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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Red Hat Gets New Life on Cambridge Street

Two self-described "industry vets" say they've agreed to buy The Red Hat, the Beacon Hill bar and grill that shuttered after 114 years in business. Jake Nicholson and Keith Gleason reportedly will be the new owners of this iconic pub. They are hoping to reopen in the fall. This time another bar didn't bite the dust. Good news for Boston.

Immigrant Hold Gets the OK

The U.S. Supreme Court last week ruled that the government could indefinitely detain certain immigrants who fear prosecution in their home countries if they were deported and then illegally re-enter the United States.

The Court split 6-3 along ideological lines ruled that immigrants who illegally re-enter after being deported have no right to a court hearing on whether they should be released while their claims are being considered by the government.

Danny Luberto's America Tribute

I was out early on the Fourth of July with friends having morning coffee and solving America's problems at the same time. Sin the group showed me a YouTube video on his phone.

It was great. There was my friend Danny Luberto singing "God Bless the U.S.A." and a very patriotic video honoring the sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform serving their country.

I never realized that Danny was such a good singer. Many know Danny from Luberto's Italian Specialties on Broadway in Revere. He's a great pastry chef, but now I know he's got talent at singing, too. He sings with such passion. His version of the Lee Greenwood anthem was terrific.

See for yourself. Go to YouTube and type in LUBERTOD. His videos are great and his voice is something else. Let me know what you think at sal. giarratani@gmail.com.

WMEX Goes to Hingham Square for the Fourth

WMEX Radio 1510am went live to North Street in Hingham Square for the Fourth of July Parade, which

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(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

Annual USS Constitution Turn Around



(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



WHY MARBLE?

For the novice, a very small and elementary dose of geology, with some technology, might help to provide a better understanding of our theology.

The surface of the earth as we see it is either rock, earth, or water. The terms rock and stone are often misused. Generally speaking, rock includes the solid material which forms the earth's crust, and it is also called bedrock. The smaller or quarried pieces of rock are called stone. Remember ... we step off the curbstone and not the curbrock. We walk on flagstone and not flagrock.

A simple and very elementary explanation of rock is gained by dividing it into three general classes. These classes are (1) Igneous rock, which was formed by volcanic action. It is the strongest, and most durable of all rock. Granite curbstones are a good example of igneous rock. It's easy to remember if you associate igneous with igniting the volcano. (2) Sedimentary rock, which was formed from disintegrated products of other rocks. Flagstone is a good example of sedimentary rock. Associate this one with the accumulated sediment from other disintegrated rocks, give it a few million years to cook, and presto, out comes flagstone. (3) Metamorphic rock, which was formed from other disintegrated rocks plus accumulated debris. Its chemical character was altered by pressure, temperature, vapors, and/or liquids. In other words a metamorphosis took place through the years. Marble is an example of metamorphic rock.

Marble deposits are widely distributed throughout the world. About 90% of the marble quarried in this country comes from Tennessee, Vermont, and Georgia. Pure marble is white, but in some areas, foreign substances and impurities formed to produce a selection of beautiful colors and variations. Because it is much easier to work and polish than many other stones, along with is beautiful color patterns, marble makes a valuable medium for decorative uses. For sculptural work, the most desirable qualities are: pure white crystals, straight uniform grain, and freedom from natural stains, voids, and microscopic cracks. A good grade of marble is available in the U.S. Marble

faced with it.

Palestrina Pietà, attributed to Michelangelo, Year c. 1555, Marble, Location Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence.

from Carrara, Italy, is better, and Pentelicus in Greece ranks with the world's best.

Augustus, the first emperor of the Roman Empire, ruled for 41 years. His reign, called the Augustan Age, was for Rome what the Age of Pericles was for Athens. Augustus boasted that he found Rome a city of brick, and left it a city of marble. We remember, from a previous column, a statement regarding the influence of available materials upon building construction. Also, it's next to impossible to list the marble quarries that were operating 2,000 years ago. I do know, however, that the world-famous Carrara quarries of Liguria were worked by the Romans, and are still going strong. Today, in Italy, there are active marble quarries in the Aosta valley (northwest), Castel Fiorentino (near Siena), Verona, the Dolomites, Lombardy, Valmalenco (north), Carnia (northwest), Brescia (north central), and, without doubt, many others that I'm not acquainted with.

The point that I want to make is that all of Italy is sitting on marble. The Great Michelangelo carved not one, but four pietas. His third one is called the "Palestrina Pieta." This masterpiece was sculpted from a marble fragment that was taken from a Roman temple in that town. Palestrina is so old that its origin is lost in antiquity. The Circus Maximums was started in 600 B.C. and embellished by each ruler for the next thousand

years. The structure was finished with highly polished white marble on the inside and outside. The Roman Colosseums had marble facing on the interior, a marble throne for the emperor, and marble seats for the dignitaries. The palaces of the emperors, and every monument or monumental structure, was either built of marble or

It follows then, that Italy is marble, and ancient Rome was marble. The Early Christians succeeded the pagan Romans, but they were Romans themselves, so they built in the Roman style, converted Roman buildings to Christian use, and inherited the marble technology from the Romans. As Roman Catholics, we succeeded the Early Christians, followed their teachings, and built in their styles. Remember ... marble was Roman. Marble became Early Christian, and today, marble has become an important part of our Roman Catholic roots.

> **NEXT ISSUE:** The Renaissance

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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 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P0170GD

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

In the interests of MASON K. HELLIJAS of Shirley, MA

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a etition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 01/20/2021 by Tracy L. Hellijas of Shirley, MA, Kevin B. Hellijas of Shirley MA will be held 07/27/2021 09:00 AM Review **Hearing** Located

https://www.zoomgov.com/my/tetreau 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: June 15, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/09/2021

My Point of View ... by Marie C. Simboli What does Respect and Honor Mean?

I have no idea what our world is coming to. Why would anyone want to destroy a police flag? A mother with a family history of police officers decided to fly the American Flag, Italian Flag and Police Flag. She is very proud that her son is a police officer.

A Police flag symbolizes a commitment to public service and the countless selfless sacrifices willingly made to honor that commitment, including laying down one's own life to protect the lives of others. The police flag represents the ideals of Justice and Freedom, Bravery and Soli-



darity. The blue flag is a reminder of our fallen brother and sister officers, which honors our men and women of Law Enforcement.

She is a mother who is so proud to fly this flag and whoever took it down should be ashamed of themselves. They have no respect for our officers in the North End or anywhere else. Shame on you whoever you are.

God Bless America and every Officer in BLUE



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returned again this year after missing last year's holiday due to the pandemic. While Jimmy Jay was back in the studio playing the music, WMEX was there talking with folks watching the parade and folks who marched in it. It is not often that a radio station goes on remote to a parade, but the good people at WMEX Boston aren't just a radio station, it is the best radio station. Crowds gathered along the parade route inside At the Snug they hoisted a pint or two cheering America's Birthday.

According to News Reports

Says Biden, while down in Surfside, Florida consoling family members of those who have died or remain missing in that awful condo tragedy, many told him they thought global warm-

ing played a role in the disaster. "Interesting to me — I didn't raise it — but how many of the survivors and how many families talked about the impact of global warming," Biden said after spending hours with all the relatives. He added, "They didn't know exactly, but they talked about sea levels rising and about how — and the combination of that and the concern about incoming tropical storms."

However, reports also suggest the building's concrete was badly in need of repair, but some Democrats are now saying those flaws may have been the result of or worsened by climate change.

Happy July Fourth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Gina Lollobrigida who turned 94, Country singer Ray Pillow, 84, Annette Beard (Martha and the Vandellas), 78, Ralph Johnson (Earth, Wind & Fire), 70, and singer John Waite is 69.

Does Violence Recognize Color?

A one-month-old infant and a nine-year-old girl were both shot in the head in separate Chicago shootings last week. Seven people including the infant were struck by bullets when gunmen jumped from an SUV and began firing on the South Side of Town. The baby was in critical condition and the other victims with less serious injuries.

The nine-year-old girl was also in critical condition after being shot hours earlier in a drive-by while just sitting in a nearby motor vehicle. No arrests in either case yet. Chicago has now seen 1,489 shootings this year, up 12 percent over the same period last year.

End Quote

"There is a lot of history with this country, some that maybe people don't like today, and some that people are being judged for today for what they did 300 years ago. It's still our country and every good and bad thing made it our country."

John Hocker, who recently said the U.S. flag has lost its unity of purpose.



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Dominic J. "Junior" Santoro, Jr.

May He Rest in Peace



Dominic J. "Junior" Santoro, Jr., 76, of Marstons Mills, formerly of Boston's North End, passed away peacefully, with his loving wife at his

He was born in Boston, a son of the late Dominic J. and Mary (Longo) Santoro.

He is survived by his beloved wife of fifteen years Annemarie (Dolan) Santoro, his sons Dominic

J. "Chucky" Santoro III and his wife Paula of Melrose and Steven Santoro of Lynnfield, his stepdaughter Kasey Jaynes and her husband Mark of Sandwich and his stepson Sean Brown and his wife Heather of Concord, NH, his sister Delores Neary and his brother Robert "Bobby" Santoro and his wife Janice all of Medford, seven treasured grandchildren, Samantha, Schuyler, Annora, Ronan, Aedan, Liam and Lillian and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was a member of Christ the King Church in Mashpee and formerly St. Leonard Church in Boston. He was a sheet metal worker at General Electric for many years. He loved to entertain people, enjoyed large dinner parties and sports. He was a generous and loving person. He loved people and people loved him.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. from the J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial St., followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial, 10:00 a.m. at St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover St., both in Boston's North End. Burial will be private. Visiting hours are Thursday, July 8th, from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Complementary valet parking is available in front of the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 38 Chauncy St. Ste 700, Boston, MA 02111.

