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Swan Boats return to BostonPublic Garden





The children of the Tynan School in South Boston shared their beautiful art work.



The Swan Boats returned to the Boston Public Gardens last Saturday, April 16. The popular tourist attraction returned for its 145th season. Mayor Michelle Wu took the first ride of the year along side the family of the man who lauched the Swan Boats in 1877. The Swan Boats are a landmark in Boston and part of the tradition includes the Mayor celebrating the return.

Photos by Gerri Palladino

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Bratton is Seeing Déjà Vu All Over Again

Former Boston and New York City Police Commissioner Bill Bratton was recently heard on a radio interview down in the Big Apple talking about the spike in violent crime in New York and thought it would never get this bad again. He remembered quite well how bad things got in NYC in the bad old days of the late 80s and early 90s. While things have not gotten that bad yet, the City is experiencing a five-year high in violent crime.

Seattle:

No Detectives to Probe Sex Assaults

Nearly two years after Seattle politicians led the way in defunding the police, the city's force is so understaffed it did not investigate a single sex assault on an adult in all of March 2022. The sex unit now only has four detectives handling sex assaults and most of them dedicated to child abuse cases according to a whistleblower.

Seattle's city council slashed the police budget in 2020 during a summer of protests that year.

Caroline Colarusso Announces for Congress in the 5th District

Once again, Caroline Colarusso will be a Republican candidate for the U.S. Congress seat (5th-CD) now held by U.S. Rep. Katherine Clark, Assistant. House Speaker. Says Colarusso, "Clark and Biden have proven they cannot be trusted with our economy or our tax dollars. When elected, I will be your voice."

Colarusso ran for this House seat two years ago

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MassDOT Advisory: Boston Temporary Closure on I-90 Eastbound at Exit 133

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Mass-DOT) is announcing that a right lane closure will be implemented on I-90 eastbound at exit 133 (old exit 22). The right lane of the exit and the ramp to Copley Square will be closed from 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24th, until Memorial Day weekend. This extended closure will be implemented so that crews can work 24/7 to demolish and reconstruct portions of encouraged to: the bridge deck on the ramp.

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MassDOT Advisory: East Boston Overnight Soil Removal and Site Restoration Work Adjacent to the MBTA's Blue Line Airport Station

Work is anticipated to last through the summer months.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Mass-DOT) is announcing it will be conducting overnight construction operations in the area immediately behind the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Blue Line Airport Station in East Boston. The work is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 25th, and will be conducted nightly, from Monday through Friday, during overnight hours from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. No lane closures are anticipated for this work and there will be no impacts to MBTA train or bus service. This work is anticipated to last through the summer months.

The work will include the removal and disposal of unsuitable soils and materials and the restoration of sites in accordance with approved plans and environmental permits/ requirements.

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



ENTRARE JULIUS CAESAR

Gaius Julius Caesar was born July 12, 102 B.C., into a noble and aristocratic family that traced its ancestry back to the very beginning of Roman history. During a 100-year period from 160 B.C. to 60 B.C., there were several Caesars that held public office, and at least four of them were honored with the consulship (chief magistrate). Not much is known about the youth and education of Julius except that his instruction was entrusted to a distinguished teacher of grammar and rhetoric.

He married Cornelia Cinna, daughter of an opposing party member in a civil war against the dictator Sulla. Caesar was ordered to divorce Cornelia, but boldly refused; consequently, his property was confiscated, and he was forced into a short period of hiding.

A military experience was considered necessary for any young Roman of rank, so Julius joined a Roman legion and earned a civic crown for bravery. He returned to Rome in 78 B.C. and gained such popularity and reputation through his oratory that he decided to go to the island of Rhodes to study under the great orator of the day named Molo. His trip was interrupted when he was captured by pirates and held for \$50,000 ransom. After being released, he made good a promise to return and crucify his former captors. An interesting attempt to comment on his merciful nature is given in the story that he slit the throats of the pirates before



crucifying them so that they wouldn't suffer too much.

After completing his study at Rhodes, he returned to Rome to fill a vacancy in the Supreme College of Priests and threw himself into politics with great energy. He was kind and generous to everyone; no applicant for aid went away empty-handed and his popularity became unbounded.

Caesar obtained the governorship of a conquered portion of Gaul together with control of four legions. He became highly skilled in arms and horsemanship, and he possessed incredible powers of endurance. When on the march, he was always at the head of his army, both on horseback or on foot, in sunshine or in rain. He traveled great distances with incredible speed, planned his battle strategy well in advance, and struck when and where least expected. When victory was uncertain, he often sent away all of his horses in order to remove any temptation for retreat and to impress upon his troops the necessity for holding their ground.

He referred to his men as comrades and not as soldiers, valued them solely for their gallantry, and never attempted to curb them except in the presence of the enemy. He took no notice of conspiracies that were detected, other than to make it known that he was aware of them. He kept a watchful eye for deserters or mutineers and punished them most severely.

During the next several years he continued with the conquest of Gaul in a series of campaigns which showed his skill with a variety of tactics as well as his energy of movement, which are said to be unsurpassed in the annals of warfare.

After a great victory, he usually turned his men loose on the town, boasting that they could fight well even when reeking of perfumes. I'm told that they never went after the women, just the perfumes.

NEXT ISSUE: Imperator Julius Caesar

Simple TIMES . . .

by Girard A. Plante



On this Easter Sunday, I write this column as the bright yellow of the Forsythia blooms. Crocuses peep above scattered decayed leaves of that other season from last year. Daffodils burst brightly and the Magnolia trees flourish with white petals. The sun warmed much of a chilly day as Northwest winds stayed steady. I also recalled that winter arrived with an early January snowstorm that became the most snow in one continuous snowfall in four years. As we collectively yearn for consistently warm, sunny days across New England within the longer, warmer days of spring, or, for that matter, throughout the Northeast, where sun is lacking, rainy days have outnumbered sunny ones our World is askew as the climate shows us. Mild winters cannot continue just because most New Englanders prefer they do. Thus, a holding pattern to true spring is on hold. For

Yet this past Good Friday, I visited Boston to take advantage of the warm air and bright sun. My twin brother visited from New York. We sought out the Triduum services at St. Leonard's Church on Hanover Street. There's much out of sorts these past few months to especially pray on.

Sky-high inflation smothers a robust job market. Prices at the market are absurd. A pound of bacon is \$9.99? I never saw that in my lifetime! I bought a pound of Jimmy Dean's bacon for \$3.99 after searching; a rare find amid several choices. A gallon of gas - another first for me - is stuck as \$4.01 at my neighborhood gas station. At least the family-run station has two bays to change tires or set new brakes or offer air for tires and fix common vehicle troubles. And it's heartwarming to know the gas station still chugs on by the same folks since 1962, another rarity in these ever changing times.

Another refreshing constant is one the few family-owned drug stores in Massachusetts. The father and one of two sons hold sway at the pharmacy in my neighborhood in Newton. Two more of the family's drug stores are in Acton and Weston. You see neighbors at the pharmacy

smile through their worries while visiting the pharmacy. A social spot is found inside the busy business.

The hellish Ukraine war weighs heavily in spite of our day-to-day goings on. My routine in my mostly safe, quiet neighborhood is pierced by the awful TV images of dead bodies scattered on streets that merely two months ago buzzed with happy faces, teemed with commerce, screeched of car horns, rumbling of subways, and laughing of peace-giving people sitting on benches watching children play in small parks.

Europe teeters with the specter of another World War. America's leaders itching to end the evil foisted upon a beautiful, peaceful nation watch from afar. Nations across the continent and around the world send armament and ammunition and billions of dollars to boost Ukraine's military to fight the Russian army. But a larger conflict is no option.

So, Good Friday became a multi-purposed pilgrimage for my brother and me. Upon reaching the Peace Garden off the hustle and bustle of the sidewalk filled with neighbors and tourists visiting for the Boston Marathon, we sat amid lush lawns and sacred statues and plants bursting forth to enjoy a quiet moment and warmth of the sun.

The moment then got interrupted by a Barbara Maldero, who began speaking to my brother about the large cross inlaid on the exterior wall adjacent to the St. Francis Book Store along the ramp leading to the inner church. Ms. Maldero says she gave the cross to the clergy of Saint Leonard's. We chatted a few minutes longer with Barbara before going inside the beauteous, historic church. The faithful soon filled its pews.

