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Saint Joseph Society Celebrates Annual Feast



Society Members in front of the St. Joseph Club on Hanover Street preparing to begin the annual procession

(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

Congratulations to the Saint Joseph Society of Boston's North End. The Society, which originates in Riesi, Sicily, celebrated their 99th Annual Feast

on Sunday, July 28th. The day began with a blessing by Father Federico, of both the statue and society members, followed by a procession

beginning at the club, 469 Hanover Street, and made its way through the neighborhood streets, accompanied by the North End Italian Marching

Band and a large contingency of devotees.

The society would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to their supporters

for their loyalty and support. We are all looking forward to the Centennial Celebration in 2025.

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Didn't These Researchers Ever See "Planet of the Apes"?

It appears researchers are going ape over a scientific paper reporting that chimpanzees are capable of producing sounds that mimic words we all say. The findings follow recent research revealing that chimps can gesture to each other in conversation. The research looked at two archived videos from the mid-2000s and from the Sixties. In both cases chimps are seen uttering the word "mama." This defies previous beliefs that speech was beyond chimps.

U.S. Warns of Iran Elex Disinfo Vs. Trump

The U.S. Intel community has observed "Iran trying to influence the 2024 election and keeping Trump from winning his second term," according to a recent unclassified briefing. Russian influence campaigns ahead of the November election are still seen as a primary threat, but Iran is now being more closely monitored. As FBI Director Christopher Wray stated, "We need to recognize the brazenness of the Iranian regime."

Asylum Twist Keeps

Texas Cop Shooter from Deportation

An illegal migrant from Venezuela who shot and injured a police officer was set to be deported after entering the U.S. illegally last year was recently given a second chance. The migrant said he feared going home and an Immigration Judge vacated the deport order. As a source said, "The case highlights how the US immigration system has so many loopholes,"

More Money to Ukraine

The U.S. will be sending \$1.7 billion in military aid to Ukraine and NATO says it is preparing for its eventual membership in the alliance and they declared that Ukraine was on an "irreversible" path to joining NATO.

End Quote

"No nation can be expected to tolerate the kind of severe threats that Israel is facing."

—John Kirby, White House spokesman

Who is Kamala Harris?

by Patti Sartori



President Joe Biden's decision to end his re-election bid with less than one month until the Democratic National Nominating Convention has set the Democratic Party, as well as the nation, on an uncharted course. Immediately after Biden's announcement to drop out of the race, he offered his full support to his Vice-President Kamala Harris, shining a national spotlight on her, that will be brighter than Broadway lights.

But what do we know about the newly appointed Democratic Presidential Nominee? The American voters were never provided an opportunity to fully vet her as a presidential candidate in 2020. Her candidacy fizzled out so quickly, she dropped out months before primary voting or caucusing began. While she has not officially become the nominee, she has secured enough delegates to win the nomination. If she is victorious, once the Democratic National Committee (DNC) holds its virtual roll call on August 7th, Harris will become the first woman of color to be a major party presidential nominee.

Harris is the daughter of Jamaican and Indian immigrants. She is referred to as an elected official of "firsts," meaning she was the countries first Indian American senator, California's first female South

Asian attorney general, and in 2021 she became the first black and Asian American woman to become vice-president. Should she win the general election in November, she would become the first woman President of the United States.

During her failed 2020 presidential campaign, Harris ran to the left of Biden and other candidates on various criminal and social justice issues, such as ending solitary confinement for incarcerated individuals and implementing a national standard on the use of deadly force. Her tough on crime legacy as a prosecutor, District Attorney, and Attorney General in California, is contradictory at times. On one side she favors and supports defunding the

police, embraces the Green New Deal, supports voting rights to those serving felony sentences and opposes the death penalty, yet when the opportunity arose to abolish the death penalty in California, Harris appealed the ruling while Attorney General.


Even with a dismal performance in the 2020 presidential primaries, Biden still nominated Harris as his running mate. Things got off to a bumpy start for Harris, especially during an interview with NBC's Lester Holt on why she had not visited the Southern U.S./ Mexican Border, given her assignment by the White House to head up the immigration border crossing issue. She did bounce back with the message she delivered on the Supreme Court's controversial ruling in 2022, overturning Roe v. Wade, which has been embraced and praised by progressives.

Harris must now construct her own message to the American voters and convince them that the little governing experience she has, will not hinder her ability to become President. The polls have begun to tighten somewhat, and between the upcoming DNC and her Vice-Presidential pick, it may tighten more. It will be interesting to see if Harris can stay the course and win over enough independent voters to pull out a victory over Trump.

Stirpe Nostra

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

by Prof. Edmund Turiello



THE ARCHIVES OF THE WORLD



ca. 3100–2900 BCE

Clay is said to be virtually indestructible. Considering the time frame referred to herein, indestructible is an appropriate reference. The age of most clay can be counted in millions of years, whereas the baked and sun-dried artifacts discovered in the mounds of Mesopotamia are at best five thousand years old; a mere blip in the passage of time.

When properly baked, bricks or pottery can withstand the forces of the elements without any damage whatsoever. Jars that were made from different clay mixtures and varying degrees of heat are found in the ruins of most ancient cities. Oh, how fortunate are those persons who can read the ancient jars as we can read a newspaper; the texture of the clay that was

used, the glaze, the shape of the object, its decoration, and the probable method of baking, all tell a beautiful story to the trained eye. Even unbaked products made from good quality clay will last indefinitely if protected from the disintegrating forces of nature.

The rivers of ancient times contained no pollution, as we know it. Much of the river clay was of a very good quality because it was washed clean by nature. Poor quality clay could be used for fine pottery or clay tablets only after being given additional washing by placing it in water and stirring. Small particles of wood, straw, and leaves floated to the top and could be easily scooped off. Pebbles and sand sank to the bottom and were later discarded.

A fundamental characteristic of clay or unbaked clay products is that they shrink when they are dry and they expand when they are moist. Libraries as we know them are rows of books on shelves. were many sun-dried clay tablets placed in kiln-baked clay jars. Imagine for a moment the discovery of a jar that has been unearthed after two or three thousand years. The jar has retained its shape and size but the unbaked contents have expanded to distortion and removal of the contents is impossible without breaking the jar. Fortunately, the distorted tablets can be re-dried, brushed clean, and can once again be made readable. The contents of the jars are much more valuable than the jars themselves. Fortunately also, is the fact that a carefully split jar can be re-glued with not too much loss in value.

The history of the United States is recorded and safely stored in the National Archives in Washington, DC; any desired information can be obtained by going to the proper vault, the proper shelf, and the proper volume. It is my contention that the history of the civilized world is recorded and safely stored in the mounds of Mesopotamia. Any desired information can be obtained by going to the proper mound, the proper depth and the proper clay tablet, just be sure to bring along a sun hat and a long handled, pointed shovel.

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The Mounds of Mesopotamia

Democratic Power Houses

Coalesce Behind Kamala Harris' Presidential Bid

by Patti Sartori

National Democratic leaders were quick to offer their praise and endorsement of Vice-President Kamala Harris' Presidential election bid, with the first being President Biden. Other top Democrats, including former President Bill and Hillary Clinton, former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, all gave their official stamp of approval as well.

The final hold out, and possibly the most prominent, was former President Barack Obama, who tends to hold back his endorsements. It wasn't until late last week that Barack and Michelle Obama officially endorsed Harris for President. "Michelle and I called our friend @KamalaHarris. We told her we think she'll make a fantastic President of the United States, and that she has our full support. At this

critical moment for our country, we're going to do everything we can to make sure she wins in November," Obama posted on X.

Some say his hesitancy may have been motivated by a desire not to overshadow Biden's primetime address to the nation regarding his historic decision to drop out of the race. Others wondered if Obama was harboring a desire to see a more open nominating process unfold, before naming a successor. "We will be navigating uncharted waters in the days ahead, but I have extraordinary confidence that the leaders of our party will be able to create a process from which an outstanding nominee emerges," Obama wrote in a post, absence of any mention of Harris.

The Democratic National Committee rules panel has since voted to fully support the nomination of Kamala Harris as their official candidate. Her next move will be to announce a Vice-Presidential pick, as the Democratic convention is weeks away, and the election is only three months away.

Boston Enjoys Lower Residential Tax Rate Than Many Cities

Will it Continue, or End Soon?

A Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Report reviewed the tax rates in the largest cities, in all 50 states, and found Boston homeowners are already taxed at one of the lowest rates in the country, just behind Charleston, SC and Honolulu, HI.

