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Mayor Walsh on Phase 3 in Boston

• The Mayor reminded everyone that while Phase 3, Step 1 of the statewide reopening plan began July 6th, **it will begin in Boston on Monday, June 13th**. The City requested this extension because Boston has unique needs, stemming from the size and density of our population, workforce, and commercial and cultural sectors. He thanked the Governor and the Advisory Board for being flexible in recognizing those concerns.

• The City has been developing **additional guidelines and supports** that take time to implement correctly. At the same time, the City is monitoring local health data and watching for any impacts that come from Phase 2. Taking extra time also allows the City to continue addressing the racial and ethnic inequities in the health impact and economic impact of the virus.

• For Phase 3, the City has been developing guidance in multiple languages for **indoor fitness, museums and cultural spaces**, and **outdoor events**. Boston will also be hosting online workshops: for **indoor and outdoor events**, **performance venues** in arts and culture, and **tours and activitie**s in the tourism industry. The City will begin posting material by the end of this week.

A Note About Boston's Relief And Resiliency Funds:

• The Mayor described the three crises Boston is facing at the same time: the **health crisis** in the COVID-19 pandemic; the **economic impact** of that pandemic; and the ongoing impacts of **systemic racism**. Boston's response to all three of these crises have been collaborative, comprehensive, and equity-driven, and the City has prioritized meeting the most urgent needs of vulnerable residents and small businesses.

• The Mayor noted how the City's relief and resiliency funds have been part of a broad strategy, and played an essential role in Boston's response and recovery. He provided examples of their impact, including:

- Supporting COVID-19 testing at Community Health Centers across our neighborhoods.
- Helping hundreds of families pay their rent.
- Helping thousands of small businesses recover and reopen safely.
- Bringing food and care to seniors who have been isolated by the virus, and to families who are in quarantine.

• These funds are emergency responses to a life-threatening situation, and have saved lives. The Mayor said he was proud of how Boston has come together to support vulnerable residents and businesses, and he's grateful for both the City's emergency budget resources and the Resiliency Fund donors.

• The City is committed to building on this work to create a more equitable recovery.

• The **Small Business Relief Fund** has now given **$6.1 million** to nearly **1,700 businesses**, across every neighborhood in Boston. 50% of those businesses are owned by people of color. They are in industries most affected by COVID-19, such as restaurants and stores, hair and nail salons, child care and personal care.

• The **Reopen Boston Fund** has gotten **$1.5 million** out to nearly **800 businesses** with 15 or fewer employees. These are grants for PPE, cleaning products, and construction materials for a safe reopening. The fund is still taking applications and can be found at: ***boston.gov/reopening***.

New Supports for Boston Restaurants and Customers:

• Since outdoor dining began, the City has granted over **300 restaurants** a temporary license to provide on-street dining. In that time, the City's Commission for Persons with Disabilities has been working with other City departments to ensure that these new spaces are accessible and that sidewalks are not obstructed.

• To increase accessibility, the City is now **providing restaurants with portable mobility ramps**. Ramps are already being provided on a rolling basis, along with a toolkit with information on setting it up, a sign with information that restaurants can display, and best practices on providing service to people with disabilities.

• Restaurants permitted for outdoor dining can request a portable ramp by emailing ***ADA@boston.gov***. The Mayor thanked Commissioner Kristen McCosh and her team for leading this work. He also noted that later this month, we will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act — a groundbreaking piece of legislation that changed the country for the better.

The Continued Importance Of Following Public Health Guidance:

• The Mayor asked everyone to think about the impact their actions have on others, especially people with medical vulnerabilities that are risk factors for COVID-19. He noted that if people are not wearing a mask or properly distancing, that sends a message to many people that a public area may not be safe for them. That means fewer places that they can go, creating an inequity.

• As numbers of cases continue to climb in other parts of the country, the Mayor noted that this is not the time to let up—either in collective risk management or personal precautions. He reminded everyone to:

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

I am a July Fourth American

While many weak-kneed liberal Democrat leaders are going deaf, dumb, and blind and running from real leadership, especially about our Founding Fathers and those values that have made us the freest people in the world, I found a quote from Dr. King back from 1965, in which he stated of the Declaration of Independence, "Never before in history of the world has a sociopolitical document expressed in such profound, eloquent, and unequivocal language the dignity and the worth of human personality."

Amen to that Dr. King.

Goodbye, Columbus in Columbus

Christopher Columbus isn't even welcomed in Columbus, OH anymore. A statue of this explorer was taken down in the Ohio capital that's named for him. Of course, it was done in darkness at 3:00 a.m., with a crane removing this bronze statue that was a gift from the people of Genoa, Italy, back in 1955, from its pedestal outside Columbus City Hall.

Mayor Andrew Ginther stated, "For many people in our community, the statue represents patriarchy, oppression, and divisiveness. That does not represent our great city, and we will no longer live in the shadow of our ugly past."

How long before the mayor and city council move to rename Columbus.

Beavis and Butt-Head Redux?

Comedy Central has ordered up two seasons of a re-imagined *BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD* from original creator Mike Judge. In the new version, the slacker duo will be transported to the Gen Z world. "It seemed like the time was right to get stupid again," says Judge.

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Department of Revenue Reminds MA Taxpayers of

Income Tax Filing Deadline on Wednesday, July 15, 2020

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) reminds Massachusetts taxpayers that the deadline to file both federal and state income tax returns is Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the tax filing deadlines were extended 90 days from the original April 15, 2020 deadline.

Taxpayers should keep in mind that a range of free electronic options are available for eligible taxpayers, including free fillable forms.

"The Department encourages all Massachusetts taxpayers to utilize the DOR website and review options for filing their state income taxes," said DOR Commissioner Geoffrey E. Snyder. "To date, more than 90% of Massachusetts taxpayers who have filed their 2019 income taxes have done so electronically. Given social distancing requirements and remote working conditions, electronic filing remains a safe and secure option for refund processing."

Information on electronic filing options available to Massachusetts taxpayers can be found on DOR's website. Please note that DOR does not endorse or recommend any tax particular preparation software.

Assistance for Massachusetts Taxpayers

Volunteers certified by the Internal Revenue Service provide free tax help for lower-income taxpayers, as well as senior citizens, with both federal and state tax returns. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is for taxpayers with an annual income of $56,000 or less, those with disabilities, as well as taxpayers with limited or no English language proficiency. The Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program provides free tax help to taxpayers who are 60 and older. TCE sites are often operated in partnership with AARP Tax-Aide. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, only some in-person services are available. Taxpayers who qualify for tax-free preparation program should check directly with local VITA and TCE sites.

Earned Income Tax Credit Increased this Year

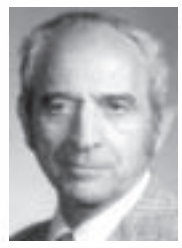
The Massachusetts Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) has increased from 23% to 30% of the federal credit. The credit is available to certain taxpayers who meet the requirements of the federal EITC. In order to claim the Massachusetts EITC, you must be a resident of the Commonwealth for at least part of the taxable year and file a tax return.

Massachusetts taxpayers can find more information, including forms, instructions, and helpful tips on DOR's website. To avoid penalties, returns for Massachusetts taxpayers must be filed electronically or postmarked by midnight July 15th.

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



VENUS

Sandro Botticelli, *The Birth of Venus* (c. 1484–1486). Tempera on canvas. Uffizi, Florence

Last week's column highlighted Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love. This week your attention is directed to Venus, the Roman counterpart. Prior to her identification with Aphrodite, Venus was the goddess of gardens and spring, one of the least important of the Roman deities. She was also worshipped as "Calva" (The bald), a cult which was started about 625 B.C. by Ancus Marcius, the third Sabine king of regal Rome, because his wife was losing her hair. Some historians attributed the name Calva to the fact that on her wedding day, each Roman bride cut off a lock of her hair and sacrificed it to Venus. "Paetus" was another name often used in Rome. It identified a person who squinted in one eye. The Latin expression was "Venus paeta" (Venus-eyed), because it was regarded as an added dimension to one's beauty.

In later years, the worship of Venus became more closely associated with that of Aphrodite, consequently, new dimensions were added. During the third or second century B.C., the worship of Venus Erycina was introduced from Sicily's Mt. Eryx. A temple in her honor as Venus Verticordia (from the Latin vertex or vortex), the goddess who turns the hearts of men, was built in Rome after a Vestal Virgin was killed by lightning. Even Julius Caesar caused the construction of a temple called Venus Genetrix (Venus the Mother), because he claimed that, as mother of Aeneas, she was the ancestor and guardian of the entire Roman race.

Aphrodite and Venus were worshipped as one and the same more often than any other deity in mythology. Also, more often than not, the location of a statue or painting of this goddess determined whether she was called Aphrodite or Venus. Here again, as in the case of Apollo, there is hardly a famous artist from the past who didn't take a turn in presenting his own version of this queen of beauties, according to some particular story or legend that he wished to portray. Her most celebrated statue, of course, just has to be the "Aphrodite of Melos" or as it is more popularly known, "Venus de Milo." It was found on Melos, the most westerly island of the Cyclades, in the Aegean Sea, The island became an Athenian colony sometime around 400 B.C., however, there appears to be no information about the masterpiece, other than the fact of being found among some ruins, in the year 1820. It was purchased by the Marquis deRiviere, who presented it to Louis XVII and it now stands in the Louvre.

Another well-known statue of this goddess is the "Medici Venus." For those who are not familiar with the Medici family, please let me add that the family greatness started with Cosimo de Medici in the 15th century. He was known as "The Great Merchant of Florence" who spent his immense wealth liberally for the advancement of art and science. About fifty years later, Lorenzo di Medici

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New Bus and Bike Lanes Established on Washington Street in Downtown Boston and Chinatown to Improve Silver Line and Traffic Safety

The MBTA and the City of Boston announced on July 6th the completion of nearly a mile of new bus lanes and other multimodal improvements along Washington Street in Downtown Boston and Chinatown. These facilities will be open all-day and will be in effect immediately.

"These improvements on Washington Street are a critical part of our commitment to making our city streets safer and more equitable for everyone," said City of Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh. "Delivering on this project is a key part of Go Boston 2030, the City of Boston's long-term, comprehensive transportation plan, and will help our residents more efficiently travel throughout our city."

"Our partnership with Mayor Walsh and the City of Boston is critical for building a better T, and keeping our passengers, operators, and the region safe as Metro Boston recovers from the pandemic," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "These improvements mean that people riding buses and bikes from Roxbury can get to job opportunities and services faster, safer, and more reliably."

Go Boston 2030, the City of Boston's comprehensive transportation plan, highlighted the reliability of public transit – and bus service in particular – as a top priority. Since the introduction of Go Boston 2030 in 2017, action has been taken on more than half of the fifty-eight projects and policies identified in the plan.

According to a Boston Transportation Department and MBTA analysis, the new Washington Street bus lane will save 24,000 weekday riders up to twelve minutes on trips from Nubian Square into downtown, offering commuters significantly more reliable transit service.

These new facilities were planned through a partnership with the City of Boston and the MBTA. The Silver Line 4 and Silver Line 5 routes connect Nubian Square with Downtown Boston, Chinatown, and the South End. Bus lanes were implemented along Washington Street throughout the South End as part of the launch of the Silver Line in 2002. This project closes the gap between original facilities while bringing benefits to other road users, including bicycle users.

