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# **Baker-Polito Administration Announces Plans for Continued Reopening**

# Face Coverings Order to be Relaxed for Some Outdoor Settings

The Baker-Polito the Face Coverings Order for Administration announced on Tuesday April 27th that Massachusetts will reopen some outdoor Phase 4, Step 2 industries effective May 10th and put plans in place for further reopening on May 29th and August 1st. The Administration continues to take steps to reopen the Commonwealth's economy with public health metrics continuing to trend in a positive direction. This includes drops in average daily COVID cases and hospitalizations. Massachusetts remains first in the nation for first vaccine doses and total doses administered per capita, among states with more than 5 million people. The Administration will also relax

some outdoor settings, effective April 30th

#### Phase IV, Step Reopening 2 Industries and Gathering Changes:

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Massachusetts loosened capacity restrictions and advanced to

Step 1 of Phase IV of the reopening plan. Since then, case rates dropped by 20%. The positivity rate has dropped to the lowest levels recorded since last summer

#### Effective Monday, May 10th:

Large venues such as indoor and outdoor stadiums, arenas and ballparks currently open as

part of Phase 4; Step 1 at 12% will be permitted to increase capacity to 25%.

The Commonwealth will reopen some outdoor Phase 4, Step 2 industries including amusement parks, theme parks and outdoor water parks that will be permitted to operate at a 50% capacity after submitting safety plans to the Department of Public Health.

Road races and other large, outdoor organized amateur or professional group athletic events will be permitted to take place with staggered starts after submitting safety plans to a local board of health or the DPH.

Youth and adult amateur sports tournaments will be allowed for moderate and high risk sports.

Singing will also be permitted indoors with strict distancing requirements at performance venues, restaurants, event venues and other businesses.

#### Effective May 29th:

Subject to public health and

vaccination data, gathering limits will increase to 200 people indoors and 250 people outdoors for event venues, public settings and private settings.

Subject to public health vaccination data, additional Phase

4, Step 2 industries will be permitted to open including: • Street fes-

tivals, parades and agricultural festivals, at 50% of their previous capacity and after submitting safety plans to the local board of

• Bars, beer gardens, breweries, wineries and distilleries, will be subject to restaurant rules with seated service only, a 90 minute limit and no dance

Subject to public health and vaccination data, the restaurant guidance will be updated to eliminate the requirement that food be served with alcohol and to increase the maximum table size to 10.

#### Effective August 1st:

Subject to public health and vaccination data, remaining industries will be permitted to open including:

- Dance clubs, and nightclubs
- Saunas, hot-tubs, steam rooms at fitness centers, health clubs and other facilities
- Indoor water parks
- Ball pits

All industry restrictions will be lifted at that time, and capacity will increase to 100% for all industries, with businesses encouraged to continue following best practices. The gathering limit will be rescinded.

Depending on vaccine distribution and public health data, the Administration may consider re-evaluating the August 1st date.

The Department of Public Health will also continue to issue guidance as needed, including guidance to still require masks indoors.

#### **Face Coverings Order:**

Effective April 30th, the Face Coverings Order will be relaxed for some outdoor settings.

Face coverings will only be required outside in public when it is not possible to socially distance, and at other times required by sector-specific guidance.

Face coverings will still be required at all times in indoor public places. Face coverings will also continue to be required at all times at events, whether held indoors or outdoors and whether held in a public space or private home, except for when eating or drinking.

At smaller gatherings in private homes, face coverings are recommended but not required. The \$300 fine as an enforcement mechanism will be eliminated.

For more information, visit: mass.gov/reopening.

Check with your local city for specific guidelines.

#### Systemic Racism Is a Public Health Crisis?

**News Briefs** 

by Sal Giarratani

Two from District 1

Have Pulled Papers for Mayor

Cappucci from East Boston have taken out nomina-

tion papers to run for mayor in this year's election.

Cappucci is a former member of the elected Boston

School Committee representing District 1 and was a

Crowded City Council at-Large Race

**Expected** 

election season, there will be a bevy of candidates

trying to make a name for themselves. Among the

many are Roy Owens, Sr., of Roxbury and Althea Garrison trying to return to the City Council seat she lost in 2019. Others to watch for are Erin Murphy of

Dorchester who put together a great campaign team two years ago and came up just short of winning. This

year she is back and ready to try, try again.

With two vacancies for City Council at-Large this

candidate for mayor back in 2019.

Richard Spagnuolo from the North End and Bobby

Here is one of the latest emails from U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley's campaign site:

"Sustemic racism is a public health crisis. That's whu Ayanna — in partnership with Representative Barbara Lee and Senator Elizabeth Warren — introduced the Anti-Racism in Public Health Act of 2021, to take a public health approach to addressing the structural racism impacting Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities.

COVID-19 has laid bare — and exacerbated — deeply rooted racial disparities in health outcomes, and it's past time that we address systemic racism and police brutality as the public health crisis they are."

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# CITY of BOSTON

#### Mayor Janey Announces Updates to City of Boston's Reopening Guidance

Modified and delayed guidance of the latest phase of Reopening Massachusetts plan will allow the City of Boston to prepare for industry-specific need.

Mayor Janey today announced that the City of Boston will move into a modified version of the state's current phase of the Reopening Massachusetts plan, effective Friday, April 30. The City of Boston will delay most of the state's reopening guidance announced today by three weeks, in an effort to

accommodate the unique preparations needed by the City. In late March, the City announced that it would not move forward with additional reopening steps until the citywide positivity rate remained at or below 2.75 percent for two consecutive weeks. It is currently at 3.6 percent. However, given improved trends in the positivity rate and other COVID-19 public health metrics, the City will move cautiously to advance reopening efforts. The latest modified update will support Boston's

economic recovery as COVID-19 health metrics continue to improve. All reopening guidance will be subject to current COVID-19 public health data.

As of April 20, 2021, 33.1 percent of Bostonians are fully vaccinated; 55.1 percent have received at least one dose. The citywide community positivity rate continues to decrease, dropping to 3.6 percent, with three neighborhoods slightly above the 5.0 percent threshold

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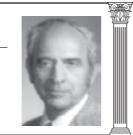
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# Stirpe by Prof. Edmund Turiello Nostra

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



#### THE HOLY WATER STOUP



A stoup is defined as a basin for holy water, and it can be either freestanding or attached to a wall. Its origin is traced back to the numerous public and private fountains of ancient Rome. The Roman's regard for the decorative use of running water was almost a sacred one. Fresh and ever-changing water in sculptured fountains was very often used to memorialize great men and noble deeds. Their fountains were designed either as large basins of water ("lacús"), with spouting jets ("salientes") or, at times, the two styles were combined. As much as fifty million gallons of water poured into ancient Rome each day through fourteen great aqueducts. This abundance of water encouraged the design and construction of numerous fountains. One report tells us that Marcus Agrippa, the wealthy Roman general and builder of the Pantheon, constructed seven hundred lacús and five hundred salientes as his personal gift to the people of Rome. Great numbers of fountains also existed in private homes and villas. These private fountains were usually placed in an atrium and decorated with bronze statuettes, while water

#### ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

S.P. & J

flowed from fishes, shells, or vases that were held or supported by nymphs.

As was mentioned many times in the past, Emperor Constantine's victory over Maxentius in 312 A.D. led to the cessation of Christian persecutions in Rome, and eventually to the adoption of Christianity as the religion of the empire. The Christians were then permitted to convert and occupy pagan structures for the practice of their religion.

Bearing in mind that the Early Christians were essentially Romans, we can realize that the concept of an atrium with a fountain was not strange to them. The atrium, open in the center, surrounded by a covered colonnade on all four sides, satisfied their need for a cloistered area where monks or priests could exercise, meditate, and still maintain a segregated dignity. Remember, too, that the Early Christians who worked the fields needed a facility to wash or cleanse themselves before entering their house of worship. A satisfactory design placed the atrium in front of the church, permitting the faithful to come in from the fields, use the fountain or well, and then enter the

There were 31 Early Christian Basilican Churches in Rome alone. These churches were usually erected over the burial place of the saint to whom the structure was dedicated. Some of the saints were martyred or otherwise perished during imperial times when the law specifically prohibited burial within the walls of the city. Churches dedicated to those saints were named S. Paolo Fuori le Mura, S. Lorenzo Fuori le Mura, and S. Agnese Fuori le Mura.

During later years, a holy water stoup was placed just inside the front entrance to the church, the atrium was spread open like a horseshoe, and a decorative fountain replaced the original washing facility. St. Peter's in Rome, with its Bernini colonnade and fountains, is the best example of this latter design.

**NEXT WEEK:**Byzantine Churches

• City of Boston (Continued from Page 1)

(East Boston, Dorchester and Roslindale). New positive tests in the City of Boston decreased by 34 percent over the past week, averaging 144 new positive tests per day. The percentage of available adult ICU beds remains stable, and the percentage of non-surge ICU beds continues to be below the City's threshold. Boston has had two reported deaths in the past week.

"In every aspect of Boston's reopening, we will take the right measures, at the right time, to protect our people and businesses," said Mayor Janey. "As we look ahead to better days, we must remember that the COVID-19 pandemic is not over. Reopening our economy does not remove our personal and collective responsibility to remain vigilant. Thank you to all Bostonians for your continued efforts and cooperation as we reopen our city."

Effective Friday, April 30, the City of Boston will align with Commonwealth's updated Face Coverings Order. This states that face coverings will be required at all times at indoor and outdoor venues and events, except when eating or drinking. Face coverings are recommended to be worn both inside and outside during small gatherings at private homes. Face coverings are not required outside in public spaces when individuals are able to remain at a safe distance from others.

Also, effective April 30, public gatherings in Boston may increase to 100 people indoors and 150 people outdoors, in alignment with the Commonwealth's previously announced limits. In Boston, all private gatherings and events in private residences will remain subject to current capacity limits of 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors. However, public and private gathering limits will increase to 200 people indoors and 250 people outdoors on June 19 in Boston, three weeks after the higher limits go into effect in other parts of the Commonwealth. The City of Boston and the Boston Public Health Commission will continue to closely monitor public health data and adjust reopening plans as necessary.

The City of Boston will align with the Commonwealth's

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updated guidance for indoor and outdoor stadiums, arenas and ballparks, allowing capacity to increase to 25 percent, effective May 10.

