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OCTOBER as ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS

Celebrate Italian Heritage with a month of events!

VIEW PAGES 6-7 FOR CALENDAR LISTINGS

The ANNUAL KICKOFF this year will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 6:00 PM MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE CHAMBERS, 3rd Floor of the STATE HOUSE in Boston

This years honorees are Hon, Robert A. DeLeo, Carolyn Bertozzi, Ph.D., and Guy A. Carbone, Esg.

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Coro Dante will be performing the American and Italian national anthems and other musical selections. Throughout the evening, additional music will be provided by Rocco Mesiti from Dolce Vita Radio. A wonderful program has been planned so please join us with friends and family and show your support of October Italian-American Heritage Month! A proclamation by Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll will be read. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. **COORDINATORS:**

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MONDAY OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER as ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL KICKOFF - 6:00 PM The October as Italian Heritage Month Committee cordially invite you to attend the 24th Anniversary of October as Italian Heritage Month. This year's honorees are: Hon. Robert A. DeLeo, Carolyn Bertozzi, Ph.D., and Guy A. Carbone. Master of Ceremonies Hon. Ronald J. Mariano. All are welcome to attend Refreshments Free SPONSOR: October as Italian Heritage Month Committee LOCATION: State House, 3rd Floor, House of Representatives CONTACT: Richard Vita, President, 617-512-6566, Cav. Kevin Caira, Chairman of the Board, 508-633-2681, 978-657-7734
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



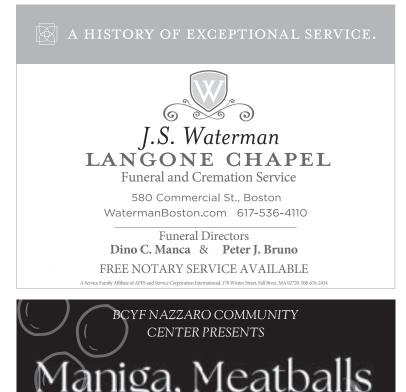
THE JUNE BRIDE



Here's to the flowers that bloom in June ... and to each signorina who'll be wedded quite soon ... select your maids and their colors ... even the church and the room ... but baby, you ain't going nowhere ... without a good looking groom!

Marriage among the ancient Romans was intended to be a complete union for life between a man and a woman. The main objective was, of course, the procreation of children. To marry and beget children, who could keep the sacred family alive, was the religious duty of every Roman, and it was also a religious duty to the state.

A Roman civil marriage was entered into either "cum conventione" (with a contract), or "sine conventione" (without a contract) and the difference was



The law also placed restrictions on those persons who could marry and those who could not. Generally, persons who had the right to kiss each other could not marry each other, and any union between prohibited marriages was considered to be one of incest. In early times there could be no marriages between senators and freedwomen (former slaves), or between cousins up to the seventh degree. Other types of prohibited marriages were between ascendants and descendants, between a

> and sisters could not marry except if one was adopted. Marriage formality was a matter of preference. Some were very simple while others were quite formal. Wedding day superstitions were never ignored. I'm sorry to have to say it, but the full month of May and the first half of June were considered to be unlucky, as was February 13th through 21st, March 1st through 15th, August 24th, October 5th, the first day of any month, and the fifteenth day of any month (the Ides).

man and an adopted daughter,

grandmother, or niece. Brothers

During the "sponsalia" or engagement party, in addition to the formal announcement by the parent or guardian, the symbol of betrothal was the gift of presents, and a ring to the girl from her fiancé. The ring was either made of iron (el cheapo) or gold (el sporto), and it was always worn on the third finger of the left hand. It was said that when a human body was dissected as the Egyptians used to do, a delicate nerve was discovered that starts at that finger and travels to the heart. Because of this connection, it was called the heart finger and is consequently considered to be most appropriate for the wedding ring.

NEXT WEEK: Getting the Trousseau Over the Torso

BLESSING OF THE

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Durbin Not on Same Page with Schumer

When Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer recently relaxed the dress code inside the Senate Chamber to allow U.S. Senator John Fetterman to wear his hoodie, gym shorts, and flip-flops inside it took most by surprise. Among those surprised weasels was the Number 2 Senator, Majority Whip Dick Durbin. He wants the dress code returned and said he would be speaking with Schumer over the move.

Bad News Newly Retired

The average newly retired dual-income U.S. couple could see their Social Security benefits reduced by \$17,400 in 2023 if the program's finances aren't bolstered, according to an analysis by the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

National Debt Soars

America's national debt has soared past the \$33 trillion mark for the first time ever, according to the U.S. Treasury even as Biden Democrats and House Republicans seem on a collision course that might prompt a government shutdown. The Democrats blame it on tax cuts to the rich, Republicans blame it on wild and continuous spending, and the band plays on.

Dallas Mayor Turns Republican

Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson has switched his party status. He announced it last week in a *Wall Street Journal* op-ed piece. The move will make Dallas the most populous city in the country to have a mayor who identifies as a Republican. Johnson charged that Democrat officials have "failed to make public safety a priority or to exercise fiscal restraint."

5,400 Emails

The National Archives are in possession of 5,400 emails sent by Joe Biden under pseudonym email accounts, according to a lawsuit filed by Southeastern Legal Foundation while he was vice president.

The Numbers are Staggering

Total crossings at the border since Biden became president have reached 3.8 million. Total getaways at the border up to 530,000 plus. Migrants given court dates 1.23 million. Total migrants who crossed over in August alone were 180,000.

AP News Story Sounds Nutzo

Recently, an *AP* reporter Dateline: Mexico wrote a tearjerker of a story concerning two migrants who fled Venezuela en route to the United States. The report tells of the dangerous conditions they encountered along the way. Readers are told how the two became inseparable. The two migrants are identified as Yeison and Niko.

The final paragraph was mind blowing; "Now as Yeison prepares to finally enter the US, it is likely he will have to leave Niko behind. That is because Niko is a squirrel."

What happened to Niko, did he return to Venezuela? Or did he run over toward El Paso and cross over there?

Are Democrats Mad at Biden?



DINNER MYSTERY SHOW DELVENA THEATRE COMPANY

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Register: Laurie.delia@ boston.gov 617-635-5166

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ANIMALS

Keeping in the Franciscan tradition, on October 8, 2023 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the 12:00 p.m. Mass, Fr. Michael Della Penna will bless the animals in the St. Leonard Peace Garden, Hanover Street, Boston, MA *All pets are welcome!*



Earlier this week, U.S. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis said he opposes NATO membership for Ukraine saying he didn't think it was in our security interests. Ordinarily, a statement like that would have churned up the Democrat party base, but not so this time. It appears that Biden pretty much said the same thing about now not being a good time to bring Ukraine into NATO.

End Quote

"And all at once summer collapsed into fall." — Oscar Wilde

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

Joyce DiStefano

Joyce DiStefano, age 66, of Boston's North End, passed on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Born in Boston, she was the daughter of Carmela "Millie" (Roberto) DiStefano of The North End and the late Michael DiStefano, whom she adored.

In addition to her endearing mother, she is survived by her dear sisters and their families; Joanne Deuterio and her husband Ralph of Revere, Maria Como of Hooksett,



NH, nephews Michael A. Tecci and his wife Katherine "Katie", Albert J. Tecci and his wife Melissa, John M. Como and his wife Katie, niece Michele Como and great niece and nephews Emelia and Theo Tecci, Xander and Nolan Tecci, and Ace and Cameron Como. She also leaves her uncle Frank Roberto and many dearly loved cousins and friends.

Joyce worked in Banking for 32 years, as well as various part time jobs.

Joyce was a fervent fan of all Boston sports teams. A great lover of music, Joyce was always ready to go to a concert. She was known as the sweetest, kindest person by her countless friends. Of all the things Joyce loved, her nieces, nephews, cousins and their children were the center of her world. She enjoyed taking them on many trips and vacations as they were growing up. Joyce was simply, the best.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, September 29, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial Street, Boston. Complimentary valet parking attendants at front door.

Joyce's Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Leonard's Church, 320 Hanover Street in Boston's North End.

Joyce will be laid to rest with her beloved father in Woodlawn Cemetery at 302 Elm Street, Everett, MA.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at *www.WatermanBoston.com* for the DiStefano family.

In Lieu of flowers, Joyce requested that donations be made on her behalf to: Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 donate.lovetotherescue.org or Boston Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Drive Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215, secure.childrenshospital.org.

Free Produce Distribution for Patients at NEW Health Charlestown



Jill Roberts and Luisa Siniscalchi help out at the NEW Health Charlestown free produce distribution



NEW Health workers Karina Montiel Flores and Joan Vera holding bags of fresh produce to give to patients

NEW Health Charlestown held a free produce distribution event for patients On Friday, September 22nd. NEW Health employees filled bags with produce such as apples, peppers, spinach, onions, and more to feed their patients in the neighborhood.

The event started at 10:00 a.m. with dozens of people walking out with their hands full. The site is located at 15 Tufts Street, Charlestown, MA.

Produce distributions take place monthly at the Charlestown site and by delivery in the North End.



