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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Kudos to U.S. Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, Democrat from Arizona

Gila Bend, Arizona Mayor Chris Riggs stated if it had not been for Senator Sinema stepping in to help his town experiencing an overwhelming influx of migrants, he does not know what he would have done. Despite not having any Border Patrol facility, his town of 2,000 people has become a drop off point for an overflow of migrants.

The moderate Democrat jumped in to help earlier last week, when six migrant families were handed off to Gila Bend when no shelter that would take them in. While the town scrambled to find a place for the six families, Sinema was able to help locate a shelter to take those families in.

Actress Jessica Walter Passes Away at 80

Actress Jessica Walter passed away last week at 80 years old. She has been a constant present in movies and TV shows going back to the '70s. She did both comedy and drama really well. She played a multitude of roles over her long career.

One of her best movies was *Play Misty for Me*, which came out in 1971. It starred Clint Eastwood and this was the very first movie he directed. The plot was the relationship between Eastwood playing the role of a late night DJ on a radio station and Walter played Evelyn, a crazed radio fan of his show who constantly called-in for him to play a song entitled

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Meet Boston City Council's New Council President Matt O'Malley

Matt O'Malley, City Councilor for District 6, representing neighborhoods of Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, parts of Roslindale, Roxbury, and the Back of the Hill, will now preside over the Council as Council President Pro Tempore. This role for Council President O'Malley came earlier this month as former Council President Kim Janey stepped into her role as Acting Mayor.

Council President O'Malley, who grew up in Roslindale and graduated from Boston Latin School and George Washington University, began his public service career as a high school intern for City Councilor Peggy Davis-Mullen. He was first elected as City Councilor on November 16, 2010 in a special election.

"Twenty-five years ago, I served as an intern for the Boston City Council. Today, as I wrap up my ten year career, I will lead this body as your President Pro Tempore. Words cannot express how grateful I am for this opportunity, and how excited I am for the opportunity to support this Body and our City," said Council President O'Malley.

Council President O'Malley



served as political director for MassEquality, a LGBTQ advocacy organization for marriage equality. He was a campaign manager to help elect the Commonwealth's first woman of color Suffolk County Sheriff Andrea Cabral. He has served as a member of the Charles H. Farnsworth Housing Corporation, the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund, Habitat for Humanity, Greater Boston, Project Hope and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, and is a Trustee for the Boston Latin School Association.

On the City Council, Council President O'Malley is the Chair of Environment, Resiliency, and Parks Committee. He has led on environmental initiatives such as promoting net zero carbon building standards, eliminating

gas leaks and single-use plastic bags, as well as diverting organics through curbside composting in the City of Boston. As the Council President, he will now Chair the Committee of the Whole and the Committee of Rules and Administration.

Some of his other work includes various public health, economic, and social issues including but not limited to Senior Silver Alert System, free sunscreen in Boston's parks and playgrounds, banning the sale of animals in the City of Boston, affordable housing zoning relief, and conducting safe and accessible elections amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Council President O'Malley stated that the job of a Council President is to "set the right tone." His priorities for this year include a resilient COVID-19 recovery for every Boston resident — from students and frontline workers to small businesses owners.

He currently lives in West Roxbury with his wife, Kathryn and daughter, Margot.

The Boston City Council, their staff and Central Staff congratulate Council President O'Malley and look forward to the year ahead under his leadership.

Stirpe Nostra by Prof. Edmund Turiello



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

THE BASILICA



Basilica of Maxentius and Constantine c. 307-312

Mention the word "basilica" and many people immediately think of the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome. The name "basilican-style" is correctly applied to any church that is rectangular in plan, has columns at the side aisles, a raised altar, and a semicircular section behind the altar, which is called the apse. Any church can be built in the basilican-style, but it is not properly called a basilica until the Church hierarchy confers that title upon it. During recent years, however, that policy has been relaxed to the point where a Catholic Church of any shape can be designated a basilica if the hierarchy so desires. There are many churches in this country, which are laid out along basilican lines.

The whole concept of the Christian Basilica was taken from the pagan Roman court of law that was called a basilica. This, in turn, was copied from the earlier Greek civilization. The climate of Greece is intermediate, between rigorous cold and relaxing heat, and it favors outdoor life. The "Ecclesia," or Town Meeting of the ancient Greek communities met once a year in their "agora," or marketplace. Later, it was held in open theaters and the number of meetings was increased to four per year. In the event of a rain shower, the meeting had to be adjourned and everyone scooted for cover. The

problem was soon solved by a supreme authority known as the "Archon-Basileus," who ordered the construction of a huge building for the purpose of transacting civil and legal affairs. The Roman counterpart to this structure was first built about 200 B.C. by a high civil officer named Marcus Porcius Cato. He was commonly known as "Cato the Elder." He used public funds to purchase about six buildings, demolished them, and constructed a civil and legal courthouse on the site. The name Basileus was changed to the Latin "basilica" and the structure was called the Basilica Portia after his family name. Many similar structures were built during later years. These included the Basilica Julia by Julius Caesar, and also one by the emperor Trajan. Probably the largest of all basilicas was the one that was started by the emperor Maxentius in 306 A.D. and completed by Constantine a few years later.

Although Constantine's basilica is now in ruins, many of the walls and some of the domed roof sections are still standing. We are told that the architects Bramante and Michelangelo spent a considerable amount of time studying the structural principles of this edifice before finalizing their plans for St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

NEXT WEEK:
The Basilican Connection

Fully Open Schools?

by Sal Giarratani

Recently an education protest was held at the Statehouse (Parents coalition wants some input, *Boston Herald*, March 28th) which was organized by a coalition of educators, parents and community activists following the decision by both Governor Baker and the State Education Commissioner Jeff Riley pushing forward with fully open schools by April 5th.

Many of those present at this rally raised concerns that the option of remote learning is getting sidetracked. According to many parents, this gathering criticized the unilateral decision made without their feedback.

As someone who has been working inside the Quincy Public Schools since September, that school system began in-classroom learning five days a week on March 29th. Many parents have been deciding to apparently keep their children on remote learning for the remainder of the

school year. Class size has risen to perhaps 12 to 15 students per classroom.

I believe what is happening in the City of Quincy would be replicated elsewhere and with classroom COVID protocols in place keeping class sizes down while we continue vaccinating folks and hopefully herd immunity kicks in.

I am not quite buying the argument stated by one teacher at the Statehouse that returning to the classroom is based on suburban areas with fewer risk factors like riding the MBTA.

Then, many coalition members seem to want the MCAS exams cancelled since students are not ready to take them due to remote learning which is the reason for getting kids back into classrooms again.

I assume common sense will kick in for the remainder of this school year. However, come September 2021. I am sure if parents can show just cause

for still keeping their children in remote learning after this school year ends, parents will have the opportunity to produce documentation (medical, etc) for continuing remote learning in the next school year.

Our children need to get back into their classroom and hopefully by September it will be safe to do so. The longer the kids are going remote, the further they are following behind. Laptops at home are not the same as a teacher with students in an actual classroom.

It has been pretty much documented that many of our young people have been stressed out since this virus nightmare began for all of us. Many of our children are struggling with mental health issues due to COVID isolation stress. Let's get back to the classroom as quickly and safely as possible. It is good for the mind and body.

Commentary ...

Biden Press Conference Quite Telling

by Sal Giarratani

Well, it took 64 days (nine weeks) before the Biden White House held its first press conference. All you had to do was watch and listen to Biden at the podium with his large binder of notes before him to know he was prepped for the questions before they were even asked.

The hour-long spectacle was just that, a spectacle. Over the first 20 minutes, Biden didn't sound half-bad but the longer he went the more he rambled endlessly to the point I needed a roadmap to follow him.

By the second half of his press conference, he was quite sad to watch as he stumbled along all by himself. Too bad the media kept asking him softball questions for which he already had the answers to return.

I didn't expect much more than I got from him but I did expect the media to do its job so much better. No wonder folks call it the Fake News Media. Reporter after reporter asked questions like they weren't members of the White House Pool Reporters but as employees of the White House Communications Office. One question asked was about whether or not he would run for re-election in 2024 and whether or not Harris would stay on the

ticket. Riveting questions they were not.

Now we know why his campaign handlers kept him locked up in his bunker during the campaign. The less we see of him, the better his chances of doing just what ended up happening happened.

Ten reporters were called on for all the questions and all members of the Fake News. Fox News and Newsmax reporters knew they were just part of the audience like the rest of us.

When Biden wasn't totally confused he lied as when he

said that Trump actually was somehow responsible for the deaths of little children coming to the borders. NONSENSE!

Biden also misspoke when he said that this year's surge happens every January, February, and March. NOT TRUE and he must know that. As I read liberal newspapers like the *Washington Post* and *Boston Globe*, one would think Biden was just as good as Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton or John Kennedy when in a give and

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Louis J. Torrone

Louis J. Torrone, passed away on Sunday, March 21st, peacefully in his sleep at his Winthrop residence, he was 77 years old.

He is the beloved son of the late John Torrone and Blanche (Reppucci) Torrone. Dear brother of Barbara A. Pellegrino of Burlington, John A. Torrone and wife Virginia of Farmington Hills, MI, and Richard G. "Dick" Torrone and wife Margaret D. "Marge" Torrone of Surfside Beach, SC. He is the cherished best friend of many years to Marie M. Matarese of Revere. He is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.