Upon leaving Saint Leonard's, we agreed that meeting Barbara Maldero proved providential. A stranger to us. A pleasant and affable woman of immense faith. The afternoon Good Friday service, along with the edifying aura of the grand church, and meeting Ms. Maldero, altogether affirmed that Jesus is working in wondrous ways.

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"Three M's"



Matteo Gallo, Sr. is pictured above with his son, Matteo Gallo, Jr. and Celtics star Marcus Smart.

Matteo, Sr. hopes that Smart, who recently celebrated his 28th birthday, will one day retire his jersey in Boston as he is one of his two favorite players.

Matteo, Jr., an avid Celtics fan, enjoys attending games with his father.

Matteo, Sr. has expressed interest to purchase one share of the team for his son and will even trade one of his infamous fur coats.

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NEAD Easter Party





North End Against Drugs held its annual Easter Party on Saturday, April 16th, at St. Joseph's Hall. Board member Mikey 'Fud' Giannasoli sponsored the event which was in loving memory of his mother Florence and Brother Richard. Many families attended the free event that included Easter baskets filled with goodies for every kid, egg coloring, face painting by Margie Gaudet, balloon art by Bill Campbell, and a special visit from the Easter Bunny!

NEAD would like to thank St. Joseph Society, Father Mike, Carlo DiRenzo, Peter Siciliano, Texas Road House (Methuen), Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy, our partner Ausonia Council #1513 Knights of Columbus, and our own Board member volunteers who helped make the event a success!



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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore Savoring a Sweet Spring

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

The Food Network now regularly runs a competition show with the no-nonsense title of Spring Baking Championship. An early commercial for this program began with a voiceover narration asking: "So, what exactly is spring baking?" followed by images of people decorating cupcakes to resemble flowers. The question struck a chord with me because, while I am an avid baker who makes treats all year long, I particularly associate baking with the season of autumn. The cool weather and dusky nights seem appropriate for an evening spent in the honeyed glow of a kitchen, feeling the warmth radiating from the oven. Moreover, fall offers a bounty of ingredients suitable for baking, from tart apples to juicy pears to sharp, spicy ginger. However, autumn is far from my thoughts as I enjoy the beautiful springtime. Everything gets me excited, from the days when the thermometer reaches upwards of seventy degrees to the buds growing bigger and greener on the tips of tree branches. I am also getting excited for the new baking opportunities spring offers. Fresh, seasonal ingredients and inspiration from Italy make for a valuable and fun baking experience during the spring.

Citrus: Spring is a wonderful time to use up the last of the citrus fruits left over from winter. Moreover, citrus is a staple in Italian cooking, due to the abundant lemon and orange groves that dot the landscape of southern Italy and the islands. The zest of lemons (limone) and oranges (arancia) flavored the many Italian desserts lining the tables of bridal showers and weddings I remember all my life, from soft-baked, glazed cookies, to the waffle-like biscuits known as pizzelle. I love to use citrus in recipes like creamy lemon bars and orange-scented cakes. For Easter, I made a classic Italian ricotta pie accentuated by both lemon and orange peels. In short, citrus desserts are a great way to bid goodbye to the cold weather and welcome in spring!

Tropical: As the days get warmer and the summer is so near I can practically smell sunscreen and sand, my mind wanders to the flavors of the tropics. I happen to love banana bread,



a trait I inherited from my father. Moist, spongy banana breads are an easy recipe to make and offer a quick, healthy breakfast or snack option. One of my other favorite desserts has to be pineapple upside down cake. An impressive finale to any spring meal, these cakes blend the delectable taste of pineapple along with a sweet caramelized topping. Of course, on days when you feel that only an all-inclusive plethora of tropical fruits will satiate your desire for summer, try baking up a Hummingbird Cake. This recipe incorporates bananas, pineapples and coconut, finished off with a velvety cream cheese frosting! You could also take a cue from the Italians and snack on kiwifruit whenever you want a taste of the tropics. A perennially popular fruit there, Italy produces more kiwis than any other country!

Strawberries: Strawberries are a harbinger of spring. Whenever I see these ruby-red gems lining the produce shelves of supermarkets, I know that spring has arrived. I love baking with strawberries because of their versatility. My mother once made a strawberry and white chocolate tiramisu for my father's birthday, a summery twist on a classic Italian dessert. Strawberries are also delectable on cakes, pies, cheesecakes and quick breads. When I went to Italy, I remained impressed at all the innovative uses for strawberries (fragole) in Italian desserts. Italians often drizzle strawberry sauces over baked custards known as panna cotta, or else serve the strawberries in tall, elegant glasses marinated with balsamic vinegar for a savory-sweet contrast. As an essential crop of spring, do not be afraid to experiment with strawberries, as they nearly always guarantee a foolproof dessert!

Rhubarb: Rhubarb is my new favorite spring ingredient which to bake with. An odd, red stalk that resembles celery, cooked rhubarb tastes like a cross between a strawberry and an apple. Its tartness perfectly blends with sweet desserts. I have found so many rhubarb recipes that I would like to try, ranging from strawberry-rhubarb pies to rhubarb chutneys served over lemon-ricotta pancakes-my mother and I once made this latter recipe, and we could not get enough! My favorite rhubarb recipe, however, is one for a moist rhubarb cake with a cinnamon crumb topping that my father-in-law gave me. I prepare this cake for my May Day celebrations now.

Baking in the springtime is a wonderful experience. Using seasonal ingredients connects us to Mother Earth, which is now blossoming with new life. Sweet desserts made with citrus, tropical fruits, strawberries and rhubarb can serve as lovely finishes to picnics and open-air dinners spent luxuriating in the beautiful spring weather and in the company of nature. Moreover, spring baking offers us the opportunity to engage in the recipes of our Italian ancestors, honoring the food of our heritage and applying our own innovation and creativity to it. This spring, head to the market and pick up the freshest ingredients available ... and from there, happy baking!

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

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THINKING



by Sal Giarratani

Lia Thomas Versus Cracker Jill?

Obviously, the Woke Culture must be caught between a rock and a cracker jack when it starts pushing a new product reaching out to female athletics and sports fans. I believe major corporations apparently want everything. They wish to be supportive of trans athletes like swimmer Lia Thomas, who competed in college as a marginal swimming success as a male, then transferred over to a female and is now winning all contests beating every female swimmer out there. Even Caitlin Jenner, (a.k.a. Bruce Jenner) doesn't think that's fair, and that it will undo all the legitimacy that female sports in college have gained through Title IX protections. If transgender men can enter female competitions, it will destroy everything women fought long and hard for. Women are being discriminated against all over again.

Where are the feminists? Who is standing up for young women today in sports competitions. Wokeism is basically a bunch of Phoney's. If they were really concerned about the rights of women, they would be lashing out at Thomas, but they don't know what to do. Is woke to support Thomas or women athletes.

Speaking of all this, have you heard that Cracker Jack now has competition from Cracker Jill? Yeah, corporate headquarters is now rebranding their product to include Cracker Jack for women, too. I saw the commercial. All the boxes now have a female character in their advertising that looks really feminine. Pepsi, I think, partially owns Cracker Jacks and they have decided it is okay to display a real woman on their product boxes, but not on the playing field.

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

Docket No. MI22P1648EA

Estate of ANIL WASSAN Date of Death: April 23, 2019 NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE G.L. c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on April 14, 2022 that the Petitioner Rashmi Wassan of Framingham, MA intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond Rashmi Wassan of Framingham, MA.

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MARILYN ANN BRENNAN

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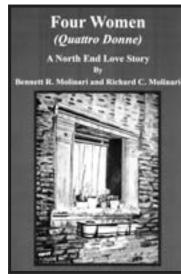
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

CHAPTER 75 The Big Night continued

Anthony ran into his friend Gaetano and Gaetano's latest girlfriend. Gaetano had to be the dirtiest kid in the North End. His overalls were a patchwork of rips and caked-on dirt, echoed on his face and hands. "Gaetano, who's your friend?" Anthony asked, amazed that Gaetano could attract any member of the opposite sex. "She's Frances Perillo, we met yesterday." Gaetano, who's your cute friend?" Frances asked, her voice squeaky and somewhat shrill." "He's Anthony. We go to school together." "Hi Anthony," she squeaked. "You're a cute guy. I love guys with red hair." "I bet your friends call you Fran," Anthony replied. "I've never seen you around here. Where do you come from?" Anthony continued. "I live in East Boston," Frances squeaked in response. "And who's your friend, Anthony? Isn't he the fancy one, all dressed up in his fine clothes." "He's my cousin Pietro and he comes from Italy." Anthony could see Fran eyeing Pietro like a cat with a mouse. It was then he decided to throw a



monkey wrench into her plans. "Pietro is becoming a priest." "You got to be kidding," she squeaked. "No, I'm not kidding, he's going into the seminary this fall." That last statement put a damper on her plans.