The report references Boston's strong home values and current tax classification per Massachusetts Law, allowing cities to shift no more than 175% of residential property tax to commercial, as an option to offer lower taxes for homeowners.

To provide even greater residential tax relief, Boston typically the maximum residential exemption, which excludes a portion of a qualifying homeowners property value from taxation.

The report was released as City of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, is urging the Massachusetts State Legislature to adopt a home rule petition, increasing commercial tax rates, as an option to temporarily shift more of the tax burden from home owners to commercial property owners, above the current 175% allowed by the state law. The mayor's proposal, which would raise the limit up to 200% next year, has been heavily criticized by the business sector.

When providing testimony last week to the legislature, urging passage of the petition, the mayor stressed "if the higher rate were not adopted, homeowners could face a 33% increase in property taxes next year," which she worries may price some residents out of the city.

However, this report states Boston was among just eight cities with property tax rates at half of the study average or less, along with Honolulu, Charleston, Salt Lake City, Denver, Nashville, Boise and Cheyenne, WV.

This report highlighting the preferential tax system in Boston did not bolster Mayor Wu's cause up at the Massachusetts State House, given the legislature is preparing to recess for the Summer without fully passing her petition. As of the end of the legislative session on July 31st, only the House Ways and Means Committee had passed this controversial tax increase, and only did so with an agreement by Mayor Wu to sign an Executive Order "that will limit the scope and duration of the shift from 175% currently, to no more than 190% rather than 200%, stepped down over three years instead of five years, and direct the city's Chief Financial Officer to seek appropriations of up to \$15 million in each of those years to mitigate any potential impact of this legislation on small businesses in Boston," Mayor Wu said in a statement.

However, this last-minute agreement between Mayor Wu and the House was not embraced by Senate President, Karen Spilka, "As a city-sponsored piece of legislation, the bill was required to be approved with no changes in language, but it was cleared by the house with the understanding that the mayor would sign an executive order. We haven't debated, discussed, nor even seen the bill, the new complex bill. Anytime you release a bill the day before session ends, it's a very difficult expectation for us to hear it, especially when it has new proposals, major proposals that haven't had the opportunity to be debated or voted on," Spilka stated.

The Senate President was not the only member of Senate Leadership to express their concern over taking up a controversial bill in the "11th hour" of the formal legislative session, which ends on July 31st at midnight. "We haven't even talked about it so we'll see what they ship over," Senate Ways and Means Chair said. Mayor Wu responded that she and her team looks "forward to continuing our conversation with senate leadership and members on this important provision." *Stay Tuned!*

Senate Republicans Challenge Senator Chuck Schumer, D-NY Over U.S. Citizenship Bill

U.S. Senate Republicans are lobbying Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-NY, to vote on a bill that would require states to verify proof of citizenship in order to vote in federal elections. Republicans believe the bill is vital to maintaining fair elections in November. So far, the bill is stalled in the senate.

The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act (SAVE) Act, was introduced by Representative Chip Roy, R-Texas and Senator Mike Lee, R-Utah. It's goal, is to require states to obtain proof of citizenship, "in person", when registering an individual to vote and to require states to remove non-citizens from existing voter rolls. "Everyone should be talking about the SAVE Act and the fact that 198 Democrats voted for non-citizen voting in our elections," said U.S. Representative Claudia Tenney, R-NY, Chair

of the House Election Integrity Caucus.

Senate Republicans have criticized Schumer for not calling the bill for a vote in the senate, given there have been more than 10 million known encounters of people illegally crossing the U.S./Mexican Border during the Biden Administration and an estimated two million known "got a-ways" who evaded border patrol and escaped into the U.S.

President Biden has promised to veto the legislation if it is passed. "Doing so would be the 'death knell' for the election of Democrats," argued Tenney. As for Schumer, Republicans continue to advocate and push the Senate Majority Leader to reconsider calling the bill up for a vote. "Only American Citizens should be voting in our elections," the bill sponsors exclaimed.

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Celebrating America's Birthday at the ABCD North End/West End NSC



Volunteer Silke Evans on piano



Joe Creason (Office of Representative Jay Livingstone) chats with a West End senior

It was a great turnout at the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center for the annual 4th of July party. The festivities kicked off with a traditional feast consisting of hot dogs, baked beans, and corn. The center gratefully acknowledges the North End Rehabilitation Center & Healthcare Center for its sponsorship! Festive music accompanied the day, with gratitude to ABCD North End/West End NSC Advisory Board member on trumpet and volunteer Silke Evans on piano. The offices of State Representative Jay Livingstone and City Councilor Gabriela Coletta visited with their legislative aides Joe Creason and Jack Imbergamo, respectively. Thank you for sharing in a special day for your constituents!

In Loving Memory of

Gabriel Robert "Bob" Caggiano

August 2, 2016 - August 2, 2024



*For My Dear Bob
 A Message*

*"If roses grow in Heaven Lord
 Please pick a bunch for me
 Place them in my husband's arms
 And tell him they are from me
 Tell him that I love and miss him
 And when he turns to smile,
 Place a kiss upon his cheek
 And hold him for a while
 Because remembering him is easy
 I do it every day
 But there is an ache within my heart
 That will never go away"*

*Your loving and devoted wife
 Ninetta*



Jack Imbergamo (Office of Gabriela Coletta, District 1) visiting with constituents



Director Julia Power preparing lunch!



Enjoying the celebration

LETTERS POLICY

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Nicholas "Nick" Salerno

Nicholas Michael Salerno, Sr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 75. Loving son of the late Madalena (Zelandi) Salerno and the late Michael Salerno. He was the loving husband of the Late Theresa Salerno and the devoted father of Adrienne, Christopher, Nicholas, Jr. and his girlfriend Kelly Cahill. Nicholas was a cherished grandfather to Josslyn and Scarlett, bringing joy and laughter to their lives.



mentoring young players in the East Boston Little League, instilling in them not only the skills of the game but also the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance. His impact on the lives of countless children and families in the community will be remembered for generations to come.

Nicholas Michael Salerno Sr. will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched. His legacy of love, kindness, and dedication will continue to inspire and uplift those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Family and friends honored Nick's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, East Boston, on Wednesday, July 31st and again on Thursday morning before leaving in procession to Sacred Heart Church in East Boston for a funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the East Boston Little League in honor of Nicholas's memory.

Known as Uncle Nick to hundreds, if not thousands, of friends around East Boston, Nicholas was a pillar of the community. His warm smile, kind heart, and generous spirit touched the lives of all who knew him. He had a special place in the hearts of his many nieces and nephews, who looked up to him with admiration and affection.

Nicholas's true passion, aside from his family, was coaching Little League baseball. For nearly 40 years, he dedicated his time and energy to

Rest in peace, Uncle Nick. Your spirit will live on in the hearts of all who loved you.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Augusts and its Exciting Changes

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



The month of August is like a sunflower for me: big, bold, warm and colorful. Indeed, I know that August has arrived when I see these cheerful flowers carpeting the fields of the small farm near my home or beckoning happily from behind white picket fences on someone's front lawn. Just like the butter-hued sunflower, August is a month where the light seems more golden and the sky bluer. However, August also brims with bittersweet nostalgia. I know that soon school will start again, and I will need to readjust myself to the order and rhythm of my teaching job. Store shelves begin to sport decorations of scarecrows and hay, and even pumpkins for Halloween, signaling the commencement of fall and the busy nature of the harvest season. For these reasons, August truly teaches us to live in the moment, to enjoy the beautiful weather that accompanies the end of summer and the early autumn, and to revel in the bounty of Mother Earth. We can take a cue on how to celebrate August from the Italians, who honor the month with a plethora of feasts and proverbs that highlight the pleasures of this special time.

August in Italy contains several unique festivals that emphasize the communal spirit of summer. Many of these festivals are actually medieval tournaments and jousts, harkening back to the days of old when Italy was a collection of city-states and such pageantry served as a means of displaying the power and might of one's city. At the Medieval Palio in Felire, Veneto, held on the first weekend of August, spectators can watch a parade of costumed locals and participate in an archery competition. Those who wish to witness an exciting joust

can head to the La Quintana tournament at Ascoli Piceno, a city in Italy's Le Marche region, or the Giostra di Simone at the Tuscan town of Montisi, where "knights" representing the four neighborhoods of the village compete. When I spent an August in Italy years ago, I saw a similar medieval parade at my father's hometown of Sulmona in Abruzzo. As I watched noblewomen float by wearing elaborate dresses of crushed velvet and stately knights in glistening chainmail, I felt as if I had been transported to the early days of my ancestors, when life was harsh and people clung to the bounty of the Earth for survival. However, the most famous August holiday in Italy is Ferragosto, which occurs on August 15th, the day of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Many Italians take the whole month off for Ferragosto, and visitors to the country will find the cities largely deserted as nearly everyone has flocked to the beach or mountains.

