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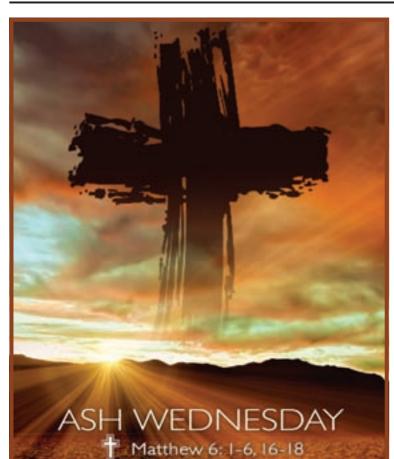
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# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

## Clark Takes the Fifth for Biden?

U.S. Rep. Katherine Clark who represents the 5<sup>th</sup> District in Washington was recently interviewed by WGBH on a number of issues. Clark is the fourth ranking House Democrat and when asked how the Democrats will do in the midterms with Biden's slipping poll numbers she stated, "We sure can ... As we look across the aisle, we see a Republican Party that is committed to anti-democratic policies and has forgotten about working Americans at home." She also acknowledged that the midterms are "going to be a challenge."

### The Woke Has Awaken in San Fran

Apparently, the woke progressive left were caught by surprise in San Francisco when masses of irate voters, many of them parents, did the near impossible. They ousted three woke members of the city's school board in an impressive and overwhelming recall election. Folks have been protesting for about a year against woke board members and for their children's education. This recall vote was shocking and caught the main street media by total surprise. Hey, if angry moms in the City by the Bay can do it, moms everywhere are now clearly empowered and ready to take on the woke culture. Lt. Mike Stone must be smiling up in heaven as the parents have taken over the Streets of San Francisco, Buddy Boy!

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Saint Leonard Church

320 Hanover Street, North End, Boston

# Lent, Holy Week, & Easter 2022 Schedule

8:15 A.M. Mass will be celebrated every morning during Lent. Each Friday there will be a School of prayer in which there will be a Jesuit, Franciscan, Neo Catechumenate, and a family prayer talk. Also, there will be a Lenten Mission March  $15^{th}$ ,  $16^{th}$  and  $18^{th}$  from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., led by Sean Gibney.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:15 a.m. – Children's Mass & Distribution of Ashes

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- 12:05 p.m. Mass & Distribution of Ashes

3:00 p.m. - Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes

7:00 p.m. – Mass & Distribution of Ashes

#### FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Lenten mission (talk combined with a penance service to follow) from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

School of prayer in which there will be a Jesuit, Franciscan, Neo Catechumenate, a family prayer talk 7:00 p.m.

April 1<sup>st</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> – Speaking events at 7:00 .p.m.

#### PALM SUNDAY Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass 9:00 a.m. – Morning Mass 10:30 a.m. – Italian Mass

12 Noon – Mass of the Day

#### HOLY THURSDAY Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 p.m. (approximate)-12 Midnight – Holy Hour(s) w/the Blessed Sacrament

# GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 15th

12 Noon – Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm – Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

EASTER VIGIL

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

# Will Outdoor Dining End in the North End?

#### by Marie Simboli

The Outdoor Dining Committee held a meeting on February 15, 2022, reviewing the layout of plans that were set by the City of Boston, Inspectional Services, and Mayor Wu. The final decision will be made by the Mayor.

On February 17, 2022, a Zoom meeting was held for residents, business owners, and whoever wanted to partake in this meeting, it was OPEN TO ALL. Before I even began this article, the proposed decision to make Hanover Street one way was ONLY MENTIONED BRIEFLY AT THE END OF THE MEETING therefore NO ONE HAD A CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINION OR OBJEC-TION. What surprised me at this meeting is that we didn't hear from District Fire Chief Joe Shea of the Boston Fire Department who was opposed to outdoor dining last year because he felt it was unsafe and dangerous. We also didn't hear from District A-1 & A-15 Police Captain Robert Cioccola? Residents at the meeting expressed their fears and concerns about safety. There are wait staff running in and out of the restaurants to serve diners, making it difficult for residents, tourists, elderly, children, and especially handicapped people to get pass them. Tables are placed curbside on the streets and partitioned off by barriers making it difficult for drivers to see them. You have residence moving in and

out of their apartments that have to carry, yes carry, their belongings by hand for blocks to/from their moving trucks because the tables are taking all the parking spaces. Yes, the city has provided an option to park in the garage, (some free of charge), but when you're lugging bundles for blocks to your residence does not make it easy for the resident. The North End was never intended for outdoor dining, you're trying to change our Italian neighborhood into something it will never be. The North End is one of the oldest neighborhoods in Boston; it's

Mayor Wu, the majority of the restaurant owners do not live in the North End. They go home to their clean and peaceful neighborhoods, park in their driveways, and life goes on happily ever after, when the residents of the North End have to put up with the inconveniences thrown upon them to make restaurant owners happy.

With this decision to move forward on outdoor dining, having neither consideration nor compassion for the residents for allowing this to continue. The residents voted for you,

#### Gerrymandering: Good or Bad?

A top Democrat running for governor against New York Gov. Kathy Hochul is siding with Republicans, arguing newly approved U.S. House and State Senate districts were gerrymandered. Said State Rep. Tom Suozzi, D-LI, "I know that they're gerrymandered, I mean, that's common sense."

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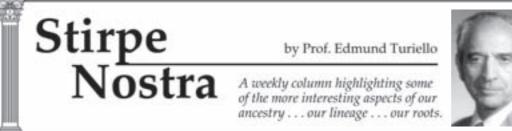
about history, pastry shops; bread stores; coffee shops; and eating inside. Some business owners at this meeting stated that it is a financial burden having outdoor dining, and some restaurants owners don't want outdoor dining, but if they lose their spot they will lose customers, so what choice do they have? SHUT IT DOWN!!

The reason for outdoor dining at the beginning of the pandemic was to help restaurant owners stay afloat, since indoor dining space was limited or non-existing at times. Now that there are no limits on indoor dining capacity, there is no reason to keep the expansion of seating outdoors. It will be another year of disaster for the residents with increased noise. (motorcycles, horns tooting because of backed up traffic, etc.), and rodents, which is one of our biggest concerns.

contributed to your campaign and this is the THANK YOU THEY RECEIVED!

Mayor Wu, I hope this is not your final decision and that you thought about our feasts that are celebrated every year. On one of your televised speeches, you stated, "I will not be intimated," you are now ... Restaurant owners will win! If you don't, consider that North End residents are registered voters that voted for YOU, not the restaurant owners who live in the suburbs. Shut down outdoor dining! Get the diners back inside the restaurants as it originally intended. THE DECISION IS ALL YOURS MAYOR WU!!!!!

If the City of Boston, Inspectional Services, and our politicians — especially Mayor Wu — do not understand the overpowering outcry of our feelings, "Shame on you."





# AT HOME IN OLD ROME, LA FAMIGLIA



During primitive times in ancient Rome, the family, or "familia," was considered to be all of those persons living under a single roof. These people came under the rule of the father, who was the man of authority and known as "pater familias."

The familia included the wife, children, husbands or wives of married children, grandchildren, servants, slaves, and even freed persons living in the house. All owed their respect and obedience to the pater familias.

The roots of the old Roman patriarchal system seem to go back to barbaric times when wives were captured or purchased. The husband was eventually accepted as the sole owner of the domestic animals, the members of the family, and all of its property. The pagan practice of making gods of the deceased male ancestors strengthened the concept of the supreme power of the father as the oldest living ancestor. Disobedience to the pater was considered to be disobedience to the divine ancestors.

The father also arranged marriages for his children without any consideration for their desires. Rome provided no place for unattached persons, male or female, old or young. All were considered to be a part of some household. When a wife was accepted into the household of her husband or his father, she was considered protected by his household gods. Her dowry also became the property of the family head. When the father died, the eldest son often took his place as the family head until the brothers and sisters

married and left to start their own families. A widow also came under the protection and the guardianship of the oldest son as did the unmarried girls in the family.

The early Roman laws also gave a father the power to sell one of his sons as a slave for a fixed period of time. Later laws permitted the son to be automatically released from the "patria potestas" and become a free citizen after having been sold three times. The law also gave the father the right of life or death over his wife, sons, and slaves.

He had the power to disown a child at birth and have it "exposed" (thrown out into the street). The child was thus condemned to death by starvation, or it could possibly be rescued and sold into slavery at a later date. The laws and customs were slowly modified with the passage of time and the family was united by love and affection as it is today.

Through all of their political activity, religious and business affairs, cultural and leisurely pursuits, and their strong family ties, there seems to be one consistent trait that was evident throughout all of Roman history; the capacity for obedience to the family elders. The patria potestas or supreme authority of the father was the basis of their family life. Because of their ability to accept and obey a higher authority, Romans developed their capacity as soldiers, conquerors, law-makers, statesmen, and most important world builders. Through this principal trait of unquestioned respect for parental authority, they have left an indelible mark on the history of the world.

