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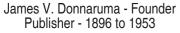
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As we celebrate our anniversary, we would like to thank our advertisers and subscribers for their loyalty throughout the years. We couldn't have come this far without you!

# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### The FBI's Tarnished Images Adds More Tarnish

According to a page-one story the other day in the *NY Post*, the FBI has been under fire for its work in Michigan where G-men apparently had a dozen informants embedded with groups they claim intended on kidnapping Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. However, lawyers for the accused members of the Wolverine Watchmen say their outfit was never known for violence before the FBI allegedly influenced their actions, with informants prodding the militiamen to go ahead with their plot. Critics claim it was part of a year's long pattern.

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# 126 Years of Continuous Publication

One hundred and twenty-four years ago, an Italian immigrant who arrived in Boston when he was only 16 years old saw the realization of his fondest dreams, the establishment of an Italian language newspaper that would be the genuine voice of the increasing flow of Italians to the United States. The boy was James V. Donnaruma, and the newspaper was LA GAZZETTA DEL MASSACHUSETTS which is now published in English as the POST-GAZETTE.

He remained at the helm of this well-known publication until his demise in 1953, at which time his son, Caesar, took over the reins of running the now famous national weekly newspaper located in the North End of Boston. Caesar was loyally assisted by his ingenious

wife, Phyllis, who assumed the role of publisher in 1971, becoming one the nation's first Italian-American women publishers. Upon Phyllis' death in October 1990, their daughter, Pamela, continued the tradition as the third generation publisher of the *POST-GAZETTE*.

LA GAZZETTA, as it was properly called, was very short on financial means but had a large vision, to give its readers a better and wider understanding between two countries. The so-called Italian Colony, or "La Colonia," had to face a variety of complex problems and LA GAZZETTA had to understand the slow and difficult transition of men who, in most cases, had been engaged in agriculture in their home country. Here, they had to work in construction,

factories and restaurants, eventually becoming small business owners, and finally professionals, heads of business enterprises, industrial leaders, even heads of state — people to be respected by others.

If America was to some a bitter disappointment, to more it remained a great adventure filled with excitement. There were new ways to be learned as well as new institutions. There were speculators and exploiters to be fought, and a "padrone" system that needed to be destroyed. There were churches to be built and, above all, education to be had. Immigrants took great advantage of America's free education while learning the process of citizenship. We devoted pages

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# My Point of View

by Marie C. Simboli

This article is not to single any individual restaurant but to eliminate tables for the purpose to make outside DINING better and enjoyable.

North End residents held their first Safety Meeting with Boston Police Department Captain Robert Ciccolo, of District A-1 at the Nazzaro Center Playground on Monday, July 26th. Many North End residents attended taking turns speaking and expressing their concerns on many issues, including outside dining, the lack of police patrol walking the neighborhood for the safety of the children and elderly. Traffic is bumper-to-bumper on Hanover Street and motorcycles have been very annoying at any time day or late evenings.

After listening with great concern, I myself don't think that the streets of the North

End are designed for outside dining. I have listened to few residents and I have to say it's all about the City, the Mayor of Boston, politicians, Inspectional Services, etc., etc.

If the City would actually sit down as a whole and redesign the way outside tables are, just maybe it could work for everyone.

Some restaurants are seating more people outdoors and there is no open space to walk through, not even for a wheelchair, or an individual. They would have to walk the end of the block in order to cross the street. If restaurants can operated at full capacity inside,

then only put a few outside tables, and that goes for every restaurant. Some restaurants have inside seating, (upstairs and downstairs) and 12 tables outside — NO NEED FOR THAT — LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF OUTSIDE TABLES. I honestly believe that something can be done with fewer tables outside and this will limit the amount of confusion, traffic, and people have open spaces to walk and feel safe.

North End Residents have given restaurant owners an opportunity to have outside dining, but now it is getting

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# Saint Joseph Society Celebrating 96 Years

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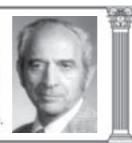


Members of the St. Joseph Society (Photo by Gerri Palladino)

# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



#### **MICHELANGELO**



The Pietà by Michelangelo in St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City

No discussion on the Italian Renaissance would be complete without including one of the greatest geniuses the world has ever produced. Few artists have matched the grandeur of his conceptions or the power of his creations. To know his life is to know the history of Italy's glory.

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni, Florentine, was born in Caprice, Tuscany, in 1475, at the height of the great Italian Renaissance. Today, we know him simply as Michelangelo. Chiefly, he was known as a sculptor, and in this medium he created some of the greatest masterpieces that this world has ever known. Additionally, he was a painter, where he also created some of the greatest masterpieces that this world has ever known. He was also an architect, and in this medium, too, he created some of the greatest masterpieces that this world has ever known. He was called upon to prepare a defense for his beloved city of Florence when it was under siege, and in this effort he designed one of the most effective defenses known up to that time. As proof that he was every bit as cultured as he was talented, he also wrote poetry, which is still being republished today.

History credits Michelangelo with more than 50 great artistic creations. The most famous appear to be Pietá of St. Peter's, the Sistine Chapel ceiling, the Sistine Chapel wall, and the dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

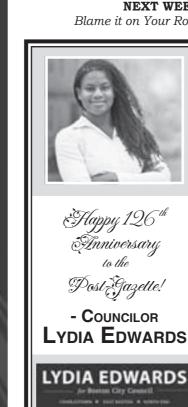
The title Pietá, as we know, is given to any representation in painting or sculpture of the Virgin Mother grieving over the body of Jesus after the crucifixion. People seem to relate Michelangelo with only one Pietá or La Pietá, when in fact he sculptured four of them. At the age of 23 he did his first and most famous Pietá, which shows the Virgin Mother holding the dead Jesus across her lap. This work is now in the Basilica

of St. Peter, in Rome. At the age of 73, he did a second Pietá entitled Deposition from the Cross, which shows Jesus being taken down from the cross. The Virgin Mother, Nicodemus, and Mary Magdalene are also shown in the composition. One year later he did the Palestrina Pietá, which also shows Jesus after having been removed from the cross. The Virgin Mother and Mary Magdalene are in this composition as well. Finally, at the age of 81, Michelangelo carved the Rondanini Pietá, which was his last piece of sculpturing before he died. It was purchased in 1952 by the Commune of Milan for the museum of the Siorz Castle, where it now stands.

In 1508, Pope Julius II ordered Michelangelo to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. This is the work where much of it was done while lying on his back. Here, he chose to present a condensed version of the events recorded in the Book of Genesis. He painted 343 colossal figures on 10,000 square feet of ceiling, and at the age of 33 after 4 years of agonizing labor, created the most powerful piece of painting in the world. Twenty-four years later he returned to paint the titanic Last Judgment on the altar wall of the same chapel. This work shows sinners being condemned to Hell by Christ's furious judgment. It is one of the largest frescoe paintings ever executed and the most comprehensive in the world.

Finally, as was mentioned in a previous issue, Michelangelo was 72 years old when commanded by Pope Julius III to take over the position of Architect for the Basilica of St. Peter, then under construction. He was the eighth of about fourteen men who served in this capacity. Here, he served without compensation. "For the love of God only." The design and construction of the central dome is attributed to him, and once again he produced one of the greatest masterpieces of art.

**NEXT WEEK:** Blame it on Your Roots



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and pages to that very important mission!

LA GAZZETTA became a guide, so to speak, the gobetween that brought American political life to the Italian immigrant. Many times, our people were sent unknowingly to work in places subject to a strike and were therefore exposed to physical violence on the part of strikers ... in time, the situation changed as they learned more about the new land of opportunity.

The Italian immigrant was a hard worker, a thrifty man, a family man. He had pride. As a family, their goal was to build a future in America. LA GAZZETTA stressed these virtues. We began to publish an all-English section which became a real forum for discussing many problems, and criticizing discriminating laws while advocating Americanization and responding to community needs such as the Red Cross appeals.

A typical Horatio Alger story could be repeated by thousands of immigrants and their American-born children who became an integral part of this great country, fighting in its wars and facing every national crisis. It would be impossible to enumerate here the many initiatives taken by our publication, from its inception as "LA GAZZETTA" to its present-day format as the "POST-GAZETTE," in its 126 years of uninterrupted publication. We have never missed an issue, even when the going was very hard.

The moral reward, over the years of hard work, came in many ways when American presidents, senators, congressmen, governors, and other officials praised the work of the newspaper in times of war and peace. The newspaper had to fight vigorously against all forms of discrimination in employment and immigration laws, yet on the issue of loyalty and patriotism, there was never any question.

The Italian immigrants, after a long period of confusion which was often bewildering, accepted in full the American concept of school, church and state and have become an integral part of this democratic society, bringing to it all the qualities the Italians have always possessed as builders, dreamers, organizers, fighters, artists, inspired teachers and defenders of both Italian and American

Throughout the U.S., especially in Boston where freedom began over 240 years ago, LA GAZZETTA or the POST-GAZETTE has played a vital part in history.

Today, the University of Minnesota and the University of Florence in Italy have compiled all of our issues from the first to the current publication on micro-film for future generations, thereby recognizing the POST-GAZETTE's historical contribution to this country and the contribution of our unique culture to the people on these shores. We continue to bring to our readers the incredible stories of Americans from coastto-coast who are the "Builders of America." We salute these great men and women who have made a tremendous contribution to our country and heritage.

