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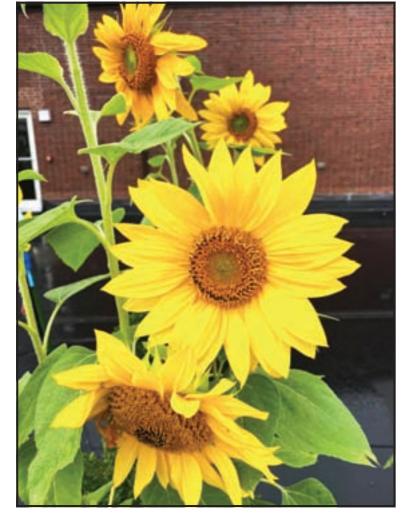
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## Bidding Adieu to Summer

"A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye."

— Unknown





(Photos by Al Skinner)

## **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### What is Courage?

Courage is the ability and willingness to confront fear, uncertainty, intimidation, or difficulty. It is what we see in first responders and frontline workers. It means having grit and determination to do what needs to be done.

#### Rayla Campbell Still Fighting for Ballot Access

The September 1<sup>st</sup> Primary Election has been history for a while now, but for Republican write-in candidate Rayla Campbell running for U.S. Congress in District 7, that election is still a current event.

Campbell is now suing the state to secure a spot in the November ballot, which keeps creeping up on us. She ran a write-in campaign, received more than 1,200 write in votes in the primary to take on U.S. Rep. Ayanna Presley in the  $7^{\rm th}$  Congressional District according to State Secretary William Galvin's Office.

They say she needed 2,000 write-ins to gain ballot status, but she said the state Supreme Judicial Court this past April slashed the number of signatures needed due to the coronavirus epidemic in half, which she contends she did just that with her 1,200 signatures the state said she garnished.

As Rayla Campbell said, "They're just trying to keep me off the ballot and we're not going to back down." You go Girl!

#### Where's Andy Rooney When You Need Him?

Remember Andy Rooney's 10-minute segment at the end of 60 Minutes every Sunday evening? He got away with so much and was never censored by CBS either. In today's politically correct world, CBS wouldn't give him

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## **Temporary Outdoor Dining**

Extended to December 1st

by NorthEndWaterfront.com

The City of Boston has extended the Temporary Outdoor Dining Program on public sidewalks and parking lanes until December 1, 2020.

Mayor Walsh has announced the program will be extended past its original closure date of October 31<sup>st</sup> to better support restaurants during the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

This extension applies to outdoor dining on both public and private property. The Temporary Outdoor Dining Program on private property (i.e. outdoor dining spaces that do not extend onto public sidewalks and parking lanes) has been extended for the duration of the ongoing COVID-19 related public health emergency. Restaurants utilizing public property may continue the approved use of those spaces until December 1, 2020, weather permitting or until further notice or until the Board issues further guidance.

Requests for further extensions of this use shall be considered on a case by case basis in the coming weeks and months. In addition, application fees will be waived for businesses that apply for outdoor propane heaters at: https://www.boston.gov/departments/fire-prevention/fire-forms-permits-applications-and-fees.

Temporary "cafe zones" began appearing throughout Boston in June as the City worked to



find a way to help restaurants struggling to survive during the COVID-19 shutdown. The North End became a well-known location for outdoor dining in the summer months, with much of Hanover and Salem Streets, as well as some side streets, filled with tables and even some outdoor dining decor.

Licensees interested in the Temporary Outdoor Dining Program that have not previously applied may do so via the: online application process. If businesses need support through this process, please email: <code>smallbiz@boston.gov</code> for technical assistance. A list of restaurants with outdoor dining is available on <code>boston.gov</code>.

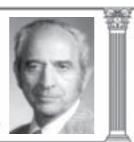
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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



#### **CUPID AND PSYCHE**



Psyche and Amor, also known as Psyche Receiving Cupid's First Kiss (1798), by François Gérard: a symbolic butterfly hovers over Psyche in a moment of innocence poised before sexual awakening.

Richard Settipane

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Psyche was a maiden who personified the human soul. Her story was beautifully told back in the second century A.D. by Lucius Apuleius, more commonly known as Apuleius. He was born in Africa, into a wealthy family, and this permitted him to travel to Athens where he spent a considerable amount of time studying the work of Plato. Apuleius also lived in Rome for many years following his classical studies and became actively engaged as an advocate. He returned to Africa fairly early in his career and married a wealthy older woman. After he was charged with using magic to win the rich widow's hand, he replied with much wit in an oration called "Apologia," which has since become quite famous. Subsequently, he traveled throughout Africa delivering lectures and orations. His most famous literary work was The Golden Ass. a book which Lucius, who was transformed into an ass; thus providing him

ample opportunity to observe the ridiculous doings of mankind, including the activities of Cupid and Psyche. Throughout this story, the moral conditions of the time were also depicted with much humor.

The story tells us that Psyche, the youngest of a king's three daughters was so beautiful that even Venus was envious and jealous. Because of this jealousy, Venus ordered Cupid to inspire Psyche with great love for a most contemptible man. After setting his eyes on Psyche, and unknown to her, Cupid was stricken with her beauty and fell deeply in love. Under cover of darkness, he carried her to a beautiful spot, where unseen and unknown, he visited her every night and left just before dawn. Cupid warned Psyche not to endanger their happiness by attempting to look at him in the light or to inquire who he was. It was her jealous sisters, howtells the story of a man named ever, who caused her to believe that she was embracing a hideous monster in the darkness of night. Consequently, one evening while Cupid slept she went close to him with a lamp, and was amazed to behold the most handsome of the gods. In the excitement of joy and fear that followed, a drop of the lamp's hot oil fell upon Cupid. He quickly awakened, censured her for her action, and disappeared.

Her happiness now gone, Psyche wandered from temple to temple inquiring about her lover, eventually arriving at the palace of Venus. Her misery really began when Venus retained her, treated her as a slave, and imposed the most difficult and humiliating labors upon her. It is said that Psyche could have not have continued to exist under her suffering, had not Cupid, who still secretly loved her, invisibly comforted and assisted her in those toils. With this aid, Psyche finally succeeded in overcoming the hatred of Venus. Through the intervention of the gods, Psyche was granted immortality, and was united with Cupid forever.

In works of art, Psyche is shown as a beautiful maiden with the wings of a butterfly. Various scenes show her with Cupid in different situations that are implied in the foregoing story or as is visualized by any particular artist.

> **NEXT WEEK:** Giulio Romano vs. Raphael

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI20P3932EA

Estate of ALPHONSE M. LELIEVRE Date of Death: January 18, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Peter J. Lelievre of Waltham, 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 Peter J. Lelievre of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 02, 2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

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

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION** UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 04, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/18/2020

## Res Publica

by David Trumbull



#### President Donald J. Trump Delivers for American Workers

Trump pulled the U.S. out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). That deal would have destroyed millions of U.S. jobs. I understand why Obama pursued it. The idea was that the loss of millions of Americans jobs was an acceptable cost of linking the U.S. and Vietnam to provide an offset to China's hegemony in East Asia. I didn't believe that it would work that way, and the fact that China was rapidly building new factories in Vietnam in anticipation of TPP is evidence, at least to me, that I was right. TPP was not going to rebalance power in East Asia and those millions of American jobs would have been lost with nothing gained.

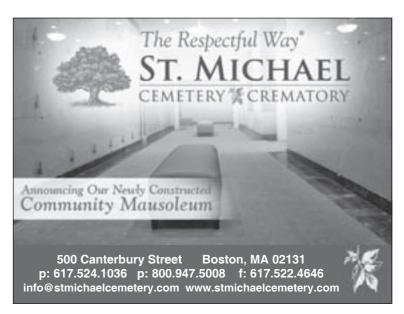
Trump vowed to renegotiate NAFTA and there was outcry on the right and left than that was an outrageous thing. The fact is that we have renegotiated individual provisions in NAFTA hundreds of times (I wrote some of those proposals that ended up being accepted by the three nations), Trump merely set out to do a more thorough version of what we had been doing piece-meal all along. NAFTA is 25 years old, in our more recent agreements, we learnt from the mistakes of NAFTA and created better agreements, Trump took the lessons learnt and went back to Canada and Mexico and got us a better agreement. Of course, the new agreement had to go to congress for approval, which it got, because it was evident to everyone that Trump got us a better deal.

