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## Public Meeting for the Silver Line Extension Alternatives Analysis



The MBTA and MassDOT project team will present an overview of the Silver Line Extension (SLX) Alternatives Analysis, share the findings so far, and gather input from the community at a virtual public meeting being held at **6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**.

The project team is seeking the public's input on the project's needs, goals, and objectives; the findings so far; and what alignments should be considered in connecting Chelsea with Everett, Somerville, Cambridge, and/or downtown Boston.

Feedback can be provided via online polls during the meeting. An online feedback form will also be available closer to the meeting date and for the weeks following the meeting.

The virtual meeting will be held via Zoom. Participants are asked to pre-register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122222222>. The meeting will be recorded and posted online for those who cannot attend.

### Accommodations

For accommodations or language assistance, please contact: [SLX@mbta.com](mailto:SLX@mbta.com).

For more information, please visit: [www.mbta.com/SLX](http://www.mbta.com/SLX), [www.mbta.com/slxmeeting](http://www.mbta.com/slxmeeting), or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

## North End Residents Oppose Cross Street Hotel

by Marie Simboli

The North End community and its residents have mounted stiff opposition to a boutique luxury hotel planned for the property on the Greenway-end of Salem Street. Since this project was first proposed, residents have been saying that it is out of character with the neighborhood and many of their complaints are focused on its disruptive impact on the quality of life.

Community stakeholders have organized a signature drive and have voiced opposition and it doesn't appear that neighbors plan to go away, as they continue their message of "enough is enough"

134 key boutique hotel with 2 ground floors uses and seasonal roof top dining 300 people a 5-story building.

1. Blocking the view of greenway that has a beautiful view with trees, grass and water sprinklers and residents enjoying that part of the park. Residents will have no sunlight and no quality of fresh air

2. Parking will be severely exacerbated and so they are pushing back on the project and its need for variances. A 300-person roof deck is just one of many reasons as to why the residents are saying "no thanks"

3. We don't have enough parking in the North End and with outside dining it makes it totally impossible to find a parking spot.

4. This Boutique hotel affects Stillman Street, Cooper Street, and the residents that live in the condominiums behind this hotel once it is built.

5. This hotel will affect everyone including the business people that are trying to keep their heads above water during this COVID-19 DO WE REALLY NEED ANOTHER HOTEL.

With this site being at the gateway to the neighborhood, community reaction has been



universal that North End residents DO NOT WANT A HOTEL LOCATED THERE.

**Comments by business owner Dr. Paul M. Cangiano of Vision North:**

"The North End needs every parking space it can get its hands on. This proposed project is going to take public temporary/North End overnight parking spaces for its own benefit. I have patients that use these spots daily to run into my office for a quick check up or to pick up items. By taking these spots away it is unfair to the residents, visitors, and the North End businesses."

"An increase in traffic flow in this area that is already congested will create a bottle neck of traffic. Hotel clients being dropped off or double-parked will only make things worse. I already have patients calling even during COVID traffic conditions stuck in traffic in this area. Not to mention how the effects of a Bruins/Celtics game will have on this intersection. The Hotel's proposed design adds no benefit to the North End community or the businesses. It should not be allowed any relief of any existing zoning codes. It could be built without zoning waivers but would not comply with the builders finance goals at the community's expense."

## North End Parking Alternatives During Outdoor Dining Season

The City of Boston has addressed North End resident parking concerns by offering alternatives in partnership with the **TD Garden, Government Center Garage, HayMarket Garage at Parcel 7**, and the **Sargent's Wharf Lot**. North End residents who meet the offer requirements will be eligible for a parking space at one of these parking garages. Residents who applied last year **MUST** reapply.

Space is limited and parking spots will be offered on a **first come first served** basis. Once a resident is assigned a parking spot they must use that spot for the duration of the offer. **No exchanging of spots is allowed**. Please see below for parking spot availability, eligibility requirements, and instructions on how to apply.

### PARKING SPOT AVAILABILITY:

**HayMarket at Parcel 7** is offering free 24/7 parking.

The **Government Center Garage** is offering free parking spots available nights from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 24/7 on weekends.

The **TD Garden** is offering free 24/7 parking. This offer is not guaranteed for the full length of the outdoor dining program.

**Sargent's Wharf Lot** is offering parking spots at \$300/month available 24/7.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

All applicants must have a valid residential parking permit for the North End neighborhood.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Apply using the online form at: [bit.ly/ParkingNE21](http://bit.ly/ParkingNE21).

Applicants will need to supply the following information to complete the form:

Name, Email, Phone Number, Resident Parking Number, and License Plate Number

Applicants will also be asked to select their parking garage preference by ranking the options available. **Preferences are not guaranteed.**

### NEXT STEPS:

Applicants will be contacted within 48 hours with an approval or denial.

Approved applicants will be sent a follow-up email and must complete the instructions to finalize the application process.

Denied applicants who would like to appeal must contact the parking clerk by emailing: [parking@boston.gov](mailto:parking@boston.gov) or calling **617-635-4410**. Residents can also visit in person by appointment only. Visit: [boston.gov/departments/parking-clerk](http://boston.gov/departments/parking-clerk) for more information.

Residents with additional questions or concerns can contact the North End neighborhood liaison **John Romano** at: [john.romano@boston.gov](mailto:john.romano@boston.gov).

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Remembering Roger Mudd

Longtime CBS-TV news weekend anchor Roger Mudd recently passed away at age 93. Did you know one of his ancestors was a Dr. Mudd who actually treated John Wilkes Booth following his successful assassination of President Lincoln? You know the term, "Your name is mud"? It came from Dr. Mudd treating Booth.

### Team Tauro Breakfasts Updates

Billy Tauro, a candidate for Mayor of Somerville in the fall elections is holding a series of breakfasts. The first will be for Somerville seniors to be held at Renee's Cafe on Holland Street on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

The following Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> there will be another free breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon, this time for Somerville Veterans, also at Renee's Cafe.

For more information on how you can attend either of these campaign events, call Sheila at 617-778-3992.

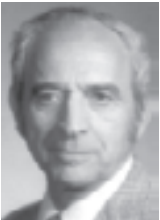
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Call **617-227-8929** for more information

Stirpe  
Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello



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

THE BASILICAN CONNECTION

The development of the ancient Roman Basilica was described in the last issue. The connection between this structure and the Basilica-style Christian Church goes back to the year 312 A.D. This is when Constantine marched at the head of a powerful army towards Rome and defeated Maxentius in three battles. During this time, Constantine made open and public declarations in favor of Christianity; consequently, considerable numbers of Christians flocked to his standard, swelled the ranks of his army, and gained his full confidence by their orderly and faithful conduct.

A contemporary writer named Caecilius tells us that during the night preceding the third battle, Constantine was advised in a dream to inscribe the shields of his soldiers with the “celestial sign of God,” the sacred monogram of the name of Christ. He followed this command and his obedience was rewarded by a decisive victory at the Milvian Bridge.

According to a different source, however, Constantine is reported to have seen this sacred monogram high in the noonday sky with the words clearly inscribed in Greek: “By this sign you will conquer.” This appearance clearly astonished Constantine and his entire

army. The Savior then appeared displaying the same celestial sign of the cross, directing Constantine to use this symbol on this standard and to advance with the assurance of victory.

This celestial sign is, of course, the two initial letters X and P from “Xpiozos,” the Greek name for Christ, and it is what we now call “The Labarum.” The decisive victory at the Milvian Bridge secured Constantine’s supremacy as emperor of the Roman nation. He was eventually moved to stop all persecutions and to adopt Christianity as the religion of the empire. The Christians were then permitted to occupy some of the pagan temples, baths, and basilicas for the practice of their religion. In time, they settled on the basilicas as the structure having the interior design, which most closely suited their needs.

Although it was unknown to the builders of ancient Rome, their basilica was destined to become a very important style of structure, and a direct link between pagan Rome and Christian Rome.

NEXT WEEK:  
Cathedral

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. MI21P0680EA  
  
Estate of  
JAMES BARDSLEY  
Also Known As  
JAMES WILLIAM BARDSLEY  
Date of Death: December 14, 2019  
  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sue A. Bardsley of Milton, DE.

Sue A. Bardsley of Milton, DE 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: 04/09/2021

Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles  
Implementing Grace Period  
For Certain Expired Inspection Stickers

Law Enforcement Aware of These Instances of Expired Stickers  
Due yo Applus’ Vendor Outage  
  
Vehicle Owners with Expired March 2021 Stickers Should Plan  
To Obtain Inspection by End of April; Additional Time Requested For  
Newly Purchased or Registered Vehicles

Additional Time Will Be Granted for Failed Motor Vehicle Inspection and Retests

Due to the nationwide system outage of motor vehicle inspection services by its vendor Applus Technologies (Applus) impacting inspection stations and motor vehicle owners, the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is allowing a grace period for specific motor vehicle inspection requirements outlined below. The RMV is working in close partnership with the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS), the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association (MCOPA), the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) and other stakeholders to mitigate the impacts of the outage.

The RMV continues to urge Applus to safely and swiftly restore services and provide additional information on the extent of the outage’s impact, which began on Tuesday, March 30. The three-phase process required to return the MA Vehicle Check program to full service that is secure and safe has been in progress. These phases are 1) Remediation (completed), 2) Restoration and System Testing (current phase), and 3) Go-Live and Post- Go-Live Support. The restoration phase, which is the current phase, involves a deliberate and methodical resetting of Applus Technologies’ IT environment and will take some time to restore the safety and emissions stations to testing capabilities fully. Based on recent conversations, inspections will not be performed today, Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, or Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.



“The RMV shares the frustrations and disappointment with the tremendous inconvenience Applus’s outage is causing and recognizes the significant impacts on customers and business owners across the Commonwealth,” said Acting Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie. “The RMV remains committed to its efforts to ensure Applus makes Massachusetts a priority in quickly and safely returning the inspection program to operation.”

