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MAY THE LORD SHOWER HIS BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY! Have a Blessed ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

Saint Joseph with the Infant Jesus by Guido Reni, c 1635

March 19, 2021

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Biden's Speech to America

Well, Biden finally addressed the nation on TV last week. It was a short speech and sounded more like a funeral eulogy than an uplifting presidential speech helping to move forward with hope. He also seemed willing to take the credit for the vaccine, too.

Remembering Reagan

Back on January 11, 1989, President Ronald Reagan gave his Farewell Address to the Nation and in it, he stated, "My friends: We did it. We weren't just marking time. We made a difference. We made the city stronger, we made the city freer, and we left her in good hands." All in all, not bad, not bad at all.

Democrats Keep Pushing Their Agenda

The D.C. Democrats don't even seem to care about their terrible options anymore, pushing its \$1.9 TRILLION Covid-19 Relief package.

Commonsense and bipartisanship were thrown out the window as Democrats march us toward bankruptcy. One time Bob Hope and Bing Crosby were on the road to Mandalay, but now the Democrats are taking America on the road to Venezuela with a now growing \$30 trillion national debt. Or did you know that only 9 percent of the \$1.9 trillion aid package actually goes to tackling COVID? Dems now think they can make America stronger by printing more and more money to keep up with their spending.

Pressley Seeks Lower Voting Age For Federal Election, from 18 to 16

U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley has once again decided to resubmit legislation, which would lower the age to vote from 18 to 16 years old in all future federal elections.

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Concerns on Outdoor Dining, Etc.

by Marie C. Simboli

Keep ALL streets OPEN for the residents, children, handicap, and ensure outdoor dining spaces are ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE.

Before I wrote my article on March 12th to the Editor of the Post-Gazette, I walked the streets of the North End, especially Hanover Street, which is the busiest street in the area for Outside Dining. White lines were painted along Hanover Street last year so Outside Dining would have a limited amount of tables. I personally thought that was a great idea. Restaurant owners bought their own tables, chairs, umbrellas, and put a decorated fence for the safety of their patrons, I have to admit some restaurants had that welcoming atmosphere. I will be happy not to see those ugly orange barriers that block the street. I understand the hardship of many restaurants that had to close for months because of the virus and we were at a standstill, now that the restaurants once again have the opportunity to RE-OPEN INSIDE as well as OUTSIDE the restaurants will start to get busy and will regain their loses. Outdoor dining was one of the bright spots last summer and fall, and I have seen the benefits it has had on our neighborhood. Don't forget 6 ft. apart and WEAR YOUR MASK.

With all the complaints filed in 2020 about OUTSIDE DINING, I thought the City and elected officials that represent the North End would come up with a solution to all these complaints. We've heard and read that Outside Dining will start April 1st in the North End.

My grievance:

1. Issue outdoor dining spaces accessible to everyone

2. We were supposed to have a meeting with the City to inform the residents about the opening and closing hours, regulations of outside dining that has not happened.

3. Delivery trucks, UPS trucks; Mail trucks

4. Pick up for trash ... will trash be picked up more often with outside dining opening.

5. The City never responded to any complaints from the neighborhood.

6. Our streets are dug up and there is tar all over the place.

7. Our North End is a disgrace! Take a ride to South Boston, Charlestown, etc. their area is well kept.

8. Why is the North End always on the back burner?

9. We never enforce pet laws? Dog poop all over the streets and sidewalks SHAME ON THE OWNERS.

DOES THE CITY HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THEY ARE DOING? Wasn't the City supposed to have a meeting before announcing the date for Outside Dining to give these complaints some consideration on behalf of North End residents. Most importantly there should be some consideration for landlords that may have tenants that are moving in/out! WHAT HAPPENS THEN! Can tenants still get a permit to allow them to have their moving trucks pull closer to the apartment they are moving in/out? Another important issue is that when some tenants were moving in/out they had to walk a distance with their furnture and boxes because there was no parking available. What about UPS and delivery trucks, where do they park? The City was supposed to talk about making a difference with the Outside Dining from 2020. The City knows the situations that occurred last year. Where is the CONSIDERATION FOR THE LANDLORDS? Will a notice be sent out to Landlords to let their tenants know the days and hours they can move? Is trash going to be picked up more often so trash bags won't be all over the streets with Outside Dining? There is a lot to consider and DID THE CITY GIVE ANY CONSIDERATION TO ANY OF THIS?

WHERE IS THE ACCESSIBILITY TO EVERYONE If you take into consideration Prince Street is not a wide street. I ask myself if one side is restaurants and their wait staff is walking in and out placing food on tables or taking orders from customers, where is the public going to walk? The other side is open, which is limited to the amount of people to use that sidewalk. What about a wheelchair, how does that handicap individual get across that sidewalk with other people walking down? There is no OPEN SPACE on that street the restaurant owners have their tables to the tip of the sidewalk THERE IS NO ROOM AND WHY HAS THE CITY ALLOWED THIS TO HAPPEN WITHOUT CONSIDERATION TO THE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE HERE, TO THE PUBLIC, TO THE CHILDREN THAT ATTEND SCHOOL ALSO AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO THE DISABLED.

I BELIEVE THE REGULATIONS AND RULES SHOULD APPLY TO ALL. Your are limited to the amount of space and you draw the line that the tables go no further as it is on Hanover Street and any other outside dining areas.

I am appalled that our City officials didn't give this situation any consideration since the City has received many complaints.

I am certain that our elected City Officials have walked around when Outside Dining started, and many infractions were there to be noticed. As I have said many times before "Once the horse is out of the barn, something will be done" Why wait!

I am asking City Officials to STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND FIND A COMPROMISE. When the restaurants open, I'll hear restaurant owners complain, I have a party of six and I don't have enough room outside? You have seating INSIDE, SO SET UP TWO TABLES IN YOUR RESTAURANT FOR FIVE AND SIX, NO BIG DEAL. If you didn't have outside dinning what would you do? Don't look for excuses COMPROMISE AND DO THE BEST YOU CAN. Put a decorated fence up to the limit of your tables. We need to ensure accessibility and safety for all. WE PAY TAXES I think the city should give us something back.

I hope the City will RECONSIDER THE LAYOUT OF OUTSIDE DINING AND THINK MORE OF THE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE IN THE NEIGHORHOOD.

NO MORE EXCUSES — WHAT IS GOOD FOR ONE RESTAURANT IS GOOD FOR ALL RESTAURANTS concerning OUTSIDE DINING.

Check out pictures that the City must have from last year, curb-to-curb with tables with not an inch to walk. Why must residents put up with this? There is no concern for safety issues, and handicap accessibility.

Feel free to email me if you feel I am wrong on this issue and send it the *PostGazette@aol.com*, Attention: Marie Simboli

Baker-Polito Administration Announces Vaccine Timeline for All Residents

On Wednesday, March 17th, the Baker-Polito Administration announced the timeline for all remaining residents to be eligible for a vaccine.

The Administration also announced the weekly distribution of vaccine doses statewide for providers and a new \$24.7 million investment in the Administration's Vaccine Equity Initiative.

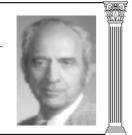
Vaccine Eligibility Timeline: Governor Baker announced the dates that all remaining residents and certain worker groups will be eligible for a vaccine. The Commonwealth's detailed timeline adheres to the original timeline for the three phases announced in December. All residents can preregister to

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



CRUCIFIXION

Last week's issue was devoted to the ancient Roman attitude towards crucifixion and the frequency of its application. This week we learn that three kinds of crosses were most often used: a "T" shaped cross called the

"crux commissa," the cross as the Christians know it, with a projection at the top to hold the "titulus" (inscription or label) describing the crime that was committed, called the "crux immissa," and the "X" shaped (St. Andrew's) cross, called the "crux decussata." The vertical post was called the "stipes," and the crossbeam "patibulum." Criminals generally carried only the crossbeam to the place of execution and not the entire cross.

We are told that during crucifixion, it was impossible to have the entire body weight held by the nails. Therefore, a piece of wood projected from the stipes so that it partially supported the weight of the sufferer. Sometimes ropes were used to support the impalement and at other times, the bonds were used without nails, leaving the victim to die of hunger and exhaustion. Still, another theory tells us that the position of the arms and the weight of the body caused death by suffocation. Sufferers were usually hoisted to the cross after it had been set up. Occasionally the victim would be stretched upon the cross while it lay on the ground and then lifted with it. Breaking of the legs in order to hasten death is alluded to by some ancient authors. The place selected for the crucifixions was always outside the city walls; in Rome, it was the Campus Esquilinus. The dead body was generally left hanging on the cross for the buzzards. Burial was forbidden, and a soldier usually stood guard to enforce the rule.

Historians tell us that an honorable and distinguished characteristic of the ancient Greeks, from the earliest times, was their aversion or repugnance toward torture or mutilation of the human body in any manner. They also tell us that only in recent times has the rest of Christian Europe elevated itself to that same level



of refinement. It was customary for the Greeks to abstain from insulting or aggravating criminals and prisoners of war who were condemned to death. They especially avoided any kind of outrageous or brutal attacks on women or children.

The subject of crucifixion is not strange to Christians nor is it pleasant for anyone to discuss. We have, however, learned from these two articles on the subject that: during the time of Jesus Christ, crucifixions were quite common; Jesus carried the entire cross and not just the cross-beam as was the custom at that time; Christ was crucified on a crux immissa, and for those who forgot, his titulus read I.N.R.I. for "Jesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum," Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews; the custom of breaking the legs was not followed in this case; and the edict forbidding burial was also not followed in

NEXT WEEK: The Early Christian Catacombs

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. MI21C0066CA In the Matter of **EMMA LEE ZWINK CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Emma Lee Zwink of Wilmington. MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Emma Lee Mantz.

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 April 01, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: March 04, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 03/19/2021

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Democracy, Ancient and Modern

Thursday, March 25th, is Greek Independence Day. In normal times the annual Greek Independence Parade up Boylston Street, in April (when the weather is better) is the largest New England celebration of Greek heritage. It will be especially sad if this year's parade must be cancelled or scaled back, for 2021 marks the 200th anniversary of the beginning of the Greek War of Independence from the Ottoman Empire.

Why am I writing about Greek Independence in the Italian-American Voice of Massachusetts?

Most Italian-Americans in the Bay State trace their ancestry to Southern Italy, where many Italians have significant Greek DNA. The ancient Romans called the coastal areas of Southern Italy "Magna Graecia" (Greater Greece), because those areas, corresponding to the present-day regions of Campania, Apulia, Basilicata, Calabria,

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 April 3, 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.

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> Signed Run dates: 03/19, 03/26, 04/02/2021

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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

Docket No. MI21P0669EA

Estate of ELIZABETH H. VALENTINI Also Known As **ELIZABETH HIAM VALENTINE** Date of Death: December 14, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Alison V. Pascarelli of Holderness, NH, Petitioner Elizabeth Hudson Valentine of Holderness

Alison V. Pascarelli of Holderness, NH, Elizabeth Hudson Valentine of Holderness NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 03/19/2021

and Sicily, were populated by

Greek settlers. Our America founding was strongly influenced by the ancient Greek Democracy and the ancient Roman Republic. By the way, I wish my friends would stop posting the Facebook meme "American is not a Democracy, it is a Republic." The U.S. is a Republic, it also is a Democracy. The words mean the same thing. Democracy is from Greek and means the people govern. Republic is from Latin, "Res Publica," and means the government is of the people.