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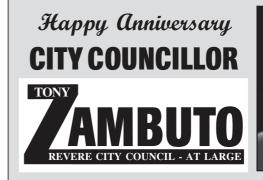
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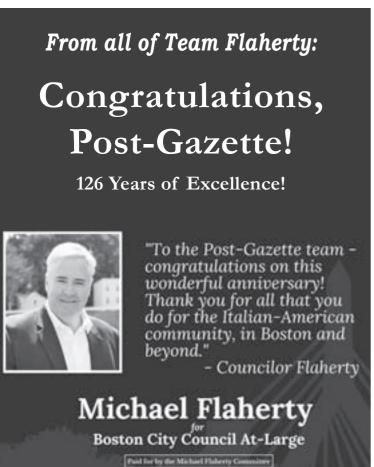


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Bob Dearest,

I heard your voice in the wind today, and I turned to see your face; The warmth of the wind caressed me as I stood silently in place. I felt your touch in the sun today, as its warmth filled the sky; I closed my eyes for your embrace, and my spirit soared high. I saw your eyes in the window pane, as I watched the falling rain; It seemed as each raindrop fell, it quietly said your name. I held you close in my heart today, it made me feel complete; You may have died . . . but you are not gone.

You will always be a part of me. As long as the sun shines . . . the wind blows . . . the rain falls . . . You will live on inside of me forever

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# Ariana Josephine Spagnuolo

Ariana Josephine Spagnuolo of Saugus, formerly of the North End of Boston, passed away unexpectedly on July 22, 2021.

Loving daughter of Robert Spagnuolo and wife Daria of Saugus formerly of the North End, and the late Andrea "Abby" (Petrigno) Spagnuolo. Beloved sister of Robert, Alexandria, and Nicole all of Saugus. Cherished granddaughter of Josephine and Buddy Spagnuolo of the North End of Boston, and the late

Josephine and Giusto Petrigno. Also survived by her many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



Family and friends honored Ariana's life by gathering in St. Leonard Church, Hanover Street, North End of Boston, on Tuesday, July 27th, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Ariana's life. Services concluded with Ariana being laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, MA.

Ariana's family has requested in lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis TN. 38105.

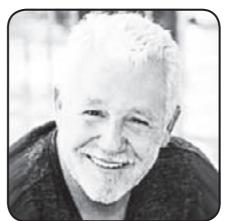
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# Thomas P. Coyne

homas P. Coyne, affectionately known "Tommy," of West Roxbury, formerly of Dorchester, passed away on July 21,

Beloved husband of Anette (Smigliani) Coyne. Dedicated father to two daughters; Cat and Tori Covne both of Los Angeles, CA. Devoted son of Josephine (Murphy)

Coyne of Marshfield and the late John B. Coyne. Brother of Kathy Foley and her husband Terry of Braintree, Joanne Fraser and her husband Steve of Milton, and Jackie Penzo and her husband Mike of Quincy. Also survived by four sisters-in-laws, many cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and surrogate brothers from Ronan Park, especially Billy Kelley.



Tom was an avid gardener and proud Bostonian. Tommy's favorite days were spent with the Robins and Cardinals in his backyard. He enjoyed sitting on the beach in Marshfield, and getting to know the regulars at the West Roxbury YMCA, and Porter Cafe.

Aside from his family and friends, his two great loves were his city and adventure.

Visiting Hours were held at the Coyne family home, Marshfield, MA on Sunday, July 25th.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tom's memory to Family Aid Boston, 3815 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02130. Or to the National Park Foundation national parks.org

For online guestbook, please visit pemurrayfuneral.com.

— May He Rest in Peace —

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out of control, you have people from the around world coming to Boston, especially the North End. SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO PLEASE EVERYONE. Have city officials walk the North End and see where the problems are, and then they can eliminate that problem.

The residents talked about parking, there is nowhere to stop and drop off their groceries. Maybe post signs on certain streets with one parking spot PICK UP AND DROP OFF ONLY, 20 minutes.

Residential parking spots are being used by out of towners and not an officer or meter maid is out there tagging, why?

Who thought up drinking to go? Now you have more people drinking in public, more trash, more problems, and more noise.

Pastry shops with a line of people down the street, should rope it off to make it convenient for pedestrians to get by. Why do you need tables outside? You have tables inside and down-

stairs. I remember as a kid to sit inside and eat my pastry or bring it home. We had no outside dining for pastry? I can understand to serve breakfast, but to have that many tables outside for coffee and pastry. A line of people waiting to order pastry and servers trying to get outside to attend tables?? Talk about confusion?

Don't let me forget the homeless that are now sleeping in our parks and inside buildings more and more. We have playgrounds where children play and homeless people are sleeping on the benches. Are our children safe!!!!

The City needs to RETHINK THIS OUTSIDE DINING VERY CAREFULLY if they want to continue.

- 1. We need more police officers walking the area, the parks, controlling loud parties.
- 2. We need barriers with open spaces to walk
- 3. We need less congestion due to outside dining that is totally

unnecessary.

4. The police officers need to enforce more noise control over the motorcycles.

The North End residents need their quality of life, especially safety for our children, elderly, and pets!

I feel restaurant owners are only doing what they are ALLOWED to do by the City of Boston officials with outside dining.

5. Handicap parking spaces are gone.

6. Homeless

It would be nice to continue with Safety Meetings and let North End residents voice their concerns, have Captain Ciccolo give us updates, and for the City of Boston to review and reconsider a better design for outside dining and for the safety of everyone concerned. THERE IS A BETTER WAY TO RE-DESIGN OUTSIDE DINING AND THE CITY OF BOSTON SHOULD GIVE IT A LOT OF ATTENTION AND CONSIDERATION AND BE FAIR TO ALL.





## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Loaves of Harvest Love on Lammas

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



I can feel the month of August approaching like a golden ray of sun, a month perfectly poised between the warm, blithe nature of summer and the rhythmic pulses of autumn. Back-toschool ads beckon from television commercials and posters plastered on shop windows, recalling the scent of freshly sharpened pencils and smooth notebooks. The honey-colored sunset occurs earlier and earlier each evening, prompting me to spend cozy nights indoors with a homemade meal. This is the time for the high produce of summer, for the delectable tomatoes, corn, and zucchini that line the stalls of farmers' markets, and also for the crisp first fruits of the autumn, such as succulent red and green apples. However, whenever August looms near, my mind always drifts to the summer I spent in Italy years ago. Throughout the quiet month of August, it was common to see round, tightly bundled bales of hay baking under the sun in the fields that dotted the Italian countryside. After all, late summer in Italy means la mietitura, or haying, in preparation for the autumn months. It was in Italy that I truly felt the power of Lammas, a wonderful seasonal holiday that carries with it the poignant symbolism of harvest and the arrival of autumn.

Lammas, which occurs on August 1<sup>st</sup>, was a widely

celebrated feast in Europe until the Industrial Age pushed it into obscurity. Fortunately, interest in this rustic festival has been rekindled recently across Europe and the United States. Lammas stems from the ancient Celts, who viewed the holiday as the first day of autumn. Modern audiences may find it hard to associate the first days of August with the fall, as the temperatures still soar to ninety-degree heat and the leaves remain full and vibrant green. However, Lammas honors the start of the agricultural autumn, when farmers harvest grain along with the first fruits of the year. Indeed, the very name Lammas hearkens back to this harvest, as it derives from loaf-mass, the ritual in which bread made from the first harvested grain of the year was brought to the local church for a blessing. Preceding Lammas was the pre-Christian festival known as Lughnasadh (pronounced loo-na-sah), a harvest feast held in honor of a god of light known as Lugh. Lughnasadh celebrations involved igniting bonfires, trekking to mountaintops in order to be closer to the sun, gathering the first fruits of the harvest, and dancing. Evidence of Lughnasadh celebrations has even been found in Northern Italy, a region with Celtic influence! Lammas is still a holiday in Ireland today, full

of reunions between families and friends, and ritual blessings of fields by parish priests. Lammas remains one of my favorite holidays because it combines the communal pleasures of summer — reuniting with loved ones and enjoying the outdoors — with the honoring of the Earth's bounty, which will become more evident as the autumn progresses.

On Lammas, when I can sense the changing of the seasons pulsing beneath my feet, I also honor grain by making a lemon-blueberry quick bread. Blueberries are another Lammas staple, due to their seasonality in August and their resemblance to bilberries, some of the first fruits to be harvested in the Celtic Lughnasadh. The recipe I use is a traditional one, made with plump blueberries, tangy lemon zest, and hearty walnuts. I admire the way the lemon juice and milk mixes with the flour to create dough as if by magic, and I feel a special kinship with my ancestors who scraped a living out of Italian farmland by using the most basic ingredients. Indeed, my Italian forbearers viewed holidays like Lammas or harvest like la mietitura with a special significance precisely because bread played such an essential role in the diet. Bread, known as pane in Italian, is more than a food, but also a cultural touchstone, a staple that brought life to peasants and formed the basis of the society's major dishes. Bread serves a deeply religious function in Italian life as well, as the bread honored in the sacrament of the Eucharist symbolizes a

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# The Veteran's Voice Needs The Voice of All of Us

Recently, the Veteran's Voice Radio, which airs its program on Thursday evenings on WATD (95.9 FM) and WMEX (1510 AM) from 7:00-8:00 p.m., cohosted a Veterans Expo down in Quincy on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. More than 750 folks showed up for a full-day of fun for everyone providing great BBQ food, live

music, and plenty of information for veterans who are in need of services they earned serving our country.

