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NEVER FORGET ...



News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Get Over 2020 — Move on to Today

At some point Trump and his supporters have to stop going back in time to the 2020 election or whether it was stolen or not. It sure looked like a lot of hanky-panky in those several battleground states. However, in the end nothing happened and at some point we all have to move forward, remembering what happened but moving on. We can't let 2020 happen again and do all we can to ensure our elections are both free and fair.

The need for today is today and tomorrow. The upcoming midterms are most important. We need to stop the Biden Democrat crew from continuing to screw up America by taking the House away from their hands. I am less optimistic about doing likewise in the Senate but not giving up hope there either. Stop living in the past and do something constructive today for America's future.

U.S. Sen. Lindsay Graham Got Hammered for Saying This

Recently on one of those Sunday TV news programs, U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-SC, stated he believed there could be political rioting in the streets if former President Trump was indicted by the DOJ. He was immediately attacked by critics who believed his words could incite violence. He countered he was simply giving his opinion on the volatility of political discourse today, and what might transpire if such an event took place.

HELLO, out there, what do you say? Could there be rioting if Trump is indicted? Send emails to sal.giarratani@gmail.com and let me know what you

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It's Healey vs. Diehl

Campbell Wins Big, DiZoglio Upset, Galvin Big Win over Sullivan, and Rayla Readies for Galvin Battle

by Sal Giarratani



Maura Healy (D)

Primary Election Day couldn't have been a worse voting day here in Massachusetts. After a long drought, our area was hit with heavy rains from Labor Day through Primary Day. I predicted a low 25 percent voter turnout. However, when the numbers are in, it most likely was more like 17-18 percent turnout.

Maura Healey now knows who her November opponent is for governor, as Geoff Diehl beat Chris Doughty in a 55.7 to 44.3 percent victory. Many say this will turn into a referendum on former President Trump going forward to the 2024 presidential

Kim Driscoll handily defeated two opponents with a 46.9 percent win in this race for lieutenant governor. Andrea Campbell easily defeated her opponent Shannon Liss-Riordan receiving 50.3 percent of the vote. Rayla Campbell faces Republican Jay McMahon in November and could become the first black woman elected statewide.

Diana DiZoglio, a state senator from Methuen won a surprising victory over Chris Dempsey in the race for auditor and will be facing Republican Anthony Amore in November.

In the race for secretary of state, William Galvin handily beat Tanisha Sullivan, president of the Boston NAACP winning 70.2 percent of the vote. He will now be facing Republican Rayla Campbell who ran against U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley two years ago.

Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins easily beat Sandy Zamor Calixte who put up a good fight against her boss Sheriff Tompkins. Few see her going away anytime soon.

When it came to the GOP race for lieutenant governor as of WEDNESDAY, it was still too close to call between Leah Cole



Geoff Diehl (R)

Allen who was running with Diehl, and Kate Campanale running with Doughty. Things could get interesting this year if Campanale ends up beating Cole, and becoming Diehl's running mate.

Finally, there was an upset of sorts in the Republican 8th District race for the U.S. House seat now occupied by Stephen Lynch. The MassGop seemed to be backing Hamilton Soares Rodrigues, a somewhat Trump Republican over outsider Bob Burke. It was a landslide for Burke who garnished 73 percent in his primary fight.

East Boston to Hold 9/11 Remembrance

This event was started by community activist Fran Rowan, and the East Boston community has strived to keep it going after her passing. We were not able to have this event for the past two years due to COVID, but this year we are going to have our event and pause to remember September 11, 2001.

Please Join Us ... Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

at Piers Park in East Boston



Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



CALIGULA THE SEXOLOGIST

Caligula often boasted that his own mother, Agrippina, was born from incest, which Augustus had committed with a daughter named Julia.

Caligula himself lived in constant incest with all of his sisters, and violated an older sister Drusilla when he was still a minor. Years later, he took Drusilla away from her lawful husband and forced her to live with him as his wife. When she died, he declared a national season of public mourning and made it a capital offense to laugh, bathe, or even to dine in company with one's own family. He did not love the rest of his sisters with so great an affection and often prostituted them to his favorites. Later, when the occasion suited his purpose, he condemned them as adulteresses.

He attended the marriage of Livia Orestilla to his good friend Gaius Piso. He took a fancy to the bride and simply ordered that she be taken off to his palace. A few days later, he divorced her from Piso.

No woman of rank was immune to his advances. His general approach was to invite both husband and wife to dine with him and other couples at



Drusilla

the palace. As they passed his dining couch he would look them over very critically and very purposefully. During the balance of the evening, as often as fancy took him, he would leave the room, sending for the female who pleased him best, and then return soon with compliments or even lewd comments regarding her attributes or her performance.

During one phase of his reign as emperor, he was in need of more money, so he supported public brothels in the palace, setting aside a number of rooms, furnishing them to suit the grandeur of the palace, and ordering matrons and freeborn youths to stand exposed. He then sent his servants out to the parks and basilicas to invite men, young and old, to come and enjoy themselves. He even loaned money, at high interest rates, to those eager beavers who were temporarily without funds. He also set up a battery of clerks for keeping the records. I guess this made him a genuine, first-class, down-toearth, "Latin Leno."

Caligula had no respect for his own chastity, or for that of anyone else. It was claimed that he had unnatural relations with men, boys, prisoners, or freemen, and didn't seem to draw the line anywhere unless it was on a pair of pajamas. A young man from a wealthy family publicly confessed that he had violated the emperor during constant companionship and had worn himself out in the process.

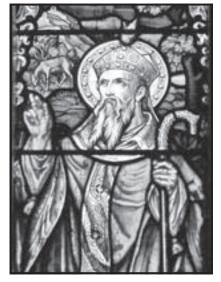
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Saint William of Roskilde

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

William was an Anglo Saxon priest who was chaplain to Canute, king of England and Denmark who reigned from 1016-1035. He traveled with the king to Denmark and remained behind to preach the Gospel and evangelize the country when he saw how the people were in need through ignorance and superstition. He was consecrated as the Bishop of Roskilde in 1044.

A caring and tireless pastor, William lived in Zeeland (the largest and most populous island of Denmark



proper) and eventually became bishop of Roskilde. In the early years, he had many struggles with the fierce King Sweyn Estriden

During the subsequent reign of King Sweyn Estridsson Ulfsson, or Sweyn II, the friendship that had been forged was sorely tested.

One New Year's Eve it was reported to the king that several of his guests and hired men had insulted him. King Sweyn was so angry that he had them slain in church while they were hearing Matins sung.

The next morning, the king, accompanied by his armed entourage, attempted to enter the church to attend Mass. At the door, they were blocked by the unarmed bishop. "Stand back, executioner!" the holy bishop exclaimed and declared the king excommunicated. The king's men drew their swords, but Bishop William stood his ground, and the king and his party withdrew.

Some time later, the repentant monarch, barefooted and dressed in sackcloth returned. Expressing his heartfelt contrition, the king humbly asked for forgiveness and, in the presence of his subjects performed public penance, whereupon the bishop gave him absolution for his crime and lifted the excommunication. King Sweyn died in 1070 and St William died a few days later while waiting outside the church to receive the king's body. They were buried together at Roskilde.

William was Canonized on January 21, 1224 by Pope Honorius III. The Feast Day of Saint William of Roskilde is September 2^{nd} .



Consulate General of Italy in Boston

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POLITICAL ELECTIONS - SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Please be informed that the electoral packages have been mailed to Italian citizens voting abroad (and registered with the Registry for Italians who reside abroad – AIRE), and to voters temporarily residing abroad (as per Law 459/2001).