The decades after our independence saw the establishment of new towns and cities in many States and territories with names, such as

bolically connect our self-government with those of the ancient world. Establishing American Independence and our Republic/Democracy, took almost eight and a half years. The Greek War of Independence started in 1821 and, also, took eight and a half years. It was a battle closely followed in America, and the leaders of the effort were household names from the front pages of the newspapers of the time. That is how a new settlement on the banks of the Huron River

Athens and Rome, to sym-

As **Donald J. Trump** said in his 2020 Proclamation on Greek Independence Day:

in the Michigan Territory in

1829 was named in honor of

Demetrios Ypsilanti, a hero of

the Greek struggle. Making that

the only American municipal-

ity of that name, as far as I am

"The great thinkers of ancient Greece stoked the American quest for freedom and a republic founded on the fundamental truth that people have rights that cannot be denied. Decades later, the same values that catalyzed our Revolution inspired the people of Greece to seek their own freedom and independence. Recognizing the commonality between the Greeks' fight to establish a representative government and their own, many Americans supported Greek independence, forging an

two countries." Zito H Ellada! = Long Live Greece!

unbreakable bond between our

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 03/12, 03/19, 03/26/2021

Dolores Ann (Cataldo) Merola



Dolores Ann (Cataldo) Merola, 87, of Boston's North End, passed away peacefully on March 14,

She is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, Pasquale A. "Pat" Merola, her loving and devoted children, Doreen Merola of Boston, Steven Merola and his wife JoAnn of North Andover, and Paul Merola and his wife Mai of Irvine, CA. Three treasured grandchildren, Steven Merola and his wife Cara of Bradford, Anthony Merola of Westwood, and Stephanie Merola of North Andover, two cherished great-grandchildren, Matthew and

Michael Merola, her brother Daniel Cataldo of Revere, her sister-inlaw, Annette Cataldo, and brothers-in-law Alfred Mestone and Angelo DiFronzo, many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Anthony, Susie and Joseph Cataldo, Lydia Zizza and her husband Joseph, Josephine Mestone, Vilma DiFronzo and sister-in-law Carol Cataldo.

The family would like to acknowledge a special thank you to Brian Monahan and Cody Jaskot for all their love and support during this time. Dolores was born in Boston, a daughter of the late Giacamino and Lucia (DeAngelis) Cataldo.

She was a secretary at Massachusetts General Hospital for many years and was a Communicant of St. Leonard Church. Her family and friends were everything to her, she was a devote Catholic, and found joy in anything. She was a happy person, with a beautiful smile. She enjoyed cooking and singing.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 17th, at St. Leonard Church, Hanover St., Boston (North End), followed by burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Visitation was from J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, Commercial Street, Boston.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105, or St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02113.

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



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In Loving Memory of



Sal DiDomenico

One Year Anniversary March 18, 2020 - March 18, 2021

Remember me with smiles not tears, for all the joy through all the years. Recall the closeness that was ours, a love as sweet as fragrant flowers. Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain, we'll see each other once again. I am at peace ... believe, it was my time ... I had to leave. But what a view I have from here, I see your face, I am near. I follow you throughout the day, You're not alone along the way. And when God calls you ... you will be, right by my side ... right here with me. Til' then I'll wait by Heaven's door, we'll be united ... evermore!

With All Our Love, Marie, Sal, Lisa, Brenda, Allison & Family You were the best Husband, Dad and Papa. We miss you more than words can say!

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Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor, The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 135, Boston, MA 02113

Carmine Barassi

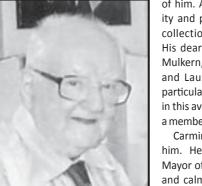
He Lived Life His Way

Carmine Barassi, 98 years young, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2021. A lifelong North End resident, Carmine lived life the way he wanted. He never married or had children; there was no need. He shared his life with his four siblings, Albert, Frank, Palmi, and Elena, and his parents, Elvira and Frank. The Barassi children lovingly cared for their parents as they aged, nursing both at home until they passed. Carmine was born and lived his entire life in the same building on Prince Street. Carmine, the oldest child, outlived all but Elena. At the time of his death, he was taking care of her in their home.

By trade, Carmine was a specialist in electronics and communications. As a young man, he walked across the Northern Avenue Bridge each morning to the Charlestown Navy Yard for work. He served his country in the Pacific arena in World War II, performing electronics repairs and servicing. He volunteered to learn how to bake bread for his fellow sailors, driving a life-long love of cooking. On his return to the North End after the war, he moved back in with his family and returned to the shipyard. While working, he earned a degree from Northeastern University.

They certainly don't make men like Carmine anymore. Carmine was the consummate gentleman. He was always dressed to the nines in a jacket, nice shirt, suspenders, dress shoes, and his favorite fedora. He would not be caught dead in athletic shoes or white socks. The most annoying aspect of being housebound recently due to the pandemic was his inability to get to Rocco's North End Barbershop for a haircut. He was heard to say that he looked like a gypsy.

For his close friends, he showed up at every important family event, Leica camera in hand. He enjoyed posing and positioning his subjects in order to get just the right shot. There was no rushing him. Shortly after each photo session, Carmine would print out copies of the best photographs, frame them, and mail them to his friends. He made sure to list each event and the names of his subjects on the back of the pictures. His printing was as close to perfect as one can get; the nuns would be proud



of him. As a result of Carmine's generosity and patience, his friends have entire collections to remember these events. His dear friends, including Rita Palermo Mulkern, her children Stephen, Michael, and Laureen, and Robert Palermo, are particularly grateful that Carmine engaged in this avocation. Carmine was considered a member of the Palermo-Mulkern families.

Carmine was well-liked by all who met him. He was known around town as the Mayor of the North End. He had a gentle and calm nature, and keen intellect. He was an avid reader and enjoyed talking about politics, science, and history. He was

particularly interested in technology, computers, and iPads, subjects of terror for others of his generation. He was sharp as a tack until the day he died.

Carmine's deep faith in God was central to his life. For most of his life, he attended Mass weekly at Sacred Heart Church, moving to St. Leonard's and St. Stephens when Sacred Heart closed. After each Mass, he faithfully walked to Café Vittoria with one or more siblings for the best cappuccino in the world and some goodies. Due to the kind owner, the Barassi's tab was often comped. To be fair to the waitress, Carmine always left a tip that was equal to the amount of what they ate and drank. He was that kind of guy. He was a regular patron of Disney World in Florida.

Although we will all miss Carmine, we were blessed to have this extraordinary man in our lives for so long. We have no doubt that Carmine is honing his photographic skills in heaven, and is on his way to becoming the official photographer of

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, in Boston's North End. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery, 500 Canterbury St., Roslindale (Boston), MA 02131. There are no visiting hours. J. S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial St., is entrusted with his arrangements. For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.watermanboston.com

Elena (Iantosca) Martignetti

May She Rest In Peace

Elena (Iantosca) Martignetti passed away peacefully in her home on March 9, 2021 at the age of 87, surrounded by the love of her family.

A native of Montefalcione, Italy, Elena was a loving daughter of the late Carmine and Angela Rosa (Musto) lantosca, and devoted wife of the late Beniamino Martignetti.

Raised with much love, compassion and caring for others, she cherished life in her small town. As a naturalized citizen, she had an opportunity to come to America at the age of 17. With the intention of staying for only one year, she travelled by ship across the Atlantic Ocean

to live with her older brother Joe who had settled in the North End of Boston. She would not return to her homeland again for over 19 years with her husband and children. Independent and strong, with not much more than her courage, faith and fortitude, she began a new life in America far from home with no English language and few resources. Elena worked very hard and quickly established herself as a skilled seamstress and embraced her independence as a young working

In May 1957 at St. Leonard's Church in the North End, Elena married the love of her life and longtime friend from Montefalcione, Beniamino, with whom she shared 58 years of marriage. They started their married life together on Endicott Street in the North End in an apartment building, which they eventually purchased. Together, Elena and Beniamino founded a successful construction company, which evolved into the present Martignetti Enterprises, Inc. Their business would provide livelihoods for their family and to many others, including fellow immigrants from Italy. In 1967, Elena and Beniamino moved their family to Medford where they became well-known and respected residents of the St. Joseph's Parish. Elena's energy and passion for life were endless.

She was a devoted, kind, and loving mother of seven children: Michelina Mawn, her husband J. Lawrence of Medford, Alessandro Martignetti, the late Carmine Martignetti, Anthony Martignetti of Medford, Rosemarie Hayes, her husband Roscoe, Beniamino Martignetti, Jr., his wife Maria of Chelmsford,



and Paul Martignetti, his wife Elizabeth of Lynnfield; and, proud, loving, and caring Nonna to her grandchildren: Maya McDonald, her husband Mitchell, Kayla and Cianna Martignetti, Benjamin and James Mawn, and Beniamino Martignetti, III.

Elena was a tremendous advocate for education. She encouraged her children to pursue higher levels of academics, which she believed would provide them with opportunities to achieve a fulfilling and happy life. She and Beniamino sacrificed and worked tirelessly to make this happen.

Elena was a devout Catholic and felt blessed to be an American. Her

faith inspired her to contribute too many charitable causes. She had a special affinity for St. Leonard's and St. Joseph's Parishes.

She loved to be surrounded by her family and friends ... they were everything to her. She was an amazing cook, baker, and homemaker. Her hospitable nature and strong devotion to her family made her home the center of many celebrations and gatherings. All who visited enjoyed food which she lovingly prepared for her family and unexpected guests. Elena greeted everyone with a warm, genuine smile and boundless energy. Anyone who entered the Martignetti home felt welcomed, happy and well-fed.

Despite the devastating effects of Elena's longtime illness, her beautiful spirit, courage, and generosity are forever engrained in our hearts and souls. Until the day she passed away, she was surrounded by the immense love and respect she so rightfully deserved. We extend our sincerest gratitude to her attentive caretakers, Claudia and Miriam, who diligently kept her comfortable and loved.

Elena will be laid to rest in the Oak Grove Cemetery with her husband Beniamino and son Carmine. May she continue to smile upon us and nourish our souls as she rests in peace.

Relatives and friends paid their respects, Monday, March 15th, in St. Joseph Church. Medford, MA. Private Funeral Services were held in St. Joseph's Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Lynch

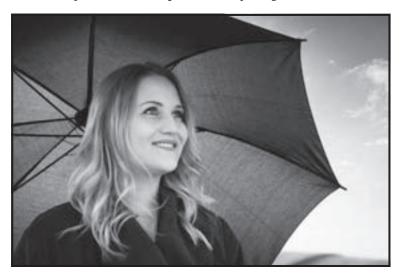
- Cantillon Funeral Home, Woburn, MA.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Weathering the Spring Weather

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.



