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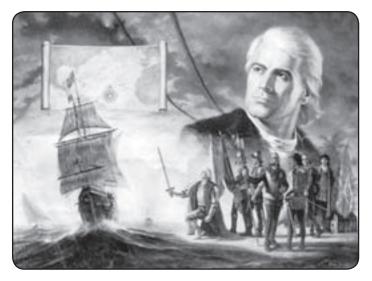
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COLUMBUS DAY

(Observed Monday, October 10, 2022)



America — *Land of Dreamers*

The year was 1492, a young man from Genoa, Italy, Cristoforo Colombo, was convinced a route to the Far East could be found by sailing West and he wanted a chance to prove it. Many thought he was a dreamer. Luckily he was able to persuade others and turned his dream into a reality.

In the years that followed, America became a melting pot for people who, like Columbus, had a dream and were willing to take a chance on what they believed in. The English, the French, the Jews, the Irish, the Italians, and countless others, all came seeking the freedom to make their own decisions and to have the opportunity to make their dreams a reality. They wanted the best of both worlds and got it. These people were proud to call themselves Americans and equally proud to hold on to the traditions of their homeland. Where else but in America would this be possible?

Five hundred and thirty years later, we salute the man who took a chance — Christopher Columbus. A man who was a model for future explorers to emulate. We are the product of all the Christopher Columbuses that came before us.

We are Americans — the envy of other nations — where opportunities are boundless for every person. Some call America the "Land of Dreamers." We're not offended by this. Instead, we're proud to be able to dream and, like Columbus, make our dreams come true!

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Baker, Polito Unveil Airport Mural

This past Monday afternoon, both Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito helped unveil a mural at Logan Airport honoring former Tuskegee Airman Enoch O'Dell "Woody" Woodhouse, II. He currently lives in Mission Hill, born and raised in Roxbury and graduated from English High School of Boston and was a member of the Class of '44.

FEMA Chief Says Aid for All

The chief of FEMA Deann Creswell insisted that Hurricane Ian aid would be provided to "all communities" dismissing remarks previously made by Vice President Kamala Harris that assistance should be "based on equity."

Biden Now Calls Himself Practically Puerto Rican

Biden recently told an audience in Puerto Rico that "I was sort of raised in the Puerto Rican community politically" despite the fact that only about 2,000

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Italian Flag Raising



Italian Flag Raising at Boston City Hall for the beginning of Italian-American Heritage Month with Eliot Innovation School 4th Graders, Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, Councilor Gabriela "Gigi" Coletta, Italian Consul General Arnaldo Minuti and Italian cultural organizations.

(Photo by Matt Conti)
(Additional Photos on Page 8)

23rd Anniversary of October Italian American Heritage Month



Lt. Governor Karyn E. Polito, The Honorable Paul J. Donato, MA State Representative and Richard J. Vita, Esq.

The 23rd Anniversary of October Italian American Heritage Month was held on Monday, October 3, 2022 at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center in Cambridge. The Honorable Paul J. Donato, Massachusetts State Representative welcomed guests. Middlesex County Sheriff's Department, Captain John Panaggio presented the colors. Pledge of Allegiance Sal Di-Domenico, MA State Senator. National Anthems of Italy and the USA were presented by the Coro Dante, Chorus of Dante Alighieri Society led by Lisa Micali, President. Fr. Michael DellaPenna, OFM, St. Leonard's Church gave the Blessing. Richard J. Vita, Esq. Italian Heritage Month Committee President, welcomed guests. Lt. Governor Karyn E. Polito presented the 2022 Proclamation. Greetings from Denise Furnari, State President of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy Greetings and Remarks were given by Consul General Arnaldo Minuti

Consul General Arnaldo Minuti.
Joseph J. Albanese was presented the 2022 Excellence in Business and Philantropy Award. Frank Gagliardi, Ed.D was presented the 2022 Excellence in Education and Innovation Award. Steven F. Maio, Ed.D was presented the



Richard J. Vita, Esq. and Consul General of Italy in Boston Arnaldo Minuti

2022 Public Service & Lifetime Achievement Award.

The October Italian Heritage Founders Scholarship was presented to Ava Vaughn, of Wakefield High School. The Joseph J. Albanese Scholarship (in loving memory of his father Charles G. Albanese) was presented to Jenna Vincenzino, Newton High School. The Joseph J. Albanese Scholarship (In loving Memory of his mother Madeline A. Albanese) was presented to Thomas Ritchie, of Medford High School.

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(Photos by Ross Scabin)

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



CLAUDIUS' PATRONAGE



Claudius annulled a rule enacted by Tiberius which prevented men 60 years of age or more from having children (Claudius was over 50 at the time). He passed a law stating that anyone who was banished from one of Rome's distant provinces was considered to be banished from all of Italy, and also decreed that only fourthgeneration Roman citizens could hold the office of senator.

Claudius instituted many changes in the military ranks; probably the most interesting is the one which established a fictitious kind of service which was called "supernumerary." Persons in this category received credit for military service, but were never actually called upon to fight. This name is still being used today to

denote standby personnel for military details. Soldiers were forbidden to enter the houses of senators and the property of former slaves who tried to pass themselves off as Roman knights was confiscated.

Some men were in the habit of taking their sick or worn-out slaves and exposing them to die rather than pay the expense of their convalescence. Claudius decreed that any slave who recovered would be freed and he further decreed that anyone who killed a worn-out slave rather than to abandon him was liable to a charge of murder.

No travelers were permitted to pass through Italy by horsedrawn vehicles. They were required to walk or to be carried in a chair or litter. Claudius also forbade men of foreign birth from using typical Roman names, and any non-citizen who fraudulently accepted privileges of Roman citizenship was executed.

He deprived the people of the province of Lycia (Asia Minor) of their independence because of deadly internal feuds, and he restored independence to the island of Rhodes because they had given up all of their former faults. The people of Ilium (ancient Troy) were granted perpetual exemption from any kind of tribute to Rome or its emperors on the grounds that they were the founders of the Roman race. He also expelled all Jews from Rome because of their constant disturbances.

It was said of Claudius that the conduct of his office and decrees were strongly influenced not by himself, but by his wives and close friends, since he usually acted in their best interests and desires. He did not play the role of an emperor, but as their servant, lavishing great honors, the command of Roman legions, punishments, or even pardons according to their wish or whim

NEXT ISSUE: Claudius' Old Roman Music

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Full Retail and Delivery Service Resumes Tuesday

Post Offices across the commonwealth will be closed on Monday, October $10^{\rm th}$, in honor of the federal holiday Columbus Day. Retail services will be unavailable and there will be no street delivery of mail on October 10. Full retail and delivery services will resume on Tuesday, October $11^{\rm th}$.

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COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND TRAFFIC ADVISORY

MassDOT reminds the public to plan ahead for traveling next week for the upcoming Columbus Day Holiday period; drive in off-peak hours if possible, utilize the appropriate technology tools to make informed decisions, and consider public transportation to reach destinations. Due to the expected high volume of traffic on Boston area roads, the I-93 HOV lane between Boston and Quincy will open early in the afternoons on Thursday, October $6^{\rm th}$ and Friday, October $7^{\rm th}$.

Happy Columbus Day



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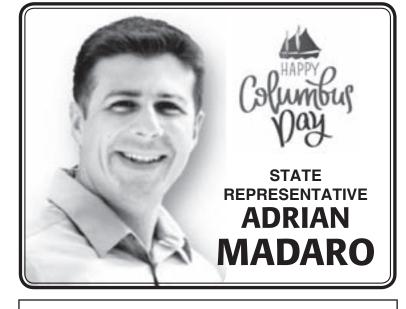
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Richard Everett

OCTOBER 1, 2022

ichard Everett passed away peacefully at home after a brief illness on Saturday, October 1st. He was 60 cold. Born and old. Born and raised in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Rose (Amaral) and Manuel Everett. Richard graduated from New Bedford High School in 1972 and the New England Institute of Funeral Directing and Embalming in

As a teenager, Richard embarked on a long and distinguished career as a funeral director and embalmer. He began as an apprentice in New Bedford and emerged as a respected trade embalmer in the area. His passion for sailing led him to work as a marina supervisor in Newport, RI. Richard worked as a technician in the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and then at the famed J.S. Waterman & Sons Funeral Home in Kenmore Square. For the last 25 years of his 40 year career he served families at the Dello Russo Funeral Home in Medford with his customary professionalism, attention to detail, and unparalleled work ethic. At his retirement in the spring of 2015, Richard was honored for his service to the people of Medford with the presentation of the "Key to the City" by Mayor Michael J. McGlynn.

In addition to his love for sailing, Richard achieved local notoriety for restoring a Model T Ford. He also enjoyed travelling. Richard and his late partner Willie travelled the globe by land, sea and air during their years together. Richard and Willie made their home in Revere for their 27 years together and welcomed family and friends for many celebrations, especially their annual Christmas party.

The loving and faithful partner of 27 years to the late William P. "Willie" Hackett III, Richard was the brother of the late Robert Everett. He is survived by his true and dear friends: Kelly Stone, the Stone family, and Chris Galluzzo. Richard also leaves his cousin Sandra Tavares and family as well as his great-niece, Amanda Simmons.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit on Thursday, October 6th from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., Medford. The funeral procession will gather at 10:30 A.M. at the funeral home on Friday, followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Joseph Church, 118 High Street, Medford, at 11:30 A.M. Services will conclude with burial at South Dartmouth Cemetery, S. Dartmouth, MA.