The old NAFTA had problems, but nothing in comparison to the damage that China was inflicting on the U.S. When China entered the WTO at the end of 2001, it got all the benefits of membership, and while it committed to observing the disciplines of membership, it has not. Year after year, the U.S. government issued a written report on the many ways that China was not living up to its WTO commitments and how that was harming the U.S. economy. And year after year, the U.S. did nothing about it. Trump bypassed congress and invoked Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 to unilaterally impose a 25% tariff on most goods from China.

Almost all my clients are paying that tariff. They have no choice. China's illegal trade practices have put out of business entire industries in all other countries. Almost all of these companies paying the tariff say that Trump is doing what must be done because just as all their suppliers outside of China have been put out of business by China, they believe that, without this strong action, they would be the next targeted by China for elimination. Now, during the pandemic, Trump is keeping these U.S. companies afloat by invoking the Defense Production Act.

I also have clients in the New England lobster industry who were at a disadvantage relative to Canadian lobster men because Canadian lobster enter the EU duty-free while U.S. lobster are subject to import duty. Trump got the EU to give U.S. lobster's duty-free parity with Canadian, without the U.S. making any significant trade concessions to the EU. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Trump administration published notice of a new \$527 million seafood trade relief program that will pay licensed fishermen up to \$250,000 to offset sales lost due to China's tariffs on U.S. seafood.

Prior to the election, I was skeptical about Trump. I liked what he said about trade, but I wasn't sure he had specific actions to put in place. As president he has far exceeded what I dreamed possible.



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## Frank Bartucca



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### PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

## Virtual Opening Celebration For Salem Stories and The Salem Witch Trials 1692

Thursday, September 24th, 6:30 p.m.

Friends of the museum are invited to our firstever virtual event and cocktail hour to celebrate the opening of two much-anticipated fall exhibitions. Hear from Brian Kennedy, The Rose-Marie and Eijk van Otterloo Director and CEO, and go behind the scenes with the team of curators who created the shows. Then, we will move into Cocktails with Curators in breakout rooms for more face-to-face connection and Q&A time to delve deeper.

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You will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to participate via Zoom. For more information or technical questions, please email Lauren Fairweather at lauren\_fairweather@

Salem Stories

Opening September 26, 2020



Parker Brothers, Inc., Monopoly, about 1940. Paper, paperboard, and wood. Gift of the North Shore Children's Hospital Thrift Shop, 1984. (Photo by Kathy Tarantola/PEM) 136184.

Did you know that Parker Brothers manufactured Monopoly in the city of Salem for many years, or that Alexander Graham Bell completed the world's first successful long-distance telephone call from Salem in 1877? Organized by the architecture of the alphabet, Salem Stories presents 26 engaging vignettes about the people, places, and events that make Salem the unique city it is today.

#### The Salem Witch Trials 1692

September 26, 2020 - April 4, 2021 The Salem witch trials threatened the very

Tompkins Harrison Matteson, Trial of George Jacobs, Sr. for Witchcraft, 1855. Oil on canvas. Gift of R. W. Ropes, 1859. 1246. Peabody Essex Museum.

(Photo by Mark Sexton and Jeffrey R. Dykes)

core of the early Massachusetts Bay Colony. The extraordinary hysteria involved more than 400 people and led to the deaths of 25 innocents men, women, and children — between June 1692 and March 1693. Explore rarely exhibited official witch trial documents and learn the true story as told through the voices and with the possessions of those directly involved in this tragedy.

Salem Stories is organized by the Peabody Essex Museum. Carolyn and Peter S. Lynch and The Lynch Foundation, Jennifer and Andrew Borggaard, James B. and Mary Lou Hawkes, Kate and Ford O'Neil, Henry and Callie Brauer, and George and Isabel Shattuck provided generous support. The Salem Witch Trials 1692 is organized by the Peabody Essex Museum. Carolyn and Peter S. Lynch and The Lynch Foundation, Jennifer and Andrew Borggaard, James B. and Mary Lou Hawkes, Kate and Ford O'Neil, and Henry and Callie Brauer provided generous support. In-Kind Media Partner: WBUR, Boston's NPR news station. We also recognize the generosity of the East India Marine Associates of the Peabody Essex Museum.

Peabody Essex Museum is located at 161 Essex Street, Salem, MA.

Visit www.pem.org for more details on exhibits, collections, events, and more!

## **Old North "Open House" Saturdays**

Starting September 19<sup>th</sup>

The Old North Church & Historic Site will host a series of open house Saturdays this fall, beginning Saturday, September 19th, during which the church will be open and free

for self-guided tours from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In keeping with COVID-19 safety guidelines, capacity will be limited to 25 people at any time to ensure space for distancing.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ...

Dear Editor,

As a long time subscriber of the *Post-Gazette* and a follower of boxing, I believe Mr. Franklin is without doubt the very best at his trade. I read New York papers and many boxing magazines and he is so much better. My brother Rocky Marciano would have put his stamp of

approval on what Bobby writes on the game of boxing and gives insight to its history. Keep it going Bobby, you are the best.

Sincrely, Peter Marciano P.S. Dam good play critic, too!

September 7, 2020 Jeffrey Goldberg, Editor The Atlantic 600 New Hampshire Ave, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037

Greetings,

I can remember in my younger days when The Atlantic (Monthly) was the go-to journal in Literature. How things have changed in the 50+ years since I left those hallowed university halls.

The Atlantic (Monthly), ever since it moved to Washington, D.C. from Boston, has embraced the modern genre of advocacy news, which is synonymous for political propaganda.

The Atlantic is in its death throws, the Publisher's personal financial transfusions notwithstanding. Of course, some will still pay The Atlantic homage, but it is only because it serves their interests. Do not for a second believe that they hold it in high esteem. To the degree that it abuses, it is also being

The Atlantic has no credibility with me. I see the recent article attacking President Donald Trump and his relationship to the Military Veterans as nothing but a well orchestrated and well financed political smear campaign. You must be aware by now that it's no secret that The Atlantic's Publisher Laurene Powell Jobs, the founder of the politically Liberal Emerson Collective, gave \$500,000 to Joseph Biden. Yes, the Publisher has very deep pockets \$20 billion I understand — but all that "gold" and the power it represents doesn't buy a scintilla of trust that what is being dispensed is the truth.

I suspect your legacy will be just another example of a failing journal that trafficked in rumors, gossip, hearsays, and speculation in order to keep itself alive and relevant. I will always affectionately remember the historic Atlantic Monthly. The Atlantic of today, not much, not much at all.

Domenic G. Amara, Ph.D. Boston, MA

The Harvest Moon, or the full

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

The Autumn Equinox and Finding Our Balance

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

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



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 Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 18th 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 pleasures 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.

moon closest to the equinox, illuminated the fields sufficiently so that farmers could work well into the night. This year, the Harvest Moon occurs on October 1st, and as usual I will celebrate the occasion by baking my appropriatelynamed 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 cinnamonflecked 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!

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



## There Will Never Be a Vaccine For Anti-Trump Rage

Since the results of the 2016 presidential election were announced, many Democrats, liberals, socialists and company have been infected by something called Anti-Trump Derangement Syndrome and it has only intensified, not faded with time.

President Trump to these folks will always be "Bad Trump," the guy who stole the 2016 election with the help of Putin's Russia. U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley, a member of the Squad, will only refer to him as "the Occupant of the White House," and many others seem to oppose anything he's for even before he announces it.

How many months did it take Joe Biden and the Democrats to acknowledge the mayhem on the streets of America before any voiced their concerns. I can bet you, they switched their tune when focus groups told them, Trump was winning with his law and order message.

Then came the first of what most see as a series of upcoming bombshells. Bad Trump disses military members and the war dead and Biden and buddies couldn't wait to bounce on these allegations in an *Atlantic* exposé about such charges supplied by four anonymous sources.