Spring is here, and that means weather as fickle as a teenager's mood. Some days boast record warmth and abundant sunshine, laden with the carefree atmosphere and scent of fresh vegetation reminiscent of midsummer. Other days feature brisk breezes that ruffle the delicate new daffodils and tulips, and cool air that calls for a coat. Of course, spring simply would not be spring without the arrival of brief but soaking rain showers. During these rains, people disappear under umbrellas and colorful rubber boots as they splash their way through the day, jumping in and out of puddles. The aftermath of a spring rain is just as magical: the foliage appears greener, birds commence singing again with renewed gusto, and a rainbow may vividly spread its colors across the sky. Nowadays, knowledge of this weather, from atypically humid Easters to spring rainstorms, is always at our disposal due to meteorological reports on television and apps on our smartphones. However, people in older times needed ingenious ways to determine the weather. After all, in agricultural and maritime societies, weather was often a matter of life and death, as it controlled the success of the harvest or the ability to head to the sea and fish. Italy used to be one such agricultural society, and therefore still contains a multitude of weather superstitions and lore. I remember some of these sayings from my childhood, where they formed an indelible part of my Italian cultural heritage. These pieces of weather folklore are often repeated from generation to generation, even in contemporary times, a testament to their ancient power.

A few years ago, I was having dinner with my best friend at a local Thai restaurant. She looked out the window and gasped, remarking on how amazing the sky appeared. I turned around to a stunning sight: bright pink clouds streaked across the sky like threads of cotton candy, tinged in gold by the setting sun. I told my friend that the weather tomorrow would probably be nice. How did I know this without checking my phone? Well, I had remembered an Italian saying my grandmother often intoned in a singsong voice: "Rosso di sera, buon tempo si spera/Rosso di mattina, la pioggia s'avicina."

Roughly translated, this means: "Red at night, good weather awaits/Red at morning, the rain approaches." My grandmother repeated this dictum so often that I consider it an essential staple of my childhood, right alongside Baby-Sitters Club books and my mother's homemade pancakes. Basically, this proverb explains that a sunset with a reddish tone foretells fine weather the following day, while a red-hued sunrise promises a day of rain. I discovered fairly recently that this maxim has a famous English-language counterpart: "Red sky at night, sailors' delight/ Red sky at morning, sailors take warning." Though the red skies proverb dates back thousands of years, it contains some meteorological truth. According to the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association (NOAA), a red sky at sunset may be caused by the sun illuminating dust particles in the air, indicating a highpressure system that brings good weather. Conversely, the red sky at morning indicates that the high-pressure system is passing, which may be replaced by a rain-inducing low-pressure system. Our ancestors knew what they were talking about!

Encouraged by the memory of this proverb, I grew inspired to search for other nuggets of Italian weather lore. The website of Italy's Osservatorio Meteorlogico, Agrario, Geologico, a meteorological observatory run by Prof. Don Gian Carlo Raffaeli and hailing back to 1865, compiled a number of popular weather sayings from across the country. Not surprisingly, much of the lore concerns rain — after all, it was important to know when it would rain in order to shelter livestock and control the amount of water the crops received, or exercise care during a fishing voyage. "Cielo a pecorelle acqua a cantinelle" means that rain showers will soon arrive when the clouds resemble a sheep's wool. My mother frequently repeated this proverb whenever we saw such clouds, which bear the scientific name altocumuli. Another superstition that foretold rain stated "quando il gatto si lecca il pelo, viene acqua giú dal cielo" — rain will fall from the sky when a cat cleans its fur! This was also a favorite dictum of my grandmother's, and I always think of it whenever I see my cat washing herself. Not all

Italian weather lore talks about rain, however. According to one maxim, "quando la rana canta, il tempo cambio," a croaking frog is indicative of imminent weather changes. "Stelle troppo scintillante vento forte a te davanti" warns that excessively twinkling stars foretell strong winds. Good weather, on the other hand, can be expected following low fog, as evidenced in the proverb "la nebbia bassa buon tempo lascia." Finally, one of my favorite weather sayings happily declares "arcobaleno porta il sereno"— a rainbow after a storm brings calm weather. It reminds me of the joy and reawakening of nature that occurs in the spring, under the brilliant colors of an afternoon rainbow!

Weather lore, though no longer taken as seriously in our days of Doppler radar, continues to yield influence in the realm of cultural treasures and national characteristics. Some pieces of weather lore contain meteorological truths, while others decidedly do not; however, they all demonstrate the importance of weather to societies that depended on the unpredictable nature of farming or fishing. Moreover, weather lore, like all quaint traditions and superstitions, link us to the rich, unending lineage of our ancestors. I associate weather customs with family memories and parts of my childhood, such as my grandmother singing about red skies or my father playfully remarking that, according to stories from his boyhood, rain falling during sunshine meant that the fox was getting married. So let's cherish all the proverbs about weather that have been passed down from our ancestors, no matter how silly they sound. They are another invaluable part of our heritage and our place in this world, rain or shine!

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.

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208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI21C0083CA
In the Matter of
JO ANN DAVID
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jo Ann David of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Jo Ann David-Kasdan. 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 30, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: February 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 03/19/2021



Don't Fear the COVID Banshees



Sal rolls up his sleeve to receive his vaccine at Boston Medical Center.

Here we are having just celebrated our second COVID-19 St. Patrick's Day without large parties, and without a grand parade on the streets of South Boston. I hate this so much. I want normal again and soon.

Last year normal ended on Friday, March 13th, and never in a million years would I ever think we would still be going through this COVID-kind of living. Weeks went into months, months went into seasons, and now were back starting a new year of this misery.

Things have been bad enough worrying about many of your friends dying from COVID, or medical complications from it. Then, we had all the Fear Pawn from our elected officials who

scared the bejesus out of us pushing us more into ourselves and seeing our fears grow because of their warnings.

I have tried to keep my sanity and have done a pretty good job compared to others around me. I wear a mask and keep my distance while out in public. Masks, like everything else, have become political. Are masks good? I say they're better than no mask. I won't wear two masks because why stop there, why not three or four? I am not going to go bat-crazy, pardon the pun. Even before COVID, I kept my distance from strangers, especially if I saw them coughing or sneezing. Don't you?

I do refuse to wear a mask forever and I expect to be at a family BBQ this July 4th, or maybe even Memorial Day if the weather is warm and sunny. Chances are my mask will be near me but not on me. I don't need President Biden or Dr. Fauci telling me when I can party again like it's 1999.

Oh, almost forgot, I was vaccinated on March 9th at Boston Medical Center. Why not? I know many who are still refusing to be jabbed in their arm. I think they might be foolish believing lots of nonsense out there online. One guy told me he doesn't want to become a zombie. I don't want him to become a zombie either. However, becoming a zombie is far down my worry list.

The vaccine rollout is getting better by the day. The three of them, Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson are out there right now. I received Johnson & Johnson, the one shot vaccine. The only bad reaction I had was the injection going into my arm. Very, very painful, but it didn't last more than a few hours. After that, I felt fine.

I am not telling anyone what to do about this vaccine. We all have to make up our own minds. I believe the more people vaccinated means the faster we get to herd immunity. While no one knows how long the immunity is with the shot, or how long the immunity does last, I am taking my chances and trying to move forward to get back as much of the old normalcy as possible.

We now know there is light at the end of the tunnel, but we just don't know yet how long the tunnel is.



Mom counted, "Stella, Carla

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 43 Grandma Speaks

It was early Friday afternoon when Grandma planned to meet with her three daughters in the cottage kitchen. She had brewed a pot of espresso and set taralli on the table, around which they would all gather as Grandma revealed her new plan, which was to bring Pietro and Carla together and make it right in the eyes of her family and friends. "Ma, what's going on?" Auntie Angie asked. "Angie, come into the kitchen. Your sisters are coming. We have something to discuss." Auntie Angie noticed Grandma's eyes were bright and full of mischief. Rather than question her any further, she decided to remain quiet, anxious to hear what her mother was planning. Mom arrived next, somewhat anticipating Grandma's change of heart stemming from her unexpected silence earlier that day. They both took their places at the table, waiting for Auntie Stella to arrive. Finally, she could be heard coming toward the kitchen. As she entered, she let out one of her wise cracks. "The witches are all together, something is up. The old lady is full of tricks." Before she could say another word, Auntie Angie blurted out, "Stella sit down and shut up, but first close the door behind you. Mama has something to say." Auntie Stella was just about ready to utter another sharp remark, when she caught a look from Grandma which shut her down, causing her to take a seat. When all were seated, Grandma poured the espresso into the cups and motioned in the direction of the taralli, indicating they should try them. When everyone had been served, there was a momentary silence in expectation of what Grandma had to say. Finally, she spoke. "What are we going to do about Pietro and Carla?" Before she could get

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Docket No. MI21P1066EA

Estate of

MARSHALL A. BERMAN

Date of Death: February 8, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Stephanie B. Schafer of Buffalo Grove, IL,

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Stephanie B. Schafer of Buffalo Grove, IL

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The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

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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

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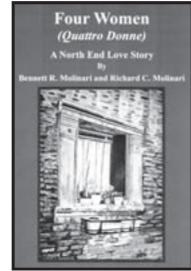
Representatives appointed under informal pro-

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

surety on the bond.

To all persons interested in the above



out another word, Auntie Stella shouted out, "Oh Madonna! We're going to talk about those two?" With that, Auntie Angie sternly responded, "Stella shut up! Listen to Mama!" Grandma continued. "What are we going to do about Pietro and Carla? Is it right two people so much in love should be kept apart by their families?" Grandma then answered her own question. "No, it isn't right." As Grandma spoke, Auntie Stella nervously kept stirring her espresso. The clink clanking against the sides of her cup was annoying Grandma. Reaching over, she pulled the spoon away from her, slamming it on the table. "Stella, you got to listen to me. We have to do something about this." Auntie Stella quickly retorted, "Why do we have to do something about it?" Grandma responded, "Because what's happening to them isn't right." Auntie Stella, always ready to throw kerosene on the fire, shot back, "We wouldn't be in this fix if it wasn't for Carmela. She was supposed to keep an eye on him. She allowed Carla to tempt Pietro and now he wants to marry her."

is a good girl, she loves Pietro." Auntie Stella responded, "You're always reading those romance novels. You love this kind of thing." Auntie Angie once again demanded, "Stella shut up! Let Carmela speak." Mom was ready to go on, suddenly, Uncle Tino burst through the door, holding a bucket of quahogs he wanted the women to cook for dinner that evening. He looked around, seeing the women all sitting at the table, immediately knew something was up. He asked, "What's going on in here?" Auntie Stella, just rebuked by Grandma, was more edgy than usual. She knew what Uncle Tino wanted, and before he could get the words out, she shouted out, "Get that bucket of crap out of here!" Uncle Tino shot back, "What crap. These are quahogs. We want to eat them tonight." Auntie Angie gave Auntie Stella a look, silencing her, then told Uncle Tino, "We're talking. Come back later with the quahogs." Auntie Stella responded, "When he brings that bucket of crap back, you clean them. We all stink of fish from cleaning those damn things for the last two weeks."

Four Women "Quattro Donne" A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon. com; and Barnes and Noble. com. Bookshop.org; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-0263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.