Louis was born and raised in Winthrop. He was a proud alumnus of Winthrop High School, Class of 1961. He was a talented baseball player and catcher for the Winthrop Vikings. He was also a gifted musician as he loved playing the drums. Louis worked alongside his father as Editor & Publisher at the East Boston Times, later succeeding his father in his retirement. Louis owned and operated the newspaper until he retired in 2004. Louis was a well-known figure in East Boston and assisted in many fundraisers, organizations, and high school Sports. He was best known for all his fundraising efforts and support for the East Boston Columbus Day Parade for many years. Louis was a well known and respected horse trainer along with his brother Richard. He owned and bred many prize-winning horses.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Visitation on Saturday, April 3rd from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 3:00 p.m., in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107), Revere, MA.

Interment will be held privately. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, all protocols are strictly enforced. All visitors must wear a face covering, maintain social distancing, capacity limits apply in recognition from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the CDC, and the City of Revere.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Central New England Equine Rescue, Inc., by visiting <https://centralnewenglandequinerescue.com/>.

The staff of Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals are most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. To send online condolences or for more information, please visit: www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Matthew P. Poppel

Matthew (Matt) P. Poppel, 61, of Boston, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 after suffering a medical emergency in a one-vehicle accident the previous week.



He is survived by his mother, Roberta Carol of Marlborough, MA, and his loving partner, Stephanie Kiefer, with whom he resided. Matt is also survived by his father Norman Poppel of Flemington, NJ; a sister Julia Bell and husband James of

Flemington, NJ; a half-brother Neil Poppel of Delray Beach, FL; his aunts, Mary Theresa (Terry) Mercer of Toms River, NJ, and Julia Lohner of Avon, CT; a niece Kimberly Bell; and nephew Bryan Bell and wife Jill; together with a number of cousins. Matt also leaves behind his former partner Christa von der Luft of Boston, MA. He is predeceased by his brother Adam David Poppel, formerly of Flemington, NJ. In addition to family, Matt leaves behind a wealth of lifelong friends, colleagues, neighbors, and his best (four-legged) friend, Harry, all of whom have been touched by his overwhelming compassion, humor, intelligence, and generosity. He will be profoundly missed by all who knew him.

Matt was born May 31, 1959, Rahway, NJ, and initially moved to the Boston area in the late 1970s, where he graduated from Boston University, magna cum laude, in 1980. Upon graduation, Matt moved to Washington D.C., where he worked as a legislative assistant for the Hon. John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI), who was then serving on the Judiciary Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. During his tenure on the Hill, Matt also attended law school at Georgetown University Law Center, from which he received his Juris Doctor in 1984, magna cum laude. He returned to the Boston area in 1984, where he practiced law at Nutter, McClennen & Fish in the litigation department until 1993, when he opened his own practice in downtown Boston. Since

that time, Matt has continued his legal career specializing in commercial, business, and employment disputes at the Law Office of Matthew Poppel, on the Boston waterfront.

In addition to his professional life, Matt was an outdoor enthusiast, having spent many years windsurfing on the Cape and at various other international windsurfing destinations, as well as cycling. On the bike, Matt loved nothing more than the challenge of

a good hard climb. In addition to outdoor endeavors, Matt was a devoted yogi and helped bring many friends into the practice and mindfulness of the yoga practice.

In the recent past, Matt's greatest joy was that of spending time with his mother Roberta, who had moved to Massachusetts in 2020, and striving to ensure that her later years were filled with warmth, love, laughter, adventures, and happiness.

Friends may pay respects to Matt on Saturday, April 3, 2021, on the south lawn of the Lewis Wharf building, 28 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

A full memorial service will be scheduled in the coming months when family and friends may gather to fully celebrate his life without concerns of COVID transmission.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly Boston Chapter, a network of non-profit volunteer-based organization committed to relieving isolation among the elderly and providing friendship and celebration of life to elderly persons. To support Matt's passion for ensuring that older generations should always know love and friendship.

J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02109 is entrusted with his arrangements.

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

Mario A. Pallotta

Mario Anthony Pallotta passed away unexpectedly on March 17th, at Melrose Wakefield Hospital of complications from COVID.



He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Claire DeCristoforo Pallotta. Predeceased by his beloved son Kenny (Bear) and his beautiful daughter Karyn and three grandchildren Mario, Cameron, and Synclair. He also leaves behind his brothers Anthony (Cosmo), Louis (Bugsy) Pallotta and his caring sister Dolly Gambale along with many nieces and nephews. His predeceased brothers Jimmy and Peter Pallotta.

A kind man with an easy smile, his blue eyes lit up every room he entered. Never one to shy away from offering his opinion when asked, his friendships spanned seven decades. He was a devout family man always spending time with his children and grandchildren. His devotion to his best friend and wife Claire was evident as they were always together, seven days a week over 60 years. An honest man that believed his word and last name were his bond. Tireless, old-fashioned work ethic that had him up at 2:30 a.m. six days a week up until his untimely passing to his second home at the Produce Market

in Chelsea, MA where he owned and operated M.A. Pallotta Brokerage Co., for over 50 years.

He was an avid golfer and a cherished member of Salem Country Club in Peabody, MA. Mario never forgot his passion and affinity for his childhood home, The Italian Home for Children, where he grew up from his infant

years until his late teenage years. Throughout his entire life, Mario was an extremely devoted family man and charitable man with both his time and resources. He always made sure that the Italian Home for Children had plenty of produce as well as hosting several charitable events for the home.

Visiting hours were held at Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home in Revere, MA on Sunday, March 28th. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, March 29th in Our Lady of Assumption Church, Lynnfield, MA.

In the spirit of Mario's charitable nature, his family requests in lieu of flowers, that donations are made to the Mario A. Pallotta Trust, which has been established for his precious grandchildren Mario, Cameron, and Synclair. Mario A. Pallotta Trust, C/O People's United Bank, 584 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906.

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

An Italian Easter: A Holiday of Spring and Family

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

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



Few other holidays burst with the same sense of sunshiny joy present in Easter. Every aspect of this feast sparkles with the promise of new life: the buttery yellow daffodils waving gaily in the breeze, the robins tending to their perfectly blue eggs, cuddly bunnies munching on fresh spring grass. When I was a little girl, I viewed Easter as the gateway to spring. It was the occasion for wearing frilly flowered dresses, biting down into Cadbury Eggs, and counting my jewel-toned jelly beans. Now that I am older, my attention has turned to the time-honored customs and traditions of Easter. My Italian heritage has made me appreciate the tapestry of Easter folklore and practices held sacred by my ancestors. This tapestry of traditions reflects the spiritual significance of Easter while also paying homage to the springtime. When I incorporate these customs into my contemporary Easter celebrations, I imbue the holiday with recollections of the past and renew the symbolic rituals which have been repeated for generations. Whether they involve wearing new clothes or baking a delicious pie, Italian Easter practices are laden with

profound meaning and allegory. Collectively, they represent the Italian love for vitality, feasting and spring.

Easter in Italy, known as *Pasqua*, brims with numerous examples of regional folk customs. My father fondly remembered a procession known as *la Madonna che Scappa in Piazza*, popular in his hometown of Sulmona, nestled in the mountains of the Abruzzi. Literally translated as “the Madonna who runs in the plaza,” this pageant demonstrates the Virgin Mary’s joy upon learning that her son Jesus has been resurrected from the dead. The parade begins with the participants solemnly marching down Sulmona’s main plaza, bearing a statue of the Virgin Mary draped in black cloth. Suddenly, the funeral robe is lifted, revealing a colorful and beautiful dress underneath. As fireworks pop, the marchers run at full speed with the statue toward the local church, and the crowd cheers as Mary is reunited with Jesus. In Florence, a spectacle known as *il scoppio del carro*, or “the explosion of the wagon,” also uses fizzing lights to enchant the crowd: a cart laden with fireworks erupts into a fiery

display with the twinkling white and gold hues of spring flowers. This love for rebirth and spring is also evident in quaint, widespread Italian folk customs and sayings. One Italian superstition declares that everyone must wear at least one new article of clothing on Easter. The dictum derives from the fact that it was once discouraged to buy clothes during the penitential season of Lent, and Easter offered the irresistible opportunity to step out in new outfits. My family and I always wear new clothes on Easter, and I always felt that this tradition mimicked the new life blossoming during the spring. Italians also celebrate Easter by dyeing eggs, a symbol of eternal life. Italian customs, therefore, mirror both the profound religious meaning of Easter while also honoring the exciting season of spring.

Of course, Easter in Italy also boasts a plethora of characteristic foods and treats. Easter pies, called *pastiera*, are a staple of Italian Easter meals. Some regions prefer a savory pie stuffed with meat and cheese. However, other areas fancy a dessert pie which, depending on local tradition, can be made with sweetened wheat berries, rice, or ricotta cheese. I make a homemade ricotta pie for Easter, flavored with semisweet chocolate chips and orange peel. The ricotta, chocolate, and orange form a quintessentially Italian combination, and the pie makes a lovely and old-fashioned finale to our Easter lunch. Easter breads also dot the Italian peninsula this time of year. The *colomba pasquale*, or Easter dove, is a thick cake flavored with citrus peel and almonds and derives its name from being baked in a dove-shaped pan. Other Italian Easter breads feature colorful eggs tucked into the dough and multihued sprinkles scattered on top of a glaze of icing. It is impossible to be glum when looking at such whimsical

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Boston Has a New Mayor in Kim Janey

There was a ceremonial swearing in for Boston’s new Acting Mayor Kim Janey on Wednesday, March 24th. She will serve out the remainder of Mayor Marty Walsh’s second term now that he has become the new Secretary of Labor in the Biden Administration.

The last acting mayor we had went on to be elected for five terms and is the longest serving mayor in Boston’s political history. That acting Mayor was Tom Menino who finished Mayor Ray Flynn’s term until a new election was held in 1993, after Flynn was appointed by President Bill Clinton as Ambassador to the Holy See.

