POST-GAZETTE

(Formerly LA GAZZETTA del MASSACHUSETTS)

VOL. 125 - NO. 47

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

\$.35 A COPY



News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

U.S. Senator Tom Cotton's Statement On Rachael Rollins

"If Rachael Rollins wants to advocate for criminals to be released instead of the law to be enforced, there's a place for her in our government — it's called the public defender's office," Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) said. "But with Rollins as a prosecutor in name only, the criminals have two advocates in the courtroom — the prosecution and the defense — while the victims of crime would have none."

White House Seeking Private Firms to Mandate

More than a week after Team Biden announced COVID-19 vaccine mandates for almost two-thirds of the nation's private workforce, the White House has now announced it was still asking large companies to adopt the mandates since a federal court of appeals paused the rule. While according to a White House spokesperson, the government believes it can still win the court battle. The White House is trying to get as many private sector jobs to enforce mandates of

Dems to Biden: \$lash Gas

A group of 11 Senate Democrats have sent Biden a letter urging him to do something about higher and higher gasoline prices. These pols want Biden to explore options such as releasing supply from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and banning crude oil exports to help American motorists continue to drive themselves and their businesses.

These senators even reminded Biden that the average price of gas is the highest it has been since 2014, and has increased, give or take, one dollar per gallon since November.

(Continued on Page 11)

POST-GAZETTE SATELLITE OFFICE 343 CHELSEA ST., DAY SQ., EAST BOSTON

Tues. 10:00 AM-3:00 PM; Thurs. 11:00 AM-2:00 PM Call **617-227-8929** for more information

Res Publica

by David Trumbull

Thanksqiving Next Thursday, throughout America, Pilgrims, Plymouth Rock, Poultry, Pumpkin Pie, and gatherings of friends and family will be on the menu, as we Americans of every origin re-enact and re-interpret the story of that first Thanksgiving in 1621, 400 years ago. Somehow, in the story of those Englishmen and women of a strict Calvinist religion, we find meanings to suit the needs of a multi-ethnic and multi-religious nation. Now in time of Great Sickness and Mortality, we may have to scale back our festivities. Perhaps this year we shall especially note that out of 102 Mayflower passengers, merely 51 survived the first winter in New England.

Originally headed for the northern part of the Virginia Colony — roughly in the area where New York City is now located — they ended up landing off-course, up here in what would become New England. Being out of the bounds of any established colony, where a colonial charter formed the basis for civil society, the Mayflower passengers found themselves, technically, outside of the law. Their response? They would remain loyal subjects of the king, but they would create their own local laws. Pilgrims, who made the passage for religious reasons, and others who crossed the Atlantic for commercial gain, agreed to live together in the New World under equal laws created democratically "for the General good."

The Mayflower Compact was signed on November 11, 1620 (Julian Calendar, the 21st in our Gregorian Calendar) on board the Mayflower at anchor in Provincetown Harbor. In it they agreed to: "solemnly and mutually in the Presence of God and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil Body Politick, for our better Ordering and Preservation, and Furtherance of

the Ends aforesaid; And by Virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions and Offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the General good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience." And, thus, was established the first experiment in limited self-government in North America. In addition to our prayers of Thanksgiving, may I suggest -

O Most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VFW North End Post 144

Veterans Day Memorial Remembrance

(Photos by Gerri Palladino & Michele Morgan)



(L-R): Fr. Brennan Egan, Fr. Micheal Della Penna, Ralph Masciulli, Anthony DiPrizio, Commander VFW Post 144 Leo Eagan, Joe Blazo, Paul DaSilva, Christian Kulikoski (kneeling), Paul Spera, Jim Coyle, and Jennifer



Tony DiPrizio Korean Conflict War

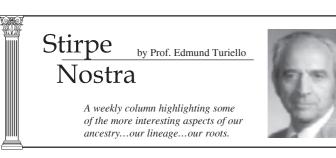


Joe Blazo and Paul LaVecchia **Both Vietnam War**



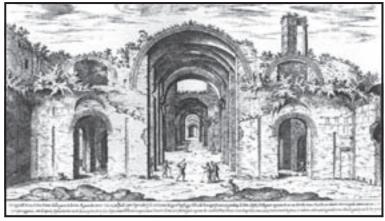
Father Michael with Father Brennan Egan, Army Priest

(Additional photos on Page 6)



THERMAE

Those Fabulous Roman Baths



Remains of the baths of Diocletian, Rome. Etching made by Etienne Du Pérac in the 16th century.

The word "thermae" is derived from the Greek "thermos" meaning hot. The Roman thermae were magnificent structures built for public bathing, culture and relaxation, and were indicative of a pleasure -loving public.

The structures were built and maintained by the emperors in search of popularity and admission was usually free. The thermae probably furnished the inspiration for the latter day spa, men's clubs, health clubs, and massage parlors. People spent many hours at the baths. A visit usually started with a dip in the luke-warm pool called the Tepidarium to condition the body for the hot soak in the second pool, which was called the Calidarium. The third, or cold, swimming pool was called the Frigidarium and was unheated. After the hot soak and a swim, the bather could then have a massage, be anointed with exotic skin balms, visit his favorite barber, or have a manicure. Later, he watched a wrestling match or other sports event, attended a theatrical performance, enjoyed the culture of a good library, listened to a good speaker on the topics of the day, walked down a tree-shaded lane or sat in a park and enjoyed a bit of cheese, a piece of bread, and a glass of wine.

The first of these palatial baths was the Thermae of Agrippa, opened to the public with grand festivities in 21 B.C.

The Thermae of Titus, about 81 A.D. was partly built on the foundations of Nero's Golden House on the Esquiline Hill. Later excavations revealed some of the greatest art in antiquity.

The Thermae of Caracalla, the house next door. built about A.D. 212 to 220, is probably the most famous

today. Few visitors leave Rome without buying a package deal, which includes transportation and a seat at the opera, magnificently staged under the stars in the ruins of this once majestic structure. The original building and grounds covered about 33 acres. The one hundred foot high vaulting over the Tepidarium inspired the design of the Main Concourse in the original Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York City. Sixty-four reservoirs in the rear of the complex filtered, heated, and stored about two million gallons of water, which was conveyed to the baths in lead pipes. The water was not kept hot all day. About noon each day, a bath-bell sounded, which announced that the bath water was now ready and people who liked it hot lost no time in having their bath.

The last of the more famous baths was the Thermae of Diocletian, which was built about A.D. 302. The Tepidarium of this structure was converted into the Church of S. Maria degli Angeli by Michelangelo in 1563.

About 1,600 bathers could be accommodated at one time in the Baths of Caracalla and about 3,000 in the Baths of Diocletian. There were also those who were on the grounds waiting for their turn in the bath pools. Add to this the number of attendants, the private servants, vendors of all kinds, sports participants, vociferous spectators, and a goodly number of musicians. Imagine, if you can, the daily pandemonium. Imagine too, if you can, what it would be like to live in

NEXT ISSUE: The Roman Aqueducts

Lawmakers Visit East Boston Social Centers' Jeffries Point Early Ed Program in Support of **Childcare Funding and Legislation**

East Boston Social Centers (the Social Centers) proudly hosted a group of distinguished policymakers at its Jeffries Point Early Education Program site, including Sen. Elizabeth Warren, Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, Chair Adrian Madaro, and Councilors Lydia Edwards, Julia Mejia, and Michael Flaherty, together with guests from their partners Strategies for Children and Neighborhood Villages. The visit highlighted the importance of investing in childcare and early education as building blocks for health and success, especially for low-income children and families.