The City of Boston plans to allow the following industries to reopen or resume June 1, subject to certain capacity limits and safety measures, three weeks after the Commonwealth will allow for their reopening in other parts of the state:

- Road races and other large, outdoor organized amateur or professional group athletic events
- Youth and adult amateur sports tournaments for moderate and high-risk sports
- Singing indoors at performance venues, restaurants, event venues and other businesses, subject to the Commonwealth's Theater and Performance Venue guidance

The City of Boston plans to allow the following industries to reopen or resume starting June 19, subject to certain capacity limits and safety measures, three weeks after the Commonwealth will allow for their reopening in other parts of the state:

- Street festivals, parades and agricultural festivals, at 50 percent capacity
- Bars, beer gardens, breweries, wineries and distilleries for seated-service only, subject to a 90-minute table limit, and no dance floors.
- Food will no longer be required with alcohol service, and 10 people can be seated at a table.

If public health metrics support continued safe reopening

in Boston, effective August 22, industry restrictions will be lifted, and 100 percent capacity will be allowed for all industries. This would be three weeks after the Commonwealth takes this step in other parts of the state. Remaining Phase Four, Step Two industries and businesses, including dance clubs and nightclubs; saunas, hot tubs, steam rooms, and health clubs; and ball pits, would be allowed to reopen on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Boston. All businesses will be expected

to adhere to ongoing safety

guidance, and mask wearing

will continue to be required

indoors.

The Mayor's Office of Economic Development (OED) will also hold two upcoming webinars about updated reopening guidance on Friday, April 30th at 2:00 PM and Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. OED also hosts weekly small business calls every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. and Reopen Boston Business Office Hours every Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. These meetings ensure business owners, customers, and workers have access to all of the guidance and details necessary to return safely, as Boston reopens. For more information, please visit boston.gov/ smallbusiness.

All of this guidance is subject change based on evolving COVID-19 public health metrics. For more information about reopening in Boston, visit boston.gov/reopening. For more information about the state's reopening plan, visit mass.gov/reopening.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1840PM

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

SAWYER CRUZ of Natick, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tom Sawyer of Natick, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Sawyer Cruz is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Tom Sawyer of Natick, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the hond

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 12, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written afficavit 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 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.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tom Sawyer of Natick, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Lenny Cruz, Jr.** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Tom Sawyer of Natick, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

#### REMEMBERING "FRANK"

I for one will miss him terribly and cannot envision life without his daily calls, his sense of humor, his wonderful and colorful stories, his guidance, and his friendship.

I have no more words ... but so many tears...

Love, Marisa Di Pietro

A very close friend, a leader, mentor, the mastermine of the Italian American Alliance, a champion for Italian Heritage and culture. He will be missed by so many, his knowledge of subjects was endless, his humor and laugh were infectious.

Jim DiStefano

The Renaissance Lodge and Boston's Italian Community Have Lost a Great Man: Frank was the ultimate leader and mentor for all of us. He was a scholar, professor, and a great writer. I spoke to him nearly every day. His wisdom was incredible. He was beloved and "a man of all seasons." But, most of all, he was a cherished friend. I feel that he will always be beside us, guiding us to achieve what is right. Frank, we will try to stay on the right path.

Dr. Dean Saluti, President

The Sicilian Corner and Italian community lost a dear friend yesterday. Words cannot express what this man has meant to Italians all over The Commonwealth. Rest In Peace Frank Mazzaalia

Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo

I will be praying for the repose of Frank's soul and for the peace and comfort of his family.

Dario Gagliano

Frank will be missing from all of us and my prayer goes to him and his Family Lino Rullo

Only just meeting Frank, I was extremely impressed with his knowledge and motivation. We all will miss him and I am sure God has a special place for him. God bless the family Roberto Bongo

He was truly a unique person whose friendship and leadership will be greatly missed. I so enjoyed his weekly phone calls and marvelous stories.

Tearfully, Carol Rossi

He accomplished so much and was such a passionate advocate.

Diane Modica

We have lost a strong leader as Frank was involved in many Italian American ventures such as the Pirandello Lyceum. He will be missed. Frank Conte EastBoston.com

We have lost a strong leader and a most dear friend! He will be forever missed! Gioconda Motta

Frank was a tremendous leader for the Italian American Alliance along with being a State Trustee for OSDIA. He will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace Brother Frank.

Denise Furnari, President OSDIA

I read with much interest his newsletters about Italian American history. It must be a shock for all his friends and family and all the associations he was leading or part of. For sure, his contributions to the Italian American community will be remembered and carried on. Condolences to all.

Francesca Seta

Our deepest sympathies on behalf of the Justinian Law Society. MCC

Atty. Mario C. Capano

I always admired his passion for history, enjoyed his wonderful stories, and will miss him dearly. The Italian American community has lost a fierce and tireless advocate and his absence will leave a deep void in our hearts. I will miss and remember him fondly.

Elaine Lottfi

Frank was a strong advocate for the Italian American community and his leadership will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Kevin Caira, Past President OSDIA

With so very deep and sad emotions we remember and pray for Frank, dear friend, scholar, teacher, mentor, visionary and creative leader in the Italian community and beyond. May his memory be eternal Steve and Dorothy Maio

There are no words to express how much I will miss him. I will miss his calls. Besides being a caring person, he was a brilliant man dedicated to our Italian heritage. I will keep his family in my prayers. I will pray for Frank's soul. May he rest in peace.

Marilyn Petitto Devaney

A very special gifted, kindhearted, brilliant man. We shared many a laugh along with his passion, pride and building the IAA. Wrap yourself in the warmth of the many memories we shared with Frank. **Dottie Donofrio** 

So sad, such a wonderful person, such an inspiration on many of us. He will be missed very much. My condolences to the family.

Rudy Viscomi

# FRANCIS "FRANK" MAZZAGLIA

May He Rest In Peace

 $oldsymbol{I}$ t is always difficult saying goodbye to someone we love and cherish. Family and friends must say goodbye to their beloved Francis "Frank" R. Mazzaglia of Grafton, Massachusetts.

Born and raised in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Frank passed away in the comfort of his home in Grafton Massachusetts at the age of 85, on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

Frank was the son of the late Salvatore "Sam" and Marian (Aliosi) Mazzaglia and his sister Phyllis Lucas. He is survived by and will be deeply missed by North Star, Elizabeth, and his sister,

Carmelina Seman and many nieces and nephews.

Frank's paternal and maternal ancestors immigrated from Sicily and settled in Lawrence. His father, Salvatore had a career in the textile mills for which Lawrence is famous. His father also worked as a barber on weekends to support a family of five. His mother, Marian (Aloisi) Mazzaglia, also worked in the textile mills. They were childhood sweethearts from an Italian neighborhood.

He grew up in Lawrence and lived there until age 13. when he entered the St. Francis Seminary in West Andover, Massachusetts. He remained in the Seminary until he was 17. Graduated from Central Catholic High School in Lawrence in 1953. Upon graduation, he worked at Campion Hall Retreat House in North Andover assisting Jesuits running spiritual retreats. It was here that Frank was first exposed to marketing and public relations. He was recognized as an authority in the field of public relations. He entered Boston College in 1954, and graduated with a degree in Business Administration. When he finished his undergraduate degree, he immediately entered the U.S. Army.

In May of 1958, Frank completed his Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He then completed his AIT in Military Intelligence at Fort Devens, back home in Massachusetts. Upon completion of AIT, he was granted a TS SBI clearance in cryptology. He was then assigned to the 9th Security Agency Field Station at Clark Air Base in the Republic of the Philippines with an Army intelligence unit whose primary mission was to closely monitor Vietnam and electronic Viet Cong communications. During that time, he undertook several interesting assignments and was responsible for directly communicating with the National Security Agency on the Viet Cong's activities. These missions continued for a year. On one mission, Frank was injured and was then permanently stationed in the Philippines.

At this time, Frank was given an intelligence-gathering assignment, fact finding from prisoners held in a military stockade in the Philippines. Through his interaction with these prisoners, Frank came up with the idea to create a GED program for these internees. While teaching in this GED program, Frank was approached by the University of the Philippines in Manila to teach college courses part time. Little did he know that later in life, as Dr. Mazzaglia, he would become a renowned college professor.

In 1963, Frank was given his final assignment, back in Massachusetts at Fort Devens, where he mustered out of the U.S. Army. He then went on to graduate studies at Boston State College, where he received his first master's degree, an MED in English. His graduate education was interrupted at the request of Richard Cardinal Cushing. The Cardinal had become friendly with Frank through a phenomenal, innovative fundraising campaign that Frank had initiated for the Holy Ghost Cancer Hospital in Cambridge (now Youville Rehab). Frank had created a mailer that brought in over \$400,000 for the Cancer center. Needless to say, the Cardinal was impressed with this young man.

The Cardinal transferred Frank, still a lay employee of the Holy Ghost Cancer Hospital, to Central and South America to gather information on the work of the priests from Boston who were serving the poorest of the poor in Catholic missions. His visits to these missions lasted for several years. Frank then returned to Boston, where

he developed and implemented an extremely successful fundraising campaign for the Saint James Society that supported these missions. At one point, in 1967, Frank's efforts resulted in a revenue stream of up to \$175,000 a month.

In 1970, Frank began to apply his marketing, promotion, and management skills in other public sector organizations. He became the executive director of the Wohurn Chamber of Commerce, a position he held for four years. He then became the executive director of an anti-poverty program, with headquarters in Brockton, serving

16 local communities. He managed a staff of 145 employees, with a \$3.5M budget. He left this position in 1976 to become the executive director of the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce in Gloucester. At this time, he also earned his MBA from Suffolk University in a weekend Executive MBA Program.

In 1978, Cardinal Medeiros reached out to Frank, and offered him a position as the Director of Public Relations and Development at Saint Margaret's Hospital for Women in Boston. While in this position, Frank entered Harvard University's Graduate School of Education as a doctoral candidate in Administration, Planning, and Policy. He received a third master's degree in Higher Education from Harvard, and then his Doctoral Degree in Education in 1989.

During his doctoral program, Frank moved to the position of executive director of the Watertown Chamber of Commerce, and then became the Academic Dean at Nasson College in Springdale, Maine. At the completion of his doctoral degree, Frank became the Executive Assistant to the President of Atlantic Union College in Lancaster, Massachusetts.

In the early '90s, Frank incorporated his own educational consulting firm, "PRaise." His clients include Cambridge College, Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Unity College in Maine, the Archdiocese of Boston, and the Saint John of God Hospital. At the same time, Frank held various full-time and adjunct faculty positions at colleges such as Anna Maria, Assumption, Curry, Clark University, and Boston University. Frank continued his consulting and college teaching for over 20 years teaching at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, in the School of Criminology and Justice Studies.

