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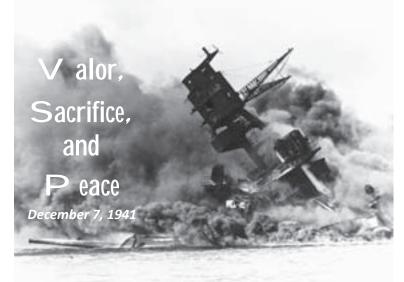
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# 80<sup>th</sup> National PEARL HARBOR Remembrance Day



USS *Arizona* burns after her forward magazines have exploded. Note collapsed foremast. (*Photo by NPS*)

Each year on December 7<sup>th</sup>, Pearl Harbor survivors, veterans, and visitors from all over the world come together to honor and remember the 2,403 service members and civilians who were killed during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. Another 1,178 people were injured. Eight Navy battleships were among the 18 Naval ships either damaged or sunk. On Oahu military bases, 178 aircraft were destroyed.

December 7<sup>th</sup> was a catalyst that led to a changed world. The 80<sup>th</sup> Commemoration will tell the story of the multi-pronged attack across the Pacific and in particular the attack on Pearl Harbor. The goal of the commemoration is to ensure that future generations will understand the valor and legacy of those who perished and those who fought throughout the war. The commemoration also highlights the importance of the peace that brought reconciliation, a reconciliation that continues to move forward today in creating a better future for all.

The theme for this year's National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Commemoration: *Valor, Sacrifice, and Peace.* 

The USS Nevada, USS Utah, Main December 7th Ceremony, and USS Oklahoma Ceremonies will all be live streamed and captioned for those interested in attending from the comfort of their own homes. Information and live-streamed events will be shared at: www.nps.gov/perl, www.facebook.com/PearlHarborNPS, www.facebook.com/NavyRegionHawaii and www.pearlharborevents.com.

## **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### "Patriot Purge" Special Leads to Two Resignations at Fox News

A recent special on the Fox News Channel hosted by Tucker Carlson led to the resignations of two conservative Fox News contributors, Jonah Goldberg and Stephen Hayes after the airing of the *Patriot Purge* on Fox's online subscription streaming services over what they called January 6<sup>th</sup> conspiracy mongering.

#### When it Comes to Biden, More COVID Deaths than Orange Man

Back in October 2020, in what was the final presidential debate, Biden stated that during 2020, some 220,000 Americans died from COVID and that Trump was responsible for that high number and has no business being president or running for re-election.

Now, since Biden has been in charge almost 380,000 Americans have perished from COVID. Should he now be handing in his resignation from office as he (Continued on Page 10)



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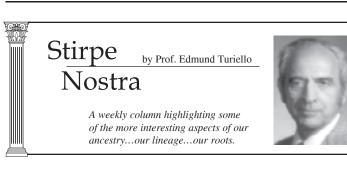
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#### THE ROMAN THEATERS



#### I vestigi dell'antichita di Roma raccolti et ritratti in perspettiva. (The remnants of Rome antiquity collected and portraits into perspective.)

The Roman Theater, adapted from the Greek design, was partly hollowed out of the ground and partly built up of masonry. Both Greek and Roman theaters were built in the half round, or semicircular in plan. Some of the very early Greek theaters utilized builtup bleachers for the spectators. Many people were injured when one of these bleachers collapsed, consequently all future theaters were hollowed out of the hillside whenever possible. All were open to the air with no roofs and intended for daytime use. The stone seats were neatly arranged in tiers with aisles and cross aisles.

The stage and backgrounds were permanently constructed. The Greeks called the background, the skene, the Romans called it the scena, and here in the U.S.A. we call it the scene. The Greeks called the part of the stage in front of the curtain, the proskenion, the Romans called it the proscena, and here in the U.S.A. we call it the proscenium.

The section directly in front of the stage was called the orchestra and reserved for senators and other dignitaries. The general spectator section was called the auditorium. The Romans built long corridors under the auditorium to be used as a shelter in case of sudden showers. The Greeks had no shelters and this is probably the reason why they became such good runners.

There were two Roman theaters that are worthy of mention at this time. The first is the Theater of Marcellus, the only ancient theater in Rome. It is said to have been started by Julius Caesar, but completed by Augustus in 13 A.D., and named in honor of his nephew. The theater could accommodate 12,000 spectators. It is now in a ruinous condition, but at one time its beauty and proportions were a source of inspiration to artists.

The second is the Theater of Pompey, completed about 52 B.C. We remember Pompey as being a great Roman general, statesman, and member of the First Triumvirate. Parts of the foundations are all that remain of the theater. It was used for over 600 years, and the outer walls remained unbroken up to the 16th century. It occupied an area of about three acres and had a seating capacity of 25,000. A theatrical performance often lasted all day long. At one performance, 500 lions were presented. At other times, they featured elephants, crocodiles, and hippopotami.

To compliment the theater, Pompey built a great porticus (covered walkway supported by beautiful columns). It consisted of several parallel colonnades with flower gardens, tree-lined walks, fountains, pictures, and statues of marble and bronze. The area was open on all sides to the public, and at once became a favorite spot for Roman idlers. In addition to these buildings, Pompey also built a building for the Roman Senate to use while awaiting the rebuilding of their own Curia, which was destroyed by fire. This new building was called "Pompey's Senate-House."

And now the bitter irony of fate. Pompey's buildings were built solid enough to last for 20 centuries, completed at the expense and for the enhancement of one man. Just four years later his army was defeated by Caesar, and Pompey died almost alone on a desolate Egyptian seacoast. Four years after Pompey's death, Caesar himself lay dead in Pompey's Senate-House, murdered by those 23 Roman citizens ... "Et tu Brute."

**NEXT ISSUE:** The Roman Amphitheaters



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Jennifer Hawes, Head Librarian at the North End Branch Library was recently wished a fond farewell by the Friends of the North End Library as she left for her new post at the Roslindale Branch Library. Jennifer will be greatly missed.

Jennifer is an energetic, thoughtful, and creative professional. She developed programs with wide-ranging topics, ran thought provoking book and discussion groups, worked closely with the Friends group to provide even more programming, and in general made the North End branch a vibrant community resource for people of all ages. She is an intelligent and experienced librarian who was always enthusiastic whether planning programs, hosting events, talking to library patrons, or dealing with difficult issues that urban libraries face.

As Head Librarian at the larger and totally renovated Roslindale Branch, Jennifer will meet a bigger challenge to which she will bring the same professionalism and caring as she did in the North End.

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## **Sick Building Syndrome**

It's Making Some of Us Sick

by Dianna Sutera

Why do sick buildings make some people sick and others are not affected at all? We all know of unhealthy buildings, those with mold and fungus problems from water damage, those with poor ventilation, those with dirty air ducts loaded with fecal matter and remains of disease-carrying rodents and insects, and those with viralbacterial microorganisms that get trapped and clogged from dirty air conditioning filters and vents. Did you know that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends residential duct cleaning when there are mold or pest problems? Well, they do but it's not enforced. Are there any Federal regulations or standards regarding mold testing in buildings? No there aren't. According to the EPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency), (2021), "Currently, there are no EPA regulations or standards for airborne mold contaminants. The EPA cannot accept or provide any mold testing to check if a building follows federal mold standards." According to "A Brief Guide to Mold in the Workplace, Safety and Health Information Bulletin by OSHA. gov (2013), currently, there are no federal standards or recommendations (e.g., OSHA, NIOSH, EPA) for airborne concentrations of mold or mold spores." This is horrible and must be changed. There are a lot of sick buildings out there that must be cleaned. I know this because I was a victim of sick buildings.

I worked in many nursing facilities and found it odd that most of the staff I worked with, as well as myself, suffered from some type of autoimmune problem. While working in these buildings daily, the staff and I noticed that some of us were experiencing the same strange symptoms. After being in these buildings for 15-30 minutes we would experience brain fog, headaches, dizziness, body rashes and fatigue. After leaving the building it would take a few hours to feel better. We also found it strange that every nursing facility building we worked in had visible water damage and black mold (yet none of these buildings were ever tested). Could it be that the mold in these buildings was making us sick? Or maybe it was coming from rodents and insects that carry diseases. They die in the air ducts which then circulate germs in the air we breathe. Most of us sought medical attention, but we never got answers.

Again, so why is it that some people in these buildings get sick and some don't? Myself and some of my coworkers got sick, but others didn't. What I ultimately learned is that the answer has to do with the body's methylation process. Proper methylation promotes body detoxification and is involved in the repair of your DNA. It's a series of chemical changes that occur in every cell and tissue in your body. It is dependent upon the storage of key nutrients such as methylfolate, B12 and B6. The methylation process can be easily disrupted by stress, environmental toxins such as mold, and by a poor diet. How do you know if you have a methylation problem? Common signs and symptoms include memory problems, autoimmune disorders, allergies, asthma, hormone imbalances, infertility, inflammatory conditions, digestive problems, chronic fatigue, mental health issues, and cardiovascular disorders. It can contribute to diseases such as cancer, diabetes, obesity, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and respiratory diseases. A well functioning methylation system supports detoxification and keeps your immune system healthy. It is essential to your overall well being.

