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Need Help in Finding Lost North End Firefighters Helmet



On Monday, March 21, 2022 Lt. Brian Summering arrived at the Firehouse located on Hanover Street in the North End of Boston. He was preparing for his shift and placed his gear and helmet on the front bumper of the fire truck. Lt. Summering went upstairs for a brief moment and during that time the ladder truck got a call. By the time he ran back downstairs to the main floor the truck had left with his helmet and gear still on the bumper. The helmet fell off at some point and is now missing. His gear was found and returned by a Post Office employee. Lt.

Summering searched the streets of the North End looking for his helmet with no luck. This is more than just an ordinary fire helmet it has great sentimental meaning. His father (who is now deceased) was a Quincy firefighter for 30 years. He passed his helmet down to his son Lt. Summering who has been a firefighter for 32 years for the City of Boston. If anyone has any information about the helmet please reach out to the firehouse located on Hanover Street in the North End of Boston.

If found Please Contact BRIAN 617-343-2808 or return to FIRE STATION on Hanover Street Was his DAD'S Very Sentimentel

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

When it Comes to Aiding Drivers Not So Fast Garbage Excuses Given

When it comes to aiding Mass drivers, Beacon Hill seems reluctant to suspend the state gas tax and seems unable to find consensus on how to provide relief over record gas prices and higher inflation.

Both House Speaker Ron Mariano and Senate President Karen Spilka continue to agree against shelving the 24-cents-per gallon gas tax. Both Democrats say the potential impact on the state's bond rating outweighs possible savings for drivers. Mariano seemingly disapproves of the idea of a 24 cents savings as a real help to drivers.

Voter Integrity Doesnt Mean Voter Suppression

Nowadays, the Left is out to paint all voter integrity laws as voter suppression and endangering our democracy. What is wrong with proving who you are before voting? I support absentee ballots but I do not support universal mail-in or drop box voting. I also support early voting periods but not instant voter registration at a polling site on Election Day.

The integrity of our electoral system is important because without it how can we be a democratic republic.

Gillette Still Open in Russia

While many U.S. businesses have been shutting down shop in Russia over Putin's invasion of Ukraine, the Boston-based Gillette company, which supplies

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For Most North Enders It's Really About the Living Conditions

by Sal Giarratani

The city of Boston has announced a new city policy that will hand out North End restaurateurs a \$7,500 bill to continue with another season of outdoor dining and it is drawing all kinds of debate, even from politicians. Many restaurant owners were unhappy to say the least when they heard about this four-digit charge that apparently will not burden restaurants in other Boston neighborhoods. They see this new fee both unfair to them and costly, too.

State Sen. Lydia Edwards who represents the North End up on Beacon Hill said she's fine with this fee, which would be returned to the neighborhood in city services there. However, if you travel through this neighborhood, you would find a growing opposition to institutionalizing outdoor table service, which has had a negative effect for most North End residents who have tired of this outdoor dining concept. It was one thing to support local business when everything was closed down, but few residents I spoke with want to see outdoor dining become a foregone conclusion, which is how it is being seen today.

Many residents have become irate over the clogging of our streets thanks to tables being pushed out further and further, into the streets, it has lost the support of those living in this neighborhood and wish to see these outdoor tables disappear

Of the two candidates running in the upcoming May $3^{\rm rd}\,election$ for District 1 City Council, Gabriela Coletta supports the \$7,500 annual fee while opponent Tania Del Rio opposes any kind of a fee. However, Del Rio also wants to point out that after having numerous discussions with many North End residents, she believes the City of Boston should be taking the concerns of neighborhood folk into consideration, which many residents feel has not been happening. Why is the idea of outdoor dining a foregone conclusion? Del Rio supports a process that listens to the folks who live in this neighborhood. She also believes we should be rethinking the whole idea of extending outdoor dining into a permanent solution rather than an emergency situation, which it really isn't anymore.

Look at how packed the North End is once again. No need for forever outdoor dining. Time to eat indoors again.

Baker-Polito Administration Celebrates Opening of the Green Line Extension

Governor Charlie Baker, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, Massachusetts Transportation Secretary and CEO Jamey Tesler, and MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak today joined federal, state, and local elected leaders and community partners to celebrate the opening of the first branch of the Green Line Extension (GLX) Project. A ribbon-cutting event was held at the brand-new Union Square Station as well as the newly constructed and relocated Lechmere Station.

"The Green Line Extension is a transformative project that is the result of collaboration among federal, state, local and community partners and our administration is thrilled to celebrate today's launch. This expansion of the Green Line will improve access to educational and job opportunities throughout the MTBA system and across the region," said Governor Charlie Baker. "This milestone will have a significant impact on this region of the Commonwealth by providing better MBTA service to riders and spurring economic growth, and we are grateful to everyone who worked together to make this day possible."

"Residents within these communities and across the region will now get to experience the many benefits of expanded MBTA service in Somerville, Cambridge, and Medford," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "The Green Line Extension has been an important part of our



administration's work to expand we look forward to the opening of the second branch of GLX later this year."

"The Green Line Extension is already transforming the region, creating so many opportunities for residents," said Federal Transit Administration Administrator Nuria Fernandez. "The Green Line was the first subway line in America. MBTA is still on the cutting edge, looking for new and better ways to improve access and change people's lives. I am proud of FTA's role as this project came to fruition — not only providing a nearly \$1 billion Capital Investment Grant — but also our technical assistance throughout the process."

"The start of service on the Union Square branch of the Green Line Extension Project is just one example of the Baker-Polito Administration's commitment to providing safe

and equitable transportatransit options for travelers tion networks that support across the Commonwealth, and the Commonwealth's transit, economic, climate, and public health goals," said Massachusetts Transportation Secretary and CEO Jamey Tesler. "We are grateful to the partnerships which have helped make this project a success and look forward to unveiling additional infrastructure improvements including commuter rail station renovations and projects bringing the system into modern times with ADA-compliant features."

> "The opening of the Union Square Branch of the Green Line today marks an incredible achievement for the MBTA and improved transit options for the riders we serve. It also symbolizes the culmination of many years of hard work on the project, even during times of uncertainty," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak.

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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.



AT HOME IN OLD ROME, THOSE FABULOUS ROMAN ROADS



A Roman road may be defined as a way made for traveling between places or for the transportation of beasts and vehicles. From the days of antiquity to the present time, the condition of roadways was a barometer or yardstick which measured the civil advancement of a community. Historical records show that as far back as 2000 B.C. in the city of Babylon, there were broad straight streets crossing at right angles, and also that roads were built in ancient Egypt to transport building materials for the pyramids. The earliest roads that were constructed in Greece were called Sacred Ways. These were unpaved and led only to the important religious centers.

Growing nations seem to have drawn upon past civilizations when developing their cultures and technologies, but the finest work in building long-lasting roads was done by the Romans. They might have copied other constructive arts from the Etruscans and the Greeks, but in the building of roads they had no equal.

During the height of power in the Roman Empire, there were about fifty thousand miles of roads. These roads were constructed mainly for military purposes and they served to connect Rome with all of the conquered provinces. They were laid out in a straight line whenever possible. High spots were cut away, low areas were built up. Hills and mountains were cut or tunneled through. Streams were modern times.

bridged over and valleys were crossed by viaducts.

There were twenty-nine great roads leading to and from Rome. The Via Appia, the great south road, was the first one built. It is named after Appius Claudius Caecus, a consul and praetor, who started the construction about 312 B.C. It began at the Porta Capena in the Servian Wall and ran about one hundred thirty miles to the ancient city of Capua, about eighteen miles north of Naples. The Via Appia has often been called the "Queen of Roads" and was wide enough for two broad wagons to pass each other. The engineers of those early days chose their routes so wisely that the present road to Naples follows very nearly the same track. The Via Flaminia was known as the great north road and was constructed about 220 B.C. It began at the old Porta Ratumena near the present Capitol and ran along what is now the Via del Corso, then across the Tiber to the Apennines and to Rimini. It was by this Via Flaminia that the Roman legions went to conquer Gaul, Spain, Germany, and Britain. Some of the other roads were the Clodia, Aurelia, Latina, Popilia, Egnatia, and Labicana.

The Roman legions made their conquests and, with captive labor, they built a great system of rock-paved roads all around the Mediterranean Sea. It is important to emphasize that this was the only great road system that was ever built up to

They started their roadways by digging two parallel trenches which marked out the desired width, and then removed the earth between these trenches down to firm soil or stratum. The first operation was to spread a layer of sand, which they called the pavimentum or floor. The second layer was formed of large stones held in place with clay or cement. Then came the third layer which was compressed gravel, and then this was followed by a layer of well-tamped sand, chalk, earth, and broken brick. Finally they applied the top course of pebbles or stones, which was called the summa crusta or the main shell. This summa crusta was pitched for good drainage. The total thickness was usually between thirty-six to fifty inches, and was increased over marshy land or decreased over rocky soil. Additionally, there were hundreds of bridges that were built.

Traveling long distances was made a little easier by the establishment of posting houses where horses were changed, and by the use of way stations or resting places. The cost of constructing these roads is estimated to have been about five thousand dollars per mile, and this is less than one percent of today's' cost.

The degree of perfection and the structural philosophy practiced by these road-builders remained valid for about two thousand years, and was surpassed only with the development of our modern reinforced concrete. Most of these roads and many of the bridges are still in use today. Many of them have been widened and resurfaced with asphalt or concrete, but the base is still there, built to last for years and years and years. Just like our expressways????