Do these allegations make sense to any reasonable persons? Many of the president's critics point to how Trump treated U.S. Sen. John McCain, all his name-calling and not showing up for his funeral. I, by the way, opposed Trump for the way he seemed to let his anger with McCain make him look so bad in the public's eyes.

President Trump has always gone out of his way treating military members well and all who sacrificed their lives for this country. I wonder how many exgenerals there might be among those four anonymous sources in that magazine story.

That story supposedly was to have many legs in upcoming news cycles, but it was quickly replaced by some new legs, this time that the president intentionally and willfully lied to the American people about the seriousness of the coronavirus back in January, February, and early March of this year before the pandemic was declared.

Democrats and their puppy dogs in the Fake News Media were livid when they found out that Trump met numerous times for interviews with Bob Woodward over an upcoming book of his entitled Rage. Talk about rage, I am not sure who the president's critics are upset with, Trump or Woodward. With all the hubbub over the decision by Trump to downplay the virus in order not to get the whole country into a massive panic I think the president had a point. Do we not remember earlier in this pandemic when shoppers were in total panic mode over toilet paper and the lack of it in supermarkets? Folks were trying to buy up as much as they could causing a run on the product, which brought about empty aisles at grocery stores. If that kind of panic can happen over toilet paper, how much worse it would have been if everybody thought were going to die from the virus?

However, not to worry, we still have weeks to go before Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and surely enough time left for another two or three good bombshells to come.

I, on the other hand, await the Biden bombshell when he shows up to debate President Trump three times. I really don't think Biden can go three rounds in that ring, even if they spoon-fed him the questions ahead of time.

We will survive 2020, and all the stuff being thrown at us by just believing in America.



#### **Virtual Open House**

### **Harbor Garage Redevelopment**

Thursday, October 1 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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The Proposed Project will include approximately 865,000 square feet of residential (approximately 200 units), office, and ground-floor retail and other uses to activate the streetscape, in a single building with belowgrade parking, as well as improvements to the Harborwalk and extensive public realm improvements.

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## Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

COVID-19 case numbers are going down in East Boston, which is good

news for a change! Hoodlums are assaulting less people due to the coronavirus according to police officers. People are no longer out in numbers. Instead they are hunkered down at home, resulting in less crime! With streets still partially empty in Boston, crime has decreased in Cambridge and Boston ... State Representative Adrian Madaro and his colleagues helped to promote telecommunications by phone from patient to doctor during the pandemic, which enabled patients to talk with their doctors without fear of a doctor's visit. While some patients are satisfied with this means of communication with their doctors, many are not, and are hoping doctors will soon open their offices to personal visits ... Teachers going back to school is still unclear due to the Teacher's Union that is refusing to send their teachers back into the classroom despite many teachers desire to go back, stating that children's education is more important, and reliable in

the classroom ... The first time in the history of Massachusetts that a Kennedy lost an election. State Representative Joseph Kennedy, III, grandson of Robert Kennedy, lost to incumbent Senator Ed Markey. Mr. Kennedy, a Harvard graduate who is young, bright, and vibrant lost to an old incumbent man that hasn't done anything positive in the senate. What's wrong with Massachusetts voters? Whether it be Mr. Kennedy, or any bright, young, highlyeducated man or woman to lose to him is incredible!!! ... In Revere, City Councilor Jessica Giannino won state representative, replacing retiring Rose Lee Vincent in a landslide victory against newcomer Joe Gravellese who went into the race with mayoral backing ... Recently, the CDC, (Center for Disease Control) quietly updated the COVID-19 numbers to admit that only 6 percent of all the deaths recorded actually died from COVID-19. The other 94 percent had 2-3 other serious illnesses, and the overwhelming majority were of very advanced age. Seriously, all the small businesses that lost their business because of false

reports! ... Here's something interesting folks. Nostradamus, I'm sure you've heard of him, was a prophet who saw tomorrow! In the year 1551, he wrote the following: There will be a twin year (2020) from which will arise a queen (corona) who will come from the east (China) and who will spread a plague (virus) in the darkness of night, on a country with seven hills (Italy) and will transform the twilight of men into dust (death), to destroy and ruin the world. It will be the end of the world economy as you know it. Did the coronavirus destroy the economy or did the Washington Democrats and Governors??? ... Trying to avoid the virus while staying undercover only leads to anxiety! Just lead a normal life and stay six-feet away from individuals. Wash your hands regularly and use sanitary precautions at all times. ... Heard business is booming for East Boston liquor stores after the coronavirus surfaced due to bars closing and people began staying home to enjoy a drink ... With first week of classes, college students say COVID-19 has defined their college experience ... Till next time, stay healthy!

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## Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Emilie Tavernier was born in Montreal on February 19,1800, the youngest of the 15 children of Antoine Tavernier and Marie-Josephe Maurice.

When she was four years old Emilie's mother passed away and Emilie went to live with her aunt. Her father passed away when she was fifteen.

Emilie felt drawn from an early age to work with the poor and disadvantaged; when her brother was widowed, the 18-year-old Emilie went to help him on one condition — their table would always be open to the hungry that came to the door.

In 1823, she married Jean-Baptiste Gamelin who shared her love for the poor. They had three children but two of them passed away shortly after birth. The third child and Emilie's husband passed away not long after.

Widowed October 1, 1827, Emilie took Mother of Sorrows, as her guide for dealing with these losses, and during her time in prayer, she came to see all the poor and needy as her new family. She turned her home and inheritance into a shelter for the poor, for orphaned, abandoned or runaway children, the mentally ill, homeless, handicapped, immigrants, and destitute of any form. People began to refer to her home as the House of Providence, and she was soon after to find other residences.

Emilie worked for fifteen years on her own, always submitting her ideas to her priest and bishop, and completely obedient to them.

In 1841, Bishop Bourget asked the *Daughters of Saint Vincent de Paul* to send sisters to help Emilie; the congregation agreed, but last minute problems prevented the sisters from leaving Paris. Seeing no outside help available, the bishop then called upon the faithful in his diocese, and Canadian lay women soon presented themselves to help. From this group, under Emilie's leadership and by her example,



the *Sisters of Providence* were formed in Montreal. The congregation's first vows were made on March 29, 1844 with Emilie as Mother Superior.

The new community faced

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Docket No. SU20P0843EA

Estate of JAMES R. HAMM Date of Death: December 23, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Roger J. P. Dow of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Roger J. P. Dow 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

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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many early trials. but the group survived. There were 50 sisters at the time of Emilie's death, less than eight years after the group's formation.

Emilie was beatified on October 7, 2001 by Pope John Paul II. The Feast Day of Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin is September 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI20P3819EA

Estate of JOAN H. PERKINS Date of Death: July 01, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with
Appointment of Personal Representative
has been filed by Peter C. Perkins of Natick,
MA requesting that the Court enter a formal
Decree and Order and for such other relief as
requested in the Petition.

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

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 28, 2020.

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

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 31, 2020

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## Plant Trees Now for Decades of Shade and Beauty

by Melinda Myers



When planting, the tree's root flare should always be at or slightly above the soil surface.

Cooler temperatures and warm soil make fall a great time to add trees to your landscape. Make the most of this investment of money and time and give your tree its best chance at survival with proper planting and care.

Select a tree suited to the growing conditions, your land-scape design and available space. Make sure it tolerates the sunlight, soil and temperature extremes. Check the tag for the mature height and spread. You'll have a better-looking plant that always fits the space with minimal pruning.

Avoid planting near overhead utilities since trees and power lines make for a dangerous combination. Contact your underground utility locating service at least three business days before placing the first shovel in the ground. It's free and all you need to do is call 811 or file an online request.

Once the area is marked, you can get busy planting. Ensure your tree thrives for many years to come with proper planting. Dig a saucer shaped hole three to five times wider than the root ball. It should only be as deep as the distance from the root flare to the bottom of the root ball. The root flare, where the roots bend away from the trunk, should always be at or slightly above the soil surface.

