



News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Drunk Driving Identical Twin Calls Sister Who Shows Up Drunk Too

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police up in British Columbia, Canada, set up a roadblock to catch drunks behind the wheel and got a great twofer recently. A 28-year-old driver was stopped at the roadblock and was found to have alcohol in her system over the limit. She needed a ride home. She calls her twin sister who arrives at the scene and was also apprehended for driving drunk. Since they were not triplets, both needed a ride home, but it remains unclear how either of them got home that night. One member of the police department said the sisters were “identically impaired.” OUCH!

Memorial Day Speaker Gets Mic Shut Down

There was a bit of a drama recently in Hudson, Ohio when the keynote speaker at a local cemetery had his mic feed cut because of what he had started to say. *The Akron Beacon Journal* reports that after retired Army Lt. Colonel Barnard Kempter started delivering his remarks, organizers seemingly lowered the volume making his remarks unheard by those assembled. His speech apparently was censored when he went off his script and started talking about the origins of this somber holiday.

Kempter’s remarks spoke of the origins of this holiday that was rooted in a ceremony held by freed slaves on May 1, 1865, when as many as 3,000 freed slaves among them 300 children came to honor the dead at the tattered remains of a Confederate POW camp.

The organizers of the event reportedly told the newspaper that the speaker was told what to tell the audience and that those remarks about the origins

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The Continental Congress passed an act establishing an official flag for the new nation On June 14, 1777. The resolution stated: “Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

Amateur poet Francis Scott Key wrote the “The Star-Spangled Banner,” on September 14, 1814, inspired by the sight of the American flag still flying over Baltimore’s Fort McHenry after a British attack. It officially became our national anthem in 1931.

The Pledge of Allegiance was written in August 1892. It was originally published in *The Youth’s Companion* on September 8, 1892.

In its original form it read: “*I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*”

In 1923, the words, “the Flag of the United States of America” were added. At this time it read: “*I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*”

In 1954, in response to the Communist threat of the times, President Eisenhower encouraged Congress to add the words “under God,” creating the 31-word pledge we say today.

Bellamy’s daughter objected to this alteration. Today it reads: “*I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*”

Section 4 of the Flag Code states:

During The Pledge of Allegiance one should be standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute.”

The original Bellamy salute, first described in 1892 by Francis Bellamy, began with a military salute, and after reciting the words “to the flag,” the arm extended toward the flag.

Shortly thereafter, the pledge begun with the right hand over the heart, and after reciting “to the Flag,” the arm was extended toward the Flag, palm-down.

In World War II, the salute too much resembled the Nazi salute, so it was changed to keep the right hand over the heart throughout.

On August 3, 1949, President Harry S. Truman officially declared June 14th as Flag Day.

The colors of the flag are symbolic as well; red symbolizes



hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.

There are a few locations where the U.S. flag is flown 24 hours a day, by either presidential proclamation or by law:

- Fort McHenry, National Monument and Historic Shrine, Baltimore, Maryland
- Flag House Square, Baltimore, Maryland
- United States Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima), Arlington, Virginia
- On the Green of the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts
- The White House, Washington, D.C.
- United States customs ports of entry
- Grounds of the National Memorial Arch in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Raise Up Massachusetts Applauds Fair Share Amendment Vote by Constitutional Convention

Tax on Million-Dollar Incomes to Fund Transportation and Public Education Will Appear on November 2022 Statewide Ballot

State legislators voted 159-41 to place the Fair Share Amendment, the proposed state tax on incomes above \$1 million, which would raise approximately \$2 billion a year for spending on transportation and public education, on the November 2022 statewide ballot. The Raise Up Massachusetts coalition of community organizations, faith-based groups, and labor unions, which has led the campaign for the Fair Share Amendment since 2015, issued the following statement in response:

“*We applaud the state Legislature for voting to place the Fair Share Amendment on the ballot, and for giving the people of Massachusetts the opportunity to vote on this vitally important proposal.*

“*Right now, our economy is working great for those at the very top, but it’s not working for the rest of us. That’s because Massachusetts hasn’t been making the investments that are necessary to create broadly shared prosperity. The Fair*

Share Amendment simply asks individuals with incomes above a million dollars in a single year to pay a little more to improve our public schools and colleges, and to upgrade our roads, bridges, and public transportation.

“*Giving every student access to a high-quality public education, upgrading our crumbling transportation infrastructure, and making our public colleges and universities affordable again is the best way to lift up our economy for everyone, and to ensure Massachusetts remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family. The Fair Share Amendment would provide sustainable, long-term revenue for investments in transportation and public education, without asking low- and middle-income families to pay a penny more.*”

The campaign to pass the Fair Share Amendment on the November 2022 ballot is already in full swing, with more than a dozen local rallies happening across the state this month. During the rallies, speakers will address the need for major

investments in transportation and public education, and call for million-dollar earners to pay their fair share to support our economic recovery and the public services we all depend on. More than 100 organizations and hundreds of activists across the state are working together through the Raise Up Massachusetts coalition to win the Fair Share Amendment on the ballot next year.

BACKGROUND ON THE FAIR SHARE AMENDMENT

The Fair Share Amendment is a proposal to amend the Massachusetts Constitution, creating an additional tax of four percentage points on the portion of a person’s annual income above \$1 million. The new revenue generated by the tax, approximately \$2 billion a year, would be spent on “quality public education and affordable public colleges and universities, and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges and public transportation.” To

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Saint Maria Crocifissa Di Rosa

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Paola Francesca Di Rosa was born on November 6, 1813 in Brescia, Italy as one of nine children born to the rich industrialist Clemente Di Rosa and Countess Camilla Albani.

Losing her mother to a terminal illness at age eleven, her education was entrusted to the Visitation Sisters. At seventeen, Paola left school to assist in the running of her father's estate and household. To these duties she soon added the care and spiritual welfare of the girls working at her father's mills and other factories in the city.

Paola also founded a woman's guild and arranged retreats and special missions. When the cholera epidemic devastated Brescia in 1836, she and a widow, Gabriela Bornati, served the victims in the hospital with such dedication that Paola was next asked to undertake the supervision of a workhouse for penniless girls, which she did for two years.

In 1840, with Gabriela Bornati, she started a congregation with



the purpose of serving the sick and suffering in hospitals. Taking the name of Handmaids of Charity, they started with four members and soon grew to number twenty-two.

Paola took the name Maria Crocifissa upon her profession of religious vows, it was a synthesis of her whole life, very spiritual life was firmly grounded on the imitation of Christ's suffering on the Cross. This was the foundation of her life, her teaching and her contemplation.

As the community expanded, her father provided a large house in Brescia, and their rule of life was provisionally approved by the bishop in 1843. Anticipating Florence Nightingale by several years, the Handmaids of Charity ministered to the wounded in the war which ravaged the region in 1848.

After a meeting with Pope Pius IX in 1850, the constitutions of the Handmaids of Charity of Brescia were approved.

A second cholera epidemic hit northern Italy and pushed the growing order to its limit. After establishing foundations in Spalato, Dalmatia, and Verona, Mother Maria collapsed, and was brought home to Brescia to die.

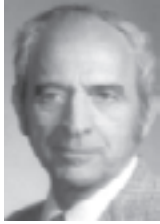
She passed away peacefully on December 15, 1855, at the age of forty-two.

Maria was Canonized on June 12, 1954. The Feast of Saint Marcia Crocifissa Di Rosa is December 15th.

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



VITRUM!

The stained glass treated in the last issue highlights a French contribution to ecclesiology. The Italians, especially those of Renaissance Italy, expended little effort on stained glass compared to their work in other media, such as painting and sculpturing. But the ancient Egyptians were among the earliest contributors to the glass culture and technology.

The oldest specimen today is an opaque blue Egyptian glass vase, which is now in the British Museum; it dates back to the sixteenth century B.C. Even the Egyptian tombs and mummy cases contained glass cups and bottles in considerable numbers, and in some paintings (about 2300 B.C.), the process of glass blowing is clearly depicted.

A story is told by one ancient historian that the discovery of glass was quite by accident. The River Belus in Phoenicia contains a sandy beach that stretches for about a half mile. The story goes on to relate that a ship belonging to some traders in natural soda put in here and built a fire to prepare their meal. Since, however, no stones suitable for supporting their kettles were available; they rested them on lumps of soda from the cargo. When these lumps became heated, and were completely mingled with the sand on the beach, a strange translucent liquid flowed forth in streams; and this, it is said, was the origin of glass, as we know it.



Roman blown-glass cinerary urn, dated between 1st and 3rd centuries AD

Sand from this district proved to be particularly suitable for glass making and was exported in great quantities to workshops in other areas. Alexandria was another center for glass making with a sustained reputation for many centuries.

Phoenician glass has been found in Etruscan cemeteries and we are told that glass-drinking cups were used to replace those of gold and silver. One historian said that glass cups sold in his time for a paltry sum of half an "as" (a Roman copper coin having a value of less than one cent).

NEXT WEEK:
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EASTIE MEMORIES

by Anthony Moulissin

I remember sitting in a car idling outside of Woolworths at Liberty Plaza in August of 1993, just waiting for my mom to pick something up there, when I heard the "boom heard round the hub." I had no idea what was going on, but the mirror and all the glass in the car was quaking as if a dinosaur from *Jurassic Park* were stomping by.

Somehow I hadn't (or didn't remember) that the production for the movie *Blown Away* was taking place right down on Border Street where a rotting old gambling ship was exploded for the climactic scene. I was only six at the time, but I still have that memory branded in my mind. At the time it

was considered the biggest blast ever filmed for a motion picture, and there were crowds gathered to catch the sight, including across the water in Charlestown.

