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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Biden Hits Bottom of Barrel

Joe Biden has dismal underwater approval ratings clearly based on deep discontent with rising inflation and a souring economy. He has given Republicans great hope going into the 2022 midterms in which the GOP hopes to retake both Houses in Congress.

His approval rating has fallen to 37 percent with 55 percent disapproval down 4 percent since November and 15th percent since last April, according to an *ABC News/Washington Post* poll.

According to the poll, if the election were held today, 49 percent of registered voters would vote for a GOP House candidate, compared to only 42 percent of Democrats.

Going back to Harry Truman, only Donald Trump at 36 percent had a lower approval rating. Gerry Ford tied Biden at 37 percent.

CPAC Picks Trump in 2024

Former President Donald Trump was the overwhelming favorite for the 2024 GOP nomination, according to a straw poll. Trump received 59 percent in the straw poll with Gov. Ron DeSantis who received 31 percent. Back in July 2021, Trump received 70 percent to DeSantis at 21 percent. CPAC attendees seem to think, if Trump wins the nomination, he will face 2016 opponent Hillary Clinton.

According to Miranda Devine at the *New York Post*, "Donald Trump gave his strongest hint yet at a speech to CPAC conservatives Saturday (Feb. 26th) that he plans to run for president in 2024." ... "We did it twice and we'll do it again," Trump said. "We're going to be doing it again, a third time."

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Boston to Lift Public Indoor Mask Order Effective Saturday, March 5, 2022

*Masking is Still Recommended to Minimize the Spread of COVID-19
and for Those with Heightened Risk Factors*

Citing improving COVID-19 metrics in Boston, Mayor Michelle Wu and Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, Commissioner of Public Health and Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission, announced that the City's indoor masking mandate will be lifted effective Saturday, March 5, 2022. At a meeting held March 1st, the City's Board of Health voted unanimously to endorse the recommendation from Dr. Ojikutu to rescind the order. The decision was made based on key COVID-19 metrics, which show continued improvement in the prevalence and severity of the COVID-19 pandemic in Boston.

Beginning this Saturday, residents and visitors to Boston will no longer be required by the City to wear a face covering in indoor public spaces, such as gyms, bars and restaurants, museums, and entertainment venues. Individual operators may still choose to require masking. Public transportation, health care settings, and congregant care settings are still subject to state and federal mask orders. The Boston Public Schools will continue to require masking while BPHC and BPS leaders monitor metrics including school positivity and vaccination rates following

last week's school vacation. The Board of Health will hear additional updates on COVID-19 and school masking at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 9th.

The masking requirement will be lifted at City buildings including for City employees, except for Boston Public Schools and Boston Public Health Commission. Masks are recommended in city buildings where vulnerable populations are served, such as Boston Public Library branches and BCYF community centers.

"I'm grateful that our city is ready to take this step in our recovery thanks to the hard work and commitment of residents keeping our communities safe over many, many months," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "As we continue to make progress even while living with COVID, Boston will continue leading on public health to keep our communities safe, healthy, and prepared."

"Based on the data we've seen over the past weeks, we can remove some of the prevention and mitigation strategies that have been necessary to protect residents," Commissioner of Public Health and Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission Dr. Bisola Ojikutu said. "I am optimistic

about where our city is headed, and the Commission will continue to monitor our key metrics and adjust our policies accordingly."

"Mayor Wu and Dr. Ojikutu have guided our City through the latest surge with steady hands and thoughtful, informed public health decisions," said Manny Lopes, Chair of the Boston Board of Health. "Based on the data BPHC has presented, we feel confident in the recommendation to lift the masking order."

While masks are no longer mandated in certain indoor settings, the Boston Public Health Commission recommends masking in these settings if you are at high risk for severe illness or if you will be around individuals who are. There are many people in Boston who are vulnerable to COVID-19, including individuals who are immunocompromised, seniors, and those who are unvaccinated, including young children. Wearing a well-fitting mask or respirator while indoors minimizes your risk of getting infected with COVID-19 and spreading it to others. Because masking offers a first line of defense when there is

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MBTA Bus and Subway

Spring Service Changes in Effect in March 2022

MBTA Commuter Rail and Ferry

Spring Service Changes in Effect in May 2022

Changes Continue to be Aimed at Preserving Access and Quality of Service for Transit-Critical Communities, Providing Service for Returning Riders, and Supporting New Travel Patterns

The MBTA announced that upcoming spring service changes for bus and subway will take effect in March 2022, and Commuter Rail and ferry service changes will take effect in May 2022.

For a full and complete listing of all upcoming service changes, please visit mbta.com/servicechanges.

Subway Service Changes:

Effective Monday, March 21, 2022, the Union Square Branch of the Green Line Extension

(GLX) opened to MBTA riders. Union Square Station will join the Green Line, and Lechmere and Science Park/West End Stations, which were closed during construction, will reopen.

Effective Monday, March 14, 2022, Green Line weekday schedules will shift throughout the day with the Green Line C branch adding one weekday trip.

There will be no schedule changes on the Red, Orange, and Blue Lines.

Complete subway service schedules will be posted in early March.

Bus Service Changes:

The MBTA continues an aggressive hiring campaign for bus operators. While this hiring campaign takes place, bus service changes continue to be made with special focus on maintaining service levels on routes with durable ridership, increasing service on the

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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AT HOME IN OLD ROME — NERO’S GOLDEN HOUSE



Nero’s Golden Palace, engraved by J. Blundell, published about 1770.

Nero Claudius Caesar Drusus Germanicus, emperor of Rome from 54 to 69 A.D., earned in his short life (he died at the age of thirty-one) a richly deserved reputation as one of the most cruel, depraved, and despotic emperors that ever ruled Rome. We have all heard the expression “Nero fiddled while Rome burned.” This may or may not be true, but it seems to sum up the heartless cruelty of this ruthless tyrant.

His mother, Agrippina, married Claudius, her own uncle, and later poisoned him in order to clear Nero’s path to the throne. After becoming emperor, Nero caused the poisoning death of Britannicus, the son of Claudius. Nero also caused his own mother to be murdered in order to please his mistress, Poppaea Seaina. He divorced his wife Octavia and later had her put to death. He married Poppaea and during a subsequent fit of rage, kicked her to death. He then offered to marry Antonia, the daughter of Claudius, but she refused and he put her to death. He finally married Statilia Messalina after putting her husband to death. He is also held responsible for the death of Saints Peter and Paul. There is at least one television comedian who would probably say “now there’s a wild and crazy guy.”

Nero might have held the Christians responsible for the Roman conflagration of 64 A.D., but history places the responsibility directly upon him. It is said that the great fire was the only way that he could have completed a wholesale eviction of hundreds of thousands of residents in order to clear the land for the erection of his

golden house.

As an interesting contrast to the ruthlessness of Nero, we note the compassion of the Emperor Augustus who, less than one hundred years earlier, sacrificed part of the design of his Forum because of his respect for the right of one property owner who refused to sell out.

This memorable conflagration during Nero’s reign started near the Circus Maximus and then, driven by a hot, oppressive, dust-laden wind from the Libyan Desert called a “sirocco,” it swept through the valley between the Palatine and Caelian Hills. The fire was finally stopped six days later at the Esqualine Hill. More than a hundred thousand homeless Romans were transferred to the Gardens of Agrippina, Hero’s inherited property on the other side of the Tiber, where just by chance a great number of tents and small one room sheds were ready and waiting to receive the homeless.

Nero then had all of the land he needed for his planned palace and a lot more to spare. He rebuilt this spare area in strict accordance with a new building code which specified fireproof materials and height restrictions. Some say that the reconstruction was a great benefit to Rome, but is this justification for the countless numbers of Christians who were blamed for the fire, and then mercilessly persecuted because of it? Oh, how history would have been changed if this cruel and evil man had never walked on the face of the earth.

The first architects ever to be mentioned by name in the history of Rome were Celer

and Severous. They poured the emperor’s wealth and their skills into the construction of what became known as Nero’s Golden House. It occupied the space of nearly one square mile in the midst of the city.

This was not a continuous building that occupied three hilltops and the connecting grounds; the entire area was enclosed by three colonnades, each about a mile long, and there also was a grand entrance portico, which faced the Forum. Within this enclosure, they built the imperial residence. The area contained beautiful parks, gardens and vineyards, including large baths which were supplied with water, via aqueduct, from sulfur springs about twelve miles away, and special baths which were supplied with sea water from the Mediterranean. There was also a temple built of a rare translucent stone and a lake for mock naval battles.

The foundation walls and other sub-structures are all that remain of Nero’s Palace, but it is certain that it contained every adornment and decoration that this abundant and artistic civilization could furnish. The name Golden House was used because of the gold-plated tiles on the roofs. Much gold was also used in cornices, moldings, column bases and caps. There were ivory wall panels, easel paintings, statues, countless vases of every size and form, and a display of wealth and comfort almost beyond description.

Here again we learn of another of the great ironies in history; one of the most brutal men the world has ever known was permitted to occupy one of the most luxurious living places that the same world has ever produced.

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At Home in Old Rome, The Insula or Tenement House

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The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.
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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.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 11, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/04/2022

Marie T. Matarese

May 18, 1939 - February 24, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Marie T. Matarese of Revere, Massachusetts, who passed away on February 24, 2022, at the age of 82, leaving to mourn family and friends.

Memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.woodlawnfuneralhomegotha.com for the Matarese family.



Edward Pascucci



Pascucci, Edward, of Lynnfield, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Beloved husband of Antonette (Ciulla) Pascucci. Devoted father of Edward Pascucci and wife Heather, of Lynnfield; Michael Pascucci and wife Susan, of Lynnfield; Dana Pascucci and wife Kim of N.J.; and John Pascucci and wife Viola of Lynnfield.

