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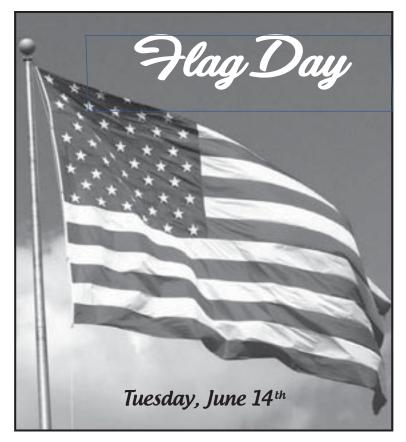
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# SUMNER TUNNEL RESTORATION: PROJECT UPDATE

After nearly a century of service, the Sumner Tunnel will undergo a restoration starting in 2022 that will impact commuters, travelers, and people in the surrounding communities.

Phase 1 Construction Begins June 10, 2022. What is happening?

Beginning Friday, June 10, as part of the first phase of construction, the Sumner Tunnel will be closed for 36 weekends. Closures begin on Fridays at 11:00 p.m. and will end Mondays at 5:00 a.m.

# How can I find more information?

Stay up-to-date and informed by following the **@MassDOT** twitter account and **Mass 511** for real-time updates, visiting the project website, or emailing us with any questions.

Project website:

mass.gov/sumner-tunnel-restoration-project Project email: Sumner100@dot.state.ma.us

# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

# Donald Trump's Comeuppance?

"Defending Democracy" will take expanding voting rights, scraping the Electoral College and prosecuting those including former President Donald Trump behind the attempt to subvert government on January 6, 2021, says U.S. Rep. Jamie Raskin, D-MD, and James McGovern, D-MA, who hosted a town hall discussion on "Defending Democracy" before 600 people in attendance in Northampton, Massachusetts.

# Warren Picks Side in Texas Primary

U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren, D-MA, who is staunchly opposed to the anticipated overthrow of Roe v. Wade has thrown her support to Jessica Cisneros in her too-close-to-call Texas primary versus the incumbent U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-TX. Cuellar is one of the few, if any, pro-life Democrats serving in Congress in the current session.

# English High Alumni Gathering Again at Victoria Diner

Many English High grads have moved to Florida and still hold regular gatherings both down there and up here in Boston. COVID prevented these breakfast gatherings for a while, but now they've returned. The next breakfast is Saturday, June 18th at Victoria Dinner in Dorchester

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Bishop Mark O'Connell - Blessing parishioners with the Relic of Padre Pio (Photo by Gerri Palladino)

A Celebration and Veneration of the Relic of Padre Pio was held on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at St. Anthony's of Pauda Church in Revere, Massachusetts. The Mass was Celebrated by Bishop Mark O'Connell.

In one of the largest such ceremonies in history, Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio of Pietrelcina on June 16, 2002. It was the 45th canonization ceremony in Pope John Paul's pontificate. More than 300,000

people braved blistering heat as they filled St. Peter's Square and nearby streets. They heard the Holy Father praise the new saint for his prayer and charity. "This is the most concrete synthesis of Padre Pio's teaching," said the pope. He also stressed Padre Pio's witness to the power of suffering. If accepted with love, the Holy Father stressed, such suffering can lead to "a privileged path of sanctity."

Many people have turned to

the Italian Capuchin Franciscan to intercede with God on their behalf; among them was the future Pope John Paul II. In 1962, when he was still an archbishop in Poland, he wrote to Padre Pio and asked him to pray for a Polish woman with throat cancer. Within two weeks, she had been cured of her life-threatening disease.

Born Francesco Forgione,

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# **2022 North End Cornhole Classic**



(Photo by Matt Conti)

Karen Ray and Erica Leavitt representing The Dogfather North End.

(Additional Photos on Page 7)

2022 North End Cornhole Classic on the Rose Kennedy Greenway, hosted by State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz. The June 5<sup>th</sup> fundraiser brought

out hundreds to support the North End Music & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) and the Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Fund. The winning team was



by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



## **AUGUSTUS THE COLONIZER**

Augustus added to the population of the empire by personally establishing about 25 colonies throughout the more remote sections of Italy. He furnished these colonies with public buildings and opportunities for revenues. He even gave the inhabitants a degree of equal rights and dignity with the citizens of Rome. Colonists were permitted to cast votes for officials on a par with Roman citizens, and to influence decisions made by their representatives in the Senate. Their votes were sent back to Rome under seal. He even permitted colonies to recommend youths to be admitted to the equestrian military career.

Most provinces were assigned to pro-consular governors, but unruly or difficult ones he governed himself, and those provinces which were notorious for their lawlessness were deprived of their independence. Those that were overwhelmed by debt were provided with financial relief, and some which were severely damaged by earthquakes were rebuilt. Latin rights or full Roman citizenship was extended to the inhabitants of any province that was able to show that they had provided some kind of service to the Roman people.

Augustus restored the kingdoms of most nations which were conquered by the Roman



legions, or in a few instances joined them with other conquered areas. He united the kings, encouraged inter-marriages and friendship among the conquered nations, always treated them with consideration as a part of the empire, and even brought up some of their children and educated them as his own.

He assigned his army legions and reserves to the various provinces, stationed his fleets in strategic locations to defend the upper and lower seas around Italy, and some were used to defend the city itself. He never permitted more than three cohorts to remain in the city and even these were not provided with a permanent camp

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Celebrates the Launch of the

Michael Vincent Addorisio (Addorizzi) Family Collection

(a cohort was a section of 300 to 600 soldiers). All of the other available soldiers he placed on winter and summer duty to protect the towns near Rome.

He set a fixed pay scale for all ranks of soldiers everywhere, setting forth allowances, designating the duration of their service, and a retirement pay according to rank. This was done to avoid the temptation to engage in any kind of revolution after their discharge.

In order to keep in touch with his provinces and to know what was going on at all times he established his own version of our pony express, but without the ponies. Young men were stationed at short intervals along the military roads and carried messages in relay style. Later he revised the system slightly to provide for a single messenger to be carried in a litter or chair from one station to the next. He preferred this second system because he not only received his written message but was also able to question the messenger as

Finally, as proof positive that his ingenuity was equal to that of our great government leaders, he provided for the payment of all of the aforementioned services by levying new taxes.

**NEXT WEEK:** Augustus' Personality

# 2022 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

# **JUNE**

ST. ANTHONY'S of PADULA (Tentative)

Procession – Hanover – Prince Sts. 1 pm

St. Anthony Vigil Mass - June 13

PADRE PIO PROCESSION (Tentative) June 26
Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts. 1 pm

## **JULY**

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE

Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.

ST. ROCCO

July 17

Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts. 1 pm

**ST. JOSEPH (Tentative)**Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.
1 pm

# **AUGUST**

ST. AGRIPPINA
August 4, 5, 6 & 7
Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Thursday
Sunday Procession
12 noon

MADONNA DELLA CAVA
Hanover & Battery Sts.
Sunday Procession

August 12, 13, 14
Opens 7 pm on Friday
1 pm

MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 18, 19, 20, 21 North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's) Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel 8 pm

SAINT LUCY'S - SANTA LUCIA August 25
Thursday, Feast & Procession

ST. ANTHONY FEAST August 26, 27, 28

Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.

Sunday Procession 12 pm

# **SEPTEMBER**

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO
Procession Only - North Square

September 11 1 pm

# MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Malden, MA

SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL

Thacher & Endicott Sts.

August 5, 6, 7

Pearl Street

Sunday Procession

1 pm

7 pm

Lawrence, MA

**FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS** September 4, 5 **Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino** 

Common & Union Streets, Lawrence Sunday Procession

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Cambridge Festival

SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN Sunday Procession

V September 9, 10, 11 1 pm

Warren and Cambridge St., Cambridge

# Michael Vincent Addorisio Family Collection

Rose Anne Addorisio, left, with Fitchburg State University archivist Asher Jackson, speaks at the launch of the Michael Vincent Addorisio (Addorizzi) Family Collection at the university. The online collection, presented in collaboration with Fitchburg State's Center for Italian Culture, chronicles the life and death of Ms. Addorisio's uncle, a decorated World War II sailor from Fitchburg.

The Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University recently celebrated the launch of the Michael Vincent Addorisio (Addorizzi) Family Collection, an online exhibit commemorating the life and death of a decorated World War II sailor from Fitchburg.

The collection, curated by the fallen sailor's niece, Rose Anne Addorisio, is preserved in the

library archives through a collaboration with the university's Center for Italian Culture (CIC). Ms. Addorisio is a member of the CIC's board.

The collection includes 93 letters, postcards, and medals, depicting a military life that was tragically cut short while serving on the USS Reid during World War II. His letters describe his travels across the United States

by train to his first duty station and his journey across the world by sea. Routines of a sailor's life and a firsthand account of Pearl Harbor are included. His medals, letters and that fateful Western Union Telegram bring Michael's story to life.

The online collection may be viewed at https://fitch-burgstate.libguides.com/cicar-chives/MichaelAddorisio.

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

# Where is the \$7,500.00 Going

That Restaurant Owners are Paying for Outdoor Dining??????

by Marie Simboli

Mayor Michelle Wu expressed her concerns on outdoor dining at a previous press conference pertaining to the North End outdoor dining, that she was concerned about the safety of the residents in the North End and their quality of life. My main concern is half of Hanover Street is closed and a police officer is supposed to be directing traffic, which is bumper-to-bumper. Vehicles are being detoured from Hanover Street via Cross Street onto Salem Street and up Prince Street, this is outrageous? WHERE ARE THE POLICE OFFICERS??? There are vehicles double parked on the left side of Hanover Street that is designated for delivery vehicles? What is the purpose of CLOSING HALF OF HANOVER STREET?

