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Madonna Di Anzano Procession Kicks Off North End Religious Procession & Feast Schedule



Maria Di Anzano Society

A Mass in honor of the Madonna Di Anzano was held on Sunday, June 4, Saint Leonard's Church, 320 Hanover Street, North End, Boston followed by the 118th procession in honor of the Madonna Di Anzano starting at Saint Leonard's Church.

STORY OF SANTA MARIA DI ANZANO

The image of the Madonna was discovered 400 years ago in a small village now known as Anzano.

It all began one day when a young farmer's cow wondered away. As he was searching for it he happened upon some shrubs. As he got closer, he noticed a beam of light shining through. With a surprised look in his eyes he realized he discovered the beautiful image of the Madonna. The young armer was so elated at his discovery he ran home to inform



the priest and townspeople about it.

In honor of the discovery, the townspeople erected a statue of the image that they had seen. When the statue of the Blessed Mother was completed the people attempted to move it to the neighboring town of Trevico. The statue was lifted on to a wagon with one bull pulling. The wagon could not be moved. The people decided they needed more bulls to pull the wagon. A total of nine bulls were used to bring it to the border of Trevico.

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Dan Minton

Running for Quincy City Council Ward 5

A longtime friend of mine from the Quincy City Council in Ward 5 by the name of Dan Minton recently retired as a Quincy police lieutenant and will be holding his campaign kickoff on Tuesday, June 13 at 5:00 p.m., at the Squantum Yacht Club on Wollaston Beach.

Italian "Name Blame"

The New York City Council's Italian Caucus has filed an ethics complaint against Councilman Chi Ossé, accusing him of making a bigoted remark about a NYC contractor. The saga erupted during a budget hearing last week on Brooklyn-based Dragonetti Brothers Landscaping, a city contractor reportedly convicted of insurance fraud.

"I just want to say on Dragonetti. That name alone should have been the first red flag in terms of contracting with the city," Ossé, a Democrat who chairs the council's cultural affairs committee, said at the hearing.

City Council Minority Leader Joe Borelli (R-Staten Island) told *The Post* on Friday, he had filed a complaint with the Chair of Council's Ethics Committee, saying caucus members felt "harassed and discriminated" against over Ossé's remarks.

Jury Hears Subway Slay Case

A Manhattan grand jury has begun to hear evidence in the case against Daniel Penny, the former Marine charged with manslaughter for fatally choking Jordan Neely on the subway last month. The grand jury was impaneled by the Manhattan District Attorney's Office as prosecutors attempt to secure an indictment of second-degree manslaughter charge against Penny. The

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BUNKER HILL DAY

Parade

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023 @ 12:30 PM

ALL STREETS ON THE
PARADE ROUTE WILL
BE CLOSED

no parking will be in effect

BUNKER HILL ROAD RACE

Streets along the Bunker Hill Road Race route will close at 10AM and will reopen once Race is over. Streets begin to close at 11AM and will be officially closed at 12PM for Parade.

The route is from Vine Street to Bunker Hill Street to Main Street to Monument Avenue to Monument Square to Winthrop Street to Common Street.


"Tow Zone No Stopping" signs will be on the following streets:



Stirpe
Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



AURELIAN YARD SALE

During his civic administration, Marcus instituted many reforms. Most noteworthy are those which required names and registration of all free-born children, rewriting laws dealing with money-lenders and public sales, investing more judicial power in the Senate, and setting a statute of limitations in investigations concerning the deceased. He enhanced the prestige of the Senate by granting them the power to settle civil disputes, appointed only men of high caliber and integrity to the Senate, and always attended Senate meetings whenever he was in Rome. He extended court calendars to a maximum of 230 court-days, appointed special judges in charge of the property of wards, and appointed guardians for all youths without parental guidance. He even caused the city streets and highways to be maintained with the greatest care.

Marcus Aurelius Antoninus treated the Roman people on a par with those of a free state. He always endeavored to treat men reasonably, restraining them from evil and urging them to



Marcus Aurelius distributing bread to the people. Painting by Joseph-Marie Vien (1765)

do good. He was generous in his rewards and always was eager to forgive. It was said that his nature helped to make bad men good, and good men better.

Once again the tranquility of the State was disturbed by the Marcomannic war (Germanic border tribes). They originally occupied the territory between the Elbe and Oder Rivers. A pact was signed with Tiberius in 6 A.D., but in later years they began to invade Roman territory, and were attacked by Domitian. Hostilities ceased during the reigns of Trajan

and Hadrian but flared up again under Marcus and Verus. It was during the pursuit of this war that Lucius Verus died from a stroke while riding in a carriage with Marcus.

After the death of Lucius Verus, Marcus Aurelius Antoninus now became the sole ruler of the empire and his conduct became even more noble and virtuous than in the past. He showed more concern for those in the provinces, and waged a successful war against the Germanic tribes. The cost of prosecuting this war in Germany was very high and it drained his treasury; but even then he could not bear the thought of imposing new taxes. He chose to gain new revenue by holding a public sale in Trajan's Forum, the likes of which will never be seen again. The sale lasted for two months and included gold goblets, flagons, crystals, paintings, gold-embroidered clothing, and every kind of jewelry imaginable. Later, at the conclusion of the war, he even permitted buyers to return their items for a full refund.

NEXT WEEK: Adoration of Aurelius

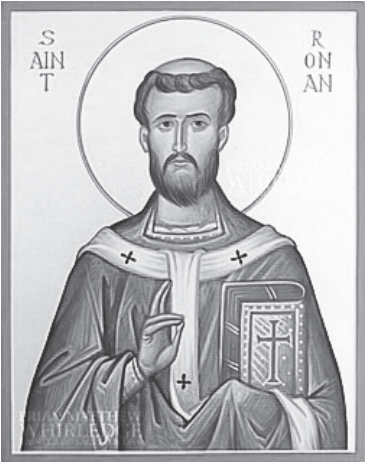
Saint Ronan of Locronan

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

There are twelve Irish saints bearing the name of Ronan commemorated in the "Martyrology of Donegal," we are concerned with Ronan of Locronan.

Ronan was born in sixth century Ireland, the son of Saint Berach and he is the co-patron of Quimper (France).

Ronan was a well-educated native of Ireland whose good works as a bishop had brought him great renown in his home country. However, he longed to have a closer communion with God and so, at the height of his career in Ireland, he embarked on a journey to Cornouaille (a historical region on the west coast of Brittany in West France) where he severed all ties with kin and country. Having landed "in the region of Léon", he continued his journey southwards to the kingdom of Cornubia and set



up a hermitage at what would become known as Locronan, near the woods of Névez.

Here he devoted himself to prayer and an ascetic way of life, through which he soon attracted a multitude of admirers from the region. In this way, his presence also came to the

attention of Gradlon, king of Cornouaille and a prominent figure in Breton legend.

A local peasant much admired the saint, offering hospitality and paying frequent visits to his cell, but Keban, the peasant's wife, grew jealous and devised a scheme to bring the holy man into disrepute. Before Gradlon at his court in Quimper, she openly accused the saint, saying that he was a sorcerer who could transform himself into a wild animal and that, in the shape of a wolf, had devoured numerous sheep and her only daughter. Ronan was put to the test to prove his sanctity. First, the king's two ferocious dogs were unleashed on him, but Ronan managed to pacify them.

Second, he was given the opportunity to account for the disappearance of the peasant's daughter. He revealed that Keban had locked up her own daughter in a place so small that she had nearly stifled to death, and named the exact location. When the girl was found near death just as the saint had told, local citizens insisted on Keban's execution. Ronan, however, prevented this, preferring to practice Christian benevolence, and brought the girl who was close to death back to life. In spite of this, the saint continued to be harassed by Keban's malice and therefore left for northwest Brittany, where he settled near Hillion. He died in his cell The Feast Day of Saint Ronan of Locronan is June 1. He is the Co-Patron of Quimper, France