I helped along with so many others to make sure this was a great day for all veterans whose service will never be forgotten.

However, the need continues and I am now trying to spread the word on another upcoming event to benefit our heroes. This time in Revere, MA at the Joseph Mottolo VFW Post 4524 over at 61 Lucia Avenue will be holding a Veterans Fundraiser on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

All proceeds to benefit the Disabled and Limbless Veterans Association. Suggested donation is \$20. Ten-dollar minimum coverage charge. All donations are welcome. It will be a great night of fun, music, and dancing, all to support our veterans.

Finally, live music, too. I am sure by now most folks who enjoy good music bands have heard that Vinyl Groove has broken up and Virgil is now down somewhere in Florida where it seems many Italians move or spend their winters. However, not to worry, there's a new band TRIFECTA that came out of Vinyl Groove and you can hear how they sound at the fundraiser. Those who have heard them like them very much. If you loved Vinyl Groove, this band won't disappoint you.

Dance the night away and help our veterans who serve us. They need our support now. It is our turn to repay them.

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Docket No. SU21P1094EA

Estate of **DONALD T. GOLDBERG** Date of Death: February 23, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

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

Robert M. Allen of Wellesley, 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: 07/30/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2241GD

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

> In the interests of **AMELIA DIAZ** of Lowell, 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 05/06/2021 by Julianna Yvette Paniagua of Lowell, MA will be held 08/16/2021 09:30 AM Review Hearing

Located www.zoomgov.com/my/cafazzo 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.

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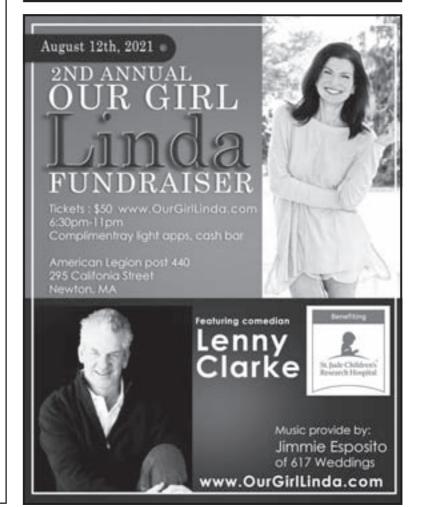
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# Saint Paula of Rome

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Born in 347 AD to an illustrious Patrician Roman family that traced its origins to the legendary king, Agamemnon, and produced more eminent statesmen than any other in Rome's history, Paula married a Senator, Toxotius, from whom she had five children: four girls and a boy. Until she was 32 years old, she lived in privilege and luxury, dressing in silk and being carried through the city by servants. At the death of her husband, Paula approached a group of widows led by Saint Marcella, devoting herself with them to prayer and

penance and hosting their semi-monastic order in her great Roman house on the Aventine Hill.

It was Marcella, who in 382 AD, introduced Paula to St. Jerome, who was in Rome with Epiphanius, bishop of Salamina, and Paulinus of Antioch; Paula was deeply struck by these figures, and she housed the three pilgrims in her home. Jerome had a profound influence on Paula and was the catalyst of her desire to embrace the monastic life in the East.

In September AD 385, after the death of her daughter Blesilla, Paula decided to leave for the Holy Land, accompanied by her daughter, Eustochium, to follow monastic life. Jerome, who had left about a month ahead of them, rejoined them at Antioch, and together they made a pilgrimage to the holy places in Palestine; they then went to Egypt, in the footsteps of the hermits and cenobites, and finally settled in Bethlehem. There they founded two monasteries, one for men and one for women.

Both Paula and Eustochium took an active part in Jerome's preaching, becoming his most fervent collaborators and conforming more and more to his spiritual direction. Jerome was a man of irascible temper, and Paula helped him, especially in his disputes with the followers of Origen, to conduct himself on the basis of humility and patience.

Paula's most significant contribution to Jerome's preaching is the translation of the Bible from Greek and Hebrew into Latin. She herself suggested the need for such a translation, and with her daughter Eustochium, dedicated herself to copying the work so it could be shared far and wide.

Saint Jerome made explicit in his letter how Paula, became a recognized figure in the Christian community. At one point, while travelling to Nitria, she was earnestly received by renowned Monks from Egypt. Paula passed away on January 26, 404; her funeral was noted as having a significant portion of the Palestine population arrive in her honor. A year after her passing, Paula was recognized by the Church as a Saint, with her feast day on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

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# **Boston City Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty**

Hosts Community Cookout in Conjunction with the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen



City Councilor Michael Flaherty grilling up lots of hot dogs for folks on food distribution day where some 350 folks received needed food supplies for themselves and their families. Standing to his right is Sandra Najjar, founder and mainstay of the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen.

On Tuesday, July 13th, Boston City Councilor Michael Flaherty hosted a community cookout at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Boston, alongside the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen, which was conducting its weekly food distribution operation concurrently. The Councilor was on-site grilling hot dogs for those in attendance. The BPD Ice Cream Truck was also present handing out ice cream sandwiches.

"It was great to get out in the neighborhood today, to accentuate the work that Sandra and her team at the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen have been doing throughout the pandemic, and bring some joy and levity to all those who could

attend this afternoon," said Councilor Flaherty. "I was lucky enough to volunteer with the Soup Kitchen earlier this year, and I am honored to continue to support them."

The East Boston Community Soup Kitchen distributes gro-

The East Boston Community Soup Kitchen distributes grocery bags full of kitchen staples and high quality, healthy food every Tuesday. They are run by founder Sandra Nijjar, along with a team of dedicated volunteers. You can learn more about the Soup Kitchen and how to support there work at: www. ebkitchen.org.

"Having Councilor Flaherty here today to help out was a great experience," said Sandra Nijjar. "Having the grill going with hot dogs, the ice cream, and the music brought smiles to the faces of our patrons today."



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(Photos by Sal Giarratani)





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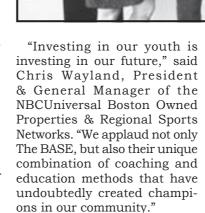
Citizens and NECN Provide \$35,000 in Funding, Communications and Volunteer Support

The BASE, a nonprofit shining a spotlight on the limitless potential of urban youth while empowering student-athletes to achieve their full potential both on and off the field, has been named a 2021 Champion in Action® in the category of Social Equity & Inclusion. The award, announced jointly by Citizens and NECN, includes \$35,000 in unrestricted funding, as well as promotional and volunteer support for the organization's outstanding work.

The BASE's Academic and Career Institute provides a range of support that prepares youth for success throughout high school and college, with the goal of preparing them for meaningful careers. Services include academic check-ins; college and career visits; college application and financial aid support; skills-based workshops (e.g. resume building, financial literacy); and connections to internships. In partnership with the Urban College of Boston, The BASE offers on-site college courses for students to earn a full year of college credits for free. The BASE is also launching a partnership to bring science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics (STEAM) education into the heart of Roxbury, as well as working with Babson College to run an on-site class in entrepreneurship at The BASE.

Champions in Action is part of Citizens Helping Citizens, the bank's initiative designed to help local communities prosper. It provides support for nonprofit organizations to recognize their contributions to communities throughout Massachusetts.

"We all have a responsibility to support a pathway for social and economic prosperity, and we are proud to recognize a nonprofit organization that is empowering future leaders with confidence and skills to grow," said Jerry Sargent, President, Citizens Massachusetts. "The BASE is ensuring that STEAM education is accessible and affordable to our youth right in their community - a critical effort that is needed now more than ever to help address the opportunity gap.'



"At The BASE, we know that talent is equally distributed, but opportunity is not," said Robert Lewis, Jr., Founder and President of The BASE. "Our goal is to uniquely provide access and opportunity for youth in our community. We envision a world in which urban youth are recognized as

our nation's greatest untapped asset and the most sought-after talent pipeline."

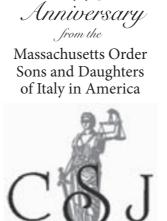
As a Champion in Action, The BASE will receive:

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

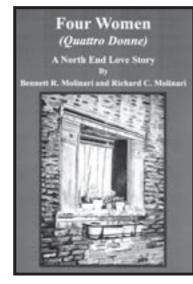
This column features excerpts from this book.

**CHAPTER 53** 

Dining Out (continued)

While waiting for Carla, Anna and Roberto took their seats at Egidio's table. They filled their glasses with wine and toasted their host, took a sip and placed the glasses on the table.

