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News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

Kamala on Photo Op Tour To Mexico and Guatemala

Kamala Harris finally took a trip down toward the U.S.-Mexico border, but didn't seem to care because her destination was the southern Mexican-Guatemala border where she met with both of those nation's presidents and reportedly accomplished very little in those discussions about the root causes of the massive migration taking place up north.

Actually, news media sources say she was met by crowds upset with the current migration policy and a few pro-Trump banners were seen in the crowds that were protesting her arrival.

Harris TWICE said to migrants "Do Not Come," and that there "are legal methods by which migration can and should occur but we ... will discourage illegal migration."

In response to that statement, U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib, a member of "the squad," stated, that this U-turn in policy should be called a "stay there and die" approach to migrants.

11-Year-Old Girl Kicked Out of School Over Refusing to Wear Mask in Class

An 11-year-old girl is speaking out after being kicked out of school for refusing to wear a face mask in a hot classroom.

"Today, I stood my ground and I was very adamant to standing up for what's right and making it known it's not a safe environment no longer being in a hot classroom with no air conditioning with temperatures yesterday of 96° and today was a high of 86° masked and slaved to concentrate and do work at my desks with sweat pouring off me," said Jenna Miller in an Instagram post.

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Weekend Service Returns to All Commuter Rail Lines July 3rd

Expanded Service Hours to Provide a New Weekend Transit Option for Shift Workers

The MBTA and Keolis Commuter Services (Keolis), the agency's operating partner for Commuter Rail, are reminding passengers that weekend service will resume on all Commuter Rail lines effective Saturday, July 3rd. Schedules are now available to view on mbta.com/commuterrail.

Rail service on Saturdays and Sundays will return to the Fitchburg, Franklin, Greenbush, Haverhill, Kingston, Lowell, and Needham lines. Saturday and Sunday service will be identical across all lines.

New Saturday and Sunday schedules will take effect on all lines, including those that have continued to operate on weekends since January. Passengers should visit: mbta.com/commuterrail to view timetables and plan their trips. New schedules will represent an increase in the overall number of weekend trains operating with new,

earlier options that match the needs of shift workers like essential employees in the healthcare industry.

"We believe weekend service across all lines will contribute to the steady growth in ridership seen on Commuter Rail during the pandemic recovery," said John Killeen, Acting CEO and General Manager of Keolis. "Shift workers who previously worked Saturdays and Sundays early in the morning will now find they have more convenient options that better align with their schedules."

Ridership on weekends has recovered with more than 50% of pre-pandemic ridership returning to Commuter Rail routes that have maintained weekend service.

Passengers are reminded that face coverings are required when riding any MBTA service or when in stations, to stay home if they are feeling unwell, and to wash their hands

frequently. In addition to regular cleaning, trains are sanitized every 24 hours and many as frequently as every 12 hours. For additional information, please visit: mbta.com/ridesafer or mass.gov/COVID19.

Passengers are also reminded that \$10 weekend tickets are available for purchase on mTicket, on board with cash or a credit card, or in ticket offices located at Boston's Back Bay, North, and South Stations. Tickets are valid for unlimited travel across all lines for one weekend, from the first scheduled train Saturday morning until the last Sunday evening.

For service updates passengers are reminded to *sign up for T-Alerts at MBTA.com*, follow [@MBTA_CR](https://twitter.com/MBTA_CR) on Twitter or call 617-222-3200. For more information, please visit mbta.com, or connect with the T on Twitter [@MBTA](https://twitter.com/MBTA), on Facebook [/TheMBTA](https://www.facebook.com/TheMBTA), or on Instagram [@theMBTA](https://www.instagram.com/theMBTA).

Fun Events Return to Downtown Boston

Heart of the City Bounces Back with a Robust Roster of Longtime Favorites and Exciting New Offerings

The Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (BID), a non-profit organization created to serve Boston's Downtown community, announced a robust calendar of free summer activities and fall destination events that signals a very welcome return to pre-pandemic summertime fun. Committed to improving the experience of all who work, live, and visit downtown Boston, the BID is delighted to welcome back several of the city's most beloved annual summer events, including the Classic Car Show, Boston Harborfest, Shakespeare on the Common, as well as exciting new offerings.

"It's time! With so many missed milestones and familiar activities lost in 2020, we are excited to welcome back our 'local tourists' and visitors to Downtown Boston for a much-needed season of fun and entertainment," said Rosemarie Sansone, president and CEO of the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District. "We have a full slate of new and traditional events on the calendar with something to please everyone of all ages. Downtown-area hotels are already starting to sell-out as a result of two major destination events coming this fall — the Laver Cup and the Boston Marathon."



Boston Harbor Fireworks

(Photo by Matt Conti)

Juneteenth

On Friday, June 18, 2021, in celebration of Juneteenth, the BID will host an outdoor runway show featuring the outstanding designs of Joëlle Fontaine from her fashion brand, *Kréyol*. Inspired by her Haitian heritage, *Kréyol* incorporates Joëlle's love of costuming and ancient time periods and aims to empower women through fashion. The show will take place from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Boston Classic Car Shows

Curated by the *Boston Cup Classic Car Show*, car enthusiasts will get close-up looks at the elegant design and

meticulously crafted interiors of 10 of the finest automobiles in history. The car show will be held on Summer Street in Downtown Crossing on Saturdays, June 19, July 3, and August 7, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Boston Harborfest

Boston Harborfest, one of the country's largest Fourth of July festivals, will return to Downtown Boston and the historic Boston Harbor for its 39th year to celebrate Boston's 246th Independence Day. The festival will feature dozens of family-friendly activities from July 1st

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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




VITRUM (Continued)

Lucretius is the first Roman writer to use the term “vitrum.” However, Cicero had long before spoken of a substance similar to our glass that was used as a common item of merchandise. During ancient times, glass was chiefly used to make bottles, vases, cups, urns for cremated remains, and all in many different shapes and colors. Glass was also very skillfully used in making counterfeit sapphires, amethysts, carbuncles, and emeralds.

One decorative method employed by these ancients was to enclose gold leaf designs between two layers of transparent glass. They also used thick sheets of colored glass for paving floors or for wall and ceiling finishes. The excavations at Pompeii have revealed evidence of the use of flat glass for windows or for lattice-work screens. Mirrors were also known in antiquity, and were made from a heavy glass, covered with a thin leaf of metal at the back.

Glass was available in a variety of colors, but it was the clear, colorless variety that



was most valuable at this time, and it is also noted that the art of etching upon glass was unknown to the ancients.


It is claimed that malleable glass was discovered during the reign of the Emperor Tiberius (about 25 A.D.). A story is told about a man who showed a glass vase to the emperor and then threw it to the stone floor. The vase did not break or crack, but instead was only dented like a piece of metal. The man then proceeded to hammer it back into its original shape. After numerous inquiries, the emperor was satisfied that no one else was acquainted with the secret, and the man was beheaded so that all of the precious metals would not lose their value when this new composition became generally known.

For those who haven’t guessed it by this time, the punch line and moral of this story is “never lose your head over a piece of glass.”

NEXT WEEK:Church Columns

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Texas U.S. Rep. Dan Crenshaw’s Visit to Andover Canceled Due to Planned Protests


Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Jim Lyons announced Monday night that a Father’s Day gathering at his home in Andover featuring Texas U.S. Rep. Dan Crenshaw has been called off due to planned protests.

“These protests would have caused a major disturbance in my neighborhood, and I do not want my guests, my neighbors, or Congressman Crenshaw to be subjected to a chaotic and potentially volatile situation,” Lyons said. “While the event is now canceled, we are nonetheless committed to hosting Congressman Crenshaw at some point in the future.”

“The fight against censorship, cancel culture, and the far-left’s obsession with silencing anyone who dares to express their right to free speech and free expression continues. The threat is real.”

Rep. Crenshaw had been scheduled to host a Father’s Day celebration on Sunday at the Lyons family barn in Andover.

Crenshaw was commissioned in the United States Navy, and served on SEAL Team 3 in the War in Afghanistan, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was wounded in action during his third deployment, losing his right eye to an improvised explosive



device. He served as a legislative assistant to Representative Pete Sessions, and was elected to Congress in the 2018 midterm election to succeed the retiring Ted Poe.

Crenshaw has a Boston connection. Crenshaw attended Tufts University, graduating in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts in international relations and a minor in physics. After a decade of military service, he studied public administration at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government, receiving a Master of Public Administration in 2017.

Crenshaw has been a fighter for limited government, economic freedom, and individual liberty — all that things that liberals abhor. No wonder they silence him.

Warren, Murphy, Porter, and Pocan Raise Concerns Over Pfizer Executives’ Threats to Raise COVID-19 Vaccine Prices Despite Massive Profits

United States Senators Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), Congresswoman Katie Porter (D-Calif.), and Congressman Mark Pocan (D-Wis.) sent a letter to Albert Bourla, CEO of Pfizer, raising concerns over Pfizer executives’ statements earlier this year indicating the company would significantly raise the price of its COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, once the pandemic subsides.

“As lawmakers, we have a responsibility to keep vaccines accessible and reasonably priced. We have serious concerns regarding Pfizer’s statements and write to request more information,” the lawmakers wrote.

In June 2020, Bourla made assurances that market pricing for a COVID-19 vaccine would be “unethical” and would amount to “taking advantage of a situation.” But on an earnings call in February 2021, Pfizer’s Chief Financial Officer Frank D’Amelio told investors Pfizer was “obviously ... going to get more on price” for its COVID-19 vaccine, noting that currently Pfizer is receiving \$19.50 per dose in the

United States, “which is not a normal price like we typically get for a vaccine—\$150, \$175 per dose.” At an investor conference on March 11, 2021, Mr. D’Amelio doubled down on these claims and said Pfizer sees “a significant opportunity ... from a pricing perspective” once the environment shifts from a “pandemic situation to an endemic situation.”

