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Saint Joseph Society Celebrating 97 Years



Societa San Giuseppe di Riesi held their annual procession to honor the popular Saint Joseph on Sunday afternoon. Carrying the St. Joseph statue through the streets of Boston's North End, the group was accompanied by the the North End Marching Band.

(Photo by Gerri Palladino)
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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Shocking Headline News Called the New Normal

The *New York Post* page one headline (Sunday, July 31st) said it all SPAM BLOCKER. Crime and inflation are so rampant that some NYC stores are now locking up canned Spam. One store inside the Port Authority Bus Terminal has taken to placing \$3.99 cans of Spam inside those locked plastic containers in hopes of stopping thieves from stealing cans of Spam.

Remembering Elvis

Elvis left this world 45 years ago this upcoming August 16th. I have seen old photos of thousands of fans showing up at the gates to Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee in the days that followed his unexpected death at age 42.

In a few weeks, we will mark the 45th anniversary of his passing and his music will stay alive for many of this legend's fans.

Roslindale Porch Fest Returns September 24th

The 2022 Roslindale Porch Fest will be held on Saturday September 24th (rain date Sunday the 25th). Last year's event featured almost 100 bands and musical artists performing at 60 different locations throughout the community. The deadline to be a part of it is August 15th. Go to roslindaleporchfest.org. This event is sponsored by the Roslindale Village Main Streets program.

Doughty has Plan for the MBTA

Recently, Republican candidate for governor in next month's primary election Chris Doughty and running mate Kate Campanale took the T and spoke with riders along the way on the Green Line about their concerns and ideas for the beleaguered public transit system. Doughty then spoke to the press outside the Park Street Station presenting his plan to fix the troubling system and why his 30 years

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Major Orange Line Revitalization Work to be Accelerated During 30-day Shutdown of Entire Line

The MBTA announced its plans on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 to accelerate major track and maintenance work on the Orange Line during a 30-day shutdown of the entire line beginning at approximately 9:00 p.m. on August 19th through September 18th with service resuming on Monday, September 19th, to improve service, safety, and reliability on a faster timeline.

The major revitalization work to take place on

the Orange Line during this 30-day shutdown will deliver a number of projects over five years faster than originally planned, and will result in track replacement, upgraded signal systems, and station improvements. The MBTA will also be able to accomplish required track maintenance associated with Federal Transit Association (FTA) directives as quickly as possible.

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Annual Johnny Paolo Memorial Bocce Tournament



THE WINNERS: First place: Christopher Cross & Case Mac, Second Place: Doug Scire & Frank Scire, and Third place: Gary Forziatti & Kerry Mulvaney

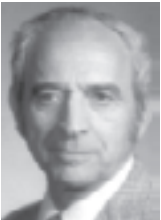
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Stirpe
Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



TIBERIUS THE PLUNDERER



Emperor Tiberius

in service until their death to avoid payment of retirement income.

As Tiberius grew older, he became more brutal and even resorted to plunder. He was successful in having himself made the sole heir of a wealthy estate and then caused the person so much fear and mental anxiety that the man took his own life. There were many wealthy men in the provinces that had their property confiscated on any minor charge that could be trumped up. Some were accused of nothing more than having a portion of their estate in ready cash. Wealthy foreigners who sought refuge on Roman soil were treacherously stripped of their fortunes and some were even executed. He developed an intense dislike for his own mother, Livia, and permitted only short and public meetings with her to avoid any appearance that he might be seeking her advice. He did not visit with her during her illness nor did he pay his respects to her in death. He set aside the provisions of her will, confiscated all of her property, and even condemned one of her designated heirs to a life on the treadmill.

There was a complete falling-out with his daughter-in-law Agrippina and eventually he had her beaten until one of her eyes was destroyed. When she went on a hunger strike, he had her mouth pried open and food forced into it. After her death, he violently attacked her memory and had her birthday added to the days of ill omen.

A man was accused of removing the head from a statue of Augustus and substituting the head from the statue of another person. During the trial that followed, some of the evidence was conflicting, so all of the witnesses were examined by torture. The accused was eventually condemned for having committed a capital crime. Laws were passed making it a capital crime to beat a slave near a statue of the emperor, to change one's clothes in the vicinity of his statue, or to wear a ring or carry a coin with the image of the emperor to a toilet or a brothel. Criticizing any word or act of Tiberius was a sure cure for "ring-around-the-collar," and a man was executed for nothing more than permitting an honor to be voted to him in his home town on the same day that honors had been voted to a previous emperor in years past. Many harsh acts and deeds were committed and passed off as the strictness necessary to improve the public morels.

As the days went on, Tiberius grew crueler. Not a day passed without some form of execution. Sacred and holy days were no exception. Many persons were condemned by their children and people were forbidden to mourn for their relatives.

Sometimes special rewards were voted for witnesses or accusers, and the word of an informer was always accepted as true. Even the utterance of a few simple words was treated as a capital offense. Persons awaiting trial chose to open their veins or to drink poison to avoid certain condemnation and execution. The wounds of those less fortunate were quickly bandaged, as they were hurried off to prison. All who were executed were thrown out upon the infamous "Stairs of Mourning" and then by means of hooks were dragged to the Tiber for one last drink on the house.

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Celebrating over 60 years serving the Boston area

Dr. Ralph and Michael Ficociello began their dental practice, in 1958, in their hometown at 102 Prince Street in the North End of Boston. In 1973, the practice was moved to 1 Bullfinch Place. After Dr. Ralph retired in 1994, Dr. Michael moved the practice to 10 Tremont Street (across Center Plaza). In 2018, Dr. Asha joined the practice.

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Saint Afra

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



There are many different accounts of Saint Afra's life. The most widely known is The Acts of St. Afra, which dates from the Carolingian period (8th century AD). In the opinion of most critics, this is a compilation of two different accounts, the story of the conversion of St. Afra, and the story of her martyrdom.

In the late 3rd century, Afra's pagan family journeyed from Cyprus to Augsburg (Bavaria). Afra was dedicated to the service of the goddess Venus by her mother, Hilaria. According to this source, she originally led a disreputable life in Augsburg, having gone there from Cyprus. She is reputed to have run a brothel in that town. As the persecution of Christians during the reign of Roman Emperor Diocletian began, Bishop Narcissus of Girona (in Spain) sought refuge in Augsburg and lodged with Afra and her mother, Hilaria. Through his teachings,

Bishop Narcissus converted Afra and her family to Christianity.

She continued to hide the bishop from the authorities. When it was learned that Afra was a Christian, she was brought before Diocletian and ordered to worship to the pagan gods. She refused, and was condemned to death by fire on a small island in the Lech River, with her remains being buried at a distance from the place of her martyrdom. Her mother and her maids, Ligna, Eunonia, and Eutropia, later suffered the same fate, for interring her in a burial vault.

According to an alternative account in an earlier document, Afra was beheaded, rather than having been burned. The Martyrologium Hieronymianum (a compilation of martyrs) mentions that Afra "suffered in the city of Augsburg" and was "buried there." Her feast day is August 5th.

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of business experience makes him the right person for the job. He touted his hands-on managing style and would not blame the current administration except to say he had plans that would make the system work better. He also noted ridership is down for many different reasons but would seek to increase ridership to at least 80 percent of pre-pandemic levels by 2023 and increase revenue for the system.

There were many in the crowd who remembered the days when Governor Michael Dukakis was

taking the Green Line to work on a regular basis out of the Brookline Village T station. Many also hoped that Doughty would be just as committed to public transit as Dukakis had been during his three terms in the Corner office.

DA Warns of
"Generational Calamity"

The Suffolk County DA warned the rise in shootings is devastating the lives of young Boston residents. DA Kevin Hayden says he fears that "I am looking at a generational calamity of the kind we have not witnessed for decades."

The DA's statement came in response to the shooting of three teens this past weekend which followed the fatal shooting of a 15 year old three days earlier also in Dorchester.

