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The Consul General of Italy in Boston Federica Sereni and the October as Italian Heritage Month Committee Cordially invite you to attend the 22nd Anniversary of October as Italian Heritage Month on Monday, October 4th, 2021 at 6pm Dante Alighieri Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge Honoring Hon. Francis X. Bellotti Andrea Carfi, Ph.D. Gigliola Staffilani, Ph.D. Master of Ceremonies House Speaker Ronald Mariano

> 8 pm Concert - Scanzonati Maestro Stefano Marchese

> Free event - Refreshments All are welcome to attend

CITY OFFICALS, NORTH END RESIDENTS OPPOSE CROSS STREET HOTEL

The North End community and its residents have not backed away from their opposition to a boutique luxury hotel proposed for the property on the Greenway-end of Salem Street. With many letters to the Boston Planning and Development Authority (BPDA), virtual zoom call meetings and over 1,000 signatures from an online and door-to-door signature drive, their message has broad and deep support from the affected neighbors and stakeholders. Their practicality of the project raised by neighbors were echoed by city officials, in an August review.

Since the boutique hotel was first proposed, residents repeated their position that it is out of character with the neighborhood and many of their complaints are focused on its disruptive impact on the quality of life.

The proposed project will require numerous variances prior to approval, such as:

- Conditional Use Permit Groundwater Overlay Conservation District (GCOD)
- Conditional Use Permit Hotel Use and First Floor Restaurant Use
- Conditional Use Permit Rooftop Structure
- Conditional Use Permit Height (per Section 54-18)
- Variance Floor Area Ratio (FAR)
- Variance Rear Yard Setback
- Variance Restaurant and Bar Use Above 1st Floor

In a dated April 9th, 2021 letter to the City of Boston, The North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) stated:

Our comments reflect concerns that have recently been raised in the North End/Waterfront neighborhood regarding the hotel project's lack of residential community purpose and benefit, community and resident impacts, parkland impacts, and private use of public space, as well as an inadequate public process to date. The proposed hotel is incongruous with our historic, residential neighborhood. It provides only the benefit of a new building and new activity on the site, and with a specific proposal that may have the most negative impact compared to other development possibilities. It effectively removes the site from the North End for the purpose of accommodating more city visitors.

Per the Article 80 Large Project Review process, representatives from the City of Boston's municipal departments are required to submit comments, for review. A recurring theme of incomplete, not submitted plans was shown in the deck of documents. Per the BDPA's letter of Supplemental Information Request of August 20,2021, the Developer is required to file additional and satisfactory information, for further review. Thus, kick starting a new review public process.

Regarding the Water and Sewer network, no such plans to date have been produced or submitted to BWSC. The water and sewer component and its impact on the overall system, area residents, and the entire North End is an issue of great magnitude for this project proposal-and yet to be addressed in any meaningful way. Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) makes clear the proponent must design and construct a system in conformance with the

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Ilhan Goes on Anti-Police Rage

U.S. Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minnesota railed against a Minneapolis Judge's decision to block a local ballot measure that would have pushed for replacing the city's police department with a department of public safety.

Last week, Hennepin County District Judge Jamie Anderson blocked Question 2 on the City ballot in the November election. The question would have asked voters if they wanted to change the city charter to replace the city's police department with a public-safety agency "which could include licensed peace officers (police officers) if necessary."

The judge reportedly called the measure's wording "unreasonable and misleading." Following this decision, Omar slammed local leaders saying their actions will not go unnoticed. She scolded the Judge, the Mayor, and the police chief "and their monied friends who are telling us we can't have a city that is flexible to our needs and our demands."

A Bridge So Close, Yet So Far?

The number of migrants waiting under a bridge in Texas waiting to be caught by the U.S. Border Patrol recently doubled in less than 24 hours under the International Bridge in Del Rio, Texas. The vast majority are from Haiti and border agents report the situation is "out of control."

On September 15th, there were 4,000 immigrants packed together under the bridge but by the following day, the number was estimated at over 8,000.

Stated U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas is loud and clear

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My Point of View ...

by Marie C. Simboli

As you read this article, some individuals will not like what I have to say and others may agree that the bottom line is **OUTSIDE DINING IS NOT FOR THE NORTH END**. The whole concept of outside dining was to help the business owners, not to overwhelm the North End with tables and chairs that extend from one end to another.

A Zoom meeting for outside dining was held Monday, September 20, 2021. Personally speaking, nothing was accomplished other than a few people commented on a couple of the issues. Few questions were asked, but I don't think anyone had any solutions, additional meetings are required. The City of Boston should have notified businesses and residents about the Zoom meeting in the Post-Gazette or Regional Review so people can hear what is going on. This outside dining involves everyone. I am going to write this article as clearly as I can, and many may not like what I have to say. Being a lifelong resident of the North End looking back to the way things were and looking forward to how this situation affects everyone: residents, elderly, children, fire department, delivery trucks, and UPS trucks, moving in and out, and of course our police department.

What is truly sad about all of this is many restaurant owners wish this would GO AWAY they're tired of putting out tables, umbrella's etc. YOU KNOW THE TRUTH; THEY DON'T HAVE THE GAUL TO SPEAK UP! I hear people in the North End saying, I HATE IT ... I WISH OUTSIDE DINING WOULD GO AWAY ONCE AND FOR ALL. You can't walk on the sidewalk with wait staff running out of the restaurants to serve food. You can't get by the lines of people near the pastry shops. UNBELIEVEABLE! What bothers me is that not one trash barrel is outside these establishments.

Can I blame the restaurant owners or the City of Boston for what I see when walking down Hanover Street, Prince Street, Salem Street, Parmenter Street, and North Square? The City of Boston, our acting Mayor, politicians, inspectional services etc. etc. Does anyone check to see if the rules are being followed?????

For example, the Improv Asylum on Hanover Street, can you tell me why they have stuffed animals sitting at their tables and umbrella's hanging all over the place. Is there a circus in town? They have taken up visiting parking, zoning spots. I don't want to hear

they serve drinks, that is a poor excuse to take away parking spots.

Why do some restaurants extend beyond their building having more seating area outside than they have inside, taking up resident and handicap parking spaces? Handicap signs have been turned around so you don't see them. Has the city allowed this? Again, I ask why?

I truly understand this all started with the coronavirus. Businesses were losing money and everything shut down. The worst time of our lives. The City of Boston decided outside dining would help, and it did for many businesses, however it did not help North End residents and now it's getting out of hand. Is it because of greed!

Barriers are put up and trucks and cars are too close and knocking part of them down. What about the safety of the public, handicap, residents, and children.

There are no open spaces to walk you have to go to the end of the street to cross over. I can go on and on, and the bottom line: the NORTH END WAS NOT BUILT FOR OUTSIDE DINING — OUR STREETS ARE NARROW; HANOVER STREET IS CONSTANTLY

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Stirpe Nostra

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



CARCER

by Prof. Edmund Turiello



Mamertine prison in the Roman Forum. This is where Apostles Peter and Paul were incarcerated.

In Latin, "carcer" means prison, jail, or prisoner and is the origin of the English word incarceration. "Capitalis" relates to laws affecting a man's life or civil status. Capital punishment can be simply defined as the death penalty. History is history, facts are facts, and we shouldn't be led to believe that all was peaches and cream during "those good old days." Evidence of man's inhumanity to man probably goes back to the very beginning of time. One early account tells of "Tullus Hostilius," the third of the legendary kings of Rome who seized the Alban leader, Mettius, had him stretched between two four-horse chariots and torn apart as the horses were driven in opposite directions. Such is the brutality that was commonplace among those ancients.

The oldest prison in Rome is said to be the one called "Mamertine," which in time became two dungeons, one above the other. The upper one is the original Mamertine, and was named after its builder, Ancus Marcius. He was the fourth of the legendary kings, supposedly a son of Mars, who was also called Mamercus. The lower dungeon was constructed by the Etruscan king, Servius Tullius, from whom the name "Tullianum" is derived. These are said to be the oldest prisons in the world and are seen in modern times in their original severe nakedness. They are underground, about sixteen feet by twenty feet in size, with stone walls and a primitive archedtype ceiling, also of stone. The

only means of entrance was through a hole in the roof.

Prisoners were tightly bound and lowered by ropes. Executioners descended by ladders, either to chain the prisoners to the walls, or to execute them in the lower chamber - the Tullianum. Church legend tells us that St. Peter and St. Paul were imprisoned here during the time of Nero, and that a spring miraculously started to flow in order that St. Peter might baptize the other

"Cruciatus" or "cruciare" are the Latin expressions for torture, torment, or to put to the rack. "Crux" refers to the cross as an instrument of capital punishment during ancient times in eastern countries. Darius, an early king of Persia, boasted that he had crucified the leader of every rebellious group that opposed him. Persons who had been executed by other means were sometimes placed on a cross after death as an indication of dishonor from the deed, which caused their demise. Tarquinius Priscus, the first Etruscan King of Rome, resorted to this kind of disgraceful display of deceased bodies in an attempt to stop the suicides of those persons who were driven to despair in forced labor camps. It is said that execution by crucifixion was very common with the Carthaginians who were noted for the cruelty of their methods, and through them, it was introduced into

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The Roman Republic

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Commission's revisions water distribution System and Sewer Use regulations, and requires for Site Plans. BWSC rejected the water and sewer calculation as inaccurate and short changed. BWSC requires that these values be recalculated and submitted with site plans, to be reviewed and approved at their discretion. Further the BWSC states: "that the Commission will not allow buildings to be constructed over any of its water lines. Also, any plans to build over Commission sewer facilities are subject to review and approval by the commission".

