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Queen Elizabeth II
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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Stop & Shop Closes Everett Store

The Stop & Shop in Everett on Revere Beach Parkway has closed its doors after 21 years. "It is a sad day," said Store Manager Glen Sanford when the store closed its doors forever on August 14th. What caused the closing? The store manager stated the landlord didn't want to renegotiate the lease and added, "He wants to give the property to a developer to build some apartments." Sanford stated all 75 store employees will be relocated to a nearby Stop & Shop location.

Hospital Windows Can Make One Real Sick Real Fast, Huh?

The chair of Russian oil giant Lukoil and an opponent of Putin's war on Ukraine has died in a 6-story plunge from a hospital window last week. The death of Ravil Maganov was reported as a suicide by Russian state media, but two sources told Reuters it was unlikely he took his own life. Maganov is the latest in a string of energy execs to have died since February.

N.C. Town Defunds Woke Pol

A tiny town in North Carolina gave the boot to newly installed Town Manager Justine Jones and blamed her progressive ideas for creating a hostile work environment "that led to the entire police department resigning from duty." The town council gave her the boot after just three months into her two-year contract.

Shrinking Critic Loses Job Suit

A psychiatrist who called then-President Trump and his supporters mentally ill failed to get her job back after Yale University parted ways with her two years ago.

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83rd Annual Santa Rosalia Procession IN BOSTON'S NORTH END



Santa Rosalia de Palermo Society Members

Santa Rosalia di Palermo Society held their 83rd Annual Mass and Procession on Sunday, September 11, 2022 in Boston's North End closing out the 2022 feast/processon in Boston's North.

The Santa Rosalia Society was formed in Boston in 1939, hailing from Palermo, Italy.

The story of Saint Rosalia: Rosalia was born of a noble family descended from Charlemagne before being led by angels to a solitary life in a cave on Mount Pellegrino where she died alone in 1166. On the cave wall she wrote "I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, Lord of Roses, and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, Jesus Christ." In 1624, during a plague in Palermo, Rosalia appeared to a sick woman and then to a

hunter to whom she directed to find her remains. In a procession of her bones through

the city, the plague was lifted. Santa Rosalia is also known as The Little Saint.



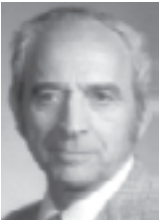
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Stirpe
Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



CALIGULA (The Nut Cake)



Legend has it that Caligula loved his horse Incitatus so much he planned on anointing it to high office.

Caligula considered himself to be a god and continually demanded that suitable honors be paid to him. He also openly deplored his time in life because it had not been marked by any great public disasters. Every now and then, he wished for the destruction of his armies, an earthquake, a configuration, or even a famine. One of his favorite sports was to close the granaries and condemn the people to hunger for long periods of time.

When the occasion presented itself, he would smash statues of famous men from earlier historical periods. He even forbade the erection of the statue of any living man anywhere in the empire without his personal knowledge and consent. One day he stood beside a statue of Jupiter and asked an actor which of the two seemed to be the greater. When the actor hesitated, Caligula had him whipped.

Prior to theatrical plays, he would scatter gift tickets in public to induce the rabble to take seats, which were reserved for the highest order of guests, the so-called equestrian order. At gladiatorial contests, he would suddenly order that the sun shades be opened when the sun was the hottest, and then give additional orders that no one be allowed to leave. He is also known to have forced common

citizens with conspicuous infirmities to fight each other as gladiators in the arena just for kicks.

At one time, the consuls of Rome forgot to make proclamation of his birthday and he immediately removed them from office. They were lucky to get off with their lives. Later he had his own public prosecutor stripped and flogged because he feared a conspiracy against him. The prosecutor's clothing was placed on the wet ground to provide a good footing for the flogger. Lawyers were warned to give no advice to their clients that was contrary to his wishes, otherwise he threatened to abolish the practice of law, and whenever he observed handsome men with fine heads of hair, he ordered that the back half of their heads be shaved clean.

Caligula outdid everyone in reckless extravagance, such as bathing in hot or cold perfumed oils, drinking expensive pearls that had been dissolved in vinegar, or consuming bread and meat that had been colored with gold. He built villas and country houses with no regard whatsoever for the expense involved. His horse named Incitatus (Speedy) was his favorite. Some sources say that he made his horse a priest and also declared it to be a consul (high magistrate). The horse was kept in an ivory stable and fed from a golden manger. When invited to dine with the emperor, the horse was served gold colored oats from a gold dish. This is our earliest record of horse manure being worth its weight in gold. His extravagance was equal to his cruelty. His favorite amusement was to stand on a balcony and throw gold pieces into the street. He squandered twenty eight million dollars in a single year, and if you think that's easy, just try it sometime.

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Caligula the Goner

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



MassGOP Chairman Jim Lyons statement on post-primary gubernatorial poll results
Emerson College poll shows Republican Geoff Diehl with lead in independent vote over Democrat Maura Healey, with the economy as voters' top concern

An Emerson College poll of registered Massachusetts voters has found that Republican candidate for governor Geoff Diehl holds a seven point lead in favorability among independents over Democrat Maura Healey, with the status of the economy identified as the top concern by an overwhelming margin, especially among independents.

“One-party rule will devastate the commonwealth economically and in other ways as well, just like we’re seeing in Washington, D.C., where the current president has been reduced to a pandering puppet of the far left,” Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Jim Lyons said. “Voters are right to be concerned over that possibility.”

Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Jim Lyons added that the poll results support this assessment and indicate an appetite among independent voters, far and away the largest block of voters in Massachusetts, to dump leftist policy makers like Healey, especially as the economy sputters both nationally and at the state level under the leadership of the Democrats.

“These numbers tell me that a big block of voters fear Democrats like Attorney General Maura Healey are mostly interested in pandering to the far-left’s agenda, just like what’s going on in Washington, and her record shows they have every right to be concerned,” Lyons said. “She’s gone after the energy industry to score political points while working families suffer the effects of soaring fuel costs, and you can bet that the same economic disaster unfolding as a result of the Democrats’ one-party stranglehold in Washington will happen tenfold in Massachusetts if she becomes governor.

“Republicans like Geoff Diehl have shown time and again that they are the only ones who can ultimately lead the way out of the Democrats’ self-created economic malaise. The fact that the economy is the voters’ number-one concern tells me that citizens are frustrated with the Democrats’ socialist-driven agenda, both nationally and here at the state level.”

Lyons stressed that voters are the only thing that stands between what’s happening in Washington and what may occur in Massachusetts.

Saint John Houghton

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Houghton was born around 1487, a native of Essex, (according to one of his fellow Carthusians) he was educated at Cambridge, but cannot be identified among surviving records. Similarly no certain records can be found of his ordination.

He joined the London Charterhouse in 1516, becoming sacristan in 1523, and procurator in 1528. In 1531, he became prior of the Beavale in Nottinghamshire, in November of that year, he was elected prior of the London house, to which he returned. In addition, the following spring he was named Provincial Visitor of the English Carthusians.

In 1535, the community was called upon to make the new oath as prescribed by the 1534 Act of Supremacy, which recognized Henry VIII as the Supreme Head of the Church of England. Houghton, accompanied by the heads of the other two English Carthusian houses (Robert Lawrence, prior of Beauvale, and Augustine Webster, prior of Axholme), were summarily arrested. They were called before a special commission in April 1535, and sentenced to death, along with Richard Reynolds, a monk from Syon Abbey.

The three priors were taken to Tyburn in their religious habits. From his prison cell in the Tower, Thomas More saw the three Carthusian priors being dragged to Tyburn on hurdles and exclaimed to his daughter: “Look, Meg! These blessed Fathers be now as cheerfully going to their deaths as bridegrooms to their marriage!”

John Houghton was the first to be executed. After he was hanged, he was taken down alive, and the process of quartering him began. Parts of his remains were put on display in assorted spots throughout London. Pope Paul VI canonized him in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. The Feast day of Saint John Houghton is October 25.

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• Santa Rosalia (Continued from Page 3)



L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Balance and Earth’s Bounty on the Equinox

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



After a stifling hot summer, during which even five-minute walks in the sweltering sun immediately drove me back to the air-conditioned interiors of my home, I was relieved when one morning dawned overcast and cool. Finally, the smell of September — that wonderful month when the leaves begin to blush with shades of red and gold, and chilly nights creep in cat-like with their early darkness — permeated the air. Wherever I turn my head, it seems signs of autumn wink at me playfully, announcing the presence of the season with a crisp and snappy flair. Juicy apples lent their tartness to an old-fashioned crisp I baked for my family not too long ago. Scarecrows smile from store shelves, their broad grins and crackly hair joyfully heralding the feasts to come. Leaves shine in the slick pavement after a rainfall. There will even soon be a carton of iced pumpkin spice coffee sitting in my refrigerator, waiting for me to enjoy its creamy goodness. These hallmarks of fall intensify as we near the autumn equinox, which this year occurs on Thursday, September 22nd. This equinox embodies the rhythm that pulses throughout the fall, its measured dance of harvest and community and interplay between light and dark. Indeed, the autumn equinox is celebrated throughout the world, including Italy, as a seasonal marker and as a significant date in which people honor the generosity of the Earth.

