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USS Constitution Virtual July 4th Celebration & 21-Gun Salute

The USS *Constitution* Will Host a Series Of Presentations on Facebook Live to Celebrate July 4th During This Time of Social Distancing Due to C^{ovid}_19

The full series of live events will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run approximately three hours. It will include a 21-gun salute, tours of the ship, climbing demonstrations, boarding pike drills, $19^{\rm th}$ -century gun drills, and a public trivia contest, giving viewers a chance to win one of 21 saluting battery rounds fired from the ship.

"July Fourth is one of our biggest events of the year, and we're pulling out all the stops for this virtual celebration," said Cmdr. John Benda, USS *Constitution*'s 76th commanding officer. "Our virtual tours have received an incredible response and opened our ship to new guests from around the country — even around the world — so we're thrilled to be celebrating America's birthday with all of these amazing supporters."

The event will be hosted by the ship's Facebook page: *facebook. com/ussconstitutionofficial.*

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

GOP Pushes Police Reform Bill

Senate Republicans on Capitol Hill have introduced the JUSTICE Act to reform policing after the national unrest over the killing of George Floyd. The bill has been drafted by U.S. Senator Tim Scott, R-SC, and contains incentives for local departments to restrict the use of chokeholds, purchasing body cameras, keeping information on use of force incidents, and no knock raids.

The bill would also make lynching a federal crime, something that should have been done long ago. Also the bill would add more funding to recruit more people of color as police officers.

Scott is the only black Republican and stated at a recent press conference that he understands the need for policing reforms. He added that he personally has been stopped for "driving while black," including earlier this year when he was pulled over for allegedly not activating his turn signal early enough before switching lanes in traffic.

It's About Time

You're free to move about the cabin but not without a mask. Major U.S. airlines have finally gotten with the virus program. Airlines are now banning passengers from flying without facial coverings. Seven airlines (what about the rest?) plan to punish customers who flout the mask requirement. Passengers caught mask-less on a flight may have their flying privileges suspended. What took this common sense approach so long to be implemented?

China Collecting Blood for DNA Control

Communist China has been collecting blood samples from 700 million men and boys to augment its massive surveillance operation targeting its own citizens.

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Massachusetts RMV Encouraging Customers To Renew Licenses Online Now;

Upgrade to REAL ID in 2021 for Free

Customers Who Renew Standard License Online at Mass.gov/RMV Before August 12th Will Have \$25 REAL ID Upgrade Fee Waived Upon Future Return Visit to a Service Center

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is encouraging all eligible customers to renew their standard Massachusetts driver's license or Massachusetts ID card online at Mass.Gov/RMV any time between now and August 12, 2020, in order to qualify for a free upgrade to a REAL ID credential in 2021. This one-time, time limited offer is available to most customers who have an expired or expiring license or ID card dated between June 23, 2018 and August 2021, as customers are eligible to renew up to a year in advance of the expiration date printed on their license or ID, or up to two years after their expiration.

"The RMV is encouraging all of our customers to stay safe, save time, and go online during the COVID-19 pandemic to renew their license or ID card, rather than attempting to come in to get a REAL ID," said RMV Registrar Jamey Tesler. "Over 500,000 people have a license or ID credentials that expires this summer that can be renewed online, and we hope they will all take advantage of this one-time offer for a free, future upgrade to allow the RMV to prioritize 'social-distancing' and other essential transactions that may only be completed in-person."

Qualifying customers who complete their renewal online prior to August 12th and wish to upgrade to a REAL ID for free, will have to wait until at least February 2021 to visit an RMV Service Center. At this time, customers will not need a federally-compliant REAL ID for the purposes of boarding domestic flights prior to October 1, 2021

because the federal government delayed the compliance effective date by one-year. The fee for obtaining a standard or REAL ID license is \$50, while the fee for obtaining a standard or REAL ID card is \$25. The typical \$25 upgrade / amendment fee will be waived under these qualifying circumstances. A limited digital campaign – "Stay Safe, Save Time, Go Online" -- will also accompany this promotion and can be viewed at: https://youtu.be/B3NuHqTwa3Q

Obtaining an initial federally-compliant REAL ID requires all customers to visit a Service Center in-person to present verifying documents. The RMV has introduced this initiative and fee waiver pursuant to Executive Order 39 issued by

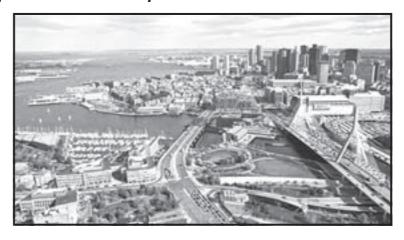
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North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Update ...

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation invites you to a virtual public information meeting addressing upcoming work on the North Washington Street Bridge. To provide ample opportunity for the public to participate, three meetings will be offered on June 30th, July 1st, and July 2nd. All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

The North Washington Street Bridge Project is entering a new phase of work. In July, traffic on the permanent bridge will begin shifting onto the temporary bridge. The traffic shift is currently slated to occur during the weekend of July 11th-12th with all traffic shifted to the temporary bridge by July 13th.

The three virtual meetings will provide the public with an opportunity to learn how the traffic shift will occur. The meetings will also offer users of the bridge insight into what they should anticipate when using the temporary bridge. In addition, the project team will give an overview of what to expect as demolition of the



old North Washington Street Bridge begins. Following the presentation, audience members will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments.

Due to the Commonwealth's response to COVID-19, this meeting is occurring virtually. All residents, abutters, local business owners, and interested commuters are invited to attend remotely. Audience members will be able to utilize the virtual platform to engage with the project team by asking questions and offering feedback

in real time.

To attend remotely, register by using the following links:

• Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. - virtualmeeting.link/ NWSB-Public-1

https://
registergotowebinar.com/

register/7441049802191483151
• Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. - virtualmeeting.link/NWSB-Public-2

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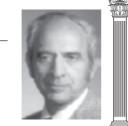
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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our

ancestry...our lineage...our roots.



HERMES and MERCURY

Hermes was the Greek god of herds, commerce, travel, and messenger of other gods. Mercury was the name of his Roman counterpart, and both are considered to be one and the same. Trickery, cunning, inventiveness, and versatility were his major characteristics. These became apparent from the moment of his birth. Stories about his escapades sound incredible, but then, that's what legends are all about.

Before noon on the day he was born, he found a tortoise shell, made holes in the opposite ends of it, and drew cords of linen through them, and thereby invented the lyre. Later that same day he stole 50 head of cattle from his brother Apollo, and then hid them in a cave before bedding down for the night in his cradle. Later, this young god was ordered to return the cattle, however, he had so delighted his brother by playing the lyre, that Apollo made him a gift of the cattle. Mercury was also made herald to the gods in addition to the guide of the dead in the lower

world.

This god was also worshipped as the one who bestowed the benevolence of fertility on the herds and their pastures. Again, legend tells us that he spent a considerable amount of time in those pastures, and an equal amount of time with the wood nymphs, bestowing the blessing of fertility on them also. He became the father of many children by these nymphs, Pan and Daphnis being the most widely known. Pan, as you may recall, became a god of the fields, forests, flocks, and shepherds. He was usually represented with horns, ears, and legs of a goat. Daphnis became the Sicilian shepherd that taught Pan to play the flute. Daphnis was also considered to be the inventor of bucolic (rustic or countrified)

Hermes (Mercury) presided over commerce, gymnastics, thievery, and everything else that required skill and dexterity. As the god of commerce and guardian of the roads, he showed his benevolence to all men. Anything found on the roads by travelers was considered to be a gift from this god. Mounds of stones were raised in his honor at rural crossroads

as every passerby added a stone. Square posts were set up in streets, open spaces, before entrances, and as milestones along certain roads. These posts were made from wood or stone, and the head of the god was carved at the top. Some of these posts were carved with proverbs or riddles, while others contained the names of those who had fought and died for their country. This concept was also used in Rome as a decorative feature in houses, villas, and for garden rails.

As the father of Autolycus, the prince of thieves, Mercury bestowed upon his son, the gift of changing stolen goods so as to make them unrecognizable. By this gift, Autolycus became the first stolen goods "fence"

in world history.

Mercury was represented in art by some of the world's greatest sculptors.
Most famous, no doubt, is the form

which is similar to the FTD florists' emblem. The original statue, now in the Bargello of Florence, was done in bronze by the Florentine sculptor named Giambologna. He showed Mercury as a slender youth with calm features, winged hat, and winged sandals. In one hand Mercury holds a purse. the symbol of the mischievous little thief and the god of gain, while in the other hand he carries the "caduceus," emblem of his influence over the living and the dead. This caduceus, the winged staff with two serpents twined about it, is the symbol of the medical profession today.

As the gods of sleep and sweet dreams, Mercury could open or close the eyes of mortals. This is the reason why the last libation of the day was offered to him, and if forgotten, became a good excuse for just one more nightcap, salute!

NEXT WEEK:Aphrodite,

the Greek Goddess of Love

Green Line C Branch Track Improvements and Intersection Upgrades Accelerated,

Kenmore – Cleveland Circle Work Begins Evening of July 5th

Shuttle Buses Will Replace C Branch Trolleys for Nearly One Month Between Kenmore and Cleveland Circle from the Evening of July 5th through August 1st

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With the goal of expediting safety and reliability improvements through core infrastructure investments, the MBTA is announcing the acceleration of essential track and intersection work on the entirety of the Green Line C Branch as part of the MBTA's \$8 billion Building a Better T program. Accessible shuttle buses will replace Green Line C branch trolley service between Kenmore and Cleveland Circle Stations beginning at approximately 8:45 p.m. on Sunday, July 5th, through Saturday, August 1st, including both weekdays and weekends. During this diversion in C Branch service, crews will improve accessibility and the customer experience through upgrades to grade crossings and intersections, and improve reliability and remove a longstanding speed restriction through the replacement of 2.5 miles of track.

