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## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Authorizes Second Booster Dose of Two COVID-19 Vaccines for Older and Immunocompromised Individuals

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized a second booster dose of either the Pfizer-BioNTech or the Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for older people and certain immunocompromised individuals. The FDA previously authorized a single booster dose for certain immunocompromised individuals following completion of a three-dose primary vaccination series. This action will now make a second booster dose of these vaccines available to other populations at higher risk for severe disease, hospitalization and death. Emerging evidence suggests that a second booster dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine improves protection against severe COVID-19 and is not associated with new safety concerns.

The agency amended the emergency use authorizations as follows:

• A second booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine or Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine may be administered to individuals 50 years of age and older at least 4 months after receipt of a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine.

• A second booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine may be administered to individuals 12 years of age and older with certain kinds of immunocompromise at least 4 months after receipt of a first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine. These are people who have undergone solid organ transplantation, or who are living with conditions that are considered to have an equivalent level of immunocompromise.

• A second booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine may be administered at least 4 months after the first booster dose of any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 18 years of age and older with the same certain kinds of immunocompromise.

"Current evidence suggests some waning of protection over time against serious outcomes from COVID-19 in older and immunocompromised individuals. Based on an analysis of emerging data, a second booster dose of either the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine could help increase protection levels for these higherrisk individuals," said Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D., director of the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. "Additionally, the data show that an initial booster dose is critical in helping to protect all adults from the potentially severe outcomes of COVID-19. So, those who have not received their initial booster dose are strongly encouraged to do so."

These action applies only to the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines and the authorization of a single booster dose for other age groups with these vaccines remains unchanged. The agency will continue to evaluate data and information as it becomes available when considering the potential use of a second booster dose in other age groups.

The FDA-authorized Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and the FDA-approved Comirnaty can be used to provide the authorized booster dose(s). Similarly, the FDA-authorized Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and the FDA-approved Spikevax are authorized to

provide the authorized booster dose(s).

### Information to Support Authorization of a Second COVID-19 Booster Dose

The FDA has determined that the known and potential benefits of a second COVID-19 vaccine booster dose with either of these vaccines outweigh their known and potential risks in these populations. The evidence considered for authorization of a second booster dose following primary vaccination and first booster dose included safety and immune response information provided to the agency as well as additional information on effectiveness submitted by the companies.

A summary of safety surveillance data provided to the FDA by the Ministry of Health of Israel on the administration of approximately 700,000 fourth (second booster) doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine given at least 4 months after the third dose in adults 18 years of age and older (approximately 600,000 of whom were 60 years of age or older) revealed no new safety concerns.

The safety of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, when administered as a second booster dose, is informed by experience with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and safety information reported from an independently conducted study in which the

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine was administered as a second booster dose to 120 participants 18 years of age and older who had received a two-dose primary series and a first booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine at least 4 months prior. No new safety concerns were reported during up to three weeks of follow up after the second booster dose.

Immunogenicity data from an ongoing, open-label, nonrandomized clinical study in healthcare workers at a single center in Israel were reported in a publication provided to the FDA. In this study, individuals 18 years of age and older who had received primary vaccination and a first booster dose with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine were administered a second booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine (154 individuals) or Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (120 individuals) at least four months after the first booster dose. Among these individuals, increases in neutralizing antibody levels against SARS-CoV-2 virus, including delta and omicron variants were reported two weeks after the second booster as compared to 5 months after the first booster dose.

The amendments to the EUAs to include a second booster dose for these populations were granted to Pfizer Inc. and ModernaTX Inc.

## **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

### Scientists Upset with Boston Globe

The Boston Globe is facing heat from growing criticism from public health advocates and media critics for working with Philip Morris to create and publish stories featuring interviews with scientists, many of whom were never informed of the true purpose of the interviews to be included in Philip Morris advertising.

### Boston Marine Corps Honor Run 5K

They call it a Run for Honor and for many it's an Honor to Run. The 20th Annual Honor Run held in cooperation with the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation will happen on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., at Carson Beach in Southie. The 2022 Honored Hero from Boston is Sergeant Michael Kennedy. Register @mchonorrun.com or call 888-767-RACE for more information. Semper Fidelis!

### This Guy Finally Makes Sense Took Him Long Enough, Huh?

It took long enough, but Joe Biden finally made some sense over the horrible events taking place in Ukraine at the hands of a barbarian named Vladimir Putin. Biden stated, "Whenever (Putin) starts talking about something, he thinks that NATO, Ukraine, or the United States is about to do, it means he's getting ready to do it."

### Fundraising for St. Jude's Research

The Revere VFW Post 4525 is raising money for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The Mottolo Post will be holding a Retro Night to be held at the Mottolo Post's Casa Lucia on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. It will be a '70s' and '80s glow party glow party in one hall, and live music in the second hall. Any donations you can give would be most appreciated. Contact the

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## Lent, Holy Week, & Easter 2022 at St. Leonard Church

320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA

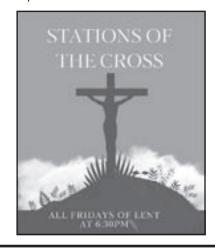
7:55 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours will be celebrated every weekday (See Page 7) 8:15 am Mass will be celebrated every weekday during lent Next Friday, April 8th, we will have a School of prayer in which there will a family prayer talk

### SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

• 6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

• School of prayer in which there will be a Jesuit, Franciscan, Neo Catechumenate, a family prayer talk 7:00 pm - More information to follow



### PALM SUNDAY — APRIL 10, 2022

5:00 pm – Vigil Mass (Saturday - April 09)

9:00 am – Morning Mass

10:30 am – Italian Mass

12 Noon – Mass of the Day

### HOLY THURSDAY — APRIL 14, 2022

**8:00 pm** – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament

**9:30 pm** (approximate)-12 Midnight – Holy Hour(s) w/ the Blessed Sacrament

### GOOD FRIDAY —APRIL 15, 2022

12 Noon - Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

 $7:00 \ pm$  – Stations of the Cross

### EASTER VIGIL — APRIL 16, 2022

 $8:00\ pm$  – Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

### EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 17, 2022

9:00 am – Morning Mass 10:30 am – Italian Mass

12 Noon – Mass of the Day

# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



### **ROMAN VILLAS**



Hadrian's villa near Tivoli

The Romans loved suburban or rural living. The more affluent families quite often built country palaces in addition to their town houses. There were also those very wealthy families who lived permanently on large suburban estates. All of these structures can be grouped together under the title of "Villas."

One of the most famous of the early Roman country Villas was the one built by the emperor Hadrian in the second century A.D. at Tivoli. The residence, together with its surroundings and gardens, occupied an area of about seven square miles. At the time of its completion, it was the largest and most costly in the entire Roman world.

The ancient name for Tivoli was Tibur and, according to history, it was founded more than four hundred years before Rome. Camillus, a Roman military leader, conquered the inhabitants of Tibur in 380 B.C., and later built temples to Sibyl, Vesta, and Hercules. Under Augustus, the area was known as Tivoli, and it became the pleasure resort of the Romans. Later, during the reign of Emperor Hadrian, the city enjoyed its greatest prosperity.

Shortly after being proclaimed emperor by the army and the Senate, Hadrian made a grand tour of the Roman Empire. He visited Greece, Asia Minor, Egypt, Mauritania, Spain, Germany, and Britain. A few years later, he put down an insurrection in Palestine, and then visited Syria on his return trip to Rome. During his visits to these countries, Hadrian was deeply impressed by many of their national monuments. Hadrian's Villa or the "Villa Adriana" at Tivoli was the favorite residence of the emperor. In

order that he might be better able to remember those places that had impressed him most, he had exact miniature reproductions constructed at his villa. He constructed waterfalls, ancient temples, grottoes, theaters, baths, a magnificent palace, and one of the most beautiful gardens the world has ever seen. There was the Academy and the Lyceum, the groves where Plato and Aristotle taught, an ancient Greek theater, the pyramids at Gizeh, in Egypt, and numerous other edifices. He stocked his buildings with all of the works of art that he obtained

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. SU22P0314EA Estate of **RUBY M. KINNEY** Date of Death: April 22, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Priscilla Flint-Banks of Roslindale, MA, Petitioner Sarah A. Flint of Roxbury, MA.

Priscilla Flint-Banks of Roslindale, MA. Sarah A. Flint of Roxbury, 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 sted parties are entitled t ion Inter 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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### while emperor. The crowning achievement at the villa was the reproduction of "Tartarus," the early Greek version of "Hades" or Hell, according to Homer, but with adjustments by Hadrian.

We are told that Hadrian's treatment of his wife Sabina along with his passion for a male friend named Antinous does no honor to his memory. So don't forget folks, when that inevitable day comes, and you find yourself walking in that strange land in the clouds, if you meet a man with a large key and another with a scroll or sword, relax, that's Peter and Paul. You might even meet four other gentlemen who are inseparable. If one reminds you to pay your taxes, another greets you with a four-fingered handshake, the third takes your temperature, and the fourth is dressed in a loin cloth and munching on chocolate covered grasshoppers, then that's the clincher, you've just met Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, and you're in Heaven, no doubt about it.

HOWEVER, if a nice young man tippy-toes up to you and says, "Hi there, I'm Hadrian" ... then you're in Tartarus brother ... and I'd say you're in for a peck-a-trouble.