This is part of our heritage, our extraction, our culture, and our Roman roots. This is why we would never even think of sitting down to the dinner table until the father came home from work. This is why the bread and wine were always placed before "him" at the table, and this is why "he" usually sliced the bread and poured the wine.

Whatever menial task he might have been required to perform in order to support his family, at day's end he walked into "his" home, "his" castle, and "he" was the boss, the padrone, and the major domo until the day they carried him out feet first.

**NEXT ISSUE:** At Home in Old Rome, Nero's Golden House



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Docket No. MI22P0519EA

Estate of RICHARD G. MORRIS Also Known As: RICHARD GRENVILLE MORRIS Date of Death: January 15, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jacquelline G. LeClair of Lynnfield, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate Jacquelline G. LeClair of Lynnfield, 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 Personal Repr tive and ca om the 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 pro-cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner Run date: 02/25/2022

# U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Encourages New England Residents to Donate Holocaust-Era Artifacts, Provide Oral Testimonies and Request Research of Families' Fates

The **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum** will present a live virtual program for New England residents on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 1:00 p.m., as part of its ongoing efforts to rescue the evidence of the Holocaust.

As event chair, former Museum Council Member **Michael P. Ross** will provide introductory remarks. A former Boston City Councilor, Ross is the son of the late Stephan Ross, who survived 10 concentration camps and was liberated by American soldiers at Dachau.

"Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Museum is in a race against time to collect Holocaust artifacts and oral testimonies," Ross said. "The Museum is now focusing its efforts within the New England region and is offering specialized one-on-one appointments for people interested in donating artifacts or researching their family history."

During the March 9<sup>th</sup> program entitled "**Preserving Holocaust History: Collecting Artifacts and Researching Fates**," the following presentations will be made:

• Fred Wasserman, acquisitions curator of the Museum's National Institute for Holocaust Documentation, will explain the Museum's rigorous process for reviewing, acquiring, and conserving Holocaust artifacts, such as photos, letters, diaries, films, testimonies, and other objects that document the Holocaust, enabling the Museum to teach this history

The **United States Holocaust** with authenticity and relevance to every new generation.

• **Diane Afoumado**, chief of the Museum's Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center, will explain the process of conducting personalized research on family history during the Holocaust.

Immediately following the March 9<sup>th</sup> program, the Museum will offer participants the opportunity to schedule personal appointments to discuss donating artifacts to the Museum, contributing oral testimony, or requesting assistance researching family fates.

To RSVP for this free program, advance registration is required: ushmm.org/events/ new-england-collections

For more information on the program, interested participants may contact the Museum's Northeast Regional Office at northeastoutreach@ ushmm.org.

#### About the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

A nonpartisan, federal educational institution, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is America's national memorial to the victims of the Holocaust dedicated to ensuring the permanence of Holocaust memory, understanding and relevance. Through the power of Holocaust history, the Museum challenges leaders and individuals worldwide to think critically about their role in society and to confront antisemitism and other forms of hate, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity. For more information, visit: ushmm.org.



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# Carmen DiMarca

July 15, 1955 - February 13, 2022

Henry A. "Ricky" Anzilotti

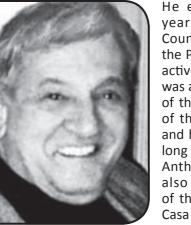
May He Rest in Peace

Henry A. "Ricky" Anzilotti passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. He was 85. Born and raised in Boston's North End. Ricky was the son of the late Michael and Antoinette (Vita) Anzilotti.

The beloved husband of Elaine F. (Testa) Anzilotti, Ricky was a devoted father to Andrea Dellato and her husband Daniel of Saugus,

and Michael Anzilotti of Boston's North End. He was a proud grandfather of Alex Dellato. Ricky was a dear brother-in-law to Joey and Nancy Testa, Alfred and Terry Federico, Joseph and Joni Lebranti, Bernadette Testa and the late Philip Testa. He also leaves many nieces and nephews.

A long-time resident of Boston's North End, Ricky lived in Revere in recent years.



He enjoyed a nearly 45vear career in the Suffolk County Courts as a clerk of the Probate Court. Ricky was active in his community. He was a fourth degree member of the Ausonia Council 1513 of the Knights of Columbus and he shared in his family's long heritage with the Saint Anthony Society. Ricky was also the former President of the Board of Directors of Casa Maria Apartments in the North End.

Relatives and friends visited with the family on Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Leonard Church, Hanover St., North End, Boston's, followed by a Funeral Mass. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, MA.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made in Rick's name to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 89 South Street, Suite LL01, Boston, MA 02111.



"One Life" "How lucky we are to have music that cures all" ... Carmen

Once upon a time there walked a gentle man on this earth and spread his rock music across the world.

Carmen was my good friend for almost 50 years. I followed his music in my young days. Then we became Facebook Friends when he was in Sicily. He was born in Sicily and came to America as a baby with his family. They settled in Lawrence in homes until his last address was a tenement where his recording studio was on the first floor, his Mom lived on the second floor and he lived on the third floor. As you all know nothing like the closeness and kindness of an Italian Mom. Many wonderful songs were written and sung by Carmen and his band mates there.

After a scrape with the law Carmen's world as he knew it would end. Bad company made for poor life choices! After losing everything he spent six years in jail and since he never became a U.S. Citizen was deported back to Sicily! Leaving everything behind without a goodbye to family and friends. Pulling his boot straps up after getting dropped off by the officials in Rome, Carmen made it to Sicily. A place he had just visited two times in his youth. It was a new land with a new full time language. Family and friends there welcomed him, however, he was starting all over with very little lira in his pocket. A few friends from the old Lawrence neighborhood would visit and support what he needed from time to time.



July 22, 1969 - February 19, 2022

Maria Pagliuca of Lynnfield, formerly of Everett was called on by the heavens February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

At a young age of 52, she passed suddenly leaving her loving husband Joseph Pagliuca who both cherished and adored her. Maria was a devoted and beloved mother of two beautiful daughters, Christina Pagliuca and Lina Pagliuca. Maria is also survived by her loving father

Francesco Rescigno, sister Maria Sorriento, brother Joe Rescigno, brother-in-law Freddy Pagliuca and sister-in-laws Angela Pagliuca and Cindy Altieri. Maria is also survived by her nieces Teresa Pagliuca, Josephine Pagliuca, Regina Rescigno, and Marianna and Francesca DaCosta as well as her nephew Gaetano Pagliuca. Maria was the dear daughter of the late Pasqualina Rescigno and daughter-inlaw of the late Gaetano Pagliuca and Teresa Pagliuca. She was also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.



Maria's biggest accomplishment was her family and she spent all of her life nurturing and cherishing her husband as well as her two daughters, always making sure that everyone was safe and happy. Maria took care in ensuring that anyone who had the pleasure of knowing her fell in love with her bold, contagious, and beautiful personality. Maria Pagliuca was an old soul that was taken far too soon and she

will live on in the familial roots she took so much care in nurturing. She will be missed by everyone who has had the pleasure in knowing her.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit with the family on Monday, February 28, 2022, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home Inc., 331 Main Street, Everett, MA.

Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston's North End. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetary in Malden, MA.

May She Rest in Peace

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Pasquale R. "Patsy" Reppucci

As time passed Carmen met other musicians in Sicily that he came to consider as brothers. The band they formed was called "One Life". They just put out an awesome first CD that was such an accomplishment. Carmen and his new band mates learned from each other and sparks and musical notes flew.

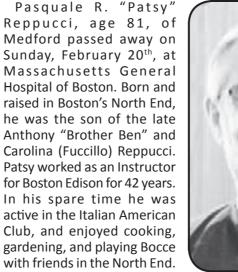
Never a celebrity nor anyone in power, however, his funeral was packed with mourners. Not a dry eye in the crowd. His coffin was carried by his band mates to the entrance way of the small but beautiful Church of Saint Lucia in Catania just hundreds of feet from where Carmen lived. "One Life" sang one of Carmen's songs "Guiding Angel" that was written for his Mother whose funeral in Lawrence he could not attend because of his exile to Sicily. Absolutely memorable and breathtaking!

The man who led the band "One Life" lived two lives, one in Massachusetts and one in Sicily.

In his short time on this earth Carmen captured the hearts of many people. He was loved by many. His music will live on in our souls. May he fly high with the angels until we meet again.

Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

May He Rest in Peace



Patsy was the beloved

husband of 49 years to Terry (Montalto) Reppucci, and the devoted father of Jennifer Noonan and her husband Keith of Millis, and Andrea Lopez and her husband Daniel of Billerica. He was the loving grandfather of Anthony, Samuel and Matthew Noonan, and Adriana, Sabrina and Sophia Lopez. Patsy was the dear brother of Maria Bova and Norma Jean Reppucci of Boston's North End, and is also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit with the family on Monday, February 28, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., Medford MA.