2023 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY	
JUNE	
ST. ANTHONY of PADUA	June 13
Procession – Hanover – Prince Sts.	6 pm
St. Anthony Vigil Mass - 5 pm	
PADRE PIO PROCESSION	June 25
Mass	10:30 am
Procession Hanover – Prince Sts.	2 pm
JULY	
MADONNA DEL GRAZIE	July 9
Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.	2 pm
ST. ROCCO	July 16
Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.	1 pm
ST. JOSEPH	July 30
Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.	1 pm
AUGUST	
ST. AGRIPPINA	August 3, 4, 5, 6
Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Thursday	
Sunday Procession	12 noon
MADONNA DELLA CAVA	August 11, 12, 13
Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Friday	
Sunday Procession	1 pm
MADONNA del SOCCORSO	August 17, 18, 19, 20
North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's)	
Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel	8 pm
SANTA LUCIA	August 24
Thursday, Feast & Procession	
Thacher & Endicott Sts.	5 pm
ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST	August 25, 26, 27
Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.	
Sunday Procession	12 pm
SEPTEMBER	
ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO	September 10
Procession Only - North Square	1 pm
MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS	
Gloucester, MA	
SAINT PETER'S FIESTA	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
Sunday Mass 10 am (Outdoor) - Procession	12 pm
For more details visit: http://stpetersfiesta.org/	
SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL	August 11, 12, 13
Pearl Street	
Sunday Procession	1 pm
Lawrence, MA	
FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS	September 1, 2, 3
Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino	
Common & Union Streets, Lawrence	
Sunday Procession	3 pm
Cambridge Festival	
SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN	September 8, 9, 10
Sunday Procession	1 pm
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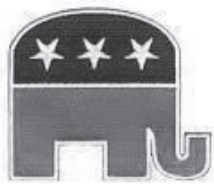
James V. Donnaruma 1896 to 1953 Caesar L. Donnaruma 1953 to 1971 Phyllis F. Donnaruma 1971 to 1990

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OUR POLICY: *To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.*

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Let's Meet at the Labyrinth

by Tricia Sabbey

Mark your calendars for a brand new wellness opportunity at Armenian Heritage Park on the Greenway starting Tuesday, June 6 at 10:30 and running weekly on Tuesdays through August with the exception of July 4. Katrina Piehler, a Mindful Movement Teacher, Wellness Coach and Massage Therapist, is offering this beneficial group experience in conjunction with the Friends of Armenian Heritage Park. She states, "We're so excited to begin offering a mid-morning guided mindfulness break and community walking meditation on the labyrinth at the park this summer. It's going to be a wonderful weekly opportunity for those who live or work in Boston to take some time for wellbeing and connection at our beautiful oasis in the heart of the city."

Armenian Heritage Park is the perfect spot to come together for this experience. The Park with its flowing water features, an annually reconfigured sculpture and a labyrinth was designed to represent life's journey for all immigrants. It has become a meeting place on common ground for all people to gather in peace and acceptance.

Thank you to the City of Boston Office of Human Services, Boston Public Health Commission, and the Greenway Conservancy for making this program possible.

Hope to see you at the Park!

For more information about Armenian Heritage Park: armenian-heritagepark.org

For more information about Katrina Piehler: *Living-from-Center.com*

The Struggle of Assimilation in the Italian North End

by Anthony Ganci

Part 1

Anthony Ganci, is a second-generation Italian American from the Boston area and the great-grandson of Vincent Ganci. Anthony is at student at Phillips Academy Andover and the following is his 11th grade history paper, a large project that has been completed by every graduate for over a hundred years. He chose his topic as the immigration and assimilation of first-generation Italians in Boston's North End.

"Poor, desperate, starving, overcrowded, they began to crowd into the North End," Bostonian Paula Todisco narrated in 1896, "searching for any means to sustain existence." First-generation Boston Italians had many different reasons to leave their homeland for America. The unification of Italy in 1861 exacerbated centuries of mistrust between Northern and Southern Italians. Northern Italians of Germanic and French descent often characterized the Greek, African, and Turkish-linked Southern Italians as parochial and illiterate farmers. These prejudices contributed to the Northern-majority government not aiding Southern Italy with catastrophic events such as mass cholera outbreaks, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, and tragic generational droughts which destroyed families' incomes and food sources. The force of inter-Italian segregation caused migrants from Southern Italy to believe they had a better chance at finding a livable wage in America than in Northern Italy. Most of these Italians planned for return migration once they had sent enough money back home to keep their family above poverty and foreclosure In 1900 when Italian immigration neared its all-time high, the U.S. Census reported that 75% of unskilled laborers in New England made at least eight dollars per week. For economically troubled Italian families, this wage was more than enough to keep their families in Italy alive. Thousands began arriving by boat to the East Coast cities, planning to find a place to stay until their families could survive without their wages. Pre-existing Catholic affinity and the abundance of unskilled labor positions drew the first Italians to Boston in the 1880s, where their presence began to explode. Much of this overwhelming expansion targeted Boston's undersized North End district and changed the city's largest slum in months. The unprecedented scale and unique cultural framework of this Italian migration into the North End provoked Boston's strongest anti-immigrant sentiments and restricted the Italian community's assimilation in all aspects of American society.

The sharp growth of Italian immigrant presence in Boston morphed the city's residential landscape. From 1900 to 1920, Boston's Italian population more than quadrupled from eighteen thousand to seventy-seven thousand people. Italians rose from just 1.5% of the total Boston population to more than 10%, and over half of these immigrants settled in the North End. Rapid Italian settlement into the North End was anything but random. Strong provincial ties from Southern Italy bound them to specific enclaves that settled on their own blocks among the general Italian community. Italian culture valued physical proximity and even had specific terms to define the boundaries of their communities. In agrarian Southern Italy, a *campanilismo* defined the community that could hear the bell of the town's church from their home. Italians carried this aspect of their identity for security and sorted themselves accordingly within the North End. The enclaves arranged themselves in strategic areas that were adjacent but separate and suited their skills. Italian Consular officer Luigi Villari observed the separation in Boston, "neighborhoods are inhabited exclusively by newcomers from a specific region...the Italian identifies himself with a tiny town that lives its own life." Immigrants from the fishing island of Sicily founded their enclave on Commercial Street, facing North End's fishing pier. Those from the Avellino and Abruzzi provinces consisted mainly of poor to working-class immigrants and settled farther inland on Southern Hanover Street, where they lived within walking distance from thousands of unskilled labor positions. The few Northern Italians in the North End, often from the Genoese province, lived in areas tangential to the general Italian community but positioned themselves around elevated train stations, which allowed them access to the middle-class job opportunities in Charlestown. Due to the scale of Italian immigration, North End Italians established their



My great-grandfather Vincent Ganci in Sicily. Having a well for clean water in Sicily was a huge deal.

world of *campanilismo* within a decade of residence and shifted the culture of the North End.

The Italian takeover of the North End squeezed out other immigrant groups and bred anti-Italian animosity. From the end of the American Revolution to the 1890s, Irish, and to a lesser extent, Jewish, communities dominated the North End. In 1880, data from poll tax lists indicate that the Irish and Jews made up eighteen thousand of the North End's twenty-three thousand-person population. In just twenty years, the number of Italians in the North End multiplied by a factor of ten and surpassed the population

of any other ethnic group in the district. The Italian presence continued to skyrocket in the North End, and the population margin between Italians and the combined Irish-Jewish community doubled from 1900 to 1910. Southern Italians originating from poverty-stricken farming villages had far lower standards for living conditions than their Irish counterparts. Untouchable areas in the deepest North End slums, such as North Bennett Street, soon began to move off the market. Despite supply exceeding demand for North End living, housing prices dropped, and Italians met two instant reactions. One response was the immediate departure of working-class Irish families that surrounded the new Italian enclaves. Irish communities viewed association with the incoming uneducated and often illiterate Italians as potential dangers to their reputation. By this time, the Irish working class had integrated itself enough to move into Charlestown, where the living conditions were less cramped and the industrial wages more competitive. An Italian shoe shop worker born in the North End in 1885 remembered, "By the time I was growing up, the Irish was all moving out to Charlestown." The second reaction was far more dangerous to the Italians. The poor Irish who could not afford to move North across the Charles River defended their blocks from Italian population growth with gang violence. Irish gangs further isolated Italian immigrants by preventing them from moving into Irish neighborhoods. A barber who moved from Italy to the North End in 1896 recounted that "There were hard feelings a-plenty. The Irish had gangs on the street corners ... so whatever you do, you got to fight." Immediate violence encouraged Italian immigrants to stick within their enclaves and limit their interactions with other groups.

The living conditions of Italian families in the North End contributed to their undesirable label from the Irish community. The Irish viewed Italian population growth as less of a movement and more of a virus. In 1897, Boston elite from the South End House commissioned the wealthy writer, Frederick Alexander, to investigate the Italian communities. He studied the North End for months hoping to inform the elite on the nature of their new, fastest-growing immigrant group. Several pages of his final report detailed the inhuman living conditions of the first Italians. Southern Italians, accustomed to living on poverty-stricken farms, did not value living conditions the same as other cultures and often did not have enough money to upgrade. Alexander described apartment flats packed with beds that slept three each as a place "as far away from human habitation as possible." The average Italian apartment in the early 1900s held twelve residents who often were strangers originating from the same province. Many Italians even took in complete strangers, boarders, who offered to pay a share of a month's rent. Italian residences in the North End could not be overlooked. In 1900, as more blocks became engulfed into Italian enclaves, Boston's North End surpassed Calcutta, India, as the most densely populated one hundred acres of land on earth. Various diseases ran through the district, and the North End, which reported more "resident whores" than physicians, struggled with large-scale fatalities.