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU21P2425EA

Estate of KERRY A. O'REILLY Date of Death: September 03, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Brian O'Reilly of Huntington Station, NY.

Brian O'Reilly of Huntington Station, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. SU21D1974DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY **PUBLICATION AND MAILING BENJAMIN DIAZ**

To the Defendant:

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

PAMELA DIAZ

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Benjamin Diaz, 50 Camden St. Apt. 327, Boston, MA 02118 your answer, if any, on or before June 02, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 22, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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

> Docket No. MI21P6397EA Estate of FRANK NESVET

Date of Death: April 24, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Marsha A. Nesvet of Natick, 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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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P0506EA Estate of **PAUL GORENSTEIN**

Date of Death: November 26, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Caroline B. Cooke of Brooklyn, NY, a Will has been admitted to informal probat

Caroline B. Cooke of Brooklyn, NY 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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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

> Docket No. MI22P1255EA Estate of CHRISTINE I. COLLINI

Date of Death: January 19, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sandra Beaton of Rockport, MA.

Sandra Beaton of Rockport, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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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10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P1412EA

Estate of **MAUREEN G. ROBILLARD** Date of Death: January 12, 2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that Michael J. Robillard of Wrentham, 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 19, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 22, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

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In Loving Memory of SARAH LONGO







Third Anniversary March 26, 2019 - March 26, 2022

Greatly Missed by, Children

Sal, Anthony, Maria, Teresa (Tee Tee), Angel, Andrea and

Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

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Andrew Daniel Puopolo

Andrew Daniel Puopolo of Boston's North End passed away at home on March 17, 2022.

Son of the late Rocco and Eleanor "Helen" (Ardolino) Puopolo. Loving father of Wilder Zandonella of Glastonbury, Connecticut, Robert Rundin of Chico, California, and the late Danny and Andy Puopolo. Cherished grandfather of Evan and Logan Zandonella. Dear brother to Annamay Porrovecchio and her husband Sonny of Medford, Robert "Bobby" Puopolo of Revere, Stella LoVerme and her husband Charles of Medford, Rocco "Ricky" Puopolo and his wife Diane of Boston, and the late Daniel "Boonie," David, and Christopher Puopolo. Beloved partner to Phyllis Ciampa of Boston. Also survived by many nieces and nephews

Andrew was known for his humor, his kindness and adoration for his family (evidenced by the hundreds of framed photos in his home), and his love of Doo-wop.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston on Thursday, March 31st at 10:30 a.m. Services will conclude with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Andrew to the American Cancer Society by visiting www.cancer.org or by calling 1-800-227-2345.

For online condolences and\or directions, please visit: www.watermanboston.com

who adored him.

May He Rest in Peace

MassDOT Advisory: Tobin Bridge Structural Repairs Project

Lane Closures on Tobin Bridge Route 1 Northbound (Lower Deck)

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing lane closures on the Tobin Bridge (Route 1 northbound) in Boston and Chelsea. These closures are necessary to support structural repairs for the Tobin Bridge. Daytime closures will occur Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. starting on Monday, April 4th. Two lanes of traffic will remain open at all times during these daytime single lane closures.

The work under this contract consists of the structural repairs to the Tobin Bridge carrying Route 1 northbound and southbound. The rehabilitation work consists of substructure repairs and safety walk rehabilitation. Initial work will consist of installation of shielding/platforms on the underside of the bridge to support the concrete substructure repairs.

Any questions or public comments should be directed to Daniel Fielding, Government and Public Affairs Liaison, at daniel.fielding@state.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit www.mass511.com, a website that provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

Richard Everett's

Love Affair with the Ford Model T

by Sal Giarratani

I love hanging out over at Luberto's Pastry Shop on Broadway in Revere and go there regularly as do many others. Over time I have developed friendships over my coffee and pastry as do so many others who walk through the doors of this pastry shop.

I also never knew that Revere was home to so many Pro-Trump pastry lovers. One of them is Richard Everett from Revere. He loves Ford Model T automobiles and he likes to collect them and show off at car events too. He's got the old car fever again going strong. He is out looking for a garage to house what could be his newest old car.

Richard and I became friends when introduced by Matt Luberto at the pastry shop one day. All three of us like Trump and do politics a lot inside the place while Richard digs into a decadent cream puff and I munch on my almond





macaroons. There's a fourth friend, a guy named Anthony and he is in on it with Trump too.

Everett sent me a couple of old photos of his antique cars and reminded me of what Henry Ford himself once said, "You can get a Model T in any color you choose as long as it is the color black."

As the late Johnny Two Dog might have said, "Ford was a smarta guy."

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Rain, Shine and Everything in Between

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Spring is here, and that means weather as fickle as an Internet trend. Some daysboast 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.

Some 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 saving 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 in the 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.



Living Life on the Edge

While exiting the O'Neill Tunnel going to the North End, I noticed a new automobile advertisement on a billboard high atop Cross Street, which proclaimed "Living Life on the Edge." Haven't we all been living on the edge since the pandemic hit us? How about since Biden was sworn into the Oval Office proceeding to devour our economy? It took VENEZUELA a dozen years to disintegrate. Now it looks like Biden is attempting and seemingly successfully to kill the American economy at warp speed. We have become the most indebted country in the world and the Biden White House continues to blame the culprits by name. Trump, CO-VID-19 and now ever so quickly, Putin's march into the Ukraine and he continues to be the anti-Midas Man. Whatever he touches turns to lead not gold.

Inflation is now at a 40 year high. It isn't "transitory," it is escalatory. The sky seems to be the limit. Biden has absolutely no plan other than attacking others for his failures both at home and abroad.

Today in this crisis with Putin trying to resurrect Mother Russia, he is throwing everything but the kitchen sink at Ukraine and the brave Ukrainians are fighting back fearlessly and with amazing success too. Putin thought that country would just fold up like a table. They didn't.

However, everyday we see the nation of Ukraine getting pummeled by the Red Army's continued offensive, blowing up everything, including hospitals, targeting innocent people with abandonment! Putin could care less how anything is looking. He must apparently destroy Ukraine in order to save it.

The whole world is watching Ukraine being destroyed and seems to be just standing by like bystanders.

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It appears Ukraine is going down thanks as much by weak political leaders led by Biden himself as by Putin's firepower. Biden just looks on like everyone else in Europe wishing Ukrainians well by saying their

himself as by Putin's firepower. Biden just looks on like everyone else in Europe wishing Ukrainians well by saying their hands are tied by the idea of a bigger war. They call out Putin but not much more. Putin had to know that this would happen and is why he called the bluff of leaders in the West who are all bark but no bite.

If NATO does nothing over

If NATO does nothing over Ukraine, what would stop Putin from going after Latvia or even Poland? Getting frozen in fear by a ruthless dictator? Haven't we seen all this before and what were the consequences then. Western Europe obviously has caught the chicken. Afraid of their own shadows! With Biden leading from the rear, don't we have a good idea how this all ends. Sad right?

Right now Ukraine is living on the edge, a deadly edge and everyone just watches then closes their eyes.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P1409EA Estate of ALBERT WALTER AVJIAN Date of Death: December 26, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with
Appointment of Personal Representative
has been filed by Marlene Johnson of Dracut,
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 Marlene Johnson of Dracut, 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 19, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 22, 2022

Run date: 03/25/2022

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

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

Docket No. MI22P0982EA
Estate of
JUDITH F. CAMPBELL
Date of Death: February 10, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara C. Bigelow** of **Morristown**, **NJ**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Barbara C. Bigelow of Morristown, NJ 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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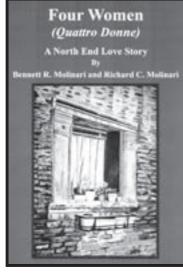
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

CHAPTER 73 Preparing the Saint continued

"Rosa knew they were discussing Pietro and was dying to find out what they were talking about, so she did the next best thing, she tried to read their lips and interpret their body language. Claudia, speaking cautiously, observed, "Rosa is trying to listen to what we're saying. She is watching every move we make. Carla, what is happening between you and Pietro? Do you love him? Does he love you? Answer quietly and don't look around." "Yes, Claudia, I do love Pietro, and he does love me. The time we spent at his Aunt Elena's house in East Boston was very beautiful. It was there I came to realize; I truly love him. People talk about young love, impressionable love, but our love is not that way at all. Our love is deep, and it is true." "And what about Pietro, Carla? Is his love true?" Claudia asked, trying to remain as expressionless as possible, knowing Rosa was watching intently. "Claudia, I have never



known the love of a man in the way Pietro loves me. It is not the love of a father toward his daughter or a brother toward his sister; it is the love God puts there between a man and a woman meant to be together. He loves me deeply." Claudia's eyes began to fill with tears. Slowly, Claudia put a handkerchief to her eyes as if to rub away some makeup, a pretense for Rosa's sake, she was really wiping away her tears. "Carla, what you're saying to me is so

beautiful. You are so lucky to have this love." "No, Claudia, it has been a curse to me. I'm saying this to you as my best friend. You know how protective my father and brothers are, they will never let me marry Pietro. Furthermore, he comes from a noble family who wants him to become a priest. They see him becoming a Cardinal one day. They will never accept me or allow our love to continue." "Carla," Claudia responded sympathetically, reaching over to caress her hand. "I had no idea you were going through so much." Say no more, Rosa is watching every move we make. You know she can be vicious."

Carla stood up, went back to her stool, and resumed arranging the little crown of flowers on Saint Theresa's head, while Claudia remained at the table considering all she had heard. She had great sorrow for Carla, but was also enthralled by the beautiful and tragic love story Carla just revealed to her. It was like a romance novel she had read, and for a few moments, she sat wistfully recollecting all Carla had spoken.