Funeral from the Dello Russo

Funeral Home, on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 11 a.m., followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 441 Fellsway West, Medford, at 12 noon. Interment will be private.

# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore Carnival: The Magic of Laughter and Love

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Lately, I appear to have acquired a massive bout of spring fever. That has to be the reason why I insist on wearing brightly patterned dresses every day, admiring the way they shine against newly fallen snow. What else but spring fever can explain the desire to open my classroom windows, letting the earthy scent of fresh soil waft through the air on the first balmy day in a long while? Certainly, spring fever must be behind my recent quirky tendencies towards the absurd, such as my proclivity to randomly watch reruns of Friends at ten o'clock at night or impulsively gather a small collection of fragrant brews from David's Tea in order to admire their floral scents. Yes, the anticipation of spring drives me towards acts of whimsy, and I am sure that I am hardly the only one affected by this excitement, as I feel the world pulsating with change. The evening sun glows brighter, robins hop in the bushes, and the drip of melting snow sounds like the second hand on nature's clock, denoting each turn of the season. This is one of the most exhilarating times of the year, humming with transition and liminality. Not surprisingly, folk holidays latch on to this thrilling sensation, celebrating the joyous leap from winter to spring. The most magical and spontaneous of these festivals is Carnival, the feast of masks and indulgence that precedes somber Lent. With its myriad of rustic customs and traditional foods, Carnival practices in Italy and around the world herald the joyous arrival of spring with tomfoolery and magic galore. Except for the celebrations in New Orleans, Carnival is not as well-known in the United famously boasts energetic

States as it is in Europe, a fact which often baffles me. Carnival overlaps with the vibrant onset of spring, a period whose hope and promise practically encourage the revelry of street dancing and fanciful masquerades. The very name of Carnival conjures imagery of indulgence and decadence. Many scholars theorize that the word "Carnival" derives from the Latin term carne vale, or "goodbye to meat," a reference to the extravagant consumption of foods that would later be forbidden during austere Lent. The Christian significance of pre-Lent combined with old pagan rites devoted to chasing away winter and welcoming in spring in order to create the festivities we know as Carnival. The masks and costumes that characterize the holiday may originate in the disguises worn by the ancient Europeans in order to scare off the winter demons. Similarly, cultures throughout the world emphasize golden fried pastries as traditional Carnival food, from the jelly donuts popular in Germany and Poland to the pancakes eaten in Great Britain. These delectable treats not only served as a way to use up butter and eggs, which were prohibited during Lent in olden times, but they also resemble the spring sun with their sunny color and round shape. Classic Italian Carnival desserts include cenci, or strips of fried dough that also go by whimsical monikers such as chiacchiere (gossip) and bugie (lies). These treats remind me of windy, brisk late winter days when I would cook up a batch with my grandmother, then watch her sprinkle powdered

parties, feasts and folkloric events. These celebrations kick off the Carnival season on the holiday of the Epiphany, which occurs on January 6<sup>th</sup>, and come to a frenzied culmination on Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, the last day before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. This year, Mardi Gras falls on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Around that day, expect to see the traditional colors of Carnival everywhere: green for faith, purple for justice, gold for power. These hues brighten the ubiquitous beads and masks emblematic of Carnival, adding an aura of playfulness and mystery to the air. In Italy, Carnival festivities, though extremely diverse across the country, all take on a primeval, raucous tone. The most renowned of such celebrations is the Carnevale di Venezia, or Venetian Carnival. Participants in this feast wear elegant 18<sup>th</sup>century costumes and sport masks like the ones that once adorned the actors of the Italian commedia dell'arte — a type of improvised performance where character archetypes each boasted their own mask. The Carnevale di Venezia has become such a symbol of this mysterious city that visitors will now find the eerie, beautiful masks on display year-round. Other famous Italian Carnivals take place in Acireale, Sicily and Viareggio, Tuscany, where gigantic floats satirize local events and politicians. These floats hearken back to the topsy-turvy nature of Carnival, since in olden times dissent was only permitted in the form of satire and slapstick unleashed once a year. The northern Italian city of Ivrea recreates a historic battle every Carnival with oranges, emphasizing the absurdity of the season. Indeed, no matter how Italy celebrates Carnival, it is always imbued with glee and mischievous abandon. Whenever I think of Carnival,

I always think of the fact that these very sensations of glee and mischievous abandon are often missing from our everyday lives. We need to embrace laughing so hard that tears stream from our eyes and turning the volume up on our favorite song and dancing around. Carnival reminds us that it is okay to be silly, and furthermore, that it is healthy to indulge in our funny side in order to bring levity to stressful or monotonous situations. Perhaps Carnival is not widely celebrated in the United States because we are much too serious. We should lighten up and enjoy the beauties and wonders of life! Let us follow the example of Carnival and temporarily revel in lighthearted extravagance, rampant silliness and delicious decadence. Our laughter will ignite our optimism and inspire us to share our joy with others. This Carnival, therefore, let us get swept up in the magic and mystery of the season, leading the way to a warm, shining spring!



# Angry Boston Moms Say Listen to Us on Education

Kudos to folks like Rev. Eugene Rivers and to folks like Isabella Harris who is leading Black Mothers Peace Initiative who want to know why students are being left without police protection against violence within many Boston Public Schools.

The Angry Mom Movement has made it to the City of Boston. Mothers from all across the country are now speaking out on school policies nationwide from curriculum to safety. People are refusing to be victims of bad policies and are ready to challenge those who are in charge of policy by not doing their jobs and not listening to parents.

### 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. MI22P0686EA Estate of

LISBETH J. HALL Date of Death: January 04, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Kevin M. Meuse of Sudbury, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way

In the case of the Boston Public Schools, as Rev. Rivers pointed out, those who run our schools need to respect the voices of the community's mothers. Parents need to raise their strong voices together. In 2020, thanks to the push for police reform, the requirement for each school having a school resource officer ended. Boston Public Schools could have trained its school police to become special police officers, but chose not to do so.

As a result, those school "police" basically became "Mall Cops" with no police powers. The only time the police can be called into a school building is via a 9-1-1 call. I assume the only reason that City Hall didn't go with additional training to make the school police a special police force more than likely was due to increased costs of doing so. Did they think it was really possible to have schools protected on the cheap?

I believe it is incumbent on Mayor Wu and the Boston City Council to get on the same page as the growing number of angry parents who want their kids safe in school. Just another example of how the Defund the Police mentality is still alive in the City of Boston.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU22P0262GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of **CLINTON SADLER** RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other

rested persons, a petition has been filed by Deptartment of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Clinton Sadler is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Department of Mental Health of Westborough, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine

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#### Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P0454EA Estate of JOHN G. RUGGIE Date of Death: September 16, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Mary Ruggie of Newton, 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: 02/25/2022

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 March 24, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 16, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/25/2022

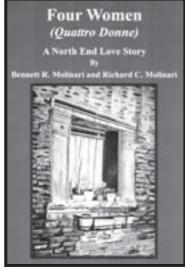
# Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

#### **CHAPTER 71** A Faithful Meeting

A minute or two after Egidio left his apartment; he was on his way down Garden Court Street to the wharf to meet up with his sons. On his way, he met Grandma, who was heading to Auntie Angie's flat, where Mom and Auntie Stella already arrived, awaiting the call from Rome. An hour ago, he might have avoided her, seeing Grandma as part of the problem between him and Carla, but now, after speaking with Carla, he stopped and greeted Grandma by name. "Buongiorno, Lucia." "Buongiorno, Egidio," Grandma responded cautiously. She then followed with the plea, "Please Egidio, don't make a scene. We're in public, and eyes are watching us." Taken aback by Grandma's plea, Egidio quickly retorted, "Lucia, what kind of a man do you think I am? Our families have known each other for years, I have a deep respect for you and your family." Egidio's response caught Grandma completely by surprise, knowing his reputation and the situation existing between Carla and Pietro, she expected a sharp remark. Immediately, she sensed he must be softening in his position toward the lovers. She seized the moment by asking Egidio, "Are you having a good day, and where are you going?" Egidio responded, "Yes," somewhat impatiently, for he wanted to speak to Grandma about Carla and Pietro but didn't know how to get to the subject. Grandma, sensing Egidio's quandary and wanting to see what was on his mind, asked, "Will you and your sons be taking part in the Saint Francis Feast?" Grandma already knew the answer, for members of the Ricci Family were among



the founders of the Society, and the family has always taken a very active interest in it. "Yes, Lucia, we will be there, and of course Carla will be walking in the Saint Theresa procession several days later." "Egidio, I as a woman, find the Saint Theresa Feast to be very meaningful. I have prayed to her often in times of family difficulty, she has always heard my prayers." "Yes, Lucia, it is a beautiful feast, and Carla is very close to Saint Theresa. Will you and your family be participating in the Saint Francis procession?" Egidio questioned. "Yes, Egidio. The people who sponsor the feast come from a village close to mine, Pratola Serra. We consider it our feast."