Knowing she had hit a dead end, she turned back to Anthony. "Are you also going into the seminary?" She asked, in the tone of a smart ass. "No, only Pietro," Anthony replied. Pietro, listening to the conversation was impassive, his mind on other things. Gaetano, who was bull over Frances making out with Anthony, decided to aggravate her. "I just saw the best-looking girl at the feast by the Saint Theresa Shrine, Carla Ricci. She's quite a dish." "Don't be a wise guy," Frances hissed. "That stuck up broad wouldn't give you a second look." That was the final straw; Pietro couldn't take it any longer. He turned and walked away without saying a word.

"Pietro, where are you going?" Anthony cried out. "Nowhere, Anthony, I just want to be alone.

I'll return to the bandstand in a half hour." Pietro began walking away, when he was out of sight, he circled back, heading to the Saint Theresa Shrine, where Gaetano just reported having seen Carla.

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

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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **John David Ellenbacher** of **Aver**, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree

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 May 02, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate



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changing their name to Elijah Iszeki.

proceeding.

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

Date: April 04, 2022

Bun Date: 04/22/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI19D0707DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING YESHI YIRGA

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To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Uthman A. Mulindwa. Esq. Attles Law Group, 3 Baldwin Green Common, Ste. 202, Woburn, MA 01801, your answer, i any, on or before May 24, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and ad judication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: April 12, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/22/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P0896EA Estate of

ELEANOR GLORIA BARKER Also Known As

ELEANOR BARKER Date of Death: February 07, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Wendi Dellemonico of Burlington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Wendi Dellemonico 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 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: 04/22/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after May 07, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06/2022

Boston Red Sox Opening Day at Fenway 2022







Photos by Gerri Palladino



The Massachusetts Department of Transportation

invites you to attend a

Virtual Public Information Meeting

for the

Sumner Tunnel Centennial Project
Tuesday, May 3, 2022 and Wednesday, May 4, 2022

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Register: virtualmeeting.link/Sumner100-may2022

These meetings will provide an opportunity for the public to hear an overview of the Sumner Tunnel Centennial Project including project overview, schedule, and traffic impacts beginning in June 2022. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. Spanish and Arabic interpretation will be available at both virtual meetings.

All residents, abutters, local business owners, and interested commuters are invited to attend. All attendees who sign into the meeting and provide an email address will be entered into the project's email database to receive project updates. Prior to the meetings, if you have specific questions or concerns for the project team, please email us: sumner100@dot.state.ma.us.

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JOHN MASKO, DIRECTOR



5 PM 15 MAY 2022 Dante Alighieri Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge

An Open Letter to **Our Beloved Founder and Leader**

Dr. Francis Mazzaglia



Dearest Friend, Tireless Leader,

There is never a time when we aren't thinking about you, your many great achievements, your solemn dedication to the betterment of mankind, and your governance of various community organizations. Know that your example lives on within the multitude of lives you have touched. You always asked for so little while you so freely gave so much of yourself for the sole purpose of enriching other people's lives. Thank you for always reaching beyond the call of duty. You have left a legacy that will always live on.

On April 21st, we, the members of the Italian American Alliance, will remember, honor, and celebrate your gifts of kindness, leadership, and the inspirational attitude of courage that you so masterfully cultivated in our hearts and minds. We are surrounded by the many inspirational blossoms you have left behind. While we are not able to experience your physical presence, please rest assured that the eternal bond you made with us is well set in the comfort of our hearts!

May the gentle breeze of heaven remind you how much we appreciate you and miss your leadership as Chairman of both the Massachusetts Italian Heritage Month Committee, and the Italian American Alliance of Massachusetts.

With fondness and appreciation,

The Members of the IAA

Saint Erasmus of Formia

By Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

St. Erasmus, also called St. Elmo is believed to have been bishop of Formia, which is in the province of Latina, Italy on the Mediterranean coast. He was martyred, probably during the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor Diocletian. According to Pope Gregory I (reigned 590-604), his relics were kept in the Cathedral of Formia. After the Saracens destroyed Formia in 842, Erasmus' body was transferred to Gaeta, Italy, where he is honored as patron saint. He has been confused with the Syrian St. Erasmus of Antioch; some scholars propose that they are the same person. Later legends attest that he was martyred by being disemboweled in the year 303A.D.

He is one of the patron saints of sailors and is associated with Saint Elmo's fire (the glow accompanying the brushlike discharges of atmospheric electricity that appears as a tip of light on the masts of ships during stormy weather) is believed to be the visible sign of his guardianship over them. Erasmus is one of the 14 Holy Helpers, a group of saints conjointly



venerated for the power of their intercession.

In addition to being the patron of sailors and the go-to saint when it comes to ducking lightning bolts, St.Elmo is widely venerated as the patron saint of sailors and invoked by them against storms. He is also invoked against abdominal pains, intestinal ailments, labor pains, colic in children, and cattle pests.

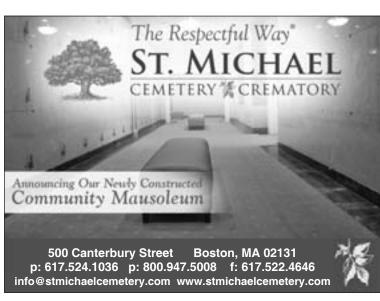
His feast day is June 2, the day of his martyrdom, and is especially celebrated in Gaeta.

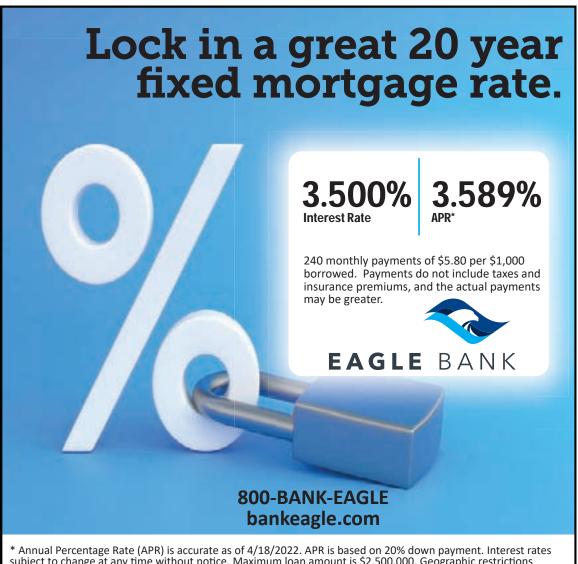


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THOMAS RHETT WHERE WE STARTED / (CD) The Valory Music Company

Thomas Rhett delivers his sixth studio album titled Where We Started. A decade into his recording career that has created 18 chart-topping hits and the longest current active streak of No. 1s in the format. Rhett details the path to the beginning with a showcase of prolific songwriting, sonic trailblazing and unstoppable momentum across 15 tracks. Rhett collaborates with Katy Perry for the dramatic rootspop title track and Riley Green on the weekend-anytime groove of "Half Of Me," while Tyler Hubbard and Russell Dickerson appear on the sobering "Death Row." Ten years after signing his first record deal with Big Machine Label Group's The Valory Music Co., arenapacking superstar Rhett has 18 multi-platinum and goldcertified No. 1 hits, eight ACM Awards including Entertainer of the Year, two CMA Awards, five GRAMMY Awards nominations, plus trophies from the CMT Music Awards, Billboard Awards and iHeartRadio Awards, Family, friends and love of the outdoors inspired the superstar's sixth studio album, Where We Started. The 15-track list continues to shine via additions as, "The Hill" is the only cut not written by Rhett, and was penned in part by Massachusetts' songwriting native Lori McKenna, followed by "Church Boots," "Bass Pro Hat," "Anything Cold," "Angels," "Half of Me" featuring Riley Green," "Bring the Bar," and "Paradise." Rhett also had a hand in penning "Mama's Front Door," "Slow Down Summer," "Simple As A Song," "Us Someday," and "Somebody Like Me."