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

Early Music Concert: Italian Reflections

Boston's newest early music series 'Le Note Diverse' presents its first official concert: Italian Reflections, featuring Juan A. Mesa, virginal, and Hideki Yamaya, lutes, in a program of early 17th century lute duets arranged for lute and keyboard. Also included are early violin sonatas transcribed for lute and continuo. Music by Castello, Marini, Merulo, Terizi, and Piccinini, among others. Performing at St. Leonard's Church, 320 Hanover Street, in the North End, Sunday March 27th at





• Green Line Extension (Continued from Page 1)

the improvements in traffic, air quality, and health that Somerville has needed and been promised for so long," said Senator Patricia Jehlen. This is an important milestone, and we look forward to the other stations opening this year, and to the full extension to Route 16 as soon as possible."

"Over 20 years ago, I joined with those early activists working for the GLX and environmental justice because of their clear vision and our shared desire for justice," said City of Somerville Mayor Katjana Ballantyne. "That shared desire for justice has united many of us, and this milestone demonstrates what we can accomplish when we work together. I want to recognize and thank our activists for their vision and great effort, and others who have helped us to realize this progress."

"The opening of the Green Line Extension is an exciting day for Cambridge, Somerville, and the entire region," said City of Cambridge Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui. "This investment in public transit is an investment in the economic and environmental health of our communities, and I am grateful to the many advocates and elected officials who pushed for the extension."

"They said it couldn't be done, and is there anything more in character for Somerville than proving it can be?" said former City of Somerville Mayor Joe Curtatone.

MORE ABOUT LECHMERE STATION:

The old Lechmere Station opened with the completion of the East Cambridge Viaduct in 1912 and has served as the terminus point of the Green Line since that time. For the past several decades, the backbone of major economic development and job growth at Lechmere has been the long awaited GLX Project

The new Lechmere Station that opened as part of GLX is located on the viaduct on the

"The GLX will finally bring north side of Monsignor O'Brien Highway. Featuring two headhouses located on North First Street and on East Street, the new Lechmere Station includes a new busway with four bus shelters, longer station platforms to accommodate the next iteration of Green Line "supercar" vehicles, storage for over 250 bicycles (182 covered, 72 uncovered), covered platforms, and three elevators. With the reopening of Lechmere, Bus Routes 69, 80, 87, and 88 will now use the new Lechmere Station busway on Water Street.

MORE ABOUT UNION **SQUARE BRANCH AND** STATION:

Linking one of Somerville's most highly populated residential and commercial centers to Boston and the rest of the MBTA system, the Union Square Branch of GLX that opened today runs approximately one mile parallel to the Fitchburg Commuter Rail Line to Union Square in Somerville. The Union Square Branch's strategic location will contribute to an estimated removal of 26,000 vehicle trips per day from local streets and provide riders with a oneseat ride from Somerville to Fenway Park and the Longwood Medical Area. Union Square Station is also an important driver of local economic benefits that include significant job growth through developer investment and a stimulated commercial tax base in the

With an entrance at Prospect Street in Somerville, Union Square Station features a platform canopy, longer station platforms to accommodate the next iteration of Green Line "supercar" vehicles, two customer assistance areas with emergency call boxes, five platform benches, bicycle storage areas, and an elevator to/from the Prospect Street Bridge.

For more information, visit mbta.com/GLX or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook / The MBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

Donne 2000 Celebrates Festa delle Donne

by Doreen Giammarco

On March 13, 2022, Donne 2000 members, along with their families and friends came together to celebrate "La Festa Delle Donne", also known as, International Women's Day. March 8th is International Women's Day. It is a very significant day in Italy and other European countries. The symbol of the day is the yellow mimosa flower, an expression of women's solidarity. It is an opportunity for society to remember the importance of women, their important contributions to the betterment of our society, to recognize their sacrifices and to celebrate their achievements. It is also a day set aside to commemorate the women of the world who have endured injustices and fought for women's rights, which we enjoy today.

This event was also the Donne 2000 Annual Scholarship Fundraising Event. Donne 2000 will present a scholarship award to a deserving student (s) who has excelled in the Italian language and culture at the Italian Heritage Month Event on

October 2022. This scholarship program is a hallmark of Donne 2000's mission of maintaining the Italian language and traditions alive today and for future generations.

The event was held at the Amici Club in Medford, MA with a delicious brunch catered by Spinelli's. There were many raffles donated by Donne 2000 members and local businesses. We wish to thank all our sponsors for all their generous contributions and donations to our raffle. Many thanks to Mike's Pastry who donated the beautiful and delicious cake.

Donne 2000 was founded in July 2000 by a group of Italian American women who wanted to celebrate their Italian traditions and customs and keep them alive for future generations Donne 2000 is a non-profit organization that keeps Italian traditions alive from generation to generation through ethnic and cultural events. Please visit our website Donne2000.com or our Donne 2000 Facebook Page.

Viva le Donne!



Beautiful cake donated by Mike's Pastry

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI20P4480EA Estate of

GAIL LESLIE FLEMING Also Known As FLEMING, GAIL FLEMING Date of Death: April 02, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF **COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Anne C. Rosenberg of Natick, MA and Amanda M. Fleming of Worcester, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 19, 2022

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 21, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI09P5769PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO TRANSFER GUARDIANSHIP FROM

> In the matter of RICHARD J. CAMPBELL of Framingham, MA RESPONDENT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Benjamin Campbell of Cinnaminson, NJ in the above captioned matter requesting this court approve the transfer to Burlington County in the State of New Jersey.

The petition asks the court to approve the transfer of this guardianship and terminate the Massachusetts quardianship upon receipt of a provisional order from the receiving state.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of this Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file written appearance at this Court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of April 12, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to this 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.

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

Date: March 15, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022



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Three generations of lovely ladies

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1192EA Estate of CHARLOTTE GAIL JOHNSON Also Known As

C. GAIL JOHNSON Date of Death: June 30, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lisa G. Johnson of Framingham, MA and Douglas R. Johnson of Millbury, 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 Lisa G. Johnson of Framingham, MA and Douglas R. Johnson of Millbury, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsuper vised 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 15, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1411EA

Estate of ETHEL THALIA SANTOSUOSSO Also Known As THALIA SANTOSUOSSO Date of Death: September 08, 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 Andrew E. Santosuosso of Maynard, 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 Andrew E. Santosuosso of Maynard, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsuper-

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 22, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1230EA

Estate of JENESSA LUCILLE PACHECO Date of Death: June 10, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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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 16, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 03/25/2022

"Peace, Human Rights and Justice in a United Ireland," —

Official Resolution of Boston City Council President Ed Flynn (Part II)

by John Joseph Fahey

After many years of the press not covering bigotry against Catholics in Northern Ireland, media coverage gradually increased when in the United States, Irish-American leaders in both New York and in Boston addressed the issue publically — and politically. In New York City, it was City Councilor Paul O'Dwyer, along with Massachusetts State Representative Ray Flynn, who began introducing official Resolutions calling for Peace and Justice in a United Ireland which resulted in enormous support in cities with large Irish American populations.

In the ensuing years, both men continued to speak out for not only a solution with what was becoming a political crisis playing out on the world stage, but were dedicated to the amelioration of relations of both sides and worked towards the unification of all of Ireland's

Interestingly, a pivotal point came when, at the U.S. Presidential Forum for the 1992 National Election, both O'Dwyer and Flynn publically asked the candidates: "If elected President, would they appoint a Peace Envoy to Northern Ireland?" then candidate Bill Clinton answered in the affirmative. After assuming the presidency, Clinton acted on his promise and named an envoy, appointing Senator George Mitchell of Maine to the position of United States Special Envoy for Northern Ireland in 1995.

Although Mitchell was instrumental in bringing the Peace Agreement (know as the *Belfast* Agreement) resulting in the cease of armed conflict which effectively ended the civil war, the Agreement also called for the transfer of legislative power from British Parliament to the regional Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee through a process called devolution. However, despite this transfer of power, with Northern Ireland essentially exercising home rule with the purpose of shared power between unionists and nationalists, deep rooted animosities and bias between Catholic and Protestants still existed.

Despite many years passing since the Good Friday Peace Agreement, the salience of its message for peace and equality still rings clear. Former Mayor Flynn had spoken out in the early 90s about the discrimination that Catholics experienced in Northern Ireland — covert discrimination and unjust practices such as the hiring of Protestant over Catholic in both the government and private sector, despite the population of both religions in the area being par.

Flynn spoke out about inequitable practices with respect to Northern Ireland's jurisdiction over the country's six northern counties then and has continued to do now; however, the former mayor's concern is that there is not the interest, nor the commitment to speak up against the division that

still exists. In the 2019 book *THE TRIBE, the inside story of Irish power and influence in US politics*, by Caitriona Perry, the author writes of the ties that many politicians of Irish heritage in the United States have with Ireland; and, of course, Flynn is one whose connection with Ireland remains strong.

Perry writes that Flynn, who has dedicated much of his life to public service, indicates that he will "Continue to speak out for Ireland." And, while the former mayor 'thinks that Irish political influence is not what it once was,' Perry continues, "He's not giving up just yet." As Flynn states, You got all this pride, you got all this knowledge and you've got all this love in your heart, but you don't know where to take it. It stays inside you. As long as I've got a little life in me, I'm going to continue to speak out for Ireland, but it's just not the same. You don't get the same response from the people that you got years ago." Flynn wonders who eventually will take up the cause of equality and justice for a land so many Americans can trace their lineage.