Set the tree in the hole, then peel back and cut away any burlap and wire cages. These can eventually constrict root growth. Roughen the sides of the hole and backfill with the (Photo by MelindaMyers.com)

existing soil. Water thoroughly to moisten the roots and surrounding soil.

Continue to water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist. Proper watering, especially during the first two years, is critical for establishing trees. Watering thoroughly as needed encourages deep roots and a more drought tolerant and pest resistant tree

Monitor soil moisture near the trunk and beyond the rootball. Since many containerized trees are grown in soilless mix, the rootball dries out more quickly than the surrounding soil. Adjust your watering technique and schedule to accommodate this difference.

Mulch the soil surface with a two- to three-inch layer of woodchips or shredded bark to conserve water, suppress weeds and improve the soil as it decomposes. Pull the mulch back from the trunk of the tree to avoid disease problems.

Remove any tags that can eventually girdle the tree and prune out any broken or rubbing branches. Wait a year to fertilize and two years, once the tree is established, for additional pruning.

Continue providing tender loving care for at least the first two years. Make regular checkups, prune to create a strong structure, and keep grass, weeds and lawn care equipment away from the trunk throughout the lifetime of your tree. Your efforts will be rewarded with years of beauty and shade.

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



## FOCCP Displays Its Golden Trowel Award

by Patricia Sabbey



Meredith Piscitelli with Award

What do the Bruins and the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park have in common? In 2011, when the Bruins won the Stanley Cup, Bruins Captain Zdeno Chara, wheeled the Stanley Cup in a baby carriage through the North End for all to see. Taking a page from this iconic moment, the FOCCP Horticulture Committee, which won the 2020 Mayor's Garden Contest and was awarded the "Golden Trowel" for its first place finish, created a Golden Trowel baby carriage to display the award. The cart has a dual purpose in that the horticulture group fills the cart with vibrant bouquets from the winning, abundant Garden of Hope and delivers them to deserving individuals and organizations in the neighborhood. So far dozens have been given away.

The inspiration for the Garden of Hope came last spring when most of the hybrid roses in the Park's classic rose garden failed to make it through the winter. Horticulture Chairs Robyn Reed and Terese O'Connell led the effort to create a lush garden of flowering annuals, perennials, and wildflowers with the intent that the flowers would be used in bouquets for those needing a ray of hope. Starting from a muddy garden patch in the spring,



Bruins with the Stanley Cup

horticulture volunteers steadfastly nurtured the plantings. The result is a magical garden bursting with color and also with life as the bees, butterflies, and not so welcome bunnies, make themselves at home.

When it came time to start delivering bouquets around the neighborhood, Terese O'Connell thought it would be fun to mimic what Chara did with the Stanley Cup. Meredith Piscitelli, a volunteer who spends many hours working in the garden and regularly greets the public there, is always open to whimsical ideas. She borrowed a carriage from a neighbor and created FOCCP's Golden Trowel Cart.

According to Meredith, "On Fridays, we make up small vases with nosegays and bouquets, tie a note with a message from FOCCP around them, put them in the carriage, and deliver them around the neighborhood. Those who have received them so far have been delighted."

If you see FOCCP volunteers pushing a carriage around the neighborhood, be sure to stop to admire the "Golden Trowel," the well-deserved award for a garden tended with love, care, and enthusiasm.

The many FOCCP projects are only possible because of member support. Unfortunately, given the current circumstances, this year we are seeing a sizable drop in new memberships and in renewals. We can't do this without your support. Please consider becoming a member: (foccp.org/membership) or a sponsor: (foccp.org/corporate-sponsorship).

Together We Are Part of Something Bigger! Thank you and enjoy your Park!



Bouquets in garden



Group with bouquets
(Photos by Meredith Piscitelli)



## **Columbus Statue Restoration Faces Obstacles**

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com

Curators reported that the statue of Christopher Columbus from the namesake park can be repaired, but cannot be fully restored to its original state. The news was released at a meeting of the Boston Arts Commission (BAC) on September 8th. The statue's head was severed from the neck and would leave visible marks upon repair, according to the restoration experts. The curators further said the statue would continue to be vulnerable to further vandalism and the next time could cause greater

On June 10th, the Christopher Columbus statue was beheaded, adding to its existing history of vandalism throughout the years. The rest of the body was subsequently removed by the City and placed in storage to await further public discussion about its future.

This is the second meeting where presentations at the Boston Arts Commission have implied that a return of the statue to Christopher Columbus Park is increasingly uncertain. Last month, BAC hosted a review entitled, Confronting Colonial Myths in Boston's Public Space. Commissioners are following a process similar to that used for the Emancipation Group, which resulted in a unanimous vote to remove that work from Park Square.



In testimony at the August 2020 meeting, some Italian-American groups spoke in support of the statue's restoration while others favored non-Columbus alternatives to represent Italian heritage. Proponents for the statue's permanent removal pointed to Columbus as a symbol of white supremacy and urged that the voices of the indigenous people be elevated in the public review process.

BAC said the name of the park falls under the Boston Parks Department and they would not be taking up that issue.

Red paint on Columbus Statue, 2015

> (Photo credit Stephen Passacantilli)



**Beheaded Christopher Columbus Statue** (Photo by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

## **Addison Street Residents** Fear More Traffic

bu Marie Matarese

Neighbors of Addison Street and surrounding areas in East Boston are getting edgy due to rumors of a mail sorting company trying to lease 175 McClellan Highway, the former Leonard-Florence building with a back entrance on Addison Street. Addison Street is heavily-populated with homes and a senior center complex and people would not appreciate the added traffic that deliveries would incur on resident's quality of life.

Alliance Cargo Force based in New Hampshire is applying for permits through Attorney Jeff Drago to rent space at 175 McClellan Highway. According to the landlord, the company claims they are contracted through the U.S. Mail. However, residents fear that this facility focused on handling expedited U.S. Mail which means trucks running to and from Logan Airport every night since that's where the expedited mail originates. If opened it would mean added traffic on neighborhood streets, since the quickness path to Logan Airport Facilities from this property would be by using our neighborhood streets. Addison Street, in particular!

Additionally, the operations for these expedited mail facilities entirely occur overnight while neighboring residents are trying to sleep. Some are under the impression that restrictions were put on the Leonard-Florence building in 2007, and again in 2010, restricting any airport related trucking and freight. Also, individuals recall when Leonard Florence sold the building, it was stipulated that it could never be used for any airport related trucking. The CEO of Alliance Cargo Force was not available for comment.

## **North End Against Drugs**

Elects New Officers for 2020/2021

At its' Annual Meeting on September 8, 2020 the North End Against Drugs Board of Director's elected its' slate of officers for the upcoming year. The new officers are:

President: John Pregmon; Vice President: Steven Siciliano; Clerk: Maria Lanza; Treasurer: Ann Fitzgerald; and President Emeritus: John Romano

The new officers look forward to working with the community over the next year to provide programming, events and education as the organization has for the last 30 plus years. The group continues to have virtual monthly meetings during COVID-19.



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#### **BULL: SEASON FOUR (4-DVD)** CBS DVD +

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Bull: Season Four, picks up after the bombshell revelation that Dr. Jason Bull (Michael Weatherly) is expecting a child with ex-wife Isabella Colon (Yara Martinez). While Bull struggles with impending fatherhood, the Trial Analysis Corporation suffers in the wake of Benny Colon's (Freddy Rodriguez) resignation as staff attorney, after learning about Bull's intimate affair with his sister during his father's funeral. Meanwhile, Bull readies the team to build a defense for a young bartender facing trial for involuntary manslaughter following an inebriated customer's mass killing, Bull faces uncharacteristic doubt that they can win without his top lawyer and closest friend by his side in court. Bull also stars Geneva Carr, Jaime Lee Kirchner, Christopher Jackson and MacKenzie Meehan.

