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# FRIENDS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

# Fall Festival

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park held their annual family-friendly Fall Festival event on Saturday, October 14th.

Highlights included a Costume Parade, Singing And Dancing with Doc McStuffins and Brobee, from Yo Gabba Gabba, a Magic Show, Balloon Twisting and Giant Bubbles by Bruce's Fun Company, Big Joe the Storyteller, Pumpkin Painting, Sand Art, a Reptile Circus, and more!

The event was open to all thanks to the generosity of sponsors and members.

This event was free to all thanks to the generosity of Friends of Christopher Columbus Park sponsors and members!

(Additional Photos on Page 7)



Eastern Massachusetts Girl Scouts Leading the Parade

(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

# Doubling Down in NYC

Latest news out of New York City, the border crisis keeps getting worse. A record 4,000 migrants arrived in the Big Apple two weeks ago. Immigration and Customs Enforcement now says it has 5.7 million non-citizens being monitored, nearly twice the number as when the Biden Administration took over the White House and Biden is planning to provide free medical care, free food, and free housing to these 5.7 million non-detained migrants awaiting court dates.

# Daring GOP House Rep. Rescue Mission

U.S. Rep. Cory Mills, R-Fla is back on Capitol Hill after shuttling 77 Americans out of Israel via Jordan during a two-day visit. On Tuesday, October 11th, Mills read a media report about a California-based church group taking a tour of the Holy Land when Hamas attacked Israel on October 7th. When he heard about the plight of the church group he said, "I just immediately left DC and I just decided within an hour's notice that I couldn't sit there and do nothing anymore."

He used his Army expertise to fly to Jordan (October 11th), cross into Israel by land, and get his fellow 32 countrymen out of harm's way. Two days later, he got another 45 Americans out.

Kudos to Congressman Mills for the heroic action he took to save American lives. Some as they say like to talk the talk, but this guy walked the walk too as many have now said of him.

# Quote to Note

"Education's important. Helps you work in the White House for someone who knows nothing."

— Cindy Adams, NY Post columnist

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# Columbus Day Italian American Cultural Heritage Celebration A BIG

Thank You!

The Italian American Alliance (IAA) would like to extend a thank you to the following for their sponsorship of the Columbus Day Italian American Cultural Heritage Celebration: The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF), the Consulate General of Italy in Boston, the Veronica Robles Cultural Center, the Post-Gazette, the Center for Italian Studies at Fitchburg State University, Ansonia Council 1513 of the Knights of Columbus, Angelo and Carol Rossi, The Sicilian Corner (WCCM, 110 am), Itali-Echo (WNTN, 1550 am), Yolanda Cellucci and Style & Glamour (WCAC-TV), Lino Rullo, Italia Unita, Representative Adrian Madaro, North End Boston Food Tour, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Fran Yerardi, Dino, Rossi, Wayne Brasco, Dottie D'Onofrio, Marissa Sestito, Pio Frittata and Lisa Cappuccio.

Additional thanks are due to four-time World Pizza Acrobat, Jamie Culliton, DJ Felix Cutillo, MC Tommy

Damigella, Sea Breeze with Stephen Savio, renowned musician, Ray Cavicchio on his Cavi-Chord, world champion accordionist Cory Pesaturo, North End's famed Street Magic, Characters for All Occasions with their Barbie Dance Show, and master illusionist Steve Charette.

Thanks, too, to our food vendors: Montilio's, DNL Concessions, Dirty Water Dough, and Uncle Joey's Cannolis, and to our non-food vendors: CRAIC hot sauce, Crafty B Wreaths, Diamond Hearts Art Studio, MAB Fine Art and Photography, The Sweet Spot and Uncle Moo's Emporium

Last, but not least, thank you to the Committee, Carol Rossi, Dom Amara, Lisa Cappuccio, Lina and Phil D'Alleva, Dottie D'Onofrio, Angelo Rossi and Marissa and Tony Sestito for their hard work and dedication in delivering a successful Columbus Day Italian American Cultural Celebration. In other words, "Oh what a day"!

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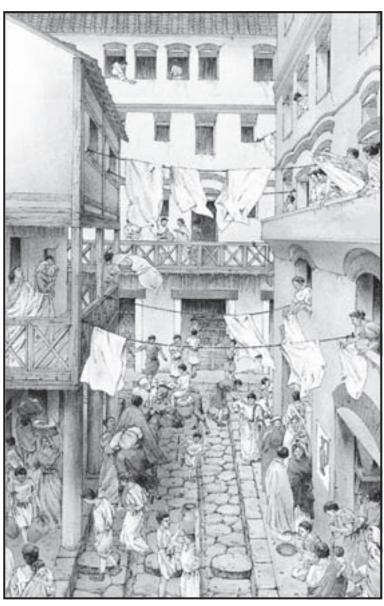
# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



## **CAUPONA**



During the last three issues, we examined the ancient Roman marriage rites and their attitude toward matrimony. This week I'd like to look into their inns. I guess this makes me a peeping Tommasino.

A Roman wayside inn for the reception of travelers was called a "caupona" or "taberna," and these were located along all the great roads in Italy. They were built for speculation by neighboring property

owners and either leased to an innkeeper or managed by their own slaves. A "stabulum" (stable) was usually attached to one end of the caupona. Where the traffic was greatest, several of these inns were usually built close together. Some historians say that the increase in the number of travelers made the inns necessary while others claim that more people traveled because the accommodations were available. Persons from

nearby provinces flocked to their "Ludi" or national games and this alone required great numbers of suitable facilities in the city as well as on the highways.

In the earlier ages of Rome, there was no provision for the entertainment of travelers and the duty of the innkeeper to provide hospitality was standard practice. This was a characteristic feature of most countries and was of a twofold nature: It was practiced between individuals and also between the provinces. A stranger who appeared with no hostile objective was treated as a friend in need, under the special protection of the gods and was kindly received. The quality of the accommodations that were provided could never be termed luxurious and the attitudes of the landlords often left much to be desired.

Some innkeepers were accused of gouging the public, adulterating their food and wine and in extreme cases, even murdering their guests and stealing their valuables. The higher classes used these inns as little as possible, however, when other accommodations were not available they sometimes were forced to use them to transact diplomatic business along with the lodging (I'll have to remember that one).

The man who kept a "caupona" was called a "caupo" or "copo" and a female was called a "copa." The name "caupona" generally referred to an inn where travelers obtained food and lodging, however, the name was often given to shops which served wine and dressed meat. This is in direct contrast to some of the establishments of today which serve wine and undressed meat.

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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Kenny S. Pierre of Somerville, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Kenneth Pierre Sannon. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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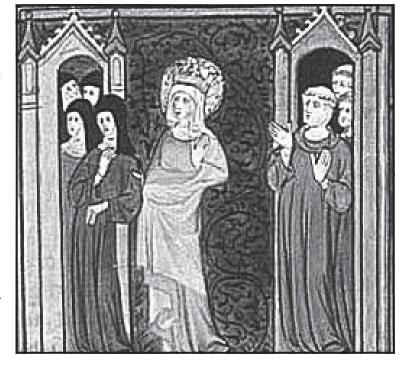
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court

Date: September 29, 2023

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# Saint Balthild of Chelsea

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



It is believed that Balthild was born circa 626-627. She was beautiful, intelligent, modest, and considerate of others. Balthild was sold into slavery as a young girl and served in the household of Erchinoald, the mayor of the palace of Neustria to King Clovis in what is today, France. Erchinoald, whose wife had passed away, was attracted to Balthild and wanted to marry her, but she did not want to marry him. She hid herself away and waited until Erchinoald had remarried. Later, possibly because of Erchinoald, King Clovis noticed her and married

Even as queen, Balthild was humble and modest. She is famous for her charitable works and generous donations. From her donations, the abbeys of Corbie and Chelles were founded; it is likely that others such as Jumièges, Jouarre, and Luxeuil were also founded by the queen.

Balthild bore Clovis three children, all of whom became kings: Clotaire, Childeric, and Theuderic. When Clovis passed away (between 655 and 658), his eldest son Clotaire succeeded to the throne. His mother Balthild acted as the queen regent. As queen, she was a capable leader. She abolished the practice of trading Christian slaves and strove to free children who had been sold into slavery. Balthild and Eligius, "worked together on their favorite charity, the buying and freeing of slaves." After a power struggle with mayor Ebroin, Balthild withdrew to her favorite Abbey of Chjelles near Paris.

Balthild passed away on January 30, 680 and was buried at the Abbey of Chelles, east of Paris. Her life story was written soon after her death, probably by one of the community of Chelles. Her official cult began when her remains were transferred from the former abbey to a new church, in 833, under the auspices of Louis the Pious. Balthild was canonised by Pope Nicholas I, around 200 years after her passing. The Feast Day of Saint Balthild is January 30th.

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The Salesian Boys & Girls Club is thrilled to welcome our friends, families, and community members as we celebrate our 17th Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., at 150 Byron Street, East Boston This annual tradition brings families, friends, volunteers, and supporters together, allowing us to raise funds for our young people. We hope you will join us for a fun family night.