I ask, where are the assigned individuals that are supposed to be checking to see if the rules and regulations that were made by the city are being followed for safety purposes of outdoor dining. Sidewalk signs and racks containing dishes, glasses, silverware, etc., that are used by some restaurants are on the sidewalks that should be removed. These were some concerns of Mayor Wu. On Thursday, June 2, 2022, I walked the neighborhood and here are some pictures to express my concern. If there was a police officer on Hanover Street and the Corner of Prince Street you would not have cars double parked on the line that the cars are supposed to go down they are holding up traffic. Where is the POLICE OFFICER?????

Now we have high tops on the sidewalk when you have an assigned area for your restaurant for outdoor dining? WHO IS CHECKING OUTDOOR DINING?? ... NO ONE!!! You are allowing situations to happen when it was not put in the outdoor dining rules!

Mayor Wu pay attention to the concerns of the residents of the North End, Trash barrels have been removed ... WHY? If the city is planning on replacing the barrels with new ones, then they should have had the new ones ready when you removed the old ones. COMMON SENSE. Now we have dog waste bags all over the streets because we DON'T HAVE TRASH BARRELS! WE NEVER HAVE ENOUGH TRASH BARRELS!

The residents were told if you see anything that concerns you, PLEASE CALL 311. Mayor Wu should have inspectional services, transportation services and police officers out and in the area of outdoor dining CHECKING to see if the rules are being followed NO ONE IS OUT THERE DOING THEIR JOB!!!!

- Traffic jams
- No trash barrels
- Signs on the street
- Glasses and dishes out exposed to the dust and dirt.
  - Double parking
  - NO POLICE OFFICERS
- Rodent spray
- Trash pick up
- Crosswalk on Hanover and Prince Cars do not stop! Why hasn't the crosswalks been painted?

Motorcycle signs have been

requested to be put near Bova's Bakery and Prince Street where motorcycles stop and then rev their engines as the speed up the street as loud as they can!! We have children in the area and nothing is been done to help this situation? We continue to ask the City for Boston for help and all they tell you is call 311!

• Sidewalks have been repaired in front of restaurants and all of the above have gone unnoticed. Which is more important?

MAYOR WU the restaurant owners are paying \$7,500.00 for outdoor dining, BESIDE THE PARKING FEES AND WHAT has been PROMISED by the city are USELESS UNTIL YOU ENFORCE YOUR POWER. Outdoor dining has been in effect for about a month and the situation is getting worse instead of better. STEP UP TO THE PLATE MAYOR WU AND DO WHAT YOU PROMISED.

We always HOPE FOR THE BETTER WHEN AN NEW MAYOR IS ELECTED FOR THE PEOPLE and Mayor Wu you made a commitment to the North End residents that outdoor dining for 2022 will be better with safety and the quality of life. PROVE IT TO ME!

# Ronald James Hill

May He Rest In Peace

Ronald James Hill, age 75 of Watertown & Wareham, passed away on June 1, 2022.

Beloved husband of Annbella (Restuccia) Hill for 52 years. Son of the late M/Sgt. Ernest W. Hill and Mildred J. Egizio) Hill. Loving father of Cheryl Hill, Christine Crain and her husband Stephen, and AnnMarie Sampson and her husband William. Loving grandfather to Courtney Marie Muttart, Devan Thomas Muttart, Sydney Annbella Crain, Madelyn Eliza Mae Muttart, James Cole Wallace Muttart, Mattison Elizabeth Crain and the late

Derrick Angel Crain. Brother of Janet Marie (Hill) Conley and her late husband Spencer Conley. Uncle and Godfather to Colonel Christopher Conley, US Army (Retired). Godfather to Donald Deptula, Jr. and the late Robert Alexander.

Ron was a retired thirty eight (38) year Master Electrician and Network Operations Project Manager for Polaroid Corporation. Oversaw multiple Network Connections to Polaroid facilities throughout the United States. Coordinated the complete installation of a fiber optic network at the Polaroid manufacturing facility in Shanghai, China. Retired Senior Facility Technician at Sprint Corporation, Boston.



Ron was a dedicated member of the Order Sons and Daughter of Italy. Past Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, Grand Lodge State Second Vice President, State Recording Secretary, Grand Lodge Trustee at Large and Past President of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge Piave Fiume #1036 in Watertown. Past Sons and Daughters of Italy Grand Lodge State Deputy Commissioner. Past State Deputy to the Burlington Lodge #2223, the Braintree Men's Lodge #760 as well as the Fall River Lodge #1035.

Member of the Massachusetts Justice of the Peace Association. Ron was dedicated to helping others, via the Cooley's Anemia Foundation and the Vietnam Veterans Association. An avid golfer, soccer coach, and girls' softball coach. He enjoyed family, researching his heritage and genealogy, camping, fishing, cooking, baking, the Red Sox, and the New England Patriots.

Family and friends celebrated Ron's life by gathering for visiting hours on Sunday, June 5th, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Watertown. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Vietnam Veterans Association.

# Gus A. Maniscalco

March 16, 1955 - May 31, 2022

At 67 years of age, Gus A. Maniscalco passed away Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Born and raised in Boston's North End Gus was one of ten children born to the late Charles, Sr., and the late Tina (Rindone) Maniscalco.

Gus received his early education attending schools in the North End and later he attended college for two years.

He worked as a truck driver delivering dairy products for Garelick Farms and retired after working for 30 years.

Originally from the North End, he also lived in Chelsea for many years and was a resident of Peabody for the past 18 years. Most of his life was devoted to his four grandchildren, championing their endeavors attending all their sporting events and cheering them on.

In his lifetime he was an all-around Boston sports fan, enjoyed time at the beach and attending all the annual summer feasts in the North End.



He was the late husband of Joyce (Varricchio) Maniscalco of Peabody. Devoted father of Joya Johnson and her husband Craig of Winthrop and Phillip Maniscalco of Peabody. Cherished grandfather of Joseph and Tyler Johnson and Gabriella and Keith Jones.

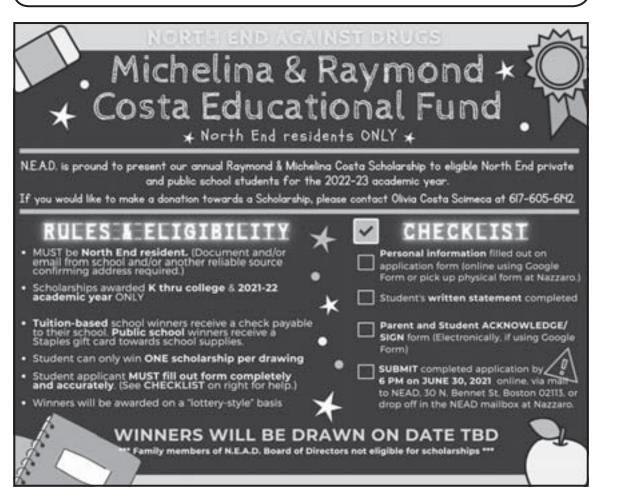
Dear brother of Charles, Jr., James, and Sal Maniscalco, Annette Silliker, Joanne, Patricia, Marilyn and Tina Maniscalco and the late Joseph Maniscalco.

He is also survived by numerous

nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, extended family and friends, and his feline fur-baby "Tiger".

Visiting hours were held at the Welsh Funeral Home, Chelsea on Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>. Funeral mass in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Revere.

Should friends desire, contributions in Gus's name may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 9 Erie Dr., Suite 101, Natick, MA 01760.



# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Calendar Charms, All Month Long

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



At the beginning of the month, I have a special ritual. I open to the new page on my desk calendar and look through the days of the month, decorating holidays or anniversaries with quirky doodles. Each new month is like an unwrapped gift, quivering with anticipation and a sense of mystery. Indeed, I have always been fascinated by months and, more importantly, their essence. In my mind, every month of the year has a unique character, an underlying trait that sets its days apart from those of other months. Holidays, saints' days, superstitions, family occurrences — all of these events add up to a rich and particular tapestry that typifies any month. During the olden days, when society was primarily based on agriculture, people viewed months as separate entities, depending on the weather and cycles of the sun and moon to help them plant. This is a much more romantic view than the way we perceive months in the modern era, when calendars are synonymous with busy schedules and frozen fruits allow us to eat out of season. I believe that we should reclaim the aura of uniqueness that surrounds each month, enjoying them for their own properties and emotions. For a model on how to do this, we must turn to Italy.

