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Feasts and Processions Return this Summer to Boston's Historic North End

See Page 7 for Feast and Procession schedule



(Photo by Matt Conti)

News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

Memorial Day Brings Less Masking For All Of Us

Federal health authorities (CDC) last week cleared the way for Americans who are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus to drop mask wearing in most situations. Some states have already lifted the mask mandates, others are now following suit. Free at last, free at last! Thank God Almighty free at last!

"We have all longed for this moment," Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky, CDC Director stated at a White House press conference, "If you are fully vaccinated you can start doing things that you had stopped doing because of the pandemic."

Governor Charlie Baker announced on Monday, May 17th that the new CDC guidance will allow vaccinated folks to lift their veils starting on Saturday, May 29th Memorial Day Weekend, but still follow local laws or regulations and business establishments can still require masking if any so wish.

Black Mom Compares Critical Race Theory in School To Ku Klux Klan Tactics

A Black mom took aim at Critical Race Theory during a local school board meeting comparing the educational tactics with those used by Nazi Germany and the Klan. "Critical Race Theory is not an honest dialogue, it is a tactic that was used by Hitler and the Ku Klux Klan on slavery many years ago to dumb down my ancestors so we could not think for ourselves," Shawntel Cooper said at the Loudoun County, VA School Board meeting on May 11th, "Critical Race Theory is racist, it is abusive, it discriminates against one's color ... You can not tell me what is or is not racist."

This fiery rebuke came as parents at the district

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Baker-Polito Administration to Lift COVID Restrictions May 29th

State to Meet Vaccination Goal by Beginning of June
Commonwealth Will Adopt CDC Face Covering Guidance

On Monday, the Baker-Polito Administration announced that the Commonwealth is on track to meet the goal of vaccinating 4.1 million residents by the first week of June and all remaining COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted effective May 29th.

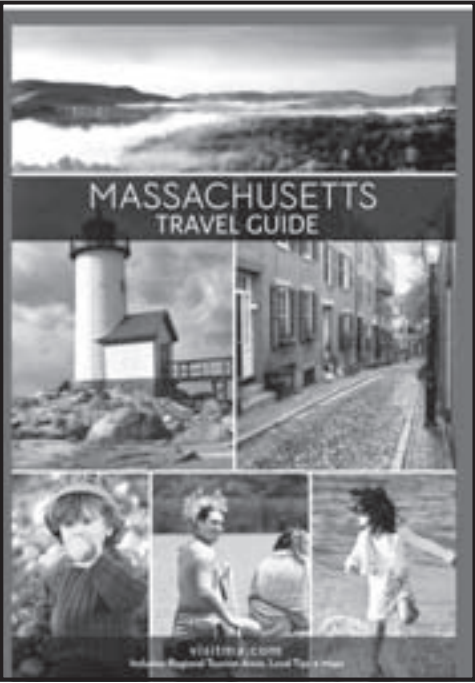
The Commonwealth's face covering order will also be rescinded on May 29th. The Department of Public Health will issue a new face covering advisory consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's updated guidance. Face coverings will still be mandatory for all individuals on public and private transportation systems (including rideshares, livery, taxi, ferries, MBTA, Commuter Rail and transportation stations), in healthcare facilities and in other settings hosting vulnerable populations, such as congregate care settings.

Governor Charlie Baker will end the State of Emergency June 15th.

The Administration also announced updates that will be effective May 18th to revise face covering requirements for youth and amateur sports and other guidance relating to childcare programs and K-12 schools. The Administration will release updated guidance for summer camps effective May 29th.

The Administration is able to take these steps to reopen the Commonwealth's economy because Massachusetts is on track to meet the goal set in December to fully vaccinate over 4 million individuals by the first week of June. The Commonwealth leads the nation in vaccinating residents, with 75% of adults receiving at least one dose. To date, over 4 million residents have received a first dose, with 3.2 million fully vaccinated.

New cases have dropped by 89% since January 8th. COVID hospitalizations are down 88% since January 1st and the positive test rate is down by 88% from peaking at 8.7% on January 1st to 1% today.



Effective May 29th

Effective May 29th, all industries will be permitted to open. With the exception of remaining face-covering requirements for public and private transportation systems and facilities housing vulnerable populations, all industry restrictions will be lifted, and capacity will increase to 100% for all industries. The gathering limit will be rescinded.

All industries will be encouraged to follow CDC guidance for cleaning and hygiene protocols.

On May 18, 2020, the Administration published the reopening phases, which called for ending restrictions when vaccines became widely available. Today, there are over 975 locations for Massachusetts residents to access vaccines without delay.

Face Covering Guidance

In line with updated CDC face covering guidance, the Administration will rescind the current face covering order and issue a new face covering advisory effective May 29th.

Non-vaccinated individuals are advised to continue wearing face masks and to continue distancing in most settings. The advisory will also recommend fully vaccinated individuals no longer need to wear a face covering or social distance indoors

or outdoors except for in certain situations.

Face coverings will still be required for all individuals on public and private transportation (including rideshares, livery, taxi, ferries, MBTA, Commuter Rail and transportation stations), healthcare facilities and providers, congregate care settings and health and rehabilitative day services.

Face coverings will also remain required indoors for staff and students of K-12 schools and early education providers.

Youth and Amateur Sports Face Covering Guidance

Effective May 18th, the youth and amateur sports guidance will be updated to no longer require face coverings for youth athletes 18 and under while playing outdoor sports. Effective May 29th, all youth and amateur sports restrictions will be lifted.

K-12, Early Education and Summer Camp Guidance

Effective May 18th, guidance from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Early Education and Care will be updated to no longer require masks for outdoor activities like recess and to allow for the sharing of objects in classrooms, in both K-12 and childcare settings. This guidance will remain in effect beyond May 29th.

The Administration will release updated guidance for summer camps, effective May 29th, which will include no longer requiring masks for outdoor activities.

State of Emergency Order

Governor Baker will end the State of Emergency June 15th, and the Administration will work with legislative and municipal partners during this period in order to manage an orderly transition from emergency measures adopted by executive order and special legislation during the period of the State of Emergency.

For more information go to: www.mass.gov

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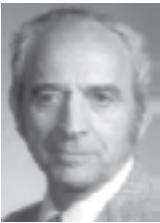
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THE GOTHIC SYSTEM



Façade of Reims Cathedral, France

Gothic architecture was born during the 12th century civilization of France. It evolved from the Romanesque-style, of which it was a natural outgrowth. The style is semi-technically defined as a system of vaults, supports, and buttresses, strong enough to bear the crushing weight of the roof. The stability of the structure was maintained chiefly by an equilibrium of counterthrusts.

A few fast explanations are in order at this time. Arches and vaults are in the same family. A true arch or vault exerts a sidewise push called a thrust. When sitting in a church facing the altar, the openings on either side, which are spanned by arch-type construction, are properly called arches. Arch construction, which spans from the left side over the right side, is called a vault. Vaults may run straight across or they may run diagonally. Diagonal vaulting that divides a ceiling into four parts is called “quadripartite” vaulting, and if the division is in six parts, it is called “sexpartite vaulting.” If I support a wall by standing tight against it, I am buttressing the wall. If I stand away from the wall and push against it with my arm extended, then my arm becomes a flying buttress.

The 13th century in France was an age of religious enthusiasm. It brought about the construction of about 80 cathedrals and 500 churches. A religious fervor swept the country as cities competed with each other to build the largest and most lofty churches, while people gave money, labor, or food.

Gothic architecture in Europe is sometimes called “Christian Pointed Architecture.” It started in the area known as the “Île de France” and then spread throughout the rest of France and into England, Germany, Italy, and Spain. One of the problems that developed with the use of round arches and vaults was that those with varying trajectories exerted varying degrees of thrust. Pointed arches can be brought to any desired height without increasing the thrust, and this was a major factor in the development of the Gothic system.

Three of the major characteristics of Gothic churches may now be listed as the employment of: 1. pointed arches; 2. high vaulted ceilings; and 3. flying buttresses.

NEXT ISSUE: Stained Glass



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The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Gazion Kotoni, Esq., Kotoni Law Office, One Boston Place, Suite 2600, Boston, MA 02108** your answer, if any, on or before **June 15, 2021**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 04, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

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LEAH W. GATHOGO
Also Known As
LEAH WANGECHI GATHOGO
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Bart H. Mburu of Framingham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Bart H. Mburu of Framingham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 11, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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by David Trumbull



Buy American!

Recently a reader sent me an article clipped from the March, 2021, issue of *National Defense* magazine on one of my favorite topics — Made in U.S.A. — specifically as it relates to an Executive Order of President Biden’s strengthening the Buy America requirements for U.S. government procurement.
U.S. manufacturers welcome any action on the part of President Biden to promote U.S. manufacturing. Establishing a Made in America Office within the Office of Management and Budget and giving it oversight of waivers from Buy American requirements is a good step. It follows on President Trump’s executive order which strengthened Buy American requirements. The Buy American Act gives a preference to articles made in America of components “substantially all produced in the United States.” However, the executive branch long construed “substantially all” to mean at least 50%. President Trump raised that to 55%. The Buy American Act encourages the use of domestic products by imposing a price preference for domestic products. President Trump increased the price preference from 6 percent to 20 percent for large businesses and from 12 percent to 30 percent for small businesses.
However, the Buy American Act, alone, cannot save U.S. manufacturing. The Buy American statute is waived in situations where the United States has reciprocal trade agreements, including the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement. That’s a long list of countries — nearly 50 — for which it is waived. Since the 1990s the U.S. has severely limited our own ability to give a preference to domestic manufacturing in government procurement as we have opened government procurement to foreign competition. In return, those nations have opened their government procurement to us.
Additionally, contracts awarded by State and local authorities under Federal grant programs are not covered by the act unless authorizing statutes explicitly provide for application of the act.
What is needed is government policies, such as tax policies and other incentives to make things in America. So, I’ll be watching to see what the 117th Congress and the Biden Administration do in the areas of taxation and manufacturing incentives. One thing that causes concern is President Biden’s energy policy. The resurgence in U.S. manufacturing over the past decade was driven, in part, by relatively low energy costs and reliable energy.
President Trump’s imposition of tariffs on China was long-overdue, and I am pleased to hear that President Biden does not plan to remove them soon. Certainly, President Biden’s position on how to respond to China will be different — more likely to work with Congress, with our trading partners, and with the World Trade Organization — but I do not see him allowing America to return to a pattern of letting China get away with not fulfilling its WTO commitments.
Aside from government contracting for goods for purchase by the general public, there are Federal Trade Commission rules regarding use of the phrase “Made in USA.” They require more than mere final assembly in the U.S., and require substantially all content be American. If you make merchandise in the U.S. and want to say, “Made in USA,” you need to consult those rules. I provide a Made in USA certification service.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

THE MONTH OF MAY IN CHARLESTOWN HISTORY

by Sal Giarratani

It is hard to believe that we just passed the 40th anniversary of the People's Firehouse #2 when Townies were resolved not to let City Hall close the Winthrop Street Firehouse and deactivate the Engine 50 apparatus. The neighborhood began to occupy the firehouse on April 10, 1981, and it ended on May 8, 1981. It only took a month for the city to relent and reopen the house and reactive Engine Company 50.