Italians also reference a wide array of proverbs relating to the weather or agricultural conditions of August. These bits of folklore are remnants of the past, dictums left over from the epoch when society was dependent on agriculture and people's survival depended on the quality of the harvest. However, these nuggets of wisdom still find a home among Italian farmers and folklorists who preserve them for generations to come. Many of these proverbs refer to specific crops, as August is a month of abundant harvest. One such saying intones: "Acqua d'agosto, olio, miele e mosto." Translated, this means that the rains of August prepare the important Italian staples of olive oil, honey, and must, or the juice of grape skins and seeds which comprises the first

step of winemaking. Another proverb declares: "Agosto matura, Settembre vendemmia," referring to the fact that grapes ripen during August in order to be ready for the vendemmia, or grape harvest, the following month. Other maxims allude to the fact that August serves as the entry point for autumn and the colder period of the year. "Agosto annunzia il inverno" means that August announces winter. Meanwhile, the proverb "Alla Madonna di Agosto si rinfresca il bosco" roughly translates to the fact that after the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (August 15th), the forest becomes chillier. These types of truisms were well known to my grandmother, who often admonished that the first rain of August ushers in the winter. Of course, much of Italy remains very warm throughout August and into September and October, yet these aphorisms brim with the readiness and knowledge of a people aware that they must prepare their crops and livestock early in order to weather the difficult winter months.

So, there you have it: a folkloristic compilation of feasts, holidays and proverbs relating to August. This cultural heritage can teach us a lot about how to enjoy this beautiful month. Let us revel in its warm weather and its sunflowers, in the last burst of summer before we step into our fall routines once again. Let us pay homage to harvest and prepare ourselves for whatever life has in store. These are the timeworn and much honored lessons of August, a month which even today bridges two seasons with abundance and a wealth of lore.

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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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary Kay Wood of Concord, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mary Kay Wood of Concord, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



When Republicans Do This, They're Wearing Tinfoil Hats, When Democrats Do the Same, it's Truth to Power

Democrats and the Harris campaign have now joined the Amen Chorus of online critics talking nonsense about Donald Trump's remarks aimed at a Christian audience this past weekend, arguing that the former president had implied he would end elections in the United States if he was returned to the Oval Office for a second term. The Harris campaign is calling Trump's remarks "a vow to end democracy."

The Democrats leading this narrative must think most Democrat voters are brain-dead and that this would even be believed. Anyone with a single working brain cell could see quickly that this was disinformation being splashed around the campaign to poison the minds of anyone still up in the air over who to vote for come November 5.

The Harris folks are calling Trump's remarks "a vow to end democracy." However, even to the casual observer, it is clear Trump was talking about uniting the country where so much division has resulted from Democrats pushing their narrative that Trump is democracy's enemy.

At the end of his speech at the Believers Summit, Trump told the audience, "Christians get out the vote, just this time. You won't have to do it anymore ... You got to get out the vote. In four years, you don't have to vote again. We'll have fixed it so good, you're not going to have to vote."

Democrats play so badly I am sure most of them also believe President Nicolas Maduro won his re-election. You can bet if they supported Maduro, they would be saying he won fair

and square in the most secure election ever held in Venezuela, right?

Adam Schiff running for U.S. Senate in California stated that democracy was on the ballot ... "We must vote against authoritarianism."

The misinformation of the Democrats trying to push their anti-Trump agenda have now clearly moved above the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees of the Bible. When the Democrats are not misinterpreting what Trump told the Christian group, they also claim that Project 25 put out by a think tank called the Heritage Foundation is an extreme agenda and is "written in his (Trump's) image to make him a dictator above the law, rip away our rights and crush Americans' freedom. Project 25 looks like Donald Trump, it talks like Donald Trump and just like Donald Trump, it's going to destroy America — we must stop him."

The Heritage Foundation is a conservative think tank, it puts out agendas, ideas and writes studies but it is just a think tank. Trump may in fact like some of their ideas but Project 25 is not interlocked with Donald Trump and the Democrats know this quite well.

There is an old saying I know well that says, "The truth is the truth no matter how many people don't believe it." Misinformation given no matter the reason for doing so doesn't make it right. If we had more integrity in politics, we would have less misinformation.

I am voting for Trump. This will be my third time doing so. I've looked at the past four years, we were better four years ago than today and we shouldn't get manipulated by those spreading falsehoods. Trump may not be perfect but the alternative sounds far worse. Remember one thing. When Kamala Harris was in the US Senate, she was to the left of Bernie Sanders. This is fact and not misinformation, she actually was to Bernie's left. Not misinformation.

Where America goes after the vote is in come November 5 is up to all of us. Choose the candidate you believe in but don't be fooled by the liars out there pushing untruths upon us.

Remember, government is our business. Either we run it or it will run us. Do your job, know what the candidates really stand for and vote accordingly. I don't care if you're a Democrat, Republican or Unenrolled like me, just do your job or stop bitching to me or anybody else. I don't wanna hear it.

I think it says somewhere in the Bible that the truth shall set you free but sometimes it is a commodity difficult to locate. Search hard for it.

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Mystic Valley Chamber Honors State Representative Aaron Michlewitz



Mystic Valley Chamber President Joe Bevilaqua extends his thanks to State Representatives Michlewitz, Moran, Hamilton, Nguyen, Paulino, Ramos, Shand and Vargus, for attending the 2024 Annual State Representatives Luncheon.

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Massachusetts State Representative Luncheon, on July 23rd, at Salvatore's Riverwalk in Lawrence. Once again, this popular event was sold out. This year's featured speaker was State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, D-North End, Boston, Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Michlewitz was joined his state house colleagues, including, Representatives Moran, Hamilton, Nguyen, Paulino, Ramos, Shand and Vargus. A very special thank you is extended to all of the elected officials and guests for taking time out of their busy schedule to attend the luncheon.

Chamber President Joe Bevilaqua presented Representative Michlewitz with a certificate of appreciation for speaking at the Annual Merrimack Valley Chamber Luncheon.



Mystic Valley Chamber President Joe Bevilaqua presenting State Representative Aaron Michlewitz with a certificate of appreciation for his role as the featured guest speaker at the 2024 Annual State Representative Luncheon.

HELP ANDRETTI STANZIANI REACH HIS BERLIN MARATHON GOAL FOR THE ALS ASSOCIATION

Only 1 month left before I embark on my journey to the Berlin Marathon in support of the ALS Association! ALS awareness and support means the world to me and countless others. Your support is vital and every contribution counts. Together, we can raise awareness and funds to combat ALS. Donate now and help me reach my goal!

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This is what a Community Plaza Looks Like?

by Sal Giarratani



(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

By now most folks in East Boston are far from happy when the City of Boston and the MBTA decided a major makeover of Day Square was in order to spice up the area and make store owners and residents feel happier going into the future. To date, up to at least nine parking spots have been eliminated. No one is happy with a total lack of communications, which in the end can have a negative impact on both local business and shoppers in the area.

At first, this whole redesign was called an Engagement Center and when the uproar from the locals set in, it is now being called a community plaza. They put up two large structures with tarps up on the roof, but nobody is singing any old Drifter songs.

With the negative reaction and spray painting the parking lot green, I do wonder how stupid our public officials think we all are?

Happy 129th Anniversary
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2024 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

AUGUST

ST. AGRIPPINA	August 1, 2, 3, 4
<i>Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Thursday</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession 12 noon</i>	
MADONNA DELLA CAVA	August 9, 10, 11
<i>Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Friday</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession 1 pm</i>	
MADONNA del SOCCORSO	August 15, 16, 17, 18
<i>North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's)</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel 8 pm</i>	
SANTA LUCIA	August 22
<i>Thursday, Feast & Procession</i>	
<i>Thacher & Endicott Sts. 5 pm</i>	
ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST	August 23, 24, 25
<i>Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession 12 pm</i>	

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO	September 8
<i>Procession Only - North Square 1 pm</i>	

ADDITIONAL ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Malden, MA	
SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL	August 9, 10, 11
<i>Pearl Street, Malden, MA</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession 1 pm</i>	
Lawrence, MA	
FEAST of the THREE SAINTS	Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1
Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino	
<i>Common & Union Streets, Lawrence</i>	
<i>Sunday Procession 3 pm</i>	
Cambridge Festival	
SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN	September 6, 7, 8
<i>Sunday Procession 1 pm</i>	
<i>Warren and Cambridge St., Cambridge</i>	

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Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

James McNeill Whistler



James McNeill Whistler was born on July 11, 1834, in Lowell, Massachusetts. Whistler was born of Scottish-Irish ancestry. As a boy, he spent some time in Russia at St. Petersburg, where his father worked as a civil engineer.