Since 2018, the MBTA and the City of Boston have partnered to improve transit commutes for thousands of bus

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Green Line C Branch

Track Improvements and Intersection Upgrades Accelerated, Kenmore – Cleveland Circle through August 1st

Shuttle Buses Will Replace C Branch Trolleys Between Kenmore and Cleveland Circle

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

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

More Information about the Work:

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

- Allow for a more reliable trip and the removal of longstanding speed restrictions through the replacement of 2.5 miles (about 13,200 feet) of track that, in some areas, is over thirty years old and has reached the end of its service life;
- Allow for improvements to safety, accessibility, and the rider experience through the replacement of seven road crossings and four individual pedestrian track crossings, including the replacement of uneven pavement and the installation of accessible ramps where needed; and
- Perform additional customer improvements that include upgrades to system maps, walkways, station brightening, and yellow tactile edging at C Branch Stations.

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

Green Line C Branch Shuttle Bus Information:

Free, accessible shuttle buses will operate between Kenmore and Cleveland Circle Stations that meet or exceed current C Branch schedules. Customers should note that shuttles will not stop at Brandon Hall and Kent Street Stations.

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

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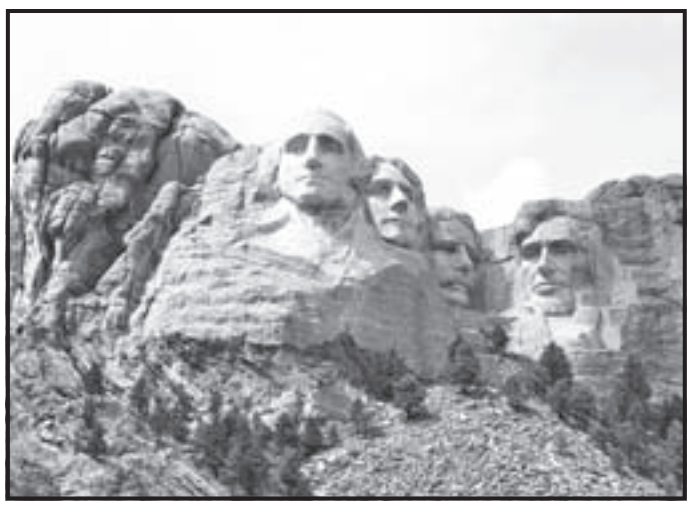
OUR POLICY: ***To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater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

President Trump Has Mt. Rushmore's Back

by Sal Giarratani



All I can say is THANK GOD someone does. Seems like most of our elected leadership in this country has taken a vacation from their responsibilities. If you listen to the Democrat and Republican established, both look foolish. I remember a great line from Gov. George C. Wallace while running as a third party presidential candidate in 1968 stated "There's not a dime's worth of difference" between the two parties.

I believe AMERICA has been under attack for some time now but things are getting worse. Anarchists have taken to the streets to shutdown all who oppose them on this mission to remake America into their image and likeness. They've got plenty of allies inside the HOUSE and SENATE in the Nation's Capital.

Currently, in the House Speaker Nancy Pelosi seems scared of the Democrat Socialists in the midst of its hostile takeover of political power.

Kudos to PRESIDENT TRUMP for going to Mt. Rushmore to take a stand for America. I still remember when Pat Buchanan challenged President George H.W. Bush in the summer of '92, and told conventioneers that there was a Cultural War underway and he was treated like someone wearing a tinfoil hat.

Today, we are clearly in the midst of the cancel culture with an attempt to erase our history and our culture. When these street fascists who don't believe in free speech, many said they're coming for Confederate statues. I said it was just the beginning. I knew the Founding Fathers had to be on their radar, too. The ANTI-TRUMP media now has GEORGE WASHINGTON in their crosshairs and others are certainly to follow.

As President Trump looked up at Mt. Rushmore, he said Washington wasn't going anywhere. He said Mt. Rushmore isn't either.

Of course, those out to remake America are committed. The rest of us can't be helpless bystanders because this is our country we're talking about. There's a Texas blues song that goes, "Sometimes you have to make a little noise to be heard." If George Washington goes, so does America. Because there can be no United States of America without respect for our Founding Fathers, the Bill of Rights, or anything else that should matter.

We are not a perfect nation. We are imperfect people living in an imperfect world. We do the best we can. We try to learn to be better. We grow as people and we grow as a nation.

It is always better to build up, not tear down. If others don't want to say it, I will HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA AND MANY MORE.

Louis J. Nocera

Louis Joseph Nocera, founder, owner, and operator of the Chateau Restaurant of Waltham, Massachusetts, passed peacefully into eternal rest on July 1, 2020 in Florida at the age of 91.

Proud native son of Waltham, Massachusetts. Boston College alumnus. Lifelong philanthropist. Air Force veteran. Devout Catholic.

Louis J. Nocera was born in Waltham, Massachusetts. He was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Nocera. He is survived by his only sister, Marianne Skerry of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. His loving wife, Anne Marie, was at Lou's side when he was called home. Lou leaves behind nieces and nephews, friends and hundreds of fond employees and business associates; notably Julia F. Middlebrook, dear lifelong friend and Comptroller of the Chateau Restaurant.

Lou Nocera and his late wife, Betty, had seven children. He was the cherished father of Joseph and Jeanne Mula Nocera of Waltham; James and Lynda Calvino Nocera of Weston; John and Susan Hegarty Nocera of Bedford; Jeffrey and Susan Mahon Nocera of Westwood; Linda Jacobs of Waltham; Jerome and Chrisann Taras Nocera of Waltham; and the late Jason Nocera. Lou gained three stepchildren when he married Anne Marie Nocera, becoming the beloved stepfather of Wayne Morse, George Morse, and Michelle Morse.

Lou was deeply loved and admired by his fifteen grandchildren, Corey Nocera, Nicole Nocera, Kyle Nocera, Brian Nocera, Devon Nocera, Nicklas Nocera, Julina Nocera, Derek Nocera, Sean Nocera, Michelle Nocera, Leah Nocera, Amanda Nocera, Victoria Jacobs, Justina Jacobs, and Jacob Kinsman.

Lou Nocera was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Waltham where he was a standout basketball player. He graduated from Boston College. He married Betty Schmidt in 1952. He served in the Air Force (1951-1954) in Mississippi and Texas. He was a lifelong fan of all Boston sports teams, but held a special affection for the Boston Red Sox. He loved music and was a talented pianist. Lou was a devout Catholic and a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary Church in Waltham and his faith figured prominently in everything he did.

Louis Nocera expanded the tiny Chateau Cafe owned by his father to its current seating capacity of 800 seats. He was immensely proud of the expansion of his restaurant business under the leadership of his sons to its current scope of thirteen restaurants throughout Massachusetts under the Chateau and Jake n Joe's banners. Lou's business legacy is now being capably guided by his children and grandchildren. Lou Nocera, along with the late Ira Gordon, were granted the first charter to bring cable television to Waltham in the 1970s.

A generous philanthropist, Lou Nocera shared his success with his hometown of Waltham in countless ways. He was instrumental in many causes in Waltham, the benefits of which are still being enjoyed to this day: the establishment of the Waltham Museum, lights for Warren Field, the Centennial Parade in 1998, annual Fourth of July fireworks, the *Waltham Centennial Cookbook*, the *Waltham Tourism and Restaurant Guide*, the *Waltham Rediscovered* project and book and many other endeavors. He founded Mary's House and worked tirelessly for the Bristol Lodge. The Chateau Restaurant sponsored youth sports teams at every level and avidly supported girl's athletics. Lou was a supporter of the Reagle Players, and the Salvation Army. He served on the boards of several organizations, including The Boys and Girls Club, the Waltham Chamber of Commerce and the Massachusetts Restaurant Association. He was a senator of the National Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

Over the years, Lou Nocera received countless honors and awards for his good works. Whenever there was a need in the community or an event in need of support, Lou Nocera was unfailingly generous and benevolent, oftentimes contributing anonymously. Lou was known by many as Mr. Waltham. He truly loved his hometown.

The family gathered to share their love and support for one another during a Private Funeral Mass in Celebration of Lou's Life at Saint Mary's Church in Waltham, followed by his burial with United States Air Force Military Honors at Mt. Feake Cemetery in Waltham on Thursday, July 9th.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in his memory to the Waltham Boys & Girls Club, 20 Exchange Street, Waltham, MA 02453.

For guestbook and additional information, please refer to: *BrascoFuneralHome.com*

WWI MEMORIAL

Virtual App Now Available

The Doughboy Foundation announced the release of the WWI Virtual Explorer App in cooperation with the United States World War One Centennial Commission.

The free, innovative Augmented Reality Smartphone App for iOS and Android mobile devices allows users to take a virtual field trip to the National WWI Memorial being built in Washington DC.

The App provides an ability to explore the past using the tools of the future.

Developed by the Doughboy Foundation, a 501c(3) not for profit foundation under an education grant from Walmart, the mobile device App places a scaled version of the entire 1.8-acre WWI Memorial anywhere including backyards, driveways, living rooms, and more.

The virtual Memorial is filled with WWI explorations and discoveries including video game style 3D stories and over 50 videos integrated into the 3D space. Together they present various aspects of WWI, "The War that Changed the World".

Although WWI is not a major focus in American education today, the War had a deep and lasting impact on nearly every aspect of American society and culture.

The Explorer's "How WWI Changed America" Theater offers dozens of short videos in nine categories including how WWI affected women, immigrants, African Americans, Native Americans, citizenship, finance, international standing, and prophetically, the Pandemic 100 years ago. Prominent WWI historians, archival footage, period photos and newspaper headlines provide short focused insights.

America's military experience of WWI is also explored from a variety of angles. This was arguably the single most transformative period in American and global Military history, ushering in the modern era of warfare with its machinery of mass destruction and previously unimagined devastating forces.

The Memorial and the App are both dedicated to recognizing that WWI was a deeply traumatic human experience. It was a historical event that affected every household and person in the nation... A story powerfully told by the WWI Memorial's central feature, a 58' long, 38 figure bronze sculpture called

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Beating the Heat with an Italian Twist

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

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

Summer brings many pleasures, which is why so many people consider it their favorite season. It means vacations and refreshing dips in the pool, bright sunshine and warm weather, licks of an ice cream cone and golden twilight hours that last long into the night. However, summer also introduces days of great humidity, when the air feels like a thick and damp blanket enveloping the earth, when you sit in front of any fan you can find in hopes of some relief. I actually like humid days, for they remind me that summer is really and truly here and differentiate the season from all others. Nevertheless, too much stifling weather can really wreak havoc! During periods of high humidity, I like to stay in an air-conditioned space and enjoy ice-cold glasses of water or lemonade, basking in summer relaxation. While I, like many others, take the humidity in stride as part of the season, in olden days the hot days of summer were considered downright dangerous. In Italy and other places across Europe and the world, a host of superstitions have attached themselves to the dog days of summer. These fascinating bits of folklore remind us that days spent under a scorching sun have both vexed and intrigued our ancestors for generations.