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JOHN STIMPSON GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICE

TO: John Stimpson d/b/a John Stimpson General Contracting Service of Parts Unknown: Whereas a civil action has been filed against you by Richard A. DeCoste, Plaintiff, wherein said Plaintiff seeks that this Honorable Court enter a judgment against you. All that is set forth in the Plaintiffs Complaint filed in said Court on February 17, 2021.

Accordingly, WE COMMAND YOU if you intend to make any claim or defense, that on June 14, 2021, or within twenty (20) days from said day, to file your written appearance and written answer and other lawful pleadings to be served upon Dennis R. Brown, Esquire, at Dennis R. Brown, P.C., 869 Concord Street, Framingham, MA 01701, and also to file your written appearance and written answer and other lawful pleadings in the Office of the Clerk of Court, at Middlesex Superior Court, 200 Trade Center, Woburn, MA 01801, and further that you defend against the suit according to law if you intend any defense, and that you do and receive what the Court shall order and adjudge therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, or as otherwise said suit may be adjudged and orders entered in vou absence.

Entered: March 11, 2021

By the Court, (Doolin, J.) Robert E. MacIntyre **Deputy Assistant Clerk**

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Robert E. MacIntyre Run date: 03/19/2021

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

Docket No. MI21P0965PO TRUST CITATION

In the matter of: **RSC TESTAMENTRY TRUST**

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Robert Underwood of North Reading, MA requesting this honorable court terminate said trust pursuant to Chapter 203e as prayed for in said

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 April 02, 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: March 05, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

Nicholas S. Caso

May He Rest In Peace

Nicholas S. Caso, 40, of Charlestown, passed away peacefully, on March 11, 2021.

He was born in Boston the son of Michael Caso and the late Cynthia (Dello Russo) Caso.

He was a Bricklayer with Bricklayers & Allied Craftsman for Local #3 in Charlestown. He was a communicant of St. Leonard Church in Boston's North End.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his loving sisters Allison Gonzalez and her husband William of Revere and Michelle Caso of Saugus, his paternal



grandmother Anna Caso of Charlestown and his niece and nephew Penelope and Carmelo Gonzalez and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. In addition to his mother, he was predeceased by his paternal grandfather Joe Caso and his maternal grandparents Sarah and Walter Dello Russo.

Visiting hours were Monday, March 15th, at the J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, Commercial Street, Boston, MA. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 16th, in St. Leonard Church, Hanover Street, Boston, followed by burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Donations may be made in memory of Nicholas to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451.

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

One year ago, we went into lockdown. The governor put restrictions on bars, restaurants, gyms, and all social gathering places after learning about COVID-19...Today, March 19th, we still have COVID-19 lurking, but many restrictions have been lifted ...

Today is St. Joseph's Day. Many Catholic Italians celebrate St. Joseph's Day. Sons born on this day get special treatment by parents by making traditional authentic dishes and their staple Zeppolis. Italian bakeries sell Zeppolis filled with boiled cream for this special occasion. Italians make a different fried Zeppoli filled with anchovies, escarole, or spinach with green olives. A special fried dough with raisins is also part of the St. Joseph staple. YUMMIE! This version of the Zeppoli is filled with sweet ricotta, cinnamon, and spices ... The former library at Orient Heights is in the process of becoming a senior citizen center ... Rumor has it Steve Quigley, one of the owners of the Independent Newspapers may be retiring. Quigley has led a long successful career in the newspaper industry, and deserves to take it easy. Good Luck Mr. Quigley when and if you retire ... Did you know that France is the most visited country in the world, and residents of Bulgaria own 98 percent of their homes. The most dangerous country to visit is Venezuela, and the most romantic city is Venice ... The popular Lombardo's Function Hall in Randolph known for catering to weddings will now host jury trials for Norfolk county, I believe temporarily ... Much ado about Harry and Megan. Meghan and Harry came to United States to air out their dirty laundry. Meghan's quite an actress. Although she claims she was naive to the traditions of the royal family, she lived with Harry a year before marriage! SHE KNEW!!! She knew quite well. BOO-HOO poor Meghan! Not surprised that Oprah did the interview, she never misses a good opportunity for gossip, spotlight, and a chance to hear about racial discrimination. However, there were big inconsistencies in Meghan and Harry's race claims throwing out accusations, but never willing to name names. Meghan said she had suicidal thoughts. This woman doesn't strike me as ever having a suicidal thought, she loves herself too much! No Oprah crocodile tears that catapulted her to fame when Meghan was pathetically whimpering about how lonely she was. Hello we were in the midst of the pandemic and the world was shut in. The difference: we didn't have maids and butlers to wait on our every whim and were lucky to have food on the table. Viewers should not compare the Martin Bashir 1995 interview with Princess Diana when Princess Diana made claims against her husband Prince Charles revealing there were three people in the marriage. This story is entirely different. These two, Meghan and Harry want their cake and eat it too as many see it. "Money from the Crown and Freedom". I think the interview was uncalled for and a backlash to the Queen because the couples allowance had been cut off by Prince Charles! Meghan, is common and Harry is a rebel. Both disappointing ... The Queen must be heartsick. According to news reports, Americans weren't too sympathetic with Meghan. Plus Harry comes off as a love sick cat following Meghan Markle's every wish. And may I add Princess Diana left Harry millions, but he doesn't want to dip into it, he prefers to live lavishly on taxpayers money! Don't let these two fool you they're a disgrace to the crown!!! ... Some families will be getting up to \$5,000.00 in stimulus checks of our taxpayer money, and we don't even know if they're legal ... Till next time, stay healthy and well!



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Saint Mary MacKillop

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Mary Helen MacKillop was born on January 15, 1842 in what is now the Melbourne suburb of Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia to Alexander MacKillop and Flora MacDonald.

As a young woman she was drawn to religious life but could not find an existing order of Sisters that met her needs. In 1860, she met Father Julian Woods, who became her spiritual director. Together they founded a new community of women — the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, also known as the Josephite Sisters. Its members were to staff schools especially for poor children, as well as orphanages, and do other works of charity.

The Josephites were very different than other Catholic Church ministries. The sisters lived in a community rather than in convents. The order's constitution required administration by a Superior General, rather than a diocese headed by the bishop.

The issues that caused the most friction and eventually led the congregation to being forced to leave Bathurst and Queensland were their unwillingness to accept government

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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. MI21C0066CA

In the Matter of EMMA LEE ZWINK CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Emma Lee Zwink of Wilmington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Emma Lee Mantz.

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 April 01, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: March 04, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 03/19/2021

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Docket No. MI21P0928EA

Estate of ROBERT E. ANDERSON Date of Death: December 05, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Frank E. Anderson of Woburn, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Frank E. Anderson of Woburn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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funding, teach instrumental music, and refusal to teach girls from wealthy families.

Despite all the trouble, the congregation continued to expand.

Sister Mary insisted that her congregation should be governed by an elected mother general answerable to Rome, not to the local bishop. There also were disputes about whether or not the congregation could own property.

Rome proved to be Sister

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Docket No. MI21P0535EA

Estate of
KENNETH MacDONALD COULL
Also Known As
KENNETH M. COULL

Date of Death: August 11, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Louise T. Coull of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the hood.

on the bond.

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Mary's best source of support. After a long wait official approval of the congregation — and how it was to be governed — came from Pope Leo XIII.

Sister Mary MacKillop and her Sisters were able to offer social services that few, if any, government agencies in Australia could. They served Protestants and Catholics alike. They worked among the aborigines. They taught in schools and orphanages and served unmarried mothers.

Money was a constant worry, but the Sisters who begged from door to door, were bolstered by faith and by the conviction that their struggles were opportunities to grow closer to God.

By the time Sister Mary was approaching the end of her life, the congregation was thriving. She passed away in 1909 at the age of 67. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1995. In 2010 Pope Benedict XVI canonized her; she became Australia's first saint. Her Feast Day is August 8th.

Saint Mary MacKillop is the patron saint of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane.

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> Docket No. MI21P0677EA Estate of

NORMA E. DIFRANCO
Date of Death: November 19, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Robert G. DiFranco of Wilmington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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320 Hanover St., North End, Boston

LENTEN SCHEDULE

All masses and Stations of the Cross will be available via St. Leonard Facebook livestream.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT - 6:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross throughout Lent

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 1ST - 8:00 P.M. Last Supper Mass

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 2ND
12:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 3RD 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil



EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4TH

9:00 a.m. - Easter Mass 10:30 a.m. - Easter Mass

12:00 p.m. - Easter Mass



Upcoming Fare Transformation

Virtual Public Meetings

Three Virtual Public Meetings sre Being Held This Month

Regarding The MBTA's Fare Transformation Program and Upgrades to its Sales Network

In the future, riders will be able to purchase MBTA fares and passes online, via their smartphones, and with contactless credit/debit cards. Though customers will no longer be able to use cash to pay onboard vehicles once the new fare collection system is implemented by 2023, the MBTA is currently introducing more places to load cash onto CharlieCards than were previously available. Aimed at serving cash-dependent riders, this expansion will result in a larger, more robust, and more diverse sales network of retailers, in-station fare vending machines, and new streetscape fare vending machines at bus stops, Commuter Rail, Green Line, and Mattapan Line stations across the network. The public is encouraged to view this interactive map of the proposed sales network or use the T's sales location finder

The Fare Transformation team now requests the help and input of the public on the recently completed Point of Sale Distribution and Equity Analysis, which identifies where new sales locations should be added. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the following virtual public meetings to hear more about the methodology for determining proposed locations and to share feedback that helps the

T make sure the network being created works for everyone:

• Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 6:00 P.M.

Register at: https://zoom.us/ meeting/register/tJIodu-hqz4u-E9VrsJ9lhGe-L9di9xoIZNRe

• Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 6:00 P.M.

Register at: https://zoom. us/meeting/register/tJIvdOihpzItEtKosMKm1sB2BeVU9ycz0GEZ

• Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Register at: https://zoom.us/ meeting/register/tJMpcO-rrjgs-GdUvMjOzZuXKbro7DIiM8-YA

For help registering for these virtual public meetings, please call the MBTA Community Engagement team at 617-448-4374.

Any questions can be emailed to: public engagement@mbta.com.Members of the public are also encouraged to provide feedback to the Fare Transformation team online by visiting the: Sales Network Public Input Survey. Local communitybased organizations are also encouraged to email the MBTA's Community Engagement team at: publicengagement@mbta. com to schedule supplemental community meetings with the MBTA to learn more about Fare Transformation and the Point of Sale Distribution and Equity Analysis. The public can learn more about getting involved by visiting: *Fare Transformation information online*.

Accommodations

These meetings are accessible to people with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. Accessibility accommodations and language services will be provided free of charge, upon request, as available. Such services include documents in alternate formats, translated materials, assistive listening devices, and interpreters (including American Sign Language).

For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone at 857-368-8580, fax at 857-368-0602, TTD/TTY at 857-368-0603, or by email at MASSDOT. Civil Rights @dot. state.ma.us.