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Docket No. MI21P4846EA

Estate of

MARY ELLEN CARTER

Date of Death: March 07, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal

Testacy and/or Appointment has been

filed by Nancy A. Martino of Grafton. MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal De-

cree and Order and for such other relief as

The Petitioner requests that Nancy A. Martino of Grafton, MA be appointed as

Personal Representative(s) of said estate

to serve Without Surety on the bond in

To all interested persons:

requested in the Petition.

unsupervised administration.

Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2021

The proposed hotel and restaurants will increase crowds, noise, traffic, parking demand, and delivery and trash removal trucks. In a concise and direct evaluation, by a representative of Boston Transportation Department mentioned that Morton Street (at the rear of the property), is unable to handle trash pickup and drop off due to its narrow width would be "next to impossible" to execute. Furthermore, there is no parking for a large project and would like to hear comprehensive solutions to the parking shortage. The Boston Transportation Department has described strong reservation about the feasibility of the project overall.

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then other North End residents, and offering them ample opportunity for comment. A more responsive planning process should be conducted by the BPDA now, before any further decisions about the hotel proposal are made.

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Abutters have been very clear of their intentions to sue the City of Boston and The Proponent should the project move forward, it is proposed state - by means of legal counsel from a prestigious Downtown Boston law firm, of which had attorney in attendance - during the April community meeting.

Neighbors are engaging a call to action via online at:

https://www.change. org/NE_Residents_Against_ CrossStHotel

Louis Cavagnaro

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/24/2021

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We ask you to support the Stand Up for Eastie Community at this event. East Boston residents' voices are not being heard opposing over-development and the negative impacts it has on their neighborhoods! East Boston is losing its green space, parking & affordability due to over-development condoned by the City of Boston. **FAMILIES ARE** BEING FORCED TO LEAVE EAST BOSTON AND OUR CITY! Why is the City of Boston not following zoning laws?

Boston is failing its people by putting profit over people. Residents of our neighborhoods are forming a coalition to be heard. YOU are invited to be a part of this. JOIN US!

The community is taking this matter into their own hands in high hopes to make a difference. The ultimate goals are to keep families in East Boston, save our neighborhoods, & build homes for people, not profit!

Stand Up for Eastie's mission as a group of committed community members working together to protect the neighborhood's identity and character from the adverse effects of over-development. Our goals are to create homes that are affordable, to encourage developments that restore family homes, and to support developments that build true familystyle homes adjacent to pre-existing surroundings. We expect all developments to be built to code, to ensure our residents' safety and quality of life. Over development disregards proper planning due to population density and the increased number of vehicles on the road. We stand with all East Boston residents facing displacement in exchange for projects looking for zoning relief. No one shall be moved. A bigger East Boston is not the answer - but a better East Boston is!

Stand Up for Eastie is proud to bring attention to these issues and invite you to join us in support of this event by providing media coverage or joining our cause.

St. Leonard's Peace Garden Blessing

(Photos by Michele Morgan)



Fr. Michael and Toni Gilardi at the Peace Garden Blessing













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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Entering the Darkness, Appreciating the Light

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Around this time a few years ago, my husband helped me bake a pumpkin bread for a family dinner. The smell of quintessential autumn spices — cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves - mingled together in the air 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

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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.

whole calendar of celebrations as well as lovely images to mark 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.

Autumn provides us with a

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It Was Almost the Perfect Storm But Thank God for the Quick Responsee

Guest Columnist Anthony Moulaison

At 3:30 in the morning on September 23rd 1983, residents around Central Square in East Boston received a rude awakening, as a large explosion rocked Mama Catina's restaurant, on the corner of Porter and London Streets, setting the place ablaze. A water main had broken, and had damaged an underground natural gas valve. This resulted in a large surge of gas pressure throughout the neighborhood.

Numerous smaller explosions and fires erupted throughout East Boston, with the smell of gas permeating many other houses, and visible flames shooting out of appliances. Calls flew in to the Fire department, and over 300 firefighters from Boston and surrounding cities were dispatched to deal with the flames.

Mama Catina's was a beloved Italian Restaurant around in the 1970s and early '80s. Its cuisine was so in demand in fact, that there were two locations, the other in the North End, so that if space ran out in either, customers could be shuttled through the tunnel to dine at the other. My parents recall going on dates there. They always ordered a bottle of Ruffino Classico Chianti, then after eating went up the backstairs to a club called the Glass Hat to go watch one of the nightly bands that played. From up there you could see through windows that went from floor to ceiling onto London and Porter Streets (hence the "glass" hat), with the view of the cars' headlights going in and out of the tunnels lighting up Porter Street.

The police and fire departments cut off access to East Boston, and went around with bullhorns telling people to shut off their gas line and evacuate their homes. Locals wandered the streets and mingled, talking about their lack of sleep and wondering when the next fire might erupt. The actual Mama Catina, Catina Buttiglieri, whose son Butch owned the restaurant, lived on London Street and was awakened just like everyone else by the explosion. She stood outside 50 yards away, and prayed that no one was inside.

Amazingly, no one was killed or seriously injured in the explosion or from the many fires that erupted, though Mama Catina's building was in ruins. It was almost completely torn down a few days later, including a bill-board that was hanging precariously on the roof, but its interior structure remained on that corner until the recent renovation and revitalization housing and property boom hit East Boston.

My only recollection of the place was seeing that skeleton frame while passing by into the Summer Tunnel, and wondering how it came to be that way. If the gas leak had happened a mere two or three months later, with the colder weather, windows closed and houses being heated by that explosive fuel, the results could've been catastrophic. Thankfully, the whole incident ended up just being a bizarre foot-note in the history of our town.

• My Point of View (Continued from Page 1)

TIED UP WITH TRAFFFIC, NOT ENOUGH POLICE OFFICERS IN THE AREA, NOT ONE POLICE OFFICER TO DIRECT TRAFFIC. Motorcycles zooming up the street so loud you could go deaf and nothing is being done.

Trash, not enough barrels out; loud noise and patrons screaming when they leave a restaurant late at night, traffic, rodents, motorcycles; moving in and out issues.

THIS ARTICLE IS ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE NORTH END RESIDENTS AND THE INCONVIENCE IT HAS CAUSED EVERYONE. I think whoever is involved including the City of Boston, Acting Mayor Kim Janey, and especially our politicians, YOU walk these streets, have any of you sat down to discuss what is happening to **OUR**

North End to understand what the residents feel **"ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"**

We have other issues and the City of Boston has put them in the back burner. We have broken sidewalks, holes in the streets, certain streets have no lighting; two pick up trash days when we need three days of trash pick-up; we need more police officers walking our area.

Sometimes in life you need to step forward and say it as it is in order for people to understand it is NOT ABOUT YOU, IT'S ABOUT THE NORTH END RESIDENCE AND OUR LITTLE ITALY NEEDS TO COME BACK TO WHERE IT ALL STARTED. RESPECT, LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING, COMPASSION, AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR RESIDENCE YOUNG AND OLD.



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Saint Henry Morse

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Henry Morse was born a Protestant in 1595 at Suffolk, England. The son of Robert Morse, a minor landowner of Tivetshall St. Mary, Norfolk. He began his studies at Cambridge then took up the study of law at Barnard's Inn, London; at the same time he became increasingly dissatisfied with the established religion and more convinced of the truth of the Catholic faith.

Upon his father's death in 1614, he went to France to join his brother William, who was at Douai studying to be a priest. Morse converted to Roman Catholicism at Douai. He returned to England to settle some financial arrange-

ments and was arrested at Dover for refusing to take the Oath of allegiance and he was confined to Southwark jail.

Morse was admitted to the Society of Jesus at Heaton; there he was arrested and imprisoned for three years in York Castle, where he made his novitiate under his fellow prisoner, Father John Robinson, S.J., and took simple vows. Afterwards, he was a missionary to the English regiments in the Low Countries. Returning to England at the end of 1633, he labored in London, and in 1636 is reported to have received about ninety Protestant families into the Church. He himself contracted the plague but recovered.



Arrested February 27, 1636, he was imprisoned in Newgate.

On April 22nd, he was brought to the bar charged with being a priest and having withdrawn the king's subjects from their faith and allegiance. He was found guilty on the first count, not guilty on the second, and sentence was deferred. On April 23rd, he made his solemn profession of the three vows to Father Edward Lusher. He was released on bail for 10,000 florins, June 20, 1637, at the insistence of Queen Henriette Maria. He voluntarily went into exile when the royal proclamation was issued ordering all priests to leave the country before April 7,

1641, and became the chaplain to Gage's English regiment in the service of Spain.