Four thousand pairs of earplugs were given out, and windows were boarded up while local residents around the blast radius were put up at the Ramada, only to complain about their lousy pizza dinner.

The blast blew out over 8,000 windows in Eastie, including at Al's Shoe Store, which had a sign in the window proclaiming: BLOWN AWAY BLEW US AWAY. What a day for the insurance companies to deal with!


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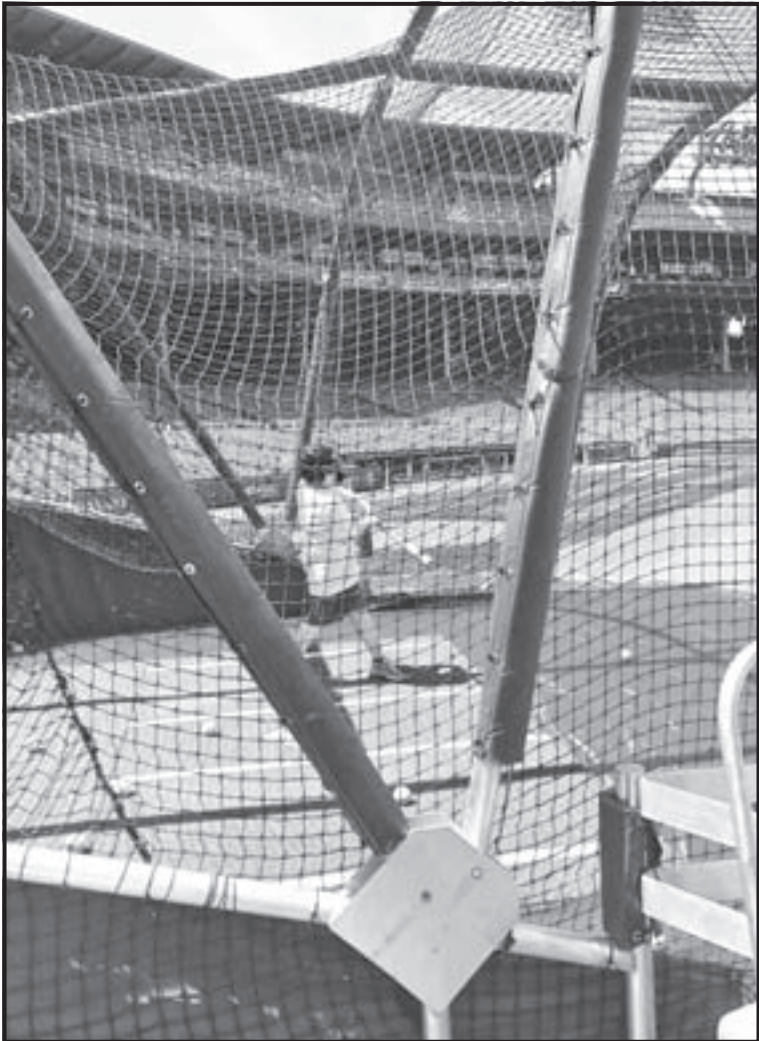
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NEAA's JT Percoco

Attends Batting Practice at Fenway Park



NEAA player, JT Percoco attends batting practice at Fenway Park. Thanks to the generosity of the Boston Red Sox Foundation and the Jr. RBI program of which the North End Athletic Association is part of, NEAA players were given a free opportunity on Saturday, June 6th to take batting practice at Historic Fenway Park! JT, plays for the NEAA's Youth Major's program and is coached by John Pregmon

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Town of Sharon, Massachusetts Targets Columbus Day

Preface

The Town of Sharon is considering eliminating Columbus Day and replacing it with Indigenous Peoples Day. International Indigenous People's Day is celebrated on August 9th; Native American Heritage Day is celebrated the Friday after Thanksgiving, and the entire month of Native American Heritage Month. We have posed the question: Why is the Town of Sharon targeting Columbus Day?

As both Italian-Americans and Native Americans are protected classes of minorities and suffered extreme discrimination, throughout America's history, the Italian-American Alliance of Massachusetts opposes pitting one ethic group against others. Such actions are a violation of protected civil liberties and the Italian American Alliance considers such acts as racist and bigoted.

The Italian American Alliance is soliciting support for keeping Columbus Day a recognized holiday on the Sharon Town calendar in alignment with the Federal and State holidays and urge the Selectmen adopt the last Friday of November as Native American Heritage Day in conjunction with the Federally recognized Native American Heritage Day.

Although this particular effort is focused on the town of Sharon, Massachusetts, we believe that this effort to erase Christopher Columbus from a prominent place in American history is part of the campaign to fundamentally transform American culture and values. In fact, Christopher Columbus was its first victim.

The below is a letter sent to the Sharon selectmen in order to educate and push back against the false narratives being used to divide us as a Nation.

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Italian American Alliance Massachusetts



June 4, 2021
Town of Sharon
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Sharon, MA 02067

Dear Honorable Selectboard:

We are writing to you as representatives of the Italian-American Alliance, of Massachusetts. The Italian-American Alliance is the largest Italian-American cultural organization in New England with over 7,000 members.

Recently, your community has been debating changing Columbus Day in favor of Indigenous People's Day. This contentious issue has increased divisions among all of our communities.

Christopher Columbus is the penultimate symbol of the Italian-American and immigrant communities. The origins of Columbus Day in the United States are founded in the very principles of equality and justice. The view of Columbus in Italy, carried forward by many Italian-Americans, is that Christopher Columbus is an inspiration, an example of perseverance for taking an action which changed the world.

Italian-Americans were one of the most oppressed and discriminated ethnic groups in America. In fact, in Massachusetts in 1921 a jury convicted and sentenced to death Sacco and Vanzetti based on anti-Italianism and anti-immigration sentiment.

Only in 2019 did the city of New Orleans apologize for the largest mass lynching to have ever occurred on American of 11 Italian immigrants living in New Orleans in 1891. After being acquitted of the crime of murdering a popular police officer, an unruly and violent Jim Crow mob lynched them. In a showing of remorse with the sincerest apologies, President Benjamin Harrison proclaimed Columbus Day of 1892 a national holiday. Ten years later President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Congress established October 12, 1937, as the Columbus Day national holiday. In so doing forever intertwined the history of Columbus with the forming of America as the cultural and ethnic symbolism to not only the Italian-American community, but also the American public. This was a step in bringing about credibility and acceptance of Italian immigrants.

The alleged misdeeds of Christopher Columbus are derived from one historian, Howard Zinn; who has been routinely and roundly discredited by modern researchers and scholars like Dr. Mary Grabar in her book *Debunking Howard Zinn* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtNfqJx4OIM>). Moreover, Georgetown University professor and Zinn contemporary Michael Kazin proclaimed Zinn's publication as "polemic disguised as history. Modern scholars have made clear that genocide is the deliberate action of a government to eliminate an entire group of people. **Genocide is NOT the accidental clash of microbes.**

On the charge of slavery, historians note that native indigenous people had been enslaving each other for many hundreds of years before Columbus ever left Spain. Additionally, Ryan P. Smith, writing for the *Smithsonian Magazine* reminded us that Indigenous tribes, most notably the "Five Civilized Tribes" of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole, openly practiced chattel slavery and held African slaves. Choctaw Chief Greenwood LeFlore owned over 15,000 acres of land in Mississippi and held over 400 African slaves. Cherokee Chief John Ross was not only a slave owner, but after the events of the Trail-of-Tears, he and many other tribal chiefs joined the Confederate States of America and fought with the South to preserve slavery.

In contrast, according to Stanford Professor Carol L. Delaney's book *Columbus and the Quest for Jerusalem*, Columbus not only never owned a slave, he also never participated in the institution of chattel slavery. Columbus has been **miscredited** with beginning the transatlantic slave trade when after retaliating against the local and cannibalistic Carib Tribe, he captured approximately 40 prisoners of war, presented them to the Spanish Crown, who subsequently released those captured; as was customary across the globe. Further, it is well documented that Christopher Columbus supported the indigenous peoples he met and advocated on their behalf to the King and Queen of Spain and the Pope. Christopher Columbus support of the indigenous tribes was so sincere, particularly toward the Taino peoples; he adopted a Taino boy as his own son.

In closing, Columbus Day symbolizes unity, a fight against racism and discrimination against all immigrants and minorities living in the United States. *To not protect Columbus is to discriminate against Italian Americans and their national origin.* (please see *Courage and Conviction: The True History of Christopher Columbus* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJliggj1k0s>.) I urge you to preserve October 12th as Columbus Day, and join me in the fight for social justice by recognizing the last Friday of November as Indigenous Peoples Day to coincide with Native American Heritage Day; a holiday established by federal law in 2008 and subsequently recognized by 184 indigenous tribes and the National Indian Gaming Association.

Very truly yours,

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L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Unwrapping the Gift of Each Month

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 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’è 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 Barnabà, il più 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 ciliege 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 woody 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.

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This is the Time for Healing
and Biden Simply Doesn’t Get it Yet!

I keep waiting for the Unifier-in-Chief to show up in the Oval Office, but I keep seeing our “Divider” instead talking about all the systemic ills that have always been part and parcel of America’s dark history. Once again, we see Joe Biden continuing to divide up Americans.

Wouldn’t it be nice for a change if Biden had gone to Tulsa on the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre and used the events of that long ago day as a starting point for healing and growth? Not a reminder of how bad we are to each other and using race to keep us apart.

He missed the opportunity to connect us to one another and instead called on America “to reflect on the deep roots of racial terror in our nation and recommit to the work of rooting out systemic racism across our country.”