The RMV is allowing a grace period for certain expired motor vehicle inspections. The RMV has advised law enforcement that compliance with the safety/emissions inspection requirement has not been possible since March 30<sup>th</sup>, in light of the outage caused by the malware attack against Applus.

- Motor vehicles with expired inspection stickers from March 2021 (“3” sticker on windshield)

should be granted until April 30, 2021, to obtain an inspection.

- Vehicles newly purchased or registered on or after Tuesday, March 23, 2021, should be granted until April 30, 2021, to obtain an inspection. Newly purchased vehicles must typically be inspected within seven (7) days of registration.
- Customers who recently had an inspection rejection and are in the 60-day free retest window will be afforded one extra day for each day Applus’s system remains unavailable but should plan to facilitate their inspection as soon as possible once the system is restored and stations are online.

The RMV is taking these and other steps to mitigate the impacts of Applus’s outage. Additionally, the RMV, in partnership with the Department of Environmental Protection, has formally notified Applus that it is in breach of its contract and is exploring all possible remedial measures pursuant to the terms of the contract as Applus works to restore service as expediently as possible.

For additional information and details on these and other RMV service offerings during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit [www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv) or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
  
Docket No. MI20P0534EA  
  
Estate of  
BARBARA S. WALL  
Date of Death October 12, 2016  
  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL  
APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by Marisa Wall of Salem, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that Marisa Wall of Salem, MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 April 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 29, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 04/09/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
  
Docket No. MI20P0422EA  
  
Estate of  
ARTHUR WALKER  
Also Known As  
ARTHUR W. WALKER  
Date of Death: December 08, 2019  
  
CITATION ON PETITION  
FOR ORDER OF  
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Cathleen H. Summers of Acton, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be 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 April 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.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 29, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 04/09/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Notice is hereby given by Export Enterprises, Inc. 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after April 24, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2005 FORD FOCUS  
VIN # 1FAFP36NX5W147771  
2011 HUNDAI SANTA FE  
VIN # 5XYZGDA8BG067937  
2009 VOLKSWAGEN GLI  
VIN # 3VWBJ71K19M066305  
2006 HONDA ACCORD  
VIN # 1HGCM56486A071962  
2007 MERCURY MILAN  
VIN # 3MEHM07Z47R605823  
2005 CHEVROLET MALIBU  
VIN # 1G1ZU54805F226030  
2007 HYUNDAI ACCENT  
VIN # KMHCN46C37U095384  
2014 CHEVROLET EXPRESS  
VIN # 1GCSGAFX0E1180922  
2007 HYUNDAI ACCENT  
VIN # KMHCN46C37U095384  
2006 HYUNDAI SONATA  
VIN # KMHE746C56A113902  
2004 FORD EXPLORER  
VIN # 1FMZU73K64Z41103  
2015 NISSAN ROGUE  
VIN # JN8AS5MT5FW662568  
1989 VOLVO 740  
VIN # YV1FX8851K3232591  
2004 CADILLAC ESCALADE  
VIN 1GYEK63N94R240329  
2006 HONDA ACCORD  
VIN # 1HGCM56486A071962  
2008 HONDA PILOT  
VIN # 5FNYP18218B048441

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

Signed  
Export Enterprises, Inc.  
Run dates: 04/09, 04/16, 04/23/2021

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 April 24, 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.

2006 FORD E-450  
VIN # 1FDXE45S76DB15791  
2000 NISSAN QUEST  
VIN # 4N2XN11T7YD813500  
2012 CHEVROLET CRUZE  
VIN # 1G1PC5SH5C7202908  
2004 HYUNDAI ELANTRA  
VIN # KMHDN46D54U794153  
2007 HYUNDAI SONATA  
VIN # 5NPET46C17H195092  
2004 MITSUBISHI MONTERO  
VIN # JA4LS21RX4J004194  
2010 CHRYSLER 300  
Vin # 2C3CA5CV9AH206434

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

Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.  
Run dates: 04/09, 04/16, 04/23/2021

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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.**

EDITORIAL

LET'S JUST PLAY BASEBALL

by Sal Giaratani

This past Tuesday (April 6<sup>th</sup>) while driving to work, I tuned into the Jeff Kuhner Show on WRKO radio to hear the latest news and opinion from Kuhnerman himself. He was on fire as usual, and the topic de jour was Major League Baseball's decision to remove this year's All-Star game from Atlanta in reaction to a new law passed by the Georgia legislature and signed into law by Republican Governor Brian Kemp.

Corporate America has now surrendered to the Woke Mob, and Biden Democrats see the new state law as nothing but voter suppression, which it is not.

If you read what was signed into law, you can see all the deception and outright lies being perpetrated to tarnish a law, which is concerned about the integrity of the vote. Even Biden has bought into the lie when he talked of voters being denied a bottle of water while in line to cast ballots. It is all falsehood. The only thing banned was politizing with those in line. People can still drink water in line. Nothing changed and nothing to see here with all these fraudulent claims.

As for Major League Baseball, Coca Cola, Delta, and United Airlines, they have simply caved into the Woke Mob and they can do as they wish smearing a state that doesn't deserve this kind of irrational treatment.

Apparently, the war is by all those Biden Bolsheviks out there who see nothing wrong with our voting system as was clearly seen by millions of Americans who have lost faith in their electoral system. There are many millions of Americans who think something went terribly wrong during the 2020 elections.

Now the push is on to have the federal government run our elections, which I feel is unconstitutional. Read the legislation House Bill - 1, it would take election standards away from individual states and make one voting system for the entire nation. It would ban all Photo ID laws passed by individual states as racist. Don't let anyone kid you, the real reason why Georgia is under attack has everything to do with Photo IDs being required to vote.

Today, the target is on the back of Georgia, tomorrow it will be Texas, and the day after that, Florida. Now is the time for Red and Purple states to stand united and fight the nationalization of election systems.

Maybe it is time for the Georgia State House to take a good look at all those tax breaks given to the Atlanta Braves to build its new stadium.

As Jeff Kuhner said on his show, "Shut up and pitch. Shut up and hit. Shut up and play baseball."

Baseball already has enough problems with the game and holding on to fans and now they want to pontificate about race? Corporate America has no claim on racial justice and baseball has few if any guts to do what is right.

In Loving Memory of



Joseph C.  
Cataldo

April 12, 2014 - April 12, 2021

It's Been Seven Years

Love of my life, I miss you so  
Always my darling, my tears still flow  
A constant wish that you were here  
How much I love you, please hear  
None on earth can take your place  
You, my love I will forever embrace

Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part  
God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart

Beautifully loved always and forever,

We all miss you infinitely

Your Loving Wife Annette and Family



Angelina M. DeNapoli

Angelina M. (Mastrianna) DeNapoli, of Roslindale formerly of Walpole March 29, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Albert J. DeNapoli and devoted mother of Albert A. DeNapoli and his wife Lori of Roslindale and the late Donna M. Champagne, Mother-in-Law of David Champagne of E. Walpole. Sister of the late Benedetto Arpino and Frank Arpino. Cherished grandmother of Albert J. DeNapoli II and his wife Sally, Maria DeNapoli, Elissa DeNapoli, Marc Champagne, and Matthew Champagne. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.



Late member of The Sons of Italy Roslindale, Sacred Heart Italian Society and the VFW Seniors.

The Funeral was held Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Joseph Russo Funeral Home Roslindale. Followed by a Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Roslindale. Interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain.

In lieu of flowers, Angie may be remembered through the St. Jude Children's

Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

To sign the Guest Book, please visit: [www.josephrussofuneralhome.com](http://www.josephrussofuneralhome.com)

May She Rest in Peace

Janet Maiocco

Janet (Nigro) Maiocco passed away peacefully at the Winchester Hospital Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. She was 98.

Born and raised in Somerville, Janet lived most of her life in Winchester.

A devoted wife, mother, aunt, and friend. Janet cared deeply for her family. A talented artist, Janet was a prolific painter and also enjoyed crocheting. A generous woman who was active in her community, she completed 1,500 scarves for the homeless. Janet's daughter Barbara was a renowned master of Japanese embroidery, an art Janet learned from her daughter and was able to share together with her. Janet also had a keen business sense and offered welcome advice to her late husband, Nick, who was the proprietor of the famed European Restaurant in Boston's North End. Janet enjoyed traveling and looked forward to many trips to Europe and the Pacific Islands.

The beloved wife of the late Albert "Nick" Maiocco, Janet was a devoted and loving mother to the late Barbara Tomasone and her



surviving husband Anthony of Winchester. She was the dear aunt of Joan and Dusty Cronin of Winchester, Lewis Pedi of Chicago, Patty Nigro of Brighton, Jeanne and Lou McLaughlin of Waltham, James and Marjorie Nigro of Watertown. She was the great-aunt of Nicole and Christopher Cronin, and great-great-aunt of C.J. Janet was the sister of the late John and Rose Nigro and Nick and

Bernice Nigro; and sister-in-law of the late Gilda and Mario Pedi, and Carl Maiocco.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit from 10:00-11:30 a.m., at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., Medford on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> followed by a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated in St. Mary Church, 155 Washington Street, Winchester, at Noon. Services will conclude with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may honor Janet's memory by making a contribution to St. Mary Church, 158 Washington Street, Winchester, MA 01890.

May She Rest in Peace

Ermada Berarducci

As a young woman, Ermada was striking, very tall, elegantly dressed. But she later developed a disease which robbed her of all that.

Born in The North End of Boston during the depression and later a long time resident of the North End, Ermada Berarducci, died Good Friday April 2, 2021, at age 88, soon after she said she didn't want to see another birthday. Her birthday was April 1<sup>st</sup>.

She died of a fall, weakness, disabilities, deformity, constant pain due to 14 years suffering from severe osteoporosis, a disease that robbed her of her independence, quality of life, appearance and was brought on by a drug given to her for 5 years at Massachusetts General Hospital with little concern or understanding of the consequences.