Pfizer is already making billions of dollars from the vaccine. In its February financial reports, Pfizer projected \$15 billion in 2021 revenue from the COVID-19 vaccine alone. Last month, Pfizer updated these projections, indicating it now expected over \$26 billion in 2021 revenues from the vaccine, with a profit from the vaccine in the “high-20s as a percentage of revenue.” Pfizer also expects to generate significant additional revenues in coming years from future COVID-19 booster shots and the development of other vaccines using mRNA technology.

“Thanks to large federal investments in research, development, and manufacturing—including billions of dollars to

support production and delivery of Pfizer’s vaccine product—the COVID-19 vaccine is currently free for patients in the United States. However, future price escalations could cause private insurers to raise premiums and increase taxpayer costs for health care,” concluded the lawmakers.

To safeguard public health and ensure COVID-19 vaccines remain reasonably priced and accessible to all Americans and people around the world, the lawmakers have requested responses to their letter no later than June 22, 2021.



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(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2936EA
Estate of
JOHN T. O’NEIL
Also Known As
JOHN THOMAS O’NEIL
Date of Death: April 24, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Helen M. O’Neil of Woburn, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Helen M. O’Neil of Woburn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 06/18/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
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(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2559EA
Estate of
ANDREW JAMES DELIMA
Date of Death: July 12, 2019
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 **Heather Nguyen 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 **Heather Nguyen of Framingham, 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 July 12, 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: June 14, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/18/2021

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI21P0985EA
Estate of
MARK SWOYER
Date of Death: July 12, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Carol A. Swoyer of Watertown, 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 **Carol A. Swoyer of Watertown, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised** administration.

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Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS**,
First Justice of this Court.
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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Giacomo “Jimoss” DiCenso

Giacomo “Jimoss” DiCenso of Medford, formerly of Boston’s North End, passed away on Tuesday, June 8th. He was 72.

Born in Sulmona, Abruzzo, Italy, he was the son of the late Rocco and Rosa (Amatangelo) DiCenso.

Giacomo was the dear brother of Frank DiCenso, and the late Anna (DiCenso) Antonellis and her surviving husband Costanzo. He was the loving uncle of Rick Antonellis, and Jessica Paparo and her husband Derek. Giacomo was the great uncle of Giulia Fabrizio, Derek and Dante Paparo, and is also survived by many loving family members and friends.

A natural people person, Jimoss loved everyone, and they loved him. He had a wonderful sense of humor, caring personality, kind disposition, and was always willing to help those in need. Jimoss was a man of strong faith, which led him to instill hope in many. He was a skilled mason and worked hard every day with his brother Frank.



When Jimoss was not working, he liked playing cards at the club with his friends, meeting his buddies down at the local coffee shop to enjoy a hot cup of coffee, and most importantly spending time with his great niece and nephews. Jimoss was a dedicated son, brother, amazing uncle, great uncle and friend, and will be greatly missed by all.

The Funeral was at The Dello Russo Funeral Home, Medford, on Wednesday, June 16th, followed by a Funeral Mass celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church, Malden. Services concluded with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

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George W. “Gigi” Reppucci

George W. “Gigi” Reppucci passed away peacefully at the North End Rehabilitation Center on Monday morning, June 14th. He was 88.

A life-long North Ender, he was the son of the late Amato and Carmela (DiNapoli) Reppucci. The beloved husband of Marilyn C. (DeLuca) Reppucci with whom he shared 63 years of marriage, Gigi was the dear brother of the late Anthony “Moe,” Carmen “Rep,” Michael “Michele,” and Melinda “Millie” Reppucci. He also leaves many devoted nieces and nephews.

Gigi worked as a baker as a young man before becoming a buyer for a chemical company. After a long career, he enjoyed his retirement. Gigi was an active member of the North End community. A member of the North End Athletic Association, Gigi was a long-time mentor and coach to generations of youngsters from his neighborhood. He was also active for many years at the Nazzaro Center, where among other things, he kept the garden.

North Enders — many of you have seen and chatted with Gigi Reppucci over the years at



the BCYF Nazzaro Center — he and his wife Marilyn were regulars and helped out with activities, keeping facilities in order, gardening, etc. Once Gigi lost his sight, he would sit with his wife in the garden or benches outside of the center.

Gigi is one of the last of the old Prince Street Crowd that hung out at BeeGees, and, as my dad (Nick DelloRusso) says, “related to everybody,” including me (from the old country, Chiusano di San

Domenico). He and Marilyn had been married for 63 years — a long life, a good man, and he will be missed. Jessica ...

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit at the funeral home, Thursday, June 17th, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. His funeral will be from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main Street, Medford on Friday, June 18th at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass celebrated in St. Leonard Church, Hanover Street, Boston’s North End, at 10:00 a.m. Services will conclude with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Wellington Circle Study Virtual Public Meeting

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that a virtual public information meeting for MassDOT’s Wellington Circle Study will be held on **Thursday, June 24th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom.**

The Study is focused on the intersections of Route 16 (Mystic Valley Parkway/Revere Beach Parkway), Route 28 (the Fellsway), and Middlesex Avenue, and the surrounding area. The study is intended to improve connectivity and multimodal mobility throughout the area by examining the needs of all travelers, be they driving, bicycling, walking, or using transit.

The study is also examining land use, the cost of possible infrastructure improvements, and any associated economic, social and cultural impacts.

The public will be invited to review the information and provide feedback on issues and opportunities discussed pertaining to the area in and around Wellington Circle. The meeting materials will also be available after the meeting on the study website.

The meeting information, including the registration link, is available on the study website under Upcoming Events. Once registered, an individual will receive a confirmation email from Zoom with information about joining the webinar.

To sign up to receive updates on the Wellington Circle Study please visit: <http://tiny.cc/WSCSubscribe>.

For more information, please visit the Study’s website: <https://www.mass.gov/wellington-circle-study>

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR BCYF TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Mayor Kim Janey and Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) announced that registration has opened for a variety of summer teen programs. The programs are expected to run from Monday, July 12th through Friday, August 20th. Interested youth can apply at: www.boston.gov/departments.

“Summer programming is a great way to engage teenagers throughout the City while empowering and inspiring them to learn. As our city recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic, I am thrilled that we are able to bring back these popular summer programs and provide Boston’s teenagers with such unique opportunities,” said Mayor Janey. “These programs foster important skills, such as creativity and leadership that allow for positive growth and success in the future. I would like to thank the BCYF for all they do and for making these programs possible.”

Boston teens can register now for BCYF Snap Shot teen photography program, BCYF SuperTeens pre-employment program for young teens, and BCYF Girls Leadership Corps and Jr. Leadership Corps. More information can be found at: www.boston.gov.

BCYF Snap Shot Teen Photography program is a unique summer job program for youth ages 16 to 18, in partnership with the John Hancock MLK Summer Scholars Program. Youth receive a paycheck while participating in the program. This hybrid program will introduce participants to all aspects of photography. Led by a professional photographer, the program includes opportunities to conduct “photo shoots,” visits to museums and art galleries, digital photo editing lessons, online personal development workshops led by John Hancock, and opportunities to serve as a “staff photographer” for BCYF.

BCYF SuperTeens program teaches teens ages 13 and 14 life readiness and resiliency to help prepare them for their upcoming academic year and future employment. For summer 2021, SuperTeens will be back and in person at our centers. The program will focus on opportunities to enhance communication, collaboration, teamwork and problem solving. The SuperTeens will be mentored by BCYF staff throughout the summer,

and they will participate in both online workshops and in person job shadowing activities that will highlight employment skills. The SuperTeens will also participate in weekly social and recreational activities, including a new Learn to Crew program on the Charles River, neighborhood beautification projects throughout the city through the painting of murals, as well as visits to some of Boston’s museums and historical sites.

Participants will have the opportunity to earn their first paycheck in the form of a stipend, and they will also be provided with opportunities that encourage civic engagement and physical health and wellness. The SuperTeens program is sponsored by Comcast and The Foundation for BCYF, and is generously supported by MassHousing, MCCA, NBT II Foundation and Children’s Hospital.

BCYF Girls Leadership Corps (GLC) provides the girls with gender-specific workshops and activities. Special pop-up guests will be invited to speak with the girls. Workshop topics will include self-defense with Girls LEAP, leadership skills, empowerment with the YW F.R.Y.E. program, Media Girls, Girl Scouts and more. The GLC girls are currently planning activities that Boston girls are invited to register for including Girls Day Out on Tuesdays and Thursdays, featuring Zumba and walking in Hemingway Park, Girls Nights on Mondays, and Girls Self-Expressions weekly on Wednesdays, promoting self-love through writing, poetry, and song, while allowing girls to explore their feelings and emotions.

BCYF Girls Leadership Corps Junior will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays for girls ages 8-11. This summer, the program participants will have the opportunity to participate in a series of workshops and activities that tie into outdoor adventures while promoting teamwork, and building self-esteem and leadership skills.