Richard has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

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COLUMBUS, HISTORICAL HERO:

Today's Cancel Culture's Convenient Scapegoat

by Tom Damigella, VP Italian American Alliance

No one can deny that Columbus's discoveries of the unknown New World of the Americas had a long-term impact on the indigenous people of those continents. It was Columbus's life-long mission to discover a shorter sea route to the Far East, not only to set up new trade routes, but also to find an unobstructed route to Jerusalem which was then occupied by the Muslims. Not only was he an incredible navigator that brought him safely to an unknown world, he was a devout Catholic and his devotion was to spread the word of Christ and teachings of the Holy Church.

It was never in this man's heart to brutalize, rape, or, as people have accused him, of creating purposeful genocide. This was a noble man who was nothing like the brutal character assassination that was attributed to him by Howard Zinn. This character assassination has unfortunately been repeated unwittingly by those who used just eight pages of Zinn's book to teach the life and times of Columbus. That's right, Zinn wrote just 8 pages of unmerciful lies and misinformation about Columbus in order to set the stage or purpose for his A People's History of the United States to prove that the western World and later the United States were nothing more than executioners of all minority people.

Therefore, he had to persecute Columbus in those eight pages to justify his editorial writing of the history of our modern world

Yes, it is true that almost 90% of the indigenous native populations in the next 500 years after Columbus first stepped onto Hispaniola died of diseases that were brought here by explorers and settlers from Europe, but this happened because the Europeans carried diseases like Malaria and Smallpox to which the indigenous people had no natural immunity There was no intent on the part of Columbus or any settlers to purposely inflict these diseases on the natives. This cannot be called an act of genocide, but instead is one more example of the Tragedy of History. The Black Death of 1345 to 1347, which had been transmitted from China, was responsible for killing 1/3 of the European population. (Sound familiar?) It was estimated that 25 million people died in a 5-year period! This was horrific, but should we blame China for this and accuse them of genocide? Of course not. It was due to microbes.

These facts are not meant to excuse the many broken treaties and wars against Native Americans by the United State government, but it is my point to bring some kind of intellectual precision into this historical discussion regarding Columbus.

Yes. There were atrocities against the Taino tribe's people, but not by Columbus. He even allied with the tribes on Hispaniola against their natural enemies called the Caribs. Columbus's descriptions and personal actions towards the Taino were to befriend them and treat them fairly. He also made efforts to baptize them



into the Christian faith, which made it lawfully impossible to enslave any person who is a subject of Spain. He never forced them to dig gold and if they failed cut their hands off. These are lies and myths. He never owned any slaves which was a worldwide acceptable practice in every corner of the world in the 1600's. He never raped or condoned the raping of any Taino native people and punished his own men who at times rebelled and revolted against his authority. This is all recorded and documented by the Priest La Casa who wrote his own personal account of the Indies. He in fact attributed any such acts that were committed more to the Conquistadors that followed Columbus to this new world. I can also list multiple historical books of today that have supported my points in this paper and actually debunked Howard Zinn's 8 Pages of inaccurate characterization and acts by Columbus. (Such as: Debunking Howard Zinn Fake History by Mary Grabar, Columbus Hero Rafael Ortiz, Columbus and his Quest for Jerusalem by Carol Delaney, Admiral of the Sea by Samuel Morrison.)

The idea that we can blame Columbus personally for the many inhumane acts of wars and conflicts occurred because of clash of cultures and the introduction of diseases, is absurd and libelous.

Columbus is a legitimate historical figure that was a catalyst that did change the world for the many good things that developed with the discovery of the new world, as well as some unfortunate tragedies That essentially describes the thousands of years of the history of the world that you can't lay at the feet of Columbus.

Yes, the Native Americans deserve to have their day of special recognition that proudly celebrates their culture, history, and heritage that is still a significant part of our Nation and society. This recognition can be formalized, but it does not have to be done at the expense and insult to the Italian American Communities who have so proudly associated themselves with Columbus for more than 120 years, since they first began to arrive in America as unwanted immigrants. It is unfortunate that people today do not understand the historical connection of Columbus to our grandparent's generation that had to endure incredible oppression and bigotry when they first arrived in the United States that continued right up to and during World War II. This emotional connection of pride to Columbus cannot be ignored if one is to truly understand why we defend Columbus against uninformed and misguided critics.

Also, since our nation's founding, we have honored Columbus by naming more cities, buildings and statues in the United States for him and his contribution to the world because of the development of our nation. Because of Columbus, the United States exists and has done more for the betterment of all people than any society or nation in the history of the world, regardless of Zinn's poisonous historical telling of the United States.

The energy spent and the efforts made by those who continue to use this man as their scapegoat to push their political agendas of today is unnecessary and unwarranted.

We are all better than that, and as I stated earlier, it is time to bring a more sensible effort of intellectual precision with simple truth.

From Our Family . . . to Yours Happy Columbus Day to all our Italo-American Friends



The Cellucci Family

is the feast day of St. Francis of

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Wonders of October

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Every year, I look forward to taking advantage of a crisp, cool weekend day and going apple picking with my family. Everything in our favorite apple farm looks as if it has materialized from a quaint postcard depicting a rustic autumnal scene in New England. Ruby-red apples peek out from under multihued leaves. Corn stalks wave jauntily in the fresh breeze. Pumpkins gleam like bright sunbursts across a vine-studded patch. As I wait in line for a bag of delectable apple cider donuts, I marvel at the signs of fall surrounding me. These signs only intensify as we enter the month of October. For me, October is the period that best encapsulates what I love about fall. It is the month where I bake apples and pumpkins into everything, from breads to tarts to cakes. It is the month when the carpet of leaves on the ground glows with the same intensity as a fiery sunset. Finally, it is the month of Halloween, when ghosts and witches and black cats adorn doorways, and when winds howl through the dark nights. Over in Italy, October also means feasts of harvest and the last glorious moments of autumn before winter descends on the land. Italians celebrate this month with plenty of proverbs, traditions, and foods, and even introduce the month with a holy day that honors nature itself.

October's very name hearkens to the Italian peninsula. It derives from *octo*, the Latin root word for "eight." October was indeed the eighth month in the year for ancient Romans prior to the addition of July and August to the calendar. Italians associate October with soft, golden afternoon sunshine, with days marked by cool breezes and pleasant temperatures that encourage travelers to visit. As October also involves the harvest of late-autumn crops like mushrooms and apples, Italians pay homage to the month's agricultural significance with a bevy of proverbs. The meteorological backbone of these traditional dictums demonstrates the importance of farming in olden Italian culture. One famous maxim states: "Ottobre é bello, ma tieni pronto l'ombrello." This proverb means that while October is beautiful, one should always keep an umbrella at the ready as it also tends to rain during this month. Indeed, October rains always seem to fit with the mood of the month, as the slate-gray skies imbue Halloween decorations with an extra-ominous vibe. However, Italians do not bemoan the rains that periodically interrupt the otherwise serene October weather. Another proverb — "Ottobre piovioso, campo prosperoso," or "rainy October, prosperous countryside" - speaks of the benefits these rain showers have on the harvest. No matter the rain, Italians appreciate October for its overall beautiful climate and the rhythms of the harvest season that sweeps its many fields and villages.

In fact, Italians begin October with a festival that celebrates the natural world. October 4th

Assisi, an immensely important figure in Italian culture. The thirteenth-century St. Francis, or San Francesco as he is known to Italians, is not only the patron saint of the country of Italy but also of animals and the environment. St. Francis was known for his respect for all of God's Creation and his kindness to animals, preaching of God's love to an audience of birds. His hometown of Assisi, a beautiful sunbaked medieval city nestled in the hills of Umbria, springs alive with activity on his feast day, boasting parades, folk dances, open-air markets and regional foods. The highlight of the festival is the blessing of animals to commemorate the cherished nature-loving saint. This tradition of blessing pets has crossed the ocean and is an integral part of Italian-American St. Francis Day customs. I think about St. Francis when I observe the plentiful natural beauty that October has to offer. Squirrels scampering up trees, my cat intensely watching the autumn leaves swirl around in the air, geese flying south in v-formations across a cloudy sky — all of these images fill me with both awe and tranquility. St. Francis's Day teaches us that all of nature, from the loftiest tree to the smallest chattering squirrel, is worthy of respect and admiration. By honoring the natural world around us, we can enrich our understanding of the seasons and our gratitude for life's blessings.

October is a month that practically bursts at the seams with wonder and possibility. The sunset illuminating trees filled with red and orange leaves may lead into darkened days when the plaintive cry of the wind makes us shiver with thoughts of the unknown. Cozy evenings brim with the scent of pumpkin bread baking in the oven and mulled apple cider simmering on the stovetop. Sparkly witch and black cat decorations playfully remind us of the mysteries still left in the world. Yes, October opens autumn in all of its glory, and offers so much to enjoy. By taking our inspiration from Italy's love of the harvest season and the joy of nature embedded in St. Francis's Day celebrations, we can be sure to honor the many pleasures of October. After all, there is no season quite as wonderful as fall!