Hayden's office is now attempting to work with Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce to engage the business community to work in a comprehensive approach to the issue.

As Hayden stated, "We need a full-front, all-segment response that puts all of society's attention on the issues driving these shootings and the resources necessary to reduce them."

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

Uniti in Forza – Stronger Together!

“Our collective voices were heard! We believed that this Bill was unjust and unfair and divisive not only to the large Italian American community of 800,000, but also to many other Massachusetts residents who support and celebrate this National Holiday.”
Tom Damigella

The Massashussets Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, the Italian American Alliance and many other organizations are happy to report two bills (House Bill 3191 and Senate Bill 2027) that would have replaced Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day in Massachusetts on the second Monday in October have died in committee. The Legislative Session ended for the year on July 31, 2022.

There is some success this past year fighting at the city and town level to protect the recognition of Columbus Day on the school and municipal calendars, the State bills would have completely eliminated Columbus Day as a legal holiday across the Commonwealth.

Diane Modica, the Commission for Social Justice of Massachusetts OSDIA Chair, stated: “We commend our local lodges, numerous Italian American organizations, the local Knights of Columbus members and individuals who made certain their collective voices were heard. They wrote letters, called and spoke to legislators which was critical to the success of the effort this year.”

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America State President, Denise Furnari added: “We are pleased that our hard work helped preserve the legal celebration of Columbus Day in Massachusetts. Both the man Christopher Columbus and our Italian heritage deserve the respect and recognition that this legal holiday provides”.

While this legislative outcome is a victory all Italians who care about our heritage must remain vigilant against any new attacks on the Columbus holiday.

We have never opposed a special day to acknowledge Indigenous Peoples who have suffered their own discrimination and tragedies. However, we have, and will continue, to oppose the wholesale removal of our special day which resulted from the accomplishments of Columbus and the many injustices perpetrated against Italian Americans.

Tom Damigella of the Italian American Alliance would like to thank all again for your support, hard work, and dedication in this effort. We will be vigilant at the state house and inform you if these bills come back in a future session We believed that this bill was unjust, unfair, and divisive, not only to the 800,000 strong Italian American community of Massachusetts, but also to the scores of other Massachusetts residents who support and celebrate this National Holiday.

The many personal contacts and emails that were made to House Speaker Mariano and other legislators made the difference to Save Columbus Day in Massachusetts! Thanks go out to all the people and organizations who took up this cause and supported it with your actions!

In the meantime, we need to make it clear to our own legislators that we will not support them with our votes if they insist on supporting this bill in the future.

Boston Ward 1 Republican Committee East Boston, Massachusetts

The East Boston Republican Ward Committee is holding its bimonthly meeting Thursday evening, August 9, 2022 starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Kelley Square Pub, at 84 Bennington Street (at the corner of Marion Street) in East Boston.

Registered Massachusetts Republicans and unenrolled voters are welcome and encouraged to attend, especially as the primary and general elections approach.

For more information, please call the committee secretary at 617-569-4075 or text 617-755-7697. The committee e-mail address is ebrwc@yahoo.com.

CALL FOR APPLICANTS:

NEMPAC Scholarship Fund and Geraldine Marshall Scholarships

The North End Music & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) is honored to offer the Geraldine Marshall Scholarship again this year, awarding four to five North End youths under the age of 18 a full-year scholarship for participation in music lessons or other artistic programming. NEMPAC is also offering need-based partial or full scholarships from the NEMPAC Scholarship Fund, open to students who reside in any neighborhood. Applications to both the Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Fund and the NEMPAC Scholarship Fund are reviewed by NEMPAC's Scholarship Committee.

Established by Representative Aaron Michlewitz in memory of his mother, the Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Fund is entering its ninth year and continues to preserve the legacy of a woman who loved children and the arts. Ms. Marshall, who passed away at the age of 68, was born in Dorchester in 1946, moved to the North End at the age of 21, and settled here for almost 50 years before her passing.

This past June, the North End Cornhole Classic benefit event returned to the Rose Kennedy Greenway for the fifth time, following a two-year hiatus and was met with its greatest success yet, raising over \$50,000 for the Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Fund. The event continues to generate much support from neighborhood businesses and community members who help NEMPAC to continue offering youth music scholarships at both NEMPAC and the Community Music Center of Boston.

Sherri Snow, Executive Director of NEMPAC comments, “*We would especially like to acknowledge the generous businesses and supporters of our most recent North End Cornhole Classic this past June, held on The Greenway.*



2021-2022 Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Recipients

Their support helped us achieve our greatest fundraising success yet — and we are proud to continue awarding these need-based youth scholarships with their support, especially following the pandemic.”

Students or parents of children or teens interested in applying for the Marshall Scholarship (open to North End youths under age 18) or NEMPAC's need-based scholarships (open to residents of ANY neighborhood) should complete and submit an application available at www.nempacboston.org or contact Allie at ameek@nempacboston.org. Completed applications are due no later than **August 22, 2022**. Our application is available in Spanish, Chinese, and English.

To make a donation to the fund, please visit www.nempacboston.org/donate.

92 Year Celebration! ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. ROCCO to be Held in Malden on August 12, 13, and 14, 2022 *The Greatest Event in Malden for 92 Years*

The tradition continues in Malden, Massachusetts – St. Rocco's “Grande Festa” will be held on August 12th, 13th, and 14th.

This annual festival celebrates Italian culture, family, and community. St. Rocco has been celebrated for 92 years in Malden where locals, past residents and visitors come together to rejoice in their community and to reminisce and keep a tradition going that could otherwise have been lost.

The St. Rocco Feast was started in 1929 by Italian immigrants as a way to honor their saint and celebrate their culture in the new country. Current President Joyce Mover granddaughter of one of the founding members has taken the reigns and takes pride in keeping tradition alive in her neighborhood and maintaining her legacy.

President Joyce Mover recalls her youth by attending the feast “We strive to keep St. Rocco's feast as a way to celebrate our Italian culture, religion and love of community. We have countered many obstacles over the years when our supporting Parish was shuttered, we pushed through recessions, we laughed and cried and we intend to keep it going for another 100 years! We welcome everyone to join us; it's a weekend of great fun and pride!”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

6:30 P.M.: The annual procession led by the statue of Saint Rocco followed by musical entertainment

7:00 P.M.: Wildfire Band covers everything from the powerhouses of rock such as AC/DC and Journey to the likes of R&B greats, to the hip shaking sounds of Shakira and Lady GaGa.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

7:00 P.M.: Davina Yannetty with Capitana Dueling Pianos. Dueling Pianos is a high energy, interactive show that puts you in charge of the set list! This show is all-request, and sing-a-longs are highly encouraged.

Special guest appearance by Malden's own comedian Dave Russo!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

1:00 P.M.: Procession with the Statue of St. Rocco accompanied by the Italian American Band of Lawrence

2:00 P.M.: Seabreeze featuring Steve Savio singing all the old time Italian favorites we grew up on!

6:00 P.M.: Heart Attack Ack Ack Ack - Billy Joel cover band, paying tribute to one of the most successful solo artists of all time. Anchored by ... a professional dueling pianist and lifelong Billy Joel fan, the band's dynamic live shows feature Billy's more rocking mid-'70s to early-'80s favorites.

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Located on Pearl and Thacher Streets, Malden, MA. Festival Hours: Friday 6:00–11:00 p.m.; Saturday 6:00–11:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00–9:00 p.m. Parking Info: Parking around the streets of the Feast. Free/residential parking.

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ABOUT SAINT ROCCO

Saint Rocco was born of noble parentage about 1340 A.D. in Montpellier, France. At birth it was noted that he had a red cross-shaped birthmark on the left side of his chest. As a young child, San Rocco showed great devotion to God and the Blessed mother. At an early age, his parents died leaving him an orphan under the care of his uncle, the Duke of Montpelier. Soon after, San Rocco distributed his wealth among the poor and took a vow of poverty.

