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Get Out ... and ... VOTE

The Boston preliminary election takes place city counsel seat in the preliminary election, eight Tuesday, September 14th. Seven candidates for the mayoral race have stated their priorities to the constituents of Boston.

As of press time, candidate Michelle Wu is the frontrunner.

Seventeen candidates are vying for an at-large October 13th.

positions are up for grabs on the November 2nd ballot. The general election will decide the four candidates that will take the at-large seats.

Boston residents wishing to vote in the November general election can register through

Boston's Candidates for Mayor's Race







Kim Janey

Michelle Wu

Annissa Essaibi George









John Barros

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Biden's Tree of Life Topples?

Recently, we all heard Biden on TV talking to Jewish leaders that he spent time at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh after the October mass killings of 11 people there. In a 16-minute virtual address ahead of the Jewish holidays Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, he stated, "I remember spending time at the, you know, the Tree of Life synagogue, speaking with them."

However, Barb Feige, executive director of Tree of Life said that Biden has not visited the synagogue since the 2018 anti-Semitic attack. According to her, Biden hadn't visited the place at all before or since taking office.

Biden issued a statement last year on the second anniversary of that fatal 2018 mass shooting. That's all.

Jen Psaki Needs to Go, As Moe Howard Said, "Backy"

White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki gave a huffy response when asked by a reporter about the leaked July 23rd 14-minute phone call between Biden and the then-president of Afghanistan in which Biden reportedly told his counterpart to lie about the Taliban's strength. Psaki lashed out at the reporter's question saying "I'm not going to get into private diplomatic conversations or leaked transcripts of phone calls."

According to the NY Post back in 2019 when the issue of President Trump's so-called quid pro quo phone call with the president of Ukrain was leaked, Psaki tweeted in 2019, "It is not just the call transcript. The whistleblower complaint would likely need more details. We need both." Now it seems, she wants none!

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Consolato Generale D'Italia in Boston **ELEZIONI DEI COMITES**

Con decreto consolare del Console Generale d'Italia in Boston n. 7 del 3 settembre 2021 sono indette le elezioni per l'istituzione e il rinnovo del Comitato degli Italiani all'estero della circoscrizione consolare del Consolato Generale d'Italia in Boston.

La data delle elezioni è fissata al 3 dicembre 2021. Tale data corrisponde all'ultimo giorno utile per far pervenire al Consolato la busta contenente la propria scheda elettorale votata.

Per partecipare al voto occorre iscriversi nell'elenco degli elettori del proprio consolato di riferimento facendo pervenire apposita domanda entro e non oltre il 3 novembre 2021.

Il Comitato da eleggere sarà composto di dodici (12) membri, sulla base della consistenza della collettività residente. Con il decreto si istituisce anche l'Ufficio elettorale adibito alle operazioni elettorali.

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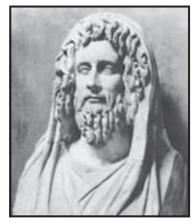
Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE SABINES THREE



Numa Pompilius

Tullus Hostilius



Ancus Marcius

Numa Pompilius was born in the Sabine town of Cures. He enjoyed a great reputation for justice and piety, and was deeply versed in divine and human law. His selection to become the second king of regal Rome came after the death of Romulus, who is supposed to have been carried off to the heavens during a thunder and lightning storm. Numa built the first temple to Janus as an index of peace and war. When the temple was open, this signified that the nation was at war, and when closed it signified peace. Numa was a peaceful and religious king; his subjects spontaneously imitated his character, and all of this in turn promoted a peaceful atmosphere among neighboring nations. He made alliances and treaties with all of these neighboring tribes and then closed the temple. Romulus ruled for 37 years and Numa Pompilius

Tullus Hostilius, the second of the three Sabines, was declared king by the people, and the Senate quickly confirmed their choice. In his early career, he became a participant in what might be termed the ideal war. Roman rustlers were stealing

ruled for 43. Thus, this young

nation called Rome was not

only strong, but was also well

organized in the arts of peace

as well.

cattle from the neighboring nation of Alba while the Alban rustlers were stealing Roman cattle. Each nation sent envoys to demand restitution from the other. A stalemate developed and both nations prepared for hostilities. During a prewar conference, it was agreed that the Etruscan nation appeared to be waiting for the Romans and the Albans to exhaust themselves and then they, the Etruscans, would rush in to overpower both countries.

Because of this Etruscan threat, it was agreed to take advantage of an extraordinary circumstance. Three brothers from the Alban Army were about evenly matched with three brothers from the Roman Army, and they agreed to engage in combat with the winner deciding the outcome of the war. The Romans eventually won, but not without considerable treachery from Mettius, the Alban leader. After hostilities had ended, Mettius was seized, stretched between two fourhorse chariots, and torn apart as the horses were driven in opposite directions. Such is the brutality that grew side by side with the Roman nation.

Ancus Marcius, the third Sabine King, was the grandson of Numa Pompilius. He proved that he was equal to his predecessor by declaring war on the Latins, defeating them in battle, and returning to Rome with immense spoils. He also brought back many thousands of Latin prisoners, in keeping with established policy, made them citizens of Rome, and then sent them a tax bill. He soon discovered that population growth and crime go hand-inhand; consequently, he was forced to construct a prison in the heart of Rome, and it was named "Carcer." It was constructed about 12 feet below ground and lined with stone blocks. The only entrance was through a hole in the ceiling. Prisoners were tightly bound and lowered into the chamber by ropes. Executioners descended by ladders to perform their countless butcheries and slow tortures.

According to a tradition of the Roman Catholic Church, St. Peter and St. Paul were imprisoned here during the later reign of Nero, and the Church also declares that a spring, which still exists, sprang up miraculously for the baptism of jailers by St. Peter. The structure was therefore named S. Pietro in Carcer. Ancus Marcius died after a reign of 24 years and was in no way inferior to his predecessors in peace or in war.

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The Etruscans Three

Saint Justus of Lyon

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Justus was born in the first half of the 4th century in Tournon-sur-Rhône; he came from an aristocratic family. He was influenced by the religious teaching of Saint Paschasius, the Archbishop of Vienne at the time and became a deacon of the Church of Vienne. A contemporary biographer describes him as being a meek and merciful man.

Around 350, Justus was made Bishop of Lyon. As bishop of the capital of Gaul, he was among the participants of the Council of Valencia of 374 regarding religious discipline of the clergy and the faithful.

He assisted at the Council of Aquileia, 381, organized by Ambrose of Milan. A general council had been requested by Arian bishops Palladius and Sécondien supported by the Empress Justina to review the Church's position on Arianism. Ambrose refused to hold a general council, agreeing only to a provincial council, but the Emperor Gratian allowed other bishops. The bishops of Gaul sent delegates including Justus who was one of 32 bishops who convened the Council of Aquileia in 381, which rejected Arianism which denied the Divinity of Jesus and condemned Palladius and Sécondienose. Justus was a man respected for his learning.



He was a Deacon of Vienne, Priest and Bishop of Lyon. He became a friend of Saint Ambrose of Milan.

When a violent criminal sought sanctuary in the cathedral of Lyon after attacking people in the street, the man was seized and killed by an avenging mob who ignored the sanctity of the church and the tradition of sanctuary. Justus was so disillusioned with the people, and what he considered his failure to bring them the real faith, that he left his See. He and Saint Viator of Lyon spent the rest of their days as prayerful hermits in the desert near Alexandria, Egypt. Justus passed away in the year 389 at what is in present day Wadi El Natrun, Egypt. The Feast day of Saint Justus of Lyon is September 2nd.

MassDOT Advisory: Somerville

Lower-Level Bridge Rehabilitation on I-93 Northbound Off-ramp to Route 38 Northbound

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that the I-93 northbound off-ramp to Route 38 northbound (Mystic Avenue) in Somerville will be closed starting 9:00~p.m. on Friday night, September 10^{th} through 5:00~a.m. on Monday morning, September 13th. The ramp closure and detour are necessary to allow crews to safely and effectively perform construction operations to rehabilitate the lower level of the bridge.

Ramp traffic will be detoured as follows:

- Continue on I-93 northbound to exit 23.
- At the rotary, take the fourth exit to I-93 southbound.
- Take exit 21 to Route 38 (Mystic Avenue).

Appropriate signage, law enforcement details, and messaging will be in place to guide drivers through the work area.

Drivers who are traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and subject to change

This bridge repair is part of a \$3.27 million District 4 structural bridge maintenance contract awarded to NEL Corporation.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encour-

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit www.mass511.com, a website, which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

Voter ID Ballot Initiative Certified by AG

Signature-Gathering Push Forthcoming

voter identification requirement to Massachusetts has been certified by the attorney general, and now comes the work: obtaining more than 80,000 signatures from registered voters by mid-November to ensure

on the 2022 election ballot.

Tatyana Semyrog, chairwoman of the Committee to Bring Voter ID to Massachusetts, said a series of organizing workshops held in August and led by Massachusetts Republican

An initiative petition to bring a that the measure secures a place Party Chairman Jim Lyons have given voter ID proponents

> "Polls show Americans overwhelmingly support voter identification requirements, and we're confident that safeguarding our elections against fraud and abuse is an issue that a large majority of Massachusetts voters care about," Semyrog said Thursday. "Since the Democratdominated state Legislature will never address this matter, we've decided to bring it straight to the people."

> Semyrog added that her committee has already managed to recruit almost 4,000 volunteers across Massachusetts who will begin collecting certified signatures from registered voters next week.