**NEXT ISSUE:** The Beginning of a Series of Columns on the Early Caesars

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

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

Docket No. MI22P1556EA

Estate of SALLY A. EASTMAN Also Known As

SALLY D. EASTMAN Date of Death: December 22, 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 Diane M. Eastman Dumais of Milford, CT requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Diane M Eastman Dumais of Milford, CT be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 25, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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 28, 2022

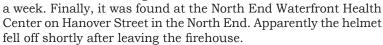
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/01/2022

## FIREFIGHER HELMET **Found on Hanover Street**

by Sal Giarratani

Lt. Brian Summering lost his dad's helmet that he uses in his memory back on March 21st. While preparing to go on duty, he placed his helmet on the back of Ladder 1 and went upstairs at the Hanover Street's firehouse. An alarm rang and the firefighters responded to the alarm. When he returned downstairs, he remembered his helmet and gear was still on the truck.

When Ladder 1 returned to the firehouse, the helmet and his gear were missing from the rear bumper. He recovered his gear with the exception of the helmet, which remained missing for



Lt. Summering now has his dad's old-school fire helmet back, and will now protect it with his life. At least that's what his wife told him to do.

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

Mottolo Post at 781-284-9598 for more details.

**NEAD Holding Easter Party** 

North End Against Drugs will be holding an Easter Party on Saturday, April 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the lower church (St. Joseph Hall) at the Prince Street entrance to St. Leonard. The event will include photos with the Easter Bunny, egg coloring, face painting, balloons and much more. Board member Mike Giannasoli once again is sponsoring this event in memory of his mother Florence and Richard.

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NEAD thanks their partners Ausonia Council #1513 Knights of Columbus and the Saint Joseph Society.

### Police: Shoplifter Strangles at South Bay

An alleged shoplifter at the South Bay's Stop & Shop is accused of strangling a Boston police officer according to police. The suspect was charged after the alleged assault of the police officer who was working a paid detail. After responding to the incident, the suspect began assaulting the officer. Other officers came to his rescue, said the police in a statement. The suspect will be arraigned in South Boston District Court and will face several serious charges, plus the original one of shoplifting.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

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

Docket No. MI22P1253EA Estate of

SCOTT MITCHELL Also Known As SCOTT MITCHELL. SR.

Date of Death: December 13, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

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

Marie T. Mitchell of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1510EA

Estate of INDRESHWARI PRASAD KHARE Also Known As INDU KHARE, INDRESHWARI KHARE Date of Death: December 09, 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 Neeraj P. Khare of South Chesterfield, VA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Neeraj P Khare of Colonial Heights, VA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro. Register of Probate Run date: 04/01/2022

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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.

## In Loving Memory of



## Sal DiDomenico

Two Year Anniversary March 18, 2020 - March 18, 2022

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

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

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## Jewels of the Nile:

Ancient Egyptian Treasures from the Collection of the Worcester Art Museum

June 18, 2022 – January 29, 2023



Head of King Amenhotep III, New Kingdom, Dynasty 18, Reign of Amenhotep III, ca. 1390 - 1353 BCE, red granite, 17.8 cm. Mrs. Kingsmill Marrs Collection, 1925.606

When Jewels of the Nile opens in the summer of 2022, the public will be able to view the Worcester Art Museum's extensive collection of ancient Egyptian jewelry for the first time in nearly a century. The collection — much of it given to the Museum by Laura Norcross Marrs (1845-1926) — is remarkable not only for its breadth and quality, but also for its fascinating backstory.

Marrs was the daughter of Boston Mayor Otis Norcross (1811-1882) and wife of amateur photographer Kingsmill Marrs (d. 1912). During a trip to Egypt in 1908, the Marrs met archaeologist Howard Carter (1874-1939), who would later discover the Tomb of Tutankhamun. Carter was originally offered work in Egypt because of his artistic talent and would supplement his income by selling beautiful watercolors of scenes from Egyptian tombs and temples. Laura Marrs had a keen interest in prints and watercolors, acquired many of them, and eventually donated them to WAM — who now holds the largest collection of these paintings.

The Marrs struck up a friendship with Carter, and they wrote letters and visited one another in Florence, Italy, and in Luxor, Egypt. Carter also advised them on purchasing antiquities — particularly jewelry, which was legal at that time. With his knowing eye and the Marrs' acumen, together they assembled an outstanding collection, and after Mr. Marr's death, Laura gave it to Worcester. Over ninety years later, their generosity will be celebrated in Jewels of the Nile, which will showcase these rare jewels along with the Museum's other Egyptian holdings. One of the largest Egyptian exhibitions to be seen anywhere, Jewels of the Nile will include nearly 300 objects ranging from tiny beads to massive tomb walls — just in time for the centennial of Laura Marr's gift, as well as the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

This exhibition is made possible through the generous



Ring of Sekhmet, New Kingdom, ca. 1539 - 1077 BCE, gold, 2.2 x 2.2 x 0.8 cm. Mrs. Kingsmill Marrs Collection, 1926.97

support from Dr. Sohail Masood, his wife Mona Masood, and their children Laila Masood and Omar Masood. It is also funded in part by the Fletcher Foundation and Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation. Additional support is provided by Sandy Hubbard and Thomas J. Logan.

The Worcester Art Museum is located at 55 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA

For more info on upcoming events at the Museum, please visit www.worcesterart.org







## Saturday, June 11th

(rain date June 12th)

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## WALTHAM COMMON

610 Main Street, Waltham, MA

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### L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

April, an Amazing Month

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



As April arrives, a whole month of spring and sunshine stands before us, dazzling for our enjoyment. April smells like fresh flowers and the pungent scent of trees after a delicate rainfall, like balmy breezes and juicy strawberries. Soft rains drizzle down outside my window, making the grass seem lush and greener than a mint sprig, the pavement shiny and smooth like obsidian. I am reminded of the old rhyme I cheerfully intoned as a young girl: "April showers bring May flowers!" Indeed, April is the time of the year when spring finally feels in full bloom, when flowers, rain and abundant sunshine meld together to form an energetic, playful month. The purported origin of April's name also reflects its qualities of rejuvenation and rebirth. April may derive from the Latin word aperire, which means "to open." Truly, all of nature is opening and awakening at this point, from the purple tulips peeking out of the dirt to the buds on tree branches and the baby animals walking on wobbly legs. As the Latin origin of the name suggests, April is a significant month in Italy. Not only is it a full month of spring and the frequent home of Easter, but April brims with its own folk traditions, holidays and customs particular to Italy. Italians even start the month in a jovial fashion, surreptitiously pinning paper fishes to each other's backs during pesce d'aprile, or April Fools' Day. The following is a sampling of quirky and culturally rich practices that characterize April in Italy:

**April Proverbs:** Italian folklore abounds with multiple proverbs related to months and times of the year. These hearken back to the days when Italian society was primarily based on agriculture. Farmers needed to pay special heed to the weather in order to determine important and vital times like when to plant and what crop yields to expect. As such, most of the Italian proverbs related to April (which I gathered from the wonderful website: italyrevisited.org) concern themselves with the weather of the month. One proverb declares: "L'aprile piovoso, fa il maggio grazioso." Translating to "a rainy April makes a grateful May," this is the Italian version of the April showers bring May flowers dictum. Another proverb says "Marzo tinge, aprile dipinge" meaning that what March dirties, April cleans up; just as April rains and vegetation takes over the muddy or snowy changeable weather of March. However, another proverb admonishes "Aprile, non ti scoprire." It warns against discarding your coat during April, as there are still cool days left!

Easter (April 17th): Oh, Easter! I love everything about this feast, from its rebirth symbolism to the large family gatherings laden with delectable, seasonal food. Easter is one of the most important holidays in Italy, where it is known as Pasqua. There, people attend Mass in churches decorated with olive branches and flowers, then head home for a banquet featuring Italian Easter delicacies like colomba pasquale (a sweet bread shaped like a dove, sometimes with colorful Easter eggs tucked inside) or pastiera (a pie made with wheat berries, sweetened rice, or ricotta cheese, depending on the region). As a little girl, I knew Easter was approaching when my father brought home a large uovo di cioccolato, or chocolate egg, from a specialty shop in the North End. Waiting to break open the egg and discover the treasures hidden inside served as a wonderful metaphor to the surprise and promise of Easter.

Rome's Birthday (April 21st) and St. Mark's Day (April 25th): Italy is filled with many city-specific holidays, and two of the most intriguing fall during April. Rome's Birthday honors the founding of the city, all the way back in 753 B.C. Romans celebrate with festivals, parades, concerts, and fireworks displays throughout la cittá eterna (the eternal city). Four days later, the charming maritime city of Venice displays similar gaiety for St. Mark's Day, or la Festa di San Marco, the feast day of Venice's patron saint. Carnivals, markets and parties center around the enormous St. Mark's Square, the beating heart of the city. Celebrate both holidays by enjoying food from each region. How about a plate of spaghetti alla carbonara (spaghetti with egg sauce) on Rome's Birthday and some risi e bisi, or risotto with peas, on St. Mark's Day?

Liberation Day (April 25<sup>th</sup>): This patriotic holiday honors the liberation of Italy from Nazi and fascist occupation during World War II. On April 25<sup>th</sup> of 1945, the cities of Turin and Milan were the first to be freed from the occupation, and their liberation prompted a chain of events which culminated in Italy's freedom. Italy celebrates Liberation Day, or *Festa della Liberazione*, with processions, speeches and countrywide

events. My ancestors, including my grandparents, still lived in Italy during the Second World War and had to deal with all the horrors that accompany an armed conflict, from bombings to mob violence to food shortages. As such, I always feel compelled to remind people of this springtime feast, a holiday commemorating the ordinary Italians who fought so hard to free their beautiful land from the terror of fascism.