I learned that there is a test you can take to see if you have a methylation defect. The MTHFR (Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase) gene test was the secret to addressing the mysterious symptoms that I and some of my coworkers were experiencing. What is the MTHFR gene test? Most people haven't heard of this test. Up to 50% of the population are unaware that they may have a

methylation defect. The MTHFR test detects 2 mutations such as Variant C677T and A1298C. If you test positive for either or both mutations (which are inherited from your parents), you have a higher risk of developing a chronic disease. I tested positive for the A1298C MTHFR mutation. As a result, my body could not properly detoxify out the mold that I was breathing in from being in these sick buildings. This MTHFR defect can obstruct the body's natural detoxification process while decreasing the production of glutathione that is produced by the liver. Glutathione is a crucial antioxidant that fights free radicals and assists in detoxing pollutants such as mold and chemicals that can destroy your healthy cells. The MTHFR mutation also makes a person more susceptible to certain cancers, birth defects and autoimmune diseases. Mahmoud, A. and Ali, M. (2019), wrote an article in PubMed regarding DNA methylation and cancer outcome, in which they state that, "Abnormal DNA methylation has been observed in several cancers such as colon, stomach, cervical, prostate, and breast cancers. These alterations in DNA methylation may play a critical role in cancer development and progression." Taking the MTHFR gene test gave me the answers about my body that I needed to save my life. To find out if your body needs help in fighting mold toxins in sick buildings, work with an integrative practitioner and get tested for the MTHFR gene. For sure, we must fight for

the legal mandating of healthier buildings. It's a war for the health and wellbeing of us all. We must pay attention to the health of the buildings we work and live in, report unhealthy issues, and get them fixed. And, as I said, sick buildings make some people sick. So, by being diligent and attentive to MTHFR testing, high quality nutrition, methylated supplementation, and the health of the buildings you spend your everyday life in, you can make sure you are NOT one of the people getting sick from sick buildings.

Dianna Sutera has 22 years experience licensed in occupational therapy and is currently at Merrimack College studying to be a Registered Dietitian specializing in Nutritional Genomics and Epigenetics.

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## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Here Comes Good Old Santa Claus!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



The Christmas season that most wonderful time of the year, is fully upon us! I feel its merriment whenever I take a sip of spicy eggnog, its velvety texture warming me inside with the taste of the holidays. On the first day of Advent, my husband and I decorated our home for Christmas, setting up our small tree and placing an evergreen wreath on our door. The twinkling lights of these adornments shine through even the darkest midwinter night, while the greenery reminds me that the cycle of life rolls on despite the blustery cold of the season. Christmas carols, ubiquitous on the radio now, compose the soundtrack of my days now, filling them with the sounds of iingle bells. However, the most inescapable symbol of secular Christmas celebrations remains the jolly man in the North Pole himself — Santa Claus! Santa Claus appears everywhere nowadays, from thrones in shopping malls to television ads, from cookie faces to household decorations. Sometimes, Santa Claus manifests as the elegant Father Christmas — a seriousfaced man clad in long, intricate robes, holding a staff. More often, however, he is a rotund, merry-faced man with a bushy white beard and a red suit, a bag bursting with gifts slung around his shoulder. Though Santa Claus has become a prominent figure in Christmas commercialism, at his purest form he is a comforting symbol of the mirth, goodwill and kindness which characterize this season. This complex character even has his own holiday on December 6<sup>th</sup>, a day abounding with Christmas history!

The idea of Santa Claus may lives in the North Pole, wears suited man.

red, owns a toyshop run by elves, and hops aboard a sleigh to deliver presents to children on Christmas Eve. Why is this figure so attached to the holiday season? Like most Christmas symbols, Santa Claus derives from both Christian and pagan roots. Some of his characteristics hearken back to the Norse god Odin, who led a wild hunt across the midwinter night sky on an eight-legged stallion. Children would leave carrots out overnight for Odin's horse, similar to the tradition of offering cookies and milk to Santa Claus. Elves also form a major part of Scandinavian folklore, where tales abound of magical creatures who are especially active during the Twelve Days of Christmas. Nevertheless, Santa Claus's most immediate ancestor is St. Nicholas of Myra, a fourth-century bishop hailing from Asia Minor, now modern-day Turkey. St. Nicholas became famous for his generosity, eventually serving as the patron saint of children. His association with gift-giving stems from a famous legend in which he secretly made gifts of gold to three sisters too poor to afford a dowry. The very name "Santa Claus" is a corruption of "St. Nicholas," hailing from Dutch settlers who brought the figure of Sinterklaas to America. In other countries, such as England, Santa Claus's name is "Father Christmas." This corresponds to his Italian moniker as well, as the jolly man is known as Babbo Natale — literally, "Father Christmas." Though the premiere gift-bringer in Italy remains La Befana, the kindly witch who circles the world on Epiphany Eve, Babbo Natale yields enormous presence there seem rather strange, even as well, and Italian children bizarre. Here is a man who write letters to the merry, red-

St. Nicholas, Santa Claus's predecessor, even boasts his own feast day on the 6th of December. My grandmother hails from the southern Italian city of Bari, which holds the relics of the saint, and as such la Festa di San Nicola, or St. Nicholas's Day, endures as one of her most cherished holidays. She still speaks fondly of citywide celebrations on this day, replete with parades and processions, most centered around the Basilica di San Nicola. In other areas of Europe, St. Nicholas's Day functions as a quaint and charming precursor to Christmas, a day devoted to the happiness of children. Children in Germany, Hungary and the Czech Republic leave their shoes or boots on the windowsills during the eve of St. Nicholas's feast, only to find them filled with candy and trinkets in the morning. Polish children find small bags of candy tucked under their pillows, while their counterparts in France bake gingerbread and brioche to mark the holiday. My family honors St. Nicholas's Day with customs that awaken my inner child. My husband's parents bless and distribute candy canes on this day, sharing the joy of this nostalgic treat. I bake an eggnog cake for this feast. Silky and warm, studded with golden raisins and topped with a brown sugar streusel, this cake tastes like the Christmas festivities. As its scent fills the air, I become thankful for the pleasures of home and hearth that form the crux of holidays like St. Nicholas's Day.

Though the modern age seems bent on commercializing Santa Claus, we should pay attention to the true significance of this enigmatic and jovial figure. A combination of Christian and pagan roots, Santa Claus celebrates the values of compassion and kindness. The feast day of his predecessor St. Nicholas honors children and is imbued with the optimism and generosity that characterizes the Christmas season. While it may seem far too easy to impatiently wait for Christmas's arrival, St. Nicholas's Day serves as a welcome reminder that the whole Advent period brims with unique and special holidays that reveal the various facets of Christmas. During the holidays this year, let us make a pact to face life with the same sense of magic and wonder that typifies Santa Claus, or Father Christmas, or Babbo Natale. When we look at Christmas with joyous, childlike eyes, we can finally enjoy the true magnanimous spirit of the holidays, making our souls as bright as Santa Claus's smile!

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.

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#### Fourth Down and 63

Recently, I was remembering a football game I attended while at a campus newspaper convention at the Dallas Hilton back in 1971. I was a 23-year-old executive news editor for the Boston State College newspaper and don't remember much of that free vacation on that convention trip for many reasons. However, I do remember the Patriots and Cowboys christening the new stadium there on October 24, 1971. I will never forget how badly we were blown away like 40-something to 20-something actually; it was 44-21.

I was writing a lot back then, but I wasn't writing a sports column like the one I'm doing now in the Post-Gazette. Mostly I write baseball, but I also dabble time to time elsewhere like on a football field.

I must admit, for the life of me, I do not remember that 4th and 63 moment the Patriots found themselves late in the 4th quarter. It was such a bad day for us. I most likely tried to put that whole game out of my mind. I do remember looking forward to seeing Jim Plunkett play in his first NFL game that day. He was pretty much being hailed as the Tom Brady of his day. Turns out Plunkett wasn't Number 12 for us, but did pretty well eventually for the Oakland Raiders.

However, what I remember most about that game was the water pressure. There was none. You might ask so what, no water pressure? Think about it for a second. You're in the stands watching the game and drinking a beer. Then, nature calls. You head to the can only to find no working toilets, no working sinks, and no water flowing. Hey, they had plenty of paper towels and such, but without water who needs 'em? Today, if that happened, the game would have been postponed. But that was the '70s and who needs running water in the bathrooms!

So, while being down to 4th and 63 may sound historic, nothing was more historic than the spectacle of what I saw going to the bathroom back on October 24, 1971. However, one good memory, Jim Nance had a great day with the football.

Back about 25 years ago, I was eating at Jonathan's Seafood and having a great piece of haddock and I saw Nance a couple of tables away. I went over to him and we ended up talking about October 24, 1971, not about 4th and 63, but about the water pressure. That we both remembered and laughed about!

Fast-forward to today. It looks like this year the Cowboys and Patriots are looking pretty good. Who knows, there could be a playoff game in there not too distant future? Let's only hope the plumbing is up and running wherever the game might be played.

One final thought: ticket price? Tickets were only five bucks. I sat at the 50-yard line, but up in the nosebleed section. Today five bucks wouldn't even get you a bottle of spring water, but back at that game the last thing you wanted was some water to drink, if you know what I mean.

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Johannah Malone, Fundraising Specialist, ABCD North End/ West End/NSC and Gisella di Paola, Vice President Business Development Officer, Eagle Bank

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

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

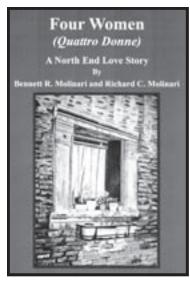
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

## CHAPTER 65 Pre-Meeting

Mom was up bright and early Tuesday morning. She couldn't sleep, thoughts of the meeting with Father Francesco kept her up; as dawn broke, she was feeling quite anxious. What will the Riccis do when Carla appears with Pietro in Father Francesco's office? What could Father Francesco possibly say to make peace, in a situation seemingly impossible to solve? Finally, how will Grandma react, knowing the entire North End is aware of the love affair between Carla and Pietro, and the family in Italy was counting on Grandma to make things right?

Mom quickly made breakfast, got the flat in order, told us not to wake up Dad, and just after 9 o'clock, she was on her way to Grandma's. "Carmela, you're early. We are not meeting with Padre Francesco until 11 o'clock." "I couldn't sleep Ma," Mom responded. "I'm very worried about Pietro and Carla, especially Pietro. Who knows how the Riccis will act when they see them together?" "Carmela, you are here early," Auntie Stella observed, as she exited her bedroom. "Stella, I know, I couldn't sleep." "You can't sleep. What's wrong with you? Are you afraid of the Riccis?" Auntie Stella said tartly. "Stella, you know they have a bad reputation, we don't know how that old man will react when he sees Carla with Pietro, and if the brothers lay their hands on him, who will stop them?"