ALEX MILLER -MILLER TIME / (CD) / Billy Jam Records

Alex Miller's debut album, Miller Time, features the Season 19 American Idol alum offering up a 10-track breath of fresh air with ballads, barnburners ... and a few surprises. It's touted as a party trick of an album bold, occasionally irreverent and fun, mixed with moments of reflection and sadness offered in Miller's timeless and emotive voice. The collection opens with a tale of the deadbroke and broken-hearted in "Breaking the Bank," Miller then steals your breath away with the gently rolling ballad and current single, "Through With You," deftly transitioning from heartache to acceptance to moving on. Alex takes a turn to the lighter side with the hilarious Western Swing (and first single release), "Don't Let the Barn Door Hit Ya," and keeps the humor going with the twangy, toe-tapping' fiddle and steel of "Girls Must Be Clumsy." The achingly sweet, slow swinging "Kentucky's Never Been This Far From Tennessee" offers a nice mood shift, but the attitude's back with the sassy "I'm Over You, So Get Over Me." Things gets serious with "Boys In

Uniform," a beautifully written and poignant patriotic ballad that offers an understated but powerful vocal performance. "I'm Done" is a mid-tempo story of determined walkin' away, then the tempo moves into high gear with the ampedup, barn burning ode to the travellin' kind that is "Freeborn Man." The album closes with a rafter-raising rendition of Hank Williams' Gospel song, "I'm Gonna Sing," that finds Alex joined by the Oak Ridge Boys.

MANEL FORTIA TRIO DESPERTAR / (CD) Segell Microscopi

Like Charlie Haden, Fortià

is an extremely melodic and

open-minded player, executing

performances on the upright

bass with deep sound and

precision, dropping guideposts,

marking turns and grounding

the journey while adding the

occasional weighty statement

on his compositions. His sound

on the instrument is his major

virtue, easily recognizable as his own. He can play a variety of styles and rhythms without losing his personality. Mellow and powerful, straight and flexible, sober and free, laidback and energetic ... all of these contrasts coexist in his playing. Inside his music we can find New York modern jazz but also some Mediterranean colors, hints of flamenco as well as European classical influences. Between the Bach choral-inspired opener "Dormir" and the powerful meditative suite "Despertar," we have seven different episodes of an exciting dream unfolding in NYC. The energetic groove of the JFK AirTrain ("Circular") drives us from the airport to the melancholic, impressionist neighborhood Astoria ("Saudades") where Manel lived while in New York. Then we travel to Harlem with the beautiful gospel-inspired "Espiritual," an homage to Black American music, where Manel's solo travels from the bottom of his upright bass to heaven. Next is the deep ballad with a Spanish touch called "El Día Después," dedicated to La Rambla de Barcelona where there was a terrorist attack in 2017 while Fortià was in New York, suffering in the distance. We then travel to the iconic Grand Central Station at rush hour which is represented by the frenetic and dynamic song "Crescente." A calm after the storm arrives courtesy of two beautiful tunes with South American flavors: "Aires de Libertad" and "Simple". Based on his Mediterranean reminiscences and Atlantic influences, "Aires de Libertad" is dedicated to Prospect Park/ Cuba and "Simple" to Jackson Heights/Colombia. This musical "American Dream," Manel's selfportrait of life as an immigrant artist during his time in the United States. Despertar has the perfect balance of sounds between Europe's beautiful harmonies and America's energetic rhythms, bringing us on a journey of different colors and contrasting climates.

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

BIG PAPI HELPS KIDS REACH THEIR PLATES

Heading to Cooperstown Hall of Fame Red Sox slugger Dave Ortiz recently helped open a brand new food pantry at the Jeremiah E. Burke High School in Dorchester as part of a campaign to "strike out school hunger" launched by the Sox and Stop & Shop Supermarkets, a multiyear program pledging to donate 10 million meals to hungry students. For every strikeout during the regular season, the supermarket chain will donate 10,000 meals to school food pantries. It has been said that out of the 49,000 students in Boston's public schools as many as 20 percent of students are facing food insecurity issues.

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Over the past 27 years, the Boston Greek community has been holding its annual Greek Independence Day in Downtown Boston. The route as usual will begin at Copley Square running down Boylston Street to Charles Street and the Boston Common. It all happen s on Sunday, May 1st at 1:00 p.m.

CHRIS DOUGHTY OPPOSES MEASURES UP ON BEACON HILL ON OPEN **ROAD TOLLING**

Republican Gubernatorial candidate Chris Doughty opposes extending open road tolling on state roads currently not tolled. I agree with him. Don't we all already pay enough tolls, fees and taxes? Then there's auto insurance atop everything else ... Chris also supports a suspension of the state gas tax during this gas hike pandemic. He seems to be speaking to all

of us in a language we understand. Meanwhile, the Democrats keep lecturing on how bad we are for using fossil fuels.

Time for progressives and liberals on Beacon Hill to stop casting us as cash cows to be milked over and over again!

RETURN OF OBAMA TO THE WHITE HOUSE

On Tuesday, April 5th, former President Barack Obama returned to the White House to join his former Vice President Joe Biden and current Vice President Kamala Harris to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Obama was the star of the show and it seemed so pathetic to see the current occupant of the Oval Office seeming so subservient to Number 44.

The Dems know they are in trouble going into this year as a Red Wave approaches and could wipe them out at the polls on the way to the 2024 election where the "Hold on, I'm Coming" Trumpster plans his return.

When ObamaCare was getting passed, we were told it was the gold standard in healthcare but now Obama is touting the new line that it is just a "starter home" for what is yet planned. He apparently still sees it as the first step to socialized health care and socialism. You can't keep your doctor and you'll pay through the nose in taxes for it.

WHICH SONG BETTER TODAY

Anyone out there a Boomer like me? Do you remember the hit tune "Summer Breeze"? It was a big hit in the early 1970s. In 1972, Seals & Croft sang it and it was one of my favorites. Then, in 1973, the Isley Brothers came out with their own

R & B version. It still is awful hard to say one was better than the other. They played to different audiences. I guess I was part of both audiences. Alight, it's your turn again. Is one version better than the other, and if so which one and why. Send your opinion my way at: sal. giarratani@gmail.com.

WHEN IT COMES TO THE TEMPTATIONS ...

The Temptations never recorded a bad song. "My Girl" from 1965 is my most favorite BUT 10 years later in 1975, they recorded "A Song For You" which I really love and it's a great slow dancing song too.

REMEMBER BARBARA LEWIS?

I heard Barbara Lewis one recent pre-dawn weekday morning and she is seldom on the radio but she's a good singer. I like all kinds of music. I know the difference between rock & roll and R&B too. Lewis isn't exactly soul music. It is definitely more rock and roll. Her big hit was "Baby I'm Yours" back in 1965.

I grew up in Roxbury in the 60s and was part of a local band. We played all kinds of music and had both white and black fans. This Barbara Lewis song was definitely white people music. It was good but not really dancing music.

END QUOTES

"The history of the past is but one long struggle upward to equality."

Elizabeth Cody Stanton

"History and experience tells us that moral progress comes not in comfortable and complacent times, but out of trial and confusion."

President Gerald Ford

News Briefs

(Continued from Page 1)

and decided for the good of this District and our nation, she will attempt to unseat Clark this coming November in the midterms.

Colarusso has been an activist in the communities that make up the 5th congressional district and is also a co-founder of Restore Our American Rights (ROAR), a growing conservative political group in the North Shore area.

Here Come the Biden Phones

It is now reported that the Biden Administration is now distributing free phones for illegals crossing en masse over our southern U.S. Border to be tracked by ICE and Homeland Security. Many critics of this program wonder how long before those handed these free phones ditch them and hide out in the interior of our country to live in the shadows.

Reminder on Marines Honor Run

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the Nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to military children, with particular attention given to those whose parents have been killed or wounded in combat, or who have demonstrated financial need.

Since its inception in 1962.

the Foundation has awarded nearly 50,000 scholarships valued at \$150 million. There were over 2,500 scholarships awarded this past year. This year there will be a Boston Marine Corps HONOR RUN 5K held in cooperation with the Foundation.

This event will take place on Saturday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m., at Carson Beach in South Boston. This year's 2022 Honored Hero from Boston is Sergeant Michael Kennedy. Register @mchonorrun.com or call 888-767-RACE for more information.