Throughout his life, Frank had been involved in community organizations. He directed Glamour Magazine's Ten Best Dressed College Girls in America contest. He was a judge for the selection of Miss Massachusetts for the Miss America contest. He was the Chairman of the Mystic Valley Area Council for Children, special advisor to mayors and had been a member of various community labor and economic planning boards. He was the Chief Coordinator for the National Press during Pope John Paul's visit to Boston. Frank was a public relations professional, a newspaper columnist, a college professor at the University of Massachusetts, and an activist for Italian American causes. When the Cambridge City Council replaced Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day, Dr. Mazzaglia was one of the original founders, and Chairman, of today's fast-growing Italian American Alliance – which actively confronts discrimination against Italians, and aggressively defends Italian Heritage.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's Society, the Renaissance Lodge of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, the Dante Alighieri Society, St. Alfio Society, Lawrence, Massachusetts, served as Board Chairman of the Italian Heritage Month Committee of Massachusetts, and Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Trustee.

Visiting Hours: Services were held in private with the assistance of Cataudella Funeral Home in Methuen, MA. Donations in Frank's memory may be made to the Italian American Alliance, Attention: Florence Kane, 42 Atlantic Street, Winthrop, MA 02152.

He truly was a valued member of the community at large. He was tireless in his efforts to promote and protect Italian American heritage and always ready to lend a hand to so many organizations and events that were going on in the community. He leaves a great void for us all but also a substantial legacy for others to follow. May he rest in peace.

Anna

Frank worked endlessly on promoting our interests as Italian Americans.

Frank Conte

Let us all pray for the repose of his soul with our Maker and for comfort of his family at this time.

Richard A. Pacia, Esquire

I offer my sincere prayers and condolences after having the privilege of speaking with Frank on several occasions during the past couple months. May he rest in peace **Matt Guarnieri** 

Significant loss to the Italian organizations in Massachusetts and the Italian community at large.

Richard Vita

Frank worked endlessly on promoting our interests as Italian Americans. Frank Conte

Frank was a tireless proponent and defender of Italian Heritage, a tireless advocate for Italian-Americans, an American Patriot with a sincere belief in the equality of man. He was a scholar, teacher and writer. He helped found the Italian-American Alliance and was largely responsible for its rapid growth and influence. He will be missed, but his work will carry on.

**Dom Amara** 

demonstrations that call for an

# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Mystical May Day Moments

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

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

Looking out my window, I can see that the trees no longer hide their blossoms. Just moments ago, it seems, branches stood bare, with only the tiniest speck of a green bud poking through. Now the vibrant tone of fresh, young leaves fulfills the spring promise made by these delicate early sprouts. Whenever I notice the ever-larger number of trees bursting with frothy green foliage or gossamer purple flowers, I float with excitement over the sheer beauty of nature. From the clouds that scuttle across a sky as a perfectly blue as a robin's egg, to the jewel-toned berries that begin to shine from shop shelves and farmer's markets, the vivacity of spring has encircled the world. With all of this regrowth blooming around us, it is little wonder that the spring calendar is laden with celebrations that call for outdoor festivities, prompting people to enjoy nature. One such seasonal feast, commemorated by our Italian ancestors since ancient times, honors the rejuvenation and fertility of nature that occurs as spring yields to summer. This folkloric festival is known as May Day, and it renders homage to the trees, flowers, and the mystical transformations of nature that characterize spring. More recently, May Day developed into a labor holiday, one which pays tribute to the contributions and sacrifices of workers worldwide. In all of its manifestations, May Day focuses our attention to the magic of nature and the rhythmic bloom of a reawakening world.

May Day, as evident by the name, occurs on May 1st every year. The ancient Celts celebrated May Day as a holiday called Beltane. Beltane marked the beginning of summer, the time when livestock were moved to wider pastures for grazing. In the majority of European countries, May Day festivities begin the prior evening on April 30th. This is Walpurgis Night, a feast in honor of a mysterious Saint Walpurga. Since May Day serves as a transitional seasonal milestone, poised on the cusp between spring and summer, people in older times believed that witches, fairies, and sundry other supernatural beings rambled through the Earth



during this liminal evening. Contemporary Scandinavians and Northern Europeans still dress like witches on Walpurgis Night, welcoming May Day with bonfires and picnics. Italians also link the month of May with the paranormal. The ancient Romans dedicated May to the worship of the dead, perhaps prompting the old superstition that it is unlucky to marry in May. Europeans now celebrate the woodland sprites thought to be especially active in May, and indeed, May Day festivities revel in the wonder of the springtime forest. People adorn their homes with greenery and, in a remnant of an old fertility ritual to help crops grow, dance around maypoles festooned with garlands and ribbons. Many Italian cities and towns celebrate May Day, or Calendimaggio, with quaint festivities. The medieval city of Assisi hosts a Renaissance fair where costumed participants enjoy parades, concerts and balls. The citizens of Nogaredo, a city in the northern region of Trentino, dress up as witches for their Calendimaggio feasts and decorate the town with spooky lights and bonfires. Magic is certainly appropriate for May Day — after all, what greater magic is there than the rebirth of nature in the spring?

In addition to the folkloric nature-based celebrations, May Day also functions as Labor Day in many countries worldwide. In Italy, for example, May 1st is a public holiday known as la Festa del Lavoro, part of International Workers' Day. Italians take this day to commemorate the contribution of workers while also enjoying some rest and leisure. Similar to the ancient nature rites of May Day, families may flock to the beach or mountains, gather for picnics, or visit famous historical sites. Others attend parades that focus on the achievements of the Italian labor movement or partake in

end to the workplace injustices, which still persist to this day. As part of the Italian-American community, we too can celebrate la Festa del Lavoro by ruminating on the remarkable strides that Italians have made in the United States. At the beginning of the twentieth century, most Italian immigrants arrived in America with little money or formal education, but nevertheless worked hard, often in strenuous and thankless jobs, to provide for their families. Italians became particularly active in the labor struggle that rocked the nation at the turn of the century, quickly forming unions, participating in strikes, and raising the demand for shorter workdays, injured workers' compensation, and an end to child labor. We should thank the Italians and other immigrant groups for the safety regulations and labor law advancements made in the workplace since those long-ago days. However, la Festa del Lavoro also urges us to continue our ancestors' campaigns. Many labor injustices still exist both in the United States and the world at large, including slavery, children forced into dangerous jobs, and unsafe conditions in factories and mines. Just as flowers and leaves bloom with renewed vigor during the spring, so too should our compassion bloom, and we should strive to make the world a better place for our fellow humans.

May Day is all about rejoicing in the beauty of nature, which manifests itself in a plethora of forms. The rejuvenation of Mother Earth reverberates in the rites of Maypoles, flower wreaths, and the decoration of homes with greenery and blossoms, a practice the ancient Europeans called "bringing in the May." The mysterious nature of our world, that shivering sense of excitement that accompanies the unknown, echoes through May Day's emphasis on witches, fairies and woodland pixies. Finally, our human nature, which should always carry kindness and compassion, shines in the way we stand in solidarity with the dignity of others during International Workers' Day. Throughout May Day and the month thereafter, let us aim to incorporate all these aspects of nature into our own souls. Let us make our inner being rise from the depths of winter like spring leaves bursting into the sunlight. Let us open our eyes in wonder as we contemplate the magic present in even the most mundane facets of our everyday lives. Let us dedicate ourselves to the Earth, which we call our home, and to improving the lives of our brothers and sisters who share our planet. By opening ourselves to the magic of May Day, we will foster an eternal spring in our very souls.

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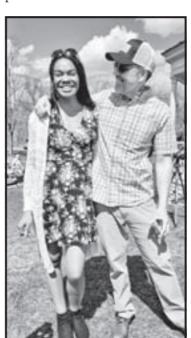


#### It Was A Freedom Rally On Patriots Day



Adam Lange and the Ladies of United Cape Patriots (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

As far as I am concerned, everyday has become a Patriots Day as we slowly watch our freedoms quietly disappearing. Back in high school and again in college, I HAD to read George Orwell's 1984, a novel picturing some unnerving view of future life. The little book was written and published following WWII (1948). The title just reversed the last two digits of 1948, presto! 1984.



Rayla Campbell candidate for Lt. Governor with Bill Corbett (Photo by Adam Lange)

Well, the real 1984 came and went and nothing happened. I guess like the Secrets of Fatima, we waited for nothing? However, now I am not so sure. Orwell's future took apparently longer to get to us than he had expected. Today, I believe we are living in 1984. It is not a year, never was. It is a place in the time of America. I look astounded today and realize this can't be what our parents saw in our futures.



Rob Harrington running for a seat on the Carver School Committee

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

This America we are passing through is scary. Everything seems to have been turned on its head. Up is down, good is bad. Freedom is not so free anymore. We have cameras following us everywhere. We have Big Tech controlling content on social media. We have corporations going Woke and the government going Woke. We have the elites working together and cancelling the culture that they define as incorrect.

America is all of us with different opinions trying to cooperate with each other and able to debate issues of great concern



(L-R): Courtney Adrada, Joan Eastman, and Samantha "Sam" Muise

(Photo by Sal Giarratani

without being labeled bigoted by your opponents.

This can't be why American patriots 246 years ago took

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Radio host Stiletto and Red Pill Politic co-host Cynthia Elezabeth, and Christina Gierra all up on stage joining Lois holidays and folklore at Lane & the Daily Planets in "Some Kinda Wonderful."

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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 45** Father Francesco

(Continued) The women followed their pastor down a long wood paneled corridor to a dimly lit office. Though the day was still young, the rectory looked as if it was twilight. It was always dimly lit by lamps that were on continuously. Father Francesco's office was particularly dark because its only windows opened to a narrow alley, sunlight never entered. The women took their seats in front of his battered mahogany desk. There was a statue of Jesus in the corner, and what appeared to be official documents piled on the desk just in front of him. Sliding the pile off to the right, he quietly asked, "How can I help you?"

Grandma opened the conversation. "You know my nephew Pietro. He was sent by my brother and sister-in-law to spend his summer vacation with us in America. He's a wonderful giovanotto (young man), and as you know, in September he is meant to go into the seminary in Rome." "Si, Lucia, I am aware of this. I have him doing little duties around the church as an introduction to religious life, but lately he doesn't seem as enthusiastic." "Si, Padre, he has become distracted by a woman." Auntie Stella jumped in, offering, "Carla tempted him; she won't leave him alone." Father

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1834PM

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 **TOMMY CRUZ** of Natick, MA

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tom Sawyer of Natick, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Tommy Cruz is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Tom Sawver of Natick, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on

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

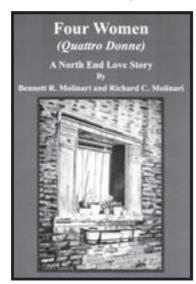
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 12, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. Date: April 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021



Francesco could not let her remark stand. "Stella, I know of this situation. You are speaking of Carla Ricci, you should not be saying such things about another person." Auntie Stella was just about ready to counter with another remark when Grandma grabbed her hand, silencing her. Grandma continued, "Padre Francesco, I am afraid for their souls. Pietro is meant to be a priest, and he is giving up everything for the love of a woman." Father Francesco then spoke. "Lucia, you can't force a person to be a priest. It is a special calling to individuals known only to God. I know your brother and sister-in-law desire that Pietro be a priest, but in the end, it is God who makes that determination."