The autumn equinox falls about halfway between the summer and winter solstices, and as such is used to indicate the passage of time. While some

people may mourn the end of the astronomical summer and its idyllic, carefree nature, it is important to look at the autumn equinox as an opportunity to begin anew. The return to work and school fills the air with a sense of purpose and organization, a feeling that will guide us as the cadence of autumn eventually dissipates into the jollity of the holidays. Since autumn brims with renewal, it is little wonder that many cultures begin their new year around the equinox. One such example is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which begins on the evening of September 25th this year and is celebrated with meals of apples and honey to ensure the sweetness of the upcoming year. However, the equinox also signifies another important time change: while the day of the equinox consists of equal hours of day and night, after this date the darkness will overwhelm the light. The darkness beckons me indoors; to cozy evenings spent with my family and friends as our stories and laughter form a barrier against the dim night. I may even spend the early nights alone baking with the abundant produce of autumn, filling my kitchen with warm and spicy scents. The equinox affords us opportunities to reconnect with our families and our deepest selves, to devote time to projects and hobbies and take pleasure in the spirit of the season, which is at once both communal and introspective.

In addition to the turning of time, the autumn equinox is also a wonderful time to pay homage to the bounty of the Earth. In Europe, the last collection of harvest takes

place around the time of the equinox. Our Italian ancestors, living off the land in a primarily agricultural society, may have waited until the Harvest Moon to finish harvesting their crops. The Harvest Moon, or the full moon closest to the equinox, illuminated the fields sufficiently so that farmers could work well into the night. This year, the Harvest Moon occurred on September 10th, and as usual I celebrated the occasion by baking my appropriately-named Harvest Moon cookies, or almond cookies half-dipped in melted chocolate. As the harvest ended in Europe, many cultures would ritualistically cut the last sheaf of grain, a practice which stems from ancient times, when people believed that the goddess of the grain was embodied in the final remaining bundle. It was then time for cozy feasts known as “Harvest Home,” which still exist to this day and can be seen in the harvest fairs that dot event calendars throughout the fall. For Harvest Home, the community gathers together at tables laden with the foods of autumn — apples, pumpkins, pears, carrots, nuts, ginger, spices — and celebrate the generosity of the land and the fruits of their labors. In Italy, these kinds of feasts often take the form of *sagre*. Derived from the Latin word “sacrum,” which also lends itself to the English word “sacred,” *sagre* are festivals devoted to a specific crop or product. Italians love their *sagre*, and the various regions of Italy each have feasts that honor a local delicacy. Villages in Northern Italy, for example, may host *sagre di mele* — apple festivals — while Southern Italians often honor grapes in their *sagre di uve*. No matter what autumnal staple is being celebrated, these European feasts remind us that good food, a strong sense of community, and the love of family are sacred treasures indeed.

This equinox, let’s bring back a sense of balance and purpose to our lives by enjoying the season. Rather than bemoan the darkness, we can welcome it by resolving to use nighttime as an opportunity to do something that makes us happy — whether it involves spending extra time with our families and friends or crafting some alone time in which we may develop our interests and hobbies. We can honor the bounty of the Earth by enjoying the fruits of all and truly relishing them, slowly biting into a tart and juicy apple and inhaling the spicy scent of a cinnamon-flecked cider. Moreover, we can spread the love of the Earth by donating our time or our food to those less fortunate. Let us carry the lessons of the equinox to our heart, and then the pleasures of fall will always have a home — a harvest home, if you will — inside our souls.

Happy Fall and Harvest Blessings to All!

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

Make Our Neighborhoods Livable

We Can’t Afford a Tale of Two Cities, One for the Rich, the Other for the Poor

The housing crisis Boston faces today didn’t start overnight it goes back decades. Back in 1982, when I lived in Charlestown, I was an elected board member of the Charleston Economic Development Corporation and there was a real need for more affordability in housing for neighborhood folk. We proposed affordable townhouses on Main Street for first time homebuyers, especially young families wanting to stay there rather than leave.

That housing was built and it remains today. Whenever I pass by those townhouses, I think at least we on the EDC played a role in building those affordable row houses.

Here we are in 2022, and the need for housing affordability is even greater than 40 years ago, not just in Charlestown, but also in East Boston and across the city. Politicians going back to the beginning of the condo conversion era, which led to the election of Ray Flynn as Boston mayor in 1983, had always talked about Boston being a livable city. That was a popular word going back to the election of Mayor Kevin White.

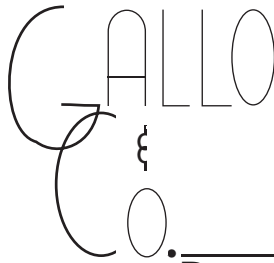
Is Boston a livable city today? The answer to that question is open for debate, as it seems developers are in the driver seat. I see news stories over and over again where neighborhood groups are standing up and speaking up for their neighborhoods back. Right in East Boston, the Grove Street

Citizens Association is attempting to control what many see as overdevelopment. At the site of the former Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and its surroundings, there is growing opposition to the addition of 108 units with 84 parking spots. Currently, the project is under review by BPDA.

The threat of gentrification continues. It is like a Japanese movie monster gobbling up seemingly whatever it wants. Boston has grown in many good ways over the past 40 years. We were downhill back then. However, what really has happened is a growing shortage of housing for working families and struggling middle-class homeowners who can no longer afford all this prosperity.

I am starting to think we should be treating the loss of housing like a natural disaster since nothing else seems to be working in the long term. Pretty soon, if we don’t tackle this issue, we will all be living in homeless encampments.

We have a problem to fix and a solution to find. Where and to whom shall we look for answers? The clock keeps ticking as affordable housing continues shrinking away from us. Time to stand up and demand our elected officials do something more than just talking about the growing housing issue across our cities. Do something positive for our neighborhoods. Stand with us and not on the sidelines for a change.



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East Boston September 11th Memorial Service

by Sal Giarratani

This past weekend, the annual East Boston September 11th Memorial Service returned to Piers Park after an absence of two years due to COVID. Everyone still remembers Fran Rowan who single handedly started this annual remembrance due to the fact that two of the planes that crashed into the towers that day started out from Logan Airport. After her death seven years ago, those she was surrounded with kicked off the first memorial service and have continued on carrying her mission remembering the sacrifices of that day, which began in East Boston that now long ago morning.



Here is Buddy Mangini with “Touch of Class” YMCA Women’s Choir behind him singing up a storm.



Always remembering Fran Rowan, the inspiration behind the Annual Piers Park 9/11 Memorial Remembrance Ceremony.



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(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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Former Italian actress Gina Lollobrigida turned 95 in July; a recent photo of her shows how gorgeous she looks. She was one of the highest profile actresses in the '50s and '60s. At her golden age Gina is a candidate for Senate in Italy. I wish I could vote for her!

She was among the most beautiful actresses from the Golden Age of Hollywood cinema.

Buona Fortuna Gina!

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS

President Biden has spent 40% of his time out of the White House, not performing any White House duties.

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Two weeks back in my column I predicted five candidates to win. Finally hit 100%! (1) State Auditor Diana DiZoglio, (2) Attorney General Anders Campbell, (3) Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden, (4) Secretary of State William Galvin, and (5) Lieutenant Governor Kim Direscoll.

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I am already calculating for the November election, hopefully I will do as well.

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subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

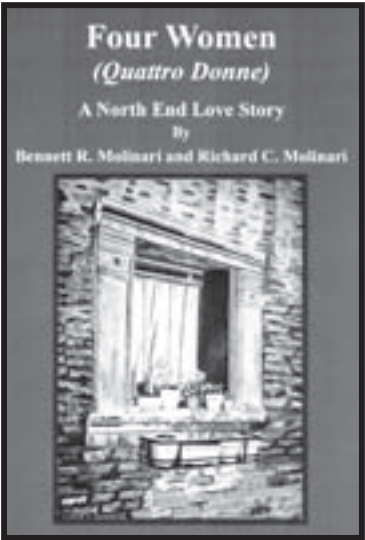
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Searching for an Answer

“Anna, the Saint is crooked in her niche, please straighten her out.” As always, with the conclusion of a procession, Claudia was in charge of straightening out the Saint Theresa Chapel, while at the same time, seeing to the needs of the dozens of well-wishers who had followed the Saint through the streets, and now returned to the chapel for refreshments.