Voters are required to comply to the instructions provided in the electoral package on how to complete and return the ballots, which must be mailed promptly using the pre-paid envelope provided, in order to ensure delivery to the Consular Office **NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM (LOCAL TIME), ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2022.**

Voters who have not received their electoral package may request a **duplicate** at the Consulate General of Italy in Boston **beginning September 11, 2022** during the opening hours of the consular office, from Monday to Friday, from 9.30 to 12.30.

The request for a duplicate can be made in person at the consular office or sent by post, by ordinary e-mail (elettorale.boston@esteri.it) or by certified e-mail (con.boston@cert.esteri.it). The request can be made using the form available on the Consulate's website and must be accompanied by a valid identification document.

Please note that the Consulate General of Italy in Boston will observe the following extraordinary opening hours to the public - <u>Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of September 2022, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm</u> - exclusively for the issuance of a duplicate electoral package.

For more information, please contact the Consulate General of Italy in Boston via email (<u>elettorale.boston@esteri.it</u>) or by phone at (617) 721-5435 or (617) 721-5435.

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Rochelle "Shelley" Judith (Gaber) Novoselsky

Rochelle "Shelley" Judith (Gaber) Novoselsky, of Revere, passed on August 25, 2022.

Beloved wife of Ira Novoselsky, whom she met in Junior High School and was married to for 52 years.

Devoted mother of Seth Novoselsky and his wife Jeannemarie. Loving daughter of the late Louis and the late Anita Gaber. Dear sister of Reneé Gaber, Robert Gaber, and the late Rabbi Jason Gaber. Loving grandmother of Olivia and Charleigh Novoselsky. She is also survived by her best friend Nancy Goldstein.

Services were at the Torf Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, on Sunday, August 28th. Interment followed in Everett

Contributions in her memory may be made to Jewish War Veterans, Prince-Strauss-Gorman Post 161, 51 Dehon Street, Revere, MA 02151.

For online guestbook, please visit Torf Funeral Service website at www.torffuneralservice.com.



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Biden's "Semi-Fascism" Body Slam

When Joe Biden gave his Inaugural Address, he spoke of the need to "heal a broken land," promising an America filled with unity and not division. Recently with the midterms on the horizon, he's apparently trying out a new message. Biden now says Trump and his supporters are now embracing "semifascism" and is a "threat to our democracy."

Going on CNN Sunday Morning recently, Republican NH Governor Chris Sununu said Biden owes half of America an apology. What Biden said was "horribly inappropriate" stated Sununu. Also reacting in New Hampshire was U.S. Rep. Chris Pappas, a Democrat who stated "I don't think that kind of rhetoric is helpful. Dividing isn't a great governing strategy." A Democrat operative posed the question: "Was unity just a talking point for Biden?" A GOP

activist stated, "Trump voters will not forget Biden called them semi-fascists any time soon."

Trump Needs to Stop This

Former President Trump on Truth Social pointed to an FBI agent who reportedly resigned amid accusations he undermined the criminal investigation into Hunter Biden's laptop as proof the 2020 election was IRREPARABLY TAINTED and is demanding he be declared the "rightful winner."

Biden on Vacation 40 Percent of Time

Joe Biden is taking some late summer heat for spending 40 percent of his days in office "on vacation" after being away from the White House two-thirds of August. Out of 589 days to date in office, Biden has now spent 234 days at either Wilmington or Rehoboth Beach in Delaware.

End Quote

"This country is getting too RIDICULOUS even for me."

— Daffy Duck

Bill H3191/S2027

To Replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People Day

Dear Honorable Speaker Ronald Mariano,

Thank you for supporting the cause of social justice and standing up for the Italian-American community of Massachusetts by preserving Columbus Day. In the month of July we had written to you as **ONE UNIFIED VOICE of over 30 Italian American Organizations** regarding House Bill H3191, which would create a new Indigenous Peoples Day holiday by eliminating Columbus Day at the expense of the Italian-American community. But preventing a floor vote on this bill, you preserved the Italian-American community's hard fought recognition of equality through Columbus Day. By your actions you have shown to your colleagues the importance of civil debate and that you do not take, at face-value, the tired misinformation about the Italian entrepreneur and explorer that have been circulating for years. These half-truths and falsities have fomented the exclusion and resentment of our community and ancestors, who have previously struggled for decades to be accepted into normal American life.

We cannot thank you enough for your support and believe that the Commonwealth's pre-European cultures are deserving of recognition and their own dedicated holiday. Their uniqueness, sacrifices, and contributions deserve to be honored and celebrated, but not so at the expense of any other culture or ethnic group. To that end we encourage you to consider adopting Native American Heritage Day, an existing Federal holiday falling on the last Friday each November, which is also Native American Heritage Month.

We hope that you join with your fellow 800,000 Massachusetts Italian-Americans and celebrate the great legacy and achievements of the Italian-American community and Christopher Columbus this Columbus Day.

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Another Successful Sacred Heart Summer Cookout

by Sal Giarratani



They even had a grill team who spent hours cooking all those hot dogs and hamburgers, oh, of course, cheese burgers, too.



On a bright sunny Sunday afternoon back on August 21st, they were partying in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church in East Boston. It was once again time for the Parish's annual Summer Cookout. More than 200 people were in attendance. The cookout was billed as a neighborhood cookout. Pastor Father Paolo Cumin welcomed parishioners and members of the surrounding community.



Pie eating contest was a bigger hit than the dunk-tank this year.

Father Paolo gives a pep talk to the volunteer crew before things get started.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

family members' homes to be

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

La Vendemmia and the Meaning of Harvest

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



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

Indeed, the sight of vineyards perched on rolling hills, with dappled sunlight shining through the gemlike green leaves and violet grapes, has become an indelible symbol of Italy, often being the first image that enters people's minds when the basements in some of my

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

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

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

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

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How is this Housing Boom Working Out for You?

As I roam my East Boston neighborhood, I am struck by the amount of new housing all around us and the many more that are only beginning to take shape. East Boston has a housing boom, which they say (whoever they are) that this can only be a good thing! However, I am not jumping too quickly at that conclusion.

Two recent articles in the Boston Globe and Boston Herald make me concerned. The Boston Herald article spoke of a "housing recession" that is about to hit home. The Boston Globe article, which ran on Page One recently spoke of housing in Revere, which easily could have been published about East Boston. According to the article, housing in Revere is booming.

It is really more boom than booming for working families struggling to keep up with housing costs, whether ownership or renting.

I have been involved with the East Boston neighborhood as a newspaper writer for over 45 years and I am concerned about the overdevelopment of higher-end housing that continues to metastasize from one part of East Boston to the other. Personally, I was affected when the house I lived in was sold for over a million bucks. I ended up living with my family for over eight months across the city in another neighborhood until I was able to find an affordable rental back in East Boston. I was one of the lucky ones. Most are not as fortunate.

No wonder more and more folks are speaking out louder than ever. Since returning here two years ago, I have marched for a better mixture of housing availability. I wear my "Standing up for Eastie" t-shirt proudly wherever I go because Eastie is my home.