"The C Branch work taking place during the month of July is the equivalent of about a year's worth of weekend and evening diversions in C Branch service," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "With safety as our first priority, our shuttle plan continues to include measures that promote physical distancing, and face coverings are required on shuttle buses and throughout the T system. We know these shutdowns can be inconvenient, and appreciate our customers' understanding as we accomplish this important work on a faster timeline that allows us to deliver improvements more quickly."

Customers and the public should also note that the MBTA will hold a virtual public meeting to outline the details of this upcoming Green Line C Branch track and intersection work on June 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. More information about this public meeting and how to join is at mbta.com/GLCmeeting.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORK:

This suspension in Green Line C Branch service during the month of July is part of the MBTA's \$8 billion Building a Better T program to quicken the pace of infrastructure projects in 2020 as well as the MBTA's Green Line Transformation program. Completion of this work will result in improved safety and reliability, fewer unplanned service disruptions, and improved travel times for riders. During this extended diversion C Branch service, crews will:

- Allow for a more reliable trip and the removal of longstanding speed restrictions through the replacement of 2.5 miles (about 13,200 feet) of track that, in some areas, is over thirty years old and has reached the end of its service life;
- Allow for improvements to safety, accessibility, and the rider experience through the replacement of seven road crossings and four individual pedestrian track crossings, including the replacement of uneven pavement and the

installation of accessible ramps where needed; and

Perform additional customer improvements that include upgrades to system maps, walkways, station brightening, and yellow tactile edging at C Branch Stations.

This nearly month-long closure is equivalent to about one full year of weekend and night closures on the C Branch. Though this work was previously announced and planned during the summer when ridership is historically lower, doing this work now also allows its completion at a time when ridership on the Green Line is significantly decreased due to the pandemic. The MBTA recognizes that riders do continue to take essential trips as the Commonwealth moves through its reopening plan. The MBTA's shuttle plan includes measures to promote social distancing that protect MBTA riders and workers. The MBTA will carefully monitor ridership levels on shuttle buses, adjusting service levels if needed.

GREEN LINE C BRANCH SHUTTLE BUS INFORMATION:

Free, accessible shuttle buses will operate between Kenmore and Cleveland Circle Stations that meet or exceed current C Branch schedules.

Full Shuttle Route during July 6th - August 1st C Branch Diversion

INFORMATION ON PREVIOUS ACCELERATED WORK AND MORE:

The MBTA continues to assess whether other projects can be further accelerated. Previous and current accelerated work in 2020 includes:

- Track work, harbor tunnel repairs, and additional infrastructure improvements successfully accomplished during a fourteen-day shutdown of the Blue Line from Bowdoin to Airport in May 2020;
- Tie replacement work, concrete repairs, Quincy Adams elevator work, track replacement, and bridge inspection

work during a fourteen-day shutdown of the Red Line from Braintree to Quincy Center that began June 18th and is currently taking place through July 1st.

- Track and signal replacement work during two nineday shutdowns of the Green Line D Branch from Kenmore to Riverside, which successfully took place from June 6th through June 14th, and again began June 20th and is currently taking place through June 28th.
- Infrastructure work in the area known as the Beacon Junction during a nine-day shutdown of the C Branch from Kenmore to St. Mary's that began June 20th and is currently taking place through June 28th.

In compliance with the Commonwealth's Reopening Massachusetts Report, riders are also reminded that face coverings are required while onboard shuttle buses. Additionally, in an effort to promote social distancing and protect the health and safety of MBTA riders and bus operators, ridership on shuttle buses is limited to twenty passengers. The MBTA is also operating more shuttle buses than originally planned and will maintain a robust fleet of shuttle buses on standby to accommodate ridership demands as needed.

Following track work, the MBTA typically implements speed restrictions as a safety precaution, and customers should expect these to last for several days while the T monitors the proper settlement and consolidation of new track and stone ballast. Speed restrictions are lifted once engineers have confirmed proper settlement has occurred.

For more information, please visit *mbta.com/GLCwork*, *www.mbta.com/GLT*, *www.mbta.com/BBT2020*, or connect with the T on Twitter @ *MBTA*, Facebook / *TheMBTA*, or Instagram @theMBTA.

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

Mabel Lillian (Di Tullio) Lombardo



Quite possibly the most graceful woman in the world, passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by her loving family, on May 27, 2020 at 2:15 pm. Our tears were no match for the cheers in Heaven.

Mabel Lillian (DiTullio) Lombardo was a special loving daughter, wife, mother, nana, sister, aunt, great-grandmother, and friend to so many lucky people. She was beautiful, compassionate, and graceful throughout

Mabel was married to Sal Lombardo, who passed away in 2008. She was born on June 26, 1923, in Quincy where she lived almost all of her life and was to turn 97 in one month.

Mabel and Sal fell in love before WWII and were devoted to one another. Mabel saved all of his love letters and he signed each one "yours to love" or "love me as I love you." They were forever romantic. They were married in 1946, and lived in Sal's parents' house in Somerville before Sal built her dream house in Quincy where she would be closer to her family.

Mabel was a great cook! Her dinners were the stuff of legends. Where do we begin? Stuffed artichokes? Roasted peppers? Sal would bring them home by the case and we have sweet memories of her at the kitchen counter, tirelessly preparing food with love. There was always a platter of chicken cutlets in the fridge and pounds of gnocchi in Ziploc bags in the freezer. She liked to make them around 10 at night if she was bored. The highlight of our summer Cousins Weekends down the Cape would be her cooking lessons. The entire family chipped in, making an organized mess, listening to Nana and watching carefully as she taught so many of her favorite recipes.

For many years Mabel and Sal hosted a spectacular Christmas Eve party. There was always room for one more at the table, and Mabel always had a stash of presents so everyone got to sit on Santa's lap. Was there ever a family that did not receive one of her famous apple pies? Cortland apples were her secret. Summertime brought many pool parties to Adams Streetso many pounds of pasta and sausages! Mabel had a sense of style that was unparalleled. She could put together fabulous outfits, always with an incredible pocketbook

Mabel was humble. She never knew how many young women she influenced. High schoolers to longtime friends were able to talk to her and she would listen without judgement. She knew how to say the right thing to help them along. She knew the right time for a hug. She was patient. Even in her busy life, she always made the time for you.

Then there was the time Frank Sinatra kissed her left cheek. "I'll never wash my cheek again!" she said. Certainly a highlight in her life and a favorite story to tell. Mabel loved Tom Brady and the Patriots. She had her favorite TB shirt and beads she wore to watch every game.

Traveling was very important as was keeping in touch with her Italian family. There were many trips to Sicily and Filetto. Cruises around the Caribbean in a sailboat or an ocean liner. Hong Kong. Brazil. Skiing in Switzerland. And she was a daredevil! Parasailing at 50. White water rafting on the Colorado. Mabel was always ready for an adventure!

Mabel leaves a legacy of a loving family. Paula Lombardo of Braintree and her son Nicholas Colia. Daughter Alessandra Hashemi, her husband Paymon and Mabel's first great-grandchild, Giavana. Vincent Lombardo of Canton and his fiancée Natalie Flaherty and son Sal. His daughter Francesca Lombardo Carbotti and her husband Jordan. Dennis Lombardo and his dearly departed wife Cindy. Their daughter Jessica Bigge and her husband Richie and great-granddaughter Hazel. Sons David and his fiancée Julia Kacmarek and Matthew and his fiancée Kate Gragnolati. Nina Barros, her husband David and their children Manny and Joe. Francelina Cruz is our angel who took care of Mabel like she was her own mother for four years. We love her very much and will never forget all she has done for us. Mabel also has many adoring nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Due to COVID-19 the services will be private. We will plan a celebration of her life in the future. Donations can be made to The Sal and Mabel Lombardo Scholarship Fund. Make checks out to East Boston K-Trust. EB Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 503, East Boston, MA 02128 ,or the Friendly Food Pantry, P.O. Box 802, Randolph, MA 02368

Arrangements under the care of the Cartwright Funeral Home, Randolph, MA. To leave a sympathy message for the family, please visit www.cartwrightuneral.com.

Over in West Roxbury Blue Lives Matter

They Should Everywhere

by Sal Giarratani

Hundreds of folks showed up at Holy Name Rotary in West Roxbury by the District-5 Police Station with dueling protests on Wednesday, June 17th. One side chanting "Black Lives Matter," and even more showing up to say "Back the Blue" and "Blue Lives Matter."

I was glad to see so many folks standing up for our law enforcement. A Facebook group in West Roxbury organized the rally to support the police, firefighters, and EMTs. Organizers of the event stated "Let's respect each other while simply thanking those who protect our great neighborhoods."

However, counter-protesters from Black Lives Matter said this rally was created to amplify the voices of police officers and in turn silence that of Black victims. As many on one side yelled "Black Lives Matter," those on the other side replied "All Lives Matter."



The rotary was booming with noise and exchanging chants and the evening went on with plenty of passion, but without incident. One gentleman when interviewed by a newspaper reporter stated the obvious that most of us agree with. This crazy separation and feeling the necessity to take sides isn't good. We need to come together. If we don't we could be screwed.

As a retired police officer of 28 years, I was disgusted with the actions of those officers in Minneapolis and Atlanta who besmirched all police officers with their actions that combined led to the deaths of two men who should not have died after meeting up with officers of the law.

To lump all cops with the actions in both these two recent incidents is just as wrong as lumping peaceful protesters with those who looted, set fires, and hurt people.

A man driving a Chevy Silverado circled the rotary with a large sign in the back reading "God Bless the U.S.A. and police. Shame on spineless politicians and corrupt media." Most in the crowd cheered at that sentiment.







CITY of BOSTON **Arts & the City**

Public Dialogue on The Emancipation Group

The Boston Art Commission is holding two special meetings for public testimony on The Emancipation Group, a copy of a statue in Washington D.C. by Thomas Ball.