Before entering the chapel, Pietro drew Carla aside and revealed, “Carla, I have made a decision. I want you to come with me to Rome when I return. I want you to meet my parents. I know Papa secretly has always wanted me to follow in his footsteps as a lawyer. I would like to enter university this fall; I’m certain Papa can arrange it, but I must have your approval. I’m thinking for the both of us, no longer just for myself.” “Pietro, I only want what you want, but your parents will never accept me.” Carla forewarned. “Carla, listen to me. They only want the best for me; I know they will accept you.” Carla responded, “Pietro, I just want to be with you.” They then entered the Shrine.

Like so many in the procession, Grandma and our family entered the Shrine ostensibly for refreshments, but this time it was different. Both families had finally accepted Pietro and Carla should be together. Carla was now standing with her arms around Pietro, radiant with delight. She appeared to be admiring the Saint, now



bedecked with streamers and offerings, but in truth, her mind was on Pietro and the miracle that just occurred. Every so often, Pietro would kiss Carla on the cheek, pull away, and simply remain staring at her, his eyes full of love for the woman, a few hours ago, was forbidden to him. Egidio, having entered the Shrine, caught sight of Grandma and her daughters and walked over to them. He motioned to his sons to join them. They pulled up little metal chairs and formed a circle in a corner of the Shrine. Pietro and Carla, seeing their families together, walked over to join them. “Signor Ricci, now that I’m not entering the seminary, on my return to Rome, I will attempt to enter Law School this autumn. Although the university is not expecting me, I believe there is a strong possibility they will accept me. I plan to follow in my father’s footsteps and become a lawyer

and enter my father’s law firm. I always surmised this is what he really wanted of me. He was trying to please Mama by agreeing to let me enter the seminary and study for the priesthood, a vocation I considered from a very early age. I would like to take Carla back to Italy to meet my parents, with your permission, Signor Ricci. Egidio responded, “Carla, if I agree to this, I must insist you travel with a chaperon, and return to Boston after spending three or four weeks getting acquainted with the Petruzelli family.” “I will ask one of my cousins or my Aunt Lucia to accompany us,” Pietro responded. “Will this satisfy you, Signor Ricci?” Carla then spoke up. “Papa, I would like to go to Italy to meet Pietro’s parents, why can’t you come with us?” Slightly irritated, Egidio responded, “Carla, I’m not a millionaire. I’m a humble fisherman, and I have responsibilities to your brothers and my family.” “Papa, you’re not a poor man; you have never taken a vacation.” “Carla, you must let me think about this. You are both going too fast for me.”

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

East Boston Ferry Service

The MBTA announced that beginning September 12th, a new ferry service project will operate between East Boston at Lewis Mall and the downtown Boston area at Long Wharf.

“We’re pleased to be able to demonstrate this ferry service between East Boston and downtown Boston this fall and next spring,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. “We know riders valued the ferry service last spring when Blue Line service was suspended for maintenance. Demonstration projects such as these take coordination and funding, and I’d like to thank our local elected leaders for pursuing and securing the funds necessary to allow the T to operate this seasonal service.”

“This ferry service will be a critical link in further activating the inner harbor and connecting the North End and East Boston. I am proud that we were able to receive state funding to make this investment possible and I look forward to building off its success in the near future,” said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). “I want to thank my colleagues in the Legislature, Representative Madaro, and Senator Edwards, for the work they did to help secure these critical funds.”

“The return of the East Boston ferry through the fall season and next spring is a win for residents across our community,” said Representative Adrian Madaro. “At a time when increased congestion and transportation challenges have meant more difficult commutes, the ferry will offer people an additional transit option with frequent service at peak hours and at a cost on par with the subway. I was proud to partner with Rep. Michlewitz and Sen. Edwards to secure funding to bring back the ferry, and I’m excited for residents



to be able to use this enjoyable, accessible mode of public transit to cross the harbor.”

The East Boston ferry will operate seven days a week during fall 2022 and spring 2023. Each trip will be approximately 10 minutes. The East Boston ferry service project will operate from September 12th to November 30,

2022. Service will pause for the winter and resume for the spring season on March 1, 2023. The full East Boston ferry project schedule will be available on mbta.com soon.

On weekday mornings, 11 trips will depart Lewis Wharf every 30 minutes beginning at 7:00 a.m. and 10 return trips will depart from Long Wharf every 30 minutes starting at 7:15 a.m. On weekday afternoons and evenings, ferries will depart Lewis Mall every 30 minutes beginning at 2:30 p.m. with the last trip at 7:30 p.m. Trips from Long Wharf to Lewis Mall will leave every 30 minutes beginning at 2:15 p.m. with the last trip at 7:45 p.m.

On weekend mornings, eight trips will depart Lewis Wharf every 30 minutes beginning at 9:00 a.m., and seven return trips will depart from Long Wharf every 30 minutes beginning at 9:15 a.m. On weekend afternoons and evenings, ferries will depart Lewis Wharf every 30 minutes beginning at 3:30 p.m. with the last trip departing at 8:30 p.m. Twelve return trips will depart Long Wharf every 30 minutes beginning at 3:15 p.m. with the last ferry departing at 8:45 p.m.

A one-way fare for the East Boston ferry is \$2.40 or \$1.10 for reduced fare riders, the same fare as the subway. Fares can be purchased at the Long Wharf ticket booth and on the *mTicket* app. The MBTA also accepts printed LinkPasses, Commuter Rail Zone passes, and M7 passes. More information on ferry fares is available at mbta.com/fares.

Jimmy Bono Geany to perform at the 96th San Gennaro Festival in New York

Once again, noted Boston singer Jimmy Bono Geany will be performing at the famous San Gennaro Festival in New York's Little Italy. Jimmy's performance dates are Friday evening September 16th through Sunday the 18th and the following weekend Friday the 23rd through Sunday the 25th, 2022 on the Mulberry Street Stage in front of the World Famous Ferrara's Pastry Shop! Jimmy will be performing many of the beautiful Neapolitan tunes we have come to enjoy over the years such as the classics "O' Sole Mio", "Torna Sorrento", & "Core 'ngrato" and "Mamma".

The 96th Annual Feast of San Gennaro will be held in New York's famous Little Italy for 11 days beginning on September 15h through the 25th. San Gennaro's Festival is known as "The Feast of all Feasts"! It is the largest Italian Feast in the United States with over 100 arches of feast lights illuminating New York's Little Italy & over 300 concession stands/booths selling every kind of Italian food imaginable. This year's Feast is expected once again to attract more than one-million people



from the four corners of the globe to participate in the annual salute to the Patron Saint of Naples. In October Jimmy will be heading to Sea Side Heights on the Jersey Shore to perform more Italian hits at the HUGE Columbus Day Festival.

North End Community Issues Outdoor Dining Finally Coming to an End

by Marie Simboli

Outdoor dining ends September 30th, tables, chairs, and barriers are to be removed by October 3rd. Is Mayor Wu going to end outdoor dining completely? Are legal cases still in court from the restaurant owners? Was it fair to charge restaurant owners \$7,500.00 plus \$450.00 extra each month for parking spaces?

All I heard this summer was the North End is too congested, we need more trash pick-up, power-washing, extra street cleaning; extra detail from police officers, etc. My question is ... was any of this done? Street cleaning is Tuesdays and Thursdays as it has been for years in the North End. Trash is still all over the streets which just adds to the rodent problem.

Has Inspectional Services or any city employee assigned to outdoor dining been reporting what restaurants are not following regulations to Mayor Wu?? So many questions and no answers? Truthfully, many residents feel the same as I do. We live here, we love our restaurant owners that have always been very supportive to our community.

Again, is outdoor dining meant for the North End? Our streets are congested only because of the extra tourists and people from different areas who

come into the North End. They love Italian food, our pastry shops and Italian coffee, the historical North End is loved by so many.

With fees so costly for outdoor dining, several restaurant owners decided not to participate; I believe they didn't have enough employees to take care of customers outside.

If we could only go back in time when the North End was about the residents, we didn't have all these restaurants, we did have many pastry shops, more retail and our feasts were not as congested as they are today, we didn't advertise, it was about the love and kindness and respect to our Saints that we celebrated. Today, the North End is about high rises, hotels, and condominiums.

Let me add what is going on with Haymarket vendors produce area near the hotel they were asked to remove all tents and items into storage and not leave anything outside at night, why? This area has been for years the Haymarket area that sold fruit, vegetables, and fish at low prices that became a way of living for North End residents and people from other areas. These people are trying to make a living during the weekend. To clean up the entire area and start all over again the next

morning, where is the compassion and understanding from these hotels??? Why now! If Fred Langone was still alive today would this happen. He fought long and hard for the Haymarket vendors for years. God love him, he loved the North End and fought for the residents.