2022 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

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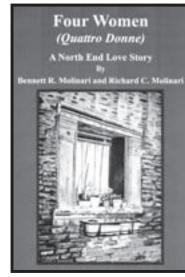
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

CHAPTER 84 The Miracle (continued)

Grandma, increasingly alarmed, began moving in the direction of Pietro and Carla, who were standing just an arm's length from Egidio and his sons. As she pulled up abreast of Pietro, she looked directly into Egidio's face and could see the anger mounting in his eyes. She then maneuvered herself between Carla and Pietro and grasped both their hands. Once again, she looked at Egidio, the anger in his eyes did not abate. His sons, standing behind him, remained silent, waiting for their father to make his move. The crowd continued to stir, aware of Egidio's hostility toward Pietro, and well-aware of the drama happening before their eyes. He appeared to be contemplating something. The fearsome look in his eyes filled Grandma and Mom with dread. alarmed by the fact, one of his hands remained in his pocket as if clutching at something. Grandma, once again, squeezed Carla and Pietro's hands, and Egidio took note of it. When at last, he seemed ready to advance, someone in the crowd bumped the litter upon which Saint Theresa stood, causing the statue to rock in place, shaking the wreath of flowers from the Saint's head. Falling from the Saint, the wreath hit Carla on the shoulder and landed at Grandma's bare feet, catching everyone by surprise,



and stopping Egidio in his tracks. Instinctively, he bent down to pick up the wreath. It was then he noticed it had fallen onto Grandma's feet. The sight of the delicate floral wreath lying on Grandma's bare feet tore through his anger, reaching deep into his soul. He immediately understood the significance of the moment, and the sacrifice Grandma was making for the couple. He seemed to stay an extra moment or two on his knees, as if in prayer. Taking the crown from Grandma's bare feet, he gradually stood up, to the amazement of Grandma and Mom, his eyes were filled with tears. The anger harbored within him, dissolved away at the holy sight he just observed. He stood motionless in front of Grandma, as if in a spell, holding the wreath but not handing it to her.

the wreath from his hands. Egidio offered it up and gently bent over, kissed Grandma on one cheek and then the other. Grandma, slowly pulling away, nodded in the direction of Carla, as if to say, "Now, your daughter." But instead, he turned to Pietro and repeated the gesture of peace. Mom whispered to Grandma, "Ma, Saint Theresa made a miracle." Grandma simply nodded and whispered, "Si, Carmela. Santa Theresa ha fatto un miracolo." Egidio turned to Carla, put his arms around her, and whispered in her ear, "Figlia mia, figlia mia (my daughter, my daughter), forgive me." They stood for a moment, rocking back and forth. When finally, he pulled away, he motioned to his astonished sons, standing behind him, to attach the ribbon filled with their donation to Saint Theresa. It took only a second for Frank to loop the ribbon around the Saint's head. When he stepped back, the crowd began to cheer as the band struck up "La Marcia Reale" in tribute to the Riccis' generosity. Grandma and Egidio, along with Carla and Pietro, began clapping in rhythm with the music, joined by the rest of the family and the crowd. All were aware a miracle had taken place and finally, Pietro and Carla could be together. Egidio motioned to his sons to

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A Frank DePasquale Venture

• Stirpe Nostra (Continued from Page 2)

In the meantime, he had a notorious passion for a concubine named Pyrallis (not to be confused with paralysis), and we must not lose sight of the fact that his mistress Melonia Caesonia was still active and very much on the scene. He loved her, but often exhibited her to his friends "al fresco." He threatened to resort to torture, if necessary, if she would not explain why he loved her so passionately, yet whenever he kissed her neck he would say, "Off comes this beautiful head whenever I give the word."

Melonia Caesonia, as you may recall from a previous column, was the one who gave him the love potion that started "all this jazz." Slipping this cat a love potion was like carrying coals to Newcastle. What he really needed was a jug of G.I. coffee and a cold shower three times

NEXT ISSUE:

Caligula the Nut Cake

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. SU22P1896EA

Estate of JOSEPH RAYMOND LeBLANC Also Known as: RAYMOND LeBLANC RAYMOND E. LeBLANC

Date of Death: March 05, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joseph M. Tyler of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted

Joseph M. Tyler of Boston, 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 to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4485EA

Estate of JAMES GERARD HAROLD JAMES HAROLD

Date of Death: July 31, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mary Harold of Medford, MA

Mary Ann Harold of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve with surety on

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

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Our Girl Linda - C/O Yolanda Cellucci, 125 Coolidge Ave., #809, Watertown, MA 02172

North End Against Drugs Goes to Red Sox Game

Thanks to Mayor Michelle Wu and Ace Tickets, 50 Lucky North End Against Drugs family members went to the Red Sox game on Thursday, September 1st vs the Texas Rangers. It was a beautiful night and the Sox won their second game in a row in spectacular come from behind fashion with a 9th inning rally to win 9 to 8. And thanks to Mayor Wu, N.E.A.D. was there to enjoy it and cheer the Sox on

Thank you Mayor Wu and a special thanks to Ace Tickets.



Henry Hurley



Judith Hart



Parker Watson throwing a



Devin Walsh and Barbara Miklajczak







Start spreading the Word ...

GIRL FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END

AFTER TWO LONG AND "UNIMAGINABLE" YEARS OF COVID, THE GIRL FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END WILL GATHER ONCE AGAIN ...

Saturday, September 24, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.

Filippo's Ristorantè

283 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02109

\$55.00 per ticket (cash bar available)

Please send your check by September 14, 2022 made payable to Francine Gannon and mail to:

Ms. Francine Gannon 74 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02109

If you are replying for more than one person, please list her name (include maiden name if applicable) and address. Space will again be limited, so please plan accordingly as we will not be able to honor any checks after the deadline of September 14, 2022.

Please note: Only tables of ten (10) may be reserved.

We look forward to seeing all the "girl" friends of the North End once again on September 24th.

The Committee:

Francine Capodilupo Gannon, Chair - 617-742-6912 Carol Langone Catanzaro - 617-283-1925 Diane Passero Pesaturo - 781-443-3624 **Christina Penta - 617-227-9568**

Parking Garage is located next to Filippo's Ristorantè.

Create Works of Art with Flowers

Preserve a few memories of this summer's garden or create gifts to share with family and friends. Pounding flowers onto fabric or paper is a fun and easy way to preserve the beauty of garden flowers.

Use watercolor or other rough surface paper when pounding on paper. Purchase ready to dye (RTD) or prepared for dying (PFD) fabric or prepare the fabric yourself. You'll find supplies and directions at most craft stores.

Prepare a space for pounding flowers onto paper or fabric. A cutting board or piece of wood will protect the furniture below. Or better yet move this project outside onto the sidewalk or other surface that can't be damaged by the pounding.

Cover the surface with wax paper and secure with masking tape to prevent the flower color from soaking through onto the cutting board. Cut the fabric to size and secure it or the paper to the board with masking tape.

Gather a few of your favorite leaves and flowers. You will have great results from thin brightly colored petals and leaves. Consider starting with rose, daisy, geranium, petunia, and pansy petals although any flowers and leaves can work. Remove or reduce the size of the large center of coneflowers, black-eyed Susans and similar blooms so they lay flat on the fabric. Or remove the petals, discard the



center, and arrange as desired.

Remove any stems, sepals, or other plant parts you do not want to transfer. Then place the desired parts face down on the paper or fabric.

Once your design is set, cover with several layers of paper towel or another sheet of watercolor paper. Taping leaves and petals in place on fabric helps reduce the risk of petals moving during the pounding process.

Gently tap the leaves and flowers in place using the flat side of a hammer. Next, evenly hammer from one side of the design to the other, making sure to hit every part of each plant.

Lift the paper covering and remove the crushed flowers and leaves from the paper along with the tape from the fabric. Allow your design to dry and carefully brush off any remaining plant pieces.

Set the design on fabric using an iron set on the hottest setting without steam. This sets the colors but will not make it washable. Preserve the bright colors of your works of art on paper with a UV protective acrylic spray. Be sure to read and follow label directions and apply in a well-ventilated area.

Pounding flowers is a fun project for all ages. It is a simple way to transfer a plant's natural dye onto paper or fabric to create works of art, greeting cards and more. For more gardening projects visit MelindaMyers.com.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is: www.MelindaMyers.com.

