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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Republican Chances for Georgia Senate Seat Could be in Trouble

Georgia Republican Senate hopeful former Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker, 60, acknowledged his number of kids now stands at four, three sons and a daughter. Up until last week, the ex-NFL star only spoke of one child, his 22-year-old son. How this new news affects his chances against U.S. Senator Raphael Warnock in the midterm elections is still unknown

Has his campaign taken a hit? Can the Democrats use this recent revelation to score points? To date, no official response from the Warnock campaign. This election has just gotten more interesting since Walker as recently as May 27th publicly bemoaned fatherless households and stated, "I want all African Americans to know, even though you may leave the mom, don't leave the child." Many political observers say Walker's work just got a bit harder for him.

Morale Down for Border Agents

Morale is dropping among U.S. Border Patrol's rank and file who consider Biden's probe into fake claims that agents whipped Haitian immigrants as nothing but a political witch-hunt, their union chief says.

The agents targeted by the Department of Homeland Security investigation were found to have broken no laws and at worst will reportedly face "administrative violations" after nine months of review, said Brandon Judd, president of the Border Patrol Union.

In photos that made international headlines, agents were seen on horseback in the Eagle Pass sector of Texas using their horses to block Haitian immigrants from entering the country illegally.

Added Judd, "You had a President of the United States, without any evidence, without any investigation whatsoever, he said "They will pay" The moment Biden said that, according to Judd, probers "had to find some sort of fault. They had no choice."

End Quote

"No one is born hating another person because of their color, or their skin, or their background, or their religion. People learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite. — *Nelson Mandala*

AMERICA'S LARGEST FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION MARKS ITS 40TH EDITION

Milestone Event Runs July 1st – 4th at Many of Boston's Most Historic Sites. Free, Family-Friendly Music, History and Spectacle Events Daily.

With events stretching from Downtown Crossing to the North End and from the Boston Common to Boston Harbor, the 40th edition of **Boston Harborfest** runs July 1^{st} - 4^{th} , 2022 and remains the country's largest — and Boston's most expansive - Fourth of July celebration. Local and international leaders will oversee military music and pageantry during kick-off events in Downtown Crossing July 1st. Harborfest highlights include a spectacular concert and fireworks display July 2nd at Christopher Columbus Park, a turn-around sail of the USS Constitution in Boston Harbor and family-friendly events daily (full schedule below). Boston Harborfest ends July 4th with a 1:00 P.M. reading of an historic Frederick Douglass speech and a free ice cream social in Downtown Crossing.

"The City of Boston is known as the Cradle of Liberty for our role in the Revolution, and so it's fitting that we are home to one of the largest Fourth of July celebrations in the country," says Mayor Michelle Wu. "Harborfest is an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our journey toward independence."

Boston Harborfest is a collaboration between the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau (GBCVB), the **Downtown Boston Business** Improvement District (Downtown Boston BID) and Conventures, Inc. Partners include the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports & Entertainment, the **Boston Parks and Recreation** Department, Friends of Christopher Columbus Park, as well as the Freedom Trail Foundation and many sites along it.

Events happen each day; an updated schedule can be found at **bostonharborfest. com/schedule**. The current schedule includes:

JULY 1

HIGHLIGHT:

12 Noon – Harborfest Opening Ceremony with City of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, city and state elected officials, the British Consul General, travel and tourism industry leaders, and presence of military and historical groups. Includes a ceremonial cake-cutting, Colonial "living historians" and more.

ALL-DAY PROGRAMMING: 11:00 A.M. thru 6:00 P.M. – Family-friendly music, fashion



and entertainment events in Downtown Crossing:

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – DTX Arts and Crafts Market (Summer St. Plaza)

 $11:30~a.m.-1:00~p.m.-215^{th}$ Army Band (Downtown Crossing Steps)

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Through Me To You Puppetry (near Downtown Crossing Steps)

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.– Downtown Boston Brass (roaming)

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Mediterranean Band (roaming)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes and Drums (Downtown Crossing Steps)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Macy's "Red White & Blue Fashion Show" (Summer St. @ Washington St.)

JULY 2

HIGHLIGHTS:

12:00 P.M. – Chowderfest. Visitors can sample a variety of chowders from local restaurants, as a panel of judges visit each vendor and declare a chowder winner. (Summer Street Plaza, Downtown Crossing)

6:00 - 9:00 P.M. – Harborfest Pre-Fireworks Concert featuring Sweet Harmony and local talent performing Broadway standards and iconic patriotic songs, with children's activities throughout. (Christopher Columbus Park, North End)

9:15 P.M. – Boston Harborfest Fireworks (Inner Harbor @ Long Wharf/Columbus Park) Presented by M&T Bank, a spectacular display lights up the city sky above Boston's Inner Harbor at approximately 9:15 P.M.

ALL-DAY PROGRAMMING: 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. - music, auto, craft and family friendly events in Downtown Crossing including:

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Classic Car Showcase (Summer St. Plaza)

11:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. – DTX Arts and Crafts Market (Summer St. Plaza)

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Through Me To You Puppetry (near Downtown Crossing Steps)

Unlikely Strummers Ukulele Band (12:00 - 2:00 p.m. -Franklin Steps)

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 -6:30 p.m. – Downtown Boston Brass (roaming)

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Mediterranean Band (roaming)

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Fife and Drums Showcase (Downtown Crossing Steps)

The William Diamond Junior Fife & Drum Corps (from Lexington, Mass.)

The Sudbury Ancient Fyfe & Drum Company (Sudbury, Mass.)

The Middlesex County 4-H Fife & Drum Corps (regional)

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Dancing with DJ Bruno

JULY 3 HIGHLIGHTS:

12:00 – 2:00 P.M. – Patriotic Pooch Parade (Summer St. Plaza). A beloved annual event for our four-legged loved ones with a guest panel awarding great prizes for Best in Show, Best Team, Most Creative and Most Patriotic. **Registration**

required here to enter.

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 P.M. Revolutionary War Re-enactors
(Downtown Crossing)

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Stirpe Nostra

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

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



THE INSATIABLE AUGUSTUS

by Prof. Edmund Turiello



Bust of Scribonia

During the past six weeks, we have been examining the early career of the grandnephew of Julius Caesar named Octavian, who became the first emperor of the Roman Empire. He ascended the throne after the death of Caesar, took the name of Augustus, and reigned for about 41 years. Continuing with this ten-part series, we find that not unlike all public figures, Augustus received his share of criticism. It was Marc Antony who claimed that as a seducer and adulterer, Augustus walked in the footsteps of his granduncle Julius, a fact that even his friends did not deny. They excused it by claiming that these acts were committed as a matter of policy and not out of passion. Marc Antony made numerous other accusations about the moral conduct of Augustus. References were often made to his hasty marriage to the pregnant Livia,

and to the fact that his second wife Scribonia was divorced because she voiced strong resentment to the excessive introduction of a rival. Others implied that the rival was Livia.

Antony also claimed that friends of Augustus acted as panderers, stripping and inspecting matrons and wellgrown girls as one would the slaves on the block before presenting them to the emperor. The charges of unnatural vice by Marc Antony were denied by offering evidence as to the purity of Augustus' character, but the charge of lustfulness could not be disputed, as it became common knowledge among his inner circle of friends that he was fond of deflowering maidens. These were selected by friends from throughout the Empire. It is said that some of the maidens were even selected by his wife Livia.

Another charge of Marc Antony's that could not be refuted was that Augustus took the wife of an ex-consul from her husband's dining room right before his eyes and brought her into a bed chamber. It is said that when they eventually returned, her hair was in disorder "tutto sciatto" and her ears were glowing.

Wealth, power, and adultery seem to be "kissing cousins" with all emperors, and with Augustus it appears to have been his way of keeping track of his adversaries. This was done through the women of their households. I guess you've got to hand it to those old Romans, they certainly knew how to take care of their enemies.

NEXT ISSUE: The Brutal Augustus

• Fourth of July Celebration (Continued from Page 1)

ALL-DAY PROGRAMMING:

12:00 – 7:00 PM. – A variety of music and family friendly events in Downtown Crossing including:

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Through Me To You Puppetry (Downtown Crossing Steps)

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 -6:30 p.m. – Downtown Boston Brass (roaming)

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 5-7 pm – Mediterranean Band (roaming) 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drums (Downtown Crossing

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Opera Man and Friends (Downtown Crossing Steps)

JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY HIGHLIGHTS:

9:00 A.M. – City of Boston's 246th Independence Day Celebration. A short parade steps off from City Hall Plaza and passes Granary Burying Ground, where wreaths will be laid on the graves of patriots. The parade continues through Downtown Crossing to the Old State House.