Biden also continued the Democrat narrative that white supremacy remains the greatest domestic threat and compared 1921 Tulsa with the

“insurrection” on January 6th at the Capitol.

America’s history has not always been so pristine, but it still remains far from an evil place going back to 1619 or 1776. We don’t need Critical Race Theory in our public schools pitting one against the other. Our history is constantly evolving into a better place. We continue to learn and grow and I have seen so much growth in my own lifetime alone.

I was 19 years old when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated standing on that motel balcony. However, his dream did not die with him, it was too powerful and all of us still believe in his dream for all of us. Dr. King once stated, “We may have all come over on different ships, but we are all now in the same boat.”

It is time for the Democrats and liberal media to stop separating us from each other because their idea of America is a false one. There is far more that binds all of us together besides our ethnicity or race.

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of the holiday “was not relevant to our program” and that the “theme of the day was honoring Hudson veterans.”

MassGOP’s Chair to Hold Fundraiser for Rep. Dan Crenshaw, R-TX
MassGOP Chair Jim Lyons will be holding another in a series of fundraisers up at his Andover barn for U.S. Rep. Dan Crenshaw, R-TX, later this month. Among those attending will be former Secretary of Veterans Services Francisco Urena who lost his job when the Baker Administration asked for his resignation from his post last spring as the outside investigational probe on the deadly coronavirus outbreak at the Holyoke Soldiers Home where 100 patients died during the pandemic (among them 76 directly tied to COVID-19). You can believe there will be plenty of media coverage of this Republican barn-burning event. Urena is attending this event because he and Crenshaw have known each other as combat veterans in time of war and are friends.

Many Believe Urena is Owed an Apology for His Sacking
Many observers of the news have questioned the motivation behind forcing Urena out as State Secretary of Veterans Affairs following an investigation of the many deaths of elderly veterans living there from the coronavirus. Many saw Urena and ousted Supt. Bennett Walsh as scapegoats for this scandal. Both Governor Charlie Baker and Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders seemed to have skated on this really bad story where 100 patients at the Holyoke Soldiers Home died during the pandemic with 76 from the virus.

Beacon Hill reportedly has begun looking back into this tragic story that affected so many sick and elderly vets. Leading the charge at reviewing what happened is Senator Diana DiZoglio and hopefully we will learn more of the timeline as to what happened and who was in on the know from the beginning of the virus outbreak there.

Lingering questions are still unanswered: how far up the chain was the knowledge of what was happening at this facility? When did Baker or Sudders receive information on the situation at this home? How did they react to this unfolding situation?

Voter ID Big Hit in Europe
While our Democrats have been warning of racist voter suppression here, democracies in Europe tell a quite different storyline on the benefits of strict voter ID requirements. Of 47 European nations surveyed, all but one required a government-issued photo ID to vote.

Mexico in 1991 mandated voter IDs with biometric information, banned absentee balloting and required in-person voter registration and voter participation increased at elections.

Actress Angie Harmon Returning to TV on Lifetime
Actress Angie Harmon who spent a few seasons on *Law & Order* playing an assistant D.A. and more recently as a Boston Police Detective on *Rizzoli & Isles* will produce and star in a new movie series for Lifetime called *Barstow*, in which she will play the owner of a diner with a dark past.

End Quote
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— Donald J. Trump

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Boston Universal Pre-K Accepting Applications for 2021-22 School Year

UPK Expanding to Offer Up to 750 Seats in Community Settings,
Begins Pilot Program for 3-Year-Olds

Boston Universal Pre-K (Boston UPK), an initiative of the Boston Public Schools (BPS) and the City of Boston, has opened applications for prekindergarten seats in community-based settings for the 2021-2022 school year. Prekindergarten (pre-k), also known as K1, is offered in the City of Boston at no cost to families. Eligible students must be Boston residents and turn four years old on or before September 1, 2021. Three-year-old students in the new, limited pilot program in community-based settings must turn three years old on or before September 1, 2021.

Boston offers a mixed-delivery pre-k system, which includes options in both BPS classrooms as well as community-based centers across the city. Boston UPK is entering its third year of serving pre-kindergartners in community-based settings, including child care centers and neighborhood community centers.

As of the 2020-2021 school year, Boston UPK serves 41 classrooms at 31 sites funded under 18 community organizations across the City of Boston. Pre-k curriculum and quality in community-based settings are aligned with that of K1 in BPS classrooms. This includes using the nationally recognized Focus curriculum, providing a 6.5-hour school day for 180 days per year, and aligning community-based teacher qualifications, starting salary, and professional development with that of BPS school staff.

Expansion to allow for pilot-

ing 3-year-olds in UPK: As a new pilot program in the 2021-2022 school year, Boston UPK will serve a limited number of 3 year olds, in addition to 4 year olds. Existing Boston UPK community-based sites will be given the option to have mixed classrooms with up to 25% of seats in each classroom for 3 year olds. Not all Boston UPK sites may serve 3 year olds, and Boston UPK hopes to expand the program in subsequent years.

“The Boston UPK program provides a high-quality preschool education for every 4-year-old in the city, preparing students at an early age for school and in life through developing routines, building social, emotional, and critical thinking skills,” said Boston Mayor Kim Janey.

Registration is now open for pre-k for the 2021-22 school year: Applications are now open for Boston UPK seats in community-based settings. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and there is no deadline to apply or enroll. However, applying early provides a greater likelihood of locating open seats in or near a family’s neighborhood. Parents and caregivers can find more information on Boston UPK in community-based settings and complete an application at: bostonpublicschools.org/upk.

“Boston Public Schools is excited to offer the pre-k experience at no cost to families to more of our youngest learners in Boston. **Boston UPK seeks community partners through**

grant application process: Boston UPK is looking to identify prospective community-based sites interested in being grant-funded under Boston UPK to expand the number of centers that serve as Boston UPK sites. Community-based organizations or early learning centers interested in becoming a grant-funded Boston UPK site can find more details and the Grant Application at: www.bpsearlylearning.org.

In 2005, Boston made a commitment for accessibility to preschool for all 4 year olds in Boston. In 2013, Boston became a recipient of the Preschool Expansion Grant, which continued until 2019. In 2015, the City emphasized high quality — not just expanded access — to preschool, and in 2019 Boston announced the \$15 million Quality Pre-K fund to provide the startup funding for additional seats in community-based settings. Boston UPK is funded through the City’s Pre-K Fund, Boston Public Schools district funds, and public and private philanthropy.

In 2020, the Boston School Committee approved a Connector system to ensure continuity of the kindergarten experience for students in Universal Pre-K in community-based organizations transitioning to kindergarten within BPS. In 2021, Boston Mayor Kim Janey approved expansion of Boston Universal Pre-K to allow a limited pilot program for 3-year-olds to provide relief to families most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fairy Tales Come Alive Through Summer Theatre at Coggeshall Farm

The New Programming Offers Guests an Immersive Theatrical Experience

Coggeshall Farm Museum has announced a new four-week (July 10th - August 1st) immersive summer theatrical experience that will give guests the whole story of what happened after “happily ever after.” Coggeshall once again partners with PJ Griffith of ClockJack Productions to introduce Fairy Tale Farm.

Guests will experience an enchanted farm and meet characters from several beloved fairytales, all now living beside each other at Fairy Tale Farm. Each step out of their home for the first time in a while; from “real-boy” Pinocchio who is adulting for the first time, to a recently awakened

beautiful princess-turned-Instagram celebrity, to Little Red’s once-devoured grandmother, to Goldilocks (who is newly engaged to Baby Bear), and a self-aware third little pig named Vincent. Map in hand, the guests will have the freedom to explore every inch of the Farm as the sun goes down. Hilarity is bound to ensue as characters they thought they’ve known since childhood finally decide to get real.

Fairy Tale Farm at Coggeshall will also feature music by Briana White, an acoustic/pop musician from Providence, Rhode Island. Briana uses her guitar as both a string and percussion instrument. With the help of her

loop pedal, she creates unique harmonies and rhythms that will entertain all ages.

Tickets are on sale and are available on the Coggeshall Farm Museum website, www.coggeshallfarm.org. In addition, Coggeshall Farm Museum will have altered hours of operation during the run of Fairy Tale Farm. It will be open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., close 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., then reopen for the program 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Coggeshall will also honor reciprocal membership with its sister museum and managing partner, Old Sturbridge Village (OSV).

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: June 03, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 06/11/2021

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Hello folks, next week begins summer. The season is very short so enjoy it while it lasts ... After owner Sam Jackson told *Boston.com* he was selling KO Pies in January of 2021, and returning to his native Australia, owners of Biscuit, a former Somerville bakery, decided to take over the lease and buy KO Pies space in August of this year. The new restaurant will be named Seabiscuit and it will continue to offer KO's now iconic Australian meat pies ... People ask "what attracts people to East Boston" with its traffic, crime, and construction??? It very well may be that East Boston is the last neighborhood in Boston a person can afford to purchase a condo or home ... Local 718 Boston Firefighters unanimously endorsed At-Large Boston City Councilor Annissa

Essaibi George in her candidacy for Mayor of Boston recently ... Beach goers aren't too happy with the parking meters along Revere Beach. The meters limit parkers from staying all day at the beach. The mayor figures the meters will also bring in revenue to the city that taxpayers may never get tax relief from ... At least 167.7 million people have received one or both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine in the United States. This includes 135.1 million people around the world that have been fully vaccinated. Speaking of the ever-popular COVID-19 there are rewards being offered to those who get the vaccine. Krispy Kreme is giving away a free donut every day to those who can prove they've been vaccinated until the end of 2021. The first round is on Budweiser if you prove you're vaccinated, and Samuel Adams is offering an ice-cold perk, etc.,

etc. That goes for an array of businesses offering freebees ... Don't be surprised if Donald Trump returns to the electoral battle field. Trump will engage in a summer of rally stops designed to keep his base for the midterms and any possible comeback bid ... Temperatures surge across the country, but there is relief in sight ... People are flocking to Florida to buy homes because of Governor Ron DeSantis government policies. DeSantis is an American attorney and politician serving as the 46th governor of Florida since 2019, and doing an outstanding job. He is a native Floridian with blue-collar roots. DeSantis popularity soared by taking a stand against liberal loonies that want to destroy the United States. It's rumored DeSantis would like Florida to break away from the Federal Government ... That's all for now folks ... *Stay healthy till next time!!!*

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ensure that the tax continues to apply only to the highest income taxpayers, who have the ability to pay more, the \$1 million threshold would be adjusted each year to reflect cost-of-living increases.