Eagle Hill Civic Association's "Real Gathering"

Saying Goodbye to Summer

by Sal Giarratani



District 1 City Councilor Gabriela Coletta seen here with Mike Freeberg

On Wednesday, August 24th, the Eagle Hill Civic Association held a Putnum Park Potluck Picnic in East Boston. It's a rarity to be invited to an actual cookout with actual people all around you. When asked, Deb Cave basically said that was indeed the reason for the summer evening gathering.

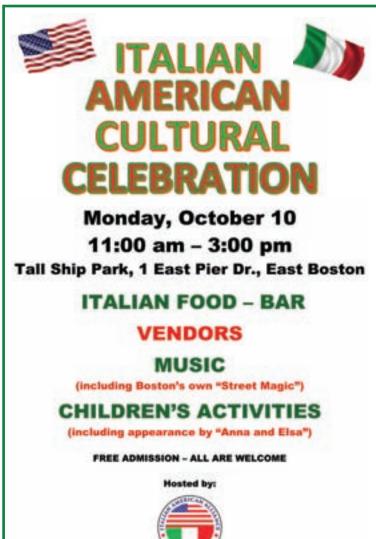
Putnam Park pretty much looked like it had gone to the dogs in a good way as many residents showed up with their many porches, too.



It was a Dog Day evening for some at the picnic



The large crowd that arrived was so ready for a real picnic (Photos by Sal Giarratani)



Annual Cookout for Residents at Chelsea Soldiers Home

by Sal Giarratani

Once again the month of August rolled around and the volunteers from the Middlesex County Sheriff's Association were back over in Chelsea at the Soldiers Home on Saturday, August 27th to honor veterans who reside at this beloved institution that has served so many of our older veterans going back to those who fought in World War II such as veteran Paul Bartlett, 102 years old, of the U.S. Navy. Those who work at this home have his back and the backs of all its residents. Paul also has a loving family who will always be there for him.

I met Paul last year and I'm a good friend of his son Richie Bartlett from East Boston. He is always advocating for his dad as are his children Renee and Richard.

There are many families who have a member at this Chelsea Veterans Home.



Richie Bartlett with his dad at the cookout



Renee Bartlett with her grandfather Paul Bartlett

On the day of the cookout, which was a great summer day, you could see so much family love all around you. The residents at this home served their country when called and now in their older years, their government is giving back in every way possible. Their service to their country will be honored and never be forgotten.

Kudos to all the volunteers from the Middlesex County Deputy Association for showing up at the cookout and making for a great day for all those residents and their families. It shows that caring always counts.

NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Fall Soccer

The North End Athletic Association Fall Soccer Program will begin on Saturday, September 17th.

terms and rates available.

There will be three age groups again this year, 4-5 year old clinic-style program, which will play at 9:00 a.m.
There will be a 6-8 year old program with 8 teams, they will practice on Tuesday evenings at Puopolo Park from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and Play on Saturday mornings at 10:15 a.m., and a 9 to 12 year old program with 4 teams, they will practice on Thursday evenings

at Puopolo Park from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and play on Saturday mornings at 11:30 a.m. In all, we have 20 teams with approximately 175 children participating. This is an all gender program. We

also have 33 volunteer coaches, and

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a handful of other volunteers who help with organizing the program, managing the website, coordinating behind the scenes, etc., it is an awesome program.

We hope to see you all down the park watching these players have an enjoyable time this fall.



Eagle Bank transfers, a minimum deposit of \$10,000 of new money is required. A penalty will be imposed for withdrawals before maturity. Rates may vary and are subject to change without notice. Minimum balance to open the CD and earn the APY is \$10,000. CDs will automatically renew at a 12-month term at the regular 12-month CD rate being offered by the Bank at the time of renewal. Other



STAR TREK: THE MOTION PICTURE - DIRECTOR'S EDITION (2-Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

Set a course for the final frontier as the newly restored Star Trek: The Motion Picture The Director's Edition arrived September 6, 2022 on 4K Ultra HD Blu-ray with a bonus Blu-ray Disc filled with new and legacy special features from Paramount Home Entertainment. Originally released in 1979, Star Trek: The Motion Picture became the fourth highest grossing movie of the year and earned three Academy Award nominations for Best Visual Effects, Best Art Direction, and Best Music, Original Score. The U.S.S. Enterprise boldly debuted on the big screen with the cast of the original Star Trek series, including William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelley, George Takei, Nichelle Nichols, Walter Koenig, and James Doohan. Meticulously restored and remastered, with enhanced visual effects and state-of-theart sound, this definitive vision of director Robert Wise has been optimized for a new generation of fans. When an unidentified alien intruder destroys three powerful Klingon cruisers, Admiral James T. Kirk (Shatner) returns to the helm of a newly transformed U.S.S. Enterprise to take command and confront an alien spacecraft of enormous power heading toward Earth. The film successfully launched the Star Trek franchise beyond the original television series. In 2001, director Robert Wise revisited the film to refine the edit and enhance the visual effects. His updated vision was released on DVD in standard definition and embraced by fans but has never been available in higher definition until now. Meticulously assembled, the film has been prepared for presentation in 4K Ultra HD with Dolby Vision high dynamic range and a new powerful and immersive soundtrack. Utilizing the extensive resources in the Paramount Archives, they were able to recreate the effects not just in HD, but also in Ultra HD.

NCIS: HAWAII – SEASON ONE (6-DVD) / CBS Home Ent. +

Paramount Home Ent.

NCIS lands on the seductive shores of the Aloha State with NCIS: Hawaii where the first female Special Agent in Charge of NCIS: Pearl Harbor, Jane Tennant (Vanessa Lachey), has thrived and risen through the ranks by equal parts of confidence and strategy in a system that has pushed back on her every step of the way. Together with her unwavering team of specialists, she balances duty, family, and country while investigating high stakes crimes, involving military personnel, national security, and the mysteries of the sun-drenched island paradise itself. Collection includes all 22 heart-pounding episodes, including the special NCIS crossover event where guest stars Wilmer Valderrama and Katrina Law pay a visit to Hawaii. Plus thrilling first season plus behind-the-scenes featurettes and a gag reel from the first season.

1883 (3-Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

From visionary creator Taylor Sheridan comes a prequel to television's #1 show Yellowstone 1883, following the original Dutton family as they embark on a journey west through the Great Plains toward the last bastion of untamed America. It's a stark retelling of Western expansion, and an intense study of one family fleeing poverty to seek a better future in America's promised land Montana. This acclaimed series features a star-studded cast including Sam Elliott, Tim McGraw, and Faith Hill, with cameos from Tom Hanks, Billy Bob Thornton, and Rita Wilson. Dive deeper into the Dutton's origin story with over two hours of behind-the-scenes content, including never-before-seen featurettes "A Land of Perils & Wonder: The Journey of 1883" and "From Cast to Cowbovs: Creating the Pioneer Spirit, along with the cast and crew.

CINEMATOGRAPHER (Blu-ray) / Lightyear Ent.

A fascinating look at the art of filmmaking, including stories and clips from the making of some of the greatest films of the '70s and '80s, such as Starman, The French Connection, The Graduate, and Unforgiven. Focuses on several Cinematographers working with directors like Steven Spielberg, Clint Eastwood, and John Carpenter, who made a huge impact on a craft that's vital to the making of any film.

MIRACLE (DVD) / Film Movement

Divided into two chapters, director Bogdan George Apetri's Miracle begins with the young, beautiful Cristina Tofan (Ioana Bugarin) sneaking away from an isolated convent. Working in the style of the Romanian New Wave, Apetri withholds key information about her motives as we follow her enigmatic journey, allowing tension to steadily build to a wavering precipice. The film's second part follows Marius Preda (Emanuel Pârvu), a determined inspector retracing Cristina's steps days after her departure. Here, the narrative opens into both gripping police thriller and devastating social commentary, as Marius gradually uncovers clues and revelations leading not only to the unfathomable truth behind Cristina's mysterious actions, but possibly, to an actual miracle as well.