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Marie (Apruzzese) DiDomenico on Tuesday, October 17, 2023



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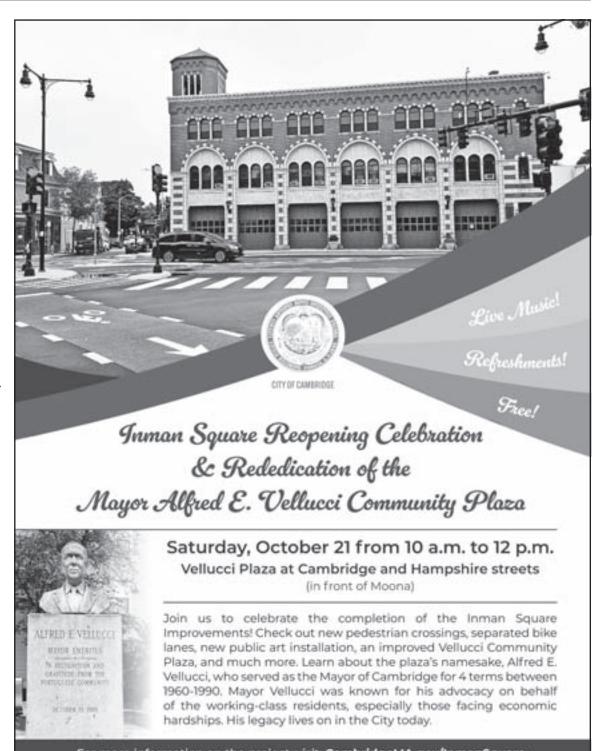
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# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Fairy Tales, an Enchanted Journey

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Magic — the word rolls off your tongue like a charm, filled with wonder and possibility. It conjures images of puffs of colorful smoke and cards that disappear into the air. I particularly think of magic during the month of October, when signs of the mystical side of life surround me. Leaves shining on the pavement after a chilly rainfall, candles flickering inside toothy jack-o-lanterns, the foreboding sky of an early evening, the cackle of witches - all these elements make October a month in which to revel in the supernatural and in the spooky sense of the unknown. This longing for the mysterious taps into our primordial collective unconsciousness, as some of our earliest introduction to magic tropes and beings came from our childhood. The wonderful world of fairy tales opened our eyes to a plethora of bizarre, subversive, and enchanting elements. These were tales where powerful women could shape a person's destiny with wishes and spells, where animals and trees talked, where the assurance of a happy ending always came as a result of an arduous and mutable journey. Fairy tales have proved so instrumental in shaping our psyche that modern scholars debate, dissect, and study them in the halls of academia. My introduction to fairy tales came as a result of my grandmother, Nonna, whose bedtime stories evoked an Italian countryside full of tricky gnomes, prowling wolves and wise, grizzled crones. The spooky, magical month of October is perfect for diving into the folktales of Italy and the motifs that make them still so popular today.

Any mention of fairy tales instantly brings to mind the specific names of these stories' protagonists, from Snow Talk about girl power!

White to Little Red Riding Hood. Repeated through oral tradition and echoing across generations, these characters have mutated and morphed to fit the values, mores and customs of each time period or locale, while still keeping the core of their stories intact. Italy boasts variations of several of our beloved fairy tale protagonists. An early version of Cinderella, called Cenerentola, is present in the collection of seventeenth-century poet Giambattista Basile. In Basile's tale, a girl named Zezolla is forced to work in the kitchen by her stepmother until a fairy living in a date tree magically prepares her for a royal ball. Basile also recorded a story similar to Rapunzel, in which the main character was named Petrosinella, or parsley, and was held captive by an ogress rather than a witch. Another fairy tale named Maria, the Wicked Stepmother, and the Seven Robbers blends elements of Snow White with those of Hansel and Gretel, as a young girl named Maria is abandoned in the woods at the behest of her stepmother, only to stumble across a home belonging to seven robbers and eventually marry a prince. However, my absolute favorite fairy tale, the one most laden with foreboding and symbolism, is Little Red Riding Hood. The Italian version of this tale, La Finta Nonna ("the false grandmother") incorporates all the familiar elements a girl visiting her grandmother and realizing that something is wrong — but also adds other unique components. For example, the creature who eats the grandmother is an ogress rather than a wolf. Furthermore, Little Red Riding Hood herself manages to defeat the ogress and release her grandmother, rather than depending on a huntsman.

Fairy tales, whether originating in Italy or not, endure because of their highly symbolic and extremely universal archetypes. In fact, I find that the most common fairy tale motifs frequently remind me of my time in Italy over ten years ago, particularly the days spent in my father's quaint hometown of Sulmona in the mountainous Abruzzi region. One such archetype is the enchanted forest, or woods filled with magic, mystery and the tingling possibility of both danger and opportunity. In Sulmona, where the forest stretched endlessly in a sea of lush emerald green and trees whispered secrets in the wind up the mountainside, it was easy to imagine elves and gnomes hiding among the foliage. The concept of the crone appears in many fairy tales as well. These immensely powerful, wizened old women wielded their abilities for good, as in the case of fairy godmothers, or for bad, as in the case of sinister witches. These examples of female agency always impressed me, especially in a genre which often took a more traditional approach to gender roles, and in their positive iterations the crones remind me of my own wise and resourceful nonnas. Finally, there is the image of the wolf. The wolf was once the most feared animal in Europe, and as such figured in many folktales as a symbol of menace and the unknown. In fact, though Italy has its own rendering of Little Red Riding Hood, most Italians are also familiar with the famous version in which a wolf swallows the grandmother. My father frequently spoke of having to ride his bicycle home late at night during his childhood, snaking through darkened mountain roads as wolves howled in the distance. Fairy tales tap into our subconscious fears and desires, and therefore their symbolism will always be repeated and reinterpreted with each passing year.

As Halloween approaches, my thoughts turn to everything that is uncanny and, well, magical. Fairy tales perfectly encompass the mood of the wondrous month of October, a month that sees the mystical dance of the harvest and ends with a festival honoring the unknown. From enchanted forests to women who can grant wishes with the wave of a wand, from conniving ogresses to cunning wolves, fairy tales weave a rich tapestry of human anxieties and vearnings made manifest in the most bizarre and metaphorical of ways. The power of fairy tales is so strong that every culture of the world contains unique fables that speak to both localized and universal concerns. This can be seen in the folktales of Italy, which blend familiar fairy tale characters with special twists and motifs. This October, I plan to spend a dark, cozy evening enveloped in the world of folklore, and I hope that the charm and magic of fairy tales touches your lives as well!

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



# What has Happened to Society's Concept of Social Order?

What has happened to America's social order? Our nation in recent years appears to have become so disordered. Concepts once taken as a given are all seemingly being dismantled or questioned to the point of "That's Ridiculous!" by Daffy Duck.

All societies need social order the same way they need defined borders and democracy. Social order is defined as the condition of a society characterized by social integration, consensus, smooth functioning, and a lack of interpersonal and institutional conflict ... a lack of social disorganization. This definition shows America is now in distress as cultural norms keep being shot down by the hardcore radicals trying to undo all that came before now.

For example, Columbus, we all remember Columbus, right? He was always hailed as a hero, but in the blink of an eye, he is now a brutal conqueror who murdered indigenous peoples left and right. They have already removed Thomas Jefferson's statue inside New York City Hall. Eventually, we know George Washington is on their hit list, too.

Radicals out to do a complete remake of America through

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their historical revisionism on

everyone and every event that

occurred going back centuries

here in our nation. Tearing down the past doesn't make

the present better, and actually

jeopardizes our future. We have

to accept our past, learn from

it, and move forward as better

people and a better nation. The

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need to be one people mov-

ing forward. Constant division

is an enemy of our social order.

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or Democrats, liberals or con-

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tics. We are human beings put

here by God to live together. We

need to stop tearing ourselves

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Michael A. Pinzone of Sag Harbor, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal 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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# Newton, MA

# Celebrates Columbus Day

by Virginia Gardner

Columbus Day, October 9, 2023, Newton Italian Heritage Month Committee celebrated Columbus Day with over forty cars and trucks decorated with Italian Flags, American Flags, and Italian Posters for the 3rd Annual Rolling Parade and Rally. Italian music echoed thru the streets of Newton. The Parade ended at the American Legion, Post 440 where Italian Music continued to fill the air as the Rally started.



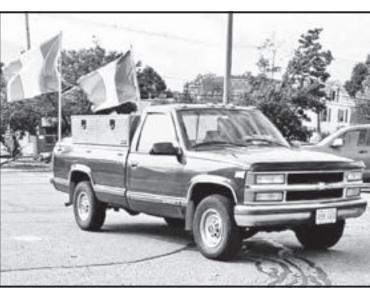
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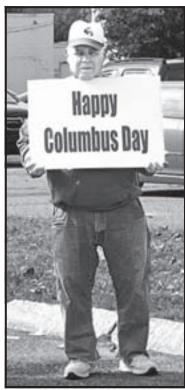
Pre-rally warm-up — (L-R): Terry Sauro, Bob Doherty, Louise Civetti, Ginny Gardner



Lead truck

The Rally opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Italian National Anthem and the U.S. National Anthem. Benedetta and Sante Pelligrine proudly sang along to the Italian National Anthem. Kevin McNamara and Louise Civetti sang our National Anthem with true passion and patriotism.

Refreshments were served. A huge Columbus Day Cake was donated by Virginia Gardner and Terry Sauro. Nick Pasquarosa, said this Newton event grows bigger each year. Columbus Day will never be forgotten it will live on with each generation for years to come. Italian Heritage Month Committee, Terry Sauro, Virginia Gardner, Nick Pasquarosa, Al Cecchinelli, Beth D'Amato, Bob and Genia Doherty, Louise Civetti, Dave Snyder, Donna Cottens.