May Day Eve (April 30th): I love this holiday! Since ancient times, European folklore has attributed the first day of May with magical properties. People believed that elves, fairies and witches were especially active on this day. In Italy, May Day is known as Calendimaggio, and celebrations begin the night before, on the last evening of April. Cities hold festivals and events with a spooky twist, replete with witch decorations and magical themes. Honor this day by taking a walk during dusk and contemplating the wonder and mystery still left in the world.

Sagre: In conclusion, I would like to point out that towns and cities all over Italy hold sagre, or food festivals, throughout the year. They focus on seasonal, local ingredients and the various way to highlight them in delicious dishes. Most Italian sagre focus on the country's premiere spring vegetable, the artichoke, or carciofo. I absolutely love artichokes and look forward to them every spring. Enjoy artichokes the way Italians do — stuffed in pastas like ravioli or tortellini, fried, or simply marinated in olive oil. Yum!

Collectively, these April celebrations typify the folklore and love of the seasons so often found in Italian culture. When spring finally arrives, everyone is in the mood for a party, and Italians are no different! No matter which April holidays you choose to honor, make sure you do so with love in your heart and optimism for the upcoming spring. That way, all of your days are sure to be filled with joy!

Happy April!

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

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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### They're Back at Mass and Cass

As I have been reading recent print media coverage on the re-emergence of the homeless gathering down not far from Mass and Cass, I couldn't help but add I told you so. Over 2021, the area down by Southampton Street metastasized into a large outdoor homeless encampment and drug market.

Back before the cold set in, city and civic leaders began taking measures to clear the area by offering some needed services to many at the site but, in the end, the numbers dwindled less due to city efforts and more due to the arrival of colder weather.

Three weeks ago while driving through the area I saw a few homeless folks starting to gather at one corner of the city's homeless shelters and realized that slowly but surely, the crowds will return and the tents will be back. The city will hold more meetings. They create more panels. They will talk the talk, but things will remain the same.

Fancy speeches being made, bold ideas being proposed, but little effective action as usual.

Kudos to City Councilor Frank Baker for saying what must be said as he seeks solutions that actually work in both the short and long-term. The so-called "bold" step taken during the early winter wasn't really that bold. It just had the appearance of being that.

Kudos also to George Stergios from the Worcester Square Neighborhood Association for speaking truth to power when he challenged Dr. Monica Bharel, Mayor Wu's point person on Mass and Cass, by letting her know neither he nor his neighbors were impressed with her strategy to date. Obviously, the truth must hurt as she shot back, "I'm not here to impress you." No, she isn't. She's there to fix things that are still quite broken. Stop talking and start doing. We don't need more studies, we need fixing.

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### Need assistance?

The Department for Youth Engagement and Employment can provide guidance to applicants in need of assistance with the application process and the issuance of work permits.

## All Girls Sports & Wellness Festival

Returns April 20th

Mayor Michelle Wu, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) invite Boston girls ages 9 to 14 to join us during the April school vacation week for the All Girls Sports and Wellness Festival.

The free event will take place on Wednesday, April 20th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the BCYF Leahy-Holloran Community Center, 1 Worrell Street, Dorchester. The All Girls Sports and Wellness Festival will feature a variety of sports, games, health and wellness speakers, self-defense tactics, and aquatic activities.

Participants will find a variety of fun ways to exercise mind, body, and spirit and try out a variety of sports with expert instructors including basketball, dance fitness, rock climbing, swimming, soccer, and more, with additional support from local non-profits and City of Boston agencies.

Event check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required at boston.gov/sports. Participants must be Boston residents and should bring activity-appropriate clothing (including swimsuits and towels for those wishing to enjoy the pool). Free lunch will be provided.

For more information and to stay up to date with news, events, and improvements in Boston parks, call 617-635-4505, visit Boston.gov/Parks, join our email list at bit.ly/Get-Parks-Emails, and follow our social channels @bostonparks-dept on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

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

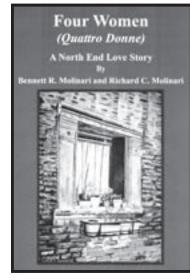
## Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle. A North End Love Storu

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

### **CHAPTER 74** Opening Night of the Saint Francis Feast

Saint Francis of Assisi is venerated by most Italians regardless the region of Italy they come from, along with many non-Italians, so universal is the Saint's appeal.

"Carmela, move the table closer to the building so people can get by on the sidewalk. Angie cover the card tables with the oil cloths. We want to make una bella figura (a good showing)." Grandma was busy giving commands, as she and her daughters began setting up for their annual Saint Francis Feast street celebration. The platters of eggplant parmesan, stuffed mushrooms, macaroni with meatballs and sausages that had been prepared earlier in the day, were now being brought down to the street for friends and family to eat. It was a tradition Grandma followed since arriving from Italy. She was determined to feed every stranger that approached her table. "Ma, you made too much eggplant," Auntie Angie complained, "and there aren't enough mushrooms." "Angie, there will be enough. Just put the platters on the tables," Grandma replied. "That's all, she wants to feed everyone in the neighborhood," Auntie Stella, adding her two cents to the conversation. Mom continued to run up and down the stairs, bringing additional napkins and paper plates for the feast about to begin. "Lucia, what a wonderful spread you put out this year," commented Louisa Pizzano as she sized up Grandma's tables, to see if her spread of a week ago for The Saint Andrew Feast



was outdone by Grandma's. Grandma feeling confident about her display and abundance of food, made up a sandwich and handed it to Louisa. "Try the eggplant Louisa, it's delicious." Louisa bit into the sandwich and exclaimed, "Lucia, you're a wonderful cook, but the eggplant is a little greasy." This hit a nerve. "What do you mean my eggplant is greasy? Grandma responded. "I used the best olive oil to fry it, and I blotted off the excess

As Grandma was talking, Aunt Elena arrived. "Lucia, hai fatto una bella figura quest'anno" (Lucia, you made a good showing this year). "Si, Elena, my daughters helped me make a very good showing of food," Grandma giving her sister a big hug. "Mangia, mangia Elena." Elena had brought over her entire family; they attacked Grandma's tables like locusts. This infuriated Auntie Stella, who was watching a day's work of food preparation being polished off by one family. What Elena's children weren't

eating, they were wrapping in paper napkins and shoving into their pockets. "Put that back!" Auntie Stella shouted. "You're acting as if you are all starved." Grandma, who normally would have scolded Auntie Stella for such a remark, remained quiet, silently agreeing with her. Elena's family was cleaning off the tables. When Grandma couldn't take it any longer, she yelled out, "Elena, basta! (enough)! Your kids are eating everything." Auntie Stella took Grandma's remark as a signal to blast away. "You people are a bunch of cafoni!" It was her opening salvo. Elena's daughter Antonietta, who had a short fuse, shot back, "Skinny Stella never has anything good to say about us."

Auntie Angie, knowing that comment was going to start a fight, tried to mediate. "Zia Elena, tell your kids to take it easy, they are going to clean out everything. The food has to last the night." Grandma began waving her hands furiously at the ravenous bunch. "Vattene, vattene (Go away, go away)! You ate enough, go and find another table." Mom was emerging from the building with another large platter of eggplant. When she saw what was happening, she turned on her heels, and returned to the flat. "Zia Lucia, your daughter just ran away with the food," Antonietta fired again. Auntie Stella at this point was furious. She picked up two platters of food as if to say, "The party is over." They got the message and pulled back from the table. Elena, knowing they overstayed their welcome, kissed Grandma on the cheek, and wished her a "Buona Festa (Good Feast).

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. MI22P1311EA Estate of

MARY ROSE VAUDO MARY R. VAUDO

Date of Death: February 07, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Salvatore C. Vaudo, Jr. of Acton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Salvatore C. Vaudo, Jr. of Acton, 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: 04/01/2022

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### ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

### DRY SHAMPOO—

on the days you want to skip wet shampooing



Ciao bella,

How many of you remember Psssssst!? The first spray powder dry shampoo from years ago that turned us into believers. This generation thinks you need to wet shampoo your hair everyday. Not so true. Stripping your hair of its natural oils, design coloring, and keratin treatments is expensive. Consider dry shampooing! So what used to be a cleansing hair treatment

in hospitals has become a quick beauty secret trick for an instant refresh.

A dry shampoo cleanses with oil absorbers such as starch and volumizes with silica and clay. Using a dry shampoo minimizes damage to your hair since you'll be using hot tools less often. Your color will fade less with minimum salon visits for touch-ups. Your style lasts longer and dry shampooing can puff up limp strands. Dry shampooing also leaves your hair with a fresh just-washed scent!

There are many different brands of dry shampoo. Some specialize in volumizing. Others are best for dark hair. Also, portable purse size is convenient. My fav is still Pssssst! and LUSH has a powder form you sprinkle on, fluff through and brush out. So grab some ease of not wet shampooing everyday and try the fluff and go hair magic way!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America! — Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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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Docket No. MI22P1355EA

Estate of **CLAIRE MARIE KENNEDY** Also Known As CLAIRE M. KENNEDY

Date of Death: February 16, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John J. Kennedy, III of Maynard, MA, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate.

John J. Kennedy, III of Maynard, 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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Docket No. MI21C1008CA In the Matter of CAROLINE CHRISTINE PAYNE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Caroline Christine Payne of Wakefield, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Caroline Christine Carafotes.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 19, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: March 22, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 04/01/2022

## Bring a Bit of Spring Indoors

by Melinda Myers



The branches of 'Flowering Quince' add color and beauty to the indoors.

(Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

Many gardeners are busy pruning shrubs to remove winter damage, control the size, or provide a bit of shaping before the season is well under way. Save some of the branches or cut a few from spring flowering shrubs to brighten your indoors. You'll enjoy the added spring color provided by branches of forsythia, quince, pussy willows, and other spring flowering shrubs for bouquets and arrangements.