Mom, who was silent till this point, finally spoke up. "Father Francesco, Pietro and Carla love each other, and they should be left alone. Isn't it better Pietro found Carla before becoming a priest, avoiding an impossible situation?" Auntie Angie,

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

> Docket No. SU21P0648GD **NOTICE AND ORDER:** Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of ANGEL S. MELGAR MELGAR of E. Boston, MA

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

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 03/30/2021 by Jose S. Delgado Garcia of E. Boston, MA will be held 05/13/2021 09:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing. Located 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response,

File the original with the Court: and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: April 08, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021 anxious to get in some words, added, "What do we say to the millionaires in Italy? They sent their son to us for a summer vacation; he was all set to go into the seminary in September. Within a couple of weeks after arriving, he's romantically involved with Carla Ricci, and what makes it worse, she has a very possessive family. The Ricci father and brothers are very protective of Carla. Who knows what they will do to Pietro if they think he fooled around with her?" Auntie Stella then chimed in, "The father has a fisherman's hook, he threatens to stick it into anyone who fools around with Carla." Grandma had enough. "Silenzio, Silenzio, Stella, have respect for the priest!" She said in her most stern voice. Auntie Stella, about to ignore Grandma's command, felt Grandma's fingers digging into her hand, accompanied by one more command, "Stella, silenzio!" Finally shutting her

Grandma turned to Father Francesco. "Padre, forgive my daughter for her words. She is hot headed the way her father was. What should we do?" Father Francesco, pushing away from his desk, leaned back in his chair, his countenance becoming quite grave as he began to speak. "I will speak to Pietro alone. Lucia, tell Pietro I would like to see him this afternoon. I must find out what's in his heart. Depending on what he says, I will then take further action. But first, it is important for me to speak with Pietro. Once I have spoken to him, I will speak to you and your daughters, but Pietro will know all I am doing. I will not go behind his back.' "Si, Padre, we would never ask you to say or do things behind his back." "I know Lucia, but I want to make it clear, this is how I intend to act." He then stood, blessed the women, a signal the meeting was over, and the women were on their way.

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;  $lulu.com;\ molinaride sign.net;$ Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop. org; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil

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## **Mary Frances** (Gannetta) Drevos



Mary Frances (Gannetta) Drevos of Boston's West End passed away peacefully on April 23, 2021 surrounded by her loving family at the

Mary was the beloved wife of the late Evangelos Drevos. Devoted mother of daughter Susan Dempsey and her husband Jack, and sons Matthew Drevos, John Drevos, and James Drevos and his wife Jacqueline. Loving Nonny of Meaghan Dempsey, Jillian Dempsey,

Connor Dempsey and his fiancée Natalie Geisler, Hunter Dempsey, Lauren Howard, and Nicholas Drevos. Adored daughter of the late Antonio Gannetta and Maria (Persichini). Cherished sister of Josephine Grove, Dorothy Bonanni, and the late Anthony Gannetta, Jr., Eleanor Matranga, Rose Masone, and Margaret Gannetta. Also survived by many dear nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and her "grand-dogs"

Born in Chelsea on January 30, 1929, Mary spent her childhood in the North End and her teenage and young adult years in the West End. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Cambridge in 1947 and was married at St. Joseph's Church in the West End on November 6, 1955. She and her husband raised their young family in Roxbury before moving to East Boston in 1970. She later lived in Winthrop before returning to the West End in 1997. Mary devoted her life to raising her children and grandchildren and treasured her family above all else.

A city girl at heart, some of Mary's favorite pastimes included shopping at Downtown Crossing and enjoying double features at all of Boston's old movie theaters. She loved walking along the banks of the Charles River and spending lazy summer days at Revere Beach. Mary could browse in the greeting card aisle for hours on end and loved choosing the perfect card to send to family and friends. She also enjoyed watching classic movies, especially those starring Joan Crawford, Bette Davis, Cary Grant, Rita Hayworth, Charlton Heston, and Lana Turner. Andy Garcia was one of her favorite actors and she was thrilled to meet him at a screening of his film The Lost City in 2007. She rarely missed an episode of her favorite TV shows, including Blue Bloods, Chicago Fire, Chicago PD, Dancing with the Stars, and the long-running soap opera The Young and the Restless. Mary was an avid Boston Bruins fan and especially loved her favorite player Patrice Bergeron. As a devout Catholic, Mary faithfully celebrated mass every week and was an active parishioner at many churches throughout her life. St. Joseph's Church, St. Patrick's Church, and Holy Rosary Church all held a special place in her heart.

Mary's family would like to extend special gratitude to her longtime primary care physician Dr. Shana Birnbaum, whose dedication and care over the past several decades was unparalleled. They credit Dr. Birnbaum's medical expertise and unwavering devotion with extending Mary's life and giving her family the treasured gift of spending many more years with her. All of the doctors and nurses at Massachusetts General Hospital who cared for Mary throughout the years were extraordinary in their compassion and humanity until the end.

Visiting hours were held on Wednesday, April 28th, at the J.S. Waterman Langone. A funeral was held on Thursday, April 29th St. Joseph's Church, Boston. Burial followed at The Gardens at Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA.

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

# Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Folks please be left!!! ... FEMA to reimburse aware!!! As of April 12<sup>th</sup>, more than 6.8 million doses of the

Johnson & Johnson vaccine have been administrated in the U.S. CDC and FDA have reviewed data involving six reported U.S. cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals after receiving the J&J vaccine. In these cases, a type of blood clot called cerebral venous sinus thrombosis was seen in combination with low levels of blood platelets (thrombocytopenia). All six cases occurred among women between the ages of 18 and 48, and symptoms began 6 to 13 days after vaccination. Treatment of this specific type of blood clot is different from the treatment that might typically be administered. Usually, an anticoagulant drug called Heparin is used to treat blood clots. In this setting, administration of Heparin may be dangerous, and alternative treatments need to be given. There are other individuals that were in good health with minimal heart conditions that are not with us any longer after taking a vaccine ... President Joe Biden is offering illegals crossing the border into the United States luxury hotel accommodations and money complements of the taxpayer. ... Due to the pandemic, and since Biden took office, Americans are paying more for groceries and gas, why is that President Biden????... Sharon Osbourne, long standing member of *The Talk*, is another casualty of being accused of racism because she defended Pierce Morgan's comments about the controversial statements made by the infamous Meghan Markle regarding her mental health while living in the UK. What has the United States of America become? A lynching of anyone that expresses an opinion that doesn't suit the

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families up to \$9,000 who lost loved ones due to COVID-19. This has been especially true for working-class neighborhoods like East Boston, but a new program by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) aims to ease some of those financial burdens ... JPNA voted 33 to 6 in favor of supporting NYHG's plan to apply to the city for a liquor license for its "Eastie Landing" proposal on the waterfront ... Hats off to Eastie resident John Zirpolo for being instrumental in getting the iconic cross that sits on the hill in Orient Heights lit once again. Tony Cerasuelo who is part of the new management team at the Don Orione said the relighting of the cross was long overdue and thanked Zirpolo for his commitment to his work ... Eastie Strong Program delivers gift cards started by East Boston Main Streets, a coalition of real estate developers, and local business owners began distributing merchandise gift cards to residents to be used at participating Eastie restaurants ... East Boston Savings Bank thanked Phyllis DelVechhio of East Boston for her sincere honesty after returning an extra \$100.00 dollar bill given to her by mistake by a teller. A few days later DelVechhio received a nice note and Dunkin' card in appreciation ... Don't put away your face masks, Dr. Fauci doesn't want this pandemic to end. We'll be wearing face masks forever so Fauci can keep his job ... Jet Blue founder is preparing to launch a new airline in a global pandemic. CEO David Neeleman thinks masks are for morons and this is actually a great time to start an airline! Why not, Jet Blue is always packed with passengers despite everyone having to wear a mask! ... Cheer Up Everyone! May is around the corner, Enjoy Spring ... Till Next Time! Stay

Healthy!!!



# **BOSTON LYRIC OPERA'S STREET STAGE RETURNS FOR OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES**

# Including World Premiere With City of Boston Youth Poet Laureate

Spring Performances Scheduled for Boston and Brockton, MA New Song Cycle "my name is Alondra," Commissioned by BLO, Debuts May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Rose Kennedy Greenway

BLO Street Stage, Boston Lyric Opera's acclaimed mobile performance stage that debuted last fall and brought live music to socially distanced audiences around the region, returns for performances this spring that include a World



an Emerging Artist alumnus, will perform "my name is Alondra" at 11:30 am and 12:30 pm at Rowes Wharf Plaza, in front of the Boston Harbor Hotel. Space is limited; information on reservations and COVID-19 protocols required onsite are available at *blo.org/streetstage/*. Rain date is

BLO Street Stage aims to bring hope and joy to audiences around the region with a wide array of music from the opera, classical and traditional canons alongside new works, folk songs, popular music and more. One singer and one instrumentalist will perform at each concert this spring, to be in line with current city and state coronavirus prevention protocols.

All BLO Street Stage events are free to the public, and are produced by Boston Lyric Opera in collaboration with partners including the City of Boston, The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, The Trustees of Reservations, and the Fuller Craft Museum. Other non-public events this spring include community-based performances for audiences at Mass General Hospital and Villa Victoria. Commissioning support for "my name is Alondra" is provided by the

Merrill Family Charitable Foundation. "my name is Alondra" World Premiere —

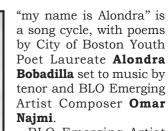
BLO Street Stage hosts the World Premiere

of the newly commissioned work "my name is

Alondra" on Saturday, May 1 at Rowes Wharf

Plaza on The Rose Kennedy Greenway. The first

May 1 @ 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.



**BLO Emerging Artist** Zaray Rodriguez and pianist Brendon Shapiro,

June 19th. Additional BLO Street Stage performances are listed below. Many of the performances will stream live and recordings will be archived on BLO's operabox.tv streaming service.

June 12th — Return to Rose Kennedy **Greenway** (rain date June 13<sup>th</sup>)

BLO artists perform two shows of traditional opera arias, art songs, and more. An opera singer and instrumentalist will perform at 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. Performances are free, but registration is required at blo.org/streetstage/.