Dear brother of Floreen Cucinatti and husband Anthony of Winchester.

Also survived by 11 loving grandchildren, EJ, Alex, Lucas, Nicholas, Olivia, Matthew, Nicholas, Emma, Jack, John, and Ella.

Family and friends honored Edward’s life by gathering on Monday, February 28th for a Funeral Mass at St. Maria Goretti Church, Lynnfield, MA. Services concluded with Edward being laid to rest at Forest Hill Cemetery, Lynnfield.

Donations may be made in Edward’s name to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

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

Jerry C. DeCristofaro

May He Rest in Peace

Jerry C. DeCristofaro, devoted husband, beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Saturday, February 26th. He was 85.

Born in Boston, MA, Jerry was a life-long resident of Medford. Jerry was the son of the late Joseph and Lucille (Moncada) DeCristofaro and grandfather of the late Garrett Anthony Joseph Theisen.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Anne J. (McDonagh) DeCristofaro and his brother, Christopher Clements of Florida.

Loving father to Joseph C. DeCristofaro of Medford, Lucille DeCristofaro of New York City, Anne Mary (DeCristofaro) Theisen and her husband David of Tewksbury, Barbara DeCristofaro of Medford, Maureen (DeCristofaro) Sawyer of Medford, Karen (DeCristofaro) DeChiara and her husband Michael of Chelmsford, Denise DeCristofaro of Medford, and Tara (DeCristofaro) Melo and her husband Eric of Medford.

His legacy lives on through his eight children, nineteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and the many generations that will follow.

Jerry spent 45 years in public service for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where he served as the Chief Investigator of the Licensing Board. During his time there, Jerry was responsible for establishing and enforcing the rules and regulations that ensured the safety of the citizens of Massachusetts. He was also a certified fraud examiner. Before working for the State, Jerry was a fifth generation stone mason at his family's company, Medford Memorials, formerly located on Locust Street. Known for his resemblance to the late Luciano Pavarotti, Jerry was Pavarotti's stand-in on the film *Yes, Giorgio!*

In his youth he served in the Massachusetts National Guard.



Jerry was a graduate of Medford High School, Boston University, and the Barre Granite Design School in Vermont.

Jerry was a genuinely kind, generous man, full of patience and grace, who had a profound impact on the lives of so many. Jerry's door was always open and he always had a smile for anyone who came to see him. He made everyone who met him feel like family, which was the most natural thing because Jerry was the quintessential family man, and the Patriarch of the DeCristofaro clan.

His greatest joy and most favorite thing to do was to spend time with his family, especially at the Holidays. A former high school and college offensive lineman, Jerry was an avid football fan who loved to "watch the game" with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, and neighbors.

Relatives and friends are warmly invited to visit with the family on Sunday, March 6th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main Street, Medford, MA.

The funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, 114 High Street in Medford on Monday, March 7th at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph's Church where Jerry, a man of great faith, was a lifelong parishioner.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit www.dellorusso.net

Rosemarie E. Sansone

Whose Life's Work Was the Betterment of Boston

May She Rest in Peace

Rosemarie E. Sansone had a warm and winning way with people, and she put that gift to work for the benefit of the City of Boston during a career that encompassed public service, community affairs and business. Each step along her progression from roles in political organization, advertising, city politics, cultural affairs and university administration was brought to bear as she led the successful transformation of downtown Boston into one of the city's most vibrant districts.

Sansone died of cancer at home in Lexington, Mass., on February, 21, 2022.

Sansone was president and CEO of the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District, or BID, until her retirement on February 15, 2022, her 77th birthday. She had served on the board and later led the Downtown Crossing Partnership, the BID's predecessor organization. In that role she steered the successful campaign to establish Boston's first business improvement district, which runs from the Financial District through Downtown Crossing and into the Theater District. The BID celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2020, and, under Sansone's leadership, it has transformed downtown Boston. Perhaps the most obvious visual cue for the BID's success would be the contrast between the gaping hole at the former Filene's site when the 2008 recession halted a development project there and the vibrant scene at Summer and Winter Streets today.

Sansone's vivacious spirit — evident in her voice and eyes as she connected with family, friends and colleagues — served her well as she worked on behalf of the city and its people. She was able to convene and unify people in pursuit of the common good.

"Whether in her role as Boston city councilor at large or her nearly 12 years as president at Downtown Boston BID, Rosemarie was a trailblazer who never let anything stand in the way of bringing people together," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Martin J. Walsh, former mayor of Boston. "Her steadfast leadership paved the way for an innovative and vibrant downtown Boston that generations to come will be able to explore and enjoy. It was a privilege to call Rosemarie a friend."

Sansone went straight into politics after graduating from Lexington High School, working first with then Lt. Gov. Francis X. Bellotti in 1964 and later getting involved in Kevin H. White's 1970 gubernatorial campaign. In 1976, after working for several years in advertising, Sansone became director of the successful campaign to pass the Equal Rights Amendment in Massachusetts.

At a time when few women held elective office, Sansone was elected in 1977 to the Boston City Council, which at the time was a nine-member citywide body. She was the third woman elected to the Council and the only woman councilor for much of her two terms in office.

"She was definitely a path breaker in terms of women in Boston politics," said Carol Hardy-Fanta, senior fellow at the McCormack Graduate School, UMass Boston. "We have recently become a bit blasé about women on Boston City Council — including the accomplishments of Ayanna Pressley and Michelle Wu — but let's not forget women like Rosemarie Sansone, who ran and won a seat twice on the City Council in the late 1970s when there was even less support for women in what was definitely a 'man's world.'"

Then Councilor Sansone, who wanted to expand opportunities for people interested in municipal service, formed the Committee for Change, which led to an expanded City Council with nine district representatives and four at-large members. She felt that the new configuration would give Boston's neighborhoods a stronger voice in City Hall and make it easier and less expensive for neighborhood-based candidates to seek office. Sansone did not run for a third term.

"Rosemarie was a dear friend, mentor and colleague whose friendship, advice and loyalty were a lifelong blessing," said former District 1 City Councilor Diane Modica of East Boston. "Her leadership at the helm of the Committee for Change established Boston District City Council seats and subsequently gave me the wonderful opportunity to serve on the Council." Modica, an attorney who served as Commissioner of Consumer



Affairs and Licensing in the Flynn administration, also worked with Sansone to bring the acclaimed Concerts on the Common to Boston in the 1980s.

Mayor Ray Flynn invited Sansone to join his administration as director of the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development, where she played a pivotal role in attracting businesses, tourism and conventions to the city.

"Rosemarie leaves her mark in every Boston neighborhood," said Flynn, who later served as ambassador to the Vatican. "She worked closely with community activists to offer family-friendly

neighborhood events, and she expanded the international Sister Cities Program, encouraging residents of paired cities to visit and learn from one another. Her vision for revitalizing Boston's downtown business district — initially during her time at City Hall and later as the BID's leader — led to the area's transformation into a national model. And through her efforts the once-notorious Combat Zone was made over into a thriving center for commerce and culture."

In 1994, she joined Suffolk University as director of public affairs, with responsibilities that included collaborating with public- and private-sector partners on downtown's ongoing revitalization.

"Rosemarie brought both professionalism and fun to her role at Suffolk," said Professor Robert J. Allison, chair, of the University's Department of History, Language, & Global Culture, who noted that Sansone was the driving force behind the yearlong celebration of Suffolk's 2006 centennial. "I was fortunate to have met her early in my career and have had her example of honesty, integrity, candor and good humor as virtues to emulate. Rosemarie was one of those rare people who told you what she thought, but also asked you what you thought."

Sansone transitioned from Suffolk University to the Downtown Crossing Partnership in 2007.

"The city of Boston was her life, and Rosemarie was constantly making it better from her time as a city councilor to that of a downtown leader," said BID board member Margaret Ings, vice president for Government and Community Relations at Emerson College. "She had a unique ability to bring people together. She was empathetic and committed, not only to the BID and its members, but to everything going on downtown. She got up each day to serve this city, and, because of her personality and infectious energy, Rosemarie more than deserves the title of 'the Heart of Boston.'"

Sansone studied liberal arts at Suffolk University and earned a master's degree in Education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She received an honorary doctor of fine arts degree from the Art Institute of Boston. For her significant contributions to Boston's built environment, Sansone was honored with a Norman B. Leventhal Excellence in City Building award in 2019.

She has served on many boards, including Revolution 250, which commemorates the anniversaries of significant events that led to the outbreak of the American Revolution; the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau; and the Economic Development Industrial Board. In 2013-14 she served on Mayor Martin J. Walsh's transition team, and in 2016 she cochaired the commission that oversaw the creation of the Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park in Boston's Seaport.

While she was dedicated to her professional activities, Sansone also was an artist who worked in watercolor and printmaking. In recent years she realized her artistic calling was in fabric arts and quilt-making, and many friends' and colleagues' homes are graced with her vibrant pieces.

She also enjoyed travel and visited Italy, where her mother was born, dozens of times on her own and as a representative of Boston. New York City was another favorite and frequent destination.

Sansone was the daughter of the late Stephen J. and Rose M. (Picciarelli) Sansone and the sister of the late Michael S. Sansone. In addition to her life partner, David Lancaster of Lexington, Sansone leaves a circle of very close friends.

Her death resulted from a rare clear cell endometrial carcinoma.