Whistler was fascinated by Paris, where he arrived in 1855 to study painting and soon adopted a Bohemian lifestyle. He was drawn to the French modern movement.

During the 1860s Whistler moved between England and Paris. He also visited Brittany (1861). In 1863 Whistler settled in London, where he found congenial themes on the River Thames, and the etchings that he did of such subjects garnered praise from the poet and critic Charles Baudelaire when they were exhibited in Paris.

Whistler won considerable success in Paris when *Symphony in White, No. 1: The White Girl* (1862) was shown at the Salon des Refusés in 1863. This famous painting shows that he was an exponent of realism, he was also attracted by the Pre-Raphaelite movement. One of his chief claims to fame was his delight in the Japanese arts — then an avant-garde taste.

The 1860s and '70s were especially creative for Whistler. It was then that he began to give musical titles to his paintings, using words such as *symphony* and *harmony*. From the 1870s onward he was preoccupied by the problems of portrait painting, creating a number of masterpieces, including *Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1*, *Harmony in*

Grey and Green. These are paintings that underline his Aestheticism, his liking for simple forms and muted tones. Whistler touched the artistic life of his time at many points. He engaged in decorative work and collaborated with the architect Edward Godwin. Above all, he painted.

During his years in London, he came to know many of the most interesting artists of the day, he lived a Bohemian lifestyle. Although often short of money, he entertained considerably and was already becoming one of the most talked-of men in London.

A change occurred in his life in 1877 when he brought a libel suit against John Ruskin, the celebrated writer on aesthetics, for the latter's attack on *Nocturne in Black and Gold, the Falling Rocket* (1875). He won the case but received damages of only a farthing. The need to pay substantial costs brought on his bankruptcy in 1879, and he was forced to move out of his charming home in Chelsea. He went to Venice with his mistress, Maud Franklin. He remained there for 14 months and soon became a center of

attraction among the many foreign artists who congregated in the city.

His etchings won him success in London when exhibited upon his return in 1880 and in 1883. He continued to paint portraits but with increasing difficulty, as he was obsessed by the problem of achieving perfection.

Whistler faced many problems in later years. He may have felt that he was out of step with modern movements. For instance, by the 1890s Impressionism was a dominant style, but he himself, though keen on painting after nature, never used the radiant colors or technique of the Impressionists. He was happiest in painting small studies of townscape and seascape that reflect the influence of the 19th-century French painter Camille Corot.

In 1888, he married Beatrix Godwin, and he and his wife spent much time in Paris on the Left Bank. When Beatrix died in 1896, Whistler was deeply upset, and his final years were sad. Although he kept in touch with his contemporaries and ran an art school in Paris, his productive period was over. Whistler passed away on July 17, 1903.

In the early 1900s, many excellent judges of art considered Whistler to be one of the leading painters of the day. Within a relatively short time, however, the reputation of this versatile artist suffered a decline, and only in the last decades of the 20th century did his reputation begin to recover. He is best remembered for his portrait "Whistler's Mother."

Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Born of peasant stock, Madeleine Sophie received an extensive education, thanks to her brother Louis, 11 years older and her godfather at baptism. Himself a seminarian, Louis decided that his younger sister would likewise learn Latin, Greek, history, physics and mathematics. By age 15, she had received a thorough exposure to the Bible, the teachings of the Fathers of the Church and theology. Despite the oppressive regime Louis imposed, young Sophie thrived and developed a genuine love of learning.

After the French Revolution, she went to Paris with Louis, who had become a priest. His superior, Joseph Varin, appointed Madeleine to head an educational order dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She made her first consecration in 1800. The first Convent of the Sacred Heart was opened at Amiens, France, in 1801 and Madeleine became superior in 1802.

The legacy of the French Revolution was the suppression of Christian schools. The education of the young, particularly young girls, was in a



troubled state. Sophie, who had discerned a call to the religious life, was persuaded to become a teacher. She founded the Society of the Sacred Heart, which focused on schools for the poor as well as boarding schools for young women of means. Today, co-ed Sacred Heart schools also can be found, along with schools exclusively for boys.

In 1804, Madeleine journeyed to Grenoble, France, to found her second convent. In 1806, Madeleine was elected superior general of the Sacred Heart order for life, and in 1815, the constitutions and rules of the order, drafted with Varin's help, were adopted. The Society of the Sacred Heart received ecclesiastical approval in 1826. During her lifetime the order spread from France to 11 other countries of Europe and to Algeria and North and South America.

Under her guidance, remarkable uniformity was established among the convents. By then she had served as superior at a number of convents. In 1865, she was stricken with paralysis; she died that year on the feast of the Ascension.

Madeleine Sophie Barat was canonized in 1925. Her Feast day is celebrated on May 25th.

The legacy of Madeleine Sophie Barat can be found in the more than 100 schools operated by her Society of the Sacred Heart, institutions known for the quality of the education made available to the young.

True Short Stories

By Dr. John Christoforo

BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH



Ruminations of a 1956 grad who got away with just about everything!

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• St. Joseph (Continued from Page 1)



Father Jack Izzo, S.J. with Father Federico as he offers a blessing



Photographer Gerri Palladino caught on camera taking a moment to enjoy the festivities
(Photo by Tom Damigella)



Society members encouraging the confetti and ribbon to drop



Marnie Martorano, Danny Puccio and Jimmy Martorano



Joyce Ferragamo, society member tossing the confetti in celebration of St. Joseph



Jimmy McCall, Ernesto Capporratta, Mimi Geloso and State Representative Paul Donato



North End Marching Band



Members leading the procession with the society banner



Devoted society members carrying St. Joseph through the North end neighborhood



Joe Martorano and Joe Russo with a visitor to the North End



Kevin Kilduff, Eddie Summers and Derek Austin say VIVA!
(Photos by Gerri Palladino)



IF
(4K Ultra HD + Digital)
Paramount Home Ent.

A heartwarming and hilarious tale, about a girl who discovers that she can see everyone's imaginary friends, known as *IFs*. Starring Cailey Fleming, Ryan Reynolds, and John Krasinski. She embarks on a magical journey to reconnect forgotten *IFs* with their kids, before they disappear. An adventure you'll need to believe to see, *IF* is perfect for the whole family. Written and directed by John Krasinski, the film also features top-tier voice talent, including Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Louis Gossett Jr., and Steve Carell, who bring a delightful array of imaginary friends to life. The extensive bonus features include: **The Imagination Behind IF** - Hear from John Krasinski plus the cast and crew as they dive deeper into the process of bringing their imagination to life on screen. **Imagining Imaginary Friends** - A behind-the-scenes look at the creation of each imaginary friend. **Giving IFs a Voice** - Meet the all-star cast responsible for voicing each character. **Blending The Real and the Imaginary** - Join Krasinski as he incorporates a practical filmmaking approach to make the imaginary feel real. **Tina Turner Forever!** - Experience the reimagining of the iconic 80s Tina Turner music video as Krasinski recreates this legendary sequence with the *IFs*. **The Imaginative World of IF** - From Brooklyn Heights to Coney Island, go behind-the-scenes, and experience the magic of New York City like never before. **Gag Reel** - You won't have to imagine the hilarious antics on set once you check out this gag reel! **Learn to Draw Blue from IF** - Learn to draw the loveable and cuddly "Blue" in this fun, interactive tutorial.

THE LINGUINI INCIDENT
(DIRECTOR'S CUT)
(Blu-ray)

MVD Marquee Collection

Rosanna Arquette and David Bowie star in this delightful romantic caper from director Richard Shepard. Lucy (Arquette) is an underpaid waitress at 'Dali', a terminally hip New York City restaurant, who's seriously in need of cash. Dali's new, mysterious, charming (and very in debt) bartender, Monte (Bowie) needs to marry someone, anyone, by the end of the week ... or else. Together they join forces — along with Lucy's lingerie designing best friend, Viv (Eszter Balint) — to rob the popular eatery and solve their financial woes. However, these three are far from master criminals and they soon learn that in robberies, as in love, things never go as planned.