The meetings are designed to gather public testimony to shape the Commission's deliberations about the work. The first meeting will be held on June 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. and the following meeting will be held on June 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Written testimony may be sent to the Commission at: bac@boston.gov and will be made a part of the record and available to all Commissioners. Members of the public wishing to testify virtually may do so during the special meetings



via Zoom either in writing (by using the chat function) or verbally (by requesting a time to speak via chat/raised hand). If you require closed captioning,

please make a request to bac@ boston.gov.

You may also take an online survey at: www.boston.gov/ art-under-review intended to invite public input on the range of possible actions and considerations for The Emancipation

We seek public input in assessing our monuments and memorials. Community conversations about public artworks, their history, and their meaning, will inform the Boston Art Commission's review of existing artworks as well as future public art projects. Learn more about how the Boston Art Commission is examining the City's public art collection www.boston.gov/ departments/arts-and-culture/ public-art-under-review.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Rejoicing in My Italian Identity

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Note: L'Anno Bello is reprinting articles that were written before the Coronavirus pandemic. Obviously, advice on gatherings and reunions contained within are not applicable to this current time when social distancing is the best practice. Please read these articles as a testament to the joy and love that imbues Italian celebrations — and as suggestions for ways to spend time in the future once this pandemic is finally over.



Nature has hit the high point of summer, baking in the warmth of a sun that stands poised at its zenith during the solstice. I walk around my neighborhood in humid eighty-plus degree weather, desperate for a balmy breeze to ruffle my blue flowered dress. I have also noticed the proud trees of June all around me, filled with robust green leaves and humming bumblebees, their roots firmly entrenched in the ground. These trees have inspired me to examine my own roots, which extend from Italy and South America to the United States and which I long neglected in the early years of my life. Just like nature, I too have come a long way in how I view my identity as an Italian-American.

When I was a little girl in elementary school, being Italian was a mark of shame, a stain which forever labeled me as an outsider — at least, that is how I perceived it. The problem lay not in the fact that I was Italian, but that I was too Italian, too old country. My classes teemed with plenty of other kids who had Italian surnames, as typical in the Boston area. However, their ancestors had arrived in the United States decades or even centuries before and their first names and customs remained decidedly American. I was the only girl in the class with an unpronounceable name — Alessia — and I quickly grew frustrated and embarrassed whose family opened presents on Christmas Eve instead of Christmas Day. When my friends gushed over Italian food, they meant Americanized staples like spaghetti with meatballs and lasagna filled with runny red sauce. My mother cooked odd things like orecchiette with broccoli rabe, oreganoseasoned potato croquettes and choux pastries with thick yellow egg cream. I hated the fact that my family spoke Italian and Spanish at gatherings instead of English. I hated the fact that the programs on the Italian channel were so loud and goofy. Most of all, I hated the fact that being Italian reflected so poorly on my self-esteem.

Gradually, however, I began to realize that the problem lay inside me, not in being Italian. I used to be blind to the number of people who expressed interest and admiration in my Italian heritage: the teachers who exclaimed how beautiful my name was, the friends who told me that they wished they spoke a foreign language, the many admirers of my mother's authentic Italian cuisine. As I matured, my Italian life became something to be proud of, something that made me wonderfully unique. All of this coincided as all things ethnic became "trendy" again (thanks, hipsters!). Coffee is not just coffee anymore; you order cappuccino and espresso. You would be hard-pressed to find a sandwich shop that does not label their delicacies as panini. Gelato, the delectable over how many times I had Italian version of ice cream, to correct people about it. I has become immensely popuwas the only girl, it seemed, lar with its creamy texture and unique flavors like chocolatehazelnut and tiramisu. While my grandmother never found a substitute for the inimitable Neapolitan pizza of her childhood — the thin, soft and bubbly crust, the fragrant simplicity of San Marzano tomatoes — in the United States, the number of pizza joints that advertise wood oven-baked pies demonstrates that Italians have set an enviable standard. One day, I was eating lunch at a chain restaurant and discovered that they had orecchiette with broccoli rabe on their menu, the same dish that once served as a symbol of my otherness. Now, whenever I see the world around me reveling in Italian culture, I realize how silly I had acted before. Everyone else thought that old-world customs were special except for me. I am embarrassed about my previous under appreciation of my heritage, and constantly seek new ways to explore it

I believe that my status as an Italian-American connects me to a rich past of folklore, customs and traditions that have been passed down through the many wise hands of history. It means being closer to the earth as I craft recipes from seasonal ingredients like strawberries, herbs and tomatoes. It means celebrating holidays not as commercialized days of consumerism but rather quaint reminders of agricultural societies past, whether it is by enjoying a late-night dinner on a still Christmas Eve night or pinning a paper fish to someone on April Fools' Day, known as pesce d'aprile in Italian. It means partaking in a joie de vivre so typical of the Italian people. I still think Italian television shows are loud and goofy, but I now believe that is part of their charm. I enjoyed watching them with my father, who had done more than any other person to introduce me to the wonders of Italian life.

I encourage everyone to take pride in their ethnicity and culture, whatever it may be. I work in a very diverse school district and I swell with pride when I see students who have not forgotten the importance of their heritage. My husband is of French, Ukrainian and American Southern descent and I am always goading him to search back into his roots for ideas on holiday celebrations and folk customs. Rather than a badge of shame, I now view my Italian-ness as an integral part of my personality, a code encrypted in my DNA that makes Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz who she is. Like the shady trees of summer, I know I comfortably rest with my roots proudly on the ground but my branches extending upward, ready for whatever change the future holds.

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



Live Free or America Dies

"We have a Republic, if we can keep it." – Benjamin Franklin

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." — Ronald Reagan

I believe it is now clearer than ever that America finds itself at a tipping point in its life as a democratic republic. We have a Constitution and a Bill of Rights that are under attack. Our continued existence as a free people has now been called into question.

The Democrat Party today would be unrecognizable to John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, or Hubert Humphrey. This is not my father's Democrats. It is not the Democrat Party of my college days in the late '60s and early '70s either.

The pandemic caused by COVID-19, thanks to the secrecy of the Chinese state, has pushed too many of our political leaders in a direction that is taking us down the wrong path. We have too many Blue State political leaders who appear to be enjoying themselves gaining more and more power and control over our lives.

Even worse, we now have political movements that appear growing in power to dangerous heights that are far less democratic, like Antifa. Such groups seem to be quite appealing to younger people today and many not so young who can't see the forest because all those trees are in the way.

I recently found myself debating the concept of free speech with someone born while I was attending college who I thought knew better. He actually believes that everyone has a right to free speech, but sometimes it is better to keep your opinions to yourself. I didn't know how to respond to this logic or his understanding of the First Amendment rights we enjoy. If you must keep your free speech locked up inside your head, you no longer have any free speech.

When we have entities out there growing in strength on our streets who talk about being anti-fascists but act like Benito Mussolini's brown

Remember Your **Loved Ones**



The Post-Gazette accepts memorials throughout the year.

Please call 617-227-8929 shirts trying to remake America by any means, I am reminded of the words of Franklin and Reagan at the beginning of this column. The Cancel Culture brigades are trying to rule the streets in their quest to transform America into something I do not recognize. It is a movement that seeks to utterly transform America into some new kind of government where there is only one correct thought. Abandon that thought at your own peril. Speaking unsanctioned truth becomes a revolutionary act to be punished. I think George Orwell wrote a great novel on this future we are now in.

We are in a great divide as a nation right now. Two sides opposing each other, the middle ground has been swallowed up by those who have forgotten what America means and has meant since July 4, 1776.

Benjamin Franklin and Ronald Reagan were right. We have a Republic if we can keep it and freedom is always one generation away from extinction. How will things end for America in this current battle being played out? Can the gulf between both sides ever get bridged? I hope so, but am not really that sure anymore. If we just continue this cultural warfare, I fear we are headed into untested waters and I fear for the future of our democratic republic. Where we seem to be headed could be very dangerous. Things haven't been this bad since the Civil War. I fear what lies ahead. I've never thought like this before. I never feared like this before.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P0879EA Estate of **CHRISTINA L. GRILL**

Date of Death: December 13, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Rober F. Grill of Malvern, PA.

Robert F. Grill of Malvern, PA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

Once Grandma acquired a plot at the cemetery, she entered a whole new world, the world of cemetery society, and she adapted to it very quickly. At least once a week during the summer, Grandma, like so many of her friends and neighbors, would plan to spend the better part of a Saturday afternoon sitting on a lawn chair in front of the family plot, visiting loved ones and tending her small tomato patch behind Grandpa's stone. If you were rich enough to have a mausoleum, you would open its doors as if you were about to do spring cleaning, sit at the entrance welcoming neighbors and occasionally offering a visitor a cool drink and a cold cut sandwich. It was a somewhat macabre picnic

sense to the society members. Grandma always packed enough food for a day's stay at the cemetery. She filled a wicker hamper with sandwiches, fruit and wine, coke for the kids, and we were off by subway to the cemetery in Roslindale. It took two of us to carry the basket. The weight of the basket gave a clue to the length of time Grandma planned to be at the cemetery, they were almost always three-hour baskets. Grandma packed enough for everyone who accompanied her with some left over for her guests.

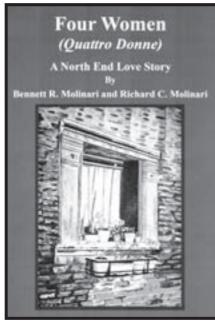
that they treated as being quite

normal. To a stranger, this cem-

etery society might seem a bit

peculiar, but it all made perfect

As the day progressed, Grandma alternated from being hostess to being a guest. All her friends from church were doing pretty much the same thing. The ladies would wander in small groups down the paths of headstones, checking out who was recently buried and commenting on them. They talked and gestured in Italian as they slowly made their way around



the cemetery, rosary in hand, stopping for a glass of wine or cookie at one of the lawn parties, and then continuing on their way. While Grandma was socializing, we would be watering the grass on Grandpa's grave, planting geraniums in the pots that flanked the stone, and scrubbing the statue to remove the oak mold that had gathered on it during the preceding autumn and winter. Grandma's turn around the cemetery would take about an hour and a half. By the time she returned, we had forgotten we were in a cemetery; it had become a picnic ground with holy statues, and we were ready to eat.