10:00 A.M. - Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company carries on its tradition of reading the Declaration of Independence from the balcony of the Old State House.

11:30 A.M. – USS Constitution sails through Boston Harbor (viewing shoreside and around Boston Harbor – "What to the Slave, is the Fourth of July?," the famous



commerce in Boston, making it a perfect central hub for Harborfest activities," says **George Comeau**, Marketing and Brand Activation Manager for the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District. "The daily

events here are designed for both residents and visitors, and the activities on the harbor are a short walk or ride from the heart of Downtown."

SPONSORS

Boston Harborfest sponsors include the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District, Conventures Inc., M&T Bank, Boston Harbor City Cruises, Amazon, Cheers Boston, Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, Hampton by Hilton and Homewood Suites by Hilton Boston Seaport District, Boston Park Plaza, Hyatt Regency Boston, Omni Hotels and Resorts at the Seaport Boston, and Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center.

Full information is available at **bostonharborfest.com.**



speech by scholar and abolitionist Frederick Douglass gets a public reading by citizens including youth and community leaders, with performances from gospel singers and dancers. (Downtown Crossing Steps)

1:30 P.M. – Ice Cream Social (Downtown Crossing Steps)

TBD – Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drums Concert (Washington Mall)

"We are thrilled to be a partner in this iconic festival," says **Martha Sheridan**, President and CEO of the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Harborfest brings together so many Boston neighborhoods to celebrate our rich culture, unique history, maritime heritage, and diverse offerings. We welcome visitors from our region and beyond to Boston this Fourth of July for the 40th rendition of Harborfest!"

"Downtown Crossing is at the crossroads of history and

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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.

When is the City of Boston Parks & Recreation Department Going to Step Up to the Plate!!!!

by Marie Simboli

For years (as well as in recent weeks), I have been talking to our politicians to TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE CONDITION OF POLCARI PLAYGROUND ON PRINCE STREET IN THE NORTH END OF BOSTON.

Mayor Wu held a coffee hour recently, and I explained to her that the lights in Polcari Playground shine into our apartments all night. According to the Mayor, the lights need to be on because it is a pathway where residents can walk their dogs, and that she will look into it. BASKETBALL PLAYING



AT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT IS TOTALLY UNCALLED FOR. Residents on Prince Street have called 311 many times with no response. They are taxpayers. Mayor Wu, they voted for you, and as you said, quote unquote, "I will look into it." This is insane that nothing can be done about this situation. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE LIGHTS and the BASKETBALL PLAYING, WE ARE

LOSING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE. SHUT THE LIGHTS OFF AT 11:00 P.M.

TRASH BARRELLS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, WHY? The city again replied we are looking into it. How long does it take to place a few barrels? Mayor Wu, YOU ARE THE MAYOR OF BOSTON, and the North End represents you. Take a look around and tell me what you see: dirt, dog waste bags, paper wrappers, food on the ground, bottles, etc. ... It's your playground, your city!!!!!



Why is it that DeFilippo Park, also on Prince Street, lights are SHUT OFF at a certain hour because the residents couldn't stand the noise nor the basketball playing at all hours?

Mayor Wu, you don't live here; you don't have to tolerate the noise and basketball playing at 1:00 a.m. The lights don't shine in your apartment. NOTHING IS BEING DONE!

MAYOR WU, WE VOTED FOR YOU. WE WERE THERE FOR YOU AND WHERE ARE YOU FOR US. WE NEED HELP!



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Alf Barbalunga Candidate for Berkshire County Sheriff

Alf started working in corrections 31 years ago. He has 28 years of combined corrections, law enforcement and public safety experience. It has been an honor to serve in the Central, Northern and Southern Berkshire Districts for the past 25 consecutive years.

Alf is currently the Chief Probation Officer of the Southern Berkshire District and supervises the 15 towns in this jurisdiction. This is the second largest district court jurisdiction in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Additionally, he concluded eight years as President of the Massachusetts Chief Probation Officers Association, Inc., and provided leadership to 101 of my colleagues from the Berkshires to Boston.

He is a lifetime resident of Berkshire County, and has been a registered Democrat for 32 years, and was a member of the Berkshire Brigades Democrats



Steering Committee for seven of those years.

Previously, he was the City of Pittsfield School Committee Chair, and the Planning Board Vice Chair.

In 1991, he started his career as a correctional officer

in Pittsfield, and it is now time for him to return full circle, paying it forward, by delivering effective change within the Berkshire County Sheriff's Office. Alf had the good fortune of working for three Sheriffs at five facilities statewide. He will hit the ground running, while remaining positive and focused on serving the public. In addition to his previous house of correction and jail employment experience, he also has managed the Berkshire County Community Corrections Center.

In the next three months, he will enthusiastically share all aspects of his vision, and illustrate why the time is now for a new Berkshire County Sheriff. And, if elected, he will work tirelessly on your behalf to transform this sheriff's office into one we can all be proud of, and thus becoming a leader among the 14 statewide sheriff's offices.

Happy Retirement Jim Luisi

The NEAA and Christmas Fund Luncheon Committee
Gathered to Celebrate Jim Luisi and His Retirement as CEO of NEW Health
The event was held at Antico Forno and organized by Ted Tomasone



Robert "Ted" Tomasone, Jim Luisi and friends





Jim Luisi, Ann Devlin, MaryAnn, Marie Simboli





Jim Luisi and Carla Gomes, owner of Antico Forno



Jim Luisi and Jason Aluia



(Photos by Matt Conti)

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

A Fiery, Fabulous Fourth

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



No other holiday smells tastes or feels like summer more than the Fourth of July. It is the scent of fired-up grills emanating from every American backyard, the light swirl of smoke rising up in the hazy heat. It is the taste of sweet buttered corn crunching between your teeth. The Fourth of July encompasses the sounds of families laughing as they share food and memories outside, and of fireworks exploding across a silky night sky. To this day, I still feel a mysterious shiver when I hear the faint sound of fireworks bursting from some far-off festival during a starlit evening. These distant fireworks instill in me the feeling of the unknown, the sensation that little feasts are sweeping the country before the big celebration of Independence Day. Because of these exciting and myriad feelings, the Fourth of July remains one of my favorite holidays, the quintessential celebration of summer. It is a commemoration of family and food, patriotism and heritage, history and diversity, all converging in a brilliant summer day.

Had Massachusetts representative John Adams been correct, we would have been honoring our country's Independence Day on the second of July. That was the day in 1776 when, during the height of the Revolutionary War, the convention of delegates from the Thirteen Colonies, known as the Second Continental Congress, approved a resolution that declared independence from Great Britain. Adams predicted that this day would forevermore be marked with parades, bonfires and games. In reality, Adams's speculation on the nature of Independence Day celebrations proved accurate, only the date shifted to the fourth, when the Congress finally approved this declaration

the Fourth of July commemorates a tremendous event — a bold statement of independence, a desire to free oneself from oppression that would inspire revolutions the world over. As a patriotic holiday, the Fourth of July is also a perfect time to honor America's diversity, and during this holiday I often reflect on what it means to be Italian-American. Italians have been involved in America's quest for liberty and equality since the country's early days. The Tuscan physician Filippo Mazzei inspired the Declaration of Independence's statement that everyone has fundamental equality. Giuseppe Garibaldi, the hero of Italian independence, was recruited to fight in the Civil War and though he did not because of his commitment to Italy's freedom, his name inspired a Union Army regiment comprised of soldiers from both Europe and America. An Italian immigrant, Constantino Brumidi, painted the U.S. Capitol dome. I believe that America's diversity and blend of cultures is precisely what makes our country so great, and on the Fourth of July I celebrate my pride as both an American and an Italian-American.