NEW Health Outreach Manager, Luisa Siniscalchi bagging fresh fruit for patients



Fresh apples, oranges, and bananas at free produce distribution drive



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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore Dark Nights, Autumn Sun, and the Feast of St. Michael

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Around this time a few years ago, my husband helped me bake pumpkin bread for a family dinner. The smell of quintessential autumn spices — cinnamon, nucleo,
 — mingled together in the air - cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves as we stirred pumpkin puree, as bright as any Halloween decoration, into a sweet mix of flour and brown sugar. The recipe yielded a delicious bread, perfectly moist and studded with chocolate chips for extra richness. However, the pungent aroma and seasonal taste are not the only parts of this bread that I remember, as I also cherish the visual memory of making it. My husband and I baked after the sun had disappeared under the horizon and the last dusky light of the evening dissipated. As the kitchen lamp filled our surroundings with a cozy, honeyed glow, the sky outside the window was black and velvety. This combination of the fairy-tale darkness outside and the warmth of the kitchen wonderfully captured the essence of fall, a season when the longer night hours beckon us indoors and the slight chill of twilight ushers us into the comfort of home and hearth. As the autumn equinox passes, the balance tips in favor of the night and there are more hours of darkness than light. While some may grumble about this, I find that this darkness helps us quiet down, appreciate the current season, and

look forward with hope to the return of the light during the winter solstice. Europeans have long been celebrating a holiday that marks this period of transition - Michaelmas - and it continues to wield inspiration even today.

Michaelmas occurs on September 29th, and it is the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel. In his iconography, St. Michael often appears holding scales, and during his feast day the scales are particularly reminiscent of the balance between light and dark that characterizes the period around the autumn equinox. Indeed, Michaelmas celebrations acquired a seasonal quality throughout Europe, and served as harvest festivals marked by special dishes. Roast goose forms the backbone of the English Michaelmas, where superstition dictates that whoever eats goose on this feast day will enjoy money all year long. Carrots, an autumnal root vegetable, were instead the food of choice among medieval Scots on Michaelmas, along with oat cakes known as bannocks. Italy also abounds with Michaelmas traditions and lore. There, St. Michael's Day, or la Festa di San Michele l'Arcangelo, functions as the gateway to fall, a harbinger of colder weather, darker nights, and the start of the school year. Numerous proverbs, left over from the agricultural past, speak to the

importance of St. Michael's Day as a seasonal milestone in Italy. The adage "San Michele, l'uva é come il miele" means that grapes are as sweet as honey on St. Michael's Day, since the holiday occurs during the time when Italians harvest the ripened grapes from their vineyards. Another dictum states that "a San Michele, il calore va in cielo, "which when translated literally says that the heat departs for the sky on Michaelmas — in other words, cooler weather begins now. These customs and proverbs remind me that in Italy saints' days are deeply woven into the tapestry of everyday life, imbuing agriculture and weather with a deeper resonance. They make me think of the small white church dedicated to St. Michael in my father's hometown of Sulmona, a center of community that embodies much of the homey essence of this holiday.

As a seasonal turning point, Michaelmas grants us the opportunity to respect and honor the darkness of autumnal nights. Though I sometimes find the early nighttime of the fall to be spooky, I also appreciate it for the unique insights it affords and its place in the cycle of the year. When shadowy skies summon me indoors, I seize on the chance to develop my hobby of baking, making the most of fall's produce as I stand in my golden, warm kitchen. As my home brims with the flavors of the season, from tart apples to creamy pumpkins to juicy pears, I am thankful to provide such comfort food to my loved ones. I even have a special Michaelmas recipe soft and spicy gingersnap cookies, as ginger is connected to the medieval celebrations of this holiday and frequently lined the stalls of harvest fairs that dotted the countryside of olden Europe. The autumnal darkness also instills in me a love of mystery, a longing for the lure of the unexplained and the indelible feeling of telling spooky stories and eerie legends around a crackling fire. How different would Halloween celebrations be without the sense of shivering anticipation and wonder of the unknown that accompany long, dark nights! Finally, the dim fall evenings give me a renewed appreciation for the light. I relish every bit of autumn sunshine, particularly at day's close, when the sun's last gilded rays shine through the colorful leaves, crafting them into a kaleidoscope of fiery hues. This desire for light breaking through the darkness forms the symbolic backbone of upcoming winter holidays that feature candles or honor the rebirth of the sun, such as Advent, St. Lucy's Day, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's Eve. Michaelmas, therefore, taps into a primordial desire in the human consciousness as it expresses the simultaneous need for darkness and hope for a shining future. Autumn provides us with a whole calendar of celebrations as well as lovely images to mark



Fetterman Makes Mockery of Senate Dress Code and Senate Itself

As I read editorials and op-ed commentaries about U.S. Sen. John Fetterman I wanted to offer congrats to the NY Post, Boston Herald and syndicated columnist Rich Lowry for so clearly pointing out both the hypocrisy and phoniness of Senate Democrats who clearly were unable to tell U.S. Sen. John Fetterman, D-PA, how to properly dress for his position as a senator inside the Senate chambers at the U.S. Capitol. The fact that Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer folded like a deck of cards when Fetterman wanted to continue to dress down to gym shorts, hoodies, and comfortable flip-flops makes me question what is the matter with Schumer. Put your own big pants on and tell Fetterman to just grow up. Even Sen. Dick Durbin was upset seemingly with both Fetterman's antics and Schumer's caving into the dress code so easily.

Fetterman continues to mock his mere presence inside when the Senate is in session. Looking like a slob or maybe a gangsta-type inside the halls of our federal government is out of bounds. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer's nonresponse to Fetterman's clown act shows just how weak of a leader he is. Schumer says he will continue to dress like a big boy wearing pants, a shirt, and a tie but he won't enforce all the senators to dress with the same class. But we're not talking about all the senators who don't like dressing up. There's just one senator refusing to act like a grownup.

There is a reason for a dress code but since Fetterman wants to look like a slob, the rules have to be changed to keep him happy. The wearing of "dude duds" is so unbecoming and tears down the dignity of the institutions of our federal government.

The people of Pennsylvania ought to be ashamed of themselves for voting this joker into office. Hoodies, gym shorts, and flip-flops don't belong inside the U.S. Senate as they carry on the people's business.

Is it too much to ask that members in the Senate dress in proper attire? How little must Fetterman think of himself? Where is his respect for the office he was sadly elected to do? He is a disgrace to himself, his nation and to the state of Pennsylvania.

Obviously, Schumer doesn't give a hoot about dressing in a dignified way or he would have had the courage to put Fetterman in his place. Schumer has shown that he lacks the courage to stand up by himself and lay down the rules of the Senate for all to uphold. He caved in to somebody's hoodie afraid of standing up to Fetterman's immaturity.

Ironically, while proper dress has been thrown out the window for senators, all their staff must continue to dress in proper attire. What gives there? Schumer acts like a clown so perhaps he should dress that part, too. As for Fetterman, shame on Pennsylvanian voters who put this apparent idiot into office in the first place.

God save America!





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Saint Cloud

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Saint Clodoald popularly known as Saint Cloud was born in 522 A.D. Little is known of his life from the age of five until eighteen. He lived most of those years with the Bishop of Rheims, and the latter years with Saint Severin, a hermit. During these formative years he drew closer to God through silence and solitude. This life-style was forced upon him by his uncles' plot to murder him, Cloud was a Merovingian prince and heir to the throne.

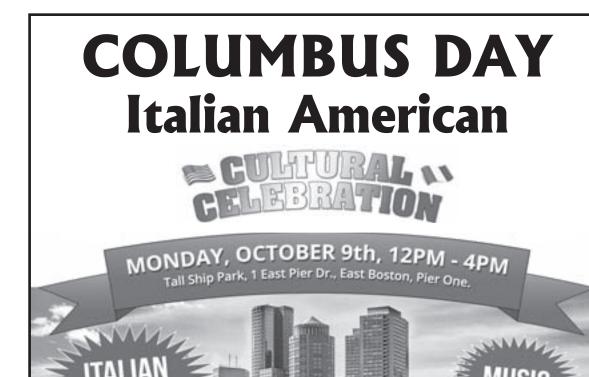
At the age of twenty, Cloud left his hermitage, appeared before the Bishop of Paris surrounded by religious and civic leaders and members of his royal family. He clothed himself in royal robes and carried a scissors in one hand and a coarse garment in the other. He offered the coarse garment to the bishop who clothed him with it as a symbol of his preferred "spiritual" rather than "material" riches. With the scissors, the bishop cut Cloud's long hair, which was a symbol of his royalty. In the silence and solitude of his hermitage, Cloud had established priorities in his life. He had learned the difference between true and false pleasures.

After Saint Severin the hermit died, Cloud left Paris to find solitude deeper in the forest. He sought silence to communicate with God more intimately as he prayed for the needs of people. God answered his prayers in a strange sort of way by sending people out to find him in the forest. They came by the hundreds because they learned that Cloud had the gift of healing the bodies and souls of the afflicted. His was a ministry of healing and reconciliation.

Although Cloud shared many gifts with others, there was one gift he could not share — the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. People recognized this, and many urged Eusebius, Bishop of Paris, to ordain the hermit-prince a priest. The bishop complied, and in 551 A.D. Cloud was ordained a priest. He became pastor of a small village near Paris consisting of poor men and women who fished and farmed. Today, the village (now a suburb of Paris) is called Saint Cloud.

In the village, Saint Cloud used his gifts of healing, counseling, preaching and celebrating the Eucharist in ministry to the people. As time passed, the uncles of Cloud repented of their sin and reconciled themselves with their nephew. They, in turn, restored many castles, estates and lands to Cloud. As a hermit, he sold some of these properties and distributed his wealth to the poor. He received permission from the Bishop Eusebius to use a small portion of that wealth to build a church with his own hands, and he dedicated it to Saint Martin of Tours.