Pink Floyd Reunites to Help Save Ukraine

Pink Floyd is releasing its first new music in almost three decades to raise money for the people of Ukraine. "Hey Hey Rise Up" features Pink Floyd members Dave Gilmour and Nick Mason, with vocals from Ukrainian singer Andriy Khlyvnyuk of the band Boombox. The new release also features Guy Pratt on bass and Nitin Sawhney on keyboard.

The song has been released and the proceeds will go to the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

End Quote

"The greatest casualty is being forgotten."

-Wounded Warrior Project

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell. MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI22A0206SJ

SUMMONS on COMPLAINT FOR DEPENDENCY PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 119, § 39M LUIS GILBERTO POMAVILLA SIMBAINA Plaintiff

v. ZIOLA MERCEDES SIMBAINA LIMA, Defendant "Parent One" If applicable:

LUIS ANTONIO POMAVILLA YUPANGUI, Defendant "Parent Two"

To the above named Defendant: You are ordered to appear at the Middlesex Probate and Family Court for a hearing on this Complaint for Dependency Pursuant to G. L. c. 119, § 39M.

Information about the hearing:

Motion Date: 05/17/2022

Time: 09:00 AM

Place: Lowell Courtroom 10 - 5th Floor **Lowell Justice Center** 370 Jackson Street Lowell, MA 01852

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Johanna Herrero, Esq., whose address is Law Office of Johanna M. Herrero. 111 Devonshire St., Unit 300, Boston, MA 02108 your answer, if any, to the complaint for which is herewith served upon you, within 7 davs after service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Register of this Court at Middlesex Probate and Family Court, either before service upon plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney if represented by counsel, or within a reasonable time thereafter.

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

Date: March 14, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 04/22/2022



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I left off with the beginnings of an experience I had in Sicily back in 1972. During the last week in June, I joined my boyhood pal, Sal *Meli, at his parent's home-town,* Agrigento, Sicily. They had retired from their jobs in 1970, and Sal hadn't seen them for two years, hence, the visit. Sal called and invited me to join them and I landed in Palermo a few days later. Sal, his father, Carmelo, and his uncle, Agostino Faldetta, came north by train and intercepted me at the Palermo airport. I rented a car and the four of us headed to a local hotel, as the older men wanted to spend a couple of days in Sicily's western capital city. Sal's uncle, who insisted I call him, Uncle Gus, latched on to me in order to practice his English, which he spoke without an Italian accent.

Part II

We checked into the Hotel Joli (the spelling was different back then ... it might have been Jolly or Jolley), I'm not sure. Carmelo's comment was that, with their military IDs, they would get a good discount off the price of the two rooms we needed.

The rooms were small by American standards, but clean and with a connecting shower that looked like it had been a closet before it was anything else. After I unpacked, we headed to the center of Palermo in search of a restaurant the older men know of. En route, Uncle Gus pointed out many of the modern buildings, the avenue-sized thorough-fares, and the contemporary street lights which illuminated the downtown area at night as if it was the middle of the day.

I thought the impromptu tour was due to a sense of pride expressed by Gus, but once we were seated in the restaurant the two older men were looking for, he sipped his before-dinner cocktail, and began to describe the modern aspects to the city and the changes made thanks to Mussolini after he took over the government in 1922. He then stated that, before the Fascists took power, Sicily had no paved streets, no modern architecture, no electricity and very little indoor plumbing. As he continued, I noticed the expression on his face. It changed to reflect a positive reminiscence of what he had experienced. I said nothing and waited for the man to continue with his first hand stories.

Gus continued without interruption and brought the conversation to the end of WWI, "Like many other European countries after the Big War, regardless of who won, Italy was basically without anything left in its treasuries, was minus a sizable portion of a generation of young men and still mired in the traditions of royal family domination, regardless of how negatively it affected the population. King Victor Emmanuel III took a back seat to the new Fascist government led by Benito Mussolini in 1922, and things began to change."

I listened with questions coming to mind as Gus continued to describe the modifications and modernizations that became part of the Italian character after 1922. When I asked as to how he knew all that he described, his answer was short and to the point, "I was there." Sal's father interrupted by pinching my arm saying in Italian, "My brother-in-law became part of Mussolini's close circle of advisors." Sal added his two cents in by saying, "Uncle Gus became part of Il Duce's inner

We spent two days in Palermo, Sicily's capital. Each morning, the four of us had coffee at sidewalk cafes and then strolled the main streets of the city. As Uncle Gus pointed out the modern conveniences that Mussolini was responsible for, paved roads, electric lights, indoor plumbing, and the telephone, which he claimed was invented by an Italian in New York before Bell knew what was going on. (I became curious about this statement and later researched the historical aspects of it and discovered it was not Alexander Graham Bell, but Antonio Meucci who invented the telephone. More about this historical mistake in a later column.)

As Uncle Gus continued pontificating about the miracles performed by Mussolini throughout Italy, I asked him about his relationship with the man called "Il Duce." As he continued with his stories, the undertone was that of a love/ hate relationship. When I finally asked him why Italy joined with Germany in declaring was on the United States days after Pearl Harbor, he scowled and replied, "We had no alternative; we had to." I then asked, "Did you Italians really hate us Americans that badly?" Uncle Gus inhaled, exhaled, choked and then tried to answer by giving me a bunch of statistics he conjured up. I had no way of telling if his figures were accurate or not, but didn't interrupt him: "Listen, about a year before war was declared on the United States, the population of Italy was around 42,000,000. There were maybe 5,000,000 Italian immigrants in the U.S., give or take if you add in the ones born in America, and another million or so that had intermarried with other nationalities. This means that let's say, 1 out of 8 or 10 Italians had family or friends in the United States. Counting on my fingers and toes, that was about 12% of the population. Gus then commented, "Do you think we really wanted to go to war with our own?" I repeated my question as to why Italy joined with Germany and declared war of the United States. Sensing that I was getting a bit defensive, Uncle Gus took a deep breath and said, "Germany and Italy didn't declare war on the United

States; it was the Nazis and the

Fascists."

Even though I called myself an Italian-American (with a hyphen, something I refuse to add in today), I was a guest in a foreign country and didn't want to look like the "ugly American," the image I had seen used by many American tourists in my travels through-out the world, but I was and still am an AMERICAN.

I decided to shut my mouth and thought of changing the subject. Uncle Gus seemed to have subconscious feelings that he wanted to bring to the surface and continued talking as if the conversation was between father and son, "Guaglione, (boy or kid in Neapolitan ... although he was not Neapolitan, he knew I would catch the drift of who was the teacher and who was the student). I was there at the meetings between Il Duce and Hitler. I was hidden in the crowd of advisors who loved the limelight as much as the boss. Both Mussolini and Hitler loved to be surrounded by advisors in public, but much of their advice was ignored. Whatever these two men wanted to do, they did regardless of who said what. God forbid you said something that they didn't want to hear, you might become history like Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Ciano." I'm out of space so, TO BE CONTINUED ...

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P1699EA Estate of **MATTHEW BURNS** Date of Death: September 21, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

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

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 04, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness. HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 06, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/22/2022



Marianna Bisignano



Italian food has always been one of the world's most beloved gastronomies. Italians pride themselves on their culinary creations, noting the use of fresh seasonal ingredients as a significant factor in their delicious results. In Italy, cooking is traditionally done with what is in season, and eating seasonally is the Italian way of life. For example, asparagi verdi (green asparagus) is harvested in the south of Italy from February through May and in the North, generally from April into mid-June. Only at the height of their flavor would you find these delicious stalks featured on the menus in Italy's restaurants.

My family followed the same customs of the old country, and always made meals from ingredients that were fresh, available, and in season. Seeing all of the bunches of fresh green asparagus at the farmers markets, I immediately thought of a favorite recipe I wanted to share. Prosciutto Asparagi e Mozzarella con Penne (Asparagus, Prosciutto and Mozzarella with Penne) is one I've made often, and it is absolutely scrumptious. Fresh asparagus with garlic, olive oil and crushed red pepper, chunks of mozzarella cheese (buffalo is best if you can find it), pieces of prosciutto and penne pasta, when combined results in an amazingly delectable dish. Just the perfect springtime meal; hearty, yet not heavy or laden with sauces, and incredibly delicious. I assure you, Prosciutto Asparagi e Mozzarella con Penne will delight everyone at your table!