Both Grandma and Egidio were dancing around the subject of Carla and Pietro, but what was important, they were not arguing. There seemed to be an understanding between the two, something new had entered the situation. Neither of them would go any further for fear of insulting the other, but it was obvious his position toward Carla and Pietro had

possibly softened, and he was making it known to Grandma. Knowing how proud a man Egidio is, Grandma would press the subject no further, sensing they had gone far enough. Very few words were spoken, but as so often among Italians, it is gestures, body language, and the unspoken word that convevs the deeper message and understanding between them.

Before leaving for his boat to meet his sons, Egidio, wanting to reassure Grandma of his family's continued affection and friendship, uncharacteristically reached over for Grandma's hand, took it into his hands, and gently kissed it. It was an act of unexpected gallantry, causing Grandma to blush. Slightly flustered, Grandma drew her hand back and jokingly said, "Egidio vai alla tua barca (Egidio go to your boat)." She said this while glancing at the flats surrounding them, anxious to see if anyone had caught the gesture. Egidio, sensing Grandma's embarrassment, quietly said, "Lucia, are you afraid the neighbors will talk?", Grandma tossed her hand in the air, turned, and simply said, "Arrivederci, Egidio." They parted with a deeper understanding of the situation that had divided their families.

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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# **RETURN TO THE** FORBIDDEN PLANET

by Sal Giarratani

"I grew up in the '50s and '60s, nothing scares me, and I love good music too." - Anonymous

I am a substitute teacher in the Quincy Public Schools, mostly at the rather new Quincy High School and it has a great drama club and the students put on some incredible plays. Mr. Duccette is a teacher that inspires his students and gets the most out of them up on the stage at show time.

The drama class at Quincy High School is about to put on Return to the Forbidden Planet, which is both out of this world and also Shakespeare's forgotten rock 'n roll masterpiece. The book, lyrics, and music are by Bob Carlton and it has the most amazing soundtrack!

If you are a baby boomer, you need to see this show if only for the great music from the '50s, '60s and '70s, too. You can count on "Wipeout," "It's a Man's World," "Young Girl," "Gloria," "Shake, Rattle and Roll," "Born to be Wild," "Great



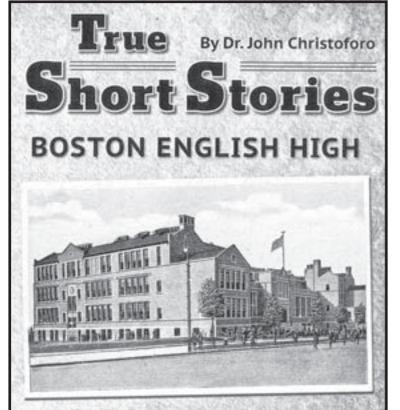
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Balls of Fire," plus so much more. Who can sit still at this show?

Return to the Forbidden Planet at Quincy High School on March 11- 12, and again on March 18-19 at 7:30 p.m. It will be a Goodness Gracious Great Balls of Fire time.



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# Maria Stella Gulla

Retires from ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) After 25 Years of Service



Maria Stella Gulla received citations from the Offices of Senator Lydia Edwards, State Representative Jay Livingstone, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, and City Councilor Kenzie Bok

The end of January marked a bittersweet milestone for Maria Stella Gulla, who retired after 25 years of service with the ABCD North End/ West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/ WE NSC), nearly 8 of which she was director. Retiring will allow her to spend more time with her children and grandchildren and to pursue other interests and activities, including spending more time in Italy, where many of you know she is from.

ABCD celebrated this occasion with a small

in-person luncheon with only the team at the NE/WE NSC due to the inability to gather due to COVID-19. It was so touching that all of the local officials sent citations or dropped by in person with citations and flowers. The visitors included State Senator Sal DiDomenico, State Senator Lydia Edwards, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, State Representative Jay Livingstone, and City Councilor Kenzie Bok.

A larger group of ABCD board members; ABCD leadership, including President/CEO John Drew and Sharon Scott-Chandler, Executive Vice President/COO, and Josh Young, Director of Field Operations and Legislative Affairs; ABCD staff; and members of the community joined in a Zoom celebration with a slideshow of the center and Maria Stella's service throughout the years. The photos dated back to the days when the NE/ WE NSC was located on Tileston Street. Where has the time gone?

Maria Stella looks forward to staying connected to the community. "ABCD does such valuable work for its constituents, and I am proud to have led programs assisting the seniors and families of the North End, West End, and Beacon Hill neighborhoods," she remarked at the culmination of the celebration. "I hope to be back now and again to volunteer to prepare a hot meal when it is safe to gather again." Ci vediamo, Maria Stella! We will miss you.

What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from. ~T.S. Eliot

# Steps You Can Take During an Auto Recall

Recently, Hyundai and Kia recalled over 483,000 cars and SUVs due to a fire risk. The companies advise that owners of the 2016-2018 Hyundai Santa Fe, 2017-2018 Hyundai Santa Fe Sport, 2019 Hyundai Santa Fe XL, 2014-2015 Hyundai Tucson, and 2014-2016 Kia Sportage SUVs, and the 2016-2018 Kia K900 sedan park their cars outside, far from structures (DO NOT PUT IN THE GARAGE) until they can repair the combustion issue. These recalls do not stand alone; Tesla also had to recall 53,822 Model S, X, 3 and Y vehicles due to issues with their 'full self-driving' program. Tesla also recalled over 575,000 of their cars due to issues with the Boombox feature making it difficult to hear the pedestrian warning alerts.

With auto recalls becoming a commonality over the past few weeks, consumer safety becomes an imperative concern. If a model of your car has been affected by this recall, you will receive a postal or digital notification from your car model's company.

A recall letter will provide the following information:

Description of the defect

Risks and hazards associated with the defect

Potential warning signs

Next steps and outline of how the manufacturer will repair the issue

Though a manufacturer will attempt to reach all consumers affected by a recall, there could be a scenario wherein you do not receive a recall letter. You can visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) site where you can search through issued safety recalls. If you see your car's model is affected by an issued recall, consider contacting the manufacturer's dealership to discuss potential next steps.

If you begin to notice that your car is operating strangely to the point where you believe it could be hazardous, contact your dealership and make sure to notify the NHTSA by submitting an online complaint form or calling the NHSTA's Vehicle Safety Hotline (Toll Free: 1-888-327-4236 / Hearing Impaired: 1-800-424-9153).

When your take your vehicle that was been impacted by a recall for repair at an authorized dealer, you will not be charged for the service and repair of the car.

Visit the NHTSA's site at *www.nhtsa.gov/recalls* for additional information on automobile recalls.



L-R: Huseyin Senturk, Julia Power, Johannah Malone, Maria Stella Gulla, and Marilyn Frissora of ABCD

# Reminder ... BCYF NAZZARO CENTER Temporary Closure

BCYF Nazzaro Community Center in the North End will close on Monday, February 28, 2022 for a lead remediation project which will remove old lead paint from several areas of the building. The project is expected to take eight weeks. All Boston residents are always welcome at any BCYF center. Membership and registration for programming is free. Programming with instructions on how to sign up can be found in our registration system at www.boston.gov/ news/bcyf-program-and-registration-information-during-covid-19.

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# Saint David of Wales

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Not too much is known about St. David except from a biography written around 1090 by Rhygyfarch, son of the Bishop of St. Davids.

David was reputedly born on a cliff top near Capel Non (Non's chapel) on the South-West Wales coast during a fierce storm. Both his parents were descended from Welsh royalty. He was the son of Sandde, Prince of Powys, and Non, daughter of a chieftain of Menevia (today the little cathedral town of St. David's). The young David grew up to be a priest, being educated at the monastery of Hen Fynyw under the direction of St. Paulinus. Monastic life was very strict, the brothers having to work very hard, cultivating the land and pulling the plough. Many crafts were followed - beekeeping, in particular, was very important. The monks had to keep themselves fed as well as provide food and lodging for travelers. They also looked after the poor.

A vegetarian who ate only bread, herbs and vegetables and who drank only water, David became known as Aquaticus or the water drinker. Sometimes, as a self-imposed penance, he would stand up to his neck in a lake of cold water, reciting Scripture! He was renowned as a teacher. Becoming a missionary David travelled throughout Wales and Britain and even made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem years old buried in century of ransacked by Viking dered the two Welsh In 1120 canonized Following Patron Sai



where he was consecrated bishop. He founded 12 monasteries including Glastonbury and one at Minevia (St. Davids) which he made his bishops seat. He was named Archbishop of Wales at the Synod of Brevi, Cardiganshire in 550.