“We are looking forward to providing our teens with engaging and fun summer programming,” said William Morales, Commissioner of Boston Centers for Youth & Families. “We have a diverse menu of virtual options planned and look forward to seeing our youth again.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Mystery of Midsummer

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



What is it about summer nights that make me think of magic, moonbeams, and fireflies and fairies flitting about a darkened forest? Perhaps the answer lies in the velvety hue of the evening sky, offset by the delicate diamond-like stars that peek out from the late sunset. Or perhaps the answer resides in the comforting sound of crickets and cicadas humming their melody from deep within bushes and trees. It could also be that people tend to congregate outside during the warm summer twilight, illuminating the atmosphere with candles and lanterns from barbecues and alfresco dinners. I always find that the most magical of these nights occurs around the summer solstice, the longest day and shortest night of the year. In olden times, the summer solstice was known as midsummer, which can confuse those of us who view the solstice as the beginning of summer rather than the middle. Ancient Europeans used agricultural rather than purely astronomical methods of gauging the seasons, and so the solstice was considered the height of summer rather than its commencement. As Christianity spread across the continent, Midsummer festivities became absorbed into the feast day of St. John the Baptist, creating an indelible mix of traditions. The result is one of my favorite holidays, a festival that embodies the magic and boldness of summer.

Europeans in older times

began the summer on May 1st, or May Day, the holiday that marked the time to let livestock out to graze in pastures. Summer ended on Lammas, which fell on August 1st, the festival of the grain harvest and the first fruits of the autumn. As a result, the summer solstice marked the midpoint of the season and as such was called Midsummer. In Europe, Midsummer heralded not only the longest day of the year, but also the period after which the daylight hours would slowly shorten. For this reason, I like viewing the solstice as the middle rather than the beginning of summer as well — it makes little sense to celebrate the start of summer when the sun begins to diminish in the sky! Midsummer customs later attached themselves to June 24th, St. John the Baptist's Day, the feast commemorating the birthday of the important Biblical figure six months before Christmas. In Italy, St. John's Day customs symbolize both the decline of the sun after the solstice and the sense of magic which pervades the evening. All over the Italian countryside, *gli fuochi di San Giovanni*, or St. John's bonfires, blaze from the hilltops on the eve of the saint's festival. These fires both mimic the power of summer sun while also symbolically imploring the sun to stay longer in the sky. Young Italians may also spend the evening gathering herbs, which are supposedly imbued with mystical properties on this unusual and magical night. According to old

superstitions, these herbs work especially well for romantic divination, and people slip them under their pillows to dream of their future spouse.

Across Europe, similar Midsummer and St. John the Baptist's Day traditions utilize the seasonal staples of water, fire and greenery. In Scandinavia, Midsummer is one of the most significant holidays of the year, on par with Easter and Christmas. Sporting wreaths of flowers on their heads, Scandinavians celebrate this holiday by dancing around Maypoles bedecked with greenery, building bonfires near lakes and rivers, and sitting down to feasts featuring summer ingredients like strawberries and potatoes. Meanwhile, girls in Russia and Eastern Europe float flower garlands down rivers and attempt to foretell the future by interpreting the movement of the garlands. People in Spain and Portugal celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist with outdoor carnivals, bonfires, street fairs, and the exchange of potted herbs. Italians, of course, never pass up an opportunity for a festival and party accordingly on St. John the Baptist's Day, especially in cities of Florence and Turin, where he is the patron saint and outdoor fairs and fireworks displays mark the occasion. Out in the countryside, people may enjoy St. John's apples, or *le mele di San Giovanni*. A favorite of my father, these are small green apples so named because they ripen extremely early, just around the time of the solstice. No matter where one goes in Europe, charming Midsummer revelries emphasize the importance of the summer sun and the blessings of the season. The United States even boasts its own festivals full of outdoor excursions, fireworks and water — the Fourth of July, of course!

Above all, Midsummer is a holiday tinged with bittersweet nostalgia. While it honors the height of the sun's power and the carefree days of summer, it also recognizes that the hours of sunlight will slowly start to diminish once this date is past. It is a poignant reminder that nothing lasts forever. Yet, Midsummer is celebrated with joy, not sadness. Its celebrations encourage people to enjoy the longest day of the year by living life in the present moment. We know that the year is a cycle, and that we should appreciate each season for what it offers. The darkness of autumn and winter reveals celebrations of the Earth's bounty and communal feasts where families gather together in joy and goodwill against the cold. And yes, the sun will be once more reborn in a bright blaze of glory on the winter solstice, immortalized in light-themed holidays like Hanukkah and Christmas and New Year's Eve. This summer solstice, live in the moment and enjoy all that summer has to provide on the longest day of the year — and let's make a vow to carry that sunshine, optimism and wondrous magic within us for the rest of the year.

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicens089@gmail.com.

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



Riding 'Round the Carousel In the Summertime

As a kid growing up in lower Roxbury and the South End, I can remember my little brother and me waiting for school to get out so we could begin our summer vacation. My parents never took real vacations. You know the ones that would have needed packing. We stayed local — Franklin Park Zoo, maybe the Boston Common and, of course, Revere Beach with all those amusement rides.

Opening Day was always Easter Sunday. Even if the temps were still too cool for the beach, it was fine for all those rides and concession stands. My brother Dominic and I loved the Dodgems, as the locals knew them as. Everyone else called them bumper cars, but not us. Once the two of us coaxed our mother to join us on them! Then, the both of us started bumping into her and laughing of course. Then, our mom turned into Arnold Whatshisname, and she turned on us, laughing just as loud as us. Thank God that ride ended because she was starting to win. We never again asked her to join us in a Dodgem car.

Other rides we loved were down inside the Hippodrome. In there was an early 20th century hand carved merry-go-round. Upstairs over it, as we both got older, was those super motorized racing cars where we prepared ourselves for the future riding on the Southeast Expressway. Also, some great old cast-iron baseball pinball machines for a mere nickel.

Remember the Cyclone, Wild Mouse, Virginia Reel, that

double ring Ferris Wheel, the Whip? There was also that horrible ride The Round-up inside a fenced ring that had us pinned to it during too many rotations around and around until you threw up your lunch.

My parents had their spot down at the end of the beach headed in the direction of Revere and beyond to Winthrop. They liked to tan on the grass instead of the sand. It was also in close walking distance to the MDC public restrooms where all those Jewish ladies who grew up in the North End would sit. My dad and they would talk back and forth in Italian. Then, he told me they all lived over by Salem Street in the North End. As opposed to old Italian ladies, these gals turned lobster red in the summer sun.

Growing up in the '50s and '60s, Revere Beach was our Disneyland. Take what is now the Orange Line to the Blue Line, get off at either Revere Beach or Wonderland stations and let the fun begin.

Sadly, my old Revere Beach with all those amusement rides lining the boulevard have all vanished into history. However, if I close my eyes, I can see it all again. Thank God I was a baby boomer, because I was born just in time for these great old memories of mine.

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March David Hanf of Lexington Park, MD has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Date of Death: April 15, 2021
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Filomena M. Rhoufiry of Medford, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Docket No. MI21P3012EA
Estate of
THOMAS JOSEPH NELLIGAN, JR.
Date of Death: April 09, 2021
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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary Ann Nelligan of Hampton, NH**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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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**

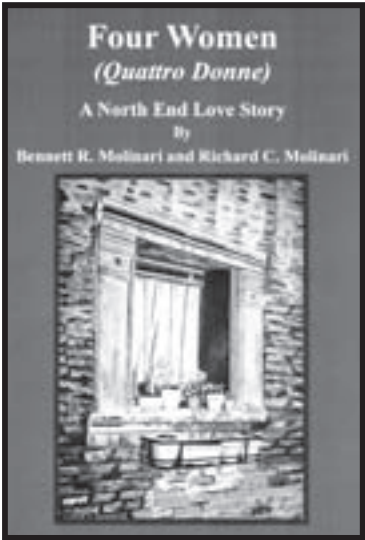
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 50
Preparing for the Feast
(continued)

Mom squeezed Pietro’s hand affectionately, left the bench, genuflected, and slowly walked out of the church, leaving Pietro to make his own decision, which Mom felt certain would be to join the family on Sunday evening.

There was a religious feast in the North End virtually every weekend of the summer during the late 1940’s. The Saint Andrew Feast came toward the end of the festival season. Next came the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. Pride in one’s origin, reflected in how many bright lights, food vendors and how big a bandstand was erected. The object of the feast is to honor a saint associated with a town or region of Italy, sharing the same spirit with their Italian counterparts. The feasts generally culminate with a procession of the honored saint, carried by members of the Society through the streets of the North End. Long ribbon streamers, radiating from the statue, are held by members of the Society, on which offerings to the saint are pinned, as the procession

Four Women “Quattro Donne” is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, (617-227-5915), adjoining the Paul Revere House; Barbara’s Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End, (617-227-8929); lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and BarnesandNoble.com.



proceeds through the streets. A band generally precedes the saint, playing a variety of Italian songs, some of them real tear jerkers like “Mama” and for the Neapolitans, “O Sole Mio.” Devotees continue to join the procession as the saint winds its way through the narrow streets of the North End. Church bells ring, greeting the oncoming saint, as a blizzard of confetti is let loose from the windows of the crowded tenements, heralding the coming of the saint. Every so often, the procession stops beneath a window, where

a garland of dollar bills, attached to a ribbon, is lowered to the outstretched hands of a Society member. It’s greeted by an abbreviated rendition of the Italian National Anthem, in gratitude for the donation. People cheer, the procession moves on, accompanied by young girls handing out prayer cards and buttons bearing the image of the honored saint. The religious societies that maintain private chapels, will open their doors in a gesture of honor to the saint being celebrated that weekend. The honored saint will be brought to the doorstep of the chapel, where a garland of dollar bills will be placed over the head of the saint by a member of the Society. The feasts are a time of merriment, but there are rituals to be observed and customs to be honored. Things that might escape the casual onlooker, are carefully observed by the various societies of the North End.