In addition to Flynn's speaking out on this issue, two well known members of Congress from the Massachusetts Delegation, Richard Neal (D-MA, 1st District,) and Stephen Lynch (D-MA, 8th District) have also continued to address the importance of civil rights for Catholics in Northern Ireland, similar to what Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. did for Blacks in the 1950s and 1960s.

Coincidentally, in concert with the petition that will be introduced by Councilor Flynn, a chapter in Irish history that many may remember evokes an incident that brings credence to the necessity of equity and justice in a unified Ireland. This event is known as *Bloody Sunday*.

In keeping with the historical perspective of the 50th anniversary of Bloody Sunday, the following is a brief overview of the actual confrontation on that fateful January day and the subsequent reaction and action here in the United States that tried to reach an agreement to not only mitigate but resolve the conflict that for so long caused bitterness, strife and division in Ireland. Indeed, the discord had its underpinnings since the early part of the twentieth century when, in 1922, the then Irish Free State, (now Republic of Ireland) was created with the Anglo-Irish Treaty, along with the country's six northern counties remaining part of Great Britain. "The Troubles" (a term often applied to the decadeslong conflict) followed with those who favored unification ("Nationalists") and others who wanted to be under the jurisdiction of Britain, ("Unionists.") The country was certainly not without its factions - or, as history has proven, its challenges and its conflicts!

On January 30^{th} , 1972, just a half century ago, 26 unarmed

civilians, all Catholic, were shot by British paratroopers during a protest in the Northern Ireland location of Bogside in the county of Derry. The protestors (of which 13 were killed and 1 ultimately dying of related injuries) were part of what is considered Northern Ireland's worst mass shooting.

An investigation concluded that the soldiers acted offensively; this did not assuage the heated sentiment that had existed for years between those opposing the British government which wanted to retain sovereignty over Ireland's six northern counties, and those who advocated for independence for Ireland with its 32 counties, forming a united republic.

This particular Sunday in late January 1972, the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association (NICRA,) protested against the British Operation Demetrius, whose purpose was to arrest those involved in the Irish Republican Army, (IRA) and not allow trials after arrest. The objective being that this internment (being held for political reasons) would reduce the potency of the IRA. Demetrius also had the imprimatur of the Northern Ireland political establishment as well as Great Britain. To say that tensions ran high in the North would be an understatement.

So the events of Bloody Sunday, coupled with the conflicts and contention still existing between the Protestant and Catholic groups in the North of Ireland warranted action.

Agreements were enacted, conversations held and solutions offered but the fact remains, after many years there are still unresolved issues regarding the dilemma between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland in terms of intolerance and bigotry.

Resolutions and petitions are one way, and dialogue another way to bring about change; indeed, for necessary and effective action to bring about parity for Catholics in Northern Ireland as well as in achieving the inclusive unification of the country, public discourse is crucial. This is what Ray Flynn and Paul O'Dwyer have done for years, what Councilor Ed Flynn is doing with introducing the "Peace, Human Rights and Justice in a United Ireland" Resolution and what Father McManus is trying to accomplish in initiating the "One Ireland Petition."

A solution can be achieved - but there must be discussion, there must be action. However, and most important is not only having the concern but in taking the initiative to work towards a united Ireland and with it cultivate peace and social justice for all those who live there. The Irish have a long history – and their progeny have settled throughout the world. It is fitting that their accomplishments are recognized and appreciated, and that the land of their ancestors becomes one.

Pedro Calungsod

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Born in the Philippines on July 1, 1654, Pedro was only 13 when he joined a group of Spanish missionaries who were going to travel to the Mariana Islands to teach the native people about God. Educated by the Jesuits in the Visayas, a section of the Philippines Pedro could read, write and speak Visayan, Spanish, and Chamorro. He could, paint, draw, sing, and worked as a carpenter. They left for the Mariana in 1668, Pedro served there, alongside his peers, as a catechist and teacher of the Faith.

Pedro loved the Church, and he received the Sacraments whenever he could. He was eager to share what he knew about Jesus with others. He did well, and many people were baptized into the faith because of his efforts.

But some people did not trust the missionary priests. Often the medicine men in the village viewed the missionaries as a threat to their power. One night, when Pedro and a priest arrived in a village to baptize the chief's daughter — at the request of the chief's wife they were killed by assassins led by the chief. Pedro was hacked to death on April 2, 1672 at Tomhom, Guam. His mutilated body and that of a fellow missionary were thrown into the sea and lost. He died for his faith in 1672, when he was only 18.

He was Canonized on October 21, 2012 in Vatican City by Pope Benedict XVI. The Feast Day of Saint Pedro Calungsod is April 2nd.

Saint Pedro is the patron saint of Filipino youth, altar servers and catechumens.







DEXTER: NEW BLOOD (Blu-ray) CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

Multiple Emmy-Award nominee Michael C. Hall returns as the infamous Dexter Morgan in the thrilling SHOWTIME special event series Dexter: New Blood, on Blu-ray, DVD and limited edition Blu-ray SteelBook, from CBS Home Entertainment and Paramount Home Entertainment. The 10 one-hour episodes reunite Hall with original series showrunner Clyde Phillips. Jennifer Carpenter also returns to reprise her iconic role as Dexter's sister, Deb Morgan. Set 10 years after Dexter went missing in the eye of Hurricane Laura, Dexter: New Blood finds him living under an assumed name in the fictional small town of Iron Lake, New York. Dexter may be embracing his new life, but in the wake of unexpected events in this close-knit community, his Dark Passenger inevitably beckons. The cast also stars Jack Alcott, Julia Jones, Alano Miller, Johnny Sequovah and Clancy Brown. The Blu-ray, DVD and limited edition Blu-ray SteelBook arrive in a 4-disc collection, featuring every shocking episode from the special event series, along with an exclusive 30-minute featurette that takes you behind the scenes with the cast and crew. The eight-season run of the original *Dexter* premiered in the fall of 2006 and starred Hall as Dexter Morgan, a complicated and conflicted blood-spatter expert for the Miami police department who moonlights as a serial killer. The show became one of the most acclaimed series on television, earning multiple Emmy nominations for best television drama series, as well as a prestigious Peabody Award

RICK AND MORTY: SEASONS 1-5 (Blu-ray) / Warner Bros. Home Ent.

in 2008.

From creators Justin Roiland and Dan Harmon, go on an intergalactic adventure across the multi-verse with the epic release of the Rick and Morty: Seasons 1-5 boxed set on Bluray and DVD from Warner Bros. Home Entertainment. Get Schwifty while you binge on one of cables #1 watched comedies - and follow the misadventures of America's favorite crazy scientist and his grandchildren with this outrageous boxed set which includes all 51 episodes from the first five seasons of the award-winning series, along with copious special features, including audio commentary, deleted scenes, "Inside the Episode" segments, numerous featurettes, past animatic sketches, and more. For a limited time, fans who purchase the set will receive an exclusive poster from the series. *Rick and Morty* is the critically acclaimed, half-hour animated hit comedy series on Adult Swim that follows a sociopathic genius scientist who drags his inherently timid grandson on insanely dangerous adventures across the universe. Rick Sanchez is living with his daughter Beth's family and constantly bringing her, his son-in-law Jerry, granddaughter Summer, and grandson Morty into intergalactic escapades. Rick and Morty stars Justin Roiland, Sarah Chalke, Chris Parnell, and Spencer Grammer.

WHERE ARE YOU, JAY BENNETT? (Blu-ray) / What Were We Thinking

A feature-length documentary on Jay Bennett, a legendary musician and recording studio savant, who as a member of Wilco, was a large part of the genius behind their three seminal albums (Being There, Summerteeth and Yankee Hotel Foxtrot - he co-wrote most of Summerteeth and Yankee Hotel Foxtrot with Jeff Weeedy), as well as the Mermaid Avenue/ Woody Guthrie sessions with Billy Bragg. Bennett went on to a critically-acclaimed solo career, before dying tragically at the age of 45, because his health insurance would not cover his needed hip replacements surgery and the fentanyl patch he bought under the counter to help with the pain, leaked, causing and accidental overdose of the drug.

ORDINARY PEOPLE (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Robert Redford made his directorial debut with the critically acclaimed drama Ordinary People, on Blu-ray as part of the Paramount Presents, from Paramount Home Entertainment. Winner of four Academy Awards - including Best Picture, Best Director (Redford), Best Writing, Screenplay Based on Material from Another Medium (Alvin Sargent), and Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Timothy Hutton)— Ordinary People was hailed as "an intelligent, perceptive, and deeply moving film" by Roger Ebert, Chicago Sun-Times). Donald Sutherland, Mary Tyler Moore, and Timothy Hutton give powerful and moving performances as a family being torn apart by tragedy and the unrelenting pressure to maintain a façade of normalcy. Ordinary People marked Hutton's first film role and his performance not only earned him the Oscar for Best Actor in a Supporting Role, but it also made him the youngest person to win in the category. Remastered from a new 4K-film transfer overseen by Redford, the Paramount Presents Bluray is presented in collectible packaging featuring a foldout image of the film's theatrical poster and an interior spread with key movie moments. The disc also includes new interviews with Hutton and Judith Guest, author of the novel upon which the movie was based.

SERVANTS (DVD) Film Movement

Czechoslovakia, 1980. The totalitarian Communist regime demands allegiance from all its subjects, including the clergy. Michal and Juraj are conflicted novitiates whose seminary is under increasing pressure to mold its students into satisfactory citizens. With the school on the brink of dissolution, and its head priest a target for blackmail, the two must choose between collaborating as informants, or becoming targets of the secret police.