The magic of each month is deeply ingrained in Italian folklore. No matter the season, one can be sure that any given month abounds with its own proverbs and superstitions. Take, for example, our current summery month of June. In Italy, the peasants of yore bequeathed a number of weather-related proverbs

that looked ahead to the harvest of late summer, or simply commented on the climate that characterized the month. One saying declares: "Giugno ventoso, porta presto il grano sull'aia," meaning that a windy June will soon bring the grain to the farmyard. Another proverb, which reads "In giugno, in bene o in male, c'é sempre un temporale," warns that in June, no matter how good or bad the weather has been, there will always be a rainstorm! Other proverbs relate to the feast days of the saints, which dot the Italian calendar and provide people with a focus for religious devotion and a reckoning system for determining important dates in the agricultural year. Italians may repeat the rhyme "Per San Barnabá, il piú lungo della 'sta." This roughly translates that the feast day of St. Barnabas, or June 11th, is the longest day of the summer, referring to the fact that this date actually coincided with the summer solstice in the years before the Gregorian calendar reform. A charming yet slightly foreboding dictum declares: "La notte di San Giovanni, ogni erba nasconde inganni." This means that on June 23rd, the eve of St. John the Baptist's feast day, every herb hides some form of deceit - a callback to the old tradition of gathering herbs on this night, when it was believed that the magic of the summer solstice imbued them with mystical healing properties. Finally, other proverbs simply relish the bounty of nature available in June, such as "Giugno ciliegie a pugno," which means that cherries are plentiful in June. What a lovely month these proverbs reveal!

Now, whenever I think of the months of the year, I try to focus on the exceptional qualities of each. January means deep drifts of snow and sparkling ice under an ever-lightening sky. February brings an explosion of red hearts and lace, and eerie masks for Carnivale. March is the month of green, of brisk winds and shamrocks. April recalls daffodils peeking out from the ground and baskets laden with pastel eggs. May translates to an abundance of flowers and the first hints of summer heat from a brightly shining sun. June is the end of the school year, a month of outdoor excursions and mysterious evenings eating out under the pale twilight of late evening. July includes fireworks bursting across a starry dark sky, trips to the rolling ocean waves or the energetic city. August is golden, like ripening grain, with mornings that smell like the woodsy charm of autumn. September means harvest and rhythm, red and yellow leaves and the glorious crunch of apples. October is synonymous with shadowy nights and glowing pumpkins, with the wind spookily whistling through bare tree branches. November simultaneously means the chill of early winter and the warmth of family gatherings, sharing an abundance of food. Finally, December envelops jingling bells and flickering candles, holidays of light and family and goodwill. Collectively, all the months complement each other, adding to that indelible cycle we call the year.

This month, think of all the wonderful feelings and sensations that June brings to you, whether they relate to the summer season, a birthday or anniversary, or even a food you enjoy. We all would reap the benefits of living each month for its uniqueness, as this allows us to focus on the present moment and relish all the beauty that life and nature afford. Let us go on to look at each month not simply as a page on a calendar, but an opportunity ripe for celebrations and markings of the passage of time. That way, every month is a proverbial gift for us, granting us both the transience and endurance of time.

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

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# Saying Goodbye to a QAS Alumni Cat



### My last photo taken with Nica over at Angell Memorial **Animal Hospital**

Back in 2010, I went over to the Quincy Animal Shelter one Saturday to adopt a cat when the shelter had moved temporarily to PetSmart on the Parkingway due to some cat virus that closed the shelter building.

I went there expecting to leave with a kitten but I was introduced to my future cat and she was about 2 years old at the time. I didn't want an "old" cat. I wanted a kitten but a volunteer there said a 2 yr old cat was still very young, so I took her home. They said her name was "Patches" and I didn't like that name so I renamed her "Nica." I took her home and the two of us had 12 great years together.

I had to put her to sleep last Friday morning over at Angell Memorial. She seemed pretty healthy and had a few health issues recently but in the course of just 24 hours, she began to fade and I felt so helpless. The vet could only do so much. The following morning, May 28th, I rushed over to Angell Memorial and had to put her down; a horrible, horrible feeling. She was 14 years old now and had a great life with me. Life at home now is far too quiet without her demanding or biting me for food. I am so glad I took my "old" cat home for a great 12 years together.

I recently read the Happiness April issue of Scoop and as I read the touching story about Max the Cat I wondered how long Nica would last with me at home. It was far too short for me.

# **IN MEMORIAL** Another Special Quincy Animal Shelter Alumni: Nica, not Patches

"Nica," a longtime East Boston resident, suffered through a brief illness and her life's journey ended in the early hours of Friday, May 28th over at Angell Memorial Hospital in Jamaica Plain when I had to say good-bye to her in this life and told her we would see each other again someday. Nica was a spitfire. During the pandemic, she and I had to relocate to Roslindale for about 8 months, where she found a new friend, a 20 pound Mancoon cat named Dexter. Nica was about 8 pounds the most she ever weighted was about 12 pounds in her younger days.

At home with me I thought she wasn't much of a fighter but when she met Dexter, she turned into an Alpha cat harassing poor Dexter for his food and bed. I didn't know she had that fight in her.

She loved tormenting Dexter and I am sure when Nica and I packed our belongings and headed home to Eastie, Dexter was quite happy to see us go. She was my best friend who sat by me watching television, reading newspapers, or going online. She could cuddle with the best of cats but she could draw blood, too.

At Angell Memorial in the final minutes of her life, she took time to draw blood from my left arm again. I looked down and said Thank you to her. Then she went to sleep in my arms and my 12 years with her ended but never my memories, all those great memories. I made the right choice in 2012 and never regretted it.

Some day, I will find another cat or kitten, take her home and begin a new relationship with a new feline. No cat can replace Nica but it will be nice to have a new partner to watch TV with or to snuggle up against. I will always LOVE Nica, she was simply the best. She was the cat's meow.



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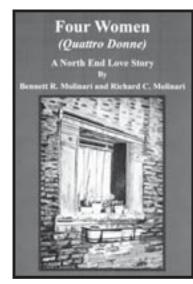
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In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

# CHAPTER 78 The Pow Wow

Mom and Auntie Stella quickly made their way to the Saint Francis Shrine. Entering the Shrine, they soon spotted Giuseppe, the Society's president. He was greeting visitors who entered the Shrine. Within seconds, Mom picked out Egidio Ricci from a small group gathered together at the rear of the Shrine. Mom, following Grandma's instructions, pulled Giuseppe aside and asked if Grandma could use the room upstairs to discuss family business with Egidio Ricci. Before even mentioning Grandpa's name as Grandma instructed, Giuseppe agreed to the use of the room. Mom, then went over to Egidio and explained Grandma's request. He, with no sign of reluctance, agreed to meeting Grandma. As Egidio made his way to the room upstairs, Mom quickly returned to Grandma, who was waiting near Tomaso's Pizzeria, to inform her everything was ready. Mom, Grandma and Auntie Angie hurried to the Shrine, but before Grandma ascended the stairs to meet with Egidio, she asked Giuseppe if he would kindly send up to their temporary conference room, two glasses of Chianti. She then asked Mom to go to Tomaso's Pizzeria to pick up two plates of spaghetti with meatballs. Grandma ascended the stairs to the upper room where she was greeted by Egidio. "Egidio, how good of you to meet me on such short notice," Grandma opened. "Lucia, I respect your family and have always thought kindly of you and your daughters. The fact that we are having this problem with your nephew does not reflect on how I feel toward you and your family." "Egidio, I feel the same," Grandma responded. "Let's sit and talk and maybe we can solve the problem of Carla and Pietro. I hope you don't mind Egidio, I



asked Giuseppe to send up two glasses of Chianti, and I sent Carmela to Tomaso's for two plates of spaghetti and meatballs. Food and wine always make things go better." They took their seats, sitting at right angles to each other. Further pleasantries were exchanged, but before they could get into their discussion, Giuseppe entered the room holding a tray with the two glasses of wine and plates of spaghetti, placed it on the table, and left discreetly without saying a word. Each plate was filled to the brim with spaghetti in marinara sauce and adorned with two meatballs, the size of small baseballs. "Egidio, I can't eat two meatballs, have one of mine. You're a man with a big appetite." "Thank you, Lucia," Egidio responded, taking a meatball from her plate. He then pushed one of the glasses of wine toward Grandma, and as if on cue, they both lifted their glasses and toasted each other. "Salute Egidio." "Salute Lucia." The couple took a sip, then had two or three forkfuls of spaghetti. Egidio quietly asked, "Lucia, you asked for this meeting. What is it that you want?" "You know what I want Egidio. I want a solution between your Carla and my Pietro." "So do I, Lucia. Carla has never been so

unhappy. Before your nephew came, we were a happy family and now he filled her head with nonsense and confused her." "Egidio," Grandma countered. "The couple is in love and love is never nonsense." "You women always think of love. Love this, love that. I will decide who and when my Carla marries." "Egidio is this the way you met your wife, Antonia? Are you saying it was an arranged marriage, because I know it wasn't. Your mother and father would not accept her, because she was not Neapolitan, but you loved Antonia, and you married her against their wishes. She gave you four sons and a beautiful daughter. Everyone knew how much you loved her. When she died after giving birth to Carla, you went into mourning for a year." "Lucia, I wish you would not bring up Antonia. We must let the dead rest in peace," he implored. "Egidio, I must bring her up, for the situations are very similar. You don't want your Carla to marry Pietro, yet the couple is in love. Don't you think I'm having a problem? My brother and his wife are expecting him to enter the seminary in September. They will blame me if he doesn't go along with their wishes. Do you think they expected him to find a woman in America? Egidio, these things are out of our hands. If God wills this to happen, who are we to stand in the way?" The couple stopped talking, and once more began eating.

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; Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.



The **Blessing of the Fleet** is a centuries-old tradition that originated to ensure a safe and bountiful fishing season. The 2022 Blessing of the Fleet will be a boat procession with blessings offered by local religious leaders. The procession is open to all recreational and commercial mariners who call Hull their home port. This is a fun and welcoming community event that will kick-off the 2022 boating season.