> "Voting should be easy and cheating should be hard, this proposal is a commonsense way to ensure election integrity," Semyrog said.

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In Loving Memory of

Marie Mirabella April 29, 1983

Robert "Bobby" Agrippino September 13, 1985



In Our Hearts Forever



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Father Michael would like to invite you to join him on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 6 o'clock for the

Peace Garden Blessing at Saint Leonard Church 320 Hanover Street, North End, Boston

> Refreshments will be served after the blessing

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

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Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor, The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 135, Boston, MA 02113

Pirandello Lyceum, Announces the 2021

I Migliori in Mens et Gesta, Award - the Best in Mind and Deeds

Pirandello Lyceum President Dr. Domenic Amara has announced the 2021 recipients of the Pirandello Lyceum's prestigious I Migliori in Mens et Gesta Award - the Best in Mind and Deeds. The Board of Governors has recognized a group of outstanding Americans of Italian descent who have made important contributions to their professions, to society, and to the Italian-American community. These recipients make us all proud of our Italian heriitage.

THE I MIGLIORI HONOREES ARE Francis X. Bellotti, Esq., Law and Justice; Mary Beth Basile Chopas, J.D., Ph.D. Law and Ethics; Salvatore DeFranco, U.S. Military - Entrepreneur; Carmine DiFlumeri, Building Arts; Paul R. DiNocco, Public Service; Domenic A. Screnci, Jr., Ed.D. Education; Carmine M. Simonelli, Magisterial Law Sal Giarratani, President's Award -Journalism

This announcement is an invitation to attend the I Migliori Awards Dinner on Saturday evening, October 9, 2021, at Spinelli's, Route 1 South, Lynnfield, MA 01940. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m. Event tickets are \$80 each. Proceeds from the event benefit the Pirandello Scholarship Fund.

Reservations may be made by sending your check, payable to Pirandello Lyceum, to Pirandello c/o M. Capogreco, 182 Orient Ave., East Boston, MA 02128. Indicate the names of persons attending.

We are pleased to have Frank Zarba and Ray Cavicchio for your listening and dancing pleasure.

For additional information, call or email Dorothy Maio at 781-245-6536; **sfmaio8391**@ aol.com or Maria Capogreco at 617-567-1233; mcapogreco@aol.com

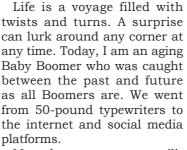
The Pirandello Lyceum congratulates this year's I Migliori awardees and we look forward to sharing this evening with you.

STILL RIDING AGAINST THE WIND

by Sal Giarratani

"Make voyages. Attempt them. There's nothing else."

— Tennessee Williams



Many boomers are now military veterans who are aging together remembering all the chapters of their life and the journeys taken to find out who they are and what they're made of.

Recently, I found myself on a journey to Pageant Field in Quincy to cover a veterans expo organized by the Veterans Voice Network and men like Gregg Brasso and Craig Wolfe, aka Wolfie, who have put together a great radio program for veterans called Veterans Voice Network. However it isn't just a weekly radio show on both WATD 95.9 FM and WMEX 1510 AM on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., the goal of the program is to help active and retired military in many areas of their lives. Two men that are the backbone of this VOICE are Brasso and Wolfie.

Since then, I have met many veterans across the South Shore who I never would have met and shared stories if not for the Veterans Voice Network and I hope to get more involved with this veteran outreach effort.

A few weeks back I attended a veteran's support group that meets in Hull at the Lifesaving Museum. These meetings give veterans a chance to gather together and tell war stories or any kind of stories they want to tell. It is also a site to find out much needed information and available services they can use. There's also a little coffee and pastry which isn't bad either.

At that Hull gathering I met Jerry Burke from the Bean Post 79 America Legion which was held on Friday, August 26th shortly after those 13 American military members were killed by an ISIS-K suicide bomber. It was hard not to talk about this horrible tragedy during the recent chaotic Afghan retreat from that country after 20 years



L-R: Frank Burke, Post 79 Financial Officer; Craig Wolfe, Veterans Voice Network; Jerry Burke, Post 79 Adjutant; and Bill Durfee, Post 79 Commander

of war. Most of the members of this post, like most veterans' posts, are Vietnam era veterans who fought halfway around the world only to see 58,000 Americans dead.

Those oldsters like myself at this monthly gathering were pretty angry with all of our politicians who seem to always want our votes but who never seem to listen to us when we call upon them to act. They run and hide.

There was one younger guy, a veteran who fought in Afghanistan who was very angry at Biden and all the generals. He wondered why he joined and fought and was it all in vain? One older Vietnam vet understood him and said he went through 50 years ago what this guy was going through today.

Most wanted their elected representatives to represent them but it seemed most of our voices in Washington, DC run from their constituents because they don't want to hear our questions or answer them.

The meeting lasted a good amount of time with everyone getting a chance to throw their two cents in.

We may be aging warriors but we're still actively on our journey and part of that journey means standing up for America and telling those who represent us to start doing their job.

Veterans vote because voting is what makes America a special place. The pols know that too. Make them always earn your

Government is our business. Either we run it or it runs us. Veterans know sacrifice and that our freedom is often paid in the blood of patriots.

I will continue to attend veteran support groups because we all need each other to understand how to navigate through the hard times with each other's

There are some in Washington, DC who think it is okay to leave Americans behind. Veterans aren't buying that. Veterans once made up an army. Today, they can still make up an army of active citizens standing up and speaking out whether anyone likes it or not.

If you are a veteran and are looking for a support group in your area, you can always reach out to the Veterans Voice Network at: veterans voicenetwork.org. If you live in Weymouth, you can stop by the George R. Bean Post 79 American Legion at 19 Hollis Street in South Weymouth on the last Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

I have never met a veteran who didn't enjoy riding against the wind whenever necessary. It's in their DNA.

homes to be stocked with bot-

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

La Vendemmia and the Jewels of the Earth

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



September in Italy is a glorious time of the year. The sun still bakes the landscape into glorious hues of amber and ochre. Local festivals called sagre celebrate the ongoing harvest, with town squares becoming veritable banquets of local specialties ranging from apples to truffles to figs. Of course, the country begins gearing up for the autumn as well, as the dusky nights become cooler and people adjust to rigorous rhythms of the new season. However, one September event particularly captures the whole essence of Italy in the fall. It is called la vendemmia, or the grape harvest, and it sweeps the country through the autumnal months. La vendemmia is a sacred ritual in Italy, where the grape comprises a prized crop and its final product, wine, forms the crux of the national character. Throughout this harvest, Italian towns buzz with the energy of people collecting their grapes in giant wicker baskets or on the back of tractors, ready to be eaten as a fresh seasonal treat or distilled into the country's famous wines. Communal pleasures blend with hard work in order to create a beautiful dance of quaint customs, careful food preparation, and long-term planning for the cold months ahead. Observing Italian vendemmia customs reveals much about the power of harvest as a way of respecting the Earth and the lure of traditions, even in modern Italy.

Indeed, the sight of vineyards perched on rolling hills, with dappled sunlight shining through the gemlike green leaves and violet grapes, has become an indelible symbol of Italy, often being the first image

countryside. Italian immigrants to the United States brought over their love for the all-important grape when they crossed the ocean, making it a staple of Italian-American culture. Grapes were my father's favorite fruit, and a bowl of translucent and sweet pale green grapes, or velvety purple fruit, frequently sat on our kitchen table. Several relatives of mine grow grapes at home, the gnarled vines and wild leaves creeping over backyard trellises like a labyrinth. Back in Italy, the same vineyards that adorn postcards and posters are humming with activity for the September vendemmia. Skilled farmers know the precise temperature and weather that make for the best picking conditions and will produce the optimal grapes and wine. Nowadays, many people adapt technological methods to la vendemmia, using the latest gadgets to test the acidity of the grapes. However, tradition still reigns supreme in many parts of Italy, where the whole village assembles to pick grapes, from the grandmothers in kerchiefs to the hip young people on break from college. One can sense the Bacchanalian revels of old in these communal gatherings.

La vendemmia is so vital in Italy precisely because much of these harvested grapes will be used in one of Italy's most iconic products, wine. Wine, or vino, holds a significant spot in Italian culture and society, finding a place on every dinner table and forming the basic tenet of Italian hospitality. Wine is also imbued with a religious connotation, serving a prominent place in the Eucharistic ritual of bread and wine. It is that enters people's minds not unusual for the basements when they think of the Italian in some of my family members'

tles of wine, glowing an eerie shade of white and purple in the dim light, aged to perfection and ready to be brought out to greet the arrival of a guest. Indeed, wine is such a touchstone of Italian society that numerous superstitions protect its reputation and warn of dire consequences to anyone who mistreats wine. A superstition that hearkens back to Roman times states that a person who spills wine must dab a little behind each ear to ward off any bad luck that comes from the waste of the precious drink. However, Italians do consider it good luck to spill wine on new clothes or a tablecloth. Perhaps this is a way for the wine to transfer its inherent positivity to the new garments. Miscellaneous wine superstitions further include never toasting with water, but rather always with wine; avoiding serving wine "backhanded," or with the back of the hand facing guests; and women refraining from drinking the last drops of wine in a bottle at the risk of remaining unmarried (this superstition, of course, is from olden days when society dictated that women must get married). I do not drink wine myself, but I appreciate the wisdom and customs of my ancestors behind its making.