As a member of the People's Firehouse Committee, that occupation showed people could beat City Hall, but it took both words and actions to make it happen. Many members of the People's Firehouse have passed over these past 40 years and those of us who remain will always know we did what we had to do. Today, 40 years later, not only is the firehouse still open and functional, it has also had major infrastructural improvements to the firehouse as well.

Also, another anniversary just passed. Fifty-nine years ago on May 10, 1962, Charlestown witnessed the near total destruction of the old Charlestown Potato Sheds, which was hit with a 7-alarm fire with smoke from the blaze seen for miles around during the afternoon rush hour that day.

Both of these stories have a connection through me and my family. I was part of the People's Firehouse Committee in 1981, and my Uncle Jim Callahan owned one of those Potato Sheds that went up in flames in 1962. Two sheds nearest the Prison Point Bridge were saved, his was one of them. He hung in there a few more years before calling it quits.

These two events are part of Charlestown's long history. The Charlestown City Seal has a motto written in it, "Liberty — A Trust to be Transmitted to Posterity." I would like to add, "History Transmitted to Posterity, Too."



Charlestown Potato Shed Fire
(Boston F.D. photos
by E. Radzik)

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Carlo A. "Keysie" Iacoviello

March 24, 1926 ~ April 22, 2020

Memorial Mass

Stephens Church | Saturday May 29, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

Born and raised in the North End of Boston, MA on March 24, 1926, where he resided as a devoted husband to his loving wife of 64 years the late Virginia (Foti) Iacoviello. At the age of 94, he passed away peacefully in the loving arms of his family on April 22, 2020. He was the son of the late Ernest Iacoviello and Angelina (Chiuchiolo) Iacoviello. Loving brother of Marie Palazzolo and Nicholas Iacoviello and the late Rocco Iacoviello and the late Jenny Lauria.

Devoted uncle to his nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and also great-great-nieces and nephews. Past member of the Knights of Columbus where he enjoyed cooking lunch for his buddies.



Retired from the laborers union where he worked for over 30 years. Although he never truly retired, he was always helping someone with a project. He enjoyed cooking macaroni every Sunday and welcomed anyone over to eat. He enjoyed family gatherings where you could always find him at the sink cleaning the dishes. He never missed a Saturday afternoon Mass at St. Stephen's Church. He managed to fix the bell that had been broken for many years and rang it on Saturdays.

Carlo was loved by all of his friends and neighbors. He will be truly missed by all of his loving family.

EXPERIENCE *The Focused Eye: Our Unique Views* A 250-ft Long Photo Exhibition at Fan Pier

The Boston Camera Club invites the public to view 88 large-scale photographs displayed in a series along an entire city block at Fan Pier on the Public Green in Boston's Seaport District

Free and open to the public from Memorial Day weekend through November 2021

The Boston Camera Club this week announced *The Focused Eye: Our Unique Views*, an outdoor photography exhibition on the Public Green at Fan Pier in Boston's bustling Seaport District. Spanning an entire city block at Northern Avenue and Marina Park Drive, the photo banner exhibition will run from Memorial Day weekend through November 2021.

For the first time in the club's history, the imagery of BCC members will be on display outdoors in an immersive exhibition featuring 88 images printed on a large-scale banner, 5-feet high and 250-feet long. One image from each participating member's submissions was selected, and expertly sequenced by curator Emily Belz. Each image speaks to the next by subject, color, composition or use of light to form a bridge, creating a compelling visual experience, honoring each individual's view as well as that of the collective whole.

"It's a joyful experience for me to curate connections between photographs, pulling out what are sometimes obvious, sometimes hidden, and sometimes even humorous, parallels between pictures," said Belz. "Indeed, in this installation each photographer presents a Unique View and a meaningful contribution to this collective public art project," she added.

This project has a companion website: www.BostonCameraClub.photos, featuring an artist statement from each photographer and creative contributions from community groups from across the greater Boston area, including: *Actors' Shakespeare Project*; *Boston Latin Academy Photography Club*; *Boston Latin Academy 7th Grade English Language Arts class*; *Mission Hill Women's Writing Group*; *Never Too Late to be a Poet*; *Rehearsal for Life*; and *ZUMIX*.

Participants from these organizations contributed poems, prose, audio, video, and artwork in response to the exhibition's photographs. All

viewers of the banner and website are encouraged to share their own reactions on social media using the hashtag #BCCPHOTOBANNER.

"The community partner collaborations enhance the viewing of the individual images as does the professional sequencing of photographs on the banner," said Boston Camera Club President Tom Hill, who noted that the project was entirely conceived and developed by club members. "Collaboration with these community groups has built bridges among artists of all ages who would not otherwise have had opportunities to connect within the greater-Boston community. The timing of the exhibition could not be better and will supplement the diversity of outdoor art in Boston at a time when residents, workers, and visitors are breaking out of their pandemic cocoons."

The Focused Eye: Our Unique Views is generously funded by Tufts Medical Center, Blue Hour Photo Ventures and two anonymous gifts. The Boston Camera Club is especially thankful to the owners of Fan Pier for warmly welcoming the photo exhibition to the Public Green.

About the Boston Camera Club

Founded in 1881, the Boston Camera Club is dedicated to the advancement of photography as an art and a science. The club currently has over 150 members, ranging in experience from novice to professional, from all over the greater Boston metropolitan area. Meetings are held weekly and include photo competitions, critiques, educational lectures, and studio portrait sessions. Additionally, the club sponsors exhibitions, field trips to local points of interest, and special events and workshops led by well-known photographers. For more information on club activities and membership, visit: www.bostoncameraclub.org or connect with the BCC on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

THE FOCUSED EYE: OUR UNIQUE VIEWS

A BOSTON CAMERA CLUB OUTDOOR PHOTO BANNER EXHIBITION

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L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore
Pentecost and an Appreciation for the Natural World

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Around this time of the year, when delicate spring gently gives way to the heat of summer, I feel the pull of nature calling me. The trees have erupted in full bloom, and whenever I look up through their branches, I see a bright mosaic of lacy green leaves silhouetted against the sunlight. Since the days are now longer, evening falls softly with a dusty glow, reminding me of dinners eaten outdoors watching the sunset. Yes, this is the time of the year when I want to spend as much time out in nature as possible. My husband and I often take walks in a state park near my town, reveling in the shady trees, the burbling waters of the streams, and the miniscule flowers dotting the meadows. Even just walking to my mailbox on a warm and sunny day, watching the birds dart in and out of the bushes, is enough to lift my mood. This desire to return to nature has roots in a deep and universal longing, so much so that many May holidays around the world encourage celebrations in the outdoors.

When I was in Italy with my family years ago, some of my most vivid memories recall places of natural beauty, along with the lovely human interactions they enabled. Our first stop was Milan, and we stayed at a small inn nestled on an old side road. I remember stepping into the hotel’s courtyard, which blossomed with wild trees and colorful bunches of flowers. A worn statue of a Roman goddess peeked out from the foliage, making me feel as if I had stepped through a looking-glass into days long past. A friendly group of Japanese girls staying at the hotel offered us some oranges they had recently bought, and the experience felt

transcendent, a crossroads of culture, nature and history. In Rome, my family wandered into a secluded area of some ancient ruins, where, far removed from the bustle of the busy city, we heard only the sound of the breeze fluttering through trees and chirping birds. Until we started talking to two jovial college-aged brothers from Colorado, I could not shake the sensation that the breeze and the birds were really spirits of antiquity announcing their presence. The latter half of my trip to Italy was spent in my father’s hometown of Sulmona in Abruzzi, a bucolic hamlet of rolling hills, braying sheep, and expansive meadows. It felt more like the real Italy than other places that cater exclusively to tourists.

The holiday of Pentecost falls on Sunday, May 23rd, and Italians will spend this important Christian feast day incorporating rituals from the outdoors. Pentecost is part of the Easter festivities, occurring on the seventh Sunday after Easter, and it celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus. Some Italians refer to this feast as *Pasqua Rossa*, meaning Red Easter, due to the red vestments clergy wear in honor of the Holy Spirit. Many Italian churches scatter rose petals from the ceiling on this holiday, bringing the ubiquitous flowers of May into the celebration, as a way to commemorate the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples. In England, Pentecost Sunday is known as Whitsunday, and there the festivities heavily take on an outdoor quality. People celebrate with Whitsun Ales at town fairs filled with feasts, folk dancing, parades, and charitable collections to benefit

the village church and poor families. The Easter season contains multiple references to the rebirth and renewal of the Earth and vegetation, which in religious ceremonies also refers to the renewal of faith and hope. In Italy and other European countries, the Easter festivities do not end on Easter Sunday, but rather move on to encompass other feasts like Ascension Day and Pentecost, reminding us that the beauty of nature and the revitalization of the season continue as spring turns to summer.

May remains one of the most significant months for appreciating nature and all it has to offer. When I was an undergraduate student, I took a wonderful course on Buddhism. One spring day, the professor took us out to the woods to reflect on nature. He explained that by becoming at peace with the outdoor surroundings, we do not separate ourselves from the world but rather reach down into our deeper consciousness and find ways to better our interaction with the world. I also learned this lesson while I was in Italy, and from investigating European holiday customs like those of Pentecost. By taking the time to appreciate the natural world around us, we are forced to look within, and honor our own mind and soul. Perhaps that is the message of the bright spring flowers and the breeze fluttering through the trees after all.