ABOUT ST. ROCCO'S FEAST

The Saint Rocco Society was founded in 1927 in Malden, Massachusetts, and the first Feast was held in 1929, 93 years ago.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Golden Sunshine of August

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



The month of August is like a sunflower for me: big, bold, warm and colorful. Indeed, I know that August has arrived when I see these cheerful flowers carpeting the fields of the small farm near my home or beckoning happily from behind white picket fences on someone's front lawn. Just like the butter-hued sunflower, August is a month where the light seems more golden and the sky bluer. However, August also brims with bittersweet nostalgia. I know that soon school will start again, and I will need to readjust myself to the order and rhythm of my teaching job. Store shelves begin to sport decorations of scarecrows and hay, and even pumpkins for Halloween, signaling the commencement of fall and the busy nature of the harvest season. For these reasons, August truly teaches us to live in the moment, to enjoy the beautiful weather that accompanies the end of summer and the early autumn, and to revel in the bounty of Mother Earth. We can take a cue on how to celebrate August from the Italians, who honor the month with a plethora of feasts and proverbs that highlight the pleasures of this special time.

August in Italy contains several unique festivals that emphasize the communal spirit of summer. Many of these festivals are actually medieval tournaments and jousts, harkening back to the days of old when Italy was a collection of city-states and such pageantry served as a means of displaying the power and might of one's city. At the Medieval Palio in Felire, Veneto, held on the first weekend of August, spectators can watch a parade of costumed locals and participate in an archery competition. Those who wish to witness an exciting joust can head to the La Quintana tournament at Ascoli Piceno, a city in Italy's Le Marche region, or the Giostra di Simone at

the Tuscan town of Montisi, where "knights" representing the four neighborhoods of the village compete. When I spent an August in Italy years ago, I saw a similar medieval parade at my father's hometown of Sulmona in Abruzzo. As I watched noblewomen float by wearing elaborate dresses of crushed velvet and stately knights in glistening chainmail, I felt as if I had been transported to the early days of my ancestors, when life was harsh and people clung to the bounty of the Earth for survival. However, the most famous August holiday in Italy is Ferragosto, which occurs on August 15th, the day of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Many Italians take the whole month off for Ferragosto, and visitors to the country will find the cities largely deserted as nearly everyone has flocked to the beach or mountains.

Italians also reference a wide array of proverbs relating to the weather or agricultural conditions of August. These bits of folklore are remnants of the past, dictums left over from the epoch when society was dependent on agriculture and people's survival depended on the quality of the harvest. However, these nuggets of wisdom still find a home among Italian farmers and folklorists who preserve them for generations to come. Many of these proverbs refer to specific crops, as August is a month of abundant harvest. One such saying intones: "Acqua d'agosto, olio, miele e mosto." Translated, this means that the rains of August prepare the important Italian staples of olive oil, honey, and must, or the juice of grape skins and seeds which comprises the first step of winemaking. Another proverb declares: "Agosto matura, Settembre vendemmia," referring to the fact that grapes ripen during August in order to be ready for the vendemmia, or grape harvest, the following

month. Other maxims allude to the fact that August serves as the entry point for autumn and the colder period of the year. "Agosto annunzia il inverno" means that August announces winter. Meanwhile, the proverb "Alla Madonna di Agosto si rinfresca il bosco" roughly translates to the fact that after the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (August 15th), the forest becomes chillier. These types of truisms were well known to my grandmother, who often admonished that the first rain of August ushers in the winter. Of course, much of Italy remains very warm throughout August and into September and October, yet these aphorisms brim with the readiness and knowledge of a people aware that they must prepare their crops and livestock early in order to weather the difficult winter months.

So there you have it: a folkloristic compilation of feasts, holidays and proverbs relating to August. This cultural heritage can teach us a lot about how to enjoy this beautiful month. Let us revel in its warm weather and its sunflowers, in the last burst of summer before we step into our fall routines once again. Let us pay homage to harvest and prepare ourselves for whatever life has in store. These are the timeworn and much honored lessons of August, a month which even today bridges two seasons with abundance and a wealth of lore.

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

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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



August is a Complicated Month For Me



When the calendar changes from July to August, it becomes a bit complicated for me. It is when I think of my life and my life's experiences. I remember endless summers of my past. Revere Beach, Franklin Park Zoo, parades and everyday regular family life. You think about how you once were and how little time you had for sadness or tears. When you are a kid, you think like a kid but when un-kid things start happening to you, you start to wonder.

August brings two bad days and two happy days. I will start with the bad:

August 5, 1989: my dad retired from Boston City Hospital after 12 years and passed away over at Brigham & Women's hospital at age 76 on August 5th. He worked hard his whole life and always tried to be the best he could be like most of us do. Watching him die and feeling so helpless, it made me question the hardness of life we all must eventually face. I laugh now because in 1989 I was 41 years old and I thought 76 was old. Not so old now when I am 74.

August 6, 1947: if my Cousin Nicky were alive today, he would be turning 75 this coming Saturday. However, he passed away in May 1962, sixty years ago, and only 14 years old. He was happy and alive one day, then cancer struck and he never made it to his 15th birthday. Being only nine months younger than him, I often still wonder what kind of relationship he and I would have had being so close in age.

Okay, before I send everyone to their medicine cabinets, for all the bad August seemed to be for me, let me say that not everything was depressing as hell.

Take August 10, 1947: That was the date my mom from Charlestown married my dad from the North End over at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The next year, I was born, and my brother Dominic in 1950. We grew up in the South End and then St. Philip's Parish in lower Roxbury. We had so many good times as a family. Summertime was always fun. Endless trips to the amusement rides at Revere Beach, trips to Franklin Park Zoo and visits to family members both Sicilian and Irish.

We all are given a life to live. The hope is to live it well. We did. Can't really worry or obsess over possible future endings. Can't live life that way or you'll end up going crazy. Too many happy months of August to cry over this month when sadness rears its ugly head.

Finally, August 24, 1909: the day my mother and her twin brother George were born. She had a good life growing up in Charlestown and Malden before my mom and dad found each other working over at Boston City Hospital.

My dad worked and my mom took care of the house. That was the norm in the '50s and '60s and they did it together. I remember how much my Ma looked forward to family birthday parties. She loved her ice cream, bananas, and cake. She would laugh and smile, and she had the best sense of humor. I credit her for my own sense of humor. I realized growing up, you had to have a good sense of humor or you could end up in Mattapan as she always said.

Back in my childhood, most parents would tell their kids to stop fooling around or "You'll drive me to Mattapan." We knew she wasn't talking about the neighborhood but the crazy house as everyone called it back in the day.

While I always seem to think of August as being very complicated, is it really different from the other 11 months? After all, life is always complicated and the older we get, the obvious is clearer.

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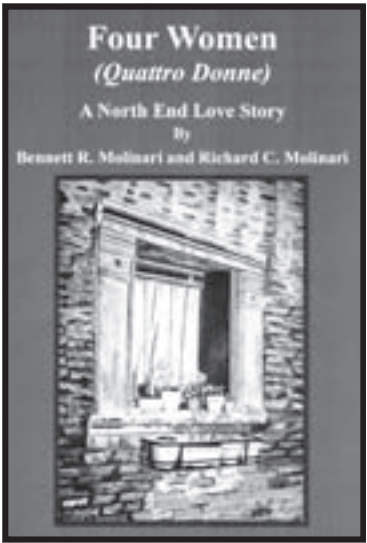
subtitle, *A North End Love Story*

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

CHAPTER 82
The Saint Theresa Feast
(continued)

We arrived at Grandma’s flat to find the entire family waiting for us. Everyone was sitting around Grandma’s kitchen table, enjoying an icebox cake Auntie Angie brought with her. She could whip up one of these confections at the drop of a hat. “Carmela, have your boys and Pietro sit at the card table with Theresa and Grace. I saved a seat for you beside me.” You could always count on Auntie Angie to have food in abundance. When everyone was seated, Auntie Angie cut her icebox cake, making certain everyone had a piece.