Massachusetts needs fair and sustainable funding to meet our long-term needs for investment in transportation and public education. Now more than ever, we need investments in our public schools to help students recover from the effects of the pandemic, and to ensure that all students have access to a complete and well-rounded education. We have a large backlog of neglected and structurally compromised bridges, tunnels, roads, paths, and public transportation infrastructure in need of repair. Tuitions and fees at our public colleges and universities are among the highest in the country, and students are forced to take on enormous debt to receive a degree.

As we recover, new revenue is necessary to improve our public schools and pre-K programs; rebuild crumbling roads, bridges, sidewalks, and bike paths; make high-quality public higher education affordable; and invest in fast and reliable public transportation. Long before the pandemic, we

needed new investments in our transportation and public education systems, and now those investments are needed more than ever to lift our economy into an equitable recovery and tackle the longstanding racial inequities that hold our state back from its full potential.

Our wealthiest residents can clearly afford to pay a little more to fund the investments we all need. For years, the highest-income households in Massachusetts — those in the top 1 percent — have paid a smaller share of their income in state and local taxes than any other income group. They've also benefited from repeated federal tax cuts: 83 percent of the 2017 tax bill's benefits went to the top 1 percent, and in 2020, the federal CARES Act included \$135 billion in tax breaks for wealthy business owners. And while countless people and small businesses suffered during the COVID-19 crisis, multi-millionaire investors saw their net worth skyrocket. The 20 billionaires in Massachusetts saw their wealth increase by a total of \$17.2 billion during the first seven months of the COVID-19 pandemic alone.

A previous citizen's initiative version of the Fair Share Amendment, initiated

by members of the Raise Up Massachusetts coalition, received over 157,000 signatures from Massachusetts voters in 2015. The Fair Share Amendment was supported by a large majority of Massachusetts voters in repeated public polling and was set to appear on the November 2018 ballot, but the process of qualifying the question for the ballot was challenged by a corporate-backed lawsuit, and it was removed from the ballot by the state's Supreme Judicial Court. Nothing in that Supreme Judicial Court ruling, which related to the citizens' constitutional amendment process, applies to the legislative constitutional amendment process that was used to place the Fair Share Amendment on the November 2022 ballot.

Public support for the Fair Share Amendment has remained consistently strong over the years. Independent polling conducted by the MassINC Polling Group in December 2020 found that 72 percent of Massachusetts voters support the Fair Share Amendment, while UMass Amherst found in March 2021 that 65 percent of Massachusetts residents support the amendment, including 52 percent who strongly support it.

2021 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JUNE

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

JULY

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE (Tentative)	July 11
<i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	2 pm
ST. ROCCO	July 18
<i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	1 pm
ST. JOSEPH (Tentative)	July 25
<i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	1 pm
ST. AGRIPPINA	July 29, 30, 31 & August 1
<i>Hanover & Battery Sts.</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession</i>	12 noon

AUGUST

MADONNA DELLA CAVA	August 6, 7, 8
<i>Hanover & Battery Sts.</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession</i>	1 pm
MADONNA del SOCCORSO	August 12, 13, 14, 15
<i>North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's)</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession</i>	1 pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22	
NOON - CENTENNIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SANTA LUCIA	
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2:00 pm SPECIAL STREET CELEBRATION OF SANTA LUCIA (Endicott St)	
CENTENNIAL FEAST of SANTA LUCIA	August 26
<i>Thursday, Feast & Procession</i>	
<i>Thacher & Endicott Sts.</i>	5 pm
102nd ST. ANTHONY FEAST	August 27, 28, 29
<i>Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession</i>	12 pm

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO	September 12
<i>Procession Only - North Square</i>	1 pm
116th SANTA MARIA DIANZANO	September 19
<i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	1 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Malden, MA	
SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL	August 6, 7, 8
<i>Pearl Street</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession</i>	1 pm
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SUPER 8 (Blu-ray)
Paramount Home Ent.

Writer/director J.J. Abrams and producer Steven Spielberg join forces in this extraordinary tale of youth, mystery and adventure. *Super 8* tells the story of six friends who witness a train wreck while making a Super 8 movie, only to learn that something unimaginable escaped during the crash. They soon discover that the only thing more mysterious is what it is, is what it wants. Originally released in 2011, *Super 8* celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, starring Joel Courtney, Kyle Chandler and Elle Fanning. Experience the film that critics rave is “filled with unstoppable imagination and visual effects to spare. It will put a spell on you.”

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE – 25th ANNIVERSARY COLLECTOR’S EDITION (Blu-ray)
Paramount Home Ent.

Relive every pulse-pounding moment of the original big-screen blockbuster, *Mission Impossible*, as it celebrates its 25th anniversary with a newly remastered Collector’s Edition on Blu-ray. Tom Cruise ignites the screen in the hit big-screen blockbuster that launched one of today’s biggest and still growing action movie franchises. Ethan Hunt (Cruise) is a top secret agent framed for the deaths of his espionage team. Fleeing from government assassins, breaking into the CIA’s most impenetrable vault, clinging to the roof of a speeding bullet train, Hunt races like a burning fuse, to stay one step ahead of his pursuers ... and draw one step closer to discovering the shocking truth.

KINKY BOOTS (Blu-ray)
Liberator Films

Kinky Boots, based on a true story, was the winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical; this huge-hearted hit is a story of two people with nothing in common. Strait-laced shoe factory owner Charlie is struggling to save his family business and drag queen Lulu is an entertainer with a wildly exciting idea. This unexpected pair — Charlie and Lulu, learn to embrace their differences and create a line of sturdy stilettos custom made for drag queens, rather than the man’s dress shoes that his firm is known for! But in the end, their biggest achievement is their friendship.

COSMIC SIN (Blu-ray)
Paramount Home Ent.

Bruce Willis and Frank Grillo star in the new epic sci-fi adventure set in the year 2524, four hundred years after humans started colonizing the outer planets. Retired Military General James Ford (Willis) is called back into service after a hostile alien fleet attacks soldiers on a remote planet. The threat against the human race escalates into an inevitable interstellar war. General Ford teams up with General Eron Ryle (Grillo) and a team of elite soldiers in a race to stop the imminent attack before it is too late.

HAPPILY (Blu-ray)
Paramount Home Ent.

After 14 years of marriage, Tom (Joel McHale) and Janet (Kerry Bishe) still can’t keep their hands off each other. When

they discover that their friends are resentful of their constant public displays of affection, the couple starts to question the loyalty of everyone around them. Then, a visit from a mysterious stranger (Stephen Root) thrusts them into an existential crisis, leading to a dead body, a lot of questions, and a very tense couple’s vacation in this dark romantic comedy.

A GLITCH IN THE MATRIX (Blu-ray)
Magnolia Home Ent.

What if we are living in a simulation, and the world, as we know it is not real? To tackle this mind-bending idea, acclaimed filmmaker Rodney Ascher starts with a noted speech from Philip K. Dick to dive down the rabbit hole of science, philosophy, and conspiracy theory. Leaving no stone unturned in exploring the unprovable, the film uses contemporary culture touchstones, like *The Matrix*, interviews with real people shrouded in digital avatars, and a wide array of voice, expert and amateur alike. If simulation theory is not science fiction but facts, and life is a video game being played by some unknowable entity, then who are we, really?

GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY’S PRIMAL: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (Blu-ray)
Paramount Home Ent.

Eat, or be eaten! Kill, or be killed! Get into survival mode with Adult Swim’s #1 prehistoric animated series with Genndy Tartakovsky’s *Primal: The Complete First Season*. Travel back in time, and binge on all 10 fascinating episodes from the first season of the edge-of-your-seat thriller. Coming off an award-winning final season of *Samurai Jack*, Adult Swim reunites with creator Genndy Tartakovsky on a new animated series. *Primal* features a cave-man at the dawn of evolution. A dinosaur on the brink of extinction. Bonded by tragedy, this unlikely friendship becomes the only hope of survival in a violent primordial world.

LARA CROFT: TOMB RAIDER + LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER; THE CRADLE OF LIFE (Blu-ray)
Paramount Home Ent.

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider — Exploring lost empires, finding priceless treasures, punishing villains in mortal combat ... it’s all in a day’s work for adventurer Lara Croft (Angela Jolie). But a secret from her father’s (Jon Voight) past is about to lead Lara to her greatest challenge: The Triangle of Light, a legendary artifact with the power to alter space and time. Lara must find the Triangle before it falls into the clutches of the Illuminati, a secret society bent on world domination. **Lara Croft: Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** — Lara Croft is back in action and faces her most perilous mission: to recover what ancient civilization believed to be the essence of the evil, Pandora’s Box. She must travel the globe, from Greece to Hong Kong, to Kenya and beyond to get to the box before it’s found by a maniacal scientist (Clarán Hinds), whose plan is to use it for mass annihilation.

