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*Saturday, May 21, 2022*

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### **Leah Cole Allen on the Radio**

Former State Rep. Leah Cole Allen is running for lieutenant governor as a Republican this year was a guest on "Breaking Bread with Joe Piantedosi" on Mother's Day and spoke of her background, the campaign, and her support for Geoff Diehl for Governor.

You can listen to the segment (which begins at 16 minutes into the show) on North Shore 104.9 [northshore1049.com](http://northshore1049.com).

### **Ya Think So!!!**

Top U.S. intel warns that China is "working hard" to carry out a military takeover of Taiwan and Beijing and is watching the Russian invasion of Ukraine to gauge the level of U.S. opposition. Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines told the Senate Armed Services Committee members the threat to Taiwan is "acute."

### **Did Ya Know???**

Research now confirms what most dog owners have always known. Every puppy is a truly individual dog. Many breeds have been stereotyped as docile, angry, timid, etc., but these ideas about breeds are not supported by science, according to the study out of the University of Massachusetts.

### **Mass. State Rep. Calls Out Race Hatred Teaching by Kindergarten Teacher, Starts Petition**

State Rep. Marc Lombardo (R-Billerica), has called on parents to speak out after reportedly a teacher in Billerica public schools bragged about teaching white privilege that she had reportedly inserted into the curriculum of her kindergarten class.

Lombardo has started an online petition drive on the issue and has stated, "Our classrooms should never

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## *Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Law and Justice Recipients and College Scholarship Recipients Annual Breakfast*



**Grand Lodge Scholarship Awardees and Law Awards Recipients**

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA) held its Annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards Breakfast on May 1, 2022 at the Double Tree Hotel in Andover. The OSDIA's Commission for Social Justice honored three accomplished and inspirational leaders in the fields of law and Justice and the Scholarship Commission presented scholarships to 26 graduating high school students headed to college in September.

The Honorable Anthony M. Campo, Jr. Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court received the Justice Award from Attorney Daniel Conley former Suffolk County District Attorney. Lieutenant Robin A. DeMarco of the Boston Police Department received the Law Enforcement Award from Attorney and Social Justice Chair, Diane Modica. Attorney Joseph A. Boncore, former Senator for the First Suffolk and Middlesex District, received the Public Service Award from Social Justice Vice Chair Attorney Richard Vita.

Social Justice Commissioner Attorney Al DeNapoli served as MC for the breakfast. Students were presented their scholarships by OSDIA President Denise Furnari, Kevin Ciara, Chair of the Charitable and Educational Trust, State Trustee Mathew Ezekiel and Scholarship Commissioner Megan Belliveau.

"The Massachusetts OSDIA is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of Italian American leaders in law and justice and is pleased to provide financial assistance to the worthy and outstanding high school students we honor today. We thank the



**Social Justice Committee and Recipients: L-R: Albert A. DeNapoli, Esq., Diane J. Modica, Esq., Chair, Commission for Social Justice, Law Enforcement Recipient, Robin A. DeMarco, Lieutenant, Boston Police Department, Justice Award Recipient The Honorable Anthony M. Campo, Jr., Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court, Public Service Award Recipient, Joseph A. Boncore, Esq., Richard J. Vita, Esq., and Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America State President, Denise Furnari.**

Social Justice and Scholarship Commissions for their dedication to this annual event and the Charitable and Educational Trust, the State Council, local lodges and many other donors that made the scholarships possible", stated OSDIA President Denise Furnari.

Diane Modica, Social Justice Chair added, "We are pleased and grateful to finally be together again to celebrate the Italian spirit and its expression of social justice through the lives of some of our finest brothers and sisters. Not only do these Law and Justice honorees demonstrate the continuing contributions that Italian Americans are making in Massachusetts, but they are also inspirational role models for the impressive students we are also honoring here today".

Adriana Guida, Chair of the Scholarship Commission congratulated the students stating,

"You have persevered through an ongoing global pandemic that has given you a high school experience unlike any you could have imagined. Be proud of all you have accomplished and lessons you have learned and in time, as you are able, pay forward the support you have received from your families and your communities so that future generations can also pursue their dreams".

Special thanks to the Boston Police Honor Guard which posted the colors; Vocalist Vanessa Naghdi who performed the American and Italian national anthems and Benefit Insurance Commission Treasurer Paula Sasso who delivered the invocation.


The event was ably assisted by OSDIA Financial Analyst Paul Guida, State Orator Kathy Young, State Trustee Florence Guida and Pam Donnaruma, Publisher of the *Post-Gazette*.



# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



ENTER OCTAVIUS

Gaius Octavius, later named Augustus, was born on September 23, 63 B.C., into a family of wealth and repute, in his grandfather’s house near Velitrae, a town about 21 miles southeast of Rome. His mother was Atia, the niece of Julius Caesar. He was born in a suburb of Rome, and was destined to become the first emperor of the Romany Empire. At the age of four, he suffered the loss of his father and at the age of twelve, he delivered a funeral eulogy for his grandmother.

He endeared himself to Julius Caesar on numerous occasions because of his strong character, and was deeply involved in his studies at Apollonia when news reached him of his uncle’s murder. (Apollonia was an educational center for patrician Roman youths located in Albania.) He immediately returned to Italy where he was enthusiastically greeted. He received the name of Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus and then defeated Mark Antony (Marcus Antonius) when the latter refused to surrender Caesar’s property and failed to pay the legacy promised the people in Caesar’s will. Octavianus (or Octavius) paid the amount from his own resources and won popular favor. Although the forces of Octavian defeated those of Mark Antony, a later reconciliation with Antony and association with the Roman General Ledpius resulted in the formation of the Second Triumvirate in 43 B.C.

This Second Triumvirate was



Gaius Octavius - Augustus

sealed by a proscription (publishing the names of persons condemned to death) in which each member permitted the execution of any friend who might be named by either of the other two members. By this method, at least 2,000 of the middle-class (equestrian order) and 300 senators were executed and their property confiscated. Cicero was probably the most prominent on the list of victims. The armed forces of the Triumvirate were also responsible for defeating the forces of two of Caesar’s murderers, Brutus and Cassius. Both of

these conspirators later committed suicide.

A later division of the Roman world gave Octavius the western portion, Antony the eastern portion, and Lepidus took parts of Africa. Antony married Octavia, the sister of Octavian, but while in Egypt he became so involved with Cleopatra that he repudiated his wife, neglected all of his public duties, and alienated Rome. The Roman Senate declared war on Cleopatra and it was Octavius who championed the Roman cause and defeated Antony at Actium in 31 B.C.

After his victory at Actium, Octavius sailed to Egypt, laid siege to Alexandria where Antony and Cleopatra had taken refuge, and captured the city. Antony tried to make terms when the end was near, but was forced to commit suicide. An attempt was made to keep Cleopatra alive, but the venom from the asp bite took its toll. Antony and Cleopatra were buried in the same tomb, and the mausoleum which they had begun was completed after their death. Egypt was reduced to the status of a Roman Province and, at the age of 34, Octavius became the undisputed master of the Roman World.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
*Octavius Becomes Augustus*

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

Docket No. SU22P0966EA  
Estate of  
**JAMES A. SARTORI, SR.**  
Also Known As  
**JAMES A SARTORI**  
Date of Death: October 23, 2018  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by **Patricia A. Sartori of East Boston, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Patricia A. Sartori of East Boston, 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 June 27, 2022.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 18, 2022  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/20/2022

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Yes, the Democrats are spending your tax dollars on subsidizing drug paraphernalia, including crack and crystal meth pipes

An in-depth investigation has recently confirmed what Democrats under President Joe Biden have been denying for months: pipes used to smoke crack and crystal meth are included in taxpayer-funded “safe smoking kits” and are being distributed in Boston, among other American cities.

Per a *Washington Free Beacon* report:

In Boston’s South End neighborhood, a man was seen injecting a needle into his calf about 30 feet away from a police car outside the Access, Harm Reduction, Overdose Prevention and Education facility, which is run by the Boston Public Health Commission.

Inside the facility, an employee recorded our initials, date of birth, housing situation, and HIV status before offering an array of drug equipment. The bin of crack pipes was visible just above a bin of syringes labeled “biggie smalls” and “ultra-fine,” different options for injecting drugs into different parts of the body.

“One pipe per person, once a day,” a worker, who emerged with a crack pipe, meth pipe,

and additional drug accessories such as Chore Boy copper, told the *Free Beacon*.

An employee said the facility no longer offers get-out-of-jail-free cards because the police don’t arrest people for drug possession any longer.

“The Democrats have gone from handing out free cell phones under President Obama to handing out free crack pipes under President Biden,” Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Jim Lyons said Friday. “Meanwhile, there is a nationwide shortage of baby formula unless you’re illegally crossing the southern border and of course, that’s being distributed free-of-charge, but not to law-abiding American citizens.

“This is how atrocious the Democrats’ priorities are. There were more than 1,100 deaths in Massachusetts attributed to crack-cocaine and crystal meth use alone in 2020, and the Democrats’ response to this crisis is to enable more addicted users and empower more illegal dealers.

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Docket No. SU21P1638EA  
Estate of  
**JAMES P. NEARHOS**  
Date of Death: April 24, 2021  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Therese R. Nearhos of Roslindale, MA**.