Funeral services were private. Interment was at Westview Cemetery, Lexington.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Kaji Aso Studio, 40 St. Stephen Street, Boston, MA 02115.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Lent, a Season of Reflection

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



We find ourselves at the start of the changeable month of March, and spring seems palpably in our grasp. Sparkling shamrocks and mischievous leprechauns adorn doorways and windows across my town, reminding me of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day festivities. Robins herald the arrival of a new season with their blazing red breasts as they hop about on the slowly budding tree branches. Crocuses and daffodils begin to wink from newly-churned dirt. However, though the signs of spring prove plentiful, other aspects of nature tell us that we are still in a period of transition, when the weather remains as unpredictable as the March winds. Clumps of old snow, stubborn to melt, may cling to the ground under trees or on the edges of parking lots, while an occasional slate-gray sky threatens additional wintry weather. Bursts of frigid air still send us scrambling for heavy coats, scarves and gloves. In supermarkets, agricultural produce comes to a virtual standstill, as the lemons and oranges of winter dwindle before they can be replaced by the tender greens and herbs of spring. During this time of the year, when winter reluctantly yields its hold on spring, folk customs around the world honor the changing of the seasons. For example, we are now in the period of Lent, an interval which boasts profound religious significance but also cultural and seasonal importance. Lent mirrors the changes occurring in the natural world and guides us towards spring with a sense of promise, hope and renewal.

This year, Lent began on March 2nd, Ash Wednesday. It

covers a 40-day period prior to Easter, the most important feast in the Christian calendar. These days serve to prepare the faithful for Easter through purification rituals such as prayer, fasting, charity and self-reflection. The timing of Lent is highly symbolic, as it occurs during a seemingly barren season in which nature also purifies herself after a long winter, emerging ready for the rebirth of spring. In order to appreciate the glory of Easter and spring, we need to embrace the seasonal transition with contemplation and introspection, an opportunity which Lent generously affords us. When my father was a child in Italy, Lent, or *la Quaresima*, functioned as a somber and austere period, matching the chill sterility of nature. Though the rules have relaxed since then, the rite of purification remains the crux of Lenten customs in Italy and beyond. This explains the popular practice of giving up a bad habit or an indulgence for Lent, a tradition which is not mentioned in the Bible but nevertheless fits seamlessly with the folkloric cleansing rituals of the season. The purpose of this Lenten abstinence should not be deprivation, but rather a chance to examine our values or priorities and improve ourselves. This Lent, for example, I gave up my browsing some of my favorite websites, in order that I may break my Smartphone habit and spend more mindful time with my family. The promise of Lent, however, stands in the fact that all of our hard work will be rewarded with a beautiful springtime. After all, the English term for Lent shares the same root with the

word *lengthen*, referring to the growth of daylight in the spring sky!

Lent means more than saying goodbye to your favorite treat, though. In Italy, this meditative time inspired the creation of unique folk traditions and customs that would come to define the tapestry of pre-Easter celebrations. The most famous Lenten rule involves the forbidding of meat on Fridays; as such, ingenious Italian cooks devised many fish and vegetable dishes for these days. A visitor to Italy during Lent will notice farmers' markets bursting with fresh fish and *baccalà* (dried cod), along with the first spring vegetables, from which can be crafted a nourishing minestrone. Italians also snack on *quaresimali*, or almond biscuits, which, as the name suggests, are made especially for Lent. According to the author Helen Barolini in her book *Festa*, a simple and customary Italian Lenten dessert is *pizza fritta*, fried dough sprinkled with sugar. My mother and grandmother would frequently whip up this dessert when I was younger, much to my pleasure, though I only recently learned of its Lenten connotations. The people in Italy also celebrate the fourth Sunday of Lent as *Mezza Quaresima*, or mid-Lent. These festivities mark the halfway point of Lent and honor the imminent arrival of Easter, and many Italian towns and cities hold parties and processions reminiscent of Carnival. Of course, due to the self-reflection and sacrifice that accompanies Lent, it is important to remember that giving is just as powerful as abstaining. People in Italy and around the world commemorate Lent with charity and community service, and truly there is no better way to spread the light of spring than by helping others.

Though the checkered March weather makes it appear as if winter will never quite lose its grasp on spring, holidays like Lent skillfully guide us in managing this transition and welcoming a new season. Now that the luxurious chocolates of St. Valentine's Day and the raucous Mardi Gras decorations are swept away, the time proves right for purification and introspection. The rites of Lent, replete with their emphasis on self-improvement and reflection, echo the regeneration of nature as the vernal equinox, and later Easter, approach. Lent is a time to do good deeds, to ruminate on the successes and challenges of the past year, and to cleanse yourself of negative emotions and distractions prior to triumph and rejuvenation of spring. Significantly, Lent is a season of hope—hope for the promise of Easter, hope for the return of the spring sun. Nature will reawaken, the sun will resplendently shine, and the wheel of the year will roll on, carrying with us through life's treasures.

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

What is this Persistent Babying Our School Kids All About?

As an aging baby boomer in grammar school during the '50s and early '60s, we went to school to learn. How radical. Sometimes there were 35-40 students per classroom, too! We learned a lot. We learned to read and write. Writing isn't even taught today in our classrooms. Students in high school graduate and think they can print their way through life. Listen, I am a full-time substitute teacher and I can tell you from first hand knowledge, most kids think it's okay to print your name on the back of a check.

Today, schools are pushing all sorts of questionable theories that only seem to divide all of us from each other. One time we HAD TO STAND and recite the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag every morning. Today, we are asked to stand, if we wish. If we do not, that's okay, too. This is the state of public education today. Now, educators and administrators are all about being sensitive to everyone in their milieu. Whatever that is, understanding our diversity and fighting against systemic racism wherever it rears its ugly head.

I bring this all up after hearing about "The Innocent Classroom" at the Paul Revere School in Revere MA, a new social curriculum apparently a so-called model for antiracism education. We should all believe the world is wide open and not affected by societal stereotypes that seemingly stand in the way.

"The Innocent Classroom" appears to be just another outgrowth of Critical Race Theory. These theories, whatever terms are used, remain dividers when we need to be finding ways that bring us together. I hear terms like "whiteness," "silent whites," and "equity," they all seem connected by guilt rather than empowerment. Our premise should be on being proud of who you are and not by connected bondage in victimhood.

Aren't we all negatively stereotyped at times? I am the grandson of Sicilian immigrants who

came to America to shake off the chains of the Old World and to start anew with families free to grow. I ended up being a police officer for 28 years but yet I was stereotyped as someone who must have known gangsters due to my ethnic roots. That bothered me but it didn't give me a victim mentality. I know being an Italian American is not the same as being a person of color but all of us have felt the sting of being put down for our roots and not for whom we are.

Most of us want classrooms free of racial bias. We want a city free of racial bias. We want a nation free of racial bias. I grew up in Roxbury in the projects. I didn't have white friends or black friends, I had good friends. My neighborhood was quite mixed and those differences gave us our unity, too.

We would be better off as a society if we just looked at each other as equals. As a kid, I still remember the last thing I wished to be was a victim. A society separated by the oppressed and oppressors means a segment of that society always being a victim. Who wants to always see themselves as helpless?

The last thing society needs is an educational program that begins with stereotypes of its own about children regardless of race and culture. Children already have natural equity as they look at each other and take each other as a classroom full of children excited about learning.

I found two quotes years ago that have served me well. All of us might be much better off remembering these two quotes. The first is by Dr. King, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter," and the second quote, "We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated," by Maya Angelou.

We must all be more than anti-racist, we must be antiracist. We just can't be anti-racist. We must be antiracist, always standing up and speaking out for equality in our humanism.

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Save Columbus Day

by Italian American Alliance

Twenty-five unified Italian organizations are speaking out as ONE VOICE with a **No Vote for pending bills** in the Massachusetts Legislature to replace *Christopher Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day as a State holiday*.

Unfortunately, there has been much misinformation that has been circulated in the public and education arena for the past several decades regarding the history of Christopher Columbus and the man’s true character.

The activist against Columbus have been successful at smearing him and demonizing him because most people know very little about him or nothing at all. Today there are several creditable historians like Rafael Ortiz author of *Hero*, who is of indigenous descent of the Taino tribe, and Carol Delaney, professor from Stanford who is a renowned expert on Columbus and author of *Columbus and the Quest for Jerusalem*, and also Mary Grabar who wrote her book debunking Howard Zinn’s fake history on Columbus of which all these historians documented

that Columbus was **not** a “genocidal” maniac, a rapist, a slave trader, or even responsible for any of the recorded atrocities that occurred at that time or especially years after his death. These were all tactics to not only defame Columbus, but also to demonize America for whatever injustices that occurred in its past. Columbus recently became a convenient target for the Cancel Culture movement that went out of control to the point they would tear down George Washington. We all understand taking history out of context and applying it to 20th and 21st standards is absurd. If we did this in every case then any symbols honoring even our own Native Americans would be taken down, because, they too were doing the same inhumane acts of slavery and brutality towards one another even before Columbus ever made his historic voyages. This was what those times in history were like in all nations and among all people and cultures.

Therefore, there is no legitimate or morally justified reason to replace Columbus

Day. Currently there are two Indigenous Peoples Days on the calendar: August 8th and the day after Thanksgiving. Plus, the month of November has been officially recognized as Native American Heritage Month since 1990.

We stand together with our Native American brothers and sisters and agree that each group deserves to have their heritage recognized and appreciated, but never at the expense or cost of the other.

If we had had a more open dialogue about this important chapter in world history, perhaps acting Mayor Kim Janey would not have eliminated the Columbus national holiday in Boston in lieu of Indigenous People Day. Columbus Day has been celebrated by all Americans since 1892.

It’s time to rectify this injustice, and for all of us to finally come together as ONE.