For more information, visit *mbta.com/fares/fare-transfor-mation* or connect with the T on Twitter *@MBTA*, Facebook */TheMBTA*, or Instagram *@theMBTA*.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and
Auto Repair Services, Inc. 2 Emery Road,
Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of
Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A,
that they will sell the following vehicles on or
after March 27, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM
by public or private sale to satisfy their garage

keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

2000 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCG327XYA018954 2008 HUAWIN MOTORCYCLE VIN # L8XTBK50580002226 2006 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE

VIN # 1J8HR58NX6C331416 2001 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCG16511A081248 2006 HYUNDAI ELANTRA VIN # KMHDN46D46U274125

2006 BMW 330I VIN # WBAVB33576KS33103

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

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

Docket No. MI20P5106EA

Estate of

VISHAKHA MEHTA

Date of Death: March 27, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Madhav

Madhavi Mehta of Malden. MA has been

informally appointed as the Personal Repre-

sentative of the estate to serve without surety

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court

Inventory and accounts are not required to be

filed with the Court, but interested parties are

entitled to notice regarding the administration

from the Personal Representative and can

petition the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including distribution of assets and

expenses of administration. Interested parties

are entitled to petition the Court to institute

formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-

minating or restricting the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

Run date: 03/19/2021

Mehta of Malden, MA.

on the bond.

To all persons interested in the above cap-

D & G Towing
Run dates: 03/12, 03/19, 03/26/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

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

Docket No. MI21P1014EA
Estate of
LYNNE CARTER
Also Known As
MARY LYNNE E. CARTER,
LYNNE E. CARTER
Date of Death: October 10, 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 Kim R. Sears of Concord, 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 **Kim R. Sears** of **Concord, 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 April 06, 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: March 09, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P1012EA

Estate of

JEANETTE ELIZABETH HISCOCK Also Known As JEANETTE E. HISCOCK

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 Frederick Murray Hiscock, Jr. of Woburn, MA and Jane alkla Jean Elizabeth Hiscock of Winchester,

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 Frederick Murray Hiscock, Jr. of Woburn, MA and Jane a/k/a Jean Elizabeth Hiscock of Winchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 15. 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/19/2021

pister of Probate can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 03/19/2021

• Vaccine Timeline (Continued from Page 1)

book an appointment at a mass vaccination site at: *mass.gov/COVIDVaccine*. Appointments will be offered based on eligibility and available appointments nearby. It is expected that more sites will come online as part of the preregistration process in April.

TIMELINE

- FOR REMAINING GROUPS:
 March 22nd: Residents 60+
 and certain workers
- April 5th: Residents 55+ and residents with one certain medical condition
- April 19th: General public ages 16 years of age and older

The full timeline is available at mass.gov/COVIDVaccine Phases. The Administration has received assurances from the federal government that an increased vaccine supply will be available soon. Depending on supply, it could take weeks for people to be notified that an appointment is available at a mass vaccination site.

Dose Update: The Administration provided the weekly update for doses allocated from the federal government.

This week, the state is receiving a modest increase in supply of first doses, approximately 170,000. This includes an unexpected 8,000 doses of J&J vaccine.

In total, the Commonwealth will receive 316,000 first and second doses as part of the state allocation. These figures do not include doses provided through the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program or to Federally Qualified Health Centers.

Weekly allocations are subject to change based on federal availability, demand from providers, and obligations to meet second doses. Providers have 10 days to use their doses and must meet specific performance thresholds.

Federal Doses: In addition to the state allocation, the federal government distributes vaccines to CVS Health sites as part of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership as well as to certain Massachusetts federally qualified community health centers. These quantities fluctuate on a weekly basis and are not counted as part of the state's weekly allocation.

This week, 106,440 first and second doses have been allocated to the retail pharmacy program and 9,500 doses have been allocated to the federally qualified health centers.

Individuals looking to book appointments across any of these providers should visit: mass.gov/COVIDvaccine to learn more.

Vaccine Equity Initiative:

The Administration also announced the release of \$27.4 million in federal funds to increase trust, vaccine acceptance and administration rates as part of the Administration's Vaccine Equity Initiative and to meet the needs of priority populations. Recognizing equity as a critical component of the state's vaccine distribution plan, the Department of Public Health (DPH) is working closely with 20 hardest hit communities in Massachusetts as they identify their specific community needs, further building on existing

These federal funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) build upon current and past efforts supporting vaccination in these communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and includes partnerships with municipalities, local boards of health, community- and faithbased organizations, community health centers and others to reduce barriers to vaccination. These funds also will provide direct vaccine administration to populations that are not effectively reached through existing vaccine supply channels.

These federal funds include:

- \$10.6 million to provide direct assistance with vaccine access, including appointment registration assistance, transportation to vaccination clinics, mobility assistance, medical interpretation, and other supports. These services will be delivered through contracted community-based organizations (CBOs), community health centers (CHCs), and behavioral health providers.
- \$5.1 million to invest in community health centers through the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers to expand vaccination capacity at community health centers, including Community Health Worker Ambassadors.
- \$4.7 million to support municipalities and local boards of health through direct funding of the 20 equity municipalities for coordination and support for vaccine clinics and acceptance.
- \$4 million to help tailor community outreach and education through direct funding of local community-based and faith-based organizations in the 20 equity municipalities.
- \$3 million for direct vaccine administration in community settings by funding qualified organizations to directly administer vaccination to groups not effectively reached by other mechanisms.

These activities will build on DPH-supported initiatives already in progress, such as outreach and collaboration with community and faith-based organizations, increased connections and investment in Community Health Centers, and grassroots neighborhood outreach by teams of trained staff and residents led by Archipelago Strategies Group (ASG), a minority-owned business, and Health Care For All (HCFA).

Other activities already underway include the DPH COVID-19 Vaccine Ambassador Program, which has assisted with dozens of local meetings to answer questions about vaccine; wide dissemination and amplification of the state's "Trust the Facts. Get the Vax." multilingual public awareness campaign and the DPH Community Liaisons who are meeting weekly with representatives from the communities to identify and lift barriers to vaccine access and support community-based solutions.

The Administration's Vaccine Equity Initiative focuses on 20 cities and towns with the greatest COVID-19 case burden, taking into account social determinants of health and the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC). These communities are Boston, Brockton, Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Fitchburg, Framingham, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Leominster, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Methuen, New Bedford, Randolph, Revere, Springfield, and Worcester.



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (Blu-ray)

Paramount Home Ent.

Throughout film history, Hollywood has produced a number of sweeping epics and generation-defying movies. However, one film — renowned director Cecil B. DeMille's The Ten Commandments — has stood the test of time — now celebrating its 65th anniversary. Universally recognized among critics as a cinematic masterpiece, this unforgettable motion picture has also been recognized by The American Film Institute as one of the "Top Ten" epics of all time. From its Academy Award-winning director and revolutionary Oscar-winning special effects, to its memorable music score and all-star cast, The Ten Commandments present the inspiring story of Moses in all of its stunning glory. Starring Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter, along with a "who's who" of legendary screen talent, the film was nominated for seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture of 1956.

THE UNDOING (2-Blu-ray) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Grace and Jonathan Fraser have the life they've always wanted: She's a successful therapist, he's an acclaimed pediatric oncologist, and their son attends an elite private school in Manhattan. But for Grace, everything unravels overnight. A violent death. A missing husband. A series of unthinkable revelations. Nicole Kidman and Hugh Grant star in this gripping HBO limited series. Grace is left behind in the wake of a spreading and very public disaster and horrified by the ways in which she has failed to heed her own advice, and must dismantle one life and create another for her child and her family. The Undoing is a sixpart, limited series from Emmywinning creator of "Big Lies," David E. Kelley, that boast six gripping episodes that will have you on the edge of your seat, along with some exciting bonus features.

MAFIA INC (DVD) Film Movement

1994, Frank Paterno (Sergio Castellito), a Montreal Mafia boss, hopes to legitimize his criminal operations by investing \$180 million in an ambitious bridge project that would connect Sicily with Southern Italy. First, however, he has to recover the necessary funds from his Greek creditor. Frank entrusts this mission to his protégé Vincent (Marc-André Grondin), the son of tailor Henri Gamache (Gilbert Sicotte), who has been dressing the Paternos for three generations. But after Vincent executes a ruthless plan to smuggle millions in drugs out of Venezuela, his reprehensible tactics ignite a war between the two families. Mafia Inc is a stylish and brutal crime thriller, based on the bloody, true story of Canada's most infamous crime family that explores the ties of family and honor, within the Canadian mob. Based on the non-fiction bestseller Mafia Inc: The in one of 1952s biggest hits.

Long, Bloody Reign of Canada's Sicilian Clan by André Cédilot and André Noel.

WONDER SHOWZEN: THE COMPLETE SERIES (4-DVD)

Paramount + MTV

Wonder Showzen: The Complete Series has arrived in all of its brain-melting, puppetloving borderline inappropriate glory. Pull out the futon and spend the day gorging on all sixteen episodes, and enough outtakes, commentary, and bonus features to satisfy your craving for sweet, delicious knowledge. Relive the glory days of Clarence and the Beat Kids taking to the streets, bringing joy, confusion, and panic to all. Wonder Showzen parodies the classic educational PBS shows from the 1970s, made up of old cartoons and educational films plus puppets from one's worst nightmares. Let it shock and alarm us, as we ask the important questions: where do babies come from, when the revolution comes where will you hide, and should the letter P get liposuction?

LITTLE ENGLAND (DVD) Corinth Films

Set on the picturesque Greek island of Andros, Little England is the name of a pre-war shipping enterprise. The opening scene of crashing surf is a forbearance of the story's turbulent and tragic events. 20-yearold Orsa (Penelope Tsilika) is passionately in love with second mate Spyros, which she dares not reveal to anyone, least of all her domineering mother, Mina (Aneza Papadopoulou), herself the wife of a captain who prefers the seas over Andros, and constantly ponders the reward for a life of marital faithfulness and attempts to pass her tortured logic onto her daughters. Without considering the girls desire to love, Mina conspires to wed them to the wealthiest suitors: Orsa to ship owner and captain, Nikos Vatokouzis, and Moscha to the very man Mina rejected as Orsa's future husband, Spyros Maltabes, who returns a captain after years in the lower rankings of a ship's hierarchy. A final tragedy seals the fate of the sisters as the story progresses into the throes of World War II.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH (Blu-ray)

Paramount Home Ent.

A fitting addition to Paramount Pictures Home Entertainment's lineup of celebrated classics 'Paramount Presents,' comes Cecil B. DeMille's grand spectacle, The Greatest Show On Earth, making its Blu-ray debut. This two-time Academy Award-winner — including Best Picture, captures the thrill, chills and exhilaration of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Circus, including a show-stopping train wreck. An all-star cast includes Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, Charlton Heston, Dorothy Lamour, Gloria Grahame and James Stewart. This essential movie of the Golden Age of Hollywood, packs action, romance, laughs and treachery into an epic only DeMille could create, resulting 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

THE BUCKINGHAMS STILL RULE

Back in 1966, I was 18 years old and loved good music for both listening and dancing. I loved the sound of the Buckinghams. They came out with some great songs. They are still around and I am far older than 18 today and I still love listening and dancing to good music. You never grow old of that.