The time has come, the walrus said,
TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarattani

THE FLAG DAY PARADE IS BACK!!!

The nearby City of Quincy right across the Neponset Bridge from Dorchester will once again be holding a REAL Flag Day Parade, the 70th annual parade to boot. Also, fireworks, REAL, NOT virtual fireworks, along Wollaston Beach will also happen. Save the date **SATURDAY, JUNE 12th**. The parade kicks off at 7:00 p.m. Fireworks to follow at 9:00 p.m., this year. I see a packed shoreline that night as folks celebrate their freedom from the pandemic with something to cheer about.

ORIGINS OF MARVIN GAYE’S “DISTANT LOVER” HIT TUNE

Recently, I listened to a great tune by Marvin Gaye that often is overlooked called “Distant Lover,” and it took him two years to write this song. It is sung as a slow dance song and has a darkness to it. Clearly when it finally came out, he showed pain in the loss of some kind of love. Perhaps, it had been the passing of co-singer on many of his hits Tami Terrell who passed away. No one really knows what led to this sorrowful blues on his part.

Sadly, as I listened to the lyrics, I also thought of his own passing at the hands of his father after a heated argument. He had the voice and the style that earned him the title “Prince of Motown.”

He was killed on April 1, 1984, one day before what would have been his 45th birthday. I can’t believe that if he were still alive and singing with that voice of his, he would be 82 years old. Forever young, he will be loved by his fans.

ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND?

Kamala Harris sent out a tweet for the Memorial Day weekend. Are you ready for it? “ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND.” One would think she just might have mentioned what the holiday was observing. It wasn’t just a long weekend, it was much more than that, and it would have been nice for her to remember all those fallen heroes who gave up their lives for all of us to enjoy this weekend and every weekend.

SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOTTA STOP WATCHING THE NEWS

For a while, I was getting hooked on the news on cable with so much politics that it hurt me. I am talking not just about the fake media, but Fox News and Newsmax, too. Lately, I found watching old movies much more entertaining because, well, it’s just a movie.

Last week, I caught a movie with Charles Bronson and Jill Ireland called *Assassination*. It came out in 1987. Bronson played a Secret Service agent protecting the First Lady and Ireland played the First Lady. It was a great plot with lots of action. They had a great time in this movie, which is not surprising since they were married to each other from 1968 until Ireland died from a battle with cancer. I rate this movie three stars out of four. Check it out and see for yourself.

FACE TIME AT BURGER KING



(Photo by Sal Giarattani)

It is face time once again up at the Burger King in Orient Heights as the members of the BK Men’s Group can discuss politics or burgers mask-free once again. Second from right is “Monsignor” Kennedy, the group’s chaplain.

THE CLASSIC IV SING “YOUR TURN” NOW

On a recent Saturday morning Jimmy Jay on his WMEX radio show played the newest tune from the Classic IV entitled “Your Turn.” It will be released soon, but WMEX got to play it first for listeners of great music. “Your Turn” has a different flavor to it, not exactly old school Classic IV, but really good nevertheless.

By the way, the *Happy Together Tour* is back this summer, but right now Boston isn’t on the schedule, which kinda stinks. The closest they get to us is Connecticut.

I can still remember seeing the *Happy Together Tour* back in 1983, down in Cohasset at the South Shore Music Circus off Route 3A.

This band was great back in the day when they began

recording in 1965 when I was a mere 17 years old. I loved all their hit songs and loved their sound.

REST IN PEACE B. J. THOMAS

More sad news in the music business. The great B. J. Thomas just passed on May 29th, at age 78 from stage 4 lung cancer and was surrounded by his loving family when he left us.

I loved his music; he had a style like no other. One of my favorites of his was “I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry,” which was his rendition of a great Hank Williams hit tune. Another great song not heard often enough was “Mama.”

Jimmy Jay did a rebroadcast from a WMEX interview back in June 2020 on the day following B.J.’s passing. The longer we live the more we say goodbye to people it seems.

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 12, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

- 2013 TOYOTA CAMRY**
VIN # 4T1BF1FK0DU206659
- 2003 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER**
VIN # JTEHF21AX30134938
- 2007 HYUNDAI ELANTRA**
VIN # KMHDU46DX7U132172
- 2004 NISSAN MAXIMA**
VIN # 1N4BA41E14C881163
- 2007 DODGE RAM 150**
VIN # 1D7HU18N97S120767
- 2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER**
VIN # 1GNDT13S022512058
- 2007 TOYOTA AVALON**
VIN # 4T1BK36B87U248301
- 2005 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA**
VIN # 3VWSF71K35M634369
- 2001 HONDA CIVIC**
VIN # 2HGES16551H500582
- 2016 FORD FOCUS**
VIN # 1FADP3E20GL244786
- 2005 DODGE NEON**
VIN # 1B3ES66S15D146601
- 2003 PONTIAC VIBE**
VIN # 5Y2SL62883Z439694

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: 05/28, 06/04, 06/11/2021

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 **Jun 26, 2021 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper’s lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:


- 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA, SILVER**
Vin: # 2C8GF684X4R646180
Andre Custodio Da Silva
10 Forest Ave.
Everett, MA 02149
- 2015 CHRYSLER 200, MAROON**
Vin: # 1C3CCCAB0FN641560
Hellosia Distribution Co.
13835 Castle Blvd., #12
Silver Spring, MD 20904
- 2020 YNGF YN BEEMER 50 MOPED, GRAY**
Vin: # LLOTCAPH2LY761260
Jjonluc D. Gonzales
3 Summit Ave.
Somerville, MA 02143
- 2008 MAZDA 6, BLACK**
Vin: # 1YVHP80C885M23618
Jacob C. Chapman
3818 E Yale Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008
- 2010 HONDA ACCORD, GRAY**
Vin: # 1HGCP3F84AA000457
Marzouk Onifade
368 Main St., Apt. 2
Boston, MA 02129

Run dates: 06/11, 06/18, 06/25/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



MY FIRST CAR ... Back in the day, most young men had a love affair with their first car. I was no different, but the car was purchased out of necessity rather than for pleasure.

As a mid-1950s teenager hanging out on a street corner in East Boston, I observed most of the guys in my age group buying cars. Those that did were the ones who had quit school and gone to work. What they could afford usually included late '40s and early '50s cars that were around \$500. I worked part-time at the Seville Theater and couldn't afford to buy a car as of yet, so I became part of the crowd that pitched in for gas when we went somewhere as a group.

When I decided to study bass, Dad taught me well and I learned fast, spending more and more time practicing. Just as I began my second year of college (September of 1957), I began playing professionally and worked with other musicians and small bands from East Boston, and there was always someone to pick me up for the jobs we played. As my reputation grew, I began getting calls from some of the better-known bandleaders to perform with them. None of them were from East Boston, which meant that I needed my own transportation to get to a specific location. Dad couldn't drive me as he worked with bands that played just about every night, and even if he could drop me off on his way to work, there was no way he could fit two bass violins and two people in a 4-door Chevy. Babbononno didn't drive nor did my mother, so, I was out of luck. I had to pay street corner friends to take me to work and pick me up, but that was often difficult as most of my jobs were on weekends and my friends with cars either had dates or were heading to dances or parties on weekend nights. With difficulty, I survived.

One day, at the beginning of my sophomore year in college, Dad told me that he had a friend who owned a garage in Malden and he had a 1954 Chevy that he had done over from bumper to bumper, motor job, paint job, new tires, new upholstery, etc. I could have the car for \$550. We road tested the car, a model 150, the low end of Chevy models back then, and I loved it. The only luxuries were a radio and heater. What made it practical was a 90-horsepower, six-cylinder engine, and the fact that both I and my bass violin fit comfortably inside.

I looked at my East Boston Savings Bank book and saw

that I had exactly \$550 dollars saved. Most of it was savings from when I washed and waxed cars and later from what I earned as an usher at the Seville Theater. So, I bought the car. Now, there was another problem. I had to register the car and insure it. That total cost was, ironically, \$550. When I told Dad I had a problem, he told me that I had \$550 in the bank. I assured him that I didn't, having spent it on the purchase of the '54 Chevy. He assured me that I did have the money. When I looked at my bank book, I saw that there was a deposit of \$550 that had been made. Dad rescued me and I put the car on the road.

After driving it for a couple of weeks, I couldn't stand looking at the black wall tires. I couldn't afford new tires and opted for what we called "falsies." They were white wall inserts that could be attached to black wall tires to make them look like white walls, and with them, my first car was complete. Mom bought me a blessed medal. One half is of St. Christopher and the other half is Our Lady of the Highways. I've had it pinned on the visors of every car I've owned since.

That '54 Chevy had a small engine, a 90-horse power Blue Flame six cylinder with a standard three-speed column shift. Driving carefully, I got about 20 miles per gallon on low octane gas, which made the car economical. When there was a gas war between gas stations in Chelsea (5 gallons for a dollar), instead of putting in \$2.00 worth of gas, I would fill the tank. I was all set for the next couple of years.

I graduated from college in May of 1960, and accepted a job teaching drafting and graphic arts at Tewksbury High School. My '54 Chevy became part of a car pool with three other East Bostonians who also taught at the school. The rest of the faculty called us the "East Boston Express." We four, Joe Crotty, Jim DeMento, Paul Ciccarelli, and I would take turns driving, which meant that I would drive one week per month from Eastie to Tewksbury. I now had three incomes: I stayed working at the Seville Theater a couple of nights per week after college, played music on weekends, and I had a salary from Tewksbury, so money wasn't an issue any longer.