ASPARAGUS, PROSCIUTTO and MOZZARELLA with PENNE Prosciutto Asparagi e Mozzarella con Penne

2 pounds asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2-2 1/2 inch pieces, separating the stalks from the top pieces

1 ½ pounds penne pasta 1/4 - 1/2 cup light olive oil

6-7 garlic cloves, pressed

Crushed red pepper, to taste

1 3/4 pounds fresh mozzarella, cut into 1-inch cubes ½ to ¾ pound prosciutto, sliced into 3-inch pieces 2-3 cups reserved asparagus/pasta water

Fill a large stockpot with water, add some salt, and let come to a boil. Take the asparagus stalk pieces, cook for 4-5 minutes, and set aside. In the same pot of water, add the top pieces, cook for 2 minutes and remove. To this same boiling water, add the penne pasta, cook to al dente, remove and set aside. Reserve 2 to 3 cups of the asparagus/pasta water and rinse pan for later use.

In a large saucepan, add the olive oil and warm on medium heat, add the pressed garlic and cook for about a 1 to 1 ½ minutes. Reduce temperature and add the asparagus, toss in the garlic/oil and cook on low, turning frequently, for about 4 minutes making sure not to soften the top pieces too much. Add the pasta and mozzarella, then slowly add about a cup of the pasta water at a time, while gently tossing everything together. The entire amount of water will not be needed, just enough so the mixture is not dry, not too much, or it will make the pasta soggy. The water, oil and cheese become the "sauce". Turn off the heat, add the prosciutto and gently blend. Let stand for about 5 minutes to allow the mozzarella to soften and all of the flavors to meld together. Toss, plate and serve, adding extra crushed red pepper, if desired.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ket No. MI22P1854E

Estate of **BONITA LEONE BRENNER** Also Known As **BONITA L. BRENNER**

Date of Death: March 20, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above cantioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John D. Brenner of Arlington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

John D. Brenner of Arlington. 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: 04/22/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

(781) 865-4000 ket No. MI22P1727F

Estate of KRIKOR ZOHRAB ABAJIAN Also Known As **ZOHRAB ABAJIAN**

Date of Death: November 27, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ikoal Abajian of North Reading, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Ikoal Abajian of North Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

What Else Did They Write?

One of the benefits of lists such as the "1001 Books You Must Read Before You Die" is the opportunity they offer in introducing readers to new writers. By their very construct such lists cannot possibly be comprehensive chronicles of any single writer's work, rather they are samplings o literary masters at their best. But, once a reader discovers a new favorite the list becomes a spring board to explorations of fascinating reading.

This article concerns itself with pillars of literature who are known for one or, in some cases, two master works which often are indeed their best but are hardly their only output worth reading. So here is to celebrating the forgotten works of well-known but too often dismissed as one hit wonder authors. The pity here is that in approaching individual writers in this way we miss out on the growth of a career, observe the changes over time, and the development of an artist.

There are few who have escaped this predicament. Charles Dickens is well represented in most lists with Oliver Twist, A Tale of Two Cities, David Copperfield and Great Expectations at least dependably making the cut. When one hears the name Mark Twain the mind instantly goes to The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer but there are still may who have heard of A Yankee in King Arthur's Court and The Prince and the Pauper. Robert Louis Stevenson is known for such diverse works as The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Treasure Island and Kidnapped. More recently John Steinbeck is well represented with the three seminal works at least (Of Mice and Men, The

The Trial Court

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Docket No. MI22P1701EA

Estate of

Date of Death: December 22, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

LaGasse of Pepperell, MA has been inform-

ally appointed as the Personal Representative

Grapes of Wrath and East of Eden) and Ernest Hemingway has been immortalized through The Sun Also Rises, A Farewell to Arms, For Whom the Bell Tolls, The Old Man and the Sea and the collection of short stories. Meanwhile, his rival F. Scott Fitzgerald presents a complex case. The Great Gatsby is required reading throughout high school curriculums but, perhaps due to the brevity of his career, his three other complete novels are widely read but his short stories (with the possible exception of "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button") have largely been forgotten.

But let's see what is overlooked form other giants:

Miguel de Cervantes (September 29, 1547-April 22,

Don Quixote (both parts written a decade apart) was one of the first masterpieces of world literature, eclipsing its predecessor La Galatea and his short story collection Novelas ejemplares, written in 1613 between the two parts of Don

Mary Shelley (August 30, 1797-February 1, 1851):

Few know her for anything beyond Frankenstein and, truthfully, her bibliography is small but hr masterpiece launched a career including five more novels and travel writings.

Lewis Carroll (January 27, 1832-January 14, 1898):

The man who delighted children around the world with Alice in two books Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass became such a household name with those works that many have missed out on his wonderful poetry, including "The Hunting of the Snark" and the even lesser known "Phantasmagoria". Please,

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

> Docket No. MI22P1124EA Estate of

RUTH VALLON Date of Death: January 07, 2022

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE G.L. c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on February 18, 2022 that the Petitioner Richard Vallon of Belmont, MA intends to file with the abovenamed Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice. Petition for Informal Probate of Will, Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond Richard Vallon of Belmont, MA.

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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however, do yourself a favor and avoid the two-part Sylvie & Bruno, a ghastly work.

Rudyard Kipling (December 30, 1865-January 18, 1936):

Who hasn't heard of The Jungle Book and The Second Jungle Book? Further, Kim (often considered his masterpiece) is well known and, to a lesser extent, Captains Courageous. His Just So Stories may not be as well in their original forms but the tropes they were built form and inspired live on. Still, any lover of exhilarating, graceful and moving poetry owes it to themselves to read Kipling's collected verse.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (May 22, 1859-July 7, 1930):

Doyle is rightfully best remembered as the creator of Sherlock Holmes and the canonical works involving London's greatest sleuth and his companion Dr. Watson. However, be sure not to miss out on his later works involving Professor Challenger (his "other" character), especially The Lost World. Additionally, his nonfiction writing on the Boer War, though admittedly dry at times, especially compared to Sir Winston Churchill's firsthand account of the struggle, but it remains an informative record of the war in South Africa from the English point of view. However, read his stubborn and sometimes fanatical defense of spiritualism, mediums and mystics at your own risk.

L. Frank Baum (May 15, 1856-May 6, 1919):

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz brought the fairy tale to America and is a trans-generational classic. Few, however, remember (thanks in large part to the popularity of the 1939 classic film) that Baum wrote 16 novels set in the land of Oz, as well as a number of short stories and comic strips, let alone that he wrote poetry collections, short story collections, a life story of Santa Claus, and forgotten full book series set in other fantasy lands as well as throughout America.

A.A. Milne (January 18, 1882-January 31, 1956):

Milne wrote two story collections featuring Winniethe-Pooh and his Hundred Acre Woods friends for his son Christopher Robin Milne, which were predated in 1922 by an adult mystery, The Red House Mystery, two delightful poetry books for children When We Were Very Young and Now We Are Six, and a host of articles, nonfiction, short story and poetry collections.

J.D. Salinger (January 1, 1919-January 27, 2010): You wont get through high school without reading The Catcher in the Rye but, an increase in interest in Salinger not long after his death will hopefully inspire more readers to pick up his short story collections Nine Stories, Franny and Zooey and Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters and Seymour: An Introduction.