I was reminded of the dog days on a morning when every dog in my neighborhood suddenly got the urge to bark and howl simultaneously. Besides the fact that dogs and other animals feel the summer heat as much as humans do (which is why you should take precautions to keep your pet cool and comfortable during the summer), why the canine association with the hottest days of the year? The term "dog days" derives from the fact that in ancient times, during the summer, the star Sirius rose about the same time as the sun. Since Sirius is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major, which means "large dog," the Romans represented the star as a canine — something any Harry Potter fan can tell you! For the ancient Egyptians, the rise of Sirius was viewed as a sign of relief, since it heralded the flooding of the Nile River and thus the growth of crops and vegetation. The Romans, however, perceived Sirius as a malicious and dangerous star. They believed that its brightness combined with that of the sun, causing the heat to rise in the summer! Many superstitions have since attached themselves to the dog days, or *dies caniculares* as the Romans called them. Supposedly, illnesses run rampant and snakes are more likely to bite during the dog days. Thanks to modern science, we know this is not true, but it is easy to see why these days acquired such a nefarious reputation. In modern times, we can turn on the air conditioner or jump in a pool when it is too hot. In ancient times, people had no such luxuries, and indeed spent the summer haying under the hot sun. That must not have been a pleasant experience!

The dog days supposedly last from July 3rd to August 11th. When I visited Italy years ago, it was during the height of the dog days, and I received a big culture shock. Here in the United States, I was used to popping inside an air-conditioned store or restaurant when walking outside in the sweltering heat got to be too much. In Italy, air conditioning was practically non-existent. In fact, it was so rare, that whenever a store did have an air conditioner or fan blasting inside, they advertised outside on colorful posters hung from their windows. Perhaps this reluctance to use air conditioning is due to the Italian fear of *il colpo d'aria*, or "hit of air": the belief that a blast of air to your neck or throat can cause a wide number of maladies. I also found out that many Italians dislike putting ice in their drinks for fear of indigestion. These cautions, by the way, are not unique to Italy, but prevalent in other European countries as well. Though the lack of air conditioning and ice took some getting used to, I eventually found out that Italians have other great ways of cooling off in the summer. Nearly every time I visited a family member, they had a fresh *melone*, or melon, waiting on their table. Juicy and refreshing cantaloupes, watermelons, and honeydews form a staple of Italian summer eating, the perfect finale to a muggy day. Italians also enjoy strolling outside in the fresh air during the evening, when the heat of the day has lessened. These walks are called *passeggiate*, and they provide Italians with the opportunity to chat with family and friends while enjoying a gelato and exploring the city or town. This is a wonderful tradition that America should adopt, especially in the summer, when we could all use some relaxation and time in the outdoors!

I believe that the dog days serve as a wake-up call to relax. The humid, stagnant air and high heat is nature's way of telling us that we can use time to recharge and take it easy. Too often, our busy schedules and hectic modern lives keep us from taking time for ourselves, even in the midst of summer. Whether we set apart a few minutes to enjoy a cool glass of lemonade (with ice, of course!) or take a cue from the Italians and spend summer evenings basking in the fresh air and company of family, these small indulgences will rejuvenate our energy and our enjoyment of the season. When it is too humid to go outside — and we should all be mindful of risks like heatstroke and heart problems during especially hot days — relax inside, taking a bite out of a juicy melon and watching your favorite movie. For summer is too beautiful a time of the year to ignore, no matter how muggy the dog days get!

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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

Sports Mascots Much Ado Over Nothing

I'll probably get slammed for saying this, but the news is that there are many in both Quincy and Braintree who are calling on North Quincy High School to end the usage of the term Red Raiders and to retire the Yakoo mascot. Critics say it is offensive to Native Americans and I assume indicates institutional racism. And the same goes for Braintree High School being "Home of the Wamps" with that profile of a Native American in a feathered headdress representing Chief Josiah Wampatuck who signed the deed giving the colonists the land that is now Holbrook, Randolph, Quincy, and Braintree. High schools, colleges, and professional sports teams have been under extreme pressure to change names and logos.

I believe that the Cleveland Indians will soon be eliminating the red-colored Indian profile. No word yet from the Atlanta Braves and their tomahawk but we know that's going to get hammered, too. So far, the Washington Redskins have refused to fold up and go along with the culture warriors. How long can they stand feeling so alone?

The debate (and I think it is silly) about nicknames and logos has been going on for years and does appear to be gaining traction as the current narrative in America is seemingly to end anything that could be deemed racist or just plain offensive.

A petition that started on June 10th in Braintree has collected more than 3,500 signatures and it calls the nickname and logo "extremely distasteful." Yes, students have been known to dress up in costumes and do Native American chants and those pushing this petition say that doing so is an unacceptable racist practice encouraged by the school's mascot.

Nowadays it is nice to know that everyone hasn't kowtowed yet. Sean Powers, a former Braintree School Committee Member and Town Councilor disagree with the madding crowd out there saying, "It's tradition. It's history. It's not done in a disrespectful manner." He's right, I believe.

Oh, and if we're going after nicknames for local high school sports teams, how long can the Quincy High School Presidents stand? After all, the progressive march to topple monuments and statues to U.S. presidents has become rampant.

They've gone after Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, and Grant, too. Which president is safe from these progressives? I thought Teddy Roosevelt was safe but he wasn't. Is John Adams safe? Who knows anymore! Remember he did successfully defend those British soldiers at the Boston Massacre back in 1770.

Getting back to sports, nicknames, and logos. I grew up in the '50s and '60s with all those stereotypes as did my generation of baby boomers. I loved those cowboy and Indian TV shows and movies. Most baby boomers survived all of that and understood it was just TV. I remember watching Saturday morning wrestling and always rooting for Chief Jay Strongbow who, by the way, turned out to be an Italian-American. It wasn't racism but just fun to watch. NOW, it seems the cancel culture is out to ban fun along with everything else on their long list of things.

People need to relax and chill out.

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

Four Women "Quattro Donne"

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

Smells, Sounds, and Sights of the Seasons ...

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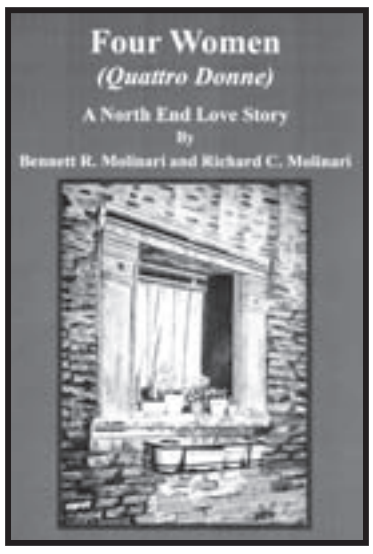

The smell of winter was a mixture of the pungent odor of range oil, used to heat our flats, with mysterious odors rising from mounds of snow and ice that sat for weeks, clogging the narrow streets, not quite revealing whatever was trapped beneath them. In winter, we ate heavily spiced foods, the scent of which filled our flats with the aromas of Italy. Garlic, used for flavoring, was sprinkled over everything. Heads of garlic, formed into garlands, sometimes worn as necklaces to ward off sickness, hung from hooks in our kitchens. One winter, Grandma tried to make us wear garlic necklaces to school to protect us from an outbreak of flu. We thought it was a good idea, figuring that the Irish nuns would go nuts when they saw the crazy Italians wearing their smelly necklaces. Mom told Grandma, we were not in Italy, and she should stop making her garlic necklaces. Grandma began shouting in Italian, something about pneumonia, so they compromised, and we ate garlic cloves that made our breath stink. Mom reasoned, with our strong garlic breath, none of the kids would come near us, therefore, we would avoid their germs, and she reasoned right. For the most part, it worked.

Spring was the time to open our windows and air out our flats. The clothes hung to dry in bathrooms and over stoves during the freezing months of winter, took flight over the North End on clotheslines, lacing the buildings together like spider webs. The clotheslines were not only used for drying clothes, but also as a means of conveyance. Bundles of food, secured by clothespins, were passed from apartment to apartment along with anything the clothesline could support, and clothespins securely grip. Jugs of wine were sent in leatherette shopping bags, sometimes traveling too fast and smashing against the building of its destination. This would invariably lead to the recipient cursing the sender, calling him, "*stupido!*" (no translation needed), and the sender cursing the recipient, also calling him "stupido!" The kids used the clotheslines to send messages from flat to flat, a kind of telegraph system that could summon gangs of kids to come out to play within minutes. A clothespin was attached to the end of a string that we pulled, causing the pin to drum on the receiver's window, informing him that a message was waiting. The telegraph system was very active just after school, when we knew our friends were home to receive a message.

It was during spring when Grandma performed the age-old ritual of airing out the mattresses. Grandma insisted on making her own mattresses as her mother, grandmother and countless generations made them in the past. She stuffed large durable cotton sacks with bundles of clean wool arranged side by side to form the mattress. Every spring, we would help her drag the mattresses to the roof to air them out. Grandma would open them and expose them to the cool spring breezes She would substitute bundles of clean wool for the worn wool, firming up the compressed mattresses, stitch them closed, and have them back on the beds by evening.

The smell of tomato sauce permeated the North End in summer. It drifted through open windows creating pools of recognition, revealing to a North Ender, the region of Italy the cook came from. A spicy aroma from south of Rome, an herbal aroma from north of Rome. The summer also smelled of Sulphur Naphthol. All the restaurants used it to wash their sidewalks. Every morning, waiters would splash buckets of water containing the smelly liquid in front of their restaurants and coffee shops, scrubbing it into the pavement with a straw broom. Even the waiters smelled of Sulphur Naphthol from liquid splashed on their pants. We used Sulphur Naphthol to clean the bathroom, and sometimes we diluted it to wash our flea-infested dog, Queenie, making her smell like the sidewalk. Queenie was really a dirty dog. She was given to us by some old lady who never said a word about the fact Queenie could not be house broken. After a month or two, she was only partially house broken, whenever she made a mess, we used Sulphur Naphthol to clean it up. Occasionally, Queenie messed in our dimly lit corridor where an unsuspecting milkman, once stepped in it and began yelling at us through the door. Queenie lasted about six months before Mom finally sent her to a farm, where she knew Queenie would be right at home.

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Italian American Alliance To Open Chapter in Medford

The Italian American Alliance will name an Executive Director for Medford, Massachusetts in the next few days. The decision to organize a special chapter in Medford was prompted by a Medford School Committee vote to change the name of the Columbus School. The ALLIANCE gives priority to recommendations provided by local residents and that selection process is currently underway.

There are new challenges in Medford and we very much look forward to meeting them head on.

For more info, email Frank Mazzaglia at *frankwrote@aol.com.*

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Dear Golfers and Sponsors,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, I regret to inform you that the Annual N.E.A.A. Golf Tournament scheduled for August 3rd has been cancelled. The good news is that we have already secured a date for next year. **Please mark your calendar for a 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, August 2, 2021, at the Andover Country Club**.

Your continued participation and support enables the N.E.A.A. to keep the children off the streets and involved in community programs.

Due to the cancellation of the tournament, I humbly ask for your consideration in making a donation to the N.E.A.A. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Checks can be made out to the N.E.A.A., and mailed to: North End Athletic Association, 154 Salem Street, Boston, MA 02113, and are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to brighter days ahead.