For more information, to view Dominic's Everlasting Memorial Video Tribute or to leave an online condolence, please visit: www.watermanboston.com

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Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor, The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 135, Boston, MA 02113

Joseph "Joe" Santangelo, Jr.

May He Rest in Peace

"Joe" Joseph Santangelo, Jr., of the North End passed away unexpectedly on June 17, 2021 at the age of 44.

Born in Boston on November 22, 1976, to his late mother Rose (Bergeron) and his father Joseph Santangelo, Sr. Beloved step-son of Emily (Aliberti) Santangelo

of Winthrop. Devoted father of Noah Santangelo. Dear brother of Jo Ann Santangelo and her wife Kate Payne of Austin, TX, and Nick and Jade Santangelo. Adored uncle of Frances Santangelo. Cherished nephew of Gina Chiarenza and her husband Joey of Peabody, and Paul Santangelo and the late Raymond Santangelo, Jr., of the North End, and Joanne and her husband Joe Miniutti of Hanson, and Carole "Honey" and her husband Jackie Dastugue of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Also survived by many loving cousins and countless friends.



Joseph was a lifelong member of the Madonna Della Cava Society. To know Joe is to know his love for his son, Noah, was immeasurable. He was a dedicated, loving father. Joe's passion for cooking and chasing sunsets brought joy to so many. He dedicated his life to healing and recovery. Joe lived a life of service. His soul

was bright and his heart knew no boundaries.

A Memorial visitation will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 401 Hanover Street, in Boston's North End on Saturday, July, 17, 2021 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by a Mass at 10:30 a.m. Private Interment.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Boston Bulldogs Running Club: http://www. bostonbulldogsrunning.com/donate.

For guest book, visit: www. buonfiglio.com

NORMAN RICHARD HERR

October 18, 1934 - June 6, 2021 Age 86

Longtime Community Activist in the West End and North End

If you met Norman Herr, it was likely for one of two reasons. Either you were part of the West End or North End communities and were struggling with housing or other issues, or you were in a position of power in government or the local institutions and could do something about the community issues Norman saw as his duty to correct.

Either way, Norm would find you.

Over the many decades, he lived as one of the last residents of the old West End of Boston, on Anderson Street and later on Michelangelo Street in the North End. Norman Herr fought for tenant's rights, challenged institutional expansion to do better, brought attention to quality of life issues like noise and air pollution, trash, handicapped accessibility and all those small things that people come to accept as part of life in the city, except Norman didn't accept it. Well known for going from office to office in City Hall and at the State House, Norm would find out what people did and where they had authority and then proceed to enlist them in solving some community issue. It was nearly impossible to say no when Norman brought a problem to your attention and then follow-up, week after week, until it was resolved. I always deliver on my promise, he would say. I'm a man of

Norman Herr had a special place in his heart for seniors of the North End, pushing for accessible crosswalks and leveraging the donation of grocery carts to seniors on the North End. While not much is known of his methods, his motive was always to make



the world a better place for the poor and elderly. As he would tell you, I speak for the people who don't have a voice. Norman's most lasting legacy may be the annual Christmas Tree lighting at Cardinal Cushing Park that he has organized since 1995 at the corner of Cambridge and Bowdoin Streets. The week after, he would start fundraising for the next year.

Norman was born October 18, 1934 and grew up on Sydney Street near the Polish Triangle neighborhood in Boston, son of the late Leo Ira Herr and Veronica Ursula (Aleksun) Herr.

Norm held a number of different jobs throughout his life, including as a longshoreman and as a bartender at a bar called Backstreet in what was known as the Combat Zone. where he made news by bringing in live music and notable jazz artists. But his favorite job was always as Grand Marshall of the Tree Lighting at Cardinal Cushing Park. To continue that legacy, the friends of Norman Herr have set up a gofundme.com at bit. lyNormansTree One of his favorite songs was "Love is a Many-Splendored Thing," with lyrics like Love is nature's way of giving a reason to be living. The golden crown that makes a man a king. Norman was a loyal friend and was loved by many. His personal credo was, One man can do a lot of good. On Norman's behalf, we his friends would like to thank the many caregivers, visiting nurses, physical therapists, and the good people at Massachusetts General Hospital who took care of him when his health began to fail. He may not have said it in so many words, but he was truly grateful to you.

May He Rest in Peace

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Dog Days are Here!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Summer brings many pleasures, which is why so many people consider it their favorite season. It means vacations and refreshing dips in the pool, bright sunshine and warm weather, licks of an ice cream cone and golden twilight hours that last long into the night. However, summer also introduces days of great humidity, when the air feels like a thick and damp blanket enveloping the earth, when you sit in front of any fan you can find in hopes of some relief. I actually like humid days, for they remind me that summer is really and truly here and differentiate the season from all others. Nevertheless, too much stifling weather can really wreak havoc! During periods of high humidity, I like to stay in an air-conditioned space and enjoy ice-cold glasses of water or lemonade, basking in summer relaxation. While I, like many others, take the humidity in stride as part of the season, in olden days the hot days of summer were considered downright dangerous. In Italy and other places across Europe and the world, a host of superstitions have attached themselves to the dog days of summer. These fascinating bits of folklore remind us that days spent under a scorching sun have both vexed and intrigued our ancestors for generations.

I was reminded of the dog days on a morning when every dog in my neighborhood suddenly got the urge to bark and howl simultaneously. Besides the fact that dogs and other animals feel the summer heat as much as humans do (which is why you should take precautions to keep your pet cool and comfortable during the summer), why the canine association with the hottest days of the year? The term "dog days" derives from the fact that in ancient times, during the summer, the star Sirius rose about the same time as the sun. Since Sirius is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major, which means "large dog," the Romans represented the star as a canine — something any Harry Potter fan can tell you! For the ancient Egyptians, the rise of Sirius was viewed as a sign of relief, since it heralded the flooding of the Nile River and thus the growth of crops and vegetation. The Romans.



They believed that its brightness combined with that of the sun, causing the heat to rise in the summer! Many superstitions have since attached themselves to the dog days, or dies caniculares as the Romans called them. Supposedly, illnesses run rampant and snakes are more likely to bite during the dog days. Thanks to modern science, we know this is not true, but it is easy to see why these days acquired such a nefarious reputation. In modern times, we can turn on the air conditioner or jump in a pool when it is too hot. In ancient times, people had no such luxuries, and indeed spent the summer haying under the hot sun. That must not have been a pleasant experience!

The dog days supposedly last from July 3rd to August 11th. When I visited Italy years ago, it was during the height of the dog days, and I received a big culture shock. Here in the United States, I was used to popping inside an air-conditioned store or restaurant when walking outside in the sweltering heat got to be too much. In Italy, air conditioning was practically non-existent. In fact, it was so rare, that whenever a store did have an air conditioner or fan blasting inside, they advertised outside on colorful posters hung from their windows. Perhaps this reluctance to use air conditioning is due to the Italian fear of il colpo d'aria, or "hit of air": the belief that a blast of air to your neck or throat can cause a wide number of maladies. I also found out that many Italians dislike putting ice in their drinks for fear of however, perceived Sirius as a indigestion. These cautions, by malicious and dangerous star. the way, are not unique to Italy,

but prevalent in other European countries as well. Though the lack of air conditioning and ice took some getting used to, I eventually found out that Italians have other great ways of cooling off in the summer. Nearly every time I visited a family member, they had a fresh melone, or melon, waiting on their table. Juicy and refreshing cantaloupes, watermelons, and honeydews form a staple of Italian summer eating, the perfect finale to a muggy day. Italians also enjoy strolling outside in the fresh air during the evening, when the heat of the day has lessened. These walks are called passeggiate, and they provide Italians with the opportunity to chat with family and friends while enjoying a gelato and exploring the city or town. This is a wonderful tradition that America should adopt, especially in the summer, when we could all use some relaxation and time outdoors!

I believe that the dog days serve as a wake-up call to relax. The humid, stagnant air and high heat is nature's way of telling us that we can use time to recharge and take it easy. Too often, our busy schedules and hectic modern lives keep us from taking time for ourselves, even in the midst of summer. Whether we set aside a few minutes to enjoy a cool glass of lemonade (with ice, of course!) or take a cue from the Italians and spend summer evenings basking in the fresh air and company of family, these small indulgences will rejuvenate our energy and our enjoyment of the season. When it is too humid to go outside — and we should all be mindful of risks like heat stroke and heart problems during especially hot days — relax inside, take a bite out of a juicy melon and watch your favorite movie. For summer is too beautiful a time of the year to ignore, no matter how muggy the dog days get!

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

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Is the Past Still with Us?

I have been a writer for the Post-Gazette, which has been published out of Boston's North End since 1983, and believe this newspaper always speaks truth to power going back to its roots in 1896, when it primarily served incoming Italianimmigrants who poured into America to start new lives for themselves and their families.