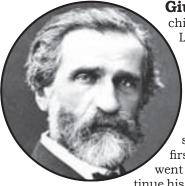
Cloud radiated that deep joy of a Christian heart in love with God. Others recognized this in Cloud and came to live near him. In time, he became a leader and teacher of those who joined him. They formed a religious community, not like a convent or monastery, but an association of persons dedicating themselves to love of God and service to God's people. The last seven year of his life, Saint Cloud lived in this community. He passed away surrounded by the community, on September 7, 560 A.D., at age 38. The Feast Day of Saint Cloud is September 7th.



DEPASQUALE VENTURES







Giuseppe Verdi — Verdi, the first child of Carlo Giuseppe Verdi and Luigia Uttini, was born in 1813 at their home in Le Roncole, a village near Busseto in the duchy of Parma, Italy. When still a child, young Giuseppe enjoyed educating himself at the large library belonging to the local Jesuit school in Busse. He received his first lessons in composition. Verdi went to Milan when he was 20 to continue his studies. He took private composi-

tion lessons while attending operatic performances and concerts, often of German music. He gave his first public performance in Bussetto in 1830 at the home of Barezzi, a local merchant and music lover.

Barezzi invited Verdi to be his daughter Margherita's music teacher, and the two soon fell deeply in love and married. Margherita gave birth to two children, Virginia and Icilio. Both died in infancy while Verdi was working on his first opera and, shortly afterwards, Margherita passed away at 26. Verdi was devastated by their deaths.

The production by La Scala Milan of Verdi's first opera, Oberto, in November 1839 achieved a degree of success, after which La Scala offered Verdi a contract for three more works. It was while he was working on his second opera, Un Giorno di Regno, that Margherita passed away. The opera was a flop and the composer vowed to give up composing forever. However, he was persuaded to write Nabucco – with its famous Chorus of Hebrew Slaves – and its premiere in March 1842 made Verdi a star. Over the next decade and a half, Verdi wrote 14 operas in all. Sometime in the mid-1840s, Verdi fell in love with soprano Giuseppina Strepponi who was to become his lifelong companion. Their living together before marriage was regarded as scandalous at the time. After his mother's death in 1851, they made the Villa Verdi at Sant'Agata in Villanova sull'Arda their home. They married on August 29, 1859 near Geneva. Probably Verdi's greatest masterpiece, Rigoletto, was premiered in Venice in 1851. Based on a play by Victor Hugo. Between 1855 and 1867, Verdi was unstoppable. There was a great outpouring of operas, among them Un Ballo in Mashera (1859) and La Forza del Destino first performed in Saint Petersburg in 1862 In January 1901, while staying in Milan, Verdi suffered a stroke. He passed away a few days later. Arturo Toscanini conducted the vast forces of combined orchestras and choirs composed of musicians from throughout Italy at his funeral service in Milan. To date, it remains the largest public assembly of any event in the history of Italy. Verdi was initially buried in Milan's Cimitero Monumentale. A month later, his body was moved to the crypt of the Casa di Riposo per Musicisti, a rest home for retired musicians that Verdi had recently established.

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His 26 operas include; *Rigoletto, Il Trovatore, La Traviata* and *Aida*, and are among the most popular of all classical music performed today.

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Thursday October 5	DISCUSSION ON ITALIAN HERITAGE IN WORCESTER AND THE U.S Discussion of Italian Heritage in the U.S. and Worcester 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Meeting and Presentation \$6.00 SPONSOR: Worcester Lodge #168 LOCATION: Italian American Victory Club, 33 Dewey Road, Shrewsbury, MA CONTACT: Kevin Mercadante, 508-754-0486, kevin@mercadantefuneral.com
Thursday October 5	THE NEWTALIANS AT THE BURREN - Live Italian music. Italian popular and contemporary music, including "Volare" and "Tu Vo Fa L'Americano," reimagined in modern upbeat versions, ranging from jazz to ska, from funk to rock - come ready to sing along and dance. The venue has a bar and full dinner menu 7:00-9:00 PM (doors at 6:00 PM) Tickets \$15 online https://tinyurl.com/oct5burren, \$20 at the door SPONSOR: The Newtalians LOCATION: 247 Elm St, Somerville, MA (Davis Square) CONTACT: Diego Puppin, 650-390-3418, newtalians@gmail.com
Friday October 6	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS - 55TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET - Dinner will include a Surf & Turf (Filet Mignon & Stuffed Shrimp) with side orders. Cocktail Hour with Hor D'Oeuvers 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM \$75.00 per person \$700.00 for table of 10 SPONSOR: National Association of Italian American Police Officers LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA CONTACT: Martin Gabriella, President, 888-558-7598, admin@itapo.org
Saturday October 7	VICTOR EMANUEL LODGE BIRTHDAY MASQUERADE BALL - We're turning 91!! Come help us celebrate our Birthday while donning a beautiful mask, eating delicious food and dancing the night away Venetian style! 6:00 PM \$65.00 SPONSOR: Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646 LOCATION: Haverhill Elks Lodge, 24 Summer Street, Haverhill, MA CONTACTS: Erica Webb & Renee Ouellette, 978-518-6374 & 603-508-9051, mswebb430@gmail.com, reneemarie0730@gmail.com
Sunday October 8	NORTH END ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE & CELEBRATION 1:00 PM Kick-off at Christopher Columbus Park with Antique Cars, Color Guard, Floats, Feast Societies, and more. Enjoy several bands including Sons of Italy Drum and Bugle Corps, North End Marching Band, and Boston Fireman's Band ending at the Prado on Hanover Street. Best viewing spots on Commercial and Hanover Streets. There will be a special Italian Heritage Celebration in The Prado after the parade. Kick-off ceremony featuring speakers, including local and state leaders, live music, kids activities, raffle items, and light refreshments. Presentation of the Micheal A. Nazzaro Community Leadership Award. SPONSOR: North End Columbus Day Celebration Committee LOCATION: Prado, Hanover Street, North End, Boston CONTACTS: Louis Strazzullo, 617-803-1247 or Pascal Gangi 617-771-6360, necolumbuscommittee@gmail.com
Sunday October 8	POMERIGGIO ITALIANO - In Honor of Italian Heritage Month a tasting of delicacies from different regions across Italy 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM \$40.00 pp SPONSOR: Federazione Associazioni Italo-Americane di New England LOCATION: Orsogna Plaza, 316 Main Street, Everett, MA CONTACTS: Domenico Susi, 617-605-5099; Alberto Mustone, 617-320-6437; Roberta Cicolini 781-321-72541
Monday October 9	COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST - Featuring Jennifer Braceras, Esq., accomplished political columnist, editor, and commentator on Christopher Columbus 9:30 AM FREE SPONSOR: October as Italian Heritage Month Committee LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA CONTACTS: Richard Vita 617-512-6566, Kevin Caira 508-633-2681
Monday October 9	NEWTON CELEBRATES COLUMBUS DAY - Beginning with a rolling Parade assembling at 9:00AM at Newton Community Education Center Parking Lot. The parade ends at the American Legion Parking lot at 295 California Street with a Rally Light refreshments CONTACT: Virginia Gardner, 617-721-1062
Monday October 9	COLUMBUS DAY EVENT - Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 9:00 AM. Coffee and Conversation following at La Fiorentina. Proclamation and Ceremony at Columbus Statue at 12 noon. Reception at Italian Cultural Center following featuring foods from Genoa to honor Columbus Free Refreshments SPONSOR: St. Padre Pio Lodge #3013 LOCATION: Statue of Columbus, 22 Locust Street, Springfield, MA CONTACT: Salvatore Circosta, 413-505-9822, OSDIAspringfield@gmail.com
Monday October 9	ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION - Music, entertainers, vendors and Italian food celebrating our Italian Heritage and Columbus Day 12:00 NOON – 4:00 PM Admission Free Refreshments available for purchase SPONSOR: Italian American Alliance LOCATION: Tall Ships Pier, One Tall Ship Pier, East Boston, MA CONTACT: Carol Rossi; 508-259-2802; iaafestaitaliana@outlook.com
Monday October 9	COLUMBUS DAY PIZZA PARTY WITH THE SAM MUSUMECI JUNIOR LODGE - A member of the Sam Musumeci, Jr. Lodge will read the inaugural address of Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro, founder of the OSIA. 1:00 PM A pizza party will follow with pizza, salad, desserts and soft drinks \$30.00 SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies #2026 LOCATION: Salvatore's Restaurant, 354 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA CONTACT: Elaine Frangente, 978-872-2830, efrangente@aol.com
Thursday October 12	CINEMA HISTORY: ITALIAN FILMMAKERS - Join presenter Frank Mandosa for a sampling of 20th and 21st century Italian Filmmnakers whose films are not only accessible, but also relatable! 7:00 PM Free Refreshments SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge of Wilmington #2183 LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, Lennie Malvone and Erin Driscoll 978-658-2967 (Erin), edriscoll@wilmlibrary.org
Friday October 13	 13TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC - Shotgun start. Scramble format. Includes continental breakfast; driving range 7:30-8:45; hot dog, chips, soda/beer at the turn; greens fee; golf cart; gifts; contests on course; raffles; prizes for 1st-3rd place teams; and buffet luncheon. Registration 7:30 AM Tee Time 9:00 AM \$150 per player. SPONSORS: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 and Italian Heritage Month Committee LOCATION: Hillview Golf Course, 149 North Street, North Reading, MA CONTACT: Kevin Caira, 508-633-2681, kevincaira57@gmail.com
Saturday October 14	ITALO CALVINO'S LATE STYLE: CONVERSATIONS ON "MR. PALOMAR" - Renowned Italian author Italo Calvino would have turned 100 years old on October 15th! Join us in a conversation celebrating his work with Prof. Andrea Malaguti (UMass Amherst). Under the Auspices of the Consulate of Italy in Boston. Free 4:00 p.m. SPONSOR: I AM Books LOCATION: 124 Salem Street. Boston. MA