June 26th — Fuller Craft Museum in **Brockton** — **June 26** (rain date June 27<sup>th</sup>)

BLO Street Stage comes to Brockton for the first time, in partnership with the Fuller Craft Museum. Baritone Nicholas Lagesse and an accompanist will perform two sets of traditional arias, classical songs and more. Information on tickets will be available in May at blo.org/streetstage/.

Public Work



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Public Works

## ANTHRACITE BOOT CAMP

Non-Fiction book based on hard-working Italian immigrants in the coal mines of Pennsylvania



#### Anthracite Boot Camp is

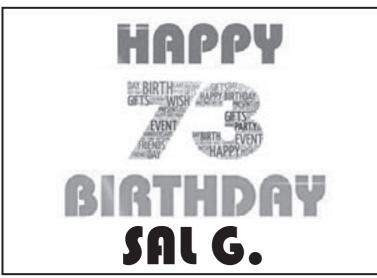
a new book written by Louis Ronald Scatena about his childhood working with his father, Peter (born "Piereno") Scatena, at Peter's coal mines in Northeast Pennsylvania from 1951 to 1959, when Louis was at ages 9 to 17. However, the first two chapters focus on his grandparents — Luigi Scatena, Nicolo Vigilante, Ersilia Stella, Maria Trombetta — and their immigration from Italy, their pre-arranged marriages in The United States, their struggles in the coal mining region, and their family's battles for survival during The Great Depression from 1929 to 1937. In 1908, for example, Luigi Scatena immigrated to Pennsylvania to work in the coal mines. He emigrated from Morgnano (outside Spoleto) where he and his father, Bernardino, worked in the lignite coal mines. Louis' Grandmother, Ersilia Stella, emigrated from Gualdo Tadino and married Luigi Scatena in 1915. Ersilia's first husband, Luigi Corsaletti, immigrated to Pennsylvania earlier from Gualdo to work in the coal mines in Pennsylvania, but was killed in 1914 before Ersilia and their three children could rejoin Luigi. In general, the book is a non-fiction story about Italians living around Pennsylvania coal mines from

1908 t0 1959. It isn't about mining in large shafts where the majority of miners worked. Instead, it's about mining in small, dangerous caverns that miners typically called "Dog-Holes." Most of the story occurs in the middle of the 20th century as Louis grew from age 9 through 17 while working under the direction of his hard-working father, who Louis worshiped as 'Superman'. With maps and figures included, Anthracite Boot Camp recalls events at coal mines that are historical, amusing, and/or danger-filled, such as:

A collection of frightening episodes, as when Louis witnesses a dragline power shovel operated by his father about to topple into a pit, as Lou has drawn on the book's cover, or when as a young boy, he must crawl under the screaming dragline to operate its brakes on and off as the power shovel strains to crawl up a steep hill, or when he observes a doghole's sudden roof collapse at his feet

A collection of humorous episodes as when miners frighten the 9-year-old into believing he is pursued by a hungry bear, or tease Louis in his Father's absence with crude "mature adult" questions that the boy doesn't understand, but tries to comprehend later by naively repeating the miners' comments to his horrified mother, or when the boy eventually adopts his father's practice of occasional, but dangerous pranks on coworkers and friends.

An adventure as when Louis travels underground at age eleven to assist miners in dogholes where they barely fit, or when at age thirteen he enters an abandoned mine with his father to help manually drill and blast a drain hole beneath a water-filled surface mine pit, or when as a young teenager, he enthusiastically operates large bulldozers, steam-shovels, and dump-trucks, but with occasional alarming results.







Anthracite Boot Camp Author Louis Ronald Scatena

Amusing references to the cultural standards of the boy's Italian ancestors, including angry linguistic (untranslated) outbursts when mining equipment failed to function, or their joyful linguistic outbursts in exciting games of Bocce and Morra at the miners' Italian-Citizens' Clubs, or his Grandmothers' fearful reactions when initially introduced to their future spouse prior to a pre-arranged marriage imposed on them by others in their family.

Introductory chapters with historical reminders of hardships of early Italian immigrants, and review of their typical battle for survival prior to and during The Great Depression. The history is provided to help readers understand the roots of the occasional odd behavior of hard-working miners in the story who were direct descendants of those early immigrants.

A final chapter of lessons in honor, team collaboration, diplomacy, and hard work handed down from previous generations of miners, including a description of the manner in which these lessons from "Blue Collar Roots" could inspire our current society to improve its' service to family, country, and clients, and help to reduce our current level of civil unrest.

Anthracite Boot Camp is an educational and entertaining story for readers of all ages with many references to famous hit songs, including Italian classics that help the reader interpret and appreciate the level of passion within certain highly emotional events in the book. The classic Italian music includes references to the beautiful music of Mario Lanza, Al Martino, Ennio Morricone, and others. For example, "The Ecstasy of Gold" by Ennio Morricone is referenced in the story to help the reader interpret the level of drama in the event depicted on the book's cover, and detailed in the book. Mario Lanza's "Be My Love" helps the reader interpret Luigi Scatena's passionate reaction upon meeting Ersilia Stella for the first time prior to their pre-arranged marriage in 1915.

Anthracite Boot Camp is available from Amazon and retailers worldwide in soft cover and E-Book versions. It is also visible at the following link to the publishers' website: https://store.bookbaby.com/book/Anthracite-Boot-Camp-print.

## Blessed Basil Moreau

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Basil-Antoine Moreau was born on February 11, 1799, in Laigné-en-Belin, a small village near Le Mans, France. He was the ninth of fourteen children born to Louis and Louise Pioger Moreau. His father was a farmer and a wine merchant. He grew up in the midst of the turmoil of the French Revolution. As his parents were devout Catholics involved in the underground Church, the aspect of the Revolution that most affected him was the suppression of the Church

Moreau entered St.Vincent's Seminary in 1816. Ordained in 1821 as a priest for the Diocese of Le Mans. He became a seminary professor teaching philosophy and theology while enthusiastically continuing pastoral duties. He organized a group of young and energetic priests, known as "auxiliary priests," whose mission was to travel around the diocese assisting in educational and spiritual growth programs at parishes.

In 1835, Bishop Jean-Baptiste Bouvier asked him also to oversee the Brothers of St. Joseph, a recently formed group of educators founded by Fr. Jacques-François Dujarié.

On March 1, 1837, with the signing of the Fundamental Act, Moreau merged the priests and the brothers forming the Congregation of Holy Cross taking its name from the town where it was based, Sainte-Croix, or Holy Cross. Moreau's vision was to complete and maximize the spiritual vigor of Holy Cross — to give it "one heart, one soul" - by modeling it after the Holy Family and bringing into it a group of sisters also involved in education and evangelization.

Calling on the spiritual aid of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Moreau gave to each of the three groups a patron: He consecrated the priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; the brothers to the pure heart of St. Joseph; and the sisters to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

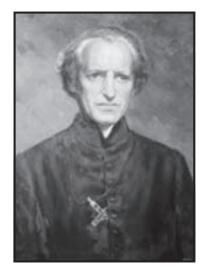
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He also established Mary, under her title of Our Lady of Sorrows, as special patroness for all of Holy Cross.

Dedicated to mission work, Moreau sent members of Holy Cross to other countries, including Algeria, the United States, Canada and Bangladesh. He sent seven voung men — six brothers and Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C. — to the United States, where they founded the University of Notre Dame in 1842. In 1857, the Holy See officially declared Moreau's group to be a religious congregation — the Congregation of Holy Cross. Moreau later resigned as Superior General mid crises and disagreements with Fr. Sorin. Moreau lived his last days estranged from his community. Fr. Sorin was the second man elected to succeed Moreau as superior general.

Fr. Basil Moreau was Beatified on September 15, 2007, Le Mans, France by Pope Benedict XVI.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI21P1680EA
Estate of
MARGARET MARY O'CALLAGHAN

MARGARET MARY O'CALLAGHAN
Date of Death: December 22, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with
Appointment of Personal Representative
has been filed by Patricia A. O'Callaghan of
Natick, MA requesting that the Court enter a
formal Decree and Order and for such other

relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Patricia A.
O'Callaghan of Natick, 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 21, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021



#### PINK FLOYD -LIVE AT KNEBWORTH 1990 (2-LP Vinyl) Sony Music

Sony Music announced the upcoming release of Pink Floyd Live At Knebworth 1990 for the first time on CD, double vinvl and all digital platforms. The concert was part of the star-studded 1990 Silver Clef Winners performance at Knebworth House, Hertfordshire, headlined by Pink Floyd. The monumentous Silver Clef Award Winners Knebworth concert saw Pink Floyd topping the all-star bill that included Paul McCartney, Dire Straits, Genesis, Phil Collins, Mark Knopfler, Robert Plant (with Jimmy Page), Cliff Richard, Eric Clapton, and Tears For Fears. Around 120,000 music fans saw these giants of rock appear on the hallowed stage of Knebworth, all in aid of the Nordoff Robbins charity, profits from which went towards setting up the BRIT School. The concert was broadcast globally on MTV. David Munns, Chairman of Nordoff Robbins, remembers the event well: "The Knebworth Concert was a defining moment in the music industry's commitment to Nordoff Robbins, the BRIT Trust and the concept of the BRIT School. What a fantastic day it was, culminating in this brilliant performance by Pink Floyd. The money raised allowed the BRIT School to come into being and allowed Nordoff Robbins to significantly expand its service. Knebworth will go down in history as one of those great moments and the music industry should be very proud of what it achieved." Nick Mason also reminisces about the gig: "There is something special about Knebworth. We all still have fond memories of playing there in the 70s, and this show was no different. As a North London boy this was almost a home game, but with the added delight of being the re-assembly of the band after a fairly mega tour that had lasted for well over a year. It was also an opportunity to get the wonderful Candy Dulfer to play — I had been a fan of hers for quite a while, and it was just a shame we didn't have an opportunity to utilize her for more. We also had our dear friend Michael Kamen guesting. Michael had contributed so much to PF over the previous ten years, it's great to have something of his playing on the recording." Members of their touring band including Guy Pratt, Jon Carin, Tim Renwick and Gary Wallis joined Pink Floyd — David Gilmour, Nick Mason, and Richard Wright on stage. Backing vocals came from Durga McBroom, Sam Brown and her mother Vicki, and (original The Great Gia In The Sky vocalist) Clare Torry. Pink Floyd also welcomed guest musicians including sax player Candy Dulfer and keyboard player and composer Michael With Idiot," and "Flying Dream."

