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Street Sweeping, Ticketing Enforcement for Expired Inspection Stickers And Vehicle Registration to Resume

Beginning Monday, March 1st, Street Sweeping will Resume In the North End, South End, and Beacon Hill, and will Resume Citywide on April 1st

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) and the Public Works Department today announced updated street enforcement regulations for the City of Boston. Beginning Monday, March 1st, street sweeping will resume in the North End, South End and Beacon Hill, and will resume citywide on April 1st. Street sweeping ticketing enforcement will also resume on those dates respectively, and vehicles in violation will be subject to towing. Additionally, the Boston Transportation Department will resume ticketing enforcement for expired inspection stickers

and vehicle registration on March 1st. Mayor Walsh paused enforcement of certain violations at the beginning of the pandemic in an effort to ensure residents could minimize their need to go out to slow the spread of COVID-19.

"With spring approaching, we are asking residents to move their vehicles during posted street sweeping times to ensure our Public Works Department is able to fully clean streets citywide," said Mayor Walsh. "Thank you to all of our residents for your continued cooperation to keep our streets clean."

Failure to move a vehicle during posted street sweeping

hours results in a \$40 fine; the fine is \$90 in Charlestown, and \$90 for overnight street sweeping. An expired inspection sticker or vehicle registration will result in a \$40 fine. View a complete list of parking codes and fines in the City of Boston. To learn more about the daytime and nighttime street sweeping program, including when the Public Works Department cleans a particular neighborhood, you can sign up for street sweeping alerts and No-Tow reminder service online at: www.cityofboston. gov/publicworks/sweeping/.

As a reminder, residents with resident parking permits will continue to be allowed to park at meters within their neighborhood without having to abide by the time limits or pay the meter.

"Clean streets are an important quality of life issue for our residents," said Commissioner Greg Rooney. "We appreciate the public's assistance as we resume this essential basic city service."



BTD will not ticket for expired disability placards/plates if they expired during the public health emergency, given potential challenges for people to renew at this time. The Registry of Motor Vehicles is

only processing requests for disability placards/plates by mail.

PARKING GARAGES

To support the medical community, BTD has identified facilities offering free, reduced rate or reserved parking for medical professionals. To receive discounted parking, medical staff will need to present a hospital ID. See the list of participating facilities at: www.cityofboston. gov/publicworks.

BLUEBIKES

The City of Boston and its municipal partners in Brookline, Cambridge, Everett, and Somerville are offering all grocery store and pharmacy workers in metro Boston a free 90-day pass for the public bike share system, Bluebikes. To support employees of small businesses, the City of Boston is also offering free 90-day passes to people who work in retail shops or restaurants in Boston. More information is available at: boston.gov/bike-share.

The Boston Transportation Department will continue to evaluate additional parking enforcement changes throughout the phased reopening. For more information, please visit: boston.gov/transportation.



News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

What, Me Worry?

"Worry is a total waste of time. It doesn't change anything. All it does is steal your joy and keep you very busy doing nothing."

— Alfred E. Neumann

Biden Not Exactly the Voice of Optimism

A few weeks back when President Biden was speaking before a group of scientists and researchers on COVID -19, he kept his mask on speaking with them as he said to set an example for the rest of us to follow. He told the gathering he might wear the mask for another year.

McConnell Goes After Trump

Following the acquittal vote in the Senate trial, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell insisted that the Courts are the appropriate venue to hold Trump accountable for his actions, saying "President Trump is still liable for everything he did while he was in office, as an ordinary citizen, unless the statute of limitations has run (out)." He also added, "He didn't get away with anything yet ... Yet."

Graham Tells "Fox News Sunday" Lara Trump Could be a Winner

Sen. Lindsay Graham predicted on *Fox News Sunday* that Trump's daughter-in-law, Lara Trump, could win the Republican primary for the 2022 North Carolina Senate race.

Said Graham, the biggest winner could be Eric Trump's wife Lara Trump. According to news sources, Graham isn't the only top Senate Republican saying this.

9-11-Type Commission Needed On U.S. Capitol Breach

Seems Speaker Nancy Pelosi has authorized the House to launch a 9-11-style Commission on the

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NORTH END WATERFRONT HEALTH

Covid Vaccination Information



As part of Phase 2 of the State's COVID-19 vaccine rollout, North End Waterfront Health will be providing vaccine to all eligible primary care patients, as well as eligible community residents of the North End, Waterfront and Charlestown. As of February 18th, eligible persons now include Phase 1 individuals, those age 65 or older, individuals living in low income senior housing or affordable senior housing, and those age 18 and older with **two or more** health conditions that increase risk for severe illness from COVID-19

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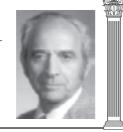
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Stirpe by Prof. Edmund Turiello Nostra

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



VIRGINS VESTALES (continued)



House of the Vestal Virgins (Atrium Vestae)

Evidence of the luxurious lifestyle of the Vestal Virgins has been gained from the remains of the "Atrium Vestae" (House of the Vestal Virgins), with its spacious court, splendid decorations, baths, and hot air flues. They were granted the privilege of keeping horses and carriages, and when in public they were preceded by a lector who cleared their way. Their presence was expected where no other women, as a rule, might go; such as places of public amusement, the circus, the theater, and even the amphitheater where the best seats were permanently at their command. The only superior whom they acknowledged was the "Pontifex Maximus" who, representing their king of the ancient village, had a parental authority over them and who alone was responsible to administer corporal chastisement if any Vestal neglected their duties.

There were only two offenses that could normally be brought against them, and these were most rare. The first offense was to neglect the sacred fire, so that it became extinguished. For this kind of carelessness, the Vestal was scourged by the Pontifex. The second offense was to violate her vow of chastity. Those who were found guilty of this act were carried on a bier to the Campus Sceleratus, near the Colline Gate, beaten with rods and buried alive. Her seducer was also rewarded by being scourged to death.

Vacancies in the ranks of the Vestals were always filled by girls under ten years of age, and each in turn retired at the age of forty.

Every girl possessing the necessary qualifications was liable to be called on to undertake the duty, and no exception was granted, except upon very strict conditions. The age limit to qualify for selection was not less than six and not more than ten years of age, without personal blemish, of free, respectable family, whose parents were still alive and residing in Italy. Twenty girls were nominated by the Pontifex, and the final selection was made by lot. The selected candidate was immediately taken to the Atrium Vestae, her new home, properly attired and shorn of her hair. Her time of service was set by law at thirty years; ten for learning, ten for performing, and ten for teaching.

There was always a variety of ages in the household of the Vestals. There was the little girl with close-cropped head, running around the garden or up and down stairs, learning her duties in bits and pieces, for she had a long time to learn them. Then there were those in their twenties, by now well acquainted with all of this luxury, social consequence, political influence, and freedom of action. Lastly, of course, there was the oldest of the group, with all of the years of accumulated honor and the distinctive title of "Vestalis Maxima." At the end of their 30 years of service, leave was granted to lay aside their priesthood, return to private life, and marry if they desired. What else can be said, other than "Figlio maschile e cento

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COUNCILOR LYDIA EDWARDS

Announces Campaign for Re-Election

Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards has announced she will be seeking re-election in the fall to the District One

"I'm humbly resubmitting my application for employment as city councilor to the residents of District One," sad Councilor Edwards. "Representing them for the last three years has been the honor of a lifetime. I'm excited for the opportunity serving in this role."

Councilor Edwards pledged to continue bringing transparency, accountability, and efficiency to local government.

"Now more than ever people need to trust local government," added Councilor Edwards. "But they can't trust us if they don't see us working or they don't know what services are available. My goal is to make city government transparent and accessible for everyone regardless of what language they speak or how much money they make."

Councilor Edwards also plans to continue leading on the issue of housing.

"I'm working to help families stay where they are," said Councilor Edwards. "Housing has to be available for all Bostonians. I'm proud to have written a first-in-the-nation zoning amendment that will



bring in more family-sized units to new development and make sure affordable housing is actually affordable for more people."

Edwards is working to improve local government by reforming the city's budget process and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

"I filed a proposal that will allow Boston voters to decide how the city's budget should play out," said Councilor Edwards. "Right now it happens behind closed doors. I want to change things so residents can see me and the rest of the council working on the budget. The proposal will also give people more of a voice over how their tax dollars are spent."

"Residents across the district have reached out to me about development projects in their neighborhood. This process isn't working for everyone." added Councilor Edwards. "I filed reforms that now allow residents to track projects near them. Soon they'll be able to see the actual plans online. We still need to improve language access, strengthen conflicts of interest protections, and make it easier for people to speak during the hearings."

Councilor Edwards committed to advocating on behalf of North End residents to ensure they have a voice whenever changes to the neighborhood are discussed.

"My office heard from a lot of residents about the challenges of outdoor dining last year," said Councilor Edwards. "As we begin to have a conversation about what that might look like this year, I'm going to make sure that North End residents have a seat at the table. There are a lot of issues to consider when we think about outdoor dining like the loss of parking, late night noise, and being able to celebrate the feasts in the summer."

Edward's re-election campaign will officially launch during a virtual campaign event on Friday, February 26th.

Residents can register for the event by visiting: bit.ly/ EdwardsKickoff2021.

• North End Waterfront Health (Continued from Page 1)

(see list below). If you don't meet one of these criteria, you will need to wait until the next level of Phase 2 is approved by the State.

- Cancer (currently active cancer, not past history of cancer)
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Down Syndrome
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies (not high blood pressure)
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant^[1] (see footnote)
- Obesity and severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m2 or higher)
- Pregnancy^[2] (see footnote)
- Sickle cell disease
- Smoking
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus Asthma (moderate-to-severe) (not mild asthma)

[1] This group **does not** include individuals who are immunocompromised due to other conditions, such as blood or bone marrow transplant or HIV

^[2] If you are pregnant or breastfeeding and have questions around getting vaccinated, a discussion with your healthcare provider might help you make an informed decision.