When Saturday June 25, 2022 Who: All Hull-based recreational and commercial boats. Sailboats must be under motor power.

**Where:** Boats muster in Hull Harbor off Strawberry Hill. Boats process North through the channel between the floating docks and the breakwater at Safe Harbor Marina ("A" Street).

# Timeline:

- 11:30 a.m. All boats muster in Hull Harbor off Strawberry Hill
- 12:00 p.m. Procession starts, Hull Fire "Marine 1" leads rowing boats, kayaks, and paddleboards.
- 12:10 p.m. Sailboats (must be under motor)
- 12:20 p.m. Commercial
- 12:30 p.m. Recreational motorboats
- 12:40 p.m. Hull Harbor Master closes the procession

**Communication:** VHF Channel 69

Officiants: The Reverend Amy Whitcomb Slemmer (Episcopal priest and passionate Hullonian), The Reverend Scott A. Euvrard (Catholic priest at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish/Hull), Senator Patrick O'Connor, and

 $Representative\ Joan\ Mescino.$ 

**Decorations:** Boaters may decorate boats with club burgees and traditional American flags. No political messages.

# Float Plan:

**The Boat Party**: The Hull Lifesaving Museum will host a summer fundraiser from 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., at the **Hull Lifesaving Museum** at 1117 Nantasket Avenue, Hull, MA.

Family Field Day: The Nantasket Beach Salt Water Club will sponsor a family-friendly festival in Mariners' Park from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Fitzpatrick Way, Hull, MA.

The 2022 Blessing of the Fleet is jointly organized by the Nantasket Beach Salt Water Club, the Hull Lifesaving Museum, and the Hull Yacht Club, with support from the Hull Harbor Master.



# Saint Juliana Falconieri

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Juliana belonged to the noble Falconieri family of Florence. Her uncle, Alexis Falconieri, was one of the seven founders of the Servite Order. Under his influence, she decided at a young age to follow the consecrated life. After her father's death, she received the habit of the Third Order of the Servites in 1285 from Philip Benizi, who was then Prior General.

Juliana remained at home following the rule Benizi had given her until her mother's death, when Juliana and several companions moved into a house of their own in 1305. This became the first con-



vent of the Sisters of the Third Order of Servites. For their habit they adopted a black gown or cloak secured by a leather belt with a white veil. The gown had short sleeves to facilitate work and so people called the sisters of the new Order, Mantel Late, because it looked like a cloak (mantilla). Their main devotion was to Our Lady of Sorrows and their main activity was caring for the sick. Juliana would often fall in to long moments and hours of ecstasy. She daily cared for the sick in the streets, homes, and in hospitals.

Juliana would serve as Superior until the end of her life. Juliana lay on her death bed, she was sick much of the time and could't receive Holy Communion. A miracle often attributed to her occurred when close to death, she asked the priest to spread a corporal upon her chest and lay the host on it. Shortly after the host disappeared and Juliana died. When her community came to wash her body, they found the imprint of the cross on her chest, near her heart, just as it had been on the host. She is buried below the altar in L'Annunziata church in Florence.

Juliana was Canonized on June 10, 1737 by Pope Clement XII. The Feast Day of Saint Juliana Falconieri is June 10<sup>th</sup>.

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### • Padre Pio (Continued from Page 1)



Organizers of the Celebration of the Relic of Padre Pio Event Ernestina Sirignano and Anna Sirignano



Padre Grottola, Italy; Bishop O'Connell, and Gianni Mozzillo, Director of Padre Pio Society in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy







Padre Fortunato Grottola



Gianni Mozzillo, Director of Padre Pio Society in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy



Bishop Mark O'Connell



Father Michael Della Penna



Carmine Guarino



Robert D'Amico carrying the cross in the procession

Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. Twice his father worked in Jamaica, New York, to provide the family income.

At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. After he was discovered to have tuberculosis, he was discharged. In 1917, he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, 75 miles from the city of Bari on the Adriatic.

On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side.

Life became more complicated after that. Medical doctors, Church authorities, and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924, and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear confessions. He did not complain of these decisions, which were soon reversed. However, he wrote no letters after 1924. His only other writing, a pamphlet on the agony of Jesus, was done before 1924.

Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning after a 5 a.m. Mass in a crowded church, he heard confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless

the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard confessions. In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering. At his urging, a fine hospital was built on nearby Mount Gargano. The idea arose in 1940; a committee began to collect money. Ground was broken in 1946. Building the hospital was a technical wonder because of the difficulty of getting water there and of hauling up the building supplies. This "House for the Alleviation of Suffering" has 350 beds.

A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio. Those who assisted at his Masses came away edified; several curiosity seekers were deeply moved. Like Saint Francis, Padre Pio sometimes had his habit torn or cut by souvenir hunters.

One of Padre Pio's sufferings was that unscrupulous people several times circulated prophecies that they claimed originated from him. He never made prophecies about world events and never gave an opinion on matters that he felt belonged to Church authorities to decide. He died on September 23, 1968, and was beatified in 1999.



(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

# • 2022 North End Cornhole Classic (Continued from Page 1)



John Romano Jr.





Sheila Moretti with Team players



Gilardi Group's Michael Salvati and Greenway Conservancy **Executive Director Chris Cook** 



Chris Cook, City of Boston staffer, Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, City Councilor Gabriela Coletta, and Sal LaMattina



**Dante** 



State Representative Adrian Madaro and Michael Magner



Organizing Committee, l-r, John Pregmon, Patrick Lyons, Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, Luigi Natale, and Conor Finley



Team Moretti Design



(Photos by Matt Conti)



### ROLLING STONES – LIVE AT THE EL MOCAMBO /(4LP Vinyl) UMe

A legendary event in the incredible 60-year history of the Rolling Stones has been released in full by UMe for the first time. Live at the El Mocambo marks the first official appearance of the group's two famous secret concerts at the 300-capacity Toronto club in March 1977. The album will be available on double CD, 4 LP black vinyl, 4 LP neon vinyl, and digitally. It features the Stones' full set from the March 5 show, plus three bonus tracks from the March 4 gig, newly mixed by Bob Clearmountain. Only four of the performances found their way onto the Love You Live album that followed in September 1977, which was dominated by tracks captured on the band's 1975 and '76 tours, with the full set having never been heard before. As the Rolling Stones gear up for their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, Live at the El Mocambo is available now. It is previewed by the release of two powerful tracks from the shows, "It's Only Rock 'N' Roll" and "Rip This Joint," available on all digital services. As the Stones took to the stage of the "El Mo," a fixture of the Toronto music scene since the 1940s, punk and disco were both rearing into full view, supposedly ready to see off a band that had already been at the top of their game for 15 years. Over two nights, in an intimate space in one of their favorite cities, they were about to make that prognosis look foolish indeed. The gigs became reality after the El Mocambo was identified as the potential home for a secret booking. A radio contest was organized in which the prize was tickets to see Canadian rock heroes April Wine, supported by an unknown band called the Cockroaches. Guess who they turned out to be ... (hint: T-e R----g S----s). On the nights, naturally, April Wine were themselves the opening act, and so it was that the Stones rolled back the years to the exhilarating club incarnation of their early years. Against all the odds, the band produced two nights of exhilarating music that they still talk about in Toronto, and in Rolling Stones legend, to this day. It was a set list for all seasons, from Muddy Waters' "Mannish Boy" and Bo Diddley's "Crackin' Up" to staples such as "Let's Spend The Night Together" and "Tumbling Dice," and back to the blues with Big Maceo's "Worried Life Blues" and Willie Dixon's "Little Red Rooster." There was the live debut of "Worried About You," not heard in studio form until 1981s Tattoo You, and more highlights from "Honky Tonk Women" to "Hot Stuff." Forty-five years on, this is a trip back to the intensity of the Crawdaddy Club in the Stones' earliest days, as revisited by the greatest rock 'n' roll band in the world. Rounding out the track list for Stone songs performed live at the El Mocambo in 1977 during this momentous occasion are: "All Down The Line,"

"Hand Of Fate," "Route 66,"
"Fool To Cry," "Crazy Mama,"
"Dance Little Sister," "Around
And Around," "Star Star,"
"Brown Sugar," "Jumpin' Jack
Flash," "Melody," and "Luxury."

### ELTON JOHN -MADMAN ACROSS THE WATER / (2CD) UMe

UMe announces the 50thanniversary reissue of Elton John's Madman Across The Water, Elton's fourth studio album, released only two years after his debut. Recorded in 1971, it was a foundation stone of what was to become a dazzlingly prolific decade for the global-icon-in-waiting. Recorded at Trident Studios in Central London, it was the first album where all five players of Elton's fabled band lineup (Dee Murray, Nigel Olsson, Davey Johnstone, and Ray Cooper) were featured. While the UK's love affair with Elton was on the precipice of exploding upon Madman's release at the start of the '70s, these nine tracks immediately struck a chord with U.S. audiences, reaching the Top 10 of the Billboard album charts. It also spawned two hit singles, "Levon" and "Tiny Dancer," both reaching the U.S. Top 50. After years as a best-kept secret to Elton's fans, "Tiny Dancer" has gone on to become one of his most loved songs with his worldwide fan base, third only to "Rocket Man" and "Your Song" in global streaming numbers. Capturing the headiness of California at the time of Elton's first U.S. concerts, the song was used to phenomenal effect in Cameron Crowe's classic 2000 film Almost Famous.