Indeed, Sen. Warren tweeted, "Just like roads and bridges, child care is critical infrastructure. Today, I was happy to visit @E_Boston_Social with @RepPressley & local leaders to tour their fantastic early childhood program. I'm going to keep fighting for robust child care investments in #BuildBackBetter." Congresswoman Pressley also tweeted, "MA has some of the highest childcare costs in the country. That's why I'm fighting for strong childcare investments in the #BuildBackBetter Act. #ChildcareIsInfrastructure."

In his own remarks around childcare, Rep. Adrian Madaro of East Boston stated, "I was glad to join elected leaders, providers, and stakeholders at East Boston Social Centers to discuss the importance of early education and care. Our bill at the state level would significantly increase public investment in these critical resources to make them more affordable and accessible to all. We're ready to keep fighting to make sure every child in every family has access to high-quality programs and that childcare workers are better paid for the critical services they provide."

Other policymakers shared their sentiments: the Office of Lydia Edwards, through Jesse Purvis, Policy Director, commented, "The East Boston Social Centers, going strong for over a century, is the critical infrastructure of our community. We must continue to invest in families because finding quality child care is the central issue facing many families today. The East Boston Social Centers not only provides this stability early development, but also enables families to reach for financial independence."

Likewise, Councilor Julia Mejia noted, "Boston is home to so many immigrants who come here with experience, skills, and a desire to serve whose only barrier is that they do not speak English. We need to be creating pipelines for non-English speakers to step into their power as caretakers, childcare providers, educators, and more."

Justin Pasquariello, Executive Director of the Social Centers, thanked the legislators for their leadership and advocacy, which "... reinforced the critical importance of increasing access to and affordability of early education and care while investing in teacher wages, high quality buildings, and teacher education and development."

(Continued on Page 7)

DND Income Restricted Rental Opportunity

41 North Margin Street, North End, Boston, MA 02113 SENIOR RENTAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

23 Affordable Rental Units

Estimated # of # built out for # built out for Square Feet hearing 30% of Household 3* Studio 464 30% AMI 1 Income 30% of Household 6 Studio 459 60% AMI Income 1 Studio 459 \$1,232 60% AMI 30% of Household 3* 2 1-Bedroom 575 30% AMI

*Three (3) Homeless Set-aside units (One Studio, Two 1-BR) will be filled through direct referral from HomeStart. For more information please contact us at the email address or phone number below. For direct referrals, please visit https://www.homestart.org/bostonhsa

60% AMI

\$1.320

Minimum Incomes (set by owner + based on the number of bedrooms and the percent of Area Median Income (AMI))

| # of bedrooms | Minimum Income 30% AMI | Minimum Income 60% AMI |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Studio | \$0 | \$37,900 |
| 1-Bedroom | \$0 | \$39,600 |

1-Bedroom

Maximum Incomes (set by DND + based on the household size and the percent of Area the Median Income (AMI))

Maximum Household Income Income size 60% AMI \$28,200 \$56,400 2 \$32,200 \$64,440

Minimum incomes do not apply to households with housing assistance (Section 8, MRVP, VASH) or for the units in this development that include a project-based housing assistance voucher.

For an online application or to have one sent by email visit https://bit.ly/41northmargin or call (617) 567-7755

After careful consideration and an abundance of caution, the City of Boston has decided to cancel the in-person application distribution period. If you cannot complete the application online, please call us at (617) 567-7755, to request that we mail you one and to ask us for any support or guidance you might need to complete the application.

| We will be holding 2 virtual informational meetings through Zoom | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| November 18, 2021, 6:00 PM | December 2, 2021, 6:00 PM | | |
| https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84781902856?pwd=aSt5MWovb 2xxM2xmNFZVeEVoY3J3Zz09 | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87168250118?pwd=bVF3Y ndYZTJERnFmazM3VU14RjhTQT09 | | |
| Meeting ID: 847 8190 2856 Passcode: 803874 | Meeting ID: 871 6825 0118 Passcode: 387641 | | |
| Or call in 1-929-205-6099 84781902856# *803874# | Or call in 1-929-205-6099 87168250118# *387641# | | |

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online or postmarked no later than **December 24, 2021**

Mail to: Metro Management, 201 Sumner Street, East Boston, MA 02128

- One member of the household must be at least 62 years of age at the time of lease signing
- Selection by Lottery.
- Asset & Use Restrictions apply.
- Preferences Apply.

For more information, language assistance, or reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities please call (617) 567-7755 or email NMARGIN@EBCDC.COM





J.S. Waterman LANGONE CHAPEL

Funeral and Cremation Service

580 Commercial St., Boston

WatermanBoston.com 617-536-4110

POST-GAZETTE

Pamela Donnaruma, Publisher and Editor 5 Prince Street, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113 617-227-8929 617-227-8928 FAX 617-227-5307

e-mail: postgazette@aol.com

Website: www.BostonPostGazette.com

Subscriptions in the United States \$35.00 yearly

Published weekly by Post-Gazette, 5 Prince St., P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

USPS 1538 - Second-Class Postage paid at Boston, MA **POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to the POST-GAZETTE - P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

James V. Donnaruma Caesar L. Donnaruma Phyllis F. Donnaruma 1896 to 1953 1953 to 1971

Vol. 125 - No. 47

Friday, November 19, 2021

1971 to 1990

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

NORTH END CHRISTMAS FUND

Needs Your Support!

For over 40 years the North End Christmas Fund has been providing help to families and seniors at Christmas time. The program was started by Uncle Fred Carangelo working with the various social service agencies in the neighborhood to help those who may have lost their job, had a health crisis, financial need or maybe just needed some cheering up at the holiday due to loneliness or loss of a loved one during the past year. This tradition is carried on by a committee of about a dozen people led by Robert "Ted" Tomasone and agencies like the North End Health Center, North End Athletic Association, Nazzaro Center, North End Against Drugs, A.B.C.D. - North End/West End Service Center, North End Seniors, and the Ausonia Council Knights of Columbus

Each year a fabulous luncheon is held at Filippo's Restaurant and with the generosity of the Frattaroli Family, a fantastic raffle, and many donations we have been able to give out over 200 checks per year for the last several years to those who need our help.

We are asking our friends and neighbors to make a contribution of any kind to help support this great institution and carry on the tradition started by Uncle Fred more than 40 years ago.

Donations made out to the North End Christmas Fund can be mailed to:

> North End Waterfront Health c/o North End Christmas Fund Committee 332 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02113

Thank you in advance for your generous, continued support of the families and seniors of our beloved neighborhood and may you and your families have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

- . Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- . Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
- . This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- . Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

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

The opinions expressed by our columnists and contributors are not necessarily the same as those of The Post-Gazette, its publisher or editor. Photo submissions are accepted by the Post-Gazette provided they are clear, original photos. There is a \$5 charge for each photo submitted. Photos can be submitted via e-mail: postgazette@aol.com. If you want your photos returned, include a selfaddressed, stamped envelope.