LOCATION: 124 Salem Street, Boston, MA CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini Chiara@iambooks.com

Sunday October 15	DOMINATORS HOT ROD CLUB CAR SHOW - View 200-250 classic and antique cars and trucks. Owners will be present to answer questions. 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Wilmington Town Common, 142 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA Spectators Free Refreshments for purchase: breakfast sandwiches, burgers, etc. SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 LOCATION: Wilmington Town Common 142 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACT: John Romano, 617-750-9749, jromano45@gmail.com
Sunday October 15	CELEBRATING OUR ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH THROUGH MUSIC - Austin Bradford Burns, N.E. Conservatory-trained tenor, will perform Arias from Italian Operas and Neopolitan Folk Songs. We will also hold our annual basket fundraising drawing 1:00 PM Italian pastries and coffee \$5.00 SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies #2026 LOCATION: Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA CONTACT: Elaine Frangente, 978-872-2830, efrangente@aol.com
Sunday October 15	NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME - MASSACHUSETT CHAPTER - INDUCTION BANQUET Thomas DiBenedetto (Professional Soccer & Baseball Owner) and Dominic Sardo (Former National Power Lifting Champion will be inducted. Master of Ceremonies Johnny Pizzi, Comedian & Magician 2:00-3:00 PM Cocktails - Dinner and Induction Ceremony to follow \$55.00 pp,Table of 8 \$400.00 SPONSOR: National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame - Massachusetts Chapter LOCATION: Anthony's, 105 Canal Street, Malden, MA CONTACTS: President Danny DiSangro, 617-469-5672 or Paul Solano 617-240-4130
Monday October 16	XXIII WEEK OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD (October 16-22, 2023) 9:30-11:30 AM During the Week of Italian Language, the Education Office of the Consulate General will launch the contest "Lezioni di sostenibilita," for students of Italian language in schools and universities of New England, celebrating the 100 th anniversary of the birth of renowned Italian author Italo Calvino. SPONSOR: Consulate General of Italy in Boston LOCATION: Online event with the participation of schools and universities in New England CONTACT: Prof. Ivana Marroncelli, Head of Education Office of the Consulate General of Italy (ivana.marroncelli@esteri.it)

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Wednesday October 18	TITLE OF EVENT - XXIII WEEK OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD (October 16-22, 2023) – Salvemini Colloquium 4:00-5:00 PM Annual session of the Salvemini Colloquium, celebrating the 150 th anniversary of the birth of renowned Italian historian Gaetano Salvemini. SPONSOR: Consulate General of Italy in Boston LOCATION: Center for European Studies, Harvard (27 Kirkland StREET, Cambridge) CONTACT: Prof. Ivana Marroncelli, Head of Education Office of the Consulate General of Italy (ivana.marroncelli@esteri.it)
Wednesday October 18	LOCAL LEADERS: STORIES OF GROWING UP ITALIAN AMERICAN - Join State Representative Paul Donato and GM of the North Shore Music Theater Karen Nascembeni as they share their stories of what it was like growing up Italian American in Massachusetts Free 7:00 PM Refreshments SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge of Wilmington #2183 LOCATION: Online event with the participation of schools and universities in New England CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, Lennie Malvone and Erin Driscoll 978-658-2967 (Erin), edriscoll@wilmlibrary.org
Thursday October 19	DOM CAPOSSELA PRESENTS "DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?" - The book "Do You Believe in Magic? Anthology of Stories from the North End" weaves memories of thirty North End residents from the 1950s to the 1970s. 6:00 PM Free SPONSOR: I AM Books LOCATION: 124 Salem Street, Boston MA CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooks.com, www.iambooksboston.com/events
Saturday October 21	FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY - The Italian Community and German Community present a Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. A commemorative Italian and German floral wreath will be placed at the grave site of the Italian and German prisoners of war who are interred there. Attendance of the Italian community is recommended to support the spirit of Italian Heritage. In case of inclement weather a tent will be provided. SPONSOR: Italian Community and German Community LOCATION: Patton Road, Fort Devens, Ayer, MA (Signs at the entrance will direct you to the ceremony site) CONTACTS: Lino Rullo, 617-447-0598, rullol@hotmail.com or Sal Bramante, 781-393-9820, sbramante@aol.com
Saturday October 21	ARMCHAIR TRAVEL TO SICILY Join Jeff Klapes, the Travelling Librarian, for an armchair journey to northern Sicily. We'll start in Taormina, climb Mt. Etna, and follow the northern coast to Palermo, the capital, and some of the beautiful towns of the west coast. Free 11:00 AM Refreshments SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge of Wilmington #2183 LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, Lennie Malvone and Erin Driscoll, 978-658-2967 (Erin) edriscoll@wilmlibrary.org
Tuesday October 24	WAKEFIELD SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY PRESENTS MARY ANN ESPOSITO - Mary Ann, Creator and Host of <i>Ciao Italia</i> , will talk about her life and travels as Italian chef and author, and selling and signing her new cookbook 6:30 PM \$15.00 Cash Bar, coffee, and Italian cookies No tickets will be sold at the door if the event is sold out. Check our Facebook (/wakefieldOSIA) for status. SPONSOR: Wakefield Lodge # 1734 LOCATION:West Side Social Club, 4 Harrington Court, Wakefield, MA CONTACT: Paula Sasso, 781-799-6203, wakefieldosia@gmail.com
Wednesday October 25	80 [™] ANNIVERSARY GALA OF THE JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY - Supreme Judicial Court Justice Ralph Gaziano, keynote speaker. 6:00 PM Cocktails 7:00 PM Dinner \$85 per person. SPONSOR: Justian Law Society of Massachusetts LOCATION: Danversport Yacht Club, 161 Elliott Street, Danvers MA CONTACTS: Mark Ventola, Esq. T 617-897-5630 - F 617-439-9363 mventola@sheehan.com or Richard Vita 617-512-6566
Thursday October 26	MASKS IN MOTION WITH PAZZI LAZZI TROUPE - Discover Commedia dell'Arte and its music, the renowned Italian Renaissance Theater. This lecture/ demonstration will include a skit featuring Arlecchino, one of the most famous Commedia characters. Q+A to follow 7:00 PM Free Refreshments SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge of Wilmington #2183 LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue Wilmington, MA CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, Lennie Malvone and Erin Driscoll 978-658-2967, edriscoll@wilmlibrary.org
Friday October 27	I TEPPISTI DEL SOGNI - ITALIAN SHOW DIRECT FROM ITALY. I SOGNI VOLANO TOUR - Includes Vinny Mannone and Let's Dance the Night Away! Seabreeze Band featuring Stephen Savio Doors open at 6:30 PM, Show at 7:00 PM \$60.00 per person Show Only. LOCATION: Anthony's of Malden, 105 Canal Street, Malden, MA CONTACT: Elio LoRusso 617-799-6826
Saturday October 28	CELEBRATING ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH WITH OPERA - We will also celebrate our love of opera by sharing video excerpts of works by Donizetti, Rossini, Bellini, Verdi, Puccini, and other Italian composers 2:00-3:30 PM Free SPONSOR: Lucius Beebe Memorial Library LOCATION: 345 Main Street, Wakefield, MA CONTACT: Howard Hart; spearkingopera@gmail.com
Saturday October 28	ITALIAN GALA "RINASCIMENTO ITALIANO" - Cocktail hour, multi-course Italian dinner, live music, dancing, awards, etc. Our first annual Gala to raise funds for Italian Feast and Columbus Day Parade next year. Black tie optional. 6:00 PM \$125 per ticket SPONSOR: St. Padre Pio Lodge #3013 LOCATION: Sheraton Grand Ballroom, One Monarch Place, Springfield, MA CONTACT: Salvatore Circosta, 413-505-9822, OSDIAspringfield@gmail.com
Saturday October 28	AN EVENING WITH LUCIANO SANDRO RUSSO - Listening & Dancing pleasure from an amazing Vocalist & Solo Performer 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) \$20.00 per person Bring your own munchies - Cash Bar SPONSORS: Winchester Women's Lodge #1592 & Wilmington Lodge #2183 LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, 978-604-6437, mnortonen@gmail.com or Maureen von Fritzinger 617-512-3914, mvonfritz@gmail.com
Sunday October 29	CAFFE DANTE - Chiacchieriamo: Socialize and speak Italian at your own level. Join us in a lounge atmosphere with local Italophiles and chat in Italian, regardless of how well you speak. Also included Italian musicians to entertain the attendees. 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Every last Sunday of the Month September to May Complimentary Refreshments Free Admission SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts LOCATION: 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA CONTACT: admin@dantemass.org, 617-876-5160, www.dantemass.org
Saturday November 4	THE 2ND ANNUAL ARTHUR NICHOLSON III BOCCE TOURNAMENT - The Methuen Scholarship Foundation is a charitable organization raising funds for Methuen High School Senior Scholarships. We are having a Bocce Tournament that includes breakfast, lunch, and dessert Teams of 4 8:30 AM \$40 per person SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge # 902

SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge # 902 LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA CONTACT: Lisa Simonian, 617-584-4099, Imsimonian@comcast.net

Sunday November 5	"FOOD OF THE ITALIAN ISLANDS" WITH KATIE PARLA Rome-based cookbook author and Italian food connoisseur Katie Parla presents his latest book of recipes! 3:00 PM Free SPONSOR: I AM Books LOCATION: 124 Salem St., Boston MA CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooks.com, www.iambooksboston.com/events
Sunday November 5	PLEASE COME & JOIN US FOR A BOOK PRESENTATION 5:00 PM Meet the Author of Becoming Italian Linda Dini Jenkins With An Introduction By Christine Palamidessi Refreshments Free SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA CONTACT: admin@dantemass.org - 617-876-5160
Tuesday November 7	APPIAN CLUB ANNUAL MASS - Annual Mass for deceased members and loved ones. 6:30 PM Buffet after Mass at Appian Club in Stoneham. Register with John De Leo SPONSOR: Appian Club LOCATION: St. Raphael's Church, 514 High Street, Medford, MA CONTACT: John De Leo - Email: john.deleo@comcast.net
Sunday November 11	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MASQUERADE BALL - Family-style meal provided by Henry's Catering. Entertainment by Alan LaBella. Desserts and Raffles. 6:30 PM \$40.00 per person SPONSOR: Figli D'Italia Lodge # 2692 LOCATION: Knights of Columbus 57 Appleton Street, Saugus, MA CONTACT: Janis Stanziani, 781-595-6100 or 781-929-9466, jaal@comcast.net

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24 New Chardon Street

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Docket No. SU23P1895EA

Estate of

JUDITH THELUSMA

Date of Death: January 16, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Colbert Thelusma of Boston, MA has

been informally appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate to serve without

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Representa-

tive 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 netition the Court to institute formal proceedings

and to obtain orders terminating or restrict-

ing the powers of Personal Representatives

appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained

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Colbert Thelusma of Boston, MA.

surety on the bond.

from the Petitioner.

To all persons interested in the above

phone at 978-502-1453.

Fresh off his appearance



CHEVALIER: ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK (Vinyl)

Hollywood Records

Hollywood Records announces the release of Chevalier (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack), a 12" 2-LP vinyl album release, with original score by Kris Bowers. Also included are two new tracks, "Violin Concerto In C Major, OP. 5, NO. 1;I" and Violin Concerto In A Major, OP. 5, NO. 2: II. Largo," available exclusively on the vinyl. Included on the album are on camera performance tracks produced and arranged by Michael Abels, and songs composed by Joseph Bologne, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Alessandro Scarlatti. Inspired by the incredible story of composer Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges. The illegitimate son of an African slave and a French plantation owner, Bologne (Kelvin Harrison Jr. in a tour de force performance) rises to improbable heights in French society as a celebrated violinist-composer and fencer, complete with an ill-fated love affair and a falling out with Marie Antoinette (Lucy Boynton) and her court. A total of 28 tracks that shine from the opening "Main Title - Arrival at Polytechnic," to the closing "Sonata for Harp with Flute Obligato: II. Tempo Minuetto."

RON BLAKE: MISTAKEN IDENTITY (CD) 7ten33 Productions

Ron Blake marks his return to the recording studio after 15 years' absence by reuniting with an old friend for the October 13 release of Mistaken Identity on his own label 7ten33 Productions. The tenor and baritone saxophonist partners for the record with esteemed guitarist Bobby Broom (who also serves as producer), enlisting as well a superb rhythm section with bassists Nat Reeves or Reuben Rogers and drummer Kobie Watkins on a smart, heartfelt collection of nine tracks that include band member originals, a standard or two, and compositions by jazz greats that have personal meaning for Blake. Recorded in two sessions - in 2018 and 2021, pre- and post-pandemic Mistaken Identity is something of a sampler platter that reintroduces Blake to the jazz-listening public. Enjoy Benny Golson's classic "Stablemates" in soulful clarity, the late Johnny Griffin's ballad "When We Were One," Sonny Rollins' "Allison," plus a pair of Blake originals, they lively "Beyond Yesterday's Tomorrows," the ruminative "Grace Ann," the duet instilled "No Hype Blues," along with Duke Pearson's "Is That So?" and the Rollins classic "St. Thomas."

IVAN LINS: MY HEART SPEAKS (CD) **Resonance Records**

Ivan Lins is one of the most treasured and recorded Brazilian composers in the world and a melodist with few equals. The winner of four Latin Grammy Awards, Lins has recorded nearly fifty albums since 1970. Resonance Records has released My Heart Speaks, the most extravagantly lush album of Lins' career. Performing rare gems from his catalog, the composer is backed by the 91-piece symphony of Tbilisi, capital of the Republic of Georgia. My Heart Speaks holds a feast of discoveries for Lins' American fans. It also boasts appearances by Randy Brecker, Dianne Reeves, Jane Monheit, and an exciting newcomer, Tawanda. Lins's reedy, impassioned voice is one of the iconic sounds of Brazilian pop, and in My Heart Speaks he gives intense performances of songs he hand-picked. The sumptuous ballad "Renata Maria," about a dreamlike goddess who appears on a beach and drives a man crazy, is one of Lins's two collaborations with a fellow Brazilian legend, songwriter Chico Buarque. "Corpos" (Bodies) dates from the darkest years of Brazil's military dictatorship, when political dissenters were disappearing. Jane Monheit, a frequent interpreter of Lins' songs and a gifted and evolving lyricist, wrote two of the English adaptations heard here. Trumpeter Terence Blanchard on his 1995 album of Lins's songs first recorded "The Heart Speaks" instrumentally; Monheit's lyric is introduced here by five-time Grammy-winner Reeves. Monheit sings "Rio," and Tawanda performs "I'm Not Alone," an English version of Lins's classic "Anjo de Mim."

BRANDON SANDERS: COMPTON'S FINEST (CD)

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

BOSTON FAITH & BLUE PEACE WALK

Join your friends and neighbors on Wednesday, October 4th for a community peace walk. Join up with local clergy and members of the Boston Police (A-7 a show of support for neighborhood peace). For more info, contact A-7 at 617-343-4752. It all begins at Central Community Church (5:30 -7:30 p.m.) at 50 Bennington Street, East Boston.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS In honor of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals, Sacred Heart Church in East Boston will blessyour animal(s) on October 4th at 8:30 a.m. and on Saturday, October 7th at 4:55 p.m., in the church parking lot.

TAKE ME DOWN AT BEACHMONT **OCTOBER 7TH**

Take Me Down is one awesome classic rock band that will be playing over at the VFW Beachmont Post on October 7th from 8:45 p.m. until the midnight hour. Have a great night of music. This will be a great pre-Halloween bash, wear your favorite costume, too.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P5029GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of **ROSEMARY MCLAUGHLIN** of Arlington, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mount Auburn Hospital of Cambridge MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Rosemary Mclaughlin is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Marlene Messina of Natick, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine

SILVESTRI TAKES ON **NEW JOB AS OMBUDSMAN** FOR SOLDIERS HOME

Marc Silvestri has stepped down as director of the City of Revere Office to become the ombudsman at the Chelsea Veterans Home. Congrats on your new job!

RONAN TYNAN RETURNS TO QUINCY'S HANCOCK-ADAMS COMMON

Ronan Tynan, internationally acclaimed Irish Tenor will be returning to Quincy for another FREE outdoor concert on the Hancock-Adams Common THIS Saturday, September 30th from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART PARISH MONTHLY **COMMUNITY DINNER**

The next monthly community dinner at Sacred Heart Church on Paris Street in East Boston will be held on Wednesday. October 11th, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Join in for some pasta and friendship and the price is right, FREE!

The next community dinner over in the lower hall of Sacred Heart Church.

QUESTION?

What is the best hair salon in Eastie?

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Date of Death: January 14, 2022	
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Maria M. Swan of Lynnfield , MA , a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Maria M. Swan of Lynnfield , MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre-	
sentative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.	
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representa- tive 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	
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	

Savant Records

The only thing drummer Brandon Sanders has to prove on "Compton's Finest," is his musicality. Making his recording debut at the age of 52, Sanders is past the youthful need for flashy pomp and circumstance. He instead focuses on serving the material — and supporting an ace roster of bandmates that includes vibraphonist Warren Wolf, tenor saxophonist Chris Lewis, pianist Keith Brown, and bassist Eric Wheeler — with taste and maturity. Though he's only now recording his first album, Sanders has been playing drums for the better part of three decades. Thus this "arrival" finds him already brimming with both competence and confidence. His subtle but unmistakable touch on the kit is the result of, in Sanders's own words, years of "practicing, practicing, and trying to develop my craft." Based in New York (where he works as a social worker as well as a musician), Sanders grew up in Compton, California - the famously troubled Los Angeles suburb. "I wanted to show that there is a positivity in Compton," Sanders says, "that people have come out of there and done positive things." He couldn't have provided a better example than Compton's Finest. Between the lively, genial readings of the standards "Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise" and "Monk's Dream," the melodic soul of Sanders's two originals "Compton's Finest" and "SJB," or the masterful vocals from special guest Jazzmeia Horn on Stevie Wonder's "I Can't Help It" and Duke Ellington's "In a Sentimental Mood," Sanders's maiden voyage on record is a serious accomplishment.

