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## HAPPY Mother's Day



## Pirandello Lyceum Recognizes Outstanding Italian Americans with Coveted I Migliori Award



Pirandello 2023 honorees L-R: Jeffrey Turco, Esq., David Santulli, Saverio Manago, Daniela Messina, Esq., Cav. Dr. Gilda Battaglia, Greg Stone, Rocco Scenna, (not in attendance Vincent Petronella, Ph.D.) with Pirandello President Dr. Dominic Amara and Pirandello Chairman of the Board Rosario Cascio

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Media Watch: Redefining "Insurrection"

The Associated Press changed its definition of an insurrection at a capitol building because "words still matter" — but only when convenient to the left," says Libby Emmons at Human Events. On the events of January, the AP "determined that mob, riot, or insurrection were the appropriate terms," as an insurrection is "an act or instance of revolting against civil authorities or an established government." However, it wasn't an AP insurrection "when rioters stormed the state capitol" (in April) to stop the Montana House from censuring legislator and trans activist Zooey Zephyr, or when "three state representatives led an angry mob to disrupt the workings of the Tennessee House." Clearly, the AP has one definition "when Democrats are undertaking the aggression, but an entirely different standard applies when it's the GOP staging the protest." (See To Talk of Many Things in this newspaper issue).

### Lie-Ghting into White House

U.S. Senator Kyrsten Sinema, I-AZ, accused the Biden Administration of lying about the situation at the southern border amid an influx of migrants.

Last week, the senator said she "takes offense" to White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre's questionable claim that illegal immigration is "down more than 90 percent." Obviously, the border is not secure. Anyone with eyes can see that, Sinema told Fox News.

### Osama's Killer Quite Dismayed

A decorated Navy SEAL veteran who was part of the mission that killed Osama bin Laden, has spoken out against the Navy's new drag-queen recruitment campaign, saying, "I can't believe I fought for this bull\*^." Former U.S. Navy SEAL Team 6 member Robert J.

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Again, The Pirandello Lyceum recognized some outstanding Italian Americans at its recent Awards Dinner and, said Dr. Peter Campisano, "it was no surprise that the recipients were among the most outstanding examples of the Italian American story." The Pirandello Lyceum is a prestigious Italian American organization with members from academia, medicine, government and business. It was established in 1980 to maintain and share Italian language and culture in America.

Recognition by the Pirandello Lyceum is a significant honor. *Boston Magazine* has said that receiving the I Migliori Award is one of the most prestigious that can be bestowed on an Italian American. The Award represent "...excellence in mind and deed."

Receiving the coveted I Migliori Award were: Davod Santulli, International Entrepreneur and Philanthropist; Jeffrey Turco, Esq., for Law and Public Service; Cavaglieri Dr. Gilda Battaglia Rorro Baldassari for Literature and Education; Rocco Scenna, Business Management; Saverio Manago, Higher Education; Daniella Messina, Esq., Business Development; Greg Stone, Entrepreneur and Author, and Vincent Petronella, Ph.D., Higher Education.

Chairman Rosario Cascio, Past President of Pirandello, said to a capacity crowd of dignitaries that it was significant that so many past I Migliori Award recipients were

attendance. He said that it was indicative of the sense of family that Italian Americans have. He said that it was important that Italian Americans continue to recognize their Heritage and the unique contributions they have made to America.

The event, which was held at Spinelli's Function Hall in Peabody, was led by Debra White and Dr. Lori Azzara. The Master of Ceremonies was Thomas Damigello, President of the North End Historical Society and Vice President of the Italian American Alliance.

The evening's Special Guest was the Consul General of Italy in Boston, Arnaldo Minuti, who congratulated the recipients of the coveted I Migliori Award saying that they were outstanding examples of the influence of Italian values.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Domenic Amara, President of the Pirandello Lyceum and Chairman of the Italian American Alliance. Dr. Amara spoke of the need for Italian Americans to remember their past and share it with the next generation. He emphasized that it must stand together as a community in order to counter a growing antipathy to the contributions of Italians and Italian Americans to America. The full text of Dr. Amara's remarks are given below.

*Our Heritage Should  
not be Surrendered*

One hundred and eighty years ago, primarily from southern

Italy, Italians came to America in large numbers. Most were unskilled but they helped build America's then booming industrial economy. Most were men leaving a semi feudal Italian South that held little opportunity for them. You may not realize it, but nearly half went back,

Today's Italian American community is descended from those who decided to remain in America ... and the process of assimilation began.

Now, each immigrant group had their own strategies for survival. For Italians it rested on family, work and "paesani" — a kind of extended family of friends — all in a matrix of a value system uniquely theirs. It was that structure that allowed them to gain a foothold in America. However, it was not easy. They were often marginalized, branded as enemy aliens, interred in camps, and lynched. Even in the 1950's and 1960's they still encountered negative stereotypes. Today, although the decedents of the first Italian immigrants are established and successful and their heritage celebrated there is still that ember of disrespect — even contempt — in some quarters, for Italian Americans, and the representations that reflect the added value they have brought to America. It's not always visible, but I think the events of the last few years more than suggests that it's still there.


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Stirpe  
Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



HADRIAN’S TOMB, CASTEL SANT’ ANGELO



Castel Sant’Angelo.jpg

Getting back from last week’s issue to a serious note and showing all due respect to this most gifted emperor, I must say there is little doubt that the most famous of all ancient Roman tombs is the mausoleum that Hadrian built for himself and the succeeding members of his family. He started construction on the tomb himself in 130 A.D., but it was completed a year after his death by Antoninus Pius. The structure is almost 300 feet wide and over 150 feet high. The exterior face of the entire structure, including a cone-shaped roof, was faced with white marble. There were beautiful marble statues round the roof and a bronze *quadrigae* (chariot drawn by four horses abreast) at the summit. A central chamber held the sarcophagus of Hadrian; its base was later destroyed by fire and the lid is now used as a fountain in the Baptistry of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome.

Pope Gregory was walking barefooted as he was conducting a penitential procession through the streets of Rome to pray for the cessation of the plague that was ravaging the city in 590 A.D. He beheld a vision of Michael the Archangel sheathing his sword while standing on the uppermost part of the mausoleum. This vision coincided with the end of the plague and the structure has been called Castel Sant’ Angelo ever since. A covered passageway to the Vatican was built by Pope Nicholas III in 1277; this permitted the tomb to be used by future popes as a place of safety during the times when the city was under siege. The mausoleum has always been used by the party in power as a stronghold. At least one pope and many others were murdered within its walls. Antonio da Sangallo designed the octagonal dungeons that were added

to the corners of the lower floors. Pope Julius II added the front loggia, Pope Leo X erected a Chapel here, and Pope Clement X remained in safety within its massive walls during a seven-month siege upon Rome. The tomb has been plundered by the Vandals and the Goths, and its beautiful statues were used as missiles from the parapets. It has been hammered by all the machines of warfare, despoiled by robbers, and remodeled by engineers during the past centuries. Majestically, it stands today overlooking the Tiber, one of the great landmarks of the city. Its history is almost the history of Rome. Although some writers, including myself, have cast the shadow of suspicion on the manner of his accession to the imperial throne and upon a small portion of his moral character, Hadrian’s death marked the passing of one of the most versatile and gifted figures in all of Roman history. Good show, Publius!

NEXT WEEK:  
Antoninus Pius

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Index No. 2022-51621

JENNIFER CHEVERS, Plaintiff

against

DERRICK E. HALL, Defendant

SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

This action is brought in the  
County of Dutchess because the  
plaintiff resides in  
Dutchess County.

ACTION FOR A DIVORCE

To the above-named Defendant:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND  
REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THIS  
SUMMONS and to serve a written Notice of  
Appearance on the Plaintiff’s Attorney at the  
address stated below.

If this Summons with Notice was served upon  
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delivery, you must respond within twenty (20)  
day after the service of this summons, exclusive  
of the day of service. If this Summons with  
Notice was not personally delivered to you within  
the State of New York, you must respond within  
thirty (30) days after the service is complete in  
accordance with the requirements of the Civil  
Practice Law and Rules. In case of your failure  
to appear, judgment will be taken against you  
by default for the relief demanded in the notice  
set forth below.

THE NATURE OF THIS ACTION IS TO  
OBTAIN A JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE,  
DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

This action for divorce is based upon the  
following ground:

1. The Defendant has abandoned the Plaintiff  
for a period of one year or longer continuing  
to the present, pursuant to Domestic  
Relations Law Section 170(2).

The relief sought is a judgment of absolute  
divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the  
marriage between the parties in this action and  
any other relief the court deems fit and proper.  
No ancillary relief is being requested.

Pursuant to Domestic Relations Law § 255,  
effective October 9, 2009, notice is hereby given  
that once the judgment of divorce is signed, a  
party hereto may or may not be eligible to be  
covered under the other party’s health insurance  
plan, depending on the terms of the plan.

In the event that you fail to appear or answer,  
judgment will be taken against you, by default,  
for the relief demanded in this Summons with  
Notice.

Dated: May 25, 2022

Yours, etc.

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Saint John Payne

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

John Payne was born in Peterborough, England in 1532. He is believed to have been a convert to Catholicism. He was a grown man when he went to the English College at Douai in 1574. The Archbishop of Cambrai ordained him a Priest on April 7, 1576. Shortly after being ordained, he left for the English mission with another Priest, Cuthbert Mayne. Mayne headed for his native South West England, and Payne headed for Essex. In July 1581, Payne and another priest were arrested in Warwickshire while staying at the estate of Lady Petre. It was through the efforts of George “Judas” Eliot, a known criminal, murderer, rapist, and thief, who made a career out of denouncing Catholics and Priests for bounty.