Again, I say outdoor dining is not designed for the North End. What will Mayor Wu decide for 2023, and will the restaurants owners continue to pay this fee for 2023?

A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND WHAT WILL THE ANSWERS BE ...

There is so much for Mayor Wu to think about that concerns residents: our streets and sidewalks are a disaster, crosswalks for safety reasons have never been painted, not enough lighting in the streets; we need to go back to three-day trash pick-up for trash, and to enforce the rules for putting out trash too early. Regarding tenants moving in and out , trash should be put out late at night, especially during Saint Anthony's Feast NO TRASH UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF THE FEAST AND AFTER 11:00 p.m. when the feast ends. A LOT OF THINKING TO DO MAYOR WU, HOPE YOU COME UP WITH SOME SOLUTIONS FOR THE NORTH END RESIDENTS.



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Please note: Only tables of ten (10) may be reserved.
*We look forward to seeing all the
"girl" friends of the North End
once again on September 24th.*

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St. Teresa of Calcutta 25th Anniversary Mass at St. Peter's in Dorchester

by John Joseph Fahey

Anjeze Gonxhe Bojaxhiu was born in August 1910 into an Albanian family when the Ottoman Empire was still in existence. The city of her birth was Skopje which is currently the capital city of North Macedonia which today borders Kosovo, Serbia, Bulgaria, Albania, and Greece. One may not be familiar with the given birth name but certainly the world knows this extraordinary individual by her religious name — Mother Teresa, and also the name designated by the Roman Catholic Church upon her canonization, St. Teresa of Calcutta.

St. Teresa of Calcutta has made such an impact both in India, the country which she had worked and in the world, by founding a religious order in 1950 in which over 5,000 Sisters serve. The order is called the Missionaries of Charity.

The Missionaries of Charity originally started with 12 sisters on the Indian subcontinent eventually spreading to more than 130 countries; the Missionaries serve the Church and God's poor in providing assistance with running orphanages, charity centers, homes for those dying as well as providing help to those affected by natural disasters. There is



much more that the sisters do, including providing education, as well as in helping to bring the Gospel and works of charity to those in need.

The Missionaries of Charity had celebrated a Mass to remember St. Teresa of Calcutta in Dorchester, at St. Peter's Church. The Sisters located not far from the imposing church on Bowdoin Street welcomed many to the public Mass on September 5th, the 25th anniversary of St. Teresa of Calcutta's death in 1997.

It is no wonder that Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, as the Nobel Prize Foundation's website indicates that she was given the prize: "for her work for bringing help to suffering humanity."

Many readers may remember in 1982, Mother Teresa had

a connection with the Boston area, giving the Commencement Address at Harvard. There were several subsequent visits to the Boston area and then Mayor of Boston and later Ambassador to the Vatican Ray Flynn welcoming Mother Teresa to the city. The former mayor often speaks fondly about the warm relationship that he and Mother Teresa enjoyed over the years.

The Sisters of Missionaries of Charity, who also attend St. Peter's and are involved in the CCD program, provided both the music and choir. Also present at the Mass were over 20 priests, who concelebrated with Boston Archdiocesan regional bishop Mark O'Connell as well as with Pastor of St. Peter's John Currie, who is also pastor of the collaborative in which St. Peter's belongs (along with Holy Family Church and St. Patrick's).

Many parishioners and visitors attended the anniversary Mass including few of the parish's altar servers who assist at the parish's Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass.

St. Peter's also has two additional Masses on weekends: Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m., both in Portuguese.

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MAGNUM P.I. – FOURTH SEASON (5-DVD) / CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

Magnum P.I. is a modern take on the classic series centering on Thomas Magnum, a decorated former Navy SEAL who, upon returning home from Afghanistan, repurposes his military skills to become a private investigator. A charming rogue, an American hero and a die-hard Detroit Tigers fan, Magnum lives in a guest cottage on Robin’s Nest, the luxurious estate where he works as a security consultant to supplement his P.I. business. The “majordomo” of the property is Juliet Higgins, a beautiful and commanding disavowed MI:6 agent whose second job is to keep Magnum in line, with the help of her two Dobermans. When Magnum needs back-up on a job, he turns to his trusted buddies and fellow POW survivors, Theodore “TC” Calvin, a former Marine chopper pilot who runs Island Hoppers, a helicopter tour business, and Orville “Rick” Wright, a former Marine door-gunner-turned-impresario of Oahu’s coolest nightclub and the most connected man on the island. Suspicious of Magnum’s casual attitude and presence at his crime scenes, Detective Gordon Katsumoto finds that he and Magnum are more alike than either of them care to admit. One of Magnum’s biggest supporters is Teuila “Kumu” Tuileta, the unofficial “House Mom” and cultural curator of Robin’s Nest. With keys to a vintage Ferrari in one hand, aviator sunglasses in the other, and an Old Düsseldorf longneck chilling in the fridge, Thomas Magnum is back on the case!

SEAL TEAM – SEASON FIVE (4-DVD) / CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

SEAL Team; Season Five is an intense military drama that follows the professional and personal lives of the most elite unit of Navy SEALs as they train, plan and execute the most dangerous, high stakes missions our country can ask of them. Jason Hayes is the respected, intense leader of the Tier One team whose home life has suffered as a result of his extensive warrior’s existence. His team includes his trusted confidant, Ray Perry, the longest-tenured operator with whom Jason shares an ingrained shorthand; Sonny Quinn, an exceptional, loyal soldier with a checkered past who still combats self-destructive tendencies; and Clay Spenser, a young, multilingual, second-generation SEAL with insatiable drive and dedication. Vital to the team’s success is Ensign Lisa Davis, a no-nonsense, take-charge officer. Deployed on clandestine missions worldwide at a moment’s notice and knowing the toll it takes on them and their families, this tight-knit SEAL team displays unwavering patriotism and fearless dedication even in the face of overwhelming odds.

LUCIFER: THE SIXTH AND FINAL SEASON (3-DVD) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

After six hell-raising seasons

This video marks the end of an epic era with the final installment of the action-packed series with the release of *Lucifer: The Sixth and Final Season*, which carries all 10 fiery episodes. In the sixth and final season of *Lucifer*, we close the chapter on our crime-solving Devil. With Los Angeles no longer the battleground for his angelic siblings, Lucifer’s relationship with Chloe has never been stronger. Life is good. But if we know anything about this fallen angel, it’s that his past always finds a way of catching up to him! The series stars Tom Ellis, Lauren German, Kevin Alejandro, DB Woodside, Lesley-Ann Brandt, Aimee Garcia and Rachael Harris.

THE WHITE LOTUS: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (2-DVD) / Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Aloha! Welcome to the White Lotus, the exclusive Hawaiian resort where wealthy vacationers see their privileged lives slowly unravel over the course of their stay. Now everyone can check into this luxurious retreat and experience the darkly humorous exploits of the guests and staff, with the release of season one on DVD featuring all six captivating episodes of the series’ premiere. A social satire set at an exclusive tropical resort, this series follows the exploits of various guests and employees over the span of one week. Checking into the luxurious White Lotus are a group of vacationers who run roughshod over the resort manager and head of spa services. As darker dynamics emerge with each passing day, this biting six-episode series gradually reveals the complex truths of the seemingly picture-perfect travelers, cheerful hotel employees, and idyllic locale itself. The stellar cast features Murray Bartlett, Connie Britton, Jennifer Coolidge, Alexandra Daddario, Fred Hechinger, Jake Lacy, Brittany O’Grady, Natasha Rothwell, Sydney Sweeney and Steve Zahn.

CANADIAN BACON (Blu-ray) / MVD Marquee Collection

“Surrender pronto, or ... we’ll level Toronto!” Academy Award® winning writer/director Michael Moore serves up *Canadian Bacon*, packed with sidesplitting laughs. Starring legendary funnyman John Candy, as well as Rhea Perlman, Alan Alda, Kevin Pollak, Rip Torn and Steven Wright, *Canadian Bacon* is a comic relief that was enjoyed in 1995, and delivers even today! Faced with sagging approval ratings and disgruntled arms manufacturers, the U.S. President (Alda) decides to cook up a new Cold War with Canada! And after a flood of media propaganda, Americans waste no time in “patriotically” burning their ice skates and swearing off maple syrup. But when bumbling U.S. Sheriff Boomer (Candy) and his hair-trigger deputy Honey (Perlman) decide to take matters into their own hands and lead a preemptive strike, they soon find themselves embroiled in a hilarious international incident that’s too close for comfort, eh!

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

GAY FLAG BURNING HATE CRIME

Sometime between 10:00 p.m. on August 25th and the following morning at 9:00 a.m., someone burned the LBGQT+ flag flying outside United Parish Church in Brookline on Harvard Street. The police are now investigating the incident as a hate crime. If you burn the American flag that is protected speech under the Bill of Rights. Something seems amiss here, doesn’t it?