IN THE LINE OF DUTY III
(Blu-ray)
88 Films

Inspector Otaka (Hiroshi Fujioka) vows revenge after an armed couple (Stuart Ong and Michiko Nishiwaki) stage a shocking jewelry heist, ending in bloodshed and the death of Okata's assistant. Meanwhile, Rachel Yeung (Cynthia Khan), a rookie cop in Hong Kong, ends up entangled in the same mess

with the detective when the Japanese thieves make their way to Hong Kong. Together, Otaka and Yeung are on a mission to bring the cold-blooded and desperate thieves to justice.

IN THE LINE OF DUTY IV
(Blu-ray)
88 Films

Donnie Yen and Cynthia Khan play two cops from both sides of the Pacific on the trail of a drug trafficking syndicate. Khan and Yen discover to their dismay that the syndicate has more than one insider working in the law enforcement agencies. As they break the rules to save a witness, the two find themselves pursued by American assassins, Hong Kong gangs and the law.

COCAINE WEREWOLF
(Blu-ray)
Cleopatra Ent.

In *Cocaine Werewolf*, cocaine, cash, and a crew filming a low-budget horror movie in the eerie woods of northern Pennsylvania clash when an unexpected visit from a blood-thirsty werewolf, literally enters the picture. A Gothic Industrial Rock and Psychobilly Rock soundtrack from The 69 Cats, Pink Fairies, Hawkestrch, Front Line Assembly, Switchblade Symphony, The Brains, Mike Pinera and Hollywood After Dark, was created especially for the film, and perfectly sets the mood for one wild and crazy "howling at the noon" bloody affair!

DEMONS
(4K Ultra HD)
Synapse Films

They will make cemeteries their cathedrals and the cities will be your tombs... A masked man offers tickets to a horror movie sneak preview at the mysterious Metropolis cinema. When a prop displayed in the theatre lobby scratches a patron, she transforms into a flesh-ripping demon! One by one, the audience members mutate into horrible creatures hell-bent on destroying the world. Can anyone escape this gory orgy of terror? Regarded by horror fans the world over as one of the greatest Italian splatter films ever made, Lamberto Bava's *Demons*, is not only major cinematic nightmare fuel, but also a hugely entertaining gore-fest of the highest order. Featured is an amazing soundtrack of 80's rock and heavy metal music by Billy Idol, Scorpions, Motley Crue, Accept, Saxon and more.

DEMONS 2
(4K Ultra HD)
Synapse Films

In 1986's ambitious sequel *Demons 2*, the apocalyptic terror continues! A televised horror film spells doom for the residents of a luxury high-rise apartment building, as an eternal demons evil is unleashed through the television screen at a young girl's birthday party, and partygoers soon find themselves fighting an army of murderous monsters. Acid blood, demonic dogs, possessed children and rampaging zombies wreak havoc on the trapped tenants. As more and more residents are infected and transformed into blood-thirsty demons, a young couple fights to survive as they try to escape hell on earth!

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

TRUMP RALLY SNAFU
ON JULY 13 OR WHAT?

By now, we all know what happened in Butler, PA at an outdoor rally. Former President Trump was shot by a would-be assassin across from his podium where he was speaking with folks cheering him from behind. More questions keep getting asked and the answers to date remain pretty perplexing to me and many others.

Folks show the shooter before he fired his weapon. Apparently, he was walking around the area and then apparently made it to that roof just across the field that made up the venue site. Didn't any members of law enforcement see him up on the roof before he took his shots? Why wasn't law enforcement acting up on what those at the rally were saying?

Was it also true that the feds and local law enforcement were not on the same radio frequency? That's a big NO-NO. If these facts are true, it was a disaster waiting to happen. Conspiracy theories are now running amuck. The longer the feds wait, the more tinfoil hats seem appropriate.

BOTTOM LINE for this story? When seconds count, the Secret Service was minutes away.

SACRED HEART PARISH
MONTHLY COMMUNITY
DINNER

The next monthly community dinner at Sacred Heart Parish

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
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Docket No. M124P0528EA

Estate of
VINCENT JOHN CAMMARANO
Also Known As:
VINCE CAMMARANO

Date of Death: August 28, 2023

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 **Elizabeth C. Sharkey of Leesburg, FL** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Elizabeth C. Sharkey of Leesburg, FL** 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 14, 2024.

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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO**,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 17, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/02/2024

will take place on August 14 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Join the crowd for a nice summertime dinner together with your East Boston neighbors and fellow parishioners.

TAKE YOURSELF DOWN TO
TAKE ME DOWN

My electrifying guitarist Dominic Petrosino will be taking the band Take Me Down over at Bianchi's on the Sandbar on Revere Beach Boulevard this **SATURDAY NITE AUGUST 3** from 8:30 to midnight. Come on down for great music, great food and a great time.

BOOKBAG GIVEAWAY
ALWAYS A FIRST PRIORITY

It all happens on Saturday, August 17th from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. First Priority Credit Union will be giving away free

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicle(s) on or after **August 5, 2024 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. The following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as in condition, no keys.

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and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
D & G Towing

Run dates: 07/19, 07/26, 08/02/2024

backpacks, supplies and ice cream in the parking lot. You got a kid, you need a book bag, he or she needs ice cream. It's a twofer.

DON'T FORGET THE
REPUBLICAN BBQ TIME
TONITE

If you are reading this item and it is still Thursday, August 1st, you need to get over to the East Boston Yacht Club where the East Boston, Winthrop and Revere GOP committees will be hosting a Meet the Candidate fun time featuring Bob Antonellis who is challenging Democrat U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren in the upcoming September Primary Election. Also featuring Jeanna Tamas who is running against Senator Lydia Edwards right here in the Third Suffolk District. It all starts at 5:00 p.m. and runs until 8:00 p.m.

CHILL OUT AT THE
SUMMER COOKOUT
ON AUGUST 25

It is almost time for the annual Summer Cookout at Sacred Heart Parish from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. You can purchase tickets right after Sunday Masses. They got hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, chips and slush, games, raffles and more.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage dated July 11, 2023 given by PRT Investments LLC to Steven A. Ross, Trustee of QS Lending Two Trust u/d/t dated May 2, 2022 (recorded in Book 80082, Page 52), said mortgage recorded with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 81760, Page 557, and which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at **1:00 p.m. on 29th day of August, 2024** on the premises at 17-17A Mount Vernon Street, Arlington, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:

Property Address: **17-17A Mount Vernon Street, Arlington, Massachusetts**

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Arlington, being now numbered 17-17A Mt. Vernon Street and being shown as Lot B on a plan entitled "Plan of Property in Arlington, Mass." Dated December 30, 1920 by George L. Philpott, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 295, Plan 35, being bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY	by said Mt. Vernon Street, fifty (50 feet);
SOUTHWESTERLY	by Lots A and C on said plan, one hundred nine and 70/100 (109.70) feet more or less;
NORTHWESTERLY	by land of owners unknown, forty-six (46) feet;
NORTHEASTERLY	by land now or formerly of Joseph H. Cumba, one hundred ten (110.00) feet, more or less,

Containing 5,257 square feet of land

For title see deed recorded herewith [Book 81760, Page 553].

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens and rights of any tenants and parties in possession, if there be any, or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. The successful bidder will pay all costs of recording the foreclosure deed and any other foreclosure documents including, without limitation, all state and county excise stamp fees, and shall also be responsible for any Title V inspection and repair requirements.

Terms of sale: A deposit of Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check to Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C., 1200 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 610, Quincy, MA 02169 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

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

Steven A. Ross, Trustee of QS Lending Two Trust
u/d/t dated May 2, 2022
Present holder of said mortgage
By his Attorneys,
Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C.
1200 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 610
Quincy, MA 02169

Run date: 08/02, 08/09, 08/16/2024

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Easter was approaching. It fell on the April 6th. Oh, by the way, it was Easter of 1958.

Uncle Nick, my mother's middle brother and my Godfather and his wife, Aunt Dorothy, were planning to spend a few days in Havana, Cuba. Quite often when they traveled, I was invited along. They never had children and I was like the surrogate son. Actually, I was Uncle Nick's favorite nephew and was close to them.

I was in college at that point in time and had a lot on my plate. I attended classes five days per week, worked at the Seville Theater a few nights per week, and had just turned professional as a musician and was beginning to work with dance bands and jazz combos on the weekends ... as I said, a lot on my plate.

Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy flew to Miami on the Wednesday, April the 2nd, and checked into the Hotel Nacional, the best location in Havana. They called home and spoke to Babbononno who turned the phone over to me with just two words, "Zio Nicola." (Uncle Nick) The essence of the conversation was an invite to Cuba for the Easter weekend. I told my Godfather to hold on and yelled out, "Ma, it's Uncle Nick. He's inviting me to Cuba for Easter." She yelled out, "Go." So, I said OK.