After being interrogated at Greenwich, they were committed to the Tower of London on July 14th. Fr. Payne was indicted at Chelmsford on March 22, on a trumped up charge of treason for conspiring to murder the Queen and her leading officers. Payne denied the charges, and affirmed his loyalty to the Queen in all that was lawful contesting the reliability of the murderer George Eliot who had turned him in. No attempt was made to corroborate Eliot’s story, which had been well rehearsed. The guilty verdict was a foregone conclusion.

On the day of his execution, Payne was dragged from prison on a hurdle to the place of execution where he prayed on his knees for almost thirty minutes. He then kissed the scaffold, made a profession of faith, and publicly declared his innocence. Payne was asked to repent his treason, and again, Payne denied it. A Protestant minister shouted out that he knew of Payne’s treason, from his brother, year’s earlier. Fr. Payne admitted that his brother was an earnest Protestant, but that he would never have said such a lie. Fr. Payne asked that his brother who was in the vicinity, be questioned. The execution proceeded and John Payne was at their mercy. What was supposed to be a smooth, quiet execution was anything but, the crowd had become so sympathetic to John Payne that they pulled on his feet at his hanging to speed up his death and prevented him from being drawn and quartered until he was dead.

John Payne was one of a group of prominent Catholic martyrs of the persecution right who were later designated as the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. He was beatified by Pope Leo XIII, and was canonized along with the other Martyrs of England and Wales by Pope Paul VI on October 25, 1970. Saint John Payne’s feast day is April 2 and jointly with the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales on October 25.

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O’Neill took to twitter on a May 4 to share his disapproval of the Navy’s hiring of an active-duty drag queen to help recruit “the most talented and diverse workforce.”

Added O’Neill, “The U.S. Navy is now using an enlisted recruiter. I’m done. China is going to destroy us. YOU GOT THIS NAVY. I can’t believe I fought for this.@!&\*\$?#.<” O’Neill reportedly has 590,500 followers.

Biden Mocks Press, They Cheered

At the White House Correspondents Dinner, Joe Biden jokes: “In a lot of ways, this dinner sums up my first two years in office. I’d talk for 10 minutes, take zero questions, and cheerfully walk away.” The supposed journalists in the room giggled along with him.

As *The Federalist*’s Elie Purnell observed: “In a room full of people (journalists) tasked with asking tough questions of the president, laughing as he boasts about not answering their questions at all.”

Ohio Senator’s Pharma Tie

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, whose home state is among those hardest hit by the opioid epidemic, has taken nearly a quarter-million dollars from pharmaceutical distributors. Cardinal Health, McKesson, and AmerisourceBergen have given a total of \$237,125 to Brown’s political campaigns through various corporate PACs, employees, and lobbyists since the early 2000s.

“Fentanyl” in Gas Tank

A drug smuggler for a Mexican cartel was nabbed in The Bronx with 300,000 fentanyl-laced pills stashed in the gas tank of his SUV. The driver was pulled over in his red Ford Expedition near Yankee Stadium as part of a joint city, state, and federal investigation into cartel drug trafficking

End Quote

“I can’t vote to raise the debt ceiling without freezing spending.”  
-U.S. Senator Joe Biden, D-Delaware 1984

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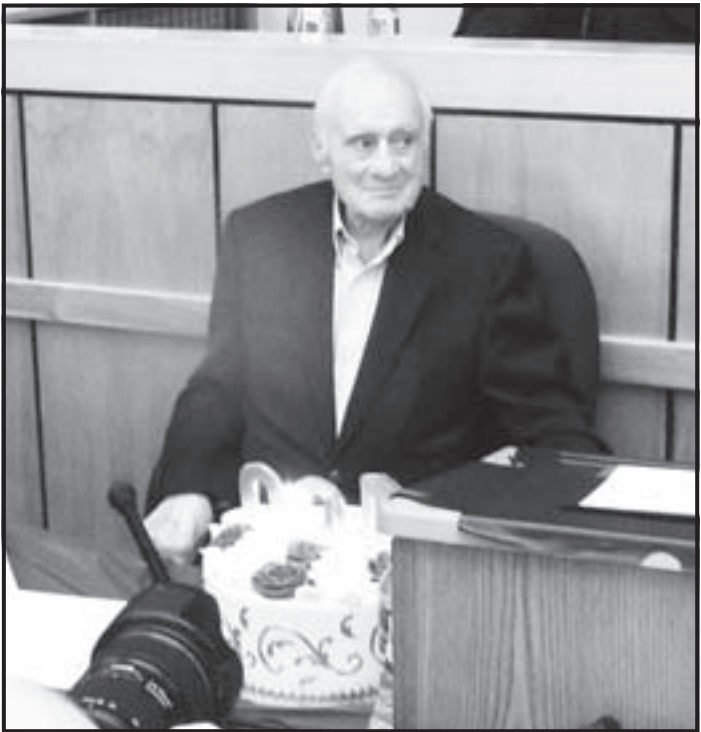
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## Happy 100th Birthday FRANK BELLOTTI

by Sal Giarratani



Last Wednesday, May 3, I found myself over at the Quincy Courthouse named in honor of Francis X. Bellotti, a number of years passed and I found myself there this year again for both the annual Law Day ceremonies held by each Mayor and also to honor Frank Bellotti’s 100th birthday, whose birthday is one day before mine.

I consider myself a friend of Frank’s and his family going back over 50 years. When I first met Frank, he was running for governor in 1970 at 47 years old, which I considered kind of old since I was a 22-year-old college student at the time.

He’s now 100 years old and I am 75. The courthouse courtroom was packed with a large number of political legends. At the end of the event, Frank spoke and thanked everyone for coming to help him celebrate his milestone.

Over the time that followed both he and I exchanged birthday greetings. I also must say I felt so young with all these politicians from back in the day, many of whom I campaigned for back in my younger days.

I really appreciated being invited to celebrate Frank’s birthday by his son Michael, who I have known much of his life. It was also good to see former Boston Mayor Ray Flynn, someone else I go back with some 50 years.

Time flies by and before you know it, you’re old and I’ve discovered the best way to live it is to stay in necessary denial. I stopped counting birthday candles years ago. The idea is to live your life with both purpose and humor.

I think both Frank and I subscribe to that same theory. I told him I’d see him next year on his 101st birthday and he said God willing. I say the same thing.

He was the best governor we never had and many in Quincy said the very same thing on May 3rd.

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## The West End Museum The Haymarket Relief Station

by Janelle Smart Fisher, edited by Bob Potenza



Street of Colonial-era homes in Newburyport, MA, (1896)  
([historyofmassachusetts.org](http://historyofmassachusetts.org))

Nancy Gardner Prince’s world travel and experiences were unique for a 19th century Black woman, yet she still suffered from many of the harsh trials facing her people.

Nancy Gardner Prince was born in 1799 in Newburyport, Massachusetts. Her father, Thomas Gardner was a Nantucket whaler who owned

land in the New Guinea neighborhood of Nantucket. Her mother, Mary Wornton, met and married Thomas in 1790. The Gardner’s were part of the small, free Black population of about 6,500 living in Massachusetts at the time. Nancy’s father died of tuberculosis the year she was born; her mother later remarried another

mariner and the family moved to his home in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Tragically, Nancy’s stepfather was taken prisoner by the British during the War of 1812 and died in captivity.

To read the entire article, visit <https://thewestendmuseum.org/history/era/west-boston/nancy-gardner-prince/>

## Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Sponsors FREE BLUEBIKES ADVENTURE PASSES Every Sunday in May for “Miles for Mental Health” Initiative

*Riders will also Receive a Complimentary Bluebikes Adventure Pass to Share with a Friend, and Top 10 Riders Who Log tahe Most Miles in May will Win Free Annual Memberships, Courtesy of BCBSMA*

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month and National Bike Month, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (“Blue Cross”) is sponsoring free Bluebikes Adventure Passes every Sunday in May, as part of their second annual “Miles for Mental Health” initiative. The free Adventure Passes will be available across the Bluebikes system’s 13 municipalities (Arlington, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Newton, Revere, Salem, Somerville, and Watertown). Blue Cross is the sponsor of Bluebikes, which is owned by the municipalities and operated by Lyft.

Research continues to demonstrate the direct link between exercise and improved mental health. Countless studies have shown that regular exercise, like biking, can reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety, improve cognitive function, and even boost self-esteem, which is why Blue

Cross is honoring Mental Health Awareness Month by encouraging Bluebikes ridership.

“At Blue Cross, we’re excited that our Bluebikes sponsorship can help members of our community improve both their mental and physical health,” said Jeff Bellows, the organization’s vice president of corporate citizenship and public affairs. “We hope as many people as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy the outdoors on a Bluebikes and experience the whole-body wellness benefits of exercise.”

For this activation, riders can take advantage of free unlimited, two-hour Adventure Passes each Sunday in May by downloading and opening the *Bluebikes App* on a mobile device and selecting “Adventure Pass.”