If you are eligible and would like to schedule an appointment, please call the number listed below that corresponds to the site where you receive primary care or reside. Please leave your name with spelling, address, your date of birth, and a telephone number at which you can be reached. A patient service representative will call you back to schedule the appointment. We will be verifying your information to assess your eligibility at

the time of scheduling. Please only leave one message, as we anticipate high demand. You will receive a call back as soon as possible.

Please also note in order to schedule a vaccine appointment,

you must be registered with Massachusetts General Brigham. If not, please call 866-211-6588 to register. Thank you for choosing North End Waterfront Health for your health care needs.

NORTH END

Old North Church in the North End of Boston at 193 Salem St. *To make and appointment call:* 617-724-8725

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Tuesdays: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Thursdays: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CHARLESTOWN

15 Tufts St. Enter behind the health center.

To make an appointment call: 857-238-1141

Time: TBD

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Antonio Negovetti

April 1, 1948 ~ February 18, 2021



Antonio Negovetti of Cranston, Rhode Island passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Thursday, February 18, 2021.

Antonio was born in Cherso, Yugoslavia, he was the son of the late Antonio and Anna (Marchian) Negovetti.

Beloved husband of Maria (Gesualdi) Negovetti. They were married for 34 years. He is survived by his loving son, Antonio V. Negovetti of Providence, Rhode Island. He was predeceased by his son, Piero Negovetti of Cranston, Rhode Island. He is also survived by his siblings Mario Negovetti and Maria Negovetti, both of Genoa, Italy. Brother of the late Luigi, Gianni, and Piero Negovetti.

Prior to coming to the United States, he was an employee of the cruise line, Home Lines, Inc., where he and his wife met. He settled in Rhode Island in 1986 and worked in various restaurants in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. For many years prior to his death Antonio worked at Ristorante Limoncello in the North End of Boston.

In Antonio's limited spare time, he enjoyed playing with his dog, Smokey, searching out antiques, and singing to his wife. Everyone loved his deep, baritone voice.

He will be sadly missed.

Funeral and burial was private, A Mass of Christian Burial was live streamed on Wednesday February 23rd through Nardolillo Funeral Home Facebook page (http://www.Facebook.com/nardolillofh). Please kindly omit flowers.

To send sympathy gifts to the family or plant a tree in memory of Antonio Negovetti, please visit our tribute store.

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Gerald J. Moretti

DECEMBER 10, 1951 - FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Gerald "Jerry" Moretti, 69, of Boston's North End passed away surrounded by his loving family on February 23, 2021.

Jerry was born to the late Gennaro and Raffaela (Faugno) Moretti on December 10, 1951, and is a life-long resident of the North End and member of the St. Anthony Society.

Jerry worked for over 40 years for Eversource and was an avid coin collector. He was a very religious person who enjoyed every waking moment he spent with his grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Sheila A. (Petrigno) Moretti. Beloved father of Jeffrey Moretti and his wife Krisinda of Saugus



and Gennaro Moretti and his wife Cara of Lynnfield. Adored grandfather of Isabella, Vittoria, Giulia, and William. Dear brother of the late Joanna Rossetti.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, February 26, 2021 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial St., Boston. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover St., Boston. There will be no procession to a cemetery following Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jerry's memory may be made to: St. Anthony Shrine, 100 Arch St., Boston, MA 02110, or online at https://stanthonyshrine.org/giving/

Mary C. (Servideo), Raneiri

Mary C. (Servideo), Raneiri, 96, of the North End of Boston, passed away peacefully with her loving and devoted family by her side.

She was the beloved wife of the late Dominic Raneiri. Mary was the devoted daughter and daughter-in-law to the late John and Catherine Servideo and Adeline Raneiri. Loving mother of Adel Raneiri and Vincent Raneiri of Boston's North End and the late Catherine Raneiri Muello. She is also survived by her



treasured granddaughter Alexea Muello and her fiancé Cody Chiappini, and her cherished greatgrandchildren Aubree and C.J. Predeceased by her sister Betty Sgarano and brothers Frank, John, and Anthony Servideo.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at St. Leonard Church, followed by burial in St. Michael Cemetery, Boston.

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

Frank M. Guidara

April 21, 1934 ~ February 15, 2021

Frank Michael Guidara, 86, of Winthrop, after a long illness, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 15, 2021.

Born in Reading, PA, Frank resided in Leominster before moving to Winthrop. The cherished son of the late Anna Mae (Vanluvener) and Michael Guidara. Loving father of Robert Guidara and his wife Taymy and the late Michael Guidara. Devoted "Nono" to Jennifer, Evonne, Giana, Christopher, Matthew, Grace Ann, and

Aiden. Loving brother of Catherine Coldren, Marylou Faller and the late Carmela Ann Guidara. Frank was married to the late Pearl (DiGeronimo). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

He is the devoted husband of Florence (Ferullo) of Winthrop and her son Douglas Kane and his wife Christine.

While Frank was attending Reading Central High School he helped his Dad run the family business at the B&G Grocery Store in Pennsylvania. Upon graduation in 1952, he joined the U.S. Air Force earning the rank of Air Traffic Controller serving his country for a proud 21-year career. Upon his retirement from active duty in 1974, he went on to work in the Fitchburg Post Office serving as a manager.

Frank was an avid bowler with a passion for Bocci and enjoyed a good golf game. His singing career was with the Leominster



International Veterans Chorus Group founded in 2002 under the direction of Donna Allard. He enjoyed singing and networking with other veterans. Frank served as Lodge President of the Order of Son's of Italy in both the Leominster and Fitchburg lodges before being elected to serve as State Trustee in District 2. A devoted member of St. Leo's Church in Leominster, he served as an Eucharistic Minister and active supporter.

Family and friends attended the visitation at Caggiano Funeral Home on Sunday, February 21, 2021. The funeral was conducted from Caggiano Funeral Home on Monday, February 22, 2021 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church in Winthrop. Services concluded with interment in St. Leo's Cemetery, Leominster MA.

Memorial donations may be made to the Charitable and Educational Trust, 93 Concord Avenue, Belmont MA 02478 Attn: Frank Guidara Scholarship or to the St. John the Evangelist Church in support of the St. Michael the Archangel Statue Project, 320 Winthrop Street, Winthrop MA 02152.

To watch the funeral mass online, please visit *www.stjohnswinthrop.org*.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in Frank's memory, please visit www. caggianofuneralhome.com.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore Mad About March

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Note: L'Anno Bello is reprinting articles that were written before the Coronavirus pandemic. Obviously, advice on gatherings and reunions contained within are not applicable to this current time when social distancing (and mask wearing!) is the best practice. Please read these articles as a testament to the joy and love that imbues Italian celebrations — and as suggestions for ways to spend time in the future once this pandemic is finally over.



The changeable weather which characterizes this time of the year has placed me in the mindset of spring, a fact which is only enhanced by the arrival of the month of March. Finally, it appears that we can leave the last dregs of winter behind! Spring arrives in March, the month of delicate flower buds, bright green shamrocks and the rebirth of vegetation. Hopefully the unpredictable New England climate will soon allow me to put away my heavy winter coat, making room for my light jackets and floral dresses. March has always sparked such hope inside me precisely because it tastes and feels like spring, fresh and minty and green. I know I am not alone in my excitement; after all, the presence of the spring equinox in March imbued the month with the symbolism of regeneration and renewal across many cultures. Italian traditions, for example, pay homage to the new life which blossoms in March. Inspired by folk customs and my own personal recollections, I compiled a list of five reasons why March appeals to me immensely. These are the reasons why I eagerly await the third month of the year and all its associated pleasures.

1) March Weather: We all have heard the saying that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. There is actually a corollary to that famous proverb: if March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion. This just goes to show the changeable nature of weather

e prendi l'ombrello." Translated, this means: "Crazy March, look at the sun and grab the umbrella." The proverb certainly rings true for my own memories of March. One day, I may be walking under a cloudy sky, propelled by a brisk breeze and practically swimming in misty rain. The next day, I can venture outside in a t-shirt and take heed of leaf buds peeking out in the sunshine. The unpredictable weather is part of March's unique charm, and it keeps us looking forward to

2) Spring Fever Abounds: On March 14th, Daylight Savings Time will begin, heralding longer days. I love the thrill of unexpected daytime, of walking outside at five o'clock and seeing dappled sunlight on the forest trees. It energizes me and makes me appreciative of the cycle of time. However, sundry other signs of spring appear in March. The green shoots of the first crocuses and daffodils look striking against the dark, damp soil. Red-breasted robins chirp the arrival of spring as they scamper among the woods. The other day while walking outdoors, I marveled at the number of people promenading about and enjoying the nice weather, finally emerging from their winter hibernation. March is a glorious doorway, preparing us for the wonderful spring to

3) You Go, Girl! March 8th is International Women's Day. In Italy, this date is commemorated as la Festa della Donna. in March. The Italians even The beautiful mimosa flower, repeat a dictum which intones: which blooms early in March, "Marzo pazarello, guarda il sole serves as the symbolic emblem

of this holiday for Italians. International Women's Day serves to celebrate women's rights and raise awareness of issues affecting women around the world. Similarly, March is Women's History Month in the United States. As a history teacher, I love exploring the past for strong female role models whose dedication and courage pave the way for the women leaders of today. I also admire the way the women's holidays of March highlight the plight of women worldwide, calling people to action.

4) St. Patrick's Day: A Bostonian simply cannot avoid St. Patrick's Day, and with good reason! This holiday brims with the joy of the imminent spring during a transitional month when buds still only shyly poke their heads out of trees and much of the ground remains muddy. St. Patrick's Day colors the world with green, especially in the form of the cheerful shamrock and leprechaun decorations that adorn homes and businesses, forbearers to the lush spring vegetation. March 17th, the feast of St. Patrick, calls for wearing my favorite green shirt, for blasting traditional Irish folk music from my iPhone, and for ebullient family gatherings where we feast on fresh spring salads and thick slabs of soda bread.