Grandma then spoke up, "Carmela, tutto andra' bene (everything will be fine), they will do nothing in front of Padre Francesco. Let's sit, have a cup of coffee and wait for Angie. She will be here before 10 o'clock." Grandma took out her espresso pot, ground up an extra measure of coffee beans, feeling they needed to be as alert as



possible for the meeting, filled the pot with water and set it on the stove to brew. From a string of taralli hung on a hook by the kitchen window, she removed four, anticipating the arrival of Auntie Angie. "Oh, there she goes, she's taking down those taralli. They are as hard as rocks. One day I'm going to break a tooth on them." "Stella, you always have something to say. You know you're supposed to dunk the taralli in coffee to soften them," Grandma responded nervously. "They have no taste. Why can't we have English muffins?" Auntie Stella replied. Grandma tossed a taralli in front of Auntie Stella. It hit the table with a clunk. She then responded, "Perche'siamo italiani non inglesi (Because we're Italian and not English)." "Stella, eat the taralli and be quiet. You know Mama makes them just for us." "Carmela, why should I eat this taralli? It's as hard as a rock." "Stella, eat the taralli. You are making Mama nervous. Angie will be here in a few minutes, then we can talk."

Auntie Stella, crossing one leg over the other, began nervously swinging it back and forth, as the three sat quietly awaiting the arrival of Auntie Angie. Fifteen minutes passed when clank, clank sounds could be heard, signaling Auntie Angie was climbing the worn iron steps leading to Grandma's flat. "You're all here," she exclaimed, as she walked through the door. "Angie sit down." Grandma, beckoned with a wave of her hand, to join them at the small table in the alcove, created by the bow front window, overlooking North Square. "We're having taralli and espresso."

Four Women "Quattro Donne" A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop.org; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Boston Air Pollution Control Commission will hold a virtual public hearing on **December 15th at 11:30** a.m. at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86329377111">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86329377711</a> The Commission will consider the proponent's request for a new permit for a facility located at 466-490 Hanover Street, Boston, MA, pursuant to the Procedures and Criteria for the Issuance of Parking Freeze Permits adopted under M.G.L. Chapter 111, Section 31C.

This modification consists of the demolition and reconstruction of a surface lot consisting of 427 exempt parking spaces to be used solely by personnel of the United States Coast Guard. Issuance of the permit would have no effect on the Downtown Parking Freeze bank.

Due to the public health emergency, the public hearing may only take place virtually at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86329377111. If you are unable to access the internet, you can cal 1-929-205-6099, enter Meeting ID 863 2937 7111 # and use # as your participant ID.

Translation and sign language interpreters will be provided upon prior request. Copies of applications may be requested via email from apcc@boston.gov or viewed by appointment only at the Environment Department, Boston City Hall, Room 709, from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday. Questions should be directed to: APCC@boston.gov or 617-635-3850.

For the Commission,
Katherine Eshel, Interim Executive Director
Air Pollution Control Commission
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## Blessed Charles de Foucauld

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

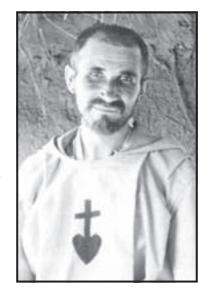
Charles was born on September 15, 1858 into an aristocratic family in Strasbourg, France. He was orphaned at the age of six and raised by his devout grandfather. He rejected the Catholic faith as a teenager, and joined the French army. Charles went to Algeria with his regiment, bringing his mistress, Mimi with him.

When he declined to give her up, he was dismissed from the army. Still in Algeria when he left Mimi, Charles reenlisted in the army. Refused permission to make a scientific exploration of nearby Morocco, and once again resigned from the service. With the help of a Jewish rabbi, Charles disguised himself as a Jew and in 1883, began a one-year exploration that he recorded in a book that was well received.

Inspired by the Jews and Muslims whom he met, Charles resumed the practice of his Catholic faith when he returned to France in 1886. He joined a Trappist monastery in Ardeche, France, and later transferred to one in Akbes, Syria. Leaving the monastery in 1897, Charles worked as a gardener and sacristan for the Poor Clare nuns in Nazareth and later in Jerusalem. In 1901, he returned to France and was ordained a priest.

A former army comrade invited Charles to live among the Tuareg people in Algeria. Charles learned their language enough to write a Tuareg-French and French-Tuareg dictionary, and to translate the Gospels into Tuareg. In 1905, he came to Tamanrasset, where he lived the rest of his life. A two-volume collection of Charles' Tuareg poetry was published after his death.

In early 1909, he visited France and established an association of laypeople who pledged to live by the Gospels. His return to Tamanrasset was welcomed by the Tuareg. In



1915, Charles wrote to Louis Massignon: "The love of God, the love for one's neighbor ... All religion is found there ... How to get to that point? Not in a day since it is perfection itself: it is the goal we must always aim for, which we must unceasingly try to reach and that we will only attain in heaven."

The outbreak of World War I led to attacks on the French in Algeria. Captured in a raid by another tribe, Charles and two French soldiers coming to visit him were shot to death on December 1, 1916.

He was beatified on November 13, 2005. The Feast Day of Blessed Charles de Foucauld is December 1st. On November 9, 2021, it was announced by the Vatican that Pope Francis would declare Charles de Foucauld a saint on May 15, 2022.

Blessed Charles de Foucauld had always dreamed of sharing his vocation with others. After having written several rules for religious life, he came to the conclusion that this "Life of Nazareth" could be led by all. Today the spiritual family of Charles de Foucauld encompasses several associations of the faithful religious communities and secular institutes for both lay people and priests.



#### ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

"It's The Most Wonderful Time of The Year"



The season is the reason to celebrate this year to the hilt! No more lock downs! Get out and enjoy the beauty of friends gathering with fancy cocktails and shopping sprees to satisfy the soul

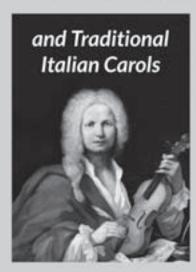
My annual Christmas poem that I wrote many moons ago still grace these pages! Enjoy ...



'Twas The Week Before Christmas when all through the salon The scissors were clicking; the mad rush was on. The hairdressers were busy primping the coifs; *Perm odor, tinting, hair spray — what cough?* The nail-techs stayed sitting; painting their art, *And the patrons were in and out like a dart.* The receptionist was praying for the end of the day, While just out the window she noticed a sleigh. And in walked a lady all covered in flour; She said she'd been baking for hours and hours. "I've seen to the children, but what of myself? "My husband's been busy and couldn't spare an elf. "My nails are all broken; my hair feels like glue; "I hope there is someone who can make me feel new." With that gleam in her eye it was hard to say "no" -Mary volunteered for the job — ho, ho, ho! Shampoo, shampoo, how do you do? Rollers and gel — need the dryer too. With a trick of her brush she was coiffed in a flash; Manicured, painted, and dried in a dash. Her nails were all shiny — painted "jungle-red." The smile on her face left nothing unsaid. As she waved us good-bye, Merry Christmas to all, *Everyone stopped to see the great haul.* While out the window we all began to peer At a giant sleigh and eight strong reindeer! Our lady hopped right in and with a nod to go Off went her chariot above all the snow. Jingle, jingle, jingle you can hear the bells ring. It was a sight to behold there were songs to sing.

Read prior weeks' of All That Zazz columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com.

## CORO DANTE



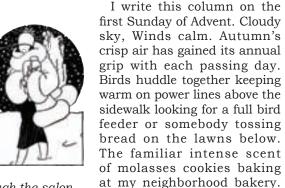
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Dante Alighieri Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge

The Coro-Dante is presenting a beautiful Christmas Concert on Sunday. December 12th at 5:00 P.M. at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA. The concert will include beautiful traditional Italian and American Christmas carols along with Vivaldi's breathtaking Gloria. This concert is free and open to the public. For additional information call the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center (617)-876-5160.

## Simple *TIMES* . . .

by Girard A. Plante



their orange glow towards Thanksgiving. Corn husks adorn porches and stoops signaling the harvest behind us. The Great Outdoors offers up a football game in the park across my street as youthful voices pierce the neighborhood's usual quieter weekends from the foregone special season. All is okay on the streets as I meander my neighborhood. As the atmosphere about me catches my attention, my thoughts return to simpler days of vouthful exuberance and innocence and carefree living. Street hockey. Tag football. Pedaling my hometown's daily morning newspaper. Holidays

get one to reflecting on the past.

Trees have shed their leaves.

Big and small pumpkins offer

The moment turns to the cruel realities of the roiling pandemic, atrocities befalling Afghanistan, a new strain of the coronavirus — named Omicron — humans desperately trudging dangers aplenty to European shores, and so many more troubles across our society sift through my mind. Challenging times demand attention to the things we cannot control in our lives. Recognizing the events swirling about international and domestic arenas are out of our control, so I am comforted knowing my faith will carry me through the rough journey of life. Tapping my inner resolve has wrought strength and courage gifted to me by staying true to my faith during times of trouble and in good times as well.

In early June, for example, I visited Saint Leonard's Church on Hanover Street in the North End on a warm sunny Saturday. The historic church is one of the oldest built by Italian

#### 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. MI21C1117CA In the Matter of

MICHAEL CHAUCER-TORELLO **CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Michael Chaucer-Torello of Natick, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Michael Torello

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 16, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: November 18, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 12/03/2021 immigrants in America. That trip was only my third return to the North End since COVID-19 crashed into our country's landscape. Yet my faith, and a bit of encouragement by a sister visiting from New York, brought me to Boston's oldest neighborhood. She last visited for the St. Anthony's Feast in late-August 2018.