Use a pair of sharp bypass pruners with two sharp blades that cut like scissors. These make clean cuts allowing the wound to close quickly and reducing the risk of insects and diseases moving in. Start by removing crossing or winter damaged branches. This helps

**ACROSS** 

1. Betting probability

8. Formally surrender 12. Gravy holder

13. Nile dweller, for short

16. a.k.a. Bruce Banner

17. One who plies one's trade

\*Plumerias are often used in this

\_," on a seed packet

14. More certain 15. Tiny bit

\*"Days to \_

21. Apartments, e.g.

Hawaiian greeting 23. Scrooge's visitors 26. Digging into 30. What Carl Lewis did

34. Month before Nisan

40. Paul Reubens' Herman

43. African bloodsucking pests Salty dogs

47. Current tense of #30 Across

52. \*Like an aggressive weed

57. Type of hot sandwich

60. Urban legends, e.g.

61. Check out

1. Kimono closer

2. Banish to Hades

\*Goes to seed

7. Rotten and stinky

10. Hold as a conviction

8. \*Plant variety

9. Famous canal

Make a blunder

Loosen laces

22. Tennis do-over

13. Church service oil

14. Salesman's speech, e.g.

3. Crunched numbers

4. Facebook's update feature

\*Seed plant's harvest

**DOWN** 

6.

55. Frustration, in a comic book

56. \*Holds a plant stem to a support

59. One born to Japanese immigrants

62. Shakespeare's "at another time"

64. \*Flower's location after a garden?

63. "The \_\_\_\_ Who Loved Me"

35. Dress with a flare

38. On a store tag

39. Central points

42. Mother lode stuff

20. Big-ticket

31. Bestow

37 Choler

48. Retches

50. Bovine cries

5. Once headed by J. Edgar Hoover

manage plant growth while harvesting some stems for your enjoyment. Look for stems at least 12" long with lots of flowers or buds to maximize flowering. Make cuts above a healthy outward bud, where a branch joins another branch or just above ground level.

Combine planned renewal pruning with a bit of indoor enjoyment. Remove a few of the older stems of forsythia, lilac, and other multi-stemmed spring flowering shrubs back to ground level. This encourages new growth at the base of the plant. Cut the larger branches down to a useable size for your indoor enjoyment.

Then finish any needed pruning after the plants put on their spring display so they can form new flower buds next spring. Avoid severe pruning that can result in excess growth. Removing no more than one fourth of the total growth will result in more even growth. Repeat as needed for the next year or two to reduce the size and improve the beauty of overgrown plants.

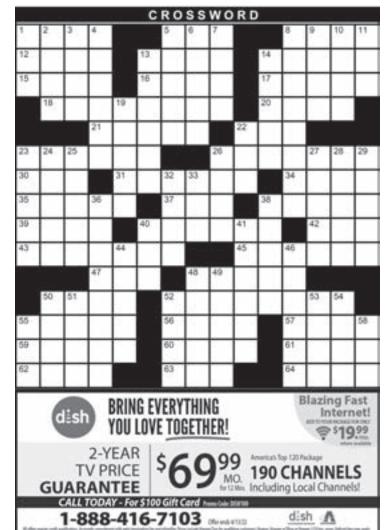
Harvest stems for forcing on a sunny day or when temperatures are above freezing for better results. Don't smash the stems as often recommended. Instead make one or more slits in a crosshatch or star pattern on the bottom of the stems before placing them in water immediately after cutting.

If possible, submerge the whole stems in a tub of water overnight. This encourages the stems and buds to absorb water and break dormancy. Set the stems in a bucket of cool water, about 60° to 65°F, in a bright but indirectly lit location after soaking overnight or immediately after pruning. Mist the stems as often as possible the first few days or place a plastic bag over the stems to boost humidity and prevent the buds from dropping. Change the water every two or three days making sure the cut ends of the stems are always in the

The buds should start swelling and flowers start to appear in several weeks. Cut the stems to the needed length and use

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## Gardening



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- 23. \*Splice, to a gardener
- 24. Nimbi on ikons 25. In the cooler (2 words)
- 26. Former Saint Brees
- 27. "Pulling my leg," e.g.
- 28. Mother-of-pearl
- 29. \*Kind of thumb
- 32. Pizzeria output, pl.
- 33. "\_\_\_\_ you kidding?" 36. \*N in N-P-K
- 38. Sneaked glances 40. Slammer
- 41. "The Shawshank Redemption" theme 44. Served raw
- 46. Isaac of science fiction
- 48. This Dogg can rap
- 49. What Elton John tickles, sing.
- 50. Street in Anytown, USA
- 51. Guesstimate phrase (two words) 52. Bodily disorders
- 53. Lope de \_\_\_\_, Spanish playwright
- 54. Building extensions
- 55. Nurses' org.

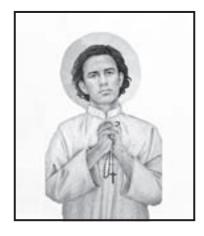
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## Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Lorenzo was born in Manila on November 28, 1594. His father was Christian Chinese and his mother Filipino. As a young man, Lorenzo joined the Dominican Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary which was under Dominican auspices. He became a professional calligrapher, transcribing documents in beautiful penmanship. In time, he married and had two sons and a daughter, his life was one of peace, contentment, and Christ-centered.

Lorenzo's life took an abrupt turn when in 1636, he was falsely accused of killing a Spaniard while working as a clerk at the Binondo Church. Lorenzo sought asylum on board a ship with three Dominican priests, Antonio Gonzalez, Guillermo Courtet, and Miguel de Aozaraza, who were about to sail to Japan in spite of violent persecutions that were occurring. They were joined by a Japanese priest, Vicente



Shiwozuka de la Cruz and another missionary. Lorenzo, having taken asylum with them, was allowed to accompany them, only to discover they were heading to Japan when they were at sea.

The boat landed at Okinawa and the group was arrested on the basis of their Christian religion. They were tortured by the Japanese, but did not denounce their faith,

The five were put to death by being hanged upside down in pits. Boards fitted with semi-circular holes were fitted around their waists and stones put on top to increase the pressure. They were tightly bound, to slow circulation and prevent a speedy death. They were allowed to hang for three days. By that time, Lorenzo was dead, still alive, the priests and the missionary were then beheaded. According to the record of his death, Lorenzo's last words were, "I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for God. Had I a thousand lives, all these to Him I shall offer. Do with me as you please."

In 1987, Pope John Paul II canonized these six and 10 other men and women, who spread the faith in the Philippines, Formosa, and Japan. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first canonized Filipino martyr. The Feast Day of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions is celebrated on September 28th.

## Pastor David and Beth Wenrich of Boston Harbor Community Church Resigns

Boston Harbor Community Church, located at 9 Salutation St., announces the resignation of Pastor David and Beth Wenrich on May 29, 2022. The Wenrichs arrived in the North End in November of 2006 and fell in love with the neighborhood, its people, the culture, and the church. During their 15+ years in the community their impact has been astounding; people's lives have changed, miracles have happened, and many needs have been met in extraordinary ways, through their consistent and persistent love and outreach. We like to affectionately say, there are two Boston Harbor 'churches' in the North End - one inside the building and one outside the building. Pastor Dave and Beth are beloved members of the community and have served their neighbors with devotion, integrity, joy, and authenticity.

Please join us in wishing them a fond farewell as an expression of our appreciation on May  $29^{th}$  following the 10:30 a.m. service.

All are welcome. Inquiries or Comments may be directed to info@bostonharbor.cc

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI22P0050GD

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

In the matter of VALERIE LESCAULT of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Waltham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Valerie Lescault is in need of a Guardian and requesting that TLC Trust of Ashburnham, 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 April 22, 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 filling the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 25, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/01/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

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

Docket No. MI22P1541EA

Estate of JOHN PATRICK HOGAN Also Known As JOHN P. HOGAN

Date of Death: February 07, 2022

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 22, 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 25, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/01/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI22P0507EA
Estate of
GLENDON BARRY NICKERSON, SR.
Also Known As
GLENDON B. NICKERSON
Date of Death: January 02, 2022
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 Glendon B.
Nickerson, Jr. of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and
Order and for such other relief as requested in

The Petitioner requests that **Glendon** B. Nickerson, Jr. of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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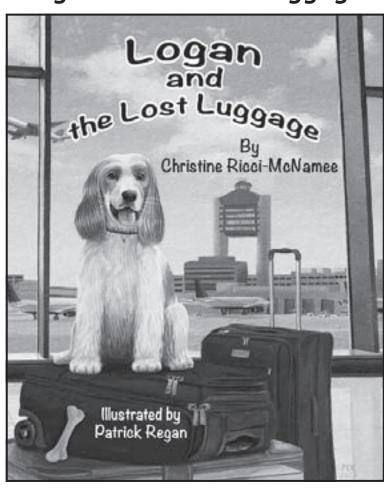
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 24, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/01/2022

## Local Author Christine Ricci-McNamee Releases New Children's Book Logan and the Lost Luggage



Local Author Christine Ricci-McNamee from East Boston announces her latest children's book published by Leaning-Rock Press. Logan, a cocker spaniel sets off on a quest to find his families lost luggage when it goes missing at the airport. He uses his magic bone and help from animal friends he meets around the world to find it. Logan's story teaches children about other diverse countries and nationalities who can work together in unity, harmony and friendship for a common goal.