(to be continued)

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

A Celebration in Each Month

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



At the beginning of the month, I have a special ritual. I open to the new page on my desk calendar and look through the days of the month, decorating holidays or anniversaries with quirky doodles. Each new month is like an unwrapped gift, quivering with anticipation and a sense of mystery. Indeed, I have always been fascinated by months and, more importantly, their essence. In my mind, every month of the year has a unique character, an underlying trait that sets its days apart from those of other months. Holidays, saints’ days, superstitions, family occurrences — all of these events add up to a rich and particular tapestry that typifies any month. During the olden days, when society was primarily based on agriculture, people viewed months as separate entities, depending on the weather and cycles of the sun and moon to help them plant. This is a much more romantic view than the way we perceive months in the modern era, when calendars are synonymous with busy schedules and frozen fruits allow us to eat out of season. I believe that we should reclaim the aura of uniqueness that surrounds each month, enjoying them for their own properties and emotions. For a model on how to do this, we must turn to Italy.

The magic of each month is deeply ingrained in Italian folklore. No matter the season, one can be sure that any given month abounds with its own proverbs and superstitions. Take, for example, our current summery month of June. In Italy, the peasants of yore bequeathed a number of weather-related proverbs that looked ahead to the harvest of late summer, or simply

commented on the climate that characterized the month. One saying declares: “*Giugno ventoso, porta presto il grano sull’aia*,” meaning that a windy June will soon bring the grain to the farmyard. Another proverb, which reads “*In giugno, in bene o in male, c’è sempre un temporale*,” warns that in June, no matter how good or bad the weather has been, there will always be a rainstorm! Other proverbs relate to the feast days of the saints, which dot the Italian calendar and provide people with a focus for religious devotion and a reckoning system for determining important dates in the agricultural year. Italians may repeat the rhyme “*Per San Barnabá, il piú lungo della ‘sta*.” This roughly translates that the feast day of St. Barnabas, or June 11th, is the longest day of the summer, referring to the fact that this date actually coincided with the summer solstice in the years before the Gregorian calendar reform. A charming yet slightly foreboding dictum declares: “*La notte di San Giovanni, ogni erba nasconde inganni*.” This means that on June 23rd, the eve of St. John the Baptist’s feast day, every herb hides some form of deceit — a callback to the old tradition of gathering herbs on this night, when it was believed that the magic of the summer solstice imbued them with mystical healing properties. Finally, other proverbs simply relish the bounty of nature available in June, such as “*Giugno ciliegie a pugno*,” which means that cherries are plentiful in June. What a lovely month these proverbs reveal!

Now, whenever I think of the months of the year, I try to focus on the exceptional qualities of each. January means deep

drifts of snow and sparkling ice under an ever-lightening sky. February brings an explosion of red hearts and lace, and eerie masks for Carnevale. March is the month of green, of brisk winds and shamrocks. April recalls daffodils peeking out from the ground and baskets laden with pastel eggs. May translates to an abundance of flowers and the first hints of summer heat from a brightly shining sun. June is the end of the school year, a month of outdoor excursions and mysterious evenings eating out under the pale twilight of late evening. July includes fireworks bursting across a starry dark sky, trips to the rolling ocean waves or the energetic city. August is golden, like ripening grain, with mornings that smell like the woodsy charm of autumn. September means harvest and rhythm, red and yellow leaves and the glorious crunch of apples. October is synonymous with shadowy nights and glowing pumpkins, with the wind spookily whistling through bare tree branches. November simultaneously means the chill of early winter and the warmth of family gatherings, sharing an abundance of food. Finally, December envelops jingling bells and flickering candles, holidays of light and family and goodwill. Collectively, all the months complement each other, adding to that indelible cycle we call the year.

This month, think of all the wonderful feelings and sensations that June brings to you, whether they relate to the summer season, a birthday or anniversary, or even a food you enjoy. We all would reap the benefits of living each month for its uniqueness, as this allows us to focus on the present moment and relish all the beauty that life and nature afford. Let us go on to look at each month not simply as a page on a calendar, but an opportunity ripe for celebrations and markings of the passage of time. That way, every month is a proverbial gift for us, granting us both the transience and endurance of time.

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

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

No More Neelys, Garcias, or Kandulas: Fix Our Broken Mental Health System

We need to stop burying our heads in the sand and admit the metastasizing cancerous growth of those suffering from untreated mental illness. Jordan Neely, a homeless NY man with obvious mental health issues, ended up dead on a NY subway train after threatening passengers on board until one passenger apparently felt endangered enough to put Neely into a deadly chokehold. Now, a US Marine Daniel Perry has been charged with his death.

Next case, Maurico Garcia, who identifies as a white person and reportedly calls himself a neo-Nazi kills eight people inside shopping mall in Allen, Texas. Prior to that he was discharged from the US Army over mental health issues.

Final case, Sai Varsith Kandula. He flew from St. Louis to Dulles Airport in Virginia, rented a U Haul truck and made it to the gates of his target: the White House. He rammed the gates several times before getting apprehended. His plan allegedly was to assassinate Biden and become the new ruler of America.

All the above seems like the making of some new Netflix series except this is all too real. When will our elected officials face up to the fact that we need real mental health care for those who need it? We cannot pretend there is no issue here. It is front and center.

The issue of Jordan Neely’s death is the saddest. He died after threatening passengers

on a New York subway train, something he has probably been doing for a long time now. Most people already ride the subways in fear but on this one ride, another passenger decided to do something and tried to stop Neely’s rage by placing a chokehold on him. Sadly, the chokehold killed Neely. Now that guy has been charged with Neely’s death.

The guy with the U-Haul truck is obviously someone in need of psych medicine sooner than later. The Latino who thinks he’s reportedly a neo-Nazi white guy, he could use some meds too.

I am no pedestrian when it comes to mental health care after working for 40 years in the state Department of Mental Health in the Metro Boston DMH Area. I was a six year mental health assistant working on an acute in-patient facility, and then 28 years as a DMH police officer.

It is time for society to stop pretending mental illness is not in crisis mode. It is. Too many are roaming the streets or riding the subways of America with their moment of doom perhaps right around the corner. It is not just their doom. Look at all the senseless violence on subway trains in New York City. One second you’re waiting for the train, the next second you’re being pushed in front of an oncoming train. You become just another statistic of the mental health crisis no one seems to want to recognize that is here now.

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

Thomas Cerretani of Melrose, MA, **Jeffrey Cerretani 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: 06/09/2023

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Estate of
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Also Known As
DONALD ROY PROVOST
Date of Death: December 14, 2022

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Virginia M. Provost of Chestnut Hill, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Sacred Heart Holds Wine Tasting Event

Pours Out into a Large Gathering and Fun for All

by Sal Giaratani



Ed Lombardo at the craft beer table



These guys love their wine choices, as did the folks doing some great sampling. Can you spot Tony Boyd from the St. Joseph Society? How about Anthony Ciampi?

On Friday, May 19, thanks to a lot of hard work by parishioners like Marcia Petrosino, Peter DeBilio, and all the volunteers that helped

make the wine and beer tasting community event a great time for all. The Sacred Heart Parish also wanted to thank Night Shift Brewing, Highland Wine Company, Anthony Ciampi, Tony Boyd, and the several parishioners for supplying the beer, wine, and snacks.

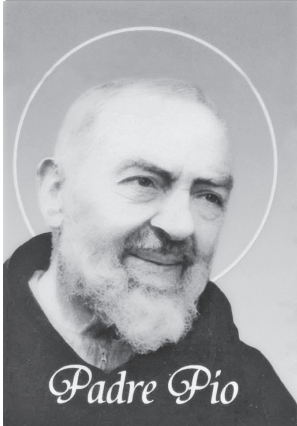


(L-R): Father Paolo Cumin, Peter DeBilio, Charlene Rizzo, and Noelle Rizzo



Another smiling and satisfied customer purchasing some great hot peppers. They were hot, hot, hot!

(Photos by Lisa Cappuccio)



Annual Padre Pio Mass & Procession

Anna Sirignano and Natalina Tizzano have announced that the Annual Italian Mass and Procession of Saint Padre Pio will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023. A Solemn Mass will be held at St Leonard Church on Hanover Street at 10:30 am. Procession will begin at 2:00 p.m. at St. Leonard Church on Hanover Street, North End. All are welcome. The procession will be accompanied by the Roma Band. All are welcome to attend.

St. Padre Pio was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002. Pius of Pietrelcina (1887-1968) was a Capuchin Catholic priest from Italy, born as Francesco Forgione, and given the name Pius (Italian: Pio) when he joined the Capuchins, thus becoming known popularly as "Padre Pio". He became famous for bearing the stigmata.