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by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

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Mass. In 1935, his liquid-fueled rocket flew faster than the speed

Goddard's work as both theorist and engineer anticipated many of the developments that

would make spaceflight possible.

Two of Goddard's 214-patented inventions, a multi-stage

rocket (1914), and a liquid-fuel

rocket (1914), were important

milestones toward spaceflight.

support, moral or monetary, for

his research and development

work. He was a shy person,

and rocket research was not

considered a suitable pursuit for

a physics professor. The press

and other scientists ridiculed

his theories of spaceflight. As a

result, he became protective of

Years after he passed away,

at the dawn of the Space Age,

Goddard came to be recognized

as one of the founding fathers

of modern rocketry, along

with Robert Esnault-Pelterie,

his privacy and his work.

Goddard received little public



"FATHER OF THE SPACE AGE" — Robert Hutchins Goddard, known as the Father of the Space Age was born on October 5, 1882 in Worcester Massachusetts. He was an engineer, professor, physicist, and inventor who is credited with creating and building the world's first liquidfueled rocket.

During his lifetime, he was ridiculed by both public and press over his idea of constructing a space flight machine. In 1926, he launched the world's first liquid-fueled rocket on a farm near Auburn,

Konstantin Tsiolkovsky and Hermann Oberth. He not only recognized the potential of rockets for atmospheric research, ballistic missiles and space travel but also was the first to scientifically study, design, construct and fly the precursory rockets needed to eventually implement those ideas. Goddard passed away on August 10, 1945.

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center was named in Goddard's honor in 1959. He was also inducted into the International Aerospace Hall of Fame and National Aviation Hall of Fame in 1966, and the International Space Hall of Fame in 1976. Other developments included a steering apparatus for rocket machines, staged rockets to reach high altitudes, rocket fuel pumps, and a self-cooling rocket motor.

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> Signed Basil Rigano Owner Run dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03/2023

# 100 Influential Italian Americans of 2022-2023

Italian Americans have given much to America, influencing every aspect of American society. Below are 100 additional influential Italian Americans that have been identified since the Italian American Alliance (IAA) published its first list. It certainly isn't exhaustive, complete, or comprehensive. There are thousands of Italian Americans in Massachusetts who are worthy of recognition and it would be impossible to name them

**Domenic Amara, Ph.D.:** President of the Pirandello Lyceum, Chairman of the IAA, Publisher

**James Amara:** Geologist, Director of Science Technical School

**Joseph Amerosino**: Journalist, Sports Director, Inductee National Italian-American Hall of Fame

**Anthony Amore:** Author, Security Specialist with the TSA, Security Coordinator Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

**Lori Azzara, Psy.D.:** Clinical Psychologist, Educator, Past Pres. Mass. Neuropsych. Soc., Director Pirandello Lyceum

**Charles Becker**: President Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts

**Dorothy Berlandi**: Journalist, Former President of the OSDIA, Former National OSDIA Recording Secretary

**Marianna Bisignano**: Culinary Author, Journalist Post-Gazette newspsper, Psychologist

**Salvatore Bramante**: VP. IAHMC, VP. Dante Alighieri Society, Pirandello Lyceum Director

**Dominique Earle-Coppola Bucciero**: Fulgenzio-Cappola Hair Design, Co-Owner Wm. Earle & Sons

**Albert Caldarelli:** President and Executive Director of East Boston Community Development Corporation

**Domenic Canderleri:** Founder Italian American Cultural Organization

**Robert Earle Cappola:** Philanthropist, Wm. Earle & Sons, Co-Founder Earle Capppola Real Estate

Nancy Cappola: Wm. Earle & Sons, Co-Founder Earle Capppola Real Estate

**Anthony Cassano**: President, Dante Alighieri Society

**Sondra Cellucci:** Fashion designer, TV Personality, Author, Entrepreneur

Mary Beth Basile Chopas, J.D., Ph.D.: Law and Ethics

**Kevin Ciara, (Cav.):** Chairman Board of the Italian American Heritage Committee, 3rd VP of the National OSDIA

**Albert Cicchinelli, Esq.:** Political Activist, Community Advocate, Member IAA

**Aldo Cipriano, Esq.:** Vice President Pirandello Lyceum, General Practice Attorney

**Gabriel Coletta:** Trainor for Emerge Massachusetts, Boston City Councilor

**Robert Consalvo, Ph.D.:** Political Advisor, Educator, Entrepreneur

Robert Consalvo, Jr.: MA State Representative

**Beth D' Amato:** Community Activist, Historian of American Legion Auxiliary

**Tommy Damigella:** Entrepreneur, Community Activist, Vice President IAA, President of the NEHS

**Carmelina D'Avella:** Community Activist, Director Italian American Alliance, Educator

**Pastor: Rev. Michael Della Penna:** OFM Saint Leonard's Parish, North End Boston

**Salvatore De Franco**: US Military, Entrepreneur

**Michael DelGreco:** Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, President of the Italian Cultural Festival

**Frank DePasquale:** Entrepreneur, President San Gennaro Society

**Nicholas M.Dello Russo:** DMD,MSCD, PP Mass. Society of Periodontist, Fellow Int. College of Dentists

**Dick DeVito:** CEO of Weston Medical Publishing Company, Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge OSDIA

**Eileen DeVito:** CEO of Weston Medical Publishing Company, Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge OSDIA

Carmine Di Flumeri: Sculptor, Artist, Musician

all. However, following a tradition of Italian American organizations acknowledging outstanding members of their community, the IAA has tried to identify a number of influencers that have helped maintain Italian and Italian American heritage in America and contribute to the greatest country in the world.

Again, this is not an exhaustive list. The Italian American Alliance intends to publish subsequent lists

**Paul R. Di Nocco:** Wakefield Selectman, Director of OSDIA, Director Americal Civic Center

**Danny DiSangro:** President of the National Italian American Hall of Fame Massachusetts Chapter

**Robert Doherty:** Educator, Community Activist, Sons of American Legion Post 440

**Al Dotoli:** International Concert Production Manager Musician

**Vincent Eruzione:** Director of Athletics Curry College, Educator

Vincent Fazzolari: Educator, Directors Pirandello Lyceum

**Angelo Firenze:** Former Belmont Selectman, Immediate Past President of the Dante Alighieri Society

Filippo Frattaroli: Restaurateur, Philanthropist

**Denise Furnari:** Immediate Past President of the OSDIA, Italian America Community Leader

**Martin Gabriella**: President Nat'l Assoc., Italian American Police Officers, Supt. Middlesex Sheriff's office (Ret.)

**Charles Gangi:** Entrepreneur, Communication Chairman IAA, Political Activist

**Ralph Gaziano, Esq.:** Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court

**Adelaide Guarraciano:** President P&H Business Support Solutions, President of CASIT

**Leandra Jordan:** President Italian American Cultural Organization

**Alan La Bella:** Entertainer, Italian Community Leader

**Salvatore LaMattina**: Former Boston City Council, Entrepreneur

**Lola Lombardo:** Italian American Community Leader, Director Pirandello Lyceum

**Anthony Lori Ed.D.:** Former BPS Foreign Language Head, Director Pirandello Lyceum

Adrian Madaro: MA State Representative,

**Dorothy Maio:** Italian Heritage Activist, Corresponding Secretary Pirandello Lyceum

**Ronald Mariano:** Massachusetts Speaker of the House of Representative

James Marini, Ph.D.: Educator, Former Superintendent of Newton Public Schools

**Daniela Messina, Esq.:** Founder Portside Capital Solutions, Dep. General Council Mass. Office of Consumer Affairs

**Joseph Milano:** Military Officer, Restaurateur, Philanthropist

**Diane Modica, Esq.:** Former Boston City Councilor, Former Chair of Committee on Social Justice OSDIA

**Alberto Mustone:** Entrepreneur, President Committee of Italians Abroad (COMITES)

**Lee Orlandi, Ph.D:** Entrepreneur, Statistician, Director Pirandello Lyceum

**Nicola Orichuia:** Pres. and Founder IAMBOOKS, Publisher, Author

**John A. Panaggio:** Law Enforcement, Community Volunteer

Josephine Parrella: Community Leader, Director Pirandello Lyceum

Frank Pasciuto: Real Estate Developer, Entrepreneur,

Director IAA

Nick Pasquarosa: Former Commander Sons of the

American Legion Post 440, Community Activist

Maurizio Pasquale: Director C.O.M.I.T.E.S

**Brian Patacchiola, Esq.:** Corporate Law, IAA Public Relations Chairman

**Mario Patacchiola.:** Centenarian, Community Organizer, US Military, Accountant

in the future and welcomes suggestions of individuals who might be held as examples of the capacity of Italian-Americans to preserve their heritage in America and shape its future. If you have any individuals to suggest for our next list, please send them, together with a brief description, to the Italian American Alliance at **theitalianamericanalliance@gmail.com** 

Our first list will be available on the IAA web page.