David died on March 1, 589, at Minevia, allegedly over 100 years old. His remains were buried in a shrine in the 6<sup>th</sup> century cathedral which was ransacked in the 11<sup>th</sup> century by Viking invaders, who plundered the site and murdered two Welsh bishops.

In 1120, Pope Callactus II canonized David as a Saint. Following this he was declared Patron Saint of Wales. The Feast Day of Saint David of Wales is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Boost your success, save money, and reduce plastic waste when starting plants from seeds this year. The options are many, so you are sure to find one that works for you.

Reuse plastic containers for starting plants from seeds. Disinfect the pots, flats, and cell packs before planting to avoid problems with damping off and other diseases. Soak the containers in a solution of one part bleach to nine parts water for ten minutes. Rinse with clear water. The pots are now clean and safe for starting seeds.

Biodegradable pots are another option. They have been around for many years, eliminating plastic and reducing transplant shock. Just plant the container along with the seedling when moving plants into the garden. You will find degradable pots made from a variety of materials.

Organic gardeners may want to use biodegradable pots made from sustainably grown wood fiber. These contain no glue or binders and are Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) listed. Cow pots are not currently OMRI listed but are made from odor-free composted cow manure and an alternative to plastic and peat. These are biodegradable and add nutrients and organic matter to the soil at planting.

Replace plastic seed starting cell packs with Honeycomb Paper pots. This 50-cell interlocking paper seed starter expands to fill a flat for easy planting. Roots expand through the open bottom and the cells easily separate, making it easy to move transplants into the garden. Once in the garden, the paper liners decompose.

Invest once and use the dishwasher-safe Sili-Seedlings Seeding Tray for years of seed starting. These durable and reusable seed trays are made of BPA-free food-grade silicone. The flexible cells allow you to easily pop seedlings out without pulling and tugging. After the transplants are removed, rinse off any remaining soil and place in the dishwasher so the trays are ready to use for future plantings.

Employ self-watering systems like Pop-Out Pots (gardeners.com). Move tomatoes and other transplants from seedling trays into these larger



Save Money and Boost Seed Starting Success

by Melinda Myers

Seed-starting trays are reusable and make it easy to pop out young seedlings without damaging the plant's roots.

(Photo courtesy of Gardener's Supply Company/gardeners.com) containers. The Pop-Out system, made from recycled polypropylene, uses wicks to move water from the reservoir to the plants as needed. Transplants are easily removed, and both the pots and wicks can be reused after hand washing in hot water.

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Skip the pots and avoid transplant shock by using a *soil blocker* to create an endless supply of soil blocks for planting. Just moisten the potting mix, preferably one with a high percent of organic matter, to help the blocks hold their shape. Press the soil block maker into the moistened potting mix and rock back and forth to fill. Then place the blocks on a clean seed tray. Once planted, water from the bottom to avoid disturbing the soil block.

Look for ways to repurpose any remaining plastic containers. Use smaller containers to

apply fertilizer, animal repellents, or other granular material. Just scoop and shake to distribute the fertilizer over the garden bed.

Cover plants with empty pots when applying mulch to garden beds. Spread the mulch then lift the pot when the job is finished. Use them for double potting. Grow your plant in an old nursery pot and set it inside a decorative pot that lacks drainage.

Some nurseries are asking customers to return plastic containers and flats for their use. Other plant retailers have an area set aside for customers to return plastic pots for other customers to use or for recycling.

Sustainable gardening starts with products used for starting seeds. Continue the trend throughout the growing season by conserving water, repurposing leaves into mulch, and recycling plant trimmings into valuable compost.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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#### YELLOWSTONE: SEASON 4 (Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

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Who shot John Dutton? Fans can now unravel the mystery and dig deeper into the rich history of the Dutton clan as Yellowstone: Season 4 arrives from Paramount Home Entertainment. From Paramount Network and 101 Studios, the Emmy-nominated Yellowstone continues to be a massive hit, with the fourth season premiere in the U.S. to become the most-watched season premiere on cable. The show has also spawned a prequel series entitled 1883 starring Tim McGraw and Faith Hill, which premiered on Paramount+ in December. Yellowstone: Season 4 is a four-disc Blu-ray and includes all 10 hour-long episodes from the fourth season, plus over four hours of bonus content including making-of-featurettes, behind the scenes clips, never-before-seen interviews with cast and crew, and more. Written and directed by Taylor Sheridan, Yellowstone is an engrossing family drama that follows the epic story of a multi-generational family that controls the largest contiguous ranch in the U.S. In Season 4, the fates of Kayce, Beth, and John Dutton are unknown as Rip and the other wranglers wield their own brand of justice to take revenge and defend the Dutton legacy. Jacki Weaver, Piper Perabo and Kathryn Kelly join the cast in guest starring roles in the impressive ensemble that includes Oscar<sup>®</sup>-winner Kevin Costner, Luke Grimes, Kelly Reilly, Wes Bentley, Cole Hauser, Kelsey Asbille, Brecken Merrill, Jefferson White, Forrie Smith, Denim Richards, Ian Bohen, Finn Little, Ryan Bingham and Gil Birmingham with Will Patton.

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though their parents have forbidden them to meet, Jack and Ginny sneak out, and finally elope, hoping to find happiness far from their hometown. But theirs is a love that falls prey to the sins of their elders — as the intrigue of two families reaches out an angry hand to its innocent victim in this touching, tragic story of youth, love and hope.

#### SURF NAZIS MUST DIE (Blu-ray) / Troma Films

Hang ten Gestapo style: Sometime in the near future, a major earthquake has devastated the entire California coastline. As the survivors attempt to put their lives back together, a new, more terrifying threat erupts — the rise of a wretched Reich which really rocks the Richter scale - and now the beautiful beaches are ruled by ruthless gangs ... and the gangs are ruled by the Surf Nazis! Welcome to California! Where the beaches have become battlefields and the waves are a war zone,. The rival gangs - the "Samurai Surfers" and the tyranny of the tide — the Surf Nazis Adolf, Eva, Mengele, Hook, Smeg and the rest of the gang. Only one person if powerful enough ... darling enough ... brave enough to stop them. She's tough ... she's dangerous ... she's wide-hipped and strong-willed ... she's Leroy's Mama! And as long as she's alive — the Surf Nazis Must Die. Feel the roar of the monsters waves, experience the passion of perverted romance, know the evil of mankind's greatest, villains and taste the violent vengeance. Surf Nazis Must Die is the courageous saga of a mother's undying devotion and quest for justice becomes a tidal wave of action and destruction!

#### STRATTON CASTLE: TALE OF JESSIE GOLDEN HEART (Blu-ray) / Unlike Any Other Productions

Based on a true story, Stratton Castle: Tale of Jessie Golden Heart explores the forbidden passion that transcends the social classes of 1800s Scotland, a time when the working class could not rise above their station. As Master Alfred Sinclair (Eric Roberts) of Stratton Castle lays on his deathbed, his son makes one final promise to take over the lands and find a statusappropriate wife. Unbeknownst to his father, Walter Sinclair (Andrew Shelton) has already fallen in love with Jessie (Kate Fairaway), a beautiful and charming servant girl. As Walter and Jessie's love affair intensifies, it becomes difficult to keep their romance a secret. With Jessie under constant scrutiny of her judgmental peers and Walter running the risk of their scandal ruining his family's reputation, it seems as if their world could come crashing down at any moment. As the family secrets begin to unravel, Jessie is forced into an impossible position where she must make sacrificial decisions that will ultimately threaten to destroy not only their love, but also all of Stratton Castle.

# 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

Winchester. For more information, please contact Florence Guidara at 617-877-7285. GARRISON RUNNING AGAIN, THIS TIME FOR ...

Former State Representative and Boston City Councilor Althea Garrison, a perennial candidate for any and everything, is running for the 5<sup>th</sup> Suffolk District House seat being vacated by State Rep. Liz Maranda.

#### ASIAN COMMUNITY IN CANADA WORRYING

Canada's growing Asian population is getting concerned over the Canadian government implementing its emergency powers in dealing with the Trucker Freedom Convoy protesters, and many immigrants from China are now calling their new country Chinada as they watch Prime Minister Justin Trudeau go full frontal fascism. **ONE LESS LG CANDIDATE** 

IN MIX

Agawam City Councilor Cecilia Calabrese, whose name has been floating around for lieutenant governor as a Republican, has now filed papers to run for State Senate instead. **"NEVER MY LOVE"** 

Back in my younger days,

I remember really liking The Association. This band had a great sound. Recently, I heard "Never My Love," a song they made famous back in my college days, but this one must have been a cover version because they weren't singing it. I have heard several versions of this tune, but never the one playing on my car radio. I tried to find it online to no avail. It was a much faster version with a good dance beat. Anyone out there remember this cover version? Help me out.