“Mama, Pietro will be joining us on Sunday night.” “Are you sure Carmela. Did he say he would?” Grandma asked anxiously. “Yes, Ma, I know Pietro, he knows how important this is to our family, and I know he will not disappoint us.”

Saint Antoninus

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Born Anthony Pierozzi on March 1, 1389, he was the son of Niccolo and Thomasina Pierozzi. Niccolo was a prominent notary in the Republic of Florence resulting in the family’s high standing. In 1404, at the age of fifteen, Antoninus, the Baptismal name given to Antonio, applied to Blessed John Dominic, the great Italian religious reformer of the period, then at the monastery of Santa Maria Novella in Florence, for admission to the Dominican Order.

It was not until a year later that he was accepted, and he was the first to receive the habit for the Monastery of Fiesole about to be constructed by Blessed John Dominic with Fra Angelico, who would become the famous painter and Fra Bartolommeo, destined to be a miniaturist. Antoninus was sent to Cortona to make his novitiate under Blessed Lawrence of Ripafratta.



Soon, in spite of his young age, he was asked to administer various houses of his Order at Cortona, Rome, and Naples, as well as Florence, which had become part of a new Dominican Congregation of Tuscany, established by John Dominici in order to promote a stricter form of life within the Order, which had been devastated through its division in the Western Schism of the preceding century.

From 1433-1446, Antoninus served as vicar of the

Congregation. In this office, he was involved in the establishment of the Priory of St. Mark in Florence. The priory’s cells, including one for Cosimo de’ Medici, were painted in frescos by Fra Angelico and his assistants.

Antoninus was consecrated Archbishop of Florence on March 13, 1446, at the Dominican priory. He won the esteem and love of his people, especially by his energy and resource in combating the effects of the plague and earthquake in 1448 and 1453.

Antoninus lived a life of austerity as archbishop, continuing to follow the Dominican Rule. His relationship with the Medici regime was close, but not always harmonious.

Antoninus passed away on May 2, 1459.

Pope Pius II conducted his funeral. He was Canonized May 31, 1523 by Pope Adrian VI. The Feast Day of Saint Antoninus is May 10th.

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To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lauren Testa of Winchester, 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 Lauren Testa of Winchester, 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 June 29, 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,
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Date: June 01, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mandi Smith of Newton, 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 Mandi Smith of Newton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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• Fun Events Return to Boston (Continued from Page 1)

through July 4th, culminating with a breathtaking fireworks display at the Boston Harbor on July 3rd. Fireworks will also be staged on July 4th on the Boston Common as part of the *Boston Pops' Fireworks Spectacular concert*, one of Boston's most beloved Independence Day traditions. Harborfest highlights include "Float Your Boat" (an Independence Day-themed parade showcasing creatively decorated motorboats), Macy's Summer Fashion Show, live music and entertainment and a Grand Parade featuring a reading of the Declaration of Independence from the balcony of the Old State House.

Shakespeare on the Common

Entering its 25th season, *The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company (CSC)* announced it will perform Shakespeare's final play, *The Tempest*, during the 2021 summer season. Directed by Steven Maler, *The Tempest* will transport its audience to an enchanting and mysterious island full of magic, betrayal, revenge and family. Staged on the Boston Common — America's oldest public park — Shakespeare on the Common is a free event and will be held July 21 through August 8 in 2021. Due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions, audience members must register starting the week of June 21st to attend. To register, please visit: www.com-mshakes.org/free-shakespeare-on-the-common-2/.

Downtown Boston Arts Market

Held every Thursday and

Friday through October 29, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., guests are invited to Downtown Crossing where local artisan talent, including artists and illustrators, fashion designers, jewelers and photographers, will showcase their creations.

Little Free Library

The BID began participating in the *Little Free Library* — the world's largest book-sharing movement — in April 2017. The BID's Little Free Library has now officially reopened and is located at Irish Famine Memorial Plaza (10-24 School Street).

Dine Out Boston

From August 8 through August 21, 2021, participating restaurants will offer prix fixe menus for lunch and dinner ranging from \$15 to \$38. Participating restaurants will be announced in July 2021 and will include new culinary hot spots, Boston favorites and nationally known chains specializing in Asian, French, Italian, seafood and much more. Additionally, diners will have a chance to win a \$100 restaurant gift certificate through a social media contest. Details on the contest will be announced in July 2021.

Local Theaters & Museums

Downtown's historic theaters and museums are reopening and have already announced a robust fall calendar of performances in 2021. The Boston Opera House, home of Broadway in Boston and the Boston Ballet, resumes programming on November 2nd with *Hadestown*, winner of eight Tony awards in 2019. The show concludes on

November 14th. Less than two weeks later, on November 26th, the Boston Ballet's enchanting holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*, begins a month-long run at the Boston Opera House, ending on December 26th.

The Orpheum Theatre will be hosting at *least seven rock/pop concerts this fall*, starting with the folk rock act *Daves on September 18th*. And *Revolutionary Spaces is reopening* two of the country's most iconic historic museums, Old State House and Old South Meeting House, both on *The Freedom Trail*, on June 16th. These sites witnessed some of the most dramatic and crucial events — including the Boston Massacre and Boston Tea Party — in the run-up to the American Revolution.

The Boston Cup Classic Car Show on Boston Common

Now in its 10th year, this popular exhibition attracts thousands of automobile aficionados each year, as it showcases a fantastic array of European (including British, French, Italian, and German), American, and other vintage and classic cars from around the world. It will all take place on Boston Common on September 26, 2021.

The BID observes all current COVID-19 safety practices and protocols and will continue to operate outdoor events as long as the public-health data supports it.

A comprehensive calendar of BID events can be found at: www.downtownboston.org.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

The girl attends school in Saugerties, NY.

No Seat at Table For this Republican

U.S. Rep. Byron Donalds, R-Florida, represents a district that includes Ft. Myers where my cousin Angelo and wife Mary Giarratani live. He was a member of the legislative Black Caucus and is now fighting back against the Congressional Black Caucus for rejecting his bid to join the caucus and accusing them of ideological intolerance.

As Donalds added, "As a newly-elected black member of Congress, my political party should not exempt me from a seat at the table ... As a young black man who grew up in

Brooklyn in a single-parent household, my achieving of the American dream would be a valued addition to the C.B.C. and one that should transcend politics."

He also showed up on CNN. Donalds said, "if my positions and my support for President Trump is the problem for them, let them state that on the record."

Fed up in Baltimore

A group of 40 business folks signed a letter threatening to withhold tax payments from the city until it improves policing and other critical services. "When it comes to prostitution, public urination and defecation, and the illegal sale and consumption of alcohol

and illicit drugs ... we know these crimes are not as serious as carjacking, shootings and homicides that have been routine," the letter stated. This group of folks went on to say a culture of lawlessness rarely remains confined to petty offenses and "lends to the kinds of violence and tragedy we witnessed late Saturday night (June 5th)."

The letter was sent to the city's mayor, the city council, the state's attorney, and the police commissioner.

End Quote

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— Jonathan Haidt, social psychologist at NYU

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Sunday Procession

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Sunday Procession

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Registry Announces Appointments for In-person Transactions are Continuing as State of Emergency is Lifted

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is announcing that many of the new initiatives that were put in place to provide additional flexibility for its customers during the COVID-19 pandemic, will continue as the State of Emergency in Massachusetts is lifted as of, Tuesday, June 15th.

RMV customers will continue to be served by appointments only at open Service Centers, and customers who are unvaccinated will be required to wear a face covering for transactions. The RMV will continue with dedicated hours on Wednesdays to serve senior citizens at some locations, holding suspension hearings by phone, allowing learner’s permit tests online, and using state vehicles for anyone taking road tests.

Initiatives Remaining in Place:

Appointments for in-person transactions at open customer service locations will continue, and customers must wear a face covering for an in-person transaction if unvaccinated.

- Senior hours for customers 65 years of age and older on Wednesdays at specific locations will continue.
- Road tests will still be offered using state vehicles only. Road test sponsors will be required to be in the road test vehicle beginning June 15th. Everyone in a road test vehicle must wear a face covering regardless of vaccination status.
- Registration Drop Off Centers for drop off and pick up service for vehicle transactions will continue.
- Online learner’s permit exams will continue. Customers must still make an in-person appointment for the application process.
- Suspension hearings by telephone will continue.

Executive Orders Rescinded:

The period of time to transfer a vehicle registration will once again be 7 calendar days from the date a person disposes of a vehicle to register the new one. (During the pandemic, a longer grace period was given of 21 days. As of May 29th, the 7-day calendar timeline went into effect which was pre-pandemic policy.)

As of May 29th, in-vehicle observation hours for Junior Operators reverted back to Driving Schools for applicants who obtained a learner’s permit on or after 5/29/2021 requiring junior operators to complete 6 hours observing another student driver, and 40 supervised driving hours with a parent or guardian. (This was the rule pre-pandemic.)

For more information on transactions and additional details on customer locations, please visit www.mass.gov/rmv or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

Our Future Baseball Stars ...



(L-R): 3rd Row: Coach Bruce Rosendahl, Ted Tomasone, and Coach Brett Roman; 2nd Row: Vihaan Singh, Thomas Bonzagni, Jase Raukohl, Bailey Fadeen, Michael Early, Caleb Wharton, and Finn Peabody; 1st Row: Kalina MacDowell, Thomas Lamb, Jeremiah Burns, Winston Corbett, and Conor O’Riordan; Not in attendance: Loclan Madden, and Colin To

The Mudcats have shown up to every game, ready to have fun and learn the game of baseball. They have made tremendous progress from our first practice through the season’s close. This is the first season on our neighborhood’s new field, and the first season at this level with ac-

tual pitching for most of our kids because of the pandemic last year. You can tell from our first practice, just how excited and eager our team was to learn and play with their friends again. I hope this is a season all of our Mudcats can look back on, and never forget!