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The CapeFLYER has six stops in between South Station and Hyannis; Braintree, Brockton, Middleborough/Lakeville, Wareham Village, Buzzards Bay, and Bourne. The CapeFLYER allows folks to visit Cape Cod and the Islands for a day, week-end or longer to enjoy beaches, dining, shopping, and activities. Bourne and Hyannis stops offer convenient shuttle coordination between the ferries for a trip to Martha's Vineyard or Nantucket. The CapeFLYER Café Car offers light fare and cocktails courtesy of Blonde on the Run Catering. In celebration of the CapeFLYER's 10th Anniversary, they are offering riders \$10 round-trip transportation on any day in June.

"We are very excited to be entering our 10th season of offering visitors and locals transportation to the Cape and Islands without encountering traffic. It's wonderful to put the Cape's 3rd bridge (the Rail bridge) into use to relieve the congestion summer weekends have on our infrastructure. We have worked closely with the Steamship Authority, Hy-Line and Island Queen ferry operators to provide seamless connections to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard," said CCRTA Administrator Thomas Cahir. "We are excited to offer our loyal passengers this \$10 round-trip fare for the entire month of June as a thank you to all of their years of ridership."

The CapeFLYER will continue to offer their Super Summer Sunday Same-Day Savings fares for Sundays after the June promotion has ended. CapeFLYER also offers ½ off for Seniors with ID or persons with disabilities (See website at <https://capeflyer.com/> for details). The CapeFLYER is a service provided by the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority in conjunction with the MBTA and Keolis.

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Docket No. MI23P2787EA

Estate of
DAN K. SINGER
Also Known As
DAN KURT SINGER
Date of Death: April 18, 2023
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara J. Singer of Natick, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Barbara J. Singer of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Co-Founder & President of the Mass Military Heroes Fund (MMHF) Tom Crohan



Scott and Catherine Reynolds honoring their deceased Son, Ross (2022)



General Hammond



Playing of Taps



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Governor Maura Healy and Mayor Michelle Wu



Saluting Our Heroes



Army Band



Single Jet Fly Over



Boston Common Flag Display



Tom Crohan (Co-Founder and Pres. of MMFH) and sons Jack, Chase & Adam from Norwell



(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

• **Madonna Di Anzano Procession** (Continued from Page 1)

However, the wagon would not go any further. The people then thought the Madonna wanted to rest in the next town of Zungolo. Again, the Madonna could not be moved.

The townspeople finally understood that the statue of the Madonna did not want to be moved from the place of her discovery. Subsequent to this, they built a church and a village now known as Anzano.

In Italy since that time the feast of the Madonna Di Anzano is celebrated on Pentecost Sunday. Here in Boston, the Societa Santa Maria Di Anzano celebrates her feast on the first weekend of June.



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RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK
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Get ready for edge-of-your-seat thrills in *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. Indy (Harrison Ford) and his feisty ex-flame Marion Ravenwood (Karen Allen) dodge booby-traps, fight Nazis, and stare down snakes in their incredible worldwide quest for the mystical Ark of the Covenant. Experience one exciting cliffhanger after another when you discover adventure with the one and only Indiana Jones. Relive director Steven Spielberg’s cinematic classic starring Ford as legendary hero Indiana Jones. Also starring Allen, Paul Freeman, John Rhys-Davies, Denholm Elliott, and Alfred Molina, *Raiders of the Lost Ark* continues to delight audiences of all ages with its thrilling, globetrotting adventure. Available individually on 4K Ultra HD for the first time, the *Raiders of the Lost Ark* is the first of four planned limited-edition releases of each Indiana Jones movie. Fans can look forward to *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* on July 12, with nonstop thrills and excitement. Indy, his sidekick Short Round, and nightclub singer Willie Scott go from high-flying action above the Himalayas to a nail-biting runaway mine car chase, and finally a spine-tingling escape from a fortress-like mine in India. Hang on tight as the world’s ultimate action hero takes you on a heart-pumping rollercoaster ride of adventure that’s guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat. *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* (August 16), there’s nothing more exciting than trying to keep up with the Joneses, as Indy’s Nazi enemies are back and have kidnapped his father Professor Henry Jones Sr. (Sean Connery), to aid them in their search for the Holy Grail. Following a trail from America to Venice, to the deserts of the Middle East, it’s up to Indy to save his father, save the Grail, and save the day in this non-stop action-packed adventure the whole family will treasure. *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* (September 20), Indy is trying to outrace a brilliant and beautiful agent (Cate Blanchett) for the mystical, all-powerful crystal skull of Akator. Teaming up with a rebellious young biker (Shia LaBeouf) and his spirited original love, Marion, Indy takes viewers on an action-packed adventure in the exciting tradition of the classic Indiana Jones movies!

PROJECT: ALF
(Blu-ray)
Liberation Hall

After his series ended, the lovable extraterrestrial, *ALF*, is found living in captivity at Edmonds Air Force Base where the Alien Task Force has him under lock and key. Its commanding officer, General Milfoil (Martin Sheen), is sick and tired of babysitting and plans on eliminating Alf under the guise of “a beauty treatment.” When two Air Force scientists catch wind of this, they help Alf escape, hiding him at a cheap motel, not far from

the Kitty Kat Lounge, a strip club. Of course, Alf assumes that it’s a restaurant that serves cats, and, well you can imagine what happens next. Meanwhile, Alf’s advocates set up a press conference where they plan on revealing Alf’s existence, General Milfoil concocts his own plan: to set up an auction selling Alf to the highest bidder. The question is where will Alf end up?

STILL THE WATER
+ RADIANCE
(DVD)
Film Movement

The youngest filmmaker to be awarded the Cannes Camera d’Or for her debut film, *Suzaku*, in 1987, Naomi Kawase has become one of Japan’s most celebrated contemporary directors. Winner of numerous additional prestigious festival awards, Film Movement brings two of Kawase’s acclaimed early films — both Palme d’Or nominees at Cannes — to the home entertainment marketplace following their North American premieres: *Still the Water* (2014), a coming-of-age story, and *Radiance* (2017), a poignant and powerful romantic drama.

Still the Water, is set on the subtropical Japanese island of Amami, traditions about nature remain eternal. Following a typhoon and during the full-moon night of traditional dances in August, 16-year-old Kaito discovers a dead body floating in the sea. His girlfriend, Kyoko, will attempt to help him understand this mysterious discovery. Together, Kaito and Kyoko will learn to become adults by experiencing the interwoven cycles of life, death, and love. In *Radiance*, love shines like a light in the dark as a romance blossoms between a photographer losing his vision and a translator of films for the visually impaired. Misako is a writer of audio descriptions of film for the visually impaired. At a screening she meets Nakamori, an older photographer who is slowly losing his eyesight following an illness. Misako soon discovers Nakamori’s photographs, which will strangely bring her back to her past. Though hesitant to start a relationship, feelings soon arise between a man who has lost the light, and a woman who pursues it.

KILL ZONE –
SPECIAL EDITION
(Blu-ray)
MVD Rewind Collection

Colonel Crawford, the sadistic commander of an advanced military training center known as “Scare Camp,” has created the most grueling and realistic exercise imaginable, to him it is brilliant, to his men...deadly. To Vietnam War veteran Jason McKenna it becomes all too real. His ability to distinguish between flashbacks and the ongoing exercise slowly fades. Driven by emotional terror, McKenna believes he must kill to survive. He escapes the simulated prison camp and begins his reign of terror, killing the unsuspecting residents of a nearby town. Now it is up to Colonel Crawford to stop him in this action-packed adventure.

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

SALESIAN BOYS AND GIRLS
CLUB TO HOLD OUTDOOR
AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Anita Belmonte from the Salesian Boys & Girls Club in East Boston would like to remind everyone of the annual Salesians Summer Camp Scholarship Auction Fundraiser on June 15 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Father John Nazzaro will be honored on his 40th anniversary of his ordination. Come celebrate Father John on this special occasion in his priestly life.

FROM MY INBOX
“Both of our illustrious senators — Markey and Warren — after weeks and weeks of berating Republicans for not agreeing to lift the debt ceiling, voting NO on lifting the debt

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Docket No. MI23P2789EA

Estate of
GARY A. LASMAN
Also Known As
GARY ALLEN LASMAN

Date of Death: March 27, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jill P. Lasman of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Jill P. Lasman 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.

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Docket No. MI23P2480EA

Estate of
CECELIA T. REARDON

Date of Death: September 25, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cecelia T. Reardon of Ogunquit, ME, Petitioner Mary T. Conway of Salem, NH, Petitioner Daniel J. Reardon of Ogunquit, ME, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mary T. Conway of Salem, NH, Cecelia T. Reardon of Ogunquit, ME, Daniel J. Reardon of Ogunquit, ME has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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ceiling! The people of this state are represented by absolute demagogues. They’ve got to go. It is insane to continue with these two morons in the Senate.”