In recognizing the importance of supporting friends and family on their mental health journeys, the state’s largest health plan is also sponsoring a “Take a

Ride, Give a Ride” program, which provides all Bluebikes riders taking advantage of the “Miles for Mental Health” free rides with a unique free ride code every Sunday in May to share with a friend or family member. Additionally, riders can track how many miles\* they travel during the month in the Bluebikes app, and the top 10 riders who record the most miles between May 1-31 will receive free annual Bluebikes memberships, courtesy of Blue Cross.

Blue Cross has been the title sponsor of Bluebikes since its launch in May 2018. Through their partnership with the municipal owners of Bluebikes, Blue Cross continues to support system growth and accessibility, including station expansions, upgrades, and additional bikes.

*\*Distance traveled is an estimate based on total bike usage time with an assumed average speed of 7.456 miles per hour.*

## PYOWB PLANT YOUR OWN WINDOW BOX

*Event Returns to the Nazzaro Center this Spring!*

North End and Charlestown residents can bring and fill their own window boxes with soil and plants or we can provide one window box for each person, with plants and soil. The event will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 10am-3pm at the Nazzaro Center Garden.

The event is free, but if you are taking a window box that we are supplying, there is a limit of 1 window box per person, with no exceptions. *Supplies are limited.*

Gardening experts Al Skinner, Robyn Reed and Meg Drielak, who ran the event last year, will be on hand to teach everyone how to plant the window boxes, and how to maintain them over the season. The event is sponsored by NEAA.

Contact information is Robyn Reed, who can be reached at [robynr@foccp.org](mailto:robynr@foccp.org).



# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

For the Love of Spring and Holidays

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



It is hard to pinpoint when I first came under the spell of holidays. The folklore, customs, and traditions of festivities have inspired me since I was young. I think this passion first blossomed inside me when I looked at brand-new calendars and encountered unfamiliar holidays, like Candlemas and May Day. As I began to investigate these holidays, I found that they brimmed with unique traditions that offered indelible glimpses into cultural traditions, like the Spanish custom of eating twelve grapes on New Year's Eve or the Swedish practice of building bonfires during Midsummer. My love for holidays also coincided with my rediscovery of my Italian heritage and, with the help of my father, I explored how Italian celebrations revealed the mindset of my ancestors and contributed to my identity. My year is now peppered with many holidays to celebrate and many traditions I hold dear, from major feast days like Christmas and Easter, to smaller fetes like April Fools' Day and

St. Michael's Day. I love celebrating customs from all of the cultures that make up my world, for I believe that holidays are reminders of the traditions that make us individually proud and the universal desires and hopes that unite us all.

There are several reasons why I love holidays so much. One is that they force us to take time out of our busy schedules and really focus on the world around us. During holidays, everything actually feels different. The ordinary somehow seems extraordinary and a mystical force field pushes us into the company of our family and friends, into gatherings of good food, laughter, and tradition. Another important aspect of holidays involves the way they connect us to people all around the globe. The customs and folklore that people hold dear, no matter how diverse, all reflect universal dreams and collective desires, ranging from warmth to harvest to communal protection. The winter feasts of Christmas, Hanukkah,

and Kwanzaa all emphasize the theme of the rebirth of light shattering the darkness, while spring festivals such as Easter, Passover, and May Day celebrate the resurgence of nature and the importance of fertility in crops. Finally, holidays provide a window into the fascinating customs of world cultures. Holidays in my Italian household are synonymous with panettone for Christmas, giant chocolate eggs for Easter, and *zeppole* for St. Joseph's Day. These tidbits of folklore make the holiday experience so much richer because they connect me to a long line of history and ancestry.

My love of holidays has found a happy home in our current month of May. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, for example, the people in Italy will celebrate Ascension Day, or *Festa dell'Ascensione*. Part of the Easter festivities, this holiday falls 40 days after Easter and commemorates the day Jesus ascended into Heaven. Like all Italian holidays, Ascension Day is associated with a number of folkloristic traditions. According to some of my father's research, the customary food of Ascension Day is milk, because it is believed to absorb the magical properties of the day and acquire purifying abilities. This reminds me of a Jewish spring holiday, Shavuot, which honors the day God gave the Torah to Israel and is also celebrated with eating dairy-based foods. Ascension Day is also the time for *la Festa del Grillo*, or Cricket Festival, in Florence. During this festi-

Oval, children buy cages with

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## THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



### How Can We Truly Ensure Our Schools are Safe? Children Can't Learn if they are Afraid of Being in the Classroom

Recently, I read an Associated News piece concerning legislation in the State Capitol in Austin paying teachers extra money to carry guns in public schools in response to the Uvalde attack. I believe a better way would be to add more armed police in schools. U.S. Sen. Rick Scott, R-FL, has proposed an \$80 million federal program to train and fund armed officers in schools across America. Obviously, the number one priority among parents and educators is to ensure our schools are safe for all our children.

Closer to home, I read a news story concerning polls showing sizable support for more police and metal detectors by BPS parents in their children's' schools. A new MassINC poll expressed concern for safety in the classroom and three-quarters of parents would support the use of metal detectors and a return of a police presence inside schools.

Our children can't learn if they are afraid to be inside a classroom. Parents want to know their children are safe during the school day. We have had too many horrible school shootings and all our elected officials — both state and municipal — should make safe schools their number one priority. We live in dangerous times and our elected officials all must do whatever they can to make sure our children are in a safe place when they are dropped off for a school day.

As a retired police officer and currently a full time substitute teacher, every school must be a safe learning place. Nothing less will do.

#### 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. MI23P2266EA

Estate of  
PRISCILLA JENSEN POURTÉ  
Date of Death: August 31, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lee David Poutré of Melrose, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Lee David Poutré of Melrose, 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: 05/12/2023

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI23D1295DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

NICOLETTE E. MELGAR  
vs.

MARCO T. MELGAR HENRIQUEZ

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Nicolette E. Melgar, 1622 Worcester Rd., Unit B514, Framingham, MA 01702**, your answer, if any, on or before **June 13, 2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: May 02, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 05/12/2023

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Middlesex Division  
Docket No. 23W0631

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NICOLETTE ELIZABETH MELGAR

Plaintiff(s)

v.

MARCO TULIO MELGAR HENRIQUEZ  
Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s) **Marco Tulio Melgar Henriquez** A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s) **Nicolette Elizabeth Melgar** seeking a Complaint for Paternity.

You are required to serve upon **Nicolette Elizabeth Melgar** or attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is 1622 Worcester Rd, B514, Framingham, MA 01702 your answer on or before **13th day of June 2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at **370 Jackson St., 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852**.

Witness, MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esq.,  
First Justice of said Court at Lowell,  
this day of May 2nd, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court

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## Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Saint Leonard Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala — in the year 1873, Archbishop Williams of Boston called upon the Franciscans of the Immaculate Conception Province, to minister to the spiritual needs of the Italian immigrants in Boston. Fr. Angelo Conterno, O.F.M., was the first pastor.

Two years later, a plot of land situated on Prince Street measuring seventy-four by thirty feet, was purchased for a little less than \$9,000.00. The foundation was laid for the first Italian parish in New England.

The year 2023 marks the 150th anniversary of Saint Leonard Church. On Friday, May 5th, a Black Tie Gala was held at New England Aquarium as part of the yearlong celebration of the founding of the Franciscan parish in Boston’s North End.

Father Michael Della Penna, Pastor of Saint Leonard’s, greeted guests as they arrived at the Gala that began promptly at 6:30 PM. Cocktails were served while penguins



in matching black and white attire looked on in curiosity at the party goers and for a moment you wondered who is copying whom? A signature Sesquicentennial cocktail of Prosecco, cranberry juice and orange juice was featured as part of the two hour open bar.

As guests wandered the winding ramp surrounding the center tank, champagne and cocktail glasses in hand, observing the denizens of the deep, they in-turn were

being observed by turtles and a wonderful array of marine life swimming gracefully past the observation windows; old friends and new acquaintances greeting each other under their impassive gaze.

After two hours of “How wonderful to see you again”, and “Don’t you look lovely”, guests were directed to an outdoor ramp leading to a wonderfully decorated tent where a buffet dinner was served and dancing took place while Boston Harbor in full view under sunny skies gradually dimmed as evening grew closer, and the Gala came to a lovely end.



## The Massachusetts Department of Transportation invites you to attend

### Virtual Public Information Meetings

for the

### Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project

**Wednesday, May 24**

[virtualmeeting.link/Sumner-May24](https://virtualmeeting.link/Sumner-May24)

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 25**

[virtualmeeting.link/Sumner-May25](https://virtualmeeting.link/Sumner-May25)

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation is hosting two virtual public information meetings to update the public on the first of two full closures of the Sumner Tunnel. The first closure will take place from July 5, 2023 to August 31, 2023. The second closure will take place next summer from July 2024 to August 2024.

These meetings will discuss project goals, construction activities and travel options for the public during the closure. All residents, abutters, local business owners, and interested commuters are invited to attend. Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. Both meetings will provide the same information. Holding two meetings is an effort by MassDOT to accommodate everyone’s schedules as best possible. Spanish and Arabic interpretation will be available at both meetings.

Prior to the meetings, if you have specific questions or concerns for the project team, please email us at: [sumner100@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:sumner100@dot.state.ma.us).

Note: This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as appropriate. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT’s Chief Diversity & Civil Rights Officer by phone at (857) 368-8580, Relay Service at 7-1-1, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email to [MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the meeting.

