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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Saratoga Street Halloween Block Party

Over in East Boston this coming weekend on Halloween there will be a Halloween Block Party on Saratoga Street between Brooks and Marion Streets from 4:00-8:00 p.m. They are also asking motorists not to park between Brook and Marion Streets from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Aretha Receives Stamp of Approval

Aretha Franklin was given a bit of posthumous R.E.S.P.E.C.T. recently when a post office in her hometown of Detroit was named in her honor. Members of her family, friends, postal workers, and elected representatives visited the former Fox Creek Post Office to celebrate the name change honoring the Queen of Soul.

Activists Out to Rename Confederate Named Streets

Down in Alexandria, VA in the Seminary Hill neighborhood, activists are going door-to-door to rename South Floyd Street because it was named after former Virginia Governor John Buchanan Floyd, a brigadier general in the Confederate Army. There are at least 40 more streets named in honor of Confederate heroes.

Following last summer's racial justice demonstrations, Alexandria officials lowered the bar on renaming streets. Now only 25 percent of property owners' approval on a given street, down from 75 percent, are needed to get city officials to hear objections of citizens to rename streets.

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VFW North End Post 144 Celebrating 100 years

VFW Post 144 is celebrating its 100th year as part of the U.S. Veterans of Foreign Wars. In 1921, North End WWI Veterans formed Post 144. Ever since then, the Post has continued to honor and remember North End Veterans from WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the more recent conflicts.

The Post 144 members conduct a remembrance ceremony in the "Paul Revere Mall" to honor North End Veterans, and all Veterans, on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

As part of the North End and Boston community, Post 144 gives support to "Local Veterans Services," and provides charitable contributions

to "North End Community Organizations."

The current Post Commander is Mr. Leo Egan. Mr. Paul Spera, currently serves as Post 144 Quartermaster; and has also served as the "Commander-in-Chief" for the "Veterans of Foreign Wars" Nationwide organization.

POST 144 HISTORY of the VFW North End Post 144 was established in October 1921 by World War I VETERANS from the North End of Boston.

Currently, as part of the North End and Boston community, Post 144 provides charitable support to:

- Local Veterans Services
- North End Community Organizations.

VFW North End Post 144 Program for Veterans Day

to be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

at the Paul Revere Mall, (Prado) Hanover Street, North End

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) North End Post 144 will conduct its annual memorial services to honor and remember the fallen heroes of the North End who served in World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and more recent conflicts.

CEREMONY:

Prayers, wreath laying, and remembrances to honor the fallen heroes of Boston's North End will take place near the Paul Revere Statue; and at the "Old North Memorial Garden" to "honor American Lives Lost in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Greater War on Terror," located behind the Old North Church.

Following the ceremonies, the Veterans will attend Mass at SAINT LEONARD CHURCH on Hanover Street at 12:00 PM.

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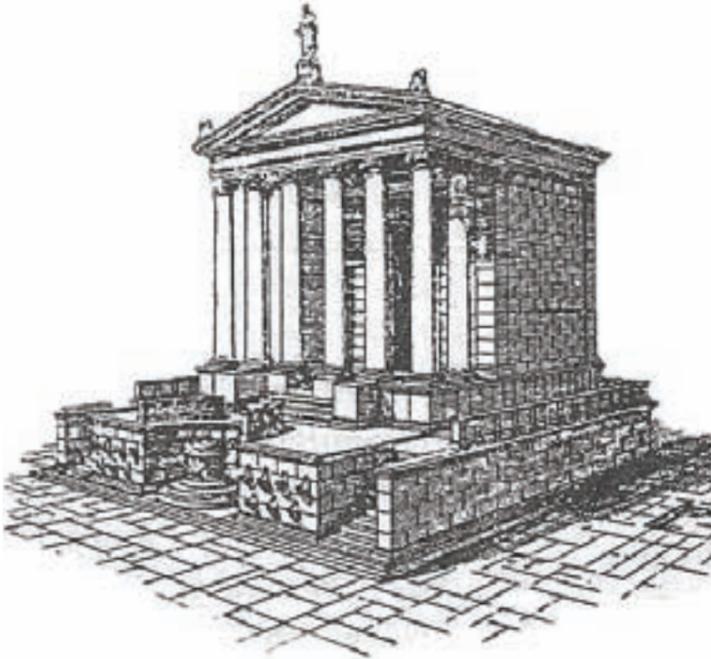
Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE ROMAN TEMPLES



The Temple of Julius Caesar

The Romans built rectangular temples and circular temples. They were generally intended to be seen from the Forum, which they faced. The entrance to the temple was usually emphasized by a deep portico (covered porch). The interior was one room with small windows and poor lighting, and was usually quite damp. This room was called the cella and usually housed some statuary or memorabilia. Some temples had a portico only in front and these were known as prostyle temples. Others had a portico front and rear and these were known as amphiprostyle.

A great many temples were built by these pre-Christian Romans. The most noteworthy at this time are:

The Temple of Julius Caesar faced the Forum Romanum Magnum and was built by Augustus in the year 42 B.C. History claims that this was the site where Caesar's body was cremated in the presence

of a grief-stricken public. This was the first temple that was dedicated to a mortal.

The Temple of Vesta also faced the same Forum and was built about 205 A.D. It was the most venerated of all temples in Rome. The cella contained a sacred fire, which was kept alive by the Vestal Virgins, the Roman Goddess of the hearth. They lived under strict supervision in the House of the Vestal Virgins nearby.

The Vestals were selected at age six to ten from among the noble Roman families and were not subject to the common law, while enjoying many privileges and political importance. At public games, they sat in the seats of honor. A strong similarity has been noted between the House of the Vestal Virgins and the later Christian Nunnery, due to the admission ceremony, the vow of chastity, clipping of the hair and the garments that they wore. They watched over and kept alive the sacred fire in the temple. The fire was considered to be the source of Roman life and power. If the fire was allowed to go out, the Vestal in charge was scourged for her carelessness. If the Vestal violated her vow of chastity, she was condemned to death by being buried alive.

NEXT ISSUE:
More Roman Temples

MassDOT Alerts Drivers Bus-on-Shoulder Testing on Section of I-93

Intermittent Field-testing with Empty MBTA, Massport and MVRTA
on Shoulder of I-93 between I-95 and Somerville
Testing to Continue About Three Weeks

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) started additional field-testing for the viability of allowing buses to travel in the breakdown lane of I-93, between I-95 and Somerville on October 20, 2021.

This testing will last approximately three weeks, occurring on weekdays only, and will involve Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority (MVRTA), and Massport's Logan Express buses. Motorists on I-93 may observe empty MBTA, MVRTA and Logan Express buses traveling in the breakdown lane during the morning on I-93 southbound and in the afternoon on I-93 northbound. The bus on shoulder travel area is 7 miles long in each direction and the MBTA estimates the MBTA Route 354 bus currently gets in traffic congestion for 15 to 20 minutes on I-93. The Bus-on-shoulder route would allow buses to bypass this congestion. No motor vehicle travel is permitted in breakdown lanes with the exception of buses involved in the field-testing.

MassDOT is advising drivers to be aware of buses traveling in the breakdown lane — digital message boards and signage will also alert drivers to testing.

Driver should continue to use the lane in case of emergency or a roadway incident. Should bus operators involved in field-testing encounter obstructions in the breakdown lane, they will safely maneuver to return to the mainline, pass the obstruction, and return to breakdown lane use.

Following several weeks of field-testing, information will be evaluated to determine longer-term viability and potential next steps.

MassDOT and the MBTA have been increasingly taking steps to improve the efficiency of traveling on buses. For example, this past June, MassDOT and the Cities of Medford and Somerville

announced the implementation of a municipal dedicated bus lane pilot between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Mystic Avenue. In summer 2020, the Cities of Medford and Somerville were awarded a grant from the Baker-Polito Administration's Shared Streets and Spaces Program to implement a "quick-build" morning peak hour inbound dedicated bus lane, as a trial, on Mystic Avenue.

Other steps taken by MassDOT and the MBTA include the installation of a dedicated bus lane on the Tobin Bridge for southbound buses and a partnership with the City of Boston and the MBTA to install dedicated bus lanes on major routes of travel including a section of Washington Street in Roslindale.

Dedicated bus lanes are effective in increasing the efficiency and reliability of public transportation, decreasing delays, and improving access to regional jobs and other essential services.