Happy October!

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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THINKING by Sal Giarratani Roseann Bongiovanni Fights the Good Fight for Chelsea I sincerely hope that the vision and dream that Roseann

Bongiovanni holds for her community's future finds a way to overcome the hurdles facing working-class communities like Chelsea and East Boston. Too often developers have their own plans for vacant property in hot areas such as Chelsea. Kudos to *Boston Globe* columnist Yvonne Abraham for her piece on Bongiovanni's effort to purchase a piece of land in Chelsea and save it for needed housing for working-class families.

Bongiovanni understands without any available property to build on there would be no way to build non-market rate housing anywhere in Greater Boston. These 17 acres she and her group of supporters are trying to acquire would be a big win for working-class families trying to stay put in the communities they love.

Things are not much better in my own East Boston community where there is an ever shrinking amount of land still available for any kind of housing development; the same problem faced by Chelsea housing activists.

I do know that the City of Boston has an affordable housing trust but what good is the revenue that developers put into it if there is no land left to build? I personally think for Boston itself, the city should be purchasing available private undeveloped land before it is offered to private developers. There needs to be a new way of thinking by cities around Greater Boston in keeping communities livable and affordable to ordinary working folk.

I certainly hope that the upcoming property auction on schedule for this Friday will succeed. As columnist Yvonne Abraham ended her piece, "If there is any justice in this world, Chelsea will prevail."



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Columbus Day...Time To Re-Instill Italian Pride

Have you ever heard of James Bracco, Colonel Richard Tagliafferro, Major Cosmo Medici? They were brave Italians who fought for the United States in our war of independence. That's right. They were in the Colonial Army! Also, in 1779, three regiments recruited mostly in Italy, fought on the American side. They were the Third Piedmont with 473 soldiers, the Thirtieth Du Perche with 1,064 and the Royal Italian. Many more Italians fought in the American Revolution under the French flag. Scholars who have examined the historical files found many Colonial soldiers with Italian surnames. William Paca (Pacca), signer of the Declaration of Independence had Italian roots.

I have always been a history buff. Even though I have three degrees in Business, I have taken a large number of history courses as electives in college. In all that I study, I have never come across the above information. On my own, I have learned about Italian American history. Growing up I could have used the above-mentioned people as role models. Even today, the text books used in our schools leave out most of our contributions. When we read about American history, we read about the contributions of Anglo-Saxons.

We owe so much to Giovanni Schiavo, the father of Italian-American history. He was writing before ethnic studies were taken seriously. Schiavo singles out Cabot (Cabotto), Verrazzano, DeNizza, Tonti, Chino, and Vigo as the six Italians that determined the course of American history. Don't you think you should know why?

There is no doubt in my mind that our great hero, Columbus discovered America. Yet each October we hear about someone who came before him. That may be true but it was Columbus who discovered America and made the profound difference. It was only in 1976 that we started to hear a lot about Philip Mazzei. For most people, it took 200 years to learn about Mazzei – writer, philosopher, American patriot, who was a "zealous Whig." Why?

Do you know about the contribution of Italians to science? To mention just a few to make a point, Salvani, Volta, Cannizzaro, Fracestoro, Spallanzani, etc. Wouldn't it be interesting to know what their contributions were?

Just to mention a few pioneers in American education, Rosati founded St. Louis University, Dr. Panfilo da Magliano was the founder of St. Bonaventure University, the University of San Francisco was founded by Fr. Maraschi and Gongaza University by Fr. Cataldo. This list is very short, but there are so many more!

Walking in the Footsteps of a Saint

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

On Sunday, October 9th, Blessed Giovanni Batista Scalabrini will be canonized in Rome by Pope Francis. Bishop Scalabrini visited Sacred Heart Church twice in 1901. We therefore can "walk in the footsteps of a Saint" and will do so after all Masses at Saint Leonard Church on Sunday, October 9th. Following Mass, please join us as we walk to Sacred Heart Church to say a prayer before the statue of Saint Scalabrini and celebrate his canonization. Good will offerings will be taken to support Scalabrini Center for Migration in Boston as Saint Scalabrini was known as the Father of Migrants.

Giovanni Battista Scalabrini was born July 8. 1839 in Fino Mornasco as the third of eight children to Luigi Scalabrini and Colomba Trombetta; he was baptized just hours later at the parish church of Fino. He received Confirmation from Bishop Carlo Romano on September 8, 1840 at Fino. Scalabrini's two brothers, Pietro and Angelo, and his sister Luisa emigrated to the Americas.

Scalabrini first attended the local state high school where he demonstrated a remarkable intelligence that made him a top student. He entered the Liceo Volta college in Como in 1857 where he often received prizes for his academic excellence. In 1863, he received his ordination to the priesthood from Bishop Carlo Marzorati. On July 17, 1870, he was appointed pastor of San Bartolomeo church and remained there until 1876. He distinguished himself during a cholera epidemic in 1867 through his tireless efforts to alleviate the suffering of the victims.

On June 7, 1877 Pope Pius IX sent Scalabrini a golden chalice. On February 6, 1878 (just a day



before the pope passed away) he appointed Scalabrini Bishop of Piacenza with the advice of John Bosco. Scalabrini reorganized seminaries and reformed their curricula. Pope Leo XIII later dubbed Piacenza "the City of Cateches. Scalabrini founded the "Deaf and Dumb Institute" in November 1879 to aid the hearing and speech impaired and ordered that catechism be instructed in all parishes throughout his diocese.

Scalabrini established a religious congregation to work with the millions of Italians forced to emigrate due to their dire conditions. On November 28, 1887 he founded the Missionaries of Saint Charles and later on March 19, 1889 in Codogno dispatched Frances Xavier Cabrini and six others to go to the United States to tend to orphans and ill Italian migrants who had a concentrated cluster in New York City. In 1903, he founded the "Rice Workers Institute" for unionized aid to the more than 170 000 rice workers.

On July 18, 1901 he set sail for the United States on a mission to meet and minister to Italian migrants who had settled there. After several stops, Bishop Scalabrini arrived in Boston on September 5. A huge crowd had congregated at South

Station and escorted the Bishop in a parade to the North End where he visited Sacred Heart Church, there he administered the sacrament of Confirmation to 870 candidates including a group from Saint Lazarus' Chapel in Orient Heights. He returned to Boston on October 27, 1901, just before sailing for Italy. On that occasion he administered Confirmation at Our Lady of Czestochowa in South Boston.

Before leaving for Italy, Bishop Scalabrini, who had in mind Sacred Heart Church and the huge Italian community it was serving, wrote, I'll pray for all of you, because I wish the Italian community of Boston to become the most flourishing and most religious one in the United States. But, in order to achieve this, you must be supportive of the Catholic School and of the Sisters. The school was renamed Saint John Parochial School in 1903 in compliance with the wish of Bishop Salabrini, that school remains till today serving the people of the North End and Greater Boston. He returned to Piacenza on December 6, 1904.

Rumors then persisted in late 1903 and into 1904 that Pope Pius X wanted to choose Scalabrini as the pope's successor as Patriarch of Venice which also meant an inevitable elevation into the Cardinalate. Scalabrini declined this and pointed to his advanced age as a reason that he chose to decline. Scalabrini had an operation after a period of ill health, condition would soon get worse and he passed away at dawn on June 1,1905 at 5:30 am on the Feast of the Ascension.

Blessed Scalabrini will be canonized by Pope Francis on October 9, 2022, his feast day is June 1.

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Registered Massachusetts Republicans and unenrolled voters are welcome and encouraged to attend especially with the general election coming up soon.

For more information, please call the committee secretary at

(617) 569-4075 or text (617) 755-7697.
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YLL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo





Nice to feel the cool, daily, breezes in the air. Bring out those cozy sweaters and

To feel your new skin...exfoliate with some olive oil and sea salt during your next shower!

You'll never believe how soft and supple your skin will feel. For your feet you can use "

Lush", orange foot balm... made with organic jojoba oil. Rub into your toe nails, cracked areas, and dry heels. Smooth as a baby you'll be!

All that pool and salt water must have done a number on your hair. So shampoo and condition with professionally sold "Olaplex". Also the company has a hair rebuilder which leaves hair soft, manageable, and easy to style. You'll never recognize your locks!

Get a coffee or tea to go and make a date with an old or new friend. Plan it so it's so some-



where in your neighborhood and enjoy.

Buy some healthy vegetables and go home to make an extraordinary soup. Buy some Dave's Killer Bread, toast and dunk!

So that's it for today's feel good, look good tips!

Buona Giornata and God bless the United States of America! Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist. She may be contacted at mary@mary4nails.com

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The Connecticut Italian -American Defense League hosted a Unity Dinner of Conference of Italian American Organizations in CT. The event host was Matt Guarnieri, Chairman of the CT Chapter of the Italian American Alliance and Chairman of the Italian American Defense League.

Key note speaker was Italian American Alliance, National Chapter, President, Virginia (PAPA) Gardner. The theme of the evening was UNITY, Virginia Gardner focused on the importance of unity and working together for success. Gardner said, "For the Italian American Community to be successful we must work together in UNITY. The Italian American



Matt Guarnieri, host of The Italian-American Defense League, and Chair of the CT Chapter of the IAA

community working together is the essential for success. We are proud Italian American's and we vote. We will never be silent again."