Before that, the last City Council President to become acting mayor was City Councilor John E. Kerrigan when he became acting mayor on January 25, 1945, after Mayor Maurice Tobin of Mission Hill was elected and sworn in as governor in November 1944. Kerrigan served as acting mayor until the end of the mayoral term, which ended in January 1946. Kerrigan also ran for mayor in 1945, but lost to former Mayor James Michael Curley in the 1945 mayoral campaign.

Kim Janey is now acting as mayor of Boston and I will call her “Mayor” out of respect, but technically, she remains the District 7 City Councilor and still the voice of not only the entire city, but especially voters of District 7. She really didn’t need to be sworn in, that was mostly symbolic and she had the right to do that.

Will she decide to run for Mayor of Boston? It will be up to her to decide. There are many candidates out there at the moment ready to get out on the campaign trail. Many of her possible opponents are already announced and out on the ground already.

She did make history by becoming the first Boston mayor

who is both African American and a woman. Many forget that when Tom Menino became acting mayor, he was the first Italian American mayor. Being the “first” is always important and something to be proud of.

What can an acting mayor do? I say get off the ground fast. Show everyone, especially those who will challenge you at election time, that you mean to lead this city now and into the future.

We already know there’s a group of candidates already announced, and others still may jump into the fray. Also, she can if she wishes to not become an official candidate for mayor just yet. She has a few months to keep everyone guessing. Keep them all guessing.

She could also, when papers come out, take out papers for both mayor and District 7 councilor. Former City Councilor Charles Yancey paved the way for this strategy back in 2013, when he ran for both mayor and councilor at once.

Finally, most people are probably not thinking about this, but while she still holds her position as District 7 councilor, she cannot vote in any council votes. She would have to abstain from any and all votes on all city council matters. She has moved into the executive branch of city government under the City Charter and therefore cannot participate in any and all legislative matters, which would be an immediate conflict of interest.

Personally, I wish Mayor Kim Janey well. She is a product of the South End and Roxbury as I was. The last Roxbury mayor that served came from my Lower Roxbury neighborhood, his name was James Michael Curley, and that was 71 years ago.

All eyes will now be upon Mayor Kim Janey from this moment forward as they should. I wish her well.

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Saint Amata of Assisi

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Amata lived during the 13th century in Assisi, Italy, the period sometimes referred to as the High Middle Ages. After a misspent youth, Amata became very ill, she was miraculously cured through her aunt Saint Clare. The miracle changed Amata's life and she vowed to devote her life to God, and subsequently joined the Poor Clares, the Order of Nuns founded by Saint Clare.

Like Saint Francis, Saint Clare of Assisi was born into a wealthy Italian family but soon shunned her luxurious



upbringing to embrace a life of piety and poverty. Inspired by the words of Francis of Assisi, Clare fled her home and joined Francis, establishing her own religious order known as the Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition, and wrote their Rule of Life, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. Following her death, the order she founded was renamed in her honor as the Order of Saint Clare, commonly referred to today as the Poor Clares.

Amata later became friends with a Spanish priest named Dominic Guzman. Dominic founder of the Dominican Order, also became a saint. He founded religious communities and received the Rosary devotion from Our Lady. According to legend, Dominic gave her the name "Amata," meaning 'beloved,' and very probably directed her to the convent.

Amata passed away in 1250 of natural causes. Amata, Blessed Diana and Cecilia, not to be confused with Saint Cecilia the third century Virgin Martyr, Patroness of Music, all belonged to the community of Saint Agnes at Bologna, the three Nuns are always associated together. Their relics were transferred several times but always together Saint Amata is also known as Saint Amy. Her Feast Day is February 20th.

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by Mary N. DiZazzo

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Ciao Bella,

New outfits have always rocked my world! There is just nothing like a new ensemble to make you feel beautiful! I adore maxi dresses, glittered hemmed skirts, and a blouse/top to match a lovely, long skirt.

Oh and the jewelry to match ... during COVID I have made this clothes and jewelry adventure into a hobby. When we can all go back to a semi normal I am looking forward to bringing my new finds to work its magic! Can't beat a new clothes smell! (Except for a new car!)

My Mom and Nana loved to dress up. Furs, hats, scarfs, diamonds, earrings, beautiful dresses, were a sacred part of their routine for special occasions. I'm sure I would consider myself a chip off the old block. My Nana's Fox tails adorn my vanity chair in front of my vanity table. They bring back nostalgic memories. I inherited mink fur pieces that I adore from my Mom that I am looking forward to wearing again.

It all started with Easter. The new hat, patent leather shoes, the new dress and purse were just the beginning for the start of my love for clothes.

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Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com



"Easter Sunday 1962 with Mom, Cousin Grace G. and me"

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

Four Women "Quattro Donne"

subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

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

CHAPTER 43

Grandma Speaks

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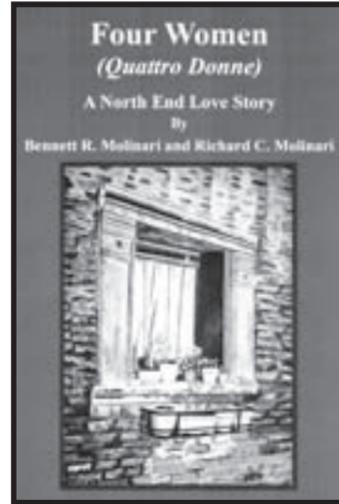
Auntie Angie reached over and grabbed Grandma's hand. "Mama, what are you saying? Are you saying you want Father Francesco to bless their relationship?" Grandma, drawing her hand back, simply replied, "By going to Padre Francesco, we are placing the matter in God's Hands. For if Pietro is to be a priest of God, take the matter to a priest to discover what we should do." Mom nodded her approval. "Mama, it's exactly what we should do. We should have thought of this earlier."

The clink clanking began once again. This time it was with greater agitation, leading to one of Auntie Stella's sarcastic remarks. "Oh, here we go. The two saints are going to be running to Father Francesco. Good! Now the Riccis will kill Pietro and Father Francesco." That last remark triggered Grandma. Picking up a taralli from the table, pointing it at Auntie Stella, she said in her most caustic voice, "You always have a nasty remark. You take after your father with your tongue and your temper." Auntie Angie, seeing the way the wind was blowing, knowing nothing would change Grandma's mind, agreed to the plan. "Mama, I want to go with you when you see Father Francesco." "We will all go together," replied Grandma. Mom then asked, "Even Stella?" Grandma casting a menacing look directly at Auntie Stella, "Si, soprattutto Stella (Yes, especially Stella)." That set off a volley of clink clanks, as Auntie Stella nervously stirred her coffee, not daring to say another word. The old lady was going to have her way, and nothing was going to stop her. It was time to see Father Francesco.

CHAPTER 44

Packing Up

Leaving Kingston was never easy, for it was the one time of year we vacationed as a family, everyone enjoying the outdoors. Our departure from Kingston seemed to bring our summer to a close, even though another month of summer lay



on the porch, chirping excitedly, getting its last whiff of country air. Uncle Tino, on seeing the canary, was already yelling out, "Where the hell are we going to put that thing?"

Grandma, as always, made certain her treasured copper pots and pans were the first items placed in the car. They went deep into the back of the trunk. She padded them with the old army blankets (our beach blankets), protecting them from the bumpy ride that lay ahead. Next, our clothing was squeezed in, filling the tiny trunk beyond its capacity. Uncle Tino, Dad and Uncle Jimmy tied the trunk lids down, lashing them to the bumper, while Uncle Tino emitted non-stop, the expected barrage of curses. The stand for the canary cage was tied to the top of Uncle Tino's car. Now the curses were really flying. When Grandma placed the cage on the back seat of the car that would eventually ride back to Boston on her lap, Uncle Tino's comment was always the same, "If that bird craps on my upholstery, I will ring its neck." Always, there would be jars of blueberries Grandma planned to turn into preserves upon our return to Boston.

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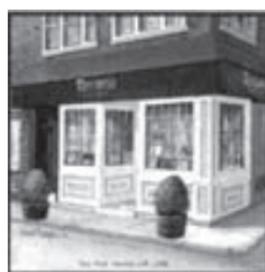
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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