**Therese R. Nearhos of Roslindale, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI22P2355EA  
Estate of  
**SHARON CIRRONE**  
Date of Death: April 09, 2022  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

**Joseph M. Cirrone of Malden, 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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Anthony J. Ferullo

August 13, 1932 – May 16, 2022



Anthony “Jack” Ferullo, 89, of Boston’s North End passed away on May 16, 2022.

Beloved father of Lee Tenaglia and her late husband Vincent of Newton and Brian Ferullo of Winthrop. Cherished grandfather of Luke and Ava Tenaglia of Newton and Briana Ferullo of New Hampshire. Dear brother of Joseph Ferullo of Revere, the late Pasqualina “Lee” Crea, Alfonso Ferullo, Mary

Annese, Frederick Ferullo, and Gloria Ferrante. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A lifelong resident of the North End and devote Catholic. Jack was a well-rounded athlete and enjoyed teaching baseball to the kids of the North End. Jack worked for the MBTA for over 20 years driving the Blue Line train.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Jack’s memory to St. Leonard Church. Burial will be private.

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Rose G. Puleo



Rose G. Puleo, a woman who was filled with warmth, kindness, and love, passed away after an extended illness on Wednesday morning, May 4, 2022. She was 90 years old.

Rose was born in the family home in Everett. One of four children of David and Rose Minichiello, Rose grew up in a home filled with Italian traditions and values, where family always came first. Her dad owned his own cobbler shop, and Rose, her siblings, and her mother all helped in the store. Rose graduated from Everett High School in 1949.

She married Anthony Puleo (formerly of the North End) in 1953, and they settled in Burlington in 1956 to raise their family. It only seemed natural that one of her sisters and her brother also moved from Everett to Burlington as well, and that eventually, her brother purchased the home across the street from hers.

Rose worked as a secretary at John Hancock until her marriage. She then devoted herself to caring for her family. She had a welcoming home that always had delicious aromas emanating from her kitchen. She was a fantastic cook thanks to the many hours spent in her mother’s kitchen as a child, and no one ever left her dining table hungry. She was also a talented crocheter, and made numerous hats, mittens, Afghans, scarves, sweaters, and lap blankets for family members and friends.

Rose and her husband Anthony made a wonderful couple and were deeply in love for their nearly 56 years of marriage. They loved going out to lunch and dinner, taking trips, going dancing, and entertaining family and friends. As a couple, they were active in Burlington’s Council on Aging and Senior Citizens Organization. It made Rose so proud when Anthony would sing a song for friends at senior events.

Rose was a great communicator who connected with everyone she met. Her special gift was her ability to make everyone feel important, to impart wisdom in a gentle way, and to spread joy, laughter, and optimism in her daily contacts with others.

As a mother, she was always there with her endless love and support for her children. She was the source of strength, comfort, warmth, and compassion that bonded her family together.

When asked for advice or guidance, she was honest and straightforward, but in a compassionate and understanding way. She had a wonderful smile, loved

to laugh, had a great sense of humor, and sometimes even unintentionally could say some of the funniest things.

Rose loved her grandchildren dearly, and while they were growing up, cared for them two or three days a week so their parents could work; the grandchildren cherish those memories and often reflect on the enormous impact she had on their lives.

After the passing of her beloved Anthony in 2009, Rose remained in her home for

several years, but it felt empty and isolated without her true love. So, she moved to Stonebridge Assisted Living in Burlington, and the “Stonebridge family” helped to re-energize her. She made many new friends, partook in all their activities, and even became a big fan of the Patriots and Celtics. The simple pleasure of enjoying meals and spending time with friends made the final nine years of her wonderful life so much more pleasurable and meaningful.

Rose Puleo will be remembered for her devotion to her family, her warmth, kindness, strength, courage, inviting smile, and the love she shared with all who touched her life.

Rose was the beloved wife of the late Anthony W. Puleo. She was the loving mother of Stephen Puleo & his wife Kathy of Weymouth, Denise Barry & her husband Richard Ostromecki of Laconia, NH, and Kenneth Puleo & his wife Karyn of Tyngsboro. She was the sister of Lena Cronis of Quincy, the late Mary “May” Christiano, and Modestino “Tino” Minichiello. She was the proud grandmother of Patrick & his wife Kristine Barry of Woburn, Nicole Hevehan & her husband John of Salem, NH, Alaina Puleo and her partner, Ray Hayden of Novato, CA, and Zachary Puleo of Tyngsboro, and great grandmother of Colin & Kayci Barry and Liam & Sienna Hevehan. Rose was also survived by a sister-in-law, Cathy Minichiello of Burlington, a brother-in-law, Jack Puleo of FL, and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation was held at the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home, Burlington on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> Funeral from the Sullivan Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 10<sup>th</sup> at noon at St. Margaret Church in St. Veronica Parish, Burlington, MA. Services were concluded with a burial in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Burlington.

Memorials in Rose’s name may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

May She Rest in Peace

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# L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Springing into the Season with Holiday Love

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



It is hard to pinpoint when I first came under the spell of holidays. The folklore, customs, and traditions of festivities have inspired me since I was young. I think this passion first blossomed inside me when I looked at brand-new calendars and encountered unfamiliar holidays, like Candlemas and May Day. As I began to investigate these holidays, I found that they brimmed with unique traditions that offered indelible glimpses into cultural traditions, like the Spanish custom of eating twelve grapes on New Year’s Eve or the Swedish practice of building bonfires during Midsummer. My love for holidays also coincided with my rediscovery of my Italian heritage and, with the help of my father, I explored how Italian celebrations revealed the mindset of my ancestors and contributed to my identity. My year is now peppered with many holidays to celebrate and many traditions I hold dear, from major feast days like Christmas and Easter, to smaller fetes like April Fools’ Day and St. Michael’s Day. I love celebrating customs from all of the cultures that make up my world, for I believe that holidays are reminders of the traditions that make us individually proud and the universal desires and hopes that unite us all.

There are several reasons why I love holidays so much. One is that they force us to take time out of our busy schedules and really focus on the world around us. During holidays, everything actually feels different. The ordinary somehow seems extraordinary and a mystical force field pushes us into the company of our family and friends, into gatherings of good food, laughter, and tradition. Another important aspect of holidays involves the way they connect us to people all around the globe. The customs and folklore that people hold dear, no matter how diverse, all reflect universal dreams and collective desires, ranging from warmth to harvest to communal protection. The winter feasts of Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa all emphasize the theme of the rebirth of light shattering the darkness, while spring festivals such as Easter, Passover and May Day celebrate the resurgence of nature and the importance of fertility in crops. Finally, holidays provide a window into the fascinating customs of world cultures. Holidays in my Italian household are synonymous with panettone for Christmas, giant chocolate eggs for Easter, and *zeppole* for St. Joseph’s Day. These tidbits of folklore make the holiday experience so much richer because they connect

me to a long line of history and ancestry.

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, the people in Italy will celebrate Ascension Day, or *Festa dell’Ascensione*. Part of the Easter festivities, this holiday falls 40 days after Easter and commemorates the day Jesus ascended into Heaven. Like all Italian holidays, Ascension Day is associated with a number of folkloristic traditions. According to some of my father’s research, the customary food of Ascension Day is milk, because it is believed to absorb the magical properties of the day and acquire purifying abilities. This reminds me of a Jewish spring holiday, Shavuot, which honors the day God gave the Torah to Israel and is also celebrated with eating dairy-based foods. Ascension Day is also the time for *la Festa del Grillo*, or Cricket Festival, in Florence. During this festival, children buy cages with pictures of crickets or toy crickets inside. As symbols of spring, crickets are thought to bring good luck. Another popular saying in Italy warns against doing any sort of work on Ascension Day, as it is considered a day too holy to be marked by labor. All of these folk customs, therefore, offer a view into the values that characterize Italy during spring. The use of milk and crickets speak to a sense of gratitude for the coming of spring and the health of livestock, while the ancient

prohibition against work signifies the importance of Easter as a time of hope and renewal in Italian culture. Italian Ascension Day traditions encapsulate why I have such an irrepressible fondness for holidays, as they offer a respite from everyday life, celebrate the universal enthusiasm for spring, and vibrate with unique folklore.

Celebrating holidays grants us all the opportunity to focus on the more important things in life, like family, love, food, and the wondrous cycle of the year. Holiday festivities don’t have to be lavish or extravagant; in fact, the most meaningful celebrations involve the simplicity of being close to the Earth and close to loved ones. I encourage everyone to take time out of their schedules, even if just for a few minutes, to honor a special day. Bake up something with strawberries or rhubarb to honor May. Drink a glass of milk on Ascension Day (almond, oat or coconut milk count too!). Mix old traditions with new customs that hold special meaning in your life. It really doesn’t matter how you celebrate holidays, but rather that you recognize that all of us, all the citizens of this world, share the same desires for sustenance and comfort and affection. More than anything else, that is the true lesson of holidays.

*Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at [adicenso89@gmail.com](mailto:adicenso89@gmail.com).*

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Docket No. MI22P2286EA

Estate of  
BRENDAN FRANCIS FEENEY  
Also Known As  
BRENDAN F. FEENEY

Date of Death: October 16, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Maryellen F. Collins of Worcester, MA**, Petitioner **Brendan T. Feeney of Newton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Maryellen F. Collins of Worcester, MA**, **Brendan T. Feeney of Newton, 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. SU22P0965EA

Estate of  
ANTHONY TORDIGLIONE

Date of Death: December 30, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

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WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 18, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 05/20/2022

# THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



## Do We Really Want a Proxy War with Russia

To date, the United States has committed \$40 billion to assist Ukraine in its battle against Putin’s Russia. At the moment, Ukraine is being destroyed block by block, city by city. The whole world is watching this battle play out in real time. The images of the devastation are horrible.

When this Russian attack started many, especially Russia, thought it would be over in weeks if not days but now it is dragging on. How long can Ukraine hold on? How frustrated Putin must be too. Lately, especially during the May 9<sup>th</sup> speech of his, Putin has created a narrative that Russia is fighting against both NATO and the United States. The world according to him is out to destroy Russia.

I fully support aiding Ukraine as much as possible to maintain its territorial integrity from outside forces. However, this endless resupplying of arms and resources, as I said, up to \$40 BILLION, now makes me think this conflict will continue not just until Ukraine wins, but until Russia is taken out. Listen to U.S. Senator Lindsay Graham who thinks we are basically at war with Russia

and it won’t end until Russia is neutralized and its militarily weakened. Listen to U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton who was on Fox News talking about our proxy war with Russia.

This conflict in Ukraine will not end anytime soon because Biden and NATO don’t want it to end.

I see the military-industrial complex at work right now. With the endless war in Afghanistan, it is time to get going again. Time for more arms to be sold, time for more money to be made on the deaths of both sides. We have already authorized \$33 billion in this fight and now Capitol Hill is trying to spend another \$40 billion. Thank God, there are a few in the Senate like Rand Paul who say enough already with this continuous spending of money we do not have and have to borrow from, guess who, China!

Listening to Jeff Kuhner on the radio on May 10<sup>th</sup>, I agree about our war hawks both Democrats and Republicans drumming up support for taking out Putin’s Russia. As he said, it looks like the United States is willing to fight Russia until the last Ukrainian dies. And the band plays on.

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# Blessed Franz Jägerstätter

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Born in St. Radegund in Upper Austria on May 20, 1907, Franz lost his father during World War I and was adopted after Heinrich Jaegerstaetter married his mother Rosalia Huber. Franz was a farmer from the village of Sankt Radegund in Upper Austria, which is less than fourteen miles from Marktl on the river Inn in Bavaria, Germany, where Joseph Ratzinger was born. Both the future pope and the future martyr would often go on pilgrimages to the Marian shrine of Altötting. However, Jägerstätter was not always pious: as a young man, he sowed quite a few wild oats.

In 1936, Franz married Franziska, a devoutly Catholic woman who inspired him to grow closer to God. They had three children. For their honeymoon, the Jägerstätters went on a pilgrimage to Rome. Eventually, Franz became a Third Order Franciscan and sacristan at his parish. By this time, he read Sacred Scripture every evening.

While carrying out his duties as husband and breadwinner for his wife and three daughters, Franz began thinking deeply about obedience to legitimate authority and obedience to God, about mortal life and eternal life and about Jesus’ suffering and Passion.

Franz was the only local citizen to vote against the “Anschluss” (annexation of Austria by Germany), because his conscience prevailed over the path of least resistance. The next year, 1939, he was drafted into the Austrian army, trained for seven months, and then received a deferment. In 1940, Franz was called up again but allowed to return home at the request of the town’s mayor. He was in active service between October 1940



and April 1941, but was again deferred.

In February 1943, Franz was called up again and reported to army officials in Enns, Austria. When he refused to take the oath of loyalty to Hitler, he was imprisoned in Linz. Later he volunteered to serve in the medical corps but was not assigned there. Franz was transferred in May to a prison in Berlin.

Challenged by his attorney that other Catholics were serving in the army, Franz responded, “I can only act on my own conscience. I do not judge anyone. I can only judge myself.” He continued, “I have considered my family.

I have prayed and put myself and my family in God’s hands. I know that, if I do what I think God wants me to do, he will take care of my family.”

On August 8, 1943, Franz wrote to Fransizka: “Dear wife and mother, I thank you once more from my heart for everything that you have done for me in my lifetime, for all the sacrifices that you have borne for me. I beg you to forgive me if I have hurt or offended you, just as I have forgiven everything ... My heartfelt greetings for my dear children. I will surely beg the dear God, if I am permitted to enter heaven soon, that he will set aside a little place in heaven for all of you.”

Franz was beheaded on August 9, 1943 and cremated the following day. He was beatified in Linz on October 26, 2007. His “spiritual testament” is now in Rome’s St. Bartholomew Church as part of a shrine to 20<sup>th</sup>-century martyrs for their faith. Blessed Franz’s Feast Day is celebrated on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Enjoy Your Garden After Dark with Landscape Lighting

by Melinda Myers

Enjoy your garden and landscape once the sun sets with strategically placed and attractive landscape lighting. Select the best type of light that complements your garden design and best accomplishes the intended purpose.

Solar powered lighting eliminates the need for outdoor outlets, extension cords or buried low voltage lines. The solar panels charge during sunny days and can be mounted on the light or on a long cord, allowing you to place the solar panel where it gets the most sunlight. Some lights turn on automatically at dusk, others have a manual on-off switch, and a few have a remote on-off control.

Votive and pillar candles are longtime favorites. Set them in a container on the table or line a pathway. Unfortunately, the wax does drip, there is a danger of fire, and the flame can blow out in a strong breeze.

Consider using battery-operated candles instead. These look and flicker like the real thing and eliminate some of the problems and dangers of candles. Look for those with remote controls or timers to make lighting your space hassle-free.

Use these battery-operated candles in decorative holders like the Dahlia Blossom Punched Metal Lanterns (*gardeners.com*). You’ll enjoy the copper cut lanterns as garden art by day and the intricate light pattern they cast at night.

Pot up your favorite flowers and tropical and edible plants in solar illuminated planters. Luminous solar-powered planters are frosted white by day and can be programmed to display one color or set for color-changing mode. These pots have a ten-foot cord, allowing you to



Enjoy an after-dark glow on your patio or deck with retro Edison-bulb solar lights.

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place the pots where the plants will thrive and connecting it to its solar panel in a sunny spot nearby.

Solar torch lights have flickering lights that create a realistic look while lighting a pathway or sitting area. Use one to highlight a special spot in your garden or several to light a pathway, patio or larger space when entertaining.

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Add some landscape lighting to help you enjoy quiet moments or festive gatherings in your gardens after dark. Select the best lighting options that are easy to use, complement your design and provide the needed lighting in your landscape.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening and Midwest Gardener’s Handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the Melinda’s Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener’s Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

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## Congratulations ... Delia



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# Four Women “Quattro Donne”

subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

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

**CHAPTER 77**  
**Distressing News**

Grandma and her daughters were seated just outside of Tomaso’s Pizzeria, not far from the bandstand, when Grandma became aware of a commotion taking place near the Saint Francis Shrine. Frank Ricci racked with guilt from his actions toward his sister and Pietro, with slight provocation, got into a fight with one of the Saint Francis members. The news of the fight spread like a wave over the revelers, drifting over to Grandma, whose look of concern aroused Auntie Angie, Mom, and Auntie Stella. “Ma, what’s wrong?” “Nothing is wrong with me Angie, but something is happening over at the bandstand. Send Carmela over to find out what’s going on.” Mom, hearing what Grandma asked, needed no instructions. “Angie, I’m going to the bandstand to see what’s going on.” Auntie Stella, concerned for her sister, offered, “Carmela, I will go with you. You’re a shrimp, you will get hurt in that crowd.” Together, the sisters took off in the direction of the bandstand, before reaching it, Vivian Penta rushed up to them. “Carmela, Stella, have you heard what

happened? Frank Ricci beat up your cousin in the Saint Theresa Shrine. Someone told him that Pietro was in there with Carla, and Frank went crazy.” Before Vivian could say another word, the two sisters changed direction, turned on their heels and ran toward the Saint Theresa Shrine, where they found Carla still seated by the Saint with Claudia consoling her. “Carla, what’s happening here? Where is Pietro?” Auntie Stella let Mom do the talking, while she remained on guard, watching the entrance of the Shrine for the approach of further trouble.

Tearfully looking at Mom, Carla replied, “Carmela, I’m so sorry, I never meant to cause trouble for Pietro. We love each other, and it seems only trouble can come from it.” Mom responded, “Carla, what you’re saying is foolish. You shouldn’t talk that way. Mom then asked, “Where’s Pietro now?” “Carmela, he’s at the church rectory with Father Francesco. He said he wants to spend the night there,” Carla responded. “Carla, I have to get back to Mama and Angie, to let them know what’s happening. They are very concerned, but I will reach Pietro and get in touch with you.” As Mom readied to depart, Claudia quickly turned to Carla and asked, “Would you like to go home?” “No, Claudia, not tonight. Can I stay with you?” “Yes, gladly, but your family will worry about you.” Before Mom left, Carla asked, “Carmela, could you please do me a favor? Let my family know I will be with Claudia tonight. They won’t like it, but they will understand.” Mom brushed her cheek against Carla’s, looked approvingly at Carla and Claudia, then left with Auntie Stella to inform Grandma and Auntie Angie of all that had happened.