5) St. Joseph's Day: St. Joseph's Day arrives on March 19th, two days after the festivities for St. Patrick conclude. This holiday, particularly revered in Italian-American communities, allows me the opportunity to celebrate and take pride in my Italian heritage. My father would always bring home zeppole, or Italian doughnuts, around St. Joseph's Day. Italians also celebrate this holiday with outdoor excursions and picnics, marking it as a decidedly spring festival. This is the time of year, after all, when my father and his childhood friends would wander the Abruzzi countryside of their youth, smelling the new peach blossoms and watching farmers ready their fields for spring planting.

So there you go — five absolutely wonderful traditions and customs to love in March. From blustery winds to scarletfeathered robins, from delicate mimosa flowers to lively shamrocks to creamy zeppole, March abounds with unique and indelible heralds of spring. We should all take the opportunity to start March — or any other month, for that matter — by looking around us and making a list of at least five special aspects of the month that bring us the most joy. By doing so, each day of the year becomes its own present, yielding its treasure to all those who seek to appreciate it.

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



TWO OUTS, SO WHAT?

When I was younger and playing on the ballfields, I never stopped trying to win until the last out was made. For many of us the results of the last few months have been very long making many of us feel like we are losing it. The presidential election didn't go the way many planned. They still believe it really wasn't kosher the way it all went down. Then, those two Senate run-off elections in Georgia also fell to the Democrats. As if that wasn't enough, the U.S. Capitol assault on January 6th was pinned on President Trump and all his supporters. The new narrative being pushed by many Democrats says Trump was to blame for inciting the insurrection as his followers took their marching orders from him that

And, of course, that led to the Trump Impeachment 2.0, which ended up with an acquittal like the previous nonsense impeachment. Now it appears the Ruling Establishment in Washington is still seeking to oust Trump from public life, going so far as using Article 14 to bar him from ever running for public office again.

To me, it does look like two down and one away, maybe even with the count 0-2 to boot. However, those who believe in the rule of law, our Democratic Republic, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution are still in the batter's box and we shouldn't ever give up.

We, as a country have been here before and survived and this too shall pass. None of us are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, or John Adams. None of us are Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, or Thomas Paine. However, we are as American as they were.

As General George Washington once observed at Valley Forge in the brutally cold winter of long ago that it is always easy being a sunshine patriot, but the true test of who we are can be found in the sacrifices made at places

like Valley Forge by those who soldiered on in that brutal winter when the shining sun was no longer apparent.

I look forward to the next election and the one after that. Now is the time to steady ones' self in that batter's box and forget the crowds yelling at you. We have a game to win and that game needs all of us at the moment.

There are some out there in the bleachers rooting for new rules and a new narrative that would wipe out everything that came before us here in this seemingly ninth inning. They seek to destroy us by erasing our past. George Orwell once said, maybe way back in the first inning that, "he who controls the past, controls the present and he who controls the present controls the future."

America is not a perfect nation and who ever said it was? However, we are a growing nation. We are not now where we were, say, in 1859 before the start of the Civil War. We are not now where we were in 1959 during the struggles of the Civil Rights era. We are here today better than we were and will be better tomorrow, too, but only by remembering all of our yesterdays.

It is time for some real unity in this fractured nation of ours but is anyone seeing any of that possible at the moment? We are supposed to all be Americans regardless of our political views, but there are many authoritarians out there who have forgotten that our freedoms are nonnegotiable. Freedom of speech isn't just for the speech we like, it is speaking and listening to each other without having motives questioned.

Bottom line: Even if you strike out to end the current game you're playing, there's always another game to win next time. Believe in America. Stand up for its values. Work together for common purposes. Work through our differences. We are Americans so act like it. Keep on keeping on.

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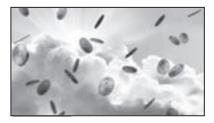
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After sixteen years of raising funds through the Pennies from Heaven campaign, I am sad to announce that I will no longer be collecting donations for this very worthwhile cause.

I would like to thank all the many contributors, who over the years, through their charity, have helped to make the lives of the recipients of these funds immeasurably better in particular: the Agape Orphanage in El Salvador and Valley of the Angels Orphanage in Guatemala. I would like to thank Father Robert Caprio who has been both friend and mentor throughout these many years.

Please know that your kindness will never be forgotten and you will remain constantly in my prayers.

With Gratitude and Love, I wish you peace and happiness. Barbara Maldero

Commentary ...

Mass. Legislators Propose Voting by Prisoners

Leftist Democrats Move to Guarantee Cheat-by-Mail Voting, Voting by Illegals, and Voting by Prisoners

by Lonnie Brennan, BostonBroadside

Talk Show Host Ed Lambert from WXTK on Cape Cod was joined by Holly Robichaud this on February 9th, where they roundly exposed a proposal by radical Mass. Democrats who seek to codify mail-in-balloting, same-day voter registration/voting, voting by illegals, and voting by prisoners.

"It was the biggest folly I've seen in years," Lambert said as he went on to cite issues with mail-in-ballots, multiple mailin-ballots to the same resident, bad addresses, glitches in the mailings, etc. and other ballot security problems.

"It makes sense if you want to continue the cheating and the rigging of our elections," Robichaud responded. "Mail-invoting was the gateway to cheating. And they [the groups pushing the new legislation] their idea of equitable also means, I would assume from this, is illegals voting; looking at all of the members of this group and the things that they put out there on their website, it would appear to me that they believe that everybody that's here should have the right to vote. And that's not true. If you're here illegally, you don't have a right to vote in our country. I'm sorry. You don't."

Lambert replied: "No, not 'sorry,' screw. You don't [have a right to votel period. End of conversation. Next!"

The host and his guest reviewed the major provisions of a bill being which was filed in the House and Senate.

Democrat Secretary of State William Galvin is wasting no time pushing for expansive use of vote-by-mail as well as same-day registration. Galvin has repeatedly let it be known how very happy he was to see a dramatic increase in the number of votes cast by mail-in voters during the presidential election.

In Massachusetts as well as elsewhere, problems with mailin-voting and their lack of traceability have been cited by many as one of the reason so many ballots were cast, and why so many are questionable.

As an example, in the fall of 2020, Project Veritas released an undercover recording in which Millis Town Clerk Lisa Jane Hardin explained "It was something in the computer program that entered them as having applied for the November ballot." She was referring to hundreds of vote-by-mail ballots which were sent out in town, to people who did not request them. She termed it a "glitch."

The bills are being pushed by Democrat Senator Cynthia Creem and Democrate Representative John Lawn. They're calling it the "VOTES Act" which they proposed to make sure everyone can vote, including those in prison." Creem and Lawn are joined by the "Election Modernization Coalition" of which leftist group Common Cause of Massachusetts and others are joined to push to forever change the way people

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

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

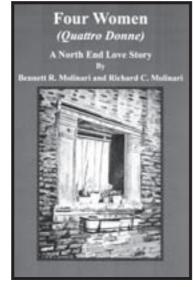
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 41 The Clam Bake

continued

The beach we frequented was little more than an oversized cove, hemmed in on three sides by large boulders stacked one on another. The site of our clambake was to be where it always was, by the boulders, right side of the beach. Because of the narrowness of the beach, we planned the clambake for low tide, eliminating the need to protect ourselves against an over-aggressive incoming tide. Small tide pools were scattered in wells among the rocks, their residents stranded by the outgoing tide. They provided great places to find all sorts of sea life, ranging from small schools of minnows to hermit crabs and an occasional horseshoe crab. which Charlie would immediately seize with the idea of the girls. Cedar trees flanked the upper reaches of the cove, scenting the beach with their distinct fragrance. On hot sultry nights, much like the one we were having for our clambake, the scent of the cedars grew even stronger, mixing with the smell of the sea and the newly exposed beach. It was the scent of Kingston, so familiar to all of us, helping to provide a wonderful atmosphere for our family clambake.

We were at the end of our vacation, and as usual, there was a bittersweet feeling, one of enjoying the time we spent together at the beach, but now coming to an end, for tomorrow, we would be packing for our



return trip to Boston and the uncertainties that lay ahead. Uncle Tino, Dad, and Uncle Jimmy built a roaring fire by the rocks, over which they had placed a large kettle suspended causing mischief, always with on a tripod stand. They filled the kettle with water, brought it to a boil, and began tossing into it their catch of the day: quahogs, clams, and of course lobsters. Everything was to be cooked by boiling. Uncle Tino stood by the pot with a long-crooked branch, cut from a tree near our cottage, stripped of its bark, he used to stir the pot. Charlie kept threatening to throw a horse shoe crab, he had just found in a tide pool, into the pot. When Charlie approached the pot with the horseshoe crab, Uncle Tino turned to him and threatened, "You put that crab in the pot kid, and you're going in after it." Charlie yelled out, "Mom, Uncle Tino wants to throw me into the pot!" Charlie kept yelling out,

"He wants to throw me into the pot!" Mom told him, "Get rid of the crab and he won't throw you into the pot." Charlie brought the crab back to the tide pool where he found it, and left it there for safekeeping, planning to remove it once again during the evening.

The salt air made everyone

ravenously hungry. Grandma, seeing the pot had just begun to boil and had a way to go before its contents were cooked, decided to serve the pizza early. She called her daughters together, and like a well-drilled troop, the pizza was cut, put onto paper plates, and placed along the edge of the blankets, delineating our space on the beach. From a house just across the road, the sound of music drifted on faint breezes through the steamy night. It was "Sentimental Journey," creating a mood at once, magical and melancholy. The sisters stood and began dancing, first with each other, then with their husbands. Auntie Stella danced with Uncle Tino, who approached her with his arms wide open as a sign of truce, while Theresa danced with Anthony, and Pietro danced with Grace. Charlie and Bobby were off looking for more horseshoe crabs, while Grandma looked on lovingly at the scene unfolding before her eyes, weighed down by the problems concerning Pietro that troubled her. Yet, it was a beautiful night, there was happiness on the beach, and the problems of life could be put off for a few more hours.