I believe that one of the most important lessons to be gleaned from la vendemmia is patience. Farmers must wait a long time for the grapes to be just right for picking; gathering the crop any sooner or later impacts that taste of the fruit and the eventual wine. Later, winemakers similarly ready themselves for the grapes to be distilled and the must to turn to wine. The traditional day in Italy for tasting new wine is actually St. Martin's Day, or la Festa di San Martino, which falls on November 11th two months after the bulk of the grape harvest has taken place. Afterwards, though, the wine becomes a crucial part of the Italian holiday season and beyond. As we enter the fall, with its new rhythms and its return to school and work, we can all learn lessons from la vendemmia. We can set many goals for professional and personal improvement, but we should realize that they will take patience, dedication, and hard work in order to manifest. Once they do, however, they will be as beautiful and well-earned as the finest Italian wine, which once started from the lowest, barest vine. Just as Italians gather grapes this September, let us gather our own hopes, dreams and challenges and work to make them come into fruition this autumn and all vear long.

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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No "American" Left Behind We Can't Say that Anymore, Can We?

The above motto is what we used to believe in and act upon, but now we can throw that motto into a trash bin. Seems in Biden's White House it is okay to leave 10 percent of Americans behind enemy lines as Biden announced to the American people in his mid-afternoon presidential address.

All we heard from Biden was blame Trump, blame Trump, blame Trump. He had the gall to say our Afghan exit was an "extraordinary success." If this was that, I hate to think what Biden would call an extraordinary failure.

I believe all we are getting is one lie built upon another from a group of liars in the White House, the Pentagon, the Defense Department and the State Department. All of them have their pants on fire.

I was shocked to hear that the Washington Post reported, and the NY Times confirmed, that we shut down the Kabul Airport prior to August 31st, and were actually turning away Americans and Afghan allies arriving at the airport gates, who then had to go back into hiding. Is what the two newspapers are reporting indeed a fact? Is that what we did? We the people deserve answers.

All we get is lies and doubletalk from everyone. Senior White House officials and plenty of generals who apparently don't know how to general. I'm tired of seeing these characters with all their stars and ribbons playing word games.

Biden says he takes full responsibility for the evacuation. To him, it went as planned. Any negativity surrounding it is placed on former President Donald Trump's shoulders.

The latest poll numbers show that more than 84 percent of the American people think Biden screwed up big time and the deaths of those 13 young military members guarding

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI20D3320DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

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WILLIENNE PIERRE

vs. DIEMSON GLAUD

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

An Automatic Restraining Order has been

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ing any action which would negatively impact

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You are hereby summoned and required

to serve upon Willienne Pierre, 202 Bryant

Street, Malden, MA 02148 your answer, i

any, on or before October 11, 2021. If you fail

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and adjudication of this action. You are also

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the office of the Register of this Court

Date: August 30, 2021

requesting that the Court grant a divorce for

rretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

To the Defendant:

the airport in Kabul are on his watch. His chaotic exit plan killed them all. No wonder all those parents awaiting their children coming home for burial were livid at the Dover Air Force Base.

There are so many heads that must roll. Time for Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin to go. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Mark Milley must go. It doesn't stop there. The list is long, but the American people deserve full accountability for the whole mess that was obviously made for political reasons.

I feel embarrassed and angered that there are still folks out there who still think Biden was right. I think that mother who lost her son who was coming home to see the birth of his baby had every right to call Biden all the names she did. It was a moment in truth to power.

This nation is more endangered than ever before as we are about to remember what happened back on September 11, 2001. The Taliban and ISIS-K will be celebrating a great victory that day while we mourn those 3,000 innocent Americans who died at the hands of our enemies.

Finally, Biden must go. If he doesn't resign, I think it might be time for the 25th Amendment to be invoked. How much longer must this madness continue?

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Docket No. MI17P2225GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF A GUARDIAN OF AN **INCAPACITATED PERSON**

> In the Interests of **EILEEN SULLIVAN** of Concord, MA RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person To the named Respondent and all other nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Kevin F. Mulvey of Reading, MA in the above

captioned matter requesting that the court Terminate the Guardianship. The petition asks the court to make a deter-

mination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longe necessary and therefore should be terminated The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of September 21, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. Date: August 24, 2021

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> Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/10/2021

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Donation Comes in Wake of K-9 Kitt's Death in Line of Duty



AKC Reunite, the largest nonprofit pet identification and recovery service provider in the United States, is pleased to announce a \$7,500 donation to the Braintree Police Department in MA through its **AKC Reunite** Adopt a K-9 Cop matching grant program. Funds were raised by contributions from the South Shore Kennel Club and community members, with AKC Reunite matching donations at a three-to-one ratio. This donation comes in the wake of the death of K-9 Kitt, a 12-year veteran police dog with the Braintree Police Department who was shot and killed in the line of duty this past June.

The Adopt a K-9 Cop program allows AKC Reunite to match funds from AKC Clubs and the public, three-to-one, up to \$7,500 per grant through the Canine Support and Relief fund. These donations help police departments throughout the United States purchase K-9 police dogs.

"We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of K-9 Kitt," said Tom Sharp, AKC Reunite CEO. "K-9 Police Dogs are such a valuable asset to police departments in our country and AKC Reunite is thrilled to be able to offer the Braintree Police Department this donation to assist in acquiring a new K-9 Police Dog."

"Our club is honored to have contributed to this donation through the AKC Reunite Adopt a K-9 Cop matching grant program," Linda Flynn on behalf of South Shore Kennel Club. "K-9 police dogs help keep our community safe and we are thrilled to help the Braintree Police Department make their goal of acquiring a new K-9 police dog a reality."

K-9 Kitt's death in the line of duty has since sparked support for the passage of "Nero's Law," a pending Massachusetts bill that would reverse a current law that prohibits first responders from treating or transporting working animals in most situations.

A total of 39 Adopt a K-9 Cop grants have been awarded since the inception of the program. Learn more about how to get involved in AKC Reunite Adopt a K-9 Cop program and see pictures and stories of dogs already donated at: https://www.akcreunite.org/k9/

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21P4563EA

Estate of

WILLIAM GEORGE STANLEY

Also Known As

WILLIAM G. STANLEY

Date of Death: April 19, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

Appointment of Personal Representa-

tive has been filed by Marian J. Stanley of

Concord, MA requesting that the Court enter

a formal Decree and Order and for such other

The Petitioner requests that Marian J. Stanley of Concord, MA be appointed as Per-

sonal Representative(s) of said estate to serve

Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding

To do so, you or your attorney must file a

written appearance and objection at this

Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written

appearance and objection if you object to

this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely

written appearance and objection followed

by an affidavit of objections within thirty

(30) days of the return day, action may be

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

under the MUPC in an unsupervised admin-

istration is not required to file an inventory

or annual accounts with the Court. Persons

interested in the estate are entitled to notice

regarding the administration directly from

the Personal Representative and may peti-

tion the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including the distribution of assets

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/10/2021

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 08, 2021

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

A Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

To all interested persons

relief as requested in the Petition.

administration.

October 06, 2021.

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Docket No. MI21P4547EA

Estate of
NANCY G. GRAHAM
Also Known As
NANCY P. GRAHAM, NANCY GRAHAM
Date of Death: December 14, 2012
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Richard C. Graham of Natick, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

The Petitioner requests that **Richard C. Graham** of **Natick**, **MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 30, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: September 02, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/10/2021

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 09/10, 09/17, 09/24/2021

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

Docket No. MI21P4336EA

Estate of SALVATORE J. MASCIOLI, JR. Date of Death: February 27, 2021
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE G.L. c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on August 12, 2021 that the Petitioner Matilde V. Mascioli of Framingham, MA intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of a Will.

Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond Matilde V. Mascioli of Framingham, MA.

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. MI21P3033EA

LENORA EDNA CAMPOLI
Also Known As
LENORA E. CAMPOLI
Date of Death: July 31, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Peter H. Campoli of Bedford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Peter H. Campoli of Bedford, 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

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. MI21P4451EA

Estate of
DIANE M. DUNN-LANCHANTIN
Also Known As
DIANE DUNN-LANCHANTIN
DIANE M. DUNN
DIANE M. DUNN

Date of Death: June 19, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Richard M. Lanchantin of Natick, 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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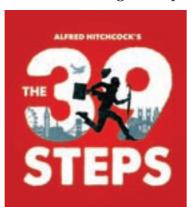


THE 39 STEPS

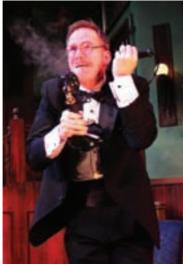
Marks the Return to Mainstage Programming at Greater Boston Stage Company

Live theatre returns to Greater Boston Stage Company! The raucous The 39 Steps kicks off the 2021-2022 mainstage season on September 23rd as GBSC presents this fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre. This twotime Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with laughs, a slew of characters, a plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance. Adapted by Patrick Barlow based on the thriller directed by Alfred Hitchcock and the novel by John Buchan, The 39 Steps is directed by Associate Artistic Director Ilyse Robbins. Performances run September 23-October 10, 2021.

"I am honored and thrilled (get it?) to direct this first mainstage show on our road to recovery," says Robbins. "What better way to come back to the theater than to enjoy a good oldfashioned comedy/whodunit/ romance where 4 actors play over 100 roles. I have the great good fortune to work with four of the funniest actors in town. They give new meaning to the words, 'We wear many hats.'



Poster



Russell Garrett

I hope you will find yourself laughing as much as I do."