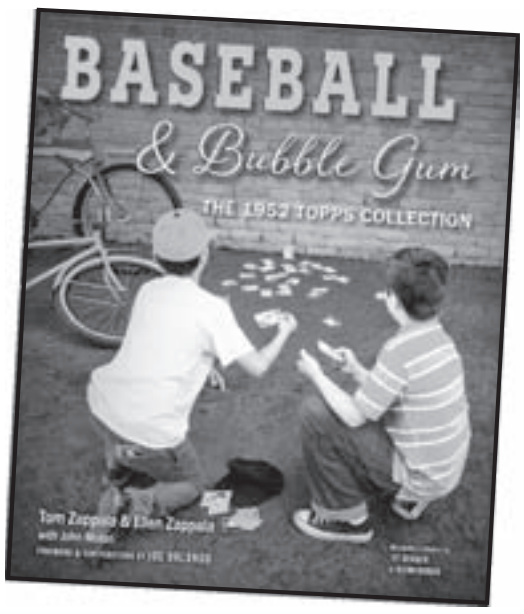
Sincerely,
Robert "Ted" Tomasone
Chairman

Baseball & Bubble Gum:

The 1952 Topps Collection Baseball Book

248 pgs, cloth, 4/c, 9"x 11.5" ISBN: 978-1-942155-31-7

Peter E. Randall Publisher is pleased to announce the July 2020 release of a new baseball book entitled *Baseball & Bubble Gum: The 1952 Topps Collection.* A collaborative effort by authors Tom and Ellen Zappala, Collectors Universe CEO, Joe Orlando, and contributor John Molori, the book details the most iconic postwar baseball set in hobby history.



With the end of World War II, the advent of television, and an explosion of love for our National Pastime, the players making up this historic collection became bigger than life. Mantle, Berra, Robinson, and Spahn are just a few of the stars who helped Americans forget the ravages of war and who opened the door to Major League Baseball's desegregation that was closed for so many years. A fun read for baseball lovers, card collectors, and baseball historians, *Baseball & Bubble Gum: The 1952 Topps Collection* will take you on a journey into the decade of "The Whiz Kids," "Dem Bums," and "The Bronx Bombers."

The player narratives in *Baseball & Bubble Gum: The 1952 Topps Collection* give you a glimpse of what life was like for these athletes during and after World War II. Many of the players included in this set fought overseas, and some of them were even Purple Heart recipients. Organized in chapters by the Hall of Famers, the Commons, and the Uncommons, it is interesting to see that the love of baseball was the common thread between players like Hall of Famer Duke Snider; an uncommon player like Bobby Shantz, who, although not in Cooperstown, had a wonderful career; and a typical common player like Jim Busby, who played day in and day out without any fanfare.

All of the 407 cards in the 1952 Topps set are presented in full color along with a narrative about the player and their stats. The card images in the book showcase the John Branca collection, one of the finest known complete 1952 Topps collections in existence.

The last chapter of the book, by Joe Orlando, discusses the great appeal of the 1952 Topps set; how the collection was developed; the nuances of particular cards, along with their scarcity, popularity, and in some cases, the card value. This set became the template for card collecting, and it is still going strong after 68 years.

A beautiful full-color coffee table format publication, *Baseball & Bubble Gum: The 1952 Topps Collection* is the sixth volume in the series of award-winning baseball collectibles publications authored by the Zappalas and Orlando including, *The T206 Collection: The Players & Their Stories, The Cracker Jack Collection: Baseball's Prized Players, The 100 Greatest Baseball Autographs, Legendary Lumber: The Top 100 Player Bats in Baseball History, and An All-Star's Cardboard Memories.*

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• This lefty lost 20 games and still made the All-Star team that same season.

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• This Red Sox Hall of Famer ended his career early because of his fear of flying.

• Although this ballplayer was up for only one season, he went on to get his PhD and became a very successful educator.

Advance Praise...

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Saint Nicholas Owen

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Nicholas was born in Oxford, England, around 1562, into a devoutly Catholic family. Two of his older brothers became priests.

His father, Walter Owen, was a carpenter and Nicholas was apprenticed as a joiner in February 1577, where he acquired skills that he was to use in building hiding places for priests known as "priest holes" during the Protestant Reformation in Elizabethan England. Nicholas served as Edmund Campion's servant and was arrested for protesting Campion's innocence. Upon his release, he entered the service of Henry Garnet, S.J., around 1588, and for the next 18 years built hiding places for priests in the homes of Catholic families. He frequently traveled from one house to another, under the name of "Little John," accepting only the necessities of life as payment before starting off for a new project. He also used the aliases "Little Michael," "Andrews," and "Draper." During the daytime he would work as a traveling carpenter to deflect suspicion.

Nicholas was of very short stature, and suffered from a hernia, as well as a crippled leg from a horse falling on him. Nevertheless, his work often involved breaking through thick stonework; and to minimize the likelihood of betrayal he often worked at night, and always alone. Sometimes he built an easily discovered outer hiding place which concealed an inner hiding place. The location of the secret room was known only to himself and the owner of the house.

He became a Jesuit lay brother in 1580, and was arrested in 1594 with Father John Gerard, and despite prolonged torture would not give the names of any of his Catholic colleagues; he was released on the payment of a ransom by a wealthy Catholic. Nicholas is believed responsible for Father Gerard's dramatic escape from the Tower of London in 1597.

After being released following the payment of a ransom, Nicholas went back to his work. He was arrested again in 1606. This time he was subjected to horrible tortures, suffering an agonizing death. The jailers tried suggesting that he had confessed and committed suicide, but his heroism and sufferings soon were widely known.

Nicholas Owen was canonized in 1970 by Pope Paul VI as one of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales. The Feast Day of Saint Nicholas is March 22nd.

• WWI Memorial Virtual App (Continued from Page 3)

A Soldier's Journey, created by classicist sculptor Sabin Howard.

The WWI Memorial "Virtual Explorer" offers multiple unique interactive ways of experiencing the work.

To remember the individuals who served, the App provides the ability for families and organizations to submit a "Virtual Remembrance" of WWI veterans, along with anyone who served in WWI including nurses, ambulance drivers, Red Cross volunteers, local heroes and even companies that stepped up. The only requirement is that the story of service needs to be WWI driven.

These Virtual Remembrances are submitted via a web page accessed through the App, curated and then manifest in the Memorial App. The story of service that is submitted, is turned into speech and text which can be listened to or read.

And while the National WWI Memorial is still under construction, the "Virtual Explorer" allows users to drop-in on the construction site and see what they are up to. They can see the most current still; watch a time lapse video of the construction, or select any date and time of day in the past to explore a high-resolution image of the construction activity at that time.

"This WWI Memorial comes to our Nation's capital 100 years after WWI transformed our country in unimagined ways. 4.7 million Americans put on the uniform and we mobilized a force of 2 million from a standing army of less than 130,000 — all in just 18 short months," said Dan Dayton the Executive Director for the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission.

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The WWI Virtual Explorer App was produced by the Doughboy Foundation. The Doughboy Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the mission of "Keeping Faith with the Doughboys." More information about the Foundation is available here: *https://www.worldwar1centennial.org/about/the-foundation.html.*

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Our sincere condolences to the Lombardo family on the loss of their loving mother, Mabel Lombardo who passed in May. Mabel was well known to East Boston residents entertaining many of them in her Florida home as well as Quincy. She was a remarkable woman whose Italian roots stretched to America where she shared and prepared many of her Italian recipes and delicacies for friends and family to enjoy ... It feels good to be able to go to a restaurant despite all the changes ... Is violence in East Boston on the rise? A double shooting recently happened in a playground on Glendon Street. Two victims were found before 11:00 p.m. with non-life threatening injuries. The incident is under investigation. Then there was the young hero from East Boston who pulled a man who had fallen off the MBTA rails not too long ago that was shot and killed by a Brighton teen who ventured into East Boston. The suspect was apprehended and charged. All for a few bucks! ... A Barack Obama success story from Average to Riches! Just had a virtual tour of Barack Obama's newly remodeled estate in Washington D.C. 8,500 sq ft. of luxurious living space. Nine bedrooms, umpteen baths, gorgeous large kitchen. The house is a small replica of the White House. Obama went from being a nice guy to a politician. Ugh! Obama has been a community leader, a senator, and then president of the United States where he made connections that made him millions! The Obama's now hobnob with the rich and famous, their net worth is in the millions, and hasn't done anything to advance his race! ... A quote from Thomas Sowell, *The Patriot Post*: "Do the people who are always demanding that there be more training for police ever say that the hoodlums that the police have to deal with should have had more training by their parents, instead of being allowed to grow wild like weeds." ... People are totally disgusted by what is happening in this country! Protests are engineered by socialist and communist. If these troublemakers are allowed to continue there will be no more "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave," just hoods, welfare, food stamps, and lazy people ... What do these people want??? If the police are defunded who will protect the poor and middle-class? The rich certainly don't need police protection. They buy their own security! Hollywood movie stars walk around with bodyguards. Middle-class and poor people will be the venerable ones. Where do you think the monies to sponsor these destructful protestors is coming from? It's from Hollywood liberal communists and wealthy rich people like Bill Gates and George Soros! Wake up America! Not that black or white people deserve to die, they certainly do not, but these people were not exactly pillars of the community! The latest incident involving a police officer, the suspect grabbed a taser gun from the police officer and shot at him while running away. The officer shot back to protect himself, and now faces criminal charges. The officers life is ruined isn't that enough justification for instigators, or do you have to burn and loot??? ... Crazy college leftists' protesters tore the statue of Hans Christian Heg an avid anti-slavery activist who was killed in the Civil War in Madison, Wisconsin recently. Brain washed college students tore down the statue regardless of what the statue represented ... Parents pay through the nose to send their kids to college to learn, but unfortunately many radical college professors teach their students to be bullies. To go out and protest! Kids as young as elementary school are being taught by some teachers to protest. Wet behind the ears, these kids who have not invested in America are destroying it! ... Till next time; Stay Healthy

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2020 Greenway Fitness Series

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The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy has announced their 2020 Greenway Fitness Series. Typically started in May, the series was postponed due to COVID-19. This summer's program, presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield, will feature a combination of in person and virtual classes.

In person classes began on The Greenway on July 5, 2020. Participants are required to wear a face covering as well as sign-up in advance due to capacity restrictions to accommodate social distancing.

Instructors will no longer use equipment with shared touch surfaces, such as hand-held weights, and will instead offer more exercises that will incorporate the use of one's own body weight. Participants should bring their own mat for select classes. Instructors will make hand sanitizer available.

This year's lineup includes the following:

Mondays

- Zumba by the Wang YMCA, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., August 3rd - September 30th, Chin Park
- HIIT by Healthworks, 5:30-6:30 p.m., July 6th - August 31st, Rowes Wharf Lawn

Tuesdays

- Social Boston Sports Cornhole League, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ,Session 2: July 28th - September 8th, Milk Street

Wednesdays

- TRAIN by B/SPOKE, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., July 8th - August 26th, Dewey Square Lawn
- EquilibriOM Fitness by Namastay Sober, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., July 22nd, July 29th, August 26th, September 23rd, Rowes Wharf Lawn

Thursdays

- Social Boston Sports Cornhole League, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Session 2: July 30th - September 10th, India Street
- Lunchtime Flow by Body Lingua Yoga, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., July 9th – 30th, Milk Street

Saturdays

- Tango in the Park by Ultimate Tango (Virtual), 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., July 11th
- Labyrinth Walking Series by Armenian Heritage Park (Virtual), 9:00 - 9:45 a.m., July 25th, and August 22nd, Armenian Heritage Park
- Cardio by TRILLFIT, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., July 18th, August 8th, August 29th, Rowes Wharf Lawn
- "FIGHT THE POWER" Boxing Bootcamp by TRILLFIT, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., August 1st, August 22nd, Rowes Wharf Lawn
- SCULPT by TRILLFIT, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., July 25th, August 15th, Rowes Wharf Lawn

Additional Workouts on Dewey Square

- July 14th and September 16th. 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Circuit Training and Self-Defense by UFC Gym Boston
- August 3rd and September 2nd, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Moonlight Yoga by Peace in Boston
- August 18th, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: HIIT by InnerCity Weightlifting
- September 26th, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: How to Backflip by Hub Parkour

Read more at: *www.rosekennedygreenway.org/2020-summer-fitness-on-the-greenway/*.