DRIVE -SPECIAL EDITION (Blu-ray-4K UHD) / 88 Films

When special agent Toby Wong is fitted with an advanced bio device giving him superhuman powers, he fears that he and the new technology will be exploited for ill gain when the Chinese government takes back control of Hong Kong. Fleeing to San Francisco, he plans to sell the device to a company in Los Angeles, but when he teams up with down on his luck singer Malik, he finds himself being pursued by ruthless assassin Madison and his band of mercenaries.

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

ROCKER MAY NOT BE OFF HIS ROCKER AFTERALL

Recently, Pink Floyd's Roger Waters, 78, reportedly stated Biden is "fueling the fire" of Russia's war against Ukraine on his U.S. stadium tour. In an interview with CNN, Waters blames Biden for the war. He also takes up Putin's line that NATO's expansion up to the Russian border is to blame for igniting this conflict. Sometimes rockers just need to keep on rocking and stay out of politics.

However, after reading the lyrics of the 1979 hit "Another Brick in the Wall," I see him maybe making sense. Especially with the way many public schools of late are doing their best at indoctrinating kids in the area of race and gender topics.

Listen to the lyrics, "We don't need no education. We don't need no thought control. No

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

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Docket No. MI21D1887DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

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AMANDA PIROLLA BIAGI

vs.
PEDRO HENRIQUE ALVES DE LIMA

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

requesting that the Court grant a divorce for

An Automatic Restraining Order has been

entered in this matter preventing you from take

ing any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE**

You are hereby summoned and required

to serve upon Amanda P. Biagi, 201 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472, your answer, if

any, on or before September 29, 2022. If you

fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hear

ing and adjudication of this action. You are also

required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI22P4434EA

Estate of

GAIL E. PENNINGTON

Also Known As
GAIL PENNINGTON

Date of Death: July 06, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

John W. Marshall of Watertown, MA has

been informally appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate to serve without

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

Inventory and accounts are not required to be

filed with the Court, but interested parties are

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formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-

minating or restricting the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

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can be obtained from the Petitioner.

The estate is being administered under

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John W.

Marshall of Watertown, MA, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate.

surety on the bond.

Run date: 09/09/2022

the office of the Register of this Court.

First Justice of this Court

Date: August 18, 2022

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

To the Defendant:

dark sarcasm in the classroom. Teacher leave them kids alone." I liked Waters better back in '79. "DETECTIVE

NEAL WASHINGTON"
HAS DIED AT 82
One of the best cop shows of the 1980s was Hill Street Blues, which ran from 1981-1987. One of the show's characters was "Det. Neal Washington" played by actor Taurean Blacque. When this TV show originally began, the producers wanted his character to be hip, jive, a sort of super fly cop, but

Hollywood stereotype. THE FEAST OF ST. COSMAS & DAMIAN THIS WEEKEND

Blacque decided his character

on the show would not be some

They'll be celebrating the 97th Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian this weekend (September 9-11) over in East Cambridge

They will be dancing in the street to top entertainment including The Platters, The Trammps, Chubby Checker, etc.

There will be a Mass celebrated by Boston Auxiliary Bishop Peter Uglietto and Monsignor Anthony Spinosa of the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in Jackson, OH, in honor of Saints Cosmas and Damian on Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call 617-407-1256.

WHO SINGS "TUTTI FRUITTI" THE BEST

When thinking of the song "Tutti Fruitti," (Italian: "All fruits") I always think of Little Richard, but Pat Boone also sang this popular hit. Last week, while listening to '50s Gold on SiriusXM 72, they played Pat Boone's 1956 version. Boone was no R&B crooner at all. The song sounded flat. Later that day, I found Little Richard's version from 1955, and it was so much better. It was hopping all over the place with lots of soul energy. For a while both

versions were being played at the same time. Turned out Boone's version went to No 12 on the charts, while Little Richards only made it to No. 17. The '50s obviously thought Boone's slower version was fast enough for them.

What's your take on the two versions, Pat Boone or Little Richard and why. Email sal. giarratani@gmail.com.

OVER IN CHARLESTOWN

The developer working with BHA on the Charlestown Projects had what I thought was a good marketing name for the redevelopment of this old housing projects in need of major repairs. Over a number of years residents of the projects and those in the community have been hearing much along the way and had all kinds of plans and sketches for what was to be when things were finished.

The original name was "One Charlestown," which I thought had a good marketing ring to it, but now I hear there's a new name change, the Bunker Hill Housing Redevelopment. I don't find that enticing. Sounds like the projects. What happened to bringing everyone together?

Is it to keep the lingering discomfort in the community confused? Does the new name mean a new kind of redevelopment or just a name change for name change sake? I wonder if project residents will get it. I wonder when those outside the projects will get it. Is it all just smoke and mirrors, and keeping everything under the radar? Time will tell.

DID YOU HEAR THIS ONE???

Did you hear the one about the guy who was bitten by a radioactive lawyer? Now he's got power of attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

tter. It was hopping | Notice is hereby given

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street,

Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after September 24, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale

2010 TOYOTA CAMRY
Vin # 4T4BF3EK0AR064991
2009 HONDA CIVIC
Vin # 2HGFA16979H353106
2009 SUZUKI SX4
Vin # JS2YC414296200154
2012 GMC SIERRA
Vin # 3GTP2WE78CG121912
2008 CADILLAC CTS
Vin # 1G6DG577780175776
2011 HONDA ACCORD

Vin # 1HGCP2F45BA100947 2007 TOYOTA CAMRY Vin # 4T1BB46K37U029932 2009 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA

Vin # 3VWPM71K99M252705 2009 HONDA ACCORD Vin # 1HGCP263X9A117793 2002 CHRYSLER SEBRING Vin # 1C3EL55R92N302480

2012 HONDA CIVIC Vin # 2HGFB2F53CH563354 2005 PONTIAC G6

Vin # 1 G2ZH528254181395 **2000 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER** Vin #4 M2ZU86P0YUJ39512

2006 MITSUBISHI GALANT Vin # 4 A3AB36F36E071388 2003 ACURA TL

Vin # 19 UUA56633A092695
Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco
Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed

by appointment only.

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

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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. MI22P4374EA Estate of GLORIA B. MOLL

Date of Death: June 21, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Douglas H. Moll of **Bedford, NH** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Sixty-six years ago this week, I showed up at facility I would be seeing a lot of for the next four years. It was then called Boston State College and it was located on the corner of Huntington and Longwood Avenues in the Fenway section of Boston. In case the name doesn't sound familiar, since 1964, it has been called the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and is now located on a sprawling campus in Dorchester.

To get to Longwood and Huntington was difficult coming from the Eagle Hill section of East Boston. I had to walk to a bus stop on Meridian Street, Lexington Street or Bennington Street, take the bus to Maverick Station, head down stairs and take the train to Park Street, head upstairs and take the Huntington Avenue trolley to the Museum of Fine Arts and then walk a couple of blocks to the college.

On that first day, I ran into Bob Pesce, someone also from East Boston that I had known at English High School. As it turned out, we were both in the same program and would have all of our classes together. There were forty other young men who were part of the same program (industrial arts engineering), and we would all have the same classes at the same time.