A book signing will be held on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Whitelam Books, 610 Main Street, Reading, MA beginning at 1:30 p.m., www.whitelambooks.com. Book available on www.amazon.com

### About the Author

Christine Ricci-McNamee is an honors graduate of Salem State University where she earned her BA in English/Writers Communications. She is a certified Paralegal and resides in East Boston in her childhood home. When she is not busy running the family business, she enjoys walks with her dog Winston, traveling, spending time with family and friends, reading, photography, gardening, and of course writing.





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### MARY WILSON: THE MOTOWN ANTHOLOGY/ (2CD) / Motown + UMe

Legendary Motown star Mary Wilson's career is celebrated, following her sudden death in February 2021, with the release of — Mary Wilson: The Motown Anthology. The double-CD set has close to two-dozen tracks recorded by Wilson as a member of The Supremes, the group she co-founded. Add to that some new mixes to go along with previously unreleased tracks. All this complemented by a 44-page booklet, chock full of color photos and the words of world-famous admirers. Mary Wilson was much more than just a vocal superstar; she was an actress, speaker, dancer and more. Listeners can revel in the total 38 tunes, many only available on this CD release. Musical treasures bound from the pens of Smokey Robinson, Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil, Berry Gordy, and the trio of Holland-Dozier-Holland. Pick your favorites "Red Hot," and a handful of tracks not heard before, "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "Falling In Love With Love," "Send Him To Me," "If You Let Me Baby," "Son Of A Preacher Man," "Witchi Tai To" and "Anytime At All." Add to that list, tracks as: "Pretty Baby" recorded in 1959, under the name of The Primettes, prior to becoming The Supremes. Supreme efforts have, "Baby Don't Go,"
"The Tears," "Our Day Will Come," "Come And Get These Memories," "Touch," "Floy Joy," "Automatically Sunshine," "I Keep It Hid," "Can We Love Again," "Early Morning Love," "You Turn Me Around," "You're What's Missing In My Life," "Don't Let My Teardrops Bother You," "Till The Boat Sails Away," "I Don't Want To Lose You," "We Should Be Closer Together" and "You Are The Heart Of Me."

### MINGUS: THE LOST ALBUM FROM RONNIE SCOTT'S / (3-CD) / Resonance Records

Resonance Records, the top U.S. independent label for previously unreleased jazz treasures, issues The Lost Album from Ronnie Scott's, a volcanic, never-before-heard 1972 club performance by bassist-composer Charles Mingus' powerful sextet, one day (April 29) after what would have been Mingus' 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The album will be issued as a three-CD set and digital download on April 29th. The two live sets comprise nearly two-and-a-half hours of music, professionally recorded on Aug. 14-15, 1972. However, the performance went unreleased, for Mingus - along with every other top jazz musician on the Columbia roster except for Miles Davis — was dropped by the label in the spring of 1973. Resonance co-president Zev Feldman, who co-produced the Scott's material for release with David Weiss, says, "This is a lost chapter in Mingus' history. Originally intended to be an official album release by Mingus, it never materialized. We have now brought this recording to light for the whole world to hear in all its musical and sonic glory. It's especially exciting to

be celebrating Mingus with this release in his centennial year." By the time Mingus' band took the stage at saxophonist Scott's celebrated London club, the great jazz man was experiencing a career renaissance: he had received a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship and seen his music adapted for choreographer Alvin Ailey's The Mingus Dances in 1971, the following year saw the release of his potent autobiography Beneath the Underdog and his widely acclaimed big band album Let My Children Hear Music.The Lost Album features nine performances captured during the two-night engagement; some of them — the then-new compositions "Orange Was the Color of Her Dress, Then Silk Blues" and "Mind-readers' Convention in Milano" and the war horse "Fables of Faubus" — are epics that range around the half-hour mark. In its entirety, the set bears comparison to Mingus' storied concerts at Monterey, Carnegie Hall, and Antibes.

### JACKSON DEAN: GREENBROKE / (CD) / BMLG Records

Jackson Dean came out of

the chute hot. Selling out bars

around the same Maryland stompin' grounds that gave the world the Brothers Osborne, while still in high school, the free spirit wasn't looking for fame as he made his way through the music business. After a stint in California, he found himself the object of a Nashville bidding war. Ultimately signing with Scott Borchetta, Dean — who'd been commuting to Nashville to write songs during the week, returning home to play freight-packed shows around the Eastern seaboard — embodies the notion of Greenbroke, the name of his Big Machine Records debut. One word instead of two, a state of mind as well as being, it's an ethos the hard-charging performer lives by. Mixing slashing guitars and drum thumps, Dean adds his raw baritone vocals to set the pace, feel the haunted courage of "Fearless," the hushed benediction "Wings," breezy country of "Don't Take Much" and the stomping, guitar-streaked first single "Don't Come Lookin'." Equal parts swagger and introspection, the musk of a young man's machismo tempers that low-slung delivery that comes from living life along the fringe. In a genre obsessed with trucks, field parties, girls in Daisy Dukes and football; games, *Greenbroke* suggests the arrival of a young artist who's reaching a little higher, thinking a little deeper and reaching for a life that is something more. With the gauntlet-throwing "Don't Come Lookin'," there's a sense of manifest destiny and a line drawn between thrownaway good times and someone who's out there on the edge. Additional tasty tracks include: "Trailer Park," the mind-blowing "Superstitions," "Love You Anymore," the fast-paced 'Red Light," "Other Than Me," and the philosophical title cut "Greenbroke." Jackson Dean is

country music personified.

The time has come, the walrus said,

### TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

## KAMALA HARRIS PASSING TIME?

Recently our illustrious Vice President Kamala Harris spoke from a podium with a lot of people in attendance awaiting her words of wisdom and then she started babbling about "time" and "passages" and on and on she went. Passages of time. Time passages. Time and passage! Endlessly babbling on and on until the whole audience was just waiting to clap and get out of their seats. There are many who call her speeches a form of "word salad." You know, just mixing up words like lettuce and tomato.

Part of me thinks she is nervous and that is just her trying to finish a speech she is uncomfortable making, but there's another part of me that thinks she really doesn't know what she's talking about, so she keeps linking words together from inside her head somewhere. Sounds like something is misfiring somewhere!

## MUSIC WITH PASSION AND MEANING

I have always been a fan of Motown, Philly Soul, etc. They don't call it "Soul" for nothing. When listening to good old R&B, the vocalist reaches down within their very being and into their souls and brings forth music that has meaning and not just cold words in the lyrics.

I recently heard an old tune from Johnnie Taylor called "Cheaper to Keep Her." I am sure there are plenty of guys out there who can identify with this tune if they've been through an ugly divorce.

### THIS REALITY SHOW SHOULD BE CALLED "BACK UP BUDDY"

Anyone out there laughing about the duel between two GOP candidates running for the Republican nomination for governor who keep beating up on each other as if anyone out there really cares? I am on both candidates' emails, thus every day I get email from each side accusing the other side of being so nefarious.

Sounds like some horrible reality show about nothing. Meanwhile, Maura Healey and Sonia Chang Diaz must think it is all just a sitcom. I don't know whether either of these guys realize that at the end of the day, only one of them moves forward to November and will need the help of each other to win.

The email battle is just a whole lot of wasted energy for them and pathetic for their online supporters. Keep up the good work.

### OMG, A SECOND JOB?

I was caught off guard as a panel truck passed me on the left while on Quincy Shore Drive headed toward Dorchester. It was a contractor's work van and the advertising on its side just made me laugh as it proclaimed "Jesus Plastering." I wondered when this guy finishes a job for a customer does anyone ever criticize his work? Then, I thought I knew the economy right now isn't great, but I couldn't believe He needed a second job.

### WHY DO WE NEED ANOTHER RESTORATIVE JUSTICE HOLIDAY?

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Recently, I was over in Charlestown at a St. Patrick Day party and met up with Tania Del Rio, my choice for the District 1 city council seat at the Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> election.

closer to creating yet another state holiday that honors an important figure in the fight to end slavery. The State Senate passed legislation that would mark July 8<sup>th</sup> as Massachusetts Emancipation Day, or Quock Walker Day.

I never heard of Walker before. He was a 28-year-old slave who after being promised freedom was denied it. He ran away from his owner and ended up being beaten up by his owner after he was found working elsewhere nearby.

Walker said everyone was equal to everyone else and all have inalienable rights. He sued his owner for assault and battery, and was found by a jury to be a legally free man. The ruling was appealed, but upheld in the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

His case led to Massachusetts becoming the first state to abolish slavery 82 years before the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment was ratified ending slavery in all of America. While I believe the story of Quock Walker holds a significant place in state history, do we need another holiday to redress the past?

We now have Juneteenth Day as a State Holiday. While I understand the importance of what this June holiday represents, I wish we could focus on July 4, 1776, and what happened back then and what the day represents to all Americans as we carry the dream of our founders forward to this very day. All Americans need to come together to carry on the work begun back in the American Revolution and in the words within our Bill of Rights with each generation

### LEGAL NOTICE

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## TIME TO FIGHT BACK FOR OUR FREEDOMS

Back when I was a young college student (1968-72), we were constantly marching for some cause or another. It was power to the people's time. We weren't afraid to tell those running the country to fix the messes they were creating.

Fast forward to today and the need to fight still rages, especially with all those parents standing up to the woke progressives trying to screw up our public education curricula with all that systemic racism.

## ASK WARREN WHY SHE WENT THE AMERICAN INDIAN ROUT AT HARVARD FOR A JOB?

I am so sick and tired of all this talk of "white privilege," especially from woke progressives telling us to stop showing off our white entitlements. First name comes to mind? U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren. I'm still waiting for her to explain why she felt the need to check off the Indigenous box on her Harvard University job application? What happened to that white privilege? Obviously, she decided she had more privilege by going native!