Along with its history, the Fourth of July is also a revelry in the primordial pleasures of summer, of outdoor festivities and food and fire and the splash of water. In this way, it resembles European Midsummer celebrations, which mark the height of the season around the summer solstice. My family has several Fourth of July traditions which I hold especially dear, all of which epitomize the unbridled joy of summer. On the night of July 3rd, my husband and I watch a fireworks display put on by our old hometown. As we sit in after much revision. Therefore, the stands of the high school

football field, we are surrounded by images of vintage Americana: children playing tag across the field, glow sticks waving like little bursts of starlight brought down to Earth, snatches of classic rock tunes, and streaks of color illuminating the night sky as the crowd hushes with awe. On the Fourth, my family gathers for a festive meal which would not be complete without my two Independence Day mainstays: a Southwestern corn pudding and, for dessert, Zebra Pudding, a delectable dessert consisting of chocolate wafers layered with whipped cream, decorated with chocolate sprinkles, and refrigerated until properly cool and the wafers turn soft. My mother usually makes a panzanella salad and, as an appetizer, a dip of salsa and cream cheese served with tortilla chips. As we gather for food and fun, we laugh and share nostalgic and funny stories as the hot summer day descends into a balmy, fireflyfilled evening. I will always be thankful for this day of community, love, pride and

The Fourth of July grants us an opportunity to pause and reflect on what is most important in life. As we celebrate the freedoms that make America wonderful, we should pause and honor the sacrifices of the men and women throughout history and the modern day who made these freedoms possible. We should take this holiday as a chance to feel proud to be an American but also proud of our ethnic heritage, which contributes to our unique identities. Finally, we should see the Fourth of July as a prime feast of summer, and all of the joys that the season entails. With that, I must take the time to wish everyone ... A Happy and Safe Fourth of July!

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

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What Ending Roe V. Wade Actually Means

Pretty much what the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last Friday was that the issue of abortion will return to the States for further deliberations. Prior to January 22, 1973 when the Court created this new right to choose, States across the country were already codifying abortion into law. However, as soon as the Court ruled that it had found the right to privacy hiding deep inside the 1st Amendment, States stopped any further codifying the right to abortion on state levels.

By the way, it was a decision hailed by U.S. Justice Harry Blackmun, a Nixon appointee who spoke for the Court's 5-4 majority on that ruling. It took almost 50 years for the highest court in the land to rectify that Constitutional error. As a comparison, the U.S. Supreme Court overruled an 1896 ruling when it outlawed separate but equal in 1954. Courts make mistakes and sometimes they also reverse them, too.

Overturning Roe V. Wade does not mean that abortions are illegal in every state. It means now it will be up to individual States to create their own laws on abortion. I agreed with both Justices Sam Alito and Clarence Thomas that in our democratic republic, it is the job of the people to decide such matters through their elected legislatures. Courts don't make laws, they only interpret them.

Already we see the Democrats using this Court decision to hold back the approaching Red Wave. They will bank their fortunes on abortion, guns, and January 6th, but most of us will see through it.

As far as the "legitimacy" of the U.S. Supreme Court, it stands no matter the garbage being heaved at it from the news media or insane members of the U.S. House and Senate.

The end of the world has not happened. We don't need to impeach anyone on the Court

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> Signed Pat's Towing Run dates: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15/2022

or expand membership on it to change future outcomes. The Left needs to stop hyperventilating and get a grip on themselves.

Oh, I just have to insert this here. Where was the outrage from the January 6th House Select Committee members on the recent insurrection over this past weekend outside the Arizona State Capitol fully recorded by media outlets when violent protestors attacked the building and threatened those inside? How come there were no words of wisdom from Chief Rino Liz Cheney or any of the others working with her.

Listen, if you think I'm wrong let me know? Oh, how about any comments about how badly Biden has been on this issue? He seems to be egging on the violence as he calls for "peaceful protests."

November can't come fast enough for me, how 'bout you?

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, SS

Trial Court of the Commonwealth Superior Court Department Middlesex County Division C.A. No. 202181CV00916 To: CARA A. CERCONE, Representative of the **ESTATE OF GLORIA P. CERCONE**

of Waltham, Massachusetts

and to all persons entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, as amended: Steven S. Kaitz, an individual, having a usual place of business at 71 Maple Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts, claiming to be the owner and holder of a mortgage covering the property known as 42 Totten Pond Road, also known as 49 Worcester Lane, Waltham Massachusetts,

Given by Gloria P. Cercone to Steven S. Kaitz, dated December 24, 2004, recorded with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds on January 4, 2005 in Book 44421, Page 308, Has filed with the said Court a complaint

for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, as amended, and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in the Office of the Clerk of said Court at Woburn on or before the 8th day of August A.D. 2022, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, HON. HEIDI BRIEGER, Chief Justice of said Court this 22nd day of June, A.D. 2022

> Michael A. Sullivan, Clerk Run date: 07/01/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21C0275CA

In the Matter of **MATHEW ANTHONY MEYER CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Mathew Anthony Meyer of

Ayer, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Mathew Russell Williams.

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 13, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court Date: June 15, 2022

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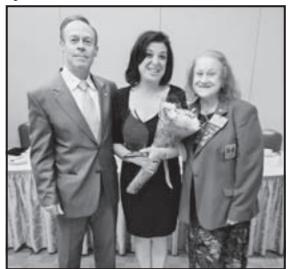
East Boston Kiwanis Club's

75th Anniversary Celebration

The East Boston Kiwanis Club's celebrated there 75th Anniversary on Tuesday Night June 21st at Spinelli's in East Boston



State Senator Lydia Edwards (center) presents a 75th Anniversary Senate Citation to East Boston Kiwanis Club President Andrea DiBattista (left) and New England and Bermuda District Governor Gayla Bartlett



Presenting East Boston Kiwanis Club President Andrea DiBattista (center) with flowers are 75th Anniversary celebration emcee Dr. Matt Mallen (left) and East Boston club board member Marisa DiPietro



Joining East Boston Kiwanis Club member and past Lt. Governor Buddy Mangini (front) are New England and Bermuda District Governor Gayla Bartlett (left) and East Boston Kiwanis Club President Andrea DiBattista



Boston City Councilor Gabriela Coletta (2nd from left) presents a 75th Anniversary City Council Citation to East Boston Kiwanis Club members Ed Coletta (left), Nina Gaeta Coletta, and President Andrea DiBattista (right) during the club's 75th Anniversary celebration in Spinelli's



East Boston Kiwanis Club President Andrea DiBattista (left), of Winthrop, joined by members of her family



L-R: Division 12 Lt. Governor Pattie Costas, East Boston Club President Andrea DiBattista, and New England and Bermuda District Governor Gayla Bartlett



State Representative and Kiwanis Club member Adrian Madaro (left), presents a 75th Anniversary House Citation to East Boston Kiwanis Club President Andrea DiBattista, and is joined by New England and Bermuda District Governor Gayla Bartlett



Showing off the Diamond Jubilee raffle prize, diamond earrings from the East Boston Diamond and Gold Exchange and Kiwanis Club member Walter Yourawski, winner Bill Chisholm (center), with Kiwanis members Deb White (left), and Andrea DiBattista

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Saint Fulgentius of Cartegena

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Fulgentius was born in Cartagena in the 6th century. Son of Severianus and Theodora, he was part of an important Hispano-Roman family that had migrated, probably before his birth, from Byzantine-held Cartagena to Visigothic Seville.

Like his brothers, Leander and Isidore, two Archbishops of Seville, Fulgentius, consecrated himself to the service of the Church. A sister of the three was St. Florentina.

Fulgentius was chosen bishop of Astigi between 590 and 600. In 610 he signed the decree of the King Gundemaro (610-614) which established the province of Toledo by separating the territory from that of Cartagena, then under the rule of the Byzantines.

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had assembled the bishops of the province of Baetica, a controversy between Fulgentius, the Bishop of Astigi and the Bishop of Córdoba regarding a church which was claimed by each as belonging to a parish in his diocese was brought up for settlement. A commission was appointed, and based on arguments taken from Roman law, it was declared that thirtyyear's undisturbed possession should constitute a legal title. Fulgentius attended the synod in person, his name being found among the signatures to the Acts of the council. This is the last event

At the Second Synod of

Seville (619), for which Isidore

year 633.

The Feast Day of Saint Fulgentius of Cartegena is January 14.

in the life of Fulgentius for

which we have positive proof. In any case, he died before the

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Docket No. MI22P3211EA

Estate of SHARI T. GROVE Date of Death: December 26, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara T. Sacks** of **Norwalk**, **CT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Barbara T. Sacks of Norwalk, CT 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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by Mary N. DiZazzo

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Overall, Cuticle Oil/Serum should be your best friend when

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ket No. SU22P0191E

CONRADE CARL JAFFE Also Known As **CARL JAFFE**

Date of Death: November 04, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Toini L. Jaffe of Charlestown, MA, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate.