Sean F. Flaherty, Charlestown
MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL

Sacred Heart Parish, East Boston, will be holding its next monthly community meal in the lower hall on Wednesday, June 14. Stop by for a nice meal and meet your neighbors and fellow parishioners, too. Plenty of fun and food to eat.

“TAKE ME DOWN”
AT BEACHMONT VFW
FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Like good music, then stop by the VFW in Beachmont on Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 p.m.

RECENT BIRTHDAY
GREETINGS ...

Happy birthday greetings go out to NBA Hall of Famer Jerry West of the dreaded Lakers, Gladys Knight from Motown fame, and Tom Fogerty from Creedence Clearwater Revival.

SPEAKING OF FOGERTY ...
Creedence Clearwater Revival had two great songs back in my younger days. One was “Born on the Bayou” and the other was a 1969 anti-Vietnam War

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Docket No. MI23P2778EA

Estate of
PAUL S. DOME

Date of Death: April 27, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Martha B. Dome of Brunswick, ME, Petitioner Stephen K. Dome of Brunswick, ME, Sarah M.D. Zimman of Brookline, MA, Amiel Z. Weinstock of Brookline, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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protest song “Bad Moon Rising.” I was only 21 years old then.

Back before the Pandemic burst onto the scene, I was visiting Giarratani family members in Austin, TX and heard a new group named Black Pumas, a Texas Blues Band, and heard their newest hit at the time, “Black Moon Rising” and loved it. The song title reminded me of John Fogerty’s hit, but these songs are both different.

I was 70 when I first heard of Black Pumas, at a different period of my music life. Both these tunes are great to listen to, or sing out loud when no one is listening, like shaving in the morning before going to work or perhaps in the shower?

Here’s my question for music fans. If you know both of these songs and artists, which song is the better one? Let me know, at sal.giarratani@gmail.com.

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Docket No. MI23P2795EA

Estate of
MURRAY MAUER TURNBULL

Date of Death: April 26, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lowell D. Turnbull of Portland, ME**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lowell D. Turnbull of Portland, ME has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
ROBERT A. FIORE

Date of Death: November 20, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Antony Khalife of Needham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Today is my father’s birthday. He was born in Boston on Thursday, June 9, 1910, which would make him 113 if he was still alive. Unfortunately, he only made it to 81, passing in 1991. Dad was born Giovanni Pietro DeCristoforo or maybe, DeCristofaro, I’m not sure of the original spelling. But over the years, the name was Americanized to De Christoforo, and later, Christoforo, minus the De.

My father attended East Boston High School and majored in machine shop, a vocational program offered by the school that prepared students to work in the metals trade. He played for the EBHS football team and a couple of neighborhood teams, but being a skinny teenager from a poor family, he wasn’t going anywhere with the sport. During his high school days, he worked at odd jobs to support himself and help out the family. My grandfather, Nunzio DeCristoforo was a day laborer, straining his back with either a pick or shovel. He didn’t have a trade, nor was he literate in either Italian or English. This means that, if he didn’t work, he didn’t get paid, so the odd jobs my father found put a bit of money in his pocket, and the rest helped to pay family bills.

As a youngster, Dad found another love...music. He studied violin as a youngster which also made him a tough kid. I asked Pete Herman (Cerrini), someone from Dad’s old neighborhood, and then, president of the musicians’ union, if my father was a tough kid. His answer convinced me that Dad was tough, “Your father walked by the corner of Chelsea Street and Maverick Square carrying a violin case. After school let out in June, your grandfather would give him a very short haircut to save money. Your father had very curly, almost Afro type hair. Imagine a skinny kid walking with a shaved head and a violin case under his arm past a bunch of corner kids...he had to be tough.”

When Dad was in his late teens, he put the violin aside and took up bass violin and tuba. By the time he was 21, he became a professional musician by night and a steel worker by day. The depression hit just after Dad graduated high school and his two jobs really helped the family out. Eventually, he gave up his day job and played full time as a musician, often going on the road with the big bands (swing bands) of the day.

At some point in the early 1930s, he became friendly with two fellow band members also from East Boston, Paul and Nick Contini. (Uncle Paul and Uncle Nick) They had a double header one day and brought their band’s bass player home for dinner between the two jobs. As dinner, he met their sister, Angelina, and soon, the two began dating. They actually dated for three years until Angelina gave John an ultimatum. On October 25, 1936, they were married at the Sacred Heart Church in East Boston and became John and Anne Christoforo. Dad was still

on the road much of the time and took his new bride with him until Anne announced that she was expecting. On October 21 of 1938, I showed up and was named after my father. For the next few years, I was Little John to one and all, and eventually, John Jr.

By the end of December 1941, we were at war. Babbononno and Uncle Paul were too old for the military. But, Dad, Uncle Nick and Uncle Gino, the youngest Contini, were of draft ages. Uncle Nick joined the navy and Uncle Gino, the army air corps. Dad had planned to wait until he received his draft notice and then join the marines. In the interim, he was given an offer to teach machine shop and shop math at his old alma mater, East Boston High School. Dad had the qualifications and accepted the job. One day, he was approached by two men from the OSS (Office of Strategic Services), the forerunner to today’s CIA. They told him that Italian war prisoners were being housed at the long closed immigration station in East Boston and at forts on some of Boston Harbor’s inner islands, and they needed someone to interrogate them. Dad accepted the challenge and worked it into his schedule. This exempted him from military service and he helped supervise the prisoners until Italy surrendered and changed sides in the middle of the war.

Once the war was over, the music scene started to change. The big bands of the 30s began to disappear being replaced by smaller combos: trios, quartets and quintets. Dad began playing with local bands at Boston hotels and nightclubs and became a pioneer with Latin American music in Boston. For several years, he played at the Bradford Hotel roof with Johnny Rosado, a New York bandleader who brought Salsa to Boston dancers. Once the job ended, Dad couldn’t stay with the band as they headed back to New York. He accepted jobs from whichever bandleader called and for the next decade or two, worked almost every night of the week.

As the 40s were coming to an end, his department head at EBHS asked if he would help a friend campaign for a seat on the Boston School Committee, a

man who had no recognition in East Boston. Dad helped to get the man (Dan McDevitt) elected and was asked if he would like to become a pioneer in a new department the school committee was putting together, the Department of Audio and Visual Education. Dad said, “Yes,” and left EBHS’s machine shop in 1948. He stayed with the Audio Visual Department until his retirement, many years later.

Dad continued to play one nighters until his mid-seventies and then began to slow down. Mom and I traveled with him during the summer months when he played county fairs throughout the northeast. But, as he approached his 80s his health began to fail. He began breeding aneurisms, and after a couple of operations he had to give up playing bass and tuba. By this time, we had left East Boston and moved to Belmont, a town we had become familiar with due to Uncle Gino and his family building a home there in the 50s.

After retiring from playing music, Dad became involved in the politics of the musicians’ union, and in his spare time, he and Mom traveled quite a bit. During the 1950s, he bought a summer cottage in Winthrop, Maine, and after I was on my own, he sold the cottage and he and my mother went on several bus tours and cruises. They loved the life one experiences on crew ships.

Unfortunately, in the fall of 1991, Dad was hospitalized with an inoperable aneurism and it did him in. He was the tough one and we thought he would live forever. He only made it to 81. Mom, who was the delicate one, made it to almost 100. Regarding my careers and choices in life, all I can say is, “Thanks Dad. You were one of the major influences in who and what I became.” So Dad ... Happy Birthday.
GOD BLESS AMERICA

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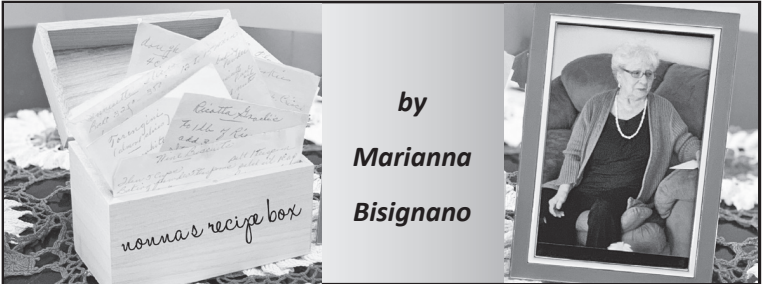
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Docket No. MI23P2740EA
Estate of
CAROL H. WALLACE
Date of Death: February 21, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Timothy P. Wallace of Bedford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Timothy P. Wallace of Bedford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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There are so many delicious foods of Italian origin that it comes as no surprise to find “macaroni and cheese” among them! Food historians claim one of the earliest recipes for macaroni and cheese or ‘de lasanis’ dates back to the thirteenth century where it was found in an Italian cookbook written by an author from Naples. The recipe included homemade lasagna sheets that were cut into squares, cooked, and then tossed with grated parmesan cheese. In this country, Thomas Jefferson is recognized for introducing macaroni and cheese to the people here. After a stay in Italy, he had a pasta machine sent back to the states and his daughter Mary is credited with creating “macaroni and (parmesan) cheese.” It is unclear as to why or when parmesan was replaced with cheddar that you find in today’s “American Mac and Cheese” because Italians typically don’t even recognize cheddar as being a cheese!