One day as we four members of the East Boston Express exited my car in the parking lot of the high school, one of the rear seat passengers went through the floor and was standing on the muffler.

I pulled up on the rubber mat that covered the floor and there was no floor. It had rotted out. When I got home, I pulled the rubber mat out from the other side of the back seat and pulled up the same mat from the front seat area. The floor and part of the body of the '54 Chevy were rusted out, which meant that I either was going to need extensive bodywork, or I was going to have to buy a new car. It was now 1962, and time for me to say goodbye to my first car.

I had a student whose father was the used car manager at Wilmington Ford. My student set up a meeting and I spotted a 1958 Thunderbird sitting among their offerings to the used-car buying public. The car had been factory supped-up and after I test-drove it, I had only two words for the seller, "How much?" They offered me \$550 for my '54 Chevy, exactly what I paid for it four years earlier, and so, I bought the Thunderbird.

The TBird was fast, comfortable, and the first 4-seater in the Thunderbird line, which meant that my bass violin fit inside. But, it wasn't the same. My first car and I had had a love affair, just because it was my first car. After purchasing my first Ford product, I discovered that men (maybe women, too) had love affairs with their cars. I used it to head to school, to work, and to take lady friends parking at night in Wood Island Park until the police from Station 7 swung through and kicked us all out.

I used that first car to take Mom and Babbononno places they wanted to go as neither drove. I've owned many cars since that '54 Chevy, the TBird I mentioned, a couple of Lincolns, several Cadillacs, two Imperials, and a Mercedes here and there, but none could compare with my first set of wheels, a used '54 Chevy six cylinder. Like most men, I had a love affair with my first car, a vehicle I'll never forget.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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 26, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

1998 LEXUS GS
VIN # JT8BD68S4W0017414

2005 ACURA TL
VIN # 19UUA66275A022381

2004 ACURA TSX
VIN # JH4CL96904C021299

2020 ARISING INDUSTRIES TRAILER
VIN # 5YCBE1622MH000951

2002 DODGE RAM VAN
VIN # 2B6HB11Y92K144546

2006 BMW X5
VIN # 5UXFB53506LV27504

2004 BMW X3
VIN # WBXPA73474WC44496

2002 BMW 530I
VIN # WBADT63412CH93000

2007 FORD FOCUS
VIN # 1FAHP34N37W178634

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 06/11, 06/18, 06/25/2021



by

Marianna Bisignano



Torta salate or savory pies are made throughout Italy in a variety of ways, from vegetable variations to those with assorted meats and cheeses, or even a combination of both. The ingredients used varies throughout the regions, yet regardless of the filling, all are encased in a shell made from a savory Italian shortcrust pastry or a flaky buttery dough. These savory pies are similar to those known of the French accent known as the "quiche". However, the *torta salate's* filling is made up mainly of vegetables, meats, and cheeses, while the quiche has a prominent egg and cream base.

Savory pies have been in my family for years. Typically, when they are made for an occasion, the filling is based on the ingredients that are in season and available. On the other hand, in pure Sicilian "*cuccina povera*" style, my Nonna would also make a *torta salate*, just as she made her *frittatas*, from leftover ingredients that she had on hand. Savory pies are delicious when eaten for breakfast or lunch, and this *Torta Salata Zucchini e Patate*, served at room temperature, can be enjoyed at any of your family gatherings or summer events!

ZUCCHINI and POTATO SAVORY PIE
Torta Salata Zucchini e Patate



- 1 roll of puff pastry

4 cups russet potatoes, sliced thin

6 cups zucchini, sliced thin

1 onion, sliced thin

¼ to ½ cup olive oil

4-6 ounces pancetta, optional (if you prefer all vegetable, just eliminate as I did)
- 1 pound of fresh mozzarella, cut into bite sized cubes

¼ cup freshly grated parmigiano-reggiano cheese

1 extra-large egg, beaten

1 egg yolk, beaten, to brush pastry

salt and freshly ground black pepper

In a large frying pan, add some of the oil and sauté the onion (and pancetta, if desired) until cooked, add the potatoes, and continue to cook until the potatoes slightly soften, not too much. Remove all ingredients with a slotted spatula and set aside. In the same pan, add more oil and fry the zucchini, one layer at a time, removing when cooked with a slotted spatula and then allow to dry on absorbent paper towel.

In a large bowl, add the beaten egg, parmesan cheese, and salt and pepper, beat together well. Add the mozzarella cubes, onions, potatoes and zucchini, fold together well.

Preheat oven to 350°. Roll out the puff pastry to fit into a 9-inch pie plate or tart pan, with an extra 1½ to 2 inches hanging over the sides (to fold over the ingredients). Add the ingredients, level, and then fold the edge of the crust over evenly around the *torta* (it almost looks like a *crostata*). Brush the visible edges of the crust with the beaten egg yolk and bake for about 35 to 45 minutes or until the ingredients are cooked and the pastry is a golden brown. Let cool before cutting.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI21C0318CA

In the Matter of
KATHLEEN PATRICIA SARVER-GLEJZER
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Kathleen Patricia Sarver-Glejzer of Burlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Kathleen Patricia Glejzer .

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: May 25, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 06/11/2021

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. MI21C0361CA

In the Matter of
SHAMMAH NOMWESIGWA BAMWESIGYE
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Shammah Nomwesigwa Bamwesigye of Burlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Shammah Nomwesigwa.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 23, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.


Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: May 26, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 06/11/2021

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781-648-5678

Mirabella Pool

Scheduled to Open June 30th **unofficially**



As of now, the pool is **unofficially scheduled to open June 30th**. That date may change. The registration process will be the same process as last year. All registrations are done online through the city website. The website is boston.gov/bcyf. The city will no longer be collecting money orders, cash, or checks for payments. This year there is no fee for City of Boston residents. The city memberships for the pool are currently not available. Please keep checking the website for updates.

POOL-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

- Due to capacity limits to enhance visitor safety, visitors must register for a swim time slot *through our registration system*. Walk-ins will not be allowed. Registration will go live 24 hours before the following day’s sessions and will remain open until all spots are taken or until the session is half over, whichever comes first.
- Sessions will be time-limited. Visitors are asked to register for and attend one session per day. If visitors register for more than one session per day, we reserve the right to cancel their registration if there is a waitlist of individuals looking to attend.
- Visitors are asked to arrive not more than 10 minutes before the start of their session. They will be asked to maintain six feet of distance from others while waiting outside of the facility for the session to begin.
- Capacity guidelines limit visitors to 75 per session.
- Preference will be given to Boston residents.
- Visitors must come dressed to swim as locker rooms and changing areas will be closed.
- Restrooms (if access is required) can be accessed through a locker room. But, visitors cannot use the lockers or changing area.
- Face coverings (covering both the nose and mouth) must be worn at all times when not in the water.
- Swimming lessons, which would require close physical contact, will not be offered.
- Distancing at least six feet from others is required for all individuals outside of a household group. This applies to deck areas, bathrooms, wading areas, the water, and the pool deck.
- When registering for a session, visitors will be asked COVID-19 screening questions. The screening questions will be asked again when checking to the pool for the registered session.
- Three children under 12 are allowed per adult. Children under 8 need an adult in the water with them.

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. MI21P2265EA

Estate of
ELEANOR FRITSCH

Date of Death: January 23, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael E. Fritsch of North Reading, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael E. Fritsch of North Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 06/11/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI19P4797EA

Estate of
LIBERTA CROCE

Date of Death: August 11, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Edward Croce of Braintree, MA**, Petitioner **Charles Croce of Norton, MA**.

Edward Croce of Braintree, MA, **Charles Croce of Norton, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 06/11/2021

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

Four Women “Quattro Donne”

subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

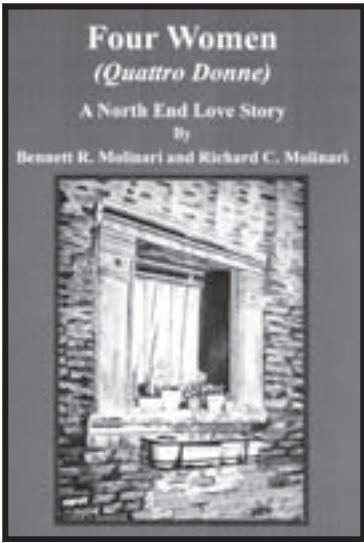
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 49

A Family Honor

(continued)

Now Grandma was exasperated at both her daughters. She grabbed Auntie Stella’s hand to silence her once and for all, then turned to Mom and said, “Carmela, tell me the complete story and stop teasing your sister.” “Ma, that’s the story. They want us at the feast, and they want us to sit in the Shrine of the Saint.” Grandma responded, “Carmela, we will go on Sunday night when they have entertainment. Do you know who will be performing?” “Some man who sings like Frankie Lane.” Grandma, not knowing who Frankie Lane was, asked, “Is he an opera singer?” “No, Ma, he sings popular American music.” “Good, we will go Sunday night, my three daughters, Pietro and the family.” Mom rolled her sweet corn in the direction of Auntie Stella who quickly got the message. “That’s it, tease me Carmela. We’re all going to be in there with all those old farts. The old lady loves that.” Grandma, knowing she laid down the law, sat at the table with a complacent look on her face, looked at Auntie Stella,



and took a large bite out of the sweet corn on her plate.