Bob mentioned the difficulty he had had getting to the Fenway from Orient Heights, where he lived, and I gave him my woes about getting there from Eutaw Street. Both of us shouldn't have complained as we both had been taking public transportation to get to an intown high school. Another new student heard our conversation and introduced himself and mentioned that he too was from East Boston. His name was Paul Ciccarelli and both Pesce and I had heard of him. He had been a star football player for Christopher Columbus High School but contracted polio in his senior year and his football days were over. Paul mentioned that he owned a car and we should team up and car pool it to school. Pesce could use his dad's car a few days a week, but my father needed his every day so it was a car pool with two cars. At dinner that night, I talked about the events of the day and mentioned the car pooling. Babbononno looked up and said, "Why doan' you calla da carr poola di Easta Bosta Espress.'

Things worked out and the East Boston Express existed for the next four years. In my third year, I bought a used Chevy and could now contribute to the driving chores. This combine came to an end in May of 1960 when we graduated from Boston State. Many of us took the exams to teach in the Boston Public Schools, including Pesce and Ciccarelli. There were two preference lists that countered exam scores: veteran and above that one, disabled veteran's. As a result, our names were way down on the list of prospective

Not long after that point in time, Paul called me stating that Tewksbury High School was looking for two shop teachers, and both he and I made arrangements for interviews. We got the jobs, Paul teaching woodworking and I teaching drafting and engineering design. Babbononno was hoping that I would get the job teaching wood, as he was a furniture maker and none of his sons had followed in his footsteps. Nanna shut him up by saying that at least, I had a job.

Paul picked me up for that first day at Tewksbury High School, and after introductions, we discovered that there were two others on the faculty from our area, one from Revere and the other from Winthrop. We four decided to put a car pool agreement together, and once we did, the rest of the faculty dubbed us "The East Boston Express." The name lived on.

I stayed at Tewksbury High School for a year and then was hired by Boston. I was to head to Boston Tech, cover for a teacher going on sabbatical for the school year, and then head to Hyde Park High School and replace a retiring drafting teacher. Paul stayed at Tewksbury, but we double dated often and I attended his wedding not long after that second year of our careers began. Paul married Mary Porcella, the daughter of a Beachmont funeral director. After a couple of years, Paul left teaching and went into his father-inlaw's business. Married guys don't "hang around" with single friends and Paul and I drifted away from each other. I didn't settle down until 1977, when I

After moving from Beachmont, the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home opened in Saugus. When Mary's father retired, Paul took over as the CEO and remained in that position until retiring. Whenever I had to attend a wake at his facility, I would call Paul ahead of time and we would get together in his office and reminisce about the past we both shared.

Aging does a job on us and Paul developed heart problems. We would get together with former classmates for luncheons a couple of times a year and I became aware of Paul's problems which caused him to give up many of the things he loved to do, woodworking and sailing, in particular.

Not long ago, Loretta and I were in New York visiting son Michael and daughter-in-law, Kathy. During our stay with them, I received a phone call from a mutual friend who told me that Paul had passed away on August the 11th, at the Beth Israel Medical Center. Because of extenuating circumstances, we couldn't come home in time for Paul's funeral.

I mentioned that when we started college, there were 42 people in our program. When we graduated 4 years later, there were only 21 of us. 50% had dropped out. Since then, we have lost 1/3 of that 21, Paul included. I let Pesce know of Paul's demise. He lives in retirement in California, and by now, the remainder of our classmates who are part of the luncheon crowd know also.

So, let me publically say, "Good bye old friend," but on a happier note, one of the reasons Loretta and I were in New York was for a baby shower. Michael and Kathy are expecting any day now (I'll keep you posted.) Maybe next week I can cheerfully mention the arrival of Dante Christoforo, part of the 6th generation of my family in America: Nanna's parents 1, Nanna and Babbononno 2, Mom and Dad 3, me 4, sons John and Michael 5 and my grandkids, Lina, Nathan, and Dante 6.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division

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

Docket No. MI22P4419EA
Estate of
ROBERT A. BRADY
Date of Death: May 09, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Allyson E. Paladino of North Reading, MA, Petitioner Robert A. Brady, Jr. of Woburn, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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

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The question often arises about what country *Penne alla Vodka*, (penne with vodka sauce) originated in. Was it invented in Italy and considered an authentic Italian dish, or was it created here in the states? Though its history is interesting, there appears to be several sources voicing their own arguments. One literary source claimed vodka sauce was invented by an Italian chef in the city of Bologna, another reports it was created in a restaurant in New York by an Italian chef. Other culinary historians credit a graduate of Columbia University as the inventor of *Penne alla Vodka*, and a reputable cookbook reports vodka sauce was initially invented by a Roman chef in the early 1980s for a vodka company promoting its product in Italy. Regardless of its origin or the fact that its Italian authenticity is often questioned, *Penne alla Vodka*, or even vodka sauce itself, continues to be sought after in many Italian American restaurants.

Pink vodka sauce, also referred, to as *Penne alla Vodka*, are fairly new creations. They are not a sauce or dish my Nonna ever spoke of. She would add homemade wine to her tomato sauce, but vodka, oh no, never! Nonetheless, today in this country, pink vodka sauce is served in many Italian establishments, and in a combination of dishes. It pairs beautifully with ricotta gnocchi, chicken and pasta dishes, and in its simplest yet most popular form, *Penne alla Vodka*. Making this dish at home is so easy, it takes just a few simple ingredients and very little time. Simple to make, and yet so delicious to eat. *Penne alla Vodka* is sure to become one of your new favorite dishes!

PENNE with VODKA SAUCE Penne alla Vodka



- 12 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon red pepper flakes (more or less, as desired)
- 1 cup vodka
- 2 28-ounce cans San Marzano
- 1 ½ cups heavy cream
- 1 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 2 pounds penne rigate pasta

Melt the butter in a large sauté pan. Stir in the red pepper flakes and cook for a few minutes over low heat. Add the vodka, increase the heat to medium and cook for about 10 -12 minutes allowing the alcohol to burn off. Crush the San Marzano tomatoes with your hands, add them (with their juices) and cook over medium heat for about 30-35 minutes, stirring periodically.

While the sauce is simmering, cook the penne rigate in 6 quarts of rapidly boiling salted water until al dente.

Slowly pour the cream into the sauce while stirring, add the parmesan cheese, stir well. Cook over low heat for a few additional minutes to meld all of the flavors together. Add the cooked penne to the sauce, toss together and serve. Add additional grated parmesan or red pepper flakes, if desired.

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

• Four Women (Continued from Page 5)

join the procession. They took up their position behind Carla and Pietro, aware of the change that had come over their father, responding in kind. Someone shouted, "Avanti," and the Saint, her floral crown once again in place on her head, was lifted onto the shoulders of the litter bearers. The procession continued down Garden Court Street where it would turn onto Hanover Street. Before turning onto Hanover Street, Grandma pulled Mom aside, reached into her handbag, pulled out her shoes and slipped them on, leaving her stockings in her handbag. "Carmela," she said with a grin on her face. "Are you happy now?" Mom gave Grandma a big hug, with tears

in her eyes, responded, "I'm very happy Ma." Together, they re-joined the procession.

Turning onto Hanover Street, Auntie Stella whispered to Auntie Angie, "Angie, I wet myself." Characteristically, Auntie Angie responded, "Stella, shut up!"

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

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NEAA Annual Golf Tournament

The annual North End Athletic Association Golf Tournament was held on Monday, August 22nd, at the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover, MA. The money raised will help the sports programs and other activities in the North End of Boston community.

Louis Cavagnaro, Jr., was honored at the event for his many years of volunteer work and contributions to the NEAA and North End community. Louie was presented with a chair engraved for all his work.

Over 150 golfers attended and a great time was had by all who were present.