James Pinzino: Entrepreneur, Co-Founder IAMBOOKS, Treasurer of Pirandello Lyceum

**Jim Polito:** Radio Talk Show Host, Political Commentator

**Danny Puccio:** President of the Santa Rosalia Di Palermo Society

**Anna Quardi:** Past President of the Dante Alighieri Society, Director OIAHMC

**Anthony Riccio:** Entrepreneur, Author of three books on the North End with photographs and taped interviews

**Joseph Rizza:** Community Activist for Italian Heritage

**Angelo Rossi:** Lead Engineer MITRE, Director Italian American Alliance

**David Santulli:** International Entrepreneur-Educator, Philanthropist,

**Giovanni Saraceni:** Contractor, Director Dante Alighieri Society

**Maria Louisa Saraceni:** Sec. Pirandello Lyceum. Member of Coro Dante

**Janice M. Saragoni:** President of the Saragoni Corporation, Journalist, Chairwomen MASS College Art Board

**Teresa Sauro:** Community Activist, Special Ed. Advocate, Chairwoman Nonantum Neighborhood

**Marissa Sestito:** Board of Director Italian American Alliance, Community Activist

Marie Elena Soccoccio Esq: Criminal Law, Director Italian American Alliance

**Rocco Scenna:** Mechanical Engineer, Former President Sons Orsogna Association, Former VP Dante Alighieri Society

**Domenic Sarno:** Mayor of Springfield, Italian American Leader

**Stephen Scapicchio:** Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus, Boston

**Rosalba Schino:** Director Centro Attivita Scolastiche Italiane (CASIT)

**Domenic Screnci** ED.D.: Executive Director Educational Technology, Author, Instructional Designer

**Domenic Strazzulo, Jr.:** President of the Fisherman's Club of Boston

**Paul Sergi, M.D.:** President Cultural Italian American Organization

Carmine Simonelli: Magisterial Law, Westboro District Court Magistrate

**Greg Stone:** Entrepreneur, Author, President Stone Communications, Journalist, TV reporter **Edward Summers:** President of Saint Joseph

Society of Boston

William Tauro: Political Figure, Publisher, Past

President, Somerville Lions Club

A Joffrey Turco Fsg : MA State Penresentative

**A. Jeffrey Turco, Esq.:** MA State Representative, Attorney, Social Justice Committee Chairman for OSDIA

**John Toto:** Board of Director Italian American, Community Activist

Tino Valdesolo: Biologist, Educator, Entrepreneur

Mark J. Ventola, Esq.: Labor & Employment Law, President of the Justinian Law Society

Richard Vita, Esq.: Corporate Law, President OIAHMC, Past Chairman CSJ OSDIA

**Rodolpho Viscomi:** State President of Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America, PP Watertown OSDIA

**Frank Vitiello:** Architect, Director Pirandello Lyceum

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Peter the Majician



Faisal with his spider balloon



Giulia, North End



Eva, aka, Mini Mouse





**Bruce the Balloon Artist** 



Big Joe telling a story



Pat Benvenuto and Pat Crowley, FOCCP Members



Maliah from Chelsea



Rita Pagliuca with the Secret Basket



Emilio, with his masterpiece mask







Leonardo and Alessandro, formerly of the North End



Jordan, new sheriff in town



Luke with the Watertown Fire Department





Joanne Hayes-Rines, Pres. of FOCCP and Member Ann Babbitt



Lionel and Tyler



(Photos by Gerri Palladino)



## PINK FLOYD: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON - 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY (Vinyl) Sony Music

Pink Floyd and Sony Music have announced the upcoming stand-alone release of the newly remastered The Dark Side Of The Moon on CD, LP and Blu-ray. First released as part of The Dark Side Of The Moon 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Box Set, this is the first time that the new remaster of the classic album will be available on its own. The package comes with commemorative postcards, stickers and a 24-page booklet. Originally released in 1973 and becoming one of the most iconic and influential albums ever, Pink Floyd's 'The Dark Side Of The Moon' continues to find new audiences globally. The Dark Side Of The Moon has sold over 50 million copies worldwide. Tracks include: "Speak To Me," "Breathe \*In The Air)," "On The Run," "Time," "The Great Gig In The Sky," "Money," "Us And Them," "Any Colour You Like," "Brain Damage," and "Eclipse." In recognition of one of the best-selling albums of all time, a fully immersive experience with visuals of the solar system and beyond is currently being played out alongside the whole of The Dark Side Of The Moon in various Planetariums around the world. The show itself is presented with a different theme for each track; some futuristically looking forward and some a retro acknowledgment to Pink Floyd's visual history, all relating to a time and space experience, embracing up to the minute technology that only a Planetarium can offer.

## VINCE GUARALDI – A CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING (Vinyl) MVD Entertainment

MVD Entertainment and Lee Mendelson Film Productions announce the release - for the first time ever – of the complete Vince Guaraldi soundtrack to A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, the timeless 10th animated Peanuts® special. Originally, airing on November 20, 1973 on CBS-TV, the special has been broadcast or streamed every year for the last 50 years, and is currently available for streaming on Apple TV+. The album includes the original recordings that comprise the thirteen song cues of the television special, plus another nine bonus or alternative tracks that have never been released or heard before. Guaraldi lovingly created the soundtrack for the eclectic, traditional meal and family gathering, while also bolstering the hijinks of Snoopy and his new friend Woodstock as they "helped" Charlie Brown get ready for the party. The album also includes one of the few songs where composer Guaraldi also sang the lyrics he wrote to Little Birdie. The recording features Guaraldi (piano, keyboards, guitar, vocals), Seward McCain (electric bass), Mike Clark (drums), Tom Harrell (trumpet and brass arrangements), and Chuck Bennett (trombone). The album

will be available on CD, vinyl and digital.

## KEVIN SUN – THE DEPTHS OF MEMORY (CD)

Endectomorph Music

This double album features Sun's regular collaborators including trumpeter Adam O'Farrill, pianist Dana Saul, and two equally daring rhythm sections: bassist Walter Stinson and drummer Matt Honor. The opening of "Frozen in Profile," foregoes any sort of melodic statement to kick off the album at a gallop. "Interior Choruses" follows, again arriving at the point quickly with an elusive, intense piano solo over a stealthy, odd-metered bassline, eventually bursting free into the blues feel of Sun's solo. "Ghosts of Repetition" is a parallel piece with its spectral repetitions and echoes. Also, two drastically different takes of "From Some Unseen Center," the more abstract, cascading first version contrasted by the more insinuating, hypnotic second. "Elliptical Blue" swaggers with a slow, lurching swing, while "Shadow Meridian" closes the quartet section of the album with an ethereal almost-ballad. Two thirds of The Depths of Memory is taken up by a pair of multi-section suites: the three-part "Eponymous Cycle" and the nine-part "Depths." The Willson/Seok rhythm section steps in, along with O'Farrill, for "Eponymous Cycle," was inspired by a live 1950 Charlie Parker recording.

As on his previous album <3 Bird, Sun extrapolated the raw material of Bird's solo, expanding on and reimagining it for his own ensemble. Stinson and Honor rejoin in a quintet line-up for "Depths," a series of miniatures that set unique challenges for these longtime collaborators.

## YOU GET MORE BOUNCE WITH CURTIS COUNCE! (Vinyl)

# Contemporary Records

You Get More Bounce with Curtis Counce! (1957), marks bassist Curtis Counce's second outing as a leader. A vital player in the West Coast scene, the Kansas City-born musician arrived in Los Angeles in 1945, where he built a name for himself as a sideman alongside the likes of Shelly Manne, Clifford Brown and Stan Kenton. In 1956, the bassist assembled his own group with Harold Land (tenor saxophone), Carl Perkins (piano), Frank Butler (drums) and Jack Shelton (trumpet)—all of whom deliver superb performances on You Get More Bounce with Curtis Counce!. Curtis tragically died of a heart attack at the much too young age of 37. Blurring the line between hard bop and cool jazz, the album features two Counce-penned tunes, "Counceltation," an airy track that uses a play on words to incorporate the artist's name in the title, and "Complete," a free-spirited track with a great beat, to go along with five standards. Those gems include Irving Berlin's "How Deep Is the Ocean?," Charlie Parker's "Big Foot," plus "Too Close For Comfort," "Mean To Me," and "Stranger In Paradise."

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

## AL MARTINO -REST IN PEACE

Al Martino was born on October 7, 1927 and passed away on October 13, 2009. His fans think of him every October both for his birth and in his passing. Thank you Al for all your music that we will always remember.

## AEROSMITH POSTPONES CURRENT TOUR

Aerosmith's has postponed the remaining dates of its current tour, including the groups New Year's Eve Show that had been scheduled for TD Garden until 2024 while Steven Tyler recovers from damaged vocal cords and a fractured larynx.

# DAVID McCALLUM DEAD AT 90

When I think of actor David McCullum, I think of the *Man from U.N.C.L.E.* back in the 1960s. Most people 50 or younger have no idea about that spy drama. However, many do remember him when he came back 40 years later as the eccentric medical examiner on *N.C.I.S.* As a baby boomer, I remember him as a much younger spy rather than a very interesting older character.

## DON'T FORGET THIS SATURDAY

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul's community dinner will be held at the Sacred Heart church this Saturday starting at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society here in Sacred Heart parish.

# HOMELESS SPIKE IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

About 14 years ago, I began visiting the Texas branch of the Giarratani family on an annual basis. I recently discovered that the City of Austin's homeless population has grown leaps and bounds. Where once the homeless and their encampment revolved around the edge of Sixth Street near I-35 and out of town, today, the homeless have moved up Sixth Street to Congress Avenue and Downtown Austin. What had been a minor irritant has now grown into a full-blown crisis for the downtown business community.

### FALL FESTIVAL AT BELLE ISLE MARSH



Members of Tree Eastie were there planting 10 new trees around the marsh. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

The Friends of Belle Isle Marsh held its annual Fall Festival Saturday, October 14th and a good size crowd showed up for the event filled with fun events, a number of booths offering different materials to folks and many who showed up took casual walks around the marsh including myself. If you were looking for a stress free afternoon enjoying nature, this was the place to be.