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicens89@gmail.com.

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Docket No. MI20P4065GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
GIANNY I. BAEZ
of Natick, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 09/14/2020 by Ibeth E. Baez of Milford, MA, Nicole Baez of Milford, MA will be held 06/09/2021 11:00 AM Review Hearing Located www.zoomgov.com/my/tetreau

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: March 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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THINKING
OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

Clueless Biden Taking Us All
On His Money Train Ride Now

The cable news pushing the Democrat agenda would rather obsess over House Republican dumping U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney from her House leadership post rather than talk about issues like the U.S. inflation rate hitting a 13-year high. Of course, all the Biden kisser-upping talking heads out there muse this time inflation won’t be as bad as it was under Jimmy Carter, hmm. I’ll wait to see it to believe it. The wheels are indeed falling off the Biden Express Train. Four months in and we have nearly 200,000 migrants caught illegally crossing the border just in April. We have eight million job openings due to the Democrat-pushed enhanced unemployment payments. Also, don’t forget the unemployment rate last month went up to 6.1 percent. Just thought I’d throw that relevant number out there at you. Seems everything Biden tries to fix turns into the third rail for the rest of us.

Everywhere we look, we see trouble. Look at the border mess where things continue going from bad to worse. Fuel was running low due to a ransomware attack on the 5,500-mile Colonial Pipeline that supplies our energy needs from Texas to New Jersey.

The Democrats in Washington and their media lackeys keep saying nothing to see here and the Democrats just keep spending and printing more money for all the free stuff they hand out from one end of the country to the other. We seem to be on the road to Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez-style socialism, but fear not, it can’t last and it won’t last once the Biden-Harris team runs out of other peoples’ money.

I hope all those Biden voters last November are feeling the pain of buyer’s remorse. He has turned out to be just another tax and spending Democrat. You got what you wanted. I pray for America now all the time.

MEMORIAL DAY 2021
VFW North End Post 144

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2021
Paul Revere Mall, Hanover Street, North End
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.



MEMORIAL
REMEMBRANCE
SERVICES:

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) North End Post 144 will conduct

its annual memorial services to honor and remember the fallen heroes of the North End who served in World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and more recent wars.

POST 144 HISTORY:

VFW North End Post 144 was established in October 1921 by World War I VETERANS from the North End of Boston.

Currently, as part of the North End and Boston community, Post 144 provides support to

- Local Veterans Services, and
- North End Community Organizations.

CEREMONY:

Prayers, wreath laying, and remembrances will take place near the Paul Revere Statue and at the “Afghanistan/Iraq/ISIS Memorial Garden” behind the Old North Church.

Following the ceremonies, the Veterans will attend mass at Saint Leonard Church on Hanover Street at noon.

“ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.”

CURRENT “BOSTON COVID GUIDELINES” WILL BE FOLLOWED.

VFW North End Post 144
Celebrating its 100th Year as Part of
the U.S. Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post 144 is celebrating its 100th year as part of the U.S. Veterans of Foreign Wars. In 1921, North End WWI Veterans formed Post 144. Ever since then, the Post has continued to honor and remember North End Veterans from WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the more recent conflicts.

The Post 144 members conduct a remembrance ceremony in the “Paul Revere Mall” to honor North End Veterans, and all Veterans, on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

As part of the North End and Boston community, Post 144 gives support to “Local Veterans Services,” and provides charitable contributions to “North End Community Organizations.”

The current Post Commander is Mr. Leo Egan.

Mr. Paul Spera currently serves as Post 144 Quartermaster; and has also served as the “Commander-in-Chief” for the “Veterans of Foreign Wars” Nationwide organization.

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

Four Women “Quattro Donne”

subtitle, A North End Love Story

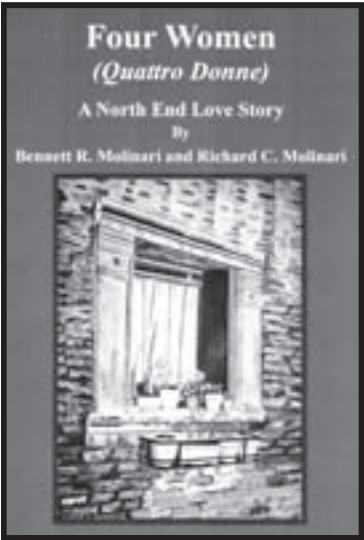
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 48

Setting up for a Feast

It was now mid-August, time for the Saint Andrew Feast. The feast was one of many held in the North End commemorating different saints. This feast was dedicated to Saint Andrew the Apostle, who before being called to be an Apostle was a fisherman. It was Tuesday, just before the opening of the feast. The men of the Society were busy erecting the bandstand and ornamental backdrop, made up of cardboard, crepe paper and bright lights. The Society was based in a small building located on the waterfront, and it was there they enshrined a statue of Saint Andrew. He was kept in a chapel on the main floor. The basement of the building was where meetings of the Society took place. It housed a small kitchen and dining area where the men, who would never go near a stove in their homes, took turns doing the cooking for the Society members, and as usual, the fare consisted of spaghetti and meatballs. It was Tuesday afternoon, Ernesto, one of the members of the Society, had set up a table and chairs on the street, at the rear of the shrine, which had been cordoned off for the upcoming feast. He was serving spaghetti with calamari sauce, a specialty he cooked every year at Feast time. Ernesto kept his recipe for calamari sauce to himself, and everyone agreed his sauce was the best. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the heat of the mid-August day was just subsiding.

“Hey knuckleheads, it's time to eat,” said Ernesto. It was his way of summoning the guys who were working on the bandstand. Minutes later, the banquet was in full swing with ten guys sitting around the table, while Ernesto made trips back and forth to the basement of



the Shrine as he dished out the spaghetti. He refused to bring the pot of spaghetti to the table, saying it would cool down and lose much of its flavor, so he made the extra effort of plating in the basement, taking dish by dish to each of the members. With his mouth full of spaghetti, Vito declared, “This will be the best feast ever. The guy that we got to entertain, Jerry De Rosa, sings like Frankie Lane. We will get him to sing a lot of Italian songs. We have a six-piece band to back him up that plays at the Totem Pole. Nancy Conley, who sings with the band, doesn't have much of a voice, but she has Jane Russell's rear end.” “What good is her rear end!” shouted out

Phil Risoli, “if she doesn't have a good voice.” Ernesto responded, “Phil, now I know you're an old guy. Who cares about the voice if the singer has Jane Russell's rear end? You just proved to me you're over the hill.” “Who's over the hill, you little crap?” Phil responded, his mouth full of spaghetti. “If she stinks, the crowd will go crazy.”

Vito, wanting to add his two cents to the conversation said, “Hey Phil, not only does she have Jane Russell's rear end, she also has Jane Russell's bust.” “Quit it Vito, my friend Carmela is coming, you don't want her to hear the way we're talking.”

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

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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 **June 05, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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10-U Commerce Way
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(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI221405

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

In the Matter of

MAUD OLIVER CHIPMAN

Date of Death: March 27, 1938

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **BNY Mellon N.A. of Boston, MA** requesting allowance of the 64th through 67th account(s) as Trustee and 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 11, 2021.

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI21P1967GD

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

In the matter of
JOHN DAVIDSON
of Waltham, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Waltham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **John Davidson** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Christine Davidson of Waltham, MA, George J. Papastrat of Jacksonville, NC (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, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 11, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
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Docket No. MI19P4473EA

Estate of
JUDITH FESSENDEN
Also Known As
JUDITH A. FESSENDEN

Date of Death: April 02, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Ronnie L. Hamilton of Waltham, MA**, Petitioner **Dana Fessenden of Waltham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Ronnie L. Hamilton of Waltham, MA, Dana Fessenden of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 05/21/2021

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NEW Health
Takes COVID Vaccines to
Local Restaurants



(L-R): John Foster, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Charlene Harris, LPN, Norma Reppucci, Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Director

On Tuesday, May 6th NEW Health took to the streets of Boston to continue their mission of vaccinating the North End community against COVID-19. In order to increase access to the vaccines, NEW Health brought the clinic to the community. CEO Jim Luisi, CMO John Foster, and a pair of seasoned vaccinators visited local restaurants by foot, offering a COVID vaccine to all who were interested.

“Now that eligibility restrictions have been lifted, we're trying our best to get as many shots in arms as possible,” said Jim Luisi. “Whether you live in the North End, work in the North End, or just want to protect yourself from COVID we're hear to help get you vaccinated.”

This comes days after NEW Health began offering walk-in COVID vaccination clinics at their North End and Charlestown locations. In the North End you can walk into St. Leonard's Church, located at 31 Prince Street, Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and both Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to receive your vaccine. If you prefer to make an appointment you are still able to do so by calling 617-724-8725.

To date, NEW Health has administered over 1,800 first doses at their North End location and another 1,800 at their Charlestown location.

NEW Health is currently vaccinating those age 18+. No further restrictions are in place to receive your vaccine at this time. For more information on NEW Health's vaccination program you can visit newhealthcenter.org.

Saint Daniel Comboni

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Daniel Comboni was born at Limone sul Garda, Brescia, Italy on March 15, 1831, into a family of farmers employed by one of the rich local land-owners. His parents Luigi and Domenica were very attached to Daniel due to the fact that of eight children he was the only survivor, all the others died in their infancy. Poverty forced Daniel to leave home. He went to school in Verona and attended the Institute founded by father Nicola Mazza. During his years spent in Verona, Daniel discovered his calling to the Priesthood. While at the Institute, Daniel developed a deep interest in the mission of central Africa drawn by the descriptions of the missionaries who returned from there to the Mazza Institute. Daniel was ordained in 1854, and three years later left for Africa along with five other missionaries of the Mazza Institute. Upon arrival in the Sudan, Daniel was immediately made aware of the multiple difficulties that were part of his new mission. The deaths of several of his young fellow missionaries and the poverty of the people only served to drive him forward never dreaming of giving up. Daniel returned to Italy to work out a new missionary strategy. In 1864, while praying at the tomb of Saint Peter in Rome, Daniel was struck by a brilliant inspiration that lead to the drawing

up of his famous plan for the rebirth of Africa trusting in the human and religious capacities of the African peoples, which was a project with the slogan, "Save Africa through Africa." Daniel wanted the European continent and the Universal Church to be more concerned with the African continent. He carried out appeals throughout Europe from December 1864 to June 1865 for the spiritual and material aid for the African missions. In 1867 and 1872 respectively, Daniel founded two missionary Institutes, one for men and one for women: these become known more widely as the Comboni Missionaries and the Comboni Missionary Sisters. On July 2, 1877, Daniel is named Vicar Apostolic of Central Africa by Cardinal Alessandro Franchi and consecrated Bishop a month later. On November 27, 1880 he traveled to the missions in Sudan from Naples for the eighth and final time to act against the slave trade and though ill, managed to arrive in Khartoum on August 9 in summer and made a trip to the Nubia mountains. On October 10, 1881 he died in Khartoum during the cholera epidemic. Daniel Comboni was Canonized on October 5, 2003 by Pope John Paul II. The Feast Day of Saint Daniel Comboni is October 10th.