I read Bobby Franklin's page one commentary on the real meaning of America and why our nation is still good and great. He mentioned our nation's motto, "E pluribus Unum," which today has been twisted around into "E Unum pluribus." The greatness of America has been in our assimilation of cultures into one culture, the American

Today, a radicalized culture says the only way forward to heal from our past sins is to divide all of us from each other. I guess that is what "racist math" is all about. Forget adding, subtracting, and multiplying, the only good math is division, division, and more division. Today, we see book after book being published, which the authors say separates our glorious history from "what really happened in history." And it's all bad stuff we did as a nation. How can we live with this false nostalgia?

Recently, Betsy McCaughey, the former Lieutenant Governor of New York, a great political writer, penned a recent piece in the New York Post. Her commentary started off, "If you're white and you work for the Federal Government get ready to be labeled a racist, regardless of how fair you are, how colorblind your worldview. President Joe Biden ordered all federal agencies to ramp up workplace training on "systemic and institutional racism" and "implicit and unconscious bias."

Those are buzzwords for a new radical ideology sweeping the nation. It holds that all whites are biased against minorities and that the American nation as a whole is irredeemably racist at its founding and remains so to this day."

America and its leaders need to start spreading the values of diversity and inclusion, but there are radical race hustlers out there who seemingly find joy in tearing us apart from each other. I call these folks proponents of division to be akin to snakes slithering around in their hateful self-righteousness.

Recently, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, introduced a bill blocking funding for Biden's workplace indoctrination scheme, "The federal government has no right to force a political agenda on America ... and divide it based on race."

Like Bobby Franklin, I say Happy Birthday to America. I am so tired of all this fake outrage over America. It is time to fight back against those who say America is an evil empire. We are not. United we stand, divided we fall. We need to be together, you and I.

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. MI21P3442EA Estate of

ANTHONY J. COTOIA Date of Death: November 11, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that Gail J. Matot of Lincoln, MA and Laurie A. Dumont of Lincoln, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 30, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 02, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/09/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

> Estate of MARY AGNES SHEA

Also Known As MARY A. SHEA Date of Death: April 23, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Thomas R. Shea 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

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BNN "Around Town" TV Documentary Brings Together Photographers and Community Voices for Boston Camera Club Exhibition in Seaport Opening Reception on July 18th



BCC Photography Exhibition at Fan Pier (Photo by Fern Fisher)



BCC Photography Exhibition at Fan Pier (Photo by Tom Hill)

The Boston Neighborhood Network (BNN) "Around Town" TV show released a 30-minute documentary of The Focused Eye: Our Unique Views, the Boston Camera Club's outdoor photography exhibition. Filmed on location at the Public Green on Fan Pier in Boston's Seaport District, the program brought together the voices of the participating photographers and the community partners that created their own art in response to the images. The show features exclusive interviews and a fascinating presentation by curator Emily Belz who sequenced the photographs for the banner exhibition. The documentary is available online and is currently being aired on BNN. Log on to Log on to http://guide.bnntv.org:8000/ CablecastPublicSite/ show/104638?channel=11 to view the BNN schedule and to view the "Around Town" TV Documentary online.

An opening reception will be held on Sunday, July 18, 2021, from 1-3pm, at the exhibition site on Fan Pier in Boston's Seaport District (intersection of Northern Ave. & Marina Park Dr.). Participating photographers and community partners who contributed creative content will be on-hand to celebrate the expansive visual experience featuring 88 large-scale images printed on a 250-ft long banner. [Rain date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 from 1-3pm.]

Reception attendees who are not current Boston Camera Club members will be able to enter their name into a drawing to win a free one-year

membership to the Boston Camera Club (a \$70 value)! Light refreshments will also be served.

"Fabulous! Gorgeous pictures ... art meets art, artist meets artist ... a wonderful collaboration," is how GBH Arts Editor Jared Bowen described the "giant span of photography" on the Morning Edition radio show. The exhibition encompasses an entire city block at Northern Avenue and Marina Park Drive in the Seaport. "I felt like I was in a museum, but outdoors," said Bowen.

The exhibition website, www. BostonCameraClub.photos, features artist statements and creative contributions by community groups from across the greater Boston area in response to the photographs. Partnering organizations include Actors' Shakespeare Project; Boston Latin Academy Photography Club; Boston Latin Academy 7th Grade English Language Arts class; Mission Hill Women's Writing Group; Never Too Late to be a Poet; Rehearsal for Life; and Zumix. Participants from these organizations contributed poems, prose, audio, video, and artwork in response to the exhibition's photographs.

"We are fortunate to be able to come together at this time and hold an in-person opening reception, outdoors on the Public Green at Fan Pier," said Boston Camera Club President Tom Hill. "The banner project is the largest exhibition by the BCC and we are thrilled to bring it to life while building connections with other artists

throughout the greater-Boston community."

The Focused Eye: Our Unique Views is generously funded by Tufts Medical Center, Blue Hour Photo Ventures, and two anonymous gifts. The Boston Camera Club is especially thankful to the owners of Fan Pier for welcoming the photo exhibition to the Public Green.

The banner is open to the public at Fan Pier located at the intersection of Northern Ave. & Marina Park Dr. in Boston's Seaport District through November 2021. Viewers are encouraged to share their reactions on social media using the hashtag #BCCPHOTOBANNER.

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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 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21C0579CA In the Matter of SANJAY KARIKALVALAVAN

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

been filed by Saniay Karikalvalayan of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Sanjay Karikal. 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 July 29, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

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

Date: July 1, 2021

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CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Tamera Karikalvalavan of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Tamera Karikal. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Date: June 29, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 07/09/2021

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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. MI21P3329EA Estate of **DAVID HACHEY**

Date of Death: October 18, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Nancy A. Hachev of North Billerica, MA

Nancy A. Hachey of North Billerica, 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 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: 07/09/2021

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Docket No. MI21P1883EA

Estate of **EUGENE TERRENCE McSWEENEY**

Also Known As **EUGENE T. McSWEENEY** Date of Death: April 05, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will** with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Georgia M. McSweeney of Burlington, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such

other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that $\textbf{Georgia}\ \textbf{M.}$ McSweeney of Burlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 23. 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS First Justice of this Court. Date: June 28, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Bank has purchased East Boston Savings Bank in a \$1.15

billion dollar deal. East Boston Savings Bank was established in Maverick Square in 1848, by some merchants and shipbuilders. Rockland Trust plans to close 16 current East Boston Savings Bank branches ... The holiday weekend brought rain and soggy weather to New England. Despite cloudy skies and below normal temperatures people came together to enjoy barbecues and celebrate Sunday, July 4th. ... Heard restaurants did exceptionally well due to the inclement weather on Friday and Saturday. People took to eating in restaurants rather than staying indoors ... Good morning America. Wake up to the fact that many of you on unemployment have to get back to work! There are thousands of job openings. Just because you're collecting and receiving stimulus checks doesn't mean it's going to last forever. If the government would put a stop to the collecting, many people would return to work ... The fourth is over, and summer is half-gone. How quickly it goes

... Democrat Representative of Somerville Christine Barber refilled a bill to renew their push to expand drivers licenses to immigrants without status recently. The bill would allow residents, regardless of immigration status, to apply for a State Driver's License ... What this means is, if a motorist gets into an accident with an undocumented immigrant, who in many cases doesn't speak English and more than likely doesn't carry car insurance, there is no clear answer what to do! Suck it up and make sure you have plenty of car insurance because you're going to need your insurance company paying ... WOW a two-month tax-free holiday from Governor Charlie Baker. The Governor must be considering another run for the State House. The field of candidates for the governor's seat is growing! Personally, I'm not a fan of his, but would give him another vote unless another strong Republican candidate is running against him! I'm an independent voter, but I know this state can't afford a Democrat winning ... Warning: The United Kingdom has recorded a total of 117 deaths in people with the

Rockland Trust by while the winter drags on Delta coronavirus variant. Fifty were among people who'd taken two doses of vaccines, (but Dr. Anthony Fauci will tell you that with the vaccines you're safe) a reminder that the shots are imperfect. No fully vaccinated people under 50 died, and the overall death rate was 0.13% ... Congratulations Gabriela Coletta on your new management position at the New England Aquarium and congratulations goes to Madeleine Steczynski who just received a \$1 million dollar gift for her popular arts program. For over 20 years Madeleine has worked hard to teach the arts to the children of East Boston, and it has paid off. ZUMIX is being recognized with a huge donation. Again, congratulations ... The latest death toll in the Surfside building collapse, Champlain Towers South is 20, but surely there'll be more. A firefighter found his seven-year-old daughter among the rubble, how tragic. The devastating collapse came without warning. Search resumes, and investigators are still trying to find the cause. There will be efforts underway in the future to hold cities and condo associations more accountable ... Till next time stay healthy and cool!!

2021 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JULY

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE (Tentative) July 11 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 2 pm ST. ROCCO July 18 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm ST. JOSEPH July 25 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm ST. AGRIPPINA July 29, 30, 31 & August 1

Hanover & Battery Sts.

Sunday Procession 12 noon

AUGUST

MADONNA DELLA CAVA

August 6, 7, 8

Hanover & Battery Sts. Sunday Procession

1 pm

MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 12, 13, 14, 15 North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's)

Sunday Procession 1 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

NOON - CENTENNIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SANTA LUCIA

2:00 pm CENTENNIAL PROCESSION OF **SANTA LUCIA**

2:00 pm SPECIAL STREET CELEBRATION OF SANTA LUCIA (Endicott St)

CENTENNIAL FEAST of SANTA LUCIA August 26

Thursday, Feast & Procession Thacher & Endicott Sts.