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Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI21P4186EA

Estate of
CLAIRE ANN JONES
Also Known As:
CLAIRE A. JONES

Date of Death: February 14, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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: 10/29/2021

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Docket No. MI21P5279PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR
OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO

G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
SHARON K. HAMORY
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mary M. Howie of Salem, NH in the above captioned matter alleging that Sharon K. Hamory is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Arielle S. Howe of Lowell, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

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 17, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: October 20, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Middlesex Division

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Docket No. MI21P0685EA

Estate of
LORIE BETH SKELTON

Also Known As
LORIE BETH PERRY,
LORIE BETH SKELTON-PERRY

Date of Death: November 11, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Benjamin D. Perry of North Chelmsford, MA, Benjamin D. Perry of North Chelmsford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI21P5376EA

Estate of
ROSE MARIE LICHOUAS

Also Known As:
ROSEMARIE GERRY,
ROSEMARIE DEMARCO,
ROSEMARIE LICHOUAS

Date of Death: September 16, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Richard C. Lichouas of Woburn, MA,

Richard C. Lichouas of Woburn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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

Molti Pensieri

(Many Thoughts)

by Richard Settipane

The polls in the Mayor's race have Michelle Wu ahead. These polls may be wrong, Annisa Essaibi-George has gathered many noteworthy endorsements including unions, former Police Commissioner Bill Gross, auto magnate Herb Chambers and the Massachusetts Nursing Association, among others grass roots organizations. George has recently gathered much strength from communities of color, which is extremely important; if she does well this could be a deciding factor in the election.

Still haven't heard from local politicians on their opinion of removing Columbus Day as a holiday. It looks like they are afraid to make a positive statement. This could hurt them in getting the Italian American vote in the future.

Over in Revere, former Mayor Dan Rizzo is seeking a seat as a city councilor at-large. Rizzo was an effective mayor and deserves to come back and serve Revere.

Attorney Aisha Milbury-Ellis is seeking the open seat vacated by Anthony D'Ambrosio who is running for State Senator. Aisha is extremely qualified as an addition to Revere's School Committee.

Al Valente made a most inspiring speech at former World Welterweight Champion Tony DeMarco funeral at St. Leonard's Church last week. Valente not only stressed Tony's great career in the ring, but his admiration and contributions to everybody he met. The Final Count (the ringing of the ten bells) brought emotion to those present. *GOOD BYE CHAMP* you will be missed by all of us.

Belated condolences go out to the family of North Ender Benny D'Christoforo. Benny was an extremely well liked and classy guy who had a winning smile at all times, never talking bad about anybody. It showed at his wake with the enormous turnout. Good bye to another North Ender and friend of mine.

Italian Americans Celebrate Columbus Day And Always Will

by Sal Giarratani

My father Dominic Giarratani was born and raised in Boston's North End, around the corner from the Sacred Heart Church. My paternal grandparents came to the North End in the first decade of the 20th century from Italy. They lived in Sicily in a town named Sciacca in the southwestern side of the island facing Tunisia about 60 miles due south in North Africa. My grandfather came first, established a place to live in Boston's North End and then went back for my grandmother.

Growing up I was proud of my Sicilian roots and proud to be a schiccatano. I was taught by my dad to be proud of my ethnic heritage and most importantly to be proud to be an American foremost.

Among the many things I was taught was that Columbus was an Italian hero and would always be so. However, my dad never heard of the cancel culture turning Columbus into some kind of monster.

There are some elected officials out there trying to tell us we must "divorce" our Italian roots from honoring Columbus because according to these politicians, Columbus was a fiend, a monster, a murderer, and even more terrible things.

I tell these folks GET LOST! Being an Italian American and honoring Columbus go hand-in-hand. So get lost. We will choose who we honor, not you. The correct pronoun is US.

Over 200 people showed up on October 11th on Columbus Day to honor Columbus at a waterfront park named after him and that's not going to change either.

Pasqualina (Cutone) Palumbo

Pasqualina (Cutone) Palumbo, 93, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2021.

She was born in Italy, daughter of the late Clemente and Clementina Cutone. She lived in Boston's North End and later in West Roxbury, where she lived most of her life. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was a communicant of St. Leonard Church.

Pasqualina was predeceased by her beloved husband Antonio Palumbo and her son Richard Palumbo. She is survived by her loving daughter and son, Diane Bellanti and her husband James of Portsmouth, NH and Sal Palumbo and his significant other Annie Gomez of Saugus, eight treasured grandchildren and five cherished great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be **Saturday, October 30th** from 4:00-7:00 p.m., at the



J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial Street, North End, Boston.

Complementary valet parking will be available in front of the funeral home.

The City of Boston DPH mask mandate is in force at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held on **Monday, November 1st** at 9:00 a.m., from the J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, followed by the Liturgy of Christian Burial beginning at 10:00 a.m., in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, North End, Boston.

Entombment will follow at St. Michael Cemetery Chapel, 500 Canterbury Street, Roslindale (Boston), MA.

For more information, to view Pasqualina's Everlasting Memorial Video Tribute or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.watermanboston.com

Universal Man ... Davinci's Soul Reborn

by Lukas

As the seasons change, and we are heading into the colder winter months, now is the perfect time to pause and reflect on all that is good and decent that is going on in life...viral antibodies are up, everybody's favorite sports legend just scored his 600th touchdown, the holiday season is right around the corner, and we are at the early onset of an international cultural revival that has been many, many years in the making. To build upon these fine and positive points, while offering a little homage to our shared Italian ancestry, this seems like an appropriate moment and place to champion the works and creative spirit of someone, I would call "special"...not only out of a patriarchal motivation, but from an integral approach as well...

Once upon a not-so-distant time, on the North End's Salem Street dwelt a passionate and talented young artist named Richard Aliberti. Richard opened up a gallery where he honed his design and sculpture skills to the delight and bemusement of many people and establishments the neighborhood. In some ways and with semblance to the pantheon of artists that preceded him, Richard earned a living through private and public commissions, creating functional and decorative art, and maintaining a gallery which was frequented by locals and distant travelers alike who were presented, with his work, something reflective of classical forms and concepts.

Post-Gazette readers of all ages may have walked past the churches at Hanover Street and North Square, once or a thousand times, dined in cafe Paradiso, or taken a language or dance class at the Dante Alighieri cultural center nearby in Cambridge. All the while, it is quite possible, even likely, you never took note of where the art on the walls or exteriors originated...Richard played a lead part in all of that. And if you are anything like me, his artistry and some of the deeper thoughts and ideas it is capable of evoking may have been missed on first or second glance. Yet, I maintain that it is well worth making a little time for a closer examination... Not merely as an exercise in aesthetic valuation or appreciation, but for the value that may be gleaned through the process of thoughtful contemplation, awareness expansion, and what may likened to the phrase "inner work."



(Photo by Michael Feltz)

What I am getting at is personal, but transcendent of that also; Richard calls me his son, after all. Perhaps the narrative around these ideas will take quite a while to work out; probably a lot more than what one could set out to achieve with a short article like this, but it is a story worth sharing all the same. As a young person and now comfortably into my adult years, I have found inspiration, imaginative sanctuary, and a wellspring of creative ideas from looking at and studying some of the cultural treasures and wonders that are rooted during the Italian Renaissance. A formidable pillar along this storied path has been a book authored by Richard entitled "Universal Man".

Initially published in 2019, the concise work of literature offers readers an illustrated glimpse into the lives and times of the Italian Renaissance with a special focus. The book's subtitle reads "Davinci's Soul Reborn." One of the things making this work a little different than all the rest is that it has been told from the perspective of a living, practicing artist in the post-modern era. For generations, much intrigue and mystery has surrounded the famed creative mind that was and is Leonardo. Our story, with a bit of help from the Divine, may play a small part in reawakening peoples' appreciation of the same Spirit that Davinci and his contemporaries were working with and inspired.

A friend once told me the word "Rinascita" is rebirth in Italian and another closely linked term "Uomo Universale" or Universal Man, was an ideal aspired toward by many of the old masters, including our hero Leonardo of Vinci. In today's technical and digitally accelerated culture, I find that it often helps to pause and take some time to behold and appreciate the finer things life has in store for us & at a pace attuned with Nature. In doing so, one may discover that a fresh and renewed perspective is one of life's greatest treasures. Richard's work is one avenue toward that end. Perhaps you may behold what I am describing. If you should find yourself in the presence of one of his pieces, perhaps the understanding will be found in the seeing. In the meantime, I welcome comments or feedback at : vivedavinci@gmail.com and encourage you to keep an eye out for "Universal Man" wherever glimpses of the work may be found!