Summer Olympics

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ACROSS

1. Stockpile
6. More of the same
9. One of Los Lobos
13. Orion's brightest spot
14. A pop
15. Spur on
16. Another name for a jack
17. Between E and NE
18. For all to see
19. * Location of the first Summer Olympics
21. *____ test
23. Utmost degree
24. Allen Ginsberg's poem
25. Do this for cardio
28. Chesterfield, e.g.
30. Like "Extra!" news
35. Off-ramp
37. Barbequed slab
39. Right-hand page
40. Infamous Roman tyrant
41. Pandora's box contents
43. Socially inept one
44. Parachute material
46. And others
47. Kill a dragon
48. Prior to the present, prefix
50. Every which way
52. Swear words
53. Burst of wind
55. High affair
57. *Non-permanent addition to Olympic event roster
60. *Most decorated Olympian
63. Desire
64. Tom and Jerry, e.g.
66. Relating to hair
68. Skip the big wedding
69. Inquire
70. Key material
71. Bears' hands
72. House vote
73. Chain of hills

DOWN

1. Biblical boat
2. Chinese dynasty (1368-1644)
3. Lab culture
4. *Number of events in a heptathlon
5. Rains and snows at the same time
6. D'Artagnan's sword
7. *Age of the youngest Olympian ever
8. Words to live by
9. Denim innovator
10. Welcoming store sign
11. Salz____ or St. Peters____
12. Make a choice
15. Tree used to make paper
20. House duty
22. Great horned one
24. ____ for Humanity
25. *Most decorated U.S. female Olympian Thompson
26. Has daisylike flowers
27. Lena Dunham's HBO show, 2012-17
29. *Number of countries that participated in every Summer Olympics
31. Nugent and Danson
32. Food contaminant
33. A Stradivari violin
34. *2021 Olympics location
36. Thomas the Engine's warning
38. Wimbledon is a Grand one
42. Deadly sin
45. Nullify
49. Hard to escape routine
51. Zoo____ or bee____
54. Type of car
56. Courtroom excuse
57. Caffeine-containing nut tree
58. Swear, not curse
59. Exercise repetitions, for short
60. Annoyingly slow
61. Weary walk
62. Spilled the beans
63. Large edible mushroom
65. *Most decorated Olympic country
67. Whiskey grain

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VIDEO VIEWS ... more than meets the eye

by Bob Morello

A GOOD WOMAN IS HARD TO FIND *(DVD)*
Film Movement

Sarah Collins (Sarah Bulger) is a single mother struggling to raise two young children while searching for answers about the unsolved murder of her husband. After being coerced into helping a low-level drug dealer, she finds herself the target of a dangerous crime boss. Desperate to keep her family safe, Sarah turns the tables on her victimizers in one final act of brutal vengeance. All taking place in Northern Ireland, Abner Pastoll's *A Good Woman Is Hard To Find,* is a thriller full of suspense and mystery.

HANDS OF GOD *(DVD)*
Film Movement

In *Hands of God,* the Iraqi National Boxing Team endured thirteen years of war, dozens of bombings each and every month, but their focus was on one goal: to become Olympic champions. This compelling documentary from executive producer Alfonso Cuarón and director Riccardo Romani tells the true story of the Iraqi National Boxing Team and their amazing journey from desperation to the edge of an historic qualification. The film follows a group of young men — Waheed, Jafaar, and Saasi — who, with grit and determination, rise up to compete for their Nation while simultaneously fighting against the persistent threat of ISIS, along with defending their lives on the battlefields. When their gym is devastated by a bomb attack, they train outside. Despite living under the persistent threat of ISIS, these men re-define commitment and sacrifice, from Al-Sadr to Rio de Janeiro, brave athletes who define the spirit of hope and courage as they strive to accomplish their dreams. These questions remain: Will Private Waheed find enough time for training while undertaking his army duty? Will young Jafaar maintain his focus while living in the most dangerous suburb in the world? Finally, will promising heavyweight Saadi come back from his mission to liberate Falluja? Three questions, all seeking definitive answers.

THE CARER *(DVD)*
Corinth Films

Diagnosed with a rare form of Parkinson's Disease, ailing theatrical legend, Sir Michael Gifford is terminally ill but determined not to let his health affliction stand in the way of what could be his final on-stage appearance — a ceremony by the Critics' Guild of Great Britain honoring him with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Standing in his way instead is his overbearing daughter Sophia, determined to prevent him from attending the ceremony in his delicate condition and insistent on hiring a caretaker to see him through his final days. Highly resistant to the concept of allowing a full time caregiver to look after him Sir Michael reluctantly allows Dorottya into his home at the continued behest of Sophia. Dorottya, an aspiring Hungarian stage actress herself in need of a day job, secretly hopes that this opportunity to care for Sir Michael will propel her own career onstage and endures his unbearable temperament. Contentions unfold as Dorottya's true intentions in taking the job are slowly revealed, but not before instilling into Sir Michael a renewed vigor for life.

HOME FROM HOME: CHRONICLE OF A VISION *(DVD)*
Corinth Films

Set in the dreary, unforgiving mid-19th century German village of Schabbach, *Home From Home* captures the plight of hundreds of thousands of Europeans who emigrated to faraway South America to escape the famine, poverty and despotism that ruled at home, encompassing a time of tribulation and great intellectual revolution. Not content to allow himself to be suffocated in such a dismal environment, Jakob rebels against his tormentors by immersing himself in forbidden literature, reading every book he can lay his hands on, an ill-fated attempt to stand in solidarity with the like-minded revolutionaries before his dreams to escape the Prussian homestead are shattered. Through his enduring sense of optimistic wonder, Jakob discovers a sense of purpose within his new destiny.

THE ETRUSCAN SMILE *(Blu-ray)*
Cleopatra Ent.

Based on the bestselling novel by José Luis Sampedro, *The Etruscan Smile* stars Brian Cox as Rory MacNeil, a rugged Scotsman who reluctantly leaves his beloved Hebridean Island and travels to San Francisco to seek medical treatment. Moving in with his estranged son, Ian, Rory's life will be transformed, when he least expects it, transformed through a newly found love for his baby grandson, and the redemptive power of love. Also starring Rosanna Arquette.

WHAT SHE SAID: THE ART OF PAULINE KAEL *(DVD)*
Juno Films

The New Yorker film critic Pauline Kael transformed film into an art form in the eyes of the public. As a result of her writing, the pleasant weekend pastime quality of movie going suddenly became a must-see, do-or-die, and high stakes experience. For Kael, watching films was a visceral adventure; she responded to them as if they were real events. Her vital spirit, cocksure attitude, fevered instincts, and withering wisecracks leapt off the page and made you laugh. And as Quentin Tarantino says in the film, Kael was so on the nose at times that should could sometimes change you mind about a film you may have thought was pretty good. With this film, director Rob Garver wanted to take the excitement he felt while reading Pauline and bring her alive on screen. The story is told largely through Kael's own words, which are collected from interviews, private letters, and published writing. Sara Jessica Parker voices Pauline.

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

THE BROWN JUG BACK INSIDE FOR DINING

The Brown Jug in Chelsea has been a popular dining and gathering spot for over 30 years. The place is pizza heaven, too. Due to the pandemic shutdown since March, like many other businesses in this time, it has been a challenge for my friend Mike Matrinko and his wife Cheryl Visconti running this business which relocated 10 years ago to the Home Depot Plaza shopping mall.

I first started going to the old location on the other side of Revere Beach Parkway when I was still living in Charlestown. Lots of Townies used to go there because it reminded them of all those long ago Charlestown drinking holes.

The pandemic has caused havoc to our economy and little by little, we see some normalcy returning like having pizza at the Brown Jug again.

CONGRATS TO VANESSA MOLINA'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

North Shore Community College graduate Vanessa Molina of Revere who has been awarded a full two-year scholarship to UMass Boston through the 2020 Foster Furcolo Scholarship Program. She will be entering UMass Boston this fall to pursue a biology degree. Best of luck to her.

COLARUSSO OUT ON CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Caroline Colarusso has been out hustling about on the campaign trail running for U.S. Congress from the 5th District. She recently held a large standout on Squire Road in Revere which is part of this congressional district running as a Republican this fall. Also seen at the standout was Phil Russo running for state rep. Both candidates are Republicans.

PUBLIUS SENDS ME SOME MAIL

Recently, a critic of mine here at the *Post-Gazette* sent me a piece of mail talking about Jack Kennedy and U.S. Sen. John C. Calhoun, D-SC. When I talked about *Profiles in Courage* a history book about great American heroes written by Kennedy, I failed to mention Calhoun who was a Democrat that Kennedy devoted a chapter in his book on this 19th century politician who also happened to support slavery.

As I have said before, many Democrats John and Robert Kennedy, Hubert Humphrey, LBJ, etc., would not pass muster with today's Democratic Socialists who seek to radicalize Democrats into a socialist party.

I guess today, *Profiles in Courage* is no longer required reading in school and most likely will get banned by the liberal fascists trying to run the show nowadays.

JOHN CAIN SEEMS MORE THAN CAPABLE TO LEAD QUINCY DEMOCRATS

John Cain who chairs the Ward 3 Democratic Committee is running for chairman of the Quincy Democrat Citywide Committee. Going back 30 years now, I have known Cain as both a community and a political activist. Many years ago, he ran for Ward 3 city councilor. He put up a good fight, didn't win but kept plugging away at making Quincy a more inclusive city. His son Ian Cain has learned from his dad's example and a few years back ran for Ward 3 councilor's seat and won.

I consider John Cain a friend and in recent years he and I have met while substitute teaching in the Quincy School Department. I wish John well in his quest keeping the Democrat Party relevant and focused in today's political world.

CLASSIC CAR CORNER

I bumped into two more great classic cars down at Royal Auto Tops on Washington Street in West Roxbury. The first was a great 1970 Jaguar E-type and the second was a 1966 Ford Galaxie 500 in for repairs on the convertible top. Both cars are classy classics and speak to that great era of powerful cars.

1970 Jaguar E-Type

1966 Ford Galaxie 500

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

Coggeshall Farm Museum

"Kids Free" Admission in July
New Programming, and On-Site Safety Measures

During the month of July, Coggeshall Farm Museum will offer a "Kids FREE" promotion, with up to three kids age 17 and younger admitted FREE into the museum when accompanied by an adult paying full admission.

As a Blue Star Museum, Coggeshall welcomes active duty military and veterans, and their families (up to 6 people), to receive complimentary admission to the museum, as well as 25% off tickets for additional members of their party. Teachers within the New England area receive buy one, get one tickets or can purchase a single adult pass for half price with a valid teacher ID.