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## Virtual Public Meeting

### Lovejoy Wharf Civic/Cultural Space RFI

**THURSDAY**  
**June 1**  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Zoom Link:** [bit.ly/3NGj06l](https://bit.ly/3NGj06l)  
**Toll Free:** (833) 568 - 8864  
**Meeting ID:** 160 344 9020



**Project Proponent:**  
Boston Planning & Development Agency and Mayor’s Office of Arts & Culture

**Project Description:**  
The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA), the Mayor’s Office of Arts & Culture (MOAC), Related Beal, and MassDEP are pleased to invite the public to attend a meeting to hear presentations from the four respondents to the Lovejoy Wharf Civic / Cultural Space RFI that was released in November 2022. This meeting is a chance for each of the respondents to share with the public their vision for the 2,000 square foot, first floor Facility of Public Accommodation space as laid out in the Chapter 91 License (#13396) for 131 Beverly Street at Lovejoy Wharf.

Language Access services are available at no cost to you. Spanish, Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin), and Haitian Creole services will be available for this meeting. If you require additional language services, please contact [delaney.morris@boston.gov](mailto:delaney.morris@boston.gov) no later than May 26th.

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• **Pirandello I Migliori Awards** (Continued from Page 1)



**Rosario Cascio, Chairman of the Board  
Pirandello Lyceum**



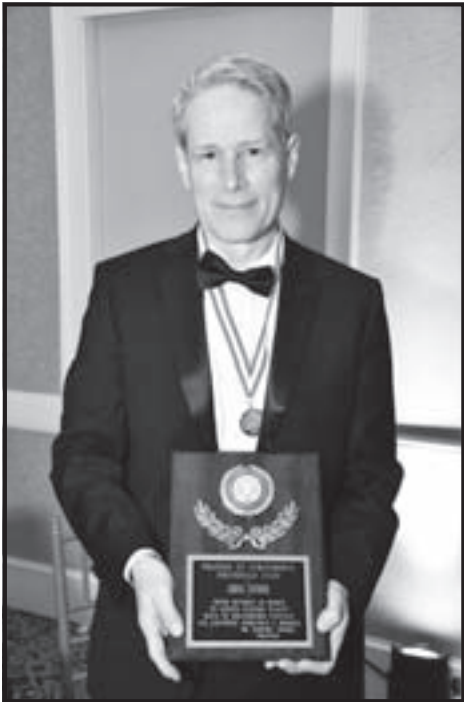
**Master of Ceremonies for the evening  
Thomas Damigella of the Italian  
American Alliance**



**Cav. Dr. Gilda Battaglia,  
recipient of the Italian Culture  
Advocate, Educator, Author Award**



**Saverio Manago, Ph.D., recipient of  
the Higher Education Award**



**Greg Stone, recipient of the  
Entrepreneur, Author**



**Jeffrey Turco, Esq., recipient of the  
Law, Public Service Award**



**Dott. Arnaldo Minuti Consul General  
of Italy**



**Dr. Dean J. Saluti, Pirandello 1st Vice  
President**

Italian-Americans have clearly assimilated into this Country. It was what our parents believed was necessary for survival and success, even advocating abandoning the Italian language. They were wise enough, however, to pass on their history and their heritage in all its forms, including the values of family, work, and respect.

With each passing generation we notice that our history, heritage and the lessons of those who came before us

being diluted. — or lost altogether. And, that brings me to my point. We shouldn't let that happen. If we do, those who come after us will be the worse for it. The Italian American experience in America, to borrow a phrase from Norman Podhoretz, was a "brutal bargain" where our ancestors lost something in order to gain something. I believe it's time for us to consciously decide to stop losing!

I suggest we can stop losing by being consciously aware of where we are and where we are going as a community. We do it by making a concerted effort of sharing and preserving our stories for the next generation with our families and our friends. We can do it by not passively accepting insults to our heritage. And, we can do it by coming together in community, as we witness here tonight.

The Pirandello Lyceum this evening hosts this community that honors examples of the strength of our heritage and why it should not be lost. It's just one of many trying to preserve our heritage: the Dante Alighieri Society, the Sons and Daughters of Italy, the Knights of Columbus, National Federation of Italian Organizations, the Dames of Malta, the North End Historical Society, Augusta Boston, and the Italian American Alliance - and so many more social and religious organizations and all in the immediate area. Any one of them would welcome your participation. I plead with you to seek them out.

That's my message for the evening. Again, I welcome our esteemed honorees. They are clear examples of what it is to be an Italian American.



**Daniela Messina, recipient of the Esq.,  
Business Development Award**



**David Santulli, International  
Entrepreneur, Philanthropist  
recipient of the Presidents Award**



**Rocco Scenna, recipient of the  
Business Management Award**



**Army ROTC Color Guard**

*(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)*



# Sal G. Celebrates a Milestone!

by Lisa Cappuccio



East Boston Strong for Sal G.



Sean F. Flaherty, State Rep. Dan Ryan, Kara Ryan, Sal G., and Kimberly Karampatsos.



Post-Gazette staff



Mike Freedberg from EastBoston.com, Sheri Raftery who worked many years for the East Boston Chamber of Commerce, Sal G., and Mike's son.

(Photos courtesy of Lisa Cappuccio and Michael Celona)



Maria Capogreco with Sal

Sal Giarratani, affectionately known as Sal G., writer, retired police officer, substitute teacher, political activist, father, brother, son, uncle, and a friend to all. Most of us know Sal initially through his weekly column "Thinking Out Loud" in the *Post-Gazette*.

I met Sal years ago in East Boston at one of our meetings at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Survivors group whose mission was to keep the church open against the Archdiocesan list of closures. Sal fit in very nicely.



Sal's Giant Birthday Cake



Rep. Adrian Madaro with House citation for Sal



District 1 City Councilor Gabriella Colletta with City Council citation for Sal

He has the gift of gab and charm talking to people.

Little did I know that Sal is truly a child of Boston. He was born in the South End/Lower Roxbury. He lived in Charlestown in the late '60s and in the '80s a writer in the weekly *Charlestown Patriot*. Later lived in the North End and spent most of his adulthood in Quincy. More recently we adopted him over in Eastie and now he is residing with us on this side of the tunnel.

An activist with one story that really sticks out is when he along with others in Charlestown back in 1981 stopped the closing of the Winthrop Street Firehouse. For one month townies occupied the firehouse and the City decided not to take away Engine 50 apparatus. This is one of many.

I worked with Sal at the *Post-Gazette* and got to know him better. His super charged energy, wealth of political knowledge, neighborhood dynamics, and sports makes him the essence of being a true Bostonian. Even his heritage of being Irish and Italian (Gaelic/Garlic) combo makes him fit in comfortably wherever he goes.

Whether he is at the many North End feasts or marching along city officials in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Sal Giarratani doesn't miss much!

He might be everywhere, at parades, fundraisers, community meetings as a writer or as a citizen — but he is also a guy that really cares.

When Sal headed over to East Boston more often, we got to

know him much better. My sister had undergone health issues years ago and there was Sal at her side during the weekly treatments, providing comfort and healing to get her through. I am sure this is one of many stories of Sal's compassion.

In our family, Sal has become our adopted "everything." He is as fixture at our holiday dinners and a most welcomed one. He has been with us to see our family grow and celebrate all that comes with "family."

Sal is the guy that makes the best out of every situation and appreciates life for everything it offers. His gratitude for life is contagious and for the rest of us we are lucky to live vicariously through Sal in his weekly columns, regaling tales of his adventures or telling stories of the past. Days gone by for Sal are simply the days of his life, never foregoing a minute to live it fully.

You might find him sunning on Wollaston Beach, hanging out with friends at the Orient Heights Burger King, handing food out food distributions at the Charlestown Harvest, attending Sunday Mass, stopping by a community meeting, perhaps even all in one day!

Sal is the guy we anticipate seeing everywhere and know that we can count on. How lucky are we to be able to read his writing, with his common sense and comical views every week.

There is so much more we can say about Sal, but I'll end it here, with the warmest wishes and happiest of cheer on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*We toast Sal Giarratani – Happy Birthday Sal!*



The Burger King Gang



Frank Conte, Sal G., Gail Miller, and Christian Cappuccio, aka Little Rocky





**SHABU (DVD)**  
**IndiePix Films**

*Shabu*, is a 14-year-old Dutch-Surinamese aspiring artist from “The Paperclip,” an inner city apartment complex in one of Rotterdam’s most notorious neighborhoods. Shabu has big dreams but even bigger problems. He’s just totaled his grandmother’s car and desperately needs to raise some cash before the end of the summer in order to pay her back. Utilizing his musical talent and street smarts, Shabu concocts a plan to both make the money and make his family proud in this crowd-pleasing documentary. Director Shamira Raphaela explained: This film is set in the so-called “hood,” but is consciously stepping away from the dominant outside narrative of inner city life: no portrayal of victimhood, no poverty porn, no grim images. Instead, in this film, you see the world through Shabu’s eyes. With *Shabu*, I felt compelled to show the other side of our community, happy loving families: caring fathers, strong friendships, supportive neighbors, dreams and aspirations, normalcy. A film filled with love, light, and joy regardless of the rough backdrop.”