An Unexpected Surprise at Christopher Columbus Park

by Patricia Sabbey



The last few years it has become a Joe's tradition to provide toys for the sandbox. (L-R): Jayla Amado, Matt Houser, and Samantha Reynolds



Excitement was in the air! Children playing in the sandbox at the Christopher Columbus Park playground had a wonderful surprise on the afternoon of May 13th. A crew from nearby Joe's Waterfront, including Samantha Reynolds, General Manager, and hosts, Jayla Amado and Matt Houser, arrived at the playground with three large containers of colorful sand toys. The children happily converged on the trio, excitedly chose their favorite toy, and the digging, sifting, building began. Joe's Waterfront has been a good neighbor to Columbus Park for many years. In addition to a generous yearly sponsorship to the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park, Joe's is there each year with new sand toys, provides popcorn for the summer Sunday Night Movie Series, and at the November Trelis Lighting in pre-pandemic times served a warmly welcomed helping of clam chowder. Thank you, Joe's Waterfront, from the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park for helping to make our neighborhood park a fun and inviting place. To learn more about the all-volunteer Friends of Christopher Columbus Park please visit www.foccp.org Please consider becoming a member: www.foccp.org/membership Thank you and enjoy the Park!



(L-R): Meredith Piscitelli, Samantha Reynolds, Patricia Sabbey, Ann Babbitt, Jayla Amado, and Matt Houser (Photos by Meredith Piscitelli and Patty Kendall)



CUTILLO PARK DESIGN MEETING

Thursday, May 27, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.
Join the meeting: bit.ly/Cutillopark3
Project Information: boston.gov/cutillo-park

If you want to provide comments on the project, or request interpretation services, translated materials, or disability access, contact in advance: Lauren Bryant at Lauren.Bryant@boston.gov | 617-961-3019

CITY of BOSTON



Virtual Public Meeting

Central Artery Parcel 2 Park Design

Wednesday, June 2
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Zoom Link: bit.ly/Parcel2ParkDesign
Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864
Meeting ID: 161 820 2047

Project Description:
The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA), in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Greenway Conservancy, invites community members to the final public meeting for the Parcel 2 Park Design process. Through four previous community meetings, the design team finalized the Parcel 2 Park design in 2020. Construction of the Parcel 2 Park will begin in late-Spring of 2021. This meeting aims to provide community members with an overview of the construction process and schedule. The team will also be available to answer questions and hear concerns about the construction process.

mail to: Kennan Rhyne
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phone: 617.446.3412
email: kennan.rhyne@boston.gov

NORTH END FEASTS and PROCESSIONS are taking place in-person this year, according to the schedule below. Please note some processions are still labeled tentative as we await confirmation from organizers. Go to www.NorthEndBoston.com for additional updates.

2021 NORTH END
FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JUNE

SANTA MARIA DIANZANO <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	June 6 1 pm
ST. ANTHONY’S of PADULA <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	June 20 1 pm
PADRE PIO PROCESSION (Tentative) <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	June 27 2 pm

JULY

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE (Tentative) <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	July 11 2 pm
ST. ROCCO (Tentative) <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	July 18 1 pm
ST. JOSEPH (Tentative) <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	July 25 1 pm
ST. AGRIPPINA <i>Hanover & Battery Sts.</i> <i>Sunday Procession</i>	July 29, 20, 21 & August 1 12 noon

AUGUST

MADONNA DELLA CAVA <i>Hanover & Battery Sts.</i> <i>Sunday Procession</i>	August 6, 7, 8 1 pm
MADONNA del SOCCORSO <i>North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman’s)</i> <i>Sunday Procession</i>	August 12, 13, 14, 15 1 pm
ST. LUCY <i>Thursday, Feast & Procession</i> <i>Thacher & Endicott Sts.</i>	August 26 5 pm
ST. ANTHONY <i>Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.</i> <i>Sunday Procession</i>	August 27, 28, 29 12 pm

SEPTEMBER

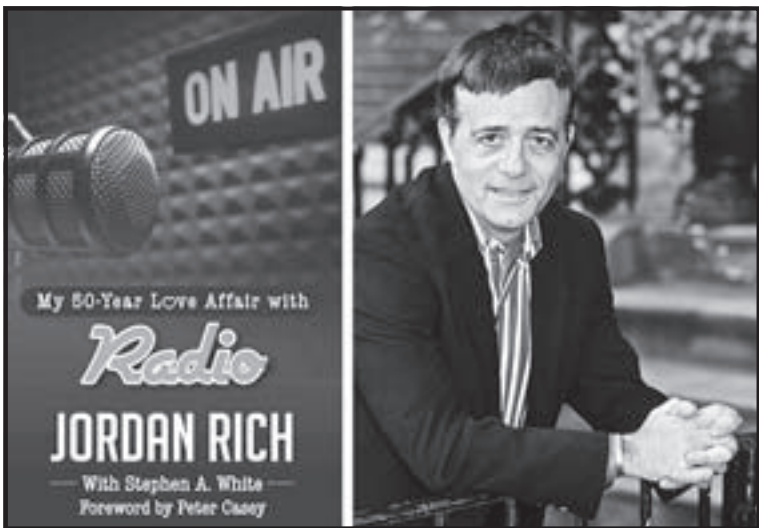
ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO <i>Procession Only - North Square</i>	September 12 1 pm
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MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Malden, MA SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL <i>Pearl Street</i> <i>Sunday Procession</i>	August 6, 7, 8 1 pm
Cambridge Festival SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN <i>Sunday Procession</i> Warren and Cambridge St., Cambridge <i>Info: Call 617-354-7992</i>	September 10, 11, 12 1 pm

On Air,
My 50-Year Love Affair with Radio
by Jordan Rich

Book Review by John Joseph Fahey



The title is quite comprehensive and appropriate: My 50-Year Love Affair with Radio by Boston area talk show host Jordan Rich (with Stephen A. White;) a suitable title because Jordan Rich has been a part of local radio going back to, well, a half a century.

In this relatively recent memoir, Jordan provides a considerable quantity of background information pertaining to a medium that has enjoyed much success going back to the early years of the last century. Indeed, with On Air, My 50-Year Love affair with Radio, the author traces some of those local iconic radio personalities who have been welcome visitors on countless radios since the early years, when Guglielmo Marconi’s invention of wireless audio transmission truly augmented communication.

And, since WBZ Radio (the station which Jordan has broadcast his popular weekend third shift program for many years) will observe the granting of its license exactly 100 years ago (September 15th to be exact,) it is with this station, and later others that Boston radio has had a long history of on-air personalities providing news, entertainment, sports, public affairs, local community coverage and a plethora of other types of broadcasts, in a medium that not only was

a predecessor to television but still retains its popularity (albeit competing with a myriad of other channels of expression.)

National radio of course, had its stars and renowned newscasters; however, Boston could claim such notable personalities as Sherm Feller, Norm Nathan, Larry Glick, Jerry Williams, Paul Benzaquin, Jess Cain, Gus Saunders, Jim Westover, David Brudnoy, Dave Maynard and numerous others.

It was these individuals who made an impression on Jordan, who even as a young man displayed an enthusiastic interest in radio; and to become part of the industry, it was important to study, work and hone his skills with the hope that he too, would be able to work in an industry which would be fulfilling.

And rewarding it was. On Air, My 50-Year Love Affair with Radio traces back to Jordan’s days as a student at Randolph High School where he had shown a propensity for acting — something that helped with his talent as voice over artist as well as his countless Master of Ceremonies engagements, and of course, this early training helped with an innate ability to be an all around radio personality.

His subsequent college career at Curry College helped in refining his skills as an emerging on air talent including some practical experience with putting together a show — along with some essential knowledge of various types of music. It was at Curry that Jordan also met Ken Carberry with whom he would eventually form Chart Productions, a recording studio which has been a mainstay since the early 1980s.

But it is radio where Jordan’s had an audience — and the audience got to know Jordan. In this autobiography, Jordan relates the experiences of moving among different stations; due to the nature of the business — whether due to programming changes or changes in management, or a decision to broadcast national programs versus local ones during certain hours, it is more common than not for radio personalities having to find another station from which to broadcast. However, it doesn’t make the transition to a new position any less easy. In On Air ... Jordan is up front with the challenges he needed to meet — not with just having to relocate to a new station when a station introduces a new format, but in meeting

other, and often more daunting dilemmas.

Although the book’s title refers to Jordan’s experience in radio, behind the scenes circumstances, all while Jordan was doing his on air responsibilities and all the other tasks associated with the business factor much in Jordan’s chronicle. Yes, Jordan was living a demanding schedule, and in 1995, a wake-up call came and eventually, after some time and thanks to necessary treatment, was able to get back to a regular routine. Jordan writes sincerely about the often misunderstood diagnosis of depression and how he was able to address this issue with the hope of helping others. Sometimes just addressing certain issues can result in people (listeners in this case) open up and ask for help.

Jordan also writes movingly about his wife Wendy of 33 years and her bout with cancer — a disease that ultimately claimed her in 2013. A difficult time to be sure, for not only Wendy but also the impact that cancer has on family and friends.

Jordan also writes of how the industry has changed — that there are new forms of communication; in fact, Jordan who still broadcasts and continues to work in the voice-over business at Chart Productions, has embraced one of the new communication forms, Podcasts, where the objective of relaying information is achieved through current technology.

Jordan also warmly discusses his meeting and marriage to his new wife Roberta — who as Jordan states: “Meeting Roberta brought love into my life for a second time, making me quite the lucky man.”