Ermada, Emma, was a worker all her life. Through most of her life she held two jobs simultaneously. She worked at MIT for many years at the same time working at the family's Italian restaurant in Mattapan. She later



worked in state government and ran a social/cultural club at the same time. At the end, she was still involved in the family's business of small property ownership and management. She retired from her job at Bank of America at 71, where she worked as assistant to the man who soon became CEO, Brian Moynihan. Brian and Emma made a team of hard workers. Brian's mother said that Emma helped her son

achieve the position of CEO.

She was modest, quiet, and honest; she was a doer who invested her money. During her working career, she managed to find jobs for her sister and friends.

She leaves her sister Vilma of Quincy, aunts and cousins in the United States, Canada, Venezuela Italy, and helpful friends in the North End.

You can donate money to Ermada's osteoporosis foundation which will soon be set up. Due to the Covid-19, funeral services and burial will be private.

May She Rest in Peace

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

April Showers Bring a Great Month

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.



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

- **April Proverbs:** Italian folklore abounds with multiple

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

- **Rome’s Birthday (April 21<sup>st</sup>) and St. Mark’s Day (April 25<sup>th</sup>):** Italy is filled with many city-specific holidays, and two of the most intriguing fall during April. Rome’s Birthday honors the founding of the city, all the way back in 753 B.C. Romans celebrate with festivals, parades, concerts, and fireworks displays throughout *la città eterna* (the eternal city). Four days later, the charming maritime city of Venice displays similar gaiety for St. Mark’s Day, or *la Festa di San Marco*, the feast day of Venice’s patron saint. Carnivals,

markets and parties center around the enormous St. Mark’s Square, the beating heart of the city. Celebrate both holidays by enjoying food from each region. How about a plate of *spaghetti alla carbonara* (spaghetti with egg sauce) on Rome’s Birthday and some *risi e bisi*, or risotto with peas, on St. Mark’s Day?

- **Liberation Day (April 25<sup>th</sup>):** This patriotic holiday honors the liberation of Italy from Nazi and fascist occupation during World War II. On April 25<sup>th</sup> of 1945, the cities of Turin and Milan were the first to be freed from the occupation, and their liberation prompted a chain of events which culminated in Italy’s freedom. Italy celebrates Liberation Day, or *Festa della Liberazione*, with processions, speeches and countrywide events. My ancestors, including my grandparents, still lived in Italy during the Second World War and had to deal with all the horrors that accompany an armed conflict, from bombings to mob violence to food shortages. As such, I always feel compelled to remind people of this springtime feast, a holiday commemorating the ordinary Italians who fought so hard to free their beautiful land from the terror of fascism.
- **May Day Eve (April 30<sup>th</sup>):** I love this holiday! Since ancient times, European folklore has attributed the first day of May with magical properties. People believed that elves, fairies and witches were especially active on this day. In Italy, May Day is known as *Calendimaggio*, and celebrations begin the night before, on the last evening of April. Cities hold festivals and events with a spooky twist, replete with witch decorations and magical themes. Honor this day by taking a walk during dusk and contemplating the wonder and mystery still left in the world.
- **Sagre:** In conclusion, I would like to point out that towns and cities all over Italy hold *sagre*, or food festivals, throughout the year. They focus on seasonal, local ingredients and the various way to highlight them in delicious dishes. Most Italian *sagre* focus on the country’s premiere spring vegetable, the artichoke, or *carciofo*. I absolutely love artichokes and look forward to them every spring. Enjoy artichokes the way Italians do — stuffed in pastas like ravioli or tortellini, fried, or simply marinated in olive oil. Yum!

So there you go — wonderful ways to celebrate Italian heritage throughout April. When spring is in the air, everyone is in the mood for festivity, and Italy is no different! Whichever holidays and customs you choose to honor, make sure you feast with joy in your heart and optimism for the bounty of spring.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

**VACCINE PASSPORTS, WHO KILLED GEORGE FLOYD, AND LESTER HOLT’S “FAIRNESS”?**

I was listening, as usual, to Jeff Kuhner on WRKO radio while driving to work and his subject of the day was “vaccine passports.” I’ve heard about this already. The European Union and Great Britain reportedly favor these so-called medical passports proving one has been vaccinated from COVID, and I hear New York State is joining the bandwagon, too.

Kuhner’s fear (and mine too) is that these vaccination passports will show up here and NY Governor Andrew Cuomo seems to support it as the idea comes to card-carrying New Yorkers if they want to go to a ballgame, movie, play, whatever.

Government has been becoming too intrusive for a long time now and keeps telling us, what they are doing is for our own good. There are too many sheeple out there who are buying this idea, hook, line, and sinker. Are you a sheeple? I know I’m not part of that herd.

We all want our society to get back to normal but I’m not ready to fall into the pages of George Orwell’s 1984 futuristic political novel written in 1948, but sure looking like the road America is on today.

Our Founding Fathers must be rolling over in their graves today!

**THE DEREK CHAUVIN TRIAL**

All eyes are upon the City of Minneapolis as the trial of former Police Officer Derek Chauvin has begun. Did police action kill Floyd as the optics seem to appear him doing or was Floyd so high on powerful drugs that he was actually overdosing and having trouble breathing prior to Chauvin arriving at this tragic police stop?

One thing is for sure, the actions seen on the video show that Chauvin was rightfully fired from his job. However, what crime if any, did he commit? Was it second-degree murder, manslaughter, or grave indifference to human life?

The prosecutor will be using that scenario in the quest to get a conviction. The defense team will offer alternatives such as Floyd was already medically in grave danger before Chauvin arrived at the scene and that this officer was simply at the wrong place at the wrong time, especially with his prior work relationship with Floyd, as both reportedly worked at the same nightclub as bouncers and, according to some, were not BFFs.

The options all look bad for Chauvin. The media has jumped all over this case because these kinds of tragedies are good for the media’s business. If you

listen to the media on cable, there’s no need for a trial. Hang Chauvin high.

Finally, we don’t know how this case will turn out. It could go either way, what then? Does Minneapolis burn if the officer gets acquitted? Let’s hope not, but the media has been fanning the flames and loving it, too.

**NEWS MEDIA SHOULD NOT BECOME “AN OPEN PLATFORM FOR MISINFORMATION”**

I’m not saying that Lester Holt from *NBC News* is! Holt *NBC Nightly News* anchor just received the Edward R. Murrow Lifetime Achievement Award and ended up talking about the media being under attack and told his zoom audience, “I think it’s become clearer that fairness is overrated.”

After stating that he added, “Before you run with or tweet that headline, let me explain a bit.” Holt then made an analogy “the sun sets in the west” and “any contrary views do not deserve our time or attention ... Our duty is to be fair to the truth.”

Pontius Pilate once asked, “What is truth?” Sometimes it is in the eye of the beholder. Starting with the surprise 2016 victory of Donald Trump over Hillary Clinton for president, the fake media, Democrats kept pushing Russia, Russia, Russia and collusion, collusion, collusion. Holt now says we must always be fair to the truth, yet he was no better than the rest of them pushing how Putin stole the election for Trump. These charges were all bogus. Nobody ever apologized. Not Holt or the rest of his sorry crowd.

Edward R. Morrow must be rolling over in his grave, too.

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To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by Paul K. Mahoney of Attleboro, MA and Matthew Mahoney of Mesa, AZ requesting: Mary Mahoney of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex and to all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Patricia Mahoney late of Waltham in said county deceased, pray that the requests of the petition should be granted.

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 April 20, 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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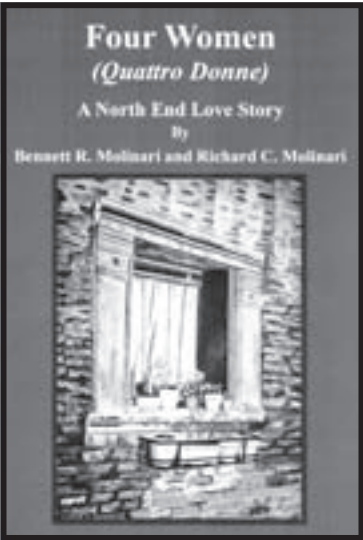
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 44  
Packing Up  
(continued)

Once the cars were packed and ready to go, the next trick was to round up the kids who were determined to get the last swim in before their return to Boston. It always worked out the same way, Grandma and Auntie Angie are in the cottage supervising the operation, while Dad, Uncle Jimmy and Uncle Tino would be squeezing our belongings into every nook and cranny of the cars, leaving just enough room for all of us. Mom and Auntie Stella would always be on the beach with the children, just as determined as the kids to get in the last swim, always complaining that we were leaving too early. Pietro seemed particularly sad, perhaps for reasons different from ours, for he was aware our return to Boston would signal his departure from a family he had grown to love, but most of all, from Carla, who had stolen his heart. He would be asked by his family to enter religious life, a life he no longer felt called to.

We all ran into the water for one last swim, but it was different, for now there was a sense of melancholy, knowing these carefree days would be behind us. Auntie Angie came down to the beach, yelling out, as she approached us, “Come out of the water! We must go! I can hear Uncle Tino cursing from here!” This brought us out of the water, dripping wet, as we hurriedly made our way up the road back to the cottage, where Uncle Tino was standing by the car with the door wide open, shouting out, “You’re not coming into my car with those wet bathing suits!” An invitation for one of us, usually Mom, to dive into the car, sit on the front seat creating a huge damp stain, driving Uncle Tino wild. Mom, as always, ducked out the other side of the car, leaving Uncle Tino to mop up the water, cursing all the time. Once we were in our dry clothes, we returned to the places in the cars we occupied on our trip down, only now, we all had souvenirs further adding to our cramped quarters.