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Samhain, Souls and the History of Halloween

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



After those chilly and wind-blown 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 townfolk. 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-o-lanterns 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.

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



We Have Returned To Ghosts of Past Evils

As a police officer with 28 years of service who retired two weeks after the Boston Marathon Bombings in 2013, I remember having the notorious murder of Kitty Genovese being a part of my academy training, but I also remember when it happened back in 1964. I was a high school student when it was all over the news.

Our strength as a society is the bond between all of us sharing life together. What happened to Genovese never should have happened. It shocked New York City to its core. Many at the time said they couldn't believe anyone would turn a blind eye to a victim of violence like they did to her as she screamed for help, which never came. People closed their eyes, blocked their ears, pulled down their shades, and closed their windows.

I still can't forgive any of those cowards back then, and I really did think we were better people today living in a better society. I was wrong. Now, it has happened again in The City of Brotherly Love when a female rider on a commuter

train was reportedly raped while commuters on the same train car just stood by like helpless bystanders.

How can we call ourselves inhabitants of a civil society when we hide from our duties as human beings to one another? Did any of those who froze in either fear or apathy understand they could be the next victim?

We now apparently live in worse times than 1964, and much of it has to do with our social media craze in which we would rather record violence than help stop it. Many recording this brutal attack probably thought recording and showing the violence in real time actually made them good citizens. We should all feel a bit of collective shame for not recognizing our role in a society. Shame on Philadelphia and modern society! We need to remember we are all in this life together and can only survive by standing together.

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TRUST CITATION
In the matter of:
L. GORDON GLAZIER

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

Date: October 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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In the Matter of
DAVON CORTEZ DUTRIEUILLE
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Davon Cortez Dutrieuille of Boxboro, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Davon Cortez Salter.

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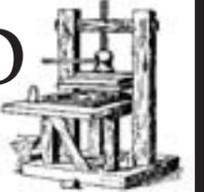
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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Revere Councilor at-large and Council President Anthony "Tony" Zambuto held a fundraiser at DeMaino's Restaurant in Revere last week that was packed with supporters. The party went exceptionally well and everyone enjoyed themselves. Zambuto has been representing the people of Revere for many years and is well respected by his constituents ... Halloween 2021: is it safe this year? Halloween is almost here, but is it safe for kids to trick or treat? With the spooky season upon us and COVID-19 still a major concern families are once again wondering whether traditional Halloween celebrations and activities can be done safely. The short answer from officials is you can trick or treat but be careful! With all the nuts out there plus COVID-19, I think I would think twice before I sent my child "Trick or Treating" to strange houses. A better idea is to organize a small Halloween party in your home with limited children ... Acting

Mayor Kim Janey replacing the Columbus Day holiday in Boston with Indigenous People's Day was seen as disrespectful to some cultures. I believe, Italians, Spanish and Portuguese cultures will still celebrate Columbus Day, and a new mayor will reinstate the holiday ... No surprises with the Boston Marathon. Both men's and women's first place was won by two Kenyans ... Are we in the land of the free or under Nazi and Communist govern! State Police, State Troopers, Correction Officers, Massport workers are all threatened to be fired unless they get vaccinated! What happened to freedom of speech and freedom to express what's best for oneself? Unless concerned citizens begin marching in protest on Washington DC like they did in the Martin Luther King era, the government will continue to dictate to us ... Thousands of people will be out of work soon because of the stupidity of Joe Biden. Many people have died from brain clots, plus other complications due to the pre-mature vaccines, but Biden refuses to consider these

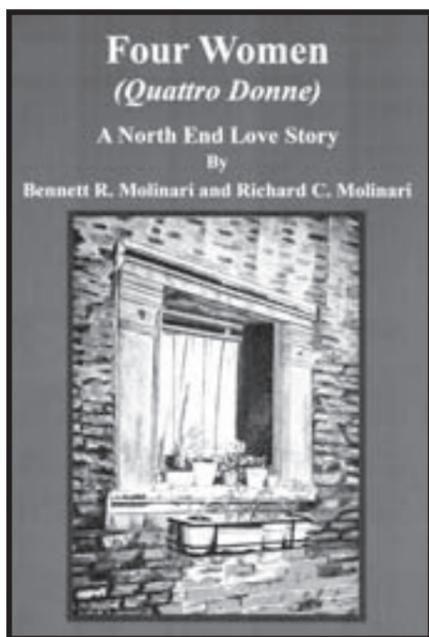
facts. Meanwhile, unvaccinated illegals are crossing the U.S. border by the thousands everyday, some coming through murky waters carrying God only knows what diseases. And, Joe Biden's administration is rewarding them with hotel stays and money, and I haven't heard anything about these people getting vaccinated ... The traffic is horrendous everywhere. Route One north moves at a snail's pace almost every day with motorists coming from Boston, plus we have the illegals with driver's licenses and no insurance. Not to speak of all the construction detours that don't re-route you properly, driving has become a nightmare ... Since the 2019 pandemic there's not enough truck drivers to deliver goods from the docks to the stores. It could mean food shortages!!! I'm not saying to be greedy and stock up, but keep it in mind! ... Don't forget to vote Tuesday November 2, 2021 ... We turn the clocks back on Sunday, November 7th and here comes winter!! ... Is there any good news these days? I think not!!! ... *Till Next Time, Stay Healthy*

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 62
The Threat
(continued)

Mom was just about ready to leave for Father Francesco's office, when there was a loud knock on the door. Grandma, startled by the sharpness of the knock, turned to Auntie Angie with a deep look of concern in her eyes. Mom walked over to Grandma, looking for direction, then came a second knock on the door, followed by the angry sound of a man's voice, "Lucia, this is Egidio Ricci. I need to speak with you." When Egidio knocked for a third time, Grandma motioned to Auntie Angie to let him in, cautioning her to be calm. While Auntie Angie slowly made her way to the door, Grandma positioned herself at the kitchen table, motioning to Auntie Stella and Mom to sit on either side of her. "Buongiorno, Egidio," Auntie Angie said quietly and calmly as if she was greeting an old-expected friend. "Where's Lucia? I need to speak with Lucia," Egidio demanded. Auntie opened the door wider, cautiously welcoming Egidio into the house. She then noticed, his oldest son Frank was standing off to the side. Together, the two men entered Grandma's kitchen. Before they made it half-way across the kitchen floor, Grandma stopped them in their tracks by standing and greeting each by name. "Buongiorno Egidio, Buongiorno Francesco." "Where's my daughter?" Egidio



fired out angrily. "I know she's with your nephew Pietro." Grandma motioned to the two men to sit at the kitchen table. When they refused, she ordered them to sit, sternly reminding them, they were in her house. Grandma then sat, and the two men sat facing her. "Egidio, Carla is safe. You know she is in love with Pietro and Pietro loves her." "Carla is my daughter and she will do what I want her to do!" Egidio responded, pounding his fist on the table. Egidio's temper and fiery words seemed to steal Grandma's resolve. Firmly, she responded, "My nephew is a good man and he loves your daughter. I'm sending Carmela to speak with Padre Francesco. It's time that we all meet and

discuss this matter." "I won't speak with that priest. She's my daughter, I demand you tell me where she is!" Egidio snapped.

Frank, who was sitting beside his father, was becoming increasingly agitated. Auntie Stella kept an eye on him, as she drew closer to Grandma, a gesture of protection. "This will come to no good," Grandma scolded. "We will meet with Padre Francesco. Carmela will set the appointment, and I will make certain Carla and Pietro are there." Egidio, seeing he was getting nowhere with Grandma, stood up and motioned for Frank to stand beside him. "Lucia, you will have your way in this. I will wait for Carmela's call. In the meantime, Pietro better keep his distance from my daughter."

Frank, who had not said a word since he entered Grandma's flat, leaned over the table and sternly said, "He better not harm my sister. I warn you now Lucia, he better not harm her." Grandma stood facing him, never blinking an eye. The two men turned, quickly made their way across the kitchen, slamming the door behind them. The four women grew closer together, in response to the Riccis' threats. Grandma, turning to Mom, said in a voice just above a whisper, "Carmela, go now and make the appointment with Padre Francesco. He must meet with us as soon as possible."