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by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Easter is a little over two weeks away and I'm spending it in Florida. Loretta and I are anticipating coming home at the beginning of May for two reasons. (The weather isn't one of them) First, son John's birthday is May the 5th, El Cinco de Mayo, and the second reason is that our younger son, Michael, is getting married.

This past winter, Michael bought an estate in New York, just over the border from Massachusetts not far from Albany, New York's capital. He purchased a rather large house on 50 acres of land and is conducting his businesses from there. So far, so good.

Abiding by his and his future wife, Cathy's wishes, the wedding will be just the two families in attendance. In the first paragraph, I mentioned coming home. We are in Florida and have been here sunning ourselves and hanging out at our pool while you at home have been shoveling snow. (Don't hate me) I've told everyone that I wasn't coming home until it was as warm in Boston as it in southern Florida. But the wedding forces my hand and we'll be home in May.

I do miss the folks at the paper and my close friends, all of whom I speak with once a week or so, but I don't miss the weather. My schedule down here is busy, busier that if I was home because living a Florida life style means living outside much of the time. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, I go to water aerobics and do exercises in a warm pool. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, I play bocce with a bunch of New York Italians who live in a nearby complex. On Saturdays, I rehearse with a trio, piano, guitar and bass guitar (me). We practice the music from the Great American Song Book and many of the tunes we play are from my arrangements. Sunday mornings include Mass at our local parish and brunch afterward. At night, we often eat out as its warm enough to ear at outside tables at the local restaurants.

One of my favorite activities is "hanging out" at a cigar bar. The gang is composed of guys from New York and Boston mostly and we have a lot in common beyond just the cigars. You might know of two of the people in the crowd. The first is Tony Visone, who used to run a Corvette agency on Route 1 north. He is now the proprietor of Ocean One, a popular restaurant in Delray Beach. The other person is Michael Athenas, son of the late Anthony Athenas

of Pier 4 fame. We often enjoy cigars together and reminisce about the old days back home. Another activity I'm involved in is something I never had time to do back in the day, I play cards. Monday nights is when I join in, again with a New York-Boston crowd. (Last night I lost \$6.00, the games are penny anti.)

If Nanna, Babbononno and my folks were still around, I would have them staying with us, as there is enough room for four more people, but that's just wishful thinking. I tried to imagine what it would be like and came up with a vision of sitting at the dinner table feasting on a dinner put together by Nanna, my mother and my wife, Loretta, and afterward sitting outside on the patio with Dad and Babbononno puffing on Cuban cigars and sipping after dinner drinks. Unfortunately, Nanna and Babbononno weren't from a generation of Italians who took vacations. I don't know if it was that they didn't believe in traveling or because they possessed depression era mentalities. They survived the troublesome 1930s but it left them scarred regarding spending money frugally. Dad, too, survived the depression. He and Mom were married in 1936, right in the middle of it, when Dad was playing for the big bands of the day, the swing bands.

During WWII, Babbononno retired and Dad opted for a day job teaching in the Boston Public Schools. At night, he played music with various bands and had two incomes. In spite of this, he was very conservative when it came to spending money. Thinking back to when his family was one-step ahead of bill collectors, he never squandered his money. Growing up, I was never deprived of anything, but money was never wasted of frivolous things. What this means is that both Babbononno and Dad might have thought spending winters in Florida was frivolous and reneged at the opportunity

During my formative years, Dad spent the summers playing for bands that performed at county fairs throughout the northeast. He always took Mom and I with him and some-times Nanna and Babbononno came along, too. To Dad, it was work, sort of a paid vacation setup, but to the rest of us it was just vacation time. Then in my early teen years, my father bought a cottage on a lake in Maine and we spent much of the summer months there.

In terms of having a Depression mentality, Dad, who always needed a car to carry his instruments to and from work, only thought of buying one from a list that was called "the low priced three," Ford, Chevy, or Plymouth. Babbononno never drove and never thought beyond public transportation. At one point in time, I convinced Dad to buy a Cadillac. He bought a used one and loved the creature comforts Cadillac offered. A year later, the car was stolen and Dad considered it God's will. He often said that he should have stayed with one of the low priced three.

Babbononno was born before cars were invented, and as a result, never learned how to drive. He would reluctantly accept a ride somewhere, but I think that every time he rode in a car, he was silently saying Hail Maries (Ave Marias) under his breath. If he was alive today, I wonder what he would have to say about me having a winter home and five cars at my disposal. Life styles change with each generation, I guess.

When I get home, I'm going to look for family pictures from the past and try to incorporate into my column. Somewhere in the cellar is a box of photos that go back to when Mom and her brothers were kids and I think that they might be an asset to my writings. Pictures might be one of the things that Babbononno didn't think was frivolous. As a result, I remember seeing many of them that were from the old days and included Mom, my uncles, several of their cousins and many of their friends. Unfortunately, I'm describing two generations that are no longer with us and to help keep them alive, I'll look for the pictures.

Loretta has hundreds of pictures of our immediate family going back to when the boys were infants. With all of us using cell phones these days she (we) have hundreds of pictures of the kids and the grand kids. If Michael and Cathy ever have children after they are married, the photos could add up to the thousands. I guess that's the way we live today.

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## Remember Your Loved Ones



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by Marianna Bisignano



In Italian American homes on Easter Sunday, one of the most popular desserts has always been the *Torta di Riso* (Rice Pie). This well-liked pie is a variant of its predecessor, *Pastiera Di Grano* (Wheat Pie). It has been told that *Pastiera Di Grano* was the creation of the nuns from the *San Gregorio Armeno* convent in Naples. Using ingredients that symbolically recollected the resurrection, such as eggs, ricotta, candied fruit and wheat, these nuns created their renowned *pastiera*. Every Easter they would prepare large quantities that they gave only to the affluent families of the city. The *Torta di Riso* is a variation created in the Campania region by replacing the wheat in the recipe with rice. This was solely due to Salerno's limited access to wheat and overabundance of rice fields. *Torta di Riso* spread rapidly throughout Southern Italy, and eventually became one of the most widely recognized Italian Easter pies of all times!

In my home, Easter was always spent with loved ones, enjoying traditional foods and desserts. For dessert, my Nonna would make *Cassateddi*, Ricotta Pie, Sweet *Tarralli*, and being from Southern Italy, her much awaited for *Pastiera di Riso* (Italian Rice Pie). I've shared her *Pastiera di Riso* recipe so I thought I'd share one that was given to her for *Pastiera Di Grano* (Wheat Pie) or as some refer *Pastiera Napoletana*. This pie has several steps to creating it and traditionally it should be made no later than Holy Thursday or Good Friday, which allow for its flavors to meld together deliciously. *Pastiera Di Grano* is one of the oldest Neapolitan Easter desserts and it is not only beautiful to look at, but it is also incredibly delectable to eat!

## EASTER WHEAT PIE Pastiera di Grano

### Wheat Berries (Grano)

1 cup skinless grano wheat (soaked for 3 days and well rinsed) or 1 jar (grano cotto) cooked wheat 1 cup milk

zest of one organic lemon 2 tablespoons butter

### Filling

2 cups ricotta

1 cup granulated sugar

4 eggs, separated

1 ½ tablespoons vanilla extract 1 teaspoon orange zest or ¼ cup candied orange peel or 1/4 cup citron, finely chopped

(I use candied orange peel) 1 teaspoon orange flower water

1 teaspoon lemon zest (optional) ½ teaspoon cinnamon (optional)

### Pasta Frolla

(sweet shortcrust pastry) 2 cups all-purpose flour

3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

1 stick unsalted butter, softened

1 egg

1 egg yolk

½ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon orange zest 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract

½ teaspoon cinnamon

(optional)

1 to 2 tablespoons milk, as needed

### Egg Wash

1 egg beaten with 2 tablespoons

### To make the wheat berries and filling:

If using fresh wheat, after soaking and rinsing it for 3 days, rinse well and drain. Place wheat in a saucepan, cover with water, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for about an hour to an hour and a half, periodically stirring. Drain and set aside.

In a medium saucepan place cooked wheat (either fresh, jarred or canned) and add milk, lemon zest, 2 tablespoons of butter and mix well. Simmer over medium heat for about 25 minutes, until wheat thickens and liquid is almost absorbed. Set aside to cool.

In large bowl, beat egg yolks with sugar and ricotta until combined. Add the cooked wheat mixture, extracts, and spices, and combine well. Set aside.

In a small mixing bowl, beat the egg whites until stiff peaks form. Using a spatula, gently fold these into the ricotta wheat mixture. Refrigerate while making the crust.

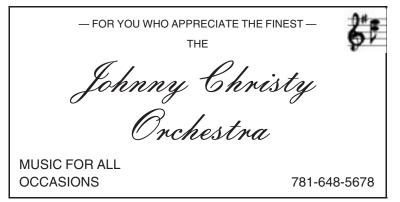
### To make short crust pastry:

In a medium bowl, sift together flour and confectioners' sugar. Add orange zest, spices, and salt and blend together. Cut in 1 stick of butter with a pastry blender or hands and mix until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in beaten egg and egg yolk and vanilla extract. Knead together and add milk as needed. Divide dough into 2 balls, one using <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the dough and the other using <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Wrap in plastic, and chill for at least 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 9-inch spring form pan. Line bottom and sides of prepared pan with <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the dough mixture. Take the remaining <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the dough, roll out and cut with a lattice cutter into narrow strips for the top of the crust.