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TRAFFIC ‘THE STUDIO ALBUMS 1967-1974’ (6LP) UME/Island

UME/Island celebrates Traffic’s influential legacy with this stunning limited-edition Island Records studio collection, Traffic’s first ever vinyl box set, *Traffic ‘The Studio Albums 1967-1974*. Inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2004, Traffic came to prominence in the late 1960s with a distinctive sound, which quickly earned them U.K. Top Ten hits in the shape of “Paper Sun” and “Hole In My Shoe” before releasing their first album, *Mr. Fantasy* in December 1967. Formed earlier that year, Traffic comprised of vocalist/organist Steve Winwood (still only 18 years old at the time); drummer/singer Jim Capaldi; singer/guitarist Dave Mason and reed player Chris Wood. Alongside contemporaries like Cream and the Jimi Hendrix Experience, Traffic set about shifting the boundaries of rock music, experimenting with sound and incorporating elements of blues, soul and jazz to create their own unique oeuvre. A key part of their story is their retreat to a communal stone cottage in Berkshire, where they took inspiration and worked without distraction, writing and rehearsing the material for the first two albums, *Mr. Fantasy and Traffic* (1968). Always revolving around the three core members, Winwood, Capaldi and Wood, Traffic had as few as three and as many as seven members between the years 1967 to 1974 but despite all the personnel changes and shifts, they remained a force to be reckoned with until deciding to split in 1974, having given their final performance on August 31st and releasing their last album, *When the Eagle Flies*. All six studio albums recorded for Island Records, the LPs have been remastered from the original tapes and presented in their original ‘first’ Island pressing form (gatefold sleeves, pink eye labels, etc.), plus a related and super rare facsimile promo poster for each album. Tracks charting in the Top 125 in US or UK: *Mr. Fantasy LP* 1967 – “No Face, No Name and No Number” (#40 UK); *Traffic LP* 1968 – “Feelin’ Alright/” (#123 US); *John Barleycorn Must Die LP* 1970 – “Empty Pages” (#74 US); *The Low Spark Of High Heeled Boys LP* 1971 – “Rock and Roll Stew - Part 1” (#93 US); and *When The Eagle Flies LP* 1974.

FRANK ZAPPA “ZAPPA ’88: THE LAST U.S. SHOW” (4LP) Zappa Records/UME

Nobody knew, not even Frank Zappa, as he led his 11-strong band through a celebratory version of “America The Beautiful” to close out his show at the Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, NY on March 25, 1988, that it would be the last time he’d ever play in the United States. Days later, the ’88 band would trek to Europe for a multi-country tour, only to implode on the road before they could make it back to the States for another round of scheduled shows. Despite the growing tensions in the band, the ensemble

was considered one of the best Zappa ever put together, a skilled mix of extremely talented musicians made up of both longtime members that had played with The Maestro from the early days alongside exciting new additions, bolstered by his favorite new instrument, the Synclavier. Zappa’s final American show will be released for the first time as the new live album, *Zappa ’88: The Last U.S. Show*. The first posthumous archival release from the ’88 touring band, the album features 29 unreleased performances including two additional performances from the same tour: Zappa’s wild interpretations of the Allman Brothers Band’s “Whipping Post” from the March 16th show in Providence, RI and Led Zeppelin’s “Stairway to Heaven” from the March 23rd Towson, MD, show. The record is also notable for containing the first official release of the much talked about “The Beatles Medley.” Included are highlights such as fan favorites, “Peaches In Regalia,” “The Black Page” “Inca Roads,” “Sharleena” “Sofa #1” and “Pound For A Brown.” It also includes a horn-laden cover of The Beatles’ “I Am The Walrus,” and the “The Beatles Medley,” which features the band performing the music of The Beatles’ “Norwegian Wood,” “Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds” and “Strawberry Fields Forever” with the lyrics completely changed to reflect the then-recent sex scandal of televangelist Jimmy Swaggart. After the European run was over, Zappa chose to disband the group and cancel the rest of the tour, depriving additional audiences the opportunity to witness how special this group really was. With all the time and money spent to prepare and promote the tour, not to mention the potential within the talented band and crew, now in 2021, it’s an even more historic loss considering FZ was to never tour again.

AMY WINEHOUSE THE COLLECTION (5CD) Island/UME

Amy Winehouse - The Collection, is a 5CD collection featuring the albums *Frank*, *Back To Black* and *Lioness: Hidden Treasures*. *Frank* was Amy’s debut album, originally released in 2003, and features the hit single “Stronger Than Me” for which Amy won an Ivor Novello Award in 2004. *Back To Black*, widely regarded as a masterpiece by fans and critics alike, was originally released in 2006. Featured are the singles “Rehab,” “You Know I’m No Good,” “Back To Black,” “Tears Dry On Their Own” and “Love Is A Losing Game.” *Lioness: Hidden Treasures* is a posthumous compilation album, first released in 2011, and notably features the Grammy Award- winning duet “Body and Soul” with Tony Bennett. In addition to these three albums, the set contains *Live In London*, a concert recorded in London in 2007 and a collection of remixes from *Frank and Back To Black*, as a remix of “Rehab,” and a remix of “Love Is A Losing Game.”

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

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If you live in either Winthrop or Revere, you no longer have to travel over to East Boston to pick up your copy of the paper there. The *Post-Gazette* is delivered to Luberto’s Pastry Shop on Broadway in Revere every week.

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IT WAS 88 FAHRENHEIT AND I NEEDED ICE CREAM

This past Sunday, I was over at Wollaston Beach walking the boardwalk trying to work through a lingering winter fall that caused some knee pain. It is getting better but I still have a way to go. After exercising, I decided to treat myself and headed over to the Dairy Freeze on Adams Street where I scanned the menu. I ended up with the orange/vanilla twist and it was heavenly. When I got home I decided not to do a finger stick to see what my sugar number was. Every so often it is okay to cheat. This may have been my only ice cream this summer. I like having low sugar you know.

SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

Somewhere over the rainbow on June 10th, famed singer Judy Garland was celebrating what would have been her 99th birthday. She left us way too soon. I still remember she did a concert on the Boston Common shortly before dying. Always wanted to hear her sing live but never got the chance.

PRESSLEY PEDALING MISLEADING INFORMATION, WHERE ARE THE SOCIAL MEDIA GIANTS LIKE GOOGLE?

Recently, U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley sent out another misleading fundraising email calling for the abolition of the filibuster in the U.S. Senate, saying, “The filibuster is a racist procedural tool and a relic of the Jim Crow era ... no more accommodations for white supremacy.”

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The above is all foolish and Ayanna knows it. It has been used by Republicans and Democrats, liberals, and conservatives, too. Start speaking the truth and stop pedaling false and misleading information.

IS IT REALLY CONSPIRACY IDEATION TO QUESTION BIDEN WIN?

Listen I can’t prove the 2020 election was rigged, but I have serious concerns about it. Biden spent most of the campaign hiding out in his basement, generated little, if any enthusiasm, and THEN got 81 MILLION voters to VOTE for him? It looked like Believe it or Not stuff to me. Am I spreading misinformation or just a countering opinion different from what is seen as truthful or politically correct? I am entitled to my opinion without being called a nut-case or liar.

Do we have a Truth Czar in this nation or is the Bill of Rights and the First Amendment still in our Constitution? I think history will look back upon this time in our history and wonder about lots of things.

WHAT’S NEW PUSSYCAT?

I tell you what’s new for me, I just found out Tom Jones just celebrated his 81st birthday on June 7th. He still has the voice and energy. In his younger days, he used to drive the ladies crazy.

THE STUPID ROAD DIET MENTALITY

It seems everywhere I drive I see those road diet traffic engineers at work doing the bidding of our insane liberals who seem to be doing everything they can to make driving as difficult as possible.

Latest road diet I spotted is North Washington Street headed toward Charlestown. This road has been a nightmare forever but especially since they started building the new bridge up ahead. A couple of weeks back they turned North Washington Street into one traffic lane, one bus only lane and, of course, the mandatory bike lane.

It might work in non-rush hour periods, but at rush hour it turns the whole intersection with Commercial and Causeway Streets into a parking lot. You know who gets punished? North Enders who now see Endicott Street becoming the new second traffic lane to the Charlestown Bridge.

Motorists are now all getting blamed for the over-development of Boston. Boston geographically is a small city, but the latest population figures show Boston growing. It is now up to a 697,000 population. They keep trying to squeeze more people into a small space.

It can’t really work expanding most new housing upwards. In the past few years, we have seen the North Station area looking like Manhattan with all those mile-high towers creating a shadow over the area.

When will our politicians see the havoc they are creating?

CLASSIC CAR CORNER

On recent travels down the South Shore, I stopped at a Shell gas station on Bridge Street (Route 3A) in North Weymouth where I spotted a

classic 1963 Oldsmobile Super 88 waiting for a re-do. I had to take a photo of it. I forgot how big those tanks were back in the day when gas was only like 8 cents a gallon. My cousin Angelo, back in the day had a, I believe, 1962 Olds convertible. Just check it out.



1963 Super 88 Oldsmobile
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

IF THERE WERE MORE DEMOCRATS LIKE MANCHIN OUT THERE, IF ONLY

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin, D-WV, who also served as the state’s governor is one of those rare DEMOCRATS who actually are a moderate voice, which is why so many Democrats pushing their party further and further to the left can’t stand him. Democrats now simply take their marching orders from Speaker Pelosi, Chuck Schumer in the Senate, or the likes of Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

Manchin also still believes that the Senate filibuster is actually a safeguard for our democratic republic and the rights of minority opinions, too. When it comes to an investigation of all the facts surrounding the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol, a vast majority of the American people really want to know all the facts surrounding what happened that day following President Trump’s rally speech.