ELECTION DAY

At East Boston's Largest Voting Site

by Sal Giarratani

Every year at Election Time, the place to be is at East Boston High School where five of Ward 1's precincts voting sites are located under one roof. Plenty of voters show up and there and I'm there to greet them with a smile, a campaign card, or in my place a nail file, trying one last chance at getting into a voter's head before they go inside to vote. Mostly we know folks know who they're voting for but it is all part of a tradition in Boston to be greeted by the fence. It wouldn't be the same without all of us outside selling our candidates one last

By now, we all know each other and sometimes we support the same candidates, sometimes not. However, it is all a good time as we bond together in our love for politics. We are always the same usual



The whole gang didn't quit until 8:00 p.m. We are always ready for a good photo op, too.

suspects over the course of the day, we talk politics, eat pizza, and maybe a donut or two.

There will be a special State

Senate race soon over here in East Boston, and we'll all be back one more time before calling it quits for 2021.



Eastie Farm showed up in the afternoon with plenty of free vegetables to hand out to voters. Great idea, getting some good PR for this healthy resource on Sumner Street in the Jeffries Point neighborhood.



(L-R:) Joe Mario, Mike Freeberg, Heather O'Brien (center), Ralph Dowling, and Kannan Thiruvengadam of Eastie Farm

ZooLights

Returns to Stone Zoo Beginning on Friday, November 19th

ZooLights is set to once again creating the perfect backdrops dazzle visitors of all ages when it opens for the holiday season on Friday, November 19th, at Stone Zoo in Stoneham. This winter wonderland will take visitors on a one-way stroll through the Zoo, along tree-lined paths lit by twinkling lights.

Spanning the 26 acres of Stone Zoo, visitors will walk through the beautifully lit Yukon Creek and see black bears, a bald eagle, Canada lynx, arctic foxes, and even reindeer! Instagrammable opportunities abound, with hundreds of thousands of holiday lights

for photos. This year, several beautiful large-scale lantern displays will also be set up around the Zoo, helping to further create a magical experience

While Santa will be too busy at the North Pole to attend ZooLights this year, we will be offering Zooms with Santa to enjoy from the comfort of your own home! Looking for an extra special holiday memory for someone on your nice list? Give the gift of a Santa Cameo!

For an extra special holiday

experience, book your next event at ZooLights!

Friday, November 19, 2021 -Sunday, January 9, 2022, 4:00 - 9:30 p.m. (Last entrance will be at 8:30 p.m.)

Please note: ZooLights will be closed on Thanksgiving and December 25th.

Stone Zoo, 149 Pond Street, Stoneham, MA 02180

TICKETS: Advance online ticket purchase is required. For ticket information, please visit: www.stonezoo.org.

For additional information, call 617-541-LION or visit: www.stonezoo.org

First Annual Martin's Park Ship Lighting

November 27th

A special children's celebration will be held on Saturday, November 27th, at the Smith Family Waterfront in the Seaport District when the Friends of Martin's Park and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department host the first annual holiday lighting of the signature wooden play ship in Martin's Park beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Located at 64 Sleeper Street on the South Boston waterfront and visible from the Northern Avenue Bridge, Martin's Park at the Smith Family Waterfront is a climate-resilient park built in memory of eight-year-old Martin W. Richard, a victim of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing. The accessible park provides play opportunities for

children, families, and visitors of all abilities. The wooden play ship is the centerpiece of the space that will be lit for the holidays.

Martin's Park will be transformed into a beautiful holiday display when the ship, surrounding beach fencing, and pedestrian bridge are illuminated with over 1.500 feet of blue and white tube lights. Visitors are encouraged to head inside the park for the celebration sponsored by the Friends of Martin's Park and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

Santa will arrive by boat at the Harborwalk and enter the Park to switch on the lights. Entertainment will be provided by acappella group Ball In The House performing a selection of holiday classics, along with special guest, the Seaport's own Betty the Yeti. Hot cocoa will be provided by Tuscan Kitchen and Flour Bakery, and attendees will have the opportunity to take home a special souvenir of this first annual event while supplies last.

Other 2021 holiday celebrations hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department include the lighting of the tree in Copley Square on November 29th and the Boston Common Tree Lighting, followed by the lighting of the trees on Commonwealth Avenue Mall, both on December 2nd.

Visit: bit.ly/LightsOnBos or call 617-635-4505 for more information.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Food, Family and Feeling Grateful on Thanksgiving

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



As November curls its golden glow around us, my mind wanders to images of Thanksgiving, as vivid and fragrant as a perfectly seasoned stuffing. I think of pale sunlight painting patterns on the floor, shining through the last orange leaves which stubbornly cling to otherwise bare branches. Memories of relatives bustling through a crowded kitchen carrying plates of steaming food fill me with the warmth of a hug, especially when I smile as I remember the peals of laughter ringing throughout the house. The buzz of cheering crowds emanates from the sound of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on television, occasionally interrupted by commercials featuring jingle bells and Santa's robust ho-ho-ho. Most of all, however, I can taste the explosion of flavors in my mouth from our delectable Thanksgiving dishes: creamy sweet potato, tart cranberries, a velvety pumpkin cheesecake. Thanksgiving remains one of my favorite holidays because it celebrates the very essence of togetherness, reveling in the pleasures of the home and hearth. My family's Thanksgiving combines Italian and American customs, resulting in a feast that honors the universality of love and family.

Food has always been an invaluable staple of Italian culture, and as such my family views Thanksgiving as the epitome of the primordial desire to share a meal. Every item on the menu is prepared with an abundant amount of thought and care — yes, even my vegetarian Tofurkey, replete with its own gravy and wild

casserole, warm with autumnal spices and topped with a crunchy streusel of brown sugar and pecans. I contribute my fresh New England-style salad made with crisp apples, blue cheese and cranberries, as well as a pumpkin cheesecake with a seasonally appropriate gingersnap crust. My father-inlaw provides a pecan pie with a silky chocolate bottom, while my grandmother would make heaping bowls of spaghetti homemade on an ancient handcranked utensil caked with flour. No matter the food on the table, however, whether Italian or American, what proves most important is that we honor the bountiful harvest of the Earth. Thanksgiving occurs at the point of the year after the gathering of the harvest and withering away of vegetation; as such, it beckons us to enjoy the cozy warmth of family and friends, forming a barrier against the encroaching dark, cold winter. This symbolic connotation compels me to believe that Thanksgiving should never be celebrated alone but rather with others in a celebratory atmosphere, sharing in communal feasting and unending love of family. The more the merrier on this most ritual of holidays!