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.

## Inventions and Inventors

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- Urban haze
- Da, oui, or si, e.g.
- Drug-induced state
- UK art museum
- Molten rock
- Hip-hop or classical, e.g.
- Sportscaster Andrews
- Angle between branch and offshoot
- Bioweapon
- \*Reaper inventor
- Muslim holy man
- Dampish
- \*The invention of hand sanitizer centered on alcohol as this
- Stitched again
- Decipherable
- United Nations labor agency, acr.
- Armed robber, on an Indian subcontinent
- Heart of the matter
- Impertinent
- Be in arrears
- Belgian port city
- European erupter
- Popular women’s magazine
- Back then
- Make a new sketch
- Canine’s coat
- Digital audiotape, acr.
- Corner joint
- \_\_\_\_ crazy
- \*Ground beef steak inventor
- Nordic glühwein
- Substance abuser
- Kind of testimony
- Soft twilled fabric of silk or rayon
- Casanova, e.g.
- Anger on road
- Flock’s affirmation
- Short for ensign
- NBA shot

**DOWN**

- Flower part
- Painter Chagall
- Ear-related
- DNA sequence
- Vertical coordinate axis
- Put out on a curb
- \*Poliomyelitis vaccine inventor
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- \*Edison invented things for its reproduction
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- Foot-forward squat
- Glorify
- \*First commercial revolver inventor
- Harry Potter’s mail carrier
- \*Knitted sweater with open front inventor
- #4 Down matter, pl.
- Back of the boat
- Withdraw from working life
- Frustration, in print
- Pergolas
- \*Wide-mouth jar inventor
- Intestinal obstruction
- Undesirable location
- Ruptured
- Certainly
- Russia’s mountain range
- Indian music
- Big Bang’s original matter
- Geological Society of America

(Solution on Page 9)





**THE POLICE –  
GREATEST HITS / (Vinyl)  
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*The Police - Greatest Hits* has been reissued on vinyl via UMe/ Polydor, in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original release. A multi-platinum selling global smash on CD, it had a limited vinyl release upon its original release in 1992, which has long been out of print resulting in the original vinyl copies becoming highly sought after by fans. A collection that is a perfect introduction to The Police, for new admirers, original fans and vinyl collectors alike. This is the definitive compilation of the band — featuring 16 tracks, eight U.S. Top 20 hits, including “Every Breath You Take,” which hit No. 1. The Police are one of the best-selling bands of all time, a dynamic three-piece comprising Sting (lead vocals, bass guitar), Andy Summers (guitar) and Stewart Copeland (drums, percussion), the trio is one of the most iconic bands to emerge from the original British ‘new wave’ of the late 1970s. They became a global touring phenomenon throughout the early 1980s and are a multi-award winning group with two Brit Awards, six Grammys and an MTV Video Music Award to date. Recording only five studio albums, the band also produced an extraordinary number of commercial successes and critically-acclaimed hit singles and their astonishing musical range and skillful musicianship, paired with Sting’s astute lyrics, successfully mixed punk, reggae, jazz and rock influences into a melting pot of ingenious songs that still stand the test of time today. Tracks include: “Roxanne,” “Can’t Stand Losing You,” “So Lonely,” “Message In A Bottle,” “Walking On The Moon,” “The Bed’s Too Big Without You,” “Don’t Stand So Close To Me,” “De Do Do Do, De Da Da Da,” “Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic,” “Invisible Sun,” “Spirits In The Material World,” “Synchronicity II,” “King Of Pain,” “Wrapped Around Your Finger,” and “Tea In The Sahara.”

**AEROSMITH –  
1971: THE ROAD STARTS  
HEAR / (CD) / UMe**

Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the four-time Grammy-winning and Diamond-certified rock legends Aerosmith, one of their earliest recordings was, *Aerosmith — 1971: The Road Starts Hear*. This rare recording now making its CD and digital debut from 1971 was recently discovered in Aerosmith’s Vindaloo Vaults and was originally only available as a limited-edition cassette and vinyl release for Record Store Day in 2021. *Aerosmith — 1971: The Road Starts Hear* includes previously unseen archived photos, images of the original tape box, and liner notes written by *Rolling Stone*’s David Fricke with new interviews and comments from the band about this long-forgotten recording. The album features the original and current members of Aerosmith — Steven Tyler, Joe Perry, Tom Hamilton, Joey Kramer, and Brad Whitford, with seven

extraordinary tracks, this historic document showcases the early, unbridled talent of the future Hall of Fame members including a nascent version of “Dream On,” which they would later record and release on their 1973 eponymous major label debut. Aerosmith is one of the few bands to chart with the same song 5 decades later, the song was a hit in 1973, and re-entered the charts in 2020 at No. 4 on the Hard Rock Streaming Songs chart. Other tracks include early recordings of gems such as “Somebody,” “Movin’ Out,” “Walkin’ The Dog,” and “Mama Kin,” all of which would also later be recorded for their landmark debut. *The Road Starts Hear* also features “Reefer Head Woman,” which would later be recorded for their 1979 album *Night In The Ruts*, and the track “Major Barbara,” a song that would be featured on their 1986 release *Classics Live*.

**SHERYL CROW – SHERYL:  
MUSIC FROM THE FEATURE  
DOCUMENTARY/ (CD) /  
UMe/Big Machine Records**

With her *Tuesday Night Music Club* debut in 1993, Sheryl Crow began a journey beyond her wildest imagination. Now, as the Grammy Awards-winner prepares to unveil some of the most impactful moments of her life and career through a full-length documentary, which recently aired on SHOWTIME, Crow reflects on what matters most in a new song and music video out today titled “Forever.” “Seeing life through my children’s eyes as it’s happening and wrapped around glimpses into the past fills me with gratitude,” says Crow. “That contemplation of myself and observation of the world around has driven how I write. ‘Forever’ is really a song about cherishing deep connections while you can and truly being present.” Penned alongside Jeff Trott, “Forever” is one of three new tracks Crow recorded for the May 6<sup>th</sup> digital and 2CD *Sheryl: Music From The Feature Documentary* release. For the music video, director Brian Morrow contrasted scenes with crisp HD and grainy textured super 8 to accentuate the fragmented nature of memories and real-time. Utilizing footage from Crow’s childhood, studio content and filming alongside her kids, “Forever” conveys the importance of the present moment with artful tenderness: *Sheryl: Music From The Feature Documentary* also features Crow’s biggest hits, including “If It Makes You Happy,” “Soak Up The Sun,” “All I Wanna Do,” “My Favorite Mistake” and “Redemption Day” as well as deep tracks from the American music icon’s 35 million albums sold worldwide. The Amy Scott-directed film, *Sheryl*, is an intimate story that navigates an iconic yet arduous musical career while the artist battles sexism, ageism, depression, cancer, and the price of fame, before harnessing the power of her gift. Crow has been feted by a new generation of singer-songwriters who have covered her songs and talked about her influence.

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

**WELCOME BACK  
DOT DAY PARADE**

The Annual Dorchester Day Parade is returning on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID pandemic. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m., in Lower Mills and marches down Dorchester Avenue arriving at Columbia Road.

**GEORGE MENDOZA  
TALKS ABOUT TAKING ON  
WU NEXT TIME**



**(L-R): Naomi Hastings of Charlestown and Michelle Rivera from Boston’s South End holding signs for George Mendoza outside polling sites at East Boston High School on election evening.**

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

George Mendoza from Boston’s North End ran a last minute write-in campaign gaining support across the district and with poll workers at most of the polling sites back on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the special District 1 City Council seat. His numbers reportedly show over 500 votes for him against winner Gabriela Coletta and second place finisher Tania Del Rio whom I supported.

George is now talking about running against Mayor Michelle Wu in the next mayoral election, but meanwhile he and other restaurateurs have filed a \$1.5 million lawsuit in U.S. District Court against the mayor and city.

**“IMAGINE’ PEACE”**

Julian Lennon broke his long-time vow never to perform his father’s iconic solo, “Imagine,” during a benefit for Ukrainian refugees. Lennon, now 59,

wrote on YouTube, “That song reflects the light at the end of the tunnel that we are all hoping for.” He sang it as part of the Stand Up for Ukraine campaign, a global broadcast out of Warsaw.

**THE SECRET  
ED KOCH CARRIED?**

On Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, the *NY Times* front page ran a large photo of former New York City Mayor Ed Koch with a commentary headlined THE SECRETS ED KOCH CARRIED. At first, it might look like a straightforward commentary on the former mayor’s life. As you read the story, it talks about him being a “brash and blustery mayor.” I remember his time in office and he was indeed the right mayor for those times and defined himself. However, the real gist of the commentary was that he had not come out as gay. He was brash, blustery, and YES gay. Most thought he was a great mayor. Koch was a leader with vision, which made him loved and respected by New Yorkers. If I lived in NYC at the time, I would have voted for him.

After reading the piece, I saw it as a stealth hit piece. It was more about how this public man labored to conceal his real self and sexual orientation. Was there really any need to out him?