Community Garden at DeFilippo Park

We are making progress on the Community Garden at DeFilippo Park. Here are some key updates:

- The Friends of DeFilippo Park are setting up a formal entity with the state so we can fundraise in the spring
- We are talking with the Parks Department to see what we can get in-kind from the city
- We are working with a local contractor to properly measure the area and supply us with an estimate on the cost of creating raised
- Within the next few weeks we will be able to begin fundraising so we can purchase the materials needed to build the beds and anything else we may need (garden lights, more foliage)

What you can do now:

- Reach out with any questions
- Let us know how much you would be willing to contribute to help us build the beds. Every dollar counts! (this does not guarantee a spot, just the building of beds, etc for the community)
- Follow friends of DeFilippo Park: https://www.facebook.com/ GassyGarden
- Follow me on Instagram where I will be posting more tips on living a sustainable, urban life. My handle is GreenTLoves

Recycle Your Contacts with Vision North

Do you wear daily contact lenses just like me? Last August, I did a quick google to see if my contact lens cases and the lenses themselves could be recycled with the city of Boston. Unfortunately, these pieces of plastic are too tiny for most recycling machines.

Luckily, I learned about a recycling program that takes your lenses/cases and turns them into new recycled materials! Great news; they don't need to sit in a landfill when we throw them in the trash or in the stomachs of wildlife when we dispose of them

At Vision North (77 N. Washington Street), Dr. Paul Cangiano encourages everyone to purchase your contacts locally (not online) to support small business and to recycle your lenses and their packaging at his office. Simply go to Vision North, ask for the small recycling box, fill it up, and bring it back. The recycling program takes any type of contact lens.

If you already have an optometrist you are happy with, encourage the office manager to participate in and advertise this phenomenal



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It was a Special **DAY FOR VETERANS** In the City of Quincy

by Sal Giarratani



Volunteers gather together before the start of the rolling food distribution.

Volunteers were plentiful over at Pageant Field in Quincy on Thursday, February 11th setting up bags of food for veterans and their families at this recent drive-thru food pantry.



Long line of volunteers bagging items for those in the drive-



(L-R): Jochebed Brochu from Christian Jeep Association volunteers along side Linda Perchard from Quincy.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)



Randolph Holds Veteran Food Distribution

by Sal Giarratani



Volunteers gather before starting the drive-thru food pantry. Over 190 boxes of food were distributed on Valentine's Day



This tractor trailer arrived filled to the brim and left empty. Food insecurity is a growing issue nowadays.

The Massachusetts Military Support Foundation along with United Cape Patriots, and organized in the Town of Randolph by resident Rayla Campbell distributed over 190 boxes of food to veterans, families, and others in need at the Lombardo site on North Main Street on the Vincent's side of the parking lot.

The February 14th drive-thru food pantry kicked off what will be a weekly Sunday event. Starting at noon thru 2:00 p.m. To register, go to: mmsfi.org.

If you wish to volunteer, stop by on any Sunday and talk with volunteer staff.



(L-R): Don Cox, president & CEO, Massachusetts Military Support Foundation, Rayla Campbell, coordinator of Randolph Food Distribution site and Adam Lange, United Cape Patriots (rear).

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

Grow an Earlier and More Abundant Tomato Harvest

by Melinda Myers

Be the first in your neighborhood to enjoy a garden-ripe tomato. Then continue harvesting an abundance of flavorful tomatoes throughout the growing season. A little planning and strategic planting can help you get an earlier and bigger tomato harvest.

Jump start the season by warming the soil for an earlier start. Cover the planting space with a floating row cover, clear plastic or a cloche. Once the soil is warm, you are ready to plant your tomatoes. Use the row cover or cloche to protect your a two- to four-week jump patios or balconies. start to the season.

Further shorten the time to harvest by planting an early ripening tomato only grows two feet tall, so will not need staklike Early Girl, Fourth of July, and Quick Pick. Check the catalog description or plant tags for the number of days the tomato variety needs to reach maturity. Growing these or others that require fewer days between planting and harvesting means you'll be enjoying fresh tomatoes sooner.

Train at least one of your tomato plants onto a stake for an earlier harvest. Loosely tie one or two stems to a tall stake. Continue securing the stems throughout the season as the plant grows. Remove the suckers, the small branches that form between the main stem and leaf, as they appear. You'll have fewer fruit, but they will be ready to harvest sooner than those caged or grown sprawled on the ground.

Staking also saves space and helps reduce the risk of disease. If staking seems like too much effort, grow your tomatoes in cages. Use tall, sturdy cages for larger indeterminate tomatoes that grow, flower, and produce fruit until frost. Caging tomatoes also increases airflow



plants when cold tem- All-America Selections winner Patio peratures or frost is in Choice Yellow Sweet is a compact tomato. It is resistant to the forecast. You will get tomato variety perfect for containers, late blight, blossom end

(Photo by All-America Selections) mon tomato diseases. This

and light penetration for greater yields and fewer pest problems.

Save even more space while bringing the harvest to your kitchen door, balcony, or window box with compact tomato varieties, like Patio Choice Yellow Sweet and Neat or Tumbling Tom. Plant one in a 10-inch pot or grow several in a larger container. You'll have a large crop of bite-sized tomatoes in about two months.

To improve the quality of your harvest, choose disease- and crack-resisting varieties. Cooks and canners will love Early Resilience Roma-type rot and several other comdeterminate tomato plant

ing. It is great for containers, small spaces, and traditional vegetable gardens. Reducing the risk of disease means a bigger harvest with less effort on your part.

Further reduce your workload and increase your success with mulch. Spread a two-inch layer of shredded leaves, weed-free straw, or evergreen needles over the soil surface around your plants. You will conserve water, suppress weeds, and improve the soil as the mulch decomposes.

With a little planning you will be ready to enjoy an early and bountiful harvest of tasty tomatoes from this season's garden.

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

Saint Domenic Savio

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Domenic was born on April 2, 1842, in the village of Riva, Piedmont region of Italy. The name Domenic means "of the Lord." Domenic was one of ten children born to Carlo Savio a poor blacksmith and Brigitta Savio a seamstress.

Domenic's parents took great care to give him a Christian upbringing. By the age of four, he was able to pray by himself and was occasionally found in solitude, praying. At the age of twelve Dominic joined Don John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided Don Bosco with the boys and with manual work.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255 Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after March 13, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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

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

> Docket No. MI20P5830GD NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of **CHRISTIAN THOMAS RODRIGUEZ** of Ayer, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 12/16/2020 by Nicole M. Rodriguez of Myrtle Beach, SC, will be held 03/08/2021 02:30 PM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located www.zoomgov.com/my/cafazzo

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

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

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

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

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

Date: February 24, 2021 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/26/202



Dominic's health, always frail, led to lung problems and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled in the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He implored his parents to bring the parish priest so he could make a last confession. They obliged him

and Dominic made a confession and was given the Anointing of the Sick. He asked his father to read him the prayers for the Exercise of a Happy Death. Then he fell asleep. Hours later he awoke and said to his father: "Goodbye, Dad, goodbye ... Oh what wonderful things I see!" Dominic fell asleep and died within minutes. It was March 9, 1857, and Dominic was 14 years of age.

Don John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

Some thought that Dominic was too young to be considered a saint. Saint Pius X declared that just the opposite was true, and went ahead with his cause for sainthood. Dominic was Canonized on June 12, 1954 by Pope Pius XII. The Feast Day of Saint Dominic Savio is celebrated on March 9th. Dominic Savio is the patron saint of choirboys, the falsely accused, and disadvantaged youth.

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Docket No. MI21C0090CA

In the Matter of **PHILLIP Da MATTA CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Phillip Da Matta of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Galo Ignacio.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 17, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court Date: February 17, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 02/26/2021

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20D3317DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

NESRINE YAHIA MOHAMMED A. ALQARNI

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 Kassandra Tat, Esq., Kostas and Melcher Law LLC, 800 Hingham St., Suite 200N, Rockland, MA 02370 your answer if any, on or before March 26, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: February 12, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/26/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20D1891DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

> MARIE F. DIOGENE JEAN D. DIOGENE

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for rretrievable 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 impac the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Marie F. Diogene, 26 Garden Lane, Apt. 4, Waltham, MA 02453 your answer if any, on or before March 25, 2021. If you fai 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, ir the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court Date: February 11, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/26/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Estate of THEODORE SYDNEY SAMET Also Known As THEODORE S. SAMET

Date of Death: December 20, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Hedy Samet of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety or the bond.

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

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P0580PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO

G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405 In the matter of

RAYMOND J. DUGAN of Cambridge, MA RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all othe interested persons, a petition has been filed by Casey A. Dugan of Cambridge, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that Raymond J. Dugan is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Casey A Dugan of Cambridge, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proattorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of March 16, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P0658EA Estate of LINDA MARIE FAVREAU Date of Death: January 20, 2021 **CITATION ON PETITION FOR**

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kelly Favreau Cooper of Waltham, MA and Michelle Favreau of Waltham, 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 Kelly Favreau Cooper of Waltham, MA and Michelle Favreau of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 19, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line 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 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/26/2021

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SHE'S THE MAN (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Amanda Bynes proves that girls can do anything guys can do in She's The Man on Blu-ray. The laughs are non-stop when Viola (Bynes) disguised as her twin brother Sebastian (James Kirk), joins the high school boys' soccer team and helps win the big game while unexpectedly falling for Duke (Channing Tatum), the hot star forward. Viola discovers that dealing with high school politics and twisted love triangles is a major challenge when you're a guy who's really a girl! So kick back and get ready to laugh out loud. She's The Man celebrates its 15th anniversary this year, and features a sensational cast that along with Bynes and Tatum, includes Laura Ramsey, Robert Hoffman and Alexandra Breckenridge plus several way-cool bonus features.