It was on the following Monday that Mom took Pietro to the cemetery, supposedly to visit Grandpa's grave, but she was really carrying out Grandma's suggestion of taking him to the cemetery with the hope of cooling off his infatuation with Carla. They stopped to visit Grandpa's grave then slowly walked along the aisles of headstones, stopping every so often at the grave of a friend or relative of the family, Mom felt might be of interest to Pietro. Carrying out

Grandma's wish, she took him to the grave of Luigi the shoemaker. Although she intended to tell Pietro the story of Luigi breaking the Madonna's heart by not going into the priesthood, she said nothing, feeling Pietro was already too attached to Carla and Grandma's suggestion would have no effect. Mom simply said he was a friend. Pietro remained silent as they strolled through the cemetery. It was on their return to Grandpa's grave when he began to speak. "Cousin, I know you are concerned. I know there is talk about me. I can't help myself; I love Carla." Pietro's confession and earnestness caught Mom

by surprise. They continued to walk without exchanging a word. Finally, Mom stopped and turned to him.

"Pietro, do you know your mind? You are so young, please give the matter some time. You will be with us till September, it is only July, please go slowly and think about what you are doing."

"Cousin, I love Carla. I know I'm to go to seminary school in September. If I've changed my mind, God understands. I must follow what is in my heart." Mom, for a moment was going to bring Pietro back to Luigi's grave to tell Grandma's story, but once again, thought bet-

"Pietro, God wants only what is best for you. When you do His Will, you are doing what is best for you, but is marrying Carla, God's Will? You must give this time. Please consider what you're saying. You have your entire life ahead of you." Pietro listened carefully to Mom's advice, then in a whisper, said reassuringly, "I will go slowly, don't worry cousin Carmela." Tears of relief were in Mom's eyes as she kissed him on the cheek, then both knelt at Grandpa's grave before leaving for home.

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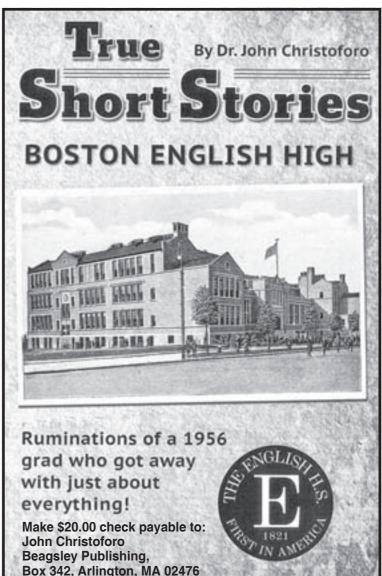
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Saint Louis Marie Grignion De Montfort

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Louis was born in 1673, in the Breton Village of Montfortsur-Meu, the eldest surviving child of eighteen born to Jean-Baptiste and Jeanne Robert Grignion. After being educated by the Jesuits and the Sulpicians, he was ordained a diocesan priest in 1700 and assigned to Nantes.

Soon he began preaching parish missions throughout western France. His years of ministering to the poor prompted him to travel and live very simply. In his preaching, which attracted thousands of people back to the faith, Father Louis recommended frequent, even daily, Holy Communion — not the custom then! — and imitation of the Virgin Mary's ongoing acceptance of God's will for her life.

Louis founded the Missionaries of the Company of Mary, for priests and brothers, and the Daughters of Wisdom, who cared especially for the sick. His book True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin has become a classic explanation of Marian devotion.

Louis' 16 years of priesthood include many months of solitude, perhaps as many as a total of four years; at the cave of Mervent, amidst the beauty of the forest, at the hermitage of Saint Lazarus near the village of Montfort, and at the hermitage of Saint Eloi in La Rochelle.

Worn out by hard work and sickness, he arrived in April 1716, at Saint-Laurent-sur-Sèvre to begin the mission which was to be his last. During it, he fell ill and died on April 28th of that year. He was 43 years old, Louis died in Saint-Laurentsur-Sèvre, where a basilica has been erected in his honor. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII on July 20, 1947. The Feast Day of Saint Louis Marie Grignion De Montfort is April 28th.

Louis's life is inseparable from his efforts to promote genuine devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. Totus tuus ("completely yours") was Louis's personal motto; Pope John Paul II chose it as his episcopal motto.

The Kowloon Restaurant To Unveil their New Drive-In With the Steven Spielberg Film, E.T.

Grand Opening Slated for Tuesday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m.

The Kowloon Restaurant, owned and operated by the Wong family is set to open their new Drive-In with a family movie night, slated for Tuesday, June 30th featuring the film E.T. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and showtime is at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$20 per parking spot and \$20 per table on the turf; guests can also bring their own blankets and beach chairs for the turf area.

The Kowloon Drive-In, in conjunction with Xfinity, features a giant 22-feet high by 40-feet wide movie screen and space for cars.

Movies will continue to be featured on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. A complete movie line-up still in the works and spanning the entire summer will be released soon. For a complete schedule, please call 781-233-0077 or go to the Kowloon's website at: www.kowloonrestaurant.com

E.T. or Extra-Terrestrial is the 1982 American science fiction film directed by Steven Spielberg and written by Melissa Mathison. It tells the story of Elliott, a boy who befriends an extraterrestrial named E.T.,

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1. Sacred song 6. Chowed down 9. Acoustic repetition

13. Capital of Vietnam

15. Teamsters' group 16. Affair, in Paris 17. Bit of binary code

19. *Sleeping under the stars

21. *Horticulturist's hangout

18. Part of TNT

23. Articulate

35. WWII side 37. *Bonfire fodder

39. Royal topper 40. Tiny river 41. Pond buildup 43. Miners' passage

44. Best not mentioned 46. *What seekers do

47. Fairytale beginning 48. Same as "slow down" 50. Upper hand

57. *a.k.a. shuttlecock

64. 2 halves of a diameter

68. Triangular road sign

71. Other than what is 72. One laid

1. First-rate, slangily

3. Soon, to a bard

Biblical prophetess

6. Full of excitement

8. Funereal lament

7. *Sun kiss

10. Give a ticket

Sound warning

12. Lennon's wife

4. They are usually drunken

9. "National Velvet" author ____ Bagnold

73. Poker stakes

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60. *Flying saucer

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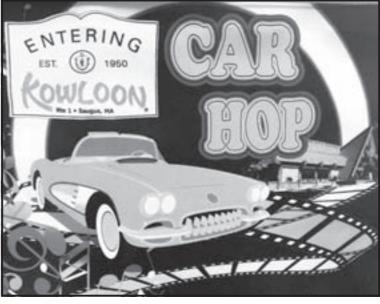
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28. Epiphany guests



who is stranded on earth. The film stars Dee Wallace, Peter Coyote, and Henry Thomas, and features special effects by Carlo Rambaldi and Dennis Muren. E.T. was released on June 11, 1982, by Universal Pictures, and continues to be a family

A full Kowloon menu, featuring Pu pu platters, Saugus Wings, sushi, egg rolls, Seafood Fantasy to Kowloon Steak, along with soft drinks and

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- 20. African antelope 22. "Who we kidding?"
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- 25. *Banned lawn darts
- 26. Type of rotation
- 27. "The Hobbit" hobbit
- 29. *Played with a driver
- 31. Bye in Palermo
- 32. Lacked, for short
- 33. The oldest Goldberg sibling 34. *Skier's turf
- 36. Snail-like
- 38. *Volleyball turf
- 42. Painter Degas

- 45. Beat the Joneses
- 49. Interesting person, acronym 51. Eli Manning's first name
- 54. Ganders' companions
- 56. *Famous ski town
- 57. Get-out-of-jail money
- 58. of March
- 59. Make someone angry
- 60. Jack London's "White
- 61. *Fisherman's supply
- 62. Marine eagle 63. Augments
- 64. Pastrami partner
- 66. *"You're it!" game

(Solution on Page 8)

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It



An accident is buried, will his burial put an at a building construction site on Ocean Avenue in

Revere sent three construction workers to the hospital recently ... Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Tony Fauci and the government are threatening to close down again if virus numbers spike ... Question! Do we pay our politicians to represent us or play golf? ... Congress wants to replace police because of a few bad cops. We say let's replace Congress because of a lot of bad congressmen and women ... What if instead of becoming criminals, the rioters joined the police academy and became the change they want to see? ... Businesses and restaurants are open with restrictions! Meanwhile the shut-down put most businesses on the verge of bankruptcy. Many workers receiving unemployment checks aren't interested in going back to work ... The government keeps printing money and the dollar value continues to depreciate ... The government needs to get out of our face! Stop aid to those able to work! And, I can't stress enough that if a Democrat succeeds to the White House, government will double and the country will become socialist!!! ... Candidate for president Joe Biden said "You Ain't black if you don't vote for me." The remark was insulting to many ... Facts about the Democrat Party every voter ought to know. Democrats fought to keep slavery and segregation going. The party of Jim Crow and the Klux-Klux Clan! Mr. Joe Biden do you really think working Black Americans will vote for you? Are you serious??? ... Everyone has to get in on the act! Organized by a group of teens to protest against police brutality hundreds of teens and some adults marched June 9th from Revere Beach Boulevard onto Revere Street and Broadway straight to City Hall that was closed when protesters arrived. Speeches were made respectively! Floyd

end to the riots, lootings, and burnings? And the motto of the story is if you do the crime you could come to harm. So the advice to teens and adults is: Stay straight, attend school or get a job that keeps you out of the courts and trouble ... It's great to serve in Congress!!! Facts about Congress: Children of Congress members do not have to pay back their student loans, nor do their staffers family. Members of Congress have exempted themselves from many of the laws they have passed under which ordinary citizens must live by. For example, they are exempt from any fear of prosecution for sexual harassment. That's just the tip of the iceberg folks, anyone can get a copy of the 28th Amendment exempting Congress and rewarding them ... Why don't the cities of Marblehead and Swampscott have no low-income housing? Answer: These people don't want it! Brookline has six low-income housing buildings within a 6,834 square mile radius. These cities are majority liberal democrats. Yet, we find the residents vote against low-income housing complexes in their pristine communities in fear it will destroy their quiet comfortable lives. How do they get away with it? Another case of "NOT IN MY BACK YARD" ... Nancy Pelosi last week formally requested the removal of Confederate statues occupying the U.S. Capitol. Meanwhile, former Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr., (Nancy Pelosi's father,) oversaw the dedication of the Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee Monument, who advocated "cruelty and barbarism to achieve such a plainly racist end" in Baltimore Wyman Park in 1948; the Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee Monument as an inspiration. Nancy Pelosi's office refuses a request for comment. For Nancy, the statues being there really don't matter to her. It's a case of going with the flow and being politically correct. What a phoney-balloney! ... Till next