FLORAMO’S CLOSES DOOR IN CHELSEA



A photo of Floramo’s to remember it for old times sake.

On Wednesday of last week, I went out to dinner over at Floramo’s in Chelsea. The doors to this restaurant opened back in 1982 and last Friday, September 9th, after 40 years, it closed. I hear it will be reopening in Malden. Over the past 10 years I cannot tell you how many times I dined at this place and never had a bad meal.

WHY WON’T FETTERMAN DEBATE DR. OZ?

Even the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, not a conservative daily newspaper, calls into question the decision by John Fetterman

who is running for U.S. Senate against Republican Dr. Oz not to engage in any public debates. Fetterman recently had a stroke that kept him off the campaign trail for a while but his decision not to debate his opponent surely calls into question his ability to serve in the U.S. Senate. If he can’t, or won’t debate Oz, is he capable of speaking for Philadelphians on Capitol Hill? Voters will have to decide this question on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th at the polls. Dr. Oz wasn’t my choice to face off against Fetterman but Oz at least isn’t afraid to stand toe-to-toe with his opponent before November 8th.

SOUTH BOSTON STREET FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday (September 17th) the South Boston Chamber of Commerce and the South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation will be partnering to make the 22nd South Boston Street Festival the best ever. Everything starts Saturday morning from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on East Broadway between I and L Streets. This festival usually includes more than 90 local businesses, artists, and community organizations and attracts about 8,000 residents and visitors to the area.

CHRISTIAN FLAG RISING

Recently, I attended the raising of the Christian flag at Boston City Hall after the group seeking to fly it was denied permission to do so. They went to court and

the lawsuit went all the way up to the U.S. Supreme Court while the justices voted 9-0 against the city’s denial to fly the flag. I was there several weeks ago when Hal Shurtleff and Camp Constitution held their flag raising ceremony outside City Hall.

Shurtleff and his supporters will be bringing the Christian flag to Revere City Hall on Wednesday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m. for a second flag raising ceremony. It will be held a few days after the 235th birthday of the U.S. Constitution, which was signed on September 17, 1787.

CHECK OUT THE WHOA, I THOUGHT I HAD A CASE OF DYSLLEXIA

While driving back to Boston from Marshfield (September 8th) and just before the Route 3 ramp back to Boston, I passed these two gas stations next to each other in Pembroke on 139 and took a photo. The site of these two gas pump prices was amazing, how could I not grab my camera? Which station do you think I filled up at? I never thought I would ever see such a low price again. I had to rub my eyes a couple of times to make sure I was seeing things clearly.



(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

EVERETT STREET
Block Party

by Sal Giarratani

They were dancing on Everett Street in East Boston at what looked like the best block party EVAH. There was nothing but fun going on between Jeffries and Lamson Streets. It was also opened up to other nearby streets, which is how I made it over from Cottage Street. The party ran from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thank you to Brian Gannon and friends, it was a great success.

Everett Street in East Bosstion was the place to be on Saturday, September 10th as neighbors and friends had a great day for the 1st Annual Everett Street Block Party. Plenty of great live music, food and fun for the kids, too.



Dave the Grill Guy’s stand kept pushing those franks and burgers all afternoon




Chica Fuego & The Gringos

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Welcome Dante Christoforo



Arrived on Earth,
Tuesday, September 13th
at 12:30 a.m.,
Dante Christoforo,
son of
Michael and Kathy
Christoforo
and grandson of
our columnist
John Christoforo.
When he showed up,
he was a week late
kicking, screaming
and very hungry.

Now I know what Nanna and Babbononno went through babysitting me when I was a kid. Son John’s kids, Lina and Nathan stayed over ... she’s almost six and he’s two and a half, and Loretta and I are OLD!!!

John and Beth had tickets for a Friday night concert at the Leader Bank Pavilion on Northern Ave. in the recently renovated waterfront section of Boston. Needless to say, they couldn’t take the kids who go to bed between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. So, seeing Beth’s parents live on the north shore of Long Island in New York, we were asked to babysit. Once they were dropped off and John and Beth’s car was out sight, Loretta and I were in charge. Within five minutes, I said to myself, “I’m too old for this.” The kids played with every toy they keep at our house plus new ones Loretta just happened to buy before the kids arrived.

When it was dinner time, I thought of taking the kids to a restaurant but “chickened out.” When we dine out as a family, John takes care of feeding or helping to feed Nathan while simultaneously teaching him the social graces necessary for restaurant dining.

After Loretta and I decided on staying home, the kids asked for spaghetti and meatballs.

Loretta and Lina made meatballs while I played with Nathan. Once the pasta was cooked and the meatballs had been simmering in a pot of gravy for a while, we sat down to eat. The main course that I’ve mentioned was preceded, by kiddy requests, to pieces of cheese and prosciutto. The spaghetti and meatballs were followed by fruit and Canoli. Lina ate well. Nathan wore the food well.

After dinner, the kids watched cartoons for a bit and when it was time for bed, Loretta brought them upstairs to what had been their father’s bedroom when he was a kid. Finally, by 8:30 p.m. they were sound asleep. By 9:00 p.m., so was Loretta. ‘Twas a long day.

They were up at the crack of dawn, with Nathan riding a horse on wheels and Lina helping Loretta to cook breakfast. They fried bacon and eggs, toasted bagels, and cut up fruit. (Thank God, Loretta made me

coffee.) After breakfast, which Lina ate and Nathan wore, we headed to the back yard and played with outside toys for the next couple of hours. Finally by 11:30 a.m., John and Beth arrived to reclaim their kids. (Again, thank God.)

After calm and quiet were established, I started thinking back to the days when I was a kid and Nanna and Babbononno babysat me. When I was Lina’s age, it was the middle of WWII. We were living with my grandparents and Dad, being the musician he was, often had to play in New York. If he had to travel there for a weekend, he often took Mom with him and I stayed with my grandparents.

Like my grandchildren who psyched us out ahead of time, I had psyched out Nanna and Babbononno to see what I could get away with. Italian grandparents, historically, are more liberal with grandchildren than are parents. My parents could be strict, and if I didn’t obey, Mom owned a wooden spoon that could leave splinters on my backside, OUCH!

On one given weekend back in the day, Dad was playing with a band in New York and Mom went with him. Nanna and Babbononno were in charge of caring for me, and when Babbononno was out, Nanna let me get away with almost anything. Babbononno was out visiting his dentist. His uppers were brand new and hurting him. The visit didn’t correct anything, and to ease the pain, my grandfather stopped off at a couple of pubs on the way home. So, by the time he was back at 70 Eutaw Street in East Boston, he wasn’t feeling any pain at all.

When he came into the house, the first thing he spotted was me wearing one of Uncle Gino’s best custom-made suits which was umpteen sizes too big for a six year old. I had gotten into Uncle Gino’s closet and pulled a suit of its hanger and put it on. Babbononno seeing this, yelled at Nanna for letting me get into my uncle’s closet while he was in the service fighting in the Pacific. When I heard him yell, I yelled back, “Lascia stare mia nonna.” (Leave my grandmother alone.) Babbononno hit the roof, ran into the bathroom, grabbed

his razor strop and came after me. I jumped under the dining room table, came up on the other side and proceeded to nose thumb my grandfather, yelling, “Na-na-ya-na-nah.” Babbononno started swearing at me in Italian and spit out his false uppers which flew across the table and hit me on the forehead. He continued swearing without his teeth and what came out was only know by him, no one else.

Nanna was in hysterics, laughing out loud. Babbononno started swinging the razor strop under the table trying to hit me but I scampered out from my safety zone and quickly crawled into a bedroom and rolled under the bed with Babbononno right behind me swinging the strop. Nanna ran to the liquor cabinet, poured her husband a shot of cognac and ran into the bedroom where the first generation in America was trying to injure the third. My grandfather swallowed the cognac and was coaxed back to reality and upper teeth by Nanna who yelled at me to take off Uncle Gino’s best suit.

When my folks came home on that Sunday, they asked my grandparents how I was over the weekend. Nanna made it sound like I was bound for sainthood. Babbononno poured himself a shot of cognac, drank it and said nothing. I was saved.