Toini L. Jaffe of Charlestown, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

- Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist. She may be contacted at **mary**@ mary4nails.com

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22C0209CA

In the Matter of THERESA LOUISE ZIMMERLEY **CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Theresa Louise Zimmerley of Ashland, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Theresa Louise Zonak.

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 19, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court Date: June 21, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 07/01/2022

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

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

Docket No. MI22P2857EA

Estate of **BRIAN W. BRANSON**

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

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kayla M. Branson of Taunton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kayla M. Branson of Taunton, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without

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Festa Italiana

IN WALTHAM

On Saturday, June 11th, the Italian American Alliance (IAA) hosted FESTA ITALIANA on the Waltham Common. The day was filled with activities: fantastic vendors (most of whom "sold out") with wide variety of goods for sale, fabulous food vendors to please every palate, happy children enjoying games, incredible entertainers performing and Festa-goers enjoying the beautiful day and all the attractions.

The day opened with the Honor Guard of the Waltham Knights of Columbus leading the Festa Committee to the center of the kiosk where all in attendance joined in the Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, and the National Anthem. The Italian Anthem was also sung.

After the Opening Ceremony, every hour on the hour, the Festa featured entertainers who thrilled those in attendance with their instrumental and vocal prowess. Many of the Festa-goers took the opportunity to dance in the circle of the kiosk to their music. The entertainers included the North Star Drum and Bugle Corp; Ross Zagami, DJ and singer; Ray Cavicchio, accordionist; Molly Jo Rivelli, opera singer delighting the audience with excerpts from Puccini; and Cory Pesaturo, multiple world champion accordionist. For the children, "Elsa and Anna" of Frozen had both children and adults dancing, doing the limbo and thoroughly engaging everyone.

In addition to showcasing Italian heritage, proceeds from FESTA ITALIANA enable the IAA to preserve its Italian heritage and fight discrimination — especially as it relates to Christopher Columbus and honor prominent persons of Italian American lineage. Currently the organization has over 7,000 members in NE and has just gone national with chapters in CT, FL, NH, and an associate chapter in RI.

Plans are now underway for next year's FESTA, which will take place on Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; rain date is September 11th. Mark your calendars now. You will not want to miss this even greater event. For more information on The Italian American Alliance (IAA) and for pictures for this year's FESTA, check out IAA website at www.theitalianamericanalliance.com; click on the FESTA tab. If you are interested in participating in the 2023 event as a CRAFTER, VENDOR, or FOOD VENDOR, contact Carol at 508-647-9803 or iaafestaitaliana@outlook.com.



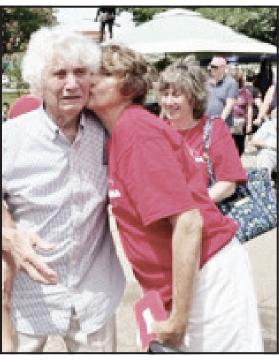
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2022 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

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MADONNA DEL GRAZIE July 10 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 2 pm ST. ROCCO July 17 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm ST. JOSEPH July 31 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm

AUGUST

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

August 12, 13, 14 MADONNA DELLA CAVA Opens 7 pm on Friday Hanover & Battery Sts. Sunday Procession 1 pm

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

SAINT LUCY'S - SANTA LUCIA August 25 Thursday, Feast & Procession Thacher & Endicott Sts. 7 pm

August 26, 27, 28 ST. ANTHONY FEAST Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts. Sunday Procession 12 pm

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO Procession Only - North Square

September 11 1 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Gloucester

ST. PETER'S FIESTA June 22 - 26 Mass June 26 - 10:00 am Sunday Procession Noon

Malden, MA

SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL August 5, 6, 7

Pearl Street

Sunday Procession 1 pm

Lawrence, MA

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

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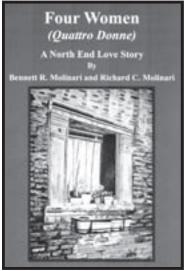
Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

Chapter 79 Back at Grandma's (Continued)

Grandma and her daughters

made their way back to her flat, Grandma remaining silent as to what had happened between her and Egidio. When Auntie Angie asked why she refused to say a word, Grandma simply responded, "When we get to the flat, we will talk." As they were approaching Grandma's building, Auntie Stella walked ahead of the group, made her way up the winding iron staircase to the flat, and quickly turned on the stove to make a pot of espresso. Entering the flat with Mom and Auntie Angie at her side, Grandma's first words were, "Stella, you must have read my mind." The women took their usual places around the kitchen table, Auntie Stella joined them, the moment she placed the prepared pot on the flame. "Mama, you said we would talk when we arrived, so what happened between you and Egidio?" Auntie Angie asked anxiously. "Listen to me," Grandma began. "You know Egidio is a hard man, but he loves Carla. He wants only the best for her." "Ma, he doesn't want to let her go," Auntie Stella responded. "You're right, Stella. He doesn't want to let her go, when he does, he plans to arrange the marriage." "What?" Auntie Stella shrieked. "No one does that anymore. This is America." "Stella be quiet," Auntie Angie barked. "Let Mama continue." "I tried to convince him that we should leave the couple alone and let them make their own decision.



What I was saying is to leave it to God." Mom then spoke up. "Ma, you know they love each other. Why don't the two of you just give them your blessings?" "Carmela, it's not that easy. Why say those words? In this matter, it's not for me to give them my blessings, it's between the relatives in Italy, Egidio and his sons. What I tried to do, is to convince him to leave them alone, as we will leave them alone, and see what happens." "Did he agree to that Ma?" "I'm not certain Carmela, but he didn't say no." "Che vergogna" (What a shame), Mom exclaimed, continuing, "The couple should have the blessings of their family." "Carmela say no more. Let's put everything in the Hands of God," Grandma countered. Noticing the espresso was ready, Grandma asked Auntie Stella to go to the stove and pour out four cups. "Stella don't forget the taralli." Even before pouring the coffee, Auntie Boston, Faneuil Hall.

Stella cut four taralli from the string hanging near the kitchen window, tossed them on the table one by one, each hitting the table with a thud. Grandma simply responded by saying, "Stella get the coffee."

Looking for clarification, Auntie Angie asked, "Ma, we're just going to do nothing and Egidio will do nothing?" "Yes, Angie, we will do nothing, and I believe he will get his sons to do nothing. Angie, vediamo cosa succede (Angie, let's see what happens)."

The four women began breaking up their taralli, dunking them in the coffee. Auntie Angie then said, "Ma isn't Pietro leaving in a week?" "Yes, Angie, he's buying his train ticket at South Station for New York City this week, where he will take the boat back to Italy." "Thank God," Auntie Angie sighed." Then it will be over." "Yes," Grandma repeated." Then it will be over." She then turned to Auntie Stella, with a grin on her face, said, "Stella, enjoy the taralli, I made them just for you."

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





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SCOOBY DOO! AND GUESS WHO? THE COMPLETE SECOND SEASON (DVD) /

Warner Bros. Home Ent.

It seems like everybody wants to be one of those meddling kids, and a different pop-culture icon joins the Mystery Inc. gang in every episode of Season 2 of Scooby Doo! And Guess Who? Get sleuthing with Scooby-Doo, Fred, Velma, Daphne, and Shaggy — because they'll need all the help they can get if they want to solve these mind-boggling mysteries. Okay, who wants to help? Terry Bradshaw gets off the bench to tackle a case, Axl Rose rocks some monsters, and Jason Sudeikis has villains laughing out loud! Plus, Kacey Musgraves, Tim Gunn, Cher, Jessica Biel, Macklemore, and many more sign on for spooky, sidesplitting fun. Includes 26 action-packed mystery adventures. See if you can guess who will be joining the gang next!

BILLIONS - SEASON SIX (4DVD) / SHOWTIME + CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

In season six of Billions, the dust clears to reveal a world that has evolved. With Axe (Damian Lewis) gone and Michael Prince (Corey Stoll) assuming his place, develop a new strategy that is keener and more sophisticated than before. All the players, from Wags (David Costabile) to Wendy (Maggie Siff), from Taylor (Asia Rashad), and of course Senior (Jeffrey DeMunn), must sharpen ground is ever shifting and the stakes absolute in this 4-disc collection that includes every thrilling episode, along with an exclusive featurette and more. New King, new war, new rules.