In 1643, when he returned to England, he was arrested and was imprisoned at Durham and Newcastle. After a year and a half, he was sent to London. On January 30th, he was again brought to court and condemned on his previous conviction. Early in the morning of February 1, 1646, he celebrated Mass and then was dragged to Tyburn to be executed by hanging. After he was dead, his body was Drawn and quartered.

He was named one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales in 1970. The Feast Day of Saint Henry Morse is February 1st.

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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.

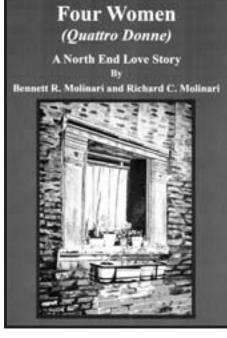
CHAPTER 56 The Escape (continued)

As Pietro continued to dance with Carla, it was obvious, they were in love with each other. Their movements became slower and slower as they gazed deeply into each other's eyes. The area designated for dancing grew crowded, as feast goers, caught up in the magic of "Stardust", continued to make their way to the dance floor. Pietro and Carla, oblivious to everything going on around them, each being ignited and aroused by the touch and feel of the other.

Carla put her arms around Pietro's neck, slowly swaying to the music, as she gazed

almost motionless, in response to Carla's slow seductive swaying. He then reached out to her, capturing her by the waist, drew her closer to him, and as their bodies touched, they began to sway as one, abandoning themselves to the moment. Slow movements that conjured up a depth of passion each had never known, finally declaring to everyone around them their love. Grandma watching from the Shrine, grew more and more agitated. She could see what was happening in front of her eyes and knew the neighbors could see it also, which meant, sooner or later the Riccis would be informed, and all hell would break loose.

The evening darkness quickly envelope the lovers as they danced under the colorful lights of the feast, continuing to abandon all caution; Carla resting her head on Pietro's chest as he softly stroked her



into his eyes. Pietro remained hair. This prompted Grandma to call out Mom's name, while anxiously gesturing for her to do something. Before Mom could make her move, she noticed two of the Ricci brothers beginning to wade through the crowd of dancing bodies. "Stella, the Riccis are here, and they spotted Pietro and Carla. There's going to be bloodshed." Grandma, aware of the approaching brothers, moved to the entrance of the Shrine. Pietro, becoming aware of the two Ricci brothers, separated from Carla, taking her by the hand, they began swiftly walking through the crowd of swaying bodies. "Pietro, what are you doing?" Carla cried out. "Carla, we got to get out of here, your brothers are on the way." While Pietro and Carla were making their way across the dance floor, Mom quickly swung into action, instructing Auntie Stella to intercept the Ricci brothers, slowing them down so the lovers could get away. Auntie Stella stood in

the path of the advancing Riccis. Grasping at straws, she yelled out, "Boys, where is your father and the rest of your brothers?" Catching the Riccis by surprise, they stopped for an instant to respond, giving Carla and Pietro enough time to slip away. Mom gestured to Grandma, she would do something. Quickly, she chased after the lovers catching up with them, as they were about to cross Atlantic Avenue and onto the fish piers. "Carla, Pietro, stop! I've got to talk to you," cried out Mom. "Listen to me. Don't go any further. Carla, two of your brothers are coming in this direction. Stella has distracted them,

slowing them down. Go down to The H and hide under the pier. I will come to you the moment I know it's safe and we can talk.

Taking their hands, she pressed them reassuringly and urged them to make their way to The H as quickly as possible. She then raced back to the Shrine, to inform Grandma and Auntie Angie of what she had done.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu. com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop. org; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-0263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

> Docket No. SU21P1578EA Estate of JANET PANCIOCCO Also Known As JANET M. PANCIOCCO

Date of Death: September 13, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Paul A. Panciocco of Stoughton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Paul A. Panciocco of Stoughton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 19, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRA 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 07. 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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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. MI19P4299PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

> In the matter of **RACHEL MESNIKOFF** of Framingham, MA

Protected Person/Disabled Person/ Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the 1st account(s) of Brian J. McLaughlin of Boston, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the Account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of October 12, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conser vator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the abovenamed 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 13, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE I MIGLIORI HONOREES ARE Francis X. Bellotti, Esq. Law and Government



Francis Xavier Bellotti has been a prominent figure in the Massachusetts legaland political communities for over sixty years. Born and raised in Boston, he is a graduate of Boston English High School and Tufts University and

is a veteran of World War II (May 1942-May 1946). He and his wife, Maggi, have 12 children and 25 grandchildren.

He began his law careeer in 1952, following graduation from Boston College Law School. He established a reputation as a well-respected trial lawyer, and has tried cases at virtually every level of the State and Federal judicial system. He is presently of counsel to the Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo law firm, and a consultant to the Arbella Insurance Group.

He was first elected to public office in 1962 as Lt. Governor. In 1974, he was elected to the office of Attorney General annd was re-elected in 1978 with the largest plurality ever received in contested state election. In 1982, he was re-elected to a third four-year term. By eliminating part-time assistants and implementing a merit-based hiring system, he transformed the Department of the Attorney General into a model for local and national prosecutors. In 1981, he was unanimously voted the most outstanding Attorney General in the United States by the National Association of Attorneys General. In 1986, he was honored as the Keynote Speaker at the Democratic National Convention

He has received numerous honors and awards for public service, including the William O. Douglas First Amendment Freedom Award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Distinguished Service Award from the AFL-CIO. In 1997, he was chosen by the editorial staff of Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly as one of the most influential lawyers of the past twenty-five years.

In 2012, after more than sixty years of public service and practicing law in the Commonwealth, the District Court of East Norfolk, also known as Quincy District Court, was renamed the Francis X. Bellotti Courthouse in his honor, the very same courthouse where he began his legal career.

In 2017, he received the Trident Presentation for his service as a member of the Scouts and Raiders, First Naval Special Warfare Unit, the forerunner of today's Navy Seals.

Francis X. Bellotti was nominated by Aldo Cipriano, Esq., who is also an "I Migliori" award recipient.

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Carmine Di Flumeri – Building Arts

As a youth growing up in Avellino, Italy, Carmine Di Flumeri attended the Avellino Music Conservatory, where he became a proficient accordian musician. Carmine emigrated from Avellino to Canada in May, 1962. After seven years in Canada, he decided to move to

the United States in April of 1969. He did so in order to marry his love, Emillia Leone, on May 31, 1969. Today, Carmine and Emillia have five children and numerous grandchildren.

Carmine is known for his exceptional ceramic and marble skills, and he has built an excellent reputation for his professional work with tile. Many of the churches in the Boston area proudly display Carmine's creations. His work can be seen at the Don Orione in East Boston and also at St. Leonard's Church in Boston's North End, that is beloved to Boston's Italian community. At St. Leonard's, he restored the famous statue of Father Pio. He also worked on the Seaport Boulevard Church in South Boston, the St. John Church in Wellesley, and the St. Antonio Church in Revere.

Carmine has always cherished his Italian heritage. He is the founder of the Boston Melito Club, where he remains an officer. Carmine Di Flumeri was nominated by his friend Lino Rullo, who is also an "I Migliori" award recipient.



Mary Beth Basile Chopas, J.D., Ph.D. Law & Ethics

Mary Beth Basile Chopas, J.D., Ph.D., is an attorney at the U.S. District Court in Boston and a Lecturer on Law in the Graduate Program at Harvard Law School. She has taught at several other law schools, including the

University of North Carolina School of Law, where she spent ten years, and Duke Law School. Her 2017 book, *Searching for Subversives: The Story of Italian Internment in Wartime America* (The University of North Carolina Press) analyzes the legal process of selective internment and its lasting effect on Italian American communities.

Chopas is a member of the Massachusetts Bar. Prior to entering academics, she served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Government Bureau, Trial Division of the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General. She also spent several years in private practice as a litigation associate at two law firms in Boston. She earned her J.D. from Boston College Law School, where her coursework focused on international law, her Ph.D. in history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and A.B. in English modified Classics *magna cum laude* from Dartmouth College, where she was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. In her Ph.D. program, she concentrated in the U.S. legal and military history of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Never forgetting her Italian heritage, she has published scholarly research articles on the important ethical and moral issues in our judicial system that impact Italian Americans. She also analyzes the modern problem of how the U.S. government may remain true to democratic values while waging war.

She is proud of her Italian heritage and is a member of the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy. She is also generous in sharing her time with the youth in her community, teaching CCD classes in Concord, MA, where she lives with her husband and children. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, cycling, and swimming with her family.

Mary Beth Basile Chopas was nominated by Charles Centore, a 2016 "I Migliori" award recipient.



Paul R. Di Nocco Public Service

Paul Di Nocco is an Event Planning Director with a decade of successful experience planning Wakefield's Festival Italia. Paul utilizes his passion to serve the community, drawing on his Italian heritage. He continually works

towards enhancing community engagement through activities that celebrate the vibrancy and diversity that it brings to Wakefield. He is known as a strong advocate of indulging in civic pride. Paul tries to bring the community together by organizing a festive activity, ultimately making people feel good about where they live.