5 pm

1 pm

102nd ST. ANTHONY FEAST August 27, 28, 29 Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.

Sunday Procession 12 pm

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO September 12 Procession Only - North Square

116th SANTA MARIA DIANZANO September 19 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Malden, MA SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL

August 6, 7, 8

Pearl Street

Sunday Procession

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Lawrence, MA

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FEAST OF SAINT LUCY

Celebrates Centennial in August 2021

Special Celebration on Sunday, August 22nd



In celebration of their centennial year, the organizers of the Feasts of Saint Anthony and Saint Lucy are planning a special day of commemoration on Sunday, August 22nd, in the North End of Boston.

The day will begin at Noon at Saint Leonard Church with a

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Special Centennial Mass celebrated by His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley. The Mass will conclude with a presentation of the Blessed Relic of Saint Lucy to the Saint Lucy Society.

A procession will then proceeds to Endicott Street for the Exposition & Blessing of the Statue of Santa Lucia and devotees. The Statue of Santa Lucia will then be brought in Grand Solemn Procession through the streets of the North End accompanied by Italian street bands, drum & bugle corps, flower girls and color guard.

To commemorate this special occasion, the committee is planning a special all-day



neighborhood festival in front

of the Society headquarters on

Endicott Street. Enjoy music,

food vendors featuring your

feast favorites, al fresco dining,

a Stella Artois Giardino and

Festivities will continue

Thursday, August 26th through

Sunday, August 29th, with the

traditional Saint Anthony and

Saint Lucy Feast Weekend,

featuring live entertainment,

culinary demonstrations, outdoor seating and vendors. The first procession of Saint

games for children.

Public Meeting

Urban Renewal Community Meeting

Monday, July 26 Starting at 6:00PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/3AyYKKC Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864 **Meeting ID:** 161 954 1598

Project Proponent:

Boston Planning and Development Agency

Project Description:

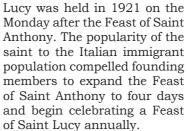
The Boston Planning and Development Agency is inviting the surrounding neighbors of the Downtown Waterfront Faneuil Hall Urban Renewal Plan area to a community meeting to gain feedback on a potential extension to the terms of the plan. Please reach out with advance notice for any translation or interpretation service needs.

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Saint Camillus de Lellis

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Camillus de Lellis was born on May 25, 1550, at Bucchianico. Kingdom of Naples. His mother, Camilla Compelli de Laureto, was nearly fifty when she gave birth to him. His father was an officer in both the Neapolitan and French royal armies. Camillus had his father's temper and, due to his mother's age and retiring nature, she felt unable to control him as he grew up, his father was seldom home.

Camillus at 16 joined his father in the Venetian army and fought in a war against the Turks.

He was addicted to gambling, and by 1574 was penniless in Naples. Camillus took work as a laborer at the Capuchin friary at Manfredonia; he was constantly plagued, however, by an open wound he received while in the army, which would not heal. Despite his aggressive nature and excessive gambling, the guardian of the friary saw a better side to his nature, and continually tried to bring that out in him. Eventually, the friar's exhortations penetrated his heart and he had a religious conversion in 1575. He then entered the Capuchin novitiate. His leg wound, however, had continued to plague him and was declared incurable by the physicians, thus he was denied admission to that Order.

Camillus moved to Rome and devoted himself to caring for the sick. He became director of St. Giacomo Hospital. He received permission from his

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confesser (St. Philip Neri) to be ordained and decided, with two companions, to found his own congregation, the Ministers of the Sick (the Camellians), dedicated to the care of the sick. They ministered to the sick of Holy Ghost Hospital in Rome, enlarged their facilities in 1585, founded a new house in Naples in 1588, and attended the plague-stricken aboard ships in Rome's harbor and in Rome. In 1591, the Congregation was made into an order to serve the sick by Pope Gregory XIV, and in 1591 and 1605, Camillus sent members of his order to minister to wounded troops in Hungary and Croatia, becoming the first field medical unit.

Gravely ill for many years, Camillus resigned as superior of the Order in 1607 and passed away in Rome on July 14, 1614. He was canonized in 1746 by Pope Benedict XIV and declared patron of the sick, with St. John of God, by Pope Leo XIII, and patron of nurses and nursing groups by Pope Pius XI. His feast day is July 14th.

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. MI21P3441EA

Estate of MARK J. DIPIERRO Date of Death: February 25, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Paula C. Dipierro of Reading, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Paula C. Dipierro of Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 02, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 07/09/2021

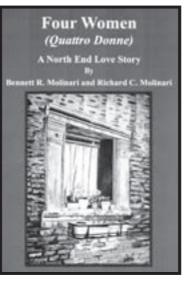
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

CHAPTER 52 The Blessing of the Fishing Boats (continued)

Father Francesco, taking the sprinkler from the urn of holy water held by Pietro, took the opportunity to bless the crowd. He shot droplets of holy water first to the left, then to the right, and finally to the center of the crowd. With each sprinkle, there arose from the crowd a roar of appreciation. After completing his blessing, Father Francesco gave Sonny the signal to depart, who in turn motioned to the litter bearers, who once again lifted the Saint onto their shoulders. The band struck up "Isle of Capri" while walking and swaying, this time in the direction of the waterfront. Pietro handed the holy water urn to Father Francesco, detached the thurible from its stand and began swinging it from left to right, with Bobby and Charlie flanking him, candles lit, and Father Francesco following, carrying the urn of holy water. The celebrants took their places in front of the Saint, with a crowd of many hundreds following behind, as they processed to the waterfront for the blessing of the fishing fleet. All of this accompanied, once again, by the ringing of the church bells in tribute to the Saint. The litter bearers took a slightly different route on their



way to the waterfront. They headed down Moon Street, took a right onto Fleet Street, and finally across Atlantic Avenue to the waterfront and a clearing between the many sheds that lined the fish pier.

The fishing boats were packed tightly between Long Wharf and Commercial Wharf, so tight, the fishermen were able to pass from one wharf to the other by simply jumping from boat to boat. Horns began to blare from the harbor at the first sight of the Saint, while relatives of the fishermen, marching in the procession, let out a roar not to be outdone. It was a spectacular moment of both pageantry and religious fervor. Once the Saint was seated

safely on the pedestal, earlier placed on Commercial Wharf, Father Francesco moved to the edge of the wharf where he motioned for quiet. Instantly, all went silent, both on land and sea. He handed the holy water urn he was carrying to Pietro, then stretched out his hands in the direction of the fishing boats and delivered a short prayer. Pietro was standing beside him holding both the urn of holy water and thurible with Charlie and Bobby flanking him, holding their lit processional candles. Pietro then noticed Carla on the Ricci's fishing boat, anchored close to the wharf. The brothers were all on deck looking in the direction of Father Francesco, while Carla's father, Egidio, was positioned at the wheel. Carla was standing just behind a fishing net, stretching from the bow of the boat onto its cabin. She was wearing a yellow dress that hung off her tanned shoulders, gathered tightly at her waist, falling softly just below her knees. Her auburn hair, caught in the breeze, gently blowing over the harbor, first flowing in front of her face, then tossed gracefully back onto her shoulders. She was looking directly at Pietro who seemed to become increasingly mesmerized by the sight of her; the sounds of the crowd falling away.

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

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STYX CRASH OF THE CROWN (Vinyl) Alpha Dog 2T/UMe

Describing it as a new era of hope, survival, and prosperity with their release of Crash of the Crown, Styx's first new studio album in four years, was written pre-pandemic, and recorded during the trying times of the pandemic. Legendary rockers — James "JY" Young (lead vocals, guitars), Tommy Shaw (lead vocals, guitars), Chuck Panozzo (bass, vocals), Todd Sucherman (drums, percussion), Lawrence Gowan (lead vocals, keyboards) and Ricky Phillips (bass, guitar, vocals), announced the release of their 17th album on the band's label, Alpha Dog 2T/UMe. Two singles from the new album have already been released: the title track - "Crash of the Crown" and "Reveries." Rounding out the track list on Side One are, "The Fight of Our Lives," "A Monster," "Hold Back the Darkness," "Save Us From Ourselves," and "Our Wonderful Lives." Side two includes, "Common Ground," "Sound the Alarm," "Long Live the King," "Lost At Sea," "Coming Out the Other Side," "To Those," "Another Farewell" and "Stream." The album is packed with classic Styx trademark songs, layered with three-part harmonies, guitar solos and a heavy dusting of melodic rock tracks. Crash of the Crown is the follow-up to STYX's 16th studio album, The Mission released in June 2017. Styx and Collective Soul are touring on the road for their first-ever multiple city tour. Styx previously announced their return to Las Vegas with a threenight sold-out engagement at The Venetian Theatre inside The Venetian Resort Las Vegas. Scheduled for September 24th, 25th, and 26th, during their stay, Styx will include an exclusive set list and a brand new stage production.