Roberto then turned to Egidio and said, "Egidio, I heard your neighbors, Lucia and her family, will be given the honor of having seats in the Saint's shrine Sunday evening." Egidio, aware that the honor had been extended to his old friends, but also wary of the fact everyone knew of the romance that had sprung up between Pietro and Carla, did not respond. Cautiously, after collecting his thoughts, he looked at his guests and finally said, "Yes, it is quite an honor, especially since Lucia's family is not a family of fishermen." Egidio said these words in an unguarded moment, as Carla was standing right beside him. Roberto further pressing the matter, asked, "Will the entire family be there?" Egidio, looking at his guest in a somewhat threatening way, angrily responded, "Roberto, what are you trying to say? Are you trying to tell me something?" The strain in his voice, apparent to his guests. Carla, quite aware of the undercurrent of Roberto's question, snatched the pitcher of wine from her father's hand and slammed it on the table, without saying a word. Her eyes flashing at Roberto. A smoldering fury seemed to surround her as she turned and stormed up the stairs to the apartment. "Forgive my daughter, Roberto, it's been a long day and she's tired, in fact, so am I. It's late in the evening and tomorrow will be an even longer day, for it's

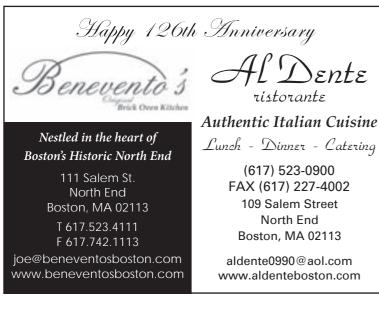


the evening of entertainment. We will be at the feast till the end of the evening."

Roberto and Anna took the hint, drank the last of their Sangria, kissed Egidio from cheek to cheek, expressed their buonanotte (good night) and left. As they turned, one could see a slight grin on their faces, for Sunday night, the main night of the feast, would be filled with singing and dancing as families gathered around the bandstand and the shrine of the Saint. Thoughts of Carla and Pietro were in their heads, the same thoughts they never expressed to Egidio.

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





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#### QUINCY JONES – THE DUDE / (Vinyl) Island/UMe

In 1981, Quincy Jones released The Dude, a monumental pop-soul album created with a stellar cast of vocalists, studio musicians, and songwriters. Now, IGA (A&M) / Urban Legends announces the 40th anniversary reissue of The Dude. Featuring bold yellow vinyl with red/orange splatter, the limited edition 40th anniversary reissue also boasts a lithograph of the iconic album art, a gatefold jacket with foil finish, and newly remastered audio. The Dude was a commercial success, spending 81 weeks on the Billboard Hot 100 chart and peaking at number three. It spawned three top 40 singles, including "One Hundred Ways" with James Ingram, which went on to become Jones' single biggest hit as a solo artist. The Latin-inspired dance number "Ai No Corrida" and tender ballad "Just Once" also charted in

the U.S., while the horn-driven "Razzamatazz" achieved Jones' highest U.K. chart rank as a solo artist. Additional tracks include, "The Dude," "Betcha' Wouldn't Hurt Me," "Somethin' Special," "Velas," and "Turn On The Action." Jones was awarded Producer of the Year at the 1981 Grammys. The Dude was nominated for five Grammys, ultimately winning three: Best Instrumental Arrangement, Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal, and Best Instrumental Arrangement (Accompanying Vocalists).

#### SARAH WILSON -KALEIDOSCOPE / (CD) Brass Tonic Records

generosity that flows from cre-

ative camaraderie. Fitting that description is Sarah Wilson's

At its best, music is an act of

third album Kaleidoscope, which results from that kind of rarified communion. The San Francisco Bay Area trumpeter, vocalist, and composer wrote and recorded the music in a spirit of gratitude inspired by some of the key figures in her creative life. She's joined by a nonpareil cast of improvisers, including pianist Myra Melford, drummer Matt Wilson, violinist Charles Burnham, along with bassist Jerome Harris, and guitarist John Schott. As the name implies, Kaleidoscope embraces multiple views, approaches and personalities. The album opens with "Aspiration," a gently descending melody that seems to defy gravity as Burnham's violin doubles Wilson's gleaming horn. The piece was inspired by the Aaron Douglas painting that provided the creative blueprint for Wilson's score for "Off the Walls," the aerial dance production that concluded her fellowship at the de Young. If "Aspiration" serves as the album's benediction, "Presence" is a joyous, calypso-tinged tune that announces that the celebration is underway. Wilson's winsome song "Young Woman" features her beguiling vocals and evocative lyrics, followed by the quietly majestic "With Grace," Wilson was listening to Melford's music in a very different setting, the possibly haunted 19th century resort Stags' Leap Winery in Napa, when she wrote "Night Still," a mysterious theme that features Burnham's achingly beautiful violin. Another essential supporter and music mentor was Paul Caputo, and Wilson dedicates the bright, delicately filigreed tune "Color" to the widely esteemed Schoenberg scholar. Grammy-nominated post-bop/ funk band T.J. Kirk. She brings luminous intensity to her vocal rendition of M. Ward's "Lullaby + Exile," and closes the album with "Go," a celebratory Cubaninflected tribute to Laurie Frink, the late, legendary trumpeter and brass teacher. At a time when the music scene is facing an unprecedented crisis, Wilson offers a candle in the darkness. "The theme of this music is that it makes me happy," she says. That's a view that works from 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

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS ...

Dion (Dion DiMucci just turned 82 on July 18<sup>th</sup>, Dino Danielli of the Rascals just turned 77 on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Cat Stevens (Yusuf Islam) just turned 73 on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Carlos Santana on July 20<sup>th</sup> (74), and STOP THE PRESSES Mick Jagger just turned 78 on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

# HAPPY 80<sup>TH</sup> TO MY FRIEND BILL



Bill Kelleher of Burlington just turned 80 years on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, and his family threw him a surprise birthday party up at the Chateau in Burlington, and they actually succeeded in completely surprising him without giving him a heart attack.

I met Bill through my cousin Mary Callahan who lives in Burlington, too. I have about as many or more Irish cousins as I have Sicilian ones.

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# GREAT OLD ROCKING MUSIC NEVER DIES

Here are some of my all-time classic song favorites: "Summer in the City" by the Loving Spoonfuls (1966). I never thought a jackhammer could be a musical instrument. "Car Wash" by Rose Royce (1976), can anyone who takes their car for a car wash not remember this tune? "Whiter Shade of Pale" (1967) this is one very interesting song that sounds quite deep and hard to ever forget. I'm still trying to figure out what they were singing about.

Anyone out there with their choices for great memorable music?

# REVERE FARMERS MARKET HAS RETURNED



(L-R): Asmag Aboufouda and Valentina Moreno from the Revere Department of Planning and Development at the city's booth helping folks navigate housing issues.

Every Friday afternoon I stop by the Revere Farmers Market on the American Legion lawn along Broadway to check out the produce for sale, among many other items.

#### READER FEEDBACK CAN GO BOTH WAYS

As of late, several readers have been responding to my commentaries in this paper. Most, but not all, are positive. Just got a negative one that I thought I would share and then comment on.

The emailer stated, "Are you a patriot or are you a treasonous dirt bag. Let me see you announce in print that Biden won the election fair-and-square. If you can't do that, just shut the (blank) up."

I respond here and now that I have no proof that the election was rigged, but I cannot say it wasn't either. I never had this feeling about a presidential

election before. I think the integrity of the vote was called into question in 2020, which is why we need to tighten up the election regulations, not to suppress the vote, but just to make sure we deal with all the unresolved issues leftover from 2020.

I have every right to my opinion as anyone else out there. We should all want to ensure that the American people believe in the fairness of our electoral system because without that belief, what do we have in our system of government, our constitution, or everything else in our democratic republic? Period.

#### TALL SHIP AT PIER 5



#### Here's a great view of this site and the sight of the city skyline behind it at dusk.

The newest addition to the skyline that can be seen along the East Boston waterfront is the Tall Ship at Pier 5 off Marginal Street. This place is impressive. Onboard you can get a drink and a few oysters. Step on to the wharf, there are food trucks and a series of booths selling wares and stuff. You can even play outdoor games while waiting to eat. You should check it out.

#### CLASSIC CAR CORNER



Here's a beauty. A 1928 Ford Model A Roadster sitting in a lot on Revere Street at Duval's Auto Repair in Winthrop, MA. (Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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NASSIKA NAIKA DABEL **CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Nassika Naika Dabel of Lowell. MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Nausicaa Evelyn Irving IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 13, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: July 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI21P3674EA

Estate of FREDERICK L. DISANZO Also Known As FEDERICO DISANZO

Date of Death: May 13, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Matthew DiSanzo of Chelmsford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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

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Docket No. MI21P3558EA

Estate of

**HOWARD JOSEPH SOBERG** 

Also Known As

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Date of Death: March 05, 2021

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tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Dana K.

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sentative of the estate to serve without surety

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

Docket No. SU21P1169EA

Estate of SHIRLEY Z. CHARM Date of Death: May 02, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marc J. Bloostein of North Andover, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Marc J. Bloostein of North Andover, MA has been informally appointed as the Persona 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

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#### from the Petitioner.

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Docket No. MI21P3711EA

Estate of SUSAN JANE GORDON Also Known As

SUSAN J. GORDON Date of Death: June 08, 2021

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Charles J. Abrams of Weston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

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• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

#### Fauci Says We're Going in Wrong Direction

Dr. Anthony Fauci recently warned on CNN's State of the Union that America is heading in the wrong direction as COVID-19 cases driven by the unvaccinated continue to surge. He predicted that there could be 4,000 virus-related deaths a day if too many people stay unvaccinated.