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

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

Docket No. SU21P0123EA

Estate of **IRENE LAURENS** Date of Death: November 26, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Vladimir Petinow of Boston, MA

Vladimir Petinow of Boston, 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: 04/22/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive** Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on May 1, 2022 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and

> 1998 FORD EXPLORER, WHITE Vin: # 1FMYU24X9WUC05548 Theodore F. Gaudet 14/G Walkling Ct. Medford, MA 02155

2005 TOYOTA COROLLA, GRAY Vin: # 1NXBR32E45Z380870 Robensley J. Auguste

26 Beacon St., Apt. 9B Burlington, MA 01803

2013 VW PASSAT, WHITE Vin: # 1VWAP7A37DC111292 Alexandra R. Centrella 34 Woodruff Ave. Medford, MA 02155

2004 DODGE DAKOTA, BLUE Vin: # 1D7FL16K84S563720 Matthew J. Hicks 30 Townsend Ave. Salem, NH 03079

1999 TOYOTA CAMRY, BLUE Vin:# 4T1BG22K9XU466989 Rijkard Brignol 36 Clifton Ave., Apt. 1 Brockton, MA 02301

Run dates: 04/15. 04/22. 04/29/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1239EA

Estate of **ROSE IRMA LYNCH**

Date of Death: September 01, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Bernard T. Loughran, Jr. of Watertown, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Bernard T. Loughran, Jr. of Watertown, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1278EA Estate of

YONG WANG Date of Death: January 20, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ying Tian of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate Ying Tian of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Export Enterprises, Inc., 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on o after May 07, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

> 2005 HONDA CHF50 VIN # JH2AF60025K303466

2005 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER VIN # 4M2ZU86E45UJ05325

2016 JEEP CHEROKEE VIN # 1C4PJMBB3GW287150 2009 NISSAN ROGUE

VIN # JN8AS58V39W182822 2007 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # JTNBB46K673043796

1999 CADILLAC DEVILLE VIN # 1G6KD54Y6XU774124 2000 TOYOTA AVALON

VIN # 4T1BF28B5YU066035 **2002 TOYOTA CAMRY** VIN # 4T1BE32K42U507050

2014 HONDA CBR500 VIN # MLHPC446XE5101517 **2019 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER** VIN # 5TDBZRFHXKS959244

Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Export Enterprises, Inc. Run dates: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P1248EA

> Estate of **ROBERT A. MANZELLI**

Date of Death: January 17, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Barbara E. Manzelli of Watertown, 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 Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders 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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of the estate to serve without surety on the

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

BERNARD JAMES LaGASSE Also Known As **BERNARD J. LaGASSE** & BERNARD LaGASSE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Patricia Wheelden of Billerica, MA, Petitioner Mark LaGasse of Pepperell, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Patricia Wheelden of Billerica, MA, Mark

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from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-

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

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Docket No. MI13P0916EA

Estate of ANTONIO V. D'AMICO Also Known As ANTONIO V. D'AMICO, SR. ANTONIO VINCENT D'AMICO, SR.

Date of Death: August 04, 2012 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for S/A - Formal Determination of Heirs has been filed by Antonio D'Amico, Jr. of Shrewsbury, MA requesting that the Court enter a Formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: April 13, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/22/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

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Docket No. MI22P1109PM

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

MARY LOU PETKEWICH

of Reading, MA

RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Rachel A. Petkewich of Schenectady, NY in the

above captioned matter alleging that Mary Lou

Petkewich is in need of a Conservator or other

protective order and requesting that Rachel A.

Petkewich of Schenectady, NY (or some other

suitable person) be appointed as Conservator

The petition asks the court to determine

that the Respondent is disabled, that a protec-

tive order or appointment of a Conservator is

necessary, and that the proposed conservator

is appropriate. The petition is on file with this

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 May 11, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing

date, but a deadline date by which you have

to file the written appearance if you object to

the petition. If you fail to file the written appear-

ance 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/22/2022

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 13, 2022

The outcome of this proceeding may

within 30 days after the return date.

State expense.

to serve Without Surety on the bond.

To the named Respondent and all other

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI03P3258GI1 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

> In the Interests of of Shrewsbury, MA

RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Ramaswamy Vaidyanathan of Shrewsbury, MA, in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The

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 May 09, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the abovenamed 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.

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powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

original petition is on file with the court.

specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Date: April 13, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1932GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF

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

In the matter of THOMAS JAMES TENNESSEE of Ayer, MA

RESPONDENT **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Elizabeth R. Tennessee of Ayer, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Thomas James Tennessee is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Elizabeth R. Tennessee of Ayer, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 11, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: April 13, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/22/2022



Is Baseball Dying,

Unbeknown to MLB?

past time, but not really any-

more. Back before the sport

became Moneyball, it seemed

enjoyable. Few thought it was

incredibly slow, but even I

start yawning watching a game

today. Boring can't begin to de-

scribe today. However, mostly

it is because MLB is more

concerned about \$\$\$. Today,

baseball is split between trying

to earn as much in TV revenue

profits and those massive pay-

outs to players. The game today

is perhaps more about creating

more millionaire ballplayers

and using the fan base to pay

Remember back in the day

when starting pitchers were

expected to show up on the

mound once every five games?

Remember when they were

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Docket No. MI22P1654EA

Estate of

LEO LABOVITCH

Date of Death: September 15, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paul G. Labovitch of Newton, MA, a Will has been

Paul G. Labovitch of Newton, MA has

been informally appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate to serve without

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

Inventory and accounts are not required to be

filed with the Court, but interested parties are

entitled to notice regarding the administration

from the Personal Representative and can

petition the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including distribution of assets and

expenses of administration. Interested parties

are entitled to petition the Court to institute

formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-

minating or restricting the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

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

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can be obtained from the Petitioner.

admitted to informal probate.

surety on the bond.

To all persons interested in the above cap-

those salaries.

Baseball used to be America's

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



expected to last either 8 or 9 innings

Bullpens are full of bull today. The Red Sox don't even have a closer, and the set-up guys are so-so. Who was the last pitcher to strike out 300 plus in a season? I can't remember who that was. I'm not sure if Justin Verlander was the last guy to strike out at least 250 batters and that was several seasons

There are no more Warren Spahns, Sandy Koufaxs, Pedro Martinezs, Roger Clemens, or Robin Roberts anymore. The game is being watered down and if MLB bigwigs don't get it soon, it will drown into history.

Sale Out Until June

What else is new? Chris Sale again is injured with a stress fracture and will miss about the first two months. We have seen this story before. Injuries are commonplace for him. He reminds me so much of Jacob deGrom. Great pitcher when he isn't on the injured list.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after May 07, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing storage, and notices of sale:

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VIN # 1C3LC55R88N689815 2009 CHEVROLET MALIBU

2004 FORD TAURUS VIN # 1FAFP55U34A179297 2012 FORD FOCUS

VIN # 1FAHP3K20CL113342 2018 HONDA CIVIC

VIN # 19XFC2F54JE205216 2003 FORD EXPLORER VIN # 1FMZU73K23UB91611

2001 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR VIN # 5LMFU28R41LJ23628 2008 HYUNDAI SONATA

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VIN # 2T3BK4DV2BW058271 2016 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY VIN # 2C4RC1BG9GR185373

> 2016 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 19XFC1F73GE214624

Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Pat's Towing Run dates: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06/2022

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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 23, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Run dates: 04/08, 04/15, 04/22/2022

You Still Gotta Go 4 2/3 Innings to Win

Baseball has been watering down everything about the game, I had to check the box score to see if starting pitchers need to complete at least 4 2/3 innings before being yanked and still picking up the win.

Last week, up in Toronto, NY Yankees Nestor Cortes, Jr., threw a gem of a game for 4 1/3 innings before being relieved. He held the Jays scoreless in his time on the mound. He was ineligible for the win by 1/3 of an inning. This rule still makes sense and it is still there for a good reason.

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2012 FORD FOCUS Vin # 1FAHP3H28CL395608

2016 KIA SORENTO Vin # 5XYPG4A38GG119154 **2004 CHEVROLET EXPRESS**

Vin # 1GCFG15X041105803 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 04/15, 04/22, 04/29/2022

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ket No. MI22P1245F4 Estate of ROBERT T. DONNELLY Also Known As ROBERT THOMAS DONNELLY

Date of Death: December 19, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Edward Donnelly of Milford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate Edward Donnelly of Milford, MA has been

informally appointed as the Personal Repre-

sentative of the estate to serve without surety

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

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

Run date: 04/22/2022

2009 HONDA CIVIC

2009 TOYOTA YARIS Vin # JTDBT903091308033 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco

Todisco Services, Inc.



Extended Footage Of Charlie Burley Fighting Oakland Billy Smith Emerges

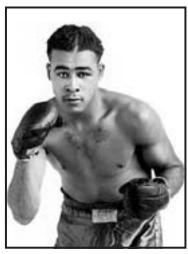


Photo 2: Charley Burley

Charley Burley has been known as the greatest fighter to have never fought for a championship. Some say he was the greatest pound for pound fighter of all time. Judging from his opposition, he certainly was someone that has to be taken seriously when rating the greats of the past.