CHAPTER 50

Preparing for the Feast

The Saint Andrew Feast began on Thursday, with a candlelight procession in the early evening to the waterfront, led by Father Francesco. He was to bless the fishing boats, anchored at the wharves along Atlantic Avenue. With the procession still hours away, Mom entered the church wanting to speak with Pietro, who was sitting by the shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii. “Pietro, how long

have you been here?” “About an hour,” Pietro responded, blurry-eyed. “Pietro, Mama would like you to come to the feast with us on Sunday night. We’ve been invited by the Society to spend the evening in the Shrine. It’s considered a great honor.” “Cousin Carmela, please don’t ask me to do this. I’m in no mood to face crowds of people.” “Pietro,” Mom insisted, “You must come. Mama would like you to be there, and furthermore, it would be good to show yourself to the people of the North End. They know you’re still in Boston, why make them think you’re hiding from them?” “Cousin Carmela, I don’t care what they think. Let them think what they want.” “Pietro, you will be returning to Italy, but we have to live with these people. You must show you have nothing to be ashamed of and nothing to hide.” “I have nothing to hide,” snapped Pietro. “Pietro, I know that’s true, but by being there you will prove it.” “Cousin Carmela, let me consider it. I don’t want to do anything further that would make the family’s life uncomfortable. So please, let me give this a little thought,” Pietro conceded.

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

Pet Pantry Wish List



The ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) is collecting items for shoppers at the food pantry who also have furry friends in their households. The site is seeking items for cats and small dogs.

- The site is collecting:
- Wet and dry dog food
 - Wet and dry cat food
 - Pet treats
 - Dog and cat toys
 - Cat litter
 - Litter boxes and scoopers
 - Food bowls
 - Grooming items such as cat and dog brushes
 - Puppy pee pads
 - Shampoos/conditioners for both animals
 - Flea and tick protection items

- Leashes
 - Collars
 - Animal beds
 - Cat scratchers
- Thank you for your generosity! Please call 617-523-8125 to arrange a contactless drop off between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. You may also email JohannahMalone@bostonabcd.org at johannah.malone@bostonabcd.org.

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. SU20P2043EA

Estate of
ANDREW WILLIAM GAMULJA

Date of Death: April 20, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Cindy Wijaya of Brighton, MA**.

Cindy Wijaya of Brighton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 06/11/2021

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. SU21P0827EA

Estate of
JEFFERSON H. DAVIDSON

Date of Death: February 14, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Stuart P. Davidson of Jaffrey, NH**.

Stuart P. Davidson of Jaffrey, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 06/11/2021

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. MI20P4649EA

Estate of
ROBERT RICCIARDONE

Date of Death: August 25, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

April Ricciardone of Malden, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 06/11/2021

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. MI21P2623EA

Estate of
CHERYL A. KANE

Date of Death: November 16, 2020

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 **Richard J. Kane of Wayland, 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 **Richard J. Kane of Wayland, 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 01, 2021.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 03, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/11/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2951EA

Estate of
SCOTT D. TIVNON

Date of Death: March 12, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Ryan Tivnon of Framingham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Ryan Tivnon of Framingham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 09, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Mike Marshall was the Real Rubber Band Man and a Cy Young Winner, Too



Mike Marshall, 1969

Mike Marshall became the first MLB relief pitcher to win a Cy Young when he set a MLB record by pitching in 106 games for the LA Dodgers back in 1974. He pitched in the majors from 1967 through 1981 for nine teams, compiling a 97-112 record and 3.14 lifetime ERA. He also threw 880 strikeouts and 188 saves.

Marshall won the Cy Young Award in 1974, going 15-12 with a 2.42 ERA and 21 saves. He was nicknamed “Iron Mike” and “Rubber Arm” setting records for most appearances in relief (208.1), games (83) and consecutive games pitched (13). He was an All-Star in both 1974 and 1975 with the Dodgers.

He began his career with the Montreal Expos in 1970-73

and had a 1.78 ERA with them in 1972. Marshall also played for the Atlanta Braves and Minnesota Twins before finishing up with the NY Mets in 1981. With the Twins in 1979, he set the AL Record with most season game appearances (90). This guy had a demon screwball that broke in opposite directions of a slider and curveball.

MLB Baseball Seems to Love China and its \$\$, Too

Major League Baseball, seeking to become a staple in Chinese sport, just signed a three-year deal with Tencent, the Chinese media giant, to broadcast MLB games to China and other Asian markets, and also signed an agreement to re-launch the Chinese National Baseball League.

According to MLB, baseball is well suited for the 1.3 billion people “in China who are baseball fans, they just don’t know it yet.” Talk about sucking up!

Liking What I See in Perez

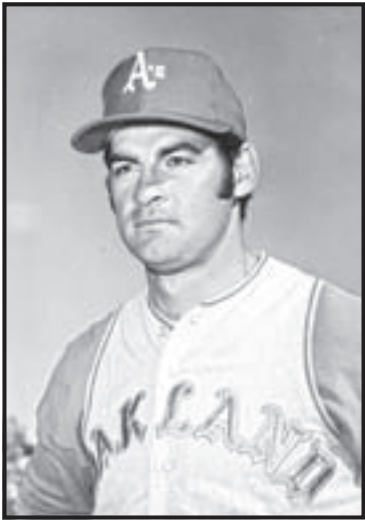
Martin Perez just pitched a super game against the Astros on June 3rd throwing 7 2/3 shutout innings. He is without question the best 5th starter on any baseball team right now. He is currently 4-2 with a 3.09 ERA. Put him together with the likes of Nathan Eovaldi and hopefully returning Chris Sales and I see good things happening. Also, if we could locate the April version of E-Rod, wouldn’t that be the ice cream atop the

apple pie?

Rich Hill’s Best May Ever

Rich Hill owned the month of May as a Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher. He finished May with the lowest monthly ERA in 75 years as a pitcher in his 40s. Hill, 41, was 3-1 with a 0.78 ERA in six starts.

La Russa Gets Win Number 2,764



Tony La Russa

Chicago white Sox manager Tony La Russa moved past John McGraw into sole possession of second on baseball’s career manager wins list. The ChiSox 3-0 victory over the Tigers last week was Tony’s 2,764 career win. Did you know La Russa started his managing career with the White Sox back in 1979? The top spot in manager wins belongs to Connie Mack with 3,731 victories.

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Docket No. MI21P1973EA

Estate of
MARY LOUISE D'EON
Also Known As
MARY DEON

Date of Death: November 23, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Eileen M. Fenick of Sammamish, WA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Eileen M. Fenick of Sammamish, WA** and **Daniel P. D'Eon of Pepperell, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 18, 2021.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/11/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2891EA

Estate of
ROBERT CARTER KIRKWOOD, IV
Also Known As
CARTER KIRKWOOD

Date of Death: April 07, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jessica I. Kirkwood of Concord, 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 **Jessica I. Kirkwood of Concord, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 04, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/11/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2635EA

Estate of
JOAN F. GOLDSTEIN

Date of Death: February 17, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Anne T. Goldstein of Bethesda, MD** and **James D. Goldsmith of Armonk, NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Anne T. Goldstein of Bethesda, MD** and **James D. Goldsmith of Armonk, NY** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 03, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI20P4199GD

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

In the matter of
TIMOTHY L. SHANNON
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Timothy R. Shannon of Framingham, MA**, **Christine Shannon of Framingham, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Timothy L. Shannon** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Christine Shannon of Framingham, MA**, **Timothy R. Shannon of Framingham, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **June 22, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 25, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/11/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2785EA

Estate of
LYNN T. BROUNTAS
Also Known As
LYNN THURSTON BROUNTAS

Date of Death: March 22, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Paul P. a.k.a. B. Brountas, Jr. of Waltham, 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 **Paul P. a.k.a. B. Brountas, Jr. of Waltham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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Boxing




Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

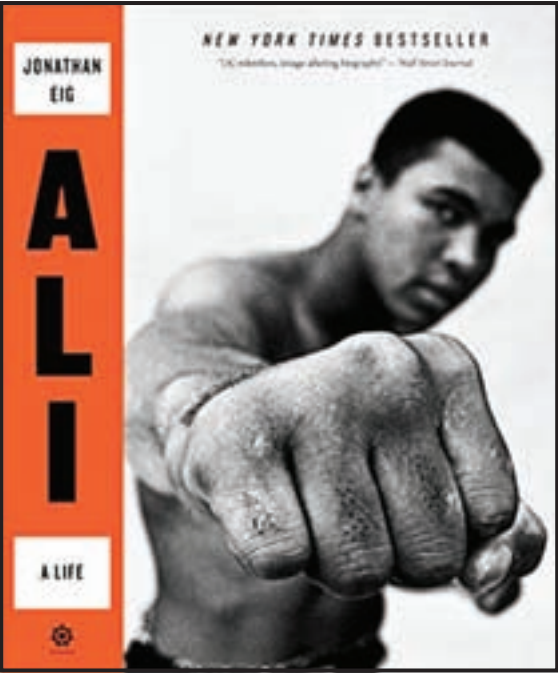
by Richard Preiss



SUMMER READING

Some Suggestions

This is the time of the year when summer reading lists become ubiquitous. I'm not sure if most people spend a lot of their summer immersed in books, but for those who do I thought I would offer up a few choices from the world of boxing. Not all are recent, but they are all available and you shouldn't have a problem finding copies.



Ali: A Life by Jonathan Eig is the definitive biography of the self acclaimed Greatest. The book is deeply researched and covers Ali's life from childhood until his death. The book flows, and though weighing in at 672 pages is a smooth read. My only criticism of it is that while Mr. Eig includes the warts and all of the Champ's live, in the end he hesitates when assessing the plusses and minuses.