Remember currently, the LGBTQ+ community in the Big Apple is still angry with him and is out to take his name off a bridge that was renamed for him when Mayor Michael Bloomberg was still in office. Now, apparently Mayor Koch’s legacy with the Woke Crowd ain’t looking so good to them. Why?

Koch was the RIGHT mayor at the RIGHT time for the RIGHT reasons for NYC residents. Please folks, cut it out.

**THE CLAMS  
ARE BACK  
ON WOLLASTON BEACH**

Tony’s Clam Shop, 861 Quincy Shore Drive, has now opened for its 58<sup>th</sup> season and the folks down there are looking

forward to seeing you again. Tell ’em, Sal sent you. Call 617-773-5090 for more information.

**AMERICAN HERITAGE  
MUSEUM**

The American Heritage Museum will be holding a WWII tank demonstration Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more info on this event, go to [AmericanHeritageMuseum.org](http://AmericanHeritageMuseum.org).

**HOWIE CARR SHOW LIVE  
ON BRIDGE STREET**



**(L-R): Grace Curley, Sal G., and Howie Carr**

(Photo by Cathy Carr)

On Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, both the Grace Curley and Howie Carr shows were broadcast on location at JB Auto CA.R.E. repair shop on Bridge Street in North Weymouth. Howie is calling this part of his Red Wave Tour and the shop was packed.

**THE BOSTON BROADSIDE  
IS “THE PEOPLE’S PAPER”**

The *Boston Broadside* newspaper has been called the People’s Paper for a very good reason. It prints “what others don’t care to print or don’t want to print.” This coming July issue will be the 100<sup>th</sup> monthly edition. This paper continues to grow every month.

**SWALWELL ENDORSES  
MARCUS FLOWERS**

Cowboy Marcus Flowers is out to beat U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene in November and recently was endorsed by, of all people, U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell, D-CA, only showing how low the Democrats will go to get an endorsement. If you know anyone down in Georgia, you “gotta” tell them about Swalwell’s wilted flowers endorsement.

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- Student can only win ONE scholarship per drawing
- Student applicant MUST fill out form completely and accurately. (See CHECKLIST on right for help.)
- Winners will be awarded on a "lottery-style" basis

**CHECKLIST**

- ☒ Personal information filled out on application form (online using Google Form or pick up physical form at Nazzaro.)
- ☐ Student's written statement completed
- ☐ Parent and Student ACKNOWLEDGE/ SIGN form (Electronically, if using Google Form)
- ☐ SUBMIT completed application by 6 PM on JUNE 30, 2021 online, via mail to NEAD, 30 N. Bennet St. Boston 02113, or drop off in the NEAD mailbox at Nazzaro.

**WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN ON DATE TBD**


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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I’ve received a few emails from people wanting to know about my tenure with the Seville Theater. For those of you old enough to remember the ’40s and ’50s in East Boston, you might remember the Seville, the Central, the Gem, and the Orient Heights, all local movie theaters. The Seville and the Central belonged to the American Theater Corporation, an East Coast chain of movie houses. The other two were independently owned.

I don’t know much about the Orient Heights Theater except that it was in a building near the intersection of Bennington Street and Saratoga Street, closer to Beachmont and Winthrop than the center of East Boston. The Gem was on Meridian Street within walking distance from Central Square and Maverick Square. During the Great Depression, they gave away dinnerware on certain nights of the week, those nights being called “dish night.” In the ’40s and ’50s, they featured films from the past for a low price. On Sundays, we kids could pay 9 cents for 7 films: an out-of-date feature, a co-feature, a newsreel, a short subject (often the 3 *Stooges*) and 3 cartoons.

The Central was managed by a man named Frank Ferreira and featured out of date films for a reasonable price. Often, they would show Italian films, as there was still a sizable population of first generation Italians living in Eastie. I remember accompanying Nanna and Babbononno when the Central featured Italian films in the late ’40s and ’50s.

Saturday matinees were their specialties. For 12 cents, you would see a *Tarzan* feature and ten cartoons. As you entered the Central, you received a free comic book (out of date of course) and the candy counter ladies would sell you 5 and 10-cent candy bars, and a box of popcorn was also only a dime. When the popcorn box was empty and flattened, it could be sailed like a projectile and so many were thrown at the bad guys on the screen on Saturdays that the screen had more patches than original material.

The Seville was the newest theater in East Boston, having been built in the late 1920s. It, like the Central Square Theater, was part of a conglomerate called NETOCO, New England Theater Corporation. Around 1950, the Seville and the Central were sold to the American Theater Corporation with local headquarters located above the Pilgrim Theater in what became Boston’s Combat Zone once Scollay Square was torn down to make room for Boston’s Government Center.

The inside of the Seville was designed to look like Seville, Spain, hence the name. The venue changed twice a week, but the feature films were the ones just ending at the more expensive in-town theaters. Two of my neighbors, Joe Marotta and Fred Cataldo worked at the Seville. In May of 1952, I began helping them out at the Seville and was given a free pass as a result. By August, one of the ushers left to join the Marines and I was hired on a part-time basis.

James F. Ray was the manager, James Wall was his assistant, and Dave Turner was the stage manager. I had a few problems that were at the forefront: 1. I was only 13 years old and the minimum age to work there was 16. (I lied about my age). 2. You needed working papers to work there and you couldn’t obtain them unless you were 16 or older. (I didn’t have working papers). 3. I was disliked by Mr. Wall. I tolerated his abuse for about a year and then, one day, he was gone. I don’t know if he was transferred, fired, or he retired. I didn’t know, I didn’t care and was relieved once he was gone. Mr. Ray was a Boston Blue Blood, polished, formal and always in charge. I respected him. Dave Turner, the stage manager, became like an older brother. The head usher, who will remain nameless was authoritarian, tactless, and verbally abusive, and those were his best qualities. I worked under him for three years until Mr. Ray fired him and appointed me as head usher. By this point in time, I was 16 and had obtained my working papers. I thought I had been fooling Mr. Ray but discovered that he

knew my age all along. He just let things slide because I always gave 110 percent to the job.

I graduated from English High School in June of 1956, and became a college freshman that September. Quite often after that point in time, especially on Saturdays when I worked the children’s matinee and then the evening show, Mr. Ray and Dave, the stage manager, would invite me out to dinner between shows. Locke-Ober’s (1875-2012) was my favorite. We also ate at the Union Oyster House (America’s oldest restaurant), Pier 4, Jacob Wirth’s, and at many of the long-gone famous Boston restaurants.

On Tuesday and Saturday nights, I, and Dave the stage manager, took care of the advertising. The sequence was Sunday through Tuesday and then Wednesday through Saturday. Dave would change the words on the marquee and I replaced the 40-inch by 60-inch posters and the 24-inch by 82-inch posters that indicated what was forthcoming.

Once I started playing music professionally, I appointed my assistant head usher to take my place on Saturday nights, the busiest night for musicians back then. He was never asked out to dinner by Mr. Ray or Dave Turner.

In 1961, Mr. Ray was given his notice by his superiors. I put a petition together signed by 1,000 plus East Bostonians to keep him as the Seville’s manager, but it was to no avail. He was let go and replaced by Frank Ferreira, the former manager of the Central. By this point in time, I was in graduate school, working on a master’s degree, playing music several nights a week and teaching school in Boston during the day. Something had to go ... It was time to leave the Seville after 10 years of employment. So, in the fall of 1962, I called it quits.

Mr. Ray became the manager of an independent theater in Dorchester and we would go out to dinner or for a late-night bite a couple of times a month from then on. Often, those late-night excursions were at Ken’s at Copley Square or Jack and Marion’s in Brookline.

The Seville closed in the mid-1960s and the building was torn down in 2014. During the ’60s, I was knocking on doors in Hollywood and was on a set at Paramount when the filming was stopped and a voice came over the stage’s p.a. system, “Johnny Christy, (my professional name) emergency phone call, line one.” It was Dave Turner calling to let me know that Mr. Ray had passed away in his sleep the night before. I couldn’t leave and called home to ask Dad and Babbononno to represent me at his funeral. It was the end of an era; a second father had passed on. When I returned home, I got together with Dave Turner and we toasted Mr. Ray over dinner and a drink one night and reminisced for several hours about the old days and the great times we had at the Seville Theater.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



May is known as “National Strawberry Month” here in the states. Yet, it’s the month of June when the strawberry appears to gain its most recognition in Italy. Italians celebrate the entire month with various Strawberry Festivals or *Sagra delle Fragola* throughout the entire country. The well-known *Sagra delle Fragola* traditionally takes place the first Sunday of June in Nemi, a small town in the province of Rome. Towards the end of the month, in the town of Maletto in Catania, Sicily, there’s the renowned *Sagra delle Fragola di Maletto*. Both of these *sagra*’s feature an array of festivities and of course, a vast selection of strawberry infused delicacies. There’s baked confections, jams, liqueurs, *gelatos*, and even strawberry *risotto* and *pizza*! The *Fragola di Maletto* culminates with its notorious thousand-pound strawberry cake, and every person attending this event is gifted with a piece of their own!