PJ HARVEY - WHITE CHALK & WHITE CHALK DEMOS (Vinyl LPs) UMe/Island

PJ Harvey fans can celebrate, with the recent announcement of the reissue of PJ Harvey's seventh album White Chalk, which was recently released on vinyl, alongside an album of previously unreleased demos White Chalk Demos; both releases will be available on CD, vinyl, and digital. Produced by Flood and John Parish and featuring collaborators Jim White and Eric Drew Feldman, White Chalk charted at number 11 in the U.K. Reissue on vinyl of the seventh PJ Harvey studio album White Chalk, was produced by PJ Harvey, Flood and John Parish and originally released in September 2007. White Chalk features the singles "When Under Ether," "The Piano" and "The Devil." The reissue is faithful to the original recording and package, with cutting by Jason Mitchell at Loud Mastering under the guidance of original co-producer John Parish. LP track list shines via Side 1: "The Devil," "Dear Darkness," "Grow Grow Grow," and "White Chalk." Side 2 follows with: "Broken Harp," "Silence," "To Talk To You," "Before Departure," and

"The Mountain." White Chalk Demos, is a collection of unreleased demos written for the seventh PJ Harvey studio album White Chalk, including demos of "When Under Ether," "The Piano" and "The Devil." Featured is new artwork with previously unseen photos. Harvey's track list of demos includes, "Dear Darkness – Demo," "Grow Grow Grow - Demo," "White Chalk -Demo," "Broken Harp - Demo," "Silence - Demo," "To Talk To You – Demo," "Before Departure - Demo," and "The Mountain - Demo.'

CHRIS LEDOUX WYOMING COWBOY: A COLLECTION (Vinyl) Capitol Nashville UMe

In 1971, as a young cowboy

on the professional rodeo cir-

cuit, Chris LeDoux discovered

another one of his passions and began writing and performing authentic, lived-in songs about his western lifestyle and the American West. He launched his own record label, American Cowboy Songs, to release his first album, the aptly titled Songs Of Rodeo Life. Eventually, the world champ's successful rodeo career was overtaken by an even more successful music career. A name check by rising country star Garth Brooks, in which he sang, "A worn out tape of Chris LeDoux, lonely women and bad booze/Seem to be the only friends I've left at all," in his first top 10 country hit, "Much Too Young (To Feel This Damn Old)," that LeDoux received recognition and a degree of fame well outside the rodeo world. In 1991 LeDoux released his major label debut, Western Underground, and a career in which LeDoux posted sales of more than six million albums, before succumbing to a rare form of cancer in 2005 at just 56 years old. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Chris LeDoux's debut album, Capitol Nashville/UMe and the Chris LeDoux Estate has released Wyoming Cowboy - A Collection, compiling some of his best-known songs with a handful of rarities and other studio and live gems. Two rare tracks - "Oklahoma Hospitality," and "Album Intro," will receive their digital debuts. Wyoming Cowboy brings together popular songs like "County Fair," "Cadillac Cowboy" and the epic "This Cowboy's Hat" from Western Underground, his first major label album, along with "Western Skies," "Look At You Girl," "Hooked On An 8-Second Ride" and his top 10 country hit with Garth Brooks, "Whatcha Gonna Do With A Cowboy." Plus, LeDoux's rollicking duet with Charlie Daniels, "Even Cowboys Like A Little Rock And Roll," Wyoming Cowboy also boasts a special posthumous collaboration between LeDoux and his son Ned with the song "We Ain't Got It All." With a remarkably similar singing voice and delivery, the song traverses much of the same subject matter that endeared the elder LeDoux to so many and that Ned proudly carries the torch for. The album ends with a live version of fan favorite "Little Long Haired Outlaw."

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



Enoch "Woody" Woodhouse and George Salah being honored on Memorial Day (Photo by Mission Hill Main Streets)

WOODY IS AN AMERICAN HERO AND STILL STANDING UP FOR AMERICA

I met 94-year-old Lt. Col. Enoch Woodhouse, who is one of the last surviving Tuskegee Airmen, the legendary all-black air squadron in World War II, over in Easton Boston several years ago at the ITAM Post 6 for a gathering. Since then, we call each other "friend."

He isn't the first military hero from that unit I have met and it wasn't until Veterans Day in 2018 that I even heard of the Harlem Hellfighters, another all-black Army unit in World War I. I believe it is time for more folks to know how many blacks served their country in war in segregated units prior to August 1948, when the U.S. military ended segregation in its ranks. That is a negative piece of U.S. history that more people need to know and how America's growing pains are constantly growing, as each of us is doing.

Back on Memorial Day over in Mission Hill at Brigham Circle both Woodhouse and George Salah were honored for their service to their country during WWII. Then, I saw Woody in the Boston Herald during the flagraising ceremony in recognition

of Juneteenth Day at Boston City Hall. Finally, there he was again in the July issue of the *Boston Broadside* in a news story on the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts at the Juneteenth Day exercises on the parade grounds of Boston Common.

Where this man gets his energy at 94 years old only says how great the Greatest Generation is who fought for their country, which they loved so much.

GET YOUR SACRED HEART TEE SHIRTS

Nowadays, churches are about fundraising after coming out of that long dark pandemic winter. Over at Sacred Heart in East Boston, they have t-shirts you can proudly wear to show your Parish roots. They are available in dark blue or light gray. You can get yours after weekend Masses or you can go online: sacredhearteb.org/

HARRIS FINALLY GETS TO THE BORDER; KINDA

Vice President Kamala Harris, trying to beat former President Trump down to the border, showed up days before Trump landed in El Paso to talk about the border. Of course, she was some 800 miles from the actual border, but at least her plane landed in Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P3321EA Estate of

TIMOTHY E. RECHER
Date of Death: January 14, 2011
INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Beri A. Recher of Billerica, MA.

Beri A. Recher of Billerica, 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: 07/09/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P3297EA
Estate of
ROYALE JEAN DISHION
Date of Death: May 03, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Gina C. DiGiacomo** of **York**, **ME**.

Gina C. DiGiacomo of York, ME 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: 07/09/2021

Sadly though, Sarah Palin had a better chance of seeing Russia from her kitchen window than Harris could see the border from that El Paso airport.

SEA WALLS BOSTON: ARTISTS FOR OCEANS COMING TO EASTIE

This event will be held July 19th – 26th in East Boston with public murals, community events, and youth engagement. It is a public art initiative bringing the oceans into the streets to inspire a new wave of environmental stewardship. For more info, go to: seawalls.org/boston

ZUMIX WALK FOR MUSIC SUNDAY, JULY 11TH

After doing everything remotely during the pandemic, a back-in-person annual ZUMIX Walk for Music fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, July 11th at 4:00 p.m. This year ZUMIX celebrates 30 years in the East Boston community and you can return to the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway for the walk, which ends at Piers Park with live music.

REMEMBER LINC HAYES?

If you are a baby boomer than you probably remember Linc Hayes from watching *The Mod Squad.* The actor Clarence Williams, III did a great job playing the moody Linc character. He recently died at age 81, from colon cancer. If you were a fan of the show, you know it was a great series to watch. Williams, III is also remembered for playing Prince's dad in the movie *Purple Rain*.

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. MI21P3155EA

Estate of
H. JACQUELINE WIES
Also Known As
HARRIET J. WIES

Date of Death: December 31, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with
Appointment of Personal Representative
has been filed by Kim A. Wies of Reading,
MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal

requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Kim A.

Wies of Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsu-

Decree and Order and for such other relief as

pervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

July 15, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 17, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 07/09/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Babbononno used to talk about the unification of Italy which took place on March 17, 1861. He would not arrive on Earth for another 14 years, but from the way he spoke about one of the great liberators, Giuseppe Garibaldi, you would think he fought with him, side by side. In case March 17th sounds familiar, but not for anything Italian, it is that we Bostonians celebrate Evacuation Day on that date, and St. Patrick's Day, too. With all of the Irish in and around Boston, and with our local history taking precedent, Italian unification seems to have taken a back seat.

My friend and colleague, Colonel John Silva, recently gave me a British magazine article about Garibaldi which details his directions in life. Babbononno used to call him the liberator, but not much was ever included in European history books that we read here in the States, just short passages on Italian unification followed by German unification. Back in 2011, John and I wrote a scholarly work for a couple of colleges on Italian unification, as it was the 150th anniversary that year. In brief, Garibaldi helped free parts of South America from Spanish domination. Southern Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina became independent countries thanks to Garibaldi.

At about the time our Civil War broke out, Garibaldi and his wife were living with Antonio Meucci in New York. Babbononno used to mention him as the man who invented the telephone, and I used to correct him saying that it was Alexander Graham Bell, not Meucci. In 2006, the U.S. Government would finally give Meucci the credit he deserved, so I guess Babbononno was right all along.

While Garibaldi was in New York, he was contacted by President Lincoln, who was aware of the man's charisma and military capabilities. In 1861, the north wasn't doing that well fighting the south and the president continuously changed military leaders. He knew how Garibaldi fought the Spanish with his rag-tag armies and his pregnant Brazilian wife on horseback, by his side. Lincoln offered him the position of a two star general (major general) hoping that Garibaldi's involvement might change things. Garibaldi refused stating that he would accept only if he became general of all the American forces and if Lincoln immediately freed the slaves. Lincoln refused and Garibaldi eventually returned to Italy and became one of the three liberators that unified the land of our ancestors.