I guess kids, even young kids learn fast what they can get away with and when to stop being fresh, just in case. When son John was a young father, he complained to me about all of the things he had to deal with a new young daughter (before Nathan was born). My answer to him was, “Figlio mio, e tempo di recupero.” (My son, it is payback time.) I then started to rehash some of the things his mother and I had to go through when he and his younger brother, Michael, were kids. All John remembered were the days that he and his brother played sports, baseball and basketball. They both were walking (holding on) by six months and running around the house by the time they were nine months. If I remember correctly, their pediatrician did a study on them because of their advanced stages. I wonder if my grandkids will show some of the same traits displayed by their parents who knows!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Perfection Towing 483 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **October 1, 2022** beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2015 BIG TEX 10ET-16BK TRAILER
VIN # 16VEX1620F3098720


2014 MERCEDES BENZ CLA250
VIN # WDDSJ4EBXEN140094

Vehicles are being stored at
Perfection Towing
and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Kirk Hacsunda, Manager
Run dates: 09/16, 09/23, 09/30/2022



by
Marianna Bisignano



As the temperatures begin to drop and Fall is just days away, it’s the perfect time to warm up with a bowl of Zuppa di Scarole e Fagioli or escarole and beans. This well-known “comfort food” is a longtime favorite of many Italian Americans. It was said to have originated in southern Italy years ago when resources were scarce. Peasants originally created this dish using just wild greens from their fields, water and beans. Today, Zuppa di Scarole e Fagioli is customarily made with escarole and cannellini beans, and the addition of garlic, chili pepper, and grated cheese to flavor. Zuppa di Scarole e Fagioli depicts cucina povera at its finest. It also demonstrates the culinary talents of the old-world Italians as they were able to take just a few available ingredients and make an amazingly delicious and nutritious meal from them!

As with most dishes, many Italian families developed their own recipe for Zuppa di Scarole e Fagioli. Some added additional greens, others included pasta and/or broth in theirs, and many chose to add meats such as pancetta, pepperoni or sausage. My Nonna always followed the more traditional recipe she was taught from her mother in Sicily. She used escarole, dry cannellini beans, water, garlic, red chili pepper and parmesan cheese. Hers was simple yet incredibly delectable, especially when served alongside fresh Italian bread. Though I continue to follow my Nonna’s recipe, I also add homemade chicken broth to the liquid which I feel gives it a much better flavor. Either way, it’s easy to make, full of nutrients, and extremely delicious to eat. Zuppa di Scarole e Fagioli is so comforting; it’s like getting a great big hug from your Nonna on a cool crisp day. Buon Appetito!

ESCAROLE and BEAN SOUP
Zuppa di Scarole e Fagioli

- 2 cups dry cannellini beans (2 15-ounce cans with liquid may be substituted, but are not recommended)
- 8-10 cups water
- ½ cup & 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 bay leaves
- 8 cloves garlic (2 whole, 6 pressed)
- 2-3 heads escarole, cleaned, soaked, rinsed well and chopped
- 1 tablespoon red chili pepper flakes (more or less to taste)
- 4-6 cups chicken broth
- 1 parmesan cheese rind (optional)
- grated parmesan cheese
- salt to taste



Place dry beans in a glass container; fill with cool water double the height of the beans. Cover and let soak for about 8 hours. Drain, rinse, and add the beans to a Dutch oven or medium stockpot. Fill with 8-10 cups of water, bay leaves, 2 cloves of garlic, 3 tablespoons olive oil, and bring to a boil. Adjust the heat to retain a simmer and cook until the beans are tender and just under an inch of the liquid remains, approximately 1 ½ hours, or more if needed. Remove bay leaves, discard and remove pan from heat. If using canned beans, empty beans and their liquid in a medium saucepan, add the bay leaves, garlic cloves, and olive oil. Let simmer on very low heat for about 15 minutes, do not boil.

In a large stockpot, add ½ cup olive oil, 6 pressed garlic cloves and red chili pepper flakes, cook a few minutes, just until fragrant. Add the escarole and slowly cook until wilted, turning frequently. When cooked, add the beans and their liquid (should be no more than an inch) to this escarole mixture. Add the chicken broth (as much or little as preferred), parmesan rind, and salt to taste. Stir together and simmer on low for about 20-25 minutes. Ladle into serving bowls and serve with fresh Italian bread.

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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 17, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2007 ACURA RDX
Vin # 5J8TB18267A007060

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
09/2, 09/09 & 09/16/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Brighton Towing, 100 Hano Street, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after **October 1, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2014 HONDA CR-V
VIN # 2HKRM4H70EH636528

Vehicles are being stored at 100 Hano Street, Allston, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Brighton Towing
Run dates: 09/16, 09/23, 09/30/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Docket No. MI22P4661EA

Estate of
JOHN JAMES MALIN
Also Known As
JOHN JAMES MALIN, SR.
JOHN J. MALIN, SR.

Date of Death: March 18, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

John J. Malin, Jr. of North Andover, 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: 09/16/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI22P3146EA

Estate of
MAUREEN FRANCIS BOULANGER
Also Known As
MAUREEN F. BOULANGER

Date of Death: April 01, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Brittany Boulanger of Winchester, MA**.

Brittany Boulanger of Winchester, MA, Cort Boulanger of Middlebury, VT 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: 09/16/2022

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Suffolk Division
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
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Docket No. SU22P2041EA

Estate of
MARTIN DE MORA HALE
Also Known As
MARTIN M. HALE

Date of Death: August 11, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Deborah C. Hale of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 09/16/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
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Docket No. MI22D2579DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
FREDELYNE BLANC
vs.
ROBINY ODIES

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.

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 **Fredelyne Blanc, 4 Sherman Street, Apt. 2, Everett, MA 02149**, your answer, if any, on or before **October 18, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 06, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/16/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI22P4440EA

Estate of
JOAN ANNE CARNEY

Date of Death: April 20, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kathleen Trider of Melvin Village, NH**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kathleen Trider of Melvin Village, NH, Keith Trider of Melvin Village, NH 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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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

A federal judge in Connecticut dismissed a wrongful termination lawsuit that charged the school with violating Dr. Bandy Lee’s free speech and professional obligations.

Lee, who was unpaid, was with the school for 17 years before being tossed. She argued she had a “duty to warn people about the ‘contagion’ of Trump’s mental state.”

Town Says They Got “Farra-Conned”

The artist of a taxpayer-funded Black Lives Matter mural in a Westchester, NY town reportedly slipped in an image of Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan. According to the town supervisor, Farrakhan was not on the approved mural design and wants it removed. According to the town official, “My feeling is if someone thinks Farrakhan is a great person, they could put his picture on their house or in their living

room, but it shouldn’t be on a taxpayer-funded wall.”

The artist who painted the public mural disagrees and stated he had a right to include Farrakhan and hadn’t decided if he would remove the image.

Heavenly Birthdays
Freddie Mercury from Queen would have turned 76 years old on September 5th, Buddy Holly would have been 86 on September 7th and Patsy Cline, 90, on September 8th.

End Quote
“President Biden’s prime time address (in Philadelphia) should have shed light on how he plans to resolve our national crises ... instead, he turned his speech into venomous vitriol on President Trump and the MAGA followers and nearly half the voting bloc ... The Uniter in Chief showed his true colors as a Divider in Chief.”
— *Pichai Gopal, Braintree*

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Docket No. SU22C0348CA

In the Matter of
YASMINE ALEXIA DUQUETTE

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Yasmine Alexia Duquette of Boston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Yasmine A. Mahdi**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at **Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 06, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 09, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run Date: 09/16/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
Lowell Justice Center
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Lowell, MA 01852
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Docket No. MI22P4200EA

Estate of
JOSEPH J. GIUSTI
Also Known As
JOSEPH JOHN GIUSTI

Date of Death: May 30, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Mary Giusti of Billerica, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 09/16/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
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Docket No. MI22P2406GD

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

In the interests of
ROSALINDA MILANDY ROMERO
of Lowell, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **05/05/2022** by **Cindy M. Romero of Lowell, MA** will be held **10/03/2022 09:00 AM Review Hearing** Located **370 Jackson St., Lowell, MA 01852 - Courtroom 13, 6th Fl. - Judge Bisenius**
- Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:
File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
- Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
- Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
- Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.

Date: September 07, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/16/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
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Docket No. MI21P5084EA

Estate of
ROBERT M. O’GRADY

Date of Death: August 11, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Shirley M. Sheridan of Southborough, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI22P4464EA

Estate of
JOHN T. MOLLOY

Date of Death: April 06, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kerry E. Molloy of Brookline, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kerry E. Molloy of Brookline, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. SU21P0300EA

Estate of
PASQUALE PEZZANO

Date of Death: June 09, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Anthony P. Pezzano of Revere, MA**.