When we were all in our places, Uncle Tino in the lead car with Uncle Jimmy following and Dad beside him co-piloting,



Auntie Angie spotted Mrs. Johnson hurriedly making her way across the lawn calling to Grandma, “Lucia, Lucia, wait!” Grandma motioned for Uncle Tino to stop the engine, which he reluctantly did, cursing under his breath. “Lucia, I made some preserves for you.” Handing Grandma the preserves through the window of the car, she looked straight into her eyes and asked, “Lucia, is everything going to be alright?” The two women were from different worlds, but united in the care they had for each other. Grandma knew Mrs. Johnson was concerned for Pietro, whom she came to care for, but most of all, she was concerned for Grandma, who had become very close to her over the years. Grandma stepped out of the car, put the canary cage that was on her lap on the seat, and gave Mrs. Johnson a big hug. The two women stood motionless for a moment, rocking in each other’s arms. Grandma then pulled back and kissed her on both cheeks, Italian style. She re-entered the car, took the canary cage off the seat, and placed it back on her lap. The touching seen was interrupted by Uncle Tino, his stogie clinched tightly between his teeth, shouting out, “Can we go now?” As the two cars rolled

down the gravel road with hands stuck out every window waving to Mrs. Johnson, Mom shouted out to Uncle Tino, “Drive by the beach! I have something to do!” Uncle Tino, fit to be tied, shouted back, “What the hell is it now?” When the little convoy finally reached the beach road, Mom signaled, Uncle Tino should stop the car. She flung open the door, stepped out of the car holding a blue bucket Charlie smuggled into the car. Sticking the bucket under Uncle Tino’s nose, she said, “He was bringing a horseshoe crab back to Boston.” “That little wise guy brought that stinking crab into my car!” he snarled. He continued to sputter as Mom made her way to the water releasing Charlie’s new pet. As she came back to the car, Uncle Tino shouted, “Can we finally leave?” Grandma replied, “Andate,” and we were on our way back to Boston.

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

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The Petitioner requests that Vincent F. Capolupo of Wakefield, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve 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 05, 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.

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

What is News Briefs?

by Sal Giaratani

By now, you probably know I love writing and writing a lot. *News Briefs* was always supposed to simply be *News Briefs* and not my opinion. Over some 50 years of writing, I have been a news reporter and a news commentator. The easiest thing to be is a columnist because you write your opinions on what’s happening in the news. Being a reporter is much more difficult because it isn’t about you but the news you report on.

Too many so-called reporters today have blurred these distinctions. Even I have been guilty of it. In *News Briefs* I try reporting on news without injecting my opinion of that which I write. If someone tells me they are a conservative or liberal-leaning news reporter, I think they are not really reporting the news at all.

It is not easy trying to balance both kinds of reporting because both are needed to inform readers about what is happening and why it is happening. I have a much easier time writing *To Talk of Many Things* because either I am listing upcoming events or doing soft news like talking about someone’s birthday or announcing deaths or anniversaries of that, PLUS letting the reader know my opinion on some action in the news and what my thoughts on it are.

I know that over recent months, especially during the pandemic, I sometimes confuse these two columns of mine. I forget which is which. Hopefully, from this point on I will attempt to keep my quick opinions on what’s in the news in *News Briefs* and I will tell you what I think about news items in *To Talk of Many Things*.

Readers have many sources of news out there like radio, TV,

social media, etc. Newspapers and magazines are getting challenged by many new forms of news gathering and reporting. I believe the future of local print media is still strong. It is being challenged by neighborhood online newsletters but there’s still room for both.

I hope what the *Post-Gazette* gives its readers is what they want. A place they can find out things not readily available elsewhere. All of us get our news from everywhere and I hope that this newspaper is a part of your news search. Of course, I go online for my news, too. Social media is the thing now. It will be as good as we make it or as screwy as we allow it to be.

We all know that many conservatives read or view conservatives site and liberals do just the same on their side. That is what is wrong with news networks and ideological cable news channels. Audiences are no longer across the political spectrum like in the old days of radio and TV. Conservatives think MSNBC and CNN are Fake News source while Liberals think that the Fox News Channel and Newsmax TV are fakers.

I attempt to watch, listen, and read everything I can. We all need to be informed. Our democratic republic cannot survive with ignorance. Too many of us today are simply acting like sheeple. We need to keep seeking knowledge and using it in making our government represent us better. Those in public office would rather we didn’t do anything but listen to them. We need to hold our governors accountable to us the governed, and I hope my columns like *News Briefs* and *To Talk of Many Things* help readers get a better grasp on the world around them.



# THE OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE

## Announces 2021 Season

The Show Will Go On!



The pandemic put a serious damper on live theatre, and last year the Ogunquit Playhouse was limited to just a few cabaret style outdoor events. Things were up in the air for this year, but the show will go on. The team at the Playhouse have worked hard to come up with a way to stage productions in a safe environment. They have been as creative with providing a new setting as they are with their stage work. It looks to be an exiting year in Ogunquit.

Bradford T. Kenney, Executive Artistic Director stated, “When it became obvious we couldn’t produce shows indoors this year, the creative wheels began turning on how we could deliver that legendary Ogunquit Playhouse magic in an entirely new way”. Rising from the grounds of the South lawn on the campus this April is The Playhouse Pavilion, a 25,000 square foot, fully covered, open air venue designed to give audiences the greatest theatrical experience in the safest of environments. Fully wired for lights and sound, the 75 foot wide stage will dazzle socially distanced audiences seated in pods of two seats with clear sight lines for all the show stopping glitz and side-splitting laughter they’ve been without for the past year.

The 2021 Season kicks off with *Spamalot*, which returns in a new 90-minute, no-intermission extravaganza. From the comedic brilliance of the mighty Pythons and their hysterically inaccurate retelling of King Arthur’s quest for the Holy Grail, Eric Idle adapts his original Broadway script to streamline the music and laughter for a COVID-friendly environment. **Spamalot will run June 16<sup>th</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Next up will be the regional premiere of *Escape To Margaritaville*. You’ll be dining on cheeseburgers in paradise and wasting away with this 90-minute no intermission

journey through the music of the incomparable Jimmy Buffett. Kick off your flip flops for seven weeks from **July 14<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup>**, as Maine’s Seacoast is transformed into a Caribbean paradise where love and laughter are the keys to growing older without growing up.

Act Three of the season will run from **September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 2<sup>nd</sup>** with The Pavilion stage transforming into a quaint New England seacoast village for the World Premiere of *Mystic Pizza*, the beloved 1980s MGM romantic comedy that launched the career of Julia Roberts. Three girlfriends navigating life, love, and coming-of-age in a working class seaside pizza joint. This pizza is topped with the hits of the ‘80s and ‘90s.

Bringing the curtain down on the season’s Pavilion stage spectacular will be a new 90-minute, no intermission, side-splitting version of *Young Frankenstein!* Mel Brooks and Susan Stroman scared the pants off Broadway giving his 1974 cult classic creature new life on stage as a mind-blowing tap dancing monster of an experience. The creepy and kooky family will run from **October 6<sup>th</sup> through, fittingly, Halloween!**

While audience members are not being required to provide their proof of vaccination, Ogunquit Playhouse encourages all patrons and guests to get vaccinated for their own safety and the safety of those around them. They are also making it clear that everyone on campus — staff, artists, and patrons alike — adhere to current State and Federal CDC guidelines for social distancing. Masks will be required at all times, except when eating and drinking. Masks will be provided to those who arrive without one. And patron traffic flow will be managed to ensure the safest, most efficient

arrival and departure from the campus.

It’s important to keep in mind that seating in The Pavilion is limited, so it would be wise to purchase tickets and subscriptions early. Playhouse Members will receive a week of pre-sales beginning April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. ET. With an annual Membership of \$100 or more, you too can get a fast pass to the front of the line! General Public sales begin April 26<sup>th</sup> online at: [ogunquitplayhouse.org](http://ogunquitplayhouse.org) and by phone at 207-646-5511.

Knowing this Season will be completely different from what Playhouse audiences are used to, all patrons are encouraged to share their questions and concerns by filling out the comments form at: <https://bit.ly/3snypuR>. While it is not possible to address each inquiry individually, responses will be shared on the Playhouse Facebook page and in the weekly eNews.

For the latest information on the 2021 Season, please visit: <http://ogunquitplayhouse.org/> or email [mstailey@ogunquitplayhouse.org](mailto:mstailey@ogunquitplayhouse.org)

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Estate of  
**SHIRLEY E. PIDGEON**  
Date of Death: January 30, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Richard F. Pidgeon of Bourne, MA**, Petitioner **Kathleen L. O'Donnell of Pocasset, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Richard F. Pidgeon of Bourne, MA**, **Kathleen L. O'Donnell of Pocasset, 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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## Saint Laura Montoya

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Maria Laura de Jesús Montoya Upegui was born on May 26, 1874 in Jericó, Columbia the second of three children to Juan de la Cruz Montoya and Dolores Upegui. During the Colombian Civil War of 1876, her father was killed and her family became impoverished, as a result, Laura was sent to live with her maternal grandmother.

In 1881, Laura was sent to an orphanage due to the precarious economic condition of her grandmother. The orphanage was managed by her maternal aunt Sister Maria de Jesús Upegui. In 1890, her aunt enrolled Laura at “Normale de Institutoras” of Medellín to receive training to become a schoolteacher as a means of having an income to support the financial difficulties her mother faced. She was educated at the Escuela de Espiritu Santo in Amalfi and then in Medellín. In 1886, she went to live on a farm to care for an ill aunt and it was there that her desire to become a religious began.

Laura graduated as a teacher in 1893 and was sent to teach the indigenous peoples of Colombia where she eventually began working as a missionary teaching them the Catholic faith as well. Many Colombians viewed indigenous peoples as less than human, but Laura knew this was not the case.