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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Ariana Farnoosh Zahedi of Weston, MA requesting that the court enter a

Decree changing their name to Ariana Zahedi IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: June 17, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 06/26/2020

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Docket No. MI20P2319EA

Estate of RICHARD G. ROCKWELL Also Known As RICHARD ROCKWELL

Date of Death: February 28, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Anne Rockwell of Rockport, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

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Follow us on social media or visit the Pics in the Parks page on the City of Boston website (boston.gov/picsintheparks) to find each of the weekly challenges. Then join the fun by sharing your photos on social media using the #PicsInTheParks hashtag and tagging us on Facebook @BostonParksDepartment, on Twitter @BostonParksDept, and Instagram @BostonParksDept.

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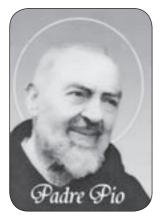
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Celebrate the anniversary of Best Picture Academy Award winner Gladiator, the stunning historical epic that follows Maxiumus Deciums Meridius, the brave general who was forced into slavery, emerged as a gladiator and defied an empire. The exhilarating, triumphant, and award-winning masterpiece from Paramount Home Entertainment marks its 20th Anniversary, originally released on May 5, 2000. A winner of five Academy Awards, the film is an unparalleled combination of vivid action and extraordinary storytelling. Russell Crowe won the Oscar for Best Actor in a Leading Role for his portrayal of a Roman general who is betrayed by a corrupt prince (Joaquin Phoenix) and comes to Rome as a gladiator to seek revenge. The 4K Steelbook includes access to a digital copy of the film and both theatrical and extended versions of the feature on 4K Ultra HD, along with two separate commentaries. The two Blu-ray Discs included in the set boast over four hours of previously released bonus content, including commentaries on both versions of the film, a comprehensive documentary about the making of the movie, featurettes, deleted scenes, and more

URBAN COWBOY (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

John Travolta is the *Urban* Cowboy, breakin' hearts and bustin' mechanical bulls in one of his most electrifying film roles, celebrating the films 40th anniversary. By day, Bud

Davis (Travolta) toils at a Texas oil refinery, at night, he trades his hard hat for a Stetson and heads to Gilley's, Houston's most popular nightclub. There, he meets a pretty two-stepper named Sissy (Debra Winger) who thinks Bud is a "real cowboy." But Bud's got to prove it when a dangerous ex-con (Scott Glenn) schemes to rob Gilley's and steal Sissy's heart. Travolta and Winger make an unforgettable screen couple in this compelling, Texas-sized look at a country-western way of life. Featuring a hit soundtrack that spawned multiple Top 10 hits, including "Looking for Love" by Johnny Lee, "Stand by Me" by Mickey Gilley, and "Look What You've Don to Me" by Boz Skaggs and musical appearances by Bonnie Raitt and The Charlie Daniels Band.

SOUTH PARK: THE COMPLETE 23RD SEASON (2-Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

South Park returns for its amazing 23rd season. Join Stan, Kyle, Cartman, Kenny and Randy as they explore the wonders of the human biome, tackle the consequences of immigration, and get banned in China. This uncensored collector's edition is all about "Tegridy Farms," featuring the 300th episode of the series along with concept art. The 23rd season finished as the top-rated comedy on cable, a rank that South Park has held for seven consecutive years. The season includes fan-favorite characters Randy and Towelie, the PC Babies, Scott Malkinson, and different theme songs for almost every episode, a first to the series. South Park: Season 23 includes exclusive concept art, and the Blu-ray version additionally includes #Social Commentary with fun trivia and behind-the-scenes tidbits on each episode.

DEDE (DVD) Corinth Films

Based on true events that took place at the outset of the Georgian Civil War, Dede takes place in the high mountainous community of Svaneti, where live a people far removed from the modern world. A purely patriarchal society that revolves around forced marriages; pride and tradition dictate the code of daily life. Dina is a young woman promised by her draconian grandfather to David, one of the soldiers returning from the war. Once a marriage arrangement is brokered by two families, failure to follow through on the commitment is unthinkable. Dina finds herself unable to love David, instead falling for his handsome friend Gegi who saved David's life during the war. Humiliated after his fiancée reveals her true feelings, David attempts to kill Gegi but fails, and takes his own life rather than lose face. Dina is rattled, but relieved at the same time and marries Gegi. The pair flees the village an attempt to make a new life in a nearby community, but the ill sentiment harbored by David's family is not any quicker to subside than the harsh environmental conditions endured

by the people of Svaneti.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

FROM THE INBOX

"Quaker Oats will change the name and image of its syrup and pancake brand, Aunt Jemima. The company acknowledged that the name was based on a "racial stereotype." The Aunt Jemima brand goes back to 1889.

Sean T. Flaherty, Charlestown FEDERAL LAWSUIT **MOVING FORWARD**

How many Bay State restaurants have gone under or soon will be closing FOREVER thanks not to the coronavirus, but to the Coronavirus Shutdown thanks to Governor Charlie Baker's Forever Shutdown? Right now, we are in Phase 2, Part 2 of the reopening and could still be far off from Phase 3.

DO WE REALLY HAVE **FREEDOM** TO CHOOSE ANYMORE?



Washington and our freedoms under attack.

I recently passed by a billboard for City of Boston Credit Union stating, "You have the freedom to choose us," and right next to this statement was a statue of George Washington that we have all seen a million times in town at the Public Gardens.

Today, all of our freedom seems up for grab to the loudest mob. Free speech is under attack, just ask Boston P.D. Commissioner William Gross. Our Bill of Rights after all was written by a bunch of slave owners, right? As for the statue of Washington? How long before the next mob coming down the street decides Washington gotta go, too?

THE EMANCIPATION OF AUNT JEMIMA?

There she was again, Renee Graham spreading more

division about Aunt Jemima being emancipated "from her pancake and syrup servitude. All it took was 130 years." Uncle Ben is taking his bowl of cream of wheat and hitting the road, too.

However, Graham wasn't finished. What about KFC and Colonel Sanders? This obvious plantation owner gotta go, too along with the aunt and uncle couple.

Colonel Sanders must be a slave owner, just look at his outfit and accent. We can't have a guy who used his slaves to raise all those chickens of his, right?

Sean F. Flaherty of Charlestown also wants to know if Eskimo Pies need to be removed from supermarkets; obviously, this product must be racist, too.

Good question, but anything and everything is being labeled racist today.

SCHOOL'S OFFICIALLY OFF FOR THE SUMMER



Parents lined their cars up picking up those backpacks one after the other.

Last Friday, June 19th, the parking lot at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club was jamming with action as teachers and various staff members were handing out backpacks to the students from the Brooke Charter School in East Boston. Parents drove in to the lot, lining up to get their students' belongings that had been left in their classrooms since schools closed up in March. Besides that, they received their homework over the summer and free gifts from their teachers.

I am sure neither the kids nor

teachers will easily forget the 2019-2020 school year.

CAN YOU BE FORCED TO WEAR A MASK?

I choose to wear a mask, not as a sign of submission but out of an abundance of caution over COVID-19. Things are starting to look better but there are still some states where things are not that good. I know many people who see masks as an outward sign of weakness. I am not even so sure as to how effective walking around looking like a bank robber really is but my mask stays on around others everywhere, even on the beach.

Recently some anti-Trump folk in Oklahoma tried to get the state's highest court to order folks attending the Tulsa Trump rally to wear masks and the court refused! Last time I heard we were still a free people and the very idea that there are people out there that want the government to demand we wear masks tells me how the Bill of Rights is getting more and more endangered

CLASSIC CAR CORNER

Two great classic cars over at Royal Auto Tops in West Roxbury.



1950 Chevrolet Deluxe sedan



1972 VW Bus

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P2503EA

> Estate of **COSTA PETER TINGOS** Also Known As **COSTA P. TINGOS**

Date of Death: May 28, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Holly T. Freiner of Arlington, MA.

Holly T. Freiner of Arlington, 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: 06/26/2020



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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was June of 1960, and I had graduated Boston State College a month before. There were a few things I had to do next: 1. Get a job, and 2. Go to the draft board and get myself reclassified as 1A. I had been classified as 2S since first receiving my draft card. The classification indicated that I was a student and not eligible to be drafted until my education had been completed.

I wanted to teach shop in the Boston schools and took the exams that would allow me to teach several disciplines, drafting, woodworking, printing, electricity, machine shop, and sheet metal. I really wanted to teach drafting, and if not, try my hand at printing or/and woodworking. Those were my favorite areas. When the exam finals came out I was happy to see my scores, I topped the list in each of the shop areas, but there was a problem, preference lists. Many students in the late '50s were vets who had gone back to school before the GI Bill ran out for Korean War vets. Vets taking the exams were placed above us and disabled vets were placed above them. I discovered how many jobs were open in Boston and how many applicants were looking for work, and knew that I didn't stand a chance as over half fell under the veteran's status.