Was it really an insurrection or simply an out of control mob of thugs looking for headlines? Why wasn’t the Capitol prepared for what eventually happened? What about the intel that day? What about the absence for the longest time on the deployment of the National Guard? What or who caused that delay? Also, why in videos do we see members of the Capitol Police Department on video removing metal barriers and seemingly welcoming the rioters into the building? Why were some of the police and protesters taking selfies with each other? Most of all, what about the actions of that unnamed Capitol Police Officer who shot and killed an unarmed woman seemingly point blank? Why was there no real investigation into that deadly use of force?

Too many questions still need to be answered. Manchin seems on the right side. If we don’t find out what really happened that day how can we be sure it won’t happen again?


An independent bipartisan commission failed to happen in Congress, and many think that Biden must set up a commission himself to look into what happened.

Many Democrats, Independents, and Republicans do see the need for a deeper look into January 6th, and what transpired on that day and support Manchin’s hope that the commission idea is not dead yet.

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was the winter of 1961 and on a January night, the snow was coming down mercilessly. Dad was playing an engagement party with The Ray Digg Orchestra, and they went into overtime. Babbononno had gone outside and shoveled a parking space for Dad before the snow was unmanageable. To secure the spot, he put out an old kitchen chair, a garbage barrel, and a couple of 2x4s, which sat on top. I don't know if this parking method has ever existed in the suburbs, but it was commonplace in the city. People living in apartment buildings in the North End or in triple-deckers in East Boston, South Boston, Charlestown, and most other parts of the city, used this method to reserve their parking space, and everyone honored it, except for the new guy who moved in next door to us. He evidently drove home, saw the reserved parking space, removed the 2x4s and put the chair and barrel on the sidewalk. When Dad got home, about six inches of snow was on the ground and an old tan Plymouth occupied his spot. He circled the streets of the neighborhood for quite a while and luckily found a place to park, but it was about ten blocks away.

When he arrived at 74 Eutaw Street, he was covered with snow, as was his bass violin case. His feet were wet, as he didn't wear boots when he left the house. Dad also didn't wear hats. Back when I was a kid, he, Babbononno and my uncles, Paul, Nick, and Gino, all had fedoras made by Henry the Hatter or Harry the Hatter, both were well known when hats were in style, but, I'm talking about the 1940s. This was 1961, and I hadn't seen Dad wear anything on his head since the end of WWII. When he arrived home, his black curly

hair was covered with snow. The front of our triple-decker had a door that led into an entryway, a foyer area that on modern homes might be called a mudroom. The actual door leading into the house was always locked and there were two ways to enter, either you had a key, or you pressed one of the three buzzers that were on a side wall with circular openings next to them and name plates underneath.

If someone pressed the buzzer in the entryway, a bell would ring in one of the three apartments. You might hear someone yelling through their end of the circular opening, "Who is it?" You would yell through your end of the round opening to let the voice on the other end know who it is. Then a buzzer on the wall near the kitchen door would be pressed and with a buzzing sound, the front door could be pushed open. That's the way we did it folks!!! (Do any of you remember any of this?)

Dad did not fish for his keys. Instead, he rang our bell. When I yelled, "Who is it" through the intercom, my father let out a barrage of profanity in English, Italian, and Spanish. I buzzed him in and he headed up the two flights of steps to the top floor where our apartment was located, and he was swearing all the way. By the time he was inside, Mom and Babbononno were both up and asking what happened.

I had the good sense to pour my father a shot of cognac to warm him up and that calmed him down a bit. He asked Babbononno if he had put the barrels out. My grandfather explained in detail what he did with a barrel, an old chair and two 2x4s.

The first thing my father did the next day was confront the owner of the old tan Plymouth that was in his spot. The man, an outsider new to the neighborhood, told Dad what he thought of the "reserved parking program." His answer was, "Hey, first come, first served. That's the way it goes." By the next day, all the car owners in the immediate area, neighbors and friends, knew what Dad had gone through the night before. A couple of the men rang the bell of the apartment where the Plymouth owner lived. When he showed up in his entryway, they told him the unwritten parking policy, but he gave them the same answer he gave to Dad. Both of them just replied, "Well, we told you the way it is," and they left.

No one was going anywhere for a day or two because of the intensity of that snow storm. Schools were closed, the MBTA was all off schedule, planes were grounded and the population of Boston was digging out of the mess. This included the man who owned the Plymouth. He shoveled his car out of the snow piles left by the city plows, cleaned the snow from the windows of the car, and started the vehicle up. Just as he pulled out of the stolen parking spot,

the engine began to smoke and make strange noises. Just before the engine died, a loud bang could be heard four blocks away. The impact of the explosion threw open the hood of the Plymouth, but the engine died, figuratively and literally. The owner tried to restart his car, but by then, most of the men from the neighborhood were on a nearby sidewalk observing the situation. As the car's engine banged away, and then died, the observers all looked at each other, nodded to each other and all walked away.

No one seems to know what happened to the old Plymouth. When the owner had it towed to a garage, the tending mechanic seems to have found some sort of an incendiary device attached to the engine and both sugar and sand in the gas tank. As far as I know, the car never ran again and had to be junked. The former Plymouth owner had a few choice words for the men of the neighborhood, but when confronted, all of them just smiled and walked away. The next door neighbor bought another used Plymouth, but the next time Dad or Babbononno put the chair, barrel, and 2x4s in a shoveled out parking space, the slot was still there waiting for him when he returned home. For some reason, the Plymouth owner and his family decided to move to another neighborhood not long after this winter episode.

Dad had had it. He and my mother discussed moving to another location. He liked Belmont. Uncle Gino and Aunt Ninna had been living there for a few years and Dad liked their neighborhood. My mother wouldn't hear of moving out of East Boston, and Babbononno joined in with her. As the winter progressed Dad looked at Belmont property and found a house he liked. He brought Mom and Babbononno to look at the place, but both were adamant about staying in East Boston. Dad told them that he was going to buy the Belmont house, and if they wanted to stay in East Boston, he would pay for them to continue to live at the 74 Eutaw Street apartment.

Mom panicked knowing her place was next to her husband, not next to her father. She convinced my grandfather that they were going to move with my father and that was it.

Babbononno really had nothing to say and on Good Friday that year, the last of the Christoforo /Contini family left East Boston and moved to Belmont.

Within a few months, Mom had made some new friends and was happy with her new environment. Babbononno hated it. No place to buy Italian cigars. No place that sold Italian newspapers (including this one), and no Italians to hang out with and discuss the politics of the day. He stayed for a while but then went back to Eastie, but that's a story for another day.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



by
Marianna
Bisignano

In America, a "crumb cake" refers to a plain or butter flavored cake having a baked-on crumb topping made from flour, sugars, butter and cinnamon. Though many use the terms interchangeably, a "New York Style Crumb Cake" has a layer of cake topped with an equally thick layer of crumb, while a "Coffee Cake," though similar, and sometimes even made the same, is usually more cake than crumb. In Italy, a crumb cake or tart is called a sbriaciata which some say translates to "crumbled" and others claim it's a derivative of *briciola* meaning crumb. The Italian crumbled cakes differ from American crumb cakes in several ways. The *sbriaciata* appears to be more a crumble than a cake. Neither its bottom layer nor crumb top are a cake. In fact, both are made from the same short crust pastry. The sbiciolata also has a middle layer typically made from fruits, jams, chocolate spreads or even ricotta creams.



I have tried many different *sbriaciatas* and to me, one has always been more delicious than the next! The crust and crumble are generally made the same, but the fillings can be varied to almost any fruit, jam, or spread that you please. At this time of year, my Nonna always made her sbriaciata alla pesca with the ripened peaches she had on hand. Though it was amazing, I also love the apple version I have featured, just as much. Both are incredibly easy to create, so the choice is yours. For a delicious dessert that your friends and family will love, try my Nonna's "Italian Crumble Cake." It's perfect to serve on a warm summer day with a delicious Cappuccino Fredo!

ITALIAN CRUMBLE CAKE
Torta Sbriciolata

Apple Filling

- 3 large apples, peeled and cut into cubes

1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

Juice of 1 lemon

Pinch of cinnamon

In a saucepan, add all the filling ingredients, toss together and cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Apples will be just slightly softened, set aside to cool.

Peach Filling

- 4 peaches, sliced
- 2 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- Place peaches and sugar in a bowl, toss together well, cover and set aside for 30 minutes.

Crumb Dough

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 bustina paneangeli di lievito per dolce

(can substitute 1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder & 1 teaspoon vanilla)

3/4 cup granulated sugar

11 tablespoons butter, cut into small pieces

2 large egg yolks, beaten

Finishing

- 1/4 to 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 9-inch tart or springform pan, set aside.

In a large bowl, sift the flour, lievito per dolce or baking powder, and sugar together. With your hands, work the butter and then beaten yolks into this mixture, until it is crumbly.

Split the dough in half. Press one half into the bottom of prepared pan, making sure to press some of the dough around the sides up about 1 to 1 1/2 inches from the bottom. Spread the fruit mixture (peach or cooled apple) on top of this dough.