By the time she reached her early 20s Laura very much wanted to become a cloistered Carmelite nun, but her experience as a missionary left her with a desire to spread the Gospel to others, particularly people who were discriminated against such as the native groups she had worked with. In 1914, she founded the Congregation of Missionary Sisters of Immaculate Mary and Saint Catherine of Siena. Laura left the city of Medellín, where she had lived, and traveled to the jungles by mule to live among the native people who were the poorest and most discriminated against in society

Although the bishop supported her work, many other Christians felt the effort was wasted. Laura ignored the criticism. Her spiritual writings were aimed at her nuns, helping them better to understand their call to serve God among the native peoples of South America.

Mother Laura, as she was known by her sisters, spent the last nine years of her life in a wheelchair in great pain. She died October 21, 1949, in Medellín.

Mother Laura was Canonized on May 12, 2013, Saint Peter’s Square by Pope Francis. At her canonization ceremony, Pope Francis praised Saint Laura for “instilling hope” in the indigenous people of her nation and for teaching in a way that respected their culture. She was Colombia’s first saint and the patron saint of orphans and people who suffer from racial discrimination. Today, the sisters of her order work in 21 countries in the Americas, Africa, and Europe.



### LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI21P1686EA

Estate of  
**JAMES F. KENNEDY**  
Date of Death: February 03, 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 **Susan M. Kennedy of Framingham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Susan M. Kennedy of Framingham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal 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 05, 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 7, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 04/09/2021

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Docket No. MI17P1825EA

Estate of  
**CYNTHIA JEAN GRIGSBY**  
Also Known As:  
**CYNTHIA J. GRIGSBY**  
Date of Death: December 07, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for S/A - Formal Appointment of Successor PR has been filed by **Theresa K. Capobianco of Northborough, 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 **Theresa K. Capobianco of Northborough, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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Date: April 7, 2021  
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Introducing a Memoir by Dom DiLeo, Childhood Resident of the North End, Entitled:  
**Once a Northender, Reflections from Boston 1930-2020**

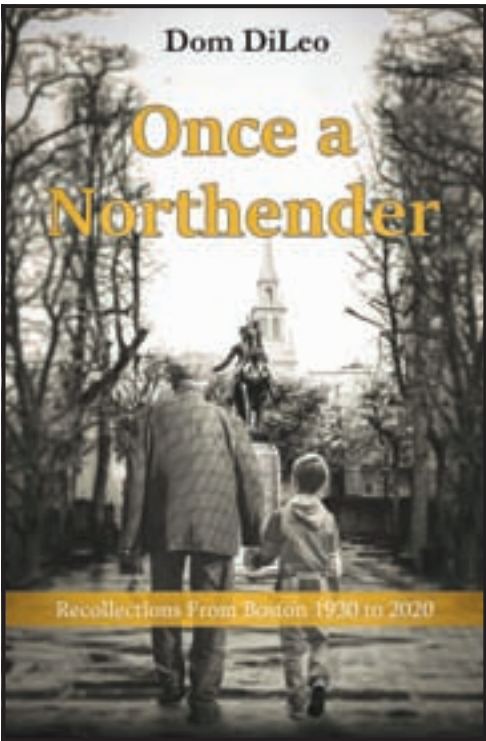
Book Review by Diane Noël, Editor of *Once a Northender*

*Once a Northender* is a lovingly told memoir, written by Dom DiLeo, as he looks back on his life from the perspective of a first generation Italian-American in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The book begins with the birth of Dom's father in Sicily in 1887 soon after Italian unification, and swiftly brings us to his periodically traveling back and forth to America as a young man to work in the orange groves and build railroads in Florida in the 1910s. Like so many other Italian immigrants at the time, Dom's father and his young bride ultimately left Italy for good and settled in Boston's North End soon after World War I. With wit, humor, and fondness, Dom's story takes us back in time to the tenements, streets, shops, schools, playgrounds and characters of the North End where he spent his childhood in the 1930s and 40s along with seven brothers and sisters, many cousins, and other first generation and immigrant Italians just like him.

The 290-page writing spans Dom's life and is replete with delightfully warm, detailed anecdotes reminiscing about his childhood, his growing up during World War II, his colorful family, and his own

small brushes with fate, fortune, and fame. As a young adult, the book continues to take us further down the path of Dom's life. In engaging and conversational style, we get glimpses into Dom's military service and time spent in the US and Post-War Europe in the 1950s. We learn about Dom's education not only in the North End but onward to public school in Medford, MA as well as college and law school at Boston University, to the great pride of his immigrant parents. Dom's story includes some challenges he has faced personally and professionally, while ultimately looking back as having learned from his experiences and being the better for them. Last, Dom also recounts "the greatest time of my life," starting with a love story leading to a marriage lasting 55 years and counting, through to raising kids and having grandchildren of his own. Dom's stories are charmingly real and funny, as he includes advice on making it all work, having fun, and never forgetting to laugh.

*Once a Northender* provides



the reader insight into what life was like for the middle son of Italian immigrants in the Boston area back in the early and mid-1900s up through his life today, told with endearing warmth from the perspective of someone who has seen and experienced decades of change firsthand. It is a humble story of one man's life as a reflection of our own. If not of

ourselves, then perhaps through the lens our parents or grandparents who came to this country looking for something better than what they left behind. Ultimately, *Once a Northender* can be viewed not just as one person's story, but as a living testament to the larger, collective immigrants' story, still continuing on the path to finding something better while enjoying what you have each day on the road to getting there.

As one reviewer praised, "Dom's book is both a personal memoir and an important record of the past. In telling us his life story, Dom is also telling us something important about the Italian American experience, about the North End as an immigrant neighborhood, and about our shared American nation. Dom writes with an easy and friendly style, with wit, humor, and compassion. It is a book from the heart." James S. Pasto.

Anecdotally, *Once a Northender* is also a love letter to my Dad from me. The idea began as a Father's Day present – a gifted chance to write down




my now 88-year old father's colorful and vibrant stories to pass along to his children and grandchildren. For all the sadness and isolation COVID-19 brought the world and our corner of it, our suspended lives enabled *Once a Northender* to emerge. To make endless days of nothing-to-do seem a bit more tolerable during last year's lockdown, my Dad and I met each evening for many months to put his stories onto pages. Not only did I learn about his history, I learned a lot about him. Partnering together to turn memories into chapters, and chapters into a novel, I believe he learned a bit about me in return. Looking back on our time together, I think it's safe to say *Once a Northender* brought us both some happiness, joy, and fresh perspective in an otherwise isolating and melancholy year happening around us.

We hope *Once a Northender* brings its readers a bit of that happiness, joy, and perspective as well.

*Once a Northender*, by Dom DiLeo, is available for purchase at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; also available for purchase on Amazon.com.



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**NIGHTBEAST**  
*(Blu-ray)*  
**Troma Films**

*Nightbeast*, an alien with an appetite for blood and disembowelment is set loose on a small town when a spacecraft crashes and explodes. When Sheriff Jack Cinder and the local militia arrive on scene to investigate, a violent battle ensues, leaving only Jack, and his sensuous lady deputy and a wild-eyed redneck as survivors. With a corrupt mayor unwilling to stand up against the Nightbeast’s reign of carnage, it’s up to Jack to evacuate the townsfolk and save the day.

**MY MEXICAN BRETZEL**  
*(DVD)*  
**IndiePix Film**

Director Nuria Giménez discovered some home movies made by her grandparent’s mid-way through the last century. Based on that rich material, which shows the couple — she, of similar elegance to Ingrid Bergman; he, as burly as a circus strongman — traveling around the world. Giménez planned a sophisticated and fascinating film structure; created a diary recounting specific moments of her existence, her worries and her innermost thoughts. The result is this experimental feature, *My Mexican Bretzel*, using silent home movies, fleeting snippets of sound, and diaristic narration to tell the story of Vivian Barrett, a wealthy Swiss woman, and her husband, Léon, a WWII pilot-turned entrepreneur. A partial hearing loss doesn’t impede Léon from creating a pharmaceutical wonder drug that changes their lives, propelling the go-lucky couple into a world of adventure, romance, and mystical truth seeking. From the ’40s through ’60s, from the Alps to Le Mans to Manhattan to Hawaii, vulnerability, belonging, truth and mid-century opulence are explored in a way that only the magic of cinema allows ... with a dazzling twist.

**HONOR KILLING**  
*(Blu-ray)*  
**Troma Films**

When a young woman is brutally attached, she seeks the aid of her own flesh and blood, but she is further betrayed when her own family decides the only honorable thing to do is to kill her. But you can’t keep a good woman down. After surviving the botched execution, she becomes driven by one thing, revenge. She hires, and is trained by a shady, rugged bounty hunter named Viktor, in the many ways to inflict pain. The woman takes her new skills on the road in search of the man who pulled the trigger, her father. Taking a knife, bullet and fist to every male obstacle along the way, she leaves a trail of savage men along her journey.

**WATERBOYS**  
*(DVD)*  
**Corinth Films**

*Waterboys* tells a humorous and moving story of the evolving relationship between crime

novelist Victor and his cello-playing son Zack. When his girlfriend dumps Zack, and Zack’s mother dumps Victor on the same day, the two men grieve and briefly console one another before heading off on a trip to Scotland where Victor hopes to promote his latest book and spend some time booking with Zack. Victor’s selfish tendencies nearly alienate the fragile relationship he shares with his son, and the trip becomes increasingly turbulent as the reasons for the pair’s domestic troubles come to light.

**ENTRE NOS**  
*(DVD)*  
**IndiePix Films**

In this passionate film titled *Entre Nos*, Mariana is determined to keep her family together. Her children, Gabriel, 10, and Andrea, 6 grew up in Colombia without their father, who immigrated to the U.S. years earlier to make a better life for his family. Finally, after years of separation, the family is reunited in New York City. However, Antonio announces he has found work in Miami, and will be moving there alone, and will send for the family when he is settled. Much time passes and Mariana doesn’t hear from him. Worried and desperate, she finds out from her only friend that her husband will not be coming back. Alone, with fifty dollars to her name, in a strange city, where she can barely speak the language, Mariana must find a way to provide for her family, not only financially as she faces eviction and homelessness, but also emotionally. After all her options run out, Mariana turns to the city’s trash collecting cans in order to put food on the table. With Gabriel and Andrea working beside her, the family finds the most stability they have known since their arrival, and it is during these challenging moments that the family triumphs.