Recently on the Jimmy Jay Show on the new WMEX still on 1510 AM, Jimmy played "Back in Love Again," I always loved it. On March 6th, Jimmy played a new song by Dave Zane and the Buckinghams called "Love Won't Fade Away" scheduled for released on March 15th on Wet Dog Records. Great sound, great song, and beautiful lyrics, too. Check it out.

AYANNA BACK FOR **ROUND 2 WITH ENDING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY**

Recently, U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley, D-East Boston has reintroduced legislation in partnership with Senators Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren to fully end qualified immunity and ensure justice and accountability for police brutality.

According to Pressley, "we must act with urgency. We must be bold and unapologetic in our pursuit of policies that ensure police accountability." However, ending qualified immunity does nothing to end the "crisis of systemic racism and police brutality plaguing black and brown communities."

IT'S CALLED QUALIFIED **IMMUNITY FOR A REASON**

The concept of qualified immunity is not something that covers up for illegal police action. If a police officer breaks the law, "qualified immunity" does not protect him or her from being held accountable for his or her lawlessness. Qualified immunity protects those officers who follow all department policies and procedures. Sometimes bad things happen during a police stop or action, but officers who act properly should not be held liable and open to civil lawsuits if in the course of a justified stop leads to unintended consequences.

Taking away qualified immunity will force all officers to start questioning and second guessing themselves from the get-go. This will not lead to good policing or law enforcement. Criminal justice will not be served by ending qualified immunity. Remember the word is QUALIFIED immunity, not absolute. People like members of Congress need to recognize the harm they could be causing to the police and the public they serve.

FRUIT LOOPS PIZZA? HOW ABOUT PIZZA TOPPED WITH RED GRAPES?

I saw this on a TV report last week. Don't know about you but I just finally accepted Hawaiian pizza. However, Fruit Loops on pizza sounds stupid and red grape pizza is dumb. The only grapes I want with my pizza must come inside a bottle of wine. That's my take.

CARDI B NASTY NUMBER 1 HIT

Cardi B has a brand new Number 1 big hit out there on the charts. "What is WAP?" Let's

see Dr. Seuss is getting canceled but Cardi B has the nastiest named song I ever heard of and it moved into first place. That's where we stand today.

WONDER WOMAN'S WARBRINGERS IN REAL LIFE

At the moment I am in the middle of reading Wonder Woman Warbringers and love it; especially the term "warbringers." I know it is just a superhero novel but that concept of warbringers caught my attention. I have always thought that Democrats have always been warbringers. All I have to do is remember the late '60s, early '70s and the Vietnam War, which was built on a "Tonkin Incident" lies and exposed by Dr. Daniel Ellsberg. However, Republicans don't skate here either. The neocons like Bush and Cheney are just as war-prone.

Say what you want about President Trump's four years. but he kept us out of needless wars and hated the idea held by many that endless and permanent wars were good for the nation and its economy.

Trump, like President Eisenhower before him, understood the vast hold the Military Industrial Complex has on the Pentagon and our foreign policy. Already the new Biden Administration recently launched a missile attack in Syria on Iranian-supported militia sites to tell Iran a thing or two.

SINGING WITH SINATRA

On Sunday nights, I tune into WABC-770 on the AM dial and catch Joe Piscopo's Sunday Nights with Sinatra. Every Sunday night from 6:00-9:00 p.m. You'd be amazed how well you can pick up this radio

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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

Docket No. MI21P0987EA Estate of

JOHN MAHAKIAN Also Known As JOHN M. MAHAKIAN

Date of Death: February 09, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mark A. DiMinico of Derry, NH, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Mark A. DiMinico of Derry, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 03/19/2021

station in the evenings right here in Boston, especially if the weather is clear.

WELLESLEY ADOPTS ANTIRACISM AGENDA

According to the Select Board, it used to be called the Board of Selectmen until that term was deemed white supremacist. Well; they have announced any form of racism, discrimination, or intolerance, declaring them threats to the safety and wellbeing of the public in its antiracism, anti-bias statement.

The elected board stated that Wellesley "is a town that highly values diversity, dignity, and respect for all individuals." These local politicians can talk about race, inclusion, and equity all they wish because it is so easy for a lily-white wealthy town to talk about the unwashed everywhere else. However, I am thinking how much affordable housing does it offer to people of color? How diverse is the town's public school population?

Nothing like suburban white liberals metaphorically holding hands with the legacy of Dr. King. Like I said it is easy to be antiracist when you're from a wealthy white community because equity seems all textbook and no skin in the game.

GREAT QUOTE TO REFLECT UPON

"There is much more stupidity than there is malice in this world."

— Anonymous

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. MI21P1010EA

> Estate of **EDITH WILLIAMS BURGER** Also Known As **EDITH A. BURGER**

Date of Death: December 20, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that Robert A. Williams of Oxford, NC 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 April 09, 2021.

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

Date: March 11, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



First of all, to all my Irish brethren, a belated Erin Go Bragh and a happy "St. Patrick's Day" to ya. A year ago, just before COVID-19 hit, my wife and I were driving on Atlantic Avenue and were stopped by a traffic patrolman due to a parade crossing in front of us. As they approached, I could hear the strains of the old Irish standard, "Wild Colonial Boy" being played on multiple bagpipes with drums for a rhythmic background. When the band crossed in front of my car, I saw that they were all dressed in Irish costumes and all participants, except the musicians, were waving to the evening crowd. By the way, the Atlantic Ave., I mention is not the one in Boston. It is Delray Beach, Florida. I didn't know there were any Irish folks in these parts, but I guess I was wrong.

We Italians have a Saint's Day that is as important to us as St. Patrick is to the Irish, but not as publicized. It is St. Joseph's Day. March 19th, today, the day the foster father of Jesus Christ is honored in parts of the Christian world. His day is celebrated by the Anglican (Episcopal) and the Lutheran Churches as well as in the Roman Catholic Church. It is a patronal feast day in Poland and Canada for people named Joseph or Josephine. In southern Europe, Italy, Spain and Portugal, it is Father's Day.

Seeing St. Joseph's Day falls during Lent, meatless dishes are served at meal time, following ancient customs. In Sicily, St. Joseph has become a patron saint. During the Middle Ages, Sicilians prayed to St. Joseph to stop a severe drought that had affected all of the island's crops. They promised that, "If Sicily was spared, they would prepare a feast in his name." Their prayers were answered and the fava bean crop that resulted saved the Sicilian population.

In Sicilian communities, it is traditional to wear red clothing and eat Neapolitan Zeppole. All the other dishes, as I mentioned, are meatless, but most contain breadcrumbs that represent sawdust, seeing that Joseph of Galilee was a carpenter.

Seeing we are in Florida Loretta and I celebrated St. Joseph's Day at St. Thomas More Parish in Boynton Beach. Following Mass, we enjoyed a traditional dinner prepared by the folks at the parish. It

was great, but, if times were different, we would have come back in Boston to celebrate the St. Joseph's Day dinner at my favorite North End restaurant, La Summa's on Fleet Street.

Barbara Summa, the owner, is part of the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy, and annually hosts the traditional St. Joseph's Day dinner on whichever Sunday falls closest to March 19th. Lodge President Dean Saluti, his wife, First Lady Margie Cahn, and dozens of other lodge members would head to La Summa's to literally dive into the traditions of the day. Dean and Margie go out of the way to promote this event, and if we were home, Loretta and I would be in attendance, both wearing something red.

You may ask, "What's so different about the St. Joseph's Day dinner than most Italian dinners?'

The meal might start out with stuffed artichokes, followed by a dish of rabbi (with hot peppers if Dean Saluti captures the cook ahead of time). Next, comes pasta with calamari and muscles, followed by various types of fritate. If you like the pasta course, there is another (thick spaghetti) flavored with orange rind and breadcrumbs. I can't leave out orange and fennel salad, and for dessert, fruit and strufoli and Zeppole. I might be leaving something out of the menu offerings, but Barbara Summa won't.

This was the time of year when the members of my family thought of new Easter outfits. Nanna and my mother headed for Jordan Marsh, Dad and I for Filenes Basement, but for Babbononno, there was only one place where he thought he could get a bargain, Raymond's. Raymond's was a department store on Washington Street about a block and a half before the Old South Meeting House, as you're heading away from the North End.

My grandfather was friendly with a salesman who had been waiting on him for years. The man escaped Russia about the same time Babbononno landed in America. Evidently he lived in the North End when there was a sizable Jewish population on Salem Street, just in from the intersection of Salem and Cross Streets, and Babbononno knew him from that neighborhood.

The first time I met the man (I've forgotten his last name, but to get our attention. Most had foreign accents, but all were well dressed.

suit would take both men on a search for something that pleased my grandfather.

grandfather answered, "Oh ya, thata too."

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Babbononno referred to him as Sammy), was when, as a teenager, my grandfather asked me to bring him to Raymond's to buy an Easter suit. We headed for Maverick Station, worked our way to Milk Street Station and wound up at the back end of the Old State House. Within five minutes we were on Washington Street heading toward Raymond's. Once inside, the men's department was just to the right on the first floor. As soon as we entered, we were surrounded by salesmen trying

Babbononno would wave them off yelling, "I talka to Sammy, justa Sammy." As quickly as the group of salesmen approached us, they left, all except one, who yelled back, "Mine friend, Mike." Sammy and Babbononno hugged as if they were long lost relatives and the conversation regarding a new suit would begin with me just observing the situation. They would reminisce about having coffee in the North End when they were young men and then ask about each other's family. When the pleasantries were over, the subject of a new

I must comment at this point ... Babbononno was four feeteleven inches tall, but in good shape for a man his age. A doctor would comment on his good health many years later and ask my grandfather what he attributed his longevity to. At this point in his life, when Babbononno was in his 90s, he said, "Good wine, good cognac, and good cigars." When the doctor asked about food, my

Back to Raymond's ... Sammy and Babbononno would find a suit that fit the frame of a short men and my grandfather would refuse alterations stating that only Billy the Tailor from White Street in East Boston would make them. To Babbononno this man had magic fingers. I think he was right. Anyway, within a few days, my grandfather was ready for Easter Sunday. Again, Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy St. Joseph's Day from the Christoforo family.

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 20, 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.

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> 2015 BMW 535i Vin # WBA5B3C59FD541362

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Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 03/05, 03/12, 03/19/2021



Marianna



Pane di Pasqua or Italian Easter Bread is rich in symbolism. While varying among the regions of Italy, most are shaped or decorated in ways that uniquely depict the story of Easter. From the southern regions come the popular braided wreath shaped loaves. Typically studded with colored eggs and delicately flavored with citrus and anise, these represent the crown of thorns worn by Jesus Christ at the crucifixion. The three pieces of braided dough symbolize the three elements of the Holy Trinity and the eggs represent birth or rebirth of the risen Christ. The Lombardy region of Northern Italy is the origin of Colomba di Pasqua, the dove-shaped deliciously sweet panettone-like bread that symbolizes peace and hope. In Sicily you'll find the Pupi cu L'uova dolls with bread. These small bread or cookie-like sweets represent abundance. Shaped like dolls (for girls), roosters or doves (for boys), and hearts (for loved ones), each is decorated with a dyed egg and strips of dough over it in the shape of a cross. This Sicilian tradition is one that children look forward to each year!