Babbononno was happy that I might find a job teaching woodworking. He had taught me everything there was to know about using hand tools to fashion wood into furniture. He had learned the trade of furniture making before coming to America, but electricity and electric tools for him were a generation away, and he taught me the way he had learned, with hand tools that had been around since day one. I never told my grandfather that I wanted to teach drafting and design. I didn't want to shatter his dream. He had wanted at least one of his sons to follow in his footsteps in terms of working with wood. All followed him in terms of his music, but none were interested in anything that could give you splinters. So now, the burden was on me.

Tewksbury was looking for a drafting teacher for their high school and I was interviewed and hired. That first year allowed me to "pay my dues" as a novice teacher: bus duty before and after school, no free period, just 20 minutes for lunch, and close to the minimum state salary for the job. I

bargained for an extra \$200.00 and got it. I was young and got through the year getting up at 5:30 a.m., and not returning home until around 5:00 in the afternoon. When I complained to Babbononno, he would say, "Si chiama pagare le tue spese." (It's called paying your dues.) Dad would say the same thing without need for translation. So, I stuck it out that first year.

In mid-June, I negotiated a new contract for the following year: 1. No bus duty. 2. A free period. 3. A \$300.00 increase in salary. The principal and I shook hands and I thought I was all set. When I returned in September, his short-term memory seemed to have faded into the sunset. I had nothing in writing, having thought the handshake at the end of our spring meeting was the contract. So, I only received a raise of \$200.00 to comply with the state minimum for the position. Needless to say, I was ticked off, and mostly at myself, a street kid with an education who had been taken in by an old geezer. I assumed that the handshake was our contract. As a musician and a bandleader, a handshake was often the contract I used especially when dealing with some of the nightclub owners and restaurateurs ... not this time. Dad told me to suck it up and learn from the experience. Babbononno said, "Succhialo e impara dall'esperienza," the same thing in Italian, so I had to get over it on my own.

About two weeks into the '61 season, I received a call from Boston. They had a job for me. If I accepted, I would cover a drafting teacher at Boston Tech who was taking the rest of the year off. After that point in time, I would be sent to Hyde Park High School and take over a drafting slot from a man about to retire. I accepted the position, headed to School Committee Headquarters, signed the necessary papers, but asked for a two-week delay before I started. I thought it only fair that I let the powers that be in Tewksbury that I was leaving. The new starting date was set, and on the following morning, I headed into the principal's office and resigned, giving him a two-week notice. He hit the roof, until I asked him to produce my contract for the year, he couldn't. I even offered to supply my own replacement, as I had spoken to a former fellow classmate who didn't have a job, and he wanted to work.

So, I spent the next two weeks saying goodbye to my students and the folks in Tewksbury. I was on my way to 43 years with the Boston School Department without knowing it.

When I arrived at Boston Tech to cover for the man going on sabbatical, I was given the tour of the building by the head master. In conversation, he asked me if I could teach a course in physical science as well as drafting. I agreed to it and then handed a schedule which I fell in love with. And then it dawned on me, I had to get to the draft board and get myself reclassified as 2S no longer counted, I wasn't a student.

The draft board for East Boston was on the lower level of the East Boston Library on Meridian Street, and I headed there to get myself reclassified. When the woman in charge called me in, she asked me what I was doing and why I was so late in reporting for reclassification. For not reporting, I told her I didn't have an excuse, I just forgot. And, then I mentioned that I was teaching at Boston Tech. She then asked me what I was teaching, and I mentioned the different drafting courses and the physical science. Her next comment floored me, "You are teaching scientific subjects and are excused from the draft, now being classified as 2A. Since Sputnik, anyone teaching a science is deferred from the military. We're trying to catch up to the Russians and this gesture helps out." So, I was reclassified and went back to the classroom with a new military ID card in my wallet stating that I was 2A.

I would spend that year at Boston Tech and in the fall of 1962, begin 20 years at Hyde Park High School. The only one disappointed was Babbononno. He wanted to know why I wasn't teaching woodworking or furniture making. I gave him every excuse I could think of in English, Italian, and Engliano, but he would just swear under his breath and head in another direction. Little did he know that, years later, I would take over the wood shop at Hyde Park High School and teach furniture making as well as the drafting and physical science.

When I took over the wood shop, I walked inside, smiled, looked up, and said, "Babbononno, this one's for you." He had passed on by the time I began teaching woodworking.

After Loretta and I were married in 1977, I made most of the furniture for our new house. I guess the spirit of Babbononno was there with me all the time.

GOOD BLESS AMERICA

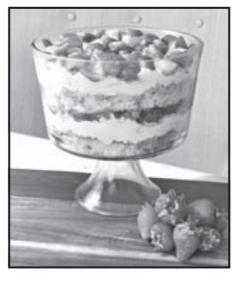
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Independence Day is not a holiday celebrated in Italy. However, history reveals that many Italians made vast contributions in gaining America's independence. Independence Day is most often celebrated in this country with family and friends gathering for Fourth of July cookouts, parades, and fireworks. The menu often includes meats and vegetables from the grill, and various salads and side dishes. One of the most popular desserts served



during this celebration has always been Strawberry Shortcake. This beloved American creation is made from layering shortcake or sponge with whipped cream and strawberries. In Italy, we have similar desserts to this made with Pan di Spagna (sponge cake) soaked in flavored syrups, then stacked with custards, creams and fresh fruit. As Italian Americans gather to celebrate Independence Day, why not include some scrumptious dishes and desserts from our own homeland on the menu!

Along with many other dishes and desserts, my Nonna always made a delicious torta (cake) for all of our summertime celebrations. Using a pan di spagnaor genoiseas her base, she'd flavor and layer them with creams, custards, and fresh fruit. One of the most delicious she made was her Strawberry Mascarpone Torta. Layers of syrup soaked pan di spagna, whipped mascarpone cream, and fresh macerated strawberries. This torta could definitely be considered an Italian version of America's Strawberry Shortcake, yet so much more delicious. I'm sharing this recipe today and though my Nonna made it as a beautiful torta, I am creating it in a trifle bowl. "Strawberry Mascarpone Torta in a Bowl" is equally as delicious, easier to serve, and absolutely perfect for an Italian Fourth of July outdoor summer celebration!

STRAWBERRY MASCARPONE TORTA IN A BOWL

Fragola Mascarpone Torta in una Ciotola Pan di Spagna (Sponge Cake)

5 eggs, at room temperature

3/4 cups sugar

1 teaspoon lemon zest or vanilla extract

Pinch of salt 1 1/4 cups cake flour

Preheat the oven to 330°. Grease and flour a 9-inch pan, set aside. Place eggs, sugar, salt and lemon zest or vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Beat together for about 20-25 minutes until mixture is fluffy and pale in color. Sift the flour, a small amount at a time, on top of mixture and fold in gently with a spatula. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake for 35-40 minutes (do not open the oven the first 30 minutes) until golden brown and bamboo skewer inserted in the center comes out clean.

Strawberry Simple Syrup

1-pound strawberries, washed, 2 cups water hulled and sliced

1 cup sugar

Place water and strawberries in a medium saucepan, let come to a boil. Reduce heat and cook for 25 minutes. Strain liquid into a clean pan and discard strawberries. Add sugar to liquid and bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat and cook for 10 minutes. Cool and store refrigerated in a sealed glass container, unless using immediately.

Mascarpone Whipped Cream

2 8-ounce containers mascarpone cheese, at room temperature

2 ½ cups heavy whipping cream

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 ½ cups confectioner's sugar

In a chilled mixing bowl, whisk mascarpone and heavy cream until soft peaks form. Add confectioners sugar, vanilla, and beat until stiff. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Macerated Strawberries

2-3 pounds strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar

In a large bowl, mix strawberries and sugar, cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes to macerate.

Assemble

Split sponge cake into two layers. Generously saturate both layers with the strawberry syrup. Place one layer of cake in the bottom of the trifle bowl, cutting to fit. Place a layer of whipped mascarpone on top, and then add a layer of macerated strawberries. Repeat with a layer of cake, then whipped mascarpone, and finish/top with macerated strawberries. Refrigerate until serving.

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

• **RMV** (Continued from Page 1)

Governor Baker on June 12, 2020, and in light of the COVID-19 public health emergency to encourage 'social-distancing' and limit unnecessary travel by reducing the need for many customers to visit a Service Center, and allowing for the prioritization of essential in-person needs by appointment-only.

Customers should take the following steps to determine their online renewal eligibility and to qualify for this offer:

- Visit Mass.Gov/RMV, login to your "myRMV" account, and find out if they are permitted to renew online.
- Renew online by August 12th vour new standard license or ID card will be sent to you via U.S. Mail.
- The cost for renewing a driver's license is \$50. The cost for renewing an ID card is \$25. These costs are the same for both a standard or REAL ID license or ID card. The cost for upgrading or amending a license or ID card outside of your renewal cycle is \$25, which will be waived for participating, eligible RMV customers.

• Thursday, July 2, 2020 at

6:30 p.m. - virtualmeeting.link/

https://

register.gotowebinar.com/

register/367153728406316047

Registration requires sharing

of a first name, last name, and

email address. This data is

only gathered to allow sending

of a confirmation email and is

only shared with MassDOT.

Registered attendees will be

entered into the project's email

database to receive construc-

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will provide the same content

and are offered to ensure the

public flexibility in terms of

attending and learning about

the upcoming changes given

Please share this informa-

tion with your friends, neigh-

bors, co-workers; anyone you

think would benefit from the

existing health conditions.

information.

Registration is free.

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• North Washington Street Bridge (Continued from Page 1)

online will have to wait until at least February 2021 to make an appointment for a REAL ID and have their \$25 upgrade / amendment fee waived. Anyone who holds a valid U.S. passport or other federally-compliant form of identification may never need a RMV-issued REAL ID.

• As a service to its members, AAA continues to issue REAL ID credentials for their members only and members should make an appointment before visiting an AAA location.