After doling out the servings, she waited a moment or two and turned to Mom, a grave look had come over her face. “Carmela, Carla will be marching in the procession and the Ricci Family always greets the Saint on Garden Court Street, in front of their building. Do you think there will be trouble?” “Angie don’t worry. I’m certain everything will be okay,” Mom responded. “What are you two talking about?” Auntie Stella questioned nervously. “Are you talking about Carla and Pietro, and maybe there will be trouble tonight?” “Stella shut up,” Auntie Angie demanded. “Pietro will hear you.” “Where’s Mama?” Mom asked. “She is in her room, dressing for the procession,” Auntie Angie responded. “Angie,” Auntie Stella said anxiously. “Mama wants to walk barefoot in the procession. With her diabetes, if she gets a cut and it becomes infected, she



could be in a lot of trouble.” Auntie Stella no sooner finished her warning, when Grandma exited her room and walked over to the kitchen table to join her daughters. Each kissed her on the cheek as always, then they all took their seats to enjoy a cup of espresso and icebox cake before heading out to the Saint Theresa procession.

Before taking her seat, Grandma closed a pair of pocket doors that separated the dining area from the kitchen to achieve some privacy, knowing the conversation would certainly turn to Pietro and Carla. Ignoring the icebox cake, Grandma walked over to the kitchen window, cut off four taralli from the garland that never seemed to be depleted, placed them on a plate, and put them in the middle of the kitchen table. “Mangia,” she said firmly. Auntie Stella decided not to say a word, figuring an exasperated look would be enough to make her point, and she already had

a piece of icebox cake in front of her. “Angie, ho paura di stasera (Angie, I’m frightened about tonight),” Grandma said anxiously, directing her comment to Auntie Angie, knowing Auntie Stella and Mom would realize she was also speaking to them.

“Carla will be in the procession, and we will be going down Garden Court Street where Egidio and his sons are sure to greet the Saint. Pietro will be with either us or Padre Francesco, but certainly he will be in the procession.” “Ma, as usual, you are worrying too much. Things will be okay,” Mom responded. “Forget that,” Auntie Stella said nervously. “The old lady is planning to walk in her bare feet for a special favor. You know what the special favor is, it’s for the two of them, that they get together.”

While she was saying this, her leg was rocking back and forth, betraying her annoyance. “Ma,” Auntie Angie gasped. “Sei pazzo!” (Are you crazy)! Like Grandma, Auntie always went to Italian when she wanted to drive her point home. “You have diabetes. You know what the doctor said. You have to avoid an infection, and if you get one in your feet, you could lose your toes and even your leg.”

“Stella,” Grandma responded, with exasperation in her voice. “You have a big mouth. I know what I’m doing.” “For those two, she’s going to kill herself,” Auntie Stella shot back. “Stella, basta (enough)!” Grandma

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by Mary N. DiZazzo

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— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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• St. Joseph (Continued from Page 1)



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President of the St. Joseph Society Eddie Summers and Sofia Felici

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• Johnny Paolo Memorial Bocce (Continued from Page 1)



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LOST CITY (Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

Sandra Bullock and Channing Tatum have “dynamite chemistry” in this “laugh-out-loud” comedy adventure. Loretta Sage’s (Bullock) novels are filled with ancient tombs and daring adventures, but that doesn’t mean she’s prepared for them in real life. When an eccentric billionaire who wants her to locate a legendary lost city kidnaps her, Loretta’s handsome cover model, Alan (Tatum), sets off on a heroic but hapless rescue mission. Thrust into an epic thrill ride through the jungle, the unlikely pair must work together to survive the elements — and each other — to find the city’s fabled treasure before it’s lost forever.

THE GILDED AGE: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (DVD) / Warner Bros. Ent.

The Gilded Age: The Complete First Season is an HBO drama centered on the conflict between old and new money in New York’s glittering high society during the late 19th century, takes place during a period of immense economic change, of huge fortunes made and lost, and the rise of disparity between old money and new. In a time of immense economic change, where fortunes are amassed and lost in the blink of an eye, Marian Brook (Louisa Jacobson), the orphaned daughter of a Union general moves to Manhattan and becomes entangled in the social war between her aristocratic aunts Agnes van Rhijn and Ada Brook (Christine Baranski and Cynthia Nixon) dominated by ruthless railroad tycoon George Russell and his ambitious wife, Bertha, meeting new people like aspiring writer Peggy Scott, along the way. In this exciting new world that is on the brink of the modern age, will Marian follow the established rules of society or forge her own path? Indulge in all 9 episodes from the first season of the historical drama that won fans over with its charming cast and compelling storylines.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 (4K Ultra HD+Blu-ray) / Paramount+ / Paramount Home Ent.

The world’s favorite blue hedgehog is back for the next-level adventure in *Sonic The Hedgehog 2*. After settling in Green Hills, Sonic (Ben Schwartz) is eager to prove he has what it takes to be a true hero. His test comes when Dr. Robotnik (Jim Carrey) returns, this time with a new partner, Knuckles (Idris Elba), in search of an emerald that has the power to destroy civilizations. Sonic teams up with his own sidekick, Tails (Colleen O’Shaughnessey), and together they embark on a globetrotting journey to find the emerald before it falls into the wrong hands. Packed with nearly an hour of bonus features, headlined by an all-new, exclusive animated short entitled “Sonic Drone Home” featuring Sonic, Tails, and Knuckles.

YELLOWJACKETS: SEASON ONE (4DVD) / SHOWTIME + CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

A thriving High school girl’s

soccer squad is left stranded in the northern wilderness after a plane crash and descends into savage clans, where survival becomes even more important than the team. *Yellowjackets: Season One*, is equal parts survival epic, horror story and coming-of-age drama, and tells the narrative of a team of wildly talented high school girls soccer players who become the (un) lucky survivors of a plane crash, deep in the remote northern wilderness. The series chronicles their descent from a complicated but thriving team to savage clans, while also tracking the lives they’ve attempted to piece back together, nearly 25 years later, proving that the past is never really past, and what began out in the wilderness is far from over. This 4-disc collection includes every shocking episode from the first season, along with the making of two *Yellowjackets* featurettes — “The Female Lens” and “Favorite Moments,” that will take you deeper behind the scenes with the cast and crew.

GOOD BURGER – 25TH ANNIVERSARY (Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

Serving up loads of burgers and even more laughs, the beloved comedy classic *Good Burger* celebrates its 25th anniversary with a Limited-Edition Blu-ray SteelBook. Kenan Thompson and Kel Mitchell reprised their roles from the wildly popular sketch on Nickelodeon’s groundbreaking “All That” for this big screen romp directed by Brian Robbins. Capturing the high energy and hilarious antics of two teenagers trying to save the burger joint where they work, *Good Burger* was the first big screen adaptation based on characters from the Nickelodeon universe. The film was originally released on July 25, 1997 and features a fantastic ensemble cast, including Abe Vigoda, Sinbad, Shar Jackson, Linda Cardellini, and George Clinton. When Mondo Burger’s high-tech hamburger haven opens across the street from the tiny Good Burger diner, Ed (Mitchell) and Dexter (Thompson) find themselves in an uproarious battle with big business. The *Good Burger* Blu-ray SteelBook includes the original “Good Burger” sketch from “All That.”

MIAMI BLUES – SPECIAL EDITION (Blu-ray) / MVD Rewind Collection

Junior Frenger (Alec Baldwin) is trouble and Sergeant Hoke Moseley (Fred Ward) knows it. Junior, smooth-talking, good-looking ex-con tiptoes on the borderline of psychotic behavior in this thriller-with-a-comic-edge. Moseley is the detective hot on his trail after Junior kills a Hare Krishna, robs a pickpocket, then steals Moseley’s badge, his gun ... and even his false teeth. Junior’s running around the streets of Miami posing as a cop, assaulting people and making arrests. And even though he promises his live-in lover (an prostitute played by Jennifer Jason Leigh) that he’ll stay out of crime, he continues playing cops and robbers on both sides of the law.