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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Do ya love him Loretta? Ya Ma I love him awful!
RIP Danny a/k/a Johnny Cammareri.
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Docket No. MI470987TP2

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In the matter of:
GERTRUDE L. GLAZIER

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI21C1033CA

In the Matter of
JUSTIN PAUL LEIP

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Justin Paul Leip of Natick, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Justin Francis Brown.

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Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 19, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 22, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 10/29/2021

Growing and Reblooming Moth Orchids

by Melinda Myers

Brighten your indoor décor with beautiful blooming orchids. These living bouquets provide months of beauty with minimal care. Just provide the proper growing conditions and success is sure to follow.

Start with a *Phalaenopsis*, moth orchid, that is best suited to the home environment making it the easiest to grow. Purchase a healthy plant with green leaves, a few open flowers, lots of buds on a firm green flower stem and no signs of neglect.

Provide your orchid with proper care, similar to that of an African violet, for the best results. Water thoroughly with room temperature tap water just as the planting mix is beginning to dry. This is usually once a week in most indoor gardens. Pour off any excess water that collects in the saucer to prevent root rot.

Grow your moth orchid in a bright location near an east — west — or slightly shaded south-facing window. Plants do best when they receive 12 to 14 hours of bright light. Give plants growing in low light locations a boost with artificial light. Keep lights 4 to 10 inches above the plants. Placing the plants on a reflective surface helps bounce light back up into the lower parts of the plant. Look for one of the many economical, energy efficient and attractive options for sale. Keep the lights on for 14 to 16 hours if this is the only light the plant receives. You can reduce the time to five or six hours for plants receiving natural light.

Boost the humidity around your orchid while creating a beautiful display by placing it among other indoor plants. As one plant loses moisture from its leaves, it increases the humidity around the neighboring plants.

Use gravel trays to further increase the humidity around all your indoor plants. Fill the saucer or plant tray with pebbles. Set the pots on the pebbles, elevating them above any water that collects in the saucer. When you water thoroughly the excess collects in the saucer. As it evaporates, it increases the humidity around the plants right where it is needed.

Fertilize actively growing



Moth orchids are the easiest to grow in a home environment. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

plants when the soil is moist. Use a dilute solution of a complete fertilizer such as a 20-20-20 labeled for use on orchids or flowering houseplants. Avoid excess fertilization that can cause damaged black root tips, green floppy growth, and prevent flowering.

Once your orchid finishes flowering, continue growing it in a brightly lit location and water and fertilize as needed. You can either remove the faded flowers, leaving the flower stem intact and wait for a flush of smaller flowers at the tip of the stem or cut the flower stem back above either the second or third node, the thickened part of a plant stem where new growth appears, from the bottom. A third option is to cut the flower stem back to one half inch above the leaves. This is better for the health of the plant. It results in the best reblooming

and allows the plant to restore energy used for flowering and focus on growing roots.

If forcing your orchid to produce a second flush of flowers seems like too much work, just treat it like a long blooming bouquet. Ease your guilt by gifting the plant to a fellow gardener that would be happy to accept the challenge. Then invest in a new and different orchid to brighten your indoor garden.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *The Midwest Gardener's Handbook* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series* and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moments TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms magazine*. Her web site is: www.melindamyers.com.

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Docket No. MI21P5429EA

Estate of
NOREEN CONNOLLY

Also Known As

NOREEN CATHERINE CONNOLLY

Date of Death: September 23, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 23, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 25, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

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Docket No. MI21P5448EA

Estate of
JENNIE MAE HAYES

Also Known As

JENNIE M. HAYES

Date of Death: August 02, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
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Friends of the North End Softball History

Ronald P. (Lefty) Fuccillo would like to share our softball history with our membership ...

As you well know while growing up in the North End, everyone "hung out on the corner." Our corner ran from the St. Anthony's school yard on North Bennet Street up to Carlo's pool room on Hanover St.

Now, when I say corner, it's where we met after school or dinner to socialize, talk of current events, plan future events, horse around or play stick ball, or a game we called "errors."(more on errors, at a future date).

It had nothing to do with protecting "our turf or our gang." We certainly were not to be confused with the Sharks or the Jets.

However, with that said, it brings to mind the fierce competitive nature each corner had. So when the NEAA, (NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION) was founded, it provided all the corners the opportunity to compete and compete we did indeed! The NEAA is now in its 58th year of serving our beloved community and its many youngsters with a variety of worthwhile activities.

Several years after the NEAA was established a fraternal organization made up of present and former North Enders was formed. It was duly named the Friends of The North End (FONE). This organization started on our corner and gradually grew to encompass all the other "corners" in the North End. FONE will be celebrating its 46th annual reunion on September 15, 2018.

Now the stage was set. Like I said earlier, North Enders all have an unmatched competitive nature. Consequently, in a very natural way, a rivalry formed between the adult members of the NEAA and FONE. Bragging rights were always at stake even after 50 years.

So, an annual softball game between the NEAA and FONE was planned at the battle field known as The North End Park. The same park where we as young men and women settled our differences in a "friendly" game of baseball, softball, basketball or football.

The two organizations carried on their annual softball games for many years till our ages collided with sound reasoning and it occurred to us that this game was definitely for younger warriors. So, a plan was conceived for both groups to have a swan song and go out big time and big it was ...

A weekend was planned at the home of Major League

Baseball in Cooperstown, NY. We all enjoyed a great time together. We visited The Hall. We dined together and reminisced about a cherished boyhood before ending the weekend with THE GAME on Doubleday Field which would give the winning team THE BRAGGING RIGHTS ad infinitum!

Yes, we realize, at this point, the dynamics of the game are passing us by. The mind may be willing, but the body ... So the stage is set. It will be our last highly competitive game, our swan song. Both teams are determined to go out as winners.

Truth of the matter is from these ashes the phoenix will rise again ... stay tuned.

Meanwhile ... The following is my tribute to this solemn event.

Who's on First

The bus left at nine on this bright September morn,
destined for Cooperstown
where a new star was to be born.

The ride from beginning to end,
was dull and extremely, boring,
we were forced to watch video of past games,
where they NEAA, did all the scoring.

We checked into separate hotels and
donned our uniform then stood at attention
posing for pictures taking by Dom.

Now we entered onto this fabled field
readied for battle

When the grounds keeper yelled
at us as if we were cattle.

The game was upon us as we took to the field.
prepared to bend, but not to yield.

The first inning ended, and we are having fun
but the score board read us FONE,
zero, and them one.

The game was moving at a very brisk pace,
and though we were hitting,
we could not cross home base.

The time was now to make our move,
inning six, was magic as we hit our grove.

We scored runs one, two, three and four,
now let us just hope we can close the door.

The top of the seventh and the game on the line
it was now or never to savor "their whiny, whines".

To their credit they gave it their all,
running with desire when they hit the ball.

Could it be destiny, was the giant about to be gone,
yes, the time has come, to pass the baton.

AAH!! tried, as they did, they came up lame.
and now it was time to crown new Champs, at the
HALL OF FAME.

So here is to you, EVIL EMPIRE-NEAA,
have some patience's

We are here, and here to stay, the F.O.N.E. NATION.
September 21, 2010 5:40 P.M.

NEAA 2
FONE 4

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****Addendum to our softball saga ... dated
September 15,2021 ****

We have been waiting for this day,
so we can close the book, on our Athletic abilities,
and our claim to fame.

Yes, once again, we will roll back the tarp, on all our
previous memories, as we prepare to add yet
another chapter, of new memories.

So we decided to take the NEAA offer,
Of a final challenge,
as to the undisputed bragging rites, as ...
KING OF THE HILL.

I must admit, they have sweetened the pot, with
some new Playing rules to help
us sustain our aging bodies. And if we do survive the

Battle of the GAME. They will feed us,
Praise us, and forever ??? be in our debt.

So we bring the calendar up several years,
And find ourselves, in gray hair, and tears.

Knowing we can't just do it, as it was in the past,
But the game must go on, let's see how long we last.