Indeed, communal food-based festivals similar to Thanksgiving dot the Italian calendar during the autumn and winter. The most famous of these, St. Martin's Day, occurred this past week on November 11th, when Italian villages gathered for banquets featuring chestnuts, goose, and the year's new wine. Now that the Christmas season quickly approaches, Italians are busy in the kitchens or markets rice stuffing. I always eagerly preparing delectable meals for await my mother's sweet potato the holiday gatherings and

various saints' days that pepper the months of November and December. These ritualistic celebrations and meals tap into the powerful desire not only to share strength and sustenance with the community, but also to maintain an irrevocable connection to the traditions of the past. According to Italian-American author Helen Barolini in her book Festa, the most significant part of sharing food is the ritual behind it, the repeated customs and motifs that link it to larger, universal themes. Whenever I gather for a Thanksgiving feast, I sense a special kinship with my Italian ancestors of yore, who also congregated around a family table on cool, blustery days to pay homage to the last bounty the Earth bestowed on them before settling for its long winter repose. A tradition does not have to be intricate and fancy to remind us of our subconscious desires for love, gratitude and hope. For example, my husband and I sometimes go out for sushi the day after Thanksgiving, a way of eating a light meal to counterbalance the excesses of the day before and to eschew the rampant commercialism of Black Friday. Honoring our traditions, no matter how small, simultaneously joins us to our past while imbuing our present with renewed meaning.

There are many ways we can commemorate the importance of feasting and tradition this Thanksgiving — ways that last beyond the date of the holiday on November 25th. We should donate food to local charities and food banks, giving families in need the chance to partake in this festival of gratitude, togetherness, and love. We should relish the time we spend in the company of family and friends, ensuring that we fill the air with laughter and constantly remind each other of our mutual love. And finally, we should all share food together, reveling in that highly symbolic act of community and familiarity, an act which formed the backbone of our ancestors' lives and drives us forward with hope for the

Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

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 November 20, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

> 2020 FORD ECOSPORT Vin # MAJ3S2FE6LC356936

2012 FORD FOCUS Vin # 1FAHP3H21CL169345

2008 MERCEDES BENZ E-CLASS

Vin # WDBUF87X38B294543

2008 MERCEDES BENZ E-CLASS Vin # WDBUF87X18B221946 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed

by appointment only. Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 11/05, 11/12, 11/19/2021



Should Beacon Hill End Life Without Parole and Why?

As a retired police officer with 28 years of service, I am never opposed to being unable to re-look at our criminal justice system. However, a bill being sponsored by State Reps. Liz Miranda and Jay Livingstone up on Beacon Hill once again is back in the news. Two years ago, families of murdered victims stormed the State House to present their case to the proponents of this same bill, and the bill died without parole in the state legislature. Families of victims took no nonsense from those who pushed it back in 2019, and gave them a mouthful of reasons why this bill deserved little attention. People get life without the possibility of parole for a good reason, and that's the way things should

I attended that meeting at the request of many of the families of murdered husbands, children, parents, and other family members. I went to witness their remarks to several legislators and covered their meeting for a number of local news media outlets.

This bill would apply retroactively to those already serving such sentences, making him eligible for parole after serving 25 years, and end the practice prospectively. Next door in Quincy, State Senator Bill Keenan is among the co-sponsors of it in the Senate. He also stated he isn't a supporter of just squashing bills for the sake of squashing them and neither am I. He thinks there may be a good reason to parole someone and said his support or rejection will be based on the details of the bill. Perhaps to him, this action might hold merit.

If we are going to change the status quo, at least it should be on a case-by-case decision. Everyone sentenced to life doesn't get life without parole. While there is no definitive proof that the death penalty or life without parole is a deterrent to anyone committing horrible violent crimes, I will once again oppose this measure because those behind bars for life without parole are not the victims here. The real victims are the murdered victims and their families left behind here without them any longer. I shed no tears for those who choose to take another's life. This legislation needs to die up in committee never to see the light of day. I need no conversation with anyone before saying NO to this legislation.

Listen to the victims. They have a story. Take your cue

Frank Taverna, Jr.



Frank Taverna Jr., of South Boston passed away on November 9, 2021.

Beloved son of the late Francesco and Laura Taverna. Devoted brother of Rosalia Dalton, Maria Catena (Tina), Francesca and the late Rocco, Giuseppe and Antonio. Lovingly

survived by sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at Gate of Heaven in South Boston followed by interment at Saint Michael Cemetery in Boston.

Donation's may be made in Frank's memory to United Cerebral Palsy or Boston Children's Hospital.

May He Rest in Peace

BOSTON ITALIAN RADIO

Itali-Echo with Viviana Dragani

WNTN1550 AM RADIO Streaming www.wntn1550am.com

MONDAY-FRIDAY 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Richard Settipane Insurance Services

FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS

AUTO • HOMEOWNERS • TENANTS • COMMERCIAL Since 1969

Experience makes the difference

LOW RATES

207A SQUIRE ROAD, REVERE, MA 02151 Near Market Basket

Tel. 781.284.1100 Fax 781.284.2200

— Se habla español —







Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards has made a political mistake endorsing the changing of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. Edwards, a candidate for State Senator in a special election in December in a large Italian American community, will definitely dwindle her chances for victory, since her opponent is of Italian America decent.

Over in Chelsea, my good friend Leo Robinson deservingly topped the ticket in his re-election for City Councilor, he has been a vibrant leader in Chelsea for many years.

From Radda, Italy, my cousin Stefano Cutrupi sent me this picture of the pumpkin he grew. (Stefano is forth from left). The pumpkin broke the Guinness World Records for the largest pumpkin ever grown, weighting 2,702 pounds. When Stefano was told he was the winner of the Guinness Records, he broke into happy tears.

If you visit south Florida this winter, go over to Delray Beach for a must visit to Pizzeria Sophia. The pizzeria is named after Italian film legend Sophia Loren. There is a centerpiece picture of Sophia preparing a pizza for herself. It is the best pizza I ever tasted, and I am a fussy eater.

New York Governor Kathy Hochul has received criticism from Italian community leaders. Hochul



ROME, Italy — Italian farmer Stefano Cutrupi presented a giant pumpkin fruit at a festival in the town of Peccioli, near Pisa; the giant pumpkin weighed in at 2,702 pounds and 13.9 ounces (1.2 ton), which is the new world record for the Heaviest Pumpkin.

fired Dolores Alfieri, the popular State Director for Italian American Affairs.

Joseph Scelsa, president of the Italian American Museum in Manhattan stated, "It's an absolute insult to the Italian American community. I'm insulted, I don't want to be associated with Hochul."

State leaders of the Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America also complained to Governor Hochul.

It's great that Italian-Americans stick up for their rights!!

Hopefully, Boston's Italo-American's will follow suit.