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

SHOULD ANTHROPOLOGISTS ASSIGN GENDER TO CAVE PEOPLE?

According to the crazy woke gender extremists, those who discover ancient ruins and uncover skeletons of cave peoples should not be allowed to assign genders to any of them. After all, we don’t know how they identified themselves back in the good old cave days. I guess there are no cavemen, just cavepersons. The lunacies just continue on.

CHINA TALKS TOUGH, TAIWAN GETS READY

NSC John Kirby was on *Fox News* this past Monday and I have never seen such malarkey and mumbo jumbo. He couldn’t answer a straight question. At times I thought his head would explode. Kirby kept talking like Teddy Roosevelt.

As of Monday, he still kept saying he doesn’t know if Pelosi is or is not going to Taiwan. The program host to her credit wondered out loud about that assertion.

If I were the Taiwan government I would prepare for the worst with the current occupant of the White House.

WE GOTTA KEEP ON KEEPING ON

Back in 1973, Gladys Knight & the pips had a hit song called “I’ve Got To Use My Imagination” and one line jumped out at me “KEEP ON KEEPIN’ ON!” Ever since then that is my motto. We gotta keep on keepin’ on. *Post Gazette* readers out there who still remember boxing columnist Charlie Ross had his own rendition “Keep on Punching.” Pretty much means

the same thing except I’m not an ex-boxer.

THEN CAME SLY & THE FAMILY STONE

Back on July 31, 1969, Sly & the Family Stones hit number one on the music charts with “Everyday People.” It was the first number 1 hit for them too if memory serves me right. However, in the past couple of years one Big Pharma company took this great tune and turned it into a commercial jingle for some new med that helps everyday people like you and I who still fondly remember this great ’60s and ’70s group. Does Big Pharma really think we’re this stupid or manipulated by a song to purchase some medicine?

WHO REMEMBERS THE RASCALS AND “PEOPLE EVERYWHERE JUST GOTTA BE FREE?”

This tune was a great hit back during the late ’60s going into the early ’70s and it spoke to all the violence of those past days of ours. It was also the first song after the Young Rascals became just the plain Rascals. I loved their sound too! It was good for both listening and dancing too.

This tune reached number one this week back in 1968. Both BJ Thomas and Jim Morrison had big hits that week too.

SAND CASTLES AND MUSIC TOO!!

TRIF3CTA was a big hit at Revere’s sand sculpting festival the city of Revere estimated nearly one million folks showing up. This is now a big-to do every summer. Ricki and the Trif3cta band does ’60s, ’70s and great R&B too.

SALON INTERNATIONAL HAS THE POST-GAZETTE

One of the best spots to pick up the latest copy of the *Post-Gazette* is Salon International at the corner of Lubec and Porter Streets, across from the old bra factory turned condos. I don’t just drop the papers off there, I have my hair cut there, too.

IS ITS TIME FOR A FOGERTY REVIVAL?

John Fogerty playing his iconic Creedence Clearwater Revival hits and more will be at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on September 8th at 7:30 p.m. For further information, please call 800-657-8774 or log on to lowellauditorium.com.

CHECK OUT THIS BEAUTY OF A CAR



Gerard loves his Buick beauty. Right now he can’t drive it in the rain because a new top is necessary for that. It’s made to be driven on sunny days only.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Another day at Burger King with the guys and another sighting of a vintage car! This one too is owned by Gerard Millerick. Here he is showing off his 1941 greenish Buick Eight convertible. They don’t make tanks like this anymore. Nothing plastic or tin here!

• **Orange Line Revitalization** (Continued from Page 1)

Maximizing the amount of work able to be accomplished, this shutdown will progress a number of projects and maintenance along the entire Orange Line on an accelerated timeline, which will improve service, safety, and reliability for riders, including:

- The replacement of over 3,500 feet of 38-year-old Orange Line track and tie replacement work that will allow for the removal of speed restrictions, improving travel time for Orange Line riders;
- The replacement of two crossovers that facilitate the movement of Orange Line trains, allowing for improved reliability and future capacity improvements;
- Track repair, tie replacement, concrete work, and more along the Southwest Corridor of the Orange Line, which will improve reliability; and
- The installation of upgraded signals and associated systems at Oak Grove and Malden stations, allowing for improved safety and reliability.

To keep riders updated about this upcoming Orange Line work, the MBTA has created a specially designated webpage available at mbta.com/BBT2022.

Alternative Travel Options for Orange Line Riders:

- Enhanced Commuter Rail Options: Orange Line riders who must commute downtown are strongly encouraged to use the Commuter Rail as an alter-

native as the MBTA is making a series of changes in service to accommodate the change in travel patterns:

1. All Zone 1A, 1, and 2 fares can be paid simply by showing a CharlieCard or CharlieTickets on ALL Commuter Rail lines. Since many Orange Line riders drive to or transfer between buses and the Orange Line, the MBTA is making it easy to access the Commuter Rail before riders get to the Orange Line by allowing all riders to utilize Commuter Rail stations in Zones 1A, 1, and 2 by showing their CharlieCard or CharlieTicket to a conductor.
2. During these 30 days, most passing south-side Needham and Providence Line Commuter Rail trains will stop at Forest Hills, Ruggles, Back Bay, and South Station. On the north-

side, Haverhill Line Commuter Rail trains will stop at Oak Grove, Malden Center, and North Station. During these 30 days, riders can show their CharlieCard or CharlieTicket to the conductor to access the Commuter Rail. Riders should review the latest Commuter Rail schedule changes as a result of adding these stops, which will be available soon.

- Seek existing MBTA bus and subway alternatives.
- Consider working from home.
- Alternative shuttle bus service will be provided. This service will be at no cost to riders and fully accessible.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



A short while ago, I woke up in the middle of the night and couldn't get back to sleep. I turned on the TV and watched the original *Thomas Crown Affair* with Steve McQueen and Fay Dunaway on TCM. The film was shot in Boston back in 1968 and came out in '69. I had actually gotten a call to audition for a part in it, but I was on the west coast during the time they were filming. Here it is 54 years later and the tallest buildings in Boston back then were the Custom House and the original John Hancock building. I couldn't believe how the skyline had changed and what Boston was like back then.

I was a young man in my 20s and in my prime, teaching school in Boston, playing music at night appearing in commercials done locally and performing bit parts and walk-ons in any Hollywood production filmed in our fair city. The Boston I knew then doesn't really exist today. The neighborhoods have changed and most are too expensive to live in any more. Back then, the neighborhoods of the city were quite ethnic, Southie was predominantly Irish, Eastie was mostly Italian, the North End was all Italian, the West End had been torn down (unfortunately), the South End was a mix of middle eastern, African American, Gypsies, and a smattering of Chinese. Beacon Hill, the Fenway and the Kenmore area still had a lot of Boston Yankees (Boston Brahmin) with an ever growing student population, considering the amount of colleges that are in or surround the city.

Allston and Brighton had its sections also, Irish, Italian, and Jewish. Roxbury was mostly African American with a spattering of Jewish and West Indians. Jamaica Plain had several Irish neighborhoods, with new comers settling there, mainly from Cuba and Puerto Rico. Near Forrest Hills, there was a sizable German population, and Roslindale, and Hyde Park had many mixes with Italians leading the way. Mattapan was beginning to change from Irish and Jewish to Haitian. Wow, what a city. I loved it, and compared to New York which was ten times the size, Bostonians in general had more class. This is not a fact, it is my personal opinion. Oh, Beacon Hill was and still is Beacon Hill.

Back then, Boston was a walking city even at night. The only time I didn't wear a suit and tie to go somewhere was when I went to Fenway Park to watch a Red Sox game.

As I continued to watch the *Thomas Crown Affair*, I saw scenes of the North End, Faneuil Hall, downtown, especially State Street around the Old State House, the old cemeteries on Beacon Street and the Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. I recognized the sand dune areas on Cape Cod as Steve McQueen raced his dune buggy over then.