MAMBO MAN (DVD) **Corinth Films**

Mambo Man is the story of JC, a "big fish in a small pond" Cuban concert promoter, farmer and well-meaning hustler who lives by his wits and imagination. In 2017, after more than half a century since Castro's revolution, Cuba opens her arms to the West and the Yankee dollar. To support his family and small circle of associates, JC lives beyond his means - and now faces the consequences. When his crops are threatened by late rains, JC has to juggle the demands of organizing concerts while also sourcing pig feed, fixing water pumps and entertaining a group of visiting British music tourists. Along the way, there is betrayal and heartbreak but behind JC's wisecracking persona is a considerate man. He's not greedy — he just wants to provide for friends and family and escape the precarious, hand-to-mouth existence that threatens to derail his life at any moment. When an unexpected phone call offers him the chance to make a fortune, he undertakes a frantic search for cash to, hopefully change his life for the better. The film's melodious soundtrack and live music includes performances from Cuban legends, Candido Fabre, Maria Ochoa, Alma Latina, David Alvarez and Arturo Jorge, and music by Omara Portuondo, Eliades Ochoa, Juan De Marcos Gonzalez and the Afro-Cuban All-Stars.

MAYOR (DVD) Film Movement

Mayor, is a real-life political saga following Musa Hadid, the liberal Christian mayor of Ramallah, during his second term in office. Surrounded on all sides by Israeli settlement and soldiers, most people in Ramallah will never have the chance to travel more than a few miles outside their home, which is why Mayor Hadid is determined to make the city a beautiful and dignified place to live. His immediate goals: repaving the sidewalks, planning the town's neon-bright Christmas celebrations, mulling "city branding" slogans with his aides in an effort to boost tourism ... or dodging gunfire

from an Israeli army fracas. His ultimate mission: to end the occupation of Palestine. Rich with detailed observation and a surprising amount of humor, Mayor offers a portrait of dignity amidst the madness and absurdity of endless occupation while posing a question: how do you run a city when you don't have a country?

WILD WEST DAYS (Blu-ray) VCI Ent.

This action-packed serial Wild West Days presents the dangers, hardships, and glorious triumphs of the early western pioneer. Kentucky Wade and his two buddies ride to help a couple who are being threatened by outlaws. Kentucky and his pals also keep busy fighting their way across the plains and mountains to battle a tribe of Indians led by Red Hatchet. Shortly they also contend with false reports of a strike, which starts a gold rush and exciting hair trigger action. The baker's dozen of episodes have: "Death Rides the Range," "The Redskin's Revenge," "The Brink of Doom," "The Indians Are Coming," "The Leap For Life," "Death Stalks the Plains," "Six Gun Law," "The Gold Stampede," "Walls of Fire," "Circle of Doom," "The Thundering Herd," "Rustler's and Redskins," and "Rustler's Roundup."

ALONE WITH HER DREAMS (DVD) Corinth Films

Filmed on the rugged and beautiful Sicilian coast, Along With Her Dreams explores the universally timely themes of family separation, emigration, generational conflicts and feminine repression. Set in the late 1960s, Lucia is left behind with her grandmother, while her parents immigrate to France to find work. Lucia is greatly distressed that she must stay in Italy and struggles to learn her role in the tiny, traditional village under the watchful guidance of her stern grandmother. As Lucia enters womanhood, her childhood innocence is lost to a hideous family secret and her world of childhood fragility and heartbreaking nostalgia melts into adulthood's poignant understanding. Dignity, strength and optimism become the traits that Lucia unknowingly inherits as she ultimately learns about her stoic grandmother's compassion and deep nurturing love in this poignant debut from filmmaker Paolo

WATCHING TV WITH THE RED CHINESE (DVD) **MVD** Visual

A trio of Chinese exchange students, Tzu (James Chen), Wa (Keong Sim), and Chen (Leonardo Nam), arrive in New York City in 1980, eager for what America has to offer. They make friends, including a literature teacher named Dexter (Ryan O'Nan), and his girlfriend Suzanne (Gillian Jacobs). But as they try to adjust to the New York City atmosphere, they become disillusioned with America, eventually buying a firearm for self-defense in this critically acclaimed film directed by Shimon Dotan, based on the novel by Luke Whisnant.

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

AYLA BROWN WINS BOSTON MUSIC AWARD



Here's Ayla Brown on stage singing her heart away. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Ayla Brown, a native of Wrentham, recently was named the Country Artist of the Year at the 2020 Boston Music Awards. "This award is so important to me because it was voted by the fans and you could only vote once," she said. "This tells me that out of all the really hard choices, you voted for me, and I am beyond grateful."

Brown's current 2020 releases include "Who Baby?" "Sleeping with a Stranger," and "Make it Mean Something." Congrats to Ayla.

BALDASARO TAKES A STAND FOR FREEDOM



Al Baldasaro with Sal Giarratani

A few years back, I met up with New Hampshire Rep. Al Baldasaro at a dinner put on by the Massachusetts Italian American Police Association. We talked about his role in the 2016 Trump campaign where he held a national campaign post. Recently, he made the news when he showed up for a legislative committee hearing back up in Concord at the State House. He wasn't wearing a mask and had just returned from Florida. Lots of libs got bent out of shape over this. The Speaker of the House said he could attend the hearing because lawmakers are considered "critical infrastructure staff." He did don a mask to satisfy anyone "whining and complaining" about masking.

THREE BILLS IN CONGRESS **WORTH WATCHING**

The House Democrats are pushing three bills in the House all of which bode ill for most of us. One bill would institutionalize mail-in voting, which means the ending of the chain of custody of ballots, which destroys the integrity of future voting. Another bill would create a new Patriots Act 2.0 on domestic terrorism in this country most likely aimed at Trump's base of support turning them into some kind of terrorist outfit. The final bill aimed at what appears to be the first step in gun confiscation in this country. These are three bills we need to learn more about and be ready to challenge.

IS ON THE DO NOT TRY TO CHANGE STATIONS

On Valentine's Day, Bob had Jay Gordon, an Elvis expert who hosted his own weekly nation-

Check out the Katzen show Sunday nights, you won't regret it. Great show!

DEMOCRATS SAY THE STUPIDEST THINGS

WRKO radio host Jeff Kuhner

BOB KATZEN

Still love Bob Katzen's Baby Boomer/Gen. X Show on WMEX 1510AM, Sunday nights starting at 6:00 p.m. It is indeed like jumping into a time machine and traveling back to the '50s, '60s, and '70s, less so the 80s.

ally known Elvis Only Show. Jay was also a disc jockey on Oldies 103 radio and other stations, too.

was on the air recently talking

right now.

about the 16-hour presentation

by the Democrat Impeachment

managers. He said listening to

it was like Chinese water tor-

ture and that, he would have

preferred waterboarding to it,

but that he did it so we wouldn't

N.C. PUSHES

NEW ANTIRACIST AGENDA Liberal and progressives

down in North Carolina are pushing a new antiracism social

studies agenda for children in

that state's public schools. It

is more of the same crap using

the 1619 Project assessment

that America is inherently rac-

ist since Day 1 and that all of

us who don't accept this are

Kudos to Republican Lt.

Governor Mark Robinson for

standing and speaking out

against this historical pro-

paganda. We have a new

McCarthyism out there, if you're

not with the elitists then you

must be a Klansman at heart.

REMEMBERING

NAT KING COLE

singer Nat King Cole was taken

from us all too soon. He passed

away on February 15, 1965

from lung cancer, a month shy

of his 46th birthday. This coming March 17th would have been his

To honor his memory, I called

Benny Rabbi at WMEX 1510AM

to request a song by Nat King

Cole and selected "Rambling

Rose," one of Nat's 100 songs

REMEMBERING

SONNY BONO ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Sonny Bono would have been

86 years old last Tuesday,

February 16th. I can't believe

how old he would have just

turned. Tells you how fast time

has flown by all of us. I remem-

ber watching the Sonny & Cher

Show back when they were a

young duo. I am feeling the

urge to sing "I Got You Babe"

on his playlist of hits.

102nd birthday.

The legendary R&B, jazz

stupid.

have to get tortured.

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

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Docket No. MI21P4685EA

Estate of **GILLIAN E. PEARSON** Also Known As **GILLIAN ELISE PEARSON**

Date of Death: December 22, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

James W. Sahakian of Winchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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

> Estate of JOHN N. MOSSON Date of Death: January 05, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Docket No. MI21P0502EA

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John N Mosson III of Leesburg, FL, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

John N. Mosson III of Leesburg, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Like many guys from East Boston and the North End, hanging with my friends on a street corner was a way of life. My last corner of choice was Brooks and Bennington Street. It was a five street East Boston intersection with Benbrook Pharmacy on one corner, John Sava's Italian Supermarket across the street. On the 3rd corner was Okey Dokey Donuts, I think. A house was on the point of the 4th corner and Barney's Barbecue was on the street that slanted into the 5 street intersection. I think it was on Havre Street. The conglomeration of males spanned the age range from early teens to early forties. Each group of guys had their own agenda. For those of us, who were in our mid to late teens, dancing to the latest sounds played on the radio by Arnie "Woo Woo" Ginsberg, driving the sharpest souped up Fords or Chevys, wearing the latest styles of clothing, and chasing the prettiest of girls were the most important things in our lives.

I remember listening to Dad and some of his old neighborhood friends reminisce about hanging around Maverick Square in their generation, and the stories seemed to parallel to what I experienced decades later. Dad and I discussed one day was how successful we were compared to some of those friends who never made it off the corner. Many of the guys in both our generations never finished high school. They quit school to go to work to make enough money to buy those Fords or Chevys I mentioned above. As a result of leaving school, regardless of their intelligence levels, they were limited to menial jobs or jobs that required physical strength, only. For my age group, the draft was down the road and some of my friends quit school to join their favorite branches of the military before the Army beckoned their welcome. The ones who graduated high school stood a better chance for advancement, but not much.

One Monday at the Musician's Union, I remember a conversation between Dad and a couple of his old neighborhood pals from his teen years. They, like my father, had become musicians and left the street corner behind. Their reference was about some of the friends who never made it off the corner, and 30 years later, some of them were still there at night, just hanging around telling stories, tall tales and true ... guys now with a little gray hair at the temples, a bit of a spread in the

middle, and wives and kids at home waiting for them.