Uncle Nick made the arrangements. The next day, Dad drove me to Logan and made sure I had my passport, some money and two suitcases filled with dress clothes for at night and a couple of bathing suits for the daytime. I flew from Logan to Miami and boarded a shuttle to Havana. Uncle Nick was waiting for me and we headed for the hotel. En route, he and the driver pointed out many places of interest, and what impressed me the most was the architecture, beautiful Spanish colonial buildings, wide streets with lots of American cars and trucks of the 50s, and the hustle and bustle of a thriving culture. The people were among the friendliest I ever encountered traveling the world, something I did a few years later with Sal Meli.

Why am I mentioning all of this? Well, there is a motive. Five years ago, Loretta and I sailed to Cuba. We sailed from Miami to Havana on a 4-day tour. I was looking for the captain and Gilligan, but they were nowhere to be found. Seriously, we were briefed on what to do and what not to do in Cuba, and when we docked, I bought some Cuban money and we headed ashore. This was sort of an anniversary gift. We were

married at St. Leonard's in the North End on July 2, 1977.

There were many 50s American convertibles for hire, but the temperature was over 90 degrees, so we chickened out and hired a modern cab that was air conditioned. Fortunately for Loretta, the driver spoke English. He showed us many parts of the city, but to my dismay, everything was decayed and the buildings were crumbling. Since the revolution (1959), the state has controlled everything including ownership of all structures. Evidently, there is little money to keep the outsides from falling down. The insides are owned by the tenants and you might have 3 or 4 generations living in 2 rooms with no indoor plumbing, maybe electricity and definitely no air conditioning.

The cabdriver then mentioned that salaries are controlled by the government, and as an example, a doctor makes \$50.00 per month! He added that street vendors who sell things to the tourists make more money than people in the medical profession. We stopped at a couple of vacant lots where vendors had set up shop selling everything from food to clothing. The prices weren't bad, but I noticed one thing that even Loretta mentioned, "Nobody smiles." This didn't seem like business to me, it seemed like survival, and nothing more.

The next day we booked a bus tour from the ship to a rum factory and a cigar factory.

The rum factory turned out to be a liquor store that sold only Cuban rum and the cigar factory turned out to be a cigar store that tried to sell high end cigars to the tourists. I was not happy. Remembering what Babbononno said many years ago, "Cuban rum is the best in the world. You can sip it like the best French cognac." So, I bought a bottle. The problem for me was an attempt to purchase the Cuban cigars I like. I was told that the factory was closed, or they weren't Cuban, or they were cheap cigars and were machine made, not hand crafted, and on and on. Finally, one store sold them to me. It seems that the brand I like, Jose Piedras, is sold only to the locals. The rest of the brands that are known internationally sell for from \$5.00 to \$50.00 each, giving the sellers a good profit. Mine cost \$1.20 each and taste as good as their more expensive cousins. The profit isn't as good, so they push the more famous brands.

We did take a historic tour on the 3rd day and the director

was an older man who had fought next to Castro during the revolution. He was proud of his country and played down the fact that the people are all poor and that everything is in shambles. He told us about the glorious revolution and how it benefited those who stayed. Fortunately, for many millions they didn't stay and came to the United States. The first generation that came here actually made Miami a world class city from its traditional southern origins.

The one thing I couldn't get over was the percentage of 1950s American cars. The most numerous were 1954 and 1956 Chevy models. But I saw Buicks, Oldsmobiles, Cadillacs, Fords, Mercurys, Plymouths, Dodges, DeSotos, Chrystlers and a few that were combinations of many brands all put together. Some had the original engines, but most had engines taken from the Russian cars that were sent there from the USSR. Most of those cars rusted away within a couple of years, but the owners saved or resurrected the engines. The cars were probably the most promising aspect of life that we saw. They were entities from the past carried into the future, not only as automobiles, but as possibilities of what the future might hold for them.

It was a bittersweet experience, but it was a gift from me to Loretta and from Loretta to me. Will we ever do it again??? I don't know. The one giant plus for the Cubans, is that the authorities have zero tolerance for drugs and sex crimes. As a result, the country is safe and there is no problem walking the streets of Havana at night. I like that. You don't find this in too many parts of the world today.

Babbononno was right, Cuban rum has a great taste. I had to sample it 2 or 3 times to make sure he was right, and the liquid is even better tasting when accompanied by a Cuban cigar. After visiting Cuba, I can close with a more emphatic 3-word statement than ever before ... **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
In the Matter of
MYA MARIE PARMELEE
Docket No. M124C0688CA
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

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Mya Marie Parmelee of Hudson, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Kai Marie Torres.

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 September 09, 2024. 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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO,
First Justice of this Court
Date: July 15, 2024
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 08/02/2024



by
**Marianna
Bisignano**

Today, Italy boasts over 250 different types of pane (bread), each unique to its region and steeped in local history and tradition. For centuries, bread has symbolized life across the motherland, with grain representing fertility and the resulting loaves regarded as sacred. This reverence led to the creation of the communion host, initially baked by nuns using only the finest wheat. Even today, specific breads are still crafted for celebrations of devotion and to honor various religious festivals, with regional variations reflecting the availability of local ingredients.

In my family, homemade bread graced the table at almost every meal. One of my favorites was my Nonna's Pane alle Olive (Olive Bread). This delicious bread, packed with olives, imparted a unique salty flavor to the dough. The crust was golden and crisp, and the taste was amazing. Hailing from "Italy's Heel," the southern region of Puglia, Pane alle Olive is a perfect accompaniment to an Italian Charcuterie Board or a Salumi Board as they call them in Italy!

OLIVE BREAD Pane Alle Olive



3 1/2 cups bread flour (all-purpose can be substituted)
1/3 cup whole milk
1 cup water
1 1/8 teaspoon or 1/2 packet yeast

1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
6 ounces pitted kalamata olives, drained and chopped

Generously grease a large bowl with olive oil and line a baking sheet with parchment paper, set both aside.

In a small saucepan, add milk and water and heat over low heat just until lukewarm (not too warm or the yeast will spoil).

Add milk/water mixture to mixing bowl and stir in sugar. Gradually add in flour and mix until dough forms. Knead with a dough hook or by hand for 10 minutes.

Add in salt and olive oil, knead for 5 minutes and then knead in olives until combined.

Place dough in greased bowl, cover with plastic wrap and place a dish towel over the top. Place in a warm dark place and let rise for 1 hour, or until doubled in size.

When ready, remove dough from bowl, shape to form a loaf and place on prepared baking sheet.

Preheat the oven to 425°. Cover with plastic wrap and place in a warm dark place for 30 minutes to 1 hour to rise.

When ready, uncover bread and bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden.

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

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Poor Flowering and Fruiting in the Vegetable Garden

by Melinda Myers



Cooler temperatures below 55°F can result in misshapen fruit and cat-facing as seen in this photo.

(Photo courtesy of www.MelindaMyers.com)

Another summer of above-normal summer temperatures in much of the country may be taking its toll on your vegetable gardens. Temperature extremes can interfere with flowering and fruit set, resulting in poor flowering, blossom drop, and a lack of or misshapen fruit on tomatoes, peppers, squash, and more.

The impact of temperature on plants depends on the stage of the plant's development. Plants ready to flower or developing fruit during times of optimum temperatures will be fine but plants that are ready to flower or develop fruit during more extreme temperatures experience problems.

Tomatoes thrive in warm, sunny conditions but when daytime temperatures rise above 90°F and night temperatures remain above 70°F blossom drop and poor fruit development may occur. This combined with low humidity and the pollen is not viable. In hot and humid conditions, the pollen is too sticky and doesn't move from the male to the female part of the flower. Without pollination, the flowers won't be fertilized, and fruit will not develop.

On the other hand, when night temperatures are below the optimum of 59° to 68°F, less viable pollen is produced so fewer fruit will form. Cooler temperatures below 55°F can result in misshapen fruit and cat-facing. Fortunately, this malformed fruit is still tasty and safe to eat.

Temperature extremes also impact pepper productivity. When temperatures climb to 95°F or higher, the pollen is sterile and flowers may drop. Small fruit may also fall from the plant during such

hot spells. Pepper plants also experience poor fruit set when night temperatures drop below 60°F or rise above 75°F.

Flowering in squash and cucumber plants is also influenced by temperature and other environmental factors. These plants typically produce separate male and female flowers. The male flowers usually appear first, and it is not until both the male and female flowers are present that pollination, fertilization, and fruit production can occur.