While the RMV has previously announced the below automatic extensions to certain expiring licenses and ID cards, all eligible customers are encouraged to take advantage of this offer by renewing online prior to August 12th.

- Driver's licenses and ID cards that expired or will expire in March, April, and May 2020 will now expire in September
- · Driver's licenses and ID cards that will expire in June have been extended until October 2020.
- Driver's licenses and ID • Customers who renew cards that will expire in July

NOTE: This meeting is acces-

sible to people with disabilities.

MassDOT provides reasonable

accommodations and/or lan-

guage assistance free of charge

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and languages other than

English, live captioning, vid-

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tion or language assistance,

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Diversity & Civil Rights Officer

by phone at 857-368-8580,

TTD/TTY at 857-266-0603,

fax 857-368-0602 or by email

have been extended until November 2020.

 Driver's licenses and ID cards that will expire in August have been extended until December 2020.

All RMV customers are encouraged to visit www.Mass. *Gov/RMV* to renew their license or ID card, and complete one of over 40 other transactions available online, by mail, or by

For details on these and other credential expiration date extensions and additional information on RMV service offerings during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit www. mass.gov/rmv or https:// www.mass.gov/info-details/ rmv-covid-19-information.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20D1215DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** BANDANA KHADKA

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce equesting that the Court grant a divorce for Cruel and Abusive Treatment.

DEEPU THAPA

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impac the current financial status of either party. SEE

Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Jose Joaquim Macedo, Esq., Law** Office of Jose J. Macedo, 392 Cambridge St. Cambridge, MA 02141, your answer, if any, or or before July 28, 2020. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 17, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/26/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

2019 KIA OPTIMA Vin #5XXGT4L32KG279052 2008 MERCEDES-BENZ GL450 4 MATIC VIN #4JGBF71E48A408058 2003 VOLKSWAGON JETTA

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Vin # KNAGE228X95349534 2007 AUDI A4 Vin # WAUEF78E27A242612

2000 FORD FOCUS Vin # 1FAFP34P6YW250047 2007 NISSAN ALTIMA

Vin # 1N4AL21E97C166176 2002 BMW 530i

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Vin # 3N1BC1CP9CK203452 2008 MERCEDES-BENZ CLS-CLASS Vin # WDDDJ72X18A116370

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The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING 94 Condor Street, E. Boston JULY 11, 2020 at 9:00 AM Run dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 2020 • **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

state media.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P2366EA

Estate of

SLEIMAN NAJIB AOUDE

Date of Death: February 27, 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 John Audi

of Natick. MA requesting that the Court enter

a formal Decree and Order and for such other

Natick, MA be appointed as Personal Rep-

resentative(s) of said estate to serve With-

out Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Petitioner requests that John Audi of

relief as requested in the Petition

Since 2017, police have fanned profilers according to its own out across the country to collect samples to build a huge DNA database.

This database would enhance China's already sophisticated surveillance operation, which includes cameras, facial recognition, and artificial intelligence to clamp down on anti-government activity.

China already has the world's largest collection of genetic material totaling 80 million

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P2241EA

NANCY LORRAINE MacDONALD Also Known As NANCY L. MacDONALD Date of Death: February 06, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

Estate of

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Susan P. Warren of North Reading, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Susan P. Warren of North Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Persona Representative of the estate to serve without

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

Run date: 06/26/2020

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 10, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: June 12, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/26/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI20P2417PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER

PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

> In the matter of MAX E. HERMANN of Weston, MA RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all othe nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Elizabeth W. Hermann of Weston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Max E Hermann is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Elizabeth Whitney Hermann of Weston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine at the Respondent is disabled tive order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this

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 July 15, 2020. 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 abovenamed 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: June 17, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/26/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P4127EA Estate of

HARRIET A. MacLEAN Also Known As HARRIET A. SUSAN - MacLEAN Date of Death: May 10, 2017 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Charles M. MacLean of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

The Petitioner requests that Charles M MacLean of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an 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 10, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: June 12, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/26/2020

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STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** SMALL CLAIMS COURT BRANCH DANE COUNTY **PUBLISHED SUMMONS** Case No. 20-SC-2820 Case Code: 31001

117 SOUTH HAMILTON LLC. Plaintiff, **ANDREW PACKER** 350 Harrison Avenue #207 Boston, MA 02118

Defendant

TO: Andrew Packer

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff referenced above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. If you wish to dispute this matter, you must file a written answer on or before the 20th day of July, 2020, at 9:00 AM. The answer should be mailed or delivered to the Dane County Small Claims Court, Room 1000, Dane County Courthouse, 215 South Hamilton Street, Madison, WI 53703, with a copy to the undersigned. If you do not file a written answer prior to the court date, a judgment may be given to the plaintiff herein. A copy of the Summons and Complaint has been previously mailed to you at the address above. We are required by law to inform you that this letter is an attempt to collect a debt, and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 22nd day of June 2020.

/s/Jay D. Koritzinsky Attorney for Plaintiff State Bar No. 01005928 Koritzinsky & Karls, LLC 414 D'Onofrio Drive, Suite 300 Madison, WI 53719 608-833-7799

Run Date: 06/26/2020

to MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot. state.ma.us. Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business

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days before the meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P2138EA Estate of **GERALD D. WALL** Also Known As **GERALD DEWEY WALL** Date of Death: April 12, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marisa Wall of Salem, MA, Petitioner Galen Wall of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Marisa Wall of Salem, MA, Galen Wall of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 06/26/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P2389EA

Estate of JUNE F. EBNER Also Known As JUNE FLORENCE EBNER Date of Death: April 21, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Karl F. Ebner of Waltham MA and Merrill R. Ebner of Bath, ME request ing that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in

The Petitioner requests that Karl F. Ebner of Waltham, MA and Merrill R. Ebner of Bath, ME be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an 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 13, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: June 15, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/26/2020

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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 27, 2020 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

> 2006 HONDA CIVIC VIN 1HGFA16266L025581 2017 NISSAN SENTRA VIN 3N1AB7APXHY354714

1999 HONDA CRV VIN JHLRD2841XC002446

2017 BMW X1 VIN WBXHT3C35H5F78343

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

> Signed Gabriela Estrada, Owner Run dates: 06/12, 06/19, 06/26, 2020

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts **The Trial Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20C0321CA In the Matter of

EVAN ANTHONY WHITCOMB BASHA

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Evan Anthony Whitcomb Basha of Medford, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Evan Anthony

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 July 14, 2020. 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: June 16, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 06/26/2020

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Cora is Like a Bad Penny,

He Just Won't Go Away

news again when he agreed to

be interviewed by the Boston

Globe's Dan Shaughnessy for

15 minutes. Cora is home in

Puerto Rico serving out his one-

year suspension. He continues

to apparently like the idea of

throwing everybody involved

in the alleged 2017 Houston

Astros barrel-banging legacy

Cora needs to take a look at

Carlos Beltran. He just van-

ished into thin air and is talk-

ing to no one about anything.

The more Coral blabs, the less

likely he will ever don a baseball

Best Baseball Dynasty

In My Lifetime

it but in the 1949-53 season the

NY Yankees won five straight

World Series titles. In 1948, the

year of my birth, the Yankees

finished in third place with the

Red Sox winning the AL pen-

nant that season. They went out

and hired Casey Stengel who

had a losing record for both the

Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston

Braves. Combined 534-682 w-1

Stengel's luck changed very

quickly over the next five seasons

with the likes of Joe DiMaggio,

Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra,

Whitey Ford, Phil Rizzuto, Vic

Raschi, Jerry Coleman, Allied

Reynolds and Gil McDougald.

great the 1961 NY Yankees

were when the won the pen-

nant and World Series and hitting a then record 240 home

runs as a team. Of course, we

had the M & M Boys (Mickey

Mantle and Roger Maris chas-

ing Babe Ruth's season home

run record helped) Maris broke

Ruth's record hitting 61 and

Mantle ended with 54 himself.

Maris got screwed by the way.

After getting 61 to Babe Ruth's

60, MLB decided to give Maris

an asterisk since that season

baseball added 8 more games

than Ruth's 154 game season.

Personally, I remember how

I was too young to know about

uniform in any capacity.

under the bus.

Alex Cora was back in the

MLB Returns with A Shortened Regular Season

Commissioner Rob Manfred announced this past Tuesday that baseball anticipates beginning the 2020 regular season either on July 23rd or July 24th. The announcement follows confirmation that MLB Players Association has agreed to the health and safety protocols.

Spring training most likely will begin on July 1st as long as the players agree to report to camp. Pitchers will not be allowed to lick their lips on the mound but can use a wet rag. To which the Brewers' Brent Anderson tweeted, "Wet rag is laughable." July 24th should be opening day most likely.

The season will be 60 games down from the previous 114 and 82 games seasons thrown about previously. The playoffs will end inside October. Only 10 teams will make it to the playoffs.

Finally, no minor leagues season this year. No reason given.

It seems also in the end, the only people who win are the billionaire owners and the multimillionaire players. Fans finish in last place.

No fans in the stands, no concessions inside parks and any cottage industry food trucks and carts outside parks. How fans will take this news we will find out. As for me I can't get too excited over a 60 game season. Sounds foolish to me but I guess business is business and baseball is business.

Happy Birthday To ... Happy birthday to Ian Kinsler

who just turned 38 years old. He

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P2308EA

Estate of

LORRAINE M. SCIONTI

Date of Death: February 25, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

Appointment of Personal Representa-

tive has been filed by Deborah S. Russo of

Cambridge, MA requesting that the Court

enter a formal Decree and Order and for such

The Petitioner requests that Deborah

S. Russo of Cambridge, MA and Patricia

Kilgore of Reading, MA be appointed as Per-

sonal Representative(s) of said estate to serve

Without Surety on the bond in an unsuper-

istration.

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

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proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written

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the Personal Representative and may peti-

tion the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including the distribution of assets

A Personal Representative appointed

out further notice to you.