When I reflected on that conversation later that night, I equated what they were talking about with my own experiences from my days on the corner of Brooks and Bennington Streets. The first thing that removed me from the street corner was my job at the Seville Theater. It occupied a lot of my time from the age of 16 when I became the head usher.

The second thing that removed me from just hanging around was making a commitment to learn how to play an instrument and becoming a musician. The third thing that pulled me away was getting accepted into college. Before the end of my first year as a college freshman, I identified less and less with the street corner society that filled my needs just a short time before this. By the time I was in my last two years of college, I was playing music professionally and doing rather well. I still had my job at the Seville, and the two endeavors combined, allowed me to pay my own way without Dad's help, with a little left over to enjoy the pleasures life had to offer ... and I was still in my teen years.

Dad, Babbononno, and Mr. Ray, the manager at the Seville, advised me and helped in developing my directions in life, and of course, there was Uncle Nick, my Godfather, who promised that someday I could play in the bands he worked with. A few times, I decided to return to the old street corner just to see some of my old pals. The problem was that, the ones that had something to say, just didn't understand. They didn't get it. I heard comments like, "You got all the breaks," or "You're a lucky S.O.B., everything went your way." They seemed to discount or ignore what helped me make those changes in my life that put me on the ladder to success. After a while, I stopped heading back to the street corner and went my own way.

Don't get me wrong. There were others I chummed around with that were successful, too. Several followed the trades and prospered in life, but we were the tip of the iceberg.

Many times Dean Saluti and I have discussed how and why we were able to achieve the successes we've experienced in life and the same answers kept coming up: strong family ties, education, perseverance, commitment, and later on, a strong woman behind us. Dean has Margie, and I have Loretta.

Thinking back to the street corner days, I remembered a few individuals that were well respected. Later in life, I wondered if what was called respect was really fear, because they were tough guys. Not too long ago, I drove past the old corner. The Italian and Irish faces had been replaced by ones that are Latin American. We had our day, and I guess it's now their turn. Nothing ever stands still. The unfortunate part of it for me is, at this age, I often see the names of those long lost friends in the Globe obituaries. When I read their obits, I tell my wife, "If I had known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself." (Please laugh at this point.)

I wonder, too, if luck has had something to do with the outcome of our lives. Is it luck or just that some of us were able to take advantage of the opportunities that came our way. Hmm? I guess I'll never know. I may have mentioned in past columns that I had been getting together with some of the guys I knew in high school. Dad wouldn't let me go to East Boston High. He insisted that I go to an in town school. I opted for English High, and about once or twice a year, before the coronavirus hit, about twenty of us out of the 1956 graduating class would get together for dinner. Most of those who attend the annual dinner have similar stories, as they all came from neighborhoods that were similar to East Boston and the North End. Out of the group, there are two of us that just retired, the last two. Most of us are now grandfathers and carry around pictures of our grandchildren in our wallets or in our cell phones. Hey, wait a minute. I started doing the same thing since my grandkids were born. Lina is four and Nathan James is one, and I have dozens of pics in my cell phone. I show them to my friends and brag.

We are now the "old-timers" who have to sit back and let the next generation run the things that are now beyond us, but were easily handled by us just a few years ago. When people ask me about my accomplishments in life, I tell them, and often add in, "I really don't know what I want to be when I grow up." I will wait until I get my second Pfizer shot and make plans from there. I hope I didn't sound too philosophical this week, but I thought you should share in the way things were and are, and could be like after the COVID-19 comes to an end. **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.



by Marianna Bisignano



When Italians immigrated to America many brought with them traditions that had been in their families for generations. When my Grandpa Francesco came here from Sicily, he brought his accordion as well as his homemade wine making with him. I vividly remember the crates of purple grapes, big wooden barrels, the funnel and of course, the wine cellar. How I loved my grandparent's wine cellar! As a young girl, not only did I play hide and seek in there, but it was also the place my Nonna stashed away all of her homemade cookies and pastries. She claimed the temperature in there was "just right for keeping everything nice and fresh!"

In addition to serving homemade wine with dinner, my Nonna also used it for cooking and baking. One of the most sought after baked goods she made from the *vino rosso* were her "Italian Wine Biscuits." While they were amazingly delicious, the recipe I am sharing today is slightly different but equally as good. *Ciambelline al Vino* or little Wine Donuts (Biscuits) have a hint of anise flavor, a sugar coating and it's customary to find them served after dinner in many of the *trattoria*'s in Rome. These rustic looking wine flavored biscotti-like cookies are crunchy, yet crumbly and not too hard to bite into or chew. They are perfect to dunk in a cup of coffee or a glass of *vino*, and so addicting that I guarantee you'll never be able to eat just one!

WINE DONUTS (BISCUITS) Ciambelline al Vino



500 g flour (about 4 cups)
4 ½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
180 to 200 g granulated sugar
(about ¾ to 1 cup)
200 ml (almost 1 cup) white

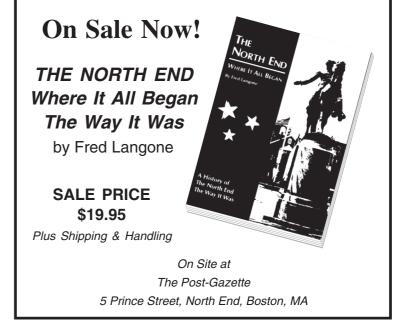
200 ml (almost 1 cup) seed oil (I use sunflower)

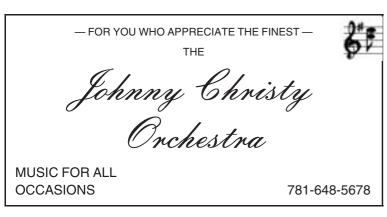
2 tablespoons anise liqueur (sambuca or anisette) 1 cup sugar for dipping (granulated or sanding), set aside in a small bowl

Preheat oven to 350°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, set aside. In a large mixing bowl, sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add sugar and blend together well. Add the wine, oil and anise liqueur to the dry ingredients and mix until forming a big ball of somewhat wet/sticky dough. If dough is too wet, add additional flour and if too dry, add additional wine/oil mixture.

Take the bowl of sugar for dipping and set next to the prepared baking sheet. Take a heaping tablespoon of dough at a time, roll it into a 6-7-inch cigar/pencil shape, form it into a circle and pinch the ends together. Dip the donut shaped biscuit into the sugar and place sugared side up on the prepared baking sheet, repeat with remaining dough. Bake at 350° for 18-28 minutes, until golden brown on the bottom and slightly hard to the touch. Let the biscuits cool on the cookie sheet for at least 15 minutes then remove them to a wire rack to finish cooling/hardening. They retain their crunchiness best when stored in cookie tins.

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





THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

The Gulf of Tonkin Incident

Any hope the Johnson administration had of staying out of Vietnam, even if only on an active level (U.S. ships were stationed on the gulf ostensibly only to support South Vietnam's army if needed), they were dashed on July 31, 1964.

Despite their claim to be there for defense only purposes, however, the ships were actively spying on North Vietnamese activities on the islands surrounding the Gulf of Tonkin. On that day, the USS Maddox headed to the Gulf of Tonkin to back the South Vietnamese fleet that had shelled two islands. On August 2nd, as it approached Hon Mê Island, the Maddox encountered three North Vietnamese torpedo boats already on the offense. The *Maddox* fired three warning shots and the North Vietnamese responded with gunfire. Four F-8 Crusader jets from the nearby aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga were soon dispatched to assist the *Maddox* and, collectively, the U.S. forces damaged one torpedo boat and escaped largely unscathed.

On August 3rd, the *Turner Joy*, a U.S. destroyer, was sent for support and launched an attack on two North Vietnamese positions. The following day is when things start to get murky (and got murkier when the report was declassified in October of 2005). Both the *Maddox* and the Turner Joy claimed that they were ambushed and 22 torpedoes had been launched at them. President Johnson ordered an airstrike against the North Vietnamese bases and oil storages. He put forth the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution to the Senate, allowing him far more liberty in action against North Vietnam, and it easily passed on August 7th.

Of course, the covert reason for the U.S. Naval ships in the Gulf of Tonkin was long suspected though the government maintained they were there on routine inspection. A more

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damning revelation, however, would not come until 2005, when declassified National Security Agency documents revealed that the ambush on the *Maddox* and the *Turner Joy* never took place. The Maddox likely mistook its own sonar pings as a torpedo and, in a panic, fired indiscriminately, almost hitting the Turner Joy

John J. Herrick, Captain of the USS Maddox sent a dispatch to Washington stating, 'Review of action makes many reported contacts and torpedoes fired appear doubtful. Freak weather effects on radar and overeager sonarmen may have accounted for many reports. No actual visual sightings by Maddox. Suggest complete evaluation before any further action taken."

Another dispatch from Herrick read, "The first boat to close the Maddox probably launched a torpedo at the Maddox, which was heard but not seen. All subsequent Maddox torpedo reports are doubtful in that it is suspected that sonarman was hearing the ship's own propeller beat."

Long before 2005, however,

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Docket No. MI21P0304EA

Estate of GLORIA C. McDONOUGH Date of Death: November 17, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jeffrey McDonough of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Jeffrey McDonough of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond

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

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when the United States withdrew from Vietnam in 1973, Congress overwhelmingly repealed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. The Johnson Administration admitted two things long before they became official. Of the war itself Johnson saw no happy ending, and of the Gulf of Tonkin incident Defense Secretary Robert McNamara admitted, "And ultimately it was concluded that almost certainly the August 4th attack had occurred. But even at the time there was some recognition of a margin of error, so we thought it highly probable but not entirely certain. And because it was highly probable and because even if it hadn't occurred, there was strong feeling we should have responded to the first attack, which we

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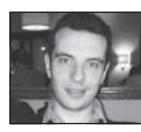
> Docket No. MI21P0472EA Estate of MARTHA S. HUTCHESON Date of Death: July 20, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David M.** Hutcheson of Weston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

David M. Hutcheson of Weston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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were positive had occurred — President Johnson decided to respond to the second attack. I think it is now clear the second attack did not occur.'