You knew, there was more,
no beginning or end to determine the
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Well, you just witnessed, THE GAME. And all its
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AUDREY HEPBURN 7-MOVIE COLLECTION (7-Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

Rediscover seven of legendary actress Audrey Hepburn's most memorable films with the *Audrey Hepburn 7-Movie Collection*, released to coincide with the 60th anniversary of the beloved classic *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, released in 1961. This collection displays luminous performances from Hepburn. **Breakfast at Tiffany's:** Based on Truman Capote's best-selling novella, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* captured the imagination of audiences everywhere and made an indelible impact on movies, fashion and society at large. **My Fair Lady:** Winner of eight Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Adapted from the Broadway stage hit, the film stars Rex Harrison, and Hepburn as the unforgettable Eliza Doolittle. **Funny Face:** Set against the luminous backdrop of the timeless City of Lights, the classic tale filled with dazzling fashion, music and romance stars Hepburn as a bookstore clerk turned modeling sensation and Fred Astaire as the photographer who discovers her. **Sabrina:** Screen legends Humphrey Bogart and William Holden are the mega-rich Larrabee brothers of Long Island, New York. They've both taken notice of a beautiful, sophisticated young woman, possessing a delightful zest for living, suddenly in their midst — Sabrina Fairchild (Hepburn). **Roman Holiday:** Hepburn lights up the screen in her first starring role opposite the charismatic Gregory Peck in this funny, beautiful, and intoxicating romantic comedy. Ranked as the #4 greatest love story of all time by the American Film Institute, earning 10 Academy Award nominations. **Paris When It Sizzles:** Hepburn reunites with William Holden in this delightful romantic comedy. Hepburn is Gabrielle Simpson, the captivating young assistant to screenwriter Richard Benson (Holden), who has three days to finish his movie. Together, they write and revise a romance/mystery as they envision themselves in the lead roles. **War and Peace:** Tolstoy's literary masterpiece comes to life in this epic film classic of international conflict, spectacular adventure, gripping intrigue and tragic romance set against the sweeping backdrop of Napoleon's invasion of Russia, also starring Henry Fonda and Mel Ferrer.

FLASH: THE COMPLETE SEVENTH SEASON (3-Blu-ray) / Warner Bros. Home Ent.

It's time to escape the Mirrorverse, resurrect the Speed Force and make every second count! *The Flash* is back to protect Central City with his lightning-fast reflexes. *The Flash: The Complete Seventh Season* on Blu-ray, has all 18 riveting episodes from season seven, plus never-before-seen bonus content including deleted scenes and a gag reel. After last season's cliffhanger, which saw the brilliant and powerful Eva McCulloch victorious and still-at-large in Central City, Barry Allen/*The Flash* must regroup

in order to stop her and bring back his missing wife. With help from the rest of Team Flash, Barry will ultimately defeat Mirror Monarch and reunite with Iris West-Allen. But in doing so, he'll unleash two more devastating threats: one that could tear his marriage apart ... and another that will lay siege to Central City and change the future forever.

CLARICE: SEASON ONE (4-DVD) CBS Home Ent. / Paramount Home Ent.

Clarice, from acclaimed executive producers Alex Kurtzman and Jenny Lumet, and starring Rebecca Breeds in the title role, is a deep dive into the untold personal story of FBI Agent Clarice Starling as she returns to the field in 1993, one year after the events of *The Silence of the Lambs*. She returns to the field in pursuit of serial murderers and sexual predators while navigating the high stakes political world of Washington, D.C. Brilliant and vulnerable, Clarice's bravery gives her an inner light that draws monsters and madmen to her. However, her complex psychological makeup that comes from a challenging childhood empowers her to begin to find her voice while working in a man's world, as well as escape the family secrets that have haunted her throughout her life.

SUPERMAN & LOIS: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (3-Blu-ray) / Warner Bros. Home Ent.

After years of facing megalomaniacal villains, Superman, aka Clark Kent, and renowned journalist Lois Lane come face-to-face with their toughest challenge — the pressures of being parents in today's society. Complicating matters is the worry that their sons, Jonathan and Jordan, could inherit their father's Kryptonian superpowers. Looking to simplify their lives, the Kents return to Smallville, but their idyllic life is upended when they cross paths with devious mogul Morgan Edge and a mysterious stranger with a vendetta. Lois' father General Samuel Lane, wants Superman to save the world at a moment's notice. Featuring never-before-seen extended versions of all 15 action-packed episodes from the first season in high definition, plus bonus features. After years of facing super-villains, monsters, and alien invaders intent on wiping out the human race, one of the world's greatest super heroes (Tyler Hoechlin) and comic books' most famous journalist (Elizabeth Tulloch) come face to face with one of their greatest challenges ever.

PAUL NEWMAN - TRILOGY (DVD) Liberation Hall

Three early TV performances with 31 year-old Paul Newman in some of his first starring roles, as a college kid accused of a crime he didn't commit (*Five In Judgment*), a clothing manufacturer who stands up to hoodlums (*The Rag Jungle*), and a cowardly soldier looking to get discharged from the service (*The Army Game*).

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

WHY IS WEST TAKING ON GOV. ABBOTT IN TEXAS?

On July 4th, former congressman Lt. Colonel Allen West (R-FL), announced his candidacy to take on Governor Greg Abbott, who will be running for a third term in the 2022 GOP primary and now will be facing West.

West appears to be running to the right of Abbott, who has bona fide credentials as a conservative himself. It appears former President Trump has endorsed West, which makes little political sense in a Republican state like Texas.

I consider myself of late as a Joe Manchin Democrat and I feel Governor Abbott has been doing a great job leading Texas and taking on the Build Back Better Biden Democrats.

If I lived in Texas, Greg Abbott would be my choice for governor for a third term. Sometimes I wonder about Trump's political skills. Of choosing West over Abbott only makes Democrats in the Beto O'Rourke wing of the party happy as a pig swimming in slop as they might say down there in the Lone State.

THIS JUST POPPED INTO MY HEAD

As I started to put together this column, for some reason singer Robert Knight's name just popped into my head, so I decided to write about him. Knight was what we call a One Hit Wonder. He recorded the first version of country-soul hit "Everlasting Love," in 1967. November 5th, will be the fourth anniversary of his death at age 77 down in Tennessee where he came from. "Everlasting Love," is one of the all-time biggest hits to come out of Nashville.

Many sang their versions of the song, but the one who came closest had to be Carl Carlton in 1974. Others like Gloria Estefan sang it. As did Mariah Carey whose version is far from my favorite re-do.

ANNISSA KEEPS PLUGGING AWAY

It does seem that the Boston media or at least most of it have already crowned a winner in the mayor's race even though Election Day is Tuesday, November 2nd. City Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George is still very much in this race against her colleague City Councilor Michelle Wu.

Looks like the liberal media — both print and broadcast — are out to make Annissa irrelevant. They seem to be throwing everything but the kitchen sink at her. Recently, the *NY Times* did a hit piece on her for, of all things, her Boston accent. Well, I see her as a street-smart Dorchester girl who isn't afraid to stand up for her neighborhood and her values. That she sounds BOSTON, I just don't get the problem. Every Boston mayor, even outgoing acting Mayor Kim Janey, all sounded BOSTON, didn't they?

All of a sudden, the media is mocking her accent as ignorant. I am proud of my Boston accent and highlight it whenever I take a vacation trip elsewhere. People love the accent and immediately recognize it. To be truthful, Annissa doesn't sound like me when talking because she speaks with that Dorchester

RUTHZEE MAKES IT OVER TO THE MONUMENT



L-R: State Senator Sal DiDomenico, State Rep. Danny Ryan, Ruthzee Louijeune, and District 1 Councilor Lydia Edwards



City Council candidate Ruthzee Louijeune with Sal Giarratani, who is a Ruthzee's supporter.

On Monday evening, City Council candidate Ruthzee Louijeune made it over to the Monument in Charlestown. No, not THAT Monument, but the Monument down on Main Street, one of the neighborhood's newest nighttime destination for wining and dining. It feels very Charlestown inside this establishment.

Ruthzee brought her campaign there for what turned out to be a very well attended gathering of supporters from the Town, young and old, long timers and newbies.

(Photos by Emily Polston)



L-R: Eastie resident Sal Giarratani, writer from the Post-Gazette; Karen Foley from South Boston, and former Suffolk County Sheriff Richie Rouse from Jamaica Plain

(Photo by Owen Kane)

dialect. I speak with a Roxbury/South End dialect.

I was over at the IBEW union headquarters on Freepoint Street in Dorchester on a recent Sunday morning as her volunteers assembled over coffee and donuts before heading out across the city's wards and precincts going door knocking after noontime. There was plenty of enthusiasm in the hall and faith in their candidate, too.