#### GUMBY AND POKEY RIDING BACK INTO TOWN?

This just in. It appears that an old favorite show for us baby boomers may be returning to the screen. Back in the '50s on Saturday mornings, I loved watching Gumby and his horse pal Pokey on their weekly adventures. It wasn't a cartoon or live action, but somewhere in between. If you don't already know who Gumby is, I can't help you.

Perhaps these Saturday morning characters from long ago will catch on with a new generation of kids, or perhaps it will just fall on its face. We will see.

## **12 SIRLOIN STEAKS?** By now, many of us either

— Sean F. Flaherty,

Charlestown

saw the front-page photo of the homeless crook stealing steaks from a Trader Joe's in Manhattan or the video of the heist. He just walked in, put 12 sirloin steaks into a shopping cart, and walked out. Employees chased him and told him he couldn't take the cart, so he picked up the steaks and walked off with them.

When pressed by a nearby reporter, he claimed he was both hungry and homeless.

#### BEATLES TRIBUTE NIGHT WITH STUDIO TWO

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America present Beatles Tribute Night with Studio Two on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 p.m., at the Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton Street,

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39. Asian goat antelope

40. Supernatural life force

43. South African antelope

44. Cook from above

46. Rotisserie part

48. Italy in Italian

19. \*"1984" author George

21. \*Best-selling pop artist Bing

\_ Monk Kidd



#### LIAR'S MOON: COLLECTOR'S EDITION (Blu-ray) / MVD Rewind

Teen superstar Matt Dillon stars in this tender tale of love's first promise ... and its enduring strength. Dillon plays Jack Duncan, an athletic, hardworking boy from the small town of Noble, Texas. Jack is happy just enjoying himself with the local boys, until he meets Ginny Peterson (Cindy Fisher), the town's wealthiest young lady. Despite their obviously different backgrounds, Jack and Ginny fall desperately in love. Even 50. What snob puts on 52. .0000001 joule 53. Sound of a dropped tome 55. Beer acronym \_ Doctrine, U.S. foreign policy 57. \* 60. \*"How Green Was My 63. Another word for nutria 64. Ciao in the U.S. 66. Trip guide 68. Surveyor's maps 69. Afflict 70. Will alternative 71. Additionally 72. Nucleic acid 73. Term of endearment DOWN 1. Emergency acronym 2. \*1949 international org. 3. Copycat 4. Chicken feet 5. Christian hymn (2 words) 6. Graveside sound 7. Gone by 8. TV's Yellowstone, e.g. 9. Uses a Singer 10. Underwater hermit 11. Ethereal



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance

Well, it's President's Week and I'm half way through a story about vacationing on the island of Puerto Rico with friends back in the day. As a young man teaching school in Boston, I had the school vacations off including the  $3^{rd}$  week in February. Back a few years ago, it was called Washington's Birthday Week and many of my fellow teachers would head for ski country to vacation and maybe break an ankle trying to navigate the slopes of northern New England's snow covered mountains. I tried it once and hated everything except the social activities that took place at the ski lodges. Once I discovered the tropics, it was the end of heading north to vacation. Last week's story involved my old friend, Sal Meli, whom I had grown up with in East Boston and a pal that I taught with. The three of us headed to Puerto Rico for the February vacation, basically to bask in the sun and swim in 80 degree Caribbean waters.

Before I ran out of space, I mentioned that we headed for a hotel casino and I tried my hand at gambling for the first time. The only other casino I had ever been in was at the Hotel Nacional. Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy often took cruises during vacation time and in 1958, they headed for Havana during Easter week. As was often the case, I was invited seeing Uncle Nick was my Godfather. In 58, I accepted their offer and joined them and one of the side ventures was a stop at the hotel's casino. I didn't gamble. Uncle Nick wouldn't let me. Well, this was the early 60s, Cuba was off limits and San Juan had taken over as the number one Caribbean stop for American tourists and Sal suggested the casino at the Caribe Hilton, one of San Juan's best hotels. I had beginner's luck, something that only happens to a person the first time they try something.

We dressed back then. Men couldn't get into most of the better places unless they wore a suit and tie. Once we were properly attired, we headed from the Hotel Normandie to the Caribe Hilton. After we entered the casino, I sat down at a blackjack table and tried my luck. As I said, I had beginners luck. No matter what I did, I won. If I had 18 showing, and foolishly drew a card, with the way my luck was going, I would have drawn a 3 hit 21. I stayed at the table for quite a while and kept winning. At one point, I wanted to leave but drew 2 aces. I split the cards, bet everything I had and drew 2 kings, making double

**OCCASIONS** 

blackjack. When I finally quit, I had enough money to go on a Caribbean shopping spree and not think twice. The next day, we headed for St. Thomas. We actually had reservations at a long-gone resort called the Gramboco Inn.

Once we arrived and were settled in, the owner, a woman who looked like a hippie, told us about the beaches we should visit. She saw the beginnings of our Puerto Rican tans and assumed we were sun worshipers. She was right and we rented motor cycles and were on our way to the local beaches. During the afternoon, we headed to the main street in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas' capital. For about a mile on both sides, there were stores of every type and description. I bought cartons of cigarettes for \$2.10 per carton. Handmade cigars for 50 cents each, assorted summer clothes, jewelry and perfumes for gifts and several quarts of liquor not on the market back home. The liquor quota was 4 quarts packaged and an open bottle for medicinal purposes. I even bought a bottle of 100-year-old cognac and French absinthe, which not long after, became illegal to distill or sell. At that point, Sal told me that he wasn't buying more than one bottle of liquor and I bought 3 more bottles to fill his quota. My one mistake was to purchase a bottle of Japanese scotch. I learned from that purchase, that if I was to buy scotch, it had to come only from Scotland.

I only had one problem. When we flew to St. Thomas, we left some of our clothes at the Hotel Normandie and packed enough for a couple of days in St Thomas. We three then flew to St. Thomas. My suitcase didn't. I had just the clothes on my back. I basically needed a bathing suit. Neither Tom nor Sal were anywhere near my size: Tom tall and thin, Sal short and squat. I met some tourists from Belmont, MA who were staying at the Gramboco Inn, and one of the guys lent me a pair of swim trunks that fit. On the last day there, my suitcase arrived having been diverted to Rio de Janeiro. All was now well.

We had an honor system bar

U.S.S. Thresher, a submarine stationed in St. Thomas. A few months later, the Thresher went down in the Atlantic with the entire crew losing their lives. I was very saddened when this happened.

Well, the trip to St. Thomas came to a close and we headed back to Puerto Rico a bit more tanned than when we left. Fortunately, my suitcase didn't head to South America this time around. Once back at the Normandie, our rooms were waiting for us along with passes to a private beach club, El Escambron. At the club, we met an American icon. This gentleman was in Puerto Rico promoting professional boxing among local athletes. Once we spotted him, we introduced ourselves. The big man smiled, shook our hands, and said, "Hello, my name is Joe Louis." We were thrilled, and in conversation just referred to him as, "Champ." I would run into him again several years later in Las Vegas, but this was the first time and I was thrilled. Later that day, I called Dad and Babbononno to tell them about the chance meeting, as they were both fight fans and Joe Louis had been their favorite heavyweight before he retired.

That night, we headed out on the town, eventually ending the evening at an all-night deli called the Red Rooster. We met some people sitting at the next table and one of them turned out to be Dick Shawn, a Hollywood actor/comedian, who would star in It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World the following year.

It was during this vacation that I developed a taste for Puerto Rican and Cuban food.

Much of it was centered around marinated roast pork with sweet plantains, beans and rice with Carmel custard and local coffee for dessert. I can still taste the garlic.

That Sunday, we flew back to Boston, deeply tanned and fully un-rested needing a day or so to recuperate. Once back at Logan, Tom's father picked him up, and as arranged, Dad was to pick up Sal and me. Actually, he, Mom and Babbononno drove past us twice. We were so tanned, they didn't recognize us. The third time, I jumped in front of Dad's car and he stopped. That February vacation was then over, but after all these years, I remember it as if it just happened.



One of Italy's most famous sweets are their "Biscotti". Plural for biscotto (biscuit or cookie), and named "bis" and "cotto" or twice-baked after their original method of baking. Food historians have credited Tuscany for creating the first biscotti, Cantuccini (made with almonds) and today, the varieties and textures vary throughout the regions. The preferred method of eating the hard, dry biscotti has always been to "dunk" them in a glass of Vin Santo. Today, in Italy as well as in this country, "dunking" in coffee is also widely accepted. Biscotti on the softer side also go well accompanied by a cold or hot coffee; I just wouldn't recommend "dunking" them!