**WOMEN WITHOUT MEN**  
*(DVD)*  
**IndiePix Films**

*Women Without Men* chronicles the intertwining lives of four Iranian women during the summer of the upheaval of the 1953 coup d’état. The 1953 Iranian Islamic revolution, a cataclysmic moment in history, when an American-led, British-backed mission led to the overthrow of Prime Minister, Mohammad Mossadegh, and reinstalled the Shah to power. Over the course of several days, four disparate women in the Middle East from Iranian culture are brought together against the backdrop of political and social chaos. As the political turmoil swells in the streets of Tehran, each woman seeks to be liberated from her predicament. It is only a matter of time before the world outside the walls of unrest seep into the lives of these four women as their country’s history takes a tragic turn. *Women Without Men* is a hauntingly powerful allegory and statement on women’s desires and political freedoms — especially in, but not limited to Iran, where the film is banned.

## 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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...**

ROSA NAPOLI super hair stylist from Salon International on Lubec Street, East Boston, just celebrated her birthday on Wednesday (April 7<sup>th</sup>). I recently ended up in one of her chairs for a 9-1-1 emergency haircut. During the pandemic I tried cutting my own hair and thought it was pretty good, but when many, including my daughter two weeks ago, looked at it and said, “You need a haircut because you’re starting to look like Moe, one of the *Three Stooges*,” I knew it was time and Maria did some magic with my hair. Happy Birthday, again from this grateful friend who was in need of a hair intervention! An added bonus, you can find copies of the *Post-Gazette* at her shop every week, too.

**I THINK FRANK & ERNEST  
MAY HAVE SOMETHING  
THERE**

During this long haul pandemic, I have started reading the funny pages again just like I did as a kid. The other day in the *Patriot Ledger*, I was reading the comic strip *Frank & Ernest* by Bob Thaves. In one panel, Frank says, “The expression ‘turn the corner’ means things are improving and moving ahead.” In the next panel, Ernest replies, “But it’s illogical because if you continue turning corners, you end up right back where you started.”

Isn’t that the problem as we continue in our battle against COVID? They keep telling us we’re turning the corner but seem to be no better now than we were before we turned that last corner before heading to the largest corner.

**BROUGHT TO JUSTICE WITH  
DNA FINGERPRINTING**

The first criminal brought to justice by something new called DNA fingerprinting was Colin Pitchfork.

**FROM MY INBOX**

Just received another quick note from Publius! “I just found *The Art of the Deal* by Donald

Trump. It is hard to find in bookstores. I learned in it, that defeat or failure is NOT in his character or DNA. Every good person should read it.”

**I’M FEELING SORRY FOR  
“MAJOR” BIDEN**

Recently, *The Guardian* published a piece on “Major” one of the two president’s dogs that just went after another White House staff member. However, it turned out the dog “nipped” at someone. There was no bite. There’s a big difference between getting nipped or bitten. I wonder if the staff at *The Guardian* is run by a bunch of cat people.

**DOES  
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD  
HAVE TO BE CANCELLED,  
TOO?**

Back in school, I read *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee who won the 1960 Pulitzer Prize in Literature for the very first novel she ever wrote. At the time the book came out, the *NY Times* called this novel “Marvelous, Miss Lee’s original characters are people to cherish in this winning first novel.”

I also liked that black and white movie version of the book starring Gregory Peck. I recently picked it up again and started to reread it. However, I got to page 49 and said, “Hold everything.” Have the Woke cancel culture crowd looked at this book. Right there on page 49, one of those original characters in the book to be cherished said the n-word.

The word was written not to glorify it but to put into context the era the book portrayed and written in, an era (1960) when the canceled culture authoritarians didn’t exist. I see this book being pulled out of school libraries and required reading, too. A great piece of literature will likely be cancelled out of our lives now like so many other things thanks to this New McCarthyism.

**BISON BURGERS, ANYONE?**

I tried my first ground buffalo burger recently and it was sweet. I never had a bison burger before and didn’t even know about ‘em either! I hope it is okay to eat buffalo meat without being accused of expropriating Native Americans. I never want to be accused of what U.S. Senator Liz Warren was accused of doing. I also hope I am not called out as a white supremacist for liking buffalo on a hamburger roll.

**REMEMBERING  
B. J. THOMAS  
ON WMEX RADIO**

I love listening to WMEX station because I love those old hit tunes, many of them classics. When I was younger, I always listened to 1510 AM mostly to catch the Arnie “Woo Woo” Ginsburg *Night Train Show*.

Well, sadly, Woo Woo has gone to the radio station in the sky, but WMEX is still rocking and rolling. They still have Larry Justice, Jimmy Jay, and Benny Rabbi, the youngster on the air compared to the first two oldsters DJs.

They’re all my radio buddies now as I have been constantly getting on the air to talk good music. Recently, on a Saturday morning, (Jimmy Jay does the weekend shows on Saturdays and Sunday) he rebroadcasted an interview he did with B. J. Thomas last year. The interview was great and kind of sad, too. B. J. has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer. I loved the give and take between Thomas and Jimmy. I learned so much about B. J. Thomas I never knew and I got to hear lots of his great hits once again. I don’t think he ever sang a bad song. He has such a voice. What kind of a singer was he besides a good one? He is country, pop, gospel, soul, and he is Texas/Delta Blues, too. One of a kind! He lives in Arlington, Texas today, but was Houston born and raised. He spent time at the Grand Ole Opry fine-tuning his style.

B. J. is no phony, he is exactly who he says he is. Thank you, Jimmy Jay for rebroadcasting the year-old interview show with him. One more good reason why you should become, or return to being, a WMEX Good Guy or Good Gal! Sometimes you can go home again at least on the radio.

Say a prayer for B. J., he could use ‘em right now.

**WE INTERRUPT THIS  
COLUMN FOR A  
COMMERCIAL BREAK**

The gang I hang with thinks the Burger King up the Heights on Bennington Street is the best fast food joint in Eastie. Recently, Angelo the store manager was putting up new posters outside announcing a brand-new chicken sandwich and so we all took time from yelling at each other over politics and gave it a try.

The price was right and the sandwich, a “hand-breaded for the next-level crispiness” two piece chicken sandwich took chicken to the next level. The only complaint from my crowd of guys was that it was too full of stuff. I took mine home and the next day had it for dinner and used a fork to eat it. Yum, yum, yum! Back to the column!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
CAPT. JAMES T. KIRK**

Actor William Shatner, a/k/a Capt. James T. Kirk of the *Starship Enterprise* and a/k/a *T.J. Hooker* turned 90 years old on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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Docket No. SU20P1140EA

Estate of

SUSAN ERIKA YOHALEM

Also Known As

SUSAN E. YOHALEM

Date of Death: February 19, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Emily C. Haan of Berkeley, CA, Petitioner Zachary D. Chaloner of Portland, ME, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It's baseball season again and I am a forever Red Sox fan. As you may know, I am still in Florida, but don't hold that against me. My cable package includes NESN and several other sports stations. The importance of this information is that I have seen most of the Sox pre-season games, with Alex Cora back at the helm.

Babbononno was never interested in sports. According to him, when he was a kid in Italy, soccer was a relatively new sport (1863, I think) but he claimed he was too small to play, and besides, he loved music. His youngest son, Uncle Gino, played both football and baseball for East Boston High School. His other sons, Uncles Paul and Nick (my Godfather) followed in their father's footsteps and concentrated on music. But for Dad, it was another story.

My father loved football first and in second place was baseball. He tried to interest me in football at a young age, but I was ambivalent and concentrated on my first love, baseball. Baseball to me was centered on the Boston Red Sox. The Braves didn't matter to me and I could have cared less when they moved to Milwaukee in 1953. No REAL Bostonian liked the New York Yankees, but I did enjoy attending Brooklyn Dodgers games when we were in New York and Dad brought me to Ebbets Field. I must admit, I was sad when they moved to Los Angeles in 1957.

As a kid, I played baseball from the time the snow disappeared from the streets of East Boston until the snow fell again in the late fall of the year. There was no Little League that we kids knew of and we put our own teams together and at first played in a back parking lot at East Boston High School and later at the City Yard located a few blocks away. I started out as a center fielder, but as I got older, moved to second base. I guess I was something of a power hitter and usually batted third, which made me happy, because my favorite athlete of all times, Ted Williams, always batted third. My eye for hitting the ball was sharpened as, after dinner, we kids played half ball in front of our houses until it was too dark to see the half ball. In New York, they played stick ball in the streets of the New York boroughs. All you needed was an air filled rubber ball and a broom stick. In Boston, we played half ball. We would chip in to buy a fifteen cent pimple ball, cut it in half and swing at the half being scaled at us as we stood on the sidewalk with a broom stick (cut off from the working end of a broom).

When Dad wasn't playing a wedding on a Saturday afternoon, he would pile a bunch of kids in his '37 Plymouth and bring us to Wood Island Park to practice and play a game. I couldn't get enough of baseball. Due to Dad's love of football, in the fall of the year, I played tag football is the Chapman School yard located across the street from where we lived on Eutaw Street. We kids put up a peach basket on the fire escape of that same school yard and played basketball, but I was short and uncoordinated for that sport. A couple of kids owned hockey

sticks and a puck or two, but I had no interest and still don't know the rules of the game.