In my family, a variety of cheeses were used when creating pasta dishes, yet, cheddar was not one of them. My Nonna said “in the old country there’s no cheddar, it’s not a cheese.” Her version of macaroni and cheese was simply short pasta tossed with butter and grated parmesan cheese. This recipe for “Baked Italian Macaroni & Cheese” includes a bit more than the traditional sprinkling of parmesan, but I promise you it is one of the most decadent dishes you will ever taste. Loaded with Italian cheeses, cream and butter, it is truly the ultimate Italian comfort food that you can enjoy just about any time of the year!

BAKED ITALIAN MACARONI & CHEESE
Maccheroni e Formaggio Italiani al Forno



1-pound cavatappi (you can use any short pasta), cooked al dente
8 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
3 cups milk
1 cup heavy cream
1 tablespoon black pepper
1 pound (16 ounces) fontina cheese

4 ounces gorgonzola cheese
4 ounces parmesan cheese or mozzarella (shredded/grated)
1 to 2 cups breadcrumbs (I use homemade seasoned with just salt, pepper and parmesan or pecorino romano cheese)

Preheat the oven to 350°. Over medium heat, melt the butter in a large saucepan. Add the flour and stir (you now have a roux), then add the milk and whisk until smooth. Cook while stirring until it thickens, making a besciamella. Add the heavy cream and all of the cheeses. Stir and simmer (being careful not to burn) until everything melts together. Combine the cooked pasta and pour this mixture into a 9x13 baking dish. Sprinkle the top with breadcrumbs and bake for about 20 minutes, or until golden brown and bubbling (do not overcook). Remove the baking dish from the oven and let it sit for about 15 minutes before serving. Enjoy!

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



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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 **June 10, 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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2001 CHEVROLET TAHOE
VIN # 1GNEK13T01R171430
2002 FORD E350
VIN # 1FBSS31L22HA12348

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

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Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari



Sunday in the North End — The North End of Boston is easily one of the most unique communities in the US, an Italian community superimposed over a Jewish Community that was superimposed over an Irish community, that was superimposed over the English settlers in one of the most historically significant neighborhoods in the Country. All packed into less than one square mile.

Sunday has always been our favorite day of the week in the North End. As children, it was the day the family gathered at Grandma’s apartment for lunch. Directly after 12 noon Mass our entire family, like so

many other North End families at the time, would gather at the apartment of the family’s matriarch for a ritualized all day lunch. It was antipasto followed by how was your week. An hour later, macaroni and meatballs and more conversation, by mid afternoon, we had arrived at the main course and more conversation. About 4 hours after it all began; grandma was serving coffee and dessert. The family, and most of all grandma, was now well informed of what transpired during the past week and that’s what it was all about, family.

It has been many years since these Sunday gatherings

at grandma’s, but still, for us, remnants remain, coffee with a friend after Church, a Sunday walk along the streets of the North End and finally dinner with a cousin or friend at one of our favorite North End restaurants, all in an atmosphere of family conviviality with Grandma ever present urging us to take care of one another and most of all, to love one another, something that is becoming increasingly lost in our modern day, frenetic lifestyle but still present in the North End and perhaps most neighborhoods if we simply slow down and take the time to look for it.

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Docket No. MI23P2757EA

Estate of
BLOSSOM LICHTENSTEIN FENSTER
Also Known As
BLOSSOM FENSTER

Date of Death: March 15, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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

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

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Docket No. MI23P2163EA

Estate of
SUSAN A. ROOT

Date of Death: September 15, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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

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Docket No. MI23P2838EA

Estate of
JOHN J. BABSTOCK, SR.
Also Known As
JOHN BABSTOCK, JOHN J. BABSTOCK

Date of Death: March 19, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John J. Babstock, Jr. of Waltham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John J. Babstock, Jr. of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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charge carries up to a 15-year sentence. Penny surrendered to police to face charges on May 12. Penny placed a chokehold on 30-year-old Neely, a homeless man, after allegations that he was threatening passengers on a crowded F-Train in lower Manhattan.

Robbed Hero Dad Protects Family

A video captured the moment a Chicago resident was robbed at gunpoint by a group of masked thugs in front of his home as his wife and family slept inside. Victor Galena, Sr., was on his way to work when he and two friends were accosted by robbers wearing black ski masks. Fearing the thugs might enter his home, the dad stayed in the doorway. They weren’t coming into his home. The dad was unarmed but didn’t care, his father instinct kicked in. His son Victor Galena, Jr., called his dad a hero.

Mugger Shot Dead by Elderly Victim

A 65-year-old man fatally shot a mugger who appeared to have threatened him with an object during a botched robbery in Queens and prosecutors are now weighing if murder charges will be filed. The man was walking home around 2:00 a.m., when the 32-year-old alleged robber came up to him at a driveway leading to a parking lot. The mugger reportedly demanded cash and brandished an unknown sharp object.

That’s when the man pulled out his revolver and shot the would-be thief several times. The gunman called 911. Just before the shooting, a video shows the mugger swaying back and forth taunting the man before charging

him. That is when the man pulls the gun and opens fire.

As they say in the Big Apple, just another night in the big city.

Singer/Actor Eddie Ames Dead at 95

If you’re a baby boomer or older, you’ll instantly know and recognize who actor Ed Ames was. In my parents’ generation, he was one of four brothers who were part of a music group in the 1950s known as the Ames Brothers. You will also remember him as the actor who portrayed a hatchet throwing Indian named Mingo, a sidekick to Daniel Boone on the *Daniel Boone Show*.

However, his most memorable TV appearance might be on the *Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson back in 1965, when Ames did his tomahawk toss. Carson wanted to see Ames do the throw. Unbelievably, the famous toss of the tomahawk took out the crotch of a wooden cowboy on stage. Many thought they heard the wooden cowboy scream at the top of its wooden lungs. By the way, Eddie Ames grew up in Malden, Massachusetts. He was of Ukrainian Jewish heritage.

I remember his greatest hit song, “My Cup Runneth Over” in 1967.

End Quote

“It’s good to be King”

— Tom Petty

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Notice is hereby given by **Gaeta’s Enterprises, Inc. of 14 Newbury Street, West Peabody, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicle on or after **June 10, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM** by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers’ lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2005 DODGE RAM 1500
VIN # 1D7HU18D95S357117
Vehicle is being stored at Gaeta’s Enterprises, Inc.

Signed,
Carmen Gaeta
Gaeta’s Enterprises, Inc.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, SS.
SUPERIOR COURT
NO. 2381CV1323

SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC
vs.
GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION
ORDER OF NOTICE TO
GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION
TO: GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
of parts unknown:

WHEREAS a civil action has begun against you in our Superior Court by Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC., Plaintiff, wherein they are seeking alternative service of process by publication in this civil action containing counts for breaches of contract, misrepresentation, and other wrongful actions. All that is set forth in the complaint filed on May 9, 2023.

WE COMMAND YOU if you intend to make any defense, that on or before **September 11, 2023**, or within such further time as the law allows you do cause your written pleadings to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court at 200 Trade Center, Woburn, in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, with a copy to **Lucas P. Marchifrazier, Esq., Harmon Law Offices, P.C. 150 California St., Newton, MA 02458**, and further that you defend against said 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 upon you, the defendants, that after diligent search Plaintiffs can find no such persons upon whom they can lawfully make service, it is **ORDERED** that notice of this suit be given to you by publishing in The Woburn Post-Gazette, a newspaper circulated in Woburn, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least twenty (20) days before said return day of September 11, 2023.

Entered: 5/30/23
By the Court, (Mulligan, M.)
Arthur Johns
Deputy Assistant Clerk

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Docket No. MI23P2634EA

Estate of
DOLORES K. SHER
Also Known As
LAURIE SHER, LORE SHER

Date of Death: February 21, 2023

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Henry Rosenkranz of West Roxbury, MA**, Petitioner **Richard B. Schafer of Natick, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Henry Rosenkranz of West Roxbury, MA, Richard B. Schafer of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI23P2794EA

Estate of
SUSAN G. CARBONE
Also Known As
SUSAN CARBONE, SUSIE CARBONE, ASSUNTA CARBONE

Date of Death: April 26, 2023

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Clementina Close of Hudson, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE



ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The **Watertown Housing Authority**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the **667-3 Replacement of Fire Pump and Controller, #321092** in Watertown, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **Norian/Siani Engineering**.