Paul is a retired HVAC Instructor from the MBTA Commuter Rail. Currently, he is in his fourth term as a Town Councilor of Wakefield. The youngest of four children, growing up he was always surrounded by his elders, speaking and teaching him all things Italian. The Di Nocco family hails from Carpineto della Nora, in the Provence of Pescara, in the Abruzzo Region. Paul enjoys carrying on family baking traditions during the holidays, and shares the recipes on his "Ricette del Capo" Facebook page.

Paul Di Nocco was nominated by Frank Conte, who is also an "I Migliori" award recipient.



Carmine Simonelli Magisterial Law

Carmine Michael Simonelli was born on December 5, 1968 in Dorchester, MA. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Suffolk University in 1991.

Carmine worked as a Court Officer in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1999-2007. In 2007, he was appointed Assistant Clerk-Magistrate Pro Tempore for the Framingham District Court. In this position, he traveled to several courts within the Middlesex and Worcester counties. He was appointed Assistant Clerk-Magistrate at the Westborough District Court in 2013, followed shortly thereafter by an appointment to his current position as First Assistant Clerk-Magistrate. In July 2019, Carmine was appointed Acting Clerk-Magistrate when the prior Clerk-Magistrate was nominated and confirmed to be a Judge. As Assistant Clerk-Magistrate, Carmine has found ways to provide opportunities to help young adults move in positive directions in their lives and careers, and he has aspirations of becoming Clerk-Magistrate in the future.

Carmine currently resides in the town of Milford, Massachusetts and is an active member of his community.

Carmine Simonelli was nominated by Aldo Cipriano, Esq., who is also an "I Migliori" award recipient.



Salvatore DeFranco U.S. Military/Entrepreneur

Salvatore DeFranco is a former U.S. Navy SEAL, husband and entrepreneur. He was a proud member of the elite Special Operations unit SEAL Team 3, serving from 2004-2010. Along the way, he has overcome many

obstacles including a traumatic brain injury sustained in 2008.

Sal has not only survived but thrived, founding Battle Grounds Coffee Company in 2016, which now has three locations in Downtown Haverhill, Newburyport and at the Cedardale Health and Fitness Club. Battle Grounds Coffee Company has been featured on Fox & Friends, a nationally syndicated TV news program. Battle Grounds Coffee Company was the recipient of the Massachusetts Family Business Association's 1st Generation Business of the Year. It has been voted best café in Haverhill each and every year since its inception.

Salvatore is the Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee for the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, and he was selected in 2017 as Haverhill Rotary's Veteran of the Year. Sal resides in Haverhill, MA with his wife Dana and their 2 dogs.

Salvatore DeFranco was nominated by Joseph Bevilaqua, who is also an "I Migliori" award recipient.



Salvatore Giarratani President's Award- Journalism

Salvatore J. Giarratani has been a published writer since 1968, when his first opinion piece appeared in the Boston Sunday Advertiser, when he was only 19. He graduated from Boston English High School in 1966, and from

Boston State College in 1972.

His dad, Dominic Giarratani, Sr. was born and raised in Boston's North End and his mom was the former Mary A. Harrington of Charlestown. Sal was almost a North Ender, but his dad relocated the family to South End/Lower Roxbury to be closer to his hospital job.

Over the years, he has lived in a number of communities, but wherever he has lived, he has been actively writing. Today, he writes for the Post-Gazette, Boston City Paper, Weymouth News, Braintree Forum, and the monthly conservative Boston Broadside newspaper.

Unknown to many of his newspaper fans, he was a police officer for the Metro Boston DMH Police Department, where he retired as a sergeant in 2013.

Sal continues working as a substitute teacher for the Quincy Public Schools. He remains active in his East Boston community and belongs to numerous organizations, such as the St. Joseph Society, the Italian American Police Officers Association, the Irish American Police Officers, Emerald Society of the BPD, Italian American Alliance, Middlesex Deputy Sheriffs Association, Knights & Ladies of St. Finbarr, the ITAM Post in East Boston, Abraham Lincoln Post 11, GAR in Charlestown and the D.A.V. Chapter 3, in Dorchester. He is also a member of the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy.

He identifies himself "as a proud American and second-generation Sicilian-and Irish American with a touch of Tunisian too.

My greatest accomplishment in life is being a dad and grandpa. My daughter Nealia Morrison lives in Norwood, MA with her husband Matt and my two grand kids, Owen and Emily, three and one year old."

Salvatore Giarrantani was nominated by Pirandello Lyceum President, Dr. Domenic Amara.



Domenic Screnci, Ed.D. - Education

Dr. Domenic Screnci retired recently from Boston University where, for over 34 years, he worked on the Information Services and Technology workforce development initiative. He was Senior Advisor for Digital Learning and Innovations and Executive Director for

Educational Technology, Training and Outreach. He served the University as an educational technologist, instructional systems designer and integrator, and instructional designer.

He is cofounder and advisor to Boston University's online Masters of Science Health Communication Program, and he taught instructional design at the School of Public Health. He published the book, "Course Design for Public Health." He remains an adjunct faculty member in the College of Communications, teaching Professional Presentation. He also taught Visual Literacy and Information Design in UMass/Boston's Instructional Design Program.

He earned a Masters in Educational Media and Technology and a Doctorate in curriculum and teaching at Boston University. He is the former Chair of AVIXA's Professional Education and Training Committee and the current President of its Education Foundation.

Domenic Screnci was nominated by Dr. Gregory Grillone, who is also an "I Migliori" award recipient.

Columbus Day Breakfast

The October As Italian Heritage Month Committee is pleased to announce their annual Columbus Day Breakfast on Monday, October 11, 2021. The breakfast, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 9:30 AM at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA.

This year's featured speaker will be renowned Author and Educator Mary Grabar. Ms. Grabar earned her Ph.D. in English from the University of Georgia in 2002, and taught at a number of colleges in Georgia, most recently, Emory University. Since 2014, she has been a resident fellow at the Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization in Clinton, New York. While teaching, she also wrote about the corruption of education, which led to her dismissal from two positions. In 2011, she began filing paperwork for her nonprofit, The Dissident Prof Education Project (Dissident Prof.com) and was caught in the IRS targeting scheme under President Obama. It took almost two years to obtain nonprofit status and in late 2018 Dissident Prof was part of a class action lawsuit that successfully sued the government over "viewpoint discrimination." Her book Debunking Howard Zinn: Exposing the Fake History That Turned a Generation against America, came out on August 20, 2019. It gratified many professors and parents frustrated with A People's History of the United States and enraged woke Zinn worshippers and cultists. Her second book, Debunking The 1619 Project: Exposing the Plan to Divide America, was published on September 7, 2021. Mary was born in Slovenia when it was still part of Communist Yugoslavia and was brought to this country as a two-year-old by her parents who escaped. She grew up in Rochester, New York, which boasts a sizable Italian immigrant community. She fondly recalls learning about Christopher Columbus in Number 8 School and did not like what Howard Zinn said about him. Please join the committee for breakfast and the continuation of their lecture series.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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10-U Commerce Way
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Docket No. MI21D2739DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING JENNIFER RUNYAN

vs. Ryan Runyan

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.

ne 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 Jennifer Runyan, 162 Summer Street, Apt. 36, Somerville, MA 02143 your answer, if any, on or before October 26, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/24/2021

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Docket No. MI21P4647EA

Estate of MARIA F. MOURATO Also Known As MARIA FARIA MOURATO

Date of Death: January 22, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Heitor M. Mourato of Wilmington, MA, Petitioner Oldemira Custodio of Somerville, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Heitor M. Mourato of Wilmington, MA, Oldemira Custodio of Somerville, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 09/24/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2963EA Estate of

ANTONIETTA R. HAYES
Also Known As
ANTONIETTA RITA HAYES,
ANTONIETTA S. HAYES

Date of Death: February 24, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Donna M. Hayes of Hanover, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Donna M. Hayes of **Hanover**, **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
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Docket No. MI19D3988DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING CASSANDRA S. EVERETT

vs. WILSON E. RAYMOND

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.

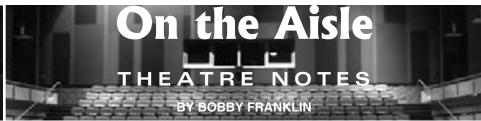
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Ainsworth ONeil Jones, Esq., Jones Law Offices, 929 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 01, Cambridge, MA 02139 your answer, if any, on or before October 26, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: September 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Happy Birthday

Sophia Loren!

87 and Still Beautiful

"There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age."