A Frank DePasquale Venture

Maré

Seafood, Crudo & Oyster Bar 000 Mare Place

3 Mechanic St. • 617.723.MARE

Quattro

Grill, Pasta, Rosticceria & Pizzeria 000 266 Hanover St. • 617,720,0444

Aquapazza

135 Richmond St. • 857.350.3105

Bricco Panetteria

Artisan Breads

Bricco Place

241 Hanover St. • 617.248.9859

Dolce

Bakery, Gelateria

Pizzeria & Caffe

000

272 Hanover St. • 617,720,4243

Boston's 1st Original Trattoria 000 11 Parmenter St. • 280 Hanover St. 617,720,1336

Bricco

Boutique Italian Cuisine

000

241 Hanover St. • 617.248.6800

Trattoria II Panino

Fratelli

Encore Boston Harbor 000 1 Broadway, Everett • 617,420,8833

Assaggio

Restaurant • Lounge Positano Cuisine 29 Prince St. • 617.227.7380

Bricco Salumeria & Pasta shoppe

Voted Best Sandwiches Bricco Piace 241 Hanover St. • 617.248.9629 (next to Bricco Panetteria)

www.depasqualeventures.com

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

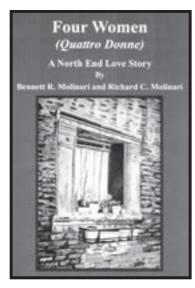
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 64

The Arrangement (continued) Dad then cautioned, "Let's call him down to the street, and not go to his flat, it will be safer." Mom and Brother Nino agreed, and together they left to pick up Auntie Stella, and make the short walk diagonally across the street to the Riccis' building. Rather than entering the building, Mom called Egidio from the street. After two to three calls, Egidio popped his head out of the second-floor window. "Carmela, what do you want?" Seeing Mom accompanied by Brother Nino, Dad and Auntie Stella, he spoke in measured terms, before Mom could respond, he once again asked impatiently, "Carmela, what do you want?" Mom responded, "Egidio come down and speak with us. I have a message from Father Francesco you will understand once you

window, shutting it with a thud. In a minute, he could be heard coming down the wooden stairs, and finally a short flight of stairs leading to the street. "I see you are accompanied by friends. Are you afraid of me?" Egidio asked not afraid of you, but I know you're a man with a hot temper, I believe my friends, as you call them, will help keep you calm." "Okay Carmela, I'm calm. What Egidio of Father Francesco's plan, to meet with the Riccis, our family, Pietro and Carla I want my daughter back, and I and you will come to the rectory

hear what I have to say."



won't stand for this any longer." "Egidio," Mom responded, "for the love of God, and the sake of your daughter, do what Father Francesco asks. Bring your sons with you. He is a wise man, and you will want to hear." "Carmela, he is a man of peace. By meeting you can say it to me without my with him, for the sake of Carla coming down the stairs," Egidio and Pietro, we will find a soluresponded sharply. "No, Egidio," tion." "Carmela, the solution is Mom countered. "Come down, Carla returns to my house, and leave that son-of-a-bitch cousin of yours." "Watch your tongue," Egidio pulled back from the Dad cautioned in a stern voice. "There is no need to talk that way. Have respect for my wife, Stella and Brother Nino."

Egidio turned to Dad with fire in his eyes. He was spoiling for a fight, but Dad simply kept staring at him and held his ground; sarcastically. "No, Egidio, I'm Egidio backed off. "Your family thinks they are the pillars of the church. You think Father Francesco will solve this problem? Well you're wrong. When Carla returns to my house, then is it?" Nervously, Mom informed you will see what Egidio Ricci will do. Dad was about to respond, but Mom, to diffuse the situation, stepped forward and shot back, at the rectory, the next day at "That's all you Riccis do, bully 11 o'clock. "Carmela, I'm not and fight. If you love your daughgoing to attend such a meeting. ter, you won't go any further,

tomorrow." "Who are you to tell me what to do?" Egidio snapped. "If harm comes to my daughter in any way, I will hold you all responsible, and I'll get even with you, starting with your cousin Pietro." "I'll be there tomorrow with my sons, and Carla better be there with that holy cousin of yours," Egidio said sarcastically.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign. net; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop.org; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.

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 December 04, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

1995 TOYOTA COROLLA Vin # JT2AE09V1S0098388 2010 FORD FOCUS Vin # 1FAHP3HN3AW265922 2005 HONDA CIVIC Vin # 1HGEM22945L050117 2003 CADILLAC SEVILLE Vin # 1G6KY54983U275896 2007 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Vin # 1J8HR68227C574909

2007 CADILLAC STS Vin # 1G6DW677770187806 2008 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Vin # 1J8GR48K28C147831

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2021

In Memory of



Judge Joseph V. Ferrino November 22. 2020

RealtyVentures

Real Estate Sales & Rentals Servicing Boston for Twenty Years

Sign Up Now

We'll List Your

Home for 3 Percent

Join our growing list of Landlords, Investors, Tenants and Buyers of Boston real estate...We specialize in Tenant-Landlord relations and our sales reach the North End to East Boston, Winthrop, Revere and all points North.

Saint Justus of Trieste

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

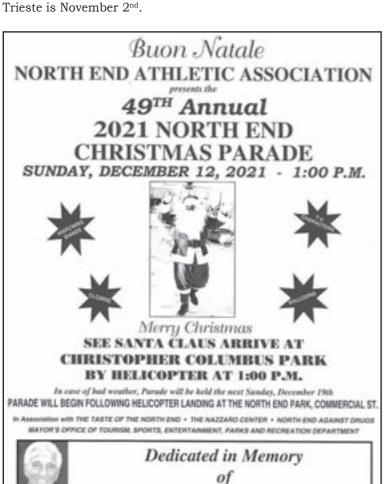


Justus of Trieste also known as Giusto and Sergius of Trieste, according to account of his trial, was a citizen of Trieste, Italy who was known for his penitential life and works of charity. He lived during the Christian persecutions of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. When charges of being a Christian were brought against him by his fellow citizens, he was tried according to Roman law. Since he refused to sacrifice to the Roman gods, he was found guilty of sacrilegium and sentenced to death by drowning. According to a local tradition, he was weighted down

thrown from a small boat into the Gulf of Trieste, offshore the present promontorio of Sant'Andrea.

On the night of Justus' death the presbyter (priest or bishop) Sebastian was told in a dream that Justus' body had been washed ashore in spite of the weights meant to hold it down. Sebastian gathered his fellow believers and they went searching for the body, which they found on what is today Riva Grumula. Justus was then buried not far from the shore where he had been found. In ancient times the area near Piazza Hortis in Trieste was a cemetery and there is a good possibility that the former basilica of the Holy Martyrs at the corner of Via Ciamician and Via Duca d'Aosta was built on Justus' tomb.

In the Middle Ages, the body of Justus was brought to a chapel adjacent to the church of Mary Mother of God (present day Duomo), attested since the sixth century. When, in the tenth century, the chapel was joined to the church, the cathedral, though dedicated to Mary Mother of God, became known as cathedral of Saint Justus There is documentation that his relics were in the cathedral of Trieste, Italy in 1040 and 1624. The Feast Day of Saint Justus of Trieste is November 2nd.



PICK UP HOT THANKSGIVING DAY

JAMES "Jimmy" PALLOTTA

Available in 2 sizes

10-12 lb. Whole Turkey \$224.95 Plus Tax 20-22 lb. Whole Turkey \$359.95 Plus Tax Complete with

Homemade Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

OR

ORDER A Individual Turkey Dinner

With Homemade Stuffing, Gravy & Cranberry Sauce **Dinner Includes:**

Choice of Potato: Mashed, Baked or Yams
Choice of Vegetable:

Corn, Peas & Mushrooms or Butternut Squash

Choice of Dessert:

Slice of Apple, Custard or Pumpkin Pie

\$21.95 Per Person

Spinelli's Will Cook Your Thanksgiving Dinner!