I needed to go to Saint Leonard's for peaceful prayer. So, we decided to venture to Boston as always — via the Green Line from Newton to Kenmore Square, then stroll along Commonwealth Avenue Mall under dozens of shade trees on that hot early afternoon, across to the Public Garden, bypassing the Boston Common because too many people filled the old park. Up Beacon Street past the historic State House, through the winding Tremont Street past City Hall, and on to Columbus Park.

History marks every turn passing through that entire stretch of streets with buildings dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Old City Hall is charming and cozy even as a Starbucks looks out of place at the corner of the alleyway separating the old buildings.

Though I'm not Italian, I love its rich heritage and crave myriad flavors of real Italy within walking distance. As long or taxing as our trek may seem to the readers, we enjoyed passing the statues and seeing the old brownstones and glimpsing both site and scent of the riot of flowers, plants, bushes and trees in the Public Garden.

Vehicles passing through Boston were still less than pre-COVID despite three vaccines. Yet numerous passersby and sounds of honking horns proved wonderful! The pull of my faith grew stronger than any opposing invisible force that lurks to throw us off track. Walt Whitman said: "The devil is always at your elbow." Not to this man of faith. Not on that

sunny, hope-filled Saturday.

Reaching Hanover Street, we see throngs of folks seeking relief from the early summer sun. Viewing restaurants filled with people proved heartwarming. Strolling across the busy thoroughfare that slices through the famous neighborhood, I see two women of faith sitting at the entry to Saint Leonard's selling scapulars and holy oils. Their table and chairs were situated under the best shaded spot along Hanover Street!

I made my way inside the fenced off yard known as the Prayer Garden to pray before Saint Padre` Pio's statue. Visitors rested quietly before the various statues while others stood at tablets attached to the church's exterior walls reading the names of generous benefactors whose funds restored Saint Leonard's church in 2017.

Upon entering the beauteous, peace-giving, edifying church, faithful folks sat and meditated. Others knelt at side altars praying and a group recited the Rosary. Large fans pushed air out through ducts positioned onto windowsills to continuously clean the environment inside Saint Leonard's church. Ceiling fans refreshed the air from hot

Though the frenetic world beyond our reaches has enormous suffering our faith offers hope through prayer. And visiting the churches and chapels and grottos that occupy varying spaces and streets of the North End — Boston's "Little Italy" —brings relief.

Knowing, too, we can freely attend and gather in crowd's large or small outdoors or indoors because we live in America, free from persecution, we know also these are precious gifts to cherish and steadfastly guard. God Bless the unique and redeeming qualities the North End daily offers to people in search of peace from a fastpaced life.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI21P3836EA Estate of **CHARLES A. GARABEDIAN** Date of Death: October 04, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitione Christina Garabedian of Haverhill, MA.

Christina Garabedian of Haverhill, 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: 12/03/2021

#### 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

Docket No. MI21P2741EA

Estate of AUREA ESTHER PEDRAZA Also Known As: **ESTHER PEDRAZA** 

Date of Death: March 22, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Oscal Pedraza of Malvern, PA

Oscar Pedraza of Malvern, PA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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## Nazzaro Center Happenings ...

A list of fantastic activities for Senior Citizens, Teens and Youth. These activities are all free of charge and you must register online at: Boston.gov/BCYF-Registration. There is limited space for each session. Please check the website frequently for new activities, updates and changes. Also, please note that the Center will be closing sometime in mid/late December for several weeks of construction work! For more information, contact the Center directly at 617-635-5166.

Nazzaro Senior Social Time — Older adults are invited to socialize. Knitting, games, cards and an occasionally special event is scheduled. Face coverings are required.

Ages 50+ — Tuesday & Thursdays 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Nazzaro BINGO For Seniors — BCYF Nazzaro Community Center welcomes older adults to enjoy friendly competition playing BINGO with fellow members of the community.

Tuesday & Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Nazzaro Fine Art Painting & Instructional Drawing — Council. Art Teacher Josie Lepore will teach the techniques of drawing and painting. 5 weeks/1 day a week. 1 one day session and 2 two day sessions.

Ages 6-10 — Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Nazzaro Adult Fitness Room Workout Session — The BCYF Nazzaro Community Center Adult Fitness Room provides cardio and weight training equipment for adult use.

Ages 18+ — Mon - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Nazzaro Sewing & Crafts (will restart 12/8) — Providing youth the opportunity to work on easy craft sewing projects with the use of basic sewing and machines.

Ages 8-12 — Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Nazzaro Seasonal Arts & Crafts — Children create Seasonal Arts & Crafts. A great class to learn new ideas for the upcoming holidays. There are a total of five classes. Participants who wish to attend more than one class must sign up for each class separately. 5 week session, 1 day a week

Ages 6-10 — Mondays 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

\*Thursday December 16th: Make Holiday Earrings

Ages: 8-10 — 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ages: 11-12 — 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Nazzaro Teen Lounge (Open Teen Center) Ages 12-19 — Monday - Friday 2:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Nazzaro Youth Open Gym Basketball

Ages 8-12 — Tuesday & Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Nazzaro Teen Open Gym Basketball

Ages 13-18 — Tuesday & Wednesdays 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Nazzaro Teen Fitness Room Workout Session — The  $\operatorname{BCYF}$ Nazzaro Community Center Fitness Room provides cardio and weight training equipment.

Ages 16-18 — Monday - Friday 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

**Seniors Arts & Crafts** — A safe place for seniors to socialize and enjoy their favorite arts & crafts.

Crafts Tuesdays 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Knitting Thursdays 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Corn Hole (beginning Monday 12/29)

Come play a fun game of Cornhole. Where you will learn skill and accuracy.

Ages 8-12 — Monday - 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Ages 13-18 — Monday 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

LOOK AHEAD: Street Hockey (outdoor) — Street Hockey teaches the principles of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Ages 8-12 — Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Ages 13-17 — Tuesday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.



## 26th Annual Christmas Program for North End Children Only

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING WITH GIFTS FOR ALL THE NICE BOYS & GIRLS.

on Sunday, December 12th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at St. Agrippina's Chapel at 459 Hanover Street

- \* All who wish to attend please call 617-363-2678 between November 22 and December 5th. To confirm you must supply your child's name, age, gender, address and phone number so that we can report to Santa's elves.
- Please, you must confirm no later than December 5th. All children 10 and under will receive a picture with Santa and a gift. Children must be present & accompanied by an adult. Also: Face Painting, Balloons, Characters, Gift Bags. Please Bring a Camera!
- ★ Saint Agrippina's Christmas Program is for North End Residents Only.









The special State Senate election on December 14th should be a close race. Being the holiday season, it will probably be a light vote. Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards is opposing Revere candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio.

At first I thought Edwards would be the favorite, but this changed since Edwards has favored the abandonment of Columbus Day. These highly Italian-American districts will definitely favor D'Ambrosio.

At this time, I predict D'Ambrosio to be the victor in a close election.

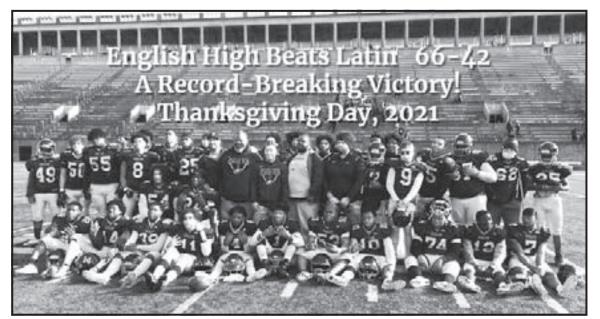
With Suffolk County District Attorney Rachel

Rollins being considered for a Federal appointment, if this happens Governor Charlie Baker has the authority to fill the post until the Sheriff's term is up. Baker at this time has Boston City Councilor Charles Flaherty on the top of his list.

The Presidential Election is still close to three years away. The Republican candidate could be former President Trump. If Trump doesn't run, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis could be the first ever Italian-American president. DeSantis is very highly thought of in the Republican Party. But if Trump does run, DeSantis could well be his Vice Presidential candidate.

## English Whoops Latin In Turkey Game Scoring an Amazing 66 Points on the Board

by Sal Giarratani



Boston English beats Latin 66-42 all offense, no defense, 15 total tds unforgettable game (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

I graduated from Boston English in 1966, and since that year English has probably beaten Latin maybe six or seven times tops. Usually when I attend these games at Harvard Stadium before gobbling up my turkey later after the game, English always looks bad. Back in 2019, in the stands, the alumni were betting against each other — not on whether our football team could win, but rather just score something on the board.

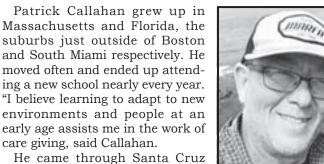
This year, I got up late after partying and dancing the night before over in Revere and didn't get out of bed until about 10:30 a.m. English and Latin are the oldest high school rivalry in the country and this past Thanksgiving Day, English scored 66 points to Latin's 42. More points were scored in this game than in any previous historic matchup (109 combined points). There were a combined 15 touchdowns, too. The team looked like the old Bulldogs again, taking out the Wolfpack in a game without any defense whatsoever.

This year's English victory was the first against Latin on Thanksgiving Day since 2013, but Latin still has a commanding 82-38-13 lead in this rivalry between the oldest public school in America (1635) and the oldest public high school in America (1821).