KING TWEETY (DVD) / Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Tweety's large and in charge as he takes the throne in this zany new full-length movie. When the queen of an island paradise disappears, Tweety unexpectedly becomes next in line for the crown. His Little Highness' entourage includes motorbike daredevil Granny and sly Sylvester, whose allegiance is tested when he uncovers a sinister plot to eliminate Tweety for good! Feathers and fur will fly in this hilarious story that proves royalty — and loyalty — can come in many shapes and sizes. Three bonus cartoons included tion include, "Something Fishy vastly different cultures.

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK Around Here," "The Maltese (4K Ultra HD Blu-ray Canary," and "The Cat Who Knew Too Much."

BOOMERANG (Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

Eddie Murphy's iconic hotshot executive Marcus Graham made Boomerang a sexy comedy hit, still beloved today, while celebrating its 30th anniversary. Graham may be a success in his industry, but he's also an insatiable womanizer. He's also impossibly prepared for his new boss, Jacqueline (Robin Givens) - nothing more or less than a female version of Marcus in terms of all things romantic. The remainder of the all-star cast boasts Halley Berry, David Alan Grier, Martin Lawrence, Grace Jones, Geoffrey Holder, Eartha Kitt, Chris Rock, John Witherspoon, Tisha Campbell and Melvin Van Peebles.

CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM -THE COMPLETE ELEVENTH SEASON (2DVD) /

Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Larry David is back as a tongue-in-cheek version of himself in the iconic Emmy and Golden Globe-winning HBO series Curb Your Enthusiasm. The social assassin is at the top of his game as he starts a new TV project while getting involved in local politics with a quirky city councilwoman (Tracey Ullman). With Jeff Garlin as manager Jeff Greene, Susie Essman as Jeff's wife Susie, Cheryl Hines as Larry's ex-wife Cheryl, JB Smoove as Leon, and Richard Lewis and Ted Danson as themselves, all reprising their roles alongside a rotating cast of guest stars that feature Vince Vaughn and Ullman. Larry offers hilarious takes on everything while dispensing his own brand of social justice in ten episodes.

COMEDY CONFESSIONS (DVD) / Omnibus Ent.

Comedy Confessions follows the lives of three struggling comedians dedicated to pursuing their dreams of careers Chuck (Paul Giamatti) must in stand-up despite the harsh realities of being homeless. One of them, Tiffany Haddish, eventually achieves her goals and becomes a Hollywood star. The other two, Doc Jones and Steven Kate Dillon) to Sacker (Condola Lolli, discover that the lure of the spotlight takes an unforgiving toll on their hopes and ambitheir weapons and look for new tions. Told with unflinching honalliances in order to survive. The esty, this touching film mixes humor and pathos to reveal the passion, dedication, and pain behind these comedians' real life stories.

THE BEATLES AND INDIA (Blu-ray) / Abacus Media Rights

Rare archival footage, recordings and photographs, eyewitness accounts and expert comments along with location shoots across India, brings alive this unique historical chronicle, The Beatles and India, the fascinating journey of George, John, Paul and Ringo. They travel from their high-octane celebrity lives in the West to a remote Himalayan ashram in search of spiritual bliss that inspires an unprecedented burst of creative songwriting. It is the first serious exploration of how India shaped the development of the greatest ever rock band and their own in this Looney Tunes collec- pioneering role, bridging two 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

NEW SMOKE SHOP IN DAY SQUARE **NEEDS SPELL CHECK**

One day last week while waiting for the lights to change, I looked over to my left and noticed for the first time some misspelling in the store's two outdoor signs. The signs incorrectly spelled out LOTTRY and TOBACO. This new shop in Day Square sells first off tobacco products, right? Then, they sell lottery tickets, too.

THE RACE IN THE **5TH SUFFOLK DISTRICT**

I grew up in the old 8th or was that 9th Suffolk District? At some point, action on Beacon Hill moved me into a new district without physically moving anywhere myself. Today, apparently the district is now the 5th District representing parts of Roxbury and Dorchester, including the neighborhood I came from along Harrison

One of the many candidates running for this open seat is a guy named Donny Tavares. I bumped into him at the recent Dot Day parade and told him I loved his disco music and he laughed. With a name like Tavares, he entered the race with great name recognition. Now all he needs is to keep Tavares music going in the background of his campaign events and he just might move up to Beacon Hill.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

Happy Birthday wishes sing out to Ruby Nash Garnett from Ruby and the Romantics, who turned 88 on June 15th.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WOKENESS

Recently one of the UC's campuses, wokesters made some spelling changes. It has now created the "Womxm Center for Wellness." After all, you can't say "woman" anymore because there are now at least 75 genders, aren't there?

By the way, how do you pronounce WOMXN? I think it still sounds like women, doesn't it?

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Estate of **ELLEN Y. COHEN** Also Known As **ELLEN YVETTE COHEN**

Date of Death: May 06, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Patrick Movroud of San Francisco, CA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Patrick Moyroud of San Francisco, CA 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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There is no vaccine for any of this. The world has gone crazy and the epicenter seems to be California.

COULDA BEEN NEXT JAMES BROWN

While talking with a few music buddies, we started discussing the late great Otis Redding. I remembered his death back in 1967, when his plane crashed into the frigid waters of one of the Great Lakes. Dead at age 27 and just entering his prime as a singer. His 1967 hit "(Sitting On) The Dock of the Bay" hit number 1 in the music charts several months after his death.

Otis had the music, the voice, and the passion to be a superstar. Some say he might have been the next generation's James Brown. I liked his music, as did many back in the sixties. It was a rough time for America but a time of great passion when it came to the soundtrack.

Any ideas out there on whether Otis Redding could have been as big as James Brown? Let me know your opinions at sal.giarratani@gmail. com, I'll be waiting for emails to hit my inbox.

"COTTON CANDY" BY THE SYLVERS

I grew up in Roxbury back in the 60s. I even played in a band

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Docket No. MI22P3175EA

Estate of **IRENE CHRISTOPHER** Date of Death: March 21, 2022

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Susan H. Papadakis of Venice, CA, a Will has been

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

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and did all kinds of music but we loved good old soul music. I remember the band I played the drums with. We were singing "My Girl" while the song was still out there on the charts. I admit we weren't as good as the Temptations but we were pretty good if I do say so myself.

Our band didn't make it very long, gone by 1970. While it lasted, however, we had fun and provided some good entertainment as well. I do remember in 1975, the Sylvers came out with their hit "Cotton Candy," a good dance song. However, like many songs, it reminded me of another of my ex-girlfriends. Anyone out there have a song that brings back good memories for you whenever you hear it again? Let me know at sal. giarratani@gmail.com.

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

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

Docket No. MI22A0347CW

In the matter of **GABRIELLA LORELAI PEREIRA** NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF

PARENTAL RIGHTS G.L. c. 210 § 3 To: Aaron Espinosa of Lynn, MA and any unknown or unnamed father, parent(s) of the

above named child. *A putative father will not have standing as a party to this case without a voluntary

acknowledgment of parentage or an adjudication of paternity. A petition has been presented to said

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

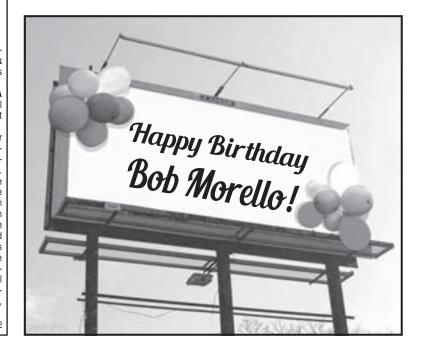
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT WOBURN ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON AUGUST 25,

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

Date: June 06, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15/2022





by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Tomorrow, July 2nd, Loretta and I will be celebrating our 45th anniversary. We were married at St. Leonard's in the North End on July 2nd of 1977. For most of my adult life, I was involved with teaching school, show business, the music business and higher education. This meant I had little time for anything beyond casual dating. I had gotten myself engaged when I was just out of college, but when I was out playing music at night; she was out playing, too. (Not music). Once I ended the relationship that was it.

In late 1975, I was 35 years old and was working on a doctorate in behavioral sciences at Boston University and Loretta, a young lady in her early '20s, who was also working on a doctoral degree, took a course in my department. She was lovely and my Italian libido got the best of me and I had to get to know her. I came on like the great entertainer and she disliked me for quite a while. After she saw through my façade, we became friends and the friendship developed into love. So, on July 2, 1977, we tied the knot.