**SWEETHEART (DVD)**  
**Film Movement**

A socially awkward lesbian teenager named AJ, begrudgingly joins her family on a sea-side vacation. She finds herself constantly at odds with her painfully “normal” mother and older sister, neither of who can understand why she doesn’t smile more or “dress like a girl.” Her anticipated “week of hell” takes an unexpected turn when Isla, a free-spirited and sun-loving lifeguard, catches her eye. Full to the brim with teen angst and romantic fumbling, *Sweetheart* wryly captures the bittersweet pangs of adolescent yearning, self-realization, and personal connections, all against the hilarious ups and downs of the quintessential British family holiday.

**SAMURAI WOLF 1 & SAMURAI WOLF 2: HELL CUT (Blu-ray)**  
**Film Movement Classics**

Legendary genre auteur Hideo Gosha’s gleefully anarchic, spaghetti western-informed samurai adventures are now available to North American audiences in one complete set. In *Samurai Wolf 1* (1967), Isao Kiba is a charismatic ronin who wanders into a small town and ends up ensnared in a local conflict that’s more than meets the eye. After dispatching a pair of highway criminals seen robbing a courier wagon, Kiba agrees to assist a beautiful blind woman who runs the local shipping company. Double- and triple-crosses ensue, illustrated with savage but economical violence courtesy of famed director Gosha’s striking black and white filmmaking. The result is a lean and mean triumph of samurai cinema, cementing Gosha’s status as a master of the genre. In *Samurai Wolf 2: Hell Cut* (1967), charismatic ronin Kiba returns, once again entangled in a complex web of intrigue, involving a crooked goldmine owner, a

cynical swordsman, and an arrogant dojo master. Filmmaker Gosha brings his trademark tight pacing and stylish action to this brisk morality play, inevitably punctuated by the explosions of violent swordplay beloved by fans of the genre.

**SHANGHAI JOE (Blu-ray)**  
**Cauldron Films**

Chin Hao, arrives in America looking for a better life, only to be faced with locals who don’t take kindly to outsiders. Much to their surprise, Chin is not your average drifter as he rips his way through racist bad guys with his unstoppable fighting techniques. After word of his skills spreads, he gets a job at a ranch, only to find that the owner, Stanley Spencer, a cattle smuggling slave trader who brutalizes Mexican farmers and anyone else who dares to get in his way. Chin ramps up the violence as he stops at nothing to free the slaves and enact revenge on the sadistic Spencer. *Shanghai Joe* is a fast paced, bloody, action packed film of the ‘70s, loaded with practical gore effects and bone breaking fight choreography.

**VIOLENT STREETS (Blu-ray)**  
**Film Movement Classics**

One of the best-kept secrets of Japanese genre filmmaking in the 1960s and ‘70s, Hideo Gosha began his studio career in 1964 and quickly emerged as a peerless specialist in chambara (samurai) films. Whether the weapons of choice were swords or snub-nose revolvers, few could match Gosha at his best for economic storytelling and sheer velocity—and these are three of his very best, arriving on two Blu-rays for the very first time in North America. Regarded as not only among Gosha’s finest films, but among the finest yakuza films ever made, *Violent Street* (1974) is a brutal, gripping, kinetic action yarn in which legendary gangster-turned-actor Noboru Ando plays Egawa, a retired yakuza underboss, now nightclub owner, who gets pulled back into the life when his old comrades demand control of his club. Meanwhile, a gang war quietly roiling behind the scenes erupts into open violence in response to a high profile kidnapping, lending unimaginably high stakes to Egawa’s reemergence onto the yakuza scene. The result is a kinetic and stylish explosion of deception, mayhem, and death that leaves no one safe - and a masterpiece of 1970’s yakuza cinema, a pulpy, pungent thriller. .

**NORTHERN SHADE (Blu-ray)**  
**BayView Ent.**

Army veteran Justin McLaughlin is forced from isolation when his younger brother Charlie goes missing. Teaming up with private investigator Frankie, Justin discovers that an extremist militia run by paramilitary leader Billy has recruited his brother Charlie. Justin must decide how much of his past in the Army, he’s willing to bring to the surface to prevent Charlie from going through with the militia’s violent plan.

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

**TAKE YOURSELF DOWN TOO**

Music buddy Dominic Petrosino has a new band called TAKE ME DOWN. If you loved BEOWULF back in the day, you’ll love “Take Me Down.”

This cool rock band will be at Grecian Diner in Peabody on Saturday, May 20 at 9:00 p.m.; the Grill House in Saugus on Friday, June 2 at 8:30 p.m. Finally, closer to home at the Beachmont VFW on Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 p.m.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

MAY 2: Engelbert Humperdinck (87), Bianca Jagger (79), Dwayne “the Rock” Johnson (51), Larry Gatlin (75); MAY 3: Sports announcer Greg Gumbel (77), Singer Frankie Valli (89), singer Christopher Cross (72), MAY 4: actress Mary Beth McDonough (62)

Locally, MAY 3: Former Clerk of the Courts John Nucci and former City Councilor Diane Modica, MAY 4: City Councilor Michael Flaherty (54), Clark Mouliason; MAY 5: James Brown, the Godfather of Soul would have been 90.

OOPS, almost forgot Willie Nelson celebrated his 90th birthday on April 30.

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Docket No. MI23P0918EA

Estate of

CHRISTOPHER J. LAZZARO

Date of Death: October 26, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

**Angela M. Shamhart of Peabody, 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: 05/12/2023

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **May 27, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 05/12, 05/19, 05/26/2023

**DID YOU KNOW THIS?**

Thirty-six states now have instituted photo IDs for voting. Massachusetts and 23 other states still have not instituted them. We need Voter Photo IDs nationwide.

**WINE AND CRAFT BEER TASTING**

As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston, there will be a Wine and Craft Beer Tasting event in the lower hall on Friday, May 19 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available at the door.

**THE BIDEN MISINFORMATION OFFICE**

According to my latest email, the Democratic Governors Association wants me to look at Biden’s recent wins. He is “fostering a 50-year-low unemployment rate and creating 12 million new jobs. He has proposed a new budget that will cut taxes for families, lower health care costs and protect Medicare and social security (and finally) cutting the deficit by more than \$1.7 trillion!”

Can you believe all these accomplishments? I know I can’t!

**OVER AT THE EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY**

On Thursday, May 18, the East Boston Museum & Historical Society will be hosting a lecture by William Lieberman on the history of train service in Winthrop and East Boston during the late 1800s beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**SPILLING MOLASSES NOT A GOOD THING**

Historian Stephen Puleo will be presenting his nonfiction book *Dark Tide: The Great Molasses Flood of 1919* at the East Boston Branch Library on Friday, May 19 starting at 6:00 p.m.

My dad was six when the explosion happened on January 15, 1919. He remembered hearing the explosion, and many hearing it headed down toward the loud boom, including my dad’s family. He remembered seeing the flood of molasses on Commercial Street and the chaos. As long as he lived, he

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**MARIE M. PAUL PIPER**

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vs.

**NICHOLAS PIPER**

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 **Marie M. Piper, 15 Wedgemere Rd., Malden, MA 02148** your answer, if any, on or before **June 27, 2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**

**First Justice of this Court.**

Date: May 09, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 05/12/2023

told me he could always smell molasses when walking by that site decades later.

Back during the 50th anniversary of this North End molasses flood, I was in college and had just heard about it in history class. When I returned home, my dad gave a first-hand recollection of the event. He also told me how the molasses company, knowing that the tank was leaking, decided to repaint the tank the color of molasses to hide the leaking from the public eye.

Puleo’s first book of this subject *Dark Tide* came out 20 years ago and I still remember his lecture held at Pier 4 sponsored by the Pirandello Lyceum.

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I receive lots of emails from Democrat talking about how great Biden is doing. Truthfully, it is all a bunch of disinformation from a party that keeps saying only Democrats keep democracy alive. In reality, I fear for democracy at the hands of the Democrats.

The latest poll numbers on MSNBC and CNN show Trump gaining on Biden. By a 56-36 margin, voters polled by ABC News are showing Trump going up in support. Even crazier for these fake news stations, of the 54 percent who said they would pick Trump over Biden, nineteen percent of that number also think Trump belongs in prison. Pretty soon, we will be seeing lots of exploding heads on the fake news media.

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Docket No. MI23P2210EA

Estate of

**JOSEPH A. JOHNSON**

Date of Death: April 05, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jean M. Johnson of Newton, MA**.

**Jean M. Johnson of Newton, 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: 05/12/2023



# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



On May 15, this column will celebrate a birthday. I wrote my first words for the *Post-Gazette* on May 15, 1991, 32 years ago. Over the years I have written about growing up Italian American in Boston, and have included stories about grandparents, parents and family members who were part of my life. Being an only child, I have included people who have been like brothers and sisters to me through the years. I'd like to tell you about how it all began for me...how Nanna and Babbononno got here and the family they created that's now in its 6<sup>th</sup> generation.

Babbononno was born Michele Contini in Foggia, Italia in February of 1875 (He never knew the date). His father, Angelo Contini, passed away when Babbononno was a youngster and his mother, my great grandmother, Maria, sent him to the parish priest as she was having trouble controlling his behavior. The priest got Michele involved in music, something he seemed to have a talent for and an interest in. He learned how to play drums and guitar. When he was about 14 or 15, he lied about his age and joined the Royal Italian Marines, and became a member of the marine band that toured the world serenading royalty and national leaders.