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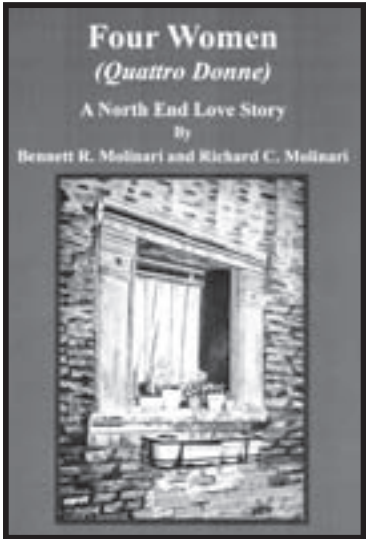
Four Women “Quattro Donne”

subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

CHAPTER 72 The Phone Call

Slowly, Grandma made her way up the stairs to Auntie Angie’s third floor flat. She didn’t have to enter the flat to know Mom and Auntie Stella had arrived. Their voices could clearly be heard as Grandma started up the second flight. She entered the apartment and quickly asked, “Angie, what time is it?” “Ma, relax. It’s twenty minutes to eleven. The relatives should be calling in twenty minutes.” Auntie Angie, Auntie Stella, and Mom were already hard at work preparing food for the Saint Francis Feast, and as always, were in serious need of Grandma to get things just right. “Angie, Stella, Carmela, you will never believe what just happened. I met Egidio Ricci on my way here and he was friendly,” Grandma said excitedly. “When I saw him, I expected him to make a scene in public, instead, he was very reasonable.” Grandma was so excited, she said these words before removing her little black hat, as she customarily would do when entering a flat. “Ma,” Auntie Angie exclaimed. “Do you think he might be accepting Carla and Pietro being together as a couple?” “I don’t know Angie, but it’s encouraging,” Auntie Stella had enough; she was not as forgiving as the rest of the family. “Never!” she said emphatically. “That old *cafone* will never accept Pietro. He



wants Carla under his thumb.” “Stella, you don’t trust anyone,” Auntie Angie shot back. “Why can’t we hope for the best?” “Yes, Stella,” Mom joining in. “Maybe he has changed his mind.” “Oh, now we are hearing from the Little One,” Auntie Stella replied tartly. As always, Auntie Stella would call Mom the Little One when Mom got under her skin. “He’s a *cafone*!” Auntie Stella said more emphatically. “You’re all dreaming.” “Stella, enough!” Grandma responded with a nervous tone in her voice. “Put the eggplant parmesan in the oven. We have a lot to do before our friends come this evening.” “Every year is the same,” Auntie Stella exclaimed, an exasperated tone in her voice. “Platters of eggplant parmesan, stuffed mushrooms, macaroni with meatballs and

sausages. We cook up a storm for the relatives and neighbors. They come, stuff themselves, burp and fart, and on to the next house. We are left to clean up the mess.” Grandma responded, “Stella, enough! We do it for the Saint; we do it for the family. This is our tradition.” “Tradition, tradition, I’m sick of tradition. We’re not in Italy.” Auntie Angie then stepped in. “Stella, you are making Mama mad. You always do this. Now put the eggplant in the oven.” Mom, opening the oven door, hoping to calm things down, calmly instructed, “Stella, I have the oven heated. Put the eggplant on the bottom rack.” Picking up the tray of eggplant with one hand, Auntie Stella walked over to the oven, tray in hand, and shoved it in so hard, it bounced off the back wall. This she did while adding, “I’d like to hit them with this.” Auntie Stella’s attitude further angered Grandma. “Stella, tonight you will ask for God’s forgiveness for what you said.” Mom then spoke up: “Yes, Stella, you must ask for God’s forgiveness.” “Oh, the saint spoke,” Auntie Stella responded sarcastically. Auntie Angie continued to work through the entire episode. “While you were arguing, I made up three platters. Let’s put them in the oven. Mama brought good news. Let’s enjoy the evening and our friends.” Auntie Stella, having said her piece, calmed down.

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

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Docket No. MI22P0380EA

Estate of
LAURA LUNN

Date of Death: March 10, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **Christine Lacey of South Grafton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 29, 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 01, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/04/2022

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Docket No. MI22P0817EA

Estate of
CAROL FERRARI
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CAROL L. FERRARI

Date of Death: April 24, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Margaret Civitenga 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 **Margaret Civitenga of Framingham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 28, 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,
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Republican Jay McMahon

to Run for Massachusetts Attorney General



A lifelong resident of Cape Cod with more than 35 years of combined legal, law enforcement, and military experience, Jay McMahon announced today he will again seek the Republican Nomination for Massachusetts Attorney General.

Jay is filing his Statement of Organization with the Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) in preparation for his run for this statewide office.

McMahon was the Republican nominee for Massachusetts attorney general in 2018, having successfully defeated his opponent for the GOP nomination in a 61% to 39% vote. In the general election, McMahon garnered over 800,000 votes. In 2020, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, McMahon also ran for State Senate for the Plymouth and Barnstable District.

Throughout his career, McMahon has been a successful trial attorney, having litigated cases at every level in the Massachusetts court system, as well as within the Federal system. His small business is located in Buzzards Bay and employs several area residents. Additionally, McMahon served in law enforcement during the 1970's, and has over 12 years of corporate management experience.

McMahon also proudly served in the Massachusetts Army National Guard as a lieutenant in the Military Police during the 1970s. McMahon has been very active in his local community of Bourne. He has served on the Bourne Financial Development Corporation, and volunteered for Bourne Babe Ruth Baseball as the Coordinator, Bourne Youth Baseball as a Coach and Tournament Director, and a player-manager in the Baseball Clubs of Cape Cod, as well as a guest lecturer at area high schools and community colleges.

McMahon was elected in 2020 to serve on the Massachusetts Republican State Committee, representing the Plymouth and Barnstable Senate District.

Married to his wife Shelley for 30 years, McMahon is the proud father of five, the eldest of whom sadly fell victim to the opioid epidemic in 2008, after sustaining injuries while serving in the U.S. Army during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

McMahon attended the Massachusetts Military Academy and is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. Additionally, he earned his Law Degree from Suffolk University Law School in Boston.

In discussing why he wants to be attorney general, McMahon has stated the following:

“Maura Healey has used the office of the Massachusetts Attorney General for her extreme left wing ‘woke’ political agenda, but has ignored the plight of our first responders who are now being targeted and fired over unconstitutional vaccine mandates. When the pandemic struck in early 2020, these First Responders, nurses, and healthcare workers were our heroes, putting themselves in harms way to help those victims of Covid-19. Now those same heroes are being treated as ‘zeroes,’ and are being fired by the government, with no response from Maura Healey.

“I will stand up for the individual rights of our first responder heroes. I will stand with the police and fire unions for their members who have been fired because of the mandates. I will join in their litigation to keep further members from being fired. And I will initiate further litigation to help those who have been fired to recover their jobs. I back the Blue!

“I will stand with parents when they raise legitimate concerns before their school committee meetings trying to discuss what is being taught to their children. Concerned parents are not domestic terrorists that should be investigated by the federal government. They are American citizens exercising their First Amendment right to question and express grievances to duly elected school committees who insist on teaching our children Critical Race Theory.

“All over the nation, and even in Massachusetts, we have district attorneys who are refusing to prosecute “quality of life” crimes. Some district attorneys have issued whole categories of crimes that they will not prosecute. I intend to make it my job to help municipal police officers who arrest someone for these particular types of crimes. When those district attorneys will not prosecute them, my office will step up and prosecute those crimes on behalf of those police officers. We just cannot refuse to enforce the law and let anarchy rein in our streets. I will keep Massachusetts citizens safe!

“Since the pandemic, Covid-19 deaths have grabbed the headlines. However, the Commonwealth is still suffering thousands of deaths each year due to opioid addiction. I have a three-prong approach to deal with those matters. In Massachusetts we have laws against selling illegal drugs in a ‘school zone.’

“Why isn’t every area on the streets treated as a ‘school zone? Does this mean that everywhere else is a sanctuary for selling drugs? We need to dry up the source of drugs in Massachusetts. We need to make it brutally difficult for drug dealers and thugs to ply their trade in this state. And we need to give quality rehabilitative care to the opiate addict whereby they are actually healed from their addiction, and thus giving them their lives back.

“The ‘wokeness’ coming from our political leaders has to end. We are placing more concerned for the perpetrators of crimes than we are the victims of crime. My only agenda for this office will be to enforce individual civil rights and liberties, prosecute criminals, and keep the citizens of the Commonwealth safe.”

March Proclaimed

as Irish-American Month

For centuries, Irish Americans have played a crucial role in helping define the soul of our Nation, and today, nearly 1 in 10 Americans proudly trace their roots back to the Emerald Isle. With hope and faith in their hearts, the first immigrants from Ireland crossed the Atlantic in search of liberty and opportunity. It was the dream of a better life that brought my ancestors — the Blewitts of County Mayo and the Finnegan of County Louth — and countless other Irish immigrants.

Like so many Irish American families, my grandparents carried the spirit and memory of Ireland in their hearts — a pride and passion they instilled in their home in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Through the journeys of their own mothers and fathers and in the lessons they passed on to my mother, Catherine Eugenia Finnegan Biden, they joined Irish Americans in every corner of America in helping to write the next chapter of the American story.

The story of Irish Americans has always been one of strength and perseverance through adversity. Many Irish immigrants arrived on America’s shores to escape the Great Famine, only to face discrimination, prejudice, and poverty. Despite these hard times, they embraced their new homes in every corner of America — from the Atlantic to the Pacific, across the Midwest and through the Rocky Mountains — and helped build and fortify our Nation into what it is today.