Burley would fight anyone in any weight class. The problem was, there were many, mainly the champions, who wouldn't fight him. Despite ranking in the top ten for years he never got a shot at a championship. There are many reasons cited for this. The top one is he was just too good. But if that were the case for excluding a fighter from a title shot, most of the great champions never would have been granted a chance at fighting for a title.



Photo 3: Burley (Right) Vs Lloyd Marshall

It gets more complicated with Burley. Yes, he was good. He was a brilliant defensive fighter who also possessed a lethal punch. He was an excellent counter puncher. It was impossible to catch him with a clean punch. One drawback: unless you were well schooled in the intricacies of the mechanics of boxing, he could appear a bit boring.

The fact is, there was little to gain from beating Burley and everything to lose. Nobody was going to look good against him. Promoters also felt he would not be a big draw if he held the title. That is too bad because to a boxing purist he was beautiful to watch. He was a true artist in the ring who did everything right.

In a career encompassing 98 fights Charley was never stopped. In fact, he only lost 12 fights. Archie Moore called him the greatest fighter he ever stepped in with. Burley won a one sided decision over Moore in 1944, dropping Archie four times over the ten rounds.

For years the only film footage of Burley in action was a short snippet from a fight he had against Oakland Billy Smith. Recently, a longer version, sixteen minutes, of the fight has appeared on You-Tube. The two fought twice and this is from their second go around on April 24, 1946 at the Oakland Auditorium in Oakland, California.

It is the first real look at Burley and it is quite revealing. Burley was amazing to watch. Though outweighed by 17 pounds, Charley handles the very capable Smith with ease. His counterpunching is absolutely brilliant. He rolls and slips punches with ease. You can see as the fight wears on that Smith becomes hesitant to lead with punches because when he does Burley slips and counters.



1: Burley (Left) Vs Oakland Billy Smith

In a 1983 interview with historian Mike Silver, Archie Moore described what it was like to fight Charley Burley. (The entire interview is in Silver's book The Night The Referee Hit Back)

Archie Moore: "Charley Burley had a very deceptive style of fighting. He just tricked me. He tricked me because we both boxed similar, but whereas mine was an apparent forward movement Burley's was a continuous serpentine movement. He was like a threshing machine going back and forth. His body would sometimes lean over towards you and he'd pull it back just in time. Hitting him solid was almost impossible. But what made him so dangerous was that he could punch from any angle. He was never off balance although he appeared to be off balance on many occasions. Charley Burley was a terrific puncher, although to look at him you would not know it. His build fooled everybody. Burley's legs were skinny, he was not extra wide of shoulder, he was small in weight, and his height was the same as mine. But that man could get more leverage into a punch than anyone I ever fought."

There are a number of fighters that have been called great but



Photo 4: Charley Catches Up On The News

of whom very little or no film exists. For example, there are no movies available of Harry Greb. In these cases the fighters have to be judged on their records and newspaper and eyewitness accounts. That has been enough for most historians, but in this visual age people want to see the fighters in action.

While it would be nice to see more of Charley Burley in the ring, this clip definitely supports all of the hype surrounding him. In this sixteen minutes you get to see a great fighter in action. His record, the eyewitness accounts, and now extended film footage put together leave no doubt that Burley deserves the accolades he has received.

It is a shame he never got to fight for the championship. Boxing history may have been quite different had he fought a Sugar Ray Robinson. Take the time to watch this film of Burley vs Smith on YouTube. Watch closely and you will see a great ring artist in action. A defensive wizard who packed a punch.

One thing that always impressed me about Burley was the fact that in looking at photos taken of him after his career was over you would never guess he had been a professional fighter. You would in no way believe a guy without a mark on his face had been in the ring with Archie Moore, Ezzard Charles, Holman Williams, Fritzie Zivic, George Abrams, Aaron Wade, Lloyd Marshall, Jimmy Bivins, and many others. Based on this alone you know the guy could fight. Now you can see him in action on Youtube.



Charley Burley in the Gym

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

CHARA CLOSING OUT CAMPAIGN—You won't be seeing Zedeno Chara in the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs. That's because the New York Islanders were eliminated from playoff contention on April 17, going down to a 4-2 defeat at the hands of Toronto.

Up to that point, the former Bruins captain had played in 66 games. The former Norris Trophy winner (2009) had scored one goal and assisted on 10 others.

The setback came with seven games left, marking the first time since 2017-2018 that the Islanders will not be in the postseason.

Back in September Chara signed a one-year contract to play with the Islanders, the team he played for before moving on to Ottawa and later Boston. Following a season with Washington, he has been on a one-year contract with the Isles this season.

THE NHL PLAYOFFS: THE ONES YOU CAN NEVER PREDICT—If there is one set of playoffs you can never predict, it is the NHL Playoffs. It matters not what the matchups might look like on paper (or on screens). What really matters is the moment when two teams take the ice to face each other in the postseason. It is then that records from the regular season do not matter.

A vivid example of this was the 20i8-2019 campaign. The Tampa Bay lightning won the Presidents' Trophy, awarded to the team that amasses the most points in the regular season. Tampa then faced Columbus, the eighth and last seed in the Eastern Conference.

In one of the most startling upsets in recent times, not only did Tampa proceed to lose to Columbus in the opening round, the Lightning failed to win a single game. Columbus swept the Presidents' Trophy winners (128 points) out of the playoffs by winning four straight games.

Plus, there was another surprise during that same 2018-2019 season. On New Year's Day in 2019, the St. Louis Blues were really feeling blue since they were in last place in the (then) 31-team league. Looking at the standings on that New Year's morning, St. Louis fans saw 30 teams ahead of their favorite franchise.

But over the course of the next four months, St. Louis steadied the ship and not only gained a berth in the postseason playoffs but went all the way to the Stanley Cup Final, defeating the Bruins in game seven at the TD Garden to claim the Championship. Truly, a pair of amazing outcomes in the same season.

Some Bruins fans have been discouraged by the team's play of late even though the B's have clinched a playoff berth.

It doesn't matter how you conclude the regular season in the NHL. What really matters it how you do in the playoffs. The 2009-2010 Philadelphia Flyers earned a playoff berth by defeating the New York Rangers on the final day of the regular season. They then had an extended playoff run, making to within two games of reaching the Stanley Cup Final.

The Stanley Cup Playoffs. The only thing predictable is that they are unpredictable. Sit back and enjoy as the surprises unfold.

THE DECISIONS THAT DETERMINED JERRY YORK'S DESTINY-It has been nearly three decades now but the moves made then concerning the hockey program at Boston College had a monu-

First, it was a decision by Boston College in the spring of 1994 to hire a new head coach On March 30 Mike Milbury, the Bruins' assistant general manager, stunned the hockey community by taking the position at Boston College. A Walpole native and a graduate of Colgate University, he also had played 12 years with the Bruins.

At his introductory press conference Milbury said he wanted BC hockey "to be riveting.. I want this place (the arena on game nights) shaking to its foundations."

The shaking came quite a bit earlier than expected when Milbury abruptly resigned just 64 days later on June 2. He cited philosophical differences with the athletic administration as the reason.

That stunning development cleared the way for former Boston College player, loyal alumnus and very experienced college coach Jerry York to assume the position that he has served with distinction for the past 28 years.

Over the course of his time at The Heights the hockey program prospered with York leading the Eagles to NCAA Division 1 national championships in 2001, 2008, 2010 and 2012. He had also won the national championship in 1977 while at Bowling Green in Ohio.

In his 50 years as a college head coach he compiled an NCAA record 1, 123 victories, saw 17 of his players selected as first round picks in the NHL draft, with a dozen of them going on to win the Stanley Cup.

But all of this would not have been possible without the prelude that had played out over a two-month span in the spring of 1994. The decisions made at that time enabled York to come back to the Heights. It was June 15, 1994 when York accepted BC's offer—a day he has called "the highlight of my career."

During his time at The Heights, BC captured 11 Hockey East regular season championships, nine Hockey East Tournament crowns, nine Beanpot titles and earned berths in the NCAA tournament 18 times, including advancing to the Frozen Four on 12 occasions. Four concluded with BC winning the national championship.

York left on his own terms. He indicated he had been turning over the possibility of retiring for quite some time but that he did not want "a farewell tour" during the season.

The official motto of Boston College is "Ever to Excel." In his nearly three-decade tenure at The Heights, Jerry York became the embodiment of that statement.

We congratulate Coach York on his years of exemplary service to BC and wish him well as he commences another rewarding chapter in his life.