The research found cool temperatures, bright sunlight, and shorter days encourage female flower production while male flowers are more prolific during warmer temperatures, less sunlight, and close spacing. Flowering on squash and cucumbers is also impacted by nitrogen fertilization. Too much can prevent female flower formation while insufficient amounts can reduce the number of male flowers.

In addition, rainy weather or improperly applied pesticides that prevent bee activity and pollination can also result in malformed cucumbers.

These aren't the only vegetables impacted by temperature extremes. Eggplants, a close relative of tomatoes and peppers, do not set fruit until night temperatures are above 55°F. Beans stop flowering or the flowers die when temperatures rise above 85°F.

The simplest solution is to wait for optimum temperatures and proper humidity levels to return. Once this happens, the plants will begin producing fruit. Be sure to harvest regularly to keep the plants producing.

If poor productivity caused by weather is a yearly problem, consider planting varieties better suited to these extremes, adjust the planting times, and if needed, find a more suitable growing location.

When the harvest is delayed, extend the season with the help of row covers. These fabrics allow sunlight, air, and water through while trapping heat around the plants. Loosely cover the plants and anchor the edges with stones, boards, or landscape staples when frost is forecasted. You can leave the fabric in place for the remainder of the year. Just lift it to harvest and secure the fabric when done.

If this summer's weather leaves you disappointed with the harvest, remember there is always next year.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Ramsay's Towing 152 Prospect Street, Waltham, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **August 17, 2024 beginning at 10:00 AM** by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at Ramsay's Towing.

SABRINA MALOOL
2012 Nissan Altima
VIN # 1N4AL2AP2CN567519

EMIRHAN KILIC
2014 Hyundai
VIN # KMHCU5AE8EU150832

MARLIN VALIENTE
2003 Toyota 4Runner
VIN # JTEBU17R138009699

MARK KYAGABA
2004 Toy. Camry
VIN # 4T1BE32K54U338191

2006 SATURN ION
VIN 1G8AJ55F46Z201362

Signed,
Justin Ramsay

Run dates: 8/02, 08/09, 08/16/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI24C0618CA

In the Matter of
GAVIN THOMAS LEAL

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Gavin Thomas Leal of Everett, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Gavin Thomas Moran Leal**.

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 August 26, 2024. 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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO,
First Justice of this Court

Date: July 29, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 08/02/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage dated November 2, 2023 given by Rock Investments LLC to Steven A. Ross, Trustee of QS Lending Two Trust u/d/t dated May 2, 2022 (recorded in Book 80082, Page 52), said mortgage recorded with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 82172, Page 342, and which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on **29th day of August, 2024** on the premises at 9 Nyack Street, Watertown, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:

Property Address: **9 Nyack Street, Watertown, Massachusetts**

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Watertown in said County of Middlesex, being shown as Lot B on a "Plan Showing Sub-Division of land, Watertown, Mass." By James H. Sullivan, Reg. Ld., Surv., dated December 28, 1950, duly recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds plan no. 2320 of 1950 end of Book 7689, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly: by Nyack Street, forty-five (45) feet;

Southwesterly: by Lot A, as shown on said plan,

Ninety-nine and 06/100 (99.06) feet;

Northwesterly: by Lots 394 and 395, as shown on said plan,

Forty-five (45) feet; and

Northeasterly: by Lots, 1, 2 and 3, as shown on said plan,

Ninety-eight and 75/100 (98.75) feet.

Containing according to said plan, 4,463 square feet of land.

For owner's title see deed recorded herewith [Book 81760, Page 336].

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens and rights of any tenants and parties in possession, if there be any, or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. The successful bidder will pay all costs of recording the foreclosure deed and any other foreclosure documents including, without limitation, all state and county excise stamp fees, and shall also be responsible for any Title V inspection and repair requirements.

Terms of sale: A deposit of Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check to Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C., 1200 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 610, Quincy, MA 02169 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

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

Steven A. Ross, Trustee of QS Lending Two Trust
u/d/t dated May 2, 2022
Present holder of said mortgage
By his Attorneys,
Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C.
1200 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 610
Quincy, MA 02169

Run date: 08/02, 08/09, 08/16/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

WATERTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

55 Waverley Avenue
Watertown, MA 02472

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The **Watertown Housing Authority**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Federal Pacific Panelboard and Fire Alarm Upgrades project at the 100 Warren Street Development for the Watertown Housing Authority in Watertown, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **Nangle Engineering Inc.**

The Project consists of: replacement of the existing fire alarm system with a complete code compliant addressable fire alarm upgrade at buildings A & B; and the retrofit/replacement of FPE panelboards and loadcenters at building B.

The work is estimated to cost **\$596,975.00**.

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

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the category of **Electrical**.

General Bids will be received until **2:00pm, Thursday, August 22, 2024** and publicly posted online, forthwith.

This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at www.Projectdog.com and received no later than the date & time specified above. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. For E-Bid Tutorial and Instructions, download the **Supplemental Instructions To Bidders for Electronic Bid Projects** from www.Projectdog.com For assistance, contact **Projectdog, Inc.** at **978.499.9014**

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

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available online and for purchase at www.Projectdog.com project code 863731.

Bidders requesting contract documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$35.00 per set, payable to **Projectdog, Inc.**, to cover mail and handling costs.

General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 13% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (david.mcclave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date. **NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE GENERAL BIDS ARE OPENED.**

The existing buildings will be available for observation on **Thursday, August 15, 2024**. **Bidders please contact Nangle Engineering Inc.** (at (978)777-7650 or gpnangle@nangleengineering.com) prior to close of business on the Monday prior to schedule an appointment for the observation.

The observation is an opportunity to visit and observe the site only. Any oral interpretations offered at the site observation are non-binding. Any questions must be submitted in writing to the Designer, at the e-mail address above, and on the Project Manual cover, no later than 4:00 PM on the Friday prior to the date stated above for the receipt of bids. Questions after that time may not be responded to, at the sole discretion of the designer.

Michael A. Lara, Executive Director
August 7, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **August 03, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2001 HONDA CIVIC
 VIN # JHMES16581S011955

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 VIN # KNADM4A37E6354606

2005 HONDA ODYSSEY
 VIN # 5FNRL38865B101563

2011 CHEVROLET EXPRESS
 VIN # 1GCGWGFCA8B1147581

2007 INFINITI G35
 VIN # JNKBV61F37M823555

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

Signed
 Todisco Services, Inc.
 Run dates: 07/19, 07/26, 8/02/2024

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. MI24C0551CA

In the Matter of
WILLIAM CRAIG FOSTER, JR.

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by William Craig Foster, Jr. of Devens, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Mea Lyn Foster.

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 August 13, 2024. 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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court
 Date: July 16, 2024
 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
 Run Date: 08/02/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. SU24P1166EA

Estate of
SEAN SULLIVAN
 Also Known As:
SEAN J. SULLIVAN

Date of Death: **November 13, 2021**

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will has been filed by **Susan Mills of Boston, MA and Nicole Mills of Boston, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 29, 2024.

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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: July 18, 2024
 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate
 08/02/2024

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. MI24P3988EA

Estate of
ATHANASE KARAGIORGOS

Date of Death: **August 28, 2023**

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 **Lyse Karagiorgos of Portland, ME** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Lyse Karagiorgos of Portland, ME** 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 22, 2024.

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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: July 25, 2024
 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
 Run date: 08/02/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court
 Middlesex Probate and Family Court
 10-U Commerce Way
 Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI24P3873PM

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

In the matter of
WILLIAM HAMILTON of MEDFORD, MA

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Medford Rehabilitation and Nursing C of Medford, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **William Hamilton** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that _____ (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE
 You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **August 19, 2024**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: July 22, 2024
 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
 Run date: 08/02/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court
 Middlesex Probate and Family Court
 10-U Commerce Way
 Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI24P4022EA

Estate of
PATRICIA A. GIBLIN

Date of Death: **June 20, 2024**

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 **Steven L. Giblin of Danvers, MA and Paul A. Giblin of Haverhill, 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 **Steven L. Giblin of Danvers, MA and Paul A. Giblin of Haverhill, 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 27, 2024.

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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: July 30, 2024
 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
 Run date: 08/02/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court
 Middlesex Probate and Family Court
 10-U Commerce Way
 Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI24P3931EA

Estate of
MONICA M. McCAFFERTY

Date of Death: **January 28, 2024**

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 **Richard A. McCafferty of Arlington, 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 **Richard A. McCafferty of Arlington, 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 **September 17, 2024**.