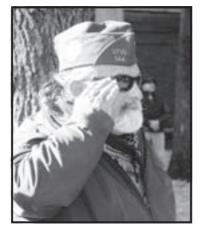
Please Place Your Orders Before Tuesday, November 23, 2021

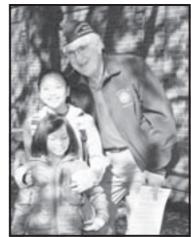
Order by Phone or Drop by Spinelli's

Open Thanksgiving Day 8:00am - 1:00pm
Spinelli's is looking forward to having Thanksgiving with you!



























DIAMONDS ROLEX ESTATE JEWELRY Bought & Sold Jewelers Exch. Bldg. Jim (617) 263-7766



26th Annual Christmas Program for North End Children Only

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING WITH GIFTS FOR ALL THE NICE BOYS & GIRLS.

on Sunday, December 12th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at St. Agrippina's Chapel at 459 Hanover Street

- * All who wish to attend please call 617-363-2678 between November 22 and December 5th. To confirm you must supply your child's name, age, gender, address and phone number so that we can report to Santa's elves.
- * Please, you must confirm no later than December 5th. All children 10 and under will receive a picture with Santa and a gift. Children must be present & accompanied by an adult. Also: Face Painting, Balloons, Characters, Gift Bags. Please Bring a Camera!
- ★ Saint Agrippina's Christmas Program is for North End Residents Only.



NEAA Flag Football Season Finale



Action shot of the game



The Commish giving out the



The Commish giving out the medals



The Commish giving out the medals



JR giving out NEAA hats to the coaches



Commissioner Siciliano with his new sweatshirt



(L to R): NEAA Sports Coordinator John Romano, BPD Area A-1 Community Service Officer Frank Ciampa, and NEAA Flag Football Commissioner Steven Siciliano





Group photo of players and volunteers prior to the last game

The inaugural season of NEAA Flag Football ended on Friday night November 5th. There were two games played.

Following the two games NEAA Sports Coordinator John Romano thanked all of the players for attending throughout the six weeks. He also thanked all of the coaches for volunteering their time and a big shout out to Commissioner Steven Siciliano. Each of the volunteer coaches and helpers received NEAA winter hats. The Commissioner also received an NEAA sweatshirt for his work with the football and soccer programs. All of the participants received medals!

After the game, everyone enjoyed free pizza, water, and chips provided by the NEAA.

Special Thanks goes out to the volunteer coaches: Steven Scarpa, Robert, and Jon Sproul as well as the referees John Pregmon and Manny Montross from the Nazzaro Center. Also, a big thank you to our Michelle Deveau from the Nazzaro Center who helped with the organizing and registrations each



Action shot of the games

• Lawmakers Visit East Boston (Continued from Page 2)

day."

Other Social Centers staff took part in the visit and joined for an insightful roundtable conversation on the need for and impacts of quality early education and care, including Michele D'Ambrosio, the Director of Early Learning; Lorraine Clougherty, Jeffries Point Site Coordinator; Pamella Saco (Family Navigator); Anneka Lewis, MSW; and Rosie Batista, the Director of the Social Centers' Every Child Shines Kindergarten readiness initiative. Karen Zelaya (Preschool Teacher); Mirza Barrientos (Preschool Teacher), and four preschool students also met with policymakers as they toured the Jeffries Point building before the roundtable.

Organizational partners also participated in the roundtable, including Amy O'Leary, Executive Director, Strategies for Children: "Massachusetts is ready for historic federal investments," she said. "These new funds need to reach the field as soon as possible so we can build a stronger, more sustainable, more equitable early childhood system for all."

Binal Patel, Chief Program Officer from Neighborhood Villages, shared, "We're grateful to Senator Warren for her

He added, "It was a very special leadership and her commitment to shining a light on how the groundbreaking Build Back Better bill makes a transformative investment in early education and care, to support both programs and families. We were thrilled to have had the opportunity to speak with Senator Warren and with state and municipal representatives, local advocates, program leaders, and teachers about the critical role that child care plays — and the urgency of solving the early educator wage crisis. When the Build Back Better bill does pass, we all need to work together, at all our different levels, to successfully put the dollars into action and build a childcare system that works for educators, families and children. We are ready!"

A multi-service agency and community center that cultivates community, belonging, and joy, East Boston Social Centers was founded in 1918 to welcome and support immigrant families, and continues to proudly embrace "welcome" in all they do. Their core services range across educational, social, and recreational programs to support the diverse community of East Boston and their neighbors in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop of all ages. Each year, they provide direct programming for 3,000+ children, teens, and adults, with an additional 30,000+ people (pre-pandemic) benefiting from their meeting spaces and community events.

The visit by lawmakers came on the same day as the Social Centers' virtual event: Joy:us, A Celebration of Community, which focused on rebounding from COVID-19 with joy and resiliency, and honored former Speaker of the Massachusetts House, Robert DeLeo, an ardent, longtime supporter of early childhood education. Said Mr. Pasquariello, "We wanted to celebrate the support that East Bostonians and others provided the Social Centers during the pandemic. That support plays a critical role in the Social Centers' continued ability to respond to the significant material and basic needs in our communities, to provide safe, healthy, high-quality in-person early learning and school age care for our diverse families; to keep older adults active and connected; and to advance our movement to help all East Boston children enter Kindergarten thriving, joyful, and ready to learn."

For more information about the East Boston Social Centers, their early education program and other programming, please go to www.ebsocialcenters.org.



YUSUF / CAT STEVENS: TEASER AND THE FIRECATE / (50th Anniversary Super Deluxe Edition Box Set Reissue)

A&M/UMe Following last year's 50th anniversaries of the era-defining albums, Tea for the Tillerman and Mona Bone Jakon, 2021 will see Yusuf / Cat Stevens celebrate the succeeding album that immortalized his status as a forerunner in the singersongwriter movement. The 1971 multi-platinum selling landmark record, Teaser and the Firecat, are being celebrated as a 50th anniversary Super Deluxe Edition box set. Cat Stevens achieved phenomenal success with his early work, but it was *Teaser and the Firecat*, his third LP with Island Records — A&M in the U.S. — that propelled Cat Stevens into superstardom, spawning some of his most unforgettable hits including "Moonshadow," "Peace Train" and "Morning Has Broken," songs by a youthful spiritual seeker, wise beyond his years that would lay the pretext for a poignant new wave of soulful troubadours and poets. Later, "The Wind" would see Teaser and the Firecat celebrated anew, rising to prominence following the song's use in Wes Anderson's much celebrated film Rushmore as well as the Oscar-winning Cameron Crowe film, Almost Famous. Through his spell-binding gift for songwriting and his introspective vision, Cat delivered a universal sense of hope and peace in Teaser and the Firecat that still resonates profoundly to this day. Half a century later, Teaser and the Firecat has been given the ultimate treatment in a brand new Super Deluxe Edition set; the most in-depth and definitive version of the album possible. Presented in a remastering of Yusuf's original artwork, the release includes: 41 previously unreleased audio tracks and 21 live video performances on disc for the first time, amongst an entire CD and LP of studio demos and alternate mixes; a stunning 44-page, 12" soft cover replica of the original Teaser and the Firecat book, hand written and illustrated by Yusuf in 1972; and a 108-page hard-cover 12" essay book, alongside a host of other rarities across 4CDs, Blu-Ray, 2 LPs and 7" vinyl. Also featured in the collection is "Bitterblue2," a newly recorded and neverbefore-heard version of the classic Teaser album track. Yusuf's rich vocal, sung a full octave lower than the original, imparts a new sense of experience and gravity to the song whose lyrics seem to resonate with a whole new level of meaning: "I've been waiting a long time/ To be back beyond." Ahead of the 50th anniversary Teaser and the Firecat celebrations, 2021 has seen Yusuf / Cat Stevens partner with New York Times bestselling author and illustrator Peter H. Reynolds to produce "Peace Train," a children's book celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the iconic song's original release. Featuring joyful illustrations and the timeless lyrics of the much-loved peace anthem, this hopeful picture book — is a *New York Times* bestseller.