### ELI YOUNG BAND -LOVE TALKING / (CD) The Valory Music Co.

Eli Young Band releases their full-length album Love Talking, along with brand-new song "Break Up In A Bar," a threeand-a-half-minute raucous response to saying goodbye to a relationship, offering a positive twist on a typically heavy topic. "It's one of those songs lyrically you just wish you would have thought of," reflects Eli, who crafted 7 of the 9 tracks. Also on the album is EYB's Platinum-certified No. 1 hit "Love Ain't," plus preview track, "Lucky For Me." The musical band of brothers -Eli, James Young, Jon Jones and Chris Thompson — lay a strong foundation for today's arrival of "Break Up In A Bar" as current single "Love Talking" earns early praise. The remaining tracklist has: "Chances Are," "Live With It," "Tell Me It Is," "A Good Thing," and ends with an acoustic version of the title cut "Love Talking." Fans will have a chance to see the new music performed live alongside their multi-decade catalog of acclaimed hits, as EYB returns to the road for their 52-city Love Talking Tour. The trailblazing group has come a long way since their formation in 2000 at the University of North Texas, with the Multi-platinum hitmakers' dynamic career thus far producing four charttopping singles.

The time has come, the walrus said,

# TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

# GARFIELD KNOWS WHAT HE SPEAKS OF ...

Latest gem from Garfield the Cat, "Life is short, eat dessert first and second and third."

# REMINDER ON UPCOMING TASTE OF EASTIE

East Boston Main Streets will be hosting the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Eastie event on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Tall Ship 1 Pier Drive. Tickets can be purchased online. For more details, go to *eastbostonmainstreets.org*.

### MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH THESE GUYS



City Councilor Michael F. Flaherty (right) shared birthday greetings with yours truly.

I recently attended a spring fundraiser for Boston City Councilor Michael F. Flaherty, which was held over at Amrheins on West Broadway in South Boston. Both Michael and I share the same birthday, which just passed on May 4<sup>th</sup>. As I told him on the day he was born, I was able to purchase alcohol legally for the first time in my life. We had a good laugh over that but, remember, I said LEGALLY.

### THE CREW AT BURGER KING



On a recent Saturday morning at Burger King in Orient Heights, it was the usual large crowd of guys, who took time out from debating just who is Joe Biden to smile for my camera! (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

I never realized until I got older how many guy crews are out there everyday in diners, fast food joints, donut shops, etc. I actually belong to three. One is full-time and the other two part-time. Full-time is up the Heights over in East Boston where the gang gathers almost daily, especially weekends, at BK Burger. Part-time, over in Quincy at OB's Diner or Mike's Donuts across from Mission Church in Roxbury.

When I was younger, I never paid too much attention to these guys who hang around, drink coffee, and yell at each other. Now I am one of them.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Singer Pat Boone celebrated his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Actor Morgan Freeman on the same day turned 85 years old.

# TRUMP DROPPED BY TIME MAGAZINE TOP 100 LIST

Biden and the Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Democrats are dancing in the streets upon hearing that the failing *Time Magazine* has dropped former President Donald Trump from its Top 100 Most Influential List while leaving Biden on the list. Biden, A.O.C. and Pelosi are deluding themselves by thinking Trump is losing power and influence. They wish for it.

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Docket No. MI22P2476EA

Estate of

HARRIS COLES

Date of Death: October 20, 2021

**INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Elinor G. Coles of Newton, MA, Petitioner

Jane C. Ryter of Newton Center, MA, a Wil

Ryter of Newton Center, MA has been infor-

mally appointed as the Personal Representa-

tive of the estate to serve without surety on the

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

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from the Personal Representative and can

petition the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including distribution of assets and

expenses of administration. Interested parties

are entitled to petition the Court to institute

formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-

minating or restricting the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

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

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can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Elinor G. Coles of Newton, MA, Jane C.

has been admitted to informal probate.

Trump is still pulling in large crowds at his many outdoor rallies across the nation. Democrats are also still allowing Trump to live inside their heads rent-free.

# WORD SALAD WITH WHITE HOUSE DRESSING

On Tuesday, May 31st, I heard Joe Biden explain his theory on ballistics. I can tell you I lost a few good brain cells just listening to his dribble. Did you know that a 9mm firearm can blow someone's lungs out of their body? I never heard that before. I don't think it is true, but if Biden believes it, that's all that matters apparently.

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Docket No. MI22P2277EA

Estate of

ESTHER P. SULLIVAN

Date of Death: August 25, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Susan M. Sullivan of Melrose, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter minating 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. MI22P2972EA

Estate of
FLORENCE ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
Also Known As
FLORENCE E. CAMPBELL
Date of Death: May 15, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner William
F. Campbell, III of New Port Richey, FL, a
Will has been admitted to informal probate.
William F. Campbell, III of New Port

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

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by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



The title of my column is named after my mother's parents, Mike and Jenny Contini. Dad's side was a bit different and reflected the way most Italians of the day made it in America. Yesterday would have been my father's birthday. He was born on Chelsea Street in East Boston on June 9, 1910, which would make him 112. (He only made it to 81, passing away in1991). Dad's parents were Maria Paglia DeCristoforo and Nunzio DeCristoforo.

On the Paglia side there is Spanish mixed with Italian. I don't know much about my paternal grandmother's side, only that they were not poor. My grandmother, Maria Paglia, came to America with her older brother, Frank, just before the turn of the 20th century. I do remember Dad talking about his mother's side that came here, all living in either Medford or Malden.

My paternal grandfather, Nunzio DeCristoforo, was from Avellino and came here in the late 1800s on his own. He found work as a day laborer and continued working with a pick and shovel all of his working life. Unfortunately, he never learned to speak English very well and was illiterate in both English and Italian. In general, this means that opportunities were not coming his way and my father and his younger sister, Mary (Maria) grew up poor. At one point, Grandpa Christoforo moved the family to Rhode Island where he had family. He worked as a farmer for the length of time the family lived in the Ocean State, and when he had a bit of money saved, bought a house on Chelsea Street in East Boston, and that's where Dad and Aunt Mary grew up. After they returned to Boston, Grandpa resumed working with a pick and shovel.

Dad, as a teenager, found odd jobs to make a bit of money to survive the streets of East Boston and discovered he was mechanically inclined. He attended East Boston High School and majored in their vocational offering, machine shop. He also developed an interest in music and studied violin, eventually switching to bass violin and tuba. He had a love for football and played for Eastie's team in the late 20s, but was too light to play the game beyond the high school level. After high school, he went to work for a steel works and helped put up the super structure of the Seville Building where the Seville Theater would be located. A generation later, I would work at the Seville for 10 years (1952-1962).

In his late teens, Dad became a professional musician, playing both bass violin and tuba with swing bands of the 1930s. As the 30s progressed, he left his day job and went on the road with several bands at various points in time. He was working with a local band in 1932, and on a particular Saturday, they had a double header. There was enough time between the two jobs to have dinner and a brother team, both sax players, invited him home to have dinner with their family. Their names were Paul and Nick Contini. At dinner, he met their parents, Mike and Jenny Contini and their sister, Angelina. Dad and Angelina or Anne, as she liked to be called, hit it off and they began dating, a circumstance that lasted for over three years. Finally, in 1936, they were married and moved to Allston where a lot of Boston musicians lived back then, and two years later, I came along. After I was born, my folks moved back to East Boston and took up residence with Mom's parents, Nanna and Babbononno.

As a child, I didn't know that Dad had parents. They were never mentioned. I did not meet my father's side until one Sunday when I was 10 years old. I was never told the reason when I was a kid, but years later I found out the reason there was no communication. Grandma Christoforo was upset that she didn't pick the woman for her son to marry. I don't know if it was an old Italian or Spanish tradition, but she and Grandpa didn't approve of their son dating the daughter of a musician. As a result, they caused a lot of trouble and almost caused a breakup between Mom and Dad. As a result, Dad disassociated himself from his family, married Mom and accepted Nanna and Babbononno as surrogate parents. Things were resolved in 1948, but by then, Grandma Christoforo was quite sick and passed away two years later at a hospital on Long Island.

Dad belonged to the K of C in East Boston and I attended a Father and Son Mass with him one Sunday in 1948. Afterward, he told me we were going to my grandparent's house. Normally, I attended the Children's Mass at the Sacred Heart in East Boston and dropped by to see Nanna and Babbononno afterand same black curly hair, but he was a lot shorter. Dad said, "John, this is my father, your grandfather. A woman, sitting at the kitchen table called me to her side. She had long gray and black streaked hair and was dark skinned. Dad told me to say hello to his mother. I was in shock never thinking that my father had a set of parents, something I mentioned earlier.

I never got to know my father's mother as her health problems would magnify and she would be hospitalized and then pass away within two years of that point in time. Grandpa tried to make up for lost time getting to know me, but it was too late. I was always respectful, but as far as I was concerned, Nanna and Babbononno were my grandparents.

I was just out of college when Grandpa became sick and had to be hospitalized and wound up in a nursing home in Winthrop. He had been a drinker all his life and had developed cirrhosis of the liver. When I was told the reason for Grandpa's ailment, I also know why Dad never drank. Grandpa passed away in the early '60s. When I asked Dad about growing up on Chelsea Street in East Boston, he often abbreviated the stories. If I wanted more info, I would ask his sister, Aunt Mary. But, in the '60s, she too was living with health problems, her husband's, not hers. Her husband, Jim Dello Russo, developed terminal cancer and passed away leaving his wife and young son, my late cousin, James.