According to Babbononno, Antonio Meucci was the inventor of the telephone. Of course, I ignored this as a child. We were taught in school that Bell invented the telephone in the late 1800s. Meucci had several problems. He was Italian at a point in time when Italians were new to America and not well liked. His English skills were very poor at best and he didn't have money enough to market his invention. When he became ill and needed medicine, his wife sold his equipment and invention to purchase what he needed and Bell, who had at one point worked with him, bought everything from a second hand store and took the credit for the invention. As I mentioned above, it wasn't until 2006 that Meucci was given credit as the inventor of the telephone. So, I now tell my world history students, "Antonio Meucci invented the telephone and Alexander Graham Bell invented the busy signal!"

Babbononno liked history. At night, when I was a kid, he would tell Mom, Nanna and me about things that happened in American history that sounded fascinating, and they were, coming from a great story teller. I now can only imagine that he did the same thing with my uncles a generation earlier. There were drawbacks to Italian advancement in America due to several things according to Babbononno. He claimed that after Italian unification, southern Italians were still as disenfranchised as they had been when controlled by Spain, France or Austria. Those who took over were mostly northerners and allied themselves with the clergy. They emphasized education, and to counter this, the southern locals emphasized the trades. If a man came home with a sore back or calloused hands, he had proven himself. The same emphasis followed immigrants to America after 1880, and as a result, some of the greatest craftsmen and tradesmen made their marks on America. They brought their children (the boys) up to believe that this was the way to go, and combined with the Italian American uncanny abilities for organization, saw their sons become captains of industry, especially in the trades. It wasn't until my generation came along that education came into play as part of the equation.

To prove this point, a few months back I sent some information to Dean Saluti. As you may know, he is the president of the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy in Massachusetts. What you may not know, he is the head of the Culture

Commission for the Sons and that info I sent him listed all of the famous Italian Americans whom I have researched, mainly through Wikipedia, the online encyclopedia. We've come a long long way in the past generation or two, and that includes in industry, politics, law, medicine, education, the sciences, the arts, sports and entertainment. Our people have done it all, and if Babbononno was alive today, he would be just as proud as I am as to their accomplishments and the fact that their names end in vowels.

I remember a conversation with Dad and my uncles, Nick and Paul, and a few of their fellow musicians back when I was a young man. All of them had Anglicized their names so that they sounded more American. Dad became Johnny Christie. Uncles Paul and Uncle Nick's last name went from Contini to Conti. Their Jewish musician friends had done the same thing for the same reasons. You had to make changes to compete, but things have changed. When my son, Michael, decided to become an actor, I mentioned that Dad had become Johnny Christie and I had become Johnny Christy Jr. as musicians and entertainers, and I then asked him if he was going to use either of those Anglicized spellings for his stage name. He then said, "My name is Michael Christoforo, and that is the name I am going to use in everything throughout the rest of my life.

With the Covid 19 virus still with us, Michael has put acting on a back burner. He has a couple of business he is working at and seems to be doing rather well in spite of the way things are going with the health of the country. Son John is with State Street Bank and works from home. Most of what he does is either by phone or on computer. Loretta and I have been in Florida for almost six months and are heading back to Boston in a few weeks. The first thing I want to do is play with my grandchildren ... something I never thought I would say a few years ago. I guess I've changed for the better, too.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI21C0548CA In the Matter of SUTHAJINI KARIKALVALAVAN CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

(781) 865-4000

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Suthajini Karikalvalavan of Framingham, MA requesting that the court ente a Decree changing their name to Sutha Karikal.

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 July 27, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

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

Date: June 29, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 07/09/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21C0478CA In the Matter of

STACY MARIE VIRGIN CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Stacy Marie Virgin of Burlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Stacy Marie Mersicano. 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 July 19, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: June 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 07/09/2021



by Marianna

Bisignano



Peperonata derived from peperone or "sweet pepper" is a classic summertime southern Italian stew reflective of the 'farm to table' concept of the old world. The traditional recipe involves the use of a few simple ingredients of peppers, onions, tomato and basil. However, like any other classic Italian recipe, there are numerous variations throughout the regions of the country. Some include potatoes or the addition of hot peppers for a spicy peperonata, others even add vinegar and sugar for a sweet and sour version. Peperonata has an intense, savory and creamy texture that results from the succulence of colored peppers, softening in tomato and sweet onion. Peperonata can be served hot or cold and is a versatile accompaniment to meats, chicken or steak. It is a delicious topping on a bruschetta, and leftovers are amazing when used to sauce pasta!

My Nonna typically made *peperonata* the customary way, using all the ingredients from her garden. The taste of the freshly picked peppers (Nonna used hot and sweet) along with the tomatoes and basil, are just amazing. The freshness of the ingredients used are truly what gives this dish its incredible flavor. Nonna would sometimes serve peperonata at lunchtime in a sandwich made from crusty Italian buns. Other times, she'd mix it in pasta, and it became the main course at dinnertime. "Penne with Peperonata" is an easy to make summertime dish. It can be served hot or at room temperature, so it's as perfect for an outdoor gathering as it is on an indoor dinner table. I hope you enjoy "Penne with Peperonata" as much as my family and I always did!

PENNE WITH PEPERONATA Penne con Peperonata



2 cups red onion, chopped

5-6 garlic cloves, peeled and pressed

4 cups red, green, yellow peppers, sliced into strips

4 hot red cherry peppers, sliced (optional)

2 cups fresh tomato sauce, made from roasted cherry tomatoes, or passata, or hand crushed canned san Marzano 2 cups olive oil

Fresh basil, chopped (amount desired to flavor) Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste 1 pound penne pasta

In a large sauté pan, add 1 cup of the oil, the onions and garlic, and cook over medium heat until softened. Add the sweet and hot peppers, adding more oil as needed to keep the vegetables soft, and cook until peppers soften, stirring often. Add the tomatoes, basil and salt and pepper. Cover and cook for about 45 minutes or so, until all the vegetables are cooked, and the juices are sweet (this varies with the tomatoes used).

In a large stockpot, add 6 quarts water and salt, bring to a boil. Add the penne and cook until al dente. Drain the pasta and reserve about 2 cups of the pasta water. Add the cooked pasta to the pan of peperonata and toss together. Add pasta water, a tablespoon at a time, only if needed (I did not use any in mine). Serve hot or at room temperature.

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

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. MI21C0480CA

In the Matter of OLIVIA MARIE VIRGIN CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Olivia Marie Virgin of Burlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Olivia Marie Mersicano. **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 July 19, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding

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

Date: June 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 07/09/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21C0479CA

In the Matter of **EMILY ROSE VIRGIN CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has peen filed by Emily Rose Virgin of Burlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Emily Rose Mersicano. 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 July 19, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court Date: June 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 07/09/2021

NEAA 2021 Baseball Season Wrap Up





2021 NEAA All-stars and Charlestown All-stars

2021 NEAA Playoff Champs Regional Review Cubs

The North End Athletic Association wrapped up its' 2021 baseball season for ages 4 to 12 this past weekend. On Saturday, the NEAA had a baseball Extravaganza along with its' annual Youth Majors' Allstar Game. The event was kicked off with a fun practice and intra-squad game with the girl's softball program run by Chuck Bilikas and assisted by Carl Hall. At the end of their game the ladies were treated to a pizza party and given medals as well as special awards as follows: Hustle Award – Evynn Kelly, Best Teammate - Audrey Westphal, Best Leader – Emma Jae Reilly, Most Improved -Alba Lis Routhier- Gomez, Most Improved - Mary Hall, Best Attitude – Victoria DeMarco.

After the girls finished up, the NEAA Minor League program for boys and girls ages 6 to 8 years

old played their last games of the season. At the end of the gams the players and parents were also treated to a pizza party and medals were also given to all players with special awards given to: Grasshoppers MVP – Gian Luca DeMarco, MuckDogs MVP – Andrew Perry, MudCats MVP – Bailey Fadden, Raptors MVP – Bo Gibbons and Coach of the Year – Rick Martignetti.

The evening wrapped up with the main event – The NEAA Allstar Game with the North End Allstars playing the Charlestown Allstars. Prior to the start of the game there was a pre-game ceremony which began with the head coaches of both teams introducing their players to the standing room only crowd! With all in attendance standing, the U.S. Coast Guard Color Guard presented



2021 NEAA Girls Softball players with Coaches Chuck Bilikas and Carl Hall

Mayor's Office for getting the



Pool Bathrooms open for the game.

After all the Allstar game

After all the Allstar game festivities were over, the NEAA gave out their annual seasons awards to the players. First the Championship trophies were presented to the Cubs, who won the Championship series 2 games to 1 over the Indians. Here are the Awards winners: Pitcher of the year – Owen Flanagan (Cubs), Rookie of the Year – John Fahy (Cardinals), MVP – William Previte (Indians), Sportsman of the Year – Ferdinand Carangelo (Cubs), Uncle Fred Carangelo

Award Cubs: Victor Lochiatto, Uncle Fred Carangelo Award Cardinals: Ben Puopolo, Uncle Fred Carangelo Award Indians: JT Percoco, Coach of the Year: Jordan Bednar (Cubs).

On Sunday, The Instructional Program wrapped up their season with their final session. At the end of the day all of the players also received medals and a big group photo was taken.

The NEAA would like to express its' sincere thank you to all the coaches and the Commissioner who volunteered their time throughout

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2021 NEAA Instructional Program showing off their medals

the colors as Meghan Head, a voice student at the North End Music and Performing Arts Center performed a fabulous rendition of the National Anthem. The First Pitch was thrown out by Charlestown State Representative and longtime North End friend Danny Ryan. The game was called to order with a resounding Play Ball! from Mayor Kim Janey.