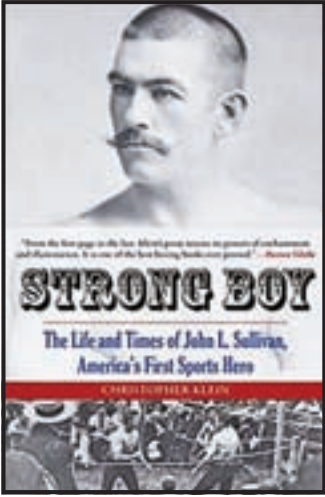
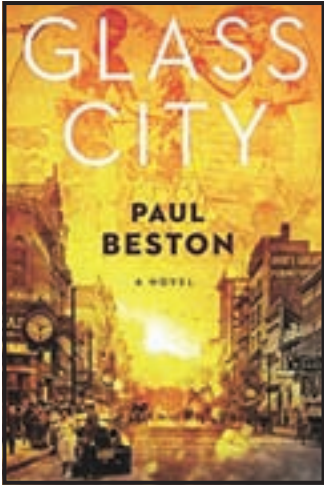
Muhammad. Out of the hundreds of books written about Ali the vast majority worship before the myth. This is unfortunate in that the unvarnished Ali is a more interesting figure than the manufactured one. In reading Jack Cahill's book you will find that to be true.

While on the subject of Ali, there are two other books that should not be overlooked. The first is **Blood Brothers: The Fatal Friendship Between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X** by Randy Roberts and Johnny Smith. This is a fascinating look at the young Ali along with the man who stood by him and who was a great influence on his life, Malcolm X. The insight into the lives of the two men is fascinating, and the betrayal of Malcolm by his young friend is disturbing and tragic to read about. It also tells the story of the Nation of Islam (The Black Muslims) and how deeply involved and controlled by them Ali was. Not much attention is given to them in the myth of Ali, but for years he spouted their racist and fanatical hatred. In reading about this relationship it makes if hard to reconcile Ali's becoming known as a great Civil Rights leader. He certainly was not.

Mark Kram's **Ghosts of Manilla** is built around the third Ali/Frazier fight, but goes into detail about the relationship between the two men. It is one of the few works about the two that gives Joe Frazier the respect and credit he deserves. Reading about them side by side makes one think hard about who was the better role model. It left little doubt in my mind that Joe Frazier comes out on top.

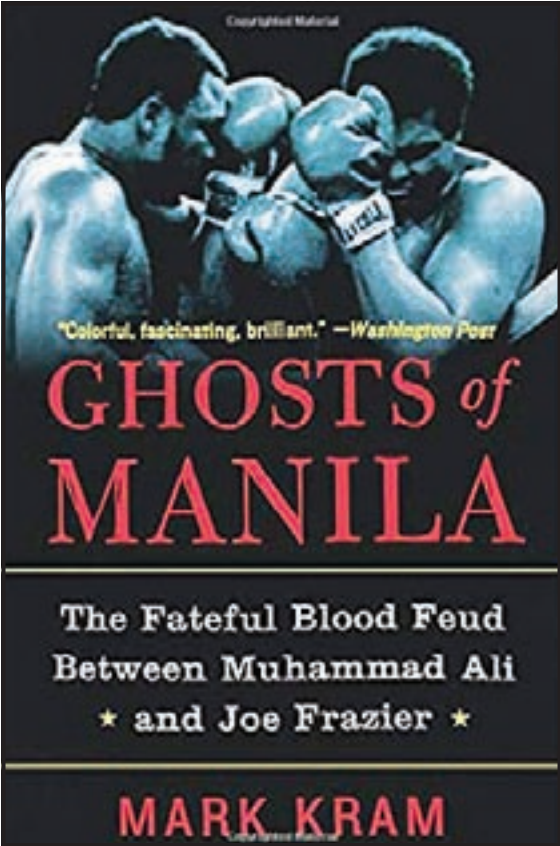
Getting away from Ali, I have a couple more enjoyable reads.

Glass City by Paul Beston is a historical novel that centers on the Jack Dempsey vs Jess Willard fight that took place in Toledo, Ohio in 1919. While written as a novel it is fact filled. The book brings us back to that hot July 4th and the days leading up to the fight. With a mixture of fictional and real life characters the reader is brought into the camps of both fighters. The atmosphere created by Mr. Beston is truly amazing in that it gives a sense for not only for the characters involved but for the period. You can feel the searing July heat while getting to know Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard like you never thought you could. *Glass City*, the name Toledo is also known by, has been flying under the radar but is a not to be missed book.



able to see celebrities in the flesh as these famous people were able to travel more and faster. No one was made more for this kind of public exposure than John L. Sullivan. The phrase "Larger than life" could have been written just for him as he was an electrifying figure. Flawed and at times extremely obnoxious, the Great John L. was also a charismatic figure with a magnetic personality. He drew throngs of people wherever he went. He was a one of a kind and Mr. Klein's book tells his story well.

I hope you all have a great summer. Be safe and be happy!



ANOTHER SIDE OF AN ICONIC COACH — When one sees, hears and reads about well-known people involved in athletics, it often comes with the assumption that what one is learning about the famous person is uplifting, worthy of our attention and our praise. But sometimes something is not told, or if it does make the media, it is buried in a story or just mentioned in passing by broadcasters. Thus, it was somewhat disheartening to learn that Coach Mike Krzyzewski, the veteran men's basketball coach at Duke University, who will be retiring at the end of the 2021-2022 season, has an aspect of his behavior that we view as less than positive. We learned this by reading sports columnist Ian O'Connor's piece in the *New York Post* the day after the coach revealed that next season would be his last.

We don't often quote extensively from others in the media but we thought it relevant here — especially since O'Connor opened his column with remarks that seemed to run counter to the personality and prevailing image of Coach K that is projected by the media. "The first time I sat directly behind the Duke bench, I could not believe what I heard," wrote O'Connor in a piece entitled The Source of Mike Krzyzewski's legacy — Fueling Rage.

"Mike Krzyzewski was already an all-time great basketball coach, but I had no idea that he was a world-class curser, too. Even a drunken sailor would have insisted that he be ejected from the game. Coach K's profanity knew no bounds. Refs, players, assistants, you name it — nobody was spared. I remember thinking to myself: 'There are a lot of grandmothers across America who adore this guy who would be mortified if they sat within 15 rows of him.'"

O'Connor does not say exactly when he sat "directly behind" the Blue Devils bench but obviously it wasn't early in Krzyzewski's run, which has encompassed 41 years at Duke and 46 seasons overall. Prior to coming to Duke, he had first played and later coached at West Point. He also served in the U.S. Army for several years.

What is telling is that the night O'Connor did take his seat near the coach, "he was already an all-time great basketball coach." Yet no one in authority at Duke or the NCAA had apparently requested or specifically required that he modify the comments he would routinely make during a game.

One needs to pause and consider that for a moment. Could you imagine if other persons with a high standing at Duke University (or any other school for that matter) conducted themselves in such a manner — and in public no less.

Consider the ramifications if a member of the Duke faculty used such language while conducting a class. How about a dean speaking to an assembly of faculty members or even the institution's president addressing the Duke community as a whole? There would be an uproar — and rightly so. How would such behavior reflect on them or on the institution that had hired them for such important positions? Not well, we think.

Yet at Duke, which according to its official website, "maintains an historic affiliation with the United Methodist Church" and whose official motto is "Knowledge and Religion," there is apparently an exception when it comes to the famous coach.

To be sure, Coach K is a very successful bench boss, having led Duke to 12 Final Four berths and 5 National Championships. And just how much does he receive in compensation? Just over \$7 million a year as a base salary — for coaching, of course, an "amateur" team. And remember, that figure does not include endorsement deals. Families of students attending Duke, a private university, without a financial aid package had to pay just over \$78,000 for the 2020-2021 academic year — a figure that included tuition, room and board, fees, supplies, books, and personal expenses.

In a novel set in the Boston area that we were reading a few years ago, the lead character remarks "Let our deeds be our ambassadors." And indeed, Coach K and other high-profile mentors are ambassadors for their institutions, especially when they go on the road for games at other schools.

Like it or not, Division 1 football and basketball coaches are the highest profile representatives of the institutions that employ them. Many in the general public don't know anything else about the schools. That is why it is so important that they act like the ambassadors they truly are at all times.

One person who was the opposite of Coach K during his career on the sidelines was Tony Dungy, who coached for 13 seasons in the NFL and led the Indianapolis Colts to the 2007 Super Bowl title. For many players who had experienced coaches that screamed and yelled a great deal, Dungy was a welcome relief. He currently works for NBA Sports as an analyst for NFL games.

Dungy considered himself a teacher who respected his players. He reportedly never swore, hardly ever raised his voice and prohibited hazing of rookies. He did set high standards and believed in clear lines of communication — telling players how they could improve in a calm, conversational style.

Meanwhile, if you want to see Coach K in person one final time in the Boston area, circle the date (when it is announced) that he will bring his team to Chestnut Hill next season to take on Boston College in an Atlantic Coast Conference matchup.

Ordinarily, we'd encourage you to get your tickets early, so you might be able to sit closer to the action and experience more of the atmosphere of the game as the Eagles take on a team with a powerhouse basketball heritage.

But considering how Coach K's game-day diction might permeate the area of those in the nearby seats, we encourage, for this one event, that you consider the less expensive sections in the higher realms of the arena. That way, from up there, Coach K may be seen but not heard — perhaps a preferred option when one considers the alternative.