The cast of The 39 Steps includes Grace Experience, Russell Garrett, Paul Melendy, and KP Powell. The design team is comprised of Scenic Designer Shelley Barish, Lighting Designer Daisy Long, Costume Designer Rachel Padula-Shufelt, Sound Designer Andrew Duncan Will, and Props Master Emme Shaw. Shauwna Grillo is the Production Stage Manager.

For more info or to purchase tickets, call the Box Office at 781-279-2200, or visit www. greaterbostonstage.org.

Greater Boston Stage Company is pleased to announce that we have joined with a coalition of Boston- area theatres to implement masking, vaccination and testing policies designed to keep our audiences, artists, staff and volunteers safe in accordance with CDC and local guidance. The following policies will be in place from September 1st through October 31st. For more information, please visit: http:// www.greaterbostonstage.org/ health-and-safety.html.

11th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic

The Italian Heritage Month Committee and the Sons of Italy Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 of Wilmington are proud to announce the 11th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic on Monday, September 20th, Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 210 Howe Street, Methuen, MA. Registration: 7:30 a.m.; Tee Time: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start, scramble format.

Entry fee per golfer is \$125.00, which includes: continental breakfast, greens fees, golf cart, a gift, contests on the course, 50/50 raffle - raffle table, Italian sausage sub at the turn, and a luncheon buffet. Golfers may register individually or in teams of four; individual golfers will be placed on a team. Prizes for first, second, and third place teams. A special prize for top team representing SOI Lodges. Tickets are also available for the luncheon only at \$35.00 per person.

For further information on participating in the tournament, sponsorships, or donating a gift to the raffle, call Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734.

Proceeds to benefit the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and Alzheimer's Association.

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10:00 am - Gates Open

- Food Vendors
- Artisanal Open Market
- Kids Play Zone
- Kids Painting Stations
- 4H: Cheese Making Animals
- Grow Your Own Italian Herb Garden
- Food/Cooking Demonstrations



11:00 am

- Strolling Accordion Player
- Campari Garden Open Bocce, Cornhole, Cocktail Bar, Giveaways, Music, and much, much more...







Ticket Pricing (Including Tax) \$12 for General Admission (Adults and Children 11 and Older) \$1 For every ticket sold will be donated to The Italian Home for Children \$10 for Seniors (65 and Older) - FREE for Children (with adult) 10 and under \$10 for Valid Military I.D. Holders

\$10 for On-site Parking - A portion of parking with be donated to The Dante Alighieri Society



12:00 pm Music on the main stage by **Gian Faraone**

2:30 pm Parade/procession

4:00 pm - Music on the main stage by Newpoli

6:00 pm - Festival Closes

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96th Annual Italian Feast of

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THIS WEEKEND!

The 96th Annual Italian Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian will be a great celebration of tradition, cultural pride and fun for the whole family this weekend (September 11th and 12th) on Warren and Porter Streets in East Cambridge. The amazing entertainment lineup includes national recording artists that have become legends in the music industry.

This year's Feast headliners are music icons Russell Thompkins, Jr., and The Stylistics and Jay Siegel and the Tokens. The fun begins on Saturday night with the Stylistics singing their hits, including "Betcha By Golly, Wow" and "You Make Me Feel Brand New". Sunday's main act will be the famous Jay Siegel and The Tokens. They will be entertaining the crowd with their mega #1 hit "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" as well as many of their other hits such as "Tonight I Fell In Love" and "Portrait of My Love". This year's entertainment schedule also includes



The Stylistics



performances by local favorites such as The World Premier Band, Smokin'Joe and the Henchmen, SeaBreeze with Stephen Savio, and Italian crooner Gian Faraone.

As always, there will be a food festival, parades, amusement rides, "Monsters, Inc." and "Star Wars" movie characters, carnival games, street performers, and live entertainment throughout the weekend. On Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. the Saints will be brought out for the first time for a short procession through the neighborhood. At 7:00 p.m. that same night there will also be a special feast

blessing and remembrance for those who perished on 9/11.

The Feast has food options for every taste as a "food festival" will be created on Warren Street. Come and try traditional feast fare such as sausages and peppers, fried calamari, cannoli, cherry stones, zeppoles, steak tips, chicken parmesan, meatballs, eggplant, stove oven pizza, raviolis, calzones, lasagna, arancini, gnocci, tiramisu, mozzarella sticks, chicken fingers, french fries, cotton candy, fried dough, kettle popcorn, slush, steak & cheese, and everyone's favorite — fried oreo cookies!

There will also be an Outdoor Feast Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Uglietto on the Warren Street Stage at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. At 1:00 p.m. that same day, a feast highlight, the grand procession winds its way through the streets of East Cambridge and East Somerville with marching bands, floats, trolleys and the Saints. The parade will arrive back on Warren Street at 7:00 p.m. for a large celebration and shower of confetti - don't miss it! There will also be radio stations and family activities throughout this fun filled weekend, as well as Covid-19 vaccines by Cambridge Health Alliance. This is a great event for all ages. Play a game, watch a parade, try some great food, listen to music, go on a ride and have a great time! Feast hours are Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 617-661-1164 or visit: www.cosmasand-damian.org.

See you at the Feast!



The Tokens

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NCIS: LOS ANGELES: THE TWELFTH SEASON (5DVD)

Paramount Home Ent.NCIS: Los Angeles is a drama

about the high-stakes world of a division of NCIS that is charged with apprehending dangerous and elusive criminals, who pose a threat to the nation's security. By assuming false identities and utilizing the most advanced technology, this team of highly trained agents goes deep undercover, putting their lives on the line in the field to bring down their targets. Special Agent "G" Callen (Chris O'Donnell) is a chameleon, who transforms himself into whomever he needs to be to infiltrate the criminal underworld. His partner is Special Agent Sam Hanna (LL Cool J), a former U.S. Navy SEAL who has seen action in both Afghanistan and Iraq. The team includes the all-knowing Henrietta "Hetty" Lange, who handles the politics of the job and is tasked with providing everything from micro-surveillance cameras to cars for the team; Special Agent Kensi Blye, the exceptionally bright daughter of a slain Marine who lives for the adrenaline rush that comes with undercover work; Marty Deeks, a seasoned LAPD undercover detective who was recruited to the team by Hetty; tech operator Eric Beale, who has mastered every gadget and computer in the Ops Center; intelligence analyst Nell Jones, who won the team's respect with her spot-on assessments and her shrewd insights; Fatima Namazi, a Middle East specialist and a razor-sharp cryptologist; and former FBI Agent Devin Rountree, whose unique upbringing, discipline and athletic ability are a welcome addition to the team. Armed with the latest in hightech gear and sent regularly into life-threatening situations, this tight-knit unit relies on each other to do what is necessary to protect national interests. Eighteen episodes and the evidence is clear: there's not threat that our team can't survive.

TAILGATE (DVD) Film Movement

Hans, his wife and two children, hit the highway on a trip to visit family. After getting stuck behind a slow-moving van, Hans recklessly starts antagonizing the eerily stoic driver, blaring the horn and riding his bumper. Little does he realize that he has just crossed the wrong motorist. Lurid into a deadly game of vehicular cat and mouse, Hans finds himself terrorized at every turn by this deranged madman. An unforgettable thriller, as one family's road trip turns into a terrifying nightmare.

A PLACE IN THE SUN + NASHVILLE (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

A Place in the Sun features Director George Stevens' masterwork A Place in the Sun, which won six Academy Awards and is widely considered one of the finest works of America cinema. In celebration of its 70th anniversary, the film, an unforgettable story of ambition, passion, and betrayal is presented

on Blu-ray. Montgomery Clift stars as George Eastman, a young man determined to win a place in respectable society and the heart of a beautiful socialite (Elizabeth Taylor). Shelley Winters is the factory girl whose dark secret threatens Eastman's professional and romantic prospects. This adaptation of Theodore Dreiser's 'An American Tragedy,' was based on a notorious crime tale.

Nashville follows 24 unique characters through 5 days in the country music capital. Robert Altman's Oscar-winning epic presents a completely textured portrayal (and critique) of America's obsession with celebrity and power. Among the various stars, aspirants, hangers-on, observers, and media folk, are a politically ambitious country icon and his fragile star protégée, a self-absorbed rock star who woos a wife with dreams of stardom, and a campaign guru who is trying to organize a concert rally for an unseen presidential candidate. An essential of '70s cinema, this newly remastered Blu-ray looks better than ever. 'Nashville' also boasts a phenomenal ensemble

CHARIOTS OF THE GODS: 50th ANNIVERSARY (Blu-ray)

VCI Entertainment

A groundbreaking documentary based on Erich von Daniken's book purporting to prove that throughout history, aliens have visited Earth. "Fifty million stars in our galaxy have the potential of supporting life forms capable of traveling to other planets," says worldrenowned authority von Daniken, whose film version of his best-selling book 'Chariots of the Gods,' gives stunning visual proof that some form of life from outer space landed on Earth centuries ago. It took five years for von Daniken to document, on film, the physical evidence of visits by galactic travelers who came to Earth. Just what they did her and the influences they left behind is the core of the film. In search of basic truths, the film takes the viewer into the far reaches of underground caves and tombs, and to the tops of desolate mountains on every major continent to show the evidence von Daniken has been collecting. Although this controversial film may provide the answers to age-old mysteries, it may be the beginning of an entirely new set of question.