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You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of October 25, 2023. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 27, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/29/2023 and to obtain orders terminating or restrict ing the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 09/29/2023

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I hate the music the kids listen to today. I can't identify with it, don't understand the words nor the meanings of anything they sing about, nor would I like to play any of it as a musician. I've come to the conclusion that this phenomenon is generational. Remembering conversations with Uncle Nick and Uncle Paul, two of my mother's brothers and musicians all of their lives, who had the same thing to say about what they played and the reactions of Babbononno, their father.

When I was a kid of about thirteen or fourteen, there was a form of music called Rhythm and Blues that was played by mostly black musicians. When white musicians began to play the same and similar music, the classification became Rock and Roll. I loved it, and every afternoon, would hunt for a long-gone Boston Radio station, WBMS, and listen to the Symphony Sid Show. Sid Torin had been a New York disc jockey who resettled in Boston and became an icon in local radio circles playing the latest hits recorded by Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Little Richard, Bill Haley and the Comets, Johnny Ace, King Pleasure, Ivory Joe Hunter, Carl Perkins, Bo Diddley, and hundreds of others who made the switch from jazz, blues, rock-a-billy and rhythm and blues to rock and roll.

Symphony Sid's radio show, Jumpin' with Symphony Sid, was aired at around dinner time, and just before we sat down to eat, I would put on the radio and set the dial to WBMS (in later years, it became WILD). Mom never said anything about my new teenage taste in music, but Dad criticized it, condemned it, and cursed it, saying that it wasn't music; it was noise. Never the less, I listened. In spite of his critical opinion, he never prevented me from listening. After supper, I would hurry to the corner of Eutaw and Brooks Streets where the neighborhood kids, would hang out. We would talk about what we heard Symphony Sid play, sing the lyrics of the latest songs, and try to harmonize a style that became famously known as "doo-wop."

he brought up his sons to be musicians and his daughter married a musician, my uncles and father respectively. From the time I was six years old or so, my grandfather taught me how to read music to prepare me for a future in music. Beginning at about age eight, Dad and my uncles introduced me to just about every popular instrument they thought I might become interested in. When we listened to records, from Babbononno's collection I became familiar with classical music and Italian grand opera. From my uncles and father I developed an appreciation for Dixieland and swing, the two types of music they loved to play. Without telling them I even grew to appreciate the orchestras of Guy Lombardo, Lester Lannin, Xavier Cugat, Carmen Cavallero, Vincent Lopez, Paul Whiteman, Eddy Duchin, and others who played dance music. But, that was the music from my folk's generation so I kept it to myself.

When Uncles Paul and Nick were sent to a teacher to learn the clarinet, they learned classical music. Once they were home and Babbononno wasn't around, they played whatever pop music was available to them on radio or record. Dad studied violin, tuba and bass violin with first, a German and later an Italian. Staying with the bass and tuba, he played everything from classical to the latest swing of the 1930s. Grandpa Christoforo never said anything about my father's choice for a profession, but hoped he would learn a more stable trade. A couple of times, Babbononno caught Uncles Nick and Paul playing pop music and would start screaming about them making noise and not music. As time passed and my uncles became very successful at a time when you could make a living as a musician, Babbononno backed off and accepted the directions in the business they headed toward. When my mother and father began dating in the 1930s, my grandfather was in favor of their relationship, even though Dad played in a jazz band.

Dry the time I come clone

play the old Italian songs that my grandfather knew. When World War II broke out, Uncle Nick joined the navy and auditioned for the Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra which was stationed at the navy base in Newport, Rhode Island. He was lucky enough to pass the audition and spent the war playing music for his fellow servicemen. Uncle Paul worked days as a printer and played music at night with a Dixieland band and was not drafted; he was just over the age limit.

Dad had been on the road with the big bands before the war. After 1941, not knowing when he would be drafted, he accepted a day job teaching machine shop at East Boston High School and continued playing music at night with local bands. He was never called into the draft, and when the war ended in 1945, he was a bit too old. Babbononno took pleasure bragging about the accomplishment of his musician-sons and son-in-law even though he didn't understand their music. They were successful which gave him credence to brag.

Years later, I followed in their footsteps, but at one point, decided to put together a rock and roll band. The funny part of it was that I made more money that first year playing rock and roll than I had made in my entire career that preceded it. Mom and Dad came to hear me play on a couple of occasions and Dad had comments about how loud the music was and how awful the beat was, and how he couldn't understand the lyrics we sang.

When my own kids came of age, they listened to the music of the '80s, '90s, and beyond: Wide Spread Panic, The Dave Mathews Band, Hootie and the Blowfish, Guns "N" Roses, Bon Jovi, Duran Duran and several other groups. Like Babbononno and Dad before me, I had comments to make. But, remembering what I went through when I listened to Symphony Sid in my youth, I just went along with it. I never prevented them from enjoying their youth, knowing how happy my young years were, and the fact that my kids



In South Tyrol, apple strudel holds immense cultural significance and is not merely a dessert. The making of this delightful treat relies heavily on the apple orchards in the region. Throughout generations, apple strudel has been savored and can still be enjoyed at local eateries, cafes, and bakeries. However, numerous families prefer making it from scratch in their own homes. The traditional recipe typically involves thinly sliced apples combined with sugar, cinnamon, raisins, and occasionally almonds or walnuts. This delectable filling is then encased within layers of delicate, paperthin dough and baked until it achieves a golden-brown hue.

As a young girl, I had the pleasure of joining my Nonna to gather apples from the trees in her yard, which we used to create an assortment of incredible desserts. From crostata's to cakes, each one was more delicious than the last. Sometimes we would prepare strudels inspired by those from Bolzano; other times Nonna would use her cherished sweet crust or even puff pastry. This recipe for 'Nonna's Apple Strudel' has been passed down throughout the years. Its crust is made using shortening while the filling comprises apples, cinnamon, and a sprinkle of nutmeg. It can be enjoyed warm or cold and is especially delicious with a scoop of vanilla ice cream!

> NONNA'S APPLE STRUDEL Strudel Di Mele Della Nonna



Crust

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups chilled butter flavored shortening, cut into small pieces $\frac{3}{4}$ cups cold water

In a large bowl, sift together the flour, salt and sugar. Add the chilled shortening and mix, using your hands, until the mixture looks like sand. Add in the water and continue mixing. The mixture will be sticky. Flour your hands and wrap the dough in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for about 30 to 45 minutes.

Filling

- 6 to 8 apples, peeled and cut into chunks
- 1 organic lemon
- ¹/₄ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon

I had grown up in a family where music was important. Babbononno came to American as a musician during the 1890s, By the time I came along, Babbononno was pretty much retired from the music business, but occasionally, he would bring out his guitar and he, Dad and my uncles would all

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were young and I wasn't.

I guess, if I look at the big picture, everything is generational. My kids now have families of their own and will probably criticize what their kids wear, who they associate with, and the music they listen to. Again, it will be because they are pushing 40, and their kids are young.

When I have mentioned this phenomenon to others my age, especially musicians, they can identify with the changing times, but only with a big question mark as to what's happening.

I guess I will have to wait another few years until my grandkids are nearing or are in their teens. My sons might even repeat something I said a few years ago, "Oh my God, I've become my father." Until then, all I can say is, GOD BLESS AMERICA. 1 teaspoon nutmeg

¹/₄ cup and 2 tablespoon brown sugar

Place apples in a medium bowl, squeeze the lemon juice over them and toss together. Add the flour, brown sugar and spices; toss to coat and set aside.

Icing

2 cups confectioners' sugar

1 tablespoon softened butter

6 to 8 tablespoons whole milk

Mix all ingredients together and place in a Ziplock bag.

To Make Strudel

Preheat the oven to 400°. Set aside a 13x9 baking sheet.

When dough is ready, on parchment paper cut to fit the baking sheet, flour and roll dough into a 13×19 rectangle. Take the apple mixture and gently place down the middle of this rectangle. Make about 14 to 16 slits along each side and wrap the dough/braid, overlapping until all is sealed. Gently place the parchment paper with the strudel on the baking sheet. Make an egg wash by beating one egg with a tablespoon of water and brush generously over the strudel. Sprinkle with sanding or granulated sugar and bake for about 40 to 45 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from the oven and cool.

When cool, take the icing in the Ziplock bag, cut a small opening in the bottom corner and drizzle over the strudel.

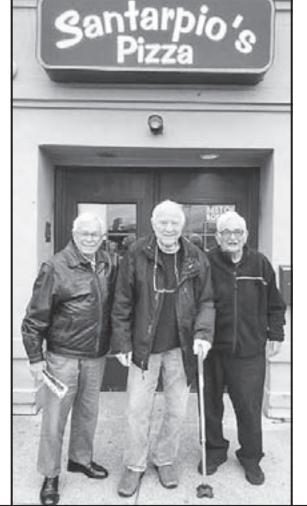
Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com

Long-Time Friends

by Karen LaConte

Friends for over 80 years ... Dunde, Sonny, and Bobby. East Boston guys that grew up together, played sports together, and were always there for each other. One could find them on the corner of Chelsea and Gove Street in front of Billy's variety store. A lot has changed since the 1940s, and while 3 of the 30 friends remain, the memories and Italian pride will live forever. The three all grew up one block from the orginal Santarpio's and well remember Angelo the waiter. They serveD their country and fortunately returned home safe.