#### WE BARE BEARS THE MOVIE (DVD) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Television's hilarious and heartwarming bears (Grizz, Panda, and Ice Bear) star in their first TV movie, We Bare Bears the Movie. When the Bears' love of food trucks and viral videos gets out of hand, it catches the attention of the menacing Agent Trout from the National Wildlife Control, who pledges to restore the "natural order' by separating them forever. Chased from their home, Grizz decides there's only one thing they can do to find refuge — move to Canada! The Bears embark on an epic road trip filled with new friends, dangerous obstacles, and massive parties. But most importantly, the perilous journey will force the Bears to face how they first met and became brothers, in order to keep their family bond from splitting apart. Join the Bears as they stack up for their biggest adventure ever!

#### ROMAN HOLIDAY (Blu-ray) Paramount Presents

Roman Holiday is a classic 1953 film from Paramount Presents, as part of their studio's library containing over 100 years of storytelling. In Blu-ray format for the first time, Audrey Hepburn is featured in her first starring role, and an Oscar-winning performance. Roman Holiday is the story of a modern-day princess who, rebelling against royal obligations, explores Rome on her own. There she soon meets an American newspaperman (Gregory Peck) who pretends ignorance of her true identity, in the hopes of obtaining an exclusive story. Naturally, his plan falters as they inevitably fall in love. Eddie Albert is featured as a carefree cameraman pal, expert direction from William Wyler, and Edith Head's Oscarwinning costumes. A timeless romantic comedy considered to be one of the greatest films from the Golden Age of Hollywood.

#### STEPHEN KING -**5-MOVIE COLLECTION** (5-Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Prepare for terrifying suspense and bone chilling thrills with Steven King's 5-Movie Collection on Blu-ray. Based on the written works of King. these five films offer perfect entertainment for Halloween: Pet Sematary (1989) — When tragedy strikes, a grief-stricken father sets off a perilous chain of events that unleashes unfathomable evil. Pet Sematary (2019) - The Blu-ray boasts over 90 minutes of special features, including hair-raising deleted and extended scenes, a chilling alternate ending, a look at the main characters, plus behindthe-scenes footage, and more. Stephen King's The Stand — An epic story of good vs. evil unfolds as the few remaining people on Earth fight to survive after a deadly plague kills most of the world's population. The Dead Zone — A taut psychological thriller with the story of Johnny Smith, a schoolteacher who awakens from a coma to discover he has psychic abilities - which is both frightening and moving. Stephen King's Silver Bullet — Gary Busey starts in this film based on King's novella Cycle of the Werewolf. When a series of brutal killings plague a small town, a paraplegic boy becomes convinced they are the work of a werewolf.

#### TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DIRTY (DVD) Corinth Films

The urban strip-mall is the scene, native to this environment and products of outdated pop culture are Rob and Manny, the unsuccessful, unrefined, and uncouth sales force behind Affordable Mattress, a fly-bynight showroom. When new employee, Argentine femme fatale Isabelle is hired in hopes of improving dismal sales, a murderous plot ensues, when she schemes Rob and Manny to kill her ex-husband and collect the life insurance payout. After recruiting fellow strip-mall burnout, Martin, she's got everyone working together to split a common goal \$200,000.

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



Sheriff Jerry McDermott and Sal Giarratani over at Presidents Plaza in Quincy during a sign holding event. McDERMOTT vs. McDERMOTT FOR SHERIFF

Across the Neponset Bridge from Dorchester is Quincy and Norfolk County. This year on November 3rd in the county sheriff's race the name is McDermott. Pat McDermott, who just won the three-way primary for sheriff will be facing incumbent Sheriff Jerry McDermott (no relation), who was unopposed in the GOP primary.

I know both McDermotts. Pat from my years living in Quincy, and Jerry going back a long time when he served as District 9 Boston City Councilor over in Allston-Brighton. He used to be a Democrat, but is now a Republican. I worked with him on the Scott Brown campaign in 2012, and now I am part of his campaign today.

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS MARKETING?

I took a great walk last Saturday from the Roslindale side of the West Roxbury parkway all the way up Route 109 in Dedham. As I approached the VFW Parkway by the VA Medical Center, I observed a large billboard touting Allstate. It was pushing the concept of pay-per-mile insurance on your vehicle. The advertising stated, "When you drive less. You save more money."

Who could be against this? However, I thought, does this mean if you drive more that you save less? I think it does. If it works one way, it can also work the other way against your interests too, right? Any comments out there?

#### IT WAS NO SUMMER AS USUAL THIS YEAR

Thanks to COVID-19, it was a very unusual summer this year. I don't know how many days I spent in my lounge chair sun tanning. As far as the weather went, it was one of the best summers ever, but for many of us it was troubling as our lives were turned upside down. The beach became a respite for so many just trying to remain sane through it all.

For many small businesses, it was do or die. How many of them ended up closing for good due to the related economic shutdown of business life? Things are better now, but everyone is still just trying to survive and hope for better business in the future.

I was down at Wollaston

Beach and crossed the boulevard to see the gang at Tony's Clam Shop. They've had a tough summer and count themselves lucky they have survived. They might say barely, but barely is better than closing shop like another fish place down the Cape called the Lobster Claw, which just got by, is now forced to close after some 51 years in business. And there were so many others that either collapsed or just skated by waiting for the virus to become history.

#### STANDUP AMERICA TIME



A Quincy man standing up for his political point of view during these intolerant times. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Today is a time for us to start "Believing in America," again. Too many are getting angered up over our nation's history, which we all know is far from perfect.

Today we pit ourselves against one another. Yelling never replaces honest dialogue and today no one wants to listen to each other hard enough. It is impossible to travel back in time. All we have is today and the hope of tomorrow.

We as a society have to accept that we can disagree with one another, but instead we see the cancel culture taking hold and wanting America to become something it isn't and never was.

Recently, driving down Hancock Street by Veterans

#### to travel forward. REMEMBERING **VIETNAM VETS**

Stadium in Quincy, I saw some-

one standing by his pickup

truck cheering for President

Trump's re-election. It takes

courage for one person standing

by the roadside to say some-

thing others think you have no

right to say. The Bill of Rights

At this point in our evolving

history, it does seem liberals,

socialists, and whoever seems

to think it is their way or the

highway. Not a productive road

belongs to all of us.

This past Sunday Governor Charlie Baker attended the rededication of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial, which was attended by two generals, and as usual, a large crowd of veterans and South Boston community members. In his remarks, the governor expressed his appreciation to the sacrifices made by so many today that learned to "separate the war from the warrior.'

Marines Corps Gen. John Kelly, former chief of staff to President Trump laid a wreath at the memorial site and Army General Stanley McChrystal shared personal stories to underscore the "simple sacrifice" of Vietnam War veterans. As he stated, "it was a simple willingness to step forward when the nation asks and your comrades need it. Wars are fought by giants. They're fought by ordinary men and women and that's what makes this story — your story — so much more impressive and humbling."

#### **QUOTES TO NOTE**

'It is our duty to fight for our freedom. It is our duty to win. We must love each other and support each other. We have nothing to lose but our chains."

— Assata Shakur We are continually faced by great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems."

— Lee Iacocca

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Docket No. MI20P3861EA

Estate of JACOB BARTLETT BROWN, JR. Also Known As JACOB B. BROWN, JR., JACOB B. BROWN Date of Death: July 20, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Richard B. Osterberg of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

Richard B. Osterberg of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under

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

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

> Docket No. MI20P3756EA Estate of

**EVELYN ALDA SECKLER** Also Known As **EVELYN A. SECKLER** Date of Death: April 13, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Judith S. Seckler of Studio City, CA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Judith S. Seckler of Studio City, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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## Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It's interesting how we react to the coronavirus as individuals. Loretta and I try to follow the procedures that will keep us safe and sound: wearing masks and safe distancing, so far, so good (Thank God). What worries me are the extreme reactions expressed by some family members, friends, and business associates. I am constantly in touch with friends and family. So far there is no problem within the family sons ok, daughter-in-law ok, youngest son's lady friend ok, and grandchildren ok.

A few of my friends have gone to an isolationist's extreme. I recently needed a piece of equipment that was in the possession of a friend. When I arrived at his home, the article was sitting on his doorstep. He came to the door just as I pulled up, and pointed to the apparatus. I got out of the car to pick it up and my friend stepped behind the door. Once I was back in my car, he reappeared in the doorway and we conversed for several minutes.