BLACK MAGIC LIVE: STRIPPED (DVD) Lightyear

A trip behind the scenes of Las Vegas' only Black male revue show, and the oftencomplicated lives of its male strippers. This film explores the challenges the Black Magic Live show and its core group of dancers have experienced during their four years on the Las Vegas Strip. While trying to establish their presence in sin city, the all-black show and its dancers and staff are met with racial prejudice, fierce competition and a series of emotional pitfalls as they struggle in the 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

ANNUAL BLESSED MOTHER OF SORROWS MASS SEPTEMBER 19TH

This year's Blessed Mother of Sorrows Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the Don Orione Madonna Queen Shrine in Orient Heights. All are welcome to attend.

FLYING BLUE ANGELS IN THE SKY

On Monday morning, August 30th, I had just walked out of my home and was headed to my car when I heard this incredible noise in the sky. Then, looking up I saw a squadron of Blue Angels in formation headed in the direction of Charlestown where they were going to salute the USS Constitution over at the Charlestown Navy Yard. After all the recent bad news coming out of Afghanistan, it was a sight to be seen and gave me hope that America can survive anything thrown at it.

I was talking with a friend when those fighter jets passed by and I told her, "Hey, at least Biden didn't hand over the Blue Angels to the Taliban, huh?" She and I both laughed but we both knew that my comment was made to be funny.

NEMPAC SOIREE ON THE PRADO

NEMPAC is putting together a Welcome Back Prado Party on Thursday, September 23rd from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Rain date is Friday, September 24th. For more information or to purchase tickets email Executive

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Estate of MARY S. DeSISTO Also Known As MARIE DeSISTO

Date of Death: December 26, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michelle G. Glowny of Natick, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michelle G. Glowny of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Officer Lauren Woods (rear) surrounded by a sea of blue from the U.S. Coast Guard at Constitution Beach recently.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Director Sherri Snow at ssnow@nempacboston.org.

BLUE ICE CREAM MATTERS!

I was over at Constitution, (aka Shea's) Beach in East Boston recently for a beach event and the Boston Police Ice Cream Truck showed up and you should have seen the mad dash for free ice cream.

Then, I heard someone calling me and it was the driver, Officer Lauren Woods, a long time friend of mine. I didn't even know she had transferred to the Bureau of Community Engagement. Her cruiser was replaced by an ice cream truck.

As a former police officer, I must admit ice cream trucks are really a great idea. It is engaging with the community in such a positive way. Who's against ice cream? I don't know if the truck has anything for those lactose intolerant but if they don't, they should.

Fostering positive encounters with folks, especially kids and young people is always a good thing. Also, you can bet that lots of adults who saw this truck at the beach that day ran for an ice cream too.

I hear that Lauren is even trying to find a way to hook up a great music playlist to the truck's radio. If anyone can do that, she can. After all, who wants that terrible Frosty's sounding music that kills your ears?

Final note, you gotta try the ice cream sandwiches. I get

tired of Hoodsies after a while. It's good to have variety.

CHECK OUT THE PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL HALL

On September 17th at the Plymouth Memorial Hall 83 Court Street in Plymouth at 7:30 p.m. SHARP will be none other than Felix Cavaliere's Rascals. For further info, call 508-747-1620 ext 21100.

40TH ANNIVERSARY SOUTH BOSTON VIETNAM MEMORIAL



City Council Candidate at Large Erin Sullivan with former Mayor Ray Flynn, his wife Cathy, and City Councilor Eddie Flynn (District 2) and his wife Kristin at a recent Colin's Joy Project fundraiser over in South Boston.

The annual rededication to the South Boston Veterans Memorial will take place on Sunday, September 12th at Medal of Honor Park on East Broadway at 11:30 a.m. A Mass will precede the event at 10:30 a.m. at St. Brigid Church, 841 Broadway, South Boston.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Billy Preston, what a voice he had! He would have been 75 years old on September 2nd. He passed away much too soon back in 2006 ... On a happier note, Archie Bell from Archie Bell & the Drells just had his birthday on September 1st when he turned 77 years old. When you think of his band, don't you remember "Tighten Up," his smash hit from 1968?

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
Lowell Justice Center

Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI21D0688DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING ENEAS S. PALMA

CRISTIANE PALMA

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 Eneas S. Palma, 18 Graniteville Rd., Apt. 2, Westford, MA 01886 your answer, if any, on or before October 06, 2021. 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: August 25, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/10/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21D2031DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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CIERRA ELAN CONWAY
aka CIERRA CONWAY

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.

SEAN BREWER, JR.

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 Cierra E. Conway, 62 School Ave., Waltham, MA 02453 your answer, if any, on or before October 08, 2021. 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: August 27, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/10/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



and I was assigned to Hyde Park High School to teach college level drafting and design. This was my third year teaching and second for Boston. After I graduated Boston State in the spring of 1960, I took the exams required to teach in Boston, but I didn't get hired in spite of my high scores. The hiring system included veteran's preference, and above that, disabled veteran's preference. I was right out of college and half of my graduating class of industrial arts engineering students was composed of Again, all middle class. My only vets from the Korean War who took advantage of the GI Bill. As a result, I took a job teaching drafting at Tewksbury High School

The following year, my second year teaching, I began the year at Tewksbury, but almost everything they promised me at the end of that first year to cover the following year didn't happen, and I didn't have the promises in writing. When I complained to Dad, his first comment was, "Sometimes you can be faisse e contento." (Dumb and happy in his dialect) When I complained to Babbononno his first comment was, "Sometimes, you can be scemo e felice." (Dumb and happy in his dialect) So, I started that second year at Tewksbury dumb and happy, and very upset. Two weeks into the school year, I received a call from the director of Industrial Arts and Vocational Education of the Boston Public Schools. They had an opening at Boston Tech, and my name was on top of the list. They had run out of veterans whose names were above mine. I accepted the job, supplied my own replacement at Tewksbury, and headed to the old Roxbury Memorial High School building, where Tech was located and began my teaching career in Boston which wouldn't end until I retired.

I was replacing a drafting teacher who took the year off. I loved the job. I was back in Boston ... my city ... and among teenagers I could identify with. Not long after I started, Mom, Dad, Nanna and Babbononno all said that I looked happy, and of a hard day's drinking, lit into they were right.

Toward the end of that second asked, "What country club?" The they play. director laughed and said, "We

It was September of 1962, and began a 20-year stay. The to have a problem no one is principal was a Mr. Keelon, who I had had as a math teacher when I attended English High, and he welcomed me as a new member of his faculty.

Back then, Hyde Park High School was in one of the most suburban parts of Boston. The students were from a mix of middle class families from Hyde Park and Mattapan. Hyde Park, at that time was a mix of Italian, Irish and old Yankee stock. Mattapan was a mix of Jewish, Irish and African American. problem was getting there. I had to leave early in the morning because there was no direct route from Belmont, where we had moved to from East Boston the year before.

Most of the female teachers were older ladies and had a faculty clique, often running cocktail parties or dinner parties on weekends. The head of the clique was a friend of Dad's and she always included me in her guest list. I joined them when I could, but being a musician, I was often working on weekends, and if I wasn't playing music, I had my job at the Seville Theater ... so I was busy.

The older male members of the faculty had the same weekend agenda, dinners, cocktail parties, and get-togethers at one of their Cape Cod cottages. I wasn't part of their crowd and was never invited. I was disappointed, but not upset. Being busy day and night covered my interests, and in my spare time, I began taking courses toward a master's degree.

One Friday afternoon, I had the last period off. My class had gone on a field trip and not returned on time. As a result, I headed for the men's teacher room for a smoke. The "in crowd" of male teachers was there puffing away, playing cards or just the end of June of 2003, when hanging out. One of them was a man with a booze problem. He came to school under the weather and worked downhill from that point during the day. By this point in time, he could hardly stand. He had taken a dislike of me from the first day, and being under the influence me. He started with, "So now, we let the Dagos hang around with year of teaching, I was called us. Everyone froze, not knowing by the same director that had what I was going to do. He conhired me and was told that the tinued with, "He's probably going man I had replaced was return- to bring in his bull fiddle and ing, but they had an opening his Guinea band and serenade for me at "the country club." I us with some of that crap that

I was tempted to let him have call Hyde Park High School the it. If I had hit him, I would have country club." A drafting teacher hurt him but, instead, turned was retiring and I was to take his toward his friends saying, "If he place. That following September, was my friend I would help him I reported to Hyde Park High, in any way I could. He seems

addressing. He's pathetic, and being in front of a class of students is embarrassing and a detriment to the school." I chose to walk out and headed back to my drafting room. One of his friends who I often spoke with knocked on my door a few minutes later. His comment was, "You know he has the curse." (An Irish-American expression for someone who had an alcohol problem) My comment was that his friends and family should stop closeting his problem and address it medically before he gets himself into real trouble." After the man left, my class arrived.

The following Monday, the male in crowd individually went out of their way to Say hello to me, which surprised me. During the week, the one who usually planned their get-togethers stopped by my room and invited me to one of their affairs, which was to take place that coming Saturday. I was playing a wedding on that day, but would be finished early enough to join them. When I showed up, I was treated like one of the crowd ... I had been accepted. Within the next few weeks, each of the men in that crowd of partygoers approached me and thanked me for the way I responded to the situation in the teacher's room. Not long after that the man with the alcohol problem disappeared. It seems that his family brought him to a sanatorium to be dried out.