Coggeshall will also honor reciprocal membership with its sister museum and managing partner, Old Sturbridge Village (OSV). After announcing a historic partnership with OSV in January 2020, members to the museum will benefit from free dual admission and other special deals such as a discount lodging rate at The Reeder Family Lodges at Old Sturbridge Village, located in Sturbridge, MA.

Set on 48-acres of coastal farmland in Bristol, Rhode Island, Coggeshall Farm Museum tells the story of the Coggeshall family farm in the late 18th-century. As the museum will focus on providing special new programming to interpret life in the 1790s — from farming to daily home activities, such as gardening, fence-making, laundry, textiles, and more. Activities that typically take place inside of the historic buildings will be re-imagined in an outdoor setting to provide easier and safer access to the viewing public. Heritage-breed animals including chickens and pigs will also be on-site.

Visitors are asked to follow state guidelines and wear face coverings or masks while at Coggeshall Farm Museum, especially when interacting with staff and other visitors. As an outdoor living history museum, safe social distancing is encouraged and will be monitored, and hand sanitizing stations will be available through the historic grounds.

For more information on tickets, "Kids FREE" in July, the Coggeshall experience, or on-site safety policies, visit: *https://www.coggeshallfarm.org/visit/hours-rates-directions/*.

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance

About this time of year, Nanna and Babbononno would put a family barbecue together. The 4th of July weekend was past us and the rush to celebrate the holiday would be over. Dad would book in a barbecue pit at Mystic Lake Reservation on the Saturday or Sunday afternoon on the following weekend.

My grandparents would invite their relatives, who like them, came from the old country. This would mean that Zi'Antonio, Nanna's oldest brother and Babbononno's best friend.

Also invited were Nanna's sisters and their husbands, her youngest brother and his wife, and oh, yes, Zi'Antonio's wife Mariauccia. Dad and Mom would invite some of the children of those old timers, and by the time we had a list put together, there might be 20 or so people, if you added in "us kids."

During the week prior to the event, all of the necessities were bought and the preparations would begin. Now an American barbecue usually consists of hotdogs, burgers, cold beer, and more cold beer. An Italian barbecue is a bit different. The ladies would make ravioli, meatballs, sausages, a meat sauce with chunks of pork, beef, lamb and the afore mentioned meatballs and sausages mixed in. The fixin's for a salad would be readied along with the oil and vinegar dressing. Dad and my uncles Nick, Paul, and Gino would pick up barbecue briquettes, and steaks, hot sausages and hot dogs to cook on the grill, for those who wanted just barbecue. An Italian barbecue needed hot peppers and an assortment of them were added in.

Dad had a Coleman gas stove which meant Mom could make coffee and an American pot and an espresso pot would come with us along with a pound of ground up A&P Eight O'clock American coffee and a pound of Stella D'Oro Italian coffee. Several types of pastries and cookies were picked up in either East Boston or the North End for dessert. (We always wound up with more cannoli than we could eat.)

Babbononno and Zi'Antonio would bring a couple of gallons of homemade wine, and Dad, my uncles, and a couple of cousins my folk's age would add in the beer and hard stuff for those who didn't drink wine. For us kids, there was orange soda, 7Up, and ginger ale. Checking off a list of things, Dad, Mom, Nanna, and Babbononno would determine what else should accompany us to a family picnic. As a result, Babbononno would bring a set of bocce balls, a deck of Italian playing cards, and a deck of American playing cards. Dad and I would bring baseball equipment and my female cousins would add in badminton rackets and shuttlecocks.

When all seemed ready, a final list would tell everyone if anything was missing, and Dad would call one and all and remind them to wear their bathing suits, as there was a beach at the Mystic Lake Reservation. Of course, none of the old-timers even owned a bathing suit. A few of my folk's generation would bring theirs, but all of us kids would wear ours to the reservation and leave our shorts and shirts in our folk's cars.

On the morning of that weekend day, we were usually the first at the lake, with Dad locating the barbecue pit reserved for us. Mom and Nanna would set up a nearby picnic table or two to handle all of the family members who were coming. A blanket would be spread on the ground for us kids and anyone taking a baby along.

While the women would bring out the prepared foods and heat them up, the old-timers would play bocce or cards. We kids would head for the beach with one of my uncles or my mother's cousins to watch over us, and Dad and my uncles would play catch with a baseball or a football. Dad would soon tire of this and begin to cook the meats slated for barbecuing. Within the hour, someone would yell, "Vieni a mangare, vieni a prenderlo." (Come and eat, come and get it) At that point, all sports activities would stop and everyone would sit at the tables. The ladies would serve salad, the pasta, meatballs, sausages, and gravy meats family-style. Babbononno and Zi'Antonio acted as the bartenders and the wine and beer would begin to flow. Someone would be sent to the beach to round up us kids and the adult watching out for us. We were usually threatened because we wouldn't get out of the water, but we eventually obeyed, knowing that we could be punished if we didn't obey.

The meal would last for an hour or so before Dad and Mom made the pots of coffee. When they did, the tables would be covered with dishes of pastries and cookies, after dinner liquors, and dishes of fruit. We kids were then warned by an adult in either English, Italian or both, "You can't go into the water for an hour. You just ate and if you go back in the lake, you will get a cramp and drown." As a result, we played games on the grass that surrounded the barbecue site, and prayed for the hour to slip by so we could go back into the lake.

After everyone ate, the women usually cleaned up, and the men headed for the blankets. After another drink, almost all were asleep. In the meantime, as we kids played on dry land, I would ask Mom what time it was every few minutes. When the hour was up, we all would cheer and head back to the lake with a now full and tired adult running after us. There we would stay until our skin was wrinkled. We were Italian and there was no need to worry about the July sun doing any damage to our skin. We would just tan and not burn like other American kids did.

As the sun started to head toward the west, the entire gang would begin to pack up leftovers and all of the things they had brought with them. Someone always invited the entire group back to their home, but at this point in time, most everyone just wanted to get home, change their clothes, and relax. Once all of Mom and Dad's belongings were situated in the trunk, they, Nanna and Babbononno, would say goodbye to everyone and this would take a half hour or more. Italian goodbyes can be never ending, but once they were over and the sun was setting, Nanna, Babbononno, and I piled in the back seat of Dad's car, and with Mom as the co-pilot, we would head back to East Boston. Within five minutes of leaving Mystic Lake, I and Babbononno would be asleep and stay that way all the way home.

We were at a couple of barbecues over the 4th, but they weren't the same … hotdogs, burgers, potato salad, macaroni salad, tonic, and beer. It wasn't the same as the old days at Mystic Lake. Both my grandparent's and parent's generations are gone and I'm now one of the old-timers, plus most of the folks surrounding me were American. None of them would ever know the fun we had back when three generations of my Italian family decided to celebrate an American holiday, Italian-style.

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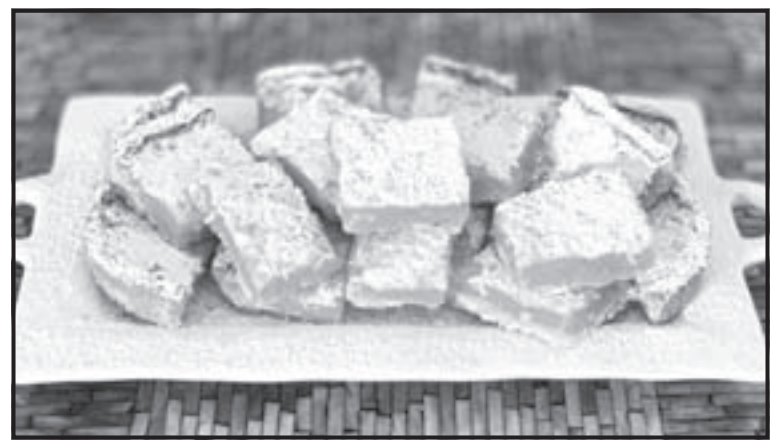
by Marianna Bisignano

Italy is considered one of the world's top lemon producers and the majority of these yellow citrus fruits are grown in the luxuriant orchards of Sicily. Lemons are an integral part of the island's landscape and culture, and Sicilians are extremely proud of their tart fruits. The Sicilian lemon has a unique sweetness and taste that is difficult to find anywhere else in the world and far superior to those found in the states. There is actually an old familiar saying in Sicily "They are not real lemons unless they are Sicilian." Lemons can be found almost everywhere on the island and are even depicted on clothing, accessories and jewelry, on dinnerware and tableware, and often used as an important ingredient in many Italian recipes.

My Nonna used lemons in many dishes, desserts and beverages. She used the zest and/or juice to make cakes, custards, biscotti's, sauces and fillings. Whole lemons were used in the summer months to make a delicious lemonade, and slices were served with water or iced tea. One of my favorite lemon recipes Nonna made was what she referred to as "Sicilian Lemon Squares". She claimed this recipe was very old, yet easy to make and came out perfect every time. Simply a sweet *pasta frolla* (shortcrust pastry) pressed into a pan, layered with lemon filling, and finished with a generous dusting of confectioners' sugar. Sicilian Lemon Squares are the perfect combination of tart and sweet, can be served at any time of the day, and are especially delicious when paired with a cappuccino or caffè latte!

SICILIAN LEMON SQUARES

Quadrati di Limone Siciliano



Shortcrust Pastry:
2 cups flour
½ cup confectioners' sugar
1 cup butter, softened

Filling:
2 cups sugar
4 eggs, slightly beaten
½ cup fresh squeezed lemon juice
4 tablespoons flour

To make shortcrust: Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, add butter, confectioners' sugar and flour. Mix together into a dough-like consistency. Press evenly into the bottom and sides (about 1-1 ½ inches) of a greased 9x13 pan. Bake for 20 minutes and cool.

To make filling: In a large mixing bowl, add eggs and sugar, mix well. Add flour, mix and then add lemon juice, mixing thoroughly. Pour filling into cooled crust. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Cool, generously dust with powdered sugar, cut into squares, and serve.

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• Mayor Walsh (Continued from Page 1)

• Wear a face covering outside the home.

• Maintain 6 feet of space from other people.

• Stay away from any crowd or gathering where physical distance is not possible.

• Wash hands regularly and wipe down surfaces with disinfectant.

Addressing the Violence Over Fourth of July Weekend:

• The Mayor noted how every act of violence causes waves of lasting trauma throughout a community, and every loss of life is heartbreaking. He said we can never accept any level of violence as normal, and we cannot rest until we eliminate it from our city.

• The City will continue to keep working on the root causes and engaging young people and adults with opportunities this summer — including jobs, learning, enrichment, mentoring, and second chances. The Mayor noted the City still has open summer jobs for young people.

• Against the backdrop of an uptick in violence affecting cities across the nation, the City of Boston is leading with a coordinated focus on outreach, prevention, and services.

• The Mayor described the many partners who have been working together, having a positive impact, and preventing further violence: street workers from the SOAR team; counselors on the Neighborhood Trauma Teams; the City's Office of Public Safety; the Bureau of Community Engagement in the Boston Police Department; and many community partners.

• This is a coordinated effort to engage, connect, and intervene in the cycles of trauma and violence. The Mayor said that if a person is in an impacted neighborhood and contacted by a member of this team, their goal is to support them and connect them to services and opportunities.

The Mayor urged anyone who is negatively impacted by violence or concerned about a young person to reach out to the Neighborhood Trauma Team at 617-431-0125 or call 311.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Looking around the world right now, we need these two cartoon characters more than ever!