— Sophia Loren



















ALMOST FAMOUS: MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTRE (6LP Vinyl) UMe

"Look under your bed —

it'll set you free." With those

enticingly enigmatic words.

an empathetic, hip older sister

bequeaths to her hyper-smart

but nerdy 11-year-old brother

her Rosetta Stone to life in the

late — '60s: a prized trove of

expertly curated rock, pop, and

folk albums that set into chaotic motion young William Miller's eye — ear — and mind-opening journey in director Cameron Crowe's quasi-autobiographical 2000 ode to rock 'n' roll fandom, Almost Famous. Two decades later, the film remains one of the sweetest love letters to the genre, one that deftly captured the look, the sound, the feel, the attitude of what rock 'n' roll meant to its creators, its most fervent adherents, its hangers-on and its worried parents during a golden era of pop music. Included are songs from The Beach Boys, Joni Mitchell, Led Zeppelin, Neil Young & Crazy Horse, The Who, and Yes, plus all the songs created for the film's fictional aspiring rock group Stillwater. The box set points out how exceptional the *Almost Famous* soundtrack was and remains. Crowe arranged for a dedicated remix & edit of the Who's "Amazing Journey/Sparks" instrumental from their rock opera Tommy and live album Live at Leeds. Plus, Crowe grabbed a bootleg live recording out of his stash for Neil Young's "Cortez the Killer" from a 1999 show, which Young recently unearthed from his extensive archive and newly mixed from the original multi-track analog tape for this release. The set is also highlighted with the inclusion of Elton John's iconic "Tiny Dancer," newly mixed with the cast members singing alongside the song as featured in the film. This manifests onscreen perhaps most memorably in the full-band bus sing along with Elton John and Bernie Taupin's "Tiny Dancer," the duo's tribute to their own groupies — or as William is quickly corrected by Stillwater's female fans when he uses the term, "We're Band-Aids!" — emphasizing the distinction between those who crassly latch on to rock stars simply for their celebrity, versus those who try to get closer because of their love for the music. For any Almost Famous fan, this is the ultimate collection, a vibrant, reverberating reminder of the ways rock 'n' roll can break your heart and bust your chops — but also the music's power to set you free. IRON MAIDEN:

IRON MAIDEN SENJUTSU (Vinyl) BMG

BMG has released Iron Maiden's 17th studio album *Senjutsu*, their first in six years, recorded in Paris with longstanding producer Kevin Shirley and co-produced by Steve Harris. For *Senjutsu*—loosely translated as 'tactics & strategy.' *Senjutsu*, like their previous record *The Book Of*

Souls, is a triple vinyl album. Harris says "We chose to record at Guillaume Tell Studio in France again as the place has such a relaxed vibe. The setup there is perfect for our needs; the building used to be a cinema and has a really high ceiling so there's a great acoustic sound. We recorded this album in the same way we did The Book Of Souls in that we'd write a song, rehearse it and then put it down together straight away while it was all fresh in our minds. There's some very complex songs on this album which took a lot of hard work to get them exactly as we wanted them to sound, so the process was at times very challenging, but Kevin is great at capturing the essence of the band and I think it was worth the effort! I'm very proud of the result and can't wait for fans to hear it." Lead singer Bruce Dickinson continues, "We're all really excited about this album. We recorded it back in early 2019 during a break in the Legacy tour so we could maximize our touring vet still have a long set up period. Of course the pandemic delayed things more — so much for the best-laid plans — or should that be 'strategies'? The songs are very varied, and some of them are quite long. There are also one or two songs which sound pretty different to our usual style, and I think Maiden fans will be surprised — in a good way, I hope! "

THE VINYL SERIES: VOLUME TWO (Vinyl) Island Records/UMe

Island Records/UMe releases Volume Two of The Vinyl Series, a nine-track album covering the years 1969 to 1973, explores the wide-ranging highlights from Island's remarkable and extensive catalog. This volume of The Vinyl Series includes material by such quintessentially English, acoustic-based artists as John Martyn, Richard and Linda Thompson, and the tragic cult hero Nick Drake; "his genius was eventually recognized," writes Blackwell, "and he remains popular and revered to this day." But it was Stevens who would hit big, helping to establish Island as a force in the pop world and blazing a trail for the singersongwriter movement in the '70s. This volume also includes two of classic rock's greatest anthems — Traffic's "Feelin' Alright?" and "All Right Now" by Free, who Blackwell notes, "now seem like the original hard-rock act." The Vinyl Series: Volume Two includes classics from the Heptones ("Book of Rules") and Toots & the Maytals (the incomparable "Pressure Drop") — both, according to Blackwell, "perfect representatives of ... the three-piece male harmony group, with stimulating and sublime vocals." Jimmy Cliff's "Many Rivers to Cross" is a precursor to the worldaltering release of the movie and soundtrack The Harder They Come in 1972, and as Blackwell states, it would ultimately be Cliff's departure from Island that led to the signing of Bob

Marley and the Wailers.

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

SKINNY HOUSE SELLS FOR \$1.25 MILLION

If you live in the North End, you know about the "Skinny House."

It went on the market in August at \$1.2 million and just sold last week for \$1.25 million. This four-story is about 1,165 square feet but at its widest point it is only 10 feet wide and in the back of the house only 9.25 feet. There is no front door and you must enter by the side door in a narrow alley.

Hey, at least the neighbors won't have to worry about it getting torn down for condos or parking beneath the building!

PROGRESSIVES ALREADY GOING AFTER ANNISSA

It appears the political left is already trying to tie Annissa Essaibi-George to Donald Trump with nothing but fake news, because an independent super PAC controlled by New Balance chairman and Trump supporter Jim Davis sank \$495,000 into supporting Annissa Essaibi George. Davis is a well known philanthropist around these parts. He donated in the past to Marty Walsh, Robert DeLeo, and Charlie Baker. He was good buddies with Tom Menino, too.

It seems the left will keep Trump alive at all costs and that is what this recent attack on Essaibi-George is all about. Sounds like the mud-slinging is about to start, but no way are attacks like this anything but silly putty.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI21P4645EA
Estate of

Estate of ELIOT W. TAYLOR Date of Death: May 20, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that James W. Murphy, Esq. of Sherborn, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 08, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 10, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/24/2021



Marissa and Billy Tauro with Sal Giarratani (left)
(Photo by Judith Jacobs)

LARRY THE K JUSTICE

Happy Birthday greetings
go out to Larry
Justice from
The Halls
of Justice
radio show in
Marshfield at the
WMEX 1510 AM

stu- dios. On September 20th, he turned 81 years young. **SPEAKING OF BIRTHDAYS** ...

Frankie Avalon just celebrated his 80th birthday on September 18th.

He'll be coming up to the Boston area soon for the Topsfield Fair which runs from October 1st through 11th. It usually draws about 450,000 people every year.

Keep your eyes open for when he will be crooning in Topsfield. Speaking of music and fairs, last week way over in Springfield at the Big E, folks got to see Jay & the Americans on stage.

BILLY TAURO HARBOR CRUISE

I think it was John Paul Jones who once said, "We have just begun to fight." Am I right out here? Well, Somerville mayoral aspirant Billy Tauro may have lost in the preliminary last week but he isn't giving up the ship just yet. He's coming back to the November election with tons of stickers. He's planning to make history and if anyone can do it, that guy is Billy Tauro.

Last week, he gave his supporters and campaign workers a great cruise on Boston Harbor aboard the *Provincetown II*. He even invited me. I had a great time and caught up with old friends like former State Rep. Marie Howe and new friends like Judith Jacobs, ace photographer.

photographer.

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Docket No. MI21P4569EA

Estate of
HENRY A. PAGAN

Date of Death: August 13, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Danielle Mahoney of Worcester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 05, 2021.

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

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

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Date: September 08, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/24/2021

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Docket No. MI20P2466GD NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of JESSIAH JOANAH THIBAULT 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 06/19/2020 by Meghan Elizabeth Shay of Lowell, MA will be held 01/24/2022 09:00 AM Trial 1 Day

Located 370 Jackson Street, 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.

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 courl 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, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/24/2021



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



We may not realize it, but lots of things we take for granted in life have changed radically over our lifetimes. The first time I became aware of a change in technology was when Mom bought a new vacuum cleaner. After Babbononno sold the big house on Eutaw Street and moved Nanna into a rented apartment a few streets away, we moved two doors away from the original house at 70 Eutaw Street to 74 Eutaw. Mom had an upright Hoover vacuum cleaner and when she would plug it in and throw the switch a vertical long black bag would swell up, and the dirt that was swept up went into the bag while the suction motor loudly whined away.

One day, a salesman brought a canister shaped vacuum cleaner up the three flights of stairs to our top floor apartment and gave Mom a demonstration about the new technology. It was an Electrolux that sat on the floor with runners allowing it to glide along. Attached to the front of the machine was a long flexible hose that ended in an opening that could accommodate an assortment of removable brushes that did the cleaning while the internal motor sucked up the dirt. Dad bought the machine, and for the next week or so, neighbors came by to see the space age design and what it could do.