When all was said and done, I told Dad and Babbononno about my episode and they both agreed that I handled it in the best way possible. Dad assured me that if I had hit the drunken teacher, I would have felt good and even been justified, but I had handled it the right way. Babbononno agreed saying, don't forget you are a Christoforo with Contini blood added in. I've never forgotten his words.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court South 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI15P5581EA Estate of **ALFRED J. TRAVERSI** Date of Death: June 30, 2015 **CITATION ON GENERAL**

PROBATE PETITION To all interested persons

A Petition has been filed by Alfred A. Traversi of Concord, MA requesting that this honorable Court issue an amended Decree and Order for Complete Settlement referencing the corrected MPC 162. Surviving Spouse, Children and Heirs at Law Form, dated July 30,

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or a Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on September 30, 2021.

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

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court Date: September 02, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/10/2021



In the heel of Italy's boot, lies the region of Puglia, often referred to as the "Florence of the South". Puglia is celebrated for many things, one being its signature dish Orecchiette con Cime di Rapa or Orecchiette with Broccoli Rabe. This tasty dish is a combination of "little ears" orecchiette pasta and broccoli rabe or cime di rapa (turnip tops) that's been cooked down into a sauce with olive oil, garlic, red pepper, and starchy pasta water. Orecchiette con Cime di Rapa is a well sought-after dish. However, a variant of this traditional Apulian recipe, that is even richer and more suitable to serve as a complete meal is Orecchiette con Cime di Rapa e Salsiccia or Orecchiette with Broccoli Rabe and

My Nonna absolutely loved broccoli rape. In fact, her favorite way to eat it was to sandwich it between two slices of Italian bread along with shaved pecorino or parmesan cheese. She also used cima di rapa in several recipes, and one of my favorites was her Orecchiette with Broccoli Rape and Sausage. This easy to make dish is perfect to serve at this time of year when the cooler weather is approaching. Orecchiette con Cime di Rapa e Salsiccia is full of flavor and amazingly delicious. However, should you prefer the traditional Orecchiette con Cime di Rapa as my Nonna also made, just follow the directions below and simply eliminate the sausage!

ORECCHIETTE WITH BROCCOLI RABE AND SAUSAGE

Orecchiette con Cime di Rape e Salsiccia



2 to 2 ½ pounds Broccoli Rabe, chopped and stems trimmed ½ to 1 cup olive oil 3 cloves garlic, pressed 1-pound hot or sweet Italian sausage (I use hot), uncased

and cut into bite sized pieces

1-pound orecchiette pasta red pepper flakes (optional, do not add if using hot sausage) fennel seeds (optional) freshly grated pecorino or parmesan cheese (optional)

Bring a large stock pot of about 6 to 8 quarts salted water to a boil. Add the broccoli rabe and cook for about 8 to 10 minutes. Using a tong, remove and drain well. Reserve the pasta

In a large frying pan, over low to medium heat, add about ½ cup of oil and the garlic, cook for just a few minutes, then add the drained broccoli rabe and salt and hot pepper to taste (if using hot sausage, either eliminate the hot pepper, or use it sparingly), toss together and cook until stems are soft, set

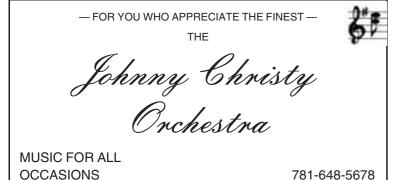
In a large sauté pan, over medium heat, add about ¼ cup of the oil and the sausage, cook until well done and then add the sausage to the cooked broccoli rabe mixture and toss together we11.

Bring the same water used to cook the broccoli rabe to a boil. add the orecchiette and cook until al dente. Remove with a slotted spoon and add the pasta to the broccoli rabe and sausage mixture, mixing well while also adding pasta water as needed, to make a sauce (not too much).

Add additional salt, red pepper flakes, and fennel seeds (I use a teaspoon, or so) to taste. Serve immediately and add grated cheese, if desired!.

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





THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

The Friends of the Friends:

An Introduction to the Ghosts of Henry James

The Friends of the Friends (originally titled The Way It Came) predates The Turn of the Screw by a year and yet it works as not only a preparation but also a key to understanding its successor. If The Turn of the Screw exemplifies the ghost story in the hands of Henry James, The Friends of the Friends offers a revealing insight into how the author thinks of ghosts.

The Turn of the Screw has fascinated readers for over a century and the debate over whether the ghosts are literal manifestations or products of the mind of a disturbed child and a sexually repressed governess rages on.

While *The Friends of the Friends* doesn't offer a definitive answer to the question that has haunted literary scholars and fans of Henry James for decades, it does offer both the most relevant insight and the strongest clue in how to seek the answer.

The Friends of the Friends is a far simpler narrative than *Turn* of the Screw. Neither the main narrator, a woman of society, and her two friends, a man and a woman are named. Her two friends don't know each other but allegedly share a gift, they can see the deceased loved ones. The young lady saw her father at the moment of his death while she was visiting a museum abroad while the other youth saw an apparition of is dead mother during his years in Oxford.

Whether or not the two actually saw spirits of the departed is neither answered nor explored. A definite answer is (and this is a reoccurring point not only in *Turn of the Screw* but, ultimately, here as well) is irrelevant in light of the consequences the *belief* in the reality of the ghosts brings on.

The narrator believes them, it seems, and is determined to introduce them to each other, their paranormal gift, she believes, will be a bond. But life has other plans and the two never seem to be able to meet, there is always an obstacle in the way.

Then, however, the narrator takes matters into her own hands and designs a meeting herself. But then, her mind haunts her. She second guesses her defiance of chance and convinces herself it will lead to disaster. On the way day she scheduled for the two to meet, she informs both her friends that the other cannot keep the engagement.

The rouse works but either by a vindictive law of province that has been tampered with or simply because of the narrator's own irrational behavior tragedy strikes. Shortly after the time in which her two friends were supposed to meet, the narrator learns, the young woman died.

The narrator is convinced her mechanisms brought on

The Friends of the Friends her death and is grief stricken, even after learning from her housemaid that the young lady actually died of a heart problem she had been diagnosed with some years before.

This is a small but significant detail. So strong is the narrator's belief in a divine punishment for her intervention that even after being presented with the facts of reality (her poor young friend was not long for this world anyway) she refuses to accept the rational explanation for the tragedy.

James wisely allows us to forget that the narrator may not be the most reliable narrator, despite the obvious signs of a highly suggestive mind. This, in turn, clouds the judgement of the readers, the facts of the case are clear, but could this narrator we have been following practically from the start really be wrong?

In here lies the secret to the deliberately ambiguous ending. Later, the narrator is visited by the young man, who she had become engaged to some months prior. She informs him of the death of her young friend that he never got to meet to which he replies with astonishment for he did indeed meet her, just around the time of her death, she having come to see him at his office.

James shifts gears in the final play between the two in what may be some of his best writing. At first the two are trying to make sense of it all. Did the young man see her ghost or confuse her with someone else? Eventually they arrive at the conclusion that the timeline checks out. Given the appointed hour of her death, and that the young man's office was on her way home, it is possible for her to have stopped by (at the hour he gave) before her passing.

This would satisfy rational minds but the extent of the narrator's tortured mind is finally made apparent. A more terrible scenario comes to mind. Her lover saw her friend in the flesh and was able to recognize her (true he never did meet her after all) because he was drawn to her. A flurry of questions come to her mind. How did he recognize her? Why did she recognize him? When he answers that physical details he learned about her gave her identity away, the narrator is astonished at how closely he had to observe her to notice such small details.

Her young friend could not have been alive, the narrator concludes, when she paid her fiancé a visit. Such a conclusion would be far more troubling to her and haunt her with more disturbing questions, than if she had visited him as a spirit. As it was for the governess in *Turn of the Screw*, reality is a frightening and dark place for the narrator; the ghosts are the comforting explanation.

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

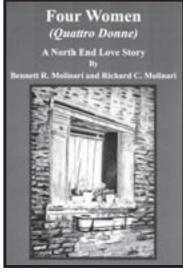
Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

CHAPTER 56

The Escape (continued)

Pietro also began clapping his hands, as he delighted seeing his cousins dancing to the music, so familiar to his ears. Bobby, Charlie and Anthony, who had slipped out of the Shrine minutes earlier, were standing with the bystanders, urging Auntie Stella and Mom to dance faster. Round and round the women danced, shaking their skirts, then grabbing each other's hands to maintain the circle. Colors of red, blue and green glistened on their sweaty shoulders and faces as they danced under the garish lights. The feast was now in full swing, and dancing would continue throughout the night. "Bobby and Charlie, let's go down to the Italian lemonade stand!" Anthony yelled out, trying to make himself heard above the sounds of the crowd and music. "Dad gave us a quarter each to spend at the feast, just enough to buy three lemonades." From the swirl of the dance, Mom spotted her boys making their way from the bandstand and shouted out, "Where are you going?" Anthony shouted back, "We're going to buy Italian slush!" That seemed to satisfy Mom, she continued to dance with Auntie Stella, both having the time of their lives.



Turning to Pietro, Grandma asked, "Pietro, ti stai divertendo (Pietro, are you having a good time)?" "Aunt Lucia, si, sono felice di essere qui con te e la famiglia (Aunt Lucia, yes, I am happy to be here with you and the family)." "Where are the boys?" Grandma asked. "They slipped out ten minutes ago," Auntie Angie replied. "They thought I didn't notice them." Pietro then added, "I heard Anthony say, they wanted to buy Italian slush." "That sounds good," Grandma replied. "Why not get some for all of us?" She opened her black pocketbook, that looked exactly like all her other black pocketbooks, removed a dollar and some coins from a tiny purse buried deep in her bag, and handed the money to Pietro. "Aunt, I will be right back with slush for all of us," assured Pietro. "Don't forget to get one for yourself," responded Grandma.