Just as I was about ready to leave, his wife appeared in the doorway, but did not come out onto the steps. She yelled out a hello and extended salutations to Loretta and the kids and then disappeared. A later conversation with my friend revealed the fact that since the virus began, he and his wife had not been out of their house and have not let people in. Their groceries are delivered and left on the doorsteps.

Another situation which I thought was extreme (and a bit comical) occurred when I called someone about a business transaction. When his wife entered the room where his phone was located, she yelled at her husband and she made him hang up so he wouldn't catch anything over the phone.

I'm not criticizing nor condemning any of my friends due to their reactions to the COVID-19 virus, I'm just curious about how human nature causes people to react to certain situations.

I have become a bit depressed lately due to the disposition of three friends. They are close friends and all of them younger than I, but all three have cancer, one pancreatic, one prostate, and the third leukemia. The one with prostate tells me that his doctors have told him that if he does nothing, something else will kill him over the years as his situation is progressing very slowly. The friend with leukemia only discovered this problem when he was being treated for another form of cancer. The friend who worries me the most is the one with pancreatic cancer. He didn't discover his problem until it was at stage four. He is now going through the beginning stages of chemotherapy, and I have my fingers crossed. What depresses me is that, of all the people I've known who have had pancreatic cancer, none have survived. It's a killer.

Babbononno used to say, ments until the cancer spread "Invecchiare non e per i deboli di coure." (Getting old is not just before Christmas in 1958.

for the faint of heart.) Now that I'm old, I believe him. He was the healthy one, seldom getting sick, but when he did come down with something, he had a folk remedy cure for it and it usually worked.

When I was a child and we all lived in one house, I became the designated splinter remover for my furniture-maker grandfather. Babbononno occasionally came home with splinters in his fingers. I was the one who had to remove them with the surgical instruments he handed me for the operation ... a pair of tweezers and a sterilized needle. Sometimes, the splinters played hide and seek with my needle, but Babbononno stayed with it until they were out, even if a little blood came with them. He would then dip his wounded fingers into a container of pure grain alcohol. I know that they must have burned like mad, but according to my grandfather the injured area would then be clean

Of course, alcohol used externally should also be taken internally, and he would pour himself a shot or two of whiskey and swallow hard.

I remember a cure he devised for an injury I received when I was still in short pants. I was running with a pencil clutched in my right hand. I tripped on a scatter rug and fell stabbing myself on the right forearm with the tip of the pencil. The lead broke off and stayed in where the puncture occurred. With tears in my eyes, I yelled for Nanna and Babbononno. Nanna saw the injury and the blood it produced and made the sign of the cross. Babbononno said, "Non ju wurry, Jenny, I fix." Not finding tweezers, he produced a pair of needle nose pliers, dipped the tips in alcohol, pulled the broken piece of lead from my arm and then applied his form of medicine to the open would.

He had been chewing a wad of tobacco and pulled it out of his mouth, making a poultice out of the mass. He then slapped it on my forearm and told me to hold it there for a few minutes to prevent lead poisoning. I guess it worked as I never got an infection. The tiny scar is still there and whenever I look at it I think of Doctor Babbononno and his home-style cure.

Nanna was the delicate one. During WWII, she had a heart attack and spent quite a bit of time in Boston hospitals. When she finally came home, she couldn't take care of her house any longer, and Babbononno sold their house, opting for a small apartment. They moved from Eutaw Street to Princeton Street, and my folks and me two doors away from the Eutaw Street house.

Nanna did well after that. She took her daily meds as prescribed until the mid 1950s. At that point in time, she was diagnosed with breast cancer, and back then, the cures were primitive at best. She suffered through the radiation treatments until the cancer spread into her lungs. She lasted until just before Christmas in 1958.

Babbononno made it into his late nineties, finally passing away in 1972. He was the tough one.

Fortunately, their children, my mother and Uncles Paul, Nick and Gino, made it to their mid-90s or better. (Good Italian stock) What claimed all of them was the complications of old age, not diseases. Uncle Gino was one month shy of his  $101^{\rm st}$  birthday when he cashed it in. He lived the longest of my mother's siblings.

I hope this week's column didn't sound morbid. I will be happy to begin a column that talks about the end of the COVID-19 virus soon, but we will see where we go from here. In the mean time, start thinking about the presidential election coming up next month and get ready to vote.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA** 

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Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
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Docket No. MI20P3841EA

Estate of WILLIAM VINCENT PETERSON Date of Death: December 17, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael V. Peterson of Chicago, IL.

Michael V. Peterson of Chicago, IL 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
Middlesex Division
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Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI20P3910EA

Estate of DOROTHY M. HEGGARTY Date of Death: April 28, 2019

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

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paul J. Heggarty of Newburyport, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Paul J. Heggarty of Newburyport, MA has

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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 and 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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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Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

#### THE PLAN continued

When Auntie Angie was having one of her migraines, she could barely talk. Seeing Grandma looking distressed, she asked, "Mama, what's going on, you all look disturbed? Carmela, why is Mama so upset? Give the boy a cookie." "Carla is tempting Pietro and the North End is talking about our family!" Grandma shouted. "She's tempting a priest!" "Mama, he's not a priest," Mom insisted. "Stop saying that." Auntie grabbing her head shouted louder, "You're going to make my head burst! Why are you saying these things and in front of the boy?" Grandma shot back, "He doesn't know what we're talking about, he's still messing his pants." Charlie then ran out of the kitchen, crying at all the shouting. "You made the boy crv!" Auntie shouted to Grandma and Mom. Auntie called to Charlie, offered him a cookie, quieting him down. Auntie Angie then asked, "What makes you think Carla is tempting Pietro?" Grandma responded, "Did you hear what happened on The H last night? Carmela was there. Let her tell you how Carla was tempting Pietro. How she threw herself at him. The whole North End is talking about it. If we don't stop this, Pietro will lose his head and he will do a "job"

Four Women (Quattro Donne) A North End Love Story

on her, and if Carla's brothers find out what's going on, l' uccideranno (they will kill him). The relatives in Italy sent him to us a good young man, someone who was going to become a priest, and now he's playing with a temptress and he could get himself killed. They will never forgive us in Italy." Auntie Angie turned to Mom who was sitting quietly at the kitchen table. Auntie pulled the cloth from her head, the peels clinging to her forehead as if they were glued, tossed the cloth on the kitchen table, then deliberately removed the peels from her head, one by one, with her eyes fixed on Mom. She then

asked Mom, "What did you do? You were supposed to be watching Pietro." Mom trying to change the subject, cleverly asked Auntie, why she was removing the cloth from her head. Annunziata said it should stay there till the migraine broke. Grandma, spotting what Mom was up to, shouted out, "Forget Annunziata! Lei e'una Strega (She's a witch)! The Little One is being tricky. She won't tell you the story. Pietro is losing his mind over Carla." Auntie Angie took a seat at the kitchen table beside Mom and Grandma. She had a certain look on her face that appeared whenever she was about to make an important

announcement, a half grin with her mouth slightly crooked. It was a signal she had hatched an idea and was about to spring

Four Women "Quattro Donne" 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 and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); lulu. com; molinaridesign.net; Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall; Amazon.com; BarnesandNoble.com, and Bookshop.org.

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Docket No. MI20P3923EA Estate of **HELEN P. KOULOURIS** Also Known As **HELEN KOULOURIS** 

Date of Death: May 14, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Dean W. Koulouris of Reading, 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 Dean W Koulouris of Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 01, 2020.

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

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

Date: September 04, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/18/2020

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI20P3997EA

Estate of **BARBARA ELOISE CHECKOWAY** Also Known As BARBARA E. CHECKOWAY, **BARBARA CHECKOWAY** Date of Death: June 15, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Martin Checkoway of Mansfield, 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 Checkoway of Mansfield, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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

Date: September 09, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/18/2020

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Docket No. MI20P3864EA Estate of PAMELA ANNE MIZRAHI

Also Known As PAMELA A. MIZRAHI

Date of Death: December 04, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Kurosh Mizrahi of Wayland, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Kurosh Mizrahi of Wayland, MA be appointed as Persona Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

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five seconds of airtime. Listen to this gem of his, "When 70 percent of the people who get arrested are black, in cities where 70 percent of the population is black, that's not racial profiling; it is the 'Law of

#### Re-Elect Trump: Make Liberals Cry, Again

Probability'."