The homeless crisis plaguing places like New York City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Boston is now a growing nation-wide humanitarian crisis for which most of our political leaders have no idea how to solve. According to local authorities, there are now 10,000 homeless living in at least 168 different locations and growing.

I can remember a 2017 trip to Austin, chatting up a few Austin cops and telling them I was from Boston. Then I talked about all the visible homeless all around their city's downtown. Both of them smiled and joked about how they didn't have any "Mass & Cass" down there. Now, face forward to 2023 and I am sure those cops aren't joking anymore about Mass & Cass.

# THIRD ORDER RETURNING TO ST. LEONARD'S?

For many years going back to the '40s, '50s, and '60s, St. Leonard's Church had one of the largest Third Order Fraternities in almost all of New England and then just like that it seemed to vanish. However, now there is good news as a number of Secular Franciscans are attempting to reboot things and are hoping to resume regular meetings here

once again. Members of the Third order are lay people — married and single, young and old, men and women.

My dad was a longtime member of this North End fraternity going back to the late 1940s. I remember going to these monthly meetings with my family. The lower church was always packed to the rafters. I was professed a secular Franciscan in 1964 at age 16 when Father Ubaldus DiPrizio was its spiritual director. Father Ubaldus was a North Ender by birth and I still remember when he created the Peace Garden at the corner of Prince and Hanover Streets back during the Bicentennial.

It's been decades since I was an active member of this fraternity, but I think I am ready to rejoin it. If you would like to be on the email list or have questions, please email: stleonard secularfranciscans@gmail.com

## FALL FLING BEACHMONT VFW

State Rep. Jeff Turco will be hosting a fall celebration over at the Beachmont VFW Post on Saturday, October 21st from 6:00-9:00 p.m. DJ, dancing, light fare, and a cash bar. Call 617-539-9979 for ticket information.

# **BCYF** Halloween Activities

BCYF Centers are Hosting All Kinds of Scary and Fun Halloween Activities

More events will be added as they are scheduled.

**BCYF Charlestown:** "Trick or Treat or Bust," October 31, from 4 - 7 p.m..

**BCYF Curley:** Pumpkin Decorating, October 26, at 10 a.m. for ages 5 and under, or 4 p.m. for ages 6 and older.

**BCYF Curtis Hall:** Haunted House hosted by their teens and youth worker. Open to the public. October 31 from 6-8 p.m. for all ages.

**BCYF Girls Leadership Corps:** "Spooky Skate" at Chez Vous, October 26, from 4 - 7 p.m..

**BCYF Hyde Park**: Halloween Party for teens 13 and up in the auditorium. October 31 from 5-8 p.m. Will also be handing out candy to kids who come into the building in the lobby.

**BCYF Leahy Holloran:** Spooky Halloween Party. October 28, 1:30-3 p.m.

**BCYF Menino:** Will distribute candy to local youth who come by the center on Halloween.

**BCYF Nazzaro:** Annual neighborhood Halloween event. October 31 from 2-6:30 p.m.

BCYF Ohrenberger: "Spooktacular at the Center,"
October 31, from 6 - 8 p.m.

BCYF Parkins: "Trails to Treats Boo Fest"

**BCYF Perkins:** "Trails to Treats Boo Fest", October 31, from 6 - 8 p.m.

**BCYF Pino:** Halloween Party, October 30, from 5 - 7 p.m.

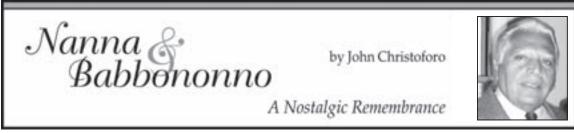
**BCYF Roche Center**: Trick or Treat Centre Street with Parkway in Motion. October 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

BCYF Roslindale: Spooky Teen Room. October 31, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for middle/high School age youth. Costumes, snacks, Halloween movies. Regular High School basketball night with a Halloween theme. October 31, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Basketball with Halloween lights and a scary movie on the wall in the gym. Open to teen members and any teen who wants to join

BCYF Tobin: "Halloween on the Hill", Friday, October 31, from 4 - 8 p.m. Celebrate Halloween in Mission Hill. From 4 - 6 p.m., youth can trick or treat at local businesses with Mission Hill Main Streets. Some local businesses participating this year are Mike's Donuts, Lilly's Gourmet Pasta, Mission Hill Main Streets, Santander Bank, and others. Halloween on the Hill maps and bags available at the BCYF Tobin Community Center, 1481 Tremont Street.

- From 4 6 p.m., there will be pony rides.
- Between 5:30 7 p.m., youth and adults can visit the Haunted Hallways.

Visit https://www.boston.gov/news/bcyf-halloween-activities for more information.



To begin with, tomorrow is my birthday. I'll be 85 years old! So, happy birthday to me.

My memory is such that I can remember most of the birthday parties that were thrown for me throughout my life. The first I remember was when I was three years old. Mom and Dad bought me a red tricycle and Nanna and Babbononno had the party in the dining room at 70 Eutaw Street, the big house we lived in East Boston. There were several other presents from all my uncles and aunts. Beyond them, I only had two cousins at that point in my life, Paula and Ellie, Uncle Paul and Aunt Eleanor's children. Uncle Nick, my Godfather, would never have children and Uncle Gino's twins didn't show up until 1950.

Most of the guests at my  $3^{rd}$ birthday party were relatives, my mother's cousins-children of Zi'Antonio, Nanna's oldest brother and Babbononno's best friend. I remember the three candles on the cake that Nanna made, and I remember blowing them out. A year later, there was a repeat of the party. Several people were missing due to fighting in Europe or the Pacific. (fortunately, all my uncles made it home in one piece). I had continuously slammed my red tricycle into the hydrant that was located in front of the house and broken the welds that held the front wheel housing in place. Dad had fixed it two or three times but it kept breaking. As a result there was a larger and stronger purple tricycle that took its place on October 21st, at my 4th birthday party a year later. Several relatives gave me sheets of war Stamps and a couple gave me war bonds, sincere gifts considering the times we were living in.

Not long after my 4th birthday, Babbononno sold the big house. Nanna had had a heart attack, and as she recuperated, everyone knew the house would be too big and too much work for her considering her condition. The house had to go in favor of a smaller apartment. They were lucky and found one on Princeton Street, a ten-minute walk from Eutaw. The birthday parties came and went throughout my formative years. If you

remember any of my columns from the past, my folks and the Manfredonias combined their son John's birthday with mine and we had a joint celebration until we both started high school. At that point, we went in separate directions. Future parties were at our own homes and included our friends which were not from the same group. After high school, John joined the army and I went off to college.

Birthday parties from then on included my college friends. Quite often, my folks apartment at 74 Eutaw was where everyone congregated. It had been that way when I was a kid and it continued into my early adult years. Usually, those family parties were paralleled by parties thrown by my friends, and parents were definitely excluded.

When I turned 21, my folks wouldn't hear of me not having a family party. I agreed and invited my closest college pals, who were on their best behavior in front of my folks. When we went out afterward, they partied to the extent, I was the designated driver of one car and a college chum who also didn't drink drove another.

Once I passed 21, the family parties stopped and my college pals all had gone in separate directions. The crowd I associated with more than any other was composed of musicians, most of whom I worked with at various point in time. I remember one such party when a couple of groupies threw me a surprise party and invited my closest friends and the members of the band I was playing with. The two groupies had a cake made with white frosting covered by musical notes made of blue frosting. It was rather pretty. What I didn't know was that both young ladies had a crush on me and after I blew out the candles, one said to the other, I want one of those frosting notes. Her friend scooped up a large blue eight note with her hand and deposited it on her friends face. Squashing it all over her mouth and nose. Everyone laughed. The girl with the blue frosting face did the same thing, only her hand held much more frosting and her target (the other girl's face) became completely covered with blue and white frosting.

Everyone laughed at their antics, but this was just the beginning. The second girl scooped up an even larger handful of frosting, pulled the top of her friends dress away from her bust and covered her bra and upper chest with frosting and cake. Every one decided to get into the act and started throwing pieces of cake at one another. I stood on the sidelines, completely unscathed, laughing at the antics of the rest of the crowd.

Unfortunately I didn't escape. The next thing I knew, the remainder of the cake was being deposited on my head and then ground into my hair which became lathered with blue and white frosting. This time, they all laughed at me. Unfortunately for them, they had run out of ammunition ... I was wearing it. We then began cleaning up the apartment and ourselves, all agreeing that the Three Stooges couldn't have done it any better.

Years later, after I was a family man and had abandoned the ways of my youth. My wife, Loretta, threw me a sixtieth birthday party. My closest relatives and friends were there including Dean Saluti and his wife, Margie Cahn, Bill and Sandi Hurley, John Silva and my old neighborhood chum from my days back in East Boston, Sal Meli. The only one of my musician pals present was my pianist/partner, the late Marty Goldman. Dean, John Silva and Bill Hurley gave me a giant sized cigar humidor, which is still use.