My folks were astonished as they assumed I was a confirmed bachelor. Loretta's folks were skeptical due to me being so much older than their only daughter. But, we went ahead and made plans to get married. She decided on St. Leonard's but the priest in charge was going to be on vacation at the beginning of July, so we obtained the services of a priest assigned to the Paulist Center at Arch Street in downtown.

Uncle Nick was still running the musicians' union back then and discussed a possible reception and bachelor party with John Polcari, when there was a Polcari's restaurant in the North End. I had connections with a limo service and had a good friend who owned a florist shop ... and, of course, my band was going to play our reception with a replacement bass player, of course. The night before our wedding, Mom and Dad threw a pre-nuptial dinner party with Uncle Nick as the bar tender. Our Paulist priest asked if anyone would like to go to confession to prepare for communion the next day. I made the general announcement knowing that only about half of the guests were Catholic. One of my ushers was interested and my bedroom was used for the confessional. A few minutes later my friend and the priest re-appeared both laughing. When I asked what happened, Fr. Simon said, "This is a new one for me; I heard a confession while sitting on a bed with a scotch on the rocks in my hand and a beer in the hand of the confessor. And, oh, there was an open copy of Playboy on the pillow."

There were a few glitches here and there, but we over-came them and Loretta and I said, "I do," at St. Leonard's on the afternoon of July 2, 1977.

Earlier that year, Loretta and I discussed as to where we were going to live. She was in the North End, but, seeing I was back in school, I had given up my apartment and was living with my folks in Belmont. I offered her a house in the suburbs and she said, "Ok" to the idea. In April of 1977, I bought the house we still live in and began to renovate it with the assistance of both Dad and Loretta's father. Our honeymoon was going to be a stay at Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy's place in Delray Beach, Florida, But that didn't happen. The day after our wedding, Ralph Manfredonia, our old landlord from East Boston, one of Dad's best friends and an adopted uncle to me, died of a heart attack. Consequently, the honeymoon trip to Florida was put on hold. After Ralph's funeral, we decided to spend the rest of the summer redecorating the house and didn't get away until the 1978 February school vacation, a point in time when Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Nick insisted we come to Florida.

A funny thing happened one day when my wife and our parents were all in the kitchen of the new house. Back in the early '70s, before I met Loretta, I had been on the road with a Motown group. I had left them when the school year began in 1973, but promised that I would join up again during the summer months whenever I could. Evidently, they liked the way I played bass guitar. As we sat in the kitchen, the wall phone rang and I put it on speaker. It was Eddie Jackson, one of the leaders of the Motown group. When he was assured that it was I on the other end, he yelled back, "Hey man we need ya. We goin' on the road, starting out in our home base, Detroit, den we goin' on the road again, playin' all over

the country. Man, we need ya!"

My in-laws just sat at the table shocked. They knew nothing about show business or the music business. Dad, being a musician who had been on the road with the big bands in the old days, turned his head and smirked. Mom who had come from a family where her father (Babbononno) was a musician and was surrounded by brother's who were musicians, also turned her head and smirked. They both understood. I looked at the faces of my in laws and yelled back to Eddie, "Yo, Bro, it's over ... I'm getting married and am gonna stay home from now on!" An immediate sigh of relief appeared on the faces of Loretta's parents and I was off the hook.

A few years later, the Motown group would break up and Eddie Jackson moved to New Hampshire and we did a lot of duo work together, piano and bass, but that's another story. Not long after the band's breakup, I got a call from Jerry Cobb, the other leader. He was heading back to home base, Kingston, Jamaica, and offered me a job playing with his new band. Again, I had to refuse a good offer.

Well, we finally finished the house the way we wanted it and settled down as a married couple. As time went on, the proverbial stork deposited two sons on our doorsteps. When they started school, Loretta went back to work as a teacher, and with my two incomes and her teaching salary, life was a bit easier. Early on, our two sons showed their athletic abilities and from the time they were in short pants all the way through high school, we were either at basketball games or baseball games, depending what season we were in. I even got involved, by coaching basketball at the local Boys and Girls Club and with their Little League teams. A few times, I was coaching before a night job with my band, and showed up to coach wearing a

Within the past few years, I retired from teaching, consulting, acting and playing music, most everything except this column. Loretta recently retired from teaching at Cambridge College. This allows her more time to spend with our grandchildren (two, so far, Lina and Nathan, son John's children. But maybe soon, Michael and his wife, Cathy, will tell us that their first is on its way.) At this writing, John is a vice president at State Street in Boston, and Michael is both an actor and a specialist, training people in breathing techniques and meditation. He conducts workshops and retreats nationally and at his New York location.

We've done our job, and I guess it's time for Loretta and me to sit back and smell the roses, but I have a problem, I don't know what I want to be when I grow up.

GOD BLESS AMERICA and thank you Babbononno and Dad for the work ethic you passed on to your family.



One of the most well-known Italian rice is a variety grown within the Piedmont region of Northern Italy, in the town of Arborio. Named after its town of origin, "Arborio Rice" has a high starch content that when cooked results in a rich and creamy consistency. It also has a unique ability to fully absorb the flavors of whatever it is cooked with. This short-grained rice is often the main ingredient of choice for dishes such as risotto, arancini and even, Italian rice pudding.

From savory to sweet, my Nonna used Arborio rice to make many fabulous dishes. She used it in *risotto*, *arancini*, and even to make her scrumptious "Italian Rice Pudding". There are many ways to make *Budino di Riso* or Italian Rice Pudding, and every Italian-American family seems to have a recipe they claim to be their own. The one below is one of my favorites; custardy, creamy and perfectly sweet. This Italian Rice Pudding is delicious when eaten warm or cold, and is the ultimate comfort food for breakfast or as a dessert!

ITALIAN RICE PUDDING Budino di Riso



6 cups whole milk 1 12 ounce can evaporated

milk
1 heaping cup Arborio rice

1 teaspoon salt 1 cup granulated sugar

2 eggs

2 egg yolks1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

***optional ½ cup raisins or dried fruit of choice (I do not add any)

In a medium to large saucepan over medium heat, add the whole milk, evaporated milk, rice and salt. Stirring often, heat mixture to a boil, reduce to low and simmer until rice is tender/cooked, about 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from heat.

In a medium bowl whisk together the whole eggs, yolks and sugar. Slowly add about $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the rice mixture to the sugar and egg mixture and whisk to temper. Gradually add sugar and egg mixture to the rice, stirring as you add. Add the vanilla and place back on the stove. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly (for about 15 to 20 minutes) or until mixture thickens into a custard. Remove from heat, cool and allow to set or for best results, refrigerate overnight. Serve warm or cold and enjoy!

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

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

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

Docket No. MI22P3089EA

Estate of
ATIE GEERTRUIDA BRALS
Also Known As
ATIE G. BRALS

Date of Death: April 06, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Edward J. Viscius 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: 07/01/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P3158EA Estate of

BETTY DIMELLA WHITNEY
Also Known As
BETTY D. WHITNEY

Date of Death: March 20, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Francis L. DiMella** of **Newton**, **MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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

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Run date: 07/01/2022



THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

Race through the Eyes of Huck Finn

Few will dispute the place of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn among the pillars of American literature (it is, in fact, sited more than any other contender as the Great American Novel). approaching it in secondary schools has proven something of a conundrum for at least fifty years

Reconciling the conflict between understanding Twain's intent; ridiculing the institution of slavery in the way he knew best, biting satire, and the raw language, however accurate, directing at Jim the runaway slave establishes conversations that, as educators, literary scholars and a nation we should and have been having, I want to explore here racial identity through the eyes of Huck Finn and how that cements his bond with Jim.

Huckleberry Finn is, unquestionably, a product of his environment, a boy from the sleepy town of St. Petersburg where slavery is a way of life. He knew of Jim, the man who would become his companion up the Mississippi but saw him as little more than Miss Watson's slave. He is race conscious; understanding the racial difference that sets Jim and himself apart and what race means for both of them on a social and legal scale.

What Huck lacks, however, is the love of a parental figure. Little is known of his mother but his father is scorned by the townsfolk. When he is present in Huck's life, and he usually has a self-serving reason, he is abusive and distant, but most often he is out of the boy's life squandering his earnings and his reputation.

However brutal Huck's treatment is at the hands of his father it can never be compared to Jim's miserable existence and, yet, they both have a reason to escape from Missouri. Huck needs to escape the clutches of his father while Jim, having run away from Miss Watson, is off for the free state of Illinois.