Kamen. David Gilmour and Andy Jackson have remixed the audio from this iconic concert featuring all seven tracks performed on the day, and the album features new artwork shot by Floyd collaborator Aubrey 'Po' Powell of Hipgnosis and designed by Peter Curzon of Storm Studios. The concert, previously unreleased until it appeared on 2019's Later Years box set, is now available as CD or double Vinyl set for the first time as a standalone album. The LP format list includes: "Shine On You Crazy Diamond, Parts 1-5," "The Great Gig In The Sky," "Wish You Were Here," "Sorrow," "Money," "Comfortably Numb," and "Run Like Hell."

#### **ELBOW** -**CAST OF THOUSANDS** (Vinyl) Polydor-UMC

Elbow fans will be able to own the band's first three studio albums on vinyl when they are reissued on September 25, 2020. The heavyweight vinyl pressings cover debut, Asleep in the Back, follow up Cast of Thousands and third album, Leaders of the Free World. In addition, the band's B sides collection Dead in the Boot and 2014's The Take Off and Landing of Everything will be repressed and restocked to stores, meaning that the entire elbow album catalog will now be available on vinyl. Asleep in the Back was the album that introduced elbow to the world. Produced by Ben Hillier (Blur, Doves, Depeche Mode) and containing the singles; "Newborn," "Any Day Now," "Red" and "Powder Blue," it established the band with the UK public and led to Mercury Award and Brit Award nominations. The album closes with perennial fan favorite "Scattered Black and Whites," recently revisited by the band in lockdown for their elbowrooms sessions. Cast of Thousands recorded at legendary Liverpool's legendary Parr Street Studios, with Ben Hiller again at the helm, introduced cover stars Elle and Bo to the world, their life size statues causing traffic jams when sited next to the motorway during festival dates to promote the album. Taking its title from the vocal contributions of the Glastonbury crowd to "Grace Under Pressure" recorded in a landmark performance on The Other Stage in 2002, the album artwork features the names of all those who contacted the band to say, 'yes, I was there and singing.' An early indicator of elbow's power to produce inclusive, uplifting moments, Cast of Thousands also features "Fugitive Motel" — another track featured during the recent elbowrooms recordings. Tracks include: "Ribcage," "Fallen Angel," "Snooks (Progress Report)," "Switching Off," "Not a Job," "I've Got Your Number," "Buttons and Zips," "Crawling

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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

#### **BIRTHDAY WISHES TO**



Three-year-old Sal Giarratani

Happy Birthday wishes to Boston City Councilor Michael F. Flaherty. He turns 52 years old on May 4th, which incidentally is also my birthday and I will be turning 73 years old. Meaning the day Michael was born, I was having my first LEGAL beer.

#### DOTFEST — A COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

DotHouse Health proudly presents their upcoming virtual fundraiser DotFest: A Community Carnival on Thursday evening, May 20, 2021. For more info, please visit: DotFest.Org.

#### MAN IN BLACK **GETS HIS DAY**

The man in black is about to get his own day in Arkansas. The Arkansas House recently gave final approval to a bill that would make February 26th Johnny Cash Day, voting 92-0 to send the measure to Governor Asa Hutchinson, who will sign it, says his office. The Senate had already approved this legislation. The country music legend was born in Kingsland, AR, on February 26, 1932. He passed away in 2003.

#### OH, ONE MORE THING

Did you hear that Biden stood before a mic recently and called the border situation a "crisis"? Don't worry though it wasn't a crisis for long. Before you could sneeze, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki clarified Biden's statement stating the White House is still not officially calling the border issue a crisis.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE** Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**Probate and Family Court** Suffolk Division Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU21P0383EA Estate of MAJID J. I. BUYUK Date of Death: December 30, 2020

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sandra LPalm Buyuk of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

INFORMAL PROBATE

Sandra LPalm Buyuk of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Persona 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: 04/30/2021

Wouldn't you think Biden would first check with Psaki before speaking out on his own? He certainly doesn't want to be at odds with the White House now does he?

#### REMEMBER **COUSIN ITT?**

If you were a fan of the old Addams Family TV series, you probably remember the hairy Cousin Itt on that show. The actor playing Itt was Felix Silla. He just passed away at 84 years old. Silla was less than 4 feet tall. Fans loved the way he mumbled his words, but could always be understood by family members.

No one ever saw his face. He also played a robot (small of course) in the 1970s on Buck Rogers in the 25th Century, and in the '80s, he played an Ewok in Star Wars: Episode VI and in Return of the Jedi.

For a guy who we never saw or heard his voice, he made the rounds in the movies. He was in Spaceballs and Poltergeist. He was born in Italy and came to this country in 1955. He toured with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus before becoming a stuntman in Hollywood, which eventually led to his acting career.

#### LES McKEOWN, 65, LEAD SINGER IN '70s **BAY CITY ROLLERS**

McKeown was the former lead singer of the 1970s Scottish pop sensation Bay City Rollers. The band was formed at the end of

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1829PM

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 FRED M. KARAM of Ayer, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Apple Valley Center of Ayer, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Fred M. Karam is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jonathan J. Davey of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person be appointed as Conservator to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine 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 12, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court. Date: April 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021 the sixties and had great success in Britain with their crazy outfits and pop tunes. My favorite song of theirs was "Give a Little Love." The British media called them the "biggest group since the Beatles."

McKeown was born in Edinburgh to Irish parents and ioined the band in late 1973 replacing original lead singer Gordon "Nobby" Clark.

The band split up in 1978, and reunited in 2015 and played a string of sold out performances.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY **DIANA ROSS**

Singing legend Diana Ross turned 77 years old in March and she has just recorded 14 new songs for a soon to be released album, her first in 15 years. She's even hoping to go on tour once COVID restrictions get lifted.

#### **BIRTHDAYS FOR** BARBARA STREISAND AND **JAMES BROLIN, TOO**

The happy couple is planning a joint post-pandemic birthday bash for themselves. Last year, her hubby Brolin turned 80 and no birthday party thank you COVID-19. Streisand, herself, just turned 78 on April 24th. Good time does pass by us fast, huh? I still remember when Brolin was a young doctor working with Robert Young, who played Marcus Welby M.D.

I always liked anything that James Brolin played in! Always a great actor, he had the best head of hair in Hollywood. A Gifted actors and photogenic,

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

> Docket No. MI21P2076EA Estate of **ROBERT S. MATARAZZO** Date of Death: January 11, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Renresentative has been filed by Daniel Paul Matarazzo of Billerica, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Daniel Paul Matarazzo of Billerica, 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 26, 2021.

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

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

Date: April 28, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021

# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I left off talking about my 1972 trip to Italy and my subsequent friendship with Sal Meli's maternal uncle, Gus Faldetta. When I landed in Sicily, Sal, his father, Carmelo, and the uncle I mentioned, intercepted me at the Palermo airport. We checked into a hotel and stayed in Sicily's capital city for a couple of days. During those days, Sal's uncle told us about the city and how Mussolini modernized it and brought it and much of Italy into the 20th century. He described his rise to military prominence and his position as an advisor to Il Duce, being drawn into the dictator's inner circle.

#### **UNCLE GUS AND MUSSOLINI** Part III

What tipped me off to Uncle military man. I think he came Gus's importance from a bye gone day was a conversation we had that night at dinner. We headed to a fish restaurant that the two older men knew of. They both had eaten there in the past and assured me that the fish was the freshest on the island. The next table to us was composed of four or five well dressed men, and for whatever reason, they struck up a conversation with us. They turned out to be structural engineers working for the government examining the bridges in western Sicily. As introductions continued, the oldest of them looked shocked when Uncle Gus gave them his name.

As the conversation continued, Gus was asked if he was related to the general with the same name who advised Mussolini in the thirties and early 1940s. When he revealed that he was the advisor in question, the men almost bowed down to him. I was surprised, that 27 years after the war, he would still be revered by those that knew of him. Later, as we walked along Palermo's main avenue, via Ruggero Settimo, Uncle Gus began the story of his involvement and the directions he headed after WWII began.

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, "I was there at the meetings between Il Duce and Hitler. I was hidden in a crowd of advisors who loved the limelight as much as the bosses, but they kept us in the background with few exceptions. Standing beside Mussolini was Roberto Farinacci, the Secretary of the National Fascist Party. He would be succeeded by Augusto Turati, who would become the 2<sup>nd</sup> most powerful man in Italy during the Fascist regime. Another advisor was Giovanni Presiosi, who along with Farinacci, were anti-Semites, a fact that appealed to our Nazi allies. There were a few more advisors in that inner circle, Achille Starace, Dino Grandi, and the bosses' son-inlaw, Count Galeazzo Ciano, who became foreign minister. Part of his prominence was due to the Mussolini. The other reason for

from a military family and was a bomber squadron commander during the invasion of Ethiopia in 1935 and 1936. He had observed Italian aircraft used in the Spanish Civil War and compared them with German aircraft supplied to Franco by Hitler. His calculations by 1940, if you add in his feelings about Italian weaponry and military tactics, were that Italy was not ready for war and couldn't compete. His comparison of Italian aircraft with those used by the German Luftwaffe put Italian aviation way behind. He told his father-in-law that almost all Italian fighters and bombers had only 700 horsepower engines and would be vulnerable if they had to compete in combat against British Spitfires or the American P38s, P40s, and P47s, planes that had become famous due to American flyers fighting in Europe and the Pacific.

Evidently Mussolini didn't want to hear anything negative about his military as this was counter to his ambitions and his alliance with Germany's Hitler. If anything negative was stated publically, it might be considered treason." Uncle Gus continued, "When Count Ciano was assassinated, the rest of us who opposed alliances with Hitler and his Nazis just kept our mouths shut. At several meetings either in Berlin, Munich, Rome, or where ever Hitler felt comfortable, discussions between him and Mussolini were never private. Each man had 4 to 5 advisors with them. At one of those meetings (Gus never told me where), the one on December the 8th in 41, I think, the Japanese ambassador to Germany, Mr. Oshima, went to German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop and announced that, seeing that the United States had declared war on Japan and considering Japan, Germany and Italy were allies, Japan's European friends should declare war on the U.S. von Ribbentrop assured Ambassador Oshima that Hitler would support his Asian allies. When von Ribbentrop heard an undercurrent coming from the Italian advisors, he added in that both the Germans and fact that he had married Edda the Italians would be supportive. On December the 11<sup>th</sup>, his position was that he was a the German charge d'affairs in Washington walked into the office of Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, and handed him a document that was a declaration of war, and then walked out."

I was fascinated, because I had never read anything about this part of WWII history in any book I had looked at. As we walked, Uncle Gus continued, with me sensing that he just wanted to get something off his chest, "Within a day or so, I was back in Rome. I was with several other advisors as Mussolini walked onto the balcony of his head-quarters at the Piazza Venezia, and in a louder than usual voice, declared war on the United States of America. The look of shock on everyone's face who came to hear Il Duce is the best way I can describe what I say. I was told that later that afternoon, Adolph Hitler made the same announcement from the Reichstag in Berlin."