L-R: Jim Leo, Vivian Leo, Ted Tomasone, and Gloria Pizzarella



L-R: Vince DeNicholis, Ben DeChristoforo, Anthony Gambale, and Derek Papparo



L-R: Jimmy Gannon, Billy Sprague, Nick Ordway, and Greg

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L-R: Anthony Reppucci III, Joe Neary, Stephen Reppucci, Anthony Reppucci, and Paul Cucinatti



L-R: Paul Scapicchio, Dom DiCenso, Gary Forziati, Amanda Forziati, and Ted Tomasone

THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

Finding San Francisco Part II: Chinatown & Presidio

Very few pictures exist of San Francisco's original Chinatown which was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake. Hundreds of residents perished, many went unaccounted for. In the aftermath, when the mayor was in a race against time to rebuild the city, the proposal was to relocate the newly envisioned Chinatown. This was met with opposition from many local politicians who saw San Francisco's Chinese community as a key to trade with Asia. This was, perhaps, the most persuasive argument Mayor Schmitz heard against relocation as the drive behind his fast-track rebuilding of the city was to reestablish San Francisco as a world-class port city and trade with Asia was one of its most lucrative assets.

In a rare move, delegates from China became intricately involved in the proposals for the new Chinatown and, thanks in large part to their participation, Chinatown was rebuilt in its original quarters, a blessing to the residents who would have been forced to move as far as Hunters Point.

The new Chinatown was born from a collaboration between the resilient residents and local architects. The result was a new Chinatown boasting infrastructure celebrating its cultural heritage and becoming a valuable tourist and trade point of interest.

In the end, the surviving residents of Chinatown found a silver lining after the earthquake. A new district rose from the ashes on the footprints of

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. 08/26, 09/02 & 09/09/2022

their old quarters and, with many of the city's immigration papers lost in the earthquake, many found their status in this country uncontested.

San Francisco's Chinatown today looks superficially but little different than New York's or Boston's, but in the context of the city as a whole it has a feel all to its own. The stories of the early Chinese arrivals who sacrificed so much to build the West and the roads to the Pacific seem written in the very walls of the buildings. It's a lively bustling area, decorated with lanterns, dragons and gilded streetlights. It is as important to San Francisco today as it was in 1906 when, though seen as an extension of the infamous Red Zone which would be snuffed out a decade later, locals and international diplomats joined forces to bring it back home.

History is also kept alive in the Presidio where the old Coast Guard station remains. Though aligned with barracks and parks, the Presidio is one of the few developed areas in the West Coast with a history as old as any in the East, being fortified on the year of our nation's birth.

Though designated a California Historical Landmark, the Presidio is best enjoyed as a park surrounded by nature trails, with wide open spaces surrounded by old military barracks with attractive views of the Golden Gate in the distance.

The Presidio has a long history of defending the coast. After the earthquake it served its city once more when it became a haven for thousands of the displaced homeless residents, their tents covering the entire ground.

In San Francisco, tragedy and triumph have written its history and built the city's character.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. SU22P1897EA
Estate of

RAMDAYE MAHARAJ
Date of Death: May 09, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Hamanie Maharaj-Whyte of Boston, MA.

Hamanie Maharaj-Whyte of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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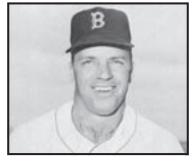


EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Remembering Lee Thomas



Lee Thomas

If you grew up in the late '50s into the '60s, you remember those were lean years for Red Sox fans. The only thing that kept us going back to the bleachers to watch them play was the fact bleacher seats were quite cheap. Oh, we also liked to see all those players from other teams like Al Kaline, Mickey Mantle, or Harmon Killebrew to name just a few. Then we had our favorite Red Sox players too like Dick Radatz, Tony C., and maybe Earl Wilson. I am old enough to remember Ted Williams playing and Jackie Jenson, too.

I do remember Lee Thomas and the other Thomas, George Thomas. I met George over at Tony C's on Boylston Street back in 2017 at a 50th anniversary celebration for the '67 Red Sox better known back then as "The Cardiac Kids." He really enjoyed hearing I remembered him 50 years later. I also told him you were one of two guys named Thomas on the Sox, the

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI21D3934DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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NELLY TWYMAN

vs.
TRACY P. TWYMAN
To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Nelly Twyman, No addresses available, c/o Tara DeCristofaro, Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North, Lowell Justice Center, 370 Jackson Street - 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852, your answer, if any, on or before October 13, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: September 01, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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other being Lee Thomas. He was impressed by my memory, especially when I told him Lee left the Sox in 1965, and he arrived in 1966. So they never played on the team at the same time.

I bring all this up because I just heard that Lee Thomas passed away at age 86 last week. He was an All-Star who would eventually become the architect of the 1993 NL champion Philadelphia Phillies. He was general manager of the Phillies from 1988-97.

As a player himself, he was both an outfielder and first baseman and hit 106 home runs lifetime. In 1962, as an Angel, he was named an AL All-Star batting .290 with 26 home runs and 104 RBIs.

He was traded to the Red Sox in the middle of the 1964 season for outfielder Lou Clinton, a fan favorite. He started off in the outfield before going to first base the next year when he hit .271 with 22 homers and 75 RBIs. His 22 homers were second best on the team behind Tony Conigliaro who led the American League in homers with 32.

The Sox lost 100 games that year and Thomas was traded to the Braves for Danny Osinski and Bob Sadowsky. Thomas would go on to play for the Cubs and Astros.

After retiring in 1971, he coached and managed in the Cardinals' minor league system. After his stint with the Phillies as general manager, he returned to the Sox as a special assistant to Dan Duquette and Mike Port from 1998-2003. He would also become a scout for the Brewers, and lastly as a special assistant for the Orioles.

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Sealed Proposals for a GENERAL CLEAN-ING SERVICES VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS, subject to M.G.L.c30B, & Prevailing Wage according to Ch.149. Sections 26 to 27H. Procurement statutes for Public Housing Developments at Woodland Towers (667-2), McSherry Gardens Apartments (667-1), J. Munger Apartments A & B Building (WHDC & 667-3 respectively) for the Watertown Housing Authority will be received at the Main Office of the Watertown Housing Authority until 11 A.M., Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at which time proposals will be publicly opened

The estimated cost for services is \$75,000.00. Contract shall be initially awarded for a term of one-year (1) in duration, with annual renewal extension options of one (1) year not to exceed a total contract duration of three (3) consecutive years.

A prerequisite for the bid is that a company must have a reputable documented record in the commercial cleaning service industry sector for a minimum of 7 years. Bids should reflect the total aggregate amount for the (1) year contract term plus an annual amount for the one (1) year extensions.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, endorsed on the outside "PROPOSAL FOR GENERAL CLEANING SERVICES" with the bidder's name, at the main office of the Watertown Housing Authority at 55 Waverley Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472, Attn: Anthony DiGiovanni. The successful bidder shall enter into written contract with the Watertown Housing Authority within ten (10) days after notification of acceptance of the bid. The Watertown Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding, and to make awards in a manner deemed in the best interest of the Authority and the public.

Watertown Housing Authority contact person is Joseph Speranza, Procurement and Project Manager at 781-915-8167 or by email at: jsperanza@watertownha.org

Bid forms and contract documents can be obtained by emailing Joseph Speranza at jsperanza@watertownha.org

Walk throughs will be given by appointment only up to September 13, please contact Joseph Speranza at 781-915-8167 for scheduling.

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George Thomas

White Sox La Russa Out Over Health Issues

White Sox Manager Tony La Russa is out indefinitely on the recommendations of his doctors and reportedly will be undergoing additional tests with his medical team in Arizona. The 77-year-old is in the second season of his second stint with the White Sox. Prior he was the longtime manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and Oakland Athletics.