When we all lived together in the big house, Monday was wash day. Mom and Nanna would fill one side (the deep side) of the kitchen sink with water and add in Rinso White, Super Suds, Duz or Lux flakes, slide in a washboard and submerge all of the clothes to be washed. They were soaked in the sudsy water and scrubbed against the corrugated face of the washboard until they were considered clean. From there, they were piled up in the

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Docket No. MI21P4694EA

Estate of MARTIN A. KALUSTIAN Also Known As MARTIN KALUSTIAN

Date of Death: June 20, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

James M. Kalustian of Arlington, 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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shallow side of the sink, rinsed, and rung out by hand to extract all of the water and remaining soap. From there, they were hung out on a close line in the backyard to dry. During the winter months, the clothes would freeze on the line and look like dried pieces of baccala. After the first year living at #74, Dad bought a modern washing machine, a cube-shaped apparatus with a round door on the front. It was connected to the water supply that could fill the tank with hot, cold, or a mix of measured water. When the door was open, Mom would throw in the clothes to be washed, a measured out portion of special soap that didn't suds up like the others did that were used in the sink, and with the touch of a button, the cylindrical center of the machine would start to fill with water and then spin washing the clothes. The end of the spinning process would par dry the clothes and they would then be hung out the window on a close line that was connected to a pole at the back of the yard to complete the drying process. Actually, there was room for the washer in the kitchen, but no place to add in a dryer. To warm a house or apart-

ment today, we set a thermostat to a particular temperature and experience the comfort we want. The water supply was heated in a tank, due to a similar control that allows the user to regulate the heat of the water. When we moved into that 3rd floor apartment, the heat in the apartment was supplied by a kitchen stove that burned range oil. Behind the stove was a dish shaped base that held a three gallon container filled with range oil that Dad would fill from a 50-gallon drum in the cellar. The oil would wet cloth coils within the stove and as they burned, they heated the house. The right side of the stove was the cooking end and was operated by natural gas. Both bedrooms were right off the kitchen and were usually kept warm by the stove during the cold months, but the living room was too far away. Luckily, this room had a radiator that was heated by the heating system that warmed the 1st and 2^{nd} floors. The water in the sink and bathroom was heated when needed. On the right side of the stove was a stack heater. It was a black metal cylinder about 2 or 3 feet high with a door in the front. When the door was open, we would light a burner at the base of the cylinder and voila, a half hour later, the lit natural gas went to work and we had hot water.

Years later, Dad would install an automatic oil pump that illuminated the three gallon jug. It was also connected to the stack heater and automatically, we

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had both heat and hot water. Life was made easier.

On a shelf near the kitchen table sat a small radio and each afternoon, I would listen to the 15-minute serials: Superman, Tom Mix, Bobby Benson and the B-Bar-B Ranch and Captain Midnight. If Dad had run out of cigarettes, during a commercial, I could take the twenty cents he gave me for the purchase of a pack of Old Golds, run down the three flights of steps, run to the corner store, buy his cigarettes, run home and be back just as the story was ready to continue. I was fast. By 1948, things changed. Ralph Manfredonia, the landlord, bought a newfangled invention, a television. From that point on, I would be at his house in the afternoon with his children watching kid's shows on the 7-inch screen of his set. In 1949, Dad bought a Philco TV with a giant 12-inch screen. As time went on, the radio on the kitchen shelf just collected dust.

Dad had always been one for innovations. He shaved with an electric razor, something I never got used to using. When they first came out, he bought one, liked it so much, he gave his straight razor to Grandpa Christoforo as an extra and never went back to a blade again.

During the summer when it became oppressive in a 3rd floor apartment, Dad would bring from our storage area in the cellar, window fans that would keep each room in the house cool, or at least blow the hot air around to make it more comfortable.

The milk was delivered several times a week by the Shawmut Diary and later, Hoods after Shawmut folded. There were street vendors who had horsedrawn wagons and sold everything in the way of fruits and vegetables. The only bread you could buy from a street vendor was Cushman's and it was American bread sold from the back of their trucks. Only non-Italians in the neighborhood bought American bread.

When it came to cars, Dad was more traditional. The cars he bought had standard transmissions, with column shifts and a clutch on the floor. He didn't trust automatics, and besides, they were only offered as an option in the expensive cars. In the '50s, power steering, power brakes, and power windows were offered, but Dad didn't trust their reliability. It wasn't until the late '50s that Dad bought a car with power options.

It would be another 10 years before one of Dad's cars had air conditioning, but I don't think he ever used the option. He preferred to keep the windows open in the summer.

Most of what we lived with back then is gone, but the memories linger on and who knew the difference? There were no TV remotes, no climate controls in homes, and no all power-type options in cars. Guess what, we survived.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



Strudel is not a pastry most people would ever expect to find in the *pasticceria*'s of Italy. Yet, surprisingly, in the Trentino-Alto Adige region of northern Italy, it is extremely popular. Apple Strudel or *Strudel di Mele* happens to be Trentino's signature dessert. Traditionally, this dessert was created from apples, pine nuts and raisins or currants, rolled up in a paper-thin puff or short crust pastry, sprinkled with sugar and baked to a golden brown. Strudel is so prominent in this region that in late August/early September the pastry is celebrated annually during "Strudel Week" at a festival held in the town of Castelrotto. This festival not only features live demonstrations on the art of making strudel, but it also offers a variety of delicious sweet and savory strudels for patrons to sample!

Though strudels may appear hard to make, they are really quite easy and most can be made in no time at all. When my Nonna made *Strudel di Mele*, she would typically make it with apples and raisins enveloped in either her signature sweet crust or a flaky puff pastry. The recipe I am sharing today is one that is made with store bought puff pastry and can be assembled within minutes. This easy to make *Strudel di Mele* makes the perfect Fall dessert! It is one that your friends and family will surely love, particularly if served warm and topped with a scoop of creamy vanilla gelato!

BRAIDED PUFF PASTRY APPLE STRUDEL Strudel Di Mele Di Pasta Sfoglia Intrecciata



1 package of store-bought frozen puff pastry dough, 1 rectangular piece defrosted 2 ½ to 3 apples, cored, peeled and cut into 1/8-inch slices 1 fresh lemon cut in quarters ¼ cup raisins or currants, soaked in rum and drained (optional) 3 tablespoons granulated sugar and extra for sprinkling 2 tablespoons apricot jam ½ teaspoon cinnamon 2 to 4 tablespoons whole milk

(for brushing on top)

Preheat oven to 375° . In a medium bowl, toss together the apples, sugar and cinnamon, and squeeze the juice from $\frac{1}{4}$ of the fresh lemon over the mixture, toss and set aside.

Unroll the defrosted puff pastry, leaving it on its own parchment paper and spread the jam in the center lengthwise. Place the apple slices and raisins or currants, if using previously soaked in rum and drained, on the jam and fold the two ends

Make longitudinal 1½ inch cuts on the edges and intertwine the strips of dough until all the filling is encased and the dough is sealed well. Brush the top of the strudel with milk and generously sprinkle with sugar. Place the braided loaf on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper and bake for about 20 minutes or until the strudel has puffed and is golden color. Cool and serve, refrigerate leftovers.

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

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

that "This is Joe Biden's fault. This is Kamala Harris's fault. This is barbaric."

Wu - Essaibi George Clash Over MBTA

The city's two mayoral candidates are on obvious opposite tracks when it comes to running our transit system. One watchdog group recently stated the MBTA was on track for a "fiscal calamity" in fiscal year 2024.

Michelle Wu says the "T" should be a free service adding "public transit should be a public good — just like libraries or parks."

Annissa Essaibi-George argues making the MBTA free will only worsen the crisis. She says, "We can't save a crucial transit system from the brink of fiscal calamity by making

everything free" She also stated a more "thoughtful" approach is needed.

End Quote

"These are the college students who, through social media and other media outlets, are quite aware of what medieval and barbaric plans thanks to Joe Biden are in store for women and college students under the Taliban. And they also know that it was under Biden that those innocent children were killed in that war crime-like, horrific air strike.

Joe Biden can erase all college loan debt outright. It is not going to make any difference. He can not erase his blunders."

— Peter Lucas, Boston Herald political columnist

THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

Watergate and its Aftermath

As much as Watergate is seen as a turning point in how Americans view their elected leaders, the truth is that such sentiments were beginning to fester a few years earlier in the midst of the Vietnam War. However, Watergate exposed the lengths a president would undertake to cover their own corruption.

Although he had his detractors, Richard Nixon had a strong first term and a high approval rating seemed to ensure his re-election. In fact, the only Democrat that had a slight chance to defeat Nixon, Ed Muskie, had largely become a joke. And, indeed, Nixon did win by a substantial vote.

This, however, only makes his paranoia all the harder to comprehend. Be that as it may, in May of 1972, with the election months away, members of Nixon's Committee to Re-Elect the President broke into the Democratic National Committee's headquarters in Washington DC, stealing documents and bugging the rooms.

When the burglars returned in June to fix the faulty wire taps, a security guard noticed tape over several of the building's locks and immediately

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after October 9, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

1990 GMC SIERRA
VIN # 1GTGK34N2LE509045
2009 FORD FUSION
VIN # 3FAHP07149R119153
2010 ACURA TSX
VIN # JH4CU2F62AC020516

2009 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA VIN # 3VWJZ71K19M133585

Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed Pat's Towing Run dates: 09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2021

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

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Docket No. MI20C0396CA
In the Matter of
ANNE SALTMARSH CULHANE

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Anne Saltmarsh Culhane of Arlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Anne Saltmarsh Culhane.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: September 02, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 09/24/2021

called the police, who arrested the burglars upon arrival.