GHOST RIDING IN EASTIE

Recently, while attending a function over at the Orient Heights Yacht Club, I noticed the club's great Halloween decor out front of the place. It was a life-size ghost rider sitting on his Harley with a little fella behind him. Both were all skin and bones, but about 99 percent bone if you get my drift. This guy may have been a muscle bound rider back in his day, but right now I saw no thunder rolling around anywhere in sight.

FAUCI HAS "GAIN OF FUNCTION" PROBLEM

We now know that U.S. tax dollars did go to "GAIN OF



"I wonder if God allows motorcycles up in heaven." (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

FUNCTION" research at the Wuhan lab despite everything Dr. Fauci keeps claiming didn't happen. I still remember Fauci's harsh words toward Senator Rand Paul during Senate hearings.

We now know from released paper work presented to Capitol Hill that EcoHealth, the NIH and Dr. Fauci have lots of 'splainning to do as Ricky Ricardo often proclaimed on *I Love Lucy*.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



On October 2nd, Boston English High School celebrated its 200th anniversary. The celebration was virtual due to the the COVID virus still being with us. I was looking forward to attending a get together, but it didn't happen. My brother-in-law and sister-in-law celebrated their anniversary on the same day and I became involved with family rather than former classmates. I tried to zoom in on the virtual 200th, but I couldn't get through. Too ease my frustration, my sister-in-law cut me a second piece of her anniversary cake. It worked.

On the 5th, I attended a once-a-month luncheon held by English High grads. All of them said the same thing about the virtual reunion ...they couldn't get through either ... so I knew it wasn't just me. Oh well, maybe by next year I will be able to shake the hands of some of my old pals at an actual reunion.

Coming from East Boston and living around the corner from East Boston High School, how did I wind up going to English High? Well, it's a long story that begins with my father's choices in life. Dad was a musician, playing with the big bands, the swing bands, of the '30s and '40s. When I was born, he got off the road and settled in back home in Boston, playing at a night club with a dance band. A friend advised him to look for a day-time career and also to continue playing music as a sideline. Dad taking his friend's advice, took the exams that would allow him to teach shop in the Boston schools. You needed a degree to teach, but trades people could teach with a seven year background working in their specific trade.

Dad had graduated East Boston High with a background in machine shop. He worked sporadically in the trade until he switched to music full time. When he applied to the Boston School Department for a position, he was able to prove he had more than seven years experience in the metals trade. They offered him a job, ironically teaching machine shop at his old alma mater, East Boston High School.

Fast forwarding to the spring of 1953. I was graduating from the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School and wanted to head to East Boston High with the majority of my friends. Dad having taught there early in his teaching career, said, "NO." He gave me three choices: Boston Latin, Boston English or death.

I had a cousin who attended Latin but he was the type of kid who wore ear muffs in the summer, and I didn't want to be linked with him in any which way ... so, Latin was definitely out. Death seemed too permanent, therefore, English High won out. There were a couple of older teenagers in my immediate neighborhood who attended English High, played football for the school, and were quite popular. Seeing this, in the spring of 53, I applied for entrance to English.

Latin was and still is the oldest school in the country. It was

established in April of 1635 as an exam school for young gentlemen from Boston and offered them a classical education from grades 7 through 12.

English High was established in 1821, two hundred years ago. It was not an exam school, nor was there a tuition attached to attending. It was open to any boy from Boston who wanted to attend high school, and 135 years later, I was one of them. Back in my day, future students were interviewed by representatives of the high school. The man who interviewed me was Bill Stuart, a lovable straight-shooter who was the school's football coach for more than a generation.

I began my high school career in a building located on Montgomery Street in Boston's South End. It had been a fashionable neighborhood back in the day, but by the time I got there it was a slum. Today, it is fashionable once again. The school building was on its last leg, and after my first year, in the spring of 1954, English High moved to Louis Pasteur Avenue right across the street from its long standing rival, Boston Latin.

When Babbononno cross examined me about what I was going to study in high school, I explained English's curriculum to him. He was disappointed that they didn't offer any form of trade shop to their students. I tried to explain that an education from English High prepared one for business or college, but he thought that both were a waste of time. He had taught me how to use hand tools to work with wood, and was hoping I would take after him in his trade of furniture making. Dad tried to convince him that I was studying to go to college, but Babbononno thought that college was a waste of time, too. He felt that a trade was what I needed.

I was not a great student. Actually, I got by-by the skin of my teeth. I was working as an usher at the Seville Theater,

playing CYO baseball, playing American Legion baseball, and in my free time, hanging on a street corner. As I said, I got by-by the skin of my teeth.

In the spring of '56, I graduated and said good bye to the friends I had made at English High, boys from all over the city ... kids from other ethnic backgrounds and races ... something we really didn't experience in East Boston back in the day. I had not taken the SAT exams which prepare you for college entrance and didn't know what I was going to do after graduation and thought about joining the Marines. A friend called to tell me his father got us a job working on construction for \$15 dollars an hour (a fortune back then). He was going to drive a bull dozer and I was going to drive a tractor. The next day when we got to the job site, they handed him a pick and me a shovel, and at the end of the day, I went home with the palms of my hands covered with blood blisters.

Babbononno saw my dilemma and filled a basin with warm water and Epsom salts and told me to soak my hands. When Dad arrived home is a suit and tie, I looked at him, showed him my hands and said, "Dad, you were right; I wanna go to college."

Dad made a couple of calls and I headed to Boston State (today's U. Mass Boston) to take their entrance exam. I made it. I signed up for their curriculum in Industrial Arts Engineering which made Babbononno happy as I would be learning how to use tools, tools he understood. So, it was off to higher education. That was many years ago and several degrees ago. I now have 2 masters' degrees, a doctorate and have done post doctoral research, and I owe it all to my attending Boston English High School.

**To EHS:
"Happy 200th anniversary."
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**Docket No. M121C1011CA
Docket No. M121C1012CA
In the Matter of
ELLISANDRA A. BRUSENKOVA &
DANIEL A. BRUSENKOV**

**CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Ellisandra A. Brusenkova of Natick, MA, Daniel A. Brusenkov of Natick, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Ellisandra Andreevna Allagulova, Daniel Andreevich Allagulov.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 23, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court**
Date: October 26, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 10/29/2021



Italy's Aosta Valley or *Val d'Aosta* is renowned for its *Fontina* cheese. This amazing cheese gets its unique flavor from both the Valdostane' cow, and the grass that grows on the mountainside. Val'd Aosta has several signature dishes, and its most famous meat dish is the *Costoletta alla Valdostana* or Veal Valdostana, a breaded veal cutlet stuffed with Parma Prosciutto and Fontina cheese.

Veal Valdostana is an absolutely amazing dish. Though my Nonna made veal cutlets often, she usually saved making the Valdostana for a Sunday dinner or special occasion. This dish is so delicious that it graces the menus of many well-known Italian restaurants. Though it may appear difficult to create, it is actually quite simple to make and its. This is the version of *Costoletta alla Valdostana* I always make, just as my Nonna once made, and I assure you, it's simple but an absolutely fabulous dish!

VEAL VALDOSTANA Costoletta alla Valdostana



- 6 slices of veal cutlets
- 6 to 8 slices of fontina cheese
- 6 to 8 slices prosciutto
- 3 to 4 large eggs, beaten
- 1 to 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups seasoned Italian bread crumbs
- 1 1/2 sticks butter
- 1 to 1 1/2 cups olive oil
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 375°.

Take each veal cutlet and pound between two pieces of wax paper, until thin. Lay cutlets flat and place a piece of fontina and prosciutto on cutlet, fold cutlet in half and be sure to tuck in ends to seal.

In a large bowl, add beaten eggs. In another large bowl, add flour. In a third large bowl, add bread crumbs. Place the bowls together side by side, then dredge the veal cutlets in flour, dip in egg, then place in breadcrumbs and using your hands, be sure to coat well with the breadcrumbs.

In a large skillet, heat 3/4 cup of the butter with 3/4 cup olive oil over medium-high heat. Sear cutlets until golden and crispy about 5 minutes each side. Transfer skillet to preheated oven and cook for another 5 to 8 minutes, just to be sure the meat is cooked through. Do not overcook or they will be dry. *Buon Appetito!*

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



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However, there are opponents to the idea of renaming streets for so-called “social justice” reasoning. Many critics believe with all the major issues affecting the way we live in America today, it is a distraction to rechristen South Floyd Street with a new name?