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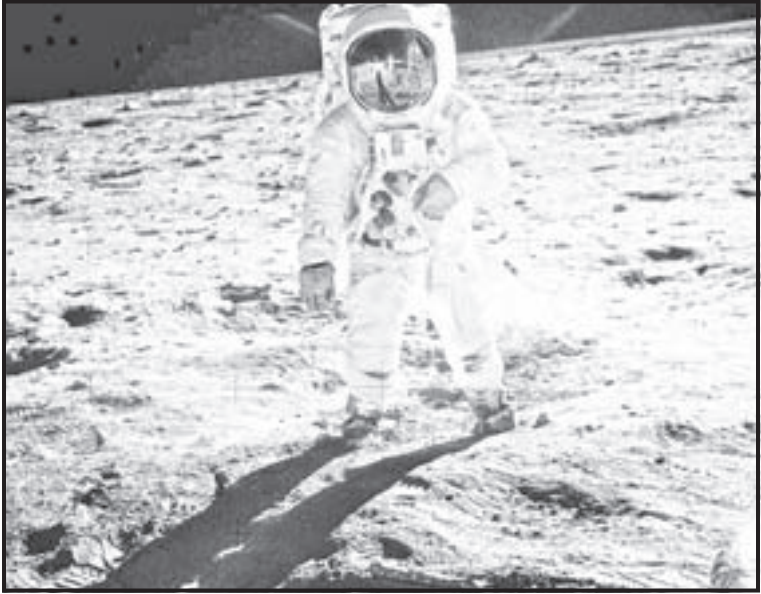
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THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

A Giant Leap: The Appollo 11 Moon Landing



“That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” Those words will forever be etched in the popular psyche as the first words uttered on the moon. On July 20, 1969, Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin and Neil Armstrong became the first two humans to set foot on Earth’s natural satellite.

In 1961, President Kennedy committed to sending people on the moon by the end of the decade. Undoubtedly, the Cold War served as motivation and when the Soviets launched Sputnik to the stars in 1957, the space race was on.

Kennedy’s assassination shifted focus temporarily, but by 1966 NASA had an unmanned craft ready to launch. There were setbacks. On a test launch the following year at the Kennedy Space Center, a fire took the lives of three astronauts.

Nonetheless, by October of 1968 Apollo 7 completed a successful manned orbit around Earth. In December of that year Apollo 8 took astronauts to the far side of the moon, and in March of 1969 final preparations were made with Apollo 9.

On July 16th, Apollo 11 took off from the Kennedy Space Center and by July 19th had entered lunar orb. On the 20th, Eagle, the lunar module began its dissent to the lunar surface. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were inside while Michael Collins remained in the command module. Once the module touched the rocky surface Armstrong radioed Houston with the now legendary words. “The Eagle has landed.”

The real show came about twenty minutes later when Armstrong, exiting the module, made history by setting foot on the moon and telephoning an ecstatic President Nixon in Washington. All televisions around the world were tuned into the first man to walk the lunar surface. An American flag was planted as a momentum as well as a placard reading, “Here men from the planet Earth first set foot on the moon — July 1969 A.D. — We came in peace for all mankind.”

Both astronauts spent the night in the module and by the following day made their way back to the command module.

On the 22nd, Apollo 11 began its journey back to Earth, arriving safely on the 24th.

Between 1969 and 1972, NASA would launch for the moon six more times. Five missions were successful and one, Apollo 13, could only swing by due to technical difficulties.

The space launch was driven by competition and few will disagree it may be the only good thing to have come from the Cold War. Even by the early ’70s, however, with the energy crisis plaguing the nation and the Vietnam War still in loose ends, many began to question the appropriateness of the staggering cost and resources consumed by the program (\$24 billion at its peak). By the end of 1972 with the narrowly averted tragedy of Apollo 13 likely being yet another motivating factor, the program closed.

Few would deny, however, the scientific breakthrough of this momentous event and the courage of the men who walked the moon. It is one of the permanent markers of John F. Kennedy’s legacy.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P3018EA
Estate of
GERARD L. NATOLI
Date of Death: March 28, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Alberta M. Natoli of Belmont, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Alberta M. Natoli of Belmont, 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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Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2740EA
Estate of
MARGARET M. KELLEY
Date of Death: February 17, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Gerard F. Lillis of Haymarket, VA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Gerard F. Lillis of Haymarket, VA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU21P0254EA
Estate of
EILEEN R. KIBRICK
Date of Death: November 07, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joan Kibrick of Brookline, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Joan Kibrick of Brookline, 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: 06/18/2021

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2749EA
Estate of
GUY R. DILLAWAY
Date of Death: January 28, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara A. Dillaway of Weston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Barbara A. Dillaway of Weston, 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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NEAA SOCCER UPDATE Space Filling Up Fast

Registration for Fall Soccer with the NEAA is on-going and space is filling up real fast. To date we have 138 players signed up. As we stated in our original outreach for the league, spaces would be limited in each age group. We have **only 12 spots left in our 4-5 year old program and 12 spots left in our 6-8 year old program**. We do have open spaces in our 9-12 year old program. **All 3 age groups were advertised as CO-ED and that is what they will be.**

Registration fee for all players is \$55 per player. **The registration fee will be due by June 30th in order to hold your child’s place in the 2021 Fall Soccer Program.**

You can mail your payment to: **NEAA, c/o John Romano, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113**, or you can drop your check off at the Nazzaro Center and put it in the NEAA mail box.

As you can see we will soon be at a waiting list situation, especially in the younger age groups. Please let your friends know that time is running out if they want to sign up their children. Registration will remain open, but once those spots are filled, that age group will be closed and a waiting list formed.

Please Note: The NEAA will never keep a child from playing in our program due to an inability to pay all or part of our registration fees. If you need help with our fee, please contact me at 617-750-9749. All information stays confidential.

We are still in need of help with Coaches in our 4-5 and 6-8 year old group, if you want to help out on your child’s team, please fill out the coaches’ registration form on our web page. We plan to have at least 2 coaches on each team.

Also, we plan to have at least one or two pre-season evaluation practices in August, we will get you those dates in the very near future.

As a reminder our website is: neaaosoccer.org and this is where you can register your child to play, or register to volunteer to be a coach. Please email me with any questions. We are looking forward to a very fun and enjoyable season on our new field!

Regards,
John Romano
617-750-9749
jromano45@gmail.com

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The Trial Court
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Suffolk Division
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU21P0725EA
Estate of
CLARKE COGGESHALL
Date of Death: February 24, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Ethel D. Coggeshall of Boston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Ethel D. Coggeshall of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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Docket No. MI21P2773EA
Estate of
CAROLA B. EISENBERG
Date of Death: March 11, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Laurence B. Guttmacher of Rochester, NY**, Petitioner **Alan E. Guttmacher of East Thetford, VT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Laurence B. Guttmacher of Rochester, NY, Alan E. Guttmacher of East Thetford, VT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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Run date: 06/18/2021

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Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI20P4568EA
Estate of
MICHAEL V. HALLORAN
Date of Death: February 20, 2020
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 **Richard F. Halloran, Jr. of Medway, 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 **Richard F. Halloran, Jr. of Medway, 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 July 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: June 10, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/18/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI21P3021EA
Estate of
EDWARD W. ALLEN

Also Known As
EDWARD WENTWORTH ALLEN
Date of Death: March 05, 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 **Ken W. Shulman of Boston, 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 **Ken W. Shulman of Boston, 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 July 09, 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: June 11, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/18/2021

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Docket No. MI21P3034EA
Estate of
JOHN H. LIPPINCOTT

Also Known As
JOHN H. LIPPINCOTT, III,
JOHN HAINES LIPPINCOTT
Date of Death: April 30, 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 **Jean Foster Lippincott of Weston, 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 **Jean Foster Lippincott of Weston, 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 July 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.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/18/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2955EA
Estate of
EARL STANLEY ROSE

Date of Death: February 11, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Howard Lloyd Newell 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 **Howard L. Newell of Framingham, 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 July 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)

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: June 09, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/18/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI20P5238EA
Estate of
MARY L. HOGAN

Date of Death: February 23, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Denise C. Bertoni of Milford, 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 **Denise C. Bertoni of Milford, 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 July 06, 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)

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/18/2021

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Docket No. MI21P3028EA
Estate of
KENNETH ROBERT BALLOU

Date of Death: April 16, 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 **Magued E. Barsoum 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 **Magued E. Barsoum of Framingham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/18/2021

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Remembering
Jim “Mudcat” Grant

Jim “Mudcat” Grant was the first black 20-game winner in the American League and was a key part of the Minnesota Twins’ first World Series team in 1965. News of his passing at age 85 has made me remember once again what a great starting pitcher he was back in his days on the mound and at bat, too.

Grant spent less than four full seasons with the Twins in a 14-year MLB career, but they were his best years. Overall, he was 145-119 with a 3.63 ERA.

Mostly, I remember his pitching match-ups with Earl Wilson of the Red Sox, when “Mudcat” was with the Indians. They were both big bruisers and had many great duels on the pitcher’s mound.

Poor Rich Babies

Friday, June 11th began a wild stretch for the NY Mets of 33 scheduled games in 31 days, leading into the All-Star game; you know the game moved from

Atlanta to Colorado. Included are three double-headers and a make-up game on June 28th. The Mets lone remaining off-day is June 24th. Poor babies considering the money they make for playing ball games and filling their bulging bank accounts and investment portfolios. I hate it when these characters complain about all the hard work they do as if they were coal miners or something.

Buehier Moving
Towards Record

Walker Buehler of the Dodgers has gone 21 consecutive starts without taking a loss as of June 15th, the longest active streak in the Majors. The record of 30 was set by Roger Clemens from June 1998 - June 1999.

Happy Birthday To ...