Nixon denied any involvement and citizens took him at his word. He won victoriously that November. Perhaps, however, it was inevitable that the house of cards would fall and Nixon began to crack under pressure. His first significant step was to attempt driving the CIA to bring the FBI into halting the investigation. Even some of those who believed in his innocence thought this an abuse of power.

Things began to unravel from there. Some of the seven arrested began to talk (despite having received hush money) and over at the *Washington Post*, Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein began their own investigation and received tips from a source only identified as Deep Throat.

A number of White House aids also began to talk and reported that the president had several tapes of secretly recorded White House meetings.

By the spring of 1974, several White House aids resigned in protest over Nixon's bullying tactics, often involving the firing of case investigators. In July of that year the Supreme Court ordered Nixon to surrender all the tapes. The House Judiciary Committee had already voted to impeach Nixon over obstruction of justice.

The tapes, released on August 5th were a smoking gun and proved Nixon's involvement in the affair. Facing almost certain impeachment and with an approval rating now tanking, Richard Nixon resigned on August 8th, his legacy and name tainted and the trust of the American people toward its leaders ruined for good.

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. MI21P4437EA

Estate of JAMES SIDANIUS Also Known As JAMES HENRY SIDANIUS, JIM SIDANIUS

> Date of Death: June 29, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Miriam Sidanius of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Miriam Sidanius of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 09/24/2021

NEAA vs. FONE Softball Game

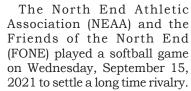
In Honor of Paul Carolla











Ted Tomasone captained NEAA and Victor Passacantilli captained FONE.

The rosters consisted of present and former North Enders.

Prior to the game a tribute was paid to Paul Carolla, who recently passed away. Paul's wife, Pamela, threw out the first pitch.

The rivalry of the game was intense, taking into account that the average age of the players was 70 years old.

Needless to say, the rivalry continues because the game ended in a 10-10 tie.

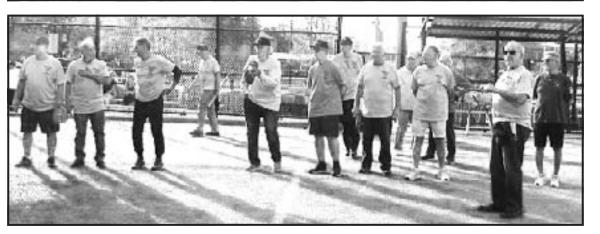
There is a possibility the next challenge by both teams will be on the bocce courts in the near future.











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. MI21P4728EA

Estate of JAMES L. PAUL

Date of Death: July 27, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Christopher V. Amabile of Natick, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Christopher V. Amabile of Natick, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: September 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/24/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI20P2677EA

Estate of

BRETT W. GEARY

Also Known As

BRETT WILLIAM GEARY

Date of Death: April 08, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for S/A - Formal Appointment

of Successor PR has been filed by Michael

E. Geary of Medway, MA requesting that the

Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for

The Petitioner requests that Michael E.

Geary of Medway, MA be appointed as Per-

sonal Representative(s) of said estate to serve

Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding.

To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this

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estate, including the distribution of assets

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/24/2021

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 15. 2021

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

A Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you

such other relief as requested in the Petition.

To all interested persons

administration.

October 13, 2021.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P4631EA

> Estate of ADAM HARRIS SPIRO Also Known As **ADAM SPIRO**

Date of Death: March 13, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jeffrey Spiro of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Jeffrey Spiro of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 07, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: September 09, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/24/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P4609EA

Estate of THOMAS JAMES FARREN Also Known As THOMAS JAMES FARREN

Date of Death: January 20, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Eileen F. McBride of Mansfield, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

. The Petitioner requests that Eileen F. McBride of Mansfield, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 20, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: September 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 09/24/2021



LaRussa

Ready to Make More History

Tony LaRussa

Marlins to the World Series in

2003 (which they won), he was

72 years old and is still the old-

est manager to win the World

Series Championship. Now it

appears there's an even older

guy in Tony LaRussa who turns

77 on October 4th and he is aim-

ing to take his Chicago White

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. MI20D2583DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

PUBLICATION AND MAILING

JOAQUIN J. PEREZ

BETSI PEREZ aka **BETSI ORTEGA**

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 tak-

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

You are hereby summoned and required to

serve upon Joaquin J. Perez. 32 E. Cottage

Dorchester, MA 02125-1146 your answer, i

any, on or before October 20, 2021. If you fail

to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing

and adjudication of this action. You are also

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

the office of the Register of this Court.

First Justice of this Court

Date: September 08, 2021

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:

When Jack McKeon took the

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Sox all the way to a 2021 World Series win, too.

LaRussa hadn't managed since 2011 when he went out a winner with the St. Louis Cardinals who won the World Series that year. Three years later, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame. White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf signed him up for 2021 and under LaRussa, the White Sox are set to clinch the American League Central division for the first time since

My All-Time Favorite Relievers

Dick Radatz gave the Boston Red Sox three super seasons between 1962, 63, & 64 when he was the best closer ever in baseball. He won 40 games in those three seasons, pitching over 154 innings in one of those years, which is probably more than many starters pitch today. He had a fastball like no one else. He could put up strikeouts quickly. He once pitched nine innings of no-hit relief and didn't even get the decision in the game. Of course, all those innings and his overuse by the team quickly burned out his fastball and his pitching arm.

Best All-time reliever was a former starter named Hoyt Wilhelm who lingered in the minors for 10 seasons before finally getting called up at 29 years old. Once however, up in the big leagues, he stayed for

20 more seasons and retired at 49 years old. His stats are incredible. He went 143-122 with 228 saves and a lifetime 2.52 ERA.

There's a Real Junk Pitcher In Baseball

Yes, it has finally happened, baseball has its first official Junk Ball Pitcher. That's correct. His name is Janson Junk who made his MLB debut for the Angels on September 5th, after her came from the Yankees at the July 30th trade deadline. Right now, he's 0-1 with a 2.25 ERA in two starts.

Junk's Double A team in Madison, Alabama was naturally the Rocket City Trash Pandas. His minor league pitching record was 18-17. not that junky, right?

Fred Stanfield, RIP

Fred Stanfield, the center man to the productive line of Johnny Bucyk and Pie McKenzie, and Bobby Orr's power-play partner during the Big Bad Bruins days has passed away at 77.

Standfield was a key member of the offensive powerhouse that won the Stanley Cup in 1970 and '72. He also was the No. 2 center behind Phil Esposito, pivoting the best second line in NHL history in my humble

In their six seasons together for the Bruins, the Stanfield-Hodge-Esposito trio amassed 650 goals, 925 assists and 1,575 points.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after September 25, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale

2002 FORD RANGER VIN # 1FTZR45E92PB36629 2016 FORD FOCUS

VIN # 1FADP3K21GL364343 2010 FORD ESCAPE VIN # 1FMCU9C70AKC87470

2015 NISSAN ROGUE VIN # KNMAT2MV8FP528995

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2016 HYUNDAI ELANTRA VIN # 5NPDH4AE4GH738361

2013 KIA SOUL VIN # KNDJT2A57D7629317 1993 TOYOTA T100

VIN # JN1DA31D52T401985 1989 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN # JT2AE95C7K3274772

2016 ISUZU NPR

VIN # 54DC4W1B1GS800594

Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed Export Enterprises, Inc. Run dates: 09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after October 02, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> **2011 JEEP PATRIOT** VIN # 1J4NF4GB2BD252096

2004 SUZUKI GSX-R600K VIN # JS1GN7CA842111493

2006 HONDA CBR600 VIN # JH2PC37046M301280

2004 LINCOLN AVIATOR VIN # 5LMEU88H64ZJ06448

2006 NISSAN SENTRA

VIN # 3N1CB51D86L514005 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Todisco Services. Inc. Run dates: 09/17, 09/24, 10/01/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after October 9, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2006 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGFA16516H515028 2008 INFINITI M35 VIN # JNKAY01F08M654130 2001 HONDA CIVIC

VIN # 2HGES26791H619128 **2011 HYUNDAI ELANTRA** VIN # 5NPDH4AE7BH018688

2000 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # JT2BF28K3Y0239877

1998 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1BF22K9WU074323

Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

D & G Towing

LEGAL NOTICE

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/24/2021

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. MI20P2798EA Estate of

CARMINE A. GRECO Date of Death: March 13, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Lisa M. Graham of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 09/24/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Export Enterprises, Inc. 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after October 9, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for

VIN # JT4VD10C9P0001300 2002 NISSAN MAXIMA

1993 VOLVO 240 VIN # YV1AS8807P1487665

Vehicles are being stored at 142

Signed Run dates: 09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2021



Tami Mauriello vs. Joe Louis

Short but Exciting



Mauriello and Louis sign to fight.