Pietro left the Shrine and turned in the direction of the bandstand. His attention was drawn to the colorful lights overhead and the overstuffed cherubs, attached to the gold and blue crepe paper, that formed the backdrop of the bandstand. As he searched for a way through the crowd, his eyes suddenly fell upon Carla, standing just ten feet away from him. She was wearing a white floral dress. Her shoulders glistened with perspiration, reflecting the colorful lights from above, a low scoop neckline revealed generous breasts hidden just out of sight. Carla's auburn hair was held off her face with a white headband. Once again, the crowd seemed to disappear around them, falling away like shifting shadows, silence enveloping them, for a moment, all that existed were the two lovers. They remained motionless, until Carla became aware the band had begun to play the beautiful strands of "Stardust."

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

News Briefs

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Property Owners Livid at Janey

Many property owners lashed out at Acting Mayor Kim Janey's recent eviction moratorium in Boston as an "irresponsible" act. Janey stated that, "This moratorium will block evictions and keep our neighborhoods strong as we face the Delta variant together." The moratorium would prevent property owners from evicting tenants and will be administered by the city's chief of Health and Human services.

The Small Property Owners Association said the ban "will do little to solve the challenge of keeping tenants in their housing and will continue to unfairly burden rental property providers."

End Quotes

"From Twitter to the Taliban, we are witnessing the death of American supremacy. Mere weeks ago, we did the unthinkable, we did the unthinkable: With thousands of our citizens trapped in Afghanistan, the Biden Administration asked the Taliban to extend our deadline for our withdrawal. They said no. We said OK. The United States of America, capitulated to a medieval death cult."

— Maureen Callahan, U.S. Post columnist

"I think that what you believe can only be defended by what you're willing to risk."

— Lt. Colonel Stuart Scheller, USMC

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. SU21P1503EA Estate of

ALBINA C. GIARDIELLO
Also Known As
ALBINA CRISTINA GIARDIELLO
and ALBINA GIARDIELLO
Date of Death: June 06, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Michael C. Giardiello 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 unde 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 restrict ing 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: 09/10/202

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P4138EA

Estate of NORMA J. MARCOTTI Also Known As NORMA MARCOTTI Date of Death: June 06, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Gina M. Foshage of Boxford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate informal procedure by the Personal Represen tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. Run date: 09/10/2021

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Photo Submission Guidelines

Photos submitted for publication should have a minimum resolution of 150 dpi (or ppi), 300 dpi for best results. Photos taken with camera phones are typically only 72 dpi and will be too grainy to print. If taking photos for a submission, please use a digital camera. If supplying existing photos, please submit a high-quality print for scanning.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 **September 18, 2021 begin**ning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

2014 JEEP CHEROKEE VIN # 1C4PJLCB7EW172654

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 09/03, 09/10, 09/17/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P4234EA

Estate of LORETTA R. CAIRA Date of Death: October 03, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above capioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael A. Caira of Wilmington, MA, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate Michael A. Caira 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: 09/10/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P4311EA

Estate of KHAMAL MIKAL EDISON Date of Death: June 13, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Diane Harper of Weston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Khadi Edison of Weston, MA and Diane Harper of Weston. MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 21, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: September 02, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/10/2021

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 September 11, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

> 2014 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1BF1FK7EU430609 2006 CHRYSLER SEBRING VIN # 1C3EL56R96N178781

2021 YAMAHA YW125 VIN # RKRSEB1Y9MA005507

2014 JONWAY YY50QT-6 VIN # L8YTCAPF5EYC04164

2010 BMW 328i

2014 ZHEJIANG JMSTAR SHENK VIN # L8YTCAP79EY500049

2021 ZHEIJIANG RIYA VIN # LEHPCB228MR604390

2007 SUZUKI FORENZA VIN # KL5JD86Z87K487806

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: 08/27, 09/03, 09/10/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by MJS Towing, Inc., 1589 Hyde Park Ave, Hyde Park, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after September 11, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

2007 KAWASAKI EX640-A VIN # JKAEXEA107A019085 2013 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT

VIN # 1VWBP7A38DC009083 2006 HONDA PILOT

VIN # 2HKYF18526H533602 2005 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGES16535H618412

2015 TOYOTA COROLLA

VIN # # 2T1BURHE8FC335863 2016 SUZUKI GSX-R6 VIN # JS1GN7FA1G2100674

2011 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGFA1F54BH522503

2014 FORD FUSION

VIN # 1FA6P0H78E5389901

2015 HYUNDAI SONATA VIN # 5NPE24AF5FH143449

2007 TOYOTA RAV4 VIN # JTMBD31V175056518

2013 NISSAN VERSA

VIN # 3N1CN7AP7DL867331 Vehicles are being stored at MJS Towing, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment

only Signed MJS Towing, Inc.

Run dates: 08/27, 09/03, 09/10/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court **Lowell Justice Center** 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 000-7700

Docket No. MI21P4459EA

Estate of **COLLEEN FRANCES CAPPELLUCCI** Also Known As

COLLEEN F. CAPPELLUCCI Date of Death: July 10, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David F**. Cappellucci of Wayland, MA.

David F. Cappellucci of Wayland, 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: 09/10/2021



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Lester is not Toast Yet



Jon Lester

On Monday night, August 30th, Jon Lester who has now been pitching for the Cardinals since July 30th is 5-6 overall but with St. Louis he has started returning to his old form. In that Monday game, Lester pitched into the seventh inning giving up one hit and the Cardinals are closing within 2 1/2 games of the Reds for the NL wild card

Lester has now started six games for the Cards. The veteran lefty in his latest start retired 16 consecutive batters after giving up his only hit. He walked two and struck out five in 6 1/3 innings for his fourth win after losing twice for his new team. It looks like the Cardinals knew good quality when they acquired him from the Washington Nationals.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI21P3214GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of **NORMAN WOODS** of North Reading, MA RESPONDENT **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Winchester Hospital of Winchester, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Norman Woods is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Leah A. Weinrich, Esq. of Gloucester, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of September 23, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the writter appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

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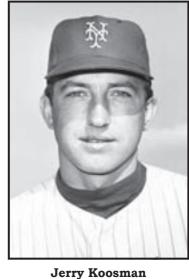
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named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

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

Date: August 26, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/10/2021

Seaver and Koosman Were Batman and Robin



Recently, the NY Mets did the right thing. Finally, Jerry Koosman's No. 30 will be retired and where it belongs atop the left field stands, in the same elite space where Tom Seavert's No. 41 hangs. "Welcome home," Mets president Sandy Alderson told Koosman during a Zoom press conference prior to the ceremony.

Koosman joined elite company last week as just the third

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21C0849CA In the Matter of

VIET NGUYEN LAM CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Minor has

been filed by Viet Nguyen Lam of Natick, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Kenneth Lam Finneran. IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return

day of September 20, 2021. This is NOT a

hearing date, but a deadline by which you

must file a written appearance if you object

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

Date: August 23, 2021 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 09/10/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI19P2588EA Estate of **HENRY WELCH**

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

Date of Death: December 05, 1982 CITATION ON GENERAL PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by Leslie A. Buffo of Westborough, MA requesting To Ratify The Act of a Foreign Fiduciary pursuant to M.G.L. Ch 204, section 24. You have the right to obtain a copy of

the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on September 22, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. Date: August 25, 2021

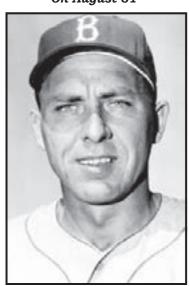
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/10/2021 Mets player to have his number retired. Only Mike Piazza (31) and Seaver (41) previously had their numbers retired. The franchise has also retired the numbers of former managers Casey Stengel (37) and Gil Hodges (14).

Koosman, now 78, had a memorable 11 year career with the Mets finishing second in the NL Rookie of the Year race in 1968 behind Johnny Bench. Koosman went 19-12 with a 2.08 ERA, seven shutouts, 17 complete games and 263 2/3 innings pitched. The following season he helped the Mets win their first World Series beating the Orioles twice in that series. They were the Miracle Mets and he was a big part of that baseball miracle. He also won 21 games in 1976, finishing second for the Cy Young Award.

Koosman had 22 career wins, 140 came with the Mets. A twotime All-Star.

He is second in franchise history with 346 starts, complete games 108, innings 2,545, third in strikeouts with 1,799 and sixth in ERA 3.09.

Baseball History On August 31st



Gil Hodges

Right above, I just mentioned that former Mets manager Gil Hodges has had his number retired by that franchise. Back on August 31st, 1950, Brooklyn Dodgers' Gil Hodges tied a major league record by hitting four home runs in one game against the Boston Braves in a 19-3 rout. He also added a single for 17 total bases and drove in nine runs.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21C0778CA In the Matter of

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Giavana Marie Tallini of North Reading, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Giavana Marie

GIAVANA MARIE TALLINI

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 30, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: September 02, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 09/10/2021

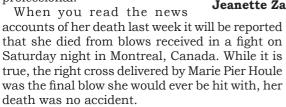


Murder in Montreal Jeanette Zacarias Zapata

Dies After Beating in Ring

18-Year-Old Had Been Knocked Unconscious Just Three Months Ago

Jeanette Zacarias Zapata took her last breath on September 2nd, three months, two weeks, and five days after having been brutally knocked out by Cynthia Lozano in a boxing match in Reynosa, Mexico. That fight held on May 14th was Zapata's first bout since being stopped on November 9, 2018 at the Jose Sulaiman Arena in Monterrey, Mexico when she was only 15 years old and fighting as a professional.