Gently add the ricotta wheat filling and spread evenly into the prepared dough lined spring form pan. Top pie with strips of dough. Brush top of pie crust with egg wash. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour or until slightly firm. Do not overcook. Allow the pie to cool in the oven with the door open. Refrigerate and let stay overnight before serving.

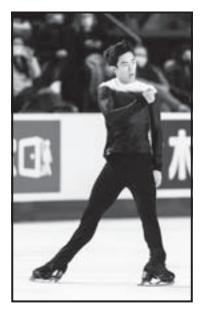
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## Olympic Champion Nathan Chen to Headline 2022 Stars on Ice Tour

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U.S. Silver Medalists from the 2022 Olympic Figure Skating Team Event



Nathan Chen (Photo by Danielle Earl/ Skate Canada)

There was no shortage of Olympic medals for this year's U.S. Figure Skating team at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. The highlight was the dominating Gold Medal performance of Nathan Chen. But equally as exciting was the Silver medal won by the United States in the Figure Skating Team event, where stellar performances from both Ice Dance couples secured the U.S. its best finish ever. The 2022 Stars on Ice tour will feature all of the U.S. figure skating Olympic medal winners, plus many more members of Team USA. The Tour will visit 24 cities nationwide beginning in Fort Myers, FL on Thursday, April 14th and wrapping up in Portland, OR on Sunday, May 29th. For a complete list of tour dates and additional performances, please visit www.starsonice.com.

After missing two seasons due to the pandemic, U.S. figure skating fans will have the opportunity to celebrate both the bevy of medals and the return of live figure skating. The 2022 **Stars on Ice** tour will put fans front and center to experience the best of the U.S. Figure Skating team this spring starting with our 2022 U.S. Olympic Medalists: 2022 Olympic Gold and Silver Medalist, three-time World Champion, and six-time and reigning U.S. Champion Nathan Chen; 2022 Olympic Silver and Bronze Medalists, three-time World Medalists and three-time U.S. Champions Madison Hubbell & Zachary Donohue; 2022 Olympic Silver Medalists, two-time World Medalists and three-time and reigning U.S. Champions Madison Chock & Evan Bates; 2022 Olympic Silver Medalist and U.S. Champion Karen Chen; 2022 Olympic Silver Medalists and U.S. Champions Alexa Knierim & Brandon Frazier; and 2022 Olympic Silver Medalist, World Bronze Medalist and three-time U.S. Silver Medalist Vincent Zhou.

This luminary cast will also be joined by: Olympic Bronze Medalist and U.S. Champion Jason Brown; two-time U.S. Champion Alysa Liu; 2022 U.S. Champion Mariah Bell; plus crowd-favorite, Olympic Bronze Medalist and U.S. Champion Mirai Nagasu. Please visit www.starsonice.com for future guest skater announcements.

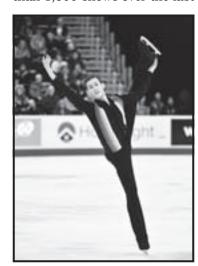
Tickets for the 2022 Stars on Ice tour are on sale now. Tickets are available at www. starsonice.com. Limited on-ice seating is available. Group discounts may be available for parties of 10 or more. Please visit www.starsonice.com for the most up to date information and show announcements.

Stars on Ice is pleased to have Kosé as an Associate Sponsor and Us Weekly as the Official Lifestyle Media Partner for the 2022 Tour.

**Stars on Ice** continues to be a pioneer in figure skating by offering fans the rare opportunity to witness some of the world's most creative and cherished champions performing together in both individual and ensemble routines. Founded and produced by Olympic Gold Medalist Scott Hamilton, Stars on Ice is one of the premier family entertainment events in the U.S., and the only figure skating tour in America that has annually brought fans the greatest performances and competitors from around the

### ABOUT STARS ON ICE

Founded in 1986 by skating icon Scott Hamilton, the Stars on Ice tour has performed more than 1,500 shows over the last



Jason Brown (Photo by U.S. Figure Skating)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. SU22P0320EA

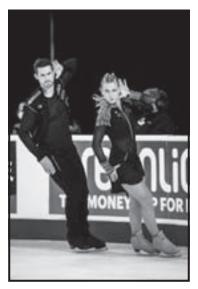
Estate of EDWARD PALLADINO, SR. Date of Death: October 08, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Louise J. Donner of Lynnfield, MA, Petitioner Edward Palladino, Jr. of Saugus, MA, Petitioner Susan M. Daly of Saugus, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Louise J. Donner of Lynnfield, MA, Edward Palladino, Jr. of Saugus, MA, Susan M. Daly of Saugus, 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: 04/01/2022



**Zachary Donohue and Madison** 

(Photo by Danielle Earl)

three decades. Past Tour performers include Olympic Gold Medalists Kristi Yamaguchi, Scott Hamilton, Tara Lipinski and Ekaterina Gordeeva. The Tour has won three Emmy Awards, one ACE Cable Award (Best Sports Special), and is recognized as the finest ice production in the world. Stars on Ice is produced by IMG, the global leader in sports, events, media and fashion. For more information about the Tour, visit www.starsonice.com. Keep in touch with Stars on Ice on Facebook: www.facebook. com/starsonice, Instagram: www.instagram.com/starsonice and Twitter: @starsonice, www. twitter.com/starsonice.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1198EA

Estate of EILEEN GILMORE Date of Death: January 04, 2022

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 Matthew Weir of Holden, 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 Matthew Weir of Holden, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 15, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/01/2022 • Bring a Bit of Spring Indoors (Continued from Page 6)

them in flower arrangements. They look great mixed with spring flowering bulbs, greens and other spring flowers from your garden or florist. Or display them in a vase all on their

Continue cutting and forcing a variety of branches over time for continuous indoor bloom. Prolong their beauty by moving the flowering stems and flower arrangements to a cooler location at night.

Make notes on what worked well in spring arrangements to help you plan for next year. Whether you force them into bloom or harvest when in bloom, you will enjoy the added spring color indoors.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. SU22P0298EA

Estate of ANITA E. SPIELMAN Date of Death: December 26, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above aptioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Karen Spielman of Swarthmore, PA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Karen Spielman of Swarthmore, PA 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: 04/01/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI21P6216GD NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of

Guardian of a Minor In the interests of AMARI WILLIAMS of Lowell, MA

#### Minor **NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 12/03/2021 by Mary V. Dumais of Lowell, MA; Shawn T. Dumais of Lowell, MA will be held 06/23/2022 08:30 AM Review Hearing Located 370 Jackson Street 5th Floor Courtroom 10, Lowell, MA 01852

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

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

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

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

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

Date: March 22, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/01/2022 books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Summit for her expertise to write this article. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way P.O. Box 237 Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

> Docket No. MI22P0203EA Estate of

JAMES R. MEANS Date of Death: October 26, 2021

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Linda A. Means of Natick, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Linda A. Means of Natick. MA has been

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

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

Run date: 04/01/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1438EA

Estate of BETTY T. LOWRY

Date of Death: August 08, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robin E. Lowry of Fitzwilliam. NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Robin E. Lowry of Fitzwilliam, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 21, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION** UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/01/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22D0040DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** 

> JANE LAM vs. ROBERT LAM

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Gazion Kotoni, Esq., Kotoni Law Office, One Boston Place, Suite 2600, Boston, MA 02108, your answer, if any, on or before April 29, 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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/01/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and

Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after April 09, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

> 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt VIN # 1G1AT58H797296246

2014 Dodge Caravan VIN # 2C4RDGBG4ER148096

2005 Saab 97X VIN # 5S3ET13M652801555

2011 Harley Davidson XL883N VIN # 1HD4LE21XBC421560

2011 Acura MDX VIN # 2HNYD2H55BH512543

2016 Mercedes Benz GLC Class

VIN # WDC0G4KB1GF079536

2012 Honda Accord

2003 Toyota Corolla

VIN # 2T1BR32E63C157308 2005 Subaru Outback

VIN # 4S4BP61C757393795

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

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

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22A0190AD

**CITATION** G. L. c. 210, § 6 In the matter of DOMINIC JORDAN TROPEANO

To any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of

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

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

Jordan Cloutier.

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

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run dates: 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1250EA

Estate of LOIS C. BLOMQUIST Date of Death: January 14, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

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

Bradford T. Johnson 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 Bepresentatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 04/01/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU22P0520EA

Estate of CONRADO R. BONDOC Date of Death: December 29, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Victoria R. Bondoc of Lexington, MA.
Victoria R. Bondoc of Lexington, 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: 04/01/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P0777EA

Estate of THOMAS L. DONOGHUE Date of Death: September 29, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Regina M. Donoghue of Waltham, MA, a Will has

been admitted to informal probate Regina M. Donoghue of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 04/01/2022



## **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



### Andrew Miller Retires from Mound at 36

Andrew Miller, a two-time All-Star and great postseason reliever who recently helped end the 90-day lockout has called it quits at 36. Last season, he had a 4.75 ERA in 40 games, his third year with the Cardinals. The lefty played 16 seasons

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Estate of **JEAN CHENEY** Date of Death: October 14, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI22P0645EA

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert J. Cheney of Wilmington, MA, Petitione James P. Cheney of Wilmington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Robert J. Cheney of Wilmington, MA James P. Cheney of Wilmington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 04/01/2022

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P1584EA

Estate of PAUL F. GLEISBERG Date of Death: September 07, 2008 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jeffrey N. Gleisberg of Chelmsford, 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 Jeffrey N Gleisberg of Chelmsford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 26, 2022.