Tami Mauriello began his boxing career in 1939 fighting as a welterweight. He went undefeated in his first 24 fights before losing to the great Billy Soose by a split decision. He then went on an eight fight winning streak while moving up to the light heavyweight ranks where he earned a title shot in a bout with Gus Lesnevich. In only his second loss, Tami was robbed of the title coming out in the short end of a very unpopular decision.

Three months later the two would fight again and this time Lesnevich won a unanimous decision over Mauriello. After this loss, Tami began his move into the heavyweight ranks. In his debut fight at the new weight, he demolished Jay D Turner in the first round. Turner had nearly forty pounds on Tami but was no match for him.



Tami lands the right hand on Louis.

Mauriello continued successfully campaigning at the heavier weight in hopes of landing a shot at champion Joe Louis. WWII put things on hold for Joe who was serving in the Army. Meanwhile, having scored wins over Gunnar Barland, Tony Must, Red Burman, and a draw with Bob Pastor, In 1942, Tami was matched against Jimmy Bivins for the Interim



Louis's power lifts Tami off his feet.

Heavyweight Title. The fight with Bivins was a spirited affair with Jimmy gaining a 10 round split decision and the Interim Title.

Tami was back in the ring soon after scoring four wins including victories over Lou Nova and Lee Savold; he got another shot at Bivins. This time Jimmy won by a majority decision.

Mauriello would have to wait a few years before getting another

crack at a title, but he stayed busy. He fought 26 times before finally getting his shot at Joe Louis. Out of those 26 fights Tami won 24, losing only to Joe Baski and Lee Oma. He avenged the Oma defeat. He also beat Gunnar Barland, Lee Savold, and Lou Nova again, as well as knocking out British Champ Bruce Woodcock. He now was signed to fight Joe Louis.



Louis grabs onto the ropes after being hit by Mauriello.

Most observers felt that even an older Joe Louis who had recently returned from the Army and had won a long awaited, but disappointing rematch over Billy Conn, would have no trouble with Tami. Yet, they also knew Mauriello possessed dynamite in his right hand, and there were distant memories of what Max Schmeling had done to Joe back in 1936, kayoing the Brown Bomber with overhand rights. Joe had learned from that loss, but could the fact that he had slowed down over the past ten years coupled with his inactivity because of the war make him vulnerable once again? That, coupled with the fact that Tami was a legitimate contender, was enough to make the match interesting to fans.

On September 18, 1946, the two stepped into the ring at Yankee Stadium before a crowd



Joe finishes off Tami.

of 38,494 fans. The fight would last just a little over two minutes but there were fireworks.

Tami came to win and he went right after Joe. Many believe what happened in the opening seconds of the first round was just a lucky punch by Mauriello, but if you watch the film closely, you will see Tami had a plan, though one he wasn't able to follow through to completion.

At the bell, the two came out of their corners with Joe stalking the challenger and Tami circling



The two Fighters after the battle.

to his left. After just a few seconds, Mauriello threw a wide left hook with caught Joe's attention. While Louis was distracted by that punch, Tami let go with a solid straight right hand catching the Champion flush on the jaw. Louis shaken by the punch and appeared briefly to be hurt. The crowd went wild sensing a massive upset was in the works. However, Joe quickly regained his composure and tore into Mauriello who desperately tried to land a follow up right hand.

Joe then settled down and started landing short hard shots on Tami who went down twice, but all the time he fought back ferociously. At the 2:02 mark of the round the fight was over. The crowd felt they got their money's worth, and Tami would always



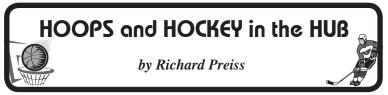
Tami celebrating a victory with Frank Sinatra.

be remembered for his booming right hand shot that connected.

It has to be noted that this was not a lucky punch. Tami's use of the decoy left hook was a strategy that nearly worked. He drew Joe's attention with the move, which set up the opening for the right hand he threw. Mauriello was a very, very good fighter, and he knew what he was doing. He just couldn't follow up against the great Joe Louis.

Tami continued fighting until 1949, when he retired with a record of 82-13-1 including 60 wins by knockout. He was only stopped on four occasions. Movie fans will remember seeing him in the classic movie *On the Waterfront* alongside Marlon Brando and Lee J. Cobb.

Tami Mauriello passed away on December 3, 1999, suffering from dementia caused by boxing, the fate that most fighters end up dealing with. He will always be remembered for his match with Louis, but should also get the respect he deserves for the stellar boxing career he had. Tami's right hand would tear up today's so-called heavy-weight boxing division.



THE COMMONWEALTH CHEERS AS COACH CARVEL'S CHARGES COMMENCE CAMPAIGN — When last we saw the UMass Minutemen in April, they were busy winning the Frozen Four Division One National Title.

Less than six months after that defining moment for the program led by head coach Greg Carvel, the men from Amherst return to the rink, hosting Minnesota State in a two-game series at the Mullins Center on the first weekend of October.

The two non-conference matchups mark the lidlifters on the 2021-2022 campaign for the defending national champions whose quest for a repeat won't take place far from home. If they make it all the way along that challenging road once again, they will wind up right here in the Hub next spring since the 2022 National Frozen Four season finale will take place at the TD Garden on Causeway Street the weekend of April 7-9.

In between, UMass and the other 10 men's teams in the well-respected Hockey East Conference will each play about 30 regular season games followed by the NCAA Regionals where teams will compete for hard-earned berths to Boston.

Last season UMass wound up 20-5-4, playing a somewhat reduced schedule because of the pandemic. But the Minutemen turned on the jets when it counted, outscoring opponents 27-6 in the entire 2020-2021 postseason (including the Hockey East Tournament) and 17-3 in the NCAA tourney (regionals plus Frozen Four).

With the Minutemen tied 2-2 in the National semifinal against two-time defending national champion Minnesota-Duluth, it was Garrett Wait who scored the winning goal in overtime on an assist by Bobby Trivigno. Victorious goalie Matt Murray made 36 saves to backstop UMass between the pipes. The triumph was a measure of revenge for UMass since Minnesota-Duluth had defeated the Minutemen 3-0 in the 2019 title game.

Although the 2020 event was cancelled because of the pandemic, fans may recall that the vast majority of the regular season was played before activity was halted in early March.

UMass had amassed a total of 21 wins to that point and would obviously have been a factor in not only the Hockey East Tournament but the NCAA Regionals and possibly the Frozen Four as well.

The overtime tally last April lifted the Minutemen to a 3-2 win and put them in the title game against St. Cloud State, another Minnesota school. There UMass posted a 5-0 shutout with goalie Filip Lindberg making 25 saves to blank the Huskies.

As the Minutemen return to the rink as reigning royalty, several of the players that figured prominently in the treasured title quest are back, a reality that enhances the possibilities for UMass to have a successful season once again.

Among those set to see action are Wait and Trivigno, the pair of talented performers who figured prominently in last spring's winning weekend. Wait, a senior forward this season, transferred from the University of Minnesota to UMass prior to the start of the last academic year. He was one of eight players on the roster to play in all 29 games.

Trivigno, who also played in every game, led UMass in scoring last season with 11 goals and 23 assists for a total of 34 points. He was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Frozen Four Tournament and was also selected a first team All American.

In addition, goaltender Matt Murray, who was in net for the 3-2 semifinal overtime thriller against Minnesota-Duluth, returns as a graduate student. He went 10-4-0 overall last year, posting a standout 1.97 goals against average to go with a .917 save percentage while stopping 308 of 336 shots on net across those 14 games.

If folks don't feel up to driving out to Amherst during the colder months, the Minutemen will make three regular season appearances this season in the Hub: on November 12 when they play at Boston University, on January 22 when they pay a visit to Northeastern and on March 5 when they come to The Heights to play Boston College.

Presiding over all of this will be Carvel, who enters his sixth season behind the UMass bench. As action resumes, the current team owns the longest unbeaten streak (11-0-3) in the history of the program, winding up 2020-2021 without having faced a setback since January 22.

And, in a way, holding the National Championship trophy meant a mission accomplished rather than denied. For you see, Carvel had come so very close to the big prizes during his coaching career — not only in 2019 with the loss to Minnesota-Duluth but on two other occasions as well.

After graduating from St. Lawrence University in the early 1990s, where he was not only a standout player but also successful in the classroom (elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society) with a degree in political science in math, he embarked on a career that eventually led to assistant coaching positions in the NHL with Anaheim and Ottawa. Both teams were defeated in the Stanley Cup Final during his time with them — two long journeys that did not culminate with a final glorious step.

He eventually returned to St. Lawrence where he posted an 86-82-18 record over five seasons, earning ECAC Coach of the Year honors in 2014-2015. Named the head coach at UMass in March of 2016, the team gradually improved, going from nearly a decade of losing seasons to 31-10-0 in 2018-2019, winning the Hockey East and Northeast regional titles and gaining a berth in the NCAA National Championship Game.

The next season ended with the pandemic but not before UMass compiled a record of 21-11-2 and was poised for prolific possibilities in the postseason.

But the pandemic only delayed those possibilities. They became a reality last spring as the Commonwealth celebrated in the aftermath of UMass capturing the National Championship. Can the Minutemen repeat? We'll know as the days grow longer next April.