From the outset, then, there is a bond tying the two fugitives. Huck, however, cannot see himself as an equal to Jim.

A curious thing happens early on their journey upriver, offering a revealing look at Huck's (as a product of his time and place) conflicted sense of morality. As much as he needs Jim to steer the raft he feels that not turning him in is a betrayal to Miss Watson, the sister of the



sympathize with Huck for even considering turning Jim in to authorities as a sense of moral duty it is important to observe that, while his adolescence shell may prevent him from speaking emotively, his reluctance to do so becomes increasingly less about needing Jim for the journey but, rather, because the man he had been accustomed to seeing as property is beginning to humanize in front of his eyes throughout the course of the journey in which, not incidentally, the boy learns trough a variety of incidents the cruelty of the world. Indeed, when Huck is given an opportunity to turn Jim in to two bounty hunters he misleads them away from Jim.

An attachment between Huck and Jim was as inevitable as one among any two traveling companions upon a perilous journey but the eventual bond between Huck and Jim runs deeper. Jim fills a parental void in his life that no adult, save Widow Douglas who is compassionate but hopelessly incompetent, has offered him. So obvious is Jim's love for Huck that at one point the boy even pranks the man making him believe he drowned during a fog. Huck himself is surprised at Jim's intense reaction.

The boy without a mother and a father he could do without has found a parent in a man he was raised to see as a commodity. In turn, Huck learns something about the void he is filling for Jim, a man remorseful about his mistreatment of his deaf daughter.

What broke racial barriers for Huckleberry Finn was in part a



know a man and letting preconceived notions erode. But, and this was started by the initial common goal that set them off to the promised land of Cairo, Illinois, Jim became what he always lacked, a parental figure offering unconditional love. The man that he could barely think of as a man became not only his savior but his relief. Whether he realized it or not, race stopped mattering, if only for the time, to Huck Finn.

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

Docket No. MI22P3200EA

Estate of **BARBARA PARKER ROBERTS** Also Known As BARBARA P. ROBERTS

Date of Death: April 13, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John R. Roberts, III of Tucson, AZ, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

John R. Roberts, III of Tucson, AZ 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 Pro bate Code without supervision by the Court Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can 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: 07/01/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Export Enterprises, Inc., 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after July 16, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

1977 BUICK REGAL VIN # 4J57H7G152572 2018 KIA OPTIMA VIN # 5XXGU4L37JG213799

2003 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE VIN # 1J4GW58J03C604202

2005 GMC SAVANA VIN # 1GTHG35U551244935

2005 SUZUKI C50 VIN # JS1VS55A852106877 2007 LAND ROVER LR3

VIN # SALAE25447A423657

2006 HONDA ODYSSEY VIN # 5FNRL38226B083205 2001 FORD E-450 SUPER DUTY

VIN # 1FDXE45S71HA15143 **2013 NISSAN ALTIMA**

VIN # 1N4AI 3AP1DC131621

2007 VOLVO S80 VIN # YV1AH852771043481

1988 CADILLAC DEVILLE VIN # 1G6CD5159J4327955

2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER VIN # 1GNDT13S122335326

2002 HONDA CRV VIN # JHLRD78882C006339

Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Export Enterprises, Inc. Run dates: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15/2022

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

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

> Docket No. MI22P3165EA Estate of

BARBARA E. McDONALD Date of Death: April 04, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above capioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Laurer M. O'Brien of Billerica, MA.

Lauren M. O'Brien of Billerica, 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: 07/01/2022

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

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

Docket No. MI21P2877EA Estate of **ERIK MICHAEL MONTI** Date of Death: January 21, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Elaine Monti of North Reading, MA.

Elaine Monti of North Reading, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro bate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can 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: 07/01/2022

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

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

Docket No. MI22P3063EA Estate of RITA J. KELLY

Date of Death: March 21, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Denise Kelly of Dedham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

Run date: 07/01/2022

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after July 09, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2005 DODGE DAKOTA Vin # 1D7HW42KX5S320127 2019 FORD FUSION Vin # 3FA6P0LU1KR101223

2012 HONDA CR-V Vin # 2HKRM4H51CH626554

1989 JEEP CHEROKEE Vin # 1J4FJ78L4KL429913

2005 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA Vin # 3VWRA69M45M040189

2005 LINCOLN LS Vin # 1LNHM86S15Y616325

2014 FORD FOCUS

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

> > Run dates: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08/2022

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

Docket No. MI22P3084EA

Estate of BESSIE SHAPIRO Also Known As **BETTY SHAPIRO**

Date of Death: January 20, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Rosalyn S. Seale of Lake Suzy, FL, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Rosalyn S. Seale of Lake Suzy, FL 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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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P3292EA

Estate of JOSEPH JACOB GRABOWSKI Also Known As JOSEPH J. GRABOWSKI Date of Death: May 26, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jonathan Grabowski of Boulder, CO. Peti-

tioner Frances Dorsky of Summit, NJ, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Jonathan Grabowski of Boulder, CO, Frances Dorsky of Summit, NJ has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre-

sentative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. 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 car 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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10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22A0347CW

In the matter of **GABRIELLA LORELAI PEREIRA** NOTICE OF PETITION FOR **TERMINATION OF**

PARENTAL RIGHTS G.L. c. 210 § 3 To: Jucemar Pereira of Tampa, FL and any

unknown or unnamed father, parent(s) of the above named child

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

A petition has been presented to said

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

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

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

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

Date: June 06, 2022

Tara F. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU22P1336EA

Estate of GERSON DAVID VEGA GUARDADO Date of Death: July 01, 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 Ligia G. Guardado Perez of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

The Petitioner requests that Ligia G. Guardado Perez of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 29, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 24, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 07/01/2022

baseball news in the "Baseball Today in History" column. On June 27, 1962, Earl Wilson threw a no-hitter at Fenway Park against the Los Angeles Angels. I hadn't listened to that game, so I read about it the following morning when I walked down to the corner store at East Brooklyn Street and Harrison Avenue. Must have been a Saturday morning because otherwise I would have had to wait until after school to read all about it. News travelled slowly back then but then again, newspapers were still only less than a dime to purchase.

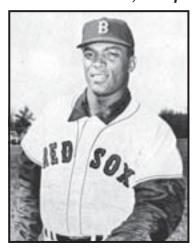
favorite Red Sox pitchers along with Medford-born Billy Monbouquette. Back in those

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Earl Wilson, Pumpsie Green, Tom Yawkey and the Way Things Were



Earl Wilson

Recently, I spotted some

Earl Wilson was one of my

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SUPREME COURT OF

THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Index No.: 2021-54825

SUMMONS

DENNIS B. ROSS

and PATRICIA L. MESSER,

Plaintiffs

-against-

DAVID MCCORD

and the

ESTATE OF

UMBERTO CARROZZA,

Defendants.

days, the Red Sox were usually pretty pathetic. I couldn't even remember when the Sox were having a good season. I would have to wait five more seasons until 1967, which by the way most of us never saw or imagined on the horizon over the hills of Red Sox Misery.

Getting back to Wilson, you have to get back to Pumpsie Green, too. Owner Tom Yawkey's Red Sox were the last all-white MLB team. Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in 1947, but it took Yawkey 12 more years before he relented to racial progress on the ball field.

Green came up early in the 1959 season as a shortstop, second baseman, and pinch hitter. It seemed Red Sox fans welcomed him to the lineup, especially when he stepped into the batter's box for the first time on August 4, 1959, and hit a triple in his first at-bat. He received a standing ovation for that hit.

However, he faced lots of racism while down in the minors and always remembered the bad old days of spring training in Scottsdale, Arizona. He couldn't stay in the team hotel in Scottsdale, but had to drive to Phoenix to get a room. Tom Yawkey and MLB put up with all that ugliness without as much as a peep.

Jackie Robinson sent him congratulations when he made the Boston Red Sox and he also knew a thing or two about overt racism back during the days of segregation. However, Green put up with a lot of crap and told reporters, he was no martyr for integration. He just wanted to play baseball. Green also added, if he was going to be a victim by racists, he could stay home in California and get the same thing without having to travel anywhere else.

Things improved a bit for him when in mid-season, the Red Sox brought up pitcher Earl Wilson, who was also a good

Pumpsie Green

hitting catcher. Wilson was the better caliber player and became an important part of the Red Sox pitching rotation for a number of years.

Those years by the way were long, as the Sox played haplessly during my early to late teens and not improving until the Impossible Dream season of 1967.