We are officially into spring and Easter is Sunday. I don't know how many faithful will be filling churches during Holy Week with the threat of COVID-19 still lurking!!! ... Louis J. Torrone passed away suddenly on March 21st, at 77. He was former owner of the *East Boston Times* and a well-known figure in East Boston. Mr. Torrone's obituary can be read in the *Post-Gazette* and *East Boston Times*. A Memorial celebration in his honor will be held at Vertuccio and Smith Funeral Home in Revere, Saturday, April 3rd between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. ... Dr. Edith DeAngeles, lifelong resident of East Boston, passed away at Brooksby Village in Danvers at age 91. Dr. Edith was a pillar of the community and dedicated most of her life to the betterment of East Boston. She was an outspoken community activist. She was instrumental in preserving green space and the development of parks. Dr. Edith began her social career at the Trinity House on Meridian Street at a young age. She worked with young children at the Trinity House Day Camp Program on Meridian Street with owner Mrs. Orr and Director Miss Chandler. Dr. DeAngeles will always be remembered as an asset to her home town East Boston ... The Boston Marathon's mid-pandemic plan to hand out coveted medals to 70,000 people who walk or run the 26.2 mile distance

wherever they are roiled in the usually genteel running world. The Boston Athletic Association still hopes to hold an in-person race in October, but will cut the field size to make it safer for spectators ... There is some advertisement that says, "Your vaccination card could be your ticket to freedom soon." A word to the wise! If you have a heart condition or A-Fib you should consult your primary care physician before getting vaccinated for COVID-19. Go on line and do your homework on what can happen. ... Joe Biden will regret the \$1.9 trillion stimulus because it squanders the money he'll need for other priorities ... Outdoor dining has returned in East Boston ... The Paul Pingaro Scholarship applications are now available at the Martin Pino Community Center ... 100th birthday honoree! The neighborhood, city officials, and East Boston Veterans Affairs Commissioner Robert Santiago presented East Boston resident and World War II veteran Salvatore Murano with a special citation on his 100th Birthday during a parade past his Leyden street home recently ... The migrant surge has become a crisis to Joe Biden! The influx of unaccompanied minors crossing the U.S. border is attributed

to the Biden administration rolling back tough restrictions on migrants instituted by former President Donald Trump. According to Biden this is not a crisis. IS HE OKAY??? Taxpayers being forced to support these migrants is our problem! Nothing comes out of Biden's millionaire pocket ... Oprah Winfrey and Michelle Obama didn't miss the opportunity to blow up the Winfrey-Markle interview about race discrimination. A lot of people predicted Meghan Markle to be troubled from the beginning. Is Harry brain dead??? ... With the pandemic, the supply for toilet paper went way up. Suzano S.A. primarily ships its pulp in cargo vessels known as break bulk. With demand surging for ships that carry ribbed steel containers, the squeeze is starting to spill over to break bulk and threatens to delay the company's shipments. This is happening at a time when demand for residential toilet paper has gone way up and consumers have taken to stock piling and panic buying. The concern is that the shipping problems are going to snowball and only get worse. At the beginning of the pandemic toilet paper was flying off the shelves, hopefully this product won't be in short supply ... *Till next time, stay healthy!*

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Care for Spring Flowering Bulbs

by Melinda Myers



Providing proper care to tulips and other spring flowering bulbs will extend your enjoyment and keep them coming back for years. (Photo by MelindaMyers.com)

Bright yellow daffodils, colorful tulips and fragrant hyacinths brighten our spring gardens. Give them the care they need to extend their spring display and keep them coming back for years.

Hybrid tulips and hyacinths are short-lived stars of the spring garden. They bloom profusely the first spring, but the number of flowers decline each year. You may want to

treat these like annuals, carefully removing them from the garden to avoid damaging any remaining plants. Toss these in the compost pile and start planning for their replacements. It is a great opportunity to try something new and freshen the look of your spring garden. If you are looking for a permanent replacement, consider using species tulips that are less floriferous but return each year.

Add a few years to the life of hybrid tulips and daffodils and get the most from all your long-lived spring flowering bulbs with proper care. Water spring gardens thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and just slightly moist. Spring rains often take care of this task, but when they don't it is easy to forget to provide spring gardens with the water they need. Providing the right amount of water when needed will keep your bulbs looking their best.

Bulbs often receive sufficient nutrients at the time of planting or when the other plants in the garden are fertilized. Apply fertilizer to established bulb plantings, if needed, as the leaves begin to emerge from the soil. Use a low nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer to encourage slow steady growth. Follow the label directions so you apply the recommended amount for the area you are fertilizing.

Remove spent flowers on tulips and hyacinths you plan to keep so the energy is directed back into the bulbs instead of setting seeds. Do the same if you want to improve the appearance of daffodils. Leave allium seed heads in place to extend their beautiful contribution to the garden. Remove these before they drop their seeds if you want to limit the number of seedlings sprouting in next year's garden. The same is true

for grape hyacinths and squills. The only reason to remove their faded flowers is to slow down the spread.

Leave the leaves on your bulbs until they naturally yellow and dry. The leaves produce energy needed for beautiful blooms next spring. The longer you leave the leaves intact, the more energy and better bloom for next season.

Hide the declining bulb leaves by planting annuals between the bulbs. Or add perennial flowers that return each year for a more permanent solution. As the bulbs decline, the perennials will grow and mask the declining foliage. Try mixing spring flowering perennials for double the impact or combine

with summer and fall bloomers to extend the floral show.

Take some pictures of your spring bulb display and make notes of the areas where you want to add some color. Then order early for the best selection and to make sure you are ready for bulb planting season next fall.

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

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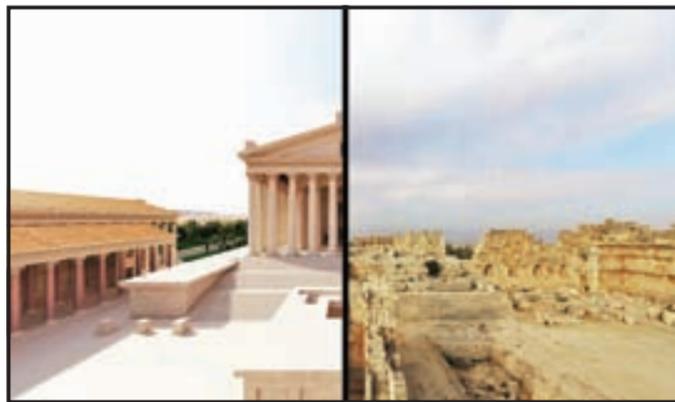
Travel Back in Time on a Virtual 3D Tour to the Famed Roman Temples of Baalbek

The famous temple complex of Baalbek, the ancient Heliopolis in Lebanon, is one of the largest Roman religious sites in the world and part of the world heritage. Baalbek has a rich history that goes back to around 8,000 BC. The remaining six pillars of the Temple of Jupiter are now a landmark of Lebanon. On March 31, the “Baalbek Reborn: Temples” app from Flyover Zone will launch using the latest technology to reconstruct what today’s ruins looked like in the past. On a journey through time, the virtual tour brings this heritage back to life and shows the Temple of Jupiter Heliopolitanus, the Temple of Bacchus, the Temple of Venus and the Temple of the Muses.

This extraordinary experience is the result of a collaboration between the Lebanese General Department of Antiquities (DGA), the German Archaeological Institute (DAI) and Flyover Zone, a US-based company that specializes in virtual time travel to cultural heritage sites. Experts from the DAI who have been working on the site since 1998 provided the scientific basis for the 3D reconstructions. By using the latest technology, Flyover Zone succeeded in creating an impressive experience taking users on a journey into the past. “What’s fascinating about

Baalbek is not only the Roman temples, but also its almost 10,000-year history,” stresses Margarete van Ess, director of the Orient Department of the German Archaeological Institute and long-standing head of scientific research in Baalbek. “As an archaeologist, finds and research results give me images in my mind of what this special place looked like at that time. It’s fantastic that the temples are now given shape in the app and can be viewed by people all over the world!” says van Ess.

The depth and relevance of the scientific knowledge conveyed via the app makes Baalbek Reborn: Temples unique. Users can choose to move either virtually through today’s excavation site or through the digital reconstruction of the ancient religious sites. The audio track, optionally in Arabic, French, English or German, provides scientifically sound knowledge and explanations. There are 38 stops distributed across the temple complexes, presented by the researchers of the DAI. This makes the app equally



interesting for laypeople and experts.

Bernard Frischer, founder and president of Flyover Zone stated: “For Flyover Zone, this project has been a dream come true. In addition to the sheer size of the Baalbek sanctuary, its cultural significance cannot be exaggerated. In antiquity, people from distant points of the empire consulted the oracle of Baalbek, and we even have records of emperors doing so, too. Now we are using what we learned to bring Baalbek into the classrooms and living rooms of students and the general public. We hope that thousands of people around the world will download the virtual tour and use it to whet their appetite to visit the site when the COVID-19 pandemic passes and international travel is possible again.”

“The Baalbek Reborn: Temples” virtual tour is provided free of charge thanks to the generosity of Bassam Alghanim who donated the funds in loving memory of his parents, Yusuf and Ilham Alghanim. The

DAI and Flyover Zone thus contribute to promoting a deeper understanding of the importance of the ancient temples, making scientific knowledge more widely accessible and promoting Baalbek as an important tourist site.

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Mississippi rock band, 3 Doors Down, has released a re-mastered, 20th Anniversary Edition of *The Better Life* album along with the nine-song “Escatawpa Sessions” as a box set on high-quality 3LP vinyl. The “Escatawpa Sessions,” recorded in the band’s Mississippi hometown in 1996, features seven demo versions from *The Better Life*, as well as three previously unreleased tracks, included are cuts as — “Dead Love,” “Wasted Me,” “Man In My Mind,” and “Sarah Yellin’ 86.” The 3LP box set features 2LP albums, plus 1LP with never released demos, a custom lithograph, a six-page booklet with never-before-seen photos and extensive liner notes, and interviews with the band and executives from their label and talent agency. 3 Doors Down members, Brad Arnold and Chris Henderson, sat down with Bobby Bones to talk about their debut album *The Better Life*, the last 20 years, and their new box set for “The Better Life” Mini Documentary (Part 1). Part 1 of the documentary can be viewed on the 3 Doors Down Official YouTube Channel. From the explosive, anthemic vulnerability of the No. 1 Mainstream Rock track “Kryptonite” to the subversively sinister warning shot of “Loser” and the working-class lament of “Duck and Run” (the album’s second and third No. 1’s, respectively), not to mention the acoustified wishful thinking of “Be Like That,” *The Better Life* reminded us all that connecting with the power of great music can bring people together in ways other art forms simply cannot. Without question, *The Better Life* - which went on to be certified 7x Platinum in the United States alone-was the first “best” rock album of the 2000s. Two full decades later, the impact and enduring resonance of *The Better Life* remains as true and deep as the day it was first heard. Additional tracks for *The Better Life* includes: “Not Enough,” “Life On My Own,” the title track “The Better Life,” “Down Poison,” “By My Side,” “Smack,” and “So I Need You.” 3 Doors Down frontman and celebrated songwriter Brad Arnold stated, “It’s hard to believe it’s been 20 years since we released the album that changed our lives forever. It’s been a wild ride, and I can truly say we’re extremely excited to celebrate *The Better Life* by playing it front to back this year. I’m really looking forward to rocking and celebrating with our fans this summer. We can’t wait to share the

new production; it’s one of the largest and best looking we’ve ever had.” Formed in 1995, Grammy Award®-nominated multi-platinum Mississippi rock band 3 Doors Down consistently captivates audiences worldwide. The quintet’s many accolades include selling 20 million albums globally, receiving a Grammy nomination, two American Music Awards, and five BMI Pop Awards for songwriting, including “Songwriter of the Year.”