Irish Americans expanded the American middle class, building ladders of opportunity that future generations could climb. They became teachers, firefighters, police officers, labor leaders, farmers, business owners, and more. Along the way, Irish Americans contributed enormously to the American labor movement — championing safe working conditions, advocating for children’s rights, and fighting racism, prejudice, and income inequality. They

bravely answered the call to serve, defending our Union and its values in every battle. They continue to work on behalf of the American people as public servants — serving in the Congress, the Supreme Court, Federal agencies, the White House, and in State and local offices across the country. Irish Americans have enriched our culture and nourished our hearts and souls through the arts and humanities, earning recognition as Nobel and Pulitzer prize-winning poets and authors, award-winning musicians, storytellers, and dancers, and critically acclaimed actors. They have blessed our Nation with their indomitable spirit, faith, and love for family that has been passed down through the generations. This sense of community, hospitality, resilience, and passion are integral pieces of America’s cultural tapestry.

The United States and Ireland are deeply and forever intertwined: linked in memory and imagination — in joy, sorrow, and resilience — by our common love and common dreams. We share, in every heart, an unrelenting optimism — a flicker of hope that guides us through even the darkest of nights.

As we celebrate Irish-American Heritage Month, let us honor the journey and contributions of Irish Americans who helped shape this land of opportunity and define what it means to be American. Let us reaffirm the legacy of friendship and strong family ties between the United States of America and Ireland — united by our common purpose, by our histories, and by our futures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as Irish-American Heritage Month. I call upon all Americans to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Irish Americans to our Nation with appropriate

ceremonies, activities, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

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Estate of
ARTHUR W. SAVIANO

Date of Death: December 05, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal 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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Estate of
DAVID VINCENT GORIE

Date of Death: December 01, 2020

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jeffrey S. Frost of Alexandria, NH**.

Jeffrey S. Frost of Alexandria, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
WILLIAM RICHARD JONES

Date of Death: December 17, 2021

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Estate of
MARK GLEN FRANCIS
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MARK G. FRANCIS

Date of Death: December 10, 2021

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Teresa M. Restuccia of Wilmington, MA**.

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COVID-19 could not stop the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) from making a special Valentine's Day for the seniors of the North End and West End. The fun continued the entire month of February, and the center is so grateful to those who reached out to offer love and friendship during the cold and isolating winter. Distributions in February included pizza donated by Regina Pizzeria for the Villa Michelangelo Apartments, Inc.; Spinelli's catering given by the North End Rehabilitation & Health Care Center for the Casa Maria Apartments; a hearty and fresh pasta meal prepared by Arya Trattoria for the Blackstone Apartments; trays of pasta donated by Antonio's

Cucina Italiana for the Amy Lowell Apartments; numerous bags and gift cards for local buildings in the North End and West End; and chocolate, of course! The center warmly thanks Robin Sidell of North Street Grille and Cindy Fishman for their sweets and treats.

All distributions take place on a staggered rotation in the North End and West End low-income housing buildings with contactless drop off by NE/WE NSC staff wearing gloves and masks. First priority is for existing and new ABCD members. Call 617-523-8125 if you would like to apply for a no-cost membership, and a staff member will explain the benefits, process, and qualifications.

Saint Hildegard von Bingen

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Born in the year 1098 into a noble family, Hildegard was instructed for ten years by the holy woman Blessed Jutta. When Hildegard was 18, she became a Benedictine nun at the Monastery of Saint Disibodenberg. Hildegard received visions since early childhood. She was instructed by her confessor to write down the visions that she had received since the age of three, Hildegard took ten years to write her Scivias (Know the Ways).

Hildegard's visions caused her to see humans as "living sparks" of God's love, coming from God as daylight comes from the sun. Sin destroyed the original harmony of creation; Christ's redeeming death and resurrection opened up new possibilities. Virtuous living reduces the estrangement from God and others that sin causes.



Pope Eugene III read her writings and in 1147, encouraged her to continue writing. Her *Book of the Merits of Life* and *Book of Divine Works* followed. She wrote over 300 letters to people who sought her advice; she composed

short works on medicine and physiology, and sought advice from contemporaries such as Saint Bernard of Clairvaux.

In summation, Hildegard, was a renowned German Benedictine abbess, writer, philosopher, composer, and visionary, widely regarded as the founder of scientific natural history in Germany. Her fellow nuns elected her as the magistra, and she founded the monasteries of Rupertsberg and Eibingen. She wrote theological, botanical, and medicinal texts, composed liturgical songs and poems, and explained her visions in her work 'Scivias.' She also invented a constructed language known as Lingua Ignota. When Hildegard died on September 17, 1179, her nuns claimed that they saw two streams of light in the sky that crossed over the room where she was breathing her last.

Sister Hildegard was Canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on May 10, 2012. The Feast Day of Saint Hildegard von Bingen is September 12th.



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



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Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist. She may be contacted at mary@mary4nails.com



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Date of Death: June 06, 2021

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Date of Death: November 17, 2021

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SUPERGIRL: THE SIXTH AND FINAL SEASON (Blu-ray) / Warner Bros. Home Ent.

After six supercharged seasons, Warner Bros. Home Entertainment and DC mark the end of an epic era with the final installment of the action-packed series with the release of *Supergirl: The Sixth and Final Season* on Blu-ray, as ‘the girl of steel takes her final flight. The sets, which in addition to all 20 super-powered episodes from season six, also contains an all-new featurette and deleted scenes. In the sixth and final season, *Supergirl* is thrust into the greatest challenge of her life — forced to confront her own mortality, and the prospect of losing all hope. As her friends rally to help her in this difficult fight, a new Super-Villain arrives in National City and tests her resolve. The sixth season of *Supergirl* stars Melissa Benoist, Chyler Leigh, Katie McGrath, Jesse Rath, Nicole Maines, Azie Tesfai, Julie Gonzalo, Staz Nair and David Harewood. Based on the DC characters created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, and is produced by Berlanti Productions in association with Warner Bros. Television.

LADY USHER (DVD) / Indican Pictures

Award-Winning Director & Writer George Adams delivers, the horror-thriller, *Lady Usher*, a multi-award winning motion picture based on Edgar Allan Poe’s *The Fall of the House of Usher*, starring Theresa Santiago, Billie D. Merritt, and John Tupy. When Roderick (Tupy) learns that his father has taken ill, he tells his fiancé Morgan (Merritt, “Deputy”) that he must leave college and head to his gothic-style southern home to be with his family. Though he warns her not to come, Morgan is encouraged by her friend Liz (Allyson Cristofaro) to follow Roderick, making a surprise and unannounced trip to be by his side and meet his family. Shocked by her arrival, Roderick is forced to introduce Morgan to everyone — who are all learning about her for the first time — including the family matriarch, Lady Usher (Santiago), who makes it evidently and venomously clear that she is unwelcome. With a household cursed by madness and unrequited love, Morgan’s arrival spells the beginning of the end as Roderick’s family will stop at nothing to prevent their marriage. The question becomes, can Morgan survive long enough to take Roderick away from the madness that is the House of Usher? This modern-day retelling of Edgar Allan Poe’s classic short story, *The Fall of the House of Usher*, *Lady Usher* is written, directed, and produced by George Adams, and also stars John Ferguson, Michael Gibbons, and Kim Titus.

RENALDO & THE LOAF – 23RD CENTURY GIANTS (Blu-ray) / Well Dang! Productions + MVD Ent. Group

A decades-long friendship drives an architect and a biomedical scientist to make the weirdest music you’ve ever

heard in your life, and thanks to the Internet, they’re more popular than ever. The documentary 23rd Century Giants follows the musical careers of mild-mannered Brits Brian Poole and David Janssen, a/k/a Renaldo & the Loaf, whose sonic experimentation with tape loops, household objects and repurposed musical instruments alike gave them a unique electronic sound that would inspire generations of adventurous music lovers for decades. From childhood friendship, to landing a deal with the record company of their wildest dreams (Ralph Records), then not speaking for 20 years only to reunite to world-wide cult status, this definitive history of the band features interviews with the avant-garde duo themselves, and virtually every key figure in their musical lives. Not many bands can boast that one of their albums, “Songs for Swinging Larvae,” was voted 14th weirdest of all time by Mojo magazine! The documentary includes the 1981 promo film made by Ralph Records for that very album, remastered in HD. There is also a plethora of unseen photos, unheard music and comedic cutout animations that do an incredible job of visually representing the strangeness. The band made their long anticipated live debut in Vienna in 2018 before an adoring crowd, footage of which is also included. This touching story of the power of friendship and creativity will have even reluctant listeners eager to hear what Renaldo & the Loaf come up with next, and send them down the rabbit hole of exploring their singular catalog. Essential for any curious fan of eccentric and unconventional music.

MONKEY KUNG FU (Blu-ray) / 88 Films

From director Mar Lo, and starring Siu-Tung, comes this fast-moving Wuxia classic from the legendary Shaw Brothers studio. When prisoner Chung is given half a wooden keepsake by a one-eyed master about to be executed, he breaks out of prison to search for the other half to discover its purpose. However, on his quest he is pursued by a gang leader who will also stop at nothing to find out its secrets. Embroiling mystical promise, an adventurous journey and a search for the truth into its winding storyline, *Monkey Kung Fu*, a/k/a ‘Stroke of Death, is a uniquely satisfying late seventies delve into the magical world of martial arts Hong Kong cinema.

SHAOLIN MANTIS (Blu-ray) 88 Films

When scholar Eri Fung (David Chiang) is hired by the Emperor to infiltrate a clan of rebellious Ming loyalists, his mission goes adrift when he falls in love with the clan leader’s granddaughter, and his plans are discovered. From the legendary director and star Lau Kar Leung, *Shaolin Mantis* is another superlative entry from the never-ending showcase of ’70s martial arts productions. Another fast-paced fight fest from the Shaw Brothers studio.