Trump is Making His Case For Re-Election

President Donald Trump isn't making his case for re-election very well and he better get started soon. His aggressive tweeting isn't really helping him make his case. Right now in some polls, he is trailing Joe Biden by double digits.

Trump is actually losing the suburban swing voters. He can't win without them but right now, he's scaring them. Four years ago, he won the suburbs by five points as he won Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Florida, and North Carolina which gave him narrow victories, in those five battleground states. This time around, he's taking on water fast because he's driving those key voters over to Biden with his endless and uncompromising tweets. He needs to stop inflaming things and start uniting voters outside his guarantee base or he's going to be taken out by the Biden.

Could Dr. King Be the Next Icon to be Toppled?

Just thinking out loud, could Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., be the next figure to be on the hit list for statue toppling? After all, we must remember that back during his heroic leadership of the Civic Rights Era, he was a Bible-believing Christian who was both anti-gay and pro-life. Also, as far as the #MeToo movement goes, he was reportedly a womanizer which is a big no-no today with Women's Lib and the Melissa Milanos of the world.

Hey, if heads can roll with Columbus, Washington, Jefferson, and even Grant every dead guy who ever lived in America could be on the chopping block.

A Shout Out To Miranda Devine From the NY Post

One of the best political writers in American journalism today is Miranda Devine who writes regularly for the *NY Post*. Her commentary pages are fantastic. Her recent commentary (July 2nd) on BLM and NY Mayor de Blasio was unbelievably great.

Listen to this tidbit of hers, "The Marxist, anti-cop, anti-family Black Lives Matter is not designed to make black lives better, clearly. It treats black lives as expendable pawns in a revolutionary game. Mayor de Blasio, responsible for the emasculation of the NYPD and the spiraling crime rate now plans to paint giant BLACK LIVES MATTER lettering on the Fifth Avenue pavement outside Trump Tower. It will stand as a macabre testament to his pointless reign of terror."

Who could say it better than Miranda Devine?

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Defendant

To the above named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking an Annulment of Marriage.

You are required to serve upon **Aurea R. DeSouza Batista** - plaintiff - whose address is **13 Pierce St., Reading, MA 01867** your answer on or before **August 05, 2020.** If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at **Cambridge**.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 24th day of June 2020.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 07/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P1530EA

Estate of
MARY ELLEN SAVAGE
Also Known As
MARY E. SAVAGE

Date of Death: September 24, 1985

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Alicia E. Savage** of **Cohasset, MA**.

Alicia E. Savage of **Cohasset, 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: 07/10/2020

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20P2649EA

Estate of
JOAN SCHLOSS DeLENA
Also Known As
JOAN SCHLOSS and **JOAN S. DeLENA**

Date of Death: May 22, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Robert K. DeLena** of **Melrose, MA**.

Robert C. DeLena of **Sudbury, 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: 07/10/2020

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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
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Docket No. MI20P2396EA

Estate of
ANN FACTOR
Also Known As
ANN ROBERTA FACTOR

Date of Death: May 16, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Brian J. Delaney of **Waltham, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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• Stirpe Nostra (Continued from Page 2)

became the greatest patron of literature and art that any prince had ever been, with a collection of sculptures, paintings, drawings, and carved gems, available to all artists and students for study and inspiration. It was through Lorenzo's leadership and guidance that Florence, Italy, and Michelangelo became the center and focus of arts for the whole world. The "Medici Venus" is attributed to Cleomenes, an Athenian sculptor. Authorities rank it with the finest statuary of ancient times. It was found in Emperor Hadrian's villa, near Rome, and was brought to Florence in 1680. It now stands in the Uffizi Gallery in that city. Other sculptured masterpieces of this goddess are scattered around in the famous museums of Rome, Florence, and Naples.

A few of the better-known paintings are A "Venus" by Titian, "The Birth of Venus" by Botticelli, and a "Venus, Cupid, and Satyr" by Veronese.

NEXT ISSUE:
Aesculapius and Hippocrates

• Washington Street Bus-Bike Lane (Continued from Page 2)

riders in Roslindale, Allston, and Downtown Boston. The City of Boston and the MBTA continue to work together on important initiatives to reduce crowding and improve reliability of bus service in the City, including additional bus lane projects in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Transportation improvements along the corridor include:

• **Bus Improvements:** Between Herald Street and the intersection of Stuart and Kneeland Streets at Tufts, the right general traffic lane was replaced with a bus- and bike-only lane. All parking, pickup and drop-off, and current curb uses will remain. North of Tufts Medical Center, the right curbside lane was turned into a bus-only lane.

• **Bicycle Improvements:** The shared bus and bike lane along Washington Street in Roxbury and the South End was extended to the intersection of Stuart and Kneeland Streets at Tufts. North of this intersection, a bike lane has been installed along the left curb with the installation of protective flex posts taking place soon. Bike-only facilities will extend to the entrance into the pedestrian area of Downtown Crossing.

• **Safer, Concentrated Loading Zones:** Much of the congestion on Washington Street is caused by disorganized loading. A new, block-long designated loading zone was installed along Washington between Boylston Street and Avery Street. It also clarifies pickup and drop-off, valet, and commercial vehicle activity.

For more information, please visit *mbta.com* or connect with the T on Twitter *@MBTA*, Facebook */TheMBTA*, or Instagram *@MBTApics*.

LEGAL NOTICE

DV-210 SUMMONS
(DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER)
Superior Court of California,
County of Santa Clara
201 N. First Street
191 N. First Street
San Jose, CA 95113
Family Division
Case Number: 19-DV-000950

1. **Person asking for protection:**
   Jonathan Wayshak
2. **Notice to**
   Caroline Alida Weiland
   The person in (1) is asking for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order against you.
3. **You have a court date:**
   August 14, 2020
   Time: 9:00am Dept. 66.
   Address of Court above

What if I don't go to my court date?

If you do not go to your court date, the judge can grant a restraining order that limits your contact with the person in **(1)**. If you have a child with the person in **(1)**, the court could make orders that limit your time with your child. Having a restraining order against you may impact your life in other ways, including preventing you from having guns and ammunition. If you do not go to your court date, the judge could grant everything that the person in **(1)** asked the judge to order.

How do I find out what the person in (1) is asking for?

To find out what the person in **(1)** is asking the judge to order, go to the courthouse listed at the top of page **1**. Ask the court clerk to let you see your case file. You will need to give the court clerk your case number, which is listed above and on page 1. The request for restraining order will be on form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order.*

Where can I get help?

Free legal information is available at your local court's self-help center. Go to *www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp* to find your local center.

Do I need a lawyer?

You are not required to have a lawyer, but you may want legal advice before your court hearing. For help finding a lawyer, you can visit *www.lawhelpca.org* or contact your local bar association.

Run dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 07/24, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

2019 KIA OPTIMA
Vin #5XXGT4L32KG279052

2008 MERCEDES-BENZ GL450 4 MATIC
VIN #4JGBF71E48A408058

2003 VOLKSWAGON JETTA
VIN #3VWSA69M64MO32272

2009 KIA OPTIMA
Vin # KNAGE228X95349534

2007 AUDI A4
Vin # WAUEF78E27A242612

2000 FORD FOCUS
Vin # 1FAFP34P6YW250047

2007 NISSAN ALTIMA
Vin # 1N4AL21E97C166176

2002 BMW 530i
Vin # WBAST63412CH87665

2003 ACURA 3.2 TL
Vin # 19UUA56713A054939

2018 HONDA CIVIC
Vin # 19XFC1F33JE201389

2011 TOYOTA RAV-4
Vin # 2T3BF4DV8BW119093

2012 NISSAN VERSA
Vin # 3N1BC1CP9CK203452

2008 MERCEDES-BENZ CLS-CLASS
Vin # WDDDJ72X18A116370

2008 TOYOTA YARIS
Vin # JTDBT923984018660

2017 TOYOTA CAMRY
Vin # 4T1BF1FK5HU354604

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston
JULY 11, 2020
at **9:00 AM**

Run dates: 06/26, 07/03, 07/10, 2020

The Federal Trade Commission
works for the consumer to prevent fraud and deception.
Call 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or log on to www.ftc.gov.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI20P2533EA

Estate of
DeALTON JAMES SMITH
Date of Death: April 27, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Nancy C. Lawrence** of **Waltham, MA** and **Gillian J. Simmons** of **South Dartmouth, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Nancy C. Lawrence** of **Waltham, MA** and **Gillian J. Simmons** of **South Dartmouth, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 22, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 02, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 07/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P2561EA

Estate of
ELLIOT CURTIS
Date of Death: April 17, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Ann L. Curtis** of **Concord, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Ann L. Curtis** of **Concord, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 23, 2020.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 25, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 07/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P2598EA

Estate of
FRANK D'ANGELO
Also Known As
FRANK DANGELO
Date of Death: May 03, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy of Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Velma J. Brinson** of **Mattapan, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Velma J. Brinson** of **Mattapan, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 27, 2020.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 29, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 07/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P2480EA

Estate of
SUSAN E. WATSON
Also Known As
SUSAN WATSON
Date of Death: May 05, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **William J. Mahoney** of **Watertown, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **William J. Mahoney** of **Watertown, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 20, 2020.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 07/10/2020

EXTRA *Innings*

by Sal Giarratani

Red Sox 20-Game Lefty Winners

The Red Sox have not had many left-handed 20 game winners. Babe Ruth did it twice. In 1916, he went 23-12 with a 1.75 ERA. The following year he repeated going 24-13 with a 2.01 ERA. Back then, starters started lots of games as you can see. Oh, almost forgot; Lefty Grove who went 20-12 in 1935 with a 2.70 ERA.

The last lefty to win at least 20 games was Mel Parnell who went 25-7 with a 2.77 ERA back in 1949, when I was but a one-year-old future baseball fan. I do remember him as a teen when he was a Red Sox TV announcer though.

Tanaka Hit in Head Reminds Me of Herb Score

I recently read that Masahiro Tanaka was hit in the head by a Giancarlo Stanton line drive during live batting practice. Tanaka immediately collapsed before sitting up, walking off the field, and going to the ER.

I immediately remembered what happened to pitcher Herb Score on May 7, 1957, three days after I turned 9 years old. He had a blazing fastball that was feared by batters at bat. He was quite like the promise of Tony Conigliaro in a much too short career. However, in this game against the Yankees Gil McDougald, he was struck in the eye by a line drive and never recovered.

Masahiro Tanaka

Herb Score, 1955

Score came up on April 15, 1955, and won the Rookie of the Year Award going 16-10 with a 2.85 ERA, leading the league in strikeouts. The following year, he went 20-9, leading the league in strikeouts again. Both seasons he was named to the All-Star team.

In his brief career, he showed he had the makings to be one of the best all time pitchers, but it wasn't meant to be. He finished his career with the White Sox. He was with the Indians 1955-59 and the White Sox 1960-62 before retiring.

In 1964, he returned to Cleveland where he became a standout TV and radio game announcer from that year until 1997. In 2006, he was named to the Indians Hall of Fame.

Hopefully, Tanaka will have much better luck than Herb Score did.

Women's Football in Boston

I just read that *ESPN* ran a documentary on the Boston Renegades women's football team. How long before the team has to rename itself since "Renegades" is a racist term for Native Americans?