Uncle Gus then asked me about something he had heard when propaganda against the U.S. was flying between Germany/Italy in Europe and Japan in Asia. He said, "We were informed that not everyone in the U.S. wanted to fight a war because the country was basically isolationist in their philosophy. Then we heard that when Roosevelt asked for Congress to vote for war, not everyone voted for it. From this, we assumed that the Americans had a soft underbelly and were afraid to fight."

I was getting a bit aggravated but kept the conversation on a professional level and told Uncle Gus that this country professed its neutrality even though it was helping out England and the free French, but after the December 7 attack on Pearl Harbor, everything changed. I knew that when this trip was over and I was back home, I was going have one heck of a story to tell Babbononno.

TO BE CONTINUED ... **GOD BLESS AMERICA** 

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Marianna Bisignano



In Italy, Primo Maggio (the first of May) is La Festa del lavoro (Labor Day); a nationwide holiday that honors the accomplishments and privileges of workers. This so-called "day of the worker" is one most Italians spend celebrating with family and close friends. Some attend concerts and parades, while others prefer gathering in parks across the country to relax and enjoy good food and drinks at picnic all'aperto (outdoor picnics)!

In my family, picnics usually included lots of delicious food such as panini's, all kinds of finger foods, salads, fresh fruit and of course, an assortment of desserts. One dish in particular that my Nonna often made for outdoor gatherings was her "Caprese Style Pasta Salad." She made this in the summertime when the tomatoes in her garden were in season. Though, if you make it at this time of the year and use fresh cherry tomatoes, it will taste almost equally as good. For those that like the combination of tomatoes, mozzarella, and basil in Caprese Salad and Pizza Margherita, you are going to love my Nonna's Caprese Style Pasta Salad. It's delicious served warm or at room temperature, and the perfect addition to just about anyone's picnic basket!

#### CAPRESE STYLE PASTA SALAD Insalata di Pasta alla Caprese



½ to ¾ cup extra virgin olive oil 3-4 cloves garlic, finely chopped 2 ½ cups cherry tomatoes,

halved sea salt and cracked black pepper, to taste

1 pound penne pasta, cooked al dente

1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, torn into small pieces

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated parmesan cheese 1 pound fresh mozzarella, cut into bite sized pieces

In a large sauté pan, add the olive oil and garlic and cook over low/medium heat until fragrant. Add the cherry tomatoes and sauté for about 4 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add salt and cracked black pepper to taste. Add the cooked pasta, basil, parmesan cheese, and toss together well. Let cool for a few minutes, add the mozzarella (must be added to the pasta when it is lukewarm, it is not supposed to melt in this dish) and toss together, adding additional salt and/or cracked black pepper, if desired. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI21P1801EA Estate of MARJORIE A. VEZEAU Date of Death: February 10, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Stephen P. Vezeau of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Stephen P. Vezeau of Waltham, MA has

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

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

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

370 Jackson Street (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI21P0854EA

Estate of **IRENE M. MOORE** 

LATE OF North Reading DATE OF DEATH January 06, 2021 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE PETITION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

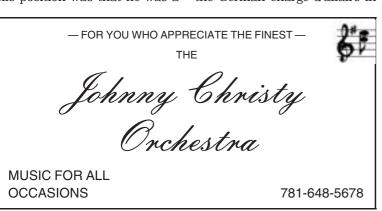
To all interested persons, a Petition for Public Administration has been filed by Nicole Zerola of Weston, MA in the above captioned matter praying that he/she be appointed Public Administrator with sureties on said bond.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or you attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 11, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 13, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021



• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

#### **Proposed Domestic** Terrorism Law Dangerous

In a political commentary published in newspapers across America Betsy McCaughey, former Lt. Governor of New York sounded the alarm on a Democrat proposed domestic terrorism law. Said McCaughey "Top congressional Democrats including Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer are pushing new laws to stamp out 'domestic terrorism.' But they're targeting only right-wing organizations. If rioters are looting and setting fires for a leftist cause, that's OK."

She continues, "The Democrats' efforts to label only right leaning groups as domestic terrorists is un-American ... Schumer's proposal is dangerous. Belonging to an ideological group, far left or far right isn't a crime in the U.S. ... the FBI's job is to investigate violent crimes, not ideology ... There in lies the danger. Even the ACLU and some Democratic lawmakers oppose a domestic terrorism

#### Biden's "Crisis" Crisis

Recently, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki had to clarify a recent remark made

by the President. Biden didn't really mean to describe the border crisis as a "crisis." Byron York from the Washington Examiner observed, this shows how "determined the Biden White House is to deny that there is a crisis on the border."

#### More Money For Race Theory Education

The Biden Administration wants to spend more taxpayer money on so-called critical race theory lessons for the nation's students. A new U.S. rule proposed by the U.S. Education Department says financial grants could encourage schools to "incorporate teaching and learning practices that reflect the diversity, identities, histories, contributions, and experiences of all students."

The plan cites as examples The NY Times Magazine's 1619 Project and the work of Ibram X. Kendi, author of How to Be an Antiracist.

#### **End Quote**

"U.S. officials have already apprehended more migrants crossing the border at this moment in 2021 than in all of 2020, and we are (only) about one-third into this year.

Fox News Network

#### • Thinking Out Loud (Continued from Page 4)

on the British Crown seeking our rights to be free. This can't be why we had our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution, and our Bill of Rights, can it?

Today, there are those in positions of power who have forgotten who we are and what America is really about. I have said it often and I will say it again; Government here in America is our business. Either we run it or it runs us. Those who care about our history are watching it get soiled by those who want to rewrite it. The years 1775 and 1776 have been replaced with 1619. This idea is seeping into public education, too.

I attended the Patriots Day Freedom Rally and liked what I saw. It said to me that Freedom still rings. We are living through a purgatory at the moment. When General Washington stood over his troops at Valley Forge, he remarked how easy it was to be sunshine patriots, but it is the burdens placed on those winter soldiers he saw below him in the camp that strengthened his soul and he persevered.

Finally, there will be a Mass. Grassroots Unity Summit on Sunday, May 2nd from 2:00 6:00 p.m. at the Brewster Sportsman Club. Speaking will be among others is Jim Lyons from MassGOP. Sounds like it could also be fun. Who isn't ready for a good political cookout?

For more information, go to: adamlangegop@gmail.com.

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court South

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

at No. MI21P080

Estate of

JOHN M. CORNETTA

Also Known As

JOHN CORNETTA

Date of Death: November 01, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above cap

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lisa

G. Cornetta of Everett, MA, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate.

Lisa G. Cornetta of Everett, 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 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 car

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,

Run date: 04/30/2021

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

on the bond.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI21P1981FA

Estate of JOHN RUSSELL LEONARD Also Known As J. RUSSELL H. LEONARD, J. RUSSELL HAZEN LEONARD, RUSSELL HAZEN LEONARD Date of Death: October 25, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

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

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

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

Run date: 04/30/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI21P1204EA

Estate of **BEVERLY HOOLE** 

Date of Death: December 28, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Barbara M. Pettee of Winthrop, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Wayne B. Pettee of Winthrop, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 21, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: April 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021

#### **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 1, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2019 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER VIN # SALGS2SV9KA546508

> **2004 NISSAN TITAN** VIN # 1N6AA06A24N535855

2007 HONDA ODVSSEV VIN # 5FNRL38847B023402

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 04/16, 04/23, 04/30/2021

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc. 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles on or after May 8, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale

> 2003 FORD FOCUS VIN # 3FAFP37313R172779

2003 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1BE30K53U232728

2003 BMW 325xi

VIN # WBAEU33443PF59265 2015 TOYOTA SCION

VIN # JTKJF5C71FJ006250 2007 HYUNDAI ELANTRA

VIN # KMHDU46D87U243559 Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing

and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed D & G Towing Run dates: 04/23, 04/30, 05/07/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI18P6204EA

Estate of **LOUISE MARIE SOARES** 

Also Known As LOUISE M. SOARES

Date of Death: January 01, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Steven Soares of Concord MA requesting that the Court enter a forma Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Steven Soares of Concord, MA be appointed as Persona Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

#### **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 18, 2021.

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

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

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 20, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021

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

**Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1760GD

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

In the matter of JOHN W. ABRAMSON of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mary K. Abramson of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that John W. Abramson is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Mary K. Abramson of Framingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve With 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 netition 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 13, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: April 15, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021

#### **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 8, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 1999 AUDI A4 Vin # WAUGB28D4XA053409

2012 MAZDA MAZDA3

Vin # JM1BL1L89C1662634 2007 CHEVROLET COBALT

Vin # 1G1AK55F277409412 2016 LEXUS NX

Vin # JTBARBZ4G2058100

2011 MAZDA MAZDA6 Vin # 1YVHZ8CH0B5M21550

2005 FORD FREESTYLE

Vin # 1FMZK04135GA36246

2006 HONDA ACCORD Vin # 1HGCM56386A005242

**2010 TOYOTA PRIUS** Vin # JTDKN3DU3A0017739

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 04/23, 04/30, 05/07/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1478EA Estate of CARMEN GRIMMO

Date of Death: January 14, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Valerie Grimmo of Melrose, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Valerie Grimmo of Melrose, 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: 04/30/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P1847EA

Estate of **HOWARD ALBERT MAYBERRY** Also Known As **HOWARD A. MAYBERRY** 

Date of Death: December 28, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert P. Tetirick of Cambridge, MA, a Will

has been admitted to informal probate. Robert P. Tetirick of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without

surety on the bond.

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

can be obtained from the Petitioner. Run date: 04/30/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

> Docket No. MI21P1795EA Estate of **ANTHOULA MEGALOUDIS** Date of Death: June 27, 2013

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by George Megaloudis of Belmont 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 May 10, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Department** MIDDLÉSEX, ss

**Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21E0016PP

To: Michael F. Taranto of Waltham in the County of Middlesex, in the and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by, Marissa A. Taranto of Westwood, in the County of Norfolk, representing that She hold as a tenant in common a 50% undivided part or share of certain land lying in Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, and briefly described as

The land with the buildings thereon situated in said Waltham, being now numbered 98-98A-100-100A Cushing Street and being bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: by said Cushing Street, sixty-five (65) feet;

by land now or formerly of WESTERLY: Davoch, one hundred (100)

feet; NORTHERLY: by land now or formerly of

Moore and land now or formerly of Cook, sixty-five

(65) feet: EASTERLY: by land now or formerly of

Heasley, one hundred (100)

feet

Containing 6,500 square feet of land. The street address of the land is 98-100 Cushing Street, Waltham, MA 02453

The common title to the land is derived under a deed from Joseph N. Bonica and Josephine M. Bonica dated February 29, 1988 recorded with Middlesex Registry of Deeds in book 18906 at page 473.