My Nonna taught me to make many delicious desserts using fresh strawberries. One of my favorites is her “Strawberry Mascarpone Donut Cake.” This ring-shaped strawberry filled cake is easy to prepare, bakes in a donut or *ciambella* pan, and when it’s done, the results are absolutely scrumptious! The *Ciambella al Mascarpone alla Fragole* is perfect to serve as a dessert, for breakfast or even to enjoy as a midday snack!

### STRAWBERRY MASCARPONE DONUT CAKE

*Ciambella al Mascarpone alla Fregola*



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|---|---|
| 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour                                | ½ lemon zest                                      |
| 1 bustina paneangeli di lievito per dolce (can substitute | 8-ounce container mascarpone, softened            |
| 2 ¼ teaspoons baking powder and 2 teaspoons vanilla)      | 2 cups fresh strawberries, sliced (must be fresh) |
| 4 eggs  | 1 ½ tablespoons all-purpose flour                 |
| 1 cup granulated sugar                                    | ¼ cup confectioners’ sugar                        |

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 24 cm. ring shaped *ciambella* pan, set aside.

In a medium bowl, sift the flour and *lievito per dolce* or baking powder, set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, add the eggs and sugar and beat until creamy. Add the lemon zest and softened mascarpone and mix well. Add in the flour mixture, about ¼ cup at a time, mixing well after each addition. In a small bowl, toss together the strawberries with the 1 ½ tablespoons flour (prevents them from sinking to the bottom) and then gently fold them into the batter (will be thick) and spread evenly in the prepared *ciambella* pan. Bake for about 45 to 55 minutes, or until cake is golden crusted on top, and skewer inserted comes out clean. Cool completely and sift confectioners’ sugar over top.

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# THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso



## How Mark Twain Saved Sherlock Holmes

In 1902, as far as the world knew, Sherlock Holmes was canonically dead. He had been since 1893’s “The Final Problem” in which he tumbled to his apparent death down the precipices of Reichenbach Falls taking his nemesis Professor Moriarty down with him. After nearly a decade of trying (in vain) to pacify enraged fans, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle brought the sleuth back in *The Hound of the Baskervilles* in 1901, arguably the *tour de force* of the Holmes canon. But there was a catch. *Baskervilles* was set around 1889, “The Final Problem” was set in 1891. This was Doyle’s compromise. Give his readers more of their beloved detective without officially committing to resurrect the character.

It was not until September of 1903 that Doyle revived Sherlock Holmes for good in the short story “The Adventure of the Empty House”, set in 1894, three years after his apparent death. It was explained in this short work that Holmes faked his death in “The Final Problem” to lure out the rest of Moriarty’s gang (this was not Doyle’s plan, “The Final Problem” was written with the permanent death of the detective in mind). And so, the Holmes stories continued for over two more decades.

But here is a literary mystery. The year before Doyle revived Sherlock; Mark Twain wrote a short story featuring Doyle’s creation set in 1900 titled “A Double Barrelled Detective Story.” Twain knew of the character’s death, for, in his travel memoir *Following the Equator* (published in 1897) he referred to the character as “the late Sherlock Holmes”.

“A Double Barrelled Detective Story” was published before the world knew that Holmes’s death would be retconned by Doyle but, the interesting point, is that the story is indeed set *after* Dr. Watson would later be revealed to have discovered (in 1894) that Holmes had, in fact, survived the fall. In other

short, Sherlock Holmes was discovered alive by Dr. Watson in universe in 1894. “A Double Barrelled Detective Story” is set in 1900 which makes sense in the cannon chronology but for the fact that the reading world (and perhaps Doyle himself) still had no idea that the character would be brought back.

So what happened? In-universe the answer is simple. Sherlock Holmes was, as readers would know a year later, alive and well in 1900 when Twain’s story was set and took his deductive skills to the American West. But how Mark Twain knew he would be is up for speculation.

The most likely conclusion is evident in Twain’s story itself.

In “A Double Barrelled Detective Story” Twain half-jokingly (it *is* a spoof after all) mentions the character’s multiple false deaths. One of them, his death at Reichenbach Falls, would later be revealed to certainly be so, but Twain’s correct guess that it was a false death may have been a misinterpretation of *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.

Ultimately, it seems to have been a simple error. Twain mistook *Baskervilles* as the official resurrection of Sherlock Holmes. To be fair it was an easy error to make as the novel is vague about the precise year, determined only be inferences within the text. Doubtless, though, Twain must have found the characters *inexplicable* revival puzzling and even jarring.

Perhaps, however, it was “A Double Barrelled Detective Story” that ultimately convinced Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to bring back his iconic creation for good. Indeed, few motivations are more compelling for an author than, rescuing their work from the claws of parody.

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be used as a political platform to indoctrinate our children, and parents should be respected, not mocked; (the town’s school committee) must take action now and remove these lessons from our elementary schools.”

#### End Quote

“The leaked draft of the U.S. Supreme Court is only saying that the federal government has no Constitutional interest in abortion. It is a state decision to allow abortion or not to allow abortion. Just as some states

allow a death penalty, some states do not have death penalty some states have an income tax, and some do not. Americans can live in or move to a state where the politics agree with theirs.”

— Don Houghton of Quincy Boston Herald letter writer

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Middlesex Division

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Docket No. MI22P2468EA

Estate of  
MARIA LOURDES VIEIRA  
Also Known As  
MARIA L. VIEIRA

Date of Death: February 28, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Susan Kowalski of No. Andover, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Susan Kowalski of No. Andover, 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. MI22P2173EA

Estate of  
GEORGIA LEMPESIS YPSILANTIS  
Also Known As  
GEORGIA L. YPSILANTIS

Date of Death: March 09, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Nicholas H. Ypsilantis of Belmont, MA**.

**Nicholas H. Ypsilantis of Belmont, 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. MI22P2128EA

Estate of  
MARGARET ROSE KOUTSOS  
Also Known As  
MARGARET R. KOUTSOS

Date of Death: December 11, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Debra L. Charboneau of Norton, MA**.

**Debra L. Charboneau of Norton, 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. MI22C0352CA

In the Matter of  
ERIN DEBRA CAPOMACCIO  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Erin Debra Capomaccio of Stoneham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Erin Debra Rogers.

##### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 27, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: April 29, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 05/20/2022

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Docket No. SU22P0246EA

Estate of  
JULIE ANNE MANNING

Date of Death: November 16, 2021

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jeanne Fernandes of East Bridgewater, MA**.

**Jeanne Fernandes of East Bridgewater, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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In the matter of  
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of paternity.  
A petition has been presented to said  
court by DCF Northeast Regional Office/  
Lawrence, Lawrence, MA 01843 representing  
that the parent(s) of the child lack(s) current  
ability, capacity, fitness and readiness to assume  
parental responsibility for the child, that the  
petitioner's plan for the child will serve the  
child's best interests, and, requesting that this  
Honorable Court enter a decree under the provisions  
of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 210,  
Section 3, that shall have the effect of terminating  
the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive  
notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding  
affecting the custody, guardianship, adoption or  
other disposition of the child named herein.  
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR  
ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN  
SAID COURT AT WOBURN ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK  
IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON JULY 04, 2022.  
YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AN  
ATTORNEY IF YOU ARE AN INDIGENT PERSON. An  
indigent person is defined by SJC RULE 3:10. The  
definition includes but is not limited to persons  
receiving AFDC, EAEDC, poverty related veteran's  
benefits, food stamps, refugee resettlement  
benefits, medicalaid, and SSL. The Court will  
determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant  
Judicial Case Manager/Adoptions Clerk of the Court  
on or before the date listed above to obtain the  
necessary forms.  
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 04, 2022  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/13, 05/20, 05/27/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. MI22P2525GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT TO  
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304  
In the matter of  
CONNOR R. ERICKSON  
of Chelmsford, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person  
To the named Respondent and all other  
interested persons, a petition has been filed by  
Kerin L. Erickson of Chelmsford, MA, Carl R.  
Erickson of Chelmsford, MA in the above  
captioned matter alleging that Connor R.  
Erickson is in need of a Guardian and requesting  
that Kerin L. Erickson of Chelmsford, MA, Carl  
R. Erickson of Chelmsford, MA (or some other  
suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to  
serve Without Surety on the bond.  
The petition asks the court to determine that  
the Respondent is incapacitated, that the  
appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that  
the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The  
petition is on file with this court and may contain  
a request for certain specific authority.  
You have the right to object to this proceeding.  
If you wish to do so, you or your attorney  
must file a written appearance at this court on  
or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of June  
08, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a  
deadline date by which you have to file the  
written appearance if you object to the petition.  
If you fail to file the written appearance by the  
return date, action may be taken in this matter  
without further notice to you. In addition to  
filing the written appearance, you or your  
attorney must file a written affidavit stating the  
specific facts and grounds of your objection  
within 30 days after the return date.  
IMPORTANT NOTICE  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or  
completely take away the above-named person's  
right to make decisions about personal affairs  
or financial affairs or both. The above-named  
person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone  
may make this request on behalf of the above-  
named person. If the above-named person  
cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed  
at State expense.  
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 11, 2022  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/20/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. MI22C0390CA  
In the Matter of  
DYANNE ELIZABETH WHEAT  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been  
filed by Dyanne Elizabeth Wheat of Reading,  
MA requesting that the court enter a Decree  
changing their name to Dyanne Elizabeth  
Bongiovanni.  
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 June 01,  
2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a  
deadline by which you must file a written  
appearance if you object to this proceeding.  
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: May 04, 2022  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 05/20/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. MI22P2552EA  
Estate of  
RICHARD A. LEONARD  
Also Known As  
RICHARD LEONARD, SANDY LEONARD  
Date of Death: December 24, 2021  
LETTERS OF AUTHORITY FOR  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
To: Linda Straggas  
310 Dale St.  
Waltham, MA 02451  
You have been appointed and qualified as  
Personal Representative in Unsupervised  
administration of this estate on May 12, 2022.  
These letters are proof of your authority to  
act pursuant to G. L. c. 190B, except for the  
following restrictions if any:  
CERTIFICATION  
I certify that it appears by the records of  
this Court that said appointment remains in full  
force and effect. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I  
have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of said Court.  
Date: May 13, 2022  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/20/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
Docket No. SU18P1517EA  
In the matter of  
FRANCESCA MAINIERO  
Date of Death: January 01, 2018  
CITATION ON PETITION TO  
MODIFY BOND  
G.L. c. 190B, § 3-604  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by: Leah Mainero  
of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter  
a Decree and Order modifying the bond of the  
Personal Representative and for any 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 June 20, 2022.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline  
by which you must file a written appearance  
and objection if you object to this proceeding.  
If you fail to file a timely written appearance  
and objection followed by an Affidavit of  
Objections within thirty (30) days of the return  
date, action may be taken without further  
notice to you.  
The estate is being administered 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. BRIAN J. DUNN,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 04, 2022  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/20/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