July 08. 2020

other relief as requested in the Petition.

To all interested persons:

played on the 2018 Boston Red Sox in 37 games and started seven of the 14 playoff games that season and earned his first World Series ring in the process. The Sox got him from the Angels on July 30th. He is a great defensive second baseman and a good clutch hitter too.

I Can Do Without Being Reminded Of McGwire and Sosa

Don't know about you but ESPN seems to be going crazy without any kind of sports being played out there anywhere. The sports network started something called 30-for-30 documentaries. The first one was on Michael Jordan, then it was Bruce Lee. That one I actually liked. The latest one to air was "Long Gone Summer" about the Summer of '98 when Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa were whacking home runs left and right over and over and over again. McGwire hit 70 homers and Sosa hit 66. It was the era of Steroids where ballplayers all seem to enlarge themselves into The Incredible Hulk minus the green complexion. It was the 90s going into the new millennium. McGwire HR record only lasted until Barry Bonds, another hulk of a guy, came along in 2001, and hit 73 home runs. Then, as quickly as it started, the home runs all dropped back into normal range. The steroid issue made page one.

Why would I want to relive that period that almost killed baseball?

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI20P2410EA

Estate of PAUL ALBERT LUND Also Known As PAUL A. LUND Date of Death: April 29, 2020

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Paul Arthur Lund of Billerica, 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 Arthur Lund of Billerica, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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line 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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 17, 2020

Run date: 06/26/2020

Middlesex Probate and Family Court (617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

ket No. MI20P020

Estate of WALTER RUSSELL JENNINGS, JR. Also Known As
WALTER JENNINGS WALTER R. JENNINGS

Date of Death: November 09, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Phillip D. Jennings of Randolph, MA.

Phillip D. Jennings of Randolph, 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: 06/26/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU20P0676EA

Estate of **ELEANOR BALLENTINE** Date of Death: January 21, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Christopher Mark Gilmore of Sharon, 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 Christopher Mark Gilmore of Sharon, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an 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 16, 2020. 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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 08, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/26/2020

LEGAL NOTICE Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

> Docket No. MI20P1766EA Estate of

PETER D. GRAHAM Date of Death: December 11, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intes tacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John J. Preston of Nashua, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that John J. Preston of Nashua, NH be appointed as Persona Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

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

Date: June 17, 2020 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/26/2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/26/2020

First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 10, 2020

and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,



In Joe Louis's Day

June Used to Bust Noses All Over

There are a lot of reasons to look forward to June. It's the month when kids graduate from school, people get married, the nice weather final arrives with regularity, and summer officially begins. Back in the 1930s and 1940s it was also a time when Joe Louis would defend the title against a top contender. These fights took place in one of the major baseball parks and were always a front page event. In fact, the idea of a big fight outdoors was imbedded in people's minds so much that it was even used in a line from *On the Waterfront*.

In the famous cab ride scene where Terry Malloy, played by Marlon Brando, and his brother Charlie, the role taken on by Rod Steiger, Malloy tells his brother "Wilson gets a title fight in the ballpark and I get a one way ticket to Palookaville." The movie came out in 1955, when ballpark fights were still occurring.



Louis vs. Braddock

Nobody defined the excitement of the big fight held in a stadium in June more than Joe Louis. Joe won the title from James J. Braddock on June 22, 1937, in Comiskey Park, Chicago. Every year after that with the exception of the time he served his country during WWII, Louis made a June defense of the title outdoors. In fact, even before he won the title he had two major fights in June.

In his pre-championship period, he stopped Primo Carnera on June 25, 1935, in a bout held at Yankee Stadium, and on June 19, 1936, he suffered defeat at the hands of Max Schmeling also at Yankee Stadium. Joe would avenge that loss on a June evening in 1938 when he destroyed the German in the first round, again at Yankee Stadium.



Louis vs. Conn 1

Joe's other June title defenses were all held at Yankee Stadium with the exception of his first fight against Billy Conn which was staged at the Polo Grounds in New York.

All of these fights were memorable with some being truly historic such as the time he defeated



Louis vs. Galento

Schmeling in the first round. Joe's defense of the title against Conn in 1941, was one of the greatest heavyweight title fights of all time.

His opponents in his remaining June fights were Tony Galento, Arturo Godoy, the 1946 rematch with Billy Conn, and his second fight with Jersey Joe Walcott. Joe would have one final June fight when he made his comeback after giving up the title. This was the only time he fought an indoor fight in June when he kayoed Lee Savold in 1951.



Louis vs. Schmeling

All told, Louis fought nine times in June over the course of his career. His only loss in those nine fights was to Schmeling. And with the exception of the Savold fight, all were major draws that drew huge gates.

It is hard in this age of pay per view where people sit at home with friends and watch fights from their living rooms or man caves to imagine the excitement of being in a ballpark with over 70,000 people to watch the undisputed Heavyweight Champion of the World putting his title on the line. It had to be electric.

It's a time that will never return and in many ways Terry Malloy spoke for all of us who are now deprived of that title shot in the ballpark, as we have all been given a one way ticket to Palookaville.

Just close your eyes for a moment and imagine you are sitting in Yankee Stadium on a warm June night. You hear the announcer say "And in this corner, from Detroit, the Heavy-weight Champion of the World, Joe Louis." Less than an hour later you will hear him say "The winner and still Heavyweight Champion of the World, Joe Louis." It always ended that way.

Before the fight starts, would you grab me a hot dog and a beer.



Yankee Stadium in 1946

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

It was a spring of transition, is what it was — the spring of 1997 — one that would become memorable for the Boston Celtics for a number of reasons.

Initially, there was embarrassment as the Celtics finished the regular season with an abysmal 15-67 record, the worst in the history of the historic franchise. Years later, in a moment of candor, Celtics patriarch Red Auerbach declined to call the 1996-1997 edition of the Green a meaningful NBA squad. It was, he said "a CBA (Continental Basketball Association) team," thus equating those who had played upon the parquet that particular year with a minor league operation.

But ahead there lay hope. The first order of business was to hire a big-name coach who would immediately legitimize what was to come. It wouldn't be easy. There was lots of rebuilding to do in the Hub — and anyone coming to Boston would be leaving a situation where he had accumulated an impressive record of success.

A language that many people successful in the college and professional coaching ranks understand — money — became a significant part of the equation. And thus it was that one Richard Pitino, whose University of Kentucky team had just won the NCAA Division 1 National Championship in April, was offered a contract which he signed, sealed and delivered to the Celtics front office.

Coming to Causeway Street would prove to be the latest of numerous stops for Pitino, who had played his college ball at UMass-Amherst. His first head coaching job had been across town at Boston University (1978-1983) He then moved on to similar positions with Providence College (1985-1987), the New York Knicks (1987-1989) and Kentucky (1989-1997).

Of course, it was for more than a tidy, little sum — it was for the astronomical amount of \$70 million if he coached the full 10 years, dropping off by a few million if he elected to join the front office on a fulltime basis before the full 10 years were up.

Oh, and he wasn't satisfied with just the money — he took Red's title as Celtics President as well. And thus it was that Richard Andrew Pitino was formally introduced to the media at a large gathering at the Garden on May 8, 1997 — an event that would come to be labeled the "coronation" press conference.

Another part of the lure was that the Celtics were about to be winners — or so everyone thought. You see, that horrible finish had a silver lining. The Celtics had the best chance of winning the upcoming NBA Draft Lottery, since they had two picks on the day in May that the lottery was held.

But lo and behold, San Antonio, which actually had the third best chance, won the lottery. Everyone knew what that would mean — they had just won the right to select Tim Duncan with the first overall pick in the upcoming NBA Draft.

Although people within Celtics Nation were stunned that the C's did not win the lottery, they really should not have been. Even though the Celtics had the best chance (36 percent), the field of other teams that did not make the 1997 playoffs, taken aggregately, had a better than 60 percent chance of winning. In short, the single best chance was still significantly outweighed when the chances for all the other teams were combined.

Everyone knew that Duncan was the real deal — a 6-11 big man who could not only dunk and rebound but could score with accuracy from the outside. In his senior year in college he shot .606 from the field.

Born in the U.S. Virgin Islands, he was developing as a swimmer before a hurricane destroyed the local municipal pool. He switched to basketball and went on to play all four years and graduate from Wake Forest where he attained national Player of the Year honors. Pitino attempted to engineer a trade for the right to pick the prize athlete who would go on to become one of the greatest players in NBA history — but to no avail.

Come the night of the 1997 NBA Draft on June 25, 1997 the Spurs dutifully selected Duncan — who did not disappoint. He was selected as the NBA Rookie of the Year for the 1997-1998 season. Fellow NBA top draft pick (1987) and teammate David Robinson offered his assessment of Duncan's first year: "He the real thing. I'm proud of his attitude and effort. He gives all the extra effort and work and wants to become a better player."

Back in Boston, the Celtics opted to select Chauncey Billups as the third overall selection in the 1997 draft plus Ron Mercer, who had played for Pitino at Kentucky, as the sixth overall choice.

Pitino was also active over the summer, acquiring Walter McCarty from the New York Knicks plus signing free agents Travis Knight, Andrew DeClercq and Bruce Bowen. The team's best player was second year man Antoine Walker, who had played for Pitino at Kentucky. Kenny Anderson came aboard at midseason in a deal that sent Billups to Toronto.

Even though he missed on Duncan, Pitino looked like he was worth the money when he delivered a stunning upset victory over the five-time and current NBA champion Chicago Bulls on the opening night of the 1997-1998 season at the Garden.

Although the Celtics did not make the playoffs, they did go on to log a 36-46 record, which represented a 21-win improvement over the previous season. Walker was the team leader with a 22.4 scoring average and 10.2 rebounding norm.

All in all, not a bad first season for the famous coach now in charge of a storied franchise. Another great player would arrive but still dark clouds would gather on the horizon — a portent to a less than positive conclusion for Pitino's time in the Hub. More next week.