The land is all part of the real estate held under that common title.

Setting forth that the petitioner desires that all said land may be ordered to be sold at private sale or Public auction, for not less than (\$800,000.00). EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end, that commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and convevance of all, or any portion of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute and pay over the net proceeds thereof in such manner as to make the partition just and equal.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock, on the eighteenth day of May 2021 the return date of this citation.

Witness, Honorable Maureen H. Monks, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this seventh day of April. 2021.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run dates: 04/30, 05/07, 05/14/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1550EA Estate of MARVEL A. O'HARE Date of Death: February 06, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stone Rehabilitation and Senior of Newton Upper Fal, MA requesting that the Court enter a for mal Decree and Order and for such other relie as requested in the Petition

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

#### 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.

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

Date: April 22, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/30/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1897EA Estate of WILLIAM PAUL McDONALD, JR.

Also Known As: WILLIAM P. McDONALD

Date of Death: October 17, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

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

The Petitioner requests that Michelle K. McDonald of Woburn, 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 14, 2021.

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

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

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

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

Date: April 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/30/2021



# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Remember when Baseball was Just Baseball

I grew up in the '50s, '60s, and '70s. When I was 10 I lived in the South End and Lower Roxbury, there were always plenty of kids in the neighborhood. In the summer we could play baseball or softball nonstop if we wanted to. We played pick up every day. We could assemble about 12 kids all the time. Boys of course. Oh, there was one girl, she could swing a bat, so we let her play with us. That was better than her hitting us for leaving her off a team!

As a left-hander, my position was always first base. Did I say I was a chubby kid? Yeah, I was. You ain't seen a first baseman until you see a chubby one. If you're at third and throw the

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI18P3219EA

> Estate of **GAIL A. DUPUIS**

Date of Death: May 05, 2018 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Karen St. Laurent of Methuen, MA.

Karen St. Laurent of Methuen, 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: 04/30/2021

ball to me at first better make sure it goes straight into my glove. I didn't move too fast so the ball had to really be on

Good thing about being a bit chunky. If someone comes plowing into you, you don't move and the runner bounces off you. I loved playing ball. I went to Raymond's in Downtown Boston one year and bought a brand new first baseman's mitt; it was only five bucks. My mother had me write my name and address into it, as if someone steals my glove, he'll know where to find me.

I remember getting beamed at home plate one year when it got kinda dark and the ball field had no lights at night. We played until we couldn't anymore or at least one time when I got whacked in my head. Then, game over.

I will have you know real baseball is still a game and not a business. As soon as you see it any other way, it is time to give it up. When we weren't playing ball, we were going over to Fenway and the bleachers because at 75 cents, the price was right for about 20 games a season. I remember walking over to Tremont Street to catch the streetcar and switch at Boylston Station for another streetcar to Kenmore. We could have always just walked up Mass. Avenue all the way to the ballpark but I guess we were all too lazy to do that.

I actually played on a softball team when I was 69 years old,

older than everyone on my team or even watching us play from the sidelines. Oh, and now girls MUST play not like those olden days. Can I tell you at 69 years old, I kind of ran like a girl or at least that's what one of my teammates said to me before I told him where to go and how to get there.

I still think I could play on a softball team today. I'm not chubby anymore. I can still play first base. A few years back, I turned my head away from the runner running down the first base line. He hit me like a ton of bricks. This time I got flattened instead of doing the flattening. I got too old and skinny you could say.

I wish I still had the urge to go to Fenway for a game. I see one every three to four years. The tickets are too expensive for the produce on the field. Not like the old days when you went to forget everything but baseball.

And now with MLB going Woke and pitching politics at fans, my desire to see the Red Sox keeps disappearing. I love politics, but politics and baseball don't mix. The job of Major League Baseball is to play baseball. If they think we care about joining them in taking political stands, they've misread us.

I believe baseball will make a comeback. How long this present moment will last, we don't know. America wants it pasttime back again.

I can't get too excited about the standings or player stats. Everything keeps getting watered down. The 2020 season was a joke as is seven inning double-header games, or having a team start off in extra innings with a man on second.

Give me back real baseball when it was fun to watch and fun to cheer. Soulless baseball could be its death knell. The only thing saving baseball is that football is even more Woke these days and forget about the NBA.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI21P1861EA

Estate of CHARLES CECIL McCAUGHEY Also Known As CHARLES C. McCAUGHEY, **CHARLES McCAUGHEY** Date of Death: February 06, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the abovecaptioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Debra A. Jordan of Tyngsboro, MA, a Wil

has been admitted to informal probate.

Debra A. Jordan of Tyngsboro, 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 Persona Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court South 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P1707EA

Estate of **MAUREEN S. NEIL** Date of Death: January 06, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael J. Neil of East Taunton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael J. Neil of East Taunton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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

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

Docket No. MI21P2000EA Estate of **LINDA CHEN** 

Date of Death: February 09, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Wen Chen of Woburn, MA.

Wen Chen of Woburn. MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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#### Celebrities at Ringside



Author George Bernard Shaw watching Primo Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom and George Carnera fight in 1929



Raft enjoying their ringside seats



Mickey Rooney with Ralph Bellamy, ringside Hollywood Legion Stadium, 1935



Ava Gardner and Frank Sinatra attending the bout between Randy Turpin and Charlie Humez, 1953



Joan Blondell with Mike Todd at the second Louis/ Walcott Fight, Yankee Stadium, 1948



Henry Armstrong's Manager, Entertainer Al Jolson and his wife Ruby Keeler happy at Henry's victory over Wally Hally in 1937.



Amelia Earhart and her husband Publisher George Putnam have arrived early for the Primo Carnera vs. Max Baer fight



Sally Eilers with Clark Gable and his wife Carole Lombard (Right) in Los Angeles for the Bob Pastor vs. Bob Nestell fight, 1937

Burt Reynolds ringside with Promoter Aileen Eaton and Matchmaker Don Chargin at the Olympic Auditorium, 1970s

#### HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

THIBODEAU TURNS THE TIDE IN GOTHAM — Once he went to college in our region. Later he returned to work for one of our storied professional teams. Now he is at the helm of a resurgence for a certain franchise headquartered somewhat to the south of Boston.

We speak, of course, about Tom Thibodeau, currently the bench boss of the New York Knicks, even though their interborough neighbors, the Brooklyn Nets, are unquestionably the better team.

But although the Nets are superior, the best team in the Eastern Conference, it is the Knicks that have become the darlings of the day in NYC.

Maybe it is because the Nets came from New Jersey, which means, of course, that the organization did not have its genesis in America's largest city but in the Garden State. The team played first in "Jersey" as a member of the old ABA, then moved to Long Island before playing in the NBA as the New Jersey Nets from 1977 through

Native New Yorkers somehow tend to look down on their neighbors directly to the West, separated only by some bridges and an under-the Hudson-River railroad system. And those 35 years of residence there by the Nets may have given longtime citizens of Gotham more than enough reasons to regard them as not quite worth of the respect accorded to the New York Knicks — the Originals.

After all, it was Edward Koch, the very vocal, vibrant and tellit-like-it-is mayor of New York (1978-1989) who described liking the city so much this way: "I wake up every morning and say to myself: 'Well, I'm still in New York. Thank you, God."

In fact, His Honor thought so much of NYC that he never wanted to spend much time anywhere else. After purchasing a burial plot in the nondenominational Trinity Church Cemetery in northern Manhattan in 2008 he famously proclaimed. "I never want to leave New York even when I'm gone. The thought of going to New Jersey was so distressing to me."

So even though the Nets are flying high above everyone, with such stars as James Harden, Kevin Durant and Kyrie Irving headlining their climb to the regular season summit of the Eastern Conference and perhaps beyond, it is the Knicks that have turned heads.

Those expected to underachieve have accomplished the unexpected while those predicted to perform in a superior fashion have, for all their positive attributes, merely fulfilled the prophesies put forth by pundits before the season began.

After all, the Knicks and the Celtics are the only two original NBA franchises still playing in their original cities. They have something that can't be purchased. It is a history, an identification, an almost familial relationship with the citizens of their respective metropolises within which they are immersed.

A key factor in the rise of the Knicks, owners of a just-ended nine-game winning streak and a current fourth place position in the Eastern Conference as April becomes May, is Thibodeau, the veteran mentor who played and later coached at Salem State, became an assistant at Harvard for four seasons and then left to join the NBA's coaching carousel

Those included assistant coaching stops with Minnesota, San Antonio, Philadelphia, the Knicks, Houston and the Celtics before nailing down his first head position in the league with the Chicago Bulls in 2012.

During his time with the Celtics, which included their 2007-2008 championship season and their 2010 trip to the NBA Finals, he was known for his emphasis on the defensive side of the game, something that caught the eye of both Kobe Bryant and New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick.

During the regular season back then the Celtics led the league in fewest points allowed per game (90.1) and then devised ways to slow down Bryant, the L.A. Lakers star, in the 2008 Finals. "I can do what I want defensively. I can relay it to Tom and then I don't have to worry about it," said head coach Doc Rivers at the time. "It is very much like a football system in some way. There are certain things I want on defense and he knows what they are. I don't have to waste my voice and my time every second."

"His defenses are tough, very tough," said Bryant at the time.

Thibodeau first met Belichick in 2010 and visited the Patriots training camp in 2012. "That was a great day," Belichick told the New York Post last November. "We talked about organization, coaching and situations that are common to all professional sports. Tom had great success in Boston and I attended many games when he coached under Doc. We both have a strong background in defense. I love the way Tom coaches. He is poised and does a great job with adjustments and quick decisions."

As a native of Connecticut, Thibodeau (now 62) admits he grew up a Patriots fan. Even today he calls the visit to the Patriots training camp nine years ago "one of the great days of my life."

He went to Salem State where he averaged 26 points per game during his junior year, leading the Vikings to the 1980 league championship and their first berth in the NCAA Division 3 Tournament.

Thibodeau has been a successful coach at several of his coaching stops. While at the helm in Chicago, the Bulls made the playoffs five consecutive times and won 65 percent of their games. Calling the shots with Minnesota, he ended a playoff appearance drought that had encompassed 13 years in only his second season (2017-2018) with the team.

And now, at least so far, there is success in New York where the Knicks appear to be on a path towards their first playoff appearance since 2013. No one predicted it. Perhaps that is why the unimaginable has captured the imagination of all.