### **Patrick Callahan Receives**

23rd Annual Service Above Self Award Outstanding Community Service & Support December 4, 2021 From San Andreas Regional Center

by Sal Giarratani



to the Bay Area, played drums in a band and

worked in food service until moving to Boulder

sity, there was simply no other work available in

the Santa Cruz Mountains in the early '90s. He volunteered at a rehab in Massachusetts helping

folks get around in wheelchairs and when he saw

an ad for "Hillside Home" in Felton, CA he decided

to apply. Hillside Home had been open since the

mid '60s and was the oldest group home in the

area and he really enjoyed the work, but they

Callahan came into care giving out of neces-

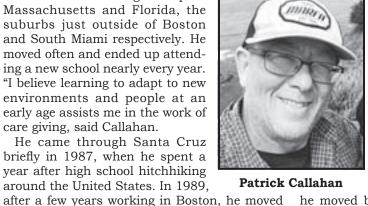
Creek in 1991.

had to close and everyone moved in 1994. That's when he started working for Listen Foundation, a private non-profit group run at the time by Fran Bussard.

He says he was very lucky to be trained by Fran Bussard, Julie Thornton, and the group of folks working at Listen. The clients are all fascinating. It was (and still is) a very vibrant group of creative staff. The skills he learned working at Listen have assisted him in every aspect of his life. From 2014-2018,

he moved back to Massachusetts and worked with seniors, but it wasn't as enjoyable and he returned back to the Listen Foundation when asked by Julie Thornton. He met Sequoia Hughes working at Listen 20 odd years ago and is now an administrator for Bayside in Santa Cruz. About six months ago Callahan was asked if he'd come to a group home in Santa Cruz as the staff was having a difficult time with staffing at the time. "Receiving this award," says Patrick Callahan," is an honor and means a lot to me. Thank you,"

Editor's Note: Patrick Callahan is a cousin to Sal Giarratani





# PINK FLOYD - A MOMENTARY LAPSE OF REASON: REMIXED & UPDATED / (2LP Vinyl) UMe

Remixed and updated from the original 1987 master tapes for 'The Later Years,' the album is available on several formats. The Later Years' project in 2019 gave an opportunity for a fresh overview of the A Momentary Lapse of Reason album, originally released in 1987, and featuring "Learning to Fly," "Sorrow" and "On the Turning Away." Additional tracks have, "Signs of Life," "The Dogs of War," "One Slip," "Yet Another Movie," "Round and Round," "A New Machine (Part 1 & 2)," and "Terminal Frost." By returning to some of Richard Wright's original keyboard takes, and by re-recording new drum tracks, a better creative balance is restored between the three Pink Floyd members. Gilmour stated, "We found some previously unused keyboard parts of Rick's which helped us to come up with a new vibe, a new feeling for the album." Drummer Nick Mason added, "Initially it seemed a bit odd to start re-assembling a record after 35 odd years, but the public's appetite for alternate views of the same work has undoubtedly increased immeasurably over time. It was nice to have an opportunity to enhance some of Rick's work."

#### BILLY PRESTON -ENCOURAGING WORDS / (Vinyl) Apple Corps Ltd. Capitol/UMe

From rock 'n' roll jams to rousing gospel to electrifying blues; Encouraging Words exemplifies the wide-ranging talent that Billy Preston was revered for by fans, critics and peers. Revisiting this 1970 album - Preston's second of two recorded for Apple Records underscores his legacy as one of the most talented and versatile artists. Showcasing the songwriting, singing and musicianship honored with his induction this year into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame for musical excellence. The opener "Right Now" sets that gospel-funk vibe to lyrics about yearning and impatience while the spiritually infused "Little Girl" takes a somber look at love lost. "Use What You Got" has the honkytonk feel and the title track "Encouraging Words," offers universal wisdom about truth telling and living the golden rule. Billy shifts gears on "Sing One for the Lord," which he co-wrote with George Harrison, to a heartfelt and inspirational plea. Highlights include Preston covering Harrison's "My Sweet Lord" and "All Things Must Pass." He takes The Beatles' classic "I've Got a Feeling" into funky territory. Encouraging Words offers impassioned lyrics, jam-band energy and Billy's incredible work on the keys on "Let the Music Play," "When You are Mine" and closer "You've Been Acting Strange."

#### JOHN COLTRANE - A LOVE SUPREME: LIVE IN SEATTLE (Vinyl) Impulse! Records/UMe

John Coltrane's spiritual jazz masterpiece, *A Love Supreme*, has been certified platinum for sales of 1 million albums

in the U.S. The achievement garners Coltrane his first-ever platinum record and is the first jazz album of the 1960s to receive platinum status. A Love Supreme was recorded in one session on December 9, 1964, with Coltrane's classic quartet — pianist McCoy Tyner, bassist Jimmy Garrison, and drummer Elvin Jones - and released the following month, January of 1965. It became an instant bestseller and received a GRAMMY nomination. It remains one of the greatest albums ever recorded. In celebration of the accomplishment, a digital-only collection titled A Love Supreme: The Platinum Collection has been released, which brings together all commercially released versions. The collection begins with the original album, continues with a live 1965 recording from Antibes, France, followed by the newly released A Love Supreme: Live in Seattle, also recorded in 1965. The package ends with outtakes and alternative takes from the previously released ALove Supreme: The Complete Masters from 2015. The story of the A Love Supreme suite is the story of John Coltrane his musical journey, and his spiritual path. It has become one of the most celebrated and influential recordings to come out of the jazz canon, revered and studied by musicians far beyond the jazz realm.

#### MOTORHEAD – EVERYTHING LOUDER FOREVER / (2LP Vinyl) BMG Records

With a bastard sound comprising an unholy synergy of rock, punk and heavy metal, Motorhead's Everything Louder Forever comes coated in relentless, ear-curdling power. They were life changing for millions, carrying a spirit and approach to life and music. The "off" switch was never employed in the Motorhead lust for life, and they became legends as a result. Leading the charge for their entire 40 year career was the cultural icon Ian 'Lemmy' Kilmister, who swashbuckled around stages, streets and overseas like a glorious Mad Max pirate truthsayer, roaring for the good and screaming at the wankers. With his propulsive sound and lyrical might leading the charge, Motorhead released 22 studio albums over those four decades, and won a Grammy award. Their hit song "Ace of Spades" became Motorhead's anthem, perfectly capturing their attitude for millions, and punching giant holes in stereos worldwide to this day. Nothing was harder, nothing was faster, nothing packed more raw attitude, making Motorhead a cultural elixir that was regularly imbibed across all genre lines. Motorhead's cultural reach remains virtually peerless to this day. This collection is the definitive assembly of Motorhead songs, which have created this cultural phenomenon, and represents the first time all eras of the band's recorded history have been represented in one place. Everything Louder Forever, and know that the question will be

thoroughly answered.

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

#### FLO JOHNSON A REAL HERO HONORED ONCE AGAIN

On Saturday, November 13th the Charlestown community added Florence "FLO" Johnson's name to her son Eddie's Hero Square Memorial at the corner of Union and Washington Streets. This action by city officials honors her for her long and tireless service to the National and Gold Star families. Johnson herself was a veteran in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and she became a relentless advocate for Gold Star families following her son's death during the Vietnam War. Now both she and her son are remembered again as heroes. It was a blessing long overdue to her family members and friends of which I considered myself. Always a fighter and hero to me!

#### ISN'T CORI BUSH A BLM PROGRESSIVE RACIST? YES OR NO?

"My good friend and sisterin-service, Rep. Cori Bush, is officially running for re-election in Missouri's First District," says U.S. Rep Ayanna Pressley, - "and I'm going to explain why it's so important we help Cori keep her seat in Congress." Says Pressley, "Cori is a nurse, activist, pastor, and single mom of two kids, and she is deeply connected to her community. After the murder of Michael Brown in 2014, just minutes from where she lived, Cori stepped up to serve her neighbors as a medic and clergy on

#### 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 December 18, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 12/03, 12/10, 12/17/2021

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(L-R): Boston City Councilorelect Ruthzee Louijeune with Tania Del Rio of East Boston at the Thanksgiving food distribution site at Harvest on Vine in Charlestown on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. This appeared to be one of the largest food distributions this year.

#### (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

the front lines of the movement — protesting in defense of black lives for 400 days."

In Congress, Cori and Ayanna have worked together in partnership "to end qualified lives," whatever that is. They've both traveled to Minnesota to protest the Line 3 pipeline with U.S. Rep. Ilhan Omar, and slept outside the Capitol to demand an extension on the Federal Eviction Moratorium and keep people housed.

I used to like what Pressley stood for, but in the last few years she has veered so far to the left, I don't recognize her anymore. She's become too much of a radical and more concerned seemingly with her national voice than representing her 7th district constituents needs.

## RITTENHOUSE NEEDS TO AVOID MEDIA

Recently, Kyle Rittenhouse appeared as a guest on the *Tucker Carlson Show* on Fox News for an interview. Some on the Right are turning this kid into a hero or martyr, he is neither. He's lucky the criminal justice system worked in his case as the jury separated any emotions from the evidence and facts presented in his trial. The jury's acquittal showed that the rule of law still works in this country.

However, he should count himself really lucky for having

#### **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. MI21C0668CA In the Matter of ANTHONY JOSEPH SPARTICHINO

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

been filed by Anthony Joseph Spartichino of Bedford, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Anthony Joseph Slater

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: November 12, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 12/03/202

been what I believe so stupid. Sometimes you should keep your nose out of other people's business. He could easily have died in Kenosha during the BLM riot on August 25, 2020.

## WHAT PLANET IS MSNBC FROM?

I switched on MSNBC a few weeks back right after the Rittenhouse verdict came in as not guilty. One show host had three guests and they were all talking about Rittenhouse getting acquitted by the jury in court and rather than say our justice system worked, they noted once again "how white aggression was protected by the criminal justice system as usual."

Somehow, even when all the players in the Rittenhouse case were white, MSNBC spun the race card again. This case involved four individuals, not one of them black, but some how Rittenhouse was a white supremacist. There is no logic to those who seek to keep dividing America against itself by race.