On Air, My 50-Year Love Affair with Radio is a ten chapter narrative, with Forward by former Director of News and Programming at WBZ Radio Peter Casey, which gives an account of the life thus far of Jordan Rich — a life that has been lived against the backdrop of the world of radio. The author writes in a straightforward manner and approaches issues that can often be sensitive — but issues that are addressed openly with the aim of helping those who might be experiencing similar experiences.

And, this book also ends on an optimistic note; Jordan not only mentions his Podcasts but his continuing involvement in the community. He fondly recalls that with such an interesting career, he has had the opportunity to work in a profession not only which he has loved and respected — but a career where he has the opportunity to interview many people from all walks of life, as well as knowing, even if only through the air waves, those many people who have called into the studio and participated in what also has become without a doubt, a prominent part of Boston Radio — *The Jordan Rich Show*.

On Air, My 50-Year Love Affair with Radio is available at: Amazon.com. All proceeds go to Boston Children’s Hospital.

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Docket No. MI21P2149EA
Estate of
BARBARA H. SANDLER
Date of Death: September 05, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Pamela H. Clapp** of Lincoln, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Pamela H. Clapp of Lincoln, 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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Beverly Hills, 90210: The Ultimate Collection is a 74-disc collection of the American teen drama television series created by Darren Star and produced by Aaron Spelling. The series ran for ten seasons on Fox from October 4, 1990, to May 17, 2000. The iconic series follows siblings Brandon Walsh (Jason Priestly) and Brenda Walsh (Shannen Doherty), as they navigate the treacherous halls of West Beverly Hill High, after moving from Minnesota to Beverly Hills. The popular ensemble cast also included Kelly Taylor (Jennie Garth), Donna Martin (Tori Spelling), Steve Sanders (Ian Ziering), David Silver (Brian Austin Green), Andrea Zuckerman (Gabrielle Carteris) and Dylan McKay (Luke Perry). The group of friends’ personal lives is exposed, as the group moves on from high school, to college, and eventually into the real-life, adult world, and the intensity of living in the prestigious, celebrity-laden Beverly Hills, California. Viewers got to grow along with the twins Brenda and Brandon, and their parents Cindy (Carol Potter) and Jim (James Eckhouse), as they adjusted to the culture changes. Along with the chance to follow the characters’ romantic relationships, friendships and more, it was not uncommon for the show to address some real-life issues as date rape, sex, AIDS, homophobia, drug abuse, eating disorders, teenage pregnancy and suicide, along with alcoholism, and even domestic violence. All of this took place in the hallowed halls of West Beverly Hills High, located in the now famous California zip code ‘90210.’ Special features in this 74-disc collection are, Seasons 1-10, plus Behind-the-Scenes footage, Interviews, Season Recaps, Promos, *Entertainment Tonight* Segment, BH90210 Gag Reel, and the 2019 series ‘BH90210.’ The latter takes place 19 years after the original series and features original cast members as heightened, dramatized versions of themselves.

**INFINITY TRAIN:
BOOK TWO (DVD)
Warner Bros. Home Ent.**

Every train car is an adventure, and nothing is what you’d expect. Proof of that can be found in *Infinity Train: Book Two*, created by Owen Dennis, a former writer and storyboard artist from Cartoon Network’s Emmy-nominated series, *Regular Show*. The critically acclaimed, *Infinity Train: Book Two* follows Mirror Tulip, an escaped reflection from the mirror world, and Jesse Cosay, a 14-year-old jock from Arizona. As the pair finds themselves on the run from the mirror police, themes of identity, friendship and peer pressure arise. The pair goes on an epic journey with all 10 episodes from the second season, and brings home over an hour of bonus features including

commentaries, animatics, and an image gallery.

**JOHN WAYNE ESSENTIAL
14 MOVIE COLLECTION
(14-DVD)
Paramount Home Ent.**

Relive some of the greatest performances by legendary actor John Wayne with this 14-disc box set *John Wayne Essential 14 Movie Collection*. An American hero and icon, Wayne had an epic 50-year film career in which he played the lead in over 140 films. From war hero to rugged cowboy, Wayne brought to the screen an unforgettable presence to his confident tough-guy roles. Representing Paramount’s biggest John Wayne collection ever, this 14-movie set spans nearly 25 years of his exceptional career, and includes his only Oscar-winning performance in *True Grit* (1969), and his final lead role in *The Shootist* (1976) Encompassing epic stories of integrity and dramatic battles of will, these fan-favorites capture the virtue, courage, and humor of an American original. The films in the collection are: *Big Jake* (1971), *Donovan’s Reef* (1963), *El Dorado* (1966), *Hatari!* (1962), *Hondo* (1953), *In Harm’s Way* (1965), *Island in the Sky* (1953), *McLintock!* (1963), *Rio Lobo* (1970), *The High and the Mighty* (1954), *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* (1962), and *The Sons of Katie Elder* (1965).

**DRIVE:
SPECIAL COLLECTOR’S
EDITION (Blu-ray)
MVD Rewind Collection**

Toby Wong is on a martial arts mission impossible. With a bio-energy module placed on his chest, Toby’s awesome martial arts skills are toned to a superhuman level. The only problem is that Toby doesn’t want the power. Now, only an army can stop him, and that’s just what is hunting him down. As he makes his escape from an ammo-packing posse of hitmen, Toby needs a hostage, and Malik to drive him to freedom in Los Angeles. It’s double-power Jackie Chan-like super moves as the two unlikely heroes face-off with a new advanced killer in this cult classic, high octane hyper-action movie, featuring an all-star supporting cast that includes Brittany Murphy, Sanaa Lathan and Tracey Walter.

**PIXIE (DVD)
Paramount Home Ent.**

Olivia Cooke and Alec Baldwin star in this action-packed crime story set in Ireland. On a path to avenge her mother’s death, Pixie Hardy (Cook) attempts a heist that will give her the means to leave her small-town life behind. When the plan goes horribly wrong, she’s forced to team up with a pair of misfits who are clearly in over their heads. On the run from an organized gang — criminal priests and nuns, led by Father McGrath (Baldwin) — the trio will scheme and swindle anyone they come across in this hilarious and thrilling adventure. The supporting cast also includes Ben Hardy, Daryl McCormack and Colm Meaney.

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 Giarattani

**I LOVE WALKING AROUND
OUTSIDE MASKLESS AGAIN**

Wow, we can finally shed our masks in public, so says the White House, C.D.C. and even our very own cautious governor seems to agree.

I think almost everybody but those politicians and appointed flunkies that much of the “science” seemed pretty much bogus, especially on the spread of the virus outdoors, but they forced us to follow a healthy-wise meaningless mask mandate for a year, which along with all the other COVID restrictions basically destroyed our economy and put millions out of work.

Thinking back, all that babble about “following the science” seems pretty ignorant now. What “science” were we following? Was it really science in the strictest sense of the word or was it social science, political science, or perhaps just science fiction to justify the massive shutdown we have had to both endure and survive.

**DEMOCRATS PLAYING
POLITICAL GAMES,
DIVIDING UP PEOPLE**

I just saw online that two Democrats down in Georgia, U.S. Senators Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff, just introduced legislation in the U.S. Senate allowing voters to have water while standing in line to vote. They call it “The Voter’s Access Act” (Senate Bill 202). The new Georgia election law does not prevent any voter from receiving water in line, and they as well as every Democrat in the U.S. Senate know it.

Georgia’s new law bars volunteers for candidates moving

through the voter lines passing out items like water while soliciting votes at the last minute for their candidates on the ballot. Anyone in line can drink as much water and eat as much as they desire. Folks can bring you those items, too. What can’t be done is using food and water as a way to do politics in the voting line itself.

This is all such silly games and Republicans have to call this out because too many people believe this new access to water is a great election reform when it is a big farce.

**BILLY ROHR
TAKES HIS HONOR BEAR
WITH HIM
EVERYWHERE HE GOES**



Kim Hebert from Methuen with Billy Rohr and Honor Bear.

(Photo by Sal Giarattani)

I recently caught up with a spry 84-year-old combat veteran from New Hampshire who takes his Honor Bear with him wherever he travels to remind folks to honor our veterans and our great country. Here he is over in Somerville helping the cause at the weekly food distribution site by the Lions Club on New Washington Street organized by Billy Tauro.

**NEW VIEW ON MASKING
BY OUR C.D.C. OVERLORDS
IN PLAY?**

Now, all of a sudden the C.D.C. comes out with new guidelines on mask wearing. You can now, they say, do almost anything you did before the pandemic struck with or without wearing a mask.

Many Blue State governors like our own Charlie Baker at first two weeks ago said he was taking the new guidelines under advisement. All along most Blue State political leaders have been taking whatever the C.D.C. says as the Word of God as long as the C.D.C. seemed to be following the politically correct liberal point of view in shutting things down. However, now with the C.D.C. trying to reopen our society, I guess following the science is catching these political phony-baloney folk off guard. Governor Baker is now onboard the “Freedom Train,” too.

We are seemingly now in the process of setting up two classes of citizens though, the vaccinated and the unvaccinated who have two separate sets of rights. How do you enforce this distinction? Will we be required to prove we have been vaccinated? Or are we all going to be on the honor system? How do you think the honor system will work out? Do you think many will just lie? We shall see, right?

**TINA TURNER GOES INTO
R&R HALL OF FAME**

Tina Turner just got elected into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame out in Cleveland and will be honored in Ohio at an induction ceremony on October 30th. Hopefully with a full house of fans enjoying live music again.

**HOW MANY MILLIONS
WATCHED HER
THE WEEK ENDING MAY 2ND?**

Judge Judy, which is nearing the end of its 25th-season run in syndication, posted its highest ratings in six weeks attaining 7.5 million daily viewers. I still watch it from time to time when I get bored and want a good laugh, but I guess there must be lots more people out there than I could imagine who seemed hooked on this court drama, if one could call it that.

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Docket No. MI20P3480EA

Estate of
FREDERICK JOHN DZIALO, SR.
Also Known As
FREDERICK JOHN DZIALO
Date of Death: March 24, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John Dzialo of Newton, MA, Petitioner Ann Francine Dzialo Petroff of Groton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John Dzialo of Newton, MA, Ann Francine Dzialo Petroff of Groton, 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. MI18P4310EA

Estate of
CRISTOPHER CULLEN
Also Known As
**CHRISTOPHER CULLEN,
CRISTOPHER J. CULLEN**

Date of Death: August 20, 2018

**CITATION ON GENERAL
PROBATE PETITION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Timothy D. Sullivan of Andover, MA** requesting this honorable court order access to property and possessions, and order prohibition of interference as prayed for in said 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 07, 2021.