The game was a fun, friendly, close affair with the Charlestown Allstars prevailing 5-2. At the end of the game the following awards were given out: Allstar Game MVPS: North End: Owen Flanagan, Charlestown: Eliot Gomez, Allstar Game Play of Game: Jack Daley Demerle. Both teams lined up to offer each other congratulations and a large group photo was taken.

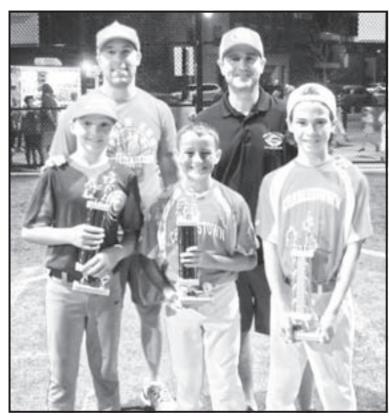
Throughout the game the players, coaches, parents and

fans were treated to pizza, water, chips and snacks. We would like to than the following event sponsors who not only paid for the food, but also the umpire, the game awards and all the baseball awards given out throughout the day. The sponsors were: Knights of Columbus #1513 - Ausonia Council, The Larson Family & Larson Ventures, Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Senator Joseph Boncore, City Councilor Lydia Edwards, The Previte Family, Rodman Ford, "Casa dell" Agnello", Kathleen Percoco, John Pregmon, In Recognition of Coach Brett & Coach Bruce, Laurie D'Elia, and the Post-Gazette Newspaper. Also, thanks to Rocco's Cucina who helped with the pizza. The NEAA would also like to thank the Boston Parks Department for the Port-a-Potty and The



2021 NEAA Minor Leagues with their medals

• **NEAA** (Continued from Page 10)



ALL-STAR GAME MVPS: (L-R): front row: North End: Owen Flanagan, Charlestown: Eliot Gomez, All-star Game Play of Game: Jack Daley Demerle. Back Row: North End Coach John Pregmon and Charlestown Coach Max Gomez

the season to help the young children have fun and learn about sportsmanship and the game of baseball!!!!!

Lastly, the NEAA would like to thank all of the team and league sponsors who helped make this year possible: Saint Anthony's Feast Society, St. Agrippina Feast Society, Regional Review Newspaper, Tomasone Club, North End Against Drugs, North End Boston Food Tour, North End Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Bob and Maria (Michael DelloRusso), Chad & Nicola Wolfson, In Memory of Annita & Francesco Capone and the Boston Red Sox Foundation -Jr. RBI Program.

Starting after the fourth of July, the NEAA Dodgers Traveling team for ages 13 to 15 will begin their season in the Lou Tompkins Allstar Baseball League. They will play a 15 game season. We would like to thank the game sponsors to date: Janine Coppola, Nathan Gunsch, Greg Henning (2), Ann Amedeo, Donna Wells, Melissa Puopolo, Julianne McHugh (2).

2021 NEAA PLAYOFF CHAMPION CUBS:

Austin Ortiz Pendleton Reed Fullerton Robbie Mallett Anthony Lochiatto Victor Lochiatto Owen Flanagan Oliver Lavallee Julian Vidal Jonathan Morales Sebastian Niese Ferdinand Carangelo Lexi Howard Coach: Jordan Bednar

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 July 24, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2004 SUBARU LEGACY VIN # 4S3BH686747624839

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 07/09, 07/16, 07/23/2021

2021 NEAA ALL-STARS:

Will Previte (Indians) Aiden Previte (Indians) Jared Acevedo (Indians) Preston Horan (Indians) Henry Gonzalez-Vega (Indians) Owen Flannagan (Cubs) Ferdinand Carangelo (Cubs) Lexi Howard (Cubs) Victor Lochiatto(Cubs) Reed Fullerton (Cubs) Anthony Sapienza (Cardinals) Nick Caruso (Cardinals) Owen Finn (Cardinals) Leo Dello Russo (Cardinals) Coaches:

John Pregmon, Eric Howard

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. MI21P3393EA

Estate of MICHAEL ARTHUR REINHOLD TINGLOF Also Known As

MICHAEL A. TINGLOF Date of Death: January 07, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Maria Tinglef of Concord, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Maria Tinglof of Concord, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 28, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. Date: June 30, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/09/2021



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Ohtani Makes Baseball History

Shohei Ohtani hit his major league-leading 31st home run and ended the game with a two-run double in the third and then in the ninth hit a two-run doubles in a 6-5 in a comeback victory over the Orioles on the Fourth of July.

Ohtani tied the MLB record for most homers in a season by a Japanese-born player with that 459-foot solo shot in the third inning. Less than an hour later, he became the first player in major league history to be picked for the All-Star Game as both a pitcher and a hitter.

Lots of Fireworks For Sox in '39

Jimmy Tabor of the Boston Red Sox hit three home runs, including two grand slams in an 18-12 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics on July 4, 1939.

Yogi Berra Always Seemed To Be Underrated

A letter writer to the Boston Globe on July 4th pointed out some amazing stuff on Yogi Berra. I didn't know in 1950 when I was two years old, Berra played in 151 in that 154 game season. He batted .322, 28 homers and 124 RBIs. He also walked only 55 times and struck out a mere 12 times. Oh, he also made 656 trips to home plate.

Like the letter writer Joe Levendusky of Watertown I wonder if anyone will ever again make 656 plaster appearances

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. MI19P5702EA

Estate of

MARY ROSE TAUBNER

Also Known As

MARY R. TAUBNER

Date of Death: January 12, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited

Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has

been filed by Diane Taubner of Concord,

MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal

Decree and Order and for such other relief as

. The Petitioner requests that **Diane**

Taubner of Concord, MA be appointed as

Personal Representative(s) of said estate to

serve Without Surety on the bond in unsu-

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceeding.

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

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

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written

appearance and objection if you object to

this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely

written appearance and objection followed

by an affidavit of objections within thirty

(30) days of the return day, action may be

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised admin-

istration is not required to file an inventory

or annual accounts with the Court, Persons

interested in the estate are entitled to notice

regarding the administration directly from

the Personal Representative and may peti-

tion the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including the distribution of assets

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 30, 2021

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS,

taken without further notice to you.

To all interested persons

requested in the Petition.

pervised administration.

July 28, 2021.

and strike out only 12 times? But as Berra once said, "The future ain't what it used to be."

Always Liked **Boog Powell** (Well Almost Always)

Back in the '60s and '70s the Baltimore Orioles were a powerful team, great hitting and great pitching. As a lefty, I always played first base growing up in my neighborhood. Seems nobody trusted lefties anywhere else but first. Of course I then followed the stats of first basemen across the majors. My favorite in the AL was Jim Gentile, a slugger in the late '50s and early '60s. In 1961, he once hit two grand slams in the same inning. I'm not kidding. At least I don't think so.

Then, the Orioles dumped Gentile and replaced him with Boog Powell but this guy was even better than Gentile. On June 22, 1962 Powell became the first batter to hit a home run over the center-field hedge at Memorial Stadium. It went 469 feet and off course it came off Red Sox pitcher Don Schwall who had been named Rookie of the Year in 1961.

"Pat Patriot" Is Coming Back

The NFL has announced a new policy that allows teams to wear two different helmets starting in the 2022 regular season. This means the Patriots will once again wear their red uniforms and "Pat Patriot" helmets the team wore from the 1960s through 1992.

Most Patriot fans never

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. SU21P1156GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF

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

In the matter of LIYA ITH of Boston, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Liya Ith is in need of a Guardian and

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

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 July 27, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to 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.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

forgave the team from putting Pat out to pasture and switching over to the ugly Flying Elvis bank logo-like helmets.

It only took the Patriots ownership almost 30 years to get it right and recognize what the fans wanted and hopefully we will see the team start using the throwback uniforms so much that the "Flying Elvis" uniforms will become the throwback uniforms.

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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. MI21P2668EA Estate of

JOHN B. HERMANSON Date of Death: February 10, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Eric Hermanson 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.

Run date: 07/09/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P3404EA

Estate of ANITA P. O'NEIL

Date of Death: March 22, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative nas been filed by Kevin P. O'neil of Medfield, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Kevin P. O'Neil of Medfield, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 29. 2021

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 01, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/09/2021

requesting that

The petition asks the court to determine a request for certain specific authority.

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.

Date: June 15, 2021

Run date: 07/09/2021



Jack Dempsey vs. Georges Carpentier 100 Years Ago



The crowd at Boyle's Thirty Acres

Today, Jack Dempsey is remembered as a super sports hero and beloved figure. While he always drew large crowds to see him fight, many were rooting for him to lose. This stemmed from a 1920 trial in which he was accused of evading the draft during WWI. The accusation grew out of a messy divorce hearing he had with his first wife Maxine when she declared he had falsified information on a form asking for an exemption from serving in the military. His reason was he was the sole supporter of his family, which included his mother. A trial was held and Maxine testified against him. Dempsey's lawyers successfully argued in his defense, and the jury took only ten minutes to acquit him.

However, even though he was cleared in the courtroom, he was still considered a slacker by a large part of the public to whom the war as well as the flu pandemic was still fresh. While Jack had been extremely popular after defeating Jess Willard, who also avoided the draft, the public wasn't ready to forgive and forget his failure to serve anytime soon.