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

GAS PRICE ROULETTE?

A couple of weeks back, I was driving along Route 139 in Marshfield headed for Enterprise Drive and listening to radio station WMEX 1510 AM. As soon as I turned right off the highway ramp, I saw two gas stations on opposite sides of the road. Mobil was going for \$4.69 per gallon and across the street Gulf was still only \$3.99. Nowadays, \$3.99 is dirt-cheap. OUCH!

SOUL TOWN IS ON

I love SiriusXM radio and always have channel 49 on in my car to Motown and Philly Soul music. The first song I heard was Gene Chandler doing "Rainbow" and he sounded so good. I love good old soul music and the more the merrier.

SPEAKING OF SOUL MUSIC

Who doesn't know who the Godfather of Soul is? He was The Man. The real James Brown performed live on stage. Now Tony Wilson out of Chicago, (the Young James Brown), who calls James Brown his mentor. Prior to the pandemic Wilson came to the Boston area every April to put on his James Brown show over at the Regent Theater in Arlington. He is an amazing performer and is super fly on stage. I talked with him about any upcoming Boston venues and he said "working on it" as we spoke. I will let my readers know when the show is sched-

uled here in the Boston area as soon as I know it.

He brought his first concert "THE NIGHT JAMES BROWN SAVED BOSTON" on August 5, 2018, the 50th anniversary of the night Mayor Kevin White got James Brown to appear to save Boston from the many riots that followed the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., at the old Boston Garden. Boston was saved from the violence that erupted across the nation thanks to Mayor White and the Godfather of Soul.

WELCOMED INTO THE WORLD

Boston-South End State Rep. Jon Santiago and wife Alex have welcomed their baby Rafael Santiago into the world on March 5th. CONGRATS TO THE SANTIAGO FAMILY!

NEA TODAY THE VOICE OF WOKE LIBERALISM

I recently found a copy of NEA Today, published monthly by the National Education Association, one of the most powerful national unions in this nation. In its January 2022 issue highlighted on the cover that there was a Black Lives Matter poster inside and also an important Right to Vote commentary, concerning how voting

rights are under attack and if this is Jim Crow 2.0.

Nowadays, the Left is out to paint all voting integrity reform laws as just voter suppression, which is endangering our fragile democracy. What is wrong with proving who you are to vote?

I support requested absentee balloting, but I oppose universal mail-in or drop box voting. I do support early-extended voting periods, but I do not support same-day registration and voting combined on Election Day.

The integrity of our electoral system is at stake and that is all we have to ensure the survival of our belief in our democratic republic and in the system itself.

VIETNAM VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY EVENTS

There will be two events on Tuesday, March 29th honoring our Vietnam Veterans. The first is sponsored by the City of Revere Veteran's Services and hosted by Mayor Brian Arrigo. It will be a veteran's breakfast. All veterans are welcome. It begins at 9:00 a.m. at the VFW Mottola Post 4524 at 61 Lucia Avenue, Revere, MA. Call the veterans service office 781-286-8119. The second event that will honor veterans that day will be held at the Charlestown Navy Yard beginning at 10:00 a.m.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

70 percent of Russia's shaving market, has yet to cut ties with the country.

Gillette has a manufacturing facility in St. Petersburg and accounts for three-quarters of their shaving products. Many critics of Gillette think closing shop shouldn't even be a close shave.

Fix the Grid Protest

Boston area demonstrators held signs on the Boston Common last Wednesday, March 16th, protesting the ongoing reliance on fossil

fuels and the slow transition to a more eco-friendly energy model.

It's Time for the State to Drop Reporting New COVID Cases?

On St. Patrick's Day, state health officials reported 725 new COVID cases as the virus infection continues to drop statewide. The State Department of Health reported cases down by 6.5 percent over the previous 7 days. More than 5.3 million Bay Staters are now fully vaccinated and more than 6.1 million have received at least one shot, while 2.9 million have been boosted.

It does appear that the virus is here to stay, eventually most everyone will get COVID, and we must treat this situation as we treat flu season. Like former President Obama who is fully vaccinated, many of us vaccinated can still get COVID, but the vaccine is less like a vaccine and more like a therapeutic minimizing the virus within us.

Fourteen deaths in a week is now considered quite low compared to much higher numbers a couple of months back. I got my facts from the state health department. They should keep telling us only the death count because that's the only number that really counts and it is down to 14, which should make folksd less anxious.

L NOTICE President Zelensky Delivers

Addressing Congress last week, President Zelensky delivered a moral call outlining the horrors Putin has inflicted upon the Ukrainian people. He said Russia has "thrown tanks and planes against (its) freedom." The war is an offensive against "basic human values."

Thunderous Moral Call

Zelensky implored Biden to do something, help defend Ukraine from Russia, and finished his speech in English, saying to Biden, "It's not enough to be the leader of your nation. Today takes becoming the leader of the world."

Republicans in Congress following Zelensky's speech called on the White House to send more than two dozen MiG-29 fighter jets to his aid, but Biden has said he'd provide more arms but not get involved militarily by sending those jets from Poland over to the Ukraine. He called the idea of sending jets or creating a no-fly zone in the Ukraine as "World War III."

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1244EA

Estate of
ERMA NIGHTINGALE WIGGIN
Also Known As
ERMA N. WIGGIN / ERMA WIGGIN
Date of Death: November 05, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Russell W. Wiggin of Auburndale, 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: 03/25/2022

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 April 09, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM
by public or private sale to satisfy their garage
keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices
of sale:

2009 Chevrolet Cobalt VIN # 1G1AT58H797296246 2014 Dodge Caravan VIN # 2C4RDGBG4ER148096 2005 Saab 97X VIN # 5S3ET13M652801555 2011 Harley Davidson XL883N

VIN # 1HD4LE21XBC421560

2011 Acura MDX VIN # 2HNYD2H55BH512543 2016 Mercedes Benz GLC Class VIN # WDC0G4KB1GF079536

2012 Honda Accord VIN # 1HGCP2F30CA197760

2003 Toyota Corolla VIN # 2T1BR32E63C157308 2005 Subaru Outback VIN # 4S4BP61C757393795

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D & G Towing
Run dates: 03/25, 04/01, 04/08/2022



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Easter is on April 17th this year and dressing with new clothes for Easter Sunday Mass is long part of the past. Loretta and I are in Florida and clothing styles are very casual, at best. If I wear shorts, dock-siders and a T shirt that says something stupid, I might be considered overdressed. I do have dress clothes in my closet, but since 2013, when we started spending the winters or part of the winters in Florida, I've worn a shirt and tie just twice, once to a wedding and another time to an Italian affair. We have friends who live at Boca West, an upscale gated community, and when they invite us to one of the restaurants in their complex, I wear a sport jacket and slacks. The only ones wearing ties are the males of the wait staff.

When I was a kid, it was a lot different. For Easter, Mom and Nanna would buy new dresses. hats and gloves. Dad would head to Filenes Basement or Picarello and Singer's, a men's clothing factory in East Boston, and in either location, hunt for a new sport jacket and slacks. Before my thirteenth year, I would accompany Dad to either place and he would outfit me according to his taste. This changed after I turned thirteen due to two factors: 1. I was working and could afford my own clothes $\dots 2$. A new neighbor was in the clothing business.

Danny Gallo moved his family to Eutaw Street and he became part of the same crowd of men that Dad associated with. While at our flat one night when I was 14, he asked if we were interested in having suits made for Easter. Dad didn't need anything, but I wanted a new suit in the latest style that included a one button roll collar jacket. A couple of days later, Danny measured me up, looked at the sketches I made of the style I wanted and then showed me several swatches of material that his factory manufactured. I chose a powder blue wool worsted. His price for a custommade suit was \$28.00!!!, a bargain even back in the day.

During the week, I headed to Sumner's on Tremont Street. Their neon sign read, "Sumner's

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2001 FORD ESCAPE Vin # 1FMCU03161KB80012

2018 PIAGGIO and VESPA LIBERTY Vin # ZAPC546B3J7000175

2006 MINI COOPER Vin # WMWRF33506TF64883 2011 NISSAN ROGUE Vin # JN8AS5MV8BW660437

2006 HONDA CIVIC Vin # 2HGFA16506H522875 2007 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA

Vin # 3VWEF71K27M113465
Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco
Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed
by appointment only.

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 03/25, 04/01, 04/08/2022

For Men Who Know Style." They sold the latest styles in man's clothing, and I wanted a dress shirt with a Mr. B collar. Mr. B stood for Billy Eckstine, a pop singer of the day who designed a shirt collar that rolled from where it buttoned to where the points touched the suit jacket. Think of the design of the M on a McDonald's sign and you have an idea of what the shirt collar looked like. I next headed to Ripley's on Summer Street and bought a skinny navy blue velvet tie to go with my shirt and then headed to Filene's basement to look for new shoes. I found a pair of navy blue suedes with pointed toes and pointed sides, a style called spades as they looked like the spades in a deck of cards.

When the suit was ready, Danny brought it to our flat and I tried it on with the rest of my new outfit. He had pegged the pants to a 15 inch opening at the bottom. Pegged pants was another style in the early to mid 1950s. I paid him the \$28.00 for my new suit and was ready for Easter Sunday when I would head to the Sacred Heart Church for Easter Mass. I waited for most of my crowd to show up and then we were escorted inside by one of the nuns who had herded us on Sundays ever since we were part of the children's Mass years earlier. My friends marveled at my new getup and I was thrilled. Several of the men who saw what I was wearing smiled and gave me a thumbs up which made me even happier. I felt like a big shot because added to my new clothes was a gold plated pinkie ring I picked up in a store on Washington Street down in the theater district, and one of Babbononno's stick pins which held my narrow tie in place.