Through the years, my Nonna collected many different biscotti recipes. Some resulted in a soft cookie, while others came out on the harder side. The recipe I am sharing today is one that almost everyone loves because it is the best of both! "Nonna's Almond Biscotti" are crispy and crunchy, yet easy to chew so "dunking" is an option, but definitely not a necessity. With a few simple ingredients, most of which you probably have on hand, you will have "Biscotti alle Mandorle della Nonna" that are delicious and perfect to serve with a freshly brewed cup of coffee or even an espresso, at just about any time of the day!

### NONNA'S ALMOND BISCOTTI Biscotti alle Mandorle della Nonna



3 eggs 1 cup sugar 1 cup vegetable oil 2 teaspoons almond extract 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

*3* <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup chopped or sliced almonds

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Preheat the oven to 350°. Line two cookie sheets with parchment paper and put aside. In a large bowl, beat eggs and sugar until light and fluffy. Add oil and extracts, and mix well. Gradually sift in flour and baking powder, mixing after each addition. Fold in nuts. When dough forms, divide dough into 4 pieces. Roll each section into a log about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and the length of the cookie sheet. Place two logs, spread apart, on each of the prepared cookie sheets. Pat down so they are even in height, and bake at 350° for about 25-30 minutes, until the underneath sides are a light golden brown. Remove from the oven; slice each log into 1-inch pieces. Place slices face down on cookie sheets and second bake at 375° for 10 minutes, turning over at the 5-minute mark. Cool on cookie sheets and store in a glass container or cookie tin to retain crispness.

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

at the Gramboco Inn. You made your own drinks and then paid what you owed at the end of your stay. Each afternoon we would discuss where we were going to go for dinner over a tropical drink. In the process, we became friendly with several naval officers who often utilized the hotel as their watering hole. Several of the sailors were part of the compliment of men on the

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# THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

### A Presidential Library

If you make it in politics, especially if you become a leader of a nation, it is almost a guarantee you will attract the attention of writers, be they admirers, political enemies, singers of praise or slanderers. Most presidents have also written their own story and while autobiographies are subject to selective memory, some have become mini classics of the genre.

And so, in honor of our first's birthday, here is a selection of some of the best books written about our presidents. Not all are flattering, not all are unbiased and not all are life stories in the strictest sense. But they are all fascinating takes on some on some of history's most fascinating figures.

#### **GEORGE WASHINGTON**

Washington's Crossing by David Hackett Fischer Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow

His Excellency: George Washington by Joseph J. Ellis

1776 by David McCullough

#### JOHN ADAMS

John Adams by David McCullough

### **THOMAS JEFFERSON**

Thomas Jefferson: Author of America by Christopher Hitchens

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Lincoln by David Herbert Donald The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery by Eric Foner

Team of Rivals: The Political Genuis of Abraham Lincoln by Doris Kearns Goodwin

Lincoln at Gettysburg: The Words That Remade America by Gary Wills

#### **ULYSSES S. GRANT**

The Memoirs of U.S. Grant (autobiography) THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt was, besides a pioneer conservationist and a master of the art of manliness, a prolific writer. I strongly recommend readers explore his wide selection of works ranging in topic from the War of 1812 to ranching in the Badlands to his African safari to his history of New York and, finally, an autobiography.

Mornings on Horseback: The Story of an Extraordinary Family, a Vanished Way of Life, and the Unique Child Who Became Theodore Roosevelt by David McCullough

Edmund Morris's Roosevelt trilogy (The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt, Theodore Rex and Colonel Roosevelt)



Theodore Roosevelt: A Biography by Henry F. Pringle

#### FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Franklin D. Roosevelt: Road to the New Deal, 1882–1939 by Roger Daniels

Franklin D. Roosevelt: The War Years, 1939–1945 by Roger Daniels

Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Rendezvous with Destiny by Frank Freidel

Before The Trumpet: Young Franklin Roosevelt, 1882–1905 by Geoffrey C. Ward

From Roosevelt to Truman: Potsdam, Hiroshima, and the Cold War by Wilson D. Miscamble

Electing FDR: The New Deal Campaign of 1932 by Donald A. Ritchie

Roosevelt, the Great Depression, and the Economics of Recovery by Elliot A. Rosen

Warlords: An Extraordinary Re-creation of World War II through the Eyes and Minds of Hitler, Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin by Joanna Potts and Simon Berthon

The Conquerors: Roosevelt, Truman, and the destruction of Hitler's Germany, 1941–1945 by Michael Beschloss

Alliance: the inside story of how Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill won one war and began another by Jonathan Fenby

The Mantle of Command: FDR at War, 1941–1942 bu Nigel Hamilton

From World War to Cold War: Churchill, Roosevelt, and the International History of the 1940s by David Reunolds

### HARRY S. TRUMAN

#### Truman by David McCullough DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

The Victors : Eisenhower and his Boys : the men of World War II by Stephen Ambrose Eisenhower the President by Stephen Ambrose Eisenhower: Solider, General of the Army, President Elect 1890-1952 by Stephen Ambrose The Supreme Commander: The War Years of Dwight D. Eisenhower by Stephen Ambrose **JOHN F. KENNEDY** 

John F. Kennedy: An Unfinished Life 1917-1963 by Robert Dallek

#### **RICHARD NIXON**

All the President's Men by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward

#### **RONALD REAGAN**

An American Life: Ronald Reagan (autobiography)



#### • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Suozzi has decided to run for governor rather than seeking re-election to his New York's 3<sup>rd</sup> District. Suozzi said the Democrats "wanted to increase the number of seats" and create "safe" districts favoring incumbents."

The term gerrymandering is an old Massachusetts political term going back to the days of Massachusetts Governor Elbridge Gerry, whose name has been forever tied to this political map-making when drawing up or redistricting legislative districts.

Beauty they say is in the eve of the beholder. Same is true of gerrymandering diverse districts. When Republicans do a little gerrymandering of its own, the Democrats call

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after March 12, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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Vin # JTDKB20U087800852 2020 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER Vin # JA4AP3AUXLU029807

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 02/25, 03/04, 03/11/2022

### 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. MI22P0526EA Estate of LOUISE CAMPBELL REED

Also Known As LOUISE E. TARBOX, LOUISE R. TARBOX, LOUISE C. REED Date of Death: October 30, 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 Scott E. Tarbox of Wellesley, MA and Marshall T. Reed of Annapolis, MD requesting that the Court enter

a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Scott E. Tarbox of Wellesley, MA and Marshall T. Reed of Annapolis, MD be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

it voter suppression. When Democrats do it, it's about diversity and fairness, and democracy creating inclusive districts.

#### End Quote

"For there is always light if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we are brave enough to be it."

— Amanda Gorman

# LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

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

Docket No. MI22P0551EA

Estate of THOMAS G. FAY Also Known As THOMAS FAY

Date of Death: January 03, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Diana Vergato of North Billerica, MA.

Diana Vergato of North Billerica, MA has peen 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: 02/25/2022

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. MI22P0737EA

Estate of SUSAN BABCOCK Date of Death: January 14, 2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication o Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Carol Babcock of Dracut, MA and Brandon Babcock of Salem, 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 Carol Babcock Dracut, MA and Brandon Babcock of Salem, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration



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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 March 08, 2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return 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: February 08, 2022 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

# Run date: 02/25/2022

#### 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 March 18, 2022.

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro. Register of Probate Run date: 02/25/2022

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 617-788-8300 Docket No. SU21D1836DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

PUBLICATION AND MAILING MATHEW BOND

#### JACQUELINE FRANCES WALSH 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 Ryan C. Leonard, Esq., Ryan Leonard Law, LLC, P.O Box 481, Watertown, MA 02471 your answer, if any, on or before March 31, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 27, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/25/22

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> Signed D & G Towing Run dates: 02/18, 02/25, 03/04/2022

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI20P2920EA

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI22W0205WD

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION DENYSE URUBERA, Plaintiff(s)

#### EMMANUEL KAMUHIRE, Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s): A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), Denyse Urubera seeking a Complaint to Establish Paternity. You are required to serve upon **Denyse** 

Urubera or attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is 1550 Worcester Rd., Apt. 228, Framingham, MA 01702 your answer on or before **17th day** of March 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at 370 Jackson St., Lowell, 5th Flr., MA 01852.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Lowell, this day of February 3, 2022. Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court

Run date: 02/25/22

### 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. MI22P0554EA Estate of FRANCIS RICHARD CATINO

Also Known As FRANCIS R. CATINO

Date of Death: January 13, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jean A. Catino of Woburn, MA.

Jean A. Catino 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 ter-minating 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: 02/25/2022

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P0222EA Estate of

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P0620EA Estate of

GEORGE A. WISEMAN Date of Death: January 09, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner James Wiseman of Portage, MI.