Anthony P. Pezzano of Revere, 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: 09/16/2022

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Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI22P4339EA

Estate of
CARMEN PACHECO MEDEIROS
Also Known As
CARMEN P. MEDEIROS

Date of Death: May 31, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lisa Fitzmaurice of Tewksbury, MA**, Petitioner **Karen A. Cappucci of Jefferson, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lisa Fitzmaurice of Tewksbury, MA, **Karen A. Cappucci of Jefferson, 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: 09/16/2022

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

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Docket No. MI22D2645DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

MECIRLEY F. CREMONEZ
vs.
MARIO J. ALVES

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 **Mecirley F. Cremonez, 34 Salem End Road, Apartment 16B, Framingham, MA 01702**, your answer, if any, on or before **October 13, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 01, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/16/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI21D1974DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

NASAR KASIRYE
vs.
ROSE KASIRYE

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 **Lawrence E. Desilets, Esq., Lawrence E. Desilets, Attorney-At-Law, 61 Nicholas Rd., Suite B5, Framingham, MA 01701**, your answer, if any, on or before **October 13, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 01, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/16/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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Docket No. MI22P3065EA

Estate of
ADRIENNE MARIE MARKHAM
Also Known As
ADRIENNE M. MARKHAM

Date of Death: April 28, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Heather A. Forney of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 09/16/2022



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



MLB to “Shift” Rules in Worse Way

The new seismic rules that were just codify Friday, September 9th will change baseball as we know and love it. Teams will now have to likely consider pitchers who work slow and players who run fast. The Competitive Committee

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI22P4616EA

Estate of
SYDNEY WALTER BRODY
Also Known As
SYDNEY W. BRODY, SYDNEY BRODY

Date of Death: July 17, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Leslie R. Brody of Lexington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

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

Docket No. SU22P2017EA

Estate of
GERARDO ANTONIO FABRIZIO

Date of Death: March 21, 2022

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Nicholas Fabrizio of Saugus, 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 **Nicholas Fabrizio of Saugus, 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 October 25, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 12, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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voted on Friday, September 9th to install a pitch clock, eliminate most shifts, reduce pitcher pickoffs and enlarge the bases. Each move is significant and, all combined together, surely monumental.

Obviously, the Analytic Revolution has begun. Batting Averages and ERAs are now a meaningless state in a game that HAD honored both forever and ever, now apparently declared irrelevant, all in the name of quickening the pace of the game and as MLB believes provide much more entertainment! Obviously, baseball is trying to attract a younger fan base with a shorter attention base.

Hey, change is good. Just

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 24, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2010 TOYOTA CAMRY
Vin # 4T4BF3EKOAR064991

2009 HONDA CIVIC
Vin # 2HGFA16979H353106

2009 SUZUKI SX4
Vin # JS2YC414296200154

2012 GMC SIERRA
Vin # 3GTP2WE78CG121912

2008 CADILLAC CTS
Vin # 1G6DG577780175776

2011 HONDA ACCORD
Vin # 1HGCP2F45BA100947

2007 TOYOTA CAMRY
Vin # 4T1BB46K37U029932

2009 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA
Vin # 3VWPM71K99M252705

2009 HONDA ACCORD
Vin # 1HGCP263X9A117793

2002 CHRYSLER SEBRING
Vin # 1C3EL55R92N302480

2012 HONDA CIVIC
Vin # 2HGF82F53CH563354

2005 PONTIAC G6
Vin # 1 G2ZH528254181395

2000 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER
Vin # 4M2ZU86P0YUJ39512

2006 MITSUBISHI GALANT
Vin # 4 A3AB36F36E071388

2003 ACURA TL
Vin # 19 UUA56633A092695

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
09/09, 09/16 & 09/23/2022

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2002 HONDA ODYSSEY
Vin # 2 HKRL18682H538142

2008 FORD F250
Vin # 1 FTNX20568ED32421

2008 FORD ESCAPE
Vin # 1 FMCU03ZX8KB85553

2017 KIA OPTIMA
Vin # 5 XXGT4L33HG161665

2007 HONDA CIVIC
Vin # 2 HGFG12877H540791

2011 BMW 750xi
Vin # WBAK6C658BC394422

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Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
09/16, 09/23 & 09/30/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

WATERTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY
55 Waverley Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472

ADVERTISEMENT

The Watertown Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the Foundation Drainage Improvements Project, for the Watertown Housing Authority in Watertown Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by GCG Associates, Inc.

The Project consists of: Installation of 6” and 4” ADS perimeter drains and underdrains around the building, connection to existing downspouts and sump pump drains, remove and replace window wells add drain lines to window wells, installation of new 5'-wide bituminous concrete sidewalks, site restoration, loam, and seed, as well as other general site work as specified. Additive alternates include remove and replace concrete stairs with precast concrete stairs, as well as concrete stair and metal handrail repairs.

The work is estimated to cost **\$158,000 (includes all alternates)**.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.30 § 39M & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

This project is being electronically bid. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. You must submit your bid electronically at **www.projectdog.com**. Obtain all documents online via **www.projectdog.com**, enter Project Code 852025 in the project locator box, and follow the prompts to a free downloadable Bid Set. Obtain a CD Bid Set from Projectdog; free for pick up. Purchase paper documents at **www.projectdog.com**. Tutorials, instructions, and videos on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online as well as in the instructions to bidders. You may also call Projectdog, Inc at 978-499-9014 for assistance in submitting your bid package (M - F 9AM - 5PM).

General Bids will be received until **October 6, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.** and publicly opened online forthwith. All Bids will be submitted online at **www.projectdog.com** and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the bid amount and made payable to the WATERTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Bid forms and contract documents will be available at **www.projectdog.com** or picked up at Projectdog, Inc 18 Graf Road, Suite 8 Newburyport, MA 01950-4030 (978-499-9014).

There is a refundable plan deposit of \$50.00 per set (maximum of 2 set) payable to **Projectdog, Inc.**

Refundable deposits must be a certified or cashier's check. This deposit will be refunded upon return of all documentation in good condition within ten (10) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise, the deposit shall be the property of Projectdog.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$25.00 for next day delivery, payable to the **Projectdog, Inc.,** to cover mail handling costs.

The Contract Documents may be seen in person or electronically at **www.projectdog.com**

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Boxing

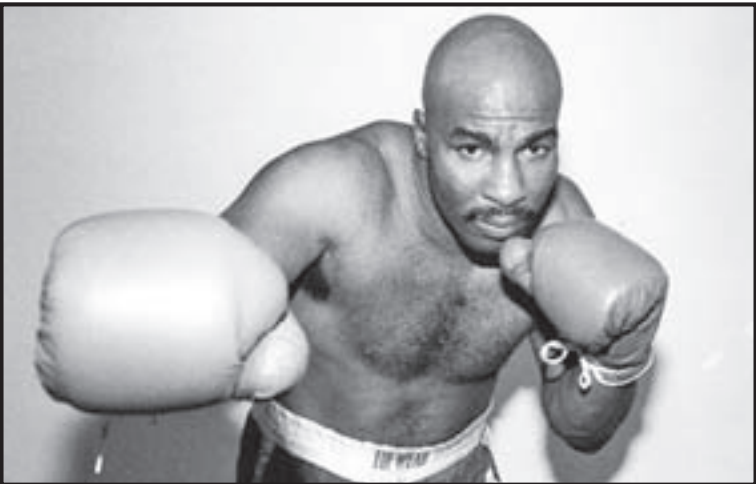


Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Rest in Peace Earnie Shavers

Hard Hitting Heavyweight Answers His Final Bell



In his prime



A contented Earnie Shavers in retirement

With the passing of Earnie Shavers on September 1st, the ranks of exciting heavyweights from the 1970s that still are with us gets smaller. Shavers passed away at the home of one of his daughters in Virginia one day after celebrating his 78th birthday. The cause of death has not been disclosed.

After having an outstanding amateur career culminating in his winning the National AAU Heavyweight title in 1969, Shavers turned pro. He won his first two matches by kayo before dropping a decision to Stan Johnson. He ran off a streak of ten straight knockouts before being put down for the count by Ron Stander in the 5th round in 1970 in Omaha, Nebraska. Over the next three years, Earnie would go undefeated winning 33 fights, 32 knockouts. As he worked his way into contention, he scored wins over former Light Heavyweight Champion Vincente Rondón and former WBA Heavyweight Champion Jimmy Ellis. Rondón was the only opponent to last the distance with him over this period.

The win over Jimmy Ellis put him in line for a fight against top contender Jerry Quarry in 1973. If he could get past Quarry, he would be in position to challenge for the world title. In an explosive fight, Jerry kayoed Shavers in the first round. This was a major setback for the hard punching Shavers. The next couple of years were a mixed bag for Earnie. He struggled to get back into contention. In 1974, he dropped a decision to journeyman Bob Stallings,

and fought a draw with Jimmy Young (he had stopped Young in 1973). In 1975, he was knocked out in a brawl with Ron Lyle, a fight where both men visited the canvas.

Again working his way back into contention, he put together wins over Henry Clark, whom he decisioned and then kayoed, and knocked out Roy Williams in the tenth after being down himself in the same round. A knock out over Howard King on April 4, 1977 was enough to earn Shavers a shot at Muhammad Ali and the Heavyweight Crown.