I will say Kyle Rittenhouse is no hero; he was a moron who seemingly tried to act like Chuck Norris or Charles Bronson. He was not guilty of murder, but he was guilty of being stupid. However, in the end Biden, Democrats, the media all sounded like the Queen of Hearts, "Sentence first, trial second."

The most despicable of all, as Daffy Duck might say, is Joyless Joy Reid, who accused Rittenhouse of using "white man tears" while testifying on the stand. I guess Reid doesn't like anything the color of white, what do you think?

#### BILLY HINSCHE POP STAR, DEAD AT 70

Billy Hinsche, a singer-songwriter and musician in the 1960s with Dino Martin Jr., and Desi Arnaz Jr. (Dino, Desi, & Billy) who later recorded and toured with The Beach Boys has passed away at 70.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700

Docket No. MI21P5854EA

Estate of REGINA COSTELLO Also Known As REGINA E. MULLEN

Date of Death: September 23, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner William Costello of Concord, MA.

William Costello of Concord, 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: 12/03/2021



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Well, December is here and it's time to prepare for Christmas. Christmas season was a lot different in the Christoforo and Contini households back in the day. My father and two of my mother's brothers, Uncle Nick and Uncle Paul Contini were professional musicians, and Christmas time was their busiest season. When I was in my late teens, I joined the family business and made it three generations in a row. You see, Babbononno, my grandfather Mike Contini, started the tradition, but by the time I became a professional, he had long retired from playing.

The way it started out for me was due to an assumption. When I was a child, everyone assumed that I would become a musician like Babbononno, my uncles Paul and Nick, and Dad. This assumption began to take root when I was just a kid. Babbononno would sit me down in front of a music stand and teach me something called Solfeggio, the Italian method of rhythmic articulation in reading and understanding what written music was all about. When he felt I was ready, Dad took over and tried to interest me in learning how to play the accordion. His presumption was that keyboard players always worked and even made more money than the other sidemen. I hated accordion. The next instrument was piano. I took a couple of lessons and hated that, too. Both Uncles Nick and Paul then stepped in and tried to teach me their instruments, soprano, alto, and tenor saxes, along with clarinet and flute. I hated all of them. Babbononno had played drums and guitar and gave me lessons on both. Again, I didn't bite.

These ill-fated attempts went on for years, and Dad reconciled himself to the fact that his only son was going to play baseball until the first snowfall and then read Captain Marvel comic books and make model airplanes until the snow melted and it was baseball time again. When I started the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School in East Boston, I decided to join the drum and bugle corps and take lessons to play the bugle. The teacher turned out to be a man named Ralph Fucillo, a trumpet player that Dad and my uncles had worked with over the years and knew well. Dad was happy and brought me to a music store called Harris and Fandel. They had a branch store on Meridian Street near Central Square in East Boston. He bought me a Rexcraft bugle, the best that was available at the time. With a musician's discount, the price was a whopping \$17.00. (I still have the bugle ... 70 something years later)

Mr. Fucillo taught me how to play the instrument and I learned the required marches that we would play when marching with the school's drum and bugle corps. Next, I went to Sabo's, a men's store also located on Meridian Street near Central Square. There, I bought the required military uniform and shoulder patches that indicated I marched for the Barnes Junior High. The uniforms were the same as the U.S. Army wore back then, tan shirts, pants, matching overseas caps, neckties and web belts. Nanna sowed on the shoulder patches and with my creased shirt, pants, and the rest of my uniform, I was ready to play my bugle.

Our band marched in the Columbus Day Parade (East Boston or the North End), Feast Day parades, the School Boy Parade, and several others that we were asked to march in. At times, we even joined with the East Boston High School Drum and Bugle Corps to celebrate Veteran's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and even the Fourth of July. If the Catholic churches in East Boston had parades that necessitated music, we played for them, too. I loved every minute of it. When I started high school, I joined the English High School Drum and Bugle Corps, but lasted only one year. At age 13, I lied about my age and began working at East Boston's Seville Theater. This job, combined with homework and baseball, prevented me from continuing with music. Dad didn't want me to give it up and asked Mr. Fucillo to teach me how to play the trumpet. Dad borrowed a silver trumpet from Joseph Trongone, the head of the music department for the Boston Public Schools, and I took the weekly lessons, but could never find the time to practice. The trumpet sat in my bedroom and began to collect dust from lack of use and Dad's hopes of his only son becoming a musician began to fade.

When I was in my last year of high school, I asked Dad to teach me how to play the bass violin, his main instrument. He started giving me lessons, but I got to the point where I again lost interest. Reconciled with the fact that I preferred working at the Seville Theater, playing baseball and hanging on a street corner in my spare time, Dad ended the lessons. The

interest returned when I started college, and Dad resumed the lessons. One warm spring day in my during my junior year of college, I was sitting on the front steps of our house at 74 Eutaw Street, and a friend, Johnny Magnasco, happened to walk by on the other side of the street with his bass violin over his shoulder. I asked him where he was going and he stopped to talk for a few minutes. He told me that he was selling his bass as he had joined the army. He added that he had been playing with another neighbor, guitarist Bob Avola, who had a small band that was popular around East Boston. He then suggested that I contact Bob and take his place seeing that I played bass and they would need a new bass player.

I took his advice and began rehearsing with the band, which included Bob on guitar, Ronny Hughes on alto sax, Jimmy Pastore on trumpet, and Bill Welch on drums. I knew them all as we lived within blocks of each other, and this time I didn't quit. My first job with them was in 1958, and I played successfully, either on bass or bass guitar, for the next 60 years. Through those years, I tried everything from symphony to soul. Babbononno loved it when I played classical music as that and opera were his first loves. From that beginning, I worked my way up and performed with some of the greats in Boston, New York, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles, playing both dance music for private functions and jazz at many of the long-gone clubs that dotted all four of those cities and several others around the country. At the tail end of my career, I was working as part a piano and bass duo with the late Marty Goldman. We specialized in private cocktail parties playing the great American songbook that featured the music of Gershwin, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington and many other talented American composers of good music.

When Marty passed away unexpectedly, I tried a couple of other pianists but it wasn't the same. I decided that maybe 60 years was enough and I went into semi-retirement as a musician. By this point in time, Babbononno, Dad, and Uncles Paul and Nick were gone, and I became a senior citizen. As some of you know, I combined this profession with teaching school and when I retired from the Boston Public Schools, I became a professor at three colleges, retiring from them when the COVID-19 epidemic forced most campuses to close.

My oldest son, John, recently asked me to help him make a guitar from scratch. At this writing, a couple of the parts are done and I'm waiting for the arrival of the accompanying electronics, which are to be included in the design of the instrument. At some point, John (fourth generation) and I can perform as a fatherson duo. I can hardly wait!!!

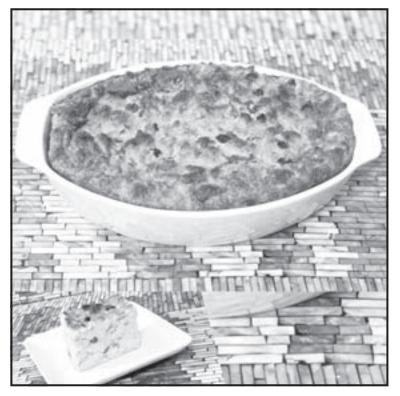
GOD BLESS AMERICA



If you reside in Italy or here in the states, and live in an Italian household, you will undoubtedly be given at least one beautifully wrapped *panettone* this holiday season! This Italian Christmas cake, referred to as "*pane di tono*" or "luxury cake," originated centuries ago in Milan. Since that time, in Italy it has become customary during the holiday season for people to bring a *panettone* along when visiting the homes of loved ones or friends.

Growing up, I distinctly remember my family either giving or receiving those beautifully wrapped packages of *panettone* during the holiday season. My Nonna would never waste food, so from Christmas morning on *panettone* was always unwrapped, and served in a variety of ways. Sometimes, we'd have it toasted and buttered for breakfast, and other times it was eaten after dinner for dessert. My absolute favorite was when I helped my Nonna cut up the *panettone* in chunks, and we'd use it to make a Panettone Bread Pudding or *Budino Di Pane Di Panettone*, as it is often referred. With just a few simple ingredients, this dish is easy to make and absolutely delicious to eat. Panettone Bread Pudding makes the perfect breakfast for a weekend or holiday morning, and is equally scrumptious when served as a dessert! *Budino Di Pane Di Panettone* is the perfect way to bring a taste of Italy into your home during this beautiful holiday season!

## PANETTONE BREAD PUDDING Budino Di Pane Di Panettone



1 loaf panettone bread (I use homemade, store bought can be substituted), cut into cubes 8 large fresh eggs

1 1/2 cups heavy cream

2 1/2 cups whole milk

1 1/4 cups granulated sugar

Generously butter a 13 by 9-inch baking or casserole dish. Arrange cubed panettone in the dish, evenly. In a large mixing bowl, beat together eggs, cream, milk and sugar. Pour this mixture over the panettone, pressing the bread down to ensure it is evenly immersed. Cover and place in the refrigerator for 30 minutes to an hour.

Preheat the oven to 350°. Uncover the panettone and custard mixture, let sit for 15 minutes and then place in the oven for 40-50 minutes, or until golden colored and cooked in the center (mixture will still be very moist). Cool until firm.

\*\*\*Flavoring/extracts are not necessary in this recipe as the flavors are already in the panettone. If serving as a dessert, it is delicious when accompanied by a caramel sauce or fresh mascarpone whipped cream topping!

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



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



with Daniel A. DiCenso

#### Centralia's Demise

Before it entered national folklore as the "real Silent Hill" or a true ghost town, Centralia was a bustling coal town in the heart of Pennsylvania. After the mining industry boomed in the mid-19th century, the town attracted diggers from all over the eastern states. Soon it became a thriving community that survived the terror reign of the Molly Maguires and later the Great Depression.