The Annual Report of the James J. Cannon  
Memorial Scholarship Foundation for 2021 is  
available at the address noted below for  
inspection during business hours by any  
citizen who requests within 180 days after the  
publication of this notice of its availability.  
JAMES J. CANNON MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
c/o Foster & Cannon Attorneys  
685 Main Street  
Waltham, MA 02451  
Run date: 05/20/22

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Notice is hereby given by Todisco  
Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street,  
Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of  
Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will  
sell the following vehicles on or after May 28,  
2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or  
private sale to satisfy their garage keepers  
lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.  
2003 HONDA ACCORD  
Vin # 1HGCM56683A111888  
2008 VOLVO S60  
Vin # YV1RS592382672650  
2020 KIA FORTE  
Vin # 3KPF34AD7LE176632  
2006 ACURA TL  
Vin # 19UUA65556A055327  
2013 HONDA ACCORD  
Vin # 1HGCR2F39DA227303  
Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco  
Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed  
by appointment only.  
Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.  
Run dates: 05/13, 05/20, 05/27/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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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 June 04,  
2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or  
private sale to satisfy their garage keepers  
lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.  
2019 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE  
Vin # ML32A3HJ4KH007383  
2014 MERCEDES BENZ C-CLASS  
Vin # WDDGF8AB2EG231854  
2006 TOYOTA COROLLA  
Vin # 1NXBR32EX6Z751127  
2014 TOYOTA CAMRY  
Vin # 4T1BD1FKXEU125241  
2007 TOYOTA PRIUS  
Vin # JTDKB20U877084670  
2001 NISSAN SENTRA  
Vin # 3N1BB51D21L130726  
Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco  
Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed  
by appointment only.  
Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.  
Run dates: 05/20, 05/27, 06/03, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. MI22P2605EA  
Estate of  
GRETA CROCKER HAWLEY  
Also Known As  
GRETA C. HAWLEY  
Date of Death: April 19, 2022  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
To all persons interested in the above  
captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner  
Don C. Hawley of Concord, MA, a Will has  
been admitted to informal probate.  
Don C. Hawley of Concord, MA has been  
informally appointed as the Personal  
Representative of the estate to serve without  
surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under  
informal procedure by the Personal  
Representative under the Massachusetts  
Uniform Probate Code without supervision  
by the Court. Inventory and accounts are  
not required to be filed with the Court,  
but interested parties are entitled to notice  
regarding the administration from the  
Personal Representative and can petition  
the Court in any matter relating to the  
estate, including distribution of assets and  
expenses of administration. Interested  
parties are entitled to petition the Court to  
institute formal proceedings and to obtain  
orders terminating or restricting the powers  
of Personal Representatives appointed under  
informal procedure. A copy of the Petition  
and Will, if any, can be obtained from the  
Petitioner.  
Run date: 05/20/2022

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

History by Whitmore

Kelsie Whitmore played left field and batted ninth for the Staten Island Ferry-Hawks two Sundays ago in Gastonia, NC, becoming the first woman to start a game in the Atlantic League and one of the first to do so in a league connected to Major League Baseball. The 23-year-old cracked manager Edgardo Alfonzo's lineup and went 0-2 and was hit by a pitch in the team's 10-5 loss.

Historic Bat Real All-Star

A bat used by Jackie Robinson in the 1949 All-Star Game sold at auction for \$1.08 million. The bat was one of two made for Robinson and shows "light game use." The most expensive bat ever sold at auction remains the one used by Babe Ruth to hit the first home run at Yankee Stadium in 1923.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. MI22P2260EA  
Estate of  
OLTIANA M. PAPPAS  
Also Known As  
OLTIANA PAPPAS  
Date of Death: January 23, 2022  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
To all persons interested in the above  
captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner  
Michael J. Pappas of Newton, MA, a Will has  
been admitted to informal probate.  
Michael J. Pappas of Newton, MA has been  
informally appointed as the Personal  
Representative of the estate to serve without  
surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under  
informal procedure by the Personal  
Representative under the Massachusetts  
Uniform Probate Code without supervision  
by the Court. Inventory and accounts are  
not required to be filed with the Court,  
but interested parties are entitled to notice  
regarding the administration from the  
Personal Representative and can petition  
the Court in any matter relating to the  
estate, including distribution of assets  
and expenses of administration. Interested  
parties are entitled to petition the Court to  
institute formal proceedings and to obtain  
orders terminating or restricting the powers  
of Personal Representatives appointed under  
informal procedure. A copy of the Petition  
and Will, if any, can be obtained from the  
Petitioner.  
Run date: 05/20/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, SS  
Trial Court of the Commonwealth  
Superior Court Department  
Middlesex County Division  
C.A. No. 202181CV00916  
To: CARA A. CERCONE,  
Representative of the  
ESTATE OF GLORIA P. CERCONE  
of Waltham, Massachusetts  
and to all persons entitled to the benefits of  
the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, as  
amended; Steven S. Kaitz, an individual,  
having a usual place of business at 71  
Maple Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts,  
claiming to be the owner and holder of a  
mortgage covering the property known as  
42 Trotten Pond Road, also known as 49  
Worcester Lane, Waltham, Massachusetts,  
Given by Gloria P. Cercone to Steven S.  
Kaitz, dated December 24, 2004, recorded  
with the Middlesex South Registry of  
Deeds on January 4, 2005 in Book 44421,  
Page 308, Has filed with the said Court a  
claim for authority to foreclose said  
mortgage in the manner following: by entry  
and possession and exercise of power of sale.  
If you are entitled to the benefits of the  
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, as  
amended, and you object to such  
foreclosure, you or your attorney should  
file a written appearance and answer in  
the Office of the Clerk of said Court at  
Woburn on or before the 27th day of June  
A.D. 2022, or you may be forever barred  
from claiming that such foreclosure is  
invalid under said Act.  
Witness, HEIDI BRIEGER,  
Chief Justice of the Superior Court  
at Woburn, Massachusetts,  
this 4th day of May, 2022,  
Michael A. Sullivan, Clerk  
Run date: 05/20/2022

Happy Birthdays To ...

Willie Mays, who just turned 91 and to John Smoltz who just celebrated his 55<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Bauer Out

Suspended for Two Seasons

Trevor Bauer, who was suspended for two full seasons for violating MLB's domestic violence policy, started selling \$32.99 "Bring Back Bauer" t-shirts on his website a day after being suspended. As Boston sports columnist Peter Abraham said, "is that really necessary?"

Reds Can't Seem

To Do Anything Right

The Cincinnati Reds started the season off 3-22, one of the worst team starts in baseball history, threw a no-hitter only to lose 1-0. This team could make the 1962 NY Mets look like the 1927 New York Yankees "Murderer's Row" powerhouse team.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Suffolk Division  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
Docket No. SU21P1899EA  
Estate of  
MARY JANE CARNEY  
Date of Death: July 06, 2021  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
To all persons interested in the above  
captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner  
Peter Carney of Natick, MA.  
Peter Carney of Natick, MA has been  
informally appointed as the Personal  
Representative of the estate to serve  
without surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under  
informal procedure by the Personal  
Representative under the Massachusetts  
Uniform Probate Code without supervision  
by the Court. Inventory and accounts are  
not required to be filed with the Court,  
but interested parties are entitled to notice  
regarding the administration from the  
Personal Representative and can petition  
the Court in any matter relating to the  
estate, including distribution of assets  
and expenses of administration. Interested  
parties are entitled to petition the Court to  
institute formal proceedings and to obtain  
orders terminating or restricting the powers  
of Personal Representatives appointed under  
informal procedure. A copy of the Petition  
and Will, if any, can be obtained from  
the Petitioner.  
Run date: 05/20/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. MI22P1884EA  
Estate of  
JANET SUZANN AXELROD  
Also Known As  
JANET S. AXELROD  
Date of Death: December 26, 2021  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
To all persons interested in the above  
captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner  
Timothy P. Plenk of Cambridge, MA, a Will  
has been admitted to informal probate.  
Timothy P. Plenk of Cambridge, MA has  
been informally appointed as the Personal  
Representative of the estate to serve  
without surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under  
informal procedure by the Personal  
Representative under the Massachusetts  
Uniform Probate Code without supervision  
by the Court. Inventory and accounts are  
not required to be filed with the Court,  
but interested parties are entitled to notice  
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estate, including distribution of assets  
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of Personal Representatives appointed under  
informal procedure. A copy of the Petition  
and Will, if any, can be obtained from  
the Petitioner.  
Run date: 05/20/2022



Boxing





Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



## Remembering Jerry Quarry on His 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### How Would He Have Fared Against George Foreman?