Shavers, who wasn't known for his stamina, not only went the entire fifteen rounds, but along the way hit Ali with some brutal punches. Shavers had Ali badly hurt in the second round but could not put him away. While the champion did enough to win the decision, the horrendous shots he took from Earnie took their toll on him. Many argued that Muhammad should have retired after this fight.

Six months later Earnie took on Larry Holmes. In what was billed as a WBC Title Eliminator, Holmes won a one sided twelve round decision. Larry would go on to win the WBC Title, while Shavers would once again look at fighting his way back into contention.

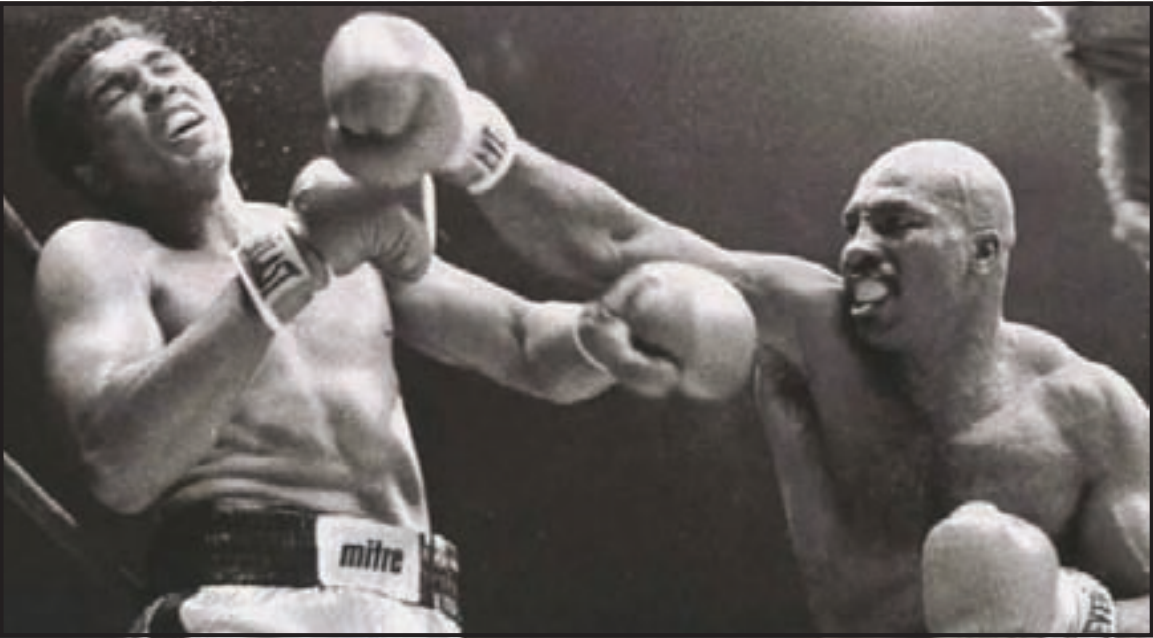
He won his next four matches with his biggest win being a one round demolition of Ken Norton on March 23, 1979. The win earned him a rematch against Larry Holmes, this time for the title.

This encounter looked very much like a repeat of their first fight, with Holmes dominating through the first six rounds. Then fireworks exploded in the seventh when Shavers hit Holmes with a devastating overhand right that put the champion flat on his back. Larry arose on wobbly legs and survived the round. In the 8th round, Holmes once again took control and by the 11th round exhausted Shavers was in no condition to continue and the referee stopped the fight.

Earnie Shavers would continue fighting for another eight years but with mixed results. He would never again fight for the Heavyweight Championship. In 1995, he made a brief comeback before calling it quits for good.

After retiring, Earnie became an ordained minister preaching the Gospel in Phoenix, Arizona and then moved to England to pastor a church. He was very popular after his retirement. Known for his kindness and gentle demeanor which was quite the contrast to his explosive punching in the ring. I have never heard anything negative about the man from Warren, Ohio.

Shavers ended his career with a record of 74 wins, 14 losses, and one draw. An astounding 68 of his wins came by knock-out, 23 in the first round, fifty within three rounds. As remarkable as his boxing career was, I get the sense that has true calling was as a messenger of God. By all accounts, he was a man who was at peace with himself and the world.





Earnie rocks Ali

May Earnie Shavers Rest in Peace

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



It was a somewhat mild and murky morning as we headed into the Hub, on our way to the TD Garden for what is considered to be the opening of the winter sports season on Causeway Street.

It was the annual Hockey East Media Day press conference — being held in person for the first time since 2019 — an event that signals the renewed commencement of winter sports activity for major colleges throughout New England.

Boston has a strong maritime history and as we neared North Station, the city seemed to be enveloped in gloom, the fog blotting out a good portion of the skyscrapers that make the metropolitan skyline so distinctive.

But inside at Legends Restaurant the bright lights and atmosphere of renewal that accompanied this resumption and reunion enabled the undertakings to be defined by a bright and sunny tone as coaches, athletic directors and media members all engaged in the September ritual so common to those activities that are based at academic institutions.

“How are you? How have you been? Did you have a good summer?” Such were the questions most often heard, the ones that have echoed down through the years as the late days of August signal summer’s closure and the early day of September bring renewed possibilities and rejuvenation.

The off-season was one of change for the Hockey East men, most especially in the immediate Boston area, where new head coaches were named at both Boston University and Boston College.

Thus, “the Battle of Commonwealth Avenue” will feature new faces this season as Jay Pandolfo takes over behind the bench at BU and Greg Brown does the same at BC.

Pandolfo, who was an assistant coach with the Bruins for five seasons, came back to BU last year as an assistant to then head mentor Albie O’Connell. He was promoted to the top job following O’Connell’s dismissal last spring.

Pandolfo is a BU alumnus and was captain of the 1995-1996 Terriers. He later played with the Devils, Islanders and Bruins, winning a pair of Stanley Cups with New Jersey in 2000 and 2003.

Greg Brown earned All-America honors at BC and later was an assistant coach under legendary mentor Jerry York for 14 seasons, a span in which the Eagles won three national championships (2008, 2012 and 2012) as well as six Hockey East Tournament titles. Having most recently served as an assistant with the New York Rangers, Brown returned to Chestnut Hill following York’s retirement. He now attempts to continue BC’s lengthy run of success.

One of the highlights of the season will take place on January 7th as the popular “Frozen Fenway” hockey series returns to Fenway Park.

Coming on the heels of the 2023 NHL Winter Classic between the Bruins and the Pittsburgh Penguins on January 2nd, Hockey East will keep the action going with a men’s doubleheader on January 7th. Northeastern will take on UConn at 2:30 p.m. and UMass-Amherst will go against Boston College at 6:00 p.m. Northeastern has been picked by media members as the pre-season favorite to win the Hockey East regular season title.

There will also be a women’s doubleheader (date to be announced) with Boston University taking on Holy Cross in one game while the opponents in the second game will be announced later in the fall.

Another highlight will be the annual Beanpot Tournament at the Garden with opening night slated for February 6th when BC will meet Harvard and defending champion BU clashes with Northeastern. The winners will meet in the 70th championship game on February 13th.

Unlike the men’s tournament, the women’s Beanpot rotates among campus sites. In 2023, the 44th annual event will be held at Boston College with BU facing Northeastern in the first game on opening night (February 7th) and BC meeting defending champion Harvard in the nightcap. The two winners will clash in the championship game on February 14th.

Last year the Northeastern women had an outstanding season, advancing to the Frozen Four where they lost 5-4 to Minnesota-Duluth in double overtime in the national semifinals. In 2021, Northeastern was beaten by Wisconsin, 2-1 in overtime in the national championship game.

The annual Joe Concannon Award was presented to former Hockey East Commissioner Joe Bertagna. He thanked everyone, noting that he was prevented from giving a proper farewell address in 2020 because the annual media day was cancelled by COVID-19 protocols.

The award is given annually to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding work in covering and/or promoting the interests of Hockey East.

Bertagna has spent his life in hockey, playing goal for Arlington High School and Harvard University, followed by a time in the minor leagues with the Milwaukee Admirals. He later served as commissioner of ECAC Hockey for 15 years and then went on to lead Hockey East for 23 additional years.

He is entering his second year as Commissioner of the Eastern Hockey League. He is also the Executive Director of the American Hockey Coaches Association, a position he has held since 1991. In addition, he has run summer hockey camps for the past 46 years, served as the goaltending coach of the Bruins for six years (1985-1991) and the U.S. Olympic team in 1994.

When media members filed out of the Garden at the conclusion of media day, they knew they would return in the middle of March for the annual Hockey East Tournament.

Hockey East commences and concludes every season at the same location. There is a media day press conference at the Garden to open the season and another in March to close the season. That one is the postgame press conference featuring the team that wins the Hockey East Tournament.

What team will that be? The next six months will tell the tale.