According to health officials, currently about 99.5 percent of COVID-19 deaths and 97 percent of those hospitalized are unvaccinated Americans. Fauci also noted that mask wearing may return indoors even for the vaccinated.

#### Most Americans See Us Headed in Wrong Direction

America's optimism is quickly sliding down and poll numbers show nearly a 20-percent

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Docket No. MI21P3826EA Estate of ELLEN E. HARRISON Date of Death: February 07, 2021

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John

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J. Guinan of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate John J. Guinan of Newton. MA has been

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court **Lowell Justice Center** 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852

(978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI21P2763EA

Estate of **EDMUND EDWARD DESCHENES** Also Known As

**EDMUND E. DESCHENES** Date of Death: March 13, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner William D. Deschenes of Wrentham, MA Petitioner Diann E. Anastas also known Diann E. Anastus of Nashua, NH, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate. William D. Deschenes of Wrentham MA. Diann E. Anastas also known Diann E Anastus of Nashua, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond

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plunge since late April with the Biden White House taking a beating over COVID, crime and lawlessness at the border.

The ABC News/IPsos News poll just released found that nearly 45 percent of Americans are optimistic about our future, down from 64 percent just months ago.

Down 20 points among Democrats and Republicans, and even lower at 26 points among independents.

The poll surveyed 527 adults last Friday and Saturday.

#### New Age Republicans Ready to Battle Democrats?

A 23-year-old Republican has launched her campaign for Congress seeking to unseat a New Hampshire Democrat. Karoline Leavitt is out to defeat two-term U.S. Rep. Chris Pappas in 2022, in a swing district in southern New Hampshire.

Leavitt entered the race after working in the White House for President Donald Trump and then for U.S. Rep. Elise Stefanik, a Republican from upstate New York. Republicans most recently carried this New Hampshire district in 2014, and Pappas was re-elected in 2020 with only 51 percent of the vote.

New Hampshire by all

accounts is a purple state today, and Leavitt says she's running as a conservative who is "proudly pro-life, pro-liberty, and pro-gun" and against the "radical uncontrolled spending" of Biden and congressmen like Pappas.

Leavitt added, "If you want real change in our system, we should elect young leaders to reinvigorate our base."

#### Find This News Disturbing

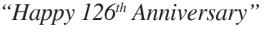
Chimpanzees have been seen killing gorillas in unprovoked attacks for the first time, scientists say. The two species were being observed in Gabon, Africa, according to a study in the journal Nature. In December 2019, more than two dozen chimps went after five gorillas for no good reason. Similar attacks were also seen in February 2019.

While both species can be territorial, fights usually happen within their own species. The fact that chimps are now going after gorillas is perplexing for scientists trying to figure out just what is going on.

#### **End Quote**

"Free speech in the U.S. today goes only one way: left."

Ben Stein in his new book The Authoritarian Moment





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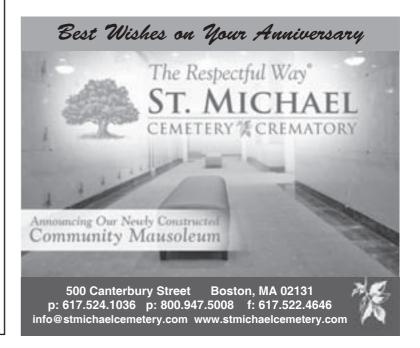
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# THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

"Houston, We've Had a Problem Here."
The Heroism of the Apollo 13 Crew



Apollo 13 was supposed to be the third landing on the moon for a geological exploration of the moon's Imbrium Basin. Instead it met with disaster and, ultimately, killed lunar explorations. However, from this disaster rose a tale of courage and survival that turned the three astronauts onboard, Commander James A. Lovell Jr., Fred W. Haise, Jr., and John L. Swigert into national heroes.

The space ship launched off Cape Canaveral on April 11, 1970. Television sets around the world tuned into the launch and the broadcast once in orbit. By the night of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Apollo 13 was travelling some 200,000 miles away from Earth when oxygen tank 2 exploded, rocking the ship before it could enter the moon's orbit. Lovell spoke his legendary words to ground control.

Quickly aborting the moon mission, the three astronauts were instructed by mission control to enter the landing module. This, however, was far from a guarantee of a safe return. The module was designed to carry two men for 45 hours. Three men now needed it for close to 90 hours.

The crew determined to make do with the bare essentials to survive. Temperatures in the model were dropped to just above freezing to conserve energy and water was rationed. Lovell and his team were also faced with the challenge of navigating the module outside of its designated path.

On the following day the landing module had reached the far side of the moon, providing the astronauts with the opportunity of taking photographs of this mysterious realm never seen from Earth. They swung the module around the moon and then took the gamble of giving their vessel an engine burn to power its return back to Earth before its oxygen supply ran out.

It is a tribute to the ingenuity, determination and grace under pressure of the three astronauts on board that it returned safely into Earth's atmosphere on April 17, after three days of terror (during which audiences around the world were enthralled on the struggle) and hardships. Even after the module's entrance into the Earth's atmosphere, no communication was heard from the crew and spectators as well as mission control feared the worst, until parachutes were ejected from the vessel and the three men landed safely on the Pacific Ocean.

The narrowly averted tragedy of Apollo 13 forced the government to rethink lunar voyages (especially considering the costs involved) and though the explorations ended with a "lost moon" the mission of Apollo 13 was not without its rewards. Photographs were captured on the moon's far side and the crew of Apollo 13 set a world record for travelling farthest from the Earth than any humans had done before. And, of course, the heroism of Lovell, Haise and Swigert remains a testament to the spirit and fearlessness of pioneers everywhere.

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# Create Your Own Backyard Paradise

by Melinda Myers

You don't need a plane ticket, tank full of gas or train ride to enjoy a bit of paradise. Create your own in a small alcove, large patio, or deck in your own backyard.

Start by visualizing what paradise looks and feels like to you. A table and chair surrounded by beautiful plants makes a wonderful space to relax, read a book and enjoy some alone time. For some, it means a patio or deck filled with colorful planters and surrounded by ornamental grasses, vine covered trellises, flowering shrubs, and evergreens. These will help define the space, provide privacy, mask unwanted noise, and provide a great space for entertaining.

Don't let a lack of space, patio, or deck stop you from building a backyard getaway. Look for those underutilized areas. Perhaps it is a back corner of the yard, space next to the garage, side yard or a spot under a big shade tree. A vine covered arbor, piece of indooroutdoor carpet and a few planters can turn any space into a backyard retreat.

Once you identify the space and desired function, think about the ambience you want to create. For a tropical escape, include leafy plants like elephant ears and bananas in pots, wicker furniture, a water feature and colorful flowers like begonias, hibiscus, and mandevilla. Don't overlook hardy perennials. Plants like big leaf hostas, variegated Solomon's seal, crocosmia, cassia and others help create the look and feel of the tropics. Continue this theme by using bamboo, wicker, and wood for any needed screening.

If it is a visit to the Mediterranean you prefer, include stonework, planters with silver foliage plants like dusty miller, and sage and a few evergreens. Use upright junipers and grapevines trained on arbors for screening. An urn or topiary make an attractive focal point. Fill the garden space with herbs, blue oat grass, calendula, salvia, and alliums.

For a casual visit to England, craft yourself a cottage garden. Construct a narrow path leading through an archway at the entrance to your secret garden. Create an informal collection of flowers, herbs, and medicinal plants. Use a birdbath, piece of

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If you want a tropical escape, include leafy plants like elephant ears and banana plants in pots, wicker furniture, a water feature, and colorful flowers like hibiscus and mandevilla.

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garden art or water feature as your focal point.

If it's the north woods you prefer, make a firepit the focal point, add some rustic furnishings and complete the scene with native plants. Or let your personality shine with a colorful bistro set, garden art, and flowers of orange, red, and yellow.

As your vision comes into focus, it is time to start putting your ideas on paper. A simple sketch will help you define the space, arrange the plants, and identify the appropriate furnishings and building materials. It is much easier to move items on paper than once they are set into the ground.

Always contact your local underground utility locating service at least three business days in advance. It's free and as easy as calling 811 or filing an online request. They will contact all the appropriate companies who will mark the location of their underground utilities in the designated work area. This

reduces the risk of injury and inconvenience of accidentally knocking out power, cable, or other utilities as you enhance your landscape.

Because this important step is often overlooked, August 11<sup>th</sup> has become National 811 Day. It's a reminder to include this important step when undertaking any landscape project, large or small. And remind others to do the same.

Once complete, you'll simply be able to step out your back door and enjoy your slice of paradise.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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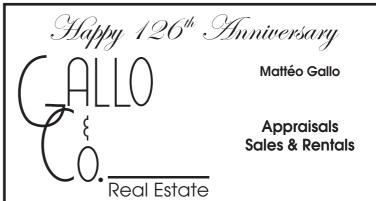
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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was the summer of 1959, and I was heading into my senior year of college. Ken Reeves' booking agent called to tell me that I was being assigned to play bass with the trio that entertained at the Chatham Bar's Inn in Chatham, MA on weekends. Don Ellis, the number one sax player with the Reeves office was the leader and pianist, Hank Gilsdorf and I would complete the trio. We were to play for drinking and dancing Friday night, Saturday afternoon cocktails, and Saturday night dinner (and dancing).