Well here it is many decades later and I still love baseball. Most of all I love the Boston Red Sox. A few years back I had the best of all worlds. Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn had a home on Bay State Road just in back of Kenmore Square. I had a sticker to park in one of Dean's slots in back of his home and often used it when I headed to Fenway Park. Back then, Dr. Mike Foley ran the first aid station at Fenway and had three reserved seats just to the right of the Sox dugout. I was coaching a Little League team at that point in time and had one of Dr. Mike's sons on my team, and Mike and I became close friends.

When the Yankees were in town, I would park in one of Dean Saluti's spots, walk across Kenmore Square to Fenway Park, tell the ticket taker that I was a guest of Dr. Foley's and head to one of Mike's box seats ... second or third row, just to the right of the Sox dugout if I remember correctly. When Mike was free, he would join me with hot dogs, sodas, and score cards for me and whom ever else he invited. A couple of times a Down-Mainer would join us as Mike's guest, the writer, Stephen King. I really enjoyed his company. Just as the games with the Yankees would begin, I would join in the singing of the National Anthem and then say a couple of silent Hail Mary's hoping they would help the Sox beat the New Yorkers.

Each time I walked the ramp that led me to my seat, my memory harkened back to my childhood when Dad brought me to Fenway. There was a particular smell that I remember, a combination of popcorn and newly cut grass. With the COVID virus still with us, I won't get to Fenway even after I come home from Florida, but I intend to follow the Sox on NESN and whichever other station broadcasts their games. Even if I was to head to Fenway Park, I don't have any special advantages. Dean and Margie sold their Bay State Road home and now live in the suburbs. Dr. Mike Foley left Fenway's first aid station when the current

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Docket No. MI21C0129CA  
In the Matter of  
CHRISTINE ELIZABETH ANDREWS  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Christine Elizabeth Andrews of Natick, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Christine Elizabeth Blais.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 22, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: March 25, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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owners switched to Beth Israel services, plus Dr. Mike passed away a couple of years ago. At my age, I'm better off watching the games from home.

When I was a kid in the '40s and early '50s, Dad played music most nights of the week. During the day, he was a pioneer in the Department of Audio/Visual Education for the Boston Public Schools. As a result, he networked with many City Hall politicians and was often invited to join them at Sox night games. If he was working, he would find who in the neighborhood was going to the game, have them take me, deposit me with those politician friends and pick me up during the 9<sup>th</sup> inning and take me home.

I was a child and really didn't know who the well-dressed men were that surrounded me, the men that referred to me as, "John's son, John from Audio/Visual." I was either in the company of Mayor James Michael Curley, or beginning in 1950, John B. Hynes. The heads of the police, fire, and school departments were often with them, as well as city councilors and school committee members, but as a kid, I didn't know who they were. They bought me hot dogs, soda, popcorn, and whatever else was being hawked by the vendors back then. If the Sox won, I was a happy kid with a full stomach.

Babbononno was never interested in coming to a ball game. He once told me that the only sport he ever played was bocce, and I knew he was good at it because he taught me how to play when I was still in short pants.

At the point in time, I am writing this column, the Sox are packing up and leaving Fenway South, Jet Blue Stadium, and heading back to the REAL Fenway Park. Here's hoping for a winning season. (I'll cross my fingers and say a couple of baseball prayers.)

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Docket No. MI21P1499EA  
Estate of  
THERESA LACROIX  
Date of Death: October 10, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joanne Silva of Medford, MA, Petitioner Donna Ribeiro of Clinton, MA, Petitioner Joseph Ribeiro of Nashua, NH, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Joanne Silva of Medford, MA, Donna Ribeiro of Clinton, MA, Joseph Ribeiro of Nashua, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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When you hear the word *grissini* or Italian breadsticks, most often what comes to mind are those pencil thin sticks of crisp, dry baked bread you often find wrapped in wax envelopes on the tables of Italian American restaurants. Originating centuries ago in Turin, Italy, *grissini* were traditionally made from flour, water, yeast and butter, lard or olive oil. These plain crunchy sticks have always been extremely popular and today you can find several variations of this recipe. Some are now thicker and softer and even flavored with cheeses and spices. While the plain thin crisp *grissini* are amazingly delicious wrapped in prosciutto and served as an appetizer, the thicker and softer breadsticks are perfect as a dipping stick for all of your soups and sauces!

In my home, homemade bread was served with dinner almost daily. My Nonna made bread in all shapes and sizes, ranging from individual rolls to hard or soft crusted Italian bread and even assorted breadsticks. Her "Garlic Parmesan Breadsticks" were always a favorite of everyone's. They can be made soft and thick, or thin and crispy and they're absolutely perfect to serve as an appetizer, with dinner, or even to enjoy as an afternoon snack!

GARLIC PARMESAN BREADSTICKS

Grissini all'aglio e parmigiano

6 cups warm water  
4 teaspoons active dry yeast  
2 teaspoons sugar  
6 cups bread flour  
2 cups parmesan, cheese, grated (if desired, grana padano, asiago or pecorino romano can be substituted)

2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon grated black pepper  
3 to 4 cloves garlic, pressed  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
½ cup olive oil, more if needed (for brushing on breadsticks)  
garlic salt (optional)

Line four baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside.

Pour warm water in a medium bowl, add yeast and sugar, set aside about 4 to 5 minutes to activate.

In a large mixing bowl add flour, grated cheese, salt, pepper and pressed garlic, mix together. Add water and yeast mixture, then olive oil, and with your hands mix together and knead until dough comes together. Continue kneading with your hands, or an electric mixer with a dough hook, for about 10 to 15 minutes, until a soft, smooth dough forms.

Grease a large bowl with olive oil, place dough in the bowl and cover with plastic wrap and a dishtowel. Place the covered bowl in a warm dark place and allow dough to rise for about an hour, or until doubled in size.

Remove dough from bowl and place on a lightly floured board. Knead for a few minutes and cut in half. Cut dough into pieces and roll each piece into a long thin or thick pencil shape the length of the width of the baking sheet. (These pieces can be as thick or thin as you want your breadsticks to be. The thinner pieces result in hard and crunchy *grissini*, thicker become soft on the inside and slightly crisp on the outside.) Place breadsticks evenly and spaced apart on the two prepared baking sheets. Brush with olive oil and sprinkle with garlic salt or leave plain, cover with plastic wrap and a dishtowel and allow to rise for about a half hour. Repeat with the remaining half of the dough (This recipe can be cut in half if desired and only two baking sheets will be needed).

Preheat the oven to 375°. Uncover breadsticks, place in oven and bake until golden brown. Remove breadsticks from the oven and allow them to remain on the baking sheet to cool and crisp. Serve immediately.

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# THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso



## The Tet Offensive: A Turning Point in the War

Public support for the Vietnam War was always shaky, especially with the rise of hippie culture, but if there was a single pivotal moment in public sentiment it came after the Tet Offensive of early 1968, when the North Vietnam Army launched coordinated attacks on several cities in South Vietnam both to crush the South Vietnamese moral and to convince the United States to start a withdrawal process.

In part, this was due to the shock it stirred. Whatever Robert McNamara and other White House publicists believed privately, they presented a mostly optimistic demeanor when talking about the war effort on camera. By and large the media bought it (or was made to buy it) as a notable shift was evident in how the war was discussed following the attacks.

General Vo Nguyen Giap, commander of the North Vietnamese army, chose January 31<sup>st</sup> (with approval from Ho Chi Minh) as the day to launch the attack. The People’s Army of Vietnam had been responsible for some preparatory attacks on U.S. garrisons along the Cambodian border in the fall of 1967, and about a week before launching the Tet Offensive attacked a U.S. Marine garrison at Khe Sahn.

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, many South Vietnamese families began gathering in major cities in celebration of the Lunar New Year. The Viet Cong started by attacking 13 cities, and by the following day, they had attacked over 120 sites including U.S. bases. The attacks shocked the Army of the Republic of Vietnam. Sending shockwaves throughout the United States via news broadcast was a brazen assault on the U.S. Embassy in Saigon, which though eventually warded off, saw Viet Cong platoons overwhelming the buildings courtyard.

By far the bloodiest and longest battle occurred in the city of Hue, where the Viet Cong had little trouble taking over the city, and for three weeks terrorized the residents, breaking into their homes arresting, and often murdering civilians sympathetic to the Army of the

Republic of Vietnam or U.S. intervention. Most of these bodies were dumped into mass burials in remote areas by the nearby Perfume River and to this day, many of the lost are still missing.

On February 26<sup>th</sup>, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces took back the city, but the damage was devastating. About 2,800 civilians had been executed (another 3,000 were unaccounted for) and most of the city’s cultural and educational institutions had been destroyed. American military casualties numbered close to 150, while South Vietnamese numbered close to 400.

True, the number of casualties on the Viet Cong side was much higher at almost 5,000. Indeed, Giap had either underestimated the U.S. and South Vietnamese forces when he planned the surprise attack or maybe a physical victory was beside the point. Be that as it may, the Tet Offensive came to a close by early March when the number of casualties sustained by the Viet Cong became too large to sustain battle. Nonetheless, the Tet Offensive met General Giap’s objectives. For many Americans who had been skeptical about the Vietnam War, the Tet Offensive became a solidification of their cynicism. For others, who had seen not only a victory in Vietnam, but in the geopolitical games of the Cold War, the Tet Offensive was a crushing blow. President Johnson, no longer able or willing to gloss the war, announced he would no longer escalate the war, limit bombings, and begin peace talks, which would last another five years and bring many more casualties.

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Docket No. MI21P1156EA

Estate of  
ERIKA J. FLOYD

Date of Death: January 08, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Christopher P. Floyd of Groton, MA, Petitioner Corey A. Floyd of Woburn, MA.