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

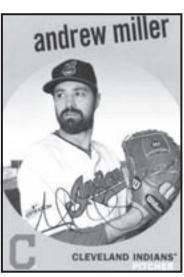
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 29, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/01/2022



with 7 teams and was MVP in the 2016 Championship Series for Cleveland.

With his slider, he became the most coveted reliever in MLB. During the 2016 postseason, Manager Terry Francona pitched him 10 times in the Division Series, the ALCS, and World Series as both a set-up guy and closer.

Miller was a part of the Red Sox for four seasons (2011-2014). Over his four years, he was 13-12, but he was invaluable in the bullpen, especially during the 2013 World Series Championship year. In 2013, his ERA was 2.63 and in 2014, he had a 2.23 ERA.

### "Tale of Two Citis"

The above was a headline in the NY Post on Friday, March 25th. Folks are now outraged over NY Mayor Adams showing

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22C0185CA In the Matter of **LADAN FATEMI** 

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Ladan Fatemi of Stoneham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Ladan Nabavi.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 26, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

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

Date: March 29, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 04/01/2022 a vaccine double standard. Elissa Embree, a waitress at Citi Field for 5 years was let go because she didn't get the COVID vaccine, but Adams has exempted athletes from the vaccine mandate. She was fired and now Mets ace Jacob DeGrom can pitch a game at the ballpark while refusing to say if he is vaxxed or not.

### **Trevor Story** A Big Story for Boston



As Jason Mastrodonato stated in his Boston Herald column, "Signing Story was a gamble that Chaim Bloom and the Red Sox had to make." Signing a toptier free agent was a must. The Red Sox agreed to terms with the 29-year-old shortstop on a 6-year, \$140 million contract. He will become the third highest paid second baseman in Major League Baseball history, and make them, I believe, the best in the AL East.

Nathan Eovaldi says the signing "sparks the team. It shows the front office ... wants to win."

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street,** Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after April 09, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2001 FORD ESCAPE Vin # 1FMCU03161KB80012

2018 PIAGGIO and VESPA LIBERTY Vin # ZAPC546B3J7000175

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

> 2006 HONDA CIVIC Vin # 2HGFA16506H522875 2007 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 03/25\_04/01\_04/08/2022





## Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Giuseppe Antonio Berardinelli

Better Known as Joey Maxim



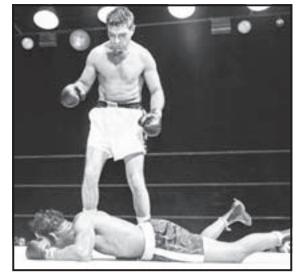
Joey Maxim

Former World Light Heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim would have celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Joey was a great fighter competing in an era of great fighters, so he doesn't always get the recognition he deserves.

Maxim was a master boxer who fought all comers. He also had to take the hard road to getting a title shot. Joey turned pro in 1940, and after 87 fights finally got a chance to fight for the title in 1950, when he took on Freddie Mills in London. Going into the fight, he had a record of 68 wins, 16 losses, and 4 draws. Joey won via a 10<sup>th</sup> round knockout.

Joey would go on to fight for the Heavyweight title against Ezzard Charles, losing a decision in 1951, but the fight he is best remembered for is the time he defended his title against Sugar Ray Robinson.

That fight was fought on a brutally hot night in 1952. Robinson had taken a lead throughout the early and middle rounds, but began to fade



Maxim standing over Robinson



Joey and Floyd Patterson before their Fight

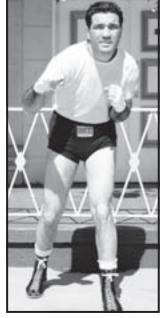


Joey Vs. Archie Moore

later in the fight and was unable to continue after the 13<sup>th</sup> round due to heat prostration.

It has often been said that it wasn't Maxim who beat Robinson it was the heat. I guess those people didn't notice that Joey was fighting under the same conditions as Ray.

Joey, whose real name was Giuseppe Antonio Berardinelli changed his name to Maxim when he began fighting. He took it from the Maxim Machine Gun. Joey was able to fire left jabs at a high rote of anode.



The Champ

high rate of speed so it fit him well.

In his next fight after Robinson, Maxim lost the title to the great Archie Moore. The two would fight a total of three times with Moore winning the decision on each occasion.

Joey would continue fighting until 1958, defeating a young Floyd Patterson along the way.

Joey Maxim was a brilliant boxer. He fought the best. Among them were Jersey Joe Walcott, Pat Valentino, Lloyd Marshall, Curtis Sheppard, Jimmy Bivins, Gus Lesnivich, and Bob Satterfield. In a career spanning 116 fights, he was only stopped once. That is remarkable when you look at the level of competition he faced. His final record was 83-29-4 with 22 wins by knockout.

Joey Maxim died on June 2, 2001 at the age of 79. He deserves to be remembered as one of the best.

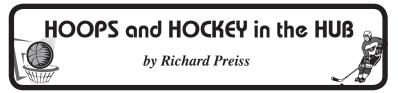


Joey Vs Jersey Joe Walcott



Maxim not enjoying Kid Gavilan's musical

talent



**A WILD WIPEOUT WEEKEND** — That's what it amounted to for the New England teams that participated in the four NCAA regional tournaments that eventually distilled the opening 16-team field into the quartet that will compete in the Frozen Four Championship April 7-9 at the TD Garden.

As play got under way, it seemed that at least one or two teams had a reasonable chance to be included in the Frozen Four four-some that will compete for the title here in the Hub.

After all, a total of six teams from New England—Northeastern, Harvard, UMass-Amherst, UMass-Lowell, American International and Quinnipiac — were all in the field of 16 as play got under way on the final weekend of March. But by the time the action had ceased on Sunday night, not one was left. That's right. All six had failed to advance. And some would add in a seventh — Notre Dame — which is always a good draw around these parts because of its national alumni network.

The shutout leaves the Frozen Four without a New England team to attract a local audience to the Garden. That's not to take away from the Frozen Four. It will be a quality tournament — but one without a local flavor

After all Michigan, which was the number one seed in the 16-team field, owns a fine 31-9-1 record. It will go against Denver which has a 29-9-1 mark to its credit.

But the most intriguing matchup could come when Minnesota State, a team that has a very impressive 37-5-0 record, meets instate rival Minnesota, a team that will come in at 29-12-0.

As with the NHL Stanley Cup, records won't matter much once the puck is dropped. Look for some exciting college hockey at the Garden, as the Hub hosts the Frozen Four for the first time since 2015.

That was the year that Boston University, coached by David Quinn, beat heavily favored powerhouse North Dakota—a team that had 14 NHL draft picks on its roster—in the semifinals. However, it was Providence College that won it all, defeating BU two nights later to claim its first national championship.

That it wasn't BU or North Dakota that would up being the ultimate victor was a surprise. Perhaps more surprises will occur in this year's event.

**PATRICE THE PERPETUAL PERFORMER** — There he was, all smiles as he took his seat for the post-game press conference at the Garden following the completion of his 1,200<sup>th</sup> game as an active NHL player.

The happy moment brought back many memories to us since we have watched his entire career here in the Hub as a member of the press corps. We thought back to 2007 when he faced his toughest opponent. It was October 27 when Bergeron was checked into the end boards from behind by Philadelphia defenseman Randy Johnson. Bergeron was knocked unconscious and was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was diagnosed with a grade three concussion. After having scored three goals and garnered four assists in the first 10 games of the 2007-2008 season, he was done for the year.

It would be nearly 11 months before the Bruins star center would take to the ice again in an NHL game — a preseason contest against Montreal on September 22, 2008 that was played in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Once the games that really counted began, he played in 64 of them scoring eight goals to go with 31 assists for a total of 39 points.

And as he sat there on the podium following the 6-3 victory over the Islanders on the last weekend of March, his career stats had grown quite a bit. Remember at least to this juncture in time, his career stats are the same as his Bruins stats. He has never played for another franchise since he was selected 45th overall (the 15<sup>th</sup> pick of the second round) in the 2003 NHL Draft.

His numbers at the 1,200 game milepost were significant: 292 goals, along with 571 assists for a total of 963 regular season points. A good chunk of those tallies (121) came with the Bruins on the power play as did 304 points. He also had scored 20 short-handed career goals. Plus, over the course of his long career, 73 of those 292 goals have been official game winning scores.

In addition, when it come to the playoffs, Bergeron has also made his presence felt. He has played in 160 postseason contests and has scored 46 goals to go with 74 assists for a total of 120 points. Two of his most significant goals came in game seven of the 2011 Stanley Cup Final when he scored twice as the B's defeated Vancouver to win their first Cup since 1972.

An added quality is Bergeron's defensive skills. When he's on the ice, it is almost like having a third defenseman. No wonder he has been selected as the winner of the Frank J. Silke Memorial Trophy four times. It is presented "to the forward who demonstrates the most skills in the defensive zone."

He is also a member of hockey's Triple Gold Cup group since he has won two Olympic gold medal (2010 and 2014), a World Championship gold medal (2003) and the Stanley Cup (2011). The International Ice Hockey Federation considers those events to be "the three most important championships available to the sport."

On the night that the captain of the Bruins was celebrating his  $1,200^{\rm th}$  game, head coach Bruce Cassidy was thinking about the future, declaring that he hopes his prize center will be around to play in his  $1,300^{\rm th}$  contest.

Actually, that might not be as far away as it seems.

After Bergeron's 1,200th game there were 17 games left in the regular season. If he plays in all of them and then plays in about 65-70 games during the 2022-2023 regular season (he has never played in all 82 games in any year), that would mean he would reach 1,300 sometime in the first few months of the 2023-2024 season. Certainly a distinct possibility.

Here's to Bergeron — Always a Bruin