> (L-R): Jim Langone (Dunde), Sonny LaConte, and Bobby Giaquinto (Photo by Karen LaConte)



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Notice is hereby given by Perfection Towing, 483 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles on or after September 30, 2023 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

2012 CHEVROLET MALIBU VIN # 1G1ZB5E08CF177848 2021 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN # JTDEPMAE6MJ143134 Vehicles are being stored at Perfection Towing and may be viewed by appointment only. Signed Kirk Hacsunda, Manager Run dates: 09/15, 09/22, 09/29/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P3628EA

> Estate of ERICA MORRISON Also Known As

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Signed Brendan O'Shea, Owner Run dates: 09/15, 09/22, 09/29/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P2318GD NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

> In the interests of **BIELLES J. SAINT-FLEUR** of Somerville, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES 1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a

• Boxing Ringside (Continued from Page 12)

Graziano. However, he just was not able to keep it going.

In the tenth round, Cerdan regained his dominance, and in the eleventh round he launched a brutal assault on Tony hitting him to the body and head with heavy left hooks and right hands. Toward the end of the round, Zale was hit with a left hook and sagged before dropping to the floor. Marcel could have hit him again before he went down but stepped back when he saw how hurt the champion was. Zale's handlers leapt into the ring and helped Tony back to his corner at the sound of the bell. It was then that the fight was stopped. Tony Zale was a tremendous champion who gave it everything he had but just couldn't pull out one more win.

Zale retired after the fight. He had a career record of 67 wins with 45 kayos, 18 losses and two draws. He lost his prime years due to WWII, yet he never complained about this.

Marcel Cerdan would go on to fight three more times, two nontitle fights in Europe and then a defense of his title against Jake LaMotta in 1949. In that fight his shoulder was injured in the

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2017 NISSAN MAXIMA VIN # 1N4AA6AP2HC391474 2010 FORD F-150

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Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

first round when LaMotta threw him to the canvas. He fought one handed before his handlers stopped the fight in the corner after the ninth round. Red Smith wrote of the fight: "In spite of his injury and in spite of a severe beating in the first round ... Cerdan won the second round big and the third and fifth by lesser margins. A master at handling his opponent, turning him, tying him up, slipping or blocking his punches, and setting him up, Cerdan could do none of this one-handed. He couldn't even stick his left out to ward off his foe ... it is difficult to believe LaMotta would have a chance with a two-handed Cerdan."

Unfortunately, Marcel never got the chance to prove he was the better man against LaMotta. Though the two were signed to have a rematch, Cerdan was killed when the plane carrying him to the United States crashed in the Azores.

Tony Zale's legacy was cemented in his three fights with Rocky Graziano. He will always be known as one of the toughest middleweights who ever lived. It should also not be forgotten that he had excellent boxing skills.

With Cerdan, many questions remain. Would he have regained the title? I think he most certainly would have. After that, a fight with Sugar Ray Robinson would surely have followed. Could he have beaten Robinson? It was not beyond the realm of possibility. Had Marcel Cerdan not been killed, boxing history might be very different.

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2010 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1BK3EK9AU601122 2011 CHEVROLET SILVERADO

VIN # 3GCPKSE33BG100745 2012 NISSAN QUEST VIN # JN8AF2KP6C9051101

> Signed Gregory Leblanc Owner, Waltham Auto Tow Bun dates: 09/15_09/22_09/29/2023

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Run dates: 09/29, 10/06, 10/13/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

C. ERICA MORRISON Date of Death: April 19, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sylvia Morrison of Medford, MA, Petitioner Virginia Morrison of Belmont, MA, Petitioner Abigail Cunera Morrison of Rockland, ME, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Sylvia Morrison of Medford, MA, Virginia Morrison of Belmont, MA, Abigail Cunera Morrison of Rockland, ME 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: 09/29/2023

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 05/11/2021 by Angel Works of Somerville, MA, will be held 10/25/2023 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801 Courtroom 4

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests

Date: July 24, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/29/2023 Docket No. SU272288

In the Matter of PAMELIA E. SAYWARD

Date of Death - January 01, 1900

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by Mellon Trust Of New England N.A. of,

BNY Mellon, N.A. of,

requesting allowance of the 76th - 79th account(s) as Trustee and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 October 24, 2023.

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

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 12, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate Run date: 09/29/23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23C1020CA In the Matter of MADELINE JANE MACKENZIE CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Madeline Jane Mackenzie of Cambridge, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Madeline Mackenzie Madigan.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 11, 2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: September 13. 2023 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 09/29/2023 **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23C0965CA In the Matter of JESSICA LYNN MORROW

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jessica Lynn Morrow of Cambridge, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Jessica Morrow Le Roux.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 11, 2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: September 13, 2023 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 09/29/2023 Cole Sure Bet for Cy Young

hits over 8 innings against the

Blue Jays while striking out

nine. It was his 32 start. He

is now 14-4 with a 2.75 ERA.

Cole looks like the best Yankees

starter since Ron Guidry in

1978. If he doesn't win the Cy

Young Award that could be the

Chris Sale's Last Start

a Good One, But...

but ended up with yet another

no decision. Since he came back

from the IL in early August, he

has started seven games and

has a 2-1 record to show for it.

Of course, his 4.42 ERA is pretty

Baseball History Note

ger Jose Canseco became the

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notice and sale:

On September 23, 1988, slug-

He threw five scoreless innings

crime of the century.

good if you ask me.

Cole gave up one run on two

• L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

the season. Bright red and orange leaves swirl down from treetops like celestial feathers, carpeting the ground in a mosaic of multihued patterns. The harvest of crops like apples and pumpkins not only remind us of the Earth's abundant bounty, but also inspire people to joyfully express gratitude in the forms of fairs and applepicking excursions. However, while we are often quick to revel in the pleasures of foliage and pumpkin patches, we often treat dark autumn nights with disdain. A new perspective will let us see the many benefits the short days of fall have to offer. This darkness encourages us to

seek the company of family and friends, to spend time developing our interests, and to reflect on the things for which we are the most grateful. It opens our eyes to the mysteries of the world. Moreover, it shows us to appreciate the light, which we often take for granted. The holiday of Michaelmas reflects this balance between light and dark and, through its myriad symbolic connotations in Italy and elsewhere, teaches us that both are necessary components of the year's enduring journey. So let us take these lessons of Michaelmas to heart, and find peace in the darkness as we yearn for the light.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23D1069DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING JSHAVY ENRIQUE ESPANA MARLON JAVIER MEJIA ESPANA

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Erika Castillo, Esq., Castillo Law Offices, 8 Jackson Court, Lawrence, MA 01840 your answer, if any, on or before December 05, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: September 19, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/29/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

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Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI23P3197GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of

Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of

KAHLIYA A. CORREA

of Lowell, MA

Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a

etition for Appointment of Guardian of a

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22D3736DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

WEDNA JOSEPH HARRY JOSEPH

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce equesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Wedna Joseph, 1461 Pawtucket Blvd., #E3, Lowell, MA 01854 your answer, it any, on or before October 30, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: September 18, 2023 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/29/2023

Hvde Park. MA 02136

EXTRA Innings

first player to steal 40 bases and hit 40 homers in the same season

his baseball career. He went on a farewell tour at season's end. Everywhere he has been going, the fans cheered him and those played with said goodbye to him with several nice gifts.

The only problem was that Cabrera spent three months in an alcohol treatment center after the 2009 season and was

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO23A0439AD CITATION G.L. c. 210, § 6 In the matter of **RYLEIGH TONIA LaMONTAGNE** To Chelsea L. LaMontagne, Sergio A.

Mendez any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth

by Alfred J. LaMontagne of Athol, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to shall

DECEMBER 05, 2023.

Date: August 25, 2023

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate Run dates: 09/22, 09/29, 10/06/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P4428GD

NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of

Guardian of a Minor In the interests of

LEONARDO CORREA of Lowell, MA Mino

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 08/22/2023 by Maria D. Navarro arrested for a DUI in 2011. When he received the bottle he grinned, then walked toward the Tigers dugout. Social media roasted the A's for giving Cabrera a bottle of wine.

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Reportedly, the A's PR department sent someone down to the nearest liquor store. Too bad, nobody in the Athletics organization knew about Miguel's alcohol issues, huh?

When I Woke Up Monday Morning ...

I took a good look at the AL East standings and noticed the Red Sox were in last place with a 76-80 record. That means the best they could finish would be 82-80. Horrible season. The race for the bottom appears to be going to us. The Yankees didn't fight as hard for last place as us.

You know, back about the second week of August I predicted to friends that the best the Sox would do is win 83 games. They can't even do that anymore. At this point, I hope they finish under .500. This all reminds me of those horrible Red Sox seasons back in the 1960s, when they were like flat tires. If it wasn't for Dick Stuart back then, pre-Red Sox Nation might have gone insane.

End Ouote

"We shouldn't be erasing history. We should be learning from it."