The one thing I was aware of was the way people dressed back then ... ladies in dresses, business suits including pant suits and men in suits or sports outfits with shirts and ties.

Many men and women still wore hats. Today both sexes wear baseball caps, some forward and some backward. Ladies wore high heels and men wore shined shoes. Like I said, it was 54 years ago. If you want to see people dressed in Boston, head to the financial district or the government center and you might find brokers or lawyers dressed Monday through Thursday ... Friday might be optional???? Oh, another thing, men shaved every day. I guess I sound like an old timer and maybe I am, but we had more class back then.

I had a funny one happen not to long ago. Both my sons were at the dinner table and I looked at them both as we were about to eat and said, "My sons, you are neither Orthodox Jews nor Conservative Muslims, take your baseball caps off at my table, we're Italian American". They removed them.

The morning after I saw the film, I decided to drive through Boston and look at the architecture and compare what I was seeing with what I saw in a 54 year old movie. We've come a long way. I next drove to Logan Airport. The way it looked in the film was the way it was redesigned by my mother's late cousin, Arthur Ceruolo, and the engineers he worked with back in the '60s, no comparison to the way Logan International looks today.

The *Thomas Crown Affair* was about a bank robbery pulled off in a downtown bank. When the police got involved, they showed the old police headquarters on Berkeley Street and the way police cars were painted gray with the front doors in navy blue and Boston Police written on those doors.

The restaurants included were Durgin-Park, a long gone steak house then located near Faneuil Hall. Pier 4 in its heyday, and several others on Newbury Street, then the 5th Avenue of Boston.

On the way home, I began reminiscing about a nightclub which I frequented a couple of nights a week but closed in 1968, the Cave. The Cave was a Latin American night club located in the alley just to the right of the Colonial Theater on Boylston Street. Back in the mid 1960s, I headed there on Tuesday and Thursday nights and tied up with Sal Meli and what was called "The Cave Crowd." They were regulars and included the dance instructors that worked at the Arthur Murray and Fred Astaire studios. They were great dancers and on those two nights the management would sponsor an event called the Cha Cha Jamboree. It was a dance contest that included the dance teachers and the regulars. The winners of the contest would be awarded a magnum of champagne (domestic) but whoever won it would share it with the crowd.

Sal Meli was the best at a short lived dance craze called the pachanga, and received the nickname of Pachanga Sal. There was an older guy who had a following. He was called

Charlie Cha Cha. He had been taking dance lessons for many years but the cha cha was his forte. I kind of specialized in the Mambo, and Sal's girl friend was my dance partner when the band played a mambo. I even won a bottle of champagne one night.

Babbononno loved stories about the Cave and I guess reminisced about his days playing for Italian dances in the North End. Dad had worked with one of the bands that played the Cave in the '50s and knew the management and the owners, so he often asked questions about who was still around. Oh yes, we guys wore suits and ties. If you didn't have a tie on, the person at the door might have one you could wear. Without one you couldn't get in. Recently, I drove past a nightclub. The people in line waiting to get in were decked out in jeans (dungarees) with holes in them, shirts that had comical or political comments on the front and all had baseball caps on frontward and backward. I definitely am a dinosaur from the past ... thank God.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **August 06, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI22P3862EA

Estate of
ANNA MARY PIANTEDOSI
Also Known As
MARY PIANTEDOSI

Date of Death: January 15, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary Ellen Margosian of Lexington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.


Mary Ellen Margosian of Lexington, 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: 08/05/2022



by
Marianna Bisignano



At this time of the year, when most are slicing peaches to make peach cobbblers, those of us in Italian American homes are preparing our peaches to make an Italian Peach Tart or *Crostata di Pesche*. Sweet *crostatas* are one of Italy's most simple and comforting desserts that families make year after year, throughout the seasons. Whether rustic shaped or lattice-topped, these sweet tarts are made with a sweet buttery pastry referred to as *pasta frolla* and are typically filled with fruit, jam, *ricotta*, or *crema Pasticceria*. Simplicity and seasonality usually dictate what the filling will be. At this time of year, peaches are at the peak of their flavor so this is the perfect time to make an "Italian Peach Tart." This buttery crusted tart, filled with sliced succulent sugared-spiced peaches, is one that is sure to please just about everyone's palette!

From as far back as I can remember, my Nonna and I would make *crostatas* in all shapes, sizes and flavors, and one was always more delicious than the other. When making a sweet *crostata*, we used various recipes for the dough or *pasta frolla*, but never a specific one for the filling. If using fresh fruit, the amount of sugar and spices we added was always dependent on the sweetness or tartness of the fruits being used. Regardless of the flavor or season, I really can't think of anything homier or more comforting than a freshly baked sweet *crostata*. I guarantee, just the smell of this "Italian Peach Tart" baking will take you back to the warm summer days you spent in your own Nonna's kitchen!

ITALIAN PEACH TART
Crostata di Pesche



Pasta Frolla (Pastry Dough)

- 2-1/4 cups (300 grams)

all-purpose flour

1/2 (100 grams) sugar

1-1/2 sticks (200 grams)

unsalted butter at room temperature
- 2 large egg yolks

1 tsp. vanilla extract

Grated zest of 1 organic lemon

Cream the butter and sugar in a large mixing bowl until pale and creamy. Add the egg yolks, one at a time, then vanilla and lemon zest, beat well. Gradually add the flour, a little at a time and mix until dough comes together. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured pastry board and form it into a ball and flatten into a disc. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate while making the filling.

Peach Filling

- 3 to 3 1/2 pounds fresh ripe peaches (if they are too hard, they won't cook well), more or less depending on the size of the tart pan and/or crostata, sliced to a 1/4-inch thickness

Mix all ingredients together, cover and set aside for 20 to 30 minutes (allowing to macerate)
- 1/4 cup and 2 tablespoons granulated sugar

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Pinch of ginger

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 400°.

For the rustic tart, line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Roll out the dough into a disk (it is a rustic tart, so it can be a rough circle) to about 1/8-inch-thickness and place on the prepared baking sheet. Starting at about 2 inches from the edge, begin arranging the prepared peaches in overlapping circles working inward toward the center. Fold over the edges of the dough overlapping the outside edges of the fruit. Brush the edges with milk or cream, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for approximately 25-45 minutes (depending on size of the crostata, number of peaches, and oven) until the dough is golden brown and the peaches are tender.

If using a tart pan, such as I did (I use a 9-inch or 11-inch fluted tart pan with a removable bottom), grease and flour the tart pan. Take 3/4 of the dough and roll it into a circle (about 2 inches larger than the tart pan) and fit it evenly on the bottom and up the sides of the pan. Take the remaining dough and roll out for the lattice top. Cut the dough into lattice strips and arrange the strips on top of pie, brush the lattice with milk or cream, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for approximately 35-45 minutes (depending on size of the tart and oven) until the dough is golden brown and the peaches are tender.

Let the crostata cool for at least an hour so the filling will slightly thicken. Serve plain or with a scoop of vanilla gelato and refrigerate leftovers!

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

• **Four Women “Quattro Donne** (Continued from Page 5)

scolded, wanting to shut her up. “Ma, for once, Stella is right,” Mom joined in. “It’s too dangerous for you to march in your bare feet or stocking feet.” “Even you, Carmela,” Grandma responded with even greater exasperation. “Yes, Ma, even me. I will march in my bare feet. I will do it for both of us.” “Stella, you march for Mama. You go in your bare feet.” Auntie Angie offered. “Never!”

Auntie Stella responded emphatically. “You do it Angie,” she slyly countered, knowing Auntie Angie would never do it because of her obsession with cleanliness. Auntie Angie crooked her mouth and in measured words responded, “Stella, you’re always a wise guy. You know I skeeve (find disgusting) the dirty streets.” “That’s right, that’s right,” Auntie Stella, once again countered, keeping her voice down so Pietro would not hear her. “I’m a wise guy, but I’m looking out for the old lady.” Once again, Mom implored,

“Ma, I will march in my bare feet, you do it in your shoes.” Grandma did not respond. She simply dunked her taralli in the coffee and began munching on it. The three sisters stared at each other, not knowing what to make of her silence, but there was a consensus, Grandma would not march in her bare feet. Everyone began sipping their espresso before getting ready to meet up with the Saint Theresa procession, arriving in about forty-five minutes in front of the church.