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

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: May 10, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

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Docket No. MI21P0874EA

Estate of
MARY R. TOWNSEND
Also Known As
MARY VAN ZANDT TOWNSEND

Date of Death: September 11, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **William T. Townsend IV of Weston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

William T. Townsend IV of Weston, 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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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Well, here is the first column that begins my 31st year writing *Nanna & Babbononno*. Loretta just returned to Florida. She had gone home to help celebrate son John's 40th birthday, and his and wife Beth's 7th anniversary. I was tied up and couldn't make it, but I did a "FaceTime" get together with John, Beth, and the grandchildren. That made us all feel better. My cell phone was my salvation.

Later on, I began thinking, "What did we do before cell phones were invented?" Electronic devices are nothing new, but the sophistication of today's pocket computers makes them a learning tool as well as a communication device. Let me give you an example working backward. Before I owned a cell phone, I used a beeper. People would call the beeper number and leave their name and phone number and I would return the call. These devices faded into obscurity once cell phones became practical.

Let's see, what did we use before the beeper form of communication. We used the telephone. Back in the day, I had everyone's phone number memorized. Now, all their numbers are stored in my cell phone directory and I'm lucky if I remember my own number.

Going back to the days when Nanna and Babbononno were young, my grandfather needed a phone. At night, he was a musician, and booking work and hiring musicians became a lot easier. They started out with a 4-way party line, 4 separate phones hooked up to the same circuit. If one of the 4 lines was in use, you couldn't use your phone until they were off and you could get a dial tone. If another line was in use, you could eves drop on the conversation if you were nosy.

By the 1930s, my grandparents were able to obtain a 2-way party line. It worked the same way, but now there were only two numbers on one circuit. When my folks moved from Nanna and Babbononno's house to 74 Eutaw Street in East Boston, Dad was able to get a 2 party phone. I even remember the number sequence: East

Boston 7- 2509-W. (This was during WWII) You would pick up the receiver of the phone and an operator would say, "Numberrr Pleezzze." You would then give her the number you wanted to call and she would ring it for you. Not long after the war ended, Dad announced that we were getting a private line and the phone number was going to change to Logan 7-2552. Later the Logan 7 was changed to Logan 9, but the 2552 stayed. Not long after that, we were gifted with a phone that had a dialing mechanism. This meant that, once you heard the dial tone, you could dial a number minus the operator's assistance.

When we lived on Eutaw Street, we had only one phone. It rested on a table in the living room and was black in color. When we moved from East Boston to Belmont, Dad had two phones installed. This meant that you could make or receive calls from either one. One hung on the kitchen wall and the other one on that same table from the living room in Eastie. Only now, it was in the hall on the second floor just outside the bedrooms.

Eventually, the kitchen phone became cordless and Mom could walk around the downstairs rooms carrying her phone with her as she spoke. Her comment was, "Will wonders never cease."

Babbononno arrived on this Earth before telephones and he had a running battle with them most of his life. In his later years, he needed a hearing aid and wouldn't admit it. When I would call him, he would answer with, "Ah low, hooza dis." I would yell, Babbononno, it's John." He would reply without hearing or understanding correctly, "You wanna tawka a Meesta Contini?" I would have to keep yelling for him to finally understand who it was. Nanna was more receptive to the use of the phone even though she was born before they were invented.

Television before the early '60s were as primitive. You had to get up off your chair to change the channel by turning a dial on the set. It didn't matter much, as we only had 3 commercial channels in Boston, 4, 5, and 7. Beginning in the '60s, remote tuning devices became practical and you could actually go from channel 4 to 5 just by hitting a button ... Space age technology!

The first cell phones were just that, phones, phones that operated from a beam put out by a space satellite. As time went on, they became miniature computers as well as telephones. As an example, I became part of a summer program at MIT years ago. It was called The Foundations of the Internet. The internet is a computer-aided form of international communication. I worked my way through the courses and my final project was to find the flag of Chad (a small country in West Africa). It took me about a half hour of mathematical calculations programmed into the computer, then, low and behold, there was the flag of Chad. With my iPhone, I press a button and command, "Find the flag of Chad." Within seconds, there it is three vertical stripes, on the left, navy blue, in the center, yellow and on the right, red.

My cell phone replaces a phone directory — both white and yellow pages, newspapers, magazines, a dictionary, and an encyclopedia. If I want to be multilingual, I can translate whatever I want into all the major languages on the planet.

I mentioned that I couldn't go home for John's birthday, so I FaceTimed him. This means that as we spoke, he could see me on his cell phone screen and I could see him on mine. My granddaughter, Lina, had to show me what she was eating for lunch and their dog, Zuri, heard my voice and was looking around to see where I was, becoming confused not finding me. It's at a point now where no one leaves home without their cell phones.

I wonder what is down the road just a few years from now. Whatever comes along might be above and beyond me, just like the TV remote was complicated for my mother. After Dad passed on, Mom would call me a couple times a week and state that her TV was broken. I would head over to her house and reprogram her remote, and until she accidentally deprogrammed it again, it would work.

Think about all of the conveniences we live with today that make life easier. Just as an example, I had my 66 Thunderbird shipped to Florida so I could have one of my toys to drive. It has no air conditioning and my friends wonder how I can tolerate the heat when I drive. Not that long ago, the artificial cool air we take for granted didn't exist except in upscale movie theaters. When you have nothing to do, see if you can make a list of all the modern conveniences we take for granted. If you want to send them to me, email me at: beagsley@rcn.com.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



by
**Marianna
Bisignano**



Taralli Dolci or "sweet taralli" are quite different from the well-known savory version that are most often found in the Puglia region of Italy. *Taralli Dolci* are also from Southern Italy but they are softer and heavily glazed round rings of semi-sweet dough. Some versions of these "sweet taralli" are prepared by boiling, then baking and glazing. Whereas others (such as the ones we are referring to today), are simply baked and then glazed. These delectable cookies belong to the *cucina povera* or "peasant cooking" that is typical of Southern Italy, as they are made with few simple ingredients. *Taralli Dolci* are usually prepared for holidays or special occasions. They are loved by adults and children, irresistibly delicious, and ever so easy to make!

My Nonna had several recipes for "sweet taralli". Some were on the soft side, others a bit harder. She'd flavor some with vanilla, others with lemon or anise, and sometimes she'd even use a combination of both! The recipe I am sharing today was given to me by Father David Renne, a young handsome diocesan priest from Erie, Pennsylvania. Father David shared his family's recipe for what he referred to as "Tudaducees" which I am almost positive means "*Taralli Dolci*". Father David stated, "*I know everyone probably has their own family version of this cookie, but here's mine. We call them 'Tudaducees' or just 'S's and O's.'*" I made his family's recipe, and they were absolutely fabulous!

FATHER DAVID RENNE'S SWEET TARALLI
Taralli Dolci



- 6 eggs

1 cup granulated sugar

1 cup oil

1 tablespoon anise, lemon or vanilla extract (Father David uses anise)
- 4 ¼ to 4 ½ cups all-purpose flour

6 teaspoons baking powder

Icing: (Father David stated "*confectioners' sugar, melted butter, milk, and extract of choice (optional). Begin with small amounts of each ingredient, adding until you have a consistency you desire, should be thin, but not runny. I use anise or vanilla flavoring in these cookies, but you could use lemon, vanilla, almond, etc. Enjoy*")

- I used:

4 cups confectioners' sugar

2 tablespoons butter, melted and cooled

½ cup milk

1 teaspoon extract (I used vanilla)
- Nonpareils to decorate

Mix well, adding more confectioners' sugar or milk, if desired

Preheat the oven to 350°. Prepare 2 baking sheets by lining with parchment paper or silicone mats and set aside.

In a medium mixing bowl sift together the flour and baking powder and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, add the eggs and sugar and beat until creamy. Add the oil and extract, mix well. In small increments, add in the flour mixture, mixing with a wooden spoon after each addition. When dough is well mixed, refrigerate for about a half hour.

Remove dough from refrigerator and place on a floured board and knead a couple of times, adding flour if necessary. Dough should be soft and workable, not sticky or stiff. Take a small cookie scoop or heaping tablespoon size of dough and shape into "S" and "O" shapes or knots. Place one by one, slightly spaced apart on prepared baking sheets. Bake for about 12 to 14 minutes or until bottoms of cookies are light tan in color. If you bake 2 at once, be sure to rotate top to bottom and front to back halfway through baking Allow to remain on baking sheet for 5 minutes then transfer to wax paper to cool.

When cool, Father David recommends "*ice the bottoms, allow to dry well, then flip and ice the tops and sprinkle with nonpareils.*"

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Docket No. MI21C0282CA

In the Matter of
RONDA KAY PAPPAS

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Ronda Kay Pappas of Billerica, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Ronda Kay Peek.

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 07, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: May 10, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 05/21/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2329EA

Estate of
ORLANDO TIRIMACCO

Date of Death: February 02, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Nancey Kinlin of Baltimore, MD, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Nancey Kinlin of Baltimore, MD 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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THOUGHTS
BY DAN
ABOUT
THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso



Robert Kennedy Assassinated



Robert Kennedy was assassinated on June 6, 1968, almost five years after his older brother John and yet so much had happened in the interval that the nation hardly had time to heal. The Vietnam War continued to rage, spawning protests, occasionally violent ones. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., had been slain by an assassin's bullet earlier in 1968 and riots were exploding. Robert Kennedy must have seemed like a breath of fresh air to many disillusioned Americans. Like his brother, he was young and charismatic and had just won the presidential primary in California with incumbent Lyndon Johnson announcing his decision not to run for re-election. Kennedy, many thought, was the best hope against Republican candidate Richard Nixon. The dream, however, kept evading our nation's youth. It would come to a tragic burst and America realized it was still a long road to unity and peace. After announcing his win, the former attorney general made his way out of Los Angeles's

Ambassador Hotel accompanied by bodyguards Rafer Johnson and Roosevelt "Rosey" Grier, (a former professional football player) amidst a mob of cheering supporters. But there was one individual who was not there to cheer. He was 22-year-old Sirhan Sirhan, an immigrant from Palestine who saw Kennedy as a symbol of empty promises from the West for the future well-being of Palestine. Sirhan pushed his way through the crowd, concealing his revolver and fired at Kennedy. Grier and Johnson tackled the assailant (five bystanders were injured in the scuffle) but the by then another Kennedy had slipped away and the turmoil that swept this country gained more fuel. Sirhan confessed to the murder the following March and was sentenced to death, but his sentence was commuted to life when California overturned the death penalty in 1972. At the time, that mattered little. A nation could still not find answers, could still not find peace.