Happy B-Day to Ernie Whitt who just turned 69, he was drafted by the Red Sox in 1972, and made his debut in 1976, but he only played eight games before the Blue Jays took him in the expansion draft after that season.

Whitt did well in Toronto from 1977-1989, and played in 1,218 games, sixth in team history and was elected to the Canadian Baseball of Fame.

Not Even Today’s
Red Sox Starters
Could be this Bad

Corsicana defeated Texarkana 51-3 in a Texas League game. Jay Justin “Nig” Clarke of Corsicana took advantage of the small park and walloped EIGHT home runs. Some telegraph

operators, thinking there was a mistake, reported the score as 5-3. The date was June 15, 1902.

Twenty-three years later on June 15, 1925, the Philadelphia Athletics went into the last half of the eighth inning trailing 15-4 and scored 13 runs to defeat the Indians, 17-15.

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Docket No. MI21D0696DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

YVROSE BARON-JULES
vs.
JEAN K. JULES

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 **Yvrose Baron-Jules, 10 Olmsted Dr., Apt. 1004, Belmont, MA 02478** your answer, if any, on or before **July 14, 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: June 02, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/18/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI21P2673EA

Estate of

WENDY M. NORTON

Date of Death: February 02, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Keith G. Moskow of Cohasset, MA**, Petitioner **Cornelius J. Murray III of Hamilton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Keith G. Moskow of Cohasset, MA, Cornelius J. Murray III of Hamilton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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POST-GAZETTE
P.O. BOX 135, BOSTON, MA 02113, Attn: Legal Notices

Boxing



Ringside

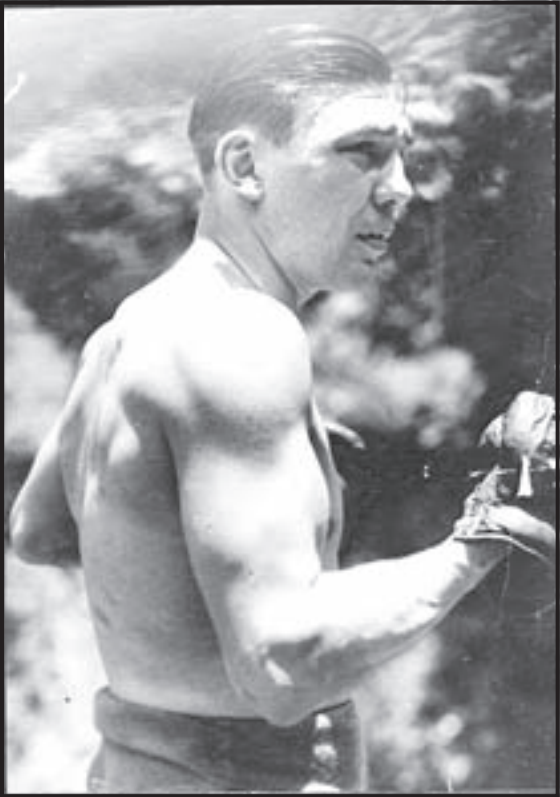
WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Happy Birthday Harry Greb
Beat Gene Tunney and Went On
To Win Middleweight Title While Blind in One Eye



June 4th marked what would have been Harry Greb's 127th birthday. Greb has been rated as one if the, if not the greatest Middleweight Champions of all time as well as a top pound for pound all time great. I would also put forth that Harry was one of the toughest men who ever walked the planet. Goliath and Hercules would have had their hands full in a tussle with the Pittsburgh Windmill.

Unfortunately, no film of him in action exists, or at least has been found. Some of his fights were filmed but the footage was either destroyed or lost. Finding one of these lost movies is the Holy Grail of Boxing, and boxing historians continue to hold out hope one will be discovered some day.



With an astounding record of 298 total bouts with 261 wins, 18 losses, 18 draws, and 1 no contest over a period of 13 years, Greb was one of the most active fighters to ever step into the prize ring. In the midst of his career in 1921 Greb was in a tough battle with another all time great by the name of Kid Norfolk when he caught a thumb in the eye which left him blind in that orb. Astoundingly, he went on to win the Middleweight title after losing his sight. He also beat such greats as Gene Tunney, Tommy Loughran, Tommy Gibbons, Johnny Wilson, Lou Bogash, Maxie Rosenbloom, and Mickey Walker while only being able to see out of one eye.


Those wins alone would have cemented his reputation as one of the greatest of all time, but when you factor in he did it with only one functioning eye it is truly remarkable. Some argue that Greb cannot be truly evaluated because of the absence of film of his fights. That is hogwash. It's the same as saying Cicero, Demosthenes, and Lincoln can't be judged as great orators because there are no recordings of them speaking.

Greb's record speaks for itself. The newspaper accounts of his fights also stand as witness to his greatness. Anyone who stepped into the ring with him knew how great he was. Gene Tunney certainly knew.

Harry Greb was a very great Middleweight Champion, possibly the best. He would have given any champ in history hell. Here's to Harry on his birthday!

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



A MEDIA MAINSTAY CONCLUDES A CAREER — It may seem like he has been around forever but that is somewhat inaccurate — it has only been six decades or so. And thus, as he turns 80 years young, Marv Albert, the proverbial voice of the NBA for so many years, has decided to call it a career.

A native of Brooklyn, Albert worked for the New York Knicks as a ball boy during his teen years, getting to know radio play-by-play announcer Marty Glickman in the process. He later worked as his assistant in the radio booth and eventually was called upon to fill in for Glickman, a New York institution in his own right.

Albert, who also went on to call games for the New York Rangers, made his first broadcast way back on January 27, 1963 at the original Boston Garden where the Celtics were hosting the Knicks.

What a venue for a debut and what a matchup — one between the two best-known original franchises. The Celtics went on to win that one 123-110 but there was more — there was living history on the parquet that particular Sunday.

Looking down from his location, Albert could witness a veritable basketball house of legends on the court. Bill Russell, K.C. Jones, Tom Sanders, John Havlicek, Sam Jones, Tom Heinsohn, Bob Cousy, and Jim Loscutoff all saw action in the game for Boston.

As befitted a championship team — the Celtics were defending NBA champions — Boston featured well-distributed scoring that day across its lineup. Havlicek led the way with 26 points while Russell and Sam Jones each had 16. Heinsohn and Sanders both had 10, while Cousy had eight and Loscutoff six. Russell, an iron man for Coach Red Auerbach's team, played all 48 minutes of the game.

The contest would be one of many that the C's would win against their archrivals from New York, posting a 10-2 mark against the Knicks that season. Three months later the Celtics would win their sixth NBA championship, defeating the L. A. Lakers in six games. The final game of that series, played on April 24th in Los Angeles, would mark the end of Cousy's career in a Boston uniform.

Albert became nationally known for calling NBA games for NBC. He has worked for Turner Broadcasting for the last 22 years. His last assignment is calling the Eastern Conference Finals, which will stretch into early July.

TO THE VICTOR — UMass-Amherst obviously thinks a lot of Greg Carvel, who led the men's hockey team to its first national championship back in April.

First, he was honored as the speaker at the university's annual commencement ceremonies, which fit right in with his first-rate academic background since he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society.

But soon thereafter he was bestowed with laurels of a more monetary manner as the coach was given a new contract extension that is perhaps more indicative of his significant success in raising the profile of the state's flagship campus across the land.

Carvel, who has been leading the Minutemen for the past five seasons, will receive a base salary of \$500,000 per year for the next five seasons, representing an impressive increase over his prior pact that saw him earn an average of \$338,000 from 2016 through 2020. His compensation for the 2021 fiscal year that ends June 30th is \$390,000.

But there's more. He will automatically receive a \$25,000 raise each year. If UMass wins a Hockey East regular season title, he will receive a \$10,000 bonus. Winning the Hockey East tournament title, which UMass did this past season, will earn him another \$10,000 as will gaining one of the 16 berths in the NCAA national tournament. Each NCAA tournament win is worth \$5,000, while advancing to the Frozen Four is worth an additional \$25,000. Winning the national championship again will earn him a bonus check of \$50,000.

If the coach has family and friends coming to the game, he should be able to accommodate them since another benefit provides him with 16 free tickets to each home game. He will also be provided with a paid country club membership and will also be eligible to receive the use of a courtesy car from the university. If he'd rather use his personal car, he will be given a \$1,000 per month allowance for such purposes.

And, by the way, the contract has an automatic extension feature. Each year on April 11th, the pact is automatically extended for another year unless the university indicates otherwise before that date.

AND YOU THINK THE BRUINS HAVE IT BAD — There was termination rather than continuation, elimination rather than elation, consternation rather than jubilation. A halting in place rather than a vaulting forward into the future.

Yes, these were just some of the thoughts that flowed forth across the Commonwealth following the defeat of the B's at the hands of the New York Islanders in the second round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

Yet, as disheartening as it was for the B's to be banished, there's always somewhere else where the outcomes have been worse.

As an example, consider Toronto where the Maple Leafs are once again sitting on the sidelines following their elimination in the first round of the playoffs, this time at the hands of Montreal.

That's a familiar scenario for the Leafs since they have not won a single playoff series since 2004. That's right. The last time Toronto won a playoff round was some 17 years ago when the Leafs defeated Ottawa in a seven-game opening round matchup. They have not won the Stanley Cup since 1967 — the final year of the Original Six era.

Since 2004, Toronto has not even qualified for the playoffs on 10 occasions. The Leafs also have been beaten by the Bruins three times in the first round.

Compare that to the fortunes of the B's, who, over the same span, won a Stanley Cup, made it to the championship round on two other occasions, failed to advance past the first round only three times and missed qualifying just four times. And yet some think the Bruins have it bad.