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4492EA

Estate of

JOSEPH A. PERRY, JR.

Also Known as:

Date of Death: January 06, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

JOSEPH PERRY

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ruthann Perry of Woburn, MA.

Ruthann Perry of **Woburn, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU22P1627EA

Estate of JOHN R. CAUX Date of Death: February 09, 2022

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

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael J.

Caux of Greene, ME, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael J. Caux of Greene, 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 Petitioners.

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Happy Birthday RAY ARCEL

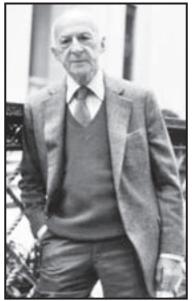
Ray Arcel was born on August 30, 1899. He rates among the top of all time great boxing trainers. Actually, trainer isn't the right word to describe him. Ray was a great teacher, a true professor of the Art of Boxing. He goes back to the days of Benny Leonard whom he worked with, and finished up his career developing Roberto Duran into a legendary champion.

Ray was one of the most decent men in the ugly sport of boxing. He left the profession for quite some time after being hit over the head with a lead pipe by thugs in Boston. That event goes to show what happens to good people in boxing.

Ray Arcel was a true gentleman who led a long and fruitful life. He called Jack Dempsey the greatest of all heavyweight champions. If boxing was populated by men like Ray it would be a very different sport.

He passed away in 1994.

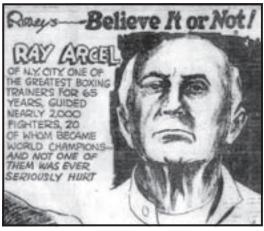
With Tony Zale after a victory



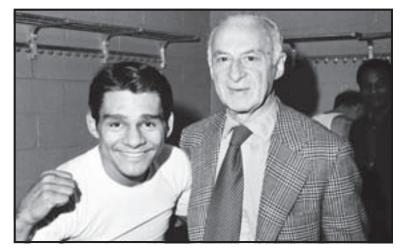
Ray Arcel



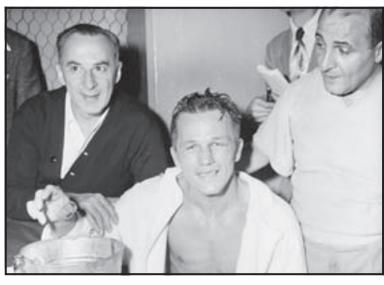
Arcel keeps an eye on Willie Pep



The only boxing trainer to be a subject of Ripley's

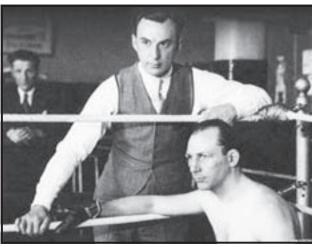


Roberto Duran and Arcel





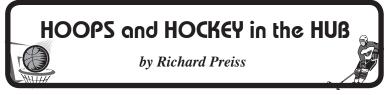
Ray with a victorious Jimmy Braddock. Whitey Bimstein is between them



Ray with the Great Benny Leonard



With Heavyweight Joe Baski



Maybe, just maybe, it was atonement. Especially if you think about it in a certain way.

There was the victorious 1980 USA Olympic hockey team out on the ice, delirious in an exuberance of elation following their upset triumph over the Soviet Union, one of the best teams in the history of hockey.

The U.S. had beaten the Soviets in Lake Placid, N.Y. on February 22, 1980, stopping a machine that had churned out Olympic victories for decades--halted in place by a group of amateur players. Two days later a win over Finland provided the capstone to their extraordinary path to excellence — the gold medal.

But as we said, perhaps this might also be considered somewhat of an atonement for the outcome of another athletic encounter between the two nations — the USA and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics — the USSR.

For just seven and a half years earlier--on September 9, 1972 — the two had met in another climactic game, a tussle between the two dominant world titans where wins and losses in the athletic realm served as proxies to battlefield encounters during the so-called "Cold War."

It was the gold medal basketball game between the two countries in the Summer Olympics, played just days after 11 Israeli athletes were murdered, a tragedy that reverberates to this day.

If the 1980 hockey victory is remembered in the U.S. as perhaps the zenith, then the 1972 basketball contest would be considered the low point, the nadir. Without doubt, it was the most controversial. Officially the game ended as a one-point victory (51-50) for the Soviets. But in a way, it has never concluded. While the players, coaches and officials eventually left the floor, the controversy that commenced at courtside has continued for half a century.

If the Soviets had ruled as royalty over the realm of rinks, then certainly the USA basketball program accomplished the same when it came to hoops.

When Team USA took the floor to face the Soviets in Munich, Germany, the American program was an eyepopping 63-0 in Olympic competition. The USA had never been defeated in Olympic basketball since hoops had become an Olympic sport back in 1936.

All that winning had added up to seven gold medals. The 1972 game would be for the eighth. But just as with the hockey game mentioned above, the other team was itching to win it's first — and indeed played like it for significant portions of the contest.

The Soviet Union also had somewhat of a score to settle with the American program. Since 1952, Team USA had defeated the Soviets in the gold medal game four times (1952, 1956, 1960 and 1964). In addition, 1972 marked the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union. Supposedly, Soviet athletes felt pressure to win at least 50 gold medals in celebration of their nation's golden anniversary year. The day of the game the Soviet gold medal count stood at 49.

The Soviets proved to be quality opponents. They led by anywhere from four to eight points at various junctures during the first half. Early in the second half, the USSR even employed an old hockey strategy. A far less talented player was sent in to "engage" American star Dwight Jones, the leading scorer and rebounder on Team USA. The ploy worked as a dustup ensued. While both players were tossed, Jones, by far and away the best player on both teams was now out of the contest. He would go on to play 10 seasons in the NBA. Moments later, a second American player (Jim Brewer) was injured and had to leave the game.

But Team USA fought back and was only one point behind at 49-48 with seven seconds left. Doug Collins stole a Soviet inbounds pass, was fouled and sank the first of two free throws to tie the count at 49 with three seconds remaining.

As Collins was going through his motion for his second shot, the horn at the scorer's table sounded. Collins never stopped his motion and made the shot, giving the Americans what appeared to be a 50-49 lead.

The Soviets inbounded but one of their assistant coaches argued that a timeout had been called. The officials agreed, ordered three seconds to be put back on the clock and let the Soviets inbound again.

The inbounds pass was off the mark. It appeared the game had ended and the Americans started to celebrate. But the clock had not been reset. So the officials ruled the Soviets could inbound again with a fresh three seconds on the clock. This time the inbounds pass was good, the Soviets scored and were awarded a 51-50 victory.

The above is just a brief summary of information centered on the final three seconds. You may wish to consult the internet for more details.

It should be noted that while the U.S. was celebrating its apparent victory following the errant pass, Renato William Jones, the secretary general of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) had joined in the courtside deliberations that resulted in the third inbounds play leading to the Soviet score. Although he had no authority to overrule the officials, obviously his presence was felt.

Later, the reality of the Cold War became a factor. Team USA filed a protest that was heard by a five-man committee. The U.S. protest was turned down and the Soviet victory was declared official.

It later became known that the vote had been 3-2, with the three votes against the U.S. protest coming from the then Soviet controlled nations of Hungary, Poland and Cuba. Those voting in favor of the U.S. were Italy and Puerto Rico.

Team USA voted not to accept the silver medals. Today, they remain locked in a bank vault in Switzerland.

The controversy surrounding the 1972 USA-USSR Olympic basketball game continues on, a cloud of questions seemingly its legacy.

But seven and a half years later, elation ruled in Lake Placid — proving once again that darkness comes before the light.