**JAZZ WORMS –
SQUIRMIN’ (CD)
Capri Records**



More than 30 years after the release of their acclaimed debut album, Denver-based quintet the Jazz WORMS make their belated return with *Squirmin’*. Well worth waiting for, as the thrilling new session reconvenes all five original WORMS — pianist Andy Weyl, saxophonist Keith Oxman, drummer Paul Romaine, cornetist Ron Miles and bassist Mark Simon — on an invigorating set of all-new material that picks up where the band left off three decades earlier. The long hiatus was not wasted, as each of the WORMS enjoyed a busy and fruitful career in his own right. Oxman is a mainstay of the Denver scene, and recorded albums with legends as Charles McPherson, Dave Liebman and Houston Person. Miles is recognized as one of the most acclaimed artists on the current jazz scene, Weyl has toured the world with the vocal group Rare Silk and crossed paths with artists of note, namely James Moody, Tom Harrell, Benny Golson and Eddie Harris. Romaine and Simon co-founded the Colorado supergroup Convergence. Delivering eight captivating new compositions, WORMS leads off with the fiery horn-laden sizzle of “Launching Pad,” followed by “Bu’s Box” a percussive piece with reference to Bu’s cardboard home, Oxman captures the sense of wonder and tenderness evoked by a newborn via “Joaquin,” while Weyl contributes the blistering “Lickity-Split.” Second side happenings step off with Romaine’s Charlie Parker-inspired, tasty “Wheaty Bowl,” trailed by Simon serving up the jaunty “What If All?” — featuring graceful melodic flights back and forth from Weyl and Miles, slowing down the pace for the tender strains of “Balladesque,” the finale is in the form of the simmering blues gem titled “The Chimento Files,” a shout-out dedicated to one of Oxman’s East High colleagues, Alan Chimento. There is no squirmin’ in the music performed by this group, as they are all ‘stand up’ guys.

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

**NEW SHOWS ON
WABC RADIO 770AM
OUT OF NYC**

As I have reported in the past, WABC Radio out of New York City can often be heard right here in Boston. The conservative radio station has many good hosts on the air. Recently they added Rita Cosby and Greg Kelly from Newsmax TV. The *Rita Cosby Show* will air 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. weeknights, and *The Greg Kelly Show* from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m weekdays.

**HELPING OUT WITH
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Ellen Sullivan with “Lulu”
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Every Saturday from noon until 2:00 p.m., mayoral candidate Billy Tauro has been

organizing weekly food distributions over at the Lions Club on New Washington Street.

Among the many volunteers is Ellen Sullivan and her “Lulu” all decked out here for St. Patrick’s Day. Ellen by the way is part of the Women’s Veterans network and the Dilboy VFW Auxiliary in Somerville.

**70s SOUL LEGENDS
ON GBH 2**

A few Saturdays ago, my friend Lisa called me to let me know that Channel 2 was showing a great old R&B concert with great musician legends performing on stage before a live audience. The concert seemed about a good 15 years old, but great soul music is timeless. The show included almost anyone who was or remains big in the music industry. I caught the last hour of the show and it was jam-packed full of great music by some of

the greatest performers of all time.

The show was hosted by actress Pam Grier, a big ’70s actress best remembered for a number of movies such as *Coffy* and *Foxy Brown*.

If you get a chance to see this GBH 2 Soul Legends special, don’t miss it. Meanwhile, I also wanted to wish a recent Happy Birthday to another soul legend Ruth Pointer from the Pointer Sisters who just turned 75 on March 19th.

NOTE FROM “PUBLIUS”

I receive mail from a big fan of this column who writes to me as “Publius.” I thought it isn’t often you get a Roman centurion as a fan, but he’s not Roman at all. “Publius” was the collective name of the writers of the Federalist Papers. Most were written by Alexander Hamilton, some by Roger Sherman, and others, too.

PERROS PAISAS IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS



Recently, a new eating place opened in East Boston’s Day Square called Perros Paisas Restaurant. It has breakfast, lunch, and dinner, too. If you like Colombian food, you’ll like this place. The new owners are Andres Jaramillo and Erica Acevedo, a lovely couple trying to make it in America like past generations of immigrants. Two weeks ago, the place had a grand opening with a ribbon cutting put on by the East Boston Chamber of Commerce and City Councilor Lydia Edwards speaking for all in attendance welcomed them into this neighborhood location and the business community. The restaurant site is the former Elite Restaurant owned for many decades by Joe Young and he was happy to lease his property to Andres and Erica helping them reach their dream of running this new restaurant.

I have already tried their menu items and must say I loved my Eggs Benedict Colombian-style; a bit spicy, but not fire engine hot either. Give this place a chance to please. You won’t regret it.

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

“Misty” over and over again. It’s not really an action movie; this was a mind-twister where the dialogue and characters carried the whole movie from beginning to end. She was nominated for a Golden Globe for her great performance in it.

Former U.S. Senator Bill Brock Has Died

Bill Brock was a U.S. Senator from Tennessee who defeated Democrat Albert Gore Sr., the father of former Vice President Al Gore Jr. Brock was one of those first Republicans who started being elected in the South following the election of President Nixon in 1968, under the so-called “Southern Strategy.”

Following Watergate in 1974, Brock as GOP chairman helped rebuild the Republican Party and paved the way for the Reagan Revolution in 1980.

Tennessee Trans-Ban In Sports

Tennessee student-athletes will have to submit proof of

their biological sex at birth and compete accordingly to enact measures meant to keep genetic males who identify as females out of girls’ sports. This after a sports bill signed into law by Republican Gov. Bill Lee. The law made Tennessee the third state this year to adopt this measure and the second in two days.

Hedy Weinberg of the ACLU of Tennessee called the bill a “shameful” effort to legalize bias. Mississippi and Alabama have similar laws on the books.

Who’s Guilty Of Neanderthal Thinking Now?

I recently read a political commentary from Cynthia M. Allen from the *Fort Worth Star Telegram* and I found it very interesting and share here some of the writer’s thoughts:

Whether you agree, disagree with Texas Governor Greg Abbott or you think lifting the COVID-19 restrictions was the result of Neanderthal thinking, it’s difficult to argue against him when he called Biden’s immigration policies “reckless open borders” characterization.

Abbott already has been denounced as “rank partisanship and political opportunism and maybe these critics are right, but to say that the current surge has nothing to do with Biden policies and rhetoric and the hope he has given would-be immigrants, and everything to do with those of his predecessor ignores the reality.”

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Docket No. MI21P1073EA

Estate of
DIANE M. BOWEN

Also Known As:
DIANE MARCOTTI BOWEN,
DIANE BOWEN

Date of Death: December 30, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John F. Bowen of Stoneham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John F. Bowen of Stoneham, 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. MI21P0780EA

Estate of
THOMAS JAMES MUNGER

Also Known As
THOMAS J. MUNGER

Date of Death: December 07, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Richard P. Munger of Somerville, MA**,

Richard P. Munger of Somerville, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Docket No. MI21P1230EA

Estate of
BERNARD LOWN

Date of Death: February 16, 2021

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Juliet Schor of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Docket No. MI21P0697EA

Estate of
ASSUNTA M. SENESI

Date of Death: December 04, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Karen M. Toner of Somerville, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Karen M. Toner of Somerville, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Lowell, MA 01852
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Docket No. MI21P1266EA

Estate of
CAROLE A. SKOLNICK

Date of Death: November 22, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Nancy Marston of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI21P1164EA

Estate of
SHEILA A. CLANCY

Date of Death: January 11, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Maureen J. Clancy of Waltham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Maureen J. Clancy of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Docket No. MI21P1279EA
Estate of
AARON M. WHITE
Also Known As
AARON MAURICE WHITE
Date of Death: January 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 **Richard Raben of Carver,
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 **Richard
Raben of Carver, 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 21, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-
line by which you must file a written
appearance and objection if you object to
this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely
written appearance and objection followed
by an affidavit of objections within thirty
(30) days of the return day, action may be
taken without further notice to you.
**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
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PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**
A Personal Representative appointed
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istration is not required to file an inventory
or annual accounts with the Court. Persons
interested in the estate are entitled to notice
regarding the administration directly from
the Personal Representative and may peti-
tion the Court in any matter relating to the
estate, including the distribution of assets
and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 24, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/02/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI21P1389EA
Estate of
JAMES P. McLAUGHLIN
Also Known As
JAMES PAUL McLAUGHLIN
Date of Death: August 11, 2013
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal
Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed
by **Patrice Lawlor of Pelham, 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 **Patrice Lawlor
of Pelham, NH** be appointed as Personal
Representative(s) of said estate to serve
Without Surety on the bond in **unsupervised
administration**.
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and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 25, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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• Biden

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take with media representa-
tives. He wasn't.
I would say Biden showed
how tiring it becomes for him
talking more than fifteen or
twenty minutes. Overall, I give
Biden a "D" grade for his perfor-
mance behind that podium BUT
I give the fake reporters asking
fake questions a grade of "F" as
in "flunk" not "fine."
One can be assured the next
Presidential press conference
might not take place until after
Biden gives us the okay to hold
those JULY 4th BBQs in our
backyards this summer.