But this all changed in 1962, when a local dump was set ablaze to lessen the town's growing odor and rat problem in time for Memorial Day.

Dumps were often unregulated in Centralia and the fire likely started in one of the abandoned mines, but soon spread throughout the coal seam underneath the town. Locating the source of the fire is by now a pipe dream and it continues to burn to this day.

Within years, Centralia began to deteriorate, the fire beneath the town damaged many of the homes, created health problems for the residents, and sinkholes created by the burning

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. MI21D2266DR

SEPARATE SUPPORT SUMMONS BY

**PUBLICATION AND MAILING** 

YESENIA GABRIELA ARDIANO OROZCO

vs. JOHN HENRY ESCOBAR FUENTES

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Sepa-

rate Support requesting that the Court including

a request for Special Findings & Rulings of Law

for the child establish that such living apart from

An Automatic Restraining Order has been

entered in this matter preventing you from tak-

ing any action which would negatively impact

the current financial status of either party. SEE

to serve upon Thomas Logan, Esq., Barrales

Law, 98 North Washington St., Suite B5,

Boston, MA 02114 your answer, if any, on or

before December 27, 2021. If you fail to do

so, the court will proceed to the hearing and

adjudication of this action. You are also re

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/03/2021

the office of the Register of this Court.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 15, 2021

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

You are hereby summoned\_and\_required

the defendant is for justifiable cause

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

To the Defendant:

underground began to appear.

By the '80s many residents were leaving. What was once a thriving mining community was becoming deserted with derelict abandoned buildings and a busted highway running throughout it. In 1992, the state of Pennsylvania took over the area by eminent domain and the last handful of residents were paid to move out. Within a decade it was unincorporated, its zip code revoked and all but seven people remained living in Centralia. In 2013, they were granted permission by the court to remain in Centralia but cannot sell or pass on their property, when they move or die the house returns to the state.

Centralia lives on in discourse not for what put it on the map but for what took it off. It continues to attract curious visitors enthralled by the abandoned buildings and homes, the silent roads, and the shadows of the stories they once told.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Comunidad de Massachusetts Corte Familiar

Tribunal de Familia y Sucesiones de Middlesex 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Numero de caso MI21D2266DR Citación de manutención por separado mediante publicación y envió por correo

Yesenia Gabriela Ardiano Orozco

John Henry Escobar Fuentes

Al acusado mencionado anteriormente: demandante ha presentado una Demanda de Manuteción por Separación en la que solicita al Tribunal que incluya una petición de conclusiones especiales y resoluciones de derecho para el niño que establezca que dicha convivencia con el demandado es por causa iustificada.

La demanda está archivada en el Tribunal. Se ha dictado una orden de restricción automática en este asunto que le impide realizar cualquier acción que pueda afectar negativa mente a la situación financiera actual de cualquiera de las partes. Véase la Regla suplementaria del Tribunal Testamentario 411.

Por la presente, se le convoca y se le exige que preste servicio en Thomas Logan, Esq., Barrales Law, 98 North Washington St., Suite B5, Boston, MA 02114 Su respuesta, en su caso, antes del 27/12/2021. Si no lo hace, el Tribunal procederá a la audiencia y adjudicación de esta acción. También está obligado ntar una copia de su respuesta. hubiera, en la oficina del Registro de este Tribunal.

DOY FE, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, Primer Juez de esta Corte.

Fecha: 15 de noviembre, 2021

(Ver original para la firma) Registro de Sucesiones

Run date: 12/03/2021

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

called on Trump to do? Also, the lapdog media hounded Trump over the deaths, but are conspicuously silent on Biden's even higher death count. What gives? Could it be hypocrisy? Many Trump supporters wonder how Daffy Duck spells the word "despicable?"

#### Cruz Cages in Mayorkas At Senate Hearing

U.S. Senator Ted Cruz boxed in Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas at a recent Senate hearing by repeatedly asking him about how many children have been caged at the U.S. border. Mayorkas said he disagreed with the use of the term "cages." Cruz fired back, fine; you can disagree with the term, but how many kids are in those "Biden Cages?" Mayorkas

#### **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. MI21C1122CA In the Matter of

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Maria Ghione Reposa of Condord, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Maria Reposa

MARIA GHIONE REPOSA

CITATION ON

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 16, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: November 18, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro. Register of Probate Run Date: 12/03/2021

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** 

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21P3855EA

Estate of

MARJORIE RIDGLEY SNELL

Date of Death: March 18, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal

Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed

by Kristen D. Ridgley of Dracut, MA request-

ing that the Court enter a formal Decree and

Order and for such other relief as requested in

The Petitioner requests that Kristen D.

Ridgley of Dracut, MA be appointed as Per-

sonal Representative(s) of said estate to serve

Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding.

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

Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line 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

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION** 

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

under the MUPC in an unsupervised admin-

istration 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 peti-

tion the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including the distribution of assets

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/03/2021

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 29, 2021

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

A Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

To all interested persons:

the Petition.

administration

December 27, 2021.

kept playing dumb, but it was so dumb on his part, especially when Cruz showed him photos of kids in cages down at the Donna, Texas facility housing kids. Mayorkas finally said, "I will have to circle back with you with a precise number."

#### Biden Thinking About A Diplomatic Boycott In Beijing

Biden is now saying he is "considering" a diplomatic boycott of the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing amid ongoing tensions with China. Says Biden, "It is something we are considering." Moments later, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki added she had no update on any potential action.

The "diplomatic" boycott is clearly a half-measure that simply snubs China by keeping our diplomatic corps away from the opening and closing ceremonies. U.S. athletes would still be participating in the games as scheduled.

#### **New COVID Variant Out There**

A new COVID variant has been detected in South Africa that scientists say is a concern. These variants evolve as they spread and often die out. The world appears to anticipate this new variant and is trying to sort out how bad it might be.

Biden had decided to put a travel ban on South Africa and several other nearby countries in southern Africa. The ban was announced on Friday, November 26th and went into effect on Monday, November 29th leading some skeptics to wonder if this new variant is not a concern on long weekends. Many believe this travel ban might just be a bit of theater or even worse."

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P6108EA Estate of

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** 

ALFRED J. LONGUEMARE Date of Death: October 12, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that Paul J. Longuemare of Billerica, 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 December 27, 2021.

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

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

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

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

Date: November 29, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/03/2021

But No One Bought It A Minnesota dad has been

"The Cat Did it," Said Dad

charged with killing his infant daughter after he first allegedly blamed the family cat. The twomonth-old baby was brutally murdered, being hit for over five minutes in an attempt to quiet her.

#### Then, Tot Turns in Daddy For Killing Mommy

A Texas man claimed his common-law wife killed herself while they were fighting, but was exposed as the killer when their three-year-old daughter told police "Daddy shot." The guy eventually confessed saying the two of them were fighting over the phone when the gun went off.

#### **End Quote**

"The future does not have to be the slave of the past."

— Anonumous

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court **Lowell Justice Center** 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700

Docket No. MI21P5062EA

Estate of ALDO ANTHONY CAIRA, SR. Also Known As ALDO A. CAIRA, SR.

Date of Death: September 06, 2002 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael A. Caira of Wilmington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael A. Caira of Wilmington, 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: 12/03/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI21P5578EA

Estate of **CHARLES W. WILSON** Also Known As CHARLES WILLIAM WILSON

Date of Death: July 28, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Chervi McDonald of Woburn, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate Cheryl McDonald of Woburn, MA has been

informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under

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

can be obtained from the Petitioner. Run date: 12/03/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** Notice is hereby given by Export Enterprises, Inc., 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after December 11, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

> 2001 BMW 325i VIN # WBAAV33491FU86020 2016 NISSAN LEAF VIN # 1N4BZ0CPXGC310856

2002 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN # 2T1BR12E82C561908

**2015 FORD MUSTANG** VIN # 1FATP8EM5F5415058

2002 HONDA ODYSSEY VIN # 5FNRL18652B008869 2007 CHEVROLET TAHOE VIN # 1GNFK13057R167912

2005 SUZUKI VL800K VIN # JS1VS55A852106877

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

> Signed Export Enterprises, Inc. Run dates: 11/26, 12/03, 12/10/2021

#### **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. MI21P5947EA Estate of **ROBERT J. JORDAN** 

Date of Death: July 13, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Louise C. Jordan of Medford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Louise C. Jordan of Medford, 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: 12/03/2021

#### **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 provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A.

that they will sell the following vehicles on or after December 11, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

> 2006 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1BE32K66U150413

> 2016 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 19XFC1F3XGE205822

1998 HONDA GL 1500C VIN # 1HFSC3400WA104198

**2020 YONGFU YN50QT-8** VIN # LL0TCAPH3LG001537

**2021 YONGFU YN50QT-8** VIN # LL0TCAPH2MG008464

2017 AUDI A4 VIN # WAUANAF41HN006357

2011 KIA OPTIMA VIN # KNAGM4A72B5110055

1998 CHEVROLET G30 VIN # 1GBHG31R3W1017749 2014 TOYOTA COROLLA

VIN # 2T1BURHE6EC050352 2008 TOYOTA COROLLA

VIN # 2T1BR32E28C930993 2019 HONDA CIVIC

VIN # SHHFK7H30KU418329

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: 11/26, 12/03, 12/10/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21D3445DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING FRANCISCO A. ROMERO

vs. ELSA YESSENIA ROMERO

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 Francisco A. Romero, 508 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472 your answer, if any, on or before December 28, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: November 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/03/2021

#### **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. MI21P5967EA Estate of **ROBERT PIMENTEL** Date of Death: January 25, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael Pimentel of Wakefield, MA.