After the entire first generation was gone, Mom and I had a long talk one day and this column is a reflection of it. Looking back, I wish things had been different, but I had to accept the way things were. I learned many lessons from what I experienced as a kid, and they were especially important to the way Loretta and I brought up our two sons.

All I can say in retrospect is, "thank you," to my grandparents and my parents. I hope someday my sons will say the same thing.

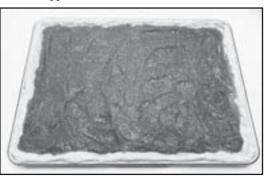
**GOD BLESS AMERICA** 



Some believe the "pizza strips" that are found in bakeries throughout New England, New York and Philadelphia are a version of those sold by the slice in Rome, known as Pizza Rosa. Others claim the rectangular shaped pans with bread dough topped with sweet spiced tomato sauce, can be traced back to the thick tomato-topped dough slices made in Sicily, and brought here centuries ago by Italian immigrants. Whether referred to as pizza strips, bakery pizza, or tomato pie, these tasty pizza slices are a much sought after entity!

When my Nonna made bakery pizza, she typically did hers similar to a Philadelphia style "tomato pie". She would make a thick tender crust, as they do in Sicily, top it with red sauce and sprinkle it generously with grated parmesan cheese. Though I like hers, I prefer a thinner Roman style crust. So, when I make this pizza, I use less dough and eliminate the cheese. These "Homemade Bakery Pizza" slices are served at room temperature so they are perfect for parties and special events. This is an easy recipe to follow and the results are amazing. Once you try it, I promise you will never buy bakery pizza from a bakery again!

# HOMEMADE BAKERY PIZZA Pizza da Forno Fatta in Casa



1½ pounds pizza dough (I make it homemade but you can use store/bakery bought) 28 oz. can crushed tomatoes 12 oz. can tomato sauce 12 oz. can tomato paste 1/4 cup olive oil for sauce and *3 tablespoons for the edges* of dough  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. oregano

1 tsp. freshly ground black pepper 1 tbsp. granulated sugar (optional) 3 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped

3 to 4 tbsp. shortening

1 tsp. salt

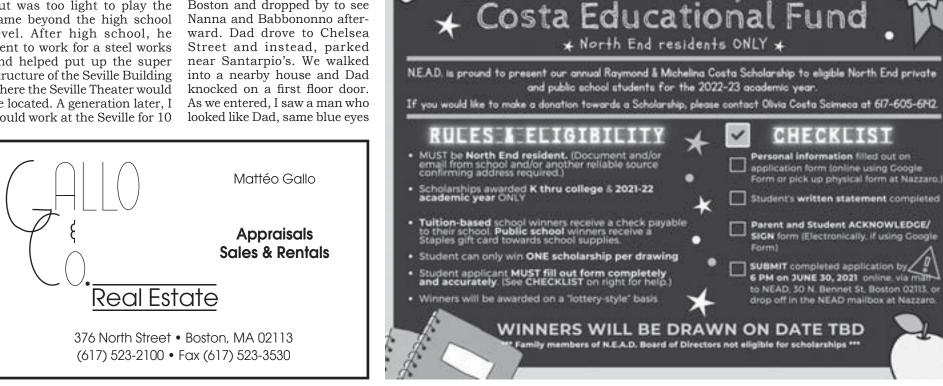
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In a large sauce pan, over medium heat, warm the oil and add the garlic. Sauté just a few minutes until fragrant. Add the crushes tomatoes, tomato sauce, paste and all of the spices and cheese. Stir together well and cook uncovered, stirring frequently so as not to burn, about 1 ½ hours or more, until sauce thickens. Cool slightly, set aside.

Preheat oven to 375°. Grease a full size baking pan/cookie sheet with shortening. Take dough and stretch it onto the prepared baking sheet bringing some of the dough up the sides of the pan and let it sit for about 30 minutes to rise.

Take the sauce and spread it evenly over the dough/pizza crust. Take a few tablespoons of olive oil and brush it on the edges of the crust. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes, or until dough is cooked and underneath is golden colored. Cool and cut into strips, refrigerate leftovers.

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



# Boxing

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allows a good counter puncher to set traps. Sonny liked to stand in front of his opposition and trade punches. He was good at this because of his ability to slip punches. He had good legs and could move, but he never learned how to move side to side. When he fought Clay in Miami he had no idea how to close the gap between them. Clay backed away and Sonny just followed. This was perfect for Cassius and how he was also able to counter Sonny's reaching left jab.

This was a flaw Sonny was never able to, or he never even tried to overcome. This would have been his downfall against Clay/Ali no matter how many times they fought. In fact, it would have been a fatal flaw against any of the great champions. Could Liston have learned better footwork? I'm sure he could have but apparently he never put his mind to it.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

> Docket No. MI22P2855EA Estate of **GARY C. RIGOLI**

Date of Death: January 16, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

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

Julie A. Rigoli of Billerica, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

Middlesex Division

**Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 

**Lowell Justice Center** 

370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor

Lowell. MA 01852

Docket No. MI22P2868EA

Estate of

**LISA ANN PACITTO** 

Also Known As LISA A. PACITTO

Date of Death: February 27, 2022

**INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above cap-

Joanna E. Bradley of Billerica, MA has

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

Inventory and accounts are not required to be

filed with the Court, but interested parties are

entitled to notice regarding the administration

from the Personal Representative and can

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E. Bradley of Billerica, MA.

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on Mass. Avenue at 8:30 a.m. Most of these guys were born in the '50s and early '60s and are from Dorchester, Mattapan, and Roxbury.

### At Least He Got This Right

The Biden White House plans to order the demolition of the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas following the massacre. State Senator Roland Gutierrez said that Biden promised during his visit to Uvalde that "we're going to look to raze that school and build a new

### New Disney Ride Comes with Barf Bag

Disney World's new roller coaster is making customers so sick that the theme park is now handing out barf bags to riders. The new ride at Epcot, Guardians of the Galaxy Cosmic Rewind rotates 360 degrees and has the first ever reverse launch on a roller coaster in Disney history. The ride is however causing intense motion sickness

among many patrons. The ride just opened and now Disney has added employees at the end of the ride to hand out barf bags for not the easy riders, but the queasy riders.

### Donald Jr. Not Shocked at Sussmann Verdict

One Republican lawmaker decried the acquittal of Clinton campaign lawyer Michael Sussmann by a Federal Grand Jury and called it "proof there are separate systems of justice in America."

Sussmann was found not guilty of the single count of lying to the FBI when he passed the Bureau now-discredited information in the 2016 linking of Donald Trump to Russia.

I'm shocked the DC Clinton donor jury let Clinton's lawyer off ... HA, HA, HA, just kidding, absolutely no one is shocked. The House Judicial GOP twitter account posted, "The Swamp always protects its own."

Florida Man Dead After Looking for Lost Frisbees

A Florida man was found dead

**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 June 25, 2022 beginning at

9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to

satisfy their garage keepers lien for

**2013 HYUNDAI ELANTRA** 

Vin # 5NPDH4AFXDH377326

2012 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN

Vin # 2C4RDGCG3CR274106

2004 JEEP LIBERTY

Vin # 1J4GL48KX4W139004

2004 FORD F250

Vin # 1FTNX21SX4EA35019

2004 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER

Vin # 1GNDT13S142224908

2007 BMW X3

Vin # WBXPC93407WF16316

2003 HONDA ACCORD

Vin # 1HGCM665X3A003673

2007 NISSAN ALTIMA

Vin # 1N4AL21E37N464839

Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco

Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed

Signed

Todisco Services, Inc.

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by appointment only

towing, storage, and notices of sale.

after he ventured into a gatorfilled lake in search of some lost frisbees. The man's body was eventually found the following morning. The lake is next to a disc golf course with plenty of no-swimming signs posted. The Largo Police Department only said "a gator was involved" but no further details were made available.

"Schools only have two jobs, to teach children and to keep them safe."

Christa Ramey, Los Angeles-based trial attorney

# **DIAMONDS**

**ESTATE JEWELRY** 

Bought & Sold

Jim (617) 263-7766

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division

Docket No. MI22P1312EA

Estate of ROBERT M. PALENCHAR

**INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Nicholas P. Palenchar of Brooklyn, NY, a Will has been

Nicholas P. Palenchar of Brooklyn, NY 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,

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# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P2466EA Estate of

**SONA EKIZIAN** Date of Death: February 10, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

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

Susan M. Ekizian of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division** 

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

Estate of **DENNIS A. DALE** Also Known As

Date of Death: January 08, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

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

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

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# LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P2826EA

**DENNIS ANDREW DALE** and **DENNIS DALE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

Carla L. Dale of Wakefield, MA has been

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# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P2866EA

Estate of JANE E. BERCHTOLD Also Known As JANE BERCHTOLD

Date of Death: February 25, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Leslie J. Chappell of Wayland, MA, Petitioner John C. Berchtold of Coram, NY, Petitioner Karen E. Berchtold of Colorado Springs, CO, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Leslie J. Chappell of Wayland, MA, John C. Berchtold of Coram, NY, Karen E. Berchtold of Colorado Springs, CO has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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### **End Quote**

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Date of Death: September 26, 2021

admitted to informal probate.