If I were to pick up Don Ellis, the Reeves' leader and drive to the Cape, I would be paid extra, so I volunteered to pick up Don. At that point in time, I lived in East Boston and Don lived in Arlington. I had that '54 Chevy I wrote about a few weeks ago, and drove it over the Meridian Street bridge to Chelsea and looked for gas stations that were having a gas war. Meades Brother's Sunoco and Quincy Gas were just over the bridge and often competed with each other on their prices. If I was lucky, I could buy five gallons of regular gas for \$1.00. If this was the case, I would put \$2.00 worth of gas in my tank, and with my tux hanging in the back seat and my bass violin stretching from the front to the back across the top of my seats, I would head out to Arlington to pick up Don Ellis.

I had been with the Reeves office for a year now, and was accepted by the musicians who worked for Reeves, and due to leaders like Ellis, I was playing at the best of locations, locally, down the Cape and in New Hampshire. The pianist I mentioned earlier, Hank Gilsdorf, played and sang at the Chatham Bars Inn resort all week, and on weekends Reeves expanded the group to a trio or quartet, following the desires of the management. Heading to Arlington, I would pick up Don Ellis, head to the South East Expressway, head to Quincy, pick up Route 3 toward the Cape, and after crossing over the Sagamore Bridge, would head onto Route 6 fighting traffic all the way to Chatham.

Before I ever left Eutaw Street in East Boston, Babbononno Inn, we would play for cocktails would check out my tuxedo, pleated formal dress shirts starched to the hilt, bow ties, pocket handkerchiefs, and make sure my shoes were spit shined. Once I had his approval, I could pack a small suitcase for all needs except the tux, which I would hang on a hook in the back seat.

Route 16 brought me via the Chelsea/Everett Parkway to Arlington and Don Ellis' house. Regardless of whatever time I was supposed to pick him up, he would look at his watch and give me a dirty look as if I was late. I was usually early, but he was always nervous. At one point, when I was just on time, he let out a barrage of profanity in Italian, which shocked me, seeing his last name was Ellis. When I questioned him about his ability with Italian, he let me know his real last name was Alessi, and he was a relative of Don Alessi, the late-great famous guitarist from Boston. He even qualified things by saying the name had at one time been Alessio, but was shortened along the generational line. Each time we headed down the Cape, Don would talk about his career in music, especially during the Depression when he, like Dad and Uncle Nick, played with the big bands of the era. He knew who my father and uncle were, but had never played with them back in the day. Don had a mellow tone and sounded just like the famous jazz saxophonist, Lester Young, except that Don played dance music mostly. On our two to three hour drives to the Cape, he would talk about the bands he worked with as a young musician, spending months on the road playing one-nighters and living out of a suitcase. His stories sounded familiar as I had heard them over and over again from Dad and Uncle Nick, and a few years later, would experience them, myself.

I don't know about now, but back in the day, the Chatham Bars Inn was exclusive. The resort catered to old Boston society, their families and guests, and they would literally check out who you were and your ancestors were before allowing you to make a reservation to stay there, regardless of your financial situation. I would run into the same format at several other places over the years. Another location booked by the Reeves office that I would play at in the early '60s, was Bald Peak Colony Club in Melvin Village on Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire. It was just as exclusive as some of the places on the Cape.

A similar location where, in the late '60s, I would lead a band for the George Graham office is the Colony in Kennebunkport, Maine. During the summer I worked there, I met several well-known people of Hollywood fame, Edward Everett Horton, Soupy Sales, Rose Marie, and several members of the Bush family including two former presidents. (The Bush family compound is within walking distance of the Colony.)

Back at the Chatham Bars

on Friday night, then dancing during and after their dinner. We were given space at one of their cottages, and had most of the next day off to do whatever. By cocktail hour, we were back in our tuxes and repeating the routine of Friday night. Dancing on Saturday nights ended at midnight, and there wasn't much to do once we had finished playing, as they used to pull in the sidewalks of Chatham early, no matter which night it was. On Sunday, we would play for brunch and then head back home.

I would drop Don off in Arlington, head back to East Boston, and on that original \$2.00 worth of gas (10 gallons) have enough to get me through the first part of the week.

On the way back, Don would go over our performances of the weekend and plan the music for our next venture "down the Cape."

When I arrived home, Babbononno would be waiting for me to regale him with stories of the weekend. He had spent most of his life playing music as a sideline, had brought his sons up to be musicians, had seen his daughter marry a musician, and was now experiencing his grandson following in the family footsteps. He was delighted and waited for all the stories of my weekend experiences. More often than naught, he would add in stories of his young days as a musician in the Royal Italian Marine Band traveling through Europe and the Mediterranean countries. If there was more to tell, he would add in playing with Italian dance bands and marching bands once he had settled in America. I sold off Uncle Nick's instruments after he passed on, and still have Dad's tuba and bass violin stored away with some of my own instruments. But I wonder whatever happened to Babbononno's drums and guitar?

Those musicians I played with on the Cape back in the day are gone and I am now part of the older generation, but they were glorious days, and I was young.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Marianna Bisignano In Italy, reportedly over 250 different types of pane (bread) are made on a daily basis throughout the country. Every region has its own varieties, which appear to have their roots in the history and traditions of the area. For centuries, bread has been a featured entity in Italian faith and seen throughout the motherland as the symbol of life. The grain was thought to be a representation of fertility, and the loaves it produced were viewed as sacred. These beliefs are what lead to the creation of the communion host, which was originally baked by priests, using only the finest quality of wheat.

availability of ingredients in the particular place. In my family, homemade bread accompanied a good majority of our meals. However, the way my Nonna made bread is sometimes difficult to explain in a written recipe. Her finished product was the result of understanding how the dough should look and feel before it is ready to be baked, the process being used, and the oven it will be baked in. This recipe that I am sharing is a fast and easy way to make foolproof rustic Italian bread. "Homemade Italian Bread" is almost identical to the loaves of Italian bread my Nonna used to make. Pane Italiano Fatto in Casa is a perfect accompaniment to any meal, and at this time of year can even be a meal in itself. Serve it with freshly sliced tomatoes, onions, olive oil, and spices, as my Nonna often did, or even use your leftover loaves to make a delicious Panzanella!

Specific breads are continued to be baked for various celebrations

of devotion, as well as to commemorate many religious festivals.

Celebratory breads vary from region to region, depending on the

#### HOMEMADE ITALIAN BREAD Pane Italiano Fatto in Casa

3 1/4 cups all-purpose or bread flour, loosely added to a measuring cup (not packed) and leveled.

2 1/4 teaspoons yeast

2 teaspoons salt

1 ½ cups lukewarm water (not above 110°)

Dutch oven (with ovenproof knob on lid) 4 to 6 quart or



In a large mixing bowl, whisk together flour, yeast and salt. Add water and stir until everything is evenly incorporated (I use my hands).

Cover bowl with plastic wrap, place a dish towel over it and place on the counter for at least 3 to 4 hours or when dough doubles in size and is bubbly from air pockets. You can also refrigerate the covered dough overnight as this will give it more flavor and the best results.

To bake bread, preheat the oven to 450°. Place Dutch oven empty and with the lid on in the oven, and heat for 30 minutes.

Uncover dough and with floured hands (do not knead or disturb the doughs air pockets) shape into a rough ball that will fit the bottom of the Dutch oven and score the top with a cross (Nonna's rule).

Using oven mitts, carefully remove Dutch oven lid and quickly place dough inside. Cover and bake covered for 30 minutes.

At the 30 minute mark, remove the lid from Dutch oven and continue to bake the bread for about 10 minutes more or until golden crusted. Do not overcook or the crust will be too hard to cut. Let cool for a few minutes and it is best enjoyed freshly

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

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21C0378CA In the Matter of **BRADLEY CHARLES SMITH** CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Bradley Charles Smith of Waltham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Bradley Charles Bird.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an

appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 13, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: July 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 07/30/2021



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# North End/North Adams -LaFesta Baseball Exchange 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



L to R: Michael Canales, George Canales, Jason Canales, John Romano, North Adams Mayor Thomas Bernard, and David Canales

It started out over 30 years ago as a simple way to join together kids from the inner city and their counterparts from their sister city in the Berkshires. Now 31 years later the tradition of lifelong friendships, sportsmanship, the love of baseball, and the thrill of an across the state road trip continues with the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual LaFesta Baseball Exchange. This past weekend, the North End Dodgers, sponsored by the North End Athletic Association, traveled to the Berkshires to play the boys from North Adams, MA. Saturday was a glorious day with both teams enjoying a cookout at Lake Windsor, played some wiffle ball, swam in the lake and got to know each other, as is the custom of the Exchange. At night, after a brief ceremony led by George Canales, whom with his family has been the lead in North Adams for all 30 years, Mayor Bernard threw out the first pitch. John Romano from the North End presented citations from Boston Mayor Kim Janey to George and his family as well as several of the people who volunteered in North Adams over the years to provide the hospitality to the boys from Boston!

The game was very exciting with the North End prevailing in a 9 inning affair, extended from the usual 7 due to the forecasted rain on Sunday, 7-5.