James Wiseman of Portage, MI 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: 02/25/2022

## LEGAL NOTICE

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# EXTRA Innings by Sal Giarratani

#### Major League Baseball is in Trouble, Can It Be Fixed?

I'm not talking about the player's lockout and the stance both sides seem to be taking. I am talking about the very future of baseball and how it is losing young people to other sports. Most kids think the game is too slow. Reforms like universal DH bring the NL into the DH orbit.

Baseball and softball programs seem to be doing well, thanks to dedicated high school coaches, but what I have not seen in a number of years is watching kids playing baseball or softball on neighborhood fields. Organized leagues aren't what they used to be.

I often wonder why. I think back to my younger days when we couldn't get enough baseball or softball over summer vacations. I don't see that happening anymore.

One reason might be the rarity of day games where kids can watch the game on their own like I did growing up. My friends and I would take the MBTA over to Fenway weekend afternoons. Ticket prices were quite reasonable so we didn't need to borrow cash from our parents either. Players often interacted with young fans, signed autographs, and such.

Baseball was always a business, we just didn't know it as kids, but MLB didn't throw it right in our faces. It still looked like a game where many players enjoyed playing and interacting with fans. Today, everything is about money, money, money.

Baseball is no longer America's sport and few young people are running out to get peanuts, popcorn, and crackerjacks. What fan, never mind what kid, can afford the price of these items at the ballpark? Like I said, it's all about money, money, money and Major League Baseball doesn't seem to even have a clue as to what the problem is, never mind the solution.

So, listen up, anyone out there who still loves the game of baseball have any ideas on how to fix things? If you come from Boston and you're a sports fan, you gotta have DNA for the game

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court inside you. Waiting for your thoughts! Send them to me at sal.giarratani@gmail.com. Judge Hints

# Future in Bronx Far from Certain

Among the things the NY Yankees didn't settle before the MLB lockdown was a contract extension for slugger Aaron Judge, who has entered his final year in arbitration before free agency.

Following last season's wildcard playoff game against the Red Sox, who won that game, he stated that he wanted "to be a Yankee for life." However, now on a recent podcast, he says he was aware of his uncertain future with the Bronx Bombers. He said, "Leading into this, especially coming through the minor leagues and rookie ball, you want to be a free agent, test the market a little bit and see what's out there. But that's one thing, I've been lucky enough to play in the best organization out of all of them, so who wants to go anywhere else? If we get an extension done before the season starts, that'd be great ... But if it doesn't happen and this is my last year (as a Yankee), I have a lot of great memories."

Judge is coming off his best season since his rookie year and will be turning 30 in April. His future seems to be tied to the issues that led to the lockdown. We shall see. Things are getting very curious all the time.

#### Kay Convicted in OD Death of Angels' Skaggs

Angels staff member Eric Kay has been convicted on charges he supplied the drugs that led to Tyler Skaggs' death. The Federal Jury in the Northern District of Texas also found Kay guilty of one count of drug distribution and one count of drug conspiracy and faces up to life in prison. The guilty verdict came after less than three hours of deliberation.

Skaggs was 27 when he was found dead on July 1, 2019, having choked on his own vomit just before his upcoming start against the Rangers. The coroner's report found alcohol, Fentanyl and Oxycodone in his system.

The trial included testimony from five Major League Baseball pitchers who all said they received Oxycodone from Kay while they were in the Angels bullpen. Among the players, Matt Harvey, a former Mets pitcher and All-Star who said he received those pills too and also admitted he was using cocaine while with the Mets. Harvey said he had been granted immunity from prosecution for his testimony.

#### WILDRED D. BOUDREAU Date of Death: August 30, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Oak Knoll HealthCare of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

#### 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 March 09, 2022.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 09, 2022 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/25/2022

#### Also Known As JOAN SAKAKINI, JOAN-ANN SAKAKINI, JO-ANN E. SAKAKINI Date of Death: April 16, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

JOANN SAKAKINI

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lee Pagani of Watertown, MA, Petitioner Diane M. Sakakini-Rao of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lee Pagani of Watertown, MA, Diane M. Sakakini-Rao of Newton, 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: 02/25/2022

ALLAN S. HARTMAN Date of Death: August 26, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Stephan A. Hartman of New York, NY requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

#### 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 March 14, 2022.

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

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

Date: February 14, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/25/2022

#### 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22D0253DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING ATHINA IORDANIDIS VS. NABIH ZELLAG To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Wyckoff Nissenbaum, Esq., Law Office of Wyckoff Nissenbaum, 775 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144, your answer, if any, on or before March 31, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 17, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/25/2022

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Happy Birthday Max Baer! The Livermore Larruper The Clown Prince of Boxing Born February 11, 1909















# HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

#### THE EYES OF THE WINTER OLYMPICS TURN TO ITALY

— No sooner had the flame of the Winter Olympics been extinguished in Beijing — as the closing ceremonies brought to a conclusion the quadrennial Festival of the Five Rings — than all attention turned to Italy.

Four years from now in 2026, the communities of Milan and Cortina in the northern portion of the country will formally cohost the Games in somewhat of a departure from previous times when there was only a single designated host city.

But it is simply an acknowledgement of reality. Just about all Winter Olympics in recent times have been spread out over a fairly wide region, with indoor events such as figure skating and hockey taking place in a central populated area with those dependent on outdoor geography such as skiing and snowboarding heading to the mountains, usually at a considerable distance from the central host city.

For example, the alpine skiing events at the "Beijing Olympics" were actually held at a site about 56 miles from downtown Beijing. Essentially, that is the distance from the center of Boston to Manchester, N.H. via Route 93.

Milan and Cortina are about 250 miles apart with some of the venues located between the two communities. In essence, Milan will play host to the indoor events while the outdoor competitions will be held in the Cortina region.

The 2026 extravaganza, scheduled to run from February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be the third Winter Olympics to be hosted by Italy. Cortina was the site in 1956 while Turin got the Games in 2006. In addition, the 1960 Summer Olympics were held in Rome.

The International Olympic Committee chose the Milan-Cortina bid to host the Games over a proposal submitted by the Swedish cities of Stockholm and Are. Significantly, the 2026 competitions in Milan-Cortina will take place on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1956 Games, the first to take place in Italy.

Long gone are the days when nations lined up to submit proposals to host the Games. Rising expenses and complaints from voters in western democratic nations over the huge financial costs have seen many nations back away. Their reluctance stems from the experience that Greece went through as the host of the 2004 Summer Olympics. The total financial outlay eventually came to at least several billion dollars, with some analysts estimating the final tab topped out at close to \$11 billion. A dozen buildings constructed for the Games essentially became unused white elephant structures. There was the additional expense of hiring a security staff to secure the sites for years after the Olympics concluded. The nation of only 10.7 million people flirted with bankruptcy. The current slogan with regard to the Olympics is "reuse and renovation." That is, building structures that can continue to be used by the public as

athletic or recreational venues after the Games or ones that can be renovated in some way so that they may be utilized for other purposes. For example, the Olympic Village complex in Milan will become housing for university students.

Lake Placid, the site of the 1980 Winter Games in upstate New York, offers a good example of continued use. Over 40 years later, thousands still come every year to experience the thrill of those special events. You can skate (or play hockey) year round at the rink where the "Miracle on Ice" victory took place. If it is winter, you can skate on the outdoor oval where Eric Heiden won five gold medals in speed skating. You can go down the same bobsled and luge runs (in a modified form) as the Olympic athletes once did and you can ski at the nearby Whiteface Mountain resort. In addition, a variety of regional and national competitions continue to be held there, ensuring a continued stream of revenue for the region.

Milan-Cortina, while definitely spread out, fits the bill when it comes to reuse and renovation. The opening ceremonies will be held at an existing soccer stadium that sits 80,000 while the closing ceremonies will be held at a historic outdoor concert venue.

A new hockey arena will be built for the Games and then will be converted to a multiuse facility for future purposes. A secondary hockey arena, already standing, will be renovated. Another rink, located only three miles from the center of Milan, will be used for figure skating and short track speed skating. It was renovated in 2014.

The ski jumping center is already in use and has been the site in the past of that sport's World Cup. The rink that will be used for curling has a long history as an ice skating venue. The seating will be temporarily increased to around 12,000. The speed skating track, currently an open-air facility located between Milan and Cortina, will need to be enclosed as per Olympic regulations. But that should prove a popular attraction for years to come since it will become a year round facility.

The status of the bobsled and luge runs remains an open question. The Turin track was dismantled after the 2006 Games. It is estimated that it would cost \$60 million to get the historic Cortina site up to contemporary standards. Because of that projected expenditure, the International Olympic Committee has suggested a shift to Switzerland or Austria. The distance between Cortina and Innsbruck, Austria (site of the 1964 Winter Olympics) is about 100 miles. However, there is some pushback from Italian Olympic officials who want the entire Games to take place in Italy. As time goes on there will be plenty of additional news concerning the Winter Olympics in Italy. We will keep you posted as the days count down to the Opening Ceremony on February 6, 2026.