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; Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.*

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division

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

Docket No. MI22P3991EA

Estate of
VIRGINIA M. McGIRR
Also Known As
GINNY McMACKIN

Date of Death: April 25, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael M. McGirr of Winchester, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI22P3893EA

Estate of
PAULINE DIERKS CURRY

Date of Death: June 08, 2022

LETTERS OF AUTHORITY FOR
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To: **Thomas A. Knox**
127 Otis Street
Newtonville, MA 02460

You have been appointed and qualified as Personal Representative in Unsupervised administration of this estate on July 25, 2022.

These letters are proof of your authority to act pursuant to G. L. c. 190B, except for the following restrictions if any:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that it appears by the records of this Court that said appointment remains in full force and effect. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court.

Date: **July 28, 2022**

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/05/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

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

Docket No. SU22C0293CA

In the Matter of
BETHANY ANN DELCUZE

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Bethany Ann Delcuze of Boston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Bethany Ann Johnson.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 15, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, **HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.**
Date: July 21, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run Date: 08/05/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court North
Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 656-7700

Docket No. MI22P3911EA

Estate of
THOMAS COTONE

Date of Death: May 21, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Matthew Cotone of Wilmington, MA.**

Matthew Cotone of Wilmington, 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: 08/05/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI21D3956DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

ANGEL L. GUERRERO NATERA
vs.
FANIA A. JIMENEZ FELIX

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Angel L. Guerrero Natera, 4 Fenwick Terra, Apt. #388, Lowell, MA 01854**, your answer, if any, on or before **August 29, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**
Date: July 18, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/05/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
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Docket No. MI22D0467DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

JILL D. TANNER
vs.
PITTER C. DeOLIVEIRA

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Jill D. Tanner, 84 Tennis Plaza Road, #33, Dracut, MA 01826**, your answer, if any, on or before **August 29, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**
Date: July 18, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/05/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI22P3863EA

Estate of
ANITA M. GORCZYCA
Also Known As
ANITA GORCZYCA, ANITA W. GORCZYCA

Date of Death: May 02, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Marya E. Gorczyca of Waban, MA.**

Marya E. Gorczyca of Waban, 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: 08/05/2022

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI22P3912EA

Estate of
TAMARA H. NARY

Date of Death: April 21, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Thomas I. Nary of Newton, 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: 08/05/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

DENVER PROBATE COURT
DENVER COUNTY, COLORADO
1437 BANNOCK STREET, ROOM 230
DENVER, CO 80202

Case Number: 2022 PR 394

In the Matter of the Estate of:
LAURENCE HERBIE HOLMES
aka LAURENCE H. HOLMES
aka LAURENCE HOLMES
Deceased

Attorney or Party Without Attorney:
Baysore & Christian Fiduciary Services, LLC
By Stephanie Lambert
7000 E Bellevue Ave., STE 150
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
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Fax: 303-500-3042

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO § 15-10-401, C.R.S.

To: Laurence Holmes, Jr.
Last Known Address, if any: Boston, MA

A hearing on Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative (title of pleading) for Laurence Herbie Holmes will be held at the following time and location or at a later date to which the hearing may be continued:

Date: 09/02/2022
Time: 8:00am
Courtroom or Division: Denver Probate Court
Address: 1437 Bannock Street, Room 230, Denver, CO 80202

The hearing will take approximately 2 hours.
Run dates: 08/05, 08/12, 08/19/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

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

Docket No. SU21C0342CA

In the Matter of
HUNG MANH

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Hung Manh of Boston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Michael David Minh Detemple.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 19, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, **HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.**
Date: July 19, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run Date: 08/05/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI22P3848EA

Estate of
ROBERT WILLIAM AUSTIN
Also Known As
ROBERT W. AUSTIN

Date of Death: March 21, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Janet Austin of Littleton, MA.**

Janet Austin of Littleton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI22D2151DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

DARA FERREIRA LOURA COSTA vs. DERLI CUSTODIO DA COSTA

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Dara Ferreira Loura Costa, 51 Blaine Street, Apt. #2, Hudson, MA 01949**, your answer, if any, on or before **September 01, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 21, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/05/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU22P1034EA

Estate of
VIGGO ROHL PASTRNAK
Date of Death: June 23, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Rebecca Rohisson of Boston, MA**.
Rebecca Rohisson of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
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Docket No. SU22P1337EA

Estate of
AGNES N. KENNEDY
Date of Death: April 22, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Carol A. Kennedy-Merrill of East Boston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Carol A. Kennedy-Merrill of East Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 08/05/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **August 20, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2016 TOYOTA RAV4
VIN # 2T3RFREV1GW524455

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VIN # 2G1WT58K469240826

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VIN # 2MEFM75W35X641882

2021 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER
VIN # JA4APUAU2MU001572

2013 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # 1HGCT1B82DA001990

2002 BMW 330xi
VIN # WBAEW53402PG19997

2021 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # 4T1G11AK2MU456349

2017 HYUNDAI SONATA
VIN # 5NPE24AF6HH524424

2006 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN # 1N4AL11D96C203291

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

Signed
D & G Towing
Run dates: 08/05, 08/12, 08/19/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
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Docket No. SU22P0781EA

Estate of
JEFFREY SIU KEN LEE
Date of Death: January 16, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Brian Lee of Brighton, MA**.
Brian Lee of Brighton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI22P3792EA

Estate of
MARILYN C. SMITH
Date of Death: July 25, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kimberly Marj Tsatsarones of Burlington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Kimberly Marj Tsatsarones of Burlington, 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: 08/05/2022

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Lowell Justice Center
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Docket No. MI22D1902CS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

FLAVIA C. ROCHA ADAM Plaintiff(s)
v.
JARBAS ALVES TORRES Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s) Jarbas Alves Torres
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), Flavia C. Rocha Adam seeking a Complaint for Modification.
You are required to serve upon **Flavia C. Rocha Adam** or attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is 17 Apsley Street, Apt. 3, Hudson, MA 01749 your answer on or before **1st day of September 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at 370 Jackson St., 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esq., First Justice of said Court at Lowell, this day of July 21st, 2022.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
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Docket No. MI22P3414EA

Estate of
MARY E. ROBERTS
Date of Death: May 10, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **William Roberts of Tewksbury, MA**.
William Roberts of Tewksbury, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
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Docket No. MI22P3907EA

Estate of
LUCINDA TATE
Also Known As
LUCINDA I. KENNEDY TATE, LUCINDA I. TATE, LUCINDA I. KENNEDY-TATE
Date of Death: May 31, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jane A. Kennedy of Medford, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Jane A. Kennedy of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Remembering Bill Russell - 1934-2022

It was indeed sad new to hear that Celtic Great Bill Russell has passed away at the age of 88. As someone who reads both the *Boston Herald* and *New York Post* everyday I can say it is not often that both these newspapers find themselves on the same page when it comes to Boston-NY sports rivalries but it did happen this past Monday when both papers go out of their way to sing the praises of former Celtics center Bill Russell, the most prolific winner in NBA history. He was a Hall of Famer who was a 5-time MVP and a 12 times an All-Star, during his 13 year career, the final two season's as player-coach.

Red Sox Receive a Big Thank You from North End

The Boston Red Sox Foundation through its Junior RBI Program has once again come through providing equipment to the North End Athletic Association making it possible for a baseball clinic for four year olds and a T-ball program for 5-year olds.

This season, 47 youngsters participated in these programs thanks to the Red Sox Foundation. NEAD says thank you for making youth programs in the North End possible.

Benintendi Now a Yankee

While the Red Sox flounder still in last place in the AL East does anyone have any hope that the Sox are still in the hunt for a wild card spot?