Alex Parisi allowed just four hits, struck out 12 through seven innings of play, and took home the North End MVP.

Matthew Griffin got the save.

The key component of the exchange isn't about winning, however, it is all about fun and making friends said George Canales at the opening ceremonies on Saturday and also echoed by John Romano of the North End.

"At a dinner on Friday night, attended by me and my wife Patricia and several of the North Adams organizers, George Canales, John Lipa, Tony Abuisi and their wives, we ran into a former player with his wife and children. He played in one of the first Exchanges. He recalled coming to the North End and walking up a small alley and coming into a "club" for dinner. He had the biggest and best meatballs he ever had in his life, he recalled! Romano



John Romano presenting a citation from Boston Mayor Kim Janey to George Canales and his family

said, that was ABCD and those meatballs were made by my Mom and Dad! Pretty amazing, that is all I can say, stated Romano, lifelong memories and friendships, that is what this Exchange is all about!"

Events and trips like this are not free nor are they cheap, when the North End team is in North Adams all expenses are paid for by the LaFesta Committee. When the North



The marquee at the Old Mohawk Theater on Main Street in North Adams announces the Exchange

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Docket No. MI21P2266EA
Estate of
STEPHEN F. GILLIS
Date of Death: October 22, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

all persons interested in the above

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Matthew Gillis** of **Stafford**, **CT**.

Matthew Gillis of Stafford, CT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 07/30/2021



John Romano, Tony Abuisi (LaFesta Organizer), Tom Roberts - former Exchange player from North Adams), George Canales, and John Lipa (LaFesta Organizer)

Adams Team Travels to Boston, the event is part of North End Against Drugs' Family Fun Festival and all of our sponsors help pay for that event. However, I would like to give a special SHOUT OUT to Marco Imbergamo, a former player in the Exchange, for providing our van for this years' trip out to North Adams, THANK YOU MARCO!!!

North Adams will return on Saturday, July 31st. Opening ceremonies will be at 5pm, the second game will be on Sunday at 10am. Both games will be played at Puopolo Park. We hope to see you there.



George Canales opening up the Exchange at Joe Wolfe Field

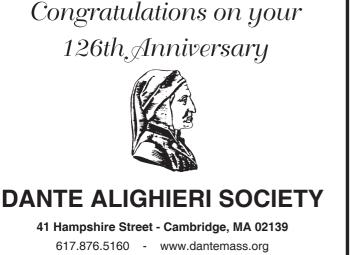
#### • L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

spiritual nourishment that is just as crucial as a physical sustenance. No wonder then that Italian superstition brims with warnings against disrespecting the essence of bread, such as the restriction against turning bread upside-down or, even worse, discarding bread. Italians in olden days believed that these actions insulted the Earth's bountiful harvest and affronted one of the most vital cores of their diet. Unfortunately, we have lost this spiritual connection with our food and the Earth, which provides it as society industrialized. For this reason, I think it is important to honor seasonal festivities like Lammas, which connect us to our ancestors and teach us that the food that springs from the Earth is a sacred gift.

Celebrate Lammas this August by honoring the grain that forms the building blocks of our lives. Whether you bake a focaccia or quick bread from scratch, or simply remain conscious of the Earth's abundance as you bite into a sandwich roll

or cut into a loaf of bread, think about the nourishment that goes into both your body and soul. By reveling in the joys of seasonal food and respecting the signs of the changing seasons around us, we can truly appreciate the glorious rhythms of the natural harvest. Lammas tells us not to mourn over the end of summer, but rather recognize the necessity and the wonder of the cycle of the year. Without autumn, there would be no harvest to sustain us through the dark winter nights. Let the sight of wheat waving in the golden sun and hay bales standing proudly in fruit-laden fields remind us of the way our ancestors lived so close to the Earth, and let us vow to keep that sacred connection even within the busiest moments of our lives.

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







#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI21P2799EA

Estate of **CHARLES DEJESUS** Date of Death: May 30, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representtive has been filed by Geraldine deJesus of Wayland, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 20. 2021.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead line by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days 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 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/30/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**The Trial Court** 

**Probate and Family Court** 

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21P3769EA

Estate of

FLORINDA CAROL MAYO

Also Known As

LINDA MAYO, FLORINDA GIBLIN

Date of Death: August 07, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Repre-

sentative has been filed by Elaine Mancino of

Barrington, RI requesting that the Court enter

a formal Decree and Order and for such other

The Petitioner requests that Elaine

Mancino of Barrington, RI be appointed as

Personal Representative(s) of said estate to

serve With Surety on the bond in unsuper-

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Run date: 07/30/2021

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 21, 2021

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS.

Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

To all interested persons

relief as requested in the Petition.

vised administration

September 22, 2021.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI21P3725GD

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

> In the matter of ANNE CARADONNA of Framingham, MA

#### RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Casa DE Ramana Rehabilitation Center of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Anne Caradonna is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Michael Trahai of Framingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of August 18, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: July 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/30/2021

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P3726EA

Estate of CLARENCE E. COPPINGER. JR. Also Known As **CLARENCE E. COPPINGER** Date of Death: June 06, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 16, 2021.

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

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

Date: July 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/30/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21P3855EA

Estate of MARJORIE RIDGLEY SNELL Date of Death: March 18, 2015 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Kristen D. Ridgley of Dracut, 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 Kristen D. Ridgley of Dracut, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 24, 2021.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 27, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/30/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21P3845EA Estate of WILLIAM ASA LAWRENCE, II Also Known As: WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE Date of Death: June 16, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representtive has been filed by Thomas E. Bator of Boston, MA and Joan M. Lawrence 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 Thomas E. Bator of Boston, MA and Joan M. Lawrence of Concord, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/30/2021



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#### Sports Used to be a Diversion **But Not Anymore**

One time it was possible to just relax either by playing some sport or maybe go to Fenway Park and see the Sox play a game or two. However, that is all history now as major league sports have now gone completely woke.

It started out with football players taking a knee on the field and refusing to stand up for our flag but that was only the beginning.

Everybody seems to want to get in on the woke train pushing away from the station headed for social justice, whatever these people think social justice is. For a while now, the Washington Redskins have turned into the Washington Football team, and now the Cleveland Indians became the Cleveland Guardians.

What is wrong with people blindly jumping into the shallow end of the pool? I try to keep my sports separated from my politics but that has become next to impossible as everyone wants to be woker than woke.

America is what it is. Nothing more, nothing less. We are supposed to learn from our history, not erase it. I am getting frustrated and wonder what the future holds for this country of ours. We are now hearing from many of the elites that even free speech is not absolute.

Our nation's history is being savaged as the woke mentality seeks to push America away from its past. Forget the Bill of Rights, forget individualism, forget free speech, the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and western civilization while they're at it. All that stuff is just white supremacy and systemic racism.

Of course team names like Indians and Redskins must go. How long before the Angels and Padres will need renaming. Aren't they religious names? After all, what ever happened to separation of church and hasehall?

When will we get back our senses and stand up for who we are as Americans. Our values are good, but we are letting a tiny minority of woke radicals disassemble everything we are. We can't continue to be a nation of sheep. Thank God, our founders weren't a bunch of sheep or we would still be saluting the Union Jack.

As a member of the Boomer Generation, I have always fought the good fight. I always have and always will stand up for my beliefs. I protest when necessary and I believe the people are the sovereigns. We are the government. Our socalled rulers work for us.

I have stopped watching baseball on TV. Baseball is owned by folks who are no longer us. How dumb do they think we are? Glad that former President Trump called himself a former baseball fan after hearing the Indians new name.

The Redskins will always be the Redskins. The Indians, always the Indians. Don't mess with the Chicago Blackhawks or Atlanta Braves either.

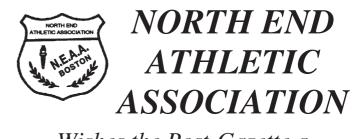
Finally, getting back to the former Indians. What happens when the woke crowd finds out that "guardians" has Latin roots. Centurions? We know what those guys were, right? Law enforcement! They protected Western Civilization. Guardians may be worse than being Indians to those wokers.

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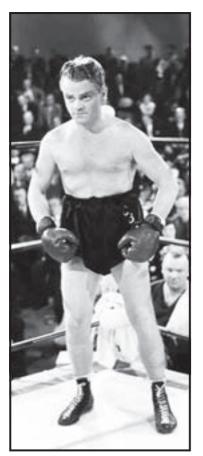
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#### **BOXERS:**

Armed and Dangerous
Are Boxing Gloves Lethal Weapons?
Ask James Cagney



**James Cagney** 

With the recent publication of Tris Dixon's book Damage: The Untold Story of Brain Trauma in Boxing (Hamilcar Publications), a discussion has been reopened about how dangerous boxing is and what should be done about making it safer, or less dangerous. When this excellent book first appeared, I thought it would create a much bigger stir, as it is an exhaustive study of the years of research into the affects of blows to the head that cause what was once called punch drunkenness, now called CTE or Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy. The book lays bare the brutality of the sport and the severe and permanent damage caused to the brain of those who participate in it.