The Maddox was decommissioned in 1969. In 1972, it was commissioned to the Chinese Navy and was ultimately scrapped in 1985, though the bell is on display at a WWII Museum in Naples, Florida. The Turner Joy is now used as a walk through museum.

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

Probate and Family Court Department 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20W0071WD SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION SILVIA A. MONTEIRO, Plaintiff(s)

REGINALDO MATEUS. Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s): Reginaldo Mateus

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), Silvia A. Monteiro, seeking Custody.

You are required to serve upon Silvia A Monteiro - plaintiff(s) - whose address is 391 Highland Avenue, 3R, Malden, MA 02148 your answer on or before March 25, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 11th day of February 2021.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 02/26/2021

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

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Docket No. MI21P0598EA

Estate of

SUSAN A. TURA

Date of Death: January 01, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intes-

tacy and Appointment of Personal Repre-

sentative has been filed by Lisa M. Gorman

of Melrose, MA requesting that the Court enter

a formal Decree and Order and for such other

The Petitioner requests that Lisa M. Gorman

of Melrose, MA be appointed as Personal

Representative(s) of said estate to serve With-

out Surety on the bond in unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding.

To do so, you or your attorney must file a

written appearance and objection at this

Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line 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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised admin-

istration 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 peti-

tion the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including the distribution of assets

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 18, 2021

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

taken without further notice to you.

To all interested persons:

relief as requested in the Petition.

administration.

March 18, 2021.

Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after March 6, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

1999 HONDA CRV

2012 KIA OPTIMA

2006 BMW 325

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

> D & G Towing Run dates: 02/19, 02/26, 03/05/2021

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January 6th assault of the U.S. Capitol. The Democrats are apparently seeking to declare that assault a domestic terrorist attack in need of a federal response against ALL those responsible for it.

The real investigation should be how easily those who entered that building were able to roam the building at will. One would have thought the U.S. Capitol building would have been impenetrable, but the videos show otherwise. It seemed weird watching Capitol Police holding doors open for them and even some of them taking selfies with this motley crew.

The FBI had reportedly warned that there had been warnings to be prepared for something bad. This is what any

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc. 2 Emery Road,

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VIN # 5XXGR4A69CG002623

VIN # WBAVD13586KV08878

Signed

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P0386EA

Estate of ANNA J. GEMELLARO Also Known As **ANNA GEMELLARO** Date of Death: November 30, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that Elizabeth R. Gemellaro of Davis, CA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 04, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line 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 04, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/26/2021 investigation should be focusing on. Who dropped the ball? Hopefully, we will uncover

how January 6th happened so easily without any appropriate response until things got out of hand.

Latest From

U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley "(On) Saturday (February 13th), 43 Republican senators voted to acquit Donald Trump, despite clear evidence of the key role he played in inciting a violent, white supremacist mob to attack the U.S. Capitol.

This impeachment trial was a referendum on white supremacist violence. And by voting to acquit, those 43 senators confirmed that they not only condone white supremacy they enable it.

That is unacceptable, disgraceful, and those 43 Republican senators must be held accountable and expelled from the U.S. Congress. That's why I am proud to be a co-sponsor of Cori Bush's legislation to expel the members of Congress who supported the attempted coup on January 6th."

End Quote

"We celebrate the past to awaken the future."

> - John F. Kennedy, August 14, 1960

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P0531EA

Estate of JUDITH THOMPSON SAPERS Also Known As JUDITH T. SAPERS

Date of Death: November 01, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jonathan S. Sapers of New York, NY requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed

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

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

Date: February 12, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/26/2021

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 13, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2001 FORD EXPLORER Vin # 1FMZU77E71UC84710

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

> > Run dates: 02/26, 03/05, 03/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Export Enterprises, Inc. 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after March 13, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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2005 CHEVROLET IMPALA VIN # 2G1WF52E859199707

2007 BMW X5 VIN # 4USFE83507LY63854 2005 CHRYSLER PACIFICA VIN # 2C4GF68445R262642

Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Export Enterprises, Inc. Run dates: 02/26, 03/05, 03/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on March 12, 2021 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and

2014 HAWKE DUMP TRAILER, BLACK

Vin # 4BABD102GEM031203 Benjamin DeFosses 61 Payson Hill Rd., Apt. 2B Rindge, NH 03461

2002 NISSAN ALTIMA, SILVER

Vin # 1N4AL11EX2C254401 Jadier Dias Dos Santos 56 Magoun Ave. Medford, MA 02155

2005 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, GRAY Vin # KMHDN46D45U130332

David Kabic Jillian M. Vargas 3950 N. Lake Shore Dr., Apt. 617C Chicago, IL 60613

2001 BUICK CENTURY, GOLD

Vin # 2G4WS52J311108847 14 Veterans Memorial Dr. Peabody, MA 01960

2005 VW JETTA, GRAY

Vin # 3VWSA69M95M073495 Manuel O. Lara 36 College Ave. Medford, MA 02155

2007 MERCEDES BENZ S550. BLUE Vin # WDDNG86X17A142260

Tin Soe 17 Jones Ct. Newton, MA 02458

2005 NISSAN ALTIMA, WHITE

Vin # 1N4AL11D95C136223 Faykenon St. Elot 11 Woodland St., Apt. 2 Everett, MA 02149

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Vin # WVWAK73C67P108959 Vincent Vo 51 Wellington Rd. Medford, MA 02155

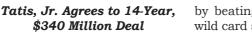
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Vin # 4T1BE46K87U021039 Brenford F. Stone 23 Courtland St., Apt. 1 Everett, MA 02149 Run dates: 02/19, 02/26, 03/05/202



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani





Fernando Tatis, Jr., is returning to the Padres having agreed to a \$340 million, 14-year deal that will keep Tatis, Jr., in San Diego until he's 35 years old. This electrifying shortstop's new deal will be the longest contract signed in MLB history. Giancarlo Stanton, now with the NY Yankees signed a 13-year, \$325 million contract with Miami in 2015. Bryce Harper signed a 13-year, \$330 million deal with the Phillies in 2019. Mike Trout signed a 12-year, \$426.5 million contract with the Angels in 2019.

The 22-year-old Tatis, Jr., bloomed into a superstar in less than two full seasons with the Padres, hitting .301 with 39 homers, 98 RBIs and 27 stolen bases in 143 games and ended a 13 year playoff drought in 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P0594EA

Estate of

KEITH F. LYNCH

Date of Death: November 20, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of

Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Rep-

resentative has been filed by Linda Bresette

of Charlestown, MA requesting that the Court

enter a formal Decree and Order and for such

The Petitioner requests that Linda Bresette

of Charlestown, MA be appointed as Per-

sonal Representative(s) of said estate to serve

Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding.

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written appearance and objection at this

Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

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tion the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including the distribution of assets

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/26/2021

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 18, 2021

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS.

A Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

other relief as requested in the Petition.

To all interested persons:

administration.

March 18, 2021.

by beating the Cardinals in a wild card series.

His father Fernando Tatis, Sr., played Major League baseball for 11 seasons.

My Two Favorite Baseball Writers

I always enjoy flipping through the sports pages of a newspaper, especially Sundays over a good cup of coffee. Two of my favorite baseball writers are Peter Abraham from the Boston Globe, his Sunday full-page column is

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts **The Trial Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20D2580DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING **ROBERT G. ESCAMILLA**

LYNDA J. CAMM To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for rretrievable 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 impac the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Robert G. Escamilla, 449 Cana St., Somerville, MA 02145 your answer, if any on or before March 25, 2021. If you fail to do so the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 11, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/26/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P0181EA Estate of

TAMIKO ARATA Date of Death: November 07, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Evelyn A. Haralampu of Boston, 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 Evelyn A Haralampu of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 17, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: February 17, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/26/2021 the BEST. His Sunday piece is full of great insider information,

Another great writer is Phil Mushnick from the New York Post. If you go online, try to find Phil's column in the February 5th New York Post, where he took on MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred. Maushnick says most of the changes being made in MLB are ruining the game. No mincing of words here.

Happy Birthdays ...

Happy birthday to Takashi Salto who just turned 51. He pitched for the Sox in 56 games back in 2009 ... Nick Pivetta, who could wind up in the Sox start-ing rotation this year, just turned 28. Finally, February 14th was the birthday of Candy LaChance, who played for the old Boston Americans from 1902-05, and helped Boston win the 1903 World Series. The Americans won the pennant again in 1904, but the NY Giants refused to play in the World Series that year. Technically, doesn't that mean the Americans won two consecutive World Series in a row?

MLB Trying to Reduce Home Runs

This upcoming season, MLB officials have slightly deadened

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2008 CHEVROLET MALIBU Vin # 1G1ZG57B38F173715

2004 HONDA CIVIC Vin # 1HGEM22924L053502 2009 GMC ACADIA

Vin # 1GKEV23DX9J181511 2005 TOYOTA SCION tC Vin # JTKDE177950056336

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

> Signed Todisco Services. Inc. Run dates: 02/19, 02/26, 03/05/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court South 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

Docket No. MI21P0308EA

Estate of **JOSE A. PEREIRA** Also Known As JOSE ANIBAL PEREIRA Date of Death: December 17, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Maria Luciana Lima of Windham, NH. Maria Luciana Lima of Windham, NH has

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

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

its baseball amid several years of surges in home runs hit. The new balls to be used this year should fly 1- to 2-feet shorter

Pawtucket Funds To Help Stadium

when hit over 375 feet.

Officials in Pawtucket, RI have approved a deal with a developer to partially finance a \$248 million soccer stadium project. The city has approved the use of \$46 million in bonds and tax rebates.

The financing will go toward public infrastructure (not the stadium itself) and will build a soccer stadium, river walk, commercial retail space, and housing at two sites near the Seekonk River.

The stadium is expected to be home to a future Division II soccer club in the United Soccer League Championship League. It would replace the outgoing Pawtucket Red Sox that will be in Worcester this upcoming

Johnny be Drunk?