After Mass, my friends and I stood in front of the Sacred Heart and wished people we knew a Happy Easter. The plans were to head to Revere Beach in the early afternoon and just walk the length of the beach in our new outfits. Actually my friends would be on the hunt for any girls our age who would give us a second look. Sadly, I told them I couldn't go to Revere Beach. It was a Sunday and I was working until 6:00 pm at the Seville Theater. I was on the

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1997 HONDA CIVIC
Vin # 1HGEJ8245VL045749
2003 HONDA PILOT
Vin # 3HKYF18473H502798
2002 JEEP LIBERTY
Vin # 1J4GL48K32W294295
2001 HONDA CR-V
Vin # JHLRD18721C006064

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 03/11, 03/18, 03/25/2022

low end of the totem pole and had to take whichever hours and days assigned me by the head usher. I also knew Mr. Ray, the manager, would give me an hour off for dinner. Three generations of my family would be sitting down to Easter dinner, and Mr. Ray was familiar with Italian customs, so I was saved from ridicule for breaking traditions.

When Mr. Ray saw my new outfit, he made comment on how contemporary I looked. I don't know if the comment was in approval or disapproval, but he noticed my outfit and that was all this 14 year old usher cared about. At about 2:30, Mr. Ray dismissed me and told me to return in an hour. When I arrived at Nanna and Babbononno's, the family was already at the dinner table and after they welcomed me, and I sat down to eat. Fifty minutes later, I was on my way back to the Seville Theater. Sunday afternoons, like Saturday afternoons was for the kids, but most were dressed in their Easter finest, full of delicious Italian delicacies and on good behavior, so working that Easter Sunday matinee was a bit easier than usual. I finished at 7:00 p.m., just as the older crowd was coming in for the Sunday night double feature. Again, I saw some people I knew and all had comments on my powder blue suit.

Normally, once I finished work, I would head home, change into a pair of jeans (dungarees to folks over 60) put on a sport shirt and head for the street corner where my friends and I hung out. This time, I stayed dressed in my Easter finest and listened to the stories of who met with which girl while parading on Revere Beach. Everyone had a story, and years later, I wondered if they were true or not, but back then, it all mattered.

A few months later, I headed to a downtown men's store and bought a navy blue one button suit. At times, I wore the navy blue jacket with the powder blue pants from my Easter suit or the powder blue suit jacket with the navy blue pants from my new suit.

Again, I was trying to make a fashion statement, and was proud of myself when I did.

This all came to an end when I started college at the tender age of 17. My pompadour hair was out of style as were my one button suits. Back in the mid 50s, zoot suits were giving way to what was called "ivy league." I, wanting to blend in with the college crowd, went on a shopping spree and put together a college wardrobe. When he thought I was ready for a bit of philosophy, Babbononno expressed his views, "Wearing the latest styles which don't stay stylish that long, you look like you're cool. Another meaning for cool is 'not so hot.' Conservative dress never goes out of style and shows the world you've arrived ... you've made it ... think about it" ... I did.

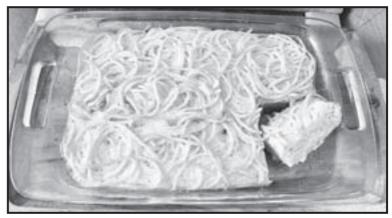
GOD BLESS AMERICA



Traditionally, Easter or *Pasqua* is one of the most important holidays for Italians in this country as well as for those living in Italy. It is a time celebrated as both a religious and family occasion. *Pasqua* marks the end of the forty day period of Lent when abstinence from foods such as meat, eggs, butter, and sweets is observed. As a result, Easter is an occasion celebrated as a lavish and indulgent feast of numerous dishes and desserts. Though, when you think about it, what Italian holiday isn't of that nature?

From savory to sweet, the recipes for the foods Italians enjoy during the Easter season, as well as any other time of the year, vary amongst the regions and between families. In this country, something that many families consume on Holy Friday as a meatless dish is Spaghetti Pie or *Sformato di Spaghetti*. This dish is typically made using left-over or al dente cooked spaghetti, *linguine* or *bucatini*. It can be made on top of the stove in a *frittata* style or baked in the oven and the recipes for this dish differ between families. All include the addition of eggs and cheeses, and some that are not "meatless" even contain *pancetta* or *prosciutto*. The recipe I am sharing today is ages old and is made with *bucatini*, eggs, butter, *pecorino-romano* cheese, *ricotta*, salt, and a generous amount of freshly ground black pepper. This Spaghetti Pie is similar to a "Cacio di Pepe", and whether it is served for lunch or dinner, *Sformato di Spaghetti* makes an amazing meatless Friday meal!

SPAGHETTI PIE Sformato di Spaghetti



1 pound Bucatini pasta, cooked al dente 1 stick butter melted 12 large eggs 1 ¼ cup freshly grated

pecorino-romano cheese

1 1/2 pounds ricotta
Salt and freshly ground black
pepper, to taste
2 to 3 teaspoons cold butter,
cut into small pieces

Preheat the oven to 350° . Butter/grease a 9 x 13 oven safe casserole dish, set aside.

In a large heatproof bowl, mix the bucatini and stick of melted butter, set aside.

In a medium mixing bowl, beat eggs then add cheese and ricotta, and mix together well. Season with salt and a generous amount of freshly ground black pepper.

Add this mixture to the pasta mixture and toss together to combine.

Pour the pasta and cheese mixture in the buttered casserole dish. Dot the top with the small pieces of butter. Cover with foil and bake for 40 minutes. Carefully remove foil and bake for another 5 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool slightly before cutting and serving. Refrigerate leftovers.

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

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THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

Operation Just Cause

The honeymoon did not last long and it is surprising that it lasted as long as it did. Then again, Manuel Noriega was our best ally in Latin America whatever his involvement in narcotics and drug trafficking was. In truth, Noriega's involvement with narcotics was well known before he became the president of Panama in 1983.

Since 1970 he had been employed by the CIA to help stop the growth of Marxist dictatorships in Central America. Seven years later he was removed from the CIA payroll when his role in drug trafficking became too glaring to ignore, only to be reinstated two years later when the Sandinista party came to power in Nicaragua.

The Reagan Administration turned a blind eye to many of Noriega's doings (despite warnings from the Senate) as they saw him as a valuable informant. Noriega, in turn, was aware of the freedom of movement he was being granted by the CIA and took advantage of it by establishing himself as a dictator, manipulating elections in Panama and carrying on his narcotics business.

However, every dictator ultimately makes one costly mis-

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI20P3448EA

Estate of

JOSEPH H. GOLNER

Date of Death: April 25, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION

FOR ORDER OF

COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlemen

has been filed by Jennifer Kettell of Natick

MA requesting that the court enter a format

Decree of Complete Settlement including the

allowance of a final account and other such

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 15, 2022.

further notice to you

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

relief as may be requested in the Petition

take that leads to their ruin. For Noriega it was his betrayal of the U.S. trust when he became a double agent for not only the Sandinistas but also our old enemies, the military intelligence of Cuba.

Upon this information, Reagan absolved his support for Noriega in 1988 and the Panamanian leader was indicted on drug smuggling charges as well as money laundering.

Our soured relation with our top Latin American informant escalated the following year when Noriega annulled the election of Guillermo Endara. In response, the newly elected president George H.W. Bush ordered troops to the U.S. Panama Canal Zone to stand ground against Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces (PDF).

On the night of December 16, 1989, four U.S. Marines were stopped at a PDF roadblock while driving away from the U.S. Army base Fort Clayton, near the Canal. What happened next is still disputed. What is known is that the interaction between the Marines and the PDF turned violent and as the Marines drove away the soldiers opened fire, injuring one Marine and killing 1st Lieutenant Robert Paz (25).



Bush had already warned that any threat to American lives would result in retribution. As a result, on December 17th, Bush authorized Operation Just Cause to overthrow Manuel Noriega.

Three days later the American troops in Panama were enforced by 9,000 U.S. soldiers and before Christmas had dismantled the PDF and took control of the country.

It was, however, a costly war resulting in the death of 23 U.S. military personnel, 3 American expatriates, 150 Panamanian soldiers and a horrifyingly high number of Panamanian civilians which some estimates put up to 500. Internationally, Operation Just Cause was hardly met with approval.

Nonetheless, Noriega was arrested on January 3, 1990 and sentenced to 40 years in prison in 1992 (he died in 2017). Endara was made president by U.S. forces and the PDF abolished.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22D0419DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

> **SUJEY LASCANO** vs. FENG LU

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Sujey Lascano, 463 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472, your answer, if any, on or before April 21, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adiudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21D1903DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

JOSETTE SAINT LOUIS

vs. LOWENSKY SAINT LOUIS

To the Defendant:

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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Josette Saint Louis, 78 Exchange Ave., Medford, MA 02155, your answer, if any on or before April 21, 2022. If you fail to do so the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: March 09, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022 • Boxing Ringside (Continued from Page 12)

dropped him to one knee. That did not slow him down and he came right back and floored Firpo. Luis arose and went right back at Dempsey only to be decked again. Firpo went down a third time and then a fourth time where he just beat the count. Jack dropped him again and amazingly, Firpo got up again. The challenger was shaky but still managed to hit the champion hard enough that Jack's glove touched the canvas for what could be counted as a knockdown.