In attendance were over ten Italian Organizations and six groups with Italian American in a leadership role. Guests included, Deputy Consul General of New York Consul General Barbara Zichichi; Mayor of Sheldon, CT Mark A. Lauretti; Mayor of North Haven CT Michael Freda; Constitution State Educators, Founder Michael Costanza; UNICO Director Dr. Al Fusco; Greater Hartford UNICO President MaryJoan Piccone. Other special guests included Tom Cama, and Domenic Rapini.







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ArtsEmerson, Boston's leading presenter of contemporary world theater and film and the professional presenting and producing organization of Emerson College, is excited to welcome Tony Award-winning actor and master clown Bill Irwin to Boston for his solo stage piece On Beckett which will run six performances only from October 26 - 30, 2022 at the Emerson Paramount Center Robert J. Orchard Stage. In On Beckett, Irwin explores a performer's relationship to the works of legendary playwright Samuel Beckett — widely regarded as one of the greatest dramatists of the 20th century— incorporating passages from various works by the Irish writer, including Texts for Nothing, The Unnamable, Watt and Waiting for Godot. On Beckett is produced by Octopus

Theatricals and premiered at Irish Repertory Theatre in New York City on October 3, 2018.

Irwin's physical approach to the comic and tragic sides of Beckett's writing invites audiences to experience the writer's language as they never have before in this fun, surprising trek through the works of Beckett. Bill Irwin's original stage works include The Regard of Flight, The Happiness Lecture, and Old Hats. He won Broadway's Best Actor Tony Award for Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, and picked up a second statue for Fool Moon (created with David Shiner) which earned four Tony nominations. His many television credits include Elmo's World (as Mr. Noodle) and Legion (Mr. Loudermilk), and his film credits range from Rachel Getting Married to The Grinch Who Stole Christmas."On Beckett is an invite — it's a personal invitation - to deep dive into the writing of a man whose work I love AND hate — Mr. Samuel Beckett," explains Bill Irwin. "I think On Beckett is a good first entry to the wild and beautiful content that is Mr. Beckett's writing and it speaks also to those of us who read and re-visit the language often. It's an actor's — and it's a clown's — look at a great writer's language. I look forward to bringing my take on Mr. Beckett's writing to Boston."

Tickets for On Beckett



performances went on sale on Sunday, September 11, 2022 and may be purchased 24/7 at: ArtsEmerson.org, or by calling 617-824-8400 (Tue-Sat from 12:00 P.M. ET - 6:00 P.M. ET). The Paramount Center Box Office (559 Washington Street, Boston) is open for walk-up service Thu-Sat from Noon - 6:00 P.M. ET.

Performance Schedule:
Wednesday, October 26,
2022 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, October 27, 2022
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Friday, October 28, 2022
8:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 29, 2022
2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.
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2:00 P.M.

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Boo at the Zoo, Stone Zoo, October 22nd - 23rd: Get ready for all the thrills, chills and animals that await at Stone Zoo's annual Boo at the Zoo trick-or-treating extravaganza. From 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. throughout the weekend, guests are encouraged to come dressed in all their Halloween galore and partake in the costume contest, wander the Zoo to learn about all the mystery animal encounters, creepy crawly critters and more! For ticket information, please visit: www.stonezoo.org.

Zoo Howl, Franklin Park Zoo, October 29th - **30**th: Join the fun at Franklin Park Zoo this Halloweekend while trick-or-treating among the animals. There will be plenty of haunted happenings from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. throughout the weekend, including costume contests and opportunities to learn about all the creepy crawly critters found at the Zoo. Don't worry, the animals will be joining in on the fun too - you might even get a chance to see them enjoy pumpkin treats of their own. For ticket information, please visit: www.franklinparkzoo.org.



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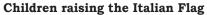
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• Flag Raising (Continued from Page 1)







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(Photos by Matt Conti)

• Italian Heritage Month Kick-off (Continued from Page 1)

Greeting from Arnaldo Minuti, Consul General of Italy in Boston

Dear Friends of Italy,

For Italians and Italian Americans, October is the month in which we celebrate, with renewed pride, our common heritage and the immense contributions made by Italian Americans to help build their communities and this great country. All this month's celebrations and events continue to keep alive the legacy of the millions of immigrants who came to America seeking a new life, a better life, facing hardships and at times discrimination, nonetheless persevering.



Heritage is what defines us, it is who we are, it is our identity. For this reason, we have the responsibility to honor it, respect it, protect it and pass it on to future generations. In our daily lives, we all contribute to further enrich our heritage. We do this and continue to do so by making significant contributions and inspiring all aspects of society from arts and architecture, design, fashion, food and language to innovation, science and technology.



Middlesex County Sheriff's Department, Captain John Panaggio presented the colors.



The October Italian Heritage Founder's Scholarship was presented to Ava Vaughn, of Wakefield High School.



The October Italian Heritage Founders Scholarship was presented to Ava Vaughn, of Wakefield High School.



The Joseph J. Albanese Scholarship (In loving Memory of his mother Madeline A. Albanese) was presented to Thomas Ritchie of Medford High School.



M. Gioconda Motta presented Frank Gagliardi, Ed.D the 2022 Excellence in Education and Innovation Award.



Kevin A. Caira presented Steven F. Maio, Ed.D the 2022 Public Service and Lifetime Achievement Award.



Senator Sal DiDomenico, OSDIA President Denise Furnari, Lino Rullo congratulating Frank Gagliardi.



Joseph J. Albanese was presented the 2022 Excellence in Business and Philantropy Award.



Honorable Paul J. Donato, Richard J. Vita, Esq. Sal DiDomenico, Massachusetts State Senator



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MELROSE PLACE: THE COMPLETE SERIES (54-DVD) CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

This sudsy drama, Melrose Place, from Aaron Spelling focuses on the lives and loves of young adults in an apartment complex in Los Angeles. The Beverly Hills 90210 spinoff follows the complicated scheming of scandals to the murderous plots of lovers, the residents at Melrose Place, who are more messed up than average folk. However, when conflict arises, each resident within the small apartment complex faces trials putting them to the test as secrets become unveiled. Heather Locklear and Linden Ashby star in this hit drama, along with Rob Estes, Alyssa Milano, David Charvet, Brooke Langton, Jamie Luner, Lisa Rinna, Kelly Rutherford and Jack Wagner.

Executive producers Jordan Peele and Simon Kinberg's modern re-imagining of the classic TV series continues the legacy of socially conscious storytelling. The series' second

season uses introspection and self-exploration to usher viewers into a dimension filled with endless possibilities. The original The Twilight Zone series premiered on October 2, 1959 on CBS. It took viewers to another dimension, a dimension not only of sight and sound, but also of mind. The show became a worldwide phenomenon and sent fans on a journey into a wondrous land of imagination, and it continues to be an inspiration for pushing the boundaries of storytelling. As an innovator of Genre programming, The Twilight Zone explored humanity's hopes, despairs, prides and prejudices in metaphoric ways to introduce audiences to tales of morality and present perspectives that are underserved in conventional television. Experience all 20 episodes of contemporary storytelling and journey behind the scenes with exclusive special features, including featurettes, deleted scenes, gag reels and

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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

VINEYARDERS SAY MIGRANTS

TRANSFORMED THEM
According to WGBH News

reporter Eve Zuckoff, folks on Martha's Vineyard say the presence of migrants brought up by Florida's Governor Ron DeSantis transformed the lives of Vineyarders and their mission of helping those in need.

I wonder how much more these islanders could have been transformed had the migrants been allowed to stay more than 44-hours when they were shipped off to the Army's Joint Base in Cape Cod. We'll never know, will we?

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Estate of CHARLOTTE RUBIN

Date of Death: July 19, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Stephen

E. Chaletzky of Chestnut Hill. MA. Petitionel

Kenneth Chaletzky of Bethesda, MD, a Will

Stephen E. Chaletzky of Chestnut Hill, MA,

Kenneth Chaletzky of Bethesda, MD has been

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The estate is being administered under

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bate Code without supervision by the Court.

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cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any

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can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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the Regent Theatre in Arlington for one night only on Saturday, November 26th, starring Rich DiMare and the Ron Poster Band. For more information, call the Regent at 781-646-4849 or go to *regenttheatre.com*.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

A belated Happy Birthday to Joe Dwinell from the *Boston Herald* newspaper.

"ANOTHER TEQUILA SUNRISE"

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"CREAM" WAS A GREAT BRITISH BAND

Growing up, I especially loved music from the late '60s early '70s and would often go to the original site in the South End at the Boston Tea Party Dance Club before it moved over to the Fenway Park area where the club died. It should have stayed in the South End. Cream was a great British Rock band and they often played at the Tea Party.

The other day while listening to SiriusXM Classic Rewind, the 1969 song "Badge" played. I liked it back then, and still like it today. By the way, this hit song was co-written by Eric Clapton and George Harrison.