Michael Pimentel of Wakefield, 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: 12/03/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**Middlesex Probate and Family Court** Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell. MA 01852 (978) 656-7700

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE **CONSERVATOR - MAINTENANCE** 

Docket No. MI19P1285PM

In the matter of HELGA MOURADIAN of Framingham, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by the Conservator Eleanor Fraser of Ashland MA in the above captioned matter praying for license to sell at private sale - certain real estate situated in Framingham in the County of Middlesex for his/her maintenance.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 December 20, 2021. 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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: November 22, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/03/2021



## **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Happy Belated Birthday To Big Papi and Scully, Too

Two Thursdays ago, (November 18th) was David Ortiz's 46th birthday. Happy birthday wishes to Big Papi for all he did to make Boston Strong. Red Sox Nation will never forget him ... Legendary Dodgers broadcaster Vince Scully just turned 94 years old. He started with the team when they were still playing in Brooklyn and only retired in recent vears.

#### Kluber Dumps Yanks for Rays

The Yankees have parted ways with Corey Kluber, who just agreed to a one-year \$8 million deal with the Rays. Kluber's 2021 season was not so good and the 25-year-old was injured much too often as he played in the Bronx. Last off-season, he signed a one-year, \$11 million deal, but posted a 3.83 ERA in only 16 starts. Overall, with the Yankees, he had good strikeout numbers for innings pitched, but they were not so good when it came to command issues. He will probably be a better fit for the Rays because of his strikeouts and innings pitched. Today

#### 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. MI21C0377CA

In the Matter of MARCUS LEE SMITH **CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Marcus Lee Smith of Aver. MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Adonis Anam Hawkins.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 21, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: November 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 12/03/2021

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. SU21P2222EA

Estate of KATHLEEN A. SANBORN Date of Death: May 20, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Patricia** E. Sanborn of Weymouth, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Enid McCann of Weymouth, 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: 12/03/2021



Me hooting it up for Boston **English demolishing Boston** Latin BIG TIME.

(Photo by Ron Boundreau)

being durable is seen as more important than actually being good on the mound.

#### E-Rod Might **Actually Work Better** In the Motor City But ...

I still am skeptical. He was so inconsistent here in Boston. He never matched what everyone thought was his potential, he was 64-39 with a 4.16 ERA in six seasons. Never any better than maybe a fourth starter, but most often just an innings eater and 5th starter in the rotation on the team. His best season was 2019, when he went 19-6, but he was to me

#### **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 December 11, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2013 KIA FORTE Vin # KNAFW4A38D5689980 2007 CADILLAC ESCALADE Vin # 1GYFK66867R421001

2007 TOYOTA YARIS Vin # JTDBT923571102992 2015 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN

Vin # WVGV7AV7AX4FW5375 2005 BUICK LaCROSSE

2008 ACURA TL Vin # 19UUA66218A001966

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

> Signed Todisco Services. Inc. Run dates: 11/26, 12/03, 12/10/2021

#### **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. MI21P5834EA

Estate of MARY M. O'SULLIVAN Date of Death: October 03, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Julie M. O'Sullivan of Medford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

Julie M. O'Sullivan of Medford, 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: 12/03/2021

the scariest 19 game winner I ever saw.

Maybe he'll turn himself around with the Detroit Tigers, but don't bet the house on it. He could also be Dice-K 2.0.

#### Finishing Out The Column This Week

How about the East Boston Jets who disseminated South Boston High School over at Fenway Park in the pre-Thanksgiving Day matchup by a whopping 50 to 0 score? The Jets flew high at Fenway, a game to be remembered forever.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after December 4, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2008 PONTIAC G6 VIN # 1G2ZG57N484101312 1997 HONDA CIVIC

VIN # 2HGEJ6624VH584471 **2013 NISSAN ALTIMA** VIN # 1N4AL3AP7DN488211

1999 HONDA ACCORD VIN # JHMCG667XXC030520 2008 CADILLAC ESCALADE

VIN # 1GYFK63808R174726 2008 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN VIN # 1D8HN44H88B175609

2001 TOYOTA RAV4 VIN # JTEHH20V310022350 Vehicles are being stored at 142

Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may

be viewed by appointment only. Signed Pat's Towing

## Run dates: 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2021

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

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

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

Docket No. MI21P5894EA

Estate of DAVID KINGMAN CAIN Also Known As DAVID K. CAIN, DAVID CAIN Date of Death: October 20, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Marci J. Cohen of **Woburn**, **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 Marci J. Cohen of Woburn, 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 December 29, 2021.

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

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

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

Date: December 01, 2021 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/03/2021

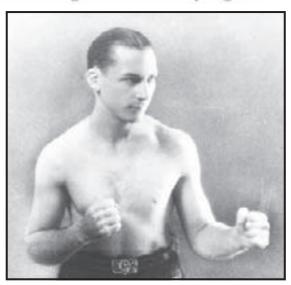


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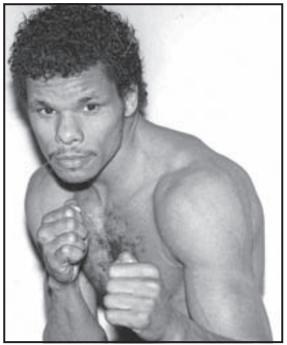
Remembering Great Jewish Fighters During The Festival of Lights



Maxie Rosenbloom



**Benny Leonard** 



Saoul Mamby



**Barney Ross** 



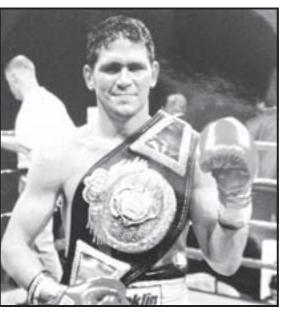
Louis Kid Kaplan



Jackie Kid Berg



Joe Choynski



Dana Rosenblatt

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

As we enter December, it is only two months until the opening of the Winter Olympic Games in China. Two days before Bruins coach Bruce Cassidy was placed in COVID-19 prototols, *New York Post* writer Larry Brooks outlined what would happen if those participating tested positive for the virus while at the Games.

Cassidy, who was named an assistant coach for Team Canada this past August, joined Bruins assistant Chris Kelly on the COVID-19 sidelines. These diagnoses, of course, came during the NHL's regular season.

But if it turns out that any Olympic athletes, coaches, officials, etc., test positive while in China they would be quarantined for three weeks in that nation and then need to undergo another week of quarantine upon return, as Brooks put it, "to North America."

That would mean the NHL could face the possibility of some of its best players being forced to the sidelines in late February (when the NHL is scheduled to resume) if they test positive while at the Games. Such a scenario could also impact the stretch run for the playoffs as teams ramp up intensity to earn the best playoff berth possible, or, in the case of bubble teams, fight to qualify for the postseason.

This is no small matter since approximately 150 NHL players are currently expected to participate in the Games. Yes, the league's powers that be and the NHL Players' Association gave the green light to participate back in early September. But there was an important caveat to that decision.

It revolves around COVID, with the NHL reserving the right to back away if it felt the need to do so. In the words of the official press release: "The agreement allows for the possibility of a later decision in the event evolving COVID conditions are deemed by the NHL/NHLPA to render participation by NHL players to be impractical or unsafe."

Brooks indicated that even if the NHL did not issue an official withdrawal, some individual players might decide not to participate. In fact, Brooks said that he has been told by a source "that Team USA, at least, expects players to decline invitations to participate."

We doubt that the Games would be cancelled outright, especially by the government of an authoritarian nation that wants to present its best face to the world.

But there already have been some modifications. Other than at the opening ceremonies, you probably won't see celebrations by those from various nations as their athletes win medals in the various competitive categories.

That's because that although at this point fans still will be permitted to attend, they will all be residents of China. Other than the athletes, coaches, trainers, support staff, journalists, and officials, these Olympic Games, as currently envisioned, will be closed to people from throughout the world.

Everyone who arrives will stay in bubble-like environments and will undergo COVID testing on a daily basis.

Thus, there won't be fans from various nations, proudly celebrating in the stands. Even the immediate families of the athletes will not be allowed into China for the Games. Everyone will have to stay home and watch on television.

That doesn't mean that there might be empty seats. Given China's massive population, we are sure that all seats can be filled if the government sees fit to accomplish that.

At home, the situation in the NHL and its minor league affiliates seems to be getting more negative than positive. The same day that Cassidy was sidelined, Bruins General Manager Don Sweeney effectively shut down its top minor league affiliate in Providence. He said that the team from the Ocean State was in a "lockdown situation" after just completing a three-game road trip by bus.

Sweeney indicated that no players would be brought up to Boston during the Providence lockdown, meaning that if a player on the Boston roster could not play in a game or two for any reason, he would not be replaced by a player from the Rhode Island-based team. AHL teams in Hartford and Bridgeport have also been forced to postpone some games.

Sweeney's decision came a few days following an announcement by the NHL that two games involving the New York Islanders had to be postponed in late November. One of several Islander players testing positive was former Bruin Zdeno Chara. Earlier in November, the league postponed three games involving the Ottawa Senators.

The Bruins are scheduled to play both teams this month. They will visit the Islanders on December 16<sup>th</sup> and later play two road games against the Senators — on December 19<sup>th</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup>.

It should be noted that while NHL players are not slated to arrive at the Olympics until a short time before they open, advance preparation staffers from the NHL are tentatively scheduled to arrive in early January. Thus, these lead-in deadlines are quickly approaching and decisions may have to be reached sooner rather than later.

Where all this is leading is anyone's guess. Presently, the league is scheduled to shut down for three weeks in February so players can participate in the Olympics. That's the schedule fans see when they visit a team's website.

But early in the process, before the NHL committed to the Olympics, there was another schedule that was circulated to front office executives at every franchise. That schedule did not involve an Olympic break. It was never published.

As what was once thought to be the unthinkable advances to the horizon of at least a possibility, would that become the "new" schedule for the closing months of the season?

Major decisions by league executives or individual players may have to be made in the coming weeks. Some of them may be surprising.