While Firpo was wild and solely focused on trying to land his right hand, Dempsey was being methodical and landing very short but hard body punches which were already taking a toll on the challenger. Firpo was down two more times for a total of seven trips to the canvas and the first round still wasn't over.

It was then that something happened that would turn this one sided bout into an event that would go down in the history books. Firpo, completely desperate was almost exclusively throwing right hands in the hope of getting one in and pulling out the win. He was lunging and as Dempsey was backed up against the ropes Firpo landed a right hand on Jack's cheek. The punch was hard but also more of a push. As it connected Firpo followed through with his body weight and Dempsey went flying out of the ring. He landed on a sportswriter's typewriter.

The crowd was stunned. Jack made it back into the ring though there was some question of whether or not he did so under his own power or was helped by those at ringside. If he was aided he could have been disqualified. The fight continued and the two men traded punches as the round came to an end.

In the second round it was all Dempsey. The champion battered Firpo, dropping him twice, the second time for the full count. The fight was officially over at just 57 seconds of the second round. The entire

LEGAL NOTICE

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Lowell Justice Center

370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor

Lowell. MA 01852

(978) 656-7700

Docket No. MI22P1038EA

Estate of

CATHERINE ALEXANDER

Date of Death: December 12, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Delores

Thomas of Brooklyn, NY, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate.

Delores Thomas of Brooklyn, NY 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

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

on the bond.

bout had not even gone four minutes but the crowd was not disappointed. Was it a great fight? Yes and no. It was actually quite the one sided affair with Dempsey dominating for all but a short time. Firpo was wild and unorthodox and not nearly as skilled as the champion. However, in boxing anything can happen and did. While the punch that landed on Jack was not a particularly

> would never be forgotten. It was clear Dempsey wasn't hurt by the blow, and he quickly regained control of the fight, but seeing the champion go sailing through the air seemed surreal to people.

> hard one or even that accu-

rate, the force of Firm's weight

behind it and Jack's proximity

to the ropes caused it to send

him flying out of the ring. That

was the dramatic moment that

I would not call it a great fight. I would call it a great event. It was surely unforgettable and very dramatic. It's has been talked about for decades. It even became the subject of a famous painting by the artist George Bellows. Luis Firpo became a national hero in his native Argentina, and his name has forever been linked with Dempsev's.

Would this have happened if Dempsey had not been knocked through the ropes? No. If the fight had gone on as it was going without that happening it would have gone down as a one sided victory for Jack. But that one moment when it appeared the underdog had pulled it out, and in very dramatic fashion, made it into a classic. And, I would add, deservedly so.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1293EA

Estate of ELEANOR GILMAN Date of Death: January 08, 2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that Stephen M. Gilman of Sharon, 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 15, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: March 18, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appear ance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 18, 2022 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P1180EA

Estate of **CONNOR McINNIS** Date of Death: January 05, 2022

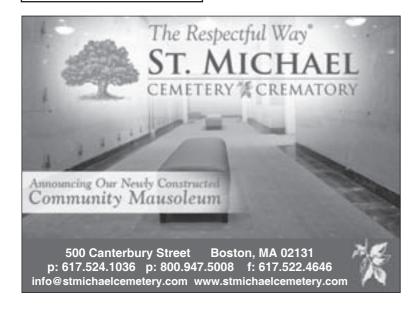
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jill

Carmody of Wayland, MA, Petitioner Paul McInnis of Wayland, MA Jill Carmody of Wayland. MA. Petitioner

Paul McInnis of Wayland, 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: 03/25/2022



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on April 02, 2022 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and

> 2005 NISSAN MURANO, GRAY Vin # JN8AZ08W65W426450 Marie F. Joseph 107 Cliff St #2 N. Adams, MA 01247

2020 AMIGO SCOOTER Vin # LLOTCAPH2MY102158

2014 CHEVROLET CRUZE, BLACK

Vin # 1G1PA5SH8E7258320 Jorge Andres 5855 NW 27th Ave. Miami. FL 33142

2002 MAZDA PROTÉGÉ, GREEN

Vin # JM1BJ225821622787 Amar R. Gregory, Sr. 69 Main St Sandown, NH 03873

2005 CHRYSLER CROSSFIRE, GRAY Vin # 1C3AN69L45X028392 Alfred A. Sollitto

70 Chelsea St., Apt. 4 E. Boston, MA 02128

2011 CADILLAC DTS. BLACK Vin # 1G6KH5E61BU101283 Shelly C. Coville

64 Broad St. Lvnn. MA 01902 2009 FORD FUSION, BLACK

Vin # 3FAHP07Z39R170178 Steven A. Branton 4 Winslow St., Apt. 1108 Arlington, MA 02474

2014 HONDA ACCORD, GRAY Vin # 1HGCR2F77EA132288 Jada A. Leathers 34 Simmons Ave.

Brockton, MA 02301 2004 MERCEDES BENZ E500. BLACK Vin # WDBUF83J94X161414

Lawrence Pastore 4 Crest Dr. Apt. B Methuen, MA 01844

2008 VW PASSAT, GRAY Vin # WVWLK73C98E212030

Patrick E. Lehmann Filho 11 Jones St Everett, MA 02149

Run dates: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1232EA

Estate of LEO JOSEPH THOMAS, JR. Also Known As MARK A. THOMAS, LEO THOMAS, LEO J. THOMAS, JR.

and LEO J. THOMAS Date of Death: December 01, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael J. Thomas of New Braunfels, TX requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other

relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Michael J. Thomas of New Braunfels. TX 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 13. 2022

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may b 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 16, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P0229EA

Estate of **CHERYL WYNELLE SCENNA** Also Known As WYNELLE SCENNA

Date of Death: July 09, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert Victor Scenna of Burlington, MA request ing that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in

The Petitioner requests that Jeffrey Dean Brown of Traverse City, MI and Robert Victor Scenna of Burlington, 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 05, 2022.

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

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

Date: March 08, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1231EA

Estate of ANDRE CASSIANO RUBERT Date of Death: January 01, 2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Danielle C. Fitts of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Danielle C. Fitts of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With 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 13, 2022.

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

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Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 16, 2022

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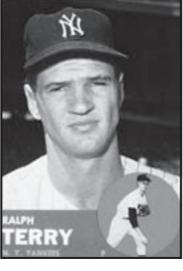


EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Pitcher Ralph Terry Dead at 86



Pitcher Ralph Terry, who was a really good NY Yankees pitcher in a great starting rotation that included Whitey Ford and Al Downing, was the pitcher who helped make history when Bill Mazerosdki hit the homer off him in the bottom of the ninth of Game 7 in the 1960 World Series to lift the Pirates over the Yankees, snatching victory from the clutches of defeat and shocking the baseball world. When asked afterwards what

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 02, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2008 NISSAN SENTRA Vin # 3N1AB61E38L629071

2016 JEEP PATRIOT VIN # 1C4NJPBA2GD547663 2008 ACURA TL

Vin # 19UUA66228A009459 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22A0190AD CITATION G. L. c. 210, § 6

In the matter of DOMINIC JORDAN TROPEANO To any unnamed or unknown parent and

persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth

A petition has been presented to said court by Debra Jean Cloutier of Tyngsboro, MA. Michael Arthur Cloutier of Tyngsboro, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to **Dominic** Jordan Cloutier.

If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person.

An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3:10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EACDC, poverty related veteran's benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT WOBURN ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MAY 29, 2022.

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

Date: February 28, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run dates: 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 2022 kind of a pitch he threw, he said "It was the wrong pitch ...'

Terry had a great career following the Pirates game and went on to be a part of World Series championship teams each of the next two seasons. He was named the MVP in the 1962 World Series when he went 2-1 with a 1.80 ERA with 16 strikeouts in 25 innings over three games. He was also a two time All-Star but with the Yankees always played in the shadow of the team ace Whitey

Between 1959 and 1964, Terry went 79-56, which included a 16-3 mark in 1961 and 23-12 in 1962. He finished his career with 107 wins and 99 losses and a 3.62 ERA with 20 shutouts and 12 saves.

He passed away earlier this month after having suffered a recent head injury when he slipped on some ice in Larned, Kansas where he lived with his wife and is survived by two sons, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Back in the early '60s while a Yankee, he was one of my favorite pitchers. Once against the Red Sox, he shutdown the side on only three pitches, a feat rarely replicated. It was the fastest inning I ever saw.

Spaceman Still Pitching In

Bill Lee, now 75 years old, has successfully tried out for a barnstorming team sponsored by Savannah Bananas, an independent league in Georgia. He will become one of 45 players on the Banana Ball World

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P0881EA Estate of JOHN E. TUTTLE

Date of Death: December 29, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with** Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Cynthia K. Tuttle of Ayer 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 Cynthia K.

Tuttle of Ayer, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal 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 25, 2022

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

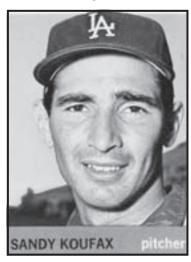
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Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. Date: February 28, 2022

> Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/25/2022

Tour, which is scheduled for 13 games in four states. Since he always seemed just a little bananas this team seems well suited for him.

> Koufax Statue Coming to L.A.



Sandy Koufax is set to join fellow Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson with a bronze statue at Dodger Stadium. The Dodgers said the unveiling will be June 18th before the team plays the Guardians (Cleveland's new team name for anyone who cares). Originally, the dedication was to be back in 2020, but COVID 19 screwed that

KG Hangs in the Rafters Now

Kevin Garnett was back in the house on Sunday, March 13th and was welcomed back with loud applause and open arms. The place was packed with cheering fans there to honor a Boston Celtics great and to see Number 5 hung high up in the rafters at the Garden. One fan told a Boston Herald reporter, "Kevin Garnett was the most passionate Celtics player that has ever played in Boston. He played six great sessions here and will not be forgotten by his Garden fans of which there were many."