"The heroes of Flight 93 are an everlasting reminder that no matter the danger, no matter the threat, no matter the odds, America will always rise up, stand tall, and fight back."

— President Trump, commemorating 9/11 at the Shanksville, PA crash site This Insanity Can't

#### Continue with Naked Voters

A woman up in New Hampshire in the town of Exeter showed up at her voting precinct and was told she couldn't vote there until she removed her Anti-Trump T-shirt or turns it inside out. Her shirt's message read, "McCain Hero, Trump Zero," clearly a political message! She then asked why a voter was able to vote wearing an American flag T-shirt and was told wearing a flag T-shirt wasn't political, but an image of a political candidate was.

She proceeded to take off her hat and then her shirt showing everyone she doesn't wear a bra and they just let her vote.

I would have had the police escort her out of the place, but they let her vote. Crazy times

#### in America! Parishioners at Sudbury Church Holding Vigil

As someone who was part of the vigil at the former Mt. Carmel Church in East Boston, which began shortly after the Archdiocese of Boston announced shuttering of the church. I just was informed that parishioners out in Sudbury have started their own vigil at St. Anselm Church after the Archdiocese did the same thing to them.

I wish them well in their efforts to save their beloved church. My heart is with them. The church just doesn't get it. The pews have been emptying for decades. Closing churches the way they have, only chases Catholics away from the church. Right now, the Archdiocese of Boston needs to be looking at the long-term health of the Church. When churches get closed like this, many Catholics simply walk away or like me relook at how to remain Catholic. Many of us have lost faith in our leaders, but never God. We find ways to hold on to our faith no matter the shortcomings of those who run things and sometimes into the ground with these church closings.

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Docket No. MI20P3929EA Estate of MARGARET G. GARDNER Date of Death: June 04, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lynda J. Gardner of Gloucester, 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 Lynda J. Gardner of Gloucester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 04, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/18/2020

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

> Docket No. MI20P3882EA Estate of

FRANCES A. LUNNY Date of Death: April 01, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Christine A. Gately of Sandwich, MA requesting that the Court enter a forma Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Christine A Gately of Sandwich. MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration

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

Date: September 04, 2020

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> Docket No. MI20P3824EA Estate of LOUIS C. TUZZOLO

Date of Death: May 21, 2020 **CITATION ON PETITION FOR** FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

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

Date: September 03, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/18/2020

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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Docket No. MI20P3226EA

Estate of LUIS P. MACHADO Date of Death: April 11, 2007

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 Rosalina Machado of Wilmington, MA and Luis F. Machado of Wilmington, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

The Petitioner requests that Rosalina Machado of Wilmington, MA and Luis F. Machado of Wilmington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 07, 2020.

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

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 09, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/18/2020

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P3835EA

Estate of JEANNE ROSS IMBURG Date of Death: April 30, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jeffrey D. Ross of Phoenix, AZ, Petitioner Daniel A. Ross of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Jeffrey D. Ross of Phoenix, AZ, Daniel A.

Ross of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the

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: 09/18/2020

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

> 2005 HONDA CBR600RR Vin #JH2PC37075M209580

> 2015 KAWASAKI Z1000 Vin #JKAZRCG12FA005226

2011 YAMAHA YZFR1

Vin #JYARN23E6BA011153 2015 YAMAHA YFZR3

Vin #MH3RH06Y2FK009679 2017 SSR MOTORSPORTS RAZKULL 125

Vin #LY4YJGJ84H8000192 2007 HONDA CIVIC

Vin #1HGFA16837L035121

2005 FREIGHTLINER SPRINTER Vin #WDYPD644055830091

2013 AUDI A4 Vin #WAUBFAFL0DN012136

2006 CHEVROLET SILVERADO

Vin #1GCHK24U66E247797 2006 FORD FUSION

Vin #3FAFP07ZX6R138783 2010 HYUNDAI SONATA

Vin #5NPET4AC6AH578766

2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO

Vin #3GCUKREC9FG411954 2020 SURE-TRAC TRAILER

Vin #5JW2D142XL4285957

2010 BUICK ENCLAVE Vin #5GALRBED5AJ132243

2007 HONDA ACCORD

2007 JEEP PATRIOT Vin #1J8FF28WX7D272192

2003 BMW X5 Vin #5UXFB33533LH43396

2008 MERCEDES BENZ CLS

Vin #WDDDJ72X18A116370 2003 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA

Vin #3VWSA69M64MO32272 2009 CHEVROLET EXPRESS

Vin #1GCFG154791132915

2003 HONDA ACCORD Vin #JHMCM56643C004449

2019 TOYOTA CAMRY

Vin #4T1B11HK9KU791699 2011 CHEVROLET CRUZE

Vin #1G1PF5S99B7163562

2002 ACURA RSX Vin #JH4DC54882C034287

2004 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Vin #1J4GW48S24C280545

2012 MAZDA MAZDA3 Vin #JM1BL1V88C1624969

The above vehicles will be sold

at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING 94 Condor Street, E. Boston **OCTOBER 3, 2020** 

at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 09/18, 09/25, 10/02, 2020



## **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### **Bogaerts:** Team Can Contend in '21

Don't know about you, but I am wondering what Xander Bogaerts has been drinking lately. The Red Sox became the first team to lose 30 games this crazy season and are still fighting for the worst team in the major leagues going toe-to-toe with the equally hapless Pirates. They have no pitching, no bullpen, and everything else seems

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

Docket No. MI20P3431EA Estate of KAIKAI WANG Also Known As KAI KAI WANG

Date of Death: March 04, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jue W Louie of Burke, VA.

Jue W. Louie of Burke. VA 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: 09/18/2020

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI20P3968EA

Estate of ARTHUR J. SMITH, JR. Date of Death: July 09, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Regina M. Smith of Chelmsford, 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 **Regina M** Smith of Chelmsford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 09, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/18/2020

a little better than so-so. Keep dreaming Xander and give me whatever you're drinking, too!

#### Happy Birthday ...

Birthday greetings go out to Rick Wise who pitched 18 seasons in the majors. Mostly I think of him with the Phillies but between 1974 and 1977, he was with the Red Sox. Wise was 47-32 with a 3.96 ERA. He was the winning pitcher in Game 6 of the 1975 World Series, pitching a scoreless 12th inning. Wise won the game after Carlton Fisk willed that homer to right field to stay inside the foul pole, which it did ... However, winning that game also depended on that Bernie Carbo home run in the ninth sending the game into extra innings, too.

Also, happy birthday to Daisuke Matsuzaka "Dice-K," just turned 40.

#### **Pujols** Ties Mays Home Run Record

This past weekend, Albert Pujols tied Willie Mays for 5th place on the all-time career home run list with his 660th home run of his long career with both the Los Angeles Angels and Cincinnati Reds. Pujols now trails Barry Bonds (762), Hank Aaron (755), Babe Ruth (714), and Alex Rodriguez (696).

#### Still Boycotting Sports Thus Far

I'm glad that I am boycotting professional sports. No baseball, football, or basketball. They keep acting out, I keep

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

2006 MERCEDES BENZ R-CLASS

Vin #4JGCB65E96A033219 The above vehicles will be sold

at public auction at TODISCO TOWING 94 Condor Street, E. Boston

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2020** at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 09/11, 09/18, 09/25, 2020

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI20P3320EA

Estate of **FENELUS CHERY** Date of Death: May 21, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Yves J. Chery of Lynn, MA.

Yves J. Chery of Lynn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre sentative of the estate to serve without surety

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: 09/18/2020

watching something else. The Chiefs and Texans started this year's NFL season last Thursday, the Texans returned to their locker room before the Black National Anthem was played and the Chiefs players locked arms for the Black Anthem in the end zone and returned to the field following the National Anthem.