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Docket No. MI21P0979EA
Estate of
CHARLES A. MEYER
Date of Death: December 21, 2020
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**
To all persons interested in the above cap-
tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Nancy
J. Witting of Somerville, MA**, a Will has been
admitted to informal probate.
Nancy J. Witting of Somerville, MA has
been informally appointed as the Personal
Representative of the estate to serve **without
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informal procedure by the Personal Represen-
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formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-
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Representatives appointed under informal pro-
cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,
can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 04/02/2021

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19P5482EA
Estate of
MAC SURETTE
Date of Death: June 23, 2019
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Adjudication of
Intestacy and Appointment of Personal
Representative** has been filed by **Henri C.
Surette of Waltham, MA** requesting that the
Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for
such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Henri C. Surette
of Waltham, MA** be appointed as Personal
Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the
bond in **unsupervised administration**.
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You have a right to object to this proceeding.
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written appearance and objection at this
Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of
April 26, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-
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and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 29, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/02/2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by **Todisco
Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street,
Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions
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they will sell the following vehicles on
or after **April 17, 2021 beginning at
9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to
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Vin # WBANV935X9C135224
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by appointment only.
Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 04/02, 04/09, 04/16/2021

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(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P1110EA
Estate of
ALISON WHERRY WOODMAN
Also Known As:
ALISON ABBOT WHERRY WOODMAN
Date of Death: January 21, 2021
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**
To all persons interested in the above cap-
tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner
**Elisabeth C. Goodman, Esq. of Pittsfield,
MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal
probate.
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from the Personal Representative and can
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estate, including distribution of assets and
expenses of administration. Interested parties
are entitled to petition the Court to institute
formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-
minating or restricting the powers of Personal
Representatives appointed under informal pro-
cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,
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Run date: 04/02/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P0882EA
Estate of
ALBERT U. DIMAMBRO
Also Known As
**ALBERT UMBERTO DIMAMBRO,
ALBERT J. DIMAMBRO**
Date of Death: December 21, 2020
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**
To all persons interested in the above cap-
tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joanne
C. DiMambro of Stoneham, MA**, a Will has
been admitted to informal probate.
Joanne C. DiMambro of Stoneham, MA
has been informally appointed as the Personal
Representative of the estate to serve **without
surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under
informal procedure by the Personal Represen-
tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-
bate Code without supervision by the Court.
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minating or restricting the powers of Personal
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cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,
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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P1527EA
Estate of
BARBARA HAMWEY
Date of Death: February 19, 2021
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**
To all persons interested in the above cap-
tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner
Louise Kadehjian of Burlington, MA, a Will
has been admitted to informal probate.
Louise Kadehjian of Burlington, MA has
been informally appointed as the Personal
Representative of the estate to serve **without
surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under
informal procedure by the Personal Represen-
tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-
bate Code without supervision by the Court.
Inventory and accounts are not required to be
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minating or restricting the powers of Personal
Representatives appointed under informal pro-
cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,
can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 04/02/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI21P1181EA
Estate of
GERALD O. EVANS
Date of Death: January 27, 2021
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of
Intestacy and Appointment of Personal
Representative** has been filed by **Pauline
Mitchell of Rosenberg, TX** requesting that the
Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for
such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Pauline
Mitchell of Rosenberg, TX** be appointed as
Personal Representative(s) of said estate to
serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsu-
pervised 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, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-
line by which you must file a written
appearance and objection if you object to
this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely
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by an affidavit of objections within thirty
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istration is not required to file an inventory
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tion 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, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/02/2021

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Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo
A Nostalgic Remembrance



Winter is finally over and the warm weather is just ahead of us. The April school vacation is only a few weeks away, and when I was a young man, this meant heading to some-place exotic. My favorite spot was always Puerto Rico, probably because I had many friends there, but there were other spots I remember from my youth.

Former President Obama ventured to Cuba during his second term in office to try to normalize things a bit between us and the Communist island nation but almost nothing changed. I was there twice, the first time, the Easter weekend of 1959, just months before Castro's revolution. The 2nd time 2 1/2 years ago. As a child, I traveled with Mom and Dad. Quite often, Nanna and Babbonnonno were with us, but as they got older, it was just my parents and me. My Godfather, Uncle Nick, and his wife, Aunt Dorothy, never had any kids. As a result they were more independent than the rest of the family. When holidays came along Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy would often take off, I was always invited, being Uncle Nick's Godson. Most of the time, I didn't take him up on his offer.

By the time Easter of 1959 rolled around, I needed a break. I was in my junior year of college, working at the Seville Theater, playing music at a nightclub on weekend nights, and trying to play a bit of baseball with the American Legion and the CYO Leagues of Boston. As I said; I needed a break. As usual, Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy were heading on a holiday vacation to somewhere exotic. That Easter, they headed to Havana, Cuba. Uncle Nick had been there a few times both as a tourist and a couple of times when he served with the navy in WWII. He was one of the lucky ones; he was in uniform but didn't fight. He was with the Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra which was stationed at the navy base in Newport, Rhode Island. The band had toured our bases in the Caribbean a few times, hence, my uncle's familiarity with Cuba.

I don't remember how they got there. There used to be winter cruises from Boston and New York heading to Miami and Havana back then. They may have headed south that way back in 59, or they might have flown to Miami and then taken a shuttle to the Rancho-Boyereros Airport in Havana. When it became an international Airport, they renamed it Jose Marti International, after Don Jose Marti, who was the George Washington of Cuba, and also, actor Cesar Romero's grandfather. Anyway, that spring of 59, I said, "Yes," to Uncle Nick and made the arrangements to fly out on Good Friday.

Boston State College (now U. Mass Boston) was not in session on Good Friday and no assignments would be due when we returned on the following Monday. Mr. Ray, the manager at the Seville told me I could have the weekend off, and I hired a substitute bass player to

take my place at the night club I was working at. Babbonnonno, knowing how the people dressed in Havana on holidays, picked out my best summer clothes for me to take. I had two suits that were strictly for summer wear. He pulled them from my closet, matched them with dress shirts, ties, pocket handkerchiefs, shoes and sox.

I assured my grandfather that, with the exception of Easter Mass and Easter dinner, I would spend the weekend in a bathing suit either hanging out at the beach or the Hotel Nacional's pool. Nanna made sure I had a St. Christopher's medal in my suitcase for protection, just in case, and I was ready to head to Miami on the morning of Good Friday, March the 27th. Easter was early that year, March 29th. This year it will be on this Sunday, April 4th. I boarded a Pan American Airlines prop plane and we headed south. About 5 or 6 hours later, we landed in Miami and I headed to the Cubana de Aviacion, Cuba's shuttle service to Havana. They used war surplus DC 3s, old army cargo planes, bought from our military after WWII and refitted for passenger use. Flying in one of those was a bit dramatic, no pressurization which means that they flew at low levels. There was no air conditioning in all planes back then and the heat and humidity took its toll on the passengers, all of whom were well dressed. Most were wilted by the time we landed in Havana an hour after takeoff. The temperature was warm when we left Miami and the humidity was up there. By the time we landed in Havana where the temperature was in the 90s and the humidity was around 100, all of us passengers looked wrinkled and sweaty.

Just as I descended the steps that allowed me to exit the DC 3, I saw Uncle Nick waving from behind a gate. I waved back and headed in his direction. He had a car and driver waiting outside the terminal and said that Aunt Dorothy was at the pool and the hotel supplied both the car and driver to pick me up. The hotel was the Nacional, and was considered a 5 star location back then. Before we headed for the hotel, I told my uncle that I promised I'd call home to let Mom and Dad know I had arrived. I thought it would be better to call home from the airport, because I was going to call collect and ask for myself. The voice on the other end would say that I wasn't there and would I like to leave a message. The folks would then know I was OK and there would be no long distance charge. (Don't tell Ma Bell, she might come looking for me.) Following my deceptive phone call, we headed to downtown Havana and the hotel, En route, the driver and Uncle Nick pointed out many of the historic sites.

Once at the hotel, I headed to my part of Uncle Nick's suite, emptied out my suitcase and after donning a new bathing suit and matching top, followed my uncle to the pool. When I got

there, I greeted Aunt Dorothy who was working on a beautiful tan. I immediately jumped into the pool to cool off. Later that day, there was a procession in the center of the old part of Havana with an actor portraying Jesus carrying his cross to Mt. Calvary. We ate at a local restaurant before heading back to the hotel. Some of the dishes were foreign to me back then and my uncle had to explain what I was eating.

The next day was Holy Saturday and after spending time on a beach that was part of the hotel, I asked Uncle Nick if any of the churches had Confession services in English. The next day was Easter and I wanted to go to Mass and receive Communion. (I think they used to call it Easter Duty) We asked at the hotel desk and were told where to go. That night, after dinner, I watched my uncle and aunt try to win money at the hotel's casino. Gambling was a big attraction for American tourists back then, and much of the gambling was controlled by the American underworld. But, that's a story for another day. Neither my aunt nor my uncle made any money. I was too young to gamble and was saved.