Most Italians have their own family recipe for Pane di Pasqua that has been handed down through the generations. In Sicily, my Bisnonna made the *Pupi cu L'uova*, which is more like a cookie bread to give out to her children, and years later her grandchildren. My Nonna had many different recipes she'd make, each one tastier than the next. The one I am sharing with you today is very old and meant to be made in the traditional shape of a braided loaf or wreath, with or without the addition of hard-boiled colored eggs, and either iced or simply glazed. This Italian Easter Bread or Pane di Pasqua will not only make a beautiful presentation on your Easter table, but with its soft texture and delicately sweet flavor, it will also be absolutely scrumptious to eat!

ITALIAN EASTER BREAD

Pane di Pasqua



Easter Bread

- 1 ¼ cups whole milk
- 1/4 pound butter
- 1 packets yeast
- (or 2 1/4 teaspoons) ½ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla bean paste
- (or extract)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups all-purpose flour (slightly more if needed)

Egg Wash

1 egg beaten with a teaspoon or two of water

Icing

1-2 cups confectioners sugar 2-4 tablespoons whole milk 1 teaspoon vanilla extract nonpareils or sprinkles

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside. In a small saucepan, heat milk and butter together until butter is melted, do not boil. When lukewarm, sprinkle yeast over milk/ butter and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs and sugar until pale yellow. Add vanilla, salt and gradually add milk mixture, blend together well. Add the flour a little bit at a time, mixing well after each addition. Lightly flour a flour board and turn dough onto it. Knead until it comes together making a soft dough. Do not add too much additional flour. Place dough in a large bowl, cover with plastic wrap, then a dish towel and let rest/rise for about an hour, or until almost doubled in size.

Preheat the oven to 350°. Take risen dough and cut in half. Use each half to make a braided wreath or loaf shape. Place on prepared baking sheets. Brush each loaf with egg wash, and If desired, you can add colored or plain eggs in between the braids and nonpareils or sprinkles on top. If you plan on icing the breads after baking them, eliminate the nonpareils and/or sprinkles. Place in the oven and bake for approximately 20-25 minutes (depending on oven and size of bread).

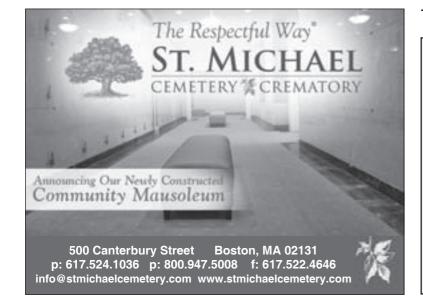
To make icing, place confectioners sugar in a medium bowl, add milk (more or less, as needed) and extract. Whisk thoroughly, adding more milk or confectioners sugar, as needed to create a not too thick or thin consistency. Drizzle icing over bread and sprinkle with nonpareils and/or sprinkles.

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



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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

What's His Name?

At a recent ceremony honoring International Women's Day, Biden honored two new female generals to the ranks of our military, but at this gathering, Biden forgot the name of his Secretary of Defense, former Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III standing some six-feet away. No matter how hard he seemed to try to remember the retired general's name, he just couldn't and gave up trying

What'd He Say?

At the same event, Biden said something that still has folks scratching their heads. Here's his quote, "When you can't see what you want to be, soon you will see." HUH? What did he mean, only GOD KNOWS.

Capitol Police Sacrificed For Political Theater

A very large National Guard contingent has been occupying the Nation's Capital for over two months now to supposedly deter the "rising far-right militias."

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

Docket No. MI21P0587EA

Estate of JOANNA BLUM JERISON Date of Death: October 21, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner David Saul Jerison of Belmont, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

PUBLICATION NOTICE

David Saul Jerison of Belmont, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 03/19/2021

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Docket No. MI21P0051EA

Estate of **FRANK PAGANO** Date of Death: October 08, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joseph Pagano of Peabody, MA, Petitioner Maria Islami of Malden, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Run date: 03/19/2021

According to the Federalist's Christopher Bedford, it is because on January 6th, a police force "hobbled by its leadership's poor training regimens, nearly non-existent fitness standards, and fecklessness in the face of crisis were incapable of protecting the building or even shutting the big doors on time." Acting Capitol Police Chief Yogananda Pittman "is perfectly content to use her own men and women as political pawns and scapegoats" for her Democratic bosses' attempts "to spread fear and distrust against the half of the country that disagrees" with the left. But the security operations are clearly not about protecting against any real threat. "What matters is the narrative," even if it means turning DC into "a great big theater."

Another Reason For Ranked Voting?

Many progressives are once again calling for renewed support for ranked choice voting, an idea shot down by voters in this past November election. Supporters of the idea say our current plurality system of voting is that the more candidates run on similar interests, the greater the risk of splitting their votes, and they wonder if this is in the community's interest. Why do they have to be penalized for too many similar candidates?

In the recent Suffolk 19 House seat primary, progressives say documents the loss of progressive candidates to the winner Jeff Turco, a more centrist Democrat. Had ranked voting been in place, one of the progressives may have won. Together, their votes outnumbered the

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Estate of **BERNICE CAMPBELL PARFITT** Date of Death: October 14, 2006 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Rebecca C.P. Kennedy of Needham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Orde and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Rebecca C.P. Kennedy of Needham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Date: March 03, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021 eventual winner.

Those who oppose ranked voting say had progressives coalesced around one candidate, that candidate might have beaten the winner in this race, too.

After all, many say, splitting the vote only helps defeat from possible victory. This is called Politics 101.

Sound Advice

"I look for that moderate middle. The commonsense that comes with the moderate middle is who I am."

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin,

End Quote

"It takes two to tango but only one to compose."

- Laura Carlo, WCRB 99.5 Classical Radio host

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

> Docket No. MI20P5624EA Estate of **JOAN E. KELLEHER**

Date of Death: November 05, 2019 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 Tara McGlame of Marshfield, 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 Tara McGlame of Marshfield, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

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• Boxing Ringside (Continued from Page 12)

he was a media darling. He had retired three years earlier but decided to make a comeback when he perceived Hagler was starting to show signs of slowing down a bit.

The fight was held in Las Vegas, the site of the robbery in Marvin's challenge to Antuofermo. The terms were all set in Leonard's favor, from the location, to having a large ring, to the distance of the fight being reduced from 15 to 12 rounds. In spite of all this and with Marvin coming off wars in his two previous fights, against Hearns and Mugabi, he appeared to have won the fight. But once again two of the three judges did not see it that way and Leonard was given the decision and the title.

Again, Marvin was crushed by this theft. The title had been stolen from him. It was believed that he would come back and fight Leonard again, but Leonard did not immediately agree to a rematch. He decided he would leave Marvin dangling. However, Hagler did something not expected and very wise; he walked away from the game. He knew he had defeated Leonard. He had accomplished everything he set out to do in boxing. He had to do it all the hard way, but Marvin knew how to work hard. He left the sport with his head high and his mind intact and a healthy bank account. Not many do.

The adjustment to a life away from boxing was at first a bit rocky, but after some struggles

and a divorce Marvin found his stride, He moved to Italy where made movies. He remarried and bought a second home in the quiet town of Bartlett, New Hampshire. The intensity with which he had to live and fight for so many years was now in the past. Watching interviews with him that were done in recent years you see a content man. He had no demons haunting. He was happily married to his wife Kay for thirty years and they had a great life together. They traveled extensively making personal appearances. The fans still admired him.

Marvin was truly the last of the great throwback fighters. He was without a doubt an all time great. He could have fought in any era and been champion. While it can be argued that some of the greats of the past could have beaten him, it cannot be said for certain that any of them would have.

Marvin Hagler was also a throwback in another sense. He never gave up his dignity; he was always classy and decent. Hagler never let setbacks keep him down, nor did he ever embrace a victim mentality, a way of thinking that is so common today. He was able to channel his disappointments and anger into positive forces that contributed to his successes. I doubt his like will ever be seen again, and we are the lesser because of it.

Rest In Peace Champ. You were taken too soon and will be missed.

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> Docket No. MI21P0867EA Estate of JOSEPH ANSELM McGRAW

Also Known As JOSEPH A. McGRAW

Date of Death: December 10, 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 Karen P. McGraw of Wayland, 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 Karen P McGraw of Wayland, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

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Docket No. MI21P1020EA Estate of NABILA HALIM ABDELMALAK Also Known As NABILA HALIM ABDEL-MALAK Date of Death: January 04, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Monir Abdel-Malak of Waltham MA requesting that the Court enter a forma Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Monir Abdel-Malak of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 09, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

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> Docket No. MI21P0918EA Estate of

ANTHONY A. RUGGERIO
Date of Death: October 27, 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 Karen Beaudoin of Acton, 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 Karen Beaudoin of Acton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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

Date: March 05, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

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Docket No. MI21P0974EA

Estate of HERBERT L. TURNEY

Date of Death: December 15, 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 Deborah M. Turney of Wayland, 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 **Deborah M. Turney** of **Wayland**, **MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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

Date: March 10, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Cheerleaders Fired on Twitter

Recently, the Washington Football Team dismissed their cheerleading squad on social media. How classy! Cheerleading is now the latest victim of woke craziness and now considered anti-woman and, of course, sexist.

The team said it will be introducing a new co-ed dance team but dance teams and cheering are two different things like apples and oranges. Dance teams dance at half time, cheerleaders cheer from the sidelines throughout the game.

Cancel culture continues in its merry and blind way!

Norm Sherry, Dodgers Catcher Who Helped Koufax, 89

Norm Sherry, whose suggestion at the mound in a game to Sandy Koufax helped the future Hall of Fame pitcher reach his potential, has died. He was 89. He played five seasons as a catcher for the Dodgers and the Mets from 1959 -1963. Before Koufax had his six great seasons as a starting pitcher, he had control issues and a little suggestion to Sandy from Sherry to relax on the mound and just throw the ball turned into the best advice Koufax ever received from anyone.

Norm's brother, Larry Sherry, spent 11 seasons in the majors as a relief pitcher and won the



Brothers Norm and Larry Sherry

MVP for the 1959 World Series and on May 7, 1960, brothers Norm and Larry became the first Jewish brothers to ever be battery mates in a major league game.

Norm Sherry also spent 16 years as a coach, including pitching coach for the 1984 NL pennant-winning Padres and for the NL pennant-winning Giants in 1989.

Lester is Now Back in Camp

Washington Nationals lefty Jon Lester recently left spring training to have surgery for removal of his thyroid gland. The 37-year-old Lester had the surgery done in New York. At that time, Manager Dave Martinez hoped Lester would resume pitching quickly.

As Red Sox fans remember, back in his 2006 rookie season



Jon Lester

with the Red Sox, his season ended early because he was diagnosed with a form of lymphoma. He underwent chemo and returned to the Red Sox during spring training the following year.

Latest news was good. He had the surgery in his neck for his issue that caused him much fatigue. He said the past season was tough on him because of his thyroid lowering his energy level. Lester is already feeling better. It speaks to his toughness that in 2020 he never missed his start in the rotation despite the issue.