The Project consists of: Replacement of Fire Pump and Controller

The work is estimated to cost **\$125,000**.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c. 149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c. 149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at **www.biddocsonline.com** Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, **Fire Protection Sprinkler System**, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until **2:00 PM on Friday, 30 June 2023** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until on and publicly opened online, forthwith.

SUBTRADES

NONE

All Bids should be submitted online at **www.biddocsonline.com** and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the **Watertown Housing Authority**.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at **www.biddocsonline.com** (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at **Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167)**.

There is a plan deposit of **\$50.00** per set (maximum of 2 sets) *payable to BidDocs ONLINE, Inc.*

Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise, the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for **\$50.00**.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or **\$65.00 per set for UPS overnight**), non refundable, payable to the **BidDocs ONLINE Inc.**, to cover mail handling costs.

General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 10.4% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. **Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (David.McClave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost less than \$500,000 OR 10 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost \$500,000 or more - NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE BID DATE. See Contract Documents - Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders.**

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:
Date and Time:
Wednesday, 14 June 2023 at 9:00 AM Address: 100 Warren Street, Watertown, MA 02472

Instructions:
SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: NONE

The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at:

Watertown Housing Authority 55 Waverley Avenue Watertown, MA 02472 617-923-3950	Nashoba Blue Inc. 433 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-568-1167
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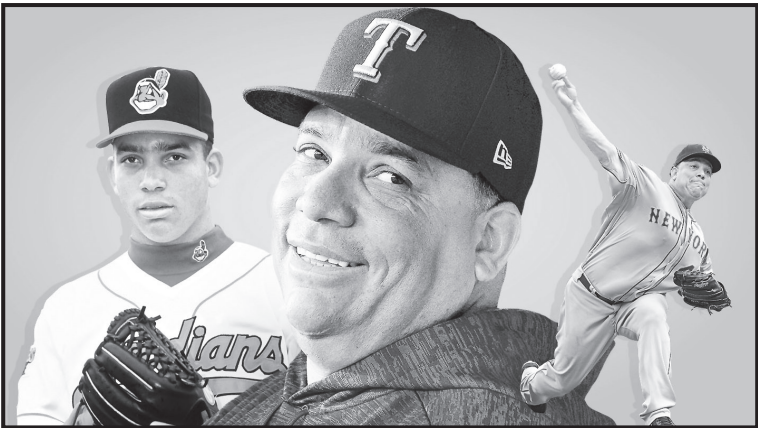


EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Bartolo Colon Finally Retires —
What Took Him So Long?



Pitcher Bartolo Colon has officially retired at age 50. Last August, Colon said he intended to play in the Dominican Winter League one final time and then call it quits. Colon began his 21-year odyssey in the Majors with the Indians in 1997 and went on to pitch for the Expos, White Sox, Angels, Yankees, Athletics, Mets, Braves, Twins, and finally ended with the Rangers in 2018.

He had a career record of 247-188 with a 4.12 ERA in 565 games (552 starts). Colon was a four-time All-Star and was a 20-game winner twice. In 2005, with the Angels, he went 21-8 with a 3.48 ERA and won a Cy Young too. He made 17 postseason appearances; (10 starts) and was 3-5 with a 3.49 ERA. He pitched in only one World Series in 2015 with the Mets who lost to the Royals. On May 7 of this year, he threw out the first pitch at Citi Field before a game between the Mets and Rockies.

Remembering Tony Pena

Happy birthday to Jose Pena who just turned 66 years old. He played for Boston from 1990-1993. Pena had an unusual catching stance. He squatted down with one leg forward and his other knee on the ground so he could get low. Pena played 18 seasons before managing and coaching until 2017. Pena's son, Tony Jr., pitched

for Triple A in Pawtucket from 2011-12.

Baseball Summer Reading
Lists for True Fans

One great book to read is *Summer of '49* by David Halberstam. This could be one of the greatest baseball books ever. There is also another book on the great Sandy Koufax who I unfortunately never saw pitch in person. That book *A Lefty's Legacy* by Jane Leavy. Koufax retired at age 30 in his prime with severe elbow pain. He won three Cy Young Awards in his final four seasons. Who does that?

Finally, there's another great baseball book *Pennant Race* by Jim Brosnan, a relief pitcher for the 1961 Cincinnati Reds Pennant team. They didn't go all the way, but what a season they had. Brosnan kept a journal all season long and after the Yankees beat the Reds in the World Series his book was published and became a bestseller paperback with true baseball fans like myself back then as a 13-year-old.

Ex-MLB Star's Son
in Murder-Suicide

It was very sad to read last week that George "The Boomer" Scott's son George Scott III allegedly murdered his eight-year-old son before killing himself. George Scott was a big fan favorite, especially back in 1967 during the Red Sox Pennant

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Stanley Service, Inc., 3430 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **June 10, 2023** beginning at 10:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2003 HONDA CR-V
VIN # SHSRD7863U138624

2016 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # 4T1BF1FK7GU572624

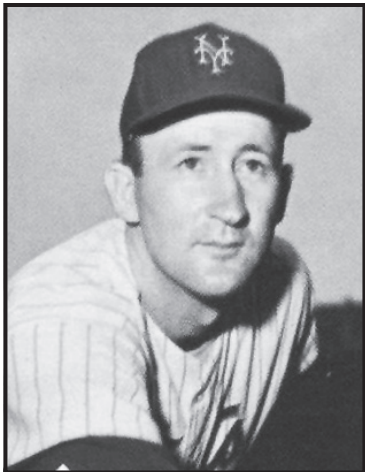
2015 TOYOTA CAMRY
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Vehicles are being stored at Stanley Service, Inc. and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Stanley Service, Inc., Owner
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season. A great first baseman that had two stints with the Red Sox in the '60s and '70s. He was a very good slugger with a positive personality from Greenville, Mississippi.

Former Mets
Roger Craig Dead at 93



If you're a baby booming baseball fan, you will certainly recognize the name of pitcher Roger Craig who had the distinction of starting the last game in Brooklyn Dodgers history and the first game in NY Mets history. He was also a longtime manager, too. He recently passed at 93 years old. The Giants whom Craig managed for eight seasons announced his passing.

Craig played 12 seasons in the Majors from 1955-66, posting a 74-98 record and a 3.83 ERA in 186 starts and 368 career appearances for the Dodgers, Mets, Cardinals, Reds, and Phillies. He spent seven seasons with the Dodgers, including his first three seasons in Brooklyn. Craig won three World Series, including as a member of the awesome 1955 Dodgers.

The North Carolina native was selected by the Mets in the 1961 expansion draft and was a member of the franchise's original team that still holds the record for most losses in a season at 120. Craig lost 24 games that first season in New York, and posted over his two Mets seasons with a 15-46 record and a 4.14 ERA.

In 1968, he became the Padres first pitching coach and eventually their manager in 1978 replacing Alvin Dark. In two years as manager, he went 152-171. Then he was hired as manager of the Giants late in the 1985 season and spent eight years there. The Giants went to the World Series and faced off against their San Francisco Bay neighbors the Oakland Athletics. The series was interrupted by a 6.9 earthquake and the series ended in November that year.

DeGrom and Sale —
Two Peas in a Pod?

Jake deGrom and Chris Sale could be great pitchers if only their bodies were strong, but injuries keep happening. Neither is pitching right now. Who knows when Sale will return and deGrom looks more likely to return sooner than later. So far this season deGrom is 2-0 in the six starts he pitched, but to date he has only pitched 30 innings in those six games.


Both these guys are big money pitchers, but to date have not been pitching their money's worth. Maybe they can return to their prime, maybe not.