- Danielle Ciampino, who doesn't want her warriors mascot changed at her upstate NY high school

LEGAL NOTICE

The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Suffolk Probate and Family Court

STEPHANIE THORP MEISELMAN Also Known As STEPHANIE MEISELMAN, STEPHANIE T. MEISELMAN Date of Death: April 08, 2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Dana M. Galloway of Randolph NJ requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Dana M. Galloway of Randolph, NJ be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

LEGAL NOTICE **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court Probate and Family Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P3188GD NOTICE AND ORDER Petition for Appointment of

Guardian of a Minor In the interests of KIANI M. CORREA of Lowell, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 06/13/2023 by Maria D. Navarro of Lowell, MA, Rigoberto Correa-Lebron of Lowell, MA, will be held 10/25/2023 09:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852 2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

LEGAL NOTICE **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P3193GD

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

In the interests of **KAYLANI M. CORREA** of Lowell, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES 1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a

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961 River St. Run dates: 09/22, 09/29, 10/06/2023 by Sal Giarratani

Miguel Cabrera on Farewell Tour

Miguel Cabrera is winding up opposing teams he faced or

However, the Oakland Athletics besides being this year's worst team, made one of the dumbest gestures. They gave him a very cheap bottle of wine.

A petition has been presented to said court

remain the same. IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: WORCESTER ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON

Witness, HON. LEILAH A. KEAMY, First Justice of this Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU23P2048EA Estate of

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: September 20, 2023 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/29/2023

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Date: September 20, 2023 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/29/2023

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 November 01, 2023.

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

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

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

WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 20, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate Run date: 09/29/2023



Zale Vs. Cerdan The Night Marcel Won the Title



Tony Zale

In 1948, Tony Zale stood atop the middleweight division as world champion. He had won the title in 1941 by defeating tough Georgie Abrams by a 15 round decision in a fight to determine a unified title holder. Zale had been dropped in the first round and staggered in the eighth, but used a relentless body attack to take the fight. swollen eye, Rocky dropped Tony in the sixth round and then went on the attack when the champ regained his feet. The referee stopped the fight as Zale was being pummeled on the ropes.

The two met for a third time in 1948. This time Zale won handily, putting Rocky down for the count in the third round. The Zale/Graziano trilogy as long been one of boxing's most remembered. Their names will forever be paired.

While Zale and Graziano were thrilling fans, another exciting middleweight arrived in the United States. Marcel Cerdan and been running up an impressive record in Europe with 95 wins against just 2 losses, though most of his opponents were unknown to American fans. He proved he was no paper tiger with his debut in Madison Square Garden when he took on Georgie Abrams. He won a unanimous decision over the man who gave Tony Zale a



Zale (Right) on the attack against Cerdan

Unfortunately, Zale was not able to spend time defending his newly won title. 1941 was a year that changed the world and boxing. Tony was only able to squeeze in one fight, a non-title bout against Billy Conn, before the war interrupted. He would not get to fight again until 1946.

On February 1, 1946 Tony Zale returned to the ring in a non-title bout, kayoing Bobby Giles in the 4th round. He would then win five straight fights before putting his title on the line against Rocky Graziano in a fight that took place on September 27, 1946. This would begin the trilogy between the two that would go down in history. After dropping Graziano for a five count in the first round, Zale in turn was put on the deck in the second round. After that it was all Rocky, as it appeared to be just a matter of time before he would put the champ down for the count. In the sixth round, Zale staged one of the greatest comebacks in a fight in boxing history when he came roaring back hitting Graziano with a vicious right to the solar plexus and a left hook to the jaw to put the challenger down for the count. The two would meet again in 1947. This time it was Graziano who came back from the brink of defeat to kayo Zale. Battered and nearly blind from a badly



Marcel Cerdan

more fights than Zale, it was felt Tony had fought better opposition. He had also won over fans with his wins over Graziano. Known as The Man of Steel, it was felt he would be able to withstand anything the challenger threw his way.

Both men were known for being aggressors, so it was no surprise they didn't have to go looking for each other at the opening bell. Cerdan took control early on and was able to back up Zale. Tony actually resorted for a while to becoming the boxer against the slugger Marcel but didn't have much success in fending off the ferocious attacks from the challenger.

Cerdan was a very accomplished infighter. He kept his punches short and tight. He repeatedly threw double and triple left hooks without going wide with any of them. It is interesting to watch both fighters when they were fighting inside as each tries to gain the upper hand in close. They both knew how to work in the clinches, and were expert at



HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



BOSTON IS HUB OF HOCKEY EAST — The three Division One colleges within the city limits of the Hub were picked to finish high in the Hockey East standings, according to a recent poll of the conference's coaches.

Considering the men's 11-member conference, Boston University, which finished atop the regular season standings last year, was predicted to finish first once again while its Commonwealth Avenue rival — Boston College — was earmarked for vast improvement. The Eagles, which completed the 2022-2023 regular season in eighth place, were selected to finish second this time around.

Northeastern, the Huntington Avenue neighbor of both BU and BC, was picked to have a fourth place finish when the regular season comes to a close in early March. The Huskies finished third in the conference last year.

Early rounds of the 2024 Hockey East Tournament will take place at campus sites with conference semifinals and Championship Final set for March 23rd and 24th at the TD Garden.

On the women's side, perennial powerhouse Northeastern has once again been selected as the team to beat in this year's poll of the conference's coaches. The Huskies received eight first place votes in a demonstrative display of respect and strength by those that lead behind the bench in the 10-member women's league.

Their neighbors — BU and BC — have some work to do but have all season to do it. Boston University, which concluded the regular season last year in seventh place, was picked for a fifth place finish this time around while BC was forecast for sixth place at the end of the coming season, a drop from its fourth place finish last year.

Come late this winter all 10 teams in women's Hockey East will participate in the single elimination conference tournament, the third time the post season event will include every team in the league.

Opening round games are scheduled for February 28 with the quarterfinals set for March 2nd.

The winners will meet in the semifinals on March 6 with the championship game penciled in for March 9th. The winners of both the men's and women's title games gain automatic berths into the respective NCAA tournaments that follow.

In addition, while the Bruins celebrate their centennial season, Hockey East will also observe a significant anniversary. It is the 40th year of the Hockey East Association, a conference that was founded on July 11, 1983 and officially unveiled on January 18, 1984.

In addition to the iconic logo that features three hockey sticks emblazoned across a disc, the words "Since 1984" will appear on branded items with the wording "Hockey East Association" below that. The wording "Where Champions Play" will also be featured.

"Hockey East has been the premier college hockey conference for 40 years and our new anniversary branding is reflective of the consistency of its programs over four decades of history," stated HE commissioner Steve Metcalf in a press release. "We are proud to unveil this special branding and look forward to celebrating so many historic achievements throughout the season."

One of those important events will be the celebration of women's Hockey East, which began with the start of the 2002-2003 season under the leadership of former HE commissioner Joe Bertagna, who ably served in that capacity for 23 seasons (1997-2020).

DO NOT COUNT ANYONE OUT — That might be a good slogan for the upcoming National Hockey League season that begins on October 10th. There are several points to consider when pondering that statement.

One is that during the 2022-2023 season there were 210 third period comeback victories throughout the league. This was down a bit from 2021-2022 when there were 220 third period come-frombehind wins. The folks down at NHL headquarters in New York note that should the benchmark of 200 such victories be reached or exceeded this season, it would be the first time in league history that the feat will have occurred in three consecutive years.

That goes hand in hand with the following statistic: the goals per game rate for the 2022-2023 season was 6.4, the highest rate since the 1993-1994 season when it reached 6.5. The rate for 2021-2022 was 6.3. Last year's rate was the fourth time in the last five seasons that the rate has been 6.0 or higher. So, since more goals are being scored on a per-game basis, which means that fewer games are out of reach - even during the third period. That means that fewer games in late stages can be counted as "safe victories" unless a team has a multiple goal lead with only a minimum amount of time left in regulation. In addition, of course, is the overall feeling, as the teams enter the season. that every franchise has a real opportunity to make it to the playoffs this spring. Consider the Florida Panthers who finished eighth in the Eastern Conference last season and them went on to stun the world by eliminating the NHL all-time regular season record setting Bruins in the first round. They made it all the way to the Stanley Cup Final before losing to Vegas (and former Bruins coach Bruce Cassidy). Or consider the St. Louis Blues who were in last place in the entire NHL on New Year's Day in 2019 but then went on to win

Cerdan (Right) lands a right on Zale

tough battle. People began to take notice.

Cerdan went on to win ten of his next eleven fights in bouts in Europe and the United States. His only loss was to Cyrille Delannoit in a fight for the European Middleweight Championship. Cerdan fought Delannoit again two months later on July 10, 1948 and avenged that loss.

He was now in position to take on Tony Zale for the World Title. The fight was signed and scheduled for September 9, 1948 to be held at Roosevelt Stadium, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Marcel Cerdan entered the ring that night a two to one underdog. Though he had 40 tying one another up. It should also be noted that while they were at very close quarters for a good part of the fight, they never butted heads. This is because they both were so well versed in the art of infighting. In fact, a lot can be learned about that lost art from watching this fight. As the fight wore on Cerdan continued to take control. He was hitting the champion with some monstrous punches, but Zale did not budge. In fact, in the 9th round it appeared Tony may have been starting to make a comeback. This was not a surprise to those who witnessed his come from behind win over

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the Stanley Cup in June by defeating the Bruins. As the NHL stats people note: "Recent trends indicate that five

non-playoff teams from the 2022-2023 season should qualify for the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs, There has been a turnover of five (or more) teams since the wild card format was introduced in 2013-2014."

If that trend holds for this coming season, it means that at least five teams that participated in the 2023 playoffs will not make it back in 2024. Which ones will not repeat — and which ones will participate in their places? Only time will tell.