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have recently begun fighting back against plans to adopt a "culturally responsive" curriculum framework that called on the district to dismantle "white supremacy."

One parent told the *Washington Free Beacon* that the school board had allegedly launched an "Anti Racism Parents" campaign which targeted parents who had expressed opposition to the curriculum.

"I really don't care if you're a Democrat, Independent, Republican, white, Asian, black, Hispanic. Everyone needs to be a part of this movement because our kids are bigger than any party, any socially constructed identity group," a parent said. "If people want their kids to be free thinkers who are successful as adults, then this stuff needs to be torn out from the roots."

United Cape Patriots
Held Large Peace Officers
Memorial Day Stand Out
On Saturday, May 15th

The United Cape Patriots held a large event recognizing May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of all in law enforcement who have either lost their lives or were injured in the line of duty. It was held down at the Bourne Bridge and organized by UCP founder Adam Lange who is a true Cape Patriot.

Billboards Going Up In
Oregon's Black Community

Recently, a billboard has gone up in northeast Portland that takes on the effects of gun violence within the city's black community, drawing attention to the city's rising homicide spike. The billboard shows an image of a black man with a supersized bullet heading toward his left temple, and the message "Racism + Self-hate = Gun Violence. Reject the Oppression."

Anti-gun activists and community leaders of the group, NO HATE ZONE urged folks in the black community to "destroy white supremacy, not each other" at the billboard's unveiling lat week. Three more billboards will be going up shortly.

Los Angeles Times Scribe
Goes After
"Festival of Freedom"

Los Angeles Times reporter Robin Abcarian went after U.S. Rep. Devin Nunes, R-CA, for his most recent open Town Meeting, which he hopes turns into an annual Devin Nunes Freedom Festival. The reporter says, "Does anyone hate California quite as much as Trump-supporting Republicans hate California? It's more like a carnival of grievances ... It was less a celebration of freedom than a recitation of now-familiar right wing and cultural grievances."

Happy Birthday to Homer

Homer Simpson just celebrated his 65th birthday on May 12th, and can now collect his Social Security. He doesn't look a day older than when he first came on the scene so many years ago. Hasn't aged a day!! Homer said it is all in the brushing, not of his teeth but in the paint brushes used to keep him looking younger all the time and, of course, just as dumb, too.

NYC Mayor May Be
Onto Something

Mayor Bill de Blasio recently was wondering about exploring the idea of requiring license plates on bikes. However, he is a lame duck mayor on his way

out the door and none of the mayoral candidates running in the September preliminary elections seem keen on the idea. After watching many of these outlaw bike riders racing through red lights or going the wrong way down a one way street makes me sorta like the idea. However, you know the bike lobby won't go for it because a license means registering it at the RMV and having to buy insurance to be on the road like the rest of us peons.

What is Walking
While Racist?

A newspaper over in the Pacific Northwest just editorialized how white people walking on sidewalks is just a racist strut. You couldn't make this nonsense up, but it's out there right down I guess by one's white feet.

Quote to Note

"My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 now, and we don't know where the hell she is." — Ellen DeGeneres

I Thought We Were
A Free Country?

In a unanimous 5-0 ruling, Justices in the Appellate Division of New York State's Supreme Court's Third Department, allowed a couple to retain joint custody of their biracial child but ordered the mother to remove a Confederate flag displayed on the front lawn by June 1st or risk losing custody of the child.

Justice Stanley Pritzker wrote in a May 6th ruling, "As such, while recognizing that the First Amendment protects the mother's right to display the flag," the mother would risk losing custody of her daughter.

The court further ruled "the presence of the flag is not in the child's best interests, as the mother must encourage and teach the child to embrace her mixed racial identity."

Don't know about you, but this kind of Court thinking could take us over a slippery slope we should not want to go. Judges in the courtroom have no business telling anyone how to parent their kids and how do judges have any right to know what is in the child's best interest? Any thoughts out there on this recent court decision in Upstate New York? If it can

happen there, it could happen anywhere, and to anyone.

Dems Unveil Expanded
Immigrant Health Care Access

A group of Democratic lawmakers are introducing legislation that would make health care coverage more accessible to immigrants, citing the pandemic and its impact on immigrant frontline workers.

The bill would lift the current five-year waiting period legal immigrants must undergo before enrolling in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program, and expand access for undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children and protected by the DACA executive order signed by President Obama. This allows them to purchase health care on the Affordable Care Act marketplace.

As U.S. Rep. Pramila Jayapal, D-Wash, stated, "We must guarantee health care to everyone as a human right regardless of immigrant status."

End Quote

"I know money can't buy you love and money it can't buy you happiness, but give me some and I'll do my own shopping."

— Jimmy Durante

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. M120D0313DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
ANGEL MARCOS SIMMER
vs.
EVELYN SIMMER

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Angel M. Simmer, 7 Cutler St., Somerville, MA 02145 your answer, if any, on or before June 16, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 05, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. M121D0993DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
LYNDA GOGLIORMELLA-HERNANDEZ
vs.
JAIME HERNANDEZ

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Barry R. Lewis, Esq., Law Offices of Barry R. Lewis, 16 Lanewood Ave., Framingham, MA 01701 your answer, if any, on or before June 25, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 07, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. M120D2829DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
ELIZABETH M. SCHIRICK
vs.
JONATAS T. MIRANDA

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Jennifer A. Bingham, Esq., Saponaro Bingham LLP, 103 Central St., Suite E, Wellesley, MA 02482-7767 your answer, if any, on or before June 25, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 12, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI21P2211EA

Estate of
MARILYN M. LEAVEY
Date of Death: April 01, 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 **Stephen T. Leavey of Mendon, 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 **Stephen T. Leavey of Mendon, 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 08, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 11, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI21P2282PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
CAROLE A. MORGAN
of Framingham, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Steve W. Morgan of Hudson, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Carole A. Morgan** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Steve W. Morgan of Hudson, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **June 07, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 10, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **May 22, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 05/07, 05/14, 05/21/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI21C0258CA

In the Matter of
ALLISON NICOLE DESHOWITZ
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Allison Nicole Deshowitz of North Billerica, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Allison Nicole Huntley**.
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 02, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court
Date: May 05, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 05/21/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI21P2284PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
MARIA A. MUJICA
of Framingham, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Casa de Ramana Rehabilitation Center of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Maria A. Mujica** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that _____ (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **June 07, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 10, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI21P2257EA

Estate of
MARY E. ST. SAUVEUR
Date of Death: September 23, 1975
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Diane St. Sauveur of Watertown, 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 **Diane St. Sauveur of Watertown, 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 09, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 12, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI21P0240EA

Estate of
GREGORY DUNCAN CORSER
Also Known As
GREGORY D. CORSER
Date of Death: May 20, 2017
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 **Allan S. Corser of Woburn, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Allan S. Corser of Woburn, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 15, 2021.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 12, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Dodgers Just Signed Pujols



Albert Pujols

The Dodgers just added future Hall of Famer Albert Pujols days ago and he's signed up for the rest of this season. He goes from the LA Angels to the LA Dodgers. I was really hoping the Sox might have picked him up but it was not to be. With the DH in the American League, I saw him staying in the Americal League but he's back in the National League.

The Dodgers seem struggling this year to get it together and maybe Pujols' bat can add some offense. Most likely he will have playing time at first base but he'll be ready for pinch-hitting duties, too. Good luck to Albert Pujols.

Happy Birthday ...

Happy Birthday to Carlos Pena who turned 43 this past Monday, May 17th and was a former Haverhill High School and Northeastern University star who played 14 seasons in the majors with eight different teams. He was with the Red Sox for 18 games in 2006. Pena hit 286 home runs and is now an analyst for MLB Network and the Cubs' Marquee Sports Network.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI21P1846GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
IRENE CHO
of Belmont, MA
Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **04/06/2021** by **Mi Won Cho** of Belmont, MA will be held **06/08/2021 11:00 AM** Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located **www.zoomgov.com/my/monks**
2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: April 14, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/21/2021

Another Year Of The Buffalo Blue Jays

The Blue Jays, who had been playing home games in Florida, have decided to move north in June to Buffalo again since they still can't play up in Toronto due to COVID-19 restrictions still in play. Buffalo is not that far from Toronto fans who obviously are missing their hometown team. I have to say the "Buffalo Blue Jays" has a good ring to it, don't you agree?

New Book Out On Tommy Seaver

There's a new book out on Tommy Seaver. It's called *Tom Seaver: A Terrific Life*, written by Bill Madden. It's published by Simon and Schuster. Check it out, I plan to myself. **Verdugo Gave Himself A Great Birthday Present**



Alex Verdugo

This past Saturday, May 15th was Alex Verdugo's 25th birthday and he had a great birthday game with the Red Sox. There were plenty of family and friends in the park watching him get two hits including a first inning home run that snapped an 0-for-14 skid. Both of his parents were at Fenway Park.