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 Giarattani

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN BOSTON

On March 4th, Frankie Valli will be in concert at the Wang Theater at the Boch Center. I saw him on stage about 10 years ago at the Shubert Theater and he was great. The concert was a birthday gift from my then girlfriend. That show was, I think, on May 7th or May 8th, a few days after his May 3rd birthday. He was 78 then. Now, here he is back in Boston again and now he is 87 and a few months away from his 88th birthday. Still on stage and still doing his thing! By the way, my birthday is May 4th and Frankie and I are still 14 years apart.

On May 18th, “The Who Hits Back!” tour arrives in Boston and The Who are only doing one show starting at 7:30 p.m. at TD Garden and these are hot tickets and going fast.

VINDMAN ON MSNBC GETS PUSHBACK OVER NATO TROOPS

Last Friday while watching MSNBC during our most recent snow storm I heard Trump-bashing retired Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vindman talking about NATO sending troops to help Ukraine and got pushback from even Morning Joe. Article 5 of the NATO pact is clear; it only means other NATO members of which Ukraine is not.

TANIA DEL RIO ON THE ROAD IN CHARLESTOWN

The upcoming election for District 1 City Council seat is set for Tuesday, May 3rd as there are only two candidates in the running. If a third candidate were to enter the race, there would be an April preliminary election.

Currently, Tania Del Rio of East Boston has been out door knocking and also collecting signatures for ballot status. For the past several weeks, she has spent the weekends over in Charlestown doing door banging and introducing herself to neighborhood voters and has been getting very positive support in her bid to become the next District 1 city councilor, and she will continue moving through the streets of Charlestown and speaking with and listening to the needs of the Charlestown community.

She recently made it over to Harvest on Vine on Saturday, February 12th helping out with the food distribution, speaking with those in line and those volunteers helping get food items into the hands of those impacted by issues of food insecurity.

GREAT TEXAS CHOW

I haven’t been back to Austin since late August 2019. The last two years I have missed the place. I am hoping to return this summer. Someone asked me about the food down there. It’s great. I remember the first time I tasted Cajun blackened catfish, it was out of this world. I had it once up here after having had it down there. No comparison. If you cross over into Texas, you gotta try it. You’ll keep coming back for more.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TEXAS TURNING 186

On March 2, 1836, while the fight at the Alamo was still



Tania Del Rio (on the left) standing next to Tommy MacDonald who manages this needed community food pantry and some of the volunteers who show up regularly to help out.
(Photo by Sal Giarattani)

happening in real time, 59 delegates met a month after the Alamo fell. Texas declared its independence from Mexico at the Battle of San Jacinto, and eventually became the 28th state on December 29, 1845.

MORE NEWS FROM GALVESTON, TEXAS

The Grand 1894 Opera House in Galveston, Texas is getting ready for some great shows this year. On March 19th, you can see *An Officer and a Gentleman: The Musical*. On April 1st, it’s *A Bronx Tale - One Man Show* starring, of course, Chazz Palminteri. “The Music of Billy Joel & Elton John starring Michael Cavanaugh” will be on stage on May 7th. For more information, go to *TheGrand.com* or call 409-765-1894. You can visit the website to see all the events that will be coming to The Grand.

BOOGIE DOWN TO SOUL TOWN

I have SiriusXM on my car radio and just love channel 49 “Soul Town,” the Motown sound. I can’t tell you the last time I heard “Boogie Down” by Eddie Kendrick’s on AM or

FM radio but here he was on SiriusXM.

I also reminisced with Edwin Starr who had lots of great hits back when I was a young college student, such as “Agent Double-O Soul” (1968), “War” (1969) and “Twenty-Five Miles” (1970). Of course the best version of “War” was the original by The Temptations.

Finally, what can you say about the sultry sound of Etta James? Two of her biggest hits were “At Last” and “Tell Mama.” Two great slow dancing love songs.

BEACHMONT VFW PRESENTS ...

The Beachmont VFW Post 6712 presents “Just Kill Me Rico” a 6-piece classic rock band featuring music from the ’60s to the ’80s and you can join in on the fun. Come on down, bring your dancing shoes, enjoy the music, dancing and singing. Saturday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m., 150 Bennington Street. For more info, call 617-418-5476.

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Docket No. MI21P6233EA

Estate of
GLORIA ELAINE LANGHAM
Date of Death: October 06, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David R. Lucas of Melrose, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David R. Lucas of Melrose, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
KATHLEEN A. HALL
Also Known As
KATHLEEN ANN HALL
Date of Death: December 02, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lisa Pergakis of Largo FL** and Petitioner **Robert J. Pergakis of Ashland, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lisa Pergakis of Largo, FL and **Robert J. Pergakis of Ashland, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.


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Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I recently received a phone call from a dear friend in New York. Back in the day, she, Sal Meli and I were part of a dance crowd that patronized the Latin clubs in New York City. When I say, “Back in the day,” I mean when we were in our ’20s. If I wasn’t playing with a band on a particular weekend, Sal and I would head for New York to dance.

Dolores, the lady friend I mentioned, could mambo all night and was Sal’s dancing partner. When she called, she sounded depressed. I thought it was due to our status as old timers and that her health wasn’t that good, something I was already aware of. Her conversation concerned Sal. She told me that she had called him and he didn’t know who she was, and terminated the conversation. I was aware of the fact that Sal is dealing with dementia, a mental state that has caused him to now reside in a nursing home.

When my conversation with Dolores ended, I called Sal’s sister, Maria, and asked whether her brother’s condition had deteriorated. She sadly revealed that Sal no longer knows who she is, and is in complete custodial care. Her comments included his overall condition: “Physically, he’s as healthy as a horse, but mentally, he’s lost it.”

Later, I began reminiscing about the old days. Beginning in my early ’20s, Sal was my best friend. I met him one summer’s day at the handball court then located at Shay’s Beach (now Constitution Beach) in East Boston. We hit it off right away, and on that forth coming weekend, headed for the Newport Jazz Festival which was in its infancy back then.

As time progressed, I joined him as part of the Cave crowd. In the ’60s, the Cave was the only Latin American night club in Boston and the best cha cha and mambo dancers frequented the club on certain nights of the week. We soon

began double dating, and with our lady friends, hit many of the night clubs and restaurants that dotted the city. When I gave Sal my vacation schedule, he was able to get the same time off from his job at Polaroid and join me. Being a teacher in the Boston schools, I had a Christmas vacation, a February vacation, an April vacation and summers off.

Being a musician at night, I stayed home during the Christmas vacation as there was money to be made, but I traveled during February and April. If you add in the weekends before and after the weeks off, it amounts nine days per, enough time to travel. A few times, I took the summer months off and we really traveled.

During the winter and spring vacation weeks, we often headed to Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela and other parts of Latin America. We both loved the tropics and both of us spoke Spanish. During summer months we headed for Europe, Africa and Asia. The only continent we never made it to was Australia. Probably the best time we ever had was a three month summer vacation in Italy. Sal’s parents, once retired, moved back to their home town in southern Sicily. In June of 1972, he visited them, and called me to join him after school let out. I checked my schedule, and within a few days, was on an Alitalia flight to Rome, then a shuttle to Palermo. Sal, his father and an uncle took the train from Agrigento to Palermo and intercepted me at the airport.

After a few days spent with his folks, Sal and I zigzagged easterly across Sicily in my rented Fiat, took the Messina ferry to the mainland and traveled throughout Italy for two months. That was one of the best vacations I ever experienced. I was lucky that most of the Italian I spoke as a kid came back to me and traveling through the country of my ancestors was a bit easier than it could have been if I only spoke English.

Not long after we were back home, Sal met the love of his life. She was a nice half Jewish

half Italian girl from Boston who wandered into the Cave one night and wound up dancing with Sal. They became an item and planned to get married a few months later. For whatever reason, things fell apart, the engagement ended and the wedding was cancelled. Sal never got over it and he never became serious with anyone again. Every time he and a lady friend got too close, he backed away ... just in case.

When I met Loretta and we decided to get married a year later, I asked Sal to be my best man and he agreed. Seeing Loretta was from the North End, we were married at St. Leonard’s in July of 1977, and Sal was by my side. Whomever he was dating from that point on, was always welcome at our home, but he never seemed ready to attempt another commitment. When our son, John was born, Sal was the proud Godfather.

The friendship continued until my sons, John and Michael were adults, and after that, Sal seemed to drift away. When I spoke to his sister about the situation, she told me that he was becoming something of a recluse as time went on. I was involved with so many things that I didn’t have much time to socialize and called Sal only when I was passing through East Boston and allowed myself enough time for a cup of coffee with him. Each time, he seemed more and more out of sinc with things. I later discovered that his sister found him passed out on his kitchen floor one day and had him hospitalized. From there he went into rehab and then assisted living. Recently, the assisted living came to an end and he is now in a nursing home.

Just before he left the assisted living facility, I brought son John to see his Godfather. Sal played a great game of idle chatter, but I don’t think he knew who we were, a sad day for all of us. It bothers my oldest son and me whenever we think of the person Sal was during his better days. When the kids were young and playing sports, Sal would come to their Little League games even though he hated baseball, and during the off seasons, he showed up at their basketball games at the local Boys and Girls Club. Often, he would have his latest romantic interest with him and we would all head to a restaurant after the boys’ games to allow my wife, Loretta, to check out Sal’s newest lady friend and later make comments. After that romantic episode I mentioned above, he never got serious again and has remained a confirmed bachelor.

As I mentioned in my first paragraph, our old friend from New York called. At Christmas time Dolores and I usually call each other and talk about our children, grand children and the old days dancing the pounds away at New York’s Latin clubs. This time, the entire conversation was about the person we knew as Sal Meli.

All I can say is, “Think young and stay healthy.”