Christopher P. Floyd of Groton, MA, Corey A. Floyd 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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Docket No. MI21P1422EA

Estate of  
LAURA ALLIS RICHARDSON

Date of Death: December 02, 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 Frances M. Hughes of Belmont, 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 Frances M. Hughes of Belmont, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 29, 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 01, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/09/2021

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Docket No. MI21P1437EA

Estate of  
FRED T. FUGE

Also Known As

FERDINAND THEODOR FUGE, JR.,  
FERDINAND T. FUGE,  
FERDINAND FUGE, FRED T. FUGE, JR.

Date of Death: December 04, 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 George R. Miller, III of Warminster, PA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that George R. Miller, III of Warminster, PA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: March 29, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/09/2021

### 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 **April 17, 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.

**2005 NISSAN MAXIMA**  
Vin # 1N4BA1E05C816287

**2009 BMW 535I**  
Vin # WBANV935X9C135224

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

Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 04/02, 04/09, 04/16/2021

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Docket No. MI21P1107EA

Estate of  
SARAH S. ROGERS

Also Known As

SARAH CRISWELL STECK ROGERS

Date of Death: November 30, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Caleb C. Rogers of Lexington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Caleb C. Rogers of Lexington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI21P0197EA

Estate of  
MARION RICHARDSON KILLAM

Date of Death: February 01, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Karen Killam Schmuck of Rowley, MA and Carolyn Killam Tortora of Pepperell, 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 April 19, 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.

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

Date: March 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/09/2021

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Docket No. SU21P0408EA

Estate of

OWEN P. MCCAULEY

Date of Death: May 11, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Deborah A. McCauley of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Deborah A. McCauley of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI21P1084EA

Estate of

JOHN D. SHUMWAY, JR.

Date of Death: May 31, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Melinda M. Shumway of Concord, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Melinda M. Shumway of Concord, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI21P1128EA

Estate of

SANDRA LEE MOLERONEK

Date of Death: February 02, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Linda Rudolph of Northborough, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Linda Rudolph of Northborough, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Vin # 2C3CA5CV9AH206434

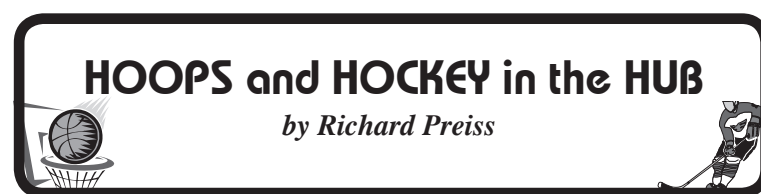
**2009 NISSAN MAXIMA**  
Vin # 1N4AA51E49C824559

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

Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 03/26, 04/02, 04/09/2021





## Boxing's Best Dressed Champions



Jack Dempsey



James J. Braddock



Jack Sharkey



Joe Louis



Max Baer



Georges Carpentier



Gene Tunney



Jack Johnson



Sugar Ray Robinson



### Witt Jr. Sent to Minors

Staying with the Royals, the team has reassigned touted shortstop Bobby Witt, Jr., who had a great spring training, sending him down to the minors. The 20-year-old Witt is considered a top prospect but is blocked at shortstop by Adalberto Mondesi already playing shortstop.

Witt according to the team spent spring training at second but needs more time gaining experience at that position by playing every day.

### Sox Urging Pitchers To Stop Finessing at The Strike Zone

When I was growing up some of the best pitchers were those who knew how to finesse their pitches. As a young fan, I remember the Red Sox pitching coach was Sal Maglie who used to be a good starter for the old New York Giants back in his younger days. He was so good at owning the strike zone; he was called "The Barber." He could hug the corners of the zone so good almost outside but not. Hitters had such a hard time facing him. He wasn't the only

artist on the mound back when I was a kid.

I bring this all up because during spring training the new Red Sox pitching coach is Dave Bush who was a damn good pitcher. The Red Sox were terrible when it came to giving up homeruns in 2020 and terrible at throwing pitches for strikes. The team led the league in walks and homers, too.

The trouble with Sox pitchers was they really weren't that good at all. Bad pitchers who can't pitch nibble at the corners usually throw lots of pitches and end up often walking batters.

There idea with the 2021 team is the Sox want pitchers to work at throwing strikes because it the best for this team to lower the number of walks it gives up. However, I still think this sounds like defensive pitching and I've never been a proponent of that kind of baseball. For sure hitters are more disciplined today. It will be interesting to see how this idea goes over this season.

Finally, with the way, the Sox have started off this season;

they have far worse problems than nibbling at the strike zone.

### Perez Gets Big Contract

The Royals have given six-time All-Star catcher Salvador Perez the richest contract in franchise history, a 4-year, \$82 million deal beginning in 2022. The contract includes a club option worth an additional \$13.5 million and has a \$2 million buyout for 2026.

### Laker Icon Baylor Dead at 86

Growing up in Boston as a basketball fan and loving all those great Boston Celtics championship teams I always loved lots of basketball players around the league, too.

Elgin Baylor, the Lakers 11-time NBA All-Star recently passed away at 86 years old. He and he alone revolutionized basketball from a ground game to an aerial show.

His second career as a general manager for the LA Clippers ran from 1986 until 2008. Baylor was the first NBA player to surpass 70 points in a game with a 71 point game on December 11, 1960 against the Knicks.

**RECALLING WHEN DANNY DID DOUBLE DUTY** — Time has the effect of acting somewhat like an eraser. Not exactly, of course, but certainly in the way of placement. We often associate people with their most recent accomplishments, relegating to further back in memory the notable actions of prior years that played a role in who they became in contemporary times.

Danny Ainge is the current general manager and president of basketball operations for the Celtics. Many can recall his playing days with the C's, spanning some eight seasons, years that included the NBA Championship teams of 1984 and 1986 plus the ones that made the 1985 and 1987 NBA Finals.

But what many don't remember is that Danny Ainge accumulated a stunning athletic resume in high school and then went on to play two sports while in college — one professional and the other with his college teammates.

Ainge was a stellar athlete at North Eugene High School in Oregon — the only high school athlete ever to be acclaimed an All-American in three sports (football, basketball and baseball) by Parade magazine. In football, he was a versatile performer, proving he could go both ways. During his junior year he made all state as a wide receiver. Then, as a senior, he received the same honor as a member of the defensive unit.

He also led the basketball team to two consecutive state championships, a period during which the team compiled an outstanding 52-1 record. In the state high school playoffs, he actually swished an 85-foot shot, the longest ever made at the University of Oregon's home court. His four-year career statistics included averaging 24.5 points, 8.7 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game. And that was before the debut of the three-point shot.

It was during his college years that Daniel Ray Ainge became a two-sport athlete. Back in 1977, just prior to entering Brigham Young University, he was drafted by the expansion Blue Jays in the Major League Baseball Draft. When he signed with Toronto that meant he could not play college baseball. So, while he played basketball for BYU, he also played professional baseball for four seasons, starting in the late spring and throughout the entire summer.

Ainge stayed and played all four years at BYU, earning the Wooden Award in 1981 as the outstanding collegiate basketball player in the nation. He led the Cougars to the Elite Eight in his senior season, famously going-the entire length of the court and eluding four Irish defenders to beat Notre Dame in the closing seconds of a March Madness game.

When his four years finally ended he walked off the collegiate court for the final time having set nine Western Athletic Conference records, 10 BYU school records plus an NCAA national mark of having scored in double figures in 112 consecutive games.

And there was also baseball, keeping Ainge on the go since he would hit the diamond right after the close of the academic year. Danny was also very proficient in the classroom. A 1981 graduate of BYU with a degree in communications, he was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 2000.

While he played four seasons of professional baseball, he spent only one season exclusively in the major leagues. Over the course of his pro career on the diamond, he played for the Blue Jays as well as their AAA affiliate in Syracuse, N.Y. — often for both teams during the same season. He was mostly an infielder but sometimes saw duty in the outfield as well.

During his combined career with Toronto and the Syracuse Chiefs he hit a total of eight home runs. One of the first he hit was with Syracuse in 1978, a shot that broke the scoreboard on impact. That first year was the only season he played completely at the minor league level, seeing action in 119 games for the Chiefs.

Although his batting average was near .300 in the first couple of months, it tailed off to a season ending .229 with 89 hits in 389 at bats and 30 runs batted in.

The 1979 season would start a pattern that would run for the next two seasons. Alternating between the Blue Jays and the Chiefs in 1979 as a 20-year-old, he would play 87 games with Toronto, bat .237 and hit his only two MLB home runs. The first was a solo shot — his only hit of the game — in a 6-2 road victory over Seattle on June 2. The second also came at Seattle on August 21 (an 8-4 loss). Again, it was his only hit of the game. He also played 27 games for Syracuse where he collected 25 hits in 101 at bats.

Following his junior year at BYU, Ainge once again divided baseball between Syracuse and Toronto. It was a season that was comprised of only 38 games with the Jays as compared to 80 with the Chiefs. His batting average was almost identical with each team, .244 with Syracuse and .243 with Toronto.

The year 1981 would mark the last year that Ainge would play baseball. He would remain exclusively with Toronto, appearing in 86 of the 162 games and ending up with a .187 batting average. His final appearance in a major league uniform came on September 22 in a 13-inning, 3-2 loss to Oakland, a contest in which he saw action as a pinch runner and played shortstop but did not bat.

Overall, his MLB career included 665 at bats across 211 games which led to 146 hits (including 19 doubles, four triples and those two home runs), 128 strikeouts, 57 runs scored, 37 runs batted in plus 12 stolen bases and a .220 batting average. He was 22 years old when he walked off the diamond for the last time.

But the best lay ahead. He joined the Celtics the following season (1981-1982) and played 15 years in the NBA (with Boston, Sacramento, Portland and Phoenix), retiring in 1995. He went on to coach Phoenix for three plus seasons. He was hired by the legendary Red Auerbach on May 9, 2003 to lead the Celtics in an executive capacity. The entire back page of the next day's Boston Herald featured a huge photograph of the two plus the headline "O Danny Boy." He was back in Boston and things haven't been the same since.