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HOOPS and HOCKEY
in the HUB
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That Despite Those Who Would Tear Her Down the United States is Still the
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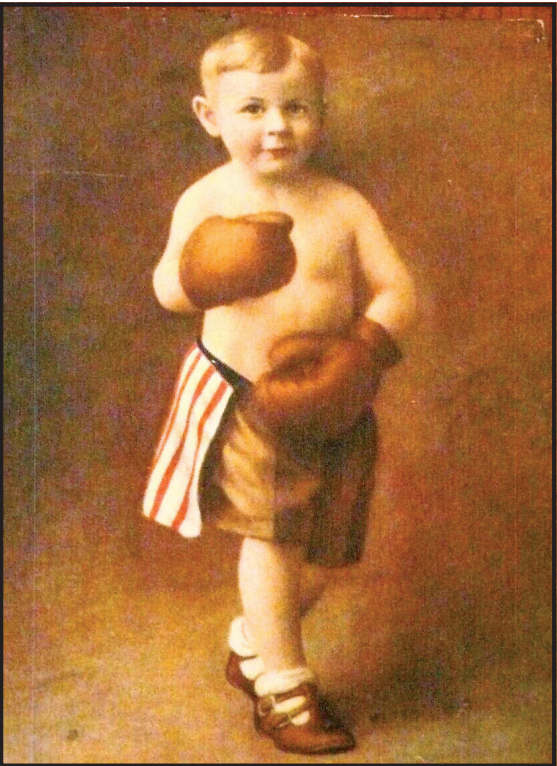
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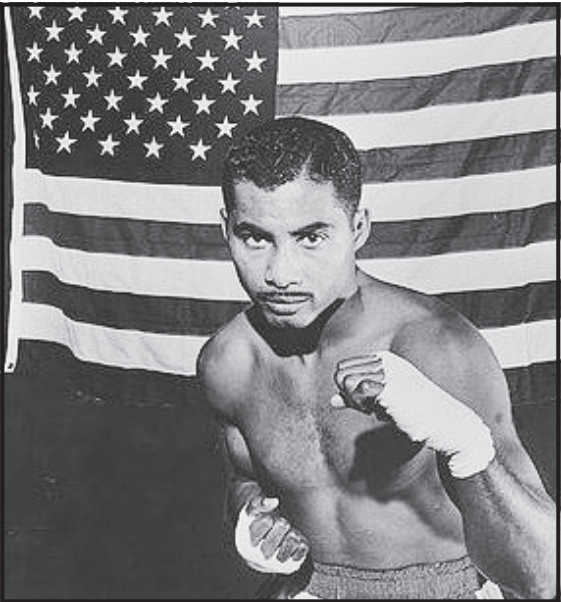
Rocky Marciano admiring the Stars and Stripes



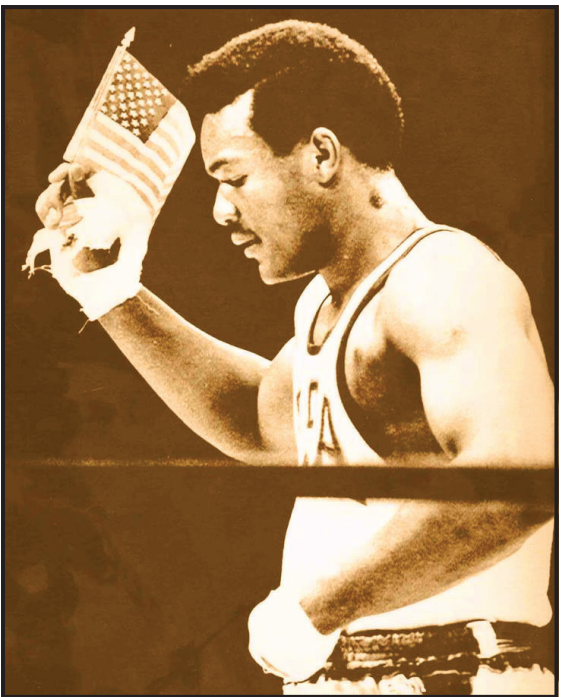
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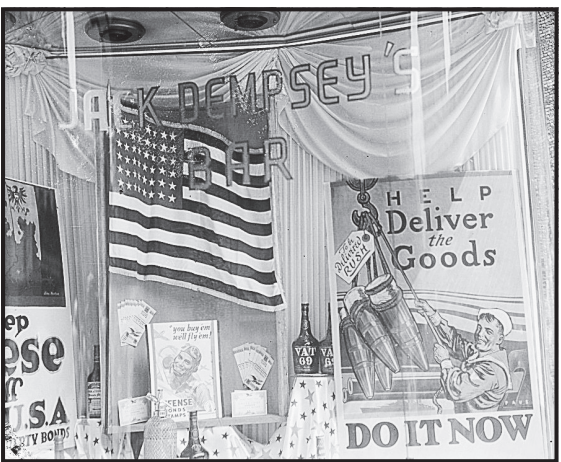
An aspiring Champ



Skeeter McClure



George Foreman at the Olympics



Flag displayed in the window of Jack Dempsey's Restaurant

THE VALLEY OF THE SUN ACQUIRES A TINGE OF GREEN — Sure it has been a while since Frank Vogel has been around these parts, at least on a full-time basis.

But when you are a basketball coach in the NBA (either on the staff as an assistant or the headman) you tend to move around a bit and at least once a year, sometimes more frequently, you come back to where it all started.

For Frank Vogel, who was recently named the head coach of the Phoenix Suns, the place of origination (at least as far as the NBA goes) was Boston. Accompanying Rick Pitino in his journey to the Hub from the University of Kentucky, Vogel would spend five years as a video coordinator for the Green.

He then served as an assistant coach under Jim O'Brien for three years after Pitino resigned in January 2001 and later went back to the college ranks at the University of Louisville.

But Vogel stayed with the pros, becoming somewhat of a peripatetic wanderer throughout the coaching ranks of the NBA, eventually acquiring three head coaching positions, an NBA championship, as well as some pink slips along the way.

And what does it mean when you are shown the rear door? When you have had the worst experience of your life before you graduated from high school, final partings on the business side of things in sports just don't measure up.

On December 10, 1990 the family house in Wildwood Crest, New Jersey burned down. Frank, then 17, and his mother, the only ones home at the time, were fortunate enough to escape through a window. The residence was a total loss and everything in it was destroyed. When you have had an experience like that, pink slips take on a somewhat diminished meaning.

Fast forward to the present, log onto the internet and there is Frank Vogel smiling with a message "Welcome to the Valley" displayed over his left shoulder. Come Solstice Day on June 21 — the longest day the sun will shine — Frank Vogel will turn 50 as he takes over a team with Kevin Durant and Devin Booker on the roster. Booker once scored 70 points against the Celtics at the Garden, the most ever by an opposing player.

Vogel will be the 21st head coach in the history of the franchise. During the 1990s, former Celtics player Danny Ainge was a member of the Suns team from 1992 to 1995 and then served as head coach from 1996 to 1999. He later came back to Boston as GM and is now the CEO of basketball operations for the Utah Jazz.

Vogel's appointment comes with high expectations, given that he led the Los Angeles Lakers to the NBA title during the Florida bubble conclusion to the NBA season back in 2020.

"We are thrilled to welcome Frank Vogel to the Phoenix Suns," owner Mathew Ishbia enthusiastically stated in a press release. "Frank is an accomplished coach who understands how to win an NBA championship, which is our priority. Frank brings incredible character and work ethic, making him the ideal leader to continue to build one of the best organizations in all of sports."

We wouldn't be surprised if he got his strong work ethic through his association with Pitino, who was recently appointed the head coach at St. John's University in New York City. A piece in the *New York Post* revealed how, even today at 70, Pitino is stilling putting in long hours of preparation, sometimes arising at 5:00 a.m.

As a player at Division 3 Juniata College in Pennsylvania, Vogel came to realize that his talents probably were better suited to a career in coaching. He wrote Pitino letters and transferred to the University of Kentucky where he was a student manager for Pitino's nationally ranked team.

In that position he got to attend all the practices, sat on the bench with Pitino, the players and assistant coaches during games and got an excellent basketball education in tactics and strategies. He also experienced the thrill of winning a national championship when Kentucky took down Syracuse to win the title in 1996. Future Celtics players Antoine Walker, Ron Mercer, Walter McCarty and Tony Delk were all members of that UK team while future Celtics head coach Jim O'Brien served as an assistant under Pitino.

Fresh off earning a degree in biology he went north with Pitino to the Celtics in 1997 where he assumed the video coordinator position. He later served as an assistant coach with the Celtics from 2001 through 2004 before following O'Brien to Philadelphia for a year.

He later was an assistant at Indiana for four years and went on to serve as the Pacers head coach from 2011 to 2016. He led the Pacers to the Eastern Conference Finals in 2013, losing to Miami in seven games. In 2014 the Pacers also lost to Miami in the conference finals.

After two years of not returning to the playoffs, he was ultimately let go by Indiana team president (and former Celtics star) Larry Bird. Some 10 days after his dismissal he was hired as the head coach of Orlando. However, the Magic failed to make the playoffs during his two seasons in Florida and he was let go.

When one door closes, another often opens. Vogel was hired as the head coach of the Los Angeles Lakers in May of 2019 and promptly led L.A. to a very successful season under very trying circumstances. The Lakers won the 2020 NBA championship in a season that was shut down by Covid-19 in March and then resumed four months later in the "Florida bubble."

It was there that the Lakers defeated Miami in six games for the championship, the 17th title for L.A. That tied the Lakers with Boston for most NBA titles. Both franchises now seek banner 18.

The next year the Lakers were eliminated in the first round by the 2021 eventual NBA champions — the Phoenix Suns. Then in 2022 the Lakers finished 11th in the Western Conference — and Vogel was dismissed.

But the Suns remembered his championship year with L.A. and signed him up. Frank now has a new team and a new outlook. He will be in Boston for one game next winter.