New York City Marathon

Applications for the New York City Marathon were closed earlier this week. This Marathon will be held on November 6th. So, if you haven't registered relax, you have another year to train and be ready to run.

Boston Bruins Alumni and Nifty All-Stars Face Off for Kidney Cancer Research

The Boston Bruins Alumni Team headed by Capt. Rick Middleton and the Nifty All-Stars headed by Capt. Kevin Chiles played their annual game two weeks ago at Larsen Rink in Winthrop where they raised a total of \$15,000 to help with kidney cancer research in the name of Dr. Rachael Smith. She and her family were on hand to accept the check and took part in the puck dropping ceremony.

Final Skate of the Season for Winthrop Hockey

A few Saturdays ago, the Winthrop Hockey Youth Association held its final skate of the season at The Larsen Rink. The skaters and parents skated on the ice and the kids received their trophies for being part of a great hockey program. The Annual Coach Robert J. Pearl Memorial Award is given in memory of Pearl and given to the Winthrop Youth Hockey volunteer who best exemplifies the sport of hockey. This year's man of the year is Ron Cahill.



Dempsey Vs. Firpo A Fight that has Gained Mythic Proportions Was it Really that Great?



Jack Dempsey

Jack Dempsey won the Heavyweight Championship of the World in 1919 from Jess Willard in a fight that is remembered for the brutality of Jack's attack on the much bigger champion. The images from the first round are what are etched in most people's minds when they think of the fight. Jess was dropped seven times in the opening stanza and was saved by the bell.

What is often overlooked is the fact that the champion wasn't floored again during the two more rounds the fight lasted. In fact, while still taking some awful blows Jess fought back gamely. His seconds called the fight off before the bell rang for the third round. At that point Willard's face was pretty busted up but he was still very conscious and walked across

the ring unaided to offer his congratulations to the new champion.

Dempsey took on an aura of invincibility as the public got to see film of the fight and read the newspaper accounts. Unfortunately, the new champion was also dogged by allegations that he had dodged the draft to avoid fighting in WWI. This created an environment where people were drawn to seeing Dempsey for the excitement he generated in the ring while at the same time a great many wanted to see him defeated.

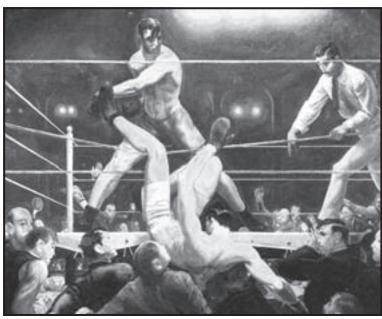
Jack would wait a year before defending the title. His first opponent was Billy Miske who had given him two tough fights before Dempsey was champion. Jack kayoed Billy this time. (It has been documented that Miske was suffering from Bright's disease and was just a shadow of the fighter who fought Dempsey years earlier.)

Next up was another former opponent, Bill Brennan. Dempsey had knocked out Brennan in 1918 and stopped him again, this time in the 12th round at Madison Square Garden. The fight drew 13,000 fans and promoter Tex Rickard lost money on the promotion. The Miske fight had down just over 11,000 people. Dempsey wasn't exactly setting the world on fire.

Promoter Rickard came up with a way to successfully



Dempsey knocked out of the ring



George Bellows' painting "Dempsey through the ropes."



Luis Firpo

market a Dempsey title fight. Since Jack was seen by many as the bad guy because of the scandal around his draft avoidance, Tex decided to match him with the French war hero Georges Carpentier. Though it turned out Georges was no match for the vicious punching champion, the fight drew over 90,000 fans and a gate of \$1,789,000. It was a huge success and suddenly Dempsey was a major attraction.

Jack would not fight again for two years. Unfortunately, instead of following up with another fight in a major city, Dempsey's manager made a deal for a fight against Tommy Gibbons to take place in Shelby, Montana. The town would finance the fight which turned out to be a huge flop. Dempsey received his purse of \$300,000 but Gibbons, who dropped a fifteen round decision, went unpaid and the town went broke.

Dempsey now returned to New York and signed to fight Luis Angel Firpo who was known as the Wild Bull of the Pampas. Firpo, from Argentina had earned a shot by kayoing Jess Willard who had been on the comeback trail hoping for a rematch with Dempsey. Firpo ended that quest when he dropped Jess for the count in the eighth round.

The Dempsey vs Firpo fight was scheduled to take place at the Polo Grounds in New York on September 14, 1923. It is a fight that has gone down in boxing history as one of the most exciting heavyweight title bouts ever to take place. But how great a fight was it?

Firpo weighed in at 216 pounds to Dempsey's 192. The Argentine at 6'2 1/2" was also taller than the champion. While not nearly as big as Jess Willard, Luis would be the biggest man Jack had faced since the day he won the title.

The fight drew a crowd of 80,000 and a gate of \$1.25 million. Fans expected fireworks and that is what they got from the opening bell as Dempsey came out looking to end things early. The overeager champion stormed across the ring and was all over the challenger. In his zeal to score a quick knockout the champ was caught with a right hand that briefly

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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

AN INTERSTATE RIVALRY ROCKS THE GARDEN — Rivalies rate in sports. Interest increases, emotions run higher and the desire by the athletes for a victory reaches a fever pitch.

Add in a championship game where a title is one the line and a trophy is awarded and one has just added fuel to the already percolating dimensions of the contest.

This was certainly the case when the defending national champion UMass-Amherst Minutemen faced their proverbial next door rival, the University of Connecticut Huskies, in the Hockey East Championship game at the Garden two days before the official arrival of spring.

That's right: Less than 48 hours before the first day of spring it was the best day of winter as the two teams battled into overtime before UMass emerged with a 2-1 victory with just a little more than three minutes having elapsed in the extra session.

The two schools are about 50 miles apart, with UMass located only about 33 miles from the Connecticut state line (Enfield) via interstate Route 91. The remainder of the distance is comprised of mostly rural roads leading to Storrs, the home of the UConn Huskies.

Sometimes rivalries are centered close by—think Boston College and Boston University. Others are within a wider in-state region (Alabama vs. Auburn, for example). And some cross into neighboring states (Wisconsin vs. Minnesota). Perhaps we are seeing the early years of a developing rivalry between UMass and UConn in hockey.

UMass is at the high point of its hockey program right now. That in large measure is due to the presence of head coach Greg Carvel, who came aboard in Amherst in 2016 and has led a fast ride up the ladder to national respect.

The Hockey East Tournament victory over UConn was just the latest evidence of the success in Amherst. Remember, that the Minutemen now enter the NCAA Tournament as defending national champions, having captured the title by downing Minnesota Duluth in the title game last April.

That triumph atoned for the setback at the hands of Minnesota Duluth in the 2019 national championship game. The 2020 NCAA tournament was cancelled due to Covid-19. But before it was UMass had compiled 31 victories and would have been a strong favorite in the NCAA tournament field. Instead, those aspirations were put on hold for a year — until "last spring when the Minutemen made it all the way to the summit of college hockey.

UMass has not been known for basketball since the John Calipari era of the middle of the 1990s. Its attempt to move to the big-time level in football has fallen woefully short. Hockey has become its shining star

Travel a bit south of Amherst and enter the Nutmeg State where, starting in the 1990s and continuing somewhat to this day, UConn has operated on a higher rung on the spectator sports ladder than UMass. Women's basketball, as played in the kingdom of head coach Geno Auriemma, has long captivated the media both in Connecticut and beyond. In addition, back in the 1990s, when Braintree native Jim Calhoun was at the helm of the men's team, they also were ranked number one in America. How fondly is Calhoun remembered? Well, the street that leads past the UConn athletic facilities is named Jim Calhoun Way.

And there's a nearby bonus for UConn. The campus is located less than an hour from the headquarters of sports media powerhouse ESPN, which is located in Bristol.

Although the defeat in the Hockey East championship game was a disappointment for UConn, the team's ability to make it to the title contest is another piece of evidence that the program is in an upward trajectory under head coach Mike Cavanaugh — a man who certainly knows what it is like to be a winner.

Before being hired by the Huskies in 2013, he had been an assistant under legendary coach Jerry York at Boston College for 18 seasons. While he was there, the Eagles won four national championships, nine Hockey East Tournament titles, six conference regular season crowns and made 10 Frozen Four appearances. He grew up in the Boston area and graduated from North Andover High School. He played his college hockey at Bowdoin and was captain of the team for the 1989-1990 season.

Hired to preside over the transition to big-time college hockey, success at UConn under Cavanaugh has proceeded more modestly than that of Carvel at UMass. But the most recent results are what count the most. And the most recent was compiling a 20-16-0 overall record for the season just concluded and a first-ever appearance in the Hockey East Tournament title contest.

Plus, there is more positive progress on the horizon. For in addition to making the championship game in the Hockey East Tournament, the program is set for another upward step with a scheduled upgrade in athletic infrastructure.

This coming fall the Huskies are slated to open a new ice hockey arena on campus, further evidence that the institution's administration is fully behind the school's commitment to Hockey East, a conference described by UConn in its media guide as "the toughest hockey conference in the country."

UMass vs. UConn: A great college hockey rivalry in the making with additional installments and improvements to come in the years ahead.