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

# **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 June 11, 2022 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale o satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and

> 2010 ACURA RDX. WHITE Vin: # 5J8TB1H57AA004802 Abel Smith

74 Mt. Pleasant Ave. Boston, MA 02119 Ralf O. Jean 63 Lowell St., Apt. 2

Malden, MA 02148 2016 FORD FIESTA, SILVER Vin: # 3FADP4TJ3GM169421 Branden T. Houston

P.O. Box 506

Tewksbury, MA 01876 2003 HONDA ACCORD, GRAY Vin: # JHMCM56313C035647 Enisa E. Pajazetovic 886 Fellsway

Medford, MA 02155 2005 MERCEDES BENZ E320, GRAY Vin: # WDBUF82J25X168899

> Lounceny Kaba 631 Eastern Áve., Apt. 23 Lynn, MA 01902

2007 HONDA ODYSSEY, BLUE Vin: # 5FNRL38627B085394 Kathy Diaz 1840 Middlesex St., Apt. 24 Lowell, MA 01851

Run dates: 05/27, 06/03, 06/10/2022

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU22P0167EA

Estate of **LUIGI TORRA** Date of Death: July 09, 2014 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 Antonietta
Torra of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Antonietta Torra of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** 

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 14, 2022.

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

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

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

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

> Date: June 03, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 06/10/2022

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22A0347CW In the matter of **GABRIELLA LORELAI PEREIRA** 

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

**TERMINATION OF** 

PARENTAL RIGHTS G.L. c. 210 § 3 To: Kari Lee Pereira of Brockton, MA and any unknown or unnamed father, parent(s) of

the above named child.

\*A putative father will not have standing as a party to this case without a voluntary acknowledgment of parentage or an adjudi-

cation of paternity.

A petition has been presented to said court by DCF Northeast Regional Office/ Lawrence, Lawrence, MA 01843 representing that the parent(s) of the child lack(s) current ability, capacity, fitness and readiness to assume parental responsibility for the child, that the petitioner's plan for the child will serve the child's best interests, and, requesting that this Honorable Court enter a decree under the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 210, Section 3, that shall have the effect of terminating the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the custody, guardianship, adoption or other disposition of the child named herein.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A
WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT WOBURN ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON AUGUST 25,

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE APPOINT-MENT OF AN ATTORNEY IF YOU ARE AN INDIGENT PERSON. An indigent person is defined by SJC RULE 3:10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving AFDC, EAEDC, poverty related veteran's benefits, food stamps, refugee resettlement benefits, medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager/Adoptions Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed above to obtain the necessary forms.

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

Date: May 25, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24/2022

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after June 11, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2005 BMW 325xi Vin # WBAEU33495PR18738 2006 BMW 325xi Vin # WBAVD13546KV04052

2004 MERCEDES BENZ C-CLASS Vin # WDBRF81J54F528632

> **2014 HONDA CIVIC** Vin # 19XFB2F80EE044253

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 05/27, 06/03, 06/10/2022

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

> Docket No. MI22P2867EA Estate of

HELEN BENISH ANDERSON Also Known As HELEN B. ANDERSON, HELEN ANDERSON

Date of Death: February 12, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Scott D. Anderson** of **Natick, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Scott D. Anderson of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the hond

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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# **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and
Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road,
Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of
Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A,
that they will sell the following vehicles on or
after June 11, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM
by public or private sale to satisfy their garage
keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

2018 FORD ESCAPE
VIN # 1FMCU9GD5JUC53450
2015 TOYOTA PRIUS
VIN # JTDKN3DP8F3074826

2013 HYUNDAI ACCENT VIN # KMHCU4AE4DU283077

**2008 TOYOTA PRIUS** VIN # JTDKB20U083349963

2003 HONDA ODYSSEY

VIN # 5FNRL18073B116018
1997 TOYOTA TERCEL
VIN # .IT24C52L2V0231689

VIN # JT2AC52L2V0231689 **2011 HYUNDAI SANTA FE** VIN # 5XYZHDAG6BG053530

2021 NISSAN ROGUE VIN # 5N1AT3BB0MC738747

2008 SUBARU OUTBACK VIN # 4S4BP63C484339423 2005 SUBARU FORESTER VIN # JF1SG63695H755010

**2010 HONDA CIVIC** VIN # 2HGFA1F56AH586069

**2007 TOYOTA COROLLA** VIN # 2T1BR32E17C770930

**2006 FORD FIVE HUNDRED** VIN # 1FAFP25136G185041

VIN # 1FAFP25136G185041 2013 HONDA ACCORD

VIN # 1HGCR2F3XDA138453 Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
D & G Towing
Run dates: 05/27, 06/03, 06/10/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

> Docket No. MI22P2862EA Estate of

RALPH P. ZAMPITELLA
Date of Death: February 01, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Beatrice C. Zampitella** of **Waltham**, **MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Beatrice C. Zampitella 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.

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### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. SU22P0742EA Estate of SYLVIA GILSON

Date of Death: January 26, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Andrew B. Gilson of Brookline, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Andrew B. Gilson of Brookline, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P2895EA
Estate of

EVAN MATTHEW GOLDSTEIN
Date of Death: June 03, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joshua Goldstein of Newton, MA.

Joshua Goldstein of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. SU22P1071EA

Estate of MARILYN R. LYNCH

Date of Death: March 01, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert A. Lynch, III of Wellesley, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Robert A. Lynch, III of Wellesley, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P2689EA

Estate of SEAN BUCKLEY

Date of Death: January 27, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Amy Buckley of Wakefield, MA.

Amy Buckley of Wakefield, 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.

Petitioner. Run date: 06/10/2022

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

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

Docket No. MI22P2744EA
Estate of
DONALD A. L'ESPERANCE
Date of Death: March 30, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Brett J. L'Esperance of Wayland, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

Brett J. L'Esperance of Wayland, 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.

Petitioner. Run date: 06/10/2022



# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani

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As frustrated as most Red Sox

fans are with the home team

not playing up to par, I can't

imagine Reds fans! The Reds

are racing to the bottom and

seemingly staying there. There

is a good chance that they could

even catch the 1962 Mets. This

is how bad they currently are.

This isn't Frank Robinson's Reds

**Kody Clemens** 

Hitless in Debut

and drove in four runs as the

Tigers, with Kody Clemens mak-

ing his first Major League game

while his dad watched from a

ballpark suite beat the Twins 4-0

Tuesday night, May 31st to split

said, "I had so much fun today.

It was awesome." Seven-time

Cy Young Award winner saw

his 26-year-old son go zero for

three. The prideful father said,

"He's worked really hard to get

Lia Thomas Just Bothers Me

interview about being a Tran's

swimmer as a female, which she

says she is. She says what she

is doing is only about how and

who she identifies as, and has

nothing to do with beating girls

in sports. I can understand that,

but I still think we need to pro-

tect TITLE IX protections passed

by Congress in 1972. Women

athletes needed that protection

because college sports seemed

like a men's funding prerogative.

Schools were forced to increase

funding to women's sports to

Now with gender identity

issues, Title IX could disappear.

First men were favored over

women in college sports fund-

ing and now it looks like it is

now "former men" doing pretty

much the same thing. This

reality, this status quo doesn't

work for female athletes and we

will go back to pre-1972 days

where women are facing unfair

out there? Let me know at

sal.giarratani@gmail.com

What are your opinions

bring equity to both sexes.

I heard part of her recent

here and it finally happened."

The Rocket Man Roger Clemens

a doubleheader.

Jonathan Schoop homered

anymore. The Reds lost 7-1.

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# Little Known Facts in Baseball History

On May 30, 1894, Boston's Robert Lowe became the first player in Major League history to hit four home runs in a game, leading the Beaneaters (later renamed the Braves) to a 20-11 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

Here's another baseball tidbit. On May 30, 1922, between a morning and afternoon double header, Max Flack of the Cubs was traded to the Cardinals for Cliff Heathcote. Each of them played one game for each team. **Passing by the Warren Tavern** 

One day last week while driving down Main Street in Charlestown by the Warren Tavern, I noticed a young family; mom, dad and two boys, all of them sporting Cincinnati Reds baseball caps. They must have had an early dinner on their way to Fenway Park to see their Reds play our Red Sox.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Estate of FADY SAMAAN Also Known As FADY MAGED NABIH LAWENDI SAMAAN

Docket No. SU22P0934EA

Date of Death: February 13, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Maged N. Samaan of Millis, MA.

Maged N. Samaan of Millis, 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 Representa tive 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 restrict ing 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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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P2732EA
Estate of
MYRNA L. KRUTT
Date of Death: April 24, 2022

**INFORMAL PROBATE** 

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kenneth
A. Krutt of Winchester, MA, Petitioner Susan
M. Craig of Nashua, NH, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kenneth A. Krutt of Winchester, MA, Susan M. Craig of Nashua, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P2664EA

Estate of PAIRLE JONES
Date of Death: September 14, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Tanisha**Jones of Cambridge, MA.