They are barely hanging in the AL East. Hey, they never caught up to the Yankees, can they catch up to the Orioles?

While we sit on our fannies, no major moves, no trades, nothing, the Yankees continue trying and improve themselves. Recently they added former Red Sox outfielder Andrew Benintendi to help carry them toward the World Series goal.

Aaron Boone may not be a great manager and many Yankees fans don't exactly like

him too much, he seems to be doing a good job getting the best out of his players. Meanwhile I do wonder what happened to all that Alex Cora magic of his. I was not happy when the Sox put him back as manager and I'm really not happy with his managing style this season. But the band plays on and ticket prices will continue to rise for a team that is playing more like the 1962 Red Sox.

Meanwhile, good luck to Benintendi as he finishes up this season in pinstripes. We'll probably be seeing him in pinstripes this upcoming World Series, right?

St. Mary's Baseball Banquet

St. Mary's Baseball program in Lynn just held its season ending player's banquet and it was a great time for the players, and their families. Coach Derek Dana expressed his gratitude to his players and the support from parents.

St Mary's is one of a very few high schools in this state to have a freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams. Dana said his goal is to bring a competitive team in play. "These players are not selfish but eager to learn and improve their skills."

Extra Innings congratulates the St. Mary's Championship Baseball team on another winning season and competing in the MIAA state tournament.

Red Sox Trade Vazquez to Houston

In a last minute move before the trade deadline, the Sox made a couple of moves. Most notably, they traded longtime catcher Christian Vazquez to the Houston Astros just before Monday night's game with the Astros for two minor leaguers. Among other moves, they also acquired outfielder Tommy Pham from the Cincinnati Reds too.

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Sealed Proposals for a GENERAL CLEANING SERVICES VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS, subject to M.G.L.c30B, & Prevailing Wage according to Ch.149. Sections 26 to 27H. Procurement statutes for Public Housing Developments at Woodland Towers (667-2), McSherry Gardens Apartments (667-1), Munger Apartments A & B Building (93-1 & 667-3 respectively), and Lexington Gardens Learning Center (200-3) for the Watertown Housing Authority will be received at the Main Office of the Watertown Housing Authority until **2 P.M., Thursday, August 18, 2022**, at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read. The estimated cost for services is \$72,000.00. Contract shall be initially awarded for a term of one-year (1) in duration, with annual renewal extensions of one (1) year not to exceed a total contract duration of three (3) consecutive years. Bids should reflect the total aggregate amount for the (1) year contract term plus an annual amount for the one (1) year extensions. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, endorsed on the outside "**PROPOSAL FOR GENERAL CLEANING SERVICES**" with the bidder's name. The successful bidder shall enter into written contract with the Watertown Housing Authority within ten (10) days after notification of acceptance of the bid. The Watertown Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding, and to make awards in a manner deemed in the best interest of the Authority and the public.

Watertown Housing Authority contact person is Anthony DiGiovanni, Director of Maintenance and Modernization at 617-923-3950 or by email at: anthonyd@watertownha.org
Bid forms and contract documents can be obtained by emailing Joseph Speranza at jsperanza@watertownha.org
Sites will be available for bidders to walk through and view promptly beginning at 10:00AM on Wednesday, August 10th beginning at the Munger Apartment building's main entrance at 100 Warren Street, Watertown MA 02472.

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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



A BILL RUSSELL REMEBRANCE — Everyone has a memory of Bill Russell. Senior citizens might recall games they witnessed at Boston Garden where his star talents were on full display. Others may have memories from watching him on television during live broadcasts or tapes of previously played games. For a select few, such as his teammates and those in the front office of the Boston Celtics, their memories are much more personal.

Although we saw Bill Russell numerous times when he visited the Garden during his retirement years, our fondest memory of the Hall of Famer occurred not in a basketball setting but in a very different environment.

It was back in May of 2019 and the occasion was the memorial service for John Havlicek that was held at Trinity Church in Copley Square. Following the conclusion of the service, held within the inspirational and historic setting, members of the congregation were invited to join the Havilcek family in the church’s community room for a collation.

It was there that people saw a somewhat different aspect of the Celtics superstar and it was charming. So much so that several people reached for their cell phones and took keepsake photos of the scene before them.

There was Bill Russell seated in an easy chair with a group of youngsters (who we assumed were the children of members of John Havilcek’s extended family) kneeling or seated on the floor in front of him. Bill was smiling as he talked to the children.

The children were quiet and seemed somewhat in awe of the person seated before them. Bill was having a wonderful time as he smiled and told them stories.

This wasn’t the Bill Russell of points scored, rebounds captured or shots blocked. It wasn’t about the Bill Russell who won two state championships in high school, two NCAA championships while in college, an Olympic gold medal and 11 NBA titles.

No, this wasn’t the Bill Russell that the public would identify with. This was the more human, more private side of Bill Russell, the side that undoubtedly only a select few probably ever saw. It was wonderful, it was charming. It was memorable, so much so that it captivated the attention of numerous adults.

Of all the memories that we have of Bill Russell, the one that made the most lasting impression on us was the one that we witnessed that day in the church community room following the service for John Havlicek. One very different from those publicized in the outpouring of media reports and remembrances that followed the passing of Bill on July 31.

It was a very human side of a basketball superstar. A singular memory, for those privileged to have been there and witnessed it, for all time.

PHIL KESSEL STILL AT LIBERTY — As we entered the first week of August one of the more recognizable players still at liberty with his unrestricted free agent status was former Bruin Phil Kessel.

The veteran forward, who put up 52 points for the Arizona Coyotes (eight goals and 44 assists, including 14 power play points), last season, will turn 35 in October. He has won two Stanley Cup championships with Pittsburgh and still appears to be a quality player for the right team. He made \$8 million last season while playing out the final year of his contract with the Coyotes, a team that finished last in the Western Conference this past spring.

Indeed, Kessel is on the verge of becoming the most durable player in NHL history. His regular season consecutive games played streak currently stands at 982, just seven behind that of Keith Yandle who saw his own streak stopped at 989 back in March while playing for Philadelphia. That means if Kessel can sign with another club and play eight more games in a row, he will become the new ironman, owner of the longest consecutive games played streak in NHL history.

Kessel grew up in the Madison, Wisconsin suburb of Verona, played for the U.S. National Development Program and then enrolled at the University of Minnesota.

His final college game proved to be a memorable one for fans of New England college hockey. as Holy Cross traveled west to Minnesota and eliminated the Golden Gophers in the 2006 NCAA playoffs.

But his 18 goals and 33 assists for a total of 51 points drew interest from the Bruins who drafted him fifth overall in the 2006 NHL Draft.

Kessel played well for the Bruins for three years but needed off-season shoulder surgery In the late spring of 2009. In September of that year, the Bruins traded him to Toronto for several draft picks. It also proved to be a financial bonanza for Kessel since the Leafs signed him to a five-year, \$27 million contract.

Back in Boston, memories of Phil came to fore at future drafts, so much so that the trade involving Kessel came to be known in the Hub as “the gift that kept on giving.” The initial yield came when Tyler Seguin was selected in the first round of the 2010 NHL Draft. As such he played on the team that won the 2011 Stanley Cup. Another first round pick as a result of the Kessel trade brought Dougie Hamilton to the Bruins during the summer of 2011.

Kessel played six seasons in Toronto before being traded to Pittsburgh. It was there that he experienced the thrill that every NHL player aspires to, winning the Stanley Cup. In his case, he accomplished the feat not once but twice--in 2016 and 2017. The head coach of Pittsburgh during those terrific times was none other than Mike Sullivan, a former bench boss of the Bruins.

Kessel was traded to Arizona during the summer of 2019 and played three seasons for the Coyotes. He was able to keep his consecutive games played streak going during the Covid-19 pandemic. As August began he was still a man without a team with the mid-September opening of training camps looming just over the horizon.

Here’s hoping Phil finds a roster spot somewhere and can come to the Hub at least one more time in his career.