MassGOP FORMING CIRCULAR FIRING SQUAD



Anthony Amore, by the way, received a great reception from the parade crowds over at the Roslindale Day Parade this past Sunday, where he marched with many of his supporters along the parade route.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

One would think the evershrinking MassGOP would have better things to do then start an intraparty power struggle going into the November election, but apparently they don't. At the moment, they couldn't even find a candidate to run for state treasurer and are allowing the incumbent Democrat a free ride back into office next month. Most recent news

shows Anthony Amore, who is running for state auditor is in a squabble with MassGOP over the use of a photo taken with Governor Baker. Amore, by the way, might be the strongest statewide Republican candidate on the ballot this year. Party Chairman Jim Lyons should be coalescing around all the Republican candidates on the ballot on November 8th.

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> Docket No. MI22P4917EA Estate of

ANN M. MIRAGLIA
Date of Death: August 22, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Vincent J. Miraglia of Malden, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Admitted to informal probate.

Vincent J. Miraglia of Malden, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI22P4828EA

Estate of
MARY-ANN ELIZABETH SULLIVAN
Also Known As
MARY-ANN E. SULLIVAN
Date of Death: July 29, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE

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

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Christopher R. Sullivan of Pepperell, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI22P4362EA

Estate of
DEBORAH ANN WILD
Also Known As
DEB WILD, DEBORAH A. WILD
Date of Death: June 07, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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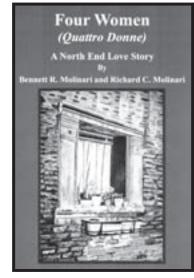
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

CHAPTER 87 Tuesday Morning (continued)

Auntie Angie then caught sight of Mom and Auntie Stella laughing over some private joke, while digging into the icebox cake. Auntie Stella was already motioning for a second piece. Exasperated, Auntie Angie called the two of them by name, "Stella, Carmela pay attention. This is important. Mama is going to speak to Gerardo in ten minutes." Mom responded by asking for a second piece of icebox cake. "Stop with the icebox cake," Auntie Angie said impatiently. "We need to prepare Mama." Egidio then spoke up. "Angie, your mother is a wise woman. She knows her brother, and she will know what to say." "Angie, give me another piece of icebox cake," Auntie Stella demanded. It was more than Auntie Angie could stand. She pushed the platter of cake to the middle of the table, with exasperation clearly in her voice, ordered, "Help yourself." Auntie Stella and Mom dug in. Before Auntie Angie could say another word, Pietro spoke up. "Cousin, I know you are concerned. Aunt Lucia will speak from her heart and she will say the right words." Grandma then asked Auntie Angie to call the operator and place the call. While Auntie was busy placing the call, Grandma reached across the table and motioned for Carla's and Pietro's hands, took them in her hands



and squeezed them tightly. The simplicity of her gesture said it all, reassuring the three sisters, Grandma would say the right words. Grandma then turned toward Egidio, gave him a smile, took his hand and continued to hold it while Auntie Angie handed her the phone. A minute or two later, a voice could be heard. It was the overseas operator announcing that Gerardo was on the line. Squeezing Egidio's hand a little tighter, Grandma began, "Gerardo, Questa e' tua sorella Lucia. Parliamo in inglese (This is your sister Lucia. Let's speak in English). We are all here sitting in Angelina's kitchen." Grandma automatically turned to her daughters' Italian names when speaking with relatives from the old country. "Stella and Carmela are here, and your son Pietro and Carla, as

well as Carla's father, Egidio. Do you want to speak to your son Pietro?" "Si si, Lucia, per un minuto (Yes, yes, Lucia, for a minute)." Pietro took the phone and first spoke in Italian. "Papa', questo e' Pietro. Come stai? E' mamma e' li (Papa, this is Pietro. How are you? Is Mama there)?" "Si, si Pietro, tua madre e' qui accanto a me (Yes, yes, your mother is here beside me)," Gerardo handing the phone to Velia. Pietro then said, "Mama, let's speak in English so our cousins can understand. Are you okay?" "Si, si Pietro. I am okay. It has been so long since we have spoken. I have been so worried about you. When are you returning home?" "Mama, I am leaving for Italy by boat next Monday. Aunt Lucia will be with me as well as Carla and her father, Egidio." There was a silence on the other end of the line. The next voice was that of Gerardo, who Velia handed the phone off to, not wanting Pietro to hear her sobbing.

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San Francisco Part IV: Fisherman's Wharf

If Alcatraz was a wake up to the media's softening of the penitentiary (it was not, in short, a facility that toughened men but, rather, one that broke them) Fisherman's Wharf is everything we collectively imagine San Francisco to be at its best before we reach it.

There's the bay, the sketchiness that over that over a hundred years since the Red Light district shut its lights off for good can only be described as charming, the kitschy arcades, candy shops and, of course, the sea lions.

Walking from one end to another takes you through an assortment of eccentrics, bohemian artists, vendors and wanderers. In other words, classic San Francisco. It's loud, it's tacky, but, in its own unique way, Fisherman's Wharf is as much a part of Americana as is Coney Island.

From here too one can hop a ride on the city's iconic trolleys, a ride which no trip to San Francisco would be complete without. We caught our ride a few days later nearer our hotel in Union Square. True to the nature of the city that was once christened the Barbary Coast, the trolley rides are uncomfortable and just a wee bit intimidating to the uninitiated. The seats are cramped but a better alternative to boarding after they are all filled, in which

case you must hold on tight to the handlebars as the trolley glides through the streets with your back to the open. Jarring as it may be to the current idea of public transportation the trolleys of San Francisco are an enduring remnant of a bygone era and, in many ways, the heart of the city.

For the first few blocks we traversed Fisherman's Wharf simply absorbing the liveliness. It is a microcosm of the multifacet nature of San Francisco. Sure the spiritual successors of the flower children that made the city by the bay their haven are everywhere, but there's also entrepreneurs, shoppers, bikers and business executives. To my surprise, there were a number of public displays (mostly signs and music) that were decidedly right of center.

Ghirardelli Square is the most renowned point of interest but the first shop that beckoned us in was not a candy store but a bakery, Boudin Bakery to be exact. I will go so far as to say that it is impossible to pass by the bread makers without letting the aroma of baking dough force you in.

Once inside Boudin Bakery bore to me a strange resemblance to New Orleans's Café Du Monde. It's both a bustling shop and eatery with orders seemingly coming from all directions. Bread is baked into



a variety of shapes and sizes. I saw loaves molded into giant turtles, letters and teddy bears. For transport purposes we settled on a small teddy bear loaf.

Then we arrived at Pier 39 where I knew the sea lions were waiting and, sure enough, the noisy sea mammals covered each dock floating on the bay. Few of the blubbery beasts did more than bask in the sun, lifting little more than their massive heads to wail into air. Others simply let themselves roll off the docks into the water, later bobbing their furry heads out and calling to their companions.

In an area known for its eccentrics, for its colorfulness and its unique place in the American cultural landscape the sea lions, who have entertained visitors for almost forty years, are an appropriate closing act to a visit to Fisherman's Wharf, especially since they are best viewed at sunset. San Francisco is not a city for everyone, though its curiosities hold their own. A trip to Fisherman's Wharf, however, is one well worth making for just about anyone.

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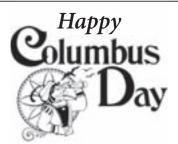


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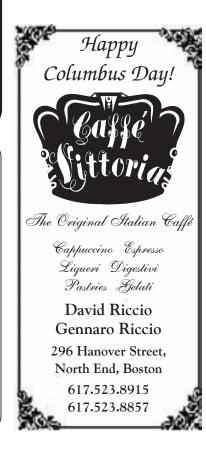
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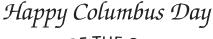


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by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It's October. I can't believe it. Fall is here, it's getting cold, the sun is setting earlier every day and my birthday is this month. Growing up in an extended family, I discovered that everyone loved birthday parties. Babbononno was 4' 11" tall, opinionated, some-times quite strict, demanding, impossible to deal with, but lovable. Each vear. Nanna, her sisters and my mother would plan a birthday party for Babbononno. He would pretend that he didn't know about it and go about his business oblivious to the goings on. Basically, the parties were dinners with the family and a few paesani present. Presents were secondary to the fun at the dinner parties. Most of what he received centered around dressing, as he was always well tailored and particular about what accompanied his clothing. He would receive hand painted neckties (they were all the rage back in the day), linen handkerchiefs with his initials monogrammed somewhere on one of the corners, cufflinks and tie bars (all of which I now have) and liquor and cigars brought by his male friends.

Nanna liked birthday parties, too, but she preferred to celebrate with the immediate family surrounding her. The get together I remember the most was her 72nd birthday. It was her last. She had been dealing with breast cancer with barbaric 1950s remedies. Nanna was gifted with mostly winter clothing that year, as winter was right around the corner. Just before the holidays, she passed away. As a result, we didn't celebrate Christmas in 1958.

Dad and Mom preferred to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries by going out to dinner.

My father especially liked steak places, and when it was my turn to take them out on their special days, I would look for a steak house that he would enjoy: The Wayside Inn, The Red Coach Grille. Mom liked all kinds of food, especially Chinese. On her birthdays, I would bring my folks to Chinatown and she would pick the restaurant. The problem was, if Babbononno came along, he would only eat Italian food, but in his old age, he tried things he never would have eaten as a younger man.