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Tanisha Jones of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

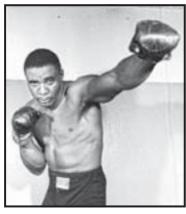
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# **SONNY LISTON**

Never Would Have Beaten Clay/Ali Champ's Style Was Made to Order for Boxers Who Moved



**Sonny Liston** 

Sonny Liston gained a fearsome reputation after he demolished Heavyweight Champion F 1 o y d Patterson in one round in 1962. When he repeated the feat in 1963 he took on an air of invincibility. Not that

Sonny was considered a slouch on his march to the title. His two slugfests with power punching Cleveland Williams really made his reputation. In both fights he showed he could take it as well as dish it out when he survived solid punches to demolish Williams in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds respectively.

Liston was ferocious when in there with sluggers who were willing to trade punches with him. He had fast hands, power, and terrific head movement. He was able to slip punches when in close. His left jab was like a pile driver and accurate; however, he utilized it best at long range. In fact, as great a jab as it was, Sonny tended to throw it too soon. He would almost be reaching with it which is why he was vulnerable to a right hand counter. It also caused him to be a bit off balance.

In 1964 when Liston agreed to face a young contender from Louisville, Kentucky by the name of Cassius Clay nobody gave the young upstart a chance of dethroning the champ. Clay had not looked particularly great in his two fights leading up to the Liston fight.

In March of 1963 Clay had fought 188 pound Doug Jones in Madison Square Garden. Jones was more than a handful for Clay and the decision in Cassius's favor was booed by many of the fans in attendance. In fairness to Clay, most boxing experts saw him as the winner in a close fight.

In his next fight he traveled to England to take on Henry Cooper. The British champ was even lighter than Jones, coming in at 185 pounds. Cooper almost won when he caught Clay with a left hook in the 4<sup>th</sup> round that dropped the American. Clay got to his feet but was hurt when the bell rang. He managed to recover and won when he cut Cooper and the referee stopped the bout in the fifth round.

How could Clay possibly have a chance against a 218 pound Sonny Liston who had destroyed Floyd Patterson twice over the precious two years? Well, with the benefit of 20/20 hindsight that the passage of time gives us it is easy to see there were the signs of an upset in the making. These signs also show what Liston's vulnerabilities were and must be taken into consideration when considering where he would rank as an all time great.

It is interesting, but Sonny and young Cassius had one thing in common; the opponents who gave them their toughest fights weighed less than 200 pounds. Sonny's only loss until the Clay fight was in 1954 against Marty Marshall who weighed 180 pounds. This bout was early in Liston's career and it was only his seventh fight while Marshall had 27 bouts under his belt. Marty



Liston Misses With A Left Against Clay

won a ten decision and broke Sonny's jaw. The two would fight twice more. In 1955 Liston stopped Marshall in the 6th round, but not before being decked in the fifth round, and then in 1956 Marty stepped in as a last minute substitute for Harold Johnson (a Johnson vs Liston fight would have



Marty Marshall, the First Man to Defeat Liston

been very interesting to have seen). This time Sonny won a ten round decision.

Marshall was not a hard puncher, but he did have movement and was a cagey fighter. He had enough tricks up his sleeve to cause problems for Liston. It was also the first signs that the future champ would find fighters who knew how to move and be evasive would be a problem for him.

Let's move forward to 1958 when Sonny took on journeyman Bert Whitehurst. The two fought in April and again in October of that year. Bert weighed 192 and 190 for the fights respectively. He wasn't known as a big puncher, but he did have an awkward style and could move. The second fight is available for viewing on YouTube. In the first round of that fight Whitehurst actually staggered Sonny with an overhand right hand. Liston goes on to win a unanimous decision and dropped Bert in the tenth round but the bell saved him from being knocked out. While Whitehurst did not come close to beating Liston in either fight, he did show how Sonny's power could be neutralized with movement.

The other telling bout was Sonny's 1960 fight against Eddie Machen who was a skilled veteran with excellent footwork and a bag of tricks. Sonny never came close to hurting Eddie and had his hands full on his way to winning a ten round decision.

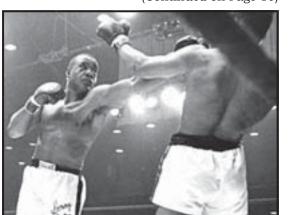
After the Machen fight Liston had only four fights in the next three years. But more telling is the fact that he had less than six total rounds of action in that time. He stopped Howard King in three rounds in 1961, then Albert Westphal in 1 round. In 1962 and 1963 he had the two one round kayos of Patterson.

Put together his showings against fighters with movement and his lack of activity over the years leading up to the Clay fight and you can see an upset in the making.

Now, why did Liston have such trouble with opponents who showed movement? He was absolutely devastating against guys like Cleveland Williams and Wayne Bethea who came straight at him. Why was he not as effective against Whitehurst or Machen?

The problem with Sonny and it is plain to see in the first Clay fight, is he did not know how to cut off the ring when pursuing an opponent. He had a very bad habit of following his opponents in a straight line. This can be very dangerous as it

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Liston Reaches with Jab against Clay in Their First Fight

# HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

A CHAPTER CONCLUDES WITH PERHAPS BLESSINGS BESTOWED — He sat there on a sunny sun- splashed summer afternoon with the golden rays doing their best to penetrate the cooler climate of the winter fortress that lay within.

Yes, there was Bruce Cassidy, then the head coach at Providence, the top American Hockey League affiliate of the Boston Bruins, holding forth during a press conference that brought to a close the annual Development Camp run by the B's each summer.

On that day, he had overseen the concluding scrimmage that featured a mixture of draft picks, rookies, and free agents. Many would go on to play hockey for other teams throughout North America or overseas.

"My goal is to be a head coach in the National Hockey League," stated Cassidy, while seated in the small upstairs lounge of Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington, the site of Bruins practice sessions before the opening of Warrior Arena in Brighton. About a decade earlier, he had been the head coach in Washington for about 18 months. Now in the minors, he had a hunger to get back to the NHL.

That goal would be achieved a number of years later on a cold February day in 2017 when Bruce Cassidy would indeed be named the bench boss of the Bruins at the same moment that the victory parade for the Super Bowl winning Patriots was winding its way through downtown Boston.

It was the culmination of a long road for the native of Ottawa. On the day of his introductory press conference as head coach, he was in his ninth year of employment with the Bruins organization. He had started as an assistant in Providence back in the 2008-2009 season before being promoted to the head job there in 2011.

Then in the summer of 2016, he came aboard as an assistant coach of the big B's. When head coach Claude Julien was dismissed, Cassidy got the call. Through persistence and perseverance, he was back as an NHL head coach. The view from the summit was wonderful but in all scenes of exhilaration, there is a horizon.

It was at 7:01 p.m. on June 6 when the short message flashed across the computer and smartphone screens of media members. Just as the sun was making contact with the horizon and setting in greater Boston, Bruce Cassidy's time in the Hub was reaching its conclusion.

And yes, just as in 2017 when Cassidy was named head coach, he also had competition on the day of his exit. The Celtics had just disembarked from their cross-country flight from the West Coast, ready to resume the NBA Finals on Causeway Street. That day the number of people strolling the streets decked out in green outnumbered those sporting black and gold gear.

Cassidy certainly put together the result of a successful coach while in Boston. The B's made the Stanley Cup Playoffs all six times, he was in charge. They advanced to the Stanley Cup Final in 2019, losing to the St. Louis Blues in game seven at the Garden.

The following season — the one interrupted by the pandemic — the Black and Gold won the Presidents' Trophy by amassing the most points in the NHL during the regular season. For his effort, Cassidy was named the NHL's Coach of the Year.

This past season the B's won 51 games and amassed 107 points but were eliminated from the playoffs in the first round. However, five of the six years concluded in disappointment as in early exits from the playoffs.

Blessings come in many forms. The day that Cassidy was let go there were at least five head coaching positions open in the NHL with the possibility of a couple of more to come. The timing sets Cassidy free to pursue those employment opportunities if he so chooses. If it had to happen, better now than a later dismissal when most of the positions would already have been filled.

Secondly, there is the opportunity for future success, Cassidy should call Mike Sullivan and have a chat with him about that. Dismissed by the Bruins in 2006, Sullivan, a South Shore native, later went on to lead Pittsburgh to a pair of Stanley Cup titles.

Furthermore, there is the distinct possibility that the 2022-2023 Bruins may face challenges in the early going. A number of players have had surgeries and may not be available on Opening Night. Brad Marchand, for example, will not be available until around Thanksgiving. In addition, as of early June, veteran Patrice Bergeron had not indicated if he would return or retire. It may be a blessing for Cassidy to be with another franchise.

In the press release regarding Cassidy's dismissal, Bruins GM Don Sweeney noted that he had known him for all 14 years that the coach had been affiliated with the Bruins organization. He went on to praise Cassidy, as did B's president Cam Neely and Bruins CEO Charlie Jacobs.

Sweeney mentioned the humanitarian dimension of the decision, thanking not only Cassidy but also his wife and two children. These aspects are often minimized. After all, it was Sweeney who both promoted Cassidy and informed him of his dismissal, the two of them sitting together in a room.

The next day Sweeney held a full press conference, noting that the decision was a difficult one — both personally and professionally. He stated that Cassidy did not take the news well "as I didn't when delivering it. I just made a very difficult decision and had to deliver the news in person." He noted that for Cassidy "it is only a matter of when, not a matter of if, he has a next opportunity."

It was Herb Brooks, the coach of the 1980 Miracle on Ice Olympic team, who stated that when he saw the fresh ice at the start of every period, all he could think of were the possibilities. We wish coach Cassidy and his family well as they embark on a future filled with possibilities.