In 1896, the band was in Washington, D.C., playing for President William McKinley. It was an annual tradition started by Thomas Jefferson, ending after Harry Truman left office. While in D.C., Michele was contacted by the Reuter's Service and was told that his young wife had died in child birth. He was devastated. When the band returned to Rome, he resigned and stayed behind. He left Washington and headed south to New Orleans, then north to New York City, then Portland, Maine and eventually, Boston, MA.

He met a man in a North End café where he stopped for something to eat. His name was Antonio Ceruolo and he had an apartment on Salem Street that he shared with three other Italians. Michele asked Antonio if he knew of any apartments available in this the Italian speaking neighborhood of Boston. Antonio, liking the man, told him that one of his roommates was leaving and offered the slot to Michele. He accepted.

Antonio helped him find a job as a carpenter/furniture-maker; another trade taught

him by the priest who educated him back in Foggia. He also networked with some local musicians and joined a North End dance band.

Antonio did well financially. He was a plasterer who did fancy hand scroll work in plaster long before there were forms for desired decorative pieces. As a result of his financial status, he was bringing his siblings to America, one by one, traveling first class, not in steerage, the way he had traveled from Naples to Boston. His youngest sister, Giovannina, was brought here in 1900, coming through Ellis Island in New York. When Antonio headed to New York to intercept her, Michele accompanied him.

Back in Boston, Michele and Giovannina began to date under the watchful eyes of Antonio and his sisters that were already here. Not long after, Antonio brought over the last of his siblings, his younger brother, Luigi. With all of his brothers and sisters around him, he asked his fiancé, Maria, to marry him. She accepted, and soon they were married with Michele and Giovannina looking on.

Early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Michele asked Giovannina to marry him and she said, "Yes."

Antonio next bought a multi unit house in East Boston and carved out apartments for the members of his family. After Michele and Giovannina were married they occupied one of the apartments at 111 Orleans Street. Michele's next move was to become an American citizen. He had learned enough English to read and understand the language and he made it first time around. He told Giovannina that they needed to adopt American names and she agreed. He became Michael and Giovannina chose Jenny, not the translation of Giovannina, but a name she liked. And so, Michael, or Mike and Jenny Contini took their place in Boston's Italian American society.

Their first born was a girl they named Angelina, who became Anne, and years later, my mother. The next was Nicola who became Nicholas or Nick. The next was Antonio, who passed away before the age of three, and the last, Luigino, who became Louis or Lou.

Jenny went to work in the garment industry to earn extra money, and heard rumors about her husband Mike. Word was that he had a wife and kids back in Italy and would

someday return to them. Jenny ignored the gossip, but on a given day she confronted the woman with the loose tongue, and later she questioned her husband. He confessed that he had been married, but was widowed when he was in the marines. He added that he had two children, Grazia and Paolo that were being brought up by his mother. Jenny headed for the cookie jar, pulled out some money, gave it to Mike and told him to bring his son and daughter to America. He did. They became Paul and Grace.

The family was now complete and all the sons of Mike Contini became musicians. Nick and Paul brought the bass player from their band home to meet the family one day and he hit it off with their sister, Anne. His name was John DeCristoforo. They would marry in October of 1936, and I would show up in October of 1938, two years later. Nick would become my Godfather and we would be close until he passed away at the age of 94. Paul and his wife Eleanor would produce two girls, Paula and Ellie. Uncle Nick and his first wife, Ada Giorgione, would never have kids, Uncle Gino and his wife, Ninna, would deliver a set of twins, Donna and Richard in 1950.

Jenny and Mike became Nanna and Babbononno (grandma and grandpa) and were the beginnings of the Contini family in America. Nanna passed away a week before Christmas in 1958. She was 72 and succumbed to breast and lung cancer. Babbononno made it to 98 passing in the early 70s. Uncle Paul made it t 95, Uncle Nick to 94, Uncle Gino to 101 and my mother to 99. Dad only made it to 81, which surprised all of us as he was athletic all of his life.

All of my cousins are still with us. Ellie never married and is the only cousin without children. The rest have children and grandchildren. I was the last to marry and robbed the cradle. When we married in 1977, Loretta was 25 and I was 38. We have two sons, John and Michael. Both are married. John has two children, Lina and Nathan. Michael and his wife, Cathy, are the proud parents of Dante, who is 7 months as we speak.

If you count Nanna's parents who came here in retirement, we are now in our 6<sup>th</sup> generation as the Contini/Christoforo family, and so it goes ...

GOD BLESS AMERICA



by  
**Marianna  
Bisignano**



*The zucchini most of us are familiar with today were brought to California from Italy in the early 1920s by Italian immigrants. The name zucchini is considered the plural form of the Italian word zucchini, meaning a small marrow, gourd, pumpkin (zucca) or squash. After entering the states, this gourd-like vegetable gained popularity and soon became a main ingredient in many delicious dishes, and even in some desserts. Zucchini continues to be a household favorite and can be found growing on farms as well as in many family gardens.*

*As far back as I can remember, my family had a garden and during the growing seasons, my Nonna would take her basket into the yard early in the morning and pick everything she considered to be "ready." These fruits and vegetables she picked usually dictated what she would be cooking for the day. Zucchini were always grown in abundance, so she made several delicious recipes with them. Her zucchini patties were by far my favorite, yet I also loved when she sautéed slices of fresh zucchini in olive oil, sprinkled them with grated cheese, and tossed them with pasta or included them in a frittata. Another zucchini recipe that everyone enjoyed was her "Zucchini Pie". Though it was the easiest to throw together, it always made a delicious appetizer or the perfect lunch. When you try my Nonna's "Torta alle Zucchine", I hope you enjoy it as much as we always did!*

ZUCCHINI PIE  
Torta alle Zucchine



- 4 eggs
- ½ cup olive or vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- ½ to ¾ cup freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 1 medium onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 4 cups grated zucchini, drained
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon softened butter

Preheat the oven to 350°. Generously grease a large pie plate or rectangle baking pan, set aside. In a large mixing bowl, add eggs, oil, salt and pepper and beat well. Add in grated cheese, onion, parsley, zucchini and blend together well. In a medium bowl, sift in flour, baking powder and salt and then using your hands or a pastry blender, mix in softened butter. Take flour mixture and combine with zucchini mixture. Add to the prepared baking pan and bake for 30 to 55 minutes (depending on the dish used and oven) or until golden brown.

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

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# Nanna & Babbononno



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Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **May 13, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

**2019 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER SPORT**  
VIN # JA4AR3AU9KU020539

**2006 ACURA TL**  
VIN # 19UUA66276A037030

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

Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.  
Run dates: 04/28, 05/05, 05/12/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

**Docket No. MI23P2397GD**

**NOTICE AND ORDER:  
Petition for Appointment of  
Guardian of a Minor**

**In the interests of  
AMALIA ISABEL STEVENS  
of Lowell, MA  
Minor**

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**1. Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **05/04/2023** by **Robert Quadros** of Lowell, MA will be held **05/25/2023 09:00 AM** Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located **370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Courtroom 11, Lowell, MA 01852**

**2. Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

**3. Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

**4. Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

**5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: May 04, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/12/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

**Docket No. MI23P1944EA**

**Estate of  
SYDELLE R. GOMBERG  
Also Known As  
SYDELLE GOMBERG**

**Date of Death: February 13, 2023**

**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

**Stephanie Chiha of Arlington, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 05/12/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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Probate and Family Court  
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
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**Docket No. MI23P1971EA**

**Estate of  
EUNICE LENGEL MUTTER  
Also Known As  
EUNICE VIOLA MUTTER**

**Date of Death: March 03, 2023**

**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **George L. Mutter of Waltham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**George L. Mutter of Waltham, 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: 05/12/2023

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
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**Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North  
Lowell Justice Center  
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 656-7700**

**Docket No. MI23C0447CA**

**In the Matter of  
AURORA MARIE CARRUTHERS-GREY**

**CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Aurora Marie Carruthers-Grey of Upton, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Aurora Agnes Algie Carruthers**.

**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 May 25, 2023. 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: April 27, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 05/12/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

**Docket No. MI23P2157EA**

**Estate of  
FIDENCIO ORTIZ**

**Date of Death: November 26, 2022**

**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Tessa Ortiz of Methuen, MA**.

**Tessa Ortiz of Methuen, 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: 05/12/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

**Docket No. SU23P0970GD**

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT TO  
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

**In the matter of  
LEON SANTOS  
of Boston, MA**

**RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Joan Smith, Licsw of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Leon Santos** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that \_\_\_\_\_ (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**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 **06/15/2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,  
First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: May 03, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate  
Run date: 05/12/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

**In the Circuit Court for  
Montgomery County, Maryland  
Case No. C-15-FM-22-004813**

**SANKALP SHARMA**  
4515 Willard Ave., Apt. 1512S  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
*Plaintiff*

v.

**KRIKITA KAUSHIK**  
304 Brantley Lake Lane  
Georgetown, TX 78628  
*Defendant*

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

A Complaint for Absolute Divorce was filed with the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The complaint alleges that the parties were married on February 20, 2018, in Delhi, India; that one minor child namely Prkalp Sharma was born on March 10, 2020 and no other child is expected; that the Plaintiff is an adult, resident of the State of Maryland, County of Montgomery, and has been so far more than six months prior to the filing of this Complaint. The complaint alleges, there is no reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation; that Defendant has deserted and abandoned Plaintiff on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021, and has intentionally taken the child along with her. Furthermore, Defendant has restricted all access of Plaintiff to the minor child.