I was so wishing when he was still a free agent that Boston might find a way to bring him back, but it wasn't to be.

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Docket No. MI20P3606EA

Estate of GEORGE MOREY Date of Death: May 23, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Craig J. Parks of Merrimack, NH and Charles S. Kennedy, Jr. of Lexington, 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 Craig J. Parks of Merrimack, NH and Charles S. Kennedy, Jr. of Lexington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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

Date: March 12, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/19/2021

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. MI17P5059EA

Estate of
MICHAEL R. TIERNEY
Also Known As
MIKE TIERNEY, MICHAEL TIERNEY,
MICHAEL RICHARD TIERNEY
Date of Death: June 02, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal
Testacy and/or Appointment has been
filled by Christine M. Tierney of Burlington,
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 **Christine M. Tierney of Burlington, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve 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 April 07, 2021.

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

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

Date: March 10, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

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. MI21P0934PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR
OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO

G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405 In the matter of MICHAEL I. FALKOFF of Waltham, MA

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Samuel M. Falkoff of Watertown, MA, Rebecca R. Falkoff of Nobleboro, ME in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael I. Falkoff** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Samuel M. Falkoff of Watertown, MA, Rebecca R. Falkoff of Nobleboro, ME (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of April 02, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/19/2021

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. MI21P1044EA

Estate of JEFFREY STUART ROSSBACH Also Known As JEFFREY S. ROSSBACH

Date of Death: October 17, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representa-

tive has been filed by Kurt H. Rossbach of Bellingham, WA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Kurt H.

Rossbach of Bellingham, WA 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 April 07, 2021

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

Date: March 10, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021

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. MI21P0808EA Estate of NANCY A. AMARAL

NANCY ANN AMARAL
Date of Death: June 16, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR

Also Known As

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with
Appointment of Personal Representative
has been filed by Margaret Ryan-Amaral of
Somerville, 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 Margaret Ryan-Amaral of Somerville, 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 April 08, 2021.

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

Date: March 11, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/19/2021



Marvelous Marvin Hagler

All-Time Great Champion

A Decent Man is Taken from Us



Winning the National AAU Championship in



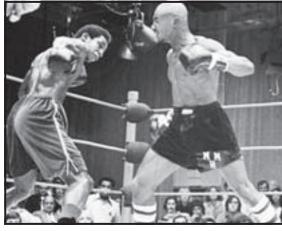
The Champ

Saturday night I was logging onto the internet to check my email when I saw on the newsfeed the headline "Marvin Hagler, Former Middleweight Champion, Has Died". It couldn't be true I thought. The story said his wife Kay had posted the news on Marvin's Facebook Page. Knowing the unreliability of social media and how rife for rumors it is I assumed some

person with a sick mind had started the rumor and things would be cleared up soon.

Unfortunately, I was wrong. Soon, other media sources also reported the story. The Champ had died unexpectedly at, or near, his home in Bartlett, New Hampshire. The indestructible Marvelous Marvin Hagler, winner of 62 fights with 52 knock outs was gone. He was only 66 years old and appeared fit enough to still go fifteen rounds at a moments notice. It just couldn't be.

In 1967, Marvin's mother moved the family from Newark, NJ to Brockton, MA. Newark had been torn by riots and she wanted a better life for her children. Soon after settling in Brockton Marvin found the Petronelli's gym and began a career in boxing that would take him to the National A.A.U. Championship and then onto to a spectacular professional career culminating in winning the World Middleweight Championship.



Defeating Sugar Ray Seales for the first time in Boston

The road to the title was not an easy one. Hagler had a few strikes against him when it came to his quest for a title shot. He lacked connections, he was very good and he was a southpaw. Those at the top avoided him at all costs.

But Marvin had another quality, he was determined and unrelenting. He knew he would be champion some day and he kept working at it. Rising early mornings he would do his roadwork. After finishing running he would spend the day working his job at roofing and construction. Evenings he would be in the gym working to perfect his technique. Another thing about Hagler; he was never satisfied. No matter how

much he improved he believed he could be better and he kept working at it.

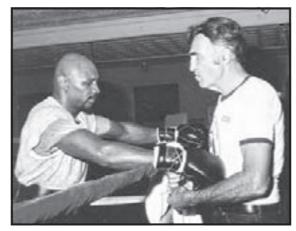
Fighting for short money Marvin took on the likes of Bennie Briscoe, Willie Monroe, Bobby Watts, Eugene Cyclone Hart, Kevin Finnegan, Mike Colbert, Doug Demmings, Sugar Ray Seales, and



Marvin enjoying life

Johnny Baldwin. He lost only two times and in both those cases he returned to decisively beat his opponent. And remember, this was all before becoming champion.

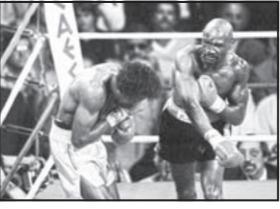
It wasn't until his 49th bout and after six years of fighting that he finally landed a title shot. On November 30, 1979 he got his chance against Champion Vito Antuofermo. After fifteen rounds it appeared to all who had seen the fight that Marvin had won the crown. Unfortunately, two



With Trainer and Manager Goody Petronelli

out of the three judges did not see it that way and the fight was ruled a draw allowing Vito to retain the title.

Hagler was crushed but he did not let it stop him. He went on to rack up three more wins and then challenged Alan Minter for the title in London, Minter's home town. Alan had previously won the championship from Antuofermo.



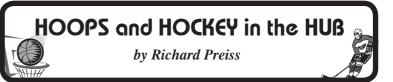
Knocking out Hearns

Marvin did not leave it to the judges this time. He destroyed Minter inside of three rounds. Finally, the title was his, but he was not allowed to celebrate. The British fans rioted and Hagler was lucky to get out of the ring without being injured or worse. He was denied the joy of being presented with the championship belt in the ring.

Marvin would go on to successfully defend the title 12 times with only one challenger, Roberto Duran, going the distance with him. To say he was dominant would be an understatement. He had no soft touches in this defenses. He took on the best and showed what a true champion was made out of.

It was in his thirteenth defense that he agreed to fight Sugar Ray Leonard. Leonard's career was everything Marvin's was not when it came to getting breaks. His first pro fight was a televised main event. He made money from day one and was carefully guided to the championship, and

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ONE AND DONE — As Trophy Season got under way in college hockey, the first big upset occurred in the Hockey East quarter-finals where UMass-Lowell came away with a thrilling 2-1 victory over Boston University.

In previous seasons the quarterfinals were a best-of-three series but this year the format has been reduced to a single game, meaning that BU did not have any comeback chances following the defeat.

It was the Riverhawks' sixth success in their last seven quarterfinal appearances, with their triumph advancing them to the event's semifinals. They had previously defeated Vermont 5-3 in an opening round game.

The setback was a disappointing one for BU, which earned an opening round bye; given the fact that it was the no. 2 seed overall in the tournament with a 10-4-1 record. And that the game took on the BU campus. The UMass-Lowell victory sidelined any hopes that BU had of winning a 10th Hockey East Tournament championship. BC entered this year's event with 11 HE Tournament titles.

The quarterfinals also marked a quick exit for Northeastern, which lost to UMass-Amherst

5-3. in a matchup that featured a pair of recent Hockey East champions. The Huskies were the defending Hockey East title holders, having won the 2019 event. The 2020 tournament was not held because of Covid-19. The Minutemen won their first Hockey East regular season title back in 2019. The win over NU this time around extended the UMass unbeaten streak to eight games (5-0-3), including the final seven of this year's regular season.

It was a tough loss for Northeastern, given that the Huskies, who had won three consecutive Beanpot titles, were prevented for seeking a fourth title when the event was not held because of COVID-19. That left the HE Tournament as another path to a trophy but it was not to be for NU.

All is not lost, however, since several Hockey East teams, including BU and Northeastern, are eligible for possible selections to the various NCAA Tournament Regionals, college hockey's version of March Madness.

The local college hockey calendar acquired the nickname Trophy Season from Boston College head coach Jerry York who first used the term years ago to define the portion of the year that normally begins with the Beanpot Tournament, continues with the Hockey East tourney and then moves on to the various NCAA regional's — with the crowning of a national champion at the NCAA Frozen Four. This year's Frozen Four will be played in Pittsburgh in early April.

The Beanpot, normally played in February, was cancelled for the first time in its long history this year so this month's Hockey East Tournament presents the first opportunity to earn a trophy.

Since the Hockey East Championship was scratched from its normal slot at the Garden this year due to Covid-19, all teams were seeded with each game being played at the rink of the higher seeded team. So, rather than being decided at the Garden, the HE champion will be crowned on the campus of the highest remaining seed.

In a way, it is a bit sad that the tradition of having the Hockey East Tournament semifinal games and championship contest at the Garden could not be continued this year. Before the month of March concludes, a limited number of fans will be admitted to the Garden for both Bruins and Celtics games. The timing of that eventuality, of course, was unknown months ago, when a decision needed to be made concerning the scheduling of the tournament.

THEY ENDED IN MARCH — And with a Bruins victory no less. They were the 1929 Stanley Cup Playoffs and believe it or not, a champion had been crowned before the calendar flipped to the fourth month of the year.

That's right. When the Stanley Cup Playoffs concluded it was still March — the 29th to be exact. And one other thing, the Boston Bruins had won it all. Winning it on the 29th back in '29. It makes for a nice line, don't you think?

The B's were the best of a 10-team league that year but not quite in the regular season. Over the course of the 44-game regular campaign, they compiled a 26-13-5 mark for a total of 57 points, good enough to win the American Division but just a tad behind — yes, you know who — the Montreal Canadiens, who went 22-7-15 for a total of 59 points, thus topping both the Canadian Division and the league as a whole.

What paved the way for a fine season by the B's was a combination of both scoring and goaltending. The Bruins led the league in goals scored with 89 and were second in the loop in goal allowed with just 52 markers crossing the crease that was patrolled by standout rookie Tiny Thompson.

Way down there at the bottom were the Chicago Black Hawks, winners of only seven regular season games, while scoring just 33 goals, allowing a league-leading 85 others and falling victim to a shutout streak in February that did not see them score a goal in eight consecutive games.

But even way back then, there was a hint of the future. Bruins player George Owen became the first player to take the ice in an NHL game wearing protective head gear. Just over half a century later the league would mandate helmets for all incoming players.

Veterans could pass on them and some did. The last player to skate in an NHL game without a helmet was former Bruin Craig McTavish who ended an era when he retired in April, 1997, after the St. Louis Blues had been eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

Back on the ice in 1929, the two divisional winners (Bruins and Canadiens) both received quarterfinal byes and faced each other in a best-of five-series that the B's swept 3-0. The New York Rangers got by Toronto in the other semifinal, setting up the first time that two U.S. based teams would meet in the Stanley Cup Final.

The Bruins proceeded to win that best-of-three series 2-0, meaning the B's not only won the Cup but went undefeated in the playoffs. It was a feat that wouldn't be repeated until 1952, when Detroit swept the defending champion Toronto Maple Leafs 4-0 and then whitewashed Montreal 4-0 to claim the Cup in an 8-0 run.