Two Anthems for NFL Game 1

Having grown up in Roxbury, I know what the black national anthem is. The song is called "Lift Ev'ry Voice." I have been at a number of events in the black community where it is sung with pride and, may I say, much like Southerners still like singing "Dixie."

However, neither song is our national anthem. We only have one of them. Why is the NFL kowtowing on this issue? I heard all opening day NFL games this season will begin with "Lift Every Heart" before the "Star Spangled Banner" is sung. I guess that means everyone stands for one but not the other and we know which one the "other" is.

ST. JUDE AND ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. St. Anthony, most loving protector and wonder worker, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. Favor received.

P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI20P0954GD

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

In the interests of
EMILY ROSE LEMAIRE AVAGIANOS
of Woburn, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **02/20/2020 by Beverly Ann Dallaire** of Woburn, MA, will be held **07/16/2020 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing** Located **208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141 - Courtroom 5.**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: June 03, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 07/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU20P0568EA

Estate of
KILE ARLDON KING
Date of Death: February 24, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michelle R. King** of **Bozeman, MT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michelle R. King of **Bozeman, MT** 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: 07/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

EXPORT ENTERPRISES TOWING

NOTICE TO OWNERS

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of (M.G.L. c255 Section 39A) of the sale or disposal of the following motor vehicles to satisfy our garage keeper's lien for towing (M.G.L. c155b Section 6B) storage & expense for holding sale of auction.

Any questions regarding this matter, please contact **Export Towing, 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA**, Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Telephone: 781-395-0808.

2018 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # 4T1B11HK6JU083652

2002 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER
VIN # 1GNDS13S522226340

2005 SCION XB
VIN # JTLKT324450197588

2008 TOYOTA TUNDRA
VIN # 5TFBV54148X061168

2015 NISSAN ROUGUE
VIN # JN8AS5MT5FW662568

1997 GMC T SERIES
VIN # 1GDK7C1J0VJ503943

2004 FORD RANGER PU
VIN # 1FTZR15E84TA10464

2005 CHEVY ASTRO VAN
VIN # 1GCDM19X15B117464

2020 TOYOTA COROLLA
VIN # 5YFEPRAE0LP049077

Run dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI20D0548DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

MILTON A. MARSH
vs.
KRISTIN M. WYDRA

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Milton A. Marsh, 25 Dorchester Ave., Unit 51153, Boston, MA 02205,** your answer, if any, on or before **August 04, 2020**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 23, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 07/10/2020

Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

GODOY WAS GOOD

Took Champ Louis 15 Rounds To Split Decision

In 1937, Joe Louis won the World Heavyweight Championship from James J. Braddock. Over the next 12 years, he defended the title 26 times, a record. Of those 26 defenses, only three went the full 15 round distance, and out of the three opponents who took him to the closing bell, two were kayoed in rematches. The third, Tommy Farr, only fought Joe once.

Farr is remembered for the courageous and tough battle he put up against Joe. There have been some who have said he deserved the decision, but that is not true. In Tommy's own account of the fight, he said Louis clearly beat him. Unfortunately, Farr never got a rematch and the big payday it would have brought him. Louis was willing, and actually wanted to fight him again, but as I have written in an earlier column, the sleazy people who populate boxing sabotaged Tommy's shot. Most notably Joe Gould who took over his management in the United States.

In Joe's last two title defenses, he fought Jersey Joe Walcott. In their first fight, Walcott took Louis the entire fifteen rounds decking the champion on the way to losing a split decision. In the rematch, Louis kayoed Walcott in the 11th round and then retired after the fight.

There was one other man who managed to take Louis the fifteen round route. This man also was the only man other than Walcott to hold Joe to a split decision. While the Louis that Walcott faced was nearing the end of his career and was past his prime, the man who gave the champ such a difficult time of it did so in 1940, when Joe was at the peak of his career.

Oddly, out of the three men who took Louis the distance this man is the least remembered. His name was Arturo Godoy and he was quite the fighter.

Interestingly, Godoy was near the end of his career when he fought Joe. Hailing from Chile, Arturo had a long run and was fighting his 124th fight when he stepped in to challenge for the title. With two wins over Tony Galento, as well as victories over Luis Firpo, Jack Roper, and Tommy Loughran, Godoy had a reputation for being a tough customer. He also was extremely strong and had a very unorthodox style. This combined with unending stamina made him a force to be reckoned with.

When the fight was announced, it was not considered to be a difficult one for the champion. It was held at Madison Square Garden on February 9, 1940, before a crowd of 15,567 people. What that crowd got to see was a fight that wasn't pretty to look at but turned out to be Louis's toughest challenge up to that point.

Godoy fought from a very, very low crouch while crowding Joe and not giving him punching room. At times Arturo crouched so low that he was practically sitting on the canvas. It is no secret Louis had trouble with opponents who fought out of a crouch. Max Schmeling had kayoed him a few years earlier fighting in that way and Tony Galento had decked him when he threw a left hook from a crouch.

At the end of 15 rounds, the scorecards were announced and the decision was split with Joe coming out on top. The referee and one judge had it in Joe's favor 10-5 and 10-4 respectively while the other judge had Arturo on top by 5-10. *United Press* saw it as a draw. The crowd booed the decision, but that may have been more about the poor performance from Louis as it was from the feeling that Godoy actually won.

No matter the fairness of the decision, the fact is Godoy gave Joe a very tough night. So, why is this bout not remembered in the way the Farr fight is? Well, for one thing, Joe never fought Tommy again while he stepped right back into the ring with Arturo just four months later. Louis called the first Godoy fight "The worst fight I ever had," and he wanted to show he was better than how he performed that February evening.

One thing about Louis, he always performed better in rematches, and the Godoy fight was no exception. Joe and trainer Jack Blackburn went to work in the gym and came up with a strategy for dealing with Godoy's awkward style, and when the bell rang at Yankee Stadium on June 20, 1940, before a crowd of 27,286 fans it was a different Joe Louis who came out against the challenger.

Employing a lethal right uppercut and keeping his punches very short and inside, Joe went to work busting up the game Chilean challenger. By the 8th round, Godoy's face looked like what the *Associated Press* called "barbecued beef." Godoy had been dropped once near the end of the 7th round and again twice in the 8th before the referee called a halt to the carnage. Godoy tried to push past the referee and continue fighting and had to be restrained, but then went over and congratulated Louis. After the fight, Joe said "That's the worst beating I ever gave a man."

So, to answer the question of why Arturo is not remembered in the way Tommy Farr is for his gallant 15 round go against Joe Louis is because Farr never fought Joe again so, as most likely would have happened, he did not get kayoed by him. While Joe got revenge on Arturo just 4 months later and proved beyond a doubt who the superior fighter was.

Never the less, Godoy deserves to be remembered for that incredible battle he gave Joe Louis on a February night in 1940. He was the only man to take the prime Louis fifteen rounds to a split decision, and that was a monumental feat.

Arturo Godoy fought for over ten more years after the Louis fight. He ended his career in 1951 with an outstanding record of 127 fights, 91 wins (51 by KO), just 22 losses, 12 draws, and 2 no contests. He passed away in his home country of Chile in 1986 at the age of 73.

Godoy was a popular and exciting personality who lit up a room. He was well liked in the states and loved in Chile. I'm sure Joe Louis never forgot him.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

There were the times when he was the darling of the day, when it looked like he could fill those great big skates of the one who had come before him. At a point in the future, some thought, he might, just might claim his own place in the pantheon of stars high above the Garden ice.

Just think back to his debut on Causeway Street. It was the 2005 Beanpot Tournament and all Chris Bourque had done in his 19-year-old life was make the roster of one of the best college powerhouse hockey teams in the nation.

Yes, sir, that was some club they had over there on Commonwealth Avenue where Jack Parker's Boston University Terriers made their home. It was a prestigious honor to play for them and to be awarded a slot as a freshman winger.

But that's what Chris Bourque had done in his first and only season with the storied team. And now there would be more to come.

For as the Beanpot title game approached Chris Bourque would be taking the ice on the same street where his legendary father Raymond had concluded his storied career with the Bruins.

Truth, someone once said, is stranger than fiction and if you had scripted this ending to the 2005 Beanpot Championship matchup with Northeastern as part of a play, many would have said you were making it up.

But when Bourque sent home a shot off a rebound about 15 minutes into the first overtime to give the Terriers the title victory over the Huskies the place went wild. Back in the days when BU ruled the Beanpot, it was the ninth title in 11 years for the team from Commonwealth Avenue.

It was also perhaps the pinnacle moment of Chris Bourque's career for it brought success and adulation in the Hub on the very ice sheet upon which his father had once played the final years of his 21-year career with the Bruins.

Yes, there would be other successes but none at the top level — the National Hockey League

Chris Bourque only played that one season at Boston University. Following his prep school career at Cushing Academy — where he scored 68 goals and added 79 assists for a total of 147 points in just 59 games over the course of his junior and senior seasons, he was selected 33rd overall by the Washington Capitals in the 2004 NHL Draft.

But Bourque chose to enroll at BU for a year where his 10 goals and 23 assists for a total of 23 points across 35 games included that very memorable goal but a much more modest overall output.

However, he didn't look back. As soon as the college season was over, Bourque moved on — playing six games for Portland in the American Hockey League that very spring. The next season he played 52 games for the Hershey Bears, a well-respected franchise in the AHL whose team history spans eight decades.

In fact, Bourque would go on to become one of the most memorable career players in the history of the AHL. He would go on to play for three Calder Cup championship teams, lead the AHL in scoring twice, as well as being named the league's Most Valuable Player plus the playoff MVP. He also played for Team USA in the 2018 Olympics.

Yes sir, Chris Bourque left BU and went on to do it all — in the AHL. The National Hockey League, well, that's another matter.

You see, for all those accomplishments in the AHL (and sometimes overseas), something didn't click. Whatever it was, every time Chris Bourque got the chance to play with an NHL club, the production, the output, etc. just didn't take place.

And there would be plenty of opportunities, both informal and formal. In the early days of fall training camp, for example, most franchises combine their AHL and NHL rosters — a chance for the coaching staff to get a look at everyone. Some might advance to the preseason portion of the camp and play in exhibition games. A select few might make the roster of the NHL parent club.

Over the years, with all those chances in all those rinks, Chris Bourque, who has played every single season since he left BU, never made it to the big time in a permanent way. His total experience in the NHL — just 51 games — spread out among Washington, Pittsburgh and Boston.

Whatever it was, when Chris Bourque moved up that one last notch on the ladder to the National Hockey League something went missing.

It just wasn't the same. We remember when he scored a goal in an exhibition game for the B's. He was all smiles in the locker room — the locker room where his father had brought him as a child. And now his son had scored a goal in that very same arena.

The regular season began and, after 18 games, Chris Bourque was gone — never to return. Back to the AHL.

As the seasons continue to progress, Bourque continues to play hockey. Over the last few years he spent three seasons with Hershey, scoring 65 goals to go with 128 assists for 193 points. Then it was on to Bridgeport where he went 15-39-54 in 2018-2019.

This past season he played for Munich in a top German league where he had 47 points in 51 games before played was halted because of Covid-19. He left for the U.S. just before a travel ban was imposed.

Now 34, he's back in Massachusetts with his family.

He has had a long career, just like his father. He's a very good player, he's durable and he certainly is a point producer. Unfortunately for Chris, it has all happened at a slightly lower level, one that has not brought him the recognition that his father received.