The next day we attended Mass at the Cathedral in Havana and then headed for a restaurant for Easter dinner. At sun down, we sat on the roof garden, Uncle Nick and I drinking aged rum and smoking fine Cuban cigars while watching the locals strolling, showing off their Easter outfits. From our location I could see flickers of light way to the east. Uncle Nick told me that they were probably rebel camp fires, and that if the Cuban government wasn't careful, those rebels were going to take over the island nation. I didn't give it much thought, but he was right and it happened that New Year's Eve, seven month later. I'm out of space, but before I go, I want to wish all of you a very HAPPY EASTER ... BUONA PASQUA ... from all of the Christoforos, my wife, Loretta, son John Jr., my daughter-in-law, Beth, son Michael, his lady friend Cathy and my grandchildren, John's kids, Lina and Nathan James.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **April 3, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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2013 CHEVROLET CRUZE
Vin # 1G1PC5SBD7303052

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Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

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



by
**Marianna
Bisignano**

So much talk lately has been about a well-known pasta and zucchini dish called *Spaghetti alla Nerano*. This simple dish is said to have originated in the early 1950s from a woman named *Maria Grazia* who owned a trattoria, bearing her name, in the village of Nerano on the Amalfi Coast of Italy. This much-loved dish is created by combining (the freshest and finest ingredients available) thin slices of zucchini fried in olive oil (some claim after cooking these have to be refrigerated overnight) with cooked spaghetti, aged parmesan cheese and butter along with herbs and spices. As easy as it sounds, many restaurants and home cooks have tried to recreate *Grazia's Spaghetti alla Nerano* and most claim it has never been as delicious as that infamous dish in Nerano.

In Italy, Italians such as my Nonna cook with only the freshest in season ingredients that they can find. Consequently, a spaghetti and zucchini dish is one that my Nonna preferred to make in the summer when the zucchini from her garden were ripened. However, during Lent as well as other times of the year, when small zucchini were in the markets, Nonna made a spaghetti, zucchini and egg (my Nonna loved to "crack an egg," as she'd say, in many of her pasta dishes) dish that was absolutely amazing. Nonna's "Spaghetti and Zucchini Carbonara" is the perfect "meatless" dish for you to serve on Holy Friday, or just about any other time you please. If there's leftovers, it will be just as scrumptious reheated for Easter Monday. I hope you enjoy this dish as much as my family always did. Benedizioni Pasquali!

SPAGHETTI AND ZUCCHINI CARBONARA *Spaghetti e Zucchine Carbonara*



2 pounds small zucchini, cut into thin slices
1/2 cup olive oil, more if needed
1 pound dry or fresh spaghetti
2-3 garlic cloves, chopped
4 to 6 tablespoons butter
4 eggs, lightly beaten

1 to 1 1/2 cups freshly grated parmesan cheese, more if desired
Freshly ground black pepper
Salt
Fresh basil (optional)

In a large sauté pan over medium heat, add enough olive oil to generously coat the bottom of the pan. In batches, add zucchini in single layers and sauté until lightly golden on each side. Once cooked, place zucchini on a paper-towel lined plate or tray to absorb the excess oil, and while hot, generously sprinkle with grated cheese. Repeat until all zucchini are cooked, adding oil to pan as needed. Set aside.

In a large stockpot, bring 6 quarts of salted water to a boil. Cook spaghetti until al dente, reserving 2 to 3 cups of the pasta water.

While spaghetti is cooking, place 4 to 6 tablespoons butter in a large sauté pan and over low-medium heat, cook garlic until softened. Remove garlic and discard. Keeping garlic infused butter in pan, over medium-low heat, add cooked zucchini and warm cooked spaghetti, toss together. Immediately add beaten eggs, about 1/2 cup grated cheese, fresh ground black pepper and a very small ladle of pasta water, and toss together over heat, continuing to toss until eggs are cooked. Remove from the pan and serve immediately with additional grated cheese and basil, if desired.

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

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The Michelangelo of the United States Capitol

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• **L'Anno Bello** (Continued from Page 4)

creations! Many Easter menus in Italy prominently feature lamb since it is meat that first becomes available during the spring. I am a vegetarian, however, so I much rather enjoy the adorable lambs carved out of butter or marzipan that adorn Italian bakeries during the Easter season. Finally, no sweet characterizes my childhood Easters more than *l'uovo di Pasqua*, or the large chocolate egg filled with treats. My father would bring one home sometime around Holy Week, and we would wait until Easter to break it open. What is truly wonderful about Italian Easter

food traditions, though, is that they do not end on Sunday. The next day, Easter Monday, is known as *la Pasquetta*, or "little Easter." Custom calls for outdoor excursions and picnics on this day, a great chance to delight in the spring weather and finish up the leftovers!

Easter truly stands as one of the most extraordinary holidays of the year. Religiously and symbolically, Easter embraces the universal themes of rebirth, renewal, and rejuvenation. Indeed, the English name Easter may originate from *Eostre*, a Germanic goddess of the spring. After all, spring

represents the period of the year in which Mother Earth vibrantly dances out of her winter slumber, and this reawakening of nature instills in us a desire for celebration. Religiously, Easter commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, honoring the accompanying ramifications of eternal life, redemption, and spiritual revitalization. Italian Easter traditions contain all this symbolism within their assorted folkloric practices. Eggs, flowers, and new clothes signify rebirth, the Easter meal pays homage to the seasonal crops of springs, and the parades and processions reflect people's profound sense of hope and devotion. When we celebrate Easter, we celebrate the optimism and opportunity for rebirth that dwells within us all, bright as a spring day.

Happy Easter!
Buona Pasqua!

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **April 17, 2021 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

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Vin: # 1N4AL11D56C267070
Rafael Lemus Ortiz
740 Main St.
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Run dates: 04/02, 04/09, 04/16/2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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Vin # 2C3CA5CV9AH206434
2009 NISSAN MAXIMA
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Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 03/26, 04/02, 04/09/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI21C0124CA
In the Matter of
LENA CHAIHORSKY
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Lena Chaihorsky of Natick, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Lena Alexandra Chaihorsky Hering**.

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 09, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**

Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court**
Date: March 12, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 04/02/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P1122EA
Estate of
SANDRA MAY LAMBRINOS
Date of Death: January 13, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Laina S. Matthews of Roslindale, MA**.

Laina S. Matthews of Roslindale, 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: 04/02/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI21P1209PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
CLAUDIA B. SCOTT
of Burlington, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Gregory J. Scott of Lake Worth, FL in the above captioned matter alleging that **Claudia B. Scott** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Christina T. Vidoli of Somerville, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the 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 18, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/02/2021

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI21P0765EA
Estate of
CAROL CHIN
Also Known As
CAROL DER, CAROL YEE
Date of Death: December 19, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Roland Chin of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Middlesex Division
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Docket No. MI21P1103EA
Estate of
DONALD K. MOREST
Also Known As
D. KENT MOREST o/w
DONALD KENT MOREST
Date of Death: December 30, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Donald Claude Morest of Weston, CT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Donald Claude Morest of Weston, CT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI21P0346EA
Estate of
PATRICIA G. GOLDMAN
Date of Death: January 09, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Richard H. Goldman of Chestnut Hill, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Richard H. Goldman of Chestnut Hill, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI21P1204EA Estate of BEVERLY HOOLE Date of Death: December 28, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nicole Zerola of Weston, 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 Nicole Zerola of Weston, 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, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 18, 2021 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/02/2021

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Fauci:

More Baseball Fans in Stands

Dr. Anthony Fauci now says "more and more" baseball fans could be allowed to see baseball games live, maybe in late spring. Said Fauci on CBS's Face the Nation, "more and more" baseball fans could be allowed to return to the stands at games starting in the late spring.

"I would expect that as we get through the summer — late spring, early summer — there's going to be a relaxation where you're going to have more and more people allowed into baseball parks, very likely separated with seating, very likely continue to wear masks."

MLB Players Association Talking About Moving All-Star Game Out of Georgia

Once again, politics keeps rearing its head in the game of baseball. The game is scheduled for July 13th at Atlanta's Truist Park. However, after the Georgia state legislature passed a new election reform bill, which was signed by the Governor, the Association is considering asking the league to take this game on the road to somewhere else.

In 2017, the NBA moved its All-Star game out of Charlotte after the North Carolina legislature passed a bill limiting anti-discrimination for the LGBTQ+ community.

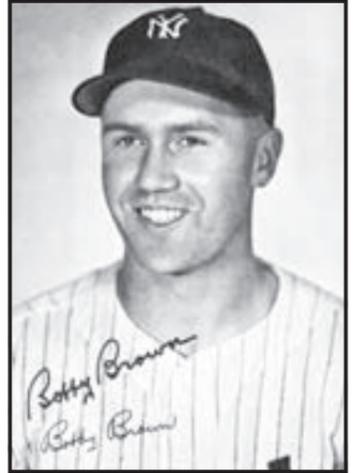
Mike Piazza Says Amazon' Things Are Happening

Mike Piazza is the only living Mets player in Cooperstown. He



Mike Piazza

Yankees Champ Turned MD Passes at 96



Bobby Brown

has returned this year to spring training to renew acquaintances with players and staff and start new friendships, too.

With the Mets and Yankees scheduled to play on 9/11 — the 20th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center, he said he planned to participate in the ceremony at Citi Field.

Piazza, by the way, hit a home run to beat the Braves at Shea Stadium in the first sporting event in New York City following those attacks on the Twin Towers.

He also stated his belief that this year's 9/11 game will be quite an emotional night for him and all who will be attending and remembering all those lost lives and bravery that will forever be 9/11.

Bobby Brown, a member of five championship teams who went on to become a Cardiologist as well as President of the American League, died two weeks ago in Fort Worth, Texas.