Both teams then locked arms at mid-field for "a moment of silent dedication to the ongoing fight for equality in our country." The fans that did show up could be heard booing everything.

Hold on, things got better during the Bills-Jets game in Buffalo when the National Anthem was sung by Nashville recording artist Caitlin Koch. Both sidelines were empty. All the players apparently went for cover.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section

39A, that they will sell the following vehicles

on or after October 3, 2020 beginning at

10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale: 2018 HYUNDAI TUCSON

> VIN # KM8J3CA43JU667813 2006 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN # 1N4AL11D96N312533 2005 MAZDA TRIBUTE

> VIN # 4F2YZ96115KM18091 1997 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # JT2BG22K3V0060868

2001 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCG66811A141889 Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be

viewed by appointment only. D & G Towing Run dates: 09/18, 09/25, 10/02, 2020

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI20P3992EA Estate of **ELIZABETH A. CAROTA** Date of Death: December 03, 2018

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mark C. Carota of Chelmsford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

**INFORMAL PROBATE** 

Mark C. Carota of Chelmsford, MA has ally appointed as the 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: 09/18/2020

## **Small Ads Get Big** Results

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#### Rest in Peace

#### **ALAN MINTER**

Former Middleweight Champ Passes at Age 69



**Alan Minter** 

Former World Middleweight Champion Alan Minter died of cancer on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Minter won a Bronze Medal in the 1972 Olympics and turned pro later that same year. Over the next seven years he compiled an outstanding record of 36 wins, 6 losses, and 1 no contest.

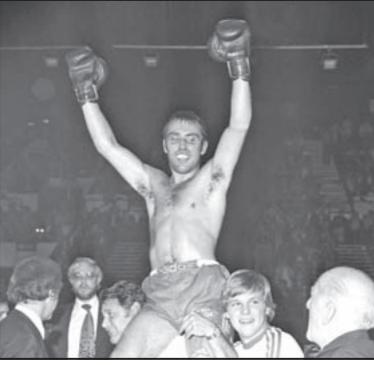
During that period he defeated such names as Tony Licata, Sugar Ray Seales, Emile Griffith, Ronnie Harris, Doug Demmings, Gratien Tonna, and had two brutal bouts with rival Kevin Finnegan. This culminated in his getting a shot at Champion Vito Antuofermo on March 16, 1980 in Las Vegas.

Minter won the title on a controversial 15 round split decision after a very tough fight. Three months later Alan gave Vito a return bout in England where he stopped the former champ in the 8<sup>th</sup> round.

Unlike today's so called champions, Alan did not duck the feared number one contender and just three months after winning the crown, put it on the line against Marvelous Marvin Hagler.

In that fight Minter gave it all he had but was outgunned by the hungry and ferocious Hagler who was not going to let his second shot at the title be left up to the judges. Marvin handed Minter and awful beating and stopped him in the third round. Unfortunately, the victory was marred by the ugly behavior of the British fans who through bottles into the ring after Hagler's hand was raised.

Alan would fight just three more times before calling it a career. His final record was 39



The victorious Champion



Alan and Henry Cooper

wins, 9 losses, and 1 no contest. with 23 wins coming via knock out.

Alan became champion in a very competitive era for the middleweight division and lost the title to an all time great. He once told Boxing News, "If you can walk away after winning and defending a world title, you've done something special." He certainly did something special. There isn't a world champion fighting today that has faced the competition Alan Minter did. He earned his shot at the title and then defended it like a true champion. He was from a time when a World Champion faced the best there was, and he sure did.

Rest in Peace Alan Minter, you were a true Champion.



Marvin Hagler wins the title from Alan



Minter defeats Vito Antuofermo



Old rivals embrace

### HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



was built.

by Richard Preiss

We remember the first day we met him. It was at Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington, the location that served as the long-time practice facility of the Boston Bruins in the decades before their present one in Brighton

It was early September and most of the sports world was focused on football and the final month of the regular season in Major League Baseball. We entered with jacket in hand and immediately put it on.

We proceeded to the far end of the rink and had zipped it up when a fellow approached and said "It is kind of chilly in here, isn't it?"

And that was our introduction to Rick Bowness, the new head coach of the Bruins, who was just commencing his long (and what would prove to be winding) career behind the bench for a number of franchises across the National Hockey League. It is a journey that has reached its culmination as Bowness leads Dallas towards hockey's summit as the Stars compete in the Stanley Cup Final.

As we would come to learn from veteran observers of the team as the various months of that 1991-1992 regular season came and went, Rick Bowness was described as "the nicest man ever to coach the Bruins."

It has been said in sports that nice guys finish last. Bowness proved that wasn't true. Over the course of the 82-game regular season, there would be challenges — some 55 different players would play at least one game for the Bruins.

But the Black and Gold made the playoffs and got by Buffalo in seven games —a series that was filled with concern and anxiety on the part of Bruins management. However, there was elation ahead as Bowness led the Bruins to a 4-0 sweep of archrival Montreal in the next series — with the coach literally running out onto the slippery ice surface in triumph.

Only later would we learn that Bowness made it a habit of wearing curling shoes — footwear especially designed for participants in that sport who were on the ice all the time — at every game he coached.

The dream that year ended in the conference finals when Pittsburgh swept the Bruins 4-0. Bruins management was dissatisfied and fired Bowness days later. The coach took it hard, remaining in seclusion at his North Shore home for several days.

But when one door closes another often opens. As a first-year expansion team in the 1992-1993 season, the Ottawa Senators needed a coach and Bowness was promptly hired. On opening night all he did was lead his new team to a victory over Montreal — the vanquished coach emerging victorious following a long summer layoff.

His time with Ottawa would mark the start of an Itinerant time for Bowness. He would coach four full seasons there before being let go partway through the fifth. From there the path would lead to the New York Islanders, Phoenix, Vancouver and Tampa Bay.

Through it all, the closest he ever got to the Cup came while serving as associate head coach of Vancouver in 2011—the year the Bruins beat the Canucks in the last two games of the Stanley Cup Final to claim their first title since 1972.

Officially Bowness is presently "interim head coach" of the Stars, having taken over after Jim Montgomery was let go back in December. But all that counts is that Rick Bowness finally has his own chance as the top man.

Years ago, as a visiting assistant coach at the Garden, he remarked that he wanted to have his name on the Cup in any way — facetiously saying "even as a skate sharpener."

So now Richard Gary Bowness, at age 65, has his long sought after, honest-togoodness-chance.

And he'll be relying on former Bruins goaltender Anton Khudobin, who put in a couple of stints on Causeway Street before being signed as a free agent by Dallas prior to the start of the 2018-2019 season.

"He going to battle right to the end," said Bowness of Khudobin during the Western Conference Finals series with Las Vegas. "That's why guys love playing in front of him. When he's reading the plays, he makes a lot of tough saves look easy. But that's what he is. He's a battler. He's a competitive guy and he's keeping us in every game."

That's quite a compliment for the netminder who was the B's emergency goaltender during their successful 2011 Stanley Cup run and later served as a backup to Tuukka Rask in the Cup chase that ended with a loss to Chicago in the Final. He did not see action in either playoff run.

Another former Bruin with Dallas is Tyler Seguin. He earned a Stanley Cup ring back in 2011 with the B's as a rookie, finished the 2011-2012 season as the Bruins leading scorer and also played in those 2013 Cup playoffs.

Traded to Dallas during the summer of 2013, Seguin consistently proved to be an excellent point producer, notching more than 70 in each of his first six seasons. This past one (2019-2020) was a departure from the norm with stats of 17-33-50 across 69 games. Since leaving Boston he has played in six All-Star Games.

In addition, Don Sweeney, the current General Manager of the Bruins had a 15-year playing career as a defenseman on Causeway Street before putting in one last NHL season with Dallas (2003-2004).

Sweeney is a Bruins "lifer"—he was drafted by them, played his entire career with them (save for a single season) and has been employed in their front office since 2006. However, we still think there might be just a tiny bit of Green and White way down deep under all those layers of Black and Gold.

For Rick Bowness and his team the culmination of a journey and the opportunity of a lifetime has arrived. We will know the result within the next two weeks.