It wasn't easy being Pumpsie Green, Earl Wilson, Willie Mays, or Hank Aaron. Segregation was still alive and well and instead of Major League Baseball standing up to the bigots, they kowtowed to them.

Owners, managers, coaches, and fellow players went along with segregation because seemingly they lacked the courage to stand up and resist it. However, I can see their weakness. If you stood up, bad things could happen to you, it happened to

While Jackie Robinson was the first African American player in the majors and Hank Aaron one of the very last ball players in the Negro Leagues, they saw themselves as ballplayers who wanted to play a game they were good at. That's all. It took courage for black players to stick with it. Slowly baseball entered the 20th century where character was more important than color.

Growing up loving baseball in the '50s and '60s, I really didn't know or understand the undercurrent of society back as a kid when I rooted for my team and had favorite players on many other teams, too. Never once did I consider race a factor in what players I considered baseball heroes.

So, today I still remember Earl Wilson for his no-hit game at Fenway Park against the Angels. America has come a long way and taken baseball along for the ride. We aren't perfect yet, and may never be, but we are better and that's what really counts.

We as a people are improving despite the news media and Democrats.

Oh, one last thing, many younger baseball fans assume Pumpsie and Wilson must have been best friends, but not the case. It was Pumpsie and pitcher Gene Conley who were best friends. They both were Jewish and once even snuck off to Israel without telling management.

Bottom line: everything isn't always about race, except if you're a racist.

Have a great Fourth of July.

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. SU22P1271PM

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 **ERNESTINE MESA** of Boston, MA

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Advocate Healthcare of East Boston of Boston MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Ernestine Mesa is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jonathan J. Davey, Esq. of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Personal Surety

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of August 05, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the 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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 24, 2022

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Tara E. DeCristofaro. Register of Probate

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

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

Docket No. MI22P3126GD

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

In the matter of YAN PEREIRA of Lowell, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Josiela Pereira Graciano of Lowell. MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Yan Pereira is in need of a Guardian and requesting

some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine

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

You have the right to object to this **proceeding**. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of July 20, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

First Justice of this Court. Date: June 22, 2022

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To the above-named Defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not

served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiffs' Attorney(s) within (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer; judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The basis of the venue is that the real property at issue is located in Dutchess County.

December 03, 2021 McCabe Coleman Ventosa & Patterson, PLLC. BY: DEAN McGEE Attorneys for Plaintiffs 42 Catharine Street Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

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To the Estate of Umberto Carrozza: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Maria G Rosa, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated June 17, 2022, and filed with the complaint and other papers in the office of the clerk of the County of Dutchess, at Dutchess County, New York.

This action is brought pursuant to N.Y. Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law Article 15 to secure the cancellation and discharge of record of the mortgage referred to in the Complaint, which affects the following described real property: 583 Hortontown Road Hopewell Junction, New York 12533, S.B.L. No. 6454-00-623912. No monetary damages are sought.

Dated: June 28, 2022 Dean McGee McCabe Coleman Ventosa & Patterson, PLLC Attorneys for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. SU20P2363EA

Estate of NANCY JACQUELINE CARUSO Also Known As NANCY J. CARUSO, NANCY CARUSO

Date of Death: November 20, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Daniel J**. Wilson of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Daniel J. Wilson of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under

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

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Happy Birthday Jack Dempsey

Born June 24, 1895

He Captured the Imagination of the Public They'll Never be Another Dempsey



The former Champ on a date with Mamie Van Doren



Jack and Deanna in 1975



Dempsey, the successful business man in 1936



Jack and his wife celebrate his 70th birthday at his restaurant in 1965



Jack lands a right on Tony Galento in 1965



Dempsey Vs Ali



Former rivals and lifetime friends Gene



Dempsey outside his restaurant

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

HOW THE U.S. OPEN WAS WON — It will be replayed on television and streaming media for a long time — Matt Fitzpatrick's memorable shot from a bunker to the 18th green from more than 160 yards away. That visually defining shot fully displayed his championship skill.

A few moments later, when Will Zalatoris missed an 18-foot birdie attempt on the same hole by inches — one that would have forced a playoff if it had gone in Fitzpatrick had his historic victory, captured on one of golf's most classic venues.

But was the exciting conclusion that included the shot of a lifetime under pressure really what enabled Fitzpatrick to win the U.S. Open? Remember, it is a four-day, 72-hole event, unlike many other athletic contests where the entire activity takes place over a matter of hours.

With that in mind, we would like to submit for consideration that Fitzpatrick's path to victory came in a large measure on how he played two holes on the venerable layout over the course of all four days, not just one. It was his scoring on those two holes — both on the front nine — that lowered his four-day total significantly, setting the table for his momentous victory.

The fifth hole on the Open Course — TCC has three ninehole layouts and the Open Course is comprised of a selection from all three nines—is a rather short 300-yard par 4 that Fitzpatrick was able to birdie all four days. That is not as easy as it seems since the green is guarded by seven sand traps. An errant shot just a little bit left or right could spell trouble. Fitzpatrick was consistently accurate and thus was able to play that hole at four under par for the tournament.

Offering a different challenge is the 547-yard par 5 eighth hole, with three fairway bunkers on the right just waiting to catch errant second shots plus four additional traps around the

The 5'-10", 155-pound Englishman was able to reach that green in two and then twoputt on all four days for another quartet of birdies. That meant that Fitzpatrick played those two holes (the fourth and the eighth) at eight under par for the tournament.

Fitzpatrick fired a final round of 66 for a four-day total of 274. If he had made all pars on those two holes over the four rounds his total would have been 282, placing him significantly significantly down on the list of numerous golfers who finished plus 2 or better on the par 70 course.

And even if he had made a mixture of birdies and pars on those two holes, that would not have been good enough. Six birdies and two pars would have given him a finish of 276, one stroke behind Zalatoris and Scottie Scheffler, both of whom posted final scores of 275.

People will remember the stunning shot out of the bunker on the 72nd hole. They won't recall the eight birdies over four days on the fifth and eighth holes, the ones that saved eight strokes and truly enabled Fitzpatrick to win the U.S. Open.

IF STEPH HAD STAYED EAST — Well, that's apparently what he wanted. You see, a bit more than a decade ago Steph Curry, now an NBA superstar, apparently was a young man who did not want to go west.

Born in Akron, Ohio and raised in Charlotte, where he father Dell played most of his NBA careers with the Hornets. Steph got a good chunk of his NBA experience early on since his father often brought him to practice before games. The family later moved briefly to Toronto where Dell played for the Raptors in the twilight of his career.

For college, Steph Curry chose to go to Davidson, located in Virginia. He became a first team All-American while averaging 28.5 points and 5.6 assists in his final season.

Then came the 2009 NBA Draft which was held in New York City (as it is today). In some older stories from the New York Post, which are still available on the internet, Curry was quoted as saying: I wanted to go to New York (in the draft) and thought I was going to New York.

The Golden State Warriors had the seventh pick in the first round of the NBA Draft that year. The Knicks had the eighth. "Just get to the eighth spot and New York can get me," Curry said.

Those assembled around Curry had actually taken steps to lower his chances of being taken by Golden State. According to one story, Curry and his father actually turned down Golden State's invitation for a predraft workout, thinking that might dissuade the Warriors. That strategy had worked with Memphis, which passed on Curry that night with their number 2 pick.

In addition, father and son let it be known publicly that their preference was for the Knicks. Curry's agent, Jeff Austin, openly pleaded with Warriors GM Larry Riley not to make the move. But make it Riley did.

The selection meant that Curry got to play for the Warriors during Don Nelson's final season as an NBA coach (2009-2010). He certainly did not disappoint the veteran mentor (and former Boston Celtics player) as he averaged 17.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 5.9 assists across 80 games. From there his career took off.

Outside of this year's playoffs, when the Warriors defeated the Celtics in the NBA Finals, the pick by Golden State 13 years ago has meant Curry only plays one game in the TD Garden during the regular season. That is the normal scheduling for all Western Conference teams coming into Eastern Conference arenas.

If history had played out differently and Curry had become a Knick, there would have been many more appearances by Curry on the parquet over the years. Plus, New York might have captured an NBA title or two - rather than looking backward in time to 1973 — the last time the Knicks won an NBA championship.

It all came down to one rung too low on the ladder for the Knicks on June 25, 2009 — the night Curry went west and the Knicks kept searching.



Tunney and Jack Dempsey