Ten years later, Loretta told me that she was taking me to dinner for my birthday. She knows that my favorite restaurant is La Summa on Fleet Street in the North End. I said ok and we headed in town. When we entered the restaurant, I discovered that it was filled with everyone I associated with in my adult life. Even my physician and my dentist were there. The biggest surprises were my sons. John had come home from Switzer-land and Michael from New York to celebrate their dad's 70th birthday. Loretta had gone all out for me. She doesn't like big parties, but she knows I do and this one was big. I'll never forget it. Smaller get togethers took place when I turned 75, and again when I hit 80. Most of the relatives from my folk's generation were gone by the time I hit 80, and my closest friends were somewhere in my age category. We complemented each other but wondered who looked the oldest, whose hair was prematurely black and who among us had a face-lift. (Not me on all three accounts.)

At this point in my life, I'm retired from almost everything I was involved in except this column and old cars. I often bought myself a birthday present during Octobers of the past, and I may look for something this year that reflects my young teen years when I couldn't afford a car. I have my eye on an antique mid-1950s Cadillac Coupe de Ville. I'll let you know what happens.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



"Ciambelline al vino" are traditional Roman wine biscuits that can be found in bakeries and specialty shops all over Rome. This beloved treat is traditionally made using a "by eye" method where a glass or cup is used to measure the simple ingredients of wine, sugar, flour, and oil, for the dough. When ready, the dough is shaped into small rings or twists and either dipped in sugar, brushed with egg wash, or left as is. As they emerge from the oven baked to golden perfection, these delectable biscuits exhibit a delicate crunch on the outside, and a tender crumb on the inside.

In my family, wine biscuits were a cherished tradition. Passed down from my Nonna, these delectable treats were made using leftover homemade wine and stored in the wine cellar for snacking. There were two variations of this recipe that she frequently used - one with eggs, which resulted in a beautifully baked biscuit, and another without eggs, but dipped in sugar before baking for an added touch of sweetness. I really can't say which version is tastier; it ultimately relies on personal preference. For this reason, I am featuring both recipes and letting you decide which one you like best. These delightful "Ciambelline al vino" are perfect when paired with a morning espresso or savored as an after-dinner treat!

# WINE BISCUITS Ciambelline al Vino



# Nonna's Plain Wine Biscuits

5 cups flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs

1 cup granulated sugar1 cup red wine1 cup vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 350°. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper, set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat the eggs, then add in the sugar, wine and oil. Sift in the flour, baking powder and salt and mix everything together.

Place dough on a lightly floured dough board and knead. Take tablespoons (I use a cookie scoop) of dough and roll to about 5 inches. Shape into twists or pinch together to make circles and place apart on baking sheets. Bake for about 20 to 25 minutes or until golden. Let cool on cookie sheets and store in paper bags to retain crispness.

# Nonna's Sugar Coated Wine Biscuits

4 cups flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup granulated sugar 1 cup light olive, vegetable or sunflower oil 1 cup red wine (or white) 2 tablespoons anisette liquor ¼ cup granulated sugar for dipping (place in small bowl)

Preheat oven to  $350^{\circ}$ . Line two baking sheets with parchment paper, set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, mix the sugar, wine, oil and anisette. Sift in the flour and baking powder and combine.

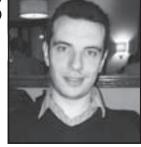
Place dough on a lightly floured dough board and knead. Take tablespoons (I use a cookie scoop) of dough and roll to about 5 inches. Shape into twists or pinch together to make circles. Dip tops into sugar and place apart on baking sheets. Bake for about 15 to 20 minutes or until golden. Let cool on cookie sheets and store in paper bags to retain crispness.

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





# **THOUGHTS** BY DAN **ABOUT** THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

Halloween Reading Recommendation:

# The Open Window

The Open Window by Saki (H.H. Munro) is a ghost story perfect in its simplicity, succinct storytelling, and economic pacing. It is also not really about ghosts at all. It is about the power of suggestion and the creation of our own reality.

To describe it is to risk spoiling the fun so the premise will have to suffice. A Mr. Framton Nuttel arrives at a lonely inn in the Scottish Highlands to relieve his nerves and anxiety. Unfortunately, he arrives at the wrong inn. Vera, the teenage niece of Ms. Sappleton who runs the inn, begins telling him why her aunt insists on leaving a certain window open in the October frost. Three years earlier to the day, her aunt's husband along with her two brothers went off for a shooting trip and were drowned in the marshes. In denial, her grieving aunt still leaves the window open upon each anniversary of the tragedy convinced that her husband and brothers (and their dog) will one-day return.

Indeed, the set-up will sound familiar to any fan of the classic ghost narrative. The surprise in The Open Window is not only in the twist ending, but the breezy approach Saki takes to get there. His original ending is in itself a play on a trope; the tricks imagination can play on a suggestive mind.

The brevity of The Open Window is a result of, not the cause of, its brilliance. It is among Saki's most anthologized works ever since it first appeared in the Westminster Gazette in 1911.

## • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

## NY Biz Suit Vs. Gas Stove Ban

New York businesses and workers have filed a lawsuit to block the state law that would ban gas stoves in all new buildings starting in 2026. The coalition of businesses, unions, and workers argue the ban could harm residents and communities by forcing companies to either close, downsize or relocate out of the state costing workers their jobs, according to the lawsuit filed.

# Trump Rips Bibi

Former President Donald Trump recently attacked the government of Israel saying that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu while Israel was still under attack by Hamas, and also called Hezbollah "very smart." Apparently, for over two years, it seems Trump and Netanyahu are no longer speaking.

There are times when keeping quiet makes a whole lot of sense

as many of Trump's Republican presidential opponents are now saying

## **Austin Goes After Pro-Hamas Supporters**

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin had stern words for pro-Palestinian protesters who blame Israel for the horrific October 7th Hamas attack on southern Israel.

"This is no time for neutrality or for false equivalence or for excuses for the inexcusable," Austin told the press in Tel Aviv. "There is never any justification for terrorism, and that's especially true after this rampage by Hamas."

# **End Quotes**

"If the threat of Hamas is not eliminated, they will do it again."

- Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer

"All that we are is the result of what we have thought."

Buddha

# Fall is a great time to add

trees to your landscape. Not only do they provide shade, remove pollutants from the air, and help manage stormwater; but many also provide food for bees. Keep this in mind when selecting and planting new trees in your yard now and in the future.

Fruit trees are probably the first "bee" trees that come to mind. These spring flowering trees provide nectar and pollen many native bees, bumblebees and honeybees prefer. They also provide food and habitat for songbirds and other wildlife and fruit for us to enjoy. Many are grown on dwarfing rootstocks, allowing small-space gardeners the opportunity to grow these in their gardens and containers. Just make sure the plants selected are hardy for your location and have the varieties needed for pollination and fruit formation to occur.

Don't overlook the North American native maples that bloom in early spring before most other plants are flowering. Their nectar and pollen provide a welcome food source for native bees and honeybees. Select the maple best suited to your growing conditions and available space.

Another spring bloomer is black tupelo (Nyssa sylvatica). Its highly prized honey is made by bees visiting the black and water tulepo (Nyssa aquatica). Black tupelo, also known as black gum or sour gum, is hardy in zones four to nine and is an excellent tree for supporting wildlife as well as bees. Water tupelo is a favorite of beekeepers and can be found growing in rivers or coastal swamps but is seldom seen in home landscapes.

Serviceberries (Amelanchier) are a four-season plant with spring blooms, fall color, and attractive bark in winter. These, along with crabapples and hawthorns, are popular ornamental landscape plants with flowers that support pollinators and fruit for the songbirds. Always look for



A bee on the white flowers of a seven-son flower tree (Heptacodium miconoides)

(Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

disease-resistant cultivars when selecting the best crabapple for your garden.

Plant a Few Trees for You and the Bees by Melinda Myers

> The North American native yellowwood (Cladrastis kentukea) is a medium-sized shade tree with attractive spring flowers. It provides winter interest in the landscape, nesting sites for songbirds, and high-quality pollen for bees and other pollinators.

> Boost your summer garden's bee appeal with the addition of sourwood (Oxydendrum arboreum), also known as Lily of the Valley tree and sorrel tree. The fragrant and showy flowers appeal to bees and other pollinators. Its ornamental fruit capsules feed songbirds while adding ornamental interest to the fall foliage display and winter garden.

> End the season with a burst of fragrance and nectar-rich flowers for the bees, monarch butterflies, and other pollinators with the addition of the sevenson flower tree (Heptacodium miconioides). Once the flower petals fade and drop, the colorful calyx remains adding a vivid cherry red to rose-purple color to the fall landscape. The exfoliating bark adds yearround interest and texture to the garden.

These are just a few of the many bee-friendly trees suitable for home gardens. Try to include a variety of trees so your landscape provides needed nectar and pollen throughout the season or those that fill the flowering voids in your existing landscape.

Don't worry if you have no time to plant trees this fall. Take advantage of the winter to do a bit more research on the best trees for your garden. Then locate potential planting spots with space to accommodate the tree's mature size and the right growing conditions to help it thrive. Visit your local nursery in early spring and get started planting.

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

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Department** Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22W1704WD **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION** MARIA E. AGUILLON OSORIO. Plaintiff

JEREMIAS D. RIVERA LANDAVERDE, Defendant

To the above named Defendant: A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking Custody/ Support/Parenting Time including a request for Special Findings & Rulings of Law for the child.

You are required to serve upon Kevin R. McCarthy, Esq. - plaintiff(s) - attorney for plaintiff(s) - whose address is 76 Canal St., Ste 200, Boston, MA 02144 your answer on or before December 05, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Woburn.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Woburn, this 19th day of September, 2023.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 10/20/2023

# LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Department** Middlesex Division Docket No. MI23W1355WD **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION** NADEGE JULES, Plaintiff (s)

JEAN R. DESCOLLINES, Defendant (s) To the above named Defendant Jean R.