Jerry Quarry would have turned 77 years old on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, the ravages of too long a career in the ring led to Jerry developing severe dementia and he passed away at the early age of 53 in 1999. Though what happened to him is not uncommon, it is still tragic to think of just how badly he ended up. There are a lot of what ifs in Jerry’s, but the biggest one is what if he had retired much earlier and followed a promising career as a boxing commentator? He excelled at the job with his keen insight, pleasant demeanor, and articulate use of language. Make no mistake, Jerry Quarry was as talented outside of the ring as he was in the squared circle.

When looking at his record you see an outstanding career. He had a total of 66 fights over 23 years against the best in



Jerry Quarry

So much for the losses. His victories were exciting and outstanding. After the Machen fight he improved and beat Brian London and Alex Miteff. He then went on to fight a draw with former Champion Floyd Patterson. This is the fight that caused people to take a closer look at

him a shot at Joe Frazier for the undisputed heavyweight title in 1969. Joe was just too much for a very courageous Quarry who was stopped in the 7th round. He would lose a rematch with Frazier in 1974.

Frazier and Muhammad Ali were two hurdles Jerry could never get over, but he did show outstanding ability when matched up against the most ferocious punchers of the era.

In 1970, he took on undefeated Mac Foster who had kayoed all 24 of his opponents. Jerry dismantled the hard punching Foster in six rounds. In 1971 he took on undefeated Ron Lyle who knocked out 17 of his 19 opponents. And ate that same year he completely obliterated Earnie Shavers in one round. Shavers had kayoed all but one of the 45 men he had defeated.



Quarry unloads on Earnie Shavers



Ron Lyle Vs. Jerry

Based on the Shavers, Lyle, and Foster fights it has to be asked of Jerry would have done against an up and coming George Foreman? Word was that the Foreman camp wanted nothing to do with Quarry. His outstanding chin and excellent counter punching which he used so well against the other big punchers would have proved a serious problem for George. I believe he had the movement and power to beat Foreman and I think it would have looked similar to the Mac Foster fight where Jerry methodically took his opponent apart.

It’s a shame that fight never took place. My money would have been on Quarry. Next to Frazier and Ali, he was arguably the best heavyweight of the early 1970s. When you remember Jerry Quarry remember him for the great boxer he was. He was a credit to the sport, though boxing never returned the favor to him.



Jerry lands on Mac Foster

the heavyweight division. He first retired in 1975 after being stopped by Ken Norton. Two years later he made a comeback but clearly was only a shell of his former self. After three wins in which he looked terrible he wisely hung up the gloves again.

In 1992, 9 years later, while showing signs of advanced dementia, he was talked into having another fight. It is sickening to watch the film of this fight in which he took on Ron Cramer, a fighter with a 3/4/1 record. It would be Jerry’s last fight and that bout tells all anyone needs to know about the slime that infests boxing.

Out of his 66 fights Quarry lost only 9 times. The ugly loss to Cramer should not even be counted. Of the other 8 defeats, two were at the hands of Muhammad Ali and two by Joe Frazier. Ken Norton, Jimmy Ellis, George Chuvalo, and Eddie Machen were the only other men to defeat Jerry.

The Chuvalo loss was, to stay the least, odd. Machen beat him when he was on the way up and that was a story of experience over youth. I recently wrote about the Ellis fight. Jerry was at the end of his A game against Norton.

the young heavyweight from Bakersfield, California. The win over Patterson earned him a spot in the WBA Tournament to find a successor to Muhammad Ali. He was matched once again against Patterson whom he defeated.

He stopped Thad Spencer and then had the disappointing decision loss to Jimmy Ellis. Jerry came back from that loss to score five straight wins culminating in a victory over Buster Mathis. That earned

Something that has been commonplace at hockey games overseas will be coming to National Hockey League arenas as early as next fall — or perhaps a little later depending how the powers that be at the Bruins feel about it.

Next season teams will be able to sell a 3-inch by 3.5-inch patch on the jersey (or sweater as it is sometimes called in hockey). Most teams are expected to opt in. Ads that size may not be visible to fans in the higher seats but remember the larger audience is always elsewhere — at home, in sports bars and restaurants, etc. — all viewing televised or streaming close-ups of the players.

In addition, NHL regulations stipulate that the patch is dependent on the design of each team’s jersey — which won’t be changed to accommodate the ad. Thus, the ad could be placed on the right hand side of the chest, the left hand side of the chest or the right or left shoulder — depending on the design of the jersey.

The ads are expected to bring each franchise between \$5 million and \$10 million annually, according to one estimate. There could also be partial deals such as one ad for the home uniform and another for the road uniform. Already, the Washington Capitals have shown photos of at least one version of their jerseys for the 2022-2023 season. The first ad space sold by the Caps to be stitched onto their uniforms next season — a casino that features betting on sports.

How about that? What a great source of revenue to inaugurate this new advertising platform.

The NHL recognizes that some loyal fans may not like the reality of ads on uniforms. That’s why the league has made a provision that classic jerseys without ads will still be available for sale at NHL arenas as will the newer ones that display the ads.

Bruins President Cam Neely is not a big fan of ads on uniforms, noting that he played for the B’s — an Original Six team while wearing the classic ad free jersey.

But he admitted that the ads probably will come to the B’s, if not next season then later. He also indicated that the ad would have to be a good fit for the storied franchise. It won’t automatically go to the firm that offers the most money.

One wonders if such advertising really makes a difference for a company anyway. The Bruins wore helmets this past season emblazoned with the name of one of the region’s largest banks.

If you don’t know which one — and we suspect that there are thousands of loyal fans across Bruins Nation who did not notice that detail — then it might call into question the overall effectiveness of advertising on athletic attire.

But make no mistake about it the ads are coming. They are known as “new revenue streams” at NHL headquarters, needed because time honored sources of revenue severely declined during the dark days

of the COVID-19 pandemic and now need to replenished.

An important question remains: Will fans continue to purchase classic NHL jerseys free of ads or opt for the “authentic” jerseys — the ones with ads — worn by at least some teams next season? We will know as the 2022-2023 season unfolds.

REMEMBERING WHEN ANTOINE TURNED UP THE HEAT — He came to the Celtics before the era of the Big Three but acquired his championship ring before any of them — while playing for a franchise far from the Hub.

Antoine Walker came to the Celtics as their first round pick (6<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 1996 NBA Draft from the University of Kentucky. He would have to wait a year before he would be joined by Paul Pierce, coming from the University of Kansas as the team’s top selection (10<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 1997 draft.

But once they were together a friendship blossomed on and off the court. As the 20<sup>th</sup> century became the opening years of the 21<sup>st</sup> they were the talented two-some that would lead the Celtics to their next championship.

The pair led the Green and White to the 2002 Eastern Conference Finals before the C’s bowed out against New Jersey. That deep run was taken as a positive, a portent of bigger achievements to come.

But it never happened that way. The two were famously linked in an advertising campaign during the summer of 2003. Nearly every light pole within blocks of the Garden was festooned with their images.

And then, just 10 days before the 2003-2004 season started, there was a stunning move. Then Celtics GM Danny Ainge traded Walker to Dallas and the perfect partnership was severed.

Walker spent a year in Dallas before being sent to Atlanta and then back to Boston for the final 24 games of the 2004-2005 season. Then over the summer he was dealt to Miami.

And that’s where it all came together for Antoine. Utilized mostly as a bench player in the regular season, he was the only one to play in all 82 games, averaging 12.2 points per contest as the Heat posted a 52-30 record to finish atop the Southeast Division.

Under Coach Pat Riley, who had taken over in December, Walker became a starter in the playoffs as the Heat defeated Chicago, New Jersey, and Detroit on the way to the NBA Finals. Miami then faced Dallas in the Finals, lost the first two games, but won the next four to capture the championship with Walker collecting 14 points and 11 rebounds in the clinching contest. He averaged 13.3 points across 23 total playoff matchups.

So Walker had his ring — a full two years before Paul Pierce combined with Big Three partners Ray Allen and Kevin Garnett (plus fourth man Rajon Rondo) to win it all. When some doors close, others may truly open wide. They surely did for Antoine Walker in the spring of 2006.