Just once I thought I would be different. It was Dad's birthday and there was a restaurant in the Fresh Pond part of Cambridge called Osaka. I knew the owners who were Japanese ... from Argentina. My folks had

never eaten Japanese food as it was new to this part of the country. I set things up ahead of time and when we arrived, one of the owners escorted us to our reserved table. In transit, we spoke Spanish, their native tongue. I explained many of the foods to my folks and then gave the order in Spanish and thanked everyone who was responsible for serving us ... again, in Spanish. The people at the next table began whispering, "Wow, that guy speaks Japanese!"

As a young child, my first few birthday parties consisted of mostly relatives and friends of my folks. Beginning about the time I was 5, my birthday party was in conjunction with that of the son of the landlord. Ralph Manfredonia and Grace Barranco had grown up with my parents, respectively. They married about the same time my folks tied the knot and Ralph and Grace had a son they named John, who was born 1 week before I was.

As a result of the two families becoming close, for about the next 8 years or so, John and I celebrated our birthdays together.

John and I were the best of friends as young children, but when we hit our teen years, we went to different high schools and were in different social circles as a result. After we graduated, I headed off to college and John to join the army. I stayed single and John married in his '20s. A rule of thumb for a successful marriage: Once you're married, you don't "hang around" with your single pals. So, we remained in separate directions, but those combined childhood birthday parties were something special.

A few years later, I would celebrate my birthdays with my closest friends. My folks might take me out to dinner, but that's as far as it would go. My best friend at that time, Sal Meli, would orchestrate a surprise party each year with whatever girl I was going out with and we would celebrate at someone's apartment. I will never forget my 21st birthday party. It was a surprise party that only the Three Stooges could duplicate.

Sal planned that particular surprise birthday party with the young lady I was dating, but he made the mistake of inviting my ex-girlfriend, the one that preceded the one I was then dating who supplied the apartment and was part of the planning process. The night of the party, I was brought to the

apartment where the party was to take place, and after everyone yelled, "Surprise!," the festivities began. The two girlfriends, past and present were civil toward each other, but I felt awkward with the two of them together in my presence.

When it came time for the birthday cake, emotions dictated the next series of events. The candles were lit, everyone sang, "Happy Birthday Johnny," and I was ready to blow out the candles. The ex-girlfriend made a comment about the blue and white frosting on the cake and the musical notes that marked the decorations, a reference to me as a musician. The then girlfriend spoke to the former one, "You like the musical notes, well, try this one for size." At that point, she scooped some of the blue and white frosting with her hand and smacked it into the face of my old flame, who then reciprocated, by driving her hand into the cake and then smearing it into my girl friend's face. In the process, some of the onlookers were splattered with either frosting or cake. The next thing I knew a cake fight was underway with no holds barred.

When everything was said and done, no one had been left out of the melee. All the guests were covered with frosting from my cake or fillings from an assortment of pies that had been brought to the party, just in case. At that point, my girlfriend and exgirlfriend glanced at each other and then nodded silently to one another. They must have read each other's minds, because the next thing I knew, they picked up the rest of my birthday cake and slammed it into my face together. Everyone had a great laugh, and if anyone wanted to continue the food fight, it was too late, all the pies, and my birthday cake were spent ammunition.

Well, it's October again and there are three birthdays to celebrate collectively, daughter-in-law Beth's, granddaughter Lina's, and mine. Within the next week or so, we will all celebrate together, most likely at son John's house where Beth and the grandkids will feel more comfortable. I can guarantee that there will not be a cake fight taking place. Those days are gone! (I hope.)

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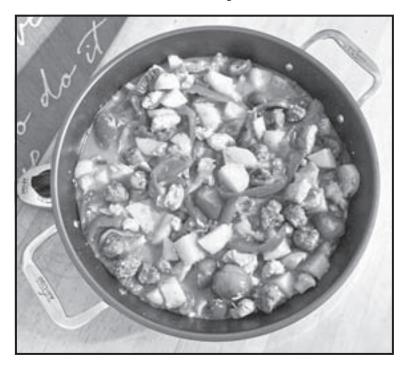
by Marianna Bisignano



Many dishes on the menus of Italian restaurants in America may bear Italian names, however, that doesn't mean they originated in Italy. The popular Italian-American dish known as Chicken Scarpariello or "Shoemaker's Chicken" was reportedly made popular by southern Italians in New York city restaurants. This one pan dish is a sweet and spicy, rich and tangy combination of chicken, sausage, vinegar, onions, garlic, peppers, and spices. Though it oozes with all the flavors and textures of the old country, it is highly unlikely you'll ever find this dish on the menu at a trattoria in Italy. Nonetheless, whatever the source its name might be, the dish is amazingly delicious!

Chicken Scarpariello is one of many one pan chicken dishes my Nonna made quite often, especially during the cooler months. She made this particular dish in a variety of ways. Sometimes, she'd make it with bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs, and other times she'd use boneless, skinless breasts. She often changed the flavor from spicy to sweet and varied the spices between fresh rosemary and oregano leaves. Whether you like this dish on the spicy side or prefer it sweet, Chicken Scarpariello or "Shoemaker's Chicken" is a one pan chicken dish all of your family is sure to love. Serve it over Orzo's or with a loaf of freshly made Italian bread!

CHICKEN SCARPARIELLO Pollo Alla Scarpariello



4-5 potatoes, peeled and cut into bite sized pieces1 cup olive oil

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

- 3-4 pounds bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs, halved breasts, or 2 ½ pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 cup all-purpose flour (if using boneless, skinless chicken breasts)
- 1-pound sweet Italian sausage 1-pound hot Italian sausage
- 8 cloves garlic, minced finely 1 large sweet onion, cut in half lengthwise and sliced
- 5 large bell peppers (red are my preference), seeded and cut into thin strips
- 4 hot vinegar cherry peppers in vinegar brine, left whole
- 2 ½ cups chicken broth 2 ½ cups dry white wine
- 1/4 cup vinegar brine from hot cherry peppers or red wine vinegar
- Fresh rosemary and oregano leaves to taste

Preheat the oven to 350° and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Take potatoes and toss with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil, spread on a prepared baking sheet, season with salt and pepper, roast until done, set aside.

Place ¼ cup olive oil in a large electric skillet set at 350°. Add sausage's and cook well on both sides, remove and set aside.

Place an additional $\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil in an electric skillet set at 350° . If using boneless, skinless chicken breasts, pound thin then cut into 2-3-inch pieces and dredge in flour, sauté in skillet until cooked on both sides, and set aside. If using bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs and/or halved breasts, pat chicken dry, salt and pepper both sides and dust in flour. Sauté chicken until cooked and browned, 15-20 minutes per side, about 30-40 minutes total. Remove chicken from the pan and set aside.

Add remaining olive oil to the electric skillet keeping heat set at 350°. Add garlic, onions, and red peppers, sauté turning often, until cooked. Add the wine to deglaze the pan, scraping the brown bits off the bottom and cook for another 5-6 minutes. Add the chicken broth, vinegar brine or red wine vinegar, sausage, chicken, potatoes, cherry peppers, rosemary and oregano, to taste. Mix well, lower heat on skillet to 325° and cook, stirring gently every 5-6 minutes for 20-25 minutes, allowing sauce to develop. Serve and enjoy with pasta, rice or fresh Italian bread!.

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Sheriff's Department Issues Warning of New Scam

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department is issuing a warning to Massachusetts residents about an elaborate scam being attempted by people impersonating Department employees.

In one reported case, a woman received a telephone call from a man falsely identifying himself as "Chief Deputy Alphonso Johnson from Civil Process." The caller then told his potential victim that she was in contempt of court for failing to appear for jury duty and she would need to pay a stated amount of \$625.00 to settle a bond so that they can close the matter. The scammer also told the woman that she would need to pay in the form of prepaid credit cards.

While many people believe that they could never be the victims of such a seemingly obvious attempt at deception, the perpetrators of this crime are continuously updating and enhancing their methods to convince their intended targets. Scammers are now using equipment and software that "spoofs" the telephone numbers of actual businesses and organizations, so that it appears on Caller ID that the caller is actually from the place that they are claiming to be from.

In an additional attempt to enhance the caller's appearance of authenticity, the scammer created a fake "Summons for Jury Duty"

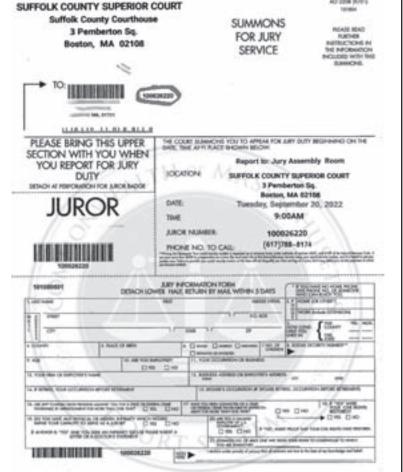
form with the intended victim's name and current address printed on it, marked with a date that has already passed, indicating the date that the scammer claims their intended target failed to report for jury duty.

In past scams, callers have even asked their intended victims to purchase prepaid credit cards and bring them to the front of the Department's Civil Process building.