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s) Nadege Jules seeking a Complaint for Custody/Support/ and Parenting time.

You are required to serve upon Nadege Jules or attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is 10 Burlington Ave., Apt. 1106, Wilmington, MA 01887 your answer on or before 11th day of November, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at 370 Jackson St., 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852.

Witness, MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esq., First Justice of said Court at Lowell, this day of October 10th, 2023.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 10/20/2023

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn. MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22D2923DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING **MAGALIE JOSEPH** 

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.

JOSEPH J. COMPERE

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 Magalie Joseph, 556 Main Street, #12, Malden, MA 02148 your answer. if any, on or before November 16, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: October 05, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/20/2023 TOUR
BENNINGTON ST. CEMETERY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 (RAIN DATE: SUN OCT. 22) THE HISTORY OF EAST BOSTON'S OLDEST CEMETERY, THE PEOPLE BURIED THERE, AND MAYBE EVEN A GHOST STORY. Tour begins at the cemetery gates on Bennington St. Free | Refreshments Provided

The East Boston Museum & Historical Society

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE** 

Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive** Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 39A, that on October 30, 2023 at 10AM, at said address. the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

2010 HONDA CIVIC, GRAY VIN # 19XFA1F59AE037590 Karen Kronisch 55 Booth Hill Rd. Monroe, CT 06468

2002 TOYOTA CAMRY, GREEN

VIN # JTDBE32K620031279 Brandan Gaudet 150 Chellis Rd. W Newfield, ME 04095

2010 KIA FORTE, BLACK VIN # KNAFU4A20A5277268 Tahina Narcisse PO Box 244 Raynham Ctr, MA 02768

2012 TOYOTA PRIUS, BLUE VIN # JTDKN3DU8C1613698 Ronan Silva DeSouza 642 Pleasant St.

2012 HARLEY DAVIDSON ROAD GLIDE, BLACK

VIN # 1HD1KHM1XCB659713 Manny Chaves 434 Appleton St. Arlington, MA 02476

2009 ACURA TL, SILVER VIN # 19UUA96539A003568 Jalisa Huggins 24 Light Guard Dr.

2008 QLIN LEGACY, BLACK VIN # LCETDNP5686000786 Kendal Dver 466 Cabot St. Beverly, MA 01915

> Paige Arrigal 83 Columbia St.

2009 KIA SPECTRA, SILVER VIN # KNAFE222395661086 One Ride Transportation LLC 15 Constitution Dr. Bedford, NH 03110

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing

and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery

Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provi-

sions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255,

Section 39A, that they will sell the following

vehicle(s) on or after November 06, 2023

beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private

sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for

towing, storage, and notices of sale. The fol-

lowing motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as in

**2006 JEEP LIBERTY** 

VIN # 1J4GL48KX6W181109

2017 TOYOTA RAV-4

VIN # 2T3BFREV6HW665797

2004 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER

VIN # JTEEP21A540034991

2012 GMC TERRAIN

VIN # 2GKFLREK2C6217128

2007 HONDA ACCORD

VIN # 1HGCM72707A005595 2004 HONDA ODYSSEY

VIN # 5FNRL189X4B047115

1999 JAGUAR XJ8

VIN # SAJHD1048XC873635

2007 NISSAN MAXIMA

VIN # 1N4BA41E57C828325

2007 NISSAN ALTIMA

VIN # 1N4AL21E77C133306

2008 NISSAN ALTIMA

VIN # 1N4AL21EX8N479730

2006 CHEVROLET HHR

VIN # 3GNDA13D16S607987

**2008 VOLVO XC90** 

VIN # YV4CZ981281432225

2014 ΜΔΖΩΔ ΜΔΖΩΔ2

VIN # JM1DE1KZXE0182642

**2008 CHEVROLET MALIBU** 

VIN # 1G1ZS58F48F109179

2008 TOYOTA PRIUS

VIN # JTDKB20U183384060

2021 HYUNDAI ELANTRA

VIN # KMHI R4AFXMU180191

**2007 TOYOTA PRIUS** 

VIN # JTDKB20U177630516

Vehicles are being stored at

D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc.

and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed

D & G Towing

Run dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2023

condition, no keys.

# Worcester, MA 01602

Medford, MA 02155

Quincy, MA 02169

Run dates: 10/06, 10/13, 10/20/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Docket No. MI23P5309EA Estate of FARIDA KEZIM

Date of Death: November 13, 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 Boualem Kezim of Stoneham, 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 Boualem Kezim of Stoneham, 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 November 09, 2023.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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: October 12, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/20/2023

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI23P5080PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO** G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

> In the matter of **NIKANOR RINGOS** of: .

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Margarita R. Goodpaster of Navarre, FL in the above captioned matter alleging that Nikanor Ringos is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Melissa A. Howitt of Franklin, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this

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

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: October 02, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/20/2023



# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Don Larsen's Perfect World Series Game 67 Years Ago



This past October 8th marked that day 67 years ago, when Yankees Don Larsen pitched a perfect game against the

# LEGAL NOTICE

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after October 21, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2006 AUDI A4 VIN # WAUDF78EX6A220870

2010 FORD FUSION VIN # 3FAHP0HG9AR273896

2006 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE VIN # 1J4GR48K26C243506

2000 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF VIN # WVWGC21J9YW641312

2009 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T4BE46K29R139824

2003 AUDI A4

VIN # WAUAT48H13K016212 2005 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCM56715A037788

2005 HONDA CR-V VIN # SHSRD78905U316698 2011 HONDA CR-V

VIN # 5J6RE4H45BL064070 2008 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER

VIN # 3A8FY58B28T149152 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 10/06, 10/13, 10/20/2023

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI23P5211EA Estate of

CLAUDIA G. LOMBROSO Also Known As CLAUDIA LOMBROSO, CLAUDIA GINA CECILIA LOMBROSO

> Date of Death: July 10, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Valerie Swett of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 10/20/2023

Brooklyn Dodgers in a game long referred to as the Greatest Game Ever Pitched. Back when I was 8 years old baseball was considered the King of Sports.

In his career, Larsen was little more than a journeyman with a career 81-91 win-loss record but on that long ago October 8th, he was the greatest pitcher who ever pitched. The Yankees in the '50s were the best baseball could offer America. He once went 3-21 with the Orioles. When he was traded to the Yankees, he ended up with a respectable 11-5 record. He started two games that World Series, he only faced 10 batters and blew a 6-0 lead in Game 2.

He was given the ball again on that October 8th in Game 5 and ended up going into baseball history throwing a perfect game using but 97 pitches and only one three three-ball count.

Sadly, Larsen often had a reported drinking problem, too. Mickey Mantle once said of him, "Larsen was easily the greatest drinker I've ever known and I've known some pretty good ones in my time."

Boston Globe sports writer Bob Ryan is one of my favorite

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Brighton Towing, 100 Hano Street, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255 Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicle on or after October 28, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2010 FORD FOCUS VIN # 1FAHP3HN7AW230705

Vehicle is being stored at 100 Hano Street, Allston, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed **Brighton Towing** Run dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2023

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after October 28, 2023 beginning at 9:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2003 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA VIN # WVWSK61.I93W164376 2016 FORD EXPLORER

VIN # 1FM5K7D81GGA46684 2008 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGFA16948H509603

**2007 TOYOTA CAMRY** VIN # 4T1BE46KX7U719152 2021 BAODIAO 8 LINES VIN # L2BB8BCH8MB512026

2008 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCP26748A016413 **2021 ZHWEKI** ZW50QT/ZW125T/ZW150T

VIN # LT4Z1NAA7MZ000530 2014 SUBARU OUTBACK VIN # 4S4BRBAC6E3274906

2015 INTERNATIONAL TR005 VIN # 1HTKPSKK8FH640078 2004 CHEVROLET EXPRESS

VIN # 1GBJG31U841111161 2007 CADILLAC ESCALADE VIN # 1GYFK66827R330453

2011 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCP2F6XBA118961 2004 PORSCHE CAYENNE VIN # WP1AB29PX4LA74393 1999 TRAILERS+ TRAILERS+

VIN # 5B729186XX1003997 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed

by appointment only. Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2023 sports writers. I enjoyed his Sunday, October 8th column about Larsen, but his last paragraph not so much. Knowing of Larsen's drinking problem why would Ryan end his piece by ending his commentary writing, "Happy Anniversary, Don. We know you're hoisting one in that Ballplayer's Bar in the sky. Excuse me, 'did I say one'? No chance."

I guess what Mickey Mantle stated about Larsen's drinking must have went right through Ryan's legs and brought back memories to me of Bill Buckner back in 1986. Obviously, Ryan's column wasn't a perfect piece.

### From the Inbox

I received a very good suggestion in my inbox last week concerning possible names for Boston's new Professional Women's Hockey Team soon to be playing their home season here in the Boston area. Christine Guilfoy writes, "Very excited about this! My idea for a team name is The Boston Betsys! Betsy means daughter, Betsy Ross, kind of patriotic and feminine."

I like it. Any more suggestions out there? Send them to sal. giarratani@gmail.com

## U.S. Senator Steve Garvey, (R), Los Angeles Dodgers

One the best players whoever played for the Brooklyn or LA Dodgers is apparently getting ready to jump into politics. It seems Garvey is really serious about running for the U.S. Senate seat long held by the late Diane Feinstein, D-CA. If he goes for it, he will be running as a Republican. There are a number of far left Democrats who have announced for the seat including U.S. Reps. Adam Schiff and Barbara Lee.