Hey, we all remember Johnny Damon from his time playing for the Red Sox and helping to break the Bambino Curse back in 2004. Well, he made the news recently after being arrested for driving under the influence, but his wife got into even more trouble. Johnny reportedly had a blood alcohol level nearly four times the state limit of .08.

During the police stop in Florida, his wife exited the vehicle and was "uncooperative, combative ... and pushed a police officer" according to TMZ.

Damon played 18 seasons, spending most of his career as either a Yankee or member of the Boston Red Sox where he became a fan favorite. He was a two-time All-Star and two-time World Series champion, the Red Sox in 2004 and the Yankees in 2009.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P0049EA

Estate of **DOROTHY ALICE BELL** Also Known As DOROTHY A. BELL Date of Death: October 21, 2020

LETTERS OF AUTHORITY FOR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

John L. Bell 17 Morton Street Newton, MA 02459

You have been appointed and qualified as Personal Representative in Unsupervised administration of this estate on January 11, 2021.

These letters are proof of your authority to act pursuant to G. L. c. 190B, except for the following restrictions if any:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that it appears by the records of this Court that said appointment remains in full force and effect, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court.

Date: February 03, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/26/2021



JACK PALANCE **Fought Professionally** Played in Requiem for a Heavyweight Took on Joe Baski



If looks could win fights, Jack Palance would have been heavyweight champion of the world. His face appeared as if it was cut out of stone and he had the persona to go with it. While well liked, he was known as someone who didn't pull his punches, figuratively or literally. At 6'3" and 200-pounds, he was built lean and hard and was an imposing figure.



He was born Volodymir Ivanovich Palahniuk on February 18, 1919, in Lattimer Mines, Pennsylvania to Ukrainian immigrants. At an early age, he decided he didn't want to follow in his father's footsteps working as a coal miner. After 39 years working in the mines his father died of black lung disease. As a young man, it bothered him that his mother was forced to buy groceries at the company store when the same goods could be had for cheaper in nearby establishments.

A natural athlete, Jack earned a football scholarship to the University of North Carolina but dropped out after two years. It was then that he decided to take up boxing. He fought under the name of Jack Brazzo and reportedly won his first 15 fights with 12 coming by way of knockout. I was unable to verify this record, but it is a fact that he took on future heavyweight contender Joe Baski in 1938, losing a four round decision. It was after the Baski loss that Palance left boxing for a career in acting. He later recalled, " ... Then I thought, You must be nuts to get your head beat in for \$200.' The theater seemed a lot more appealing ...

His career was sidetracked by WWII. He was seriously injured when bailing out of a



B-24 Liberator that had caught fire. He required facial surgery for wounds he received. When later asked if the plastic surgery had enhanced his looks, he responded, "If it is a bionic face," why didn't they do a better job of it?" After the war he returned home and to the coal mines. He then enrolled at Stanford University where he earned a degree in journalism. He worked for a time as a sportswriter while resuming his acting career having now changed his name to Jack Palance.



In 1956, he got to put his boxing experience to work when he starred in the Playhouse 90 production of Requiem for a Heavyweight. Most people remember the movie version that had Anthony Quinn in the leading role. With a screenplay written by Rod Serling, another former boxer, the Playhouse 90 performance was aired live on television on October 11th of that year. Co-starring Ed and Keenan Wynn along with Kim Hunter, this version is different from the big screen production.



The character Quinn played was named Mountain Rivera, while Palance's was Mountain McClintock. Palance brought a more nuanced tact to the role of the over-the-hill boxer who now had to find his way in the world outside of the ring. His experience as a boxer certainly aided in his being able to dig more deeply into the role. The two versions show the fighter suffering from pugilistica dementia, while also struggling with his loyalty to his manager who wants him to continue boxing even after being warned by a doctor that one more fight could kill him. It's a touching and tragic story enhanced by the grim fact it is something that happens time and again in boxing.

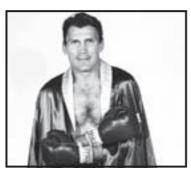
While aired live, the performance was saved on film and is available on Amazon. I highly recommend it both for the outstanding acting done by Palance and the hard-hitting screenplay



by Serling. While the big screen version is an excellent movie, Quinn's Rivera tends too much to the pathetic side and sinks into caricature while Palance's McClintock has a depth and realism that makes for a very moving performance. While Quinn's character remains under the spell of his manager, Palance's McClintock struggles to break away in a pursuit to regain his self-respect. Palance brings complexity to the role. It is interesting to watch the two versions and compare them.

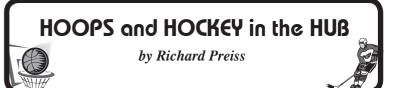


Palance went on to have a legendary career in film, while never feeling at home with the Hollywood crowd. A lifelong vegetarian and health fanatic he stayed fit all of his life. In 1991, while accepting the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his role as Curley in City Slickers, he brought the audience to its feet when at age 73 he dropped to the floor and did one-armed pushups.



I wish more information was available about his boxing career, but there is no doubt that any of his opponents would have felt at least a brief chill when looking across the ring at Jack Palance.

While a genuine tough guy, Jack liked to spend his free time painting and writing poetry and fiction. On November 10, 2006, Jack Palance passed away at the age of 87 of natural causes. A true original, he will never be forgotten.



REMEMBERING WHEN ESPOSITO WAS EXCELLENT — It was the season between the championship years and thus it is somewhat easy to overlook. It was during an era when the Bruins reigned supreme in New England but it was also a time without a trophy.

The B's were all the rage throughout the region in the days, weeks and months following Bobby Orr's historic goal in the fourth game of the 1970 Stanley Cup Final at the original Garden on May 10, 1970. That tally brought Boston its first Cup title in 29 years and Bruins Nation was looking for more as the 1970-1971 season got

But while another title would not come until the spring of 1972, there certainly was a memorable achievement during the year between the titles, one that would gradually build to a crescendo over the course of many months rather than being defined by a superbly significant single moment of exhilaration.

We speak, of course, of Phil Esposito's outstanding record-shattering 76-goal output amassed over the many months of the 1970-1971 regular season, an October to April saga that continues to resonate with passionate fans of the Bruins down to the present day.

Fifty goals in a single season seems to have become the demarcation line over the decades as the threshold for a player being designated as having a superstar year as either a forward or center. Since the National Hockey League began in 1917, just over 90 individuals have achieved the feat, one that asks a player to produce on a regular basis night after night. Some of them, including Esposito, have done it multiple times, thereby exhibiting a superb combination of stick handling, finesse, durability and precision over a number of seasons. He was well known for standing in the slot, waiting for a pass while taking punishment from opponents, then gaining possession of the puck and firing a shot on goal.

To be fair, scoring 50 goals in a single season was much harder to do in the early decades of the National Hockey League when there were far fewer games played in the regular season than there are today. Thus, it wasn't until the 1944-1945 season that a player reached the plateau. It was none other than Montreal's Maurice "the Rocket" Richard who achieved the mark by scoring 50 goals in 50 games.

It would be another 16 seasons — until 1961-1962 — before another player would reach the mark. Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion, also playing for the Canadiens, would also find the range for 50 tallies — but unlike Richard it would take him 64 games to do it.

Philip Anthony Esposito played for Chicago at the start of his 18-year career in the National Hockey League. After two seasons in the Windy City, he was traded to Boston in 1967 along with Ken Hodge and Fred Stanfield.

It would not take long for him to make an impression in the Hub. During the 1968-1969 season Espo would score 49 goals and add 77 assists to achieve a point total of 126, thereby becoming the first NHL player to go over the 100-point mark in a season. During the historic 1969-1970 run that culminated with Orr's historic goal, Esposito found the range for 43 tallies and 56 assists for a total of 99 points during the regular campaign. He also went 13-14-27 over the course of 14 playoff games as the B's captured the Cup.

The year following the championship would be a very good one for the Bruins but in the end they would fall short of a repeat of the title run. The B's clearly outclassed the other teams in the NHL during the 1970-1971 regular season, running away from the pack with a 57-14-7 record for a top total of 121 points.

But then came the shocker. The Stanley Cup Playoffs began and the best team in hockey became one of the first eliminated. Much like the 2019 Stanley Cup playoffs where Tampa, the winner of the regular season, was eliminated in the first round by Columbus, so too the Bruins were sent home early — by their arch rival Montreal

The series went seven games with Montreal winning the deciding game by a 4-2 count at the Garden. Disappointment reigned in the Hub, perhaps overshadowing Esposito's excellence during what otherwise was a most remarkable season.

Last August, nearly a half century removed from that startling setback, another Bruins coach — Bruce Cassidy — would tell the world how he felt after being eliminated by Tampa in the pandemic delayed 2020 Stanley Cup Playoffs. "We were the best team in hockey during the season," he would state. "And nobody can take that away from us."

And Esposito was the best of the best some 50 years ago, scoring 76 goals and amassing 76 assists for an eye-popping total of 152 points over the course of the 78-game regular season. He also added three goals and 10 assists in that seven-game series against Montreal. To this day he still holds the record for shots on goal in a single season — the 550 he took during that 1970-1971 campaign.

For his efforts in that Golden Anniversary season of his historic accomplishments, Esposito was awarded the Art Ross Trophy as the player who had the highest point total during the regular season. It would be the first of his three consecutive Art Ross awards. It would also be the first of five consecutive seasons where his point total would top 100.

During his eight full seasons in Boston, there would be only one where his point total would not reach the three-digit mark, that 1969-1970 campaign where he missed by a whisker with 99.

Espo would be traded to the Rangers where he would lead the team in points for each of the six full seasons he was in New York. Retiring in 1981, he would go on to coach the team and become its general manager. He later served as the president and general manager of Tampa Bay. Inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1984, he presently serves as an analyst on Lightning radio broadcasts.

But for those in Boston, the eight years that Esposito played for the B's will always be known as the Era of Espo, an Era of Excellence.