GARBAGE – beautifulgarbage/ (3LP Vinyl) UMe

Garbage today announced details of their upcoming 20th anniversary reissue of the band's third studio album, beautifulgarbage. The band has also revealed a previously unheard version of the album's lead single, "Androgyny. The track features lyrical content and a message that was ahead of its time upon its initial release in 2001 and were also reflective of Garbage's new, pop-leaning sound. Marking a departure from the sound that Garbage had established on their first two releases, beautifulgarbage was written and recorded over the course of a year. Shirley Manson chronicled the band's efforts weekly online, becoming one of the first high-profile musicians to keep an internet blog in the process. The album expanded on the band's acclaimed musical variety with more direct lyrics and sounds that mixed rock with electronic, new wave, hip hop and girl group influences. This brand-new edition has been remastered from the original recordings. The deluxe vinyl edition includes beautifulgarbage on black vinyl LPs, as well as a third LP of B-sides and memorabilia. Track listing for the 3LP set also includes: "Shut Your Mouth," "Can't Cry These Tears," "Til The Day I Die," "Cup of Coffee," "Silence Is Golden," "Cherry Lips," "Breaking Up The Girl," "Drive You Home,"
"Parade," "Nobody Loves You," "Untouchable," and "So Like A Rose." B-Sides have: "Candy Says," "Use Me," "Sex Never Goes Out Of Fashion," "Begging Bone," "April 10th," "Happiness Pt. 2," "Confidence," "Enough Is Never Enough," "Wild Horses (Live)," and "I'm Really Into Techno.'

DEANA CARTER DID I SHAVE MY LEGS FOR THIS / (CD) Capitol/UMe

The Did I Shave My Legs For This project includes two new tracks with Carter performing and producing 2021 versions of the CMA awardwinning, and platinum hit single "Strawberry Wine," featuring Lauren Alaina, Martina McBride, Ashley McBryde, Kylie Morgan, and Vince Gill on guitar, as well as the title track, featuring Terri Clark, Sara Evans, Ashley McBryde, and Vince Gill. The 25th anniversary editions include chart-toppers from Carter's debut album, "We Danced Anyway," "How Do I Get There," and "Count Me In." Carter shares. "Being a part of a song that has become an anthem for the '90s and beyond is such a blessing and more than I could've ever dreamed of. The fans have been the catalyst for the success of 'Strawberry Wine' and the whole Shave album because of their connection to the truth and realness behind the songs. I hope everyone enjoys celebrating 25 years, as much as I've enjoyed putting together these very special releases."

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

DEAN STOCKWELL DIES AT 85

I was saddened to hear of the passing of a longtime Hollywood acting legend Dean Stockwell, who always seemed to be everywhere on the screen. He passed away on November 7th. He started off as a child actor along with his brother Guy Stockwell. Both were able to carry their careers into adulthood. More probably remember Dean. I believe his first acting role was as a kid in The Valley of Decision (1945). Others remember him for Quantum Leap, Blue Velvet, and Battlestar Galactica.

His brother Guy Stockwell, starred in the 1966 version of *Beau Geste*. I've seen both movies and think Guy Stockwell's version is better. Guy Stockwell passed away on February 6,

IS "BABY SHARK" A FORM OF TORTURE?

Recently, released inmates from a prison out in the Midwest have filed suit against prison officials over claims of torture during their confinement. They all claim being held as victims of torture, being subjected to endless hours behind bars forced to listen to "Baby Shark" for hours on the prison's PA system. I don't care what they served time for, but it does sound like torture to me.

I still have a bit of PSTD over attending a baby's first birthday party and forced to listen to this song for about 2 1/2 hours.

FREE T SERVICE JUST A POLITICAL SOUNDBITE

MBTA riders are now finding out that there is no way in that soon-to-be Boston Mayor Michelle Wu can make good on her campaign promise of fare-free T service. Not gonna happen. As Governor Baker so eloquently put it, "There's no such thing as a free T. There's no such thing as a free lunch." Senate President Karen Spilka added on by giving her a backhanded compliment praising Wu for her "great ideas," but basically said we need to talk. Speaker Ron Mariano says he's "willing to talk," too.

I don't usually agree with Baker when it comes to his policies, but on the free T business, he hit the nail on the head. Said Baker, "Somebody's going to have to come up with a lot of money from somebody and I do think if the city of Boston is willing to pay to give free T to residents of the city of Boston, that's certainly worth the conversation, I suppose."

Right on GUV, you can't expect T riders from outside Boston to pay for free T in Boston, while they must continue to pay up when they use the system. This idea didn't make sense to the governor and it doesn't make sense to many except if you're getting free transit service at others' expense.

BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER BACK IN THE AIR

WITH SANTA AGAIN
Tis the season once again
Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas
from the St. Agrippina DiMineo
Benefit Society.

Once again, it is back. The 26th Annual Christmas Program for North End children (only). Santa Claus is flying into the North

IRELAND'S AMBASSADOR CONGRATULATES ERIN MURPHY



City Councilor-elect Erin Murphy meets with Irish Ambassador Dan Mulhall at Adams Village in Dorchester. He offers his congratulations to the brand new city councilor at-large.

End on Sunday, December 12th from noon until 2:00 p.m., at the St. Agrippina Chapel on Hanover Street. All who wish to attend, call 617-363-2678 between November 22nd and December 5th. Confirm before this date and all kids 10 or under will receive a photo with Santa and a gift, too. VIVA ST. AGRIPPINA!

KUDOS TO SABA AT THE GOOD DINER

Revere community guy Saba Abougalala, who owns the Good Diner on Broadway. He is an active part of Revere and is about helping others, especially around the holidays. Lately, he

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. MI21P5842EA
Estate of
MICHAEL F. DOWNEY
Date of Death: March 05, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Regina Towne Bragdon of Northampton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Regina Towne Bragdon of Northampton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 14, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/19/2021

has also been doing a little politics, too. Recently, he catered a buffet-style breakfast for supporters of Anthony D'Ambrosio, who is running in the Special State Senate Primary, Tuesday,

I count Saba as a friend of mine, and I love the Good Diner, too, especially their oatmeal in the morning. Watching my sugar you know.