Whereof the Plaintiff has sought:

A. That he be awarded an absolute divorce from the Defendant on the ground of excessively vicious conduct, cruelty, desertion and separation;

B. That he be awarded alimony, both *pendente lite* and permanently;

C. That he be awarded sole legal and primary custody of the minor child, both *pendente lite* and permanently;

D. That he be awarded reasonable visitation in the U.S. with the minor child, both *pendente lite* and permanently; if, he is not awarded primary physical custody;

E. That the Defendant be ordered to pay Plaintiff's attorney fees in advance; and

F. That the Plaintiff be awarded such other and further relief as the nature of his cause may require.

It is this 4<sup>th</sup> day of **May 2023** ORDERED, that the plaintiff cause a copy of this notice to be published at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Boston, Massachusetts; publication to be completed by ***Boston Post-Gazette***; Defendant must file a response on or before, **July 21, 2023**. The defendant is warned that failure to file a response within the time allowed may result in a default judgment or the granting of the relief sought.

**KAREN A. BUSHELL SB**  
*Clerk of the Circuit Court for  
Montgomery County, Maryland*  
Run dates: 05/5, 5/12, 5/19/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MIDDLESEX, SS.  
SUPERIOR COURT  
NO. 2381CV00405**

TO: **James A. Ellis and Jim's Quick Stop, Inc. formerly of Billerica, Massachusetts**

Whereas a civil action has begun against you in our Superior Court by Plaintiffs, Isaac A. Kot and Sl, LLC, wherein said plaintiffs seek to recover losses suffered as a result of breach of contract, fraud and deceit, unjust enrichment, misrepresentation, breach of good faith and fair dealing and violation of M.G.L. c. 93A. All that is set forth in the Plaintiffs' Complaint filed in said Court on February 8, 2023.

Accordingly, WE COMMAND YOU, if you intend to make any claim or defense, that by **June 12, 2023**, to file your written appearance and written answer and other lawful pleadings to be served upon **Steven J. Marullo, Law Office of Steven J. Marullo, 435 Newbury Street, Suite 217, Danvers, MA 01923**, and also to file your written appearance and written answer and other lawful pleadings in the **Office of the Clerk of Court, at Middlesex Superior Court, 370 Jackson Street, 7th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852**, and further that you defend against the suit according to law if you intend any defense, and that you do and receive what the Court shall order and adjudge therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, or as otherwise said suit may be adjudged and orders entered in your absence.

It appearing to this Court that no personal service of the Complaint has been made on the said Defendants, after diligent search to do so, it is ORDERED that notice of this suit be given to you by publication of an attested copy hereof in the *Billerica Minuteman*, the *Post-Gazette* and the *Boston Globe*, newspapers with a general circulation in Billerica, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least twenty days before said return date of **June 12, 2023**.

Entered: April 11, 2023  
By the Court, (Ellis, J.)  
Deputy Assistant Clerk  
Run dates: 05/05, 05/12, 05/19/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by **Waltham Auto Tow, Inc., of 279 Crescent St., Waltham, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **May 27, 2023 beginning at 10:00 am** by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at Waltham Auto Tow.

**2018 CHEVROLET MALIBU**  
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**2019 FORD FIESTA**  
VIN # 3FADP4BJ0KM118999

**2008 FORD MUSTANG**  
VIN # 1ZVHT84N185191261

**2020 CHEVROLET SPARK**  
VIN # KL8CB6SAXLC477126

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VIN # 1N4AL21E49N512058

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VIN # 2FMDK4KC8ABB08629

**2005 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
VIN # 4T1BE32K35U622470

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VIN # 5NPEC4ACXBH022252

**2004 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS**  
VIN # 2MEHM75W04X644469

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**2006 FORD F-350**  
VIN # 1FDWF365X6EA69508

**2009 HONDA CIVIC**  
VIN # 2HGFG12809H530204

**2004 TOYOTA AVALON**  
VIN # 4T1BF28B74U344265

Signed  
Gregory Leblanc  
Owner, Waltham Auto Tow  
Run dates: 05/12, 05/19, 05/26/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edmond A. Prawl Jr. to Brother United, Inc. dated October 27, 2014 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53634 Page 182, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction at Twelve o'clock (12:00) P.M. on the Sixth (6th) day of June, 2023 at 38 Cedar Street, Unit 38-1, Roxbury, MA, Suffolk County, Massachusetts 02119. The premises to be sold are more particularly described as follows:

WITH QUITCLAIM COVENANTS, Unit 38-1 of the Cedar Street Condominium, Roxbury, Suffolk County Massachusetts, a Condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183 A by Master Deed dated October 22, 1986 and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Suffolk District of Deeds, Book 13143, Page 261, which Unit is shown on the Floor Plans of the Building, including areas of co-exclusive use as designated and boilers, hot water heaters and plumbing/heating lines appurtenant thereto, such plans filed simultaneously with said Master Deed in Suffolk District Deeds and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached to the first unit deed and made a part hereof to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Said Unit is conveyed together with:

1. All undivided 4.12% interest in the common areas and facilities or facilities of the Property described in said Master Deed attributable to the Unit.

2. An easement for the continuance of all encroachments by the Unit 011 any adjoining units or Common Elements existing as a result of construction of the building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of the building, or as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or of the Unit, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty after taking on condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Trustees; and

Said Unit is conveyed subject to:

1. An easement in favor of Historic Boston, Inc. to ensure the preservation of the historically significant characteristics of the Building by means of a preservation restrictions as such term is described in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 184, Sections 31 and 32 recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds at Book 12081, Page 047.

2. Easements in favor of the adjoining units in favor of the Common Elements for the continuances of all encroachments of such adjoining units or Common Elements on the Unit now existing as a result of construction of the Building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or any adjoining unit or of the Common Elements after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Trustee.

3. An easement in favor of the other units to use the pipes wires, ducts, flues, conduits, cables, public utility lines and other Common Elements located in the Unit or elsewhere on the property and service such Units;

4. The provisions of the Master Deed, Bylaws, and Floor Plans of the Condominium recorded simultaneously with and as part of the Master Deed, as the same may be amended from time to time by instrument recorded in the Suffolk District Registry of Deeds, all rules and regulations as adopted thereunder shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his family, servants, and visitors as though such provisions were recited and stipulated length herein; and

The Unit is intended only for residential purposes. No use may be made of the Unit except as a residence of the Owner thereof or his permitted lessees and the members of the immediate families, and no portion or all thereof may be used as a professional office whether or not accessory to the residential use.

For Grantor's title see Deed recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 49770, Page 234.

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Terms of sale: A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check to the Law Offices of Kenneth B. Phillips, 12 Walnut St., Suite 21, Natick, Massachusetts 01760 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

**Brother United, Inc.  
Present Holder of the Mortgage,  
By its attorneys,  
Kenneth B. Phillips, Esq.  
Law Offices of Kenneth B. Phillips  
12 Walnut Street, Suite 21  
Natick, MA 01760  
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pictures of crickets or toy crickets inside. As symbols of spring, crickets are thought to bring good luck. Another popular saying in Italy warns against doing any sort of work on Ascension Day, as it is considered a day too holy to be marked by labor. All of these folk customs, therefore, offer a view into the values that characterize Italy during spring. The use of milk and crickets speak to a sense of gratitude for the coming of spring and the health of livestock, while the ancient prohibition against work signifies the importance of Easter as a time of hope and renewal in Italian culture. Italian Ascension Day traditions encapsulate why I have such an irrepressible fondness for holidays, as they offer a respite from everyday life, celebrate the universal enthusiasm for spring, and vibrate with unique folklore.

Celebrating holidays grants us all the opportunity to focus on the more important things in life, like family, love, food, and the wondrous cycle of the year. Holiday festivities don’t have to be lavish or extravagant; in fact, the most meaningful celebrations involve the simplicity of being close to the Earth and close to loved ones. I encourage everyone to take time out of their schedules, even if just for a few minutes,

to honor a special day. Bake up something with strawberries or rhubarb to honor May. Drink a glass of milk on Ascension Day (almond, oat, or coconut milk count too!). Mix old traditions with new customs that hold special meaning in your life. It really doesn’t matter how you celebrate holidays, but rather that you recognize that all of us, all the citizens of this world, share the same desires for sustenance and comfort and affection. More than anything else, that is the true lesson of holidays.

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*Livia Calixto-Aquilo*  
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Somerville, MA 02145

**2009 HONDA ACCORD, WHITE**  
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*Notoshia Elizabeth Dix*  
911 Drayton Ct.  
Wilmington, NC 28409

**2001 VW GOLF, BLACK**  
VIN #: 9BWGD61J414033080  
*Melvin Richardson*  
32 Lansdowne St.  
Brockton, MA 02301

**2009 DODGE RAM, BLACK**  
VIN #: 1D3HVB18P19S757459  
*Gilson T. Xavier*  
1 Albert Rd.  
Weymouth, MA 02189

**2007 TOYOTA PRIUS, GREEN**  
VIN #: JTDKB20U777619312  
*Vanderson M. De Albuquerque*  
4A Colonial Dr., #4  
Andover, MA 01810

**2000 HONDA ACCORD, GRAY**  
VIN #: 1HGCG165XYA022211  
*Jeffrey D. Stewart*  
22 Lyle St.  
Malden, MA 02148

**2010 TOYOTA CAMRY, BLUE**  
VIN #: 4T1BK3EK7AU598060  
*Lee A. Weidner*  
59 Green St., #214  
Malden, MA 02148

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**2001 FORD RANGER**  
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**2001 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
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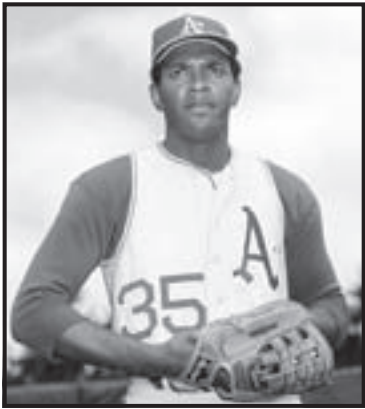


# EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Sad News to Report, the Late Great Vida Blue - Dead at 73



During the early ’70s, there was no better pitcher than Vida Blue. He was one of the biggest draws that helped lead the Oakland Athletics to three straight World Series titles before his career was derailed by drug issues. He passed on Saturday, May 6 at 73 years old.