While Dempsey did not fight in the Great War, across the ocean in France the future light heavy-weight champion Georges Carpentier did. The European Light Heavyweight Champion at the time the war broke out, he put his career on hold for five years while he served as an aviator for the French military. Georges was highly decorated for his heroics and became immensely popular in France as well as England and the United States.

He resumed his boxing career in 1919 and went on to capture the World Light Heavyweight Title when he kayoed Battling Levinsky in 1920. Georges had been undefeated since returning to the ring, winning six straight fights, all by knockout

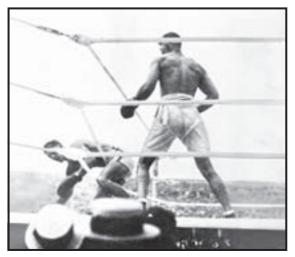
Dempsey had defended the title twice since winning it from Jess Willard in 1919, but there wasn't any real excitement generated by his matches against Billy Miske and Bill Brennan. The gates for the fights were \$134,904 and \$147,000 respectively. The Miske fight drew a little over 11,000 spectators while the Brennan fight had only about 13,000 in attendance.

Dempsey was an action fighter, and his demolition of Willard made him almost mythical in his punching power, but he needed an opponent the public could believe had a chance against him. Since there was no one on the horizon at the time, promoter Tex Rickard decided to create one.

Georges Carpentier would be a tough sell solely on his strength as a physical threat to Dempsey, but pitting a war hero against a slacker could get the public stirred up. It could and it did. The handsome Frenchman with the captivating smile would contrast with the scowling Dempsey. The returning war hero vs. the man who had avoided serving his country would make for great hype. After all, the public loves the good guy vs. the bad guy. Carpentier was also known as a lethal puncher.

It certainly worked. Interest was so intense that Rickard built a special stadium just for the fight at Boyles Thirty Acres in New Jersey. The venue could accommodate close to 90,000 fans. Tickets were priced from \$5.50 to \$50.00. When the fight sold out Rickard said he should have charged double the price. The total receipts were \$1,789,238 making this the first boxing match to surpass the 1 million dollar mark. Dempsey received \$300,000 and Carpentier got \$200,000, which was a bargain for Rickard.

As for the fight itself which took place on July 2, 1921, Rickard was concerned that Jack would knock out Carpentier in the first round. Such a quick ending would not go over in a fight so heavily hyped and with so many in attendance.

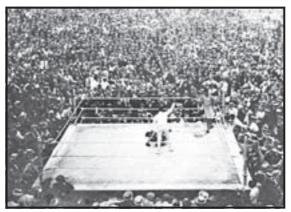


Dempsey knocks Carpentier through the ropes

The battle was also the first to be broadcast via radio to a large audience, something that would build up interest in future promotions. Because of this it has been said Tex asked Jack to go easy for the first few rounds. Whether Dempsey complied with this request or not, the fight did go into the fourth round.

Georges put up a game challenge. Outweighed by sixteen pounds, he did manage to hurt Dempsey with a solid right hand in the second round, but was not able to do much more. The champion dominated after that and dropped Carpentier in the fourth round for a count of nine and then dropped him again for the count.

The fight went long enough and with Carpentier having hurt Dempsey, so that the crowd was satisfied. Most were pulling for Georges to win, but even thought they were disappointed, they were proud of him for his gameness.

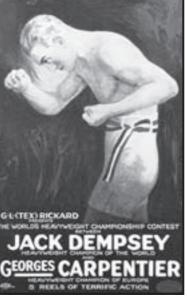


Carpentier is counted out

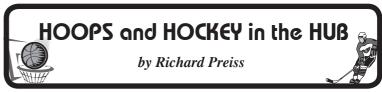
The Dempsey/Carpentier fight was a masterfully promoted bout. It set the stage for the Golden Age of Boxing where just about everybody had an interest in the sport. In his second defense after this fight Jack would again draw a gate exceeding a million dollars when he fought Luis Firpo. After that he would lose the title to another military veteran by the name of Gene Tunney. This fight drew \$1,895,733. Tunney had fought on the undercard of the fight at Boyle's Thirty Acres.

Jack would fight two more times after losing the title. Against Jack Sharkey the gate was \$1,083,530 (the first time a non-title fight would draw such a figure), while the return fight with Tunney drew \$2,858,660.

While the Dempsey/ Carpentier fight set the precedent for fights breaking the million-dollar number, there would not be another one to surpass that figure after the second Tunney/Dempsey fight until Joe Louis defended his title against Max Schmeling in



Poster for Movie of the Fight.



FROM AMHERST TO AUSTIN — From one main campus to another, that's the path that UMass-Amherst basketball standout center Tre Mitchell will be traversing as he pulls up stakes in Western Massachusetts and heads to the Southwest where he will play for the University of Texas.

He'll be leaving a program that had a so-so year in the Commonwealth, posting an 8-7 mark in a season that saw a number of pauses due to COVID-19 protocols.

And, while all eyes eventually settled on the National Champion-ship season authored by the men's hockey team led by Coach Greg Carvel, their basketball counterparts on campus did forge forward to earn a berth in the Atlantic-10 quarterfinals.

Mitchell, who is originally from Pittsburgh, played two seasons for UMass, averaging 18.4 points per game over that span, thus making him a prime candidate to move on if he so desired. That's because the NCAA dropped its longstanding rule that transfers must sit out a year. At least for the coming season, transfers are eligible to play right away.

Apparently he wanted to move since media reports out of Texas indicated that he was considering a half dozen schools at one point. Those reports stated that Mitchell eventually narrowed his focus to Texas and Florida State with the Longhorns winning out after Mitchell visited their campus in June.

In addition, as per the new NCAA guidelines, not only can Mitchell play right away, he can also play an additional year, meaning he has three seasons of eligibility left — if he doesn't declare for the NBA draft at some point along the way.

At least at UMass, he encountered a familiar face on the coaching staff. That's because he formerly played for Woodstock Academy in Connecticut, where UMass assistant Tony Bergeron coached for several seasons. Bergeron was bought out of the final year of his contract by UMass after Mitchell indicated he was leaving.

Down in the Lone Star state he'll be joining not only incoming Head Coach Chris Beard, who will be coming over from in-state Texas Tech, but a number of teammates who will also be new to campus. That's because Beard has made significant use of the transfer portal, bringing in five new players for the fall.

That means that the team that takes the floor in November will be significantly different than the one former Longhorn Coach Shaka Smart left behind when he signed on to take over the program at Marquette — the alma mater of former Boston Celtics Coach Doc Rivers — after Texas concluded its season with a loss to Abilene Christian in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in March.

Of course, Beard, a two-time Big 12 Coach of the Year, didn't switch schools merely because he felt that Texas was a somewhat better institution. That might be one reason, perhaps, given that Texas is his alma mater. Another, more significant reason, was indicated by a media report that he signed a seven-year contract worth \$35 million to coach this "amateur" team in Austin, the state capital of Texas.

Oh, by the way, reports also stated that there are incentives in the contract, leading one to wonder what additional motivations one might need after signing a deal that guarantees an employee a payment of over \$416,000 a month year round for the next seven years.

IT'S NOT THAT FAR OFF — Until we see the Celtics again. You know, that team that lost to the Brooklyn Nets in the first round of the NBA Playoffs this spring.

It turns out it will be about two and a half months from now — when NBA training camps open on September 28th. There will be a few days of drills that will be followed by a slate of several preseason games. Contests that count will commence on October 19th.

Some players, however, won't have a complete summer of downtime. The current NBA playoffs could go until July 22nd, if the Finals go to a full seven-game series.

Then there's the Summer Olympics in Japan with Team USA expected to once again be a serious contender for the Gold Medal. Several other nations are sure to have NBA players on their respective rosters as well. Those that play in the Gold Medal Game—set for August 7th — will have about seven weeks of rest before reporting for NBA duty in late September.

The 2021-2022 regular season will mark the return of the traditional 82-game schedule to the NBA.

ONE TO WATCH IN THE NBA FINALS — Celtics fans who watch Phoenix and Milwaukee battle it out for the NBA title just might want to keep an eye on Devin Booker of the Suns since he is in the record books on Causeway Street for scoring more points against Boston in a single game than any other opponent in history.

Booker, who was drafted 13^{th} in the 2015 NBA Draft by Phoenix, is remembered in these parts for torching the nets for a total of 70 points back on March 24, 2017, a game that the Celtics won by a 130-120 score.

A huge component of his total came from the free throw line where he made 24 of 26 shots from the charity stripe. Playing a total of 45 minutes in the game, he was 21 of 40 in shooting overall, including four of 11 from three-point range. He also had eight rebounds and six assists.

When he left the Garden that night, he was just the sixth player in NBA history to score 70 or more points in a game. He finished the 2016-2017 season with a 22.1 points per game average, nine points better than the season before.

Now in his fifth season with the Suns, this is Booker's first experience in the playoffs since the Suns had not made the postseason since 2010. And what an initial run it has been for the 6-5 shooting guard as the Suns defeated the L.A. Lakers, the Denver Nuggets, and the L.A. Clippers on the path to the Finals.

Win or lose there won't be much of a rest for Booker this summer since he is on the roster of Team USA that will compete in the upcoming Summer Olympics in Tokyo.