Others mentioned, “Do we rename everything? Besides Robert E. Lee, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington are all big names with history all over the Commonwealth of Virginia.” One townsman wondered when we would see culture cleansing stop.

Southwest Airlines Flips on Vax Mandate

Southwest Airlines has dumped its plan to put unvaxxed workers seeking religious or medical exemptions on unpaid leave starting in December if their requests haven’t been approved by them.

The airline stated in a memo on October 15th, that if their exemptions weren’t approved by the December 8th deadline, they could continue to work until their applications are reviewed.

“This is a change from what was previously communicated. Initially, we communicated that these employees would be put on unpaid leave and that is no longer the case,” stated the memo.

Employees will be given until November 24th to complete their vaccination regimen or apply for an exemption.

Manchin Reportedly Weighing Dem Exit

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin, D-VA, is reportedly considering leaving the Democrat Party and becoming an Independent if

Biden and the Democrats don’t agree to cut the massive social spending bill to at most \$1.75 trillion.

Manchin has told associates that he is trying to devise an exit strategy for his departure. As a source for this story, Mother Jones recently cited folks who overheard Manchin discussing this matter. This report comes amid a growing rift between moderates and radicals over social spending bills.

Philly P.D.

Curbs Traffic Stops

Lawmakers in Philadelphia have passed legislation barring police officers from making minor traffic stops that critics say unfairly target minorities and has become the first major U.S. city to come up with this idea.

Mayor Jim Kenney is expected to sign it soon, if she hasn’t already done so, and it would take effect 120 days later.

The Philadelphia City Council voted 14-2 to pass the Driving Equality Bill designed to reduce “unequal police practices” against minority motorists, or what’s been called “driving while black.”

End Quote

“If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want to walk far, walk together.”

— African proverb

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Docket No. MI21P4219EA
Estate of
MARY T. McCAFFERTY
Also Known As
MARY THERESA McCAFFERTY
Date of Death: July 30, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael J. McCafferty of Medford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael J. McCafferty of Medford, 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: 10/29/2021

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Docket No. MI21P4721EA
Estate of
RICHARD A. LANGLEY
Date of Death: May 10, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stephen Gomes of Methuen, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 22, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 25, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI21P4374EA
Estate of
THERESE VINCENT
Date of Death: February 11, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Cynthia J. Tacelli of Nashua, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Cynthia J. Tacelli of Nashua, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 18, 2021.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI21P3509GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of
CARLITOS SANTIAGO AYALA
of Framingham, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Sandra A. Ayala Espada of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Carlitos Santiago Ayala is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Sandra A. Ayala Espada of Framingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 09, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P5335EA
Estate of
DOUGLAS I. BEATON
Date of Death: February 26, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael D. Beaton of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Michael D. Beaton of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P5478EA
Estate of
ROBERT PHILIP BERGMAN
Also Known As
ROBERT P. BERGMAN
Date of Death: September 20, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stephen R. Bergman of Dillon, CO requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Stephen R. Bergman of Dillon, CO be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 22, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 25, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P5323GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of
MICHAEL MARSHMAN
of Concord, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Care One at Concord-Alessio Miniello of Concord, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Michael Marshman is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after November 13, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2020 YONGFU YN50QT-8
VIN # LLOTCAPH9LG00062

2013 KYMCO LIKE 50
VIN # LC2U6A038DC000314

2020 TAOTAO PONY
VIN # L9NTCBAEXL1009315

2009 PONTIAC G6
VIN # 1G2ZG57B994189992

2010 FORD FUSION
VIN # 3FADP0L33AR221697

2021 ZNEN ZN50QT
VIN # L5YACBPZ7M1153673

2020 YONGFU YN50QT-8
VIN # LLOTCAPH6LG000284

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: 10/29, 11/05, 11/12/2021

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. MI21D1627DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
MAYRA B. CARRIZALES
vs.
HUGO CARRIZALES

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 Mayra B. Carrizales, 21 S. Canton Street, Lowell, MA 01851 your answer, if any, on or before November 23, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P5320PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405
In the matter of
MICHAEL MARSHMAN
of Concord, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Care One at Concord-Alessio Miniello of Concord, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael Marshman** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that _____ (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
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 15, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 18, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P5260EA
Estate of
GLENN H. SACRA
Also Known As:
GLENN HAMILTON SACRA
Date of Death: November 09, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **David C. Sacra** of Plymouth, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **David C. Sacra** of Plymouth, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 11, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 14, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

When Pedro Slam Dunked the Gerbil, Who Can Forget It

by Guest Columnist Anthony Moulaison



Don Zimmer tossed to the ground my Pedro Martinez

One of the all-time strange and disturbing moments in Major League Baseball history occurred in game three of the 2003 American League Championship Series. The series between the Boston Red Sox and arch-rival New York Yankees would go to the bleeding edge, with the Yankees winning the pennant on Aaron Boone's 11th inning home run off knuckleballer Tim Wakefield in the 7th Game.

Game three matched up all-time greats Pedro Martinez and Roger Clemens at Fenway Park. The Red Sox got two runs in the first inning off Clemens on a two-run single by Manny Ramirez, but as always, New York crawled back into the game. Karim Garcia got a one-run single in the second inning, and then in the third inning, future Hall of Fame shortstop Derek Jeter hit a home run to tie the game.

The Red Sox couldn't come up with any runs of their own, as the Rocket settled down after a tough first inning. The Yankees would pull ahead in the top of the fourth. Catcher Jorge Posada would lead off with a walk, then first baseman Nick Johnson would single off the Green Monster to make it first and second with no one out. Hideki Matsui a/k/a Godzilla, in his first season over from Japan, then hit a ground rule double into the right field stands to go up 3-2.

Leading off the bottom of the 4th for the Red Sox was big bopper Manny Ramirez. On a 2-1 count Clemens threw a pitch high and tight to back Ramirez off home plate. Manny took offense to this, and started towards the mound, hemming and hawing. The dugouts cleared, and Martinez sprinted out towards the field from the dugout with the rest of the players.

Suddenly, 72-year-old Yankees Bench Coach and baseball elder Don Zimmer rushed Pedro and tried to swipe at the ace's head with his left hand. Pedro grabbed Zim by the melon with both hands and tossed him to the ground. Zimmer rolled to a halt, as the spectacle was almost enough to stop the brawl. Zimmer clearly thought Pedro was head hunting.

The coach was taken by stretcher out of Fenway Park to a hospital for precautionary reasons.

Zim had a reason to be upset. Back when he was batting in the minor leagues, he was struck in the head by a pitch. He was knocked unconscious and was taken to the hospital, where he would require two operations to remove blood clots. He would remain in a coma for two weeks, and the severity of his injury was the reason Major League Baseball made batting helmets mandatory.

When the dust settled, the Yankees were still leading 4-2, despite Pedro's strange slam dunk. The Red Sox would score a run on a ground ball double play by Trot Nixon in the bottom of the 7th, but ace closer Mariano Rivera would take the cake, coming in the bottom of the 8th inning to get the last six outs. The Yankees won 4-3 to take a 2-1 series lead. The image of Pedro grabbing Zim by the head and tossing him down like a weeble-wobble will live on as an infamous and surreal moment in one of the greatest post-season series ever, even though it ended tragically for the Sox and their long suffering fans.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P4473EA
Estate of
PATRICK A. YOUNG
Date of Death: February 15, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Sheila M. Young of Natick, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Sheila M. Young of Natick, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 15, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 18, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P5295EA
Estate of
LINDA GREEN BERESIN
Date of Death: June 24, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Elliot Beresen of Framingham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Elliot Beresen of Framingham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 18, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 21, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P5352EA
Estate of
JOAN M. LELAND
Date of Death: June 04, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Wanda Schull of Hudson, FL** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Wanda Schull of Hudson, FL** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 18, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 21, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI20P3523EA
Estate of
CLARA FRENNING TUBBY
Also Known As
CLARA F. TUBBY
Date of Death: June 08, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Frank V. Gages of Arlington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Frank V. Gages of Arlington, 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: 10/29/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P5439EA
Estate of
GAIL IRWIN
Date of Death: April 15, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Robert F. Irwin, Jr. of Center Ossipee, NH**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Robert F. Irwin, Jr. of Center Ossipee, NH 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: 10/29/2021



JACK SHARKEY and PRIMO CARNERA

Birthday Boys



Primo Carnera

Jack Sharkey and Primo Carnera share the same birthday, October 26th, though Jack was born in 1902, while Da Preem made his entrance in 1906. The pair would meet two times in the ring with their second match being for the Heavyweight Championship. I'm not sure if two birthday boys ever fought for the crown before or since but found it an interesting fact that they did.