Once again, the Department wants to emphatically reiterate that it does not call to collect money and, if anyone should receive a call resembling the examples given above, they are advised not to give out any personal information and to call their local police department to report the caller. Above all, they should not, under any circumstances, take out money and go to meet these callers at any location, nor should they wire or send any money or other form of currency.

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Copy of the fake "Summons for Jury Duty" used by perpetrators in their attempt to frighten intended victims into sending payment in this latest scam.

• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

people who call themselves Puerto Ricans lived in Delaware when he was growing up and entering politics.

According to Biden, 'We had a very large Puerto Rican population in Delaware." The actual numbers are a bit less. At the time he was referring to, the Puerto Rican population measured 0.39 percent of the state over 50 years ago.

Is it Crop Picking Time for Nancy?

According to the New York Post Speaker Nancy Pelosi suggested last week that Florida needs new migrants to pick crops. "Right now," she stated, "the best thing that we can do for our economy is to have comprehensive immigration reform." She further talked about the shortage of workers, which is why farmers

are asking, "Why are you shipping these immigrants up North?"

Happy Birthday **Billy Bratton**

Former homeboy and Boston Police Commissioner Bill Bratton is about to celebrate his 75th birthday this week, but last Friday, September 30th up at the Prince Pizzeria on Route 1 in Saugus, he was at a pre-birthday gathering, Billy and his wife Rikki Klieman were surrounded by former Police Commissioners Ed Davis, Kathleen O'Toole, and William Gross as they started slicing the large birthday cake. A great time was had by all in attendance. All eyes were on both him and that cake.

End Quote

"Representative Jackie — are you here? Where's Jackie?"

- Biden apparently forgot she died this past August

Boost Your Indoor Garden's Beauty

by Melinda Myers



Tradescantia plant being started from a leaf stem cutting. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

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Whether your indoor garden has outgrown its location or you are looking to expand your garden, a bit of pinching, pruning or propagating may be the answer. Grooming houseplants keeps your indoor garden looking its best and plants contained to the available space. You can use some of the trimmings to start new plants.

Give plants with long, leggy stems a pinch. Removing a small or large portion of the growing tip encourages the plant to form more branches and compact growth. Pinching removes a growth hormone produced in the stem tip called auxin. This hormone encourages upward growth of the stem. Removing the stem tip reduces the auxin and allows more branches to develop along the stem.

A soft pinch removes just the uppermost portion of the stem with developing leaves and the stem tip. A hard pinch, more like pruning, removes the tip and several inches of the leafy stem. These stem pieces can be used to start new plants.

Some gardeners pinch with their fingers, but I prefer using sharp snips like Corona Tools ComfortGEL® micro snips with stainless steel blades that resist the buildup of plant residue or

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When pinching and pruning your houseplants make the cuts just above a set of leaves. The plant remains relatively attractive while you wait for new leaves and stems to grow. Avoid leaving stubs by making cuts elsewhere as these detract from the plant's appearance and can create entryways for insects and

Houseplants can be propagated in several different ways. Avoid propagating patented plants protected by patent laws. These laws are designed to protect the investment of the plant breeder. Respecting patent laws allows companies to continue breeding improvements into plants for all of us to enjoy in the future.

Use leaf stem cuttings to start a variety of houseplants like inch plants, philodendron, pothos, dieffenbachias, dracaenas, jade plants and many more. Use a sharp knife, snips or bypass pruner to cut threeto six-inch-long pieces from firm, mature, non-woody stems. Remove the lowest leaf or two that will be buried in the potting mix. This is where new roots will form. If you have had trouble

rooting cuttings in the past, try using rooting hormone labeled for use on houseplants. It contains fungicides to fight disease and hormones to encourage root development.

Root cuttings in a small container filled with vermiculate or a well-drained potting mix. Make a hole in the mix, insert the cut end, and gently push the potting mix around the stem. Loosely cover the potted cutting with a plastic bag left open at the top. This increases the humidity around the cutting to compensate for the lack of roots. Set the container in a bright location out of direct sun for several weeks as roots develop. Give the stem a gentle tug to see if roots have formed. Move the rooted cutting into a container filled with welldrained potting mix, place it in a location with the proper amount of sunlight and water as needed.

You'll be amazed at how a bit of grooming and propagating can perk up a tired indoor garden. Share or trade extra rooted cuttings with family and friends so each of you can grow your indoor garden and memories.

For more ways to start new plants and answers to your indoor gardening questions, join Melinda for her webinar on November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. CT. The webinar is free, but registration is required. Register at https://bit.ly/3vDVRr5 or www.MelindaMyers.com.

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CHESTER C. GADSBY, JR.
Date of Death: May 02, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Frank
Gadsby of Belmont, MA, a Will has been
admitted to informal probate.

Frank Gadsby of Belmont, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 10/07/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22D0233DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING JENNIFER FERRIER

JASON FERRIER
To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Pamela L. Mulligan, Esq., Law Offices of Annis and Mulligan, 91 Mill St., Unit 5, Dracut, MA 01826, your answer, if any, on or before November 04, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 15, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/07/2022

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. MI22D2728DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
MAGGIE ALICE S. SHAFFER
vs.
JOSEPH G. PEREZ, JR.

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Maggie Alice S Shaffer, 58 Bennett St., Wakefield, MA, your answer, if any, on or before November 07, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 26, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/07/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on October 8, 2022 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice

2003 LEXUS RX300, SILVER Vin # JTJHF10U330309179 Sarah Wilson 1111 Empire Ave. Joplin, MO 64801

2008 FORD ESCAPE, SILVER Vin # 1FMCU94178KD08058 Paul C Perakis

5 Kimball Ct, #501 Woburn, MA 01801

2008 BMW 528xi, WHITE Vin # WBANV13548CZ60028 Smearlyn J Acevedo Dril 39 Harvard Ave, #1 Everett, MA 02149

2011 KRISS UTILITY TRAILER, WHITE Vin # 4DKUS131XBS008629 James B Nardone

156 Jon Circle
Witinsville, MA 01588
Run dates: 09/23, 09/30, 10/07/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4949EA

Estate of FILOMENA G. PAGNOZZI Date of Death: June 29, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael

A. Pagnozzi of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael A. Pagnozzi of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal

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 Pro-

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

Run date: 10/07/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by MJS Towing, Inc., 1589 Hyde Park Ave, Hyde Park, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after October 15, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2019 NISSAN ROGUE VIN # 5N1AT2MVXKC843830 2014 MERCEDES BENZ CLA250 VIN # WDDSJ4GB3EN143593 2009 MERCEDES BENZ C300 VIN # WDDGF81X29F217492 2012 SUBARU LEGACY

2012 SUBARU LEGACY VIN # 4S3BMBG60C3041038 2010 JEEP LIBERTY VIN # 1J4PN5GK8AW115863

2006 BMW 650i VIN # WBAEH13486CR49402 2009 MERCEDES BENZ C300 VIN # WDDGF81X39R057119

1994 BMW 325i VIN # WBACB432XRFM00974 2004 CADILLAC SRX

VIN # 1GYDE63A740139696 2006 AUDI A4 VIN # WAUDF78E06A088685 2007 FORD EXPLORER VIN # 1FMEU74E67UB51240

Vehicles are being stored at MJS Towing, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed MJS Towing, Inc. Run dates: 09/30, 10/07, 10/14/2022



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



I Was There in Right Field Grandstands That Day



Ted Williams

I will always remember where I was on September 28, 1960. I was sitting next to my brother and a bunch of altar boys from the Immaculate Conception Church in Boston's South End. It was a great outing that day for all of us. We had to walk up to Tremont street to catch the inbound streetcar to Boylston Station, then switch to the outbound streetcar to Kenmore Square.

We all actually saw Ted Williams in his last career at-bat hit, hit homerun number 521 off Baltimore's Jack Fisher in the eighth inning. That homer tied the game and the Red Sox went on to win the game 5-4 in the ninth. There were about a little more than 12,000 fans in the park but if you ask people today about Ted's last home run, maybe as many as 50,000 still say they were there that day.

Happy Birthday to Cecil Fielder

Former baseball slugger Cecil Fielder just turned 59 years

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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 Auction the following vehicle on October 22, 2022 beginning at 10:00 p.m.

Fred Rose 2003 DODGE RAM PICK UP VIN # D7HU18Z93S207579

Vehicle is being stored at Ramsay's Towing and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed Ramsay's Towing Run dates: 10/07, 10/14, 10/21/2022

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 October 22, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2003 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 1HGEM22653L010261 2007 NISSAN ALTIMA

VIN # 1N4AL21E97C128057 2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA VIN # 2G1WC58R279382090

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. 10/07, 10/14 & 10/21/2022

old on September 21st. In his 14 year baseball career he played for the Blue Jays, Tigers, Yankees, Angels and Indians. Mostly I remember him playing with either the Blue Jays or Tigers and retired as a member of the Indians in 1998.

In 1996 with the Yankees, he helped carry the team to victory in the World Series. In 1990 He was the first to reach the 50-HR mark since George Foster did it with the Reds in 1977 and the first AL player to do it since Mantle and Maris (54 & 61) in '61.

Fielder is part of a father-son duo with Prince Fielder both having 50 - home run seasons and were the only father-son tantrums to have had 40-home run seasons until 2021 when they were joined by Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and his dad.