His last public event was April 16, when he was using a walking stick to assist him at the 50th Anniversary of the 1973 Oakland A’s championship team. Ex-teammate Reggie Jackson said of Blue, “He was engaging. He was personable. He was caring. He was uncomfortable with the (April 16) crowd.” Jackson also said he was shocked by Blue’s appearance. “I did not recognize him. I was shattered. I was shaken. That will stick with me the rest of my life.”

Blue was voted the 1971 AL Cy Young and MVP winner after going 24-8 with a 1.82 ERA and 301 strikeouts with 24 complete games and eight shutouts. His career stats were 209-161 with

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**2012 HONDA ACCORD**  
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**2009 INFINITI FX35**  
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**2021 JEEP RENEGADE**  
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**1984 KAWASAKI ZX750**  
VIN # JKAZXDA14EB503988

**2006 MERCEDES R350**  
VIN # 4JGCB65E56A029703

**2018 KIA OPTIMA**  
VIN # 5XXGT4L33JG262078

**2010 FORD EXPLORER**  
VIN # 1FMEU5BE0AUA29262

**2013 NISSAN SENTRA**  
VIN # 3N1AB7AP4DL675333

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Signed  
Pat’s Towing

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a 3.27 ERA, 2,175 strikeouts, 143 complete games, and 37 shutouts over 17 seasons with the Athletics (1969-77), Giants 1978-81 and 1985-86, and Kansas City Royals 1982-83.

Blue once told the *Washington Post*, “That Hall of Fame thing, that’s something that I can honestly say I wish I was a Hall of Famer.” He also noted the drug thing impeded him getting into Cooperstown.

He was a six-time All-Star and a three-time 20-game winner. He helped Charley Finlay’s colorful, mustachioed team to three World Series from 1972-74. Dave Stewart, a four-time 20-game winner for the A’s a generation later said, “I remember watching a 19-year-old phenom dominating baseball.”

Blue was selected by the Kansas City Athletics in the second round of the 1967 amateur draft. He made his big league debut with the A’s on July 20, 1969, a week before his 20th birthday but spent most of 1970 in Triple A Iowa.

He was called up to the biggies, in his second start, he pitched a one hit shutout and in his fourth start, he pitched a no-hitter on September 21, at 21 and 5 days, he is the

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Middlesex Division  
Docket No. 22W1838**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
DEISY C. MIZHIRUMBAY CHAUCA**  
Plaintiff(s)  
v.  
**PEDRO L. QUIZHPI CUNGACHI**  
Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s) **Pedro L. Quizhpi Cungachi**

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s) **Deisy C. Mizhirumbay Chauca** seeking a Complaint for Custody - Support - Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon **Deisy C. Mizhirumbay Chauca** or attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is Geller Benjamin, LLP, 90 Canal St., Fourth Floor, Boston, MA 02114 your answer on or before **7th day of June 2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at **370 Jackson St., 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852**.

**Witness, MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esq.,  
First Justice of said Court at Lowell,**  
this day of April 26th, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court  
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youngest player still to throw a no-hitter going back to 1920.

He really should be in the Hall of Fame but drug charges landed him in prison for a short time and forever locked him out of Cooperstown.

Does anyone remember who was manager of those 1972, 73, and 74 World Series championship teams? None other than Dick Williams the mastermind behind the 1967 Red Sox Impossible Dream Team.

**Happy Birthday to the  
“Say Hey Kid” Willie Mays**



Hall of Famer Willie Mays turned 92 on May 6. Did you know he never played a game at Fenway Park, but between 1951 and 1952, he did play eight games at Braves Field when he was the young “Say Hey Kid” in the outfield for the NY Giants.

The next oldest Hall of Famers are Whitey Herzog at 91, Luis Aparicio at 89, and Sandy Koufax at 87.

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# Happy Mother's Day!



Joe Louis looks forward to his Mother's cooking



Max Schmeling's Mother sees to it her son has his milk



Henry and Twin Brother George with their mother



Barney Ross celebrating his Welterweight Title Win with his Mother



Muhammad Ali and his Mother Odessa



Young Stribling takes his Mother for a motorcycle ride



Benny Leonard gives his Mother a big hug



Tony Danza with his Mother and Father



Rocky Marciano's Mother keeps her son well fed

It was just a coincidence, of course, but we could not help but think that on the eve of the day when one recalls one of the most celebrated victories in Bruins history, a group of leaders of the franchise were holding a press conference to discuss what perhaps is destined to become the most remembered disappointment in the history of the team.

Yet, that is what occurred on May 9, a scant 24 hours before the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Bobby Orr's historic goal on May 10, 1970 that gave the Bruins not only the Stanley Cup Championship but the opportunity to hold the cherished vessel for the first time in 29 years.

Yet, here they were, head coach Jim Montgomery, general manager Don Sweeney, team president Cam Neely and Bruins chief executive officer Charlie Jacobs, holding a press conference talk about the direct opposite — the elimination of the regular season record breaking team of 2022-2023 in the first round of the playoffs.

The overall theme was one of shared responsibility and accountability. What happened was not the fault of a single individual but more of a responsibility across the organization. Everyone bore some responsibility but as part of a collective.

Not much could be denied because it been there for all to see — both in the final three games of the first round when things became unraveled and in perhaps the even darker days of the aftermath when the cheerfulness of promise had been dissolved by the hardened and unforeseen wall of a devastating reality.

Asked how they felt in the days following the April 30 exit of the team from the playoffs, they seemed to answer like common fans rather than ones who held lofty positions of power — for they, just like the fans who sit in the seats, were still attempting to absorb the sudden shock of it all.

"I at times have a hard time finding words for just how empty I feel — knowing all that was put into this season, all the potential we had for this run, and it is incredibly disappointing," noted Jacobs.

He added that the coaching staff and front office "pushed all the right buttons to deliver the best possible team for our fans. We are all in this together and we share in the disappointment."

Coach Jim Montgomery is the most visible of those with power in the franchise. He has superiors, of course, but none are more visible than he. That is because every time the TV cameras focus on the Bruins bench he is standing right behind it, fully focused on the game and matters at hand.

"Frustrated, mad and accountable," said the coach as he distilled his overall emotions into three words. "It is my job to get the players to own the moment, seize the moment, and that did not happen. So that falls on me. We did not have the same energy level we had in the regular season. We did not have the same puck confidence that we

had in the regular season and it hurts."

And what did he rank as his top disappointment? "The number one thing in my job is to get the players to elevate their games and I did not do that. There is an added mental grind in the playoffs and it takes a toll. What I learned from this grind is the expectations put on the team going into the playoffs. There is a price you pay. I think we are going to learn from this and I am going to help the players push through it, which I did not do this year."

One thought that comes to mind is that the team had several veterans who had played in past playoffs. Why didn't their prior experience in "the grind" prove useful as examples to other players?

Secondly, were the Bruins victims of their own regular season success? Meaning that there was only one acceptable outcome that would denote success: if the team did not win the Cup the entire year would not be considered a success.

Don Sweeney has a feeling concerning the possible legacy of the 2022-2023 Bruins. It is not a nice one to contemplate. "You lose sight of the accomplishment because of the failure."

In other words, when fans look back at the season just concluded, they will acknowledge all the accolades the team earned during the record setting regular season. But the final statement — failure to even win the first round of the playoffs — will overwhelm all aspects of what came before.

For Cam Neely, as for many, there was the emotional pain of it all. "This stung. This left an empty feeling to be honest." But there was also a bit of a surprise

Added to that, Neely does not consider this his biggest disappoint as a member of the front office. What could possibly outrank it? "You take a look at 2019, the loss in Game Seven (when the St. Louis Blues won the Cup at the Garden). "This (the spring of 2023 collapse) is a close second for me."

Also heard about (but not from) were the thoughts of team owner Jeremy Jacobs. "I think at first it was disbelief," said his son, CEO Charlie Jacobs. "Like all of us he wanted answers. He wanted to know how this could have transpired. I personally feel the same way."

Jacobs said his father has not called for personnel changes. "That is not how he operates. He puts faith in the management team we have here." Speaking for himself, the younger Jacobs said the management team in Boston "pushed all the right buttons to deliver the best possible team we could this year. I applauded them for the work they have done. I am far from asking for a management change."

THE CELTICS — As we went to press, the Celtics needed to win the final two games of their series with Philadelphia to advance to the Eastern Conference Finals.

So, whether there is a continuation or a conclusion, we will have more to report on the Celtics next week.