December 14th.

THE BROWN JUG DOING ITS DUTY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Brown Jug in Chelsea, is once again doing its Christmas Toy Drive for Children in their community. The Jug will be donating toys to the Salvation Army of Chelsea. Please consider helping the cause and bring an unwrapped/unopened toy for a child, and please don't forget the tweens ages 10-16.

Season's Greetings from Mike, Cheryl, and Michael Matrinko!

THANKSGIVING EVE VETERANS FUNDRAISER

The Mottolo VFW Post 4524 (61 Lucia Avenue, Revere) will be hosting a veterans fundraiser at the Post on Thanksgiving Eve with all proceeds going to benefit the Disabled & Limbless Veterans Association. The event will run from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. \$20 suggested donation, \$10 minimum cover charge. There will be plenty of great music performed by TRIFECTA. If you liked Vinyl Groove, you'll love Trifecta.

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. MI21P5869GD

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

In the matter of LAWRENCE BILLINGSLEY, JR. of Framingham, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Lauretta Billingsley Perkins of Framingham, MA; Jamie McIver of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Laurence Billingsley, Jr. is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Lauretta Billingsley Perkins of Framingham, MA; Jamie McIver of Framingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of December 14, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filling the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/19/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was the beginning of September and I wanted to plan a 25th anniversary party for my folks. I was 23 and was teaching in Boston by day, playing music at night, and occasionally doing a bit of acting, so money wasn't an issue. I spoke to Uncle Nick about putting together a surprise party and his comment was, "You concentrate on the guest list, and I will put the rest of it together." A few days later, he called and asked me to meet him after school at Blinstrub's Supper Club on Broadway in South Boston. He chose a day when neither of us was playing in the evening, which would afford us enough time to meet without rushing to get a plan into action.

Before I go on, for you younger folk, Blinstrub's was typical of the entertainment concepts of the day. It had a restaurant/ supper club atmosphere, and featured the top names in entertainment in the country. Places like Blinstrub's were found in major cities all over the United States. There was the Latin Quarter in New York, the Copacabana in New York, the Cocoanut Grove in Hollywood, the Copa Room at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, and back home, Caesar's Monticello in Framingham. They all featured decent food, good dance bands, and the top singers, dancers, comedians, and actor's money could buy.

Uncle Nick brought me to meet Stanley Blinstrub, the owner of the club that bore his name. He was an elderly gentleman who had started from scratch and built his South Boston establishment into a nationally recognized hot spot. My uncle did the talking and Blinstrub took mental notes. When it was my turn, I described what I had in mind. Blinstrub pieced everything together and then told us that he would have the center stage table set up for about 20 to 25 people and each person could order off the menu instead of the usual package where everyone had to eat the same type of dinner.

Let me first mention how the tables were arranged. Tables for groups were arranged perpendicular to the stage and the center tables were usually reserved for the high rollers. I was just starting out in life and felt honored. Mr. Blinstrub knew my father as he had played with the Mike Gaylord Orchestra, and later, Tony Bruno, the house bands that worked the club back in the day. He also had dealings with Uncle Nick who was the vice president of the

Musicians' Union and handled the contracts between incoming entertainment and the people in Boston that hired them.

The date was set and it was to be my folk's exact anniversary, October the 25th. That night, I headed to a friend's apartment and began making phone calls to relatives and friends of my folks. I had to pick and choose because I had a budget to consider and didn't want to go into hock. I lucked out in that everyone that I included was able to attend. After my list was complete, I headed home and told my folks that I had booked a table for three at Blinstrub's on the night of their anniversary. I added that, seeing the entertainment was Sammy Davis Jr., I could only get a small table. They were OK with this and I was set to go, with only one problem.

Babbononno had not gone to any social functions since Nanna died three years earlier. He was from the old school and wore a black armband for a year and a black tie for the rest of his life. That's the way it was, he never stopped mourning. I tried to convince him that the event was something special and he replied, "Jenny, you make-a da nyza timba foh you mutha eh fatha, ma I canna no go. Sinza Nanna die, I stay inna da houza, capice?" I didn't want to force him to break his ancient tradition and I backed off.

When October 21st arrived, my folks had a birthday party for me. Our top floor flat at 74 Eutaw Street in East Boston was filled with relatives and friends who came to wish me well as I turned 23, and dine on Italian and Chinese food, both served buffet-style. Four days later, it was my turn to celebrate my folks 25th. I had told all of the guests to be at Blinstrub's at a particular point in time as I wanted everyone there when I brought my folks in to be surprised. My mother couldn't understand why Babbononno seemed to be so happy and smiley when we left the house. She chalked it up to an extra glass of homemade wine he consumed with his dinner, and let it go at that.

When we arrived at the supper club, the maître-d escorted us to the designated table, and as my folks approached, everyone stood up and yelled, "Surprise!" Well, the party was on; it began with a cocktail salute to my folks and then dinner. Right after the dishes were cleared the entertainment started, first a comedian came on and did his routine. I believe it was a local entertainer

named Teddy English who worked the nightclubs in and around Boston. Following him was Sammy Davis Jr., who performed for about an hour and a half and made mention of my folks anniversary to the audience and as they gave them a round of applause, my folks stood up in recognition.

The evening finally came to an end and Uncle Nick and I headed to the kitchen where the elderly Mr. Blinstrub had an old couch positioned so he could relax and keep an eye on what was going on. I asked him for the bill and he asked if I had tipped the wait staff who served us during the evening. I told him that I had taken care of them and he added, "Well, then you've paid your bill." As a favor to Uncle Nick and in recognition of my folks, the evening was on him. I thanked Mr. Blinstrub and was almost in tears. Just then, my father came into the kitchen. Blinstrub shook hands with Dad and said, "Johnny, you've got quite a kid, here. He even looks like you. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves.' Dad was humbled and thanked his benefactor for the evening and we left. I would repeat this type of evening two more times. I had a surprise 40th for my folks at Polcari's in the North End, and a 50th at a function facility in Cambridge. They were great times, but nothing ever came close to that 25th anniversary party at Blinstrubs, back in the day.

On the negative side, I recently found a picture of this event. Out of all of the invitees, I am the only one left. On the positive side, during the show, they asked me to sit in on bass with Sammy Davis, Jr., and it led to him giving me his private number in Los Angeles, which I would utilize within the following year when I started knocking on doors in Hollywood. As a result, I would play behind his performances in Los Angeles, Miami Beach, and San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Not bad for a kid from East Boston.)

A few years later, Blinstrubs would burn down in a late night fire. Cardinal Cushing and many other Boston dignitaries tried to put fundraisers together to help Mr. Blinstrub rebuild his supper club. For whatever reason, he couldn't get insurance. Regardless of the efforts of his friends, the place was never rebuilt. A smaller version was opened in Dorchester, but it didn't last long. The glory days were over with only the memories to linger on.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

nonnes recipe box