When they met the first time it was shortly after Sharkey had lost in his bid to win the title vacated by Gene Tunney. He lost to Max Schmeling who claimed a foul in the match and thus became champion while on the canvas. A year and a half later Jack would defeat Max via decision. This gave Schmeling the distinction of being the only heavyweight champion to win the title while on the deck and lose it while on his feet.

After the loss to Schmeling, Sharkey took on middleweight champ Mickey Walker who gave him a tough go of it in a fight that ended in a draw. Mickey weighed 169 1/2 pounds to Jack's 198 1/2.

Three months later on October 10, 1931, Sharkey and Carnera fought for the first time in a scheduled 15 round contest. At the time the giant from Italy was being billed as a superman and he weighed in for the fight at 261 pounds.

As for the fight, it was a very one sided affair with Jack doing a number on Carnera. *The Associated Press* reported: "Before the Boston sailor's hand was raised in token of victory after 15 rounds of spectacular milling, Sharkey had floored Carnera for one nine-count, closed one of the Italian's eyes and had given him so savage a beating that Primo was on the verge of a knockout on a half dozen occasions."

It's interesting to note that Sharkey had such a difficult time with Walker whom he had almost thirty pounds on while he easily handled the gigantic Carnera who had sixty pounds on him.

This win led to the rematch Jack had with Max, and after gaining the title he made his first defense against Carnera. Primo had fought 29 times after his loss to Sharkey, losing only twice. All of those fights took place in the span of a bit more than a year.

In the fight before the match with Sharkey, Carnera took on a protégé of the Champ's, Ernie Schaaf. The fight would prove tragic as Ernie went down from what appeared to be a light jab but died later. Many have attributed his death to the beating he had taken from Max Baer three months earlier.

The title fight was quite a bit different from their first encounter with Carnera kayoing Jack in the 6th round. Many have believed Sharkey took a dive in the fight, but Sharkey denied doing so till his dying day. "I'd never have done anything like that. I was raised Catholic. I was raised to be honest," he said late in life. He added, "I was on top of the world. Why would I purposefully lose?"

Most of the sportswriters who attended believed the knockout was legitimate. If so, it was certainly a much improved Primo Carnera who fought that night.



Jack Sharkey with Boston Mayor James Michael Curley

I don't know if the two exchanged birthday greetings over the years, but it would be nice to think they did. Primo died in 1967 at the age of 60, while Jack lived until 1994 and passed at the ripe old age of 91. As to whether or not the fight was fixed? You'll have to watch the film of it and decide for yourself.



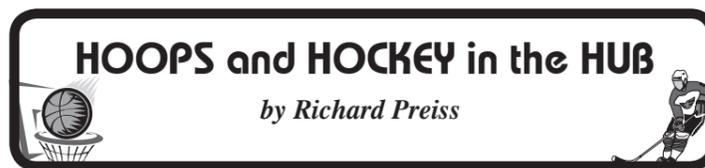
Jack and Primo weigh in for their first match.



Sharkey crouches while Carnera throws a jab in their first fight.



Carnera stands over Sharkey in their title fight.



REMEMBRANCE OF A SERIES PAST — The recent elimination of the Red Sox by the Houston Astros in the American League Championship Series brought to mind a somewhat similar occurrence involving the Boston Celtics.

When the Red Sox posted a pair of one-sided victories over the Astros early in the ALCS, talk was rampant among those in Red Sox Nation about a looming Boston pennant triumph and the return of the World Series to Fenway. But such was not to be as Houston rallied to win the next three games in a big way and is now playing the Atlanta Braves in the Fall Classic.

It was not that long ago — many may recall it once their memories are jogged — that a somewhat similar situation had occurred involving the Celtics during the 2018 NBA Eastern Conference Finals. It was then that the C's faced the Cleveland Cavaliers in a seven-game series that would send the winner forward to the NBA Finals.

In the opening contest at the Garden, the C's posted a one-sided 108-83 victory over the Cavaliers, who were led by NBA megastar LeBron James. However, in this opening encounter the C's Jaylen Brown led all scorers with 23 points while Kevin Love was the high scorer for the Cavs with 17.

Two nights later, it was more of the same as the Green and White recorded another big win at the Garden, a 107-94 triumph over Cleveland. Once again, Brown scored 23 to lead the Celtics.

But danger lurked on the horizon. Despite the 2-0 Boston lead in games, James had come alive in that second contest, pouring in 42 points. In the post-game press conference, we recall James saying that he was not overly concerned about losing the first two games of the series.

Some took that statement as a mark of bravado. But it wasn't. In each of the remaining five games James would be the leading scorer and the Celtics would ultimately wind up sitting on the sidelines.

Sure enough, when Game Three was played on the shores of Lake Erie, it was James who found the range for 27 tallies as the Cavs won by 30, 116-86.

A couple of nights later, he poured in 44, leading Cleveland to a 111-102 win. Just like that, the series that once seemed like it was almost in the bank for Boston was now even at 2-2.

Back to Boston, it went for Game Five where the C's managed to hold James to 26 points, prancing off the parquet as 96-83 victors and putting Cleveland on the brink of elimination.

However, some teams do not sink while on the brink. This would be one of those times. In Cleveland for Game Six, James rose to the occasion, torching the nets for 46 points — his highest one-game total in the series — as the Cavs beat Boston 109-99.

It was home to the Hub for a decisive winner-take-all Game Seven at the Garden, whose comforting confines had enabled the princes of the parquet to win every postseason game in the spring of 2018 that had been played upon its surface.

Someone neglected to tell the Cavs about that. In a low scoring, defensive game that featured eight ties and nine lead changes, James hit for 35 points in the 87-79 Cleveland victory. The setback was a bitter pill for the C's since it marked the second year in a row that they had lost to Cleveland in the Eastern Conference Finals. In 2017, the Cavs had won the series, 4-1.

The fall of 2021 and the spring of 2018 will be remembered for two teams — the Red Sox and Celtics — who counted their chickens a bit before they hatched. But the opponents were the ones who eventually closed the latch, preventing the defeated from engaging in a future match.

And finally, it is a bit of a stretch but there is a Boston angle to the current World Series. People of a certain age will recall that the Braves of the National League were once based in Boston. Their last season on the diamond in the Hub was in 1952 — with the franchise moving to Milwaukee for the start of the 1953 season. They became the Atlanta Braves in 1966. The athletic area now known as Nickerson Field — the one ringed by dorms at Boston University is the approximate location of Braves Field where the team played its home games.

The last time the Boston Braves played in the World Series was in 1948, when they faced the Cleveland Indians. The Braves featured the dominating pitching duo of Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain, who won a combined 39 regular season games that year. Their performance is remembered for all time in baseball lore through the saying "Spahn and Sain and pray for rain."

An interesting footnote is that the Indians gained the World Series by defeating the Red Sox in a one-game playoff at Fenway Park for the American League pennant. If the Red Sox had won, Hub fans would have enjoyed an all-Boston "subway series."

Del Crandall, who joined the Braves at age 19 as a catcher in 1949 and also was behind the plate for the 1950 season before leaving to serve in the Korean War, was the last living member of the Boston Braves. Overall, he played 16 seasons in MLB (11 with Milwaukee), serving as Spahn's battery mate in 316 games over the years. He died this past May 5th in Mission Viejo, California at age 91.

There are still some fans that are fond of the Boston Braves. Consult "Boston Braves Historical Association" on the internet for more information.

WINNING WAYS — Over the long haul the Bruins are proven winners, especially when it comes to holding a lead in regular season games. Through games of October 26th, the Bruins owned a superb 318-17-29 record in all games where they took a lead into the third period — since the start of the 2010-2011 season.

In a similar vein but starting with the 2011-2012 campaign, the B's possessed a 345-21-20 mark in games where they held a two-goal lead at some point in the contest. In games where they held a three-goal lead at some point resulted in a sterling 223-2-6 record.