End Quote

"A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."
— Yogi Berra

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **May 29, 2021 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

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Boston, MA 02215

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Enio E Morataya
103 Endicott St., Apt. 2R
Worcester, MA 01610
or
Jennylee Reyes
125 Rockland St.
Dedham, MA 02026

2019 KIA FORTE, GRAY
Vin: # 3KPF24AD0KE134868
Mohamad Elchaabi
405 Manchester St., #3
Manchester, NH 03103
Run dates: 05/14, 05/21, 05/28/2021

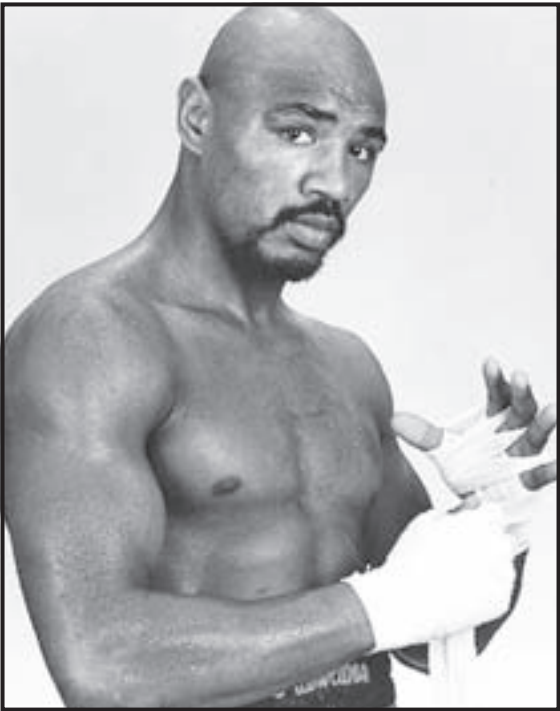
Boxing



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The Golden Age of Boxing
Which One?



Marvin Hagler

It's not unusual to hear boxing fans talk about their definition of when something called a Golden Age of Boxing took place. Quite often, these fans will choose the time when they were younger and first getting into boxing. This is only natural because at that point boxing was exciting enough to draw them into it, so they naturally feel it was at its peak because it was new to them and fascinating.

Others study the different eras, something that is now easier than ever with the emergence of YouTube. These folks tend to be more analytical and go to great pains to study the style and quality of the opponents facing one another.

Other things that influence people's judgment is the style of boxing that is in vogue. Before WWII, there were a great many fighters who had very few knockouts on their records. Men such as Maxie Rosenbloom, Billy Conn, and Jack Sharkey. Fans going to see these boxers in action did not expect the fights to end in knockouts, yet all three were solid draws. I doubt they would be today as fans are less in tune with skill and more with power punching. I have heard people scoff at the mention of fighters such as Conn being called great because of their low kayo percentage.

I recently picked up a copy of George Kimball's book *Four Kings*. The subtitle is *Leonard, Hagler, Hearns, Duran and the Last Great Era of Boxing*. While I have not yet read the book, the title intrigues me. Looking at the photos of the four champs on the cover, I think Mr. Kimball was on to something.

The first thing that struck me about it is the fact that all four of these great fighters fought each other. Now, beside the fact that there are no fighters around today that come anywhere close to the caliber of these outstanding champions, you rarely hear of top fighters facing one another. Just look how long it took for Mayweather and Pacquiao to get it on.

And while the fearsome foursome Kimball writes about all had solid knockout percentages, all had tasted defeat. That did not cloud their reputations, it only proved that they could come back and be even better than they were.

Now while it can be an endless argument about what the greatest era in boxing was, I would put forth that boxing had a lot of great eras and, agreeing with Mr. Kimball's subtitle to his book, the period of the late '70s to early '80s was the last one.

I use as my criteria how the fighters from one era would have done in another era. While it is easy to look at the fighters from the '70s and '80s as great by comparing how they performed against those active at the time as well as on another, how would they have stood up against the crop from a different age. Would this group have looked as outstanding if they were facing, Cerdan, Robinson, LaMotta, Greb, Steele, Burley, Armstrong, and many others from previous times?

I would say that while it is not guaranteed any or all of them would have become champions, I have no doubt they all would have been in the mix. They be up against some very great fighters and would be stretched to their limits. However, none of them would embarrass themselves, and any of the earlier contenders and champs would have to work hard to beat them. I don't believe there would be any blowouts here.

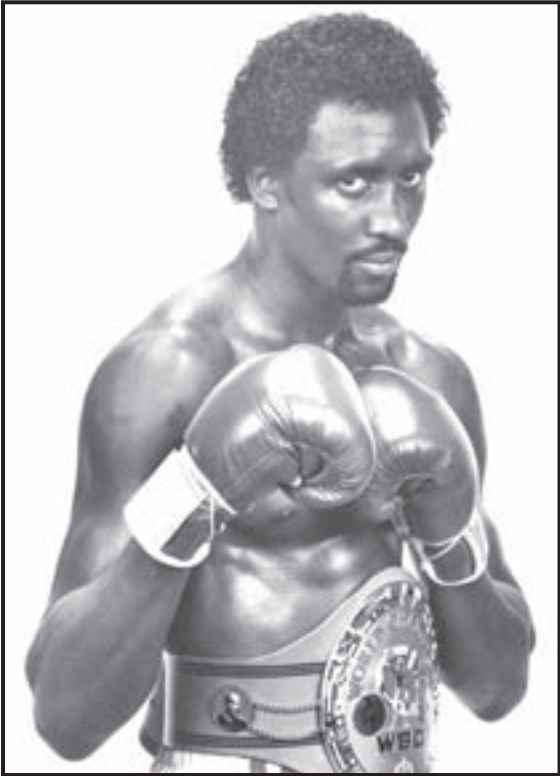


Sugar Ray Leonard

While there were still a number of very talented fighters who came along after Hagler, Hearns, Duran, and Leonard, the talent pool started to drastically shrink. There were still some interesting matchups but the level of talented competition had certainly shrunk.

Another thing I found exciting about the last Golden Age was the fact there were so many fights where going into the ring nobody could be certain who would win. Or, in the case of Duran vs. Hagler, where a champion considered over the hill would put on a great exhibition of skill and endurance.



I'll leave the argument for when the greatest era was for another day. For now I will leave you with the idea of thinking about how well boxers from one period would fare in another.



Thomas Hearns

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



RETURN OF THE NIGHTMARE MENTOR — He was discovered by accident as a player. Later he was spurned by the Bruins as a potential bench boss, a decision that cost the B's dearly years later.

And now he's back, once more the crafty commander of an opposing team, hoping to derail one last possible conquest by their crucial central core of players that has captured one Stanley Cup and made it to the final round on two other occasions.

We speak, of course, of Peter Laviolette, a man who was once the Bruins coach-in-waiting but later went on to have success with several other franchises.

Discovered by a pro scout who got lost while driving to another assignment, Laviolette completed four seasons of college hockey at Westfield State and later played four years with the Providence Bruins, accumulating 111 points as a defenseman.

After his final minor league game in 1997, he entered the coaching ranks, leading the Wheeling Nailers of the East Coast Hockey League all the way to the third round of the ECHL playoffs.

The next year he returned to Providence as head coach. What a year it was as he led the P-B's to a 56-15-4 regular season record that culminated in a Calder Cup Championship campaign. Laviolette was named AHL coach of the Year in his first season as a bench boss in the league. The following year Providence made it to the conference finals.

It was no secret that Laviolette was on the radar of Bruins management. During those two years at Providence, he was interacting with the big club during the combined practices that are a feature of the early days of training camp every fall.

And thus it was that Peter Philip Laviolette, Jr. became a Bruins assistant for the 2000-2001 season. It was not a good year for the storied franchise. After Pat Burns was dismissed early on, Mike Keenan was brought in. Hardly a favorite in the Hub, the B's went on to finish ninth in the Eastern Conference, losing the last playoff spot to Carolina via a tiebreaker. The season was over and Keenan was gone — his contract was not renewed.

Thus, there was an opening for the former Providence coach. But management did not go in that direction, preferring to hire Robbie Ftorek. During the 1999-2000 campaign, he had coached the eventual Stanley Cup winning New Jersey Devils before being dismissed with nine games left in the regular season.

From AHL Coach of the Year to out the rear door in the Hub. However, when one door closes, often another opens. And for Laviolette, the best was yet to come.

He immediately became the head coach of the New York Islanders for two seasons before moving on to Carolina, where he directed the Hurricanes as they soared to the summit as they claimed the 2006 Stanley Cup Championship.

Five years removed from his rejection in Boston, he was at the center of the rejoicing in Raleigh.

But his biggest comeback may have come four years later. Laviolette was now behind the bench in Philadelphia. In a storybook conclusion to the 2009-2010 regular season, the Flyers got in under the playoff demarcation wire by defeating the New York Rangers in a final regular season game overtime shootout.

In the second round of the playoffs they met the Bruins, who cruised to a 3-0 lead in games before Laviolette launched Philly back to life. The Flyers proceeded to capture the series by winning four straight games. In fact, it was a comeback within a comeback, since at one point in Game 7 the Flyers were actually down by a 3-0 score.

It was a huge embarrassment for the Bruins, who became only the third franchise at that point in NHL history to lose a playoff series after taking a 3-0 lead in games. The Flyers would go on to defeat Montreal in the Eastern Conference Finals before losing to Chicago in the Stanley Cup Final.

For the B's it was the meltdown series that will be forever remembered. The worst in franchise history. They say that truth is stranger than fiction and this was a nightmare that had come true. Engineered against them by someone they had spurned, no less.

While the B's would rebound to win the 2011 Stanley Cup Championship over Vancouver, it would indeed be a bit longer than a full year before they had the opportunity to overlay that low point with a title. The Bruins were eliminated on May 14, 2010 but would not win the Stanley Cup until June 12, 2011, thus giving fans 13 months to remind them how they lost. Indeed, their flop of the year before was an undercurrent throughout the 2010-2011 campaign.

Both Laviolette and the Bruins would go on to experience additional success — with the Franklin native leading Nashville to the 2017 Stanley Cup Final while the Bruins made it to the championship series twice more — losing to Chicago in 2013 and to St. Louis in 2019.

Now, the former Bruins coach-in-waiting has returned to face the B's in the playoffs once more — this time as the leader of the Washington Capitals. The one who engineered the Bruins nightmare of 2010 also has a huge ally on his roster this time around.

He's none other than Zdeno Chara, who played for the Bruins from 2006 through the pandemic challenged 2019-2020 season. Chara bled Black and Gold, indicating on numerous occasions that he wanted to retire as a Bruin.

It was not to be, even with the regular season shortened to just four months. After employing him for 14 years, the Bruins couldn't find a way to live with Chara for an additional 120 days.

After Chara sustained a facial injury during the 2019 playoffs, he later returned to duty with his jaw essentially wired in place. Teammate Brad Marchand proclaimed: "He's a real warrior." Now the big man (6-9) is playing for the opposition in the playoffs.

Will the nightmare of 2010 have a sequel in 2021? We will know before the month of May becomes a memory.