Zapata before the Opening Bell in Montreal

If you watch footage of her loss to Cynthia Lozano from back in May, you will see eerie similarities in the way the two fights ended. In both, Zapata is trapped in a corner and seems not to have the skills to defend herself. In the fight in Mexico, she sinks to the canvas in a way that would be seen this past week in Montreal. The difference between the Montreal bout and the fight in Monterrey is that after some time passed, the fallen Zapata was able to be revived. Revived to be allowed to fight again, or rather be used again by promoters looking to build up the record of an up and coming "prospect."

Some questions that should be answered: Was she given a thorough examination after being kayoed in Mexico? Was a brain scan performed? Was medical information about her condition known by the promoters in Montreal? Had the promoters seen footage of that loss? If so, did they have any concerns about her fitness to fight? And most importantly, why did they allow someone so young who had suffered such a terrible beating so soon before to fight?

Marie Pier Houle is an undefeated pro with a record of 4 wins, no losses, and one draw. At 31 years of age, she is a fully matured adult woman who was facing a pudgy teenager. Houle, a native of Quebec, has been fighting since June of 2019. It is clear from watching the fight that Houle completely outclassed Zapata. The teenager from Mexico was clearly just an "opponent" for the local favorite Houle.

There's no getting around what happened here. A poor teenage girl from Mexico is talked into turning pro at the age of 15. She has five fights, all in Mexico, winning only two. She is stopped twice, the second stoppage being the brutal knock out in Monterrey. A couple of months later she is brought up to Montreal to fight a hometown favorite on the undercard of a World Boxing Council sanctioned title fight. It is worth noting the WBC was founded by Jose Sulaiman. The same Jose Sulaiman whose name adorns the stadium in Mexico where Jeanette Zacarias Zapata once fought. The WBC is now run by Sulaiman's son Mauricio Sulaiman. It is widely known that the WBC is a corrupt organization that uses its power to extort money from promoters in the form of sanctioning fees. The safety of boxers has never been a priority for the people who run the organization. They have become quite wealthy off the blood of fighters over the years.

Boxing has always been a seedy sport populated by thugs and lowlifes. This was accurately



Jeanette Zacarias Zapata

portrayed in the movie The Harder They Fall, starring Humphrey Bogart. As terrible as the characters in the movie are, they look like den mothers compared to what is going on today. The current crop of sleaze that control boxing have sunk to levels never before thought possible; they are now using poor adolescent girls as fodder for their for-profit entertainment business. What's worse, the public is paying to watch this perversion.

Last week, Jeanette Zacarias Zapata should have been hanging out with friends and doing the things teenage girls do. Instead, she was being led into a boxing ring suffering from a traumatic brain injury. She was being led to her death. She, like so many others, was nothing but fodder to be used to build up a new prospect.

We are told Zapata was cleared by a doctor to fight. What real doctor would clear a kid who was recently knocked out so bad that she lay on the floor for over ten minutes without moving? That is the very definition of a brain injury. That is the very definition of neglect.

The following statement was issued by the Mexico based WBC:

"The president of the WBC, Mauricio Sulaiman and the entire boxing family affiliated with the WBC, as well as all boxing, mourns this irreparable loss. We send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Jeanette. May she rest in peace.'



Marie Pier Houle lands the fatal blow on

How caring, "The entire boxing family". More like the Manson Family. I can just feel the love.

I don't know a lot about the personal background of the young Zapata. I very much doubt she came from an upper middle-class family. Odds are she was poor. She most likely wanted to improve her lot in life and was sold a bill of goods about how boxing could be her way to a better life. Her parents, if they were still in the picture, probably bought into the narrative as well.

Like drug dealers giving kids their first taste of drugs to get them hooked, boxing people looking for opponents sell them on the narcotic called boxing while sweet talking them into how they will one day achieve fame and fortune in the ring. To a 15-year-old this would sound great. The reality is quite different.

For those who say, "Hey, these people know the risks they are taking. It's their choice," I would ask if they would let their adolescent son or daughter be used like this? Do you really think a young teenager is capable of weighing all the dangers involved in getting involved in such a profession? Would you really want your child being watched out for by the likes of the Sulaimans and others like them? Would you allow your child to step back into a boxing ring just less than three months after suffering a traumatic brain injury? Would you ever allow them to fight again?

Jeanette Zacarias Zapata will soon be forgotten. Boxing and the animals that run it will still prosper. Fans will still get their kicks out of watching kids suffering brain injuries for entertainment. Fighters will continue to die, but this rotten profession will live on. It's sickening.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

TACKO'S TRAVELS TAKE HIM TO THE CAVS — For the two seasons he was with us, he was always on the move, a peripatetic athlete among the stationary stars, yet always leaving his mark among all those fortunate enough to engage with him.

And thus it is that Tacko Fall, one of the most popular substitutes to grace the roster of the Boston Celtics in recent years, is leaving New England. He has signed a one-year deal with the Cleveland

And like much of his career, nothing is guaranteed concerning where he will play during the 2021-2022 season. During his time with the Green and White, he divided his time between Boston and their G League affiliate — the Maine Red Claws (now the Maine Celtics) in Portland, making him somewhat of a regular on Route 95 and the Maine Turnpike.

But then, nothing really was certain when the super tall center (7-5 in socks, 7-7 in size 22 basketball shoes) out of Central Florida signed a short term contract with the Celtics during the summer of 2019 that eventually turned into a pair of single season two-way pacts with the Green and White.

Growing up in Dakar, Senegal (a nation on Africa's west coast), Elhadji Tacko Sereigne Diop Fall always stood out in a crowd. After all, when one is over seven feet tall at age 15, it's going to be hard to blend In with those around you.

It came to pass that he was discovered by a local hoops coach who saw him playing street ball. The coach realized the teen's potential on the spot and convinced his mother that he should pursue a future path centered on James Naismith's game.

Thus, when Tacko moved to the United States to play for a prep school in Texas, he became the center of attention as well as playing that position on the floor. He didn't disappoint, leading that Houston area school to the state championship. Later, while playing for another prep school in Florida, he averaged 20 points, 15 rebounds and five blocked shots per game.

Recruiters from over 40 colleges were pursuing him but Tacko decided to remain within the region, signing to play with the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

And if you think he only went to college because of his basketball skills, think again. Becoming proficient in English within eight months of his arrival in the United States, Fall maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average during his high school years while taking advanced classes in math and science. He scored in the 95th percentile on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

In addition, unlike so many players in the NBA, he chose to remain in college all four years, graduating as a computer science major. After his career on the court concludes, he'll be able to acquire a position in the computer industry if he wants one.

On the court he was a standout performer, starting 110 of 115 games during his collegiate years.

Shooting from the inside, he consistently made over 70 percent of his shots from the floor while averaging 7.7 rebounds, 2.4 blocks and just over 10 points per game. His one challenging season came during his junior year when he missed half the games with a shoulder injury. The highlight came as a senior when he led UCF to it's first-ever NCAA playoff victory — a win over Virginia Commonwealth.

That was followed by a near upset of powerhouse Duke, with UCF losing by a single point, 77-76 in its bid to reach the Sweet 16. If you stand up straight and reach as high as you can you might

appreciate the following fact. When Tacko Fall does the same, the tips of his fingers extend to 10 feet, two and half inches above the floor — meaning he can touch the rim of the basket without jumping.

Then extend each of your arms at shoulder level from your sides as far as you can. That's called "wingspan" in the NBA. At the 2019 NBA Combine, Fall had the longest one - eight feet, two and a

Not selected in the 2019 NBA Draft, he signed that short term summer contract with the Celtics and proceeded to do well in the Las Vegas Summer League. This earned him a pair of two-way contracts with the C's, with the pandemic eventually impinging on the number of games he played both in Maine and in the Hub.

Although appearing in only 26 games with the Celtics, he became extremely popular with fans with the faithful often cheering wildly for him to be put into the game. In those 26 contests in which he did see action, he scored 70 points, hauled in 67 rebounds and blocked 24 shots while playing 169 minutes.

Up in Maine, he had more significant amounts of playing time, starting 11 of the 29 games in which saw action while averaging 12.9 points and 11.2 assists per game. He made over 74 percent of his shots — mostly from the inside. He was named to the league's 2019-2020 All-Defensive Team.

As the NBA gets back to normal, it seems that Fall obviously can hold his own in the G League but is not quite up to becoming a full-time player in the NBA just yet. He would be a more seasoned player at this point if not for the pandemic and its impact on the schedule. Thus, the training camp and preseason contests are important for him — especially since the Cavs have three other centers on the roster.

Any Cleveland players assigned to the G League affiliate (the Cleveland Charge) won't have to travel far since the home games at nearby Cleveland State University.

The Celtics will play two road games against Cleveland (November 13th and November 15th). If Tacko stays with the Cavs, the only chance you'll get to see him in Boston this season will come on December 22nd

Regardless of what happens, Tacko has been successful. He has had an excellent education, has played in the NBA and will have any number of post-athletic career opportunities available to him.

Congratulations to Tacko Fall for pursuing and living the American Dream.