When it comes to name recognition, who in California never heard of Garvey?

# **End Quote**

"Why even try to swim when racing against a biological male"?

— Lily Mullens, whose women's swim team at Roanoke College was forced to accept a trans athlete on the team

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI23D0764DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY **PUBLICATION AND MAILING** 

SHAKTI A. MILES aka SHAKTI ROVNER

SHAWN A. MILES

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 Shakti A. Miles, 62 Norfolk Street, Apt. 7, Cambridge, MA 02139 your answer, if any, on or before December 05, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court. Date: September 19, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

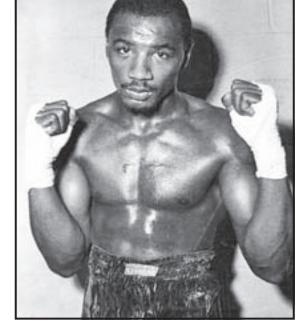
Run date: 10/20/2023



# Marvin Hagler and Carlos Monzon

Facing the Past





Marvin Hagler

Many have no doubt that

one or both of them would

have beaten all comers

from the previous eras.

Well, it might be time to

take a breath and not sell

short those earlier title

holders and contenders.

Let me just put forth a

sample list of some of the

men Marvin and Carlos

would have had to defeat

if they suddenly were faced

with a list of challengers

from the history of the

division. Not only would

that list consist of unques-

tioned greats, but also of

some of the most talented

as well as toughest men to

Carlos Monzon

Lately I've been thinking a lot about the middleweight division and those who fought in it through the years. As you look back and examine not only the men who have worn the title belt in that division, but also the large number of amazing fighters who never got a hold of the championship. It is staggering to look at the talent pool from over the decades.

While pondering these great fighters, I was also mulling over the desire of fight fans to find a greatest in each division. It has been a yearning from the earliest days of boxing to find the one fighter who

can beat all the others. Originally, this is why the championships were created. It was a way, though flawed at times, to recognize one in each division as the best in the world.

As time wore on and boxing built up a history, people started arguing over which fighters could beat others from the past eras. This has proven to

be great fodder for endless arguments. In my opinion, it is more realistic to argue over who could have competed in the different eras; which fighters and champions, if transported back to an earlier age, would have still had a shot at winning a title and being a viable contender.

If you look at the middleweight division over the past hundred years and

more, the list of great fighters is enormous. Give it some deep thought, and it is staggering to think there is one man who could have gone through every one of the past champions and top contenders without losing to a single one of them.

In one of the more talked about all-time great middleweight arguments going one today, the two names that seem to be most often mentioned at or near the top of the list of greatest of all-time are Carlos Monzon and Marvin Hagler. This makes sense for two reasons. Both were dominant champions during their reigns, and there are millions of fans still around who remember seeing them in their primes. That connection means a lot.



**Charley Burley** 

ever step into the ring. Here's my random list pulled from my magical hat that is just a small sample of who Marvin and Carlos would have step

Sugar Ray Robinson (The most obvious choice), Charley Burley, Freddie Steele, Stanley Ketchell, Harry Greb, Marcel Cerdan, Georgie Abrams,

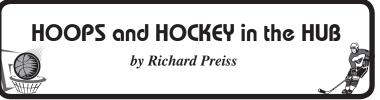
> Walker, Billy Soose, Teddy Yarosz, Cocoa Kid, Lloyd Marshall, Eddie Booker, Dick Tiger, Gene Fulmer, Fred Apostoli, George Benton.

> That's just twenty out of dozens that would be on a list of top ten contenders and champions in any period. My point in bringing this up is not to take away from the talent and achievements of Hagler

and Monzon, but instead to illustrated how near to impossible it is to pick one fighter who could beat all of the others from all time in that one division. It's not only the most talented that could give them trouble, but also a question of styles

> that would make for some intriguing matchups.

Some who would not be considered all-time greats might just give Marvin and Carlos surprising trouble because of their techniques, while some considered great would be easier for them because of the styles involved. That's what makes this all so interesting. Facing off against and beating this variety of opponents would be a near impossible feat. It sure does make for lively discussion.



CORY SCHNEIDER CALLS IT A CAREER — Every year at this time there are those in the NHL that are among the missing. They are the players who had long careers but decided not to return for another season.

For the Bruins Patrice Bergeron and David Krejci come to mind.

But another player — who actually grew up in the region — is also on the sidelines as the NHL picks up steam in its first month of competition.

He is Marblehead native Cory Schneider, a veteran goalie who played at Marblehead High and Phillips Andover Academy and then went on to patrol the crease for veteran coach Jerry York at Boston College. After that he embarked on what proved to be a 16-year career in professional hockey — 13 of them in the NHL - while playing for Vancouver, the New Jersey Devils and the New York Islanders.

"I'm content," Schneider, who is 37, told NHL.com after reaching his decision. "I'm satisfied with pushing it as far as I could and kind of leaving on my own terms. I don't think many athletes get to leave on their own terms. I know that is not very common. But I think for me, seeing that I could still play at a high level and being proud of that and feeling good about myself is a better way to go out than during the Covid era."

Going back in time, one could see how York was interested. After playing one year at Marble head High, Schneider transferred to Phillips Andover Academy where he glistened brighter than the arena lights that shone down on the newly made ice that graced the rink before the start of each period.

As a junior, for example, he had a 1.80 goals against average and a .950 save percentage. Then, as a senior, he actually improved on those numbers, post a 1.40 goals against average and a.940 save percentage while compiling a 17-5-2 record across 24 games.

As a freshman at the Heights during the 2004-2005 campaign he did not disappoint, finishing his first year with a 13-1-4 mark to go with a 1.90 goals against average (good enough for sixth in the nation) and a ,916 save percentage.

Then as a sophomore, he put together a 24-13-2 record with a 2.11 GAA and a .929 save percentage as BC made it to the NCAA Division One National Championship game before bowing to Wisconsin by a 2-1 score.

It was more of the same for the 2006-2007 campaign as he played in all 42 games while backstopping the Eagles as once again they advanced to the NCAA Division One National Championship game, this time coming up short once again in a 3-1 loss to Michigan State. Schneider had a fine season, going 29-12-1 with a 2.15 GAA, a .925 save percentage while recording six shutouts. His 1,111 stops in the crease set a BC single season record.

Schneider elected to forego his senior season at BC (he later returned to finish his degree in finance) and joined the Vancouver Canucks, the NHL team that had selected him in the first round of the 2004 Draft (26th overall).

He would spend five seasons in Vancouver, highlighted by the 2010-2011 regular season and the 2011 Stanley Cup Final, won by the Bruins in seven games.

It may be surprising to many fans but the two Bruins goalies (Tim Thomas and Tuukka Rask) did not win the Jennings Trophy (best goalie tandem on one team during the regular season). That award went to Vancouver starter Roberto Luongo and Schneider (his backup). Together, they posted a combined 2.20 goals against average, one tenth of a point better than Thomas and Rask who finished second.

But in the Stanley Cup Final, Luongo was uneven, getting pulled in favor of Schneider twice after starting the series in a strong manner.

Vancouver won the first two games at home with Luongo in the nets. Indeed, he had actually posted a 1-0 shutout of the B's in the second game.

But when the series moved to the TD Garden, Luongo was leaky to say the least, allowing eight goals in Game Three. He was pulled out of Game Four and replaced by Schneider after allowing four goals on 20 shots.

Returning to Vancouver, Luongo recovered for Game Five, posting another 1-0 shutout of the B's. But back on Causeway Street for Game 6 (and an opportunity to clinch the Cup) Luongo faltered once again, allowing three goals in less three minutes during the first period. That resulted in Schneider coming in to play the balance of the game.

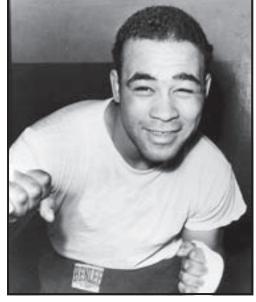
Given the start in Game Seven at Vancouver, Luongo allowed three goals (one shorthanded) on 20 shots as the Bruins posted a 4-0 victory behind Thomas to claim the Cup. Thus, the series proved to be a tough one for Schneider, since he was always coming in when the Canucks were behind. But at least he got to play in the Stanley Cup Final at the TD Garden before friends and family members.

Schneider moved back to the East Coast during the summer of 2013 when he was traded to the New Jersey Devils. During a portion of his there he was the backup to Martin Brodeur but also was the starter for 66 games during the 2014-2015

He later sustained an injury during the second half of the 2017-2018 season and had hip surgery over the summer. He was limited to 26 games during the 2018-2019 season and split the 2019-2020 season between New Jersey and Binghamton, the American Hockey League affiliate of the Devils.

Later, he signed with the Islanders but spent the bulk of his time with their AHL affiliate in Bridgeport. He posted a 19-11-3 record to go with a 2.94 GAA and a .913 save percentage while playing for Bridgeport last season.

His final NHL stats include a 171-159-58 record along with a 2.43 GAA and a .918 save percentage plus 26 shutouts in 410 games — a lengthy line of service for a quality player from the Boston area in the NHL.



in against. All would be in their primes:

Tony Zale, Jake LaMotta, Joey Giardello, Mickey

Freddie Steele



Georgie Abrams