Did You Ever Hear of a Triple Header

Back on October 2, 1920, baseball had a triple header. The Cincinnati Reds played the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Reds won those afternoon games. The same evening Game 3 was played and the game was called off after six innings due to darkness.

48 Years Later, Same Month and Day

Bob Gibson set a World Series

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and
Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road,
Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of
Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A,
that they will sell the following vehicles on or
after October 8, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM
by public or private sale to satisfy their garage
keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

2006 BMW 750I VIN # WBAHL83576DT05218

2006 FORD EXPLORER VIN # 1FMEU74E56UA61852 2007 DODGE CARAVAN VIN # 1D4GP24R07B216737 2014 FORD FOCUS

VIN # 1FADP3F25EL419240 1996 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 1HGEJ8241TL065090

Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc. and may be viewed by appointment only. Signed

D & G Towing Run dates: 09/23, 09/30, 10/07/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Middlesex Division
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Docket No. MI22W1057WD
OCTAVIE K. NGUIMBI Plaintiff(s)
V.
EMERIC BOUPENGA Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s) Emeric Boupenga

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s) Octavie K. Nguimbi seeking a Complaint for Custody / Support / Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon Octavie K. Nguimbi or attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is 18 Belmont Street, Apt. 1, Lowell, MA 01851 your answer on or before 28 day of October 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at 370 Jackson St., 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esq., First Justice of said Court at Lowell, this day of September 15, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 10/07/22 record by striking out 17 Detroit Tigers in Game 1.

10 Years After That Feat

Who in Boston doesn't remember in agony, October 2, 1978. That was the date of the one-game playoff between the Sox and Yankees to decide the winner of the AL East title. The Red Sox had a sizable lead over the Yankees until they began to falter at the end of the season finishing in a tie 99-63. It was on to Game 163 where the Bambino's Curse hit. Everything was on the line and we had Mike Torrez on the mound. Not my favorite but he seemed doing well until Bucky Dent hit that three-run homer and we went down to defeat 5-4 before the hometown fans.

White House No Home of the Braves

The White House recently hosted last year's MLB World Series Champs. Biden held the team in the East Room. However, shortly after the event ended, the White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre encouraged the Braves team to have a conversation about picking a new team name.

Stated Jean-Pierre, "Native Americans and indigenous voices, they should be at the center of this conversation."

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 October 15, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2008 JEEP LIBERTYVIN # 1J8GN58K68W197597

2000 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 1HGEJ6674YL053130

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

Signed Todisco Services, Inc. 09/30, 10/07 & 10/14/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

Docket No. SU21D1128DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING MARIA IVETTE RODRIGUEZ

617-788-8300

VS. ELKIN LISANDRO OCHOA LOPEZ

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Maria Ivette Rodriguez, 31 Chelsea St., Apt. 2F, Chelsea, MA 02150 your answer, if any, on or before December 15, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of

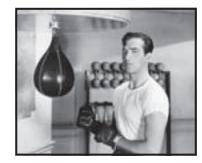
Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 26, 2022

this Court.

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 10/07/22



Boxing and Entertainers



Actor John Payne trying out the Speedbag

Boxing had always been the sport most closely tied to the world of entertainment. Most celebrities enjoyed being around fighters and were frequently sitting ringside for the major bouts. This included both male and female personalities.

Not only did they enjoy being the fights, many boasted of their own careers in the ring. How true these stories were is questionable, but having the aura of being in the ring enhanced their status and reinforced the masculinity of the leading men.

Some stars even owned all or a piece of the contract of a fighter. Al Jolson had an interest in Henry Armstrong, while Nat King Cole backed a young pugilist by the name of Gene Johns. Cole was also friendly with Sonny Liston.

Female entertainers also enjoyed being associated with boxers. Martha Raye got Rocky Graziano started on a television



Don't mess with Barbara Stanwyck

career, and Dinah Shore had newly crowned Heavyweight Champion Ingemar Johansson on her TV show a couple of times. The two sang a few duets



Shelley Winters probably had a little trouble with footwork in those heels

together. Ingo was also known to have kept time with a few other Hollywood ladies. Many publicity shots were taken of starlets in boxing garb.

Here are some photos from that crossroads of boxing and Hollywood.



Ingemar Johansson and Dinah Shore getting ready to sing





Fred MacMurray lands a solid right at the Paramount Studios gym in 1936



Mamie Van Doren lands a left on Rocky Marciano



Don Knotts looks a little nervous stepping between Muhammad Ali and Coley Wallace



Johnny Weismuller and Joe Louis

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

As the Celtics training camp continues with preseason games leading up to the anticipation of opening night one of those on the roster that we have become impressed with is Payton Pritchard.

The one who prepared on the West Coast and is now playing on the East Coast is now looking forward to his third NBA season. The first was a truncated, Covid dodging schedule which presented a decent schedule of games for the University of Oregon product.

What caught our eye about Pritchard is what is unusual about him. In an era when most NBA players leave college after one season (or two at most), Pritchard played all four years for Oregon and graduated with a major in general studies.

To be sure, a few NBA players who left college early did return to earn their degree (Shaquille O'Neal among them) but Pritchard earned his diploma the traditional way. He played four consecutive years and graduated. There's even a photo of him in his academic attire on the Internet.

Another characteristic is that Pritchard is of normal height. He is 6-1, meaning the average person has a better chance of having a face-to-face conversation with him. Former Celtics Rajon Rondo and Isaiah Thomas also come to mind. He is a man of average dimensions playing in a league that's dominated by extremely tall players

From the moment he entered high school in West Lynn, Oregon he was a star. During his four years there West Lynn High won four consecutive state championships. As a junior, he averaged 22 points and 5.8 assists per game while as a senior he upped those stats to 23.6 and 6.8 respectively. Back in 2015, he was named the Oregon Player of the Year.

Right from the start he was an active player for Oregon during his freshman Year (2016-2017), as the Ducks earned their first-ever appearance in the NCAA March Madness Tournament. Pritchard made the most of it. He was the only freshman to start a game during the 2017 Final Four.

In a way, maybe there it prefigured his time with the Celtics. In his first full and complete season with the Boston Celtics, Pritchard made it all the way to within two games of winning the NBA Finals last spring.

During the Celtics Media Day in late September, Pritchard noted that he had played with 60 teammates during his four years at Oregon. Indeed, when he came back for his sophomore year he was the only returning starter for a school that had made the Final Four the year before. With all eyes on him, he averaged 14.5 points. 4.8 assists and 3.6 steals per game.

During his junior year, Oregon won the Pac-12 Tournament Championship and reached the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA March Madness tournament. Pritchard was named the Most Valuable Player of the Pac-12 Tournament. He averaged 12.9 points, 4.6 assists and 3.9 rebounds over the course of the season.

For his senior year — his capstone year — Pritchard went into overdrive. He sent home a 30 foot shot with three seconds left to beat Washington in overtime Some 12 nights later, he became the Oregon's all time assist leader in a 77-72 victory over California.

In some ways he not only shared the same 6-1 height with Rajon Rondo, the play caller on the 2008 NBA Champion Boston Celtics, he was also impressive on dishing off to others like him.

But, as noted above, he could also score. Later in the season he pumped in a career high 38 points in an overtime victory over Arizona. When all was said and done, Pritchard had sealed his NBA calling card by averaging 20.9 points during his senior year while also averaging 5.5 assists and 4.5 rebounds per game. As a senior, he was named the winner of the Bob Cousy Award, emblematic of the nation's top point guard.

Some 3,000 miles away, another native of the state of Oregon was watching in a very attentive way and was duly impressed. And thus it was that Danny Ainge, then the Celtics President of Basketball Operations, selected Pritchard as the 26th pick in the 2020 NBA Draft that was held in November (rather than June) because of Covid-19 protocols.

And then came the financial reward as Pritchard signed a fouryear, \$10.5 million rookie contract with the Celtics. Imagine that. Just a few months after graduating from Oregon, Pritchard was a multi-millionaire. Even if things don't work out over the long term, he can probably live a middle class lifestyle for numerous decades just by accessing the interest from his salary.

The 2020-2021 NBA season was reduced to 72 games because of Covid conditions and did not get under way until December 22. Ultimately, Pritchard would play in 66 games, averaging just over 19 minutes of playing time per contest and scoring at a 7.7 points per game clip.

Although some Covid restrictions remained in place for the 2021-2022 season, fans returned and cheered with gusto. What they saw different were two Celtics teams: one that played in a mediocre fashion for roughly the first half of the season and another that went 33-10 in the second half of the campaign.

That was followed by the long playoff runs that saw the Celts advance to the NBA Finals where they faced the Golden State Warriors and fell just short. Pritchard played in 71 regular season games, averaging 6.2 points and saw action in 24 playoff games, scoring at a 4.8 rate.

During the early days of training camp, Pritchard has been penciled in as a reserve, the same status he has been assigned since coming to the Celtics. Much like former Celtics star John Havlicek, who saw action as a reserve on numerous occasions, he appears content with his role.

Would he like to break into the starting lineup? Sure. But he also knows his place, A place that brought him to within two games of the NBA Championship last year — and may also bring additional accolades his way in the future.