I was at first taken aback by the lack of conversation over what happens to those who spend years in the ring, but I now realize that the truth is hard to face, especially when it is about something people love. Boxing is a highly emotional sport and those who are intoxicated by its primal attraction find it hard to justify their love for it with the reality of what is actually going on in the ring. It is easier to just shut one's eyes than confront the truth.

For those who are willing to talk about it, there are those who say it is okay because fighters know the risks when they go into the profession. There are others who acknowledge the dangers and seek ways to better protect boxers. Very few call for an outright ban, as that would not put an end to the sport, but rather drive it underground.

Though there is much more research concerning brain trauma available now, the arguments over whether or not people should be allowed to beat each other up for the pleasure of spectators has been going on for decades.

In the bareknuckle days, most contests were illegal and had to be held while staying one step ahead of the law. That did not deter these fights from occurring and drawing large audiences. Eventually, boxing found respectability when practiced in private clubs when they were billed as exhibitions. But the public desire to watch these matches meant there was much money to be made, and as the 20th century moved towards the Roaring 20s, boxing began to be legalized in more and more places and promoters built major fights into huge attractions drawing upwards of a million dollars and more.

It was during this transformation that the boxing glove was introduced and billed as a way of making the sport safer and more civilized. This was the complete opposite of what the gloves did. In truth, they made the sport much more dangerous and lethal. Boxing gloves are actually a weapon, not a safety device. Add to wearing the gloves the taping of hands, and the fists are turned into weapons that deliver much more force than a bare fist could ever come close to. The reason for this is the bare fist will break when making forceful contact with the skull; the taped and gloved hand will not. The glove does not protect the brain, it protects the hand. In fact, if you want to make boxing less dangerous the best way would be to ban the boxing glove and any type of protection for the hand. I have been saying this for years.

Recently, I came across an article by Red Smith published in the New York Times on September 11, 1974. In it, Smith writes about a conversation he had with actor James Cagney about boxing. He cites a letter from Cagney referring to a time the two met at Champion Ingemar Johansson's training camp. In it Cagney wrote, "When we met at the Johansson training camp some years back, I struck you a glancing blow, with the suggestion that we take the gloves off fighters to try to eliminate the concussions caused by the padded mitts. The expression on your face was wonderful to behold, and I kind of had an idea that you were looking at a guy with three heads instead of two."

Cagney, who had brothers who were physicians had learned a bit about brain injuries from them and was onto something about the "padded mitts."

He also went on to say, "I worked with a lot of former fighters in the picture business, and I saw the results of getting belted about the head. You know, scar tissue once formed after a concussion continues to



Rocky Marciano's gloved fist smashes Jersey Joe Walcott's face

grow. That's why it's progressive encephalopathy."

Cagey saw what many of us who have spent a lot of time around boxers have seen, but most do not want to face, boxing causes irreparable brain damage. Cagney continued, "If you ever hit anybody on top of the head with a bare fist, you wouldn't try again in a hurry. You would learn boxing and body punching, and, that's what I'm after. Gloves sacrifice the brain to preserve the metacarpals. Did you read about the last days of Lew Tendler, that great old lightweight, in a wheelchair with the classic symptoms of Parkinson's disease?'

Notice how he mentioned Tendler showed the classic "symptoms" of Parkinson's, not that he had the disease. It is now known that fighters do not develop Parkinson's Disease from boxing, but rather something described as Boxing Related Parkinson's Syndrome. This is caused by blows to the head.

It is interesting that a movie actor speaking in the early 1970s would have this knowledge, but it makes sense for a few reasons. First, Cagney had been around boxers all of his life and witnessed firsthand the effects of the sport on them. Second, having doctors for brothers he was in tune with the medical aspect of what happens to the brain when it is repeatedly hit, and third, Cagney, being an actor, was an observer of human behavior as well as a highly intelligent man who could look beyond the surface when thinking about such matters. It's hard to argue with his comments.

It is often said boxing is the most basic of sports as it pits two opponents against one another with nothing other than their fists. That is hogwash, it pits two well-trained athletes against one another with lethal weapons in both hands. The boxing glove has allowed the sport to become extremely punishing to the human brain. For those who are looking for a way to make boxing less dangerous, listen to James Cagney. Let's focus on protecting the brain, not the hands.

(To read a review of Tris Dixon's book go to boxingover broadway.com and search for the article Boxing's Demolition Derby by Mike Silver)



THE HERE'S HOPING SCHEDULE — When the regular season schedule for all 32 teams was released on July 24<sup>th</sup>, nothing was really certain about it — except its release.

In fact, it was not the only schedule that the teams possessed. Another schedule, which was not published, was also sent to every team in the league. For their eyes only, we assume.

What is the difference? The schedule that appeared in print and online was configured with a three-week break for the upcoming 2022 Winter Olympic Games placed within the slate. The unpublished one does not include the break.

Thus, the published version appears to be the one that the NHL powers-that-be hope to see become a reality. But as July becomes August, nothing is certain that the desired eventuality of the league's leaders will, in fact, take place.

Indeed, as deputy NHL commissioner Bill Daly noted in releasing the schedule with the Olympic Break version figured in, there was (as of late July) no agreement in place between the league, the players' union (NHLPA), the International Ice Hockey Federation, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for NHL players to participate in the Olympics.

That's quite a group that needs to be pleased with just a tad more than six months to go before the opening ceremony takes place in Beijing, China on February  $4^{th}$ .

Even if representatives from all of the above groups can be convinced to come together and agree that NHL players may participate, there still looms the ultimate uncertainty. What is the future of COVID-19 six months from now, and what effect will it have on the Games?

If it is essentially history (or has receded into the background) then the Games will take place in their normal fashion. Even if there's an uptick, the events may well proceed in a somewhat modified way (restricted attendance or no fans allowed, for example, as is being done in Japan right now). And if there is a surge, the choice no one wants to see — a postponement — might come into play as a final option.

But the best chances are that the upcoming winter games will take place on schedule because they give China an opportunity to showcase its society to the world. And even though it is a totalitarian society, it is one that has billions of additional reasons to see that the quadrennial winter sports extravaganza comes off without a major problem. The broadcast rights to the Olympics have been sold by the IOC to NBC for a whopping \$7.75 billion through 2032, a deal that indicates the financial power of the Game and could bring a shower of financial blessings to China.

Why, it's enough for even the most fervent followers of Marx and Lenin to pause their faithful perusal and proclamation of the tenets of the Communist Manifesto for a mere three weeks before once again extoling its supposed virtues to the people. But we digress.

We are taking a leap forward here and it is only an assumption, but we think that both schedules would probably be the same from opening night in October through the end of January. The Olympic Break schedule calls for a pause in February before resuming again, while we assume the unpublished schedule would just continue with normal NHL games.

The Olympic Break schedule also calls for the regular season to conclude at the end of April, with the Stanley Cup Playoffs running through all of June.

In the Olympic Break schedule, opening night for the Bruins will open on October 16<sup>th</sup>, when they take on the Dallas Stars at the Garden. Just over six months later, the B's will close out the regular season by hosting Toronto on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

In between there are a number of highlights across the traditional 82-game slate. In the 2021 portion of the schedule arch-rival (and Stanley Cup finalist) Montreal pays a visit on November 14<sup>th</sup>, while the defending Stanley Cup Champion Tampa Bay Lightning come to Causeway Street on December 4<sup>th</sup>. In addition, Original Six opponent Detroit graces the Garden twice in the first half of the season — on November 4<sup>th</sup> and December 21<sup>st</sup>. The New York Rangers come to town on the day after Thanksgiving (November 26<sup>th</sup>).

After the calendar flips to 2022, the NHL's newest team — the Seattle Kraken — make their lone appearance in Boston on February 1<sup>st</sup>, while the Bruins journey west to take on Seattle on February 24<sup>th</sup> to restart play after the Olympic Break.

The Chicago Blackhawks — another Original Six opponent — make their lone visit to the Garden on March  $10^{\rm th}$ . Montreal returns on the first day of Spring (March  $21^{\rm st}$ ) while the Rangers come back on April  $23^{\rm rd}$ .

As we went to press, it was still uncertain whether former Bruins defenseman Zdeno Chara will return to the Washington Capitals. The Caps' lone appearance in Boston comes on January  $20^{\rm th}.$  There are two road games in Washington (January  $10^{\rm th}$  and April  $10^{\rm th}).$ 

One interesting angle has the New York Islanders on the road for their first 13 games while the finishing touches are put on their new arena at Belmont Park. The road trip is the longest in NHL history, encompassing more than a month — from October 14<sup>th</sup> to their first home game on November 20<sup>th</sup> when they host the Calgary Flames.

The Bruins first visit to the new home of the Islanders will come on December  $15^{\rm th}$ . They will play there again on March  $22^{\rm nd}$  before hosting the Islanders at the Garden on March  $26^{\rm th}$ .

Seattle will play in an arena that has undergone extensive renovations. Originally built for the 1962 World's Fair, it has undergone a \$1.15 billion overhaul with a seating capacity of 17,100 for hockey and 18,100 for basketball.

The three Kraken preseason home games will be played in three different Western Hockey League arenas within the state.

Seattle's first regular season home game is scheduled for October  $23^{\rm rd}$  against Vancouver. The Kraken will play their first NHL game on the road against the Vegas Golden Knights on October  $12^{\rm th}$ .