A left-handed hitting third baseman who also saw time at shortstop, second base, and all three outfield positions, Brown wore rings with the Yankees in 1947, and from 1949-52, as a supporting player to teammates such as Joe DiMaggio, Yogi Berra, and Mickey Mantle. His lifetime average was .269 over eight seasons, but batted .438 in 17 World Series games.

He was a veteran of both World War II and Korea. His life's story is a good one; you should look it up and find out for yourself.



SONNY LISTON

50th Anniversary of the Former Champs Death Passes Unnoticed

With much attention paid to the 50th anniversary of the first Ali/Frazier fight earlier in March, it is forgotten that just a few months before that historic fight, Sonny Liston was found dead in Las Vegas. His body was discovered at home by his wife Geraldine on January 5, 1971, but the coroner's office set the date of passing as December 29, 1970.

So much of Sonny's life is shrouded in mystery. The fact that it is not known for certain what day he died on goes hand-in-hand with the fact that it is not known when he was born. Definitive answers to what happened in both of his fights with Muhammad Ali are also elusive.

Sonny grew up hard. He carried scars on his back from the beatings he took from his father. He didn't learn to read and write until he was incarcerated in prison. He had mob connections for most of his adult life working as a strong arm man and enforcer. Given that so much about his life was shadowy it naturally made him ripe for rumors.

I have always thought that in many ways Sonny Liston was the most Shakespearean of all the champions. Like Hamlet, just when you think you have figured him out you end up realizing you only have raised more questions.



Geraldine and Sonny



Sonny Liston

He had a reputation for having a stare that would paralyze opponents before the bell rang for the first round, yet when you do an internet search for photos of this hardened criminal you will discover that a great many of them show Sonny with a huge smile or even laughing. Often he is seen with children with whom he seems very comfortable as they are with him.

Liston also had a reputation as a practical joker, something I got to see him do in person. It was in 1965, and he was training for the rematch against Ali. The fight was to be held in Boston, but was called off a few days before it was due to take place. I was with my parents on a shopping outing in Dedham, MA when we saw a crowd of people milling about outside a drug store in the strip mall where we were. It turns out Sonny was inside at the luncheonette area sitting in a booth. We went in and I got a close up look at him. I was terrified. He was sitting stone faced in a booth. His hands were huge. Oddly, in front of him on the table was a gift wrapped box that looked like a birthday present. Finally, it became clear what was up. He would push the "gift" towards an unsuspecting person. When they would reach out and touch it Sonny would press a button hidden in his hand and an electric charge would go through the box. He got quite the kick out of this.

Sonny was certainly not the ideal husband, yet he and his wife Geraldine were deeply in love and she remained fiercely loyal to him to the very end. She worked to protect his privacy until her death in 2005. Photos of the couple show two people who appear very happy together.

Liston was also the subject of a great many songs including Mark Knopfler's "Song for Sonny Liston." His image is included on the cover of the Beatles *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* album. The former champ was in an episode of *Love American Style*, and a movie with The Monkees. He even made a Braniff Airlines TV commercial in which he is seen sitting next to artist Andy Warhol, who is extolling the aesthetic beauty of Campbell Soup Cans while Sonny just stares at him. He was even photographed dancing while wearing a kilt while in Scotland.



Sonny with good friend Joe Louis

Sonny had repeated run-ins with the law, particularly while living in Philadelphia. His inability to run away from his reputation coupled with his penchant for playing outside the rules made things very difficult for him. Finally, fed up with what he felt was unfair treatment by the police he moved to Denver. Upon leaving, he reportedly stated "I'd rather be a lamppost in Denver than the mayor of Philadelphia."

I once read that after winning the title from Floyd Patterson, Liston felt his life was going to change. He took being champion very seriously and wanted to show he could be a person who would carry it with dignity. The story goes that on the flight home to Philadelphia he composed a speech. He was expecting there would be a large crowd at the airport and he looked forward to addressing them. When he disembarked from the plane there were only a few reporters there to greet him. He ripped up the speech and decided there was no way he could change who he was.

Returning to the Shakespeare theme I am reminded of the words of Richard III:

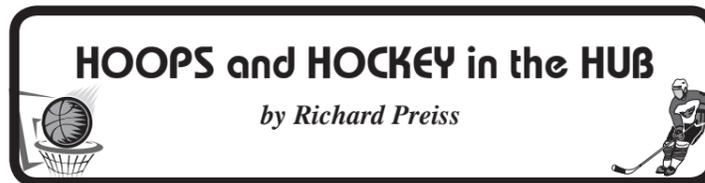
"And therefore since I cannot prove a lover

To entertain these fair well-spoken days,

I am determined to prove a villain

And hate the idle pleasures of these days."

Sonny Liston was a rough and hard man. A criminal who found himself at home on the dark fringes of life. In spite of this, I have always felt that deep inside this troubled man was a kindness and humanity, and had his life taken a few different paths his life might have been quite different. He will always remain an enigma.



UMASS ROARS INTO FROZEN FOUR — It will be UMass-Amherst that carries the hopes of Hockey East into the NCAA Division 1 men's hockey Frozen Four event in Pittsburgh.

The Minutemen (18-5-4) became one of the four teams to advance to college hockey's grandest stage following their 4-0 shutout victory over Bemidji (Minnesota) State in the East Regional final at Bridgeport, CT. They will face the University of Minnesota-Duluth in the national semifinals on April 8th. If UMass defeats UMD, the team will face the winner of Minnesota State-St. Cloud State semifinal in the matchup for the title on April 10th.

The game against UMD will be a rematch of sorts. The Minutemen were beaten 3-0 by the Bulldogs in the 2019 national championship game. The 2020 tournament was not held due to COVID-19 protocols.

The Minutemen were led by senior Carson Gicewicz, a transfer from St. Lawrence University, who scored a natural hat trick to put UMass ahead 3-0. His initial score came in the first period while the two others came in the second stanza. An empty net goal by teammate Oliver Chau late in the third period provided the final tally.

Although the UMass victory over Bemidji was of major interest to fans in the New England region, it was UMD's 3-2 overtime victory over St. Cloud on Saturday that dominated the national headlines. The game went into the fifth overtime, lasting 142 minutes and 13 seconds — the longest game in NCAA Tournament history.

THE STRETCH DRIVE BEGINS — As the calendar enters April, one begins to think about what the final standings in the NHL will look like. The Stanley Cup Playoffs won't get under way until the middle of May, meaning that a champion won't be determined until late June or possibly early July.

Although the Bruins have a bit more than 20 games remaining, there are some trends that are discomfiting as the finish line to the pandemic-reduced 56-game schedule comes up just over the horizon.

One is the B's record in one-goal games. As we went to press it was 4-4, meaning the Bruins had lost a potential four points in that category alone. A closer look reveals that the Bruins actually were 1-3 in the four one-goal games at the Garden but were much better (3-1) on the road.

A statistic like that is important because the dash to the finish line for the final playoff berth available in the East Division is shaping up as a three-team race between the B's, Philadelphia and the New York Rangers. As of March 30th, the Bruins occupied the fourth spot with 39 points, just one point ahead of Philadelphia and five ahead of the Rangers.

How a team plays down the stretch is important. As the month of March neared its close, the Bruins had been shut out three times and held to one goal in three other games. And that was just in one month with all of April and a portion of May to go. Yes, some players had missed games because of injuries or COVID-19 protocols but that meant others had increased opportunities to showcase their skills. It looks like April may well be a step up or step aside month for the B's.

BRAD'S NOT BOLTING — Celtics head coach Brad Stevens said it over and over again: that he would not leave for the Midwest after the head coaching job at the University of Indiana opened up following the March 15 dismissal of Archie Miller. But some still believed the Indiana native would head back to the Hoosier State to take the job. All that noise was silenced when veteran NBA coach (and Indiana alumnus) Mike Woodson accepted the position in late March. It is a homecoming for Woodson, who ranks fifth on the school's scoring list with 2,061 career points. Stevens had coached at Butler University (near Indianapolis) prior to joining the Celtics in 2013.

CATCH 22 (FOOTBALL VERSION) — For many successful teams in pro sports, one key question during the off season is how many of their starters will return. Given free-agency and retirements, it is almost a guarantee that a few will leave.

But the Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers have won that game as well. The entire group of 11 starters on offense plus all their 11 counterparts on defense will be back for another year, with a few actually declining more money from other teams. Plus, even the three specialists will be returning.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau (a leading provider of sports statistics), the last NFL team to return all Week 1 starters from a Super Bowl season was the 1979 Pittsburgh Steelers, who went on to repeat as Super Bowl champions.

The last team to return all its Super Bowl starters for the next season was the 1977 Oakland Raiders, who went on to reach the AFC championship game the second time around.

The fact that all will be reporting to training camp come July is a tribute to Bucs general manager Jason Licht, head coach Bruce Arians and his staff, plus superstar quarterback Tom Brady.

PREDICTING THE END — As the baseball season starts, a number of local writers are looking ahead to how things will end in October.

Of the six *Boston Globe* sportswriters who shared their predictions, not one forecast the Red Sox to finish first in the East Division or even claim a wild card berth in the playoffs. Five of the six indicated the Yankees would finish atop the East.

Three went on to predict that the Yankees would win the League Championship Series and advance to the World Series. None had the Yanks taking the title, with New York losing to the Dodgers or the Padres. Others had the Dodgers beating the Padres or the Twins. Tara Sullivan predicted that the Mets would defeat the Yankees in a classic subway series.

Boston Herald sportswriters Steve Hewitt and Jason Mastrodonato also bypassed the Red Sox, with the Yankees winning the A.L. East. Hewitt picked the Dodgers to defeat the White Sox in the World Series while Mastrodonato indicated the Yanks would beat the Mets in a classic seven-game subway series.



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