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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: July 23, 2024
 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
 Run date: 08/02/2024



by Sal Giarratani

Cora Thinks Pulling the Plug on a No-Hitter a Tough Call
 No, it isn't. What is wrong with the thinking capacities of major league managers like Alex Cora in today's baseball? If you have a starter pitching into the 7th or 8th inning, you leave the guy in until you know the guy is burned toast on the mound. Stop with all the analytics, use your gut feelings like managers and players did in the old uncomplicated baseball days. Usually, pulling somebody only breaks up a no-hitter or the team ends up losing the game with bad relief replacing the starter.

Cora Gets Big Raise, is He Worth It?

Obviously, owner John Henry must think he's worth going from \$3 million plus a year to almost \$22 million over his new three-year pact.

Happy Birthday to Felix Mantilla



If you're an aging baby boomer, you will remember when the Red Sox acquired Mantilla. This guy just turned 90 years old this past Monday. The infielder from

Puerto Rico played for the Sox from 1963-65, hitting .287 and hitting 54 home runs. He was the starting second baseman in the 1965 All Star Game and finished that year with 18 homers and 92 RBI but was like Alex Cora traded to Houston nine days before the start of the 1966 season. Reportedly, the Sox let him go over sore right arm issues. We got infielder Eddie Kasko for him and Kasto went on to be the team manager from 1970 to 1973.

New Reinforcements for Sox

We picked out Danny Jansen who spent his entire 11 year career with the Blue. He's a catcher and the other day filled in for the DH spot and had a good day in the batter's box and had a productive day helping the cause ... The other guy we got back from the Dodgers was James Paxton, a semi-okay starting pitcher for us last season before he went to the Dodgers where up to recently played the same for them as he did last year for us. He remains a far cry from winning any Cy Young Award anytime soon. He's not a nothing acquire but we can only expect so much out of his arm from past experience.

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. MI24C0694CA

In the Matter of
ANNA DOROTHEA WOLFF CHEN-ZION

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Anna Dorothea Wolff Chen-Zion of Cambridge, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Anna Dorothea Wolff**.

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 August 14, 2024. 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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court
 Date: July 17, 2024
 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
 Run Date: 08/02/2024

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 **August 10, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2008 KIA SPORTAGE
 VIN # KNDJE723X87483005

2003 SATURN VUE
 VIN # 5GZCZ63B03S892258

2010 HONDA CIVIC
 VIN # 2HGFA1F57AH564159

2009 MERCURY MARINER
 VIN # 4M2CU91749KJ16041

2007 VOLKSWAGEN RABBIT
 VIN # VVVWBS71K47W100511

2004 ACURA TSX
 VIN # JH4CL96854C012587

2011 CHEVROLET IMPALA
 VIN # 2G1WG5EK7B1130094

2020 JEEP WRANGLER
 VIN # 1C4HJXDN2LW204850

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 VIN # 3N1AB7AP9GY311271

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

Signed
 Todisco Services, Inc.
 Run dates: 07/26, 08/02, 08/09/2024

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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. SU24P1462EA

Estate of
DAVID M. ALDRIDGE

Date of Death: **August 14, 2000**

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 **Lashaw Jimmy Ricks of Brighton, MA and Kashka Ricks of Boston, 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 **Lashaw Jimmy Ricks of Brighton, MA and Kashka Ricks of Boston, 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 **September 06, 2024**.

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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: July 26, 2024
 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate
 Run date: 08/02/2024

Boxing Ringside



WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

The Dog Days of August



James J. Jeffries relaxing with a stablemate



Jack Dempsey was known to be free with advice to up and coming boxers



Art Lasky being watched over by "Pooch" as he tapes his hands



Joe Louis must have thought this fur legged friend was as tall as Buddy Baer and Primo Carnera



Freddie Welsh and hunting companion



Rocky Marciano and another boxer comparing noses



Paul Berlenbach with his faithful companion Shorty



Jack Sharkey getting ready to go hunting with his hound dog

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



There will be the Banner Ceremony come this fall at the Garden. That is when Banner 18 will be raised to the rafters.

And there may be at least one who can remember the first.

Yes, Bob Cousy, the Houdini of the Hardwood, who turns 96 on August 9, has indicated that he hopes to be in attendance for the impressive ceremony.

Bob still lives in Worcester after all these decades, having arrived back in the fall of 1946.

Bob Cousy grew up in the Queens section of New York City and spoke French until he entered elementary school. During his elementary school years his favorite activity was playing stickball (a New York City tradition) with his young friends.

He was introduced to basketball at age 13 and immediately took a liking to it.

But Bob Cousy, the great Bob Cousy, also knows what it is like to not be selected. He was cut from his high school basketball team not once but twice.

He made the team as a junior but did not become a starter until his senior year.

Sometimes misfortune has a way of working out for the best.

The same year he was cut for the second time he fell out of a tree and broke his right hand, forcing him to rely on his left hand. Over time, he became ambidextrous — later employing that foundational hoop skill in the series of basketball moves he is best known for on many highlight reels.

When he made his debut as a high school starter in his senior year, he scored 28 points and the basketball world was never to be the same. He was recruited and really wanted to attend Boston College, but BC lacked dormitories in that era.

So, Cousy chose to attend Holy Cross in Worcester. Arriving for his freshman year in the fall of 1946, he did not play much during his first year but was a member of the Holy Cross team that won the 1947 NCAA Division One National Championship, defeating Oklahoma 58-47 at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Although they would not play in the Final Four again, Cousy was the team's leading scorer for his three additional varsity seasons and was a three-time All-American.

He was in the NBA draft but through a series of maneuvers never played until there was a later dispersal draft when the Chicago franchise failed.

Celtics owner Walter Brown literally picked Cousy's name out of a hat and the rest, as they say, is history.

Working with legendary coach Red Auerbach, Cousy demonstrated the good fortune that had befallen the Celtics as he earned the first of his 13 consecutive NBA All-Star selections in his first year with the C's.

But in the early years of his career, while Cousy demonstrated personal success, the team did not do well in the postseason, never advancing past the division finals until 1957.

Then the C's won their first NBA championship, beating the St. Louis Hawks in a championship series that went the full seven games. Cousy earned his first NBA MVP award.

The additions of Bill Russell and fellow Holy Cross alumnus Tom Heinsohn boosted the team into a dynasty with Cousy playing a major part in that.

The team won five consecutive NBA championships from 1959 through 1963, the year that Cousy retired.

His retirement ceremony, held at the Garden on St. Patrick's day in 1963, is recalled to this day, in part due to an unscripted moment in the proceedings

When a fan yelled: We love you, Coooz."

Indeed, the words from that singular statement have carried forward from that day to this, forming an indelible like across the many generations of fans that comprise Celtics Nation.

Happy 96th birthday to Bob Cousy. May he continue to enjoy many more.

CELTICS RANK HIGH — Although many hoops fans are preoccupied with the Olympics, NBA.com did post this gem recently, calling the 2023-2024 Celtics "one of the best teams in the history of the NBA."

The piece continued: "It would be hard to pick any team but the Celtics, who return their entire rotation, to win the championship in the 2024-2025 season.

No team has won back-to-back titles since the Golden State Warriors did it in 2017 and 2018. The last time the East won two straight was the Miami Heat in 2012 and 2013."

Returning an entire rotation, we would say, is uncommon in today's NBA. The challenge of winning a second consecutive NBA championship just proves there are always additional goals and objectives out there waiting to be surmounted and achieved.

INTO THE HALL — Congratulations to Olympic hockey hero Mike Eruzione and former Bruin Ed Westfall on their recent inductions into the New York State Hockey Hall of Fame.

Eruzione, of course, grew up in Winthrop, and went on to play college hockey at Boston University. He is internationally famous for scoring the winning goal in the 1980 Winter Olympics semifinal game against the Soviet Union.

The huge victory enabled Team USA to advance to the gold medal game against Finland two days later. They continued their winning ways by achieving another victory and thus the Gold Medal. The 1980 Winter Olympics were held in Lake Placid, N.Y. making Eruzione eligible for induction into the New York State Hockey Hall of Fame.

Although Ed Westfall had his best years with the B's, winning the Stanley Cup in 1970 and 1972, he did play several years for the New York Islanders, thus making him eligible for induction. He was acquired by the Islanders in the 1972 Expansion Draft and became their first captain. He scored the first goal in franchise history.

He also posted a 55-point season back in 1974-1975, leading the team to a berth in the Stanley Cup semifinals.