GOD BLESS AMERICA



by
**Marianna
Bisignano**



Abstinence from meat on Fridays, as well as Wednesdays for some, is a Canon Law that many of the older Italian Roman Catholics abide by on a year round basis. While the newer generation tends to preserve the tradition by “abstinence from meat” only on Fridays during the Lenten season which starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday. During this time, many families, as well as restaurants, create some absolutely fabulous “Meatless Friday” dishes, many of which you’ll find are rooted in old world tradition!

Having been raised in a Sicilian family that followed the old rules of the Roman Catholic Church, in our home, meat was never eaten on Wednesdays or Fridays. As a result, we ate a lot of “meatless” dishes and most were absolutely amazing! One of my favorite was a dish my Nonna used to refer to as “Elbows and Peas”. It was made by simply sautéing shallots (and pancetta when made on a day meat is allowed) in olive oil, adding fresh peas, mixing in elbow pasta, and topping with a generous amount of parmesan cheese and sprinkling of red pepper flakes, to taste. “*Gomiti e Piselli della Nonna*” is a peasant style Meatless Friday dish that is sure to please the adults and children at your table alike!

NONNA’S ELBOWS and PEAS
Gomiti e Piselli della Nonna



- 1 pound elbow pasta
4 to 5 quarts water
salt
3 to 4 shallots, finely chopped
4 ounces pancetta, chopped
(not to be used on Meatless Fridays)
- ½ cup olive oil (more if needed)
1 pound frozen, defrosted peas
1 to 2 cups freshly grated parmesan cheese
red pepper flakes

In a large stockpot with 4 to 5 quarts of water, add some salt and cook the elbow pasta until al dente. Set cooked pasta aside and reserve 1 ½ to 2 cups of the pasta water.

In a saucepan, add the olive oil and warm over medium heat. Add the shallots and pancetta (when using) and cook for about 8 to 10 minutes until pancetta is cooked and shallots are soft and translucent. Add the peas and 1 cup of the reserved pasta lower the heat and cook for about 5 to 6 minutes. Add the cooked pasta, and season with some grated parmesan cheese and red pepper flakes. Add more pasta water if needed and toss together. Cook over low heat for just a few minutes before ladling in bowls and serving with additional grated cheese and red pepper flakes, as desired.

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The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Incarceration.
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 Rosa I. Decolgero, 63 Fletcher Street, Lowell, MA 01854, your answer, if any, on or before March 25, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 11, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Take a Color-Themed Approach for More Attractive Arrangements

by Melinda Myers

Growing dahlias is a must for anyone who loves cutting and arranging flowers. But there are hundreds of beautiful dahlia varieties to choose from and that can be overwhelming. To make the selection process easier, choose compatible colors that will look good together in the garden and in arrangements.

The combination of peach and burgundy is both striking and sophisticated. Peach-colored flowers add a fresh and soothing feel to the garden. Dahlia American Dawn is a blend of peach, mango, and papaya with plum-purple highlights. Good partners include other varieties in the same warm, sunset tones, such as dinnerplate dahlia Belle of Barmera, decorative dahlia Great Silence and ball dahlia Maarn.

Planting dahlias in a perennial garden ensures non-stop color from July into October. The fluttering, melon-colored blooms of HS Date work particularly well, due to this variety's maroon foliage and open growth habit. Complete your peach and burgundy theme with the dark-hued flowers of Rip City. These large, velvety flowers are almost black in the center and soften to wine-red toward the petal edges. Add ball dahlia Jowey Mirella for blooms that are smaller in size yet equally striking.

For another eye-catching color combination, narrow your selection to dahlias with purple and hot-pink flowers. Historically, purple was associated with royalty, spirituality, and knowledge. While pastel purple evokes a sense of calm and serenity, deeper tones add drama and excitement.



This floral arrangement combines burgundy colored Tamburo dahlia with the peach hues of HS Date, Maarn, Linda's Baby and Belle of Barmera dahlias.

(Photo courtesy of Longfield-Gardens.com)

Dinnerplate dahlia Lilac Time is an heirloom variety with fluffy, lavender blooms that can measure eight to ten inches across. Be sure to also include flowers in juicy grape and violet hues such as dahlias Thomas Edison, Cartouche and Purple Taiheijo.

Complement these moody purples with vivid pink dahlias. Burlesca is a cute little pompon dahlia with tightly rolled petals that reveal hints of peach, burgundy and violet. Fascination's rose-pink, semi-double flowers contrast beautifully with the plant's dark foliage and the blossoms are irresistible to bees and butterflies. Ball dahlia Rocco is an all-star variety that is long lasting in both garden and vase.

If you prefer pastels to brights, choose dahlias in shades of pale yellow, soft pink and cream. The enormous flowers of dinnerplate dahlia Café au Lait are a must. Complement them with ball dahlias such as peachy Linda's Baby or buttery Boom Boom yellow. Decorative dahlia Fluffles has taffy-pink petals that fade to white, while Milena Fleur's are a mélange of pink, peach and pale butterscotch.

When you start with flowers in compatible colors, designing floral arrangements becomes so much easier. You'll have all you need to quickly create a centerpiece for any gathering, an impressive bouquet for your own home, or an informal handful of blooms to share with friends.

For more tips about cut flowers, read the Longfield Gardens article *How to Design a Cutting Garden* (www.longfield-gardens.com).

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• Boston to Lift Public Indoor Mask Order (Continued from Page 1)

increased risk of COVID-19, a masking mandate may be reinstated if data show an increased risk of community transmission. Be sure to consider your specific situation and risk factors, such as those in your life who may be vulnerable, before going out without a mask.

The best way to protect yourself and loved ones is by getting

vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19. While case numbers are down, the risk of severe illness remains. COVID-19 vaccines are available for all residents ages 5 and older, and widely available throughout Boston. For more information about where to find a vaccine, visit boston.gov/covid19-vaccine

• MBTA Service Schedule Changes (Continued from Page 1)

most crowded routes, adapting service to accommodate new in-person school and work trips, and maintaining the flexibility to make changes to schedules as needed. Some bus schedule changes will go into effect on Sunday, March 13, 2022, though bus service levels this spring will be similar to winter 2022 schedules.

A number of routes will operate with increased frequency, some routes will operate with less frequency, and a few routes will operate with both increased and decreased frequency depending on the time of day. Some routes will also undergo routing and trip changes.

Due to the reopening of Lechmere Station, Bus Routes 69, 80, 87, and 88 will use the new Lechmere Station busway on Water Street beginning Monday, March 21, 2022. Due to roadway construction causing detours and other service

changes, Bus Routes 71, 73, 77, and the SL2 will be detoured this spring.

For complete bus route schedules, please visit mbta.com/servicechanges or each route's individual schedule page.

Commuter Rail Service Changes:

New Commuter Rail schedules for spring 2022 will be available in May.

Ferry Service Changes:

Beginning Memorial Day weekend (Saturday, May 28, 2022), weekend service will resume between Hingham, Hull, Logan Airport, and Long Wharf.

Full ferry spring 2022 ferry schedules will be available soon.

For more information on upcoming spring 2022 service schedules, visit mbta.com/servicechanges. Connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

NYC Pol Sides With Putin The Invader

Progressive NYC City Councilor Kristin Richardson Jordan took to Twitter to say who she believed was responsible for the Russian invasion and it is Ukraine. The Harlem Democrat blamed Washington and Brussels and added that they overthrew Ukraine's democratically elected pro-Russian leader in 2014 in an illegal coup and installed "a fascist government and empowered a far-right military." I think back in Mother Russia, Putin calls the likes of Jordan "a useful idiot."

The History Of Aviator Sunglasses

I love my aviator sunglasses and have been wearing them for years. Did you know that Bausch & Lomb introduced a tinted anti-glare lens for pilots in 1937? The lens shape gave a wide field of vision to wearers. American Optical and others ended up making millions of

pairs for the military during World War II. The Merriam-Webster dictionary added the term in 1944.

General Douglas MacArthur put aviators in the public eye. With everything military in fashion back then, civilians started snapping up these surplus aviator sunglasses after the war's end and the demand for these sunglasses became a style mainstay. No other sunglasses will do for me.

End Quote

"If Vladimir Putin opts to back away from invading Ukraine, even temporarily, it's because Joe Biden ... has matched every Putin chess move with an effective counter of his own."

The above was written by three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Thomas Friedman on February 15th showing that being a serial Pulitzer Prize winner doesn't necessarily mean you know what you're writing about.

Nazzaro Center February Vacation Week Activities



The BCYF Nazzaro Center ran a full week of activities for boys and girls ages 6 through 18. There were crafts, a movie night, karaoke, charades, and sports activities in the gym.

The Center will be closed for approximately two months while the City conducts some work.

The staff put together some fun activities to keep the kids of the neighborhood busy during school vacation week. They look forward to seeing everyone once the work has been completed and the building is reopened this spring! Here are some photos of the fun activities the kids participated in throughout the week.

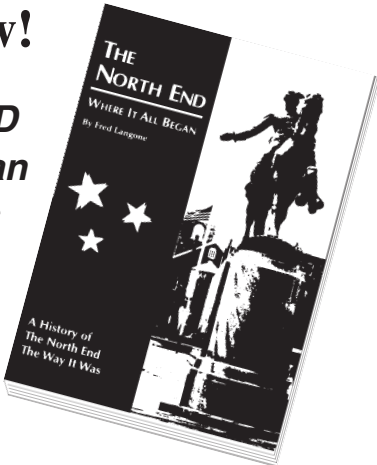


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2001 FREIGHTLINER CST120
Vin # 1FUJBBG21LF66305

2008 TOYOTA PRIUS
Vin # JTDKB20U087800852

2020 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER
Vin # JA4AP3AUXLU029807

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

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **March 05, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2007 Lexus ES350
VIN # JTHBJ46GX72044991

2007 Volkswagen Rabbit
VIN # WVWDS71K47W234993

2007 Subaru Outback
VIN # 4S4BP61C477321858

2007 Kia Spectra
VIN # KNAFE122975409429

2010 Jeep Wrangler
VIN # 1J4HA5H19AL139919

2005 Infiniti G35
VIN # JNKKCV51F15M304824

2002 Infiniti QX4
VIN # JNRDR09Y42W251586

2004 Audi S4
VIN # WAUPL68E64A254334

2002 Mercury Mountaineer
VIN # 4M2ZU86E72UJ31221

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

Signed
D & G Towing
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Docket No. MI22P0831EA
Estate of
JOHN HENDRON

Date of Death: June 11, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by **Yellowbrick Management, Inc., of Holyoke, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 24, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 24, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/04/2022

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Docket No. MI21P3492EA

Estate of
BARBARA G. TAYLOR

Date of Death: April 13, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Wayne Bronson Taylor of Wayland, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Wayne Bronson Taylor of Wayland, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 24, 2022.

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

Date: February 24, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI22P0832GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of
BRIDGET B. COX
of Burlington, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Stephen B. Cox of Burlington, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Bridget B. Cox** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Stephen B. Cox of Burlington, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of March 23, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: February 23, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 03/04/2022



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



I Found Some Baseball
In Reminisce Magazine

As an aging baby boomer, I like those magazines that talk about yesterday. I grew up in the '50s and '60s and they often talk about what was happening back during my younger days that ate too often no longer around. The publishers cater to folks like me who like the view in the rearview mirror. I am not your usual older guy because I also like the view up ahead, too.

This past month's issue highlighted 1944, which was for folks older than me. I wasn't there for 1944, but lots of what was happening then continued into my childhood. One of them was Jackie Robinson who

broke the baseball color barrier in 1947 with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

According to Reminisce Magazine, while serving at Fort Hood, TX back in 1944, Robinson was ordered to the back of an Army bus by a white driver. Robinson refused and was taken into custody and was later court-martialed. His military jury acquitted him and he was honorably discharged in November 1944.

Red Sox
Cut Self-Identified Racist
Minor Leaguer

A Red Sox Minor Leaguer had a really bad day on social media recently. Brett Netzer third round pick out of North Carolina back in 2017 went on a

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Docket No. MI22P0864EA

Estate of
WILLIAM A. TRUSLOW
Also Known As
WILLIAM AUCHINCLOSS TRUSLOW
Date of Death: December 04, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Miriam K. Truslow of Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Miriam K. Truslow of Cambridge, 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: 03/04/2022

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Docket No. MI21P6396EA

Estate of
DIANE M. GUIDA
Date of Death: OCTOBER 14, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **George V. Guida, Jr. of Fairfield, CT**, Petitioner **David M. Guida of West Hartford, CT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

George V. Guida, Jr. of Fairfield, CT, **David M. Guida of West Hartford, CT** 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: 03/04/2022

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2003 TOYOTA AVALON
Vin # 4T1BF28B03U295330

2007 JEEP COMPASS
Vin # 1J8FF47WXXD142703

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Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 02/18, 02/25, 03/04/2022

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Docket No. MI22P0819EA

Estate of
CHARLES WILLIAM QUILTY
Also Known As
CHARLES W. QUILTY

Date of Death: October 29, 2017
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by **Margaret S. Quilty of Natick, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 24, 2022.

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

Date: February 24, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 03/04/2022

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Docket No. MI22P0834PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR
OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
BRIDGET COX
of Burlington, MA

RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **John W. Cox of Laconia, NH** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Bridget Cox** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **John W. Cox of Laconia, NH** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of March 23, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Date: February 23, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 03/04/2022

Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

**The Klitschko Brothers
Are Not Taking a Knee
In Ukraine
Vasyl Lomanchenko Also Standing Tall**



The Ukrainian Flag



The Klitschko Brothers

After years of watching American athletes taking a knee and disrespecting our nation’s anthem while whining about how poorly they are treated here, it is almost shocking to see they bravely exhibited by Ukrainian athletes who are risking everything they have including their lives to stand up for their country in the face of Russian attacks on their homeland.

Wladimir and Vitali Klitschko are remaining in Kyiv where Vitali is the mayor and have vowed to fight to the death to defend their nation. They are being joined by world champion Vasyl Lomanchenko. All of these men could easily take their huge fortunes and live elsewhere in luxury. They are not trapped in Ukraine, they are choosing to stay and take a stand, not a knee.

In the United States, sports stars such as Megan Rapinoe and Colin Kaepernick are given paid endorsements and lauded by the woke crowd for their embarrassing behavior (I do support their right to make fools of themselves), while someone such as Enes Kanter Freedom finds himself out of work after praising the United States.

I hope if we are able to come out of this terrible situation in Ukraine without a world war or worse erupting, and that we begin to rethink our priorities. Maybe a little less focus on what pronouns we are allowed to use and more on protecting our freedoms would be in order.

Meanwhile, we should all pray for the brave people of Ukraine and look at the examples of





Vasyl Lomachenko

the Klitschkos and Lomanchenko and the tens of thousands of average Ukrainian citizens who are willing to take up arms to keep their freedom.

Freedom is something that has to be constantly protected. I have to wonder if we will find it worth doing so after a steady drumbeat of hearing how awful we are.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



FAN FAVORITE TACKO FALL NOW WITH CLEVELAND CHARGE — When he was here you couldn’t miss him — not only when he was on the court but also when he was sitting on the bench.

When he was here in the Hub, he was the top favorite substitute player for the Boston Celtics. Standing an imposing 7-6, he attracted attention just by his presence. And he simply captivated the fans during pre-game warmups.

After all, when he was with the C’s, he was the tallest active NBA player. He also is currently listed as one of the tallest people in the world by the Guinness Book of World Records.

Tacko Fall was probably the most admired seldom used bench player in decades for the C’s when he was in the parquet palace a couple of years back. Currently he is playing in the G League (the NBA’s minor league circuit) for the Cleveland Charge and holding his own.

He had played in 12 games through the end of February, starting in every one of them and was averaging a healthy 13.5 points per game while getting in an average of just under 29 minutes of court time per game. He also was averaging 10.5 rebounds per game and blocking an average of 2.7 shots per contest.

The G League experience will probably be good for Fall, who has yet to nail down a more permanent position with an NBA team. Back in 2019, Fall went undrafted, but signed a short term contract to play with the Celtics in the NBA’s Summer League.

Based upon that performance — he led the summer team in field goal percentage with 77 percent from the field — the C’s signed him to a two-way contract for the regular season, meaning he could play for both the Celtics and their G League affiliate, the Maine Red Claws (now the Maine Celtics).

Discovered in his native Senegal in his early teen years by a local coach, Fall traveled to the United States where he played high school basketball for a school in Texas. At the time that he led the school to the state championship, he was thought to be the tallest active secondary school player in America. He then moved to Florida for his senior year and excelled there as well.

Recruited by over 40 colleges, he stayed within the region, enrolling at the University of Central Florida after graduating from high school with a 4.0 average. He stayed all four years and graduated with a degree in computer engineering.

Fall played sparsely for the Celtics but did fine in Maine averaging 12.9 points and 11.1 rebounds per game. He also was named to the G League’s all defensive team.

During the 2020-2021 season the societal effects of COVID-19 limited his playing time. Fall still had a two-way contract but in reality it became a one-way situation since the Red Claws did not play because of the pandemic. Thus Fall remained on the bench in Boston and only got into a few games.

Just before the opening of NBA training camps for the current 2021-2022 season, Fall signed with the Cleveland Cavaliers. He was in a two-way situation up until early January when he was waived by the Cavs and then signed by the Charge three days later. In addition to allowing him to keep his status as an active player, the current deal also provided an additional benefit: he did not have to move again because the Charge also play in Cleveland — just at a different facility.

CHARA CONTINUES TO CAPTIVATE — He is closing in on his 45th birthday—it will be on March 18th when he blows out all those candles—but he still plays like a younger man.

Yes, that is Zdeno Chara — simply known as Z throughout the NHL — who still shows up nearly every night, though these days he is playing for the New York Islanders, the team that initially employed him some 24 years ago when he began his lengthy and impressive NHL career.

Through the end of February, the tallest man in the league (6-9) had played in 45 games in the Islanders’ back end, averaging a healthy 18 minutes and 16 seconds per game of ice time in the superfast game that is played at the NHL level. He had also just set the NHL record for games played by a defenseman (1,652). And counting.

It is hard to believe that Chara was selected as late as he was — in the third round (56th overall) by the Islanders during the 1996 NHL draft. After a year in the minors, Z joined the ranks of the NHL and never looked back.

There was a Boston angle early in his career — when former B’s coach Mike Milbury (then the GM of the Islanders) sent him to the Ottawa Senators in 2001. He played in the political capital of Canada until 2006.

That summer is when Jeff Gorton, then an assistant GM with the B’s, inked the prized free agent to a deal that would signal the start of a new era on Causeway Street.

Chara would serve as the captain of the Bruins for all of the 14 seasons that he was in Boston, playing in 1,023 games with the historic franchise, scoring 148 goals to go with 333 assists for a total of 481 points. He was the captain when the B’s beat Vancouver to win the Stanley Cup in 2011 and was also the team leader in 2013 and 2019 when the B’s made it all the way to the Stanley Cup Final.

Although it was a loss, the 2019 setback to St. Louis was perhaps the most inspirational series of his career since he played the last three games with several mouth and jaw injuries, doctors having essentially wired everything into place after he was hurt in Game Four.

It was the type of inspiration that made teammate Brad Marchand exclaim, “He’s a warrior.”

Time marches on and Z moved on to play for Washington last season and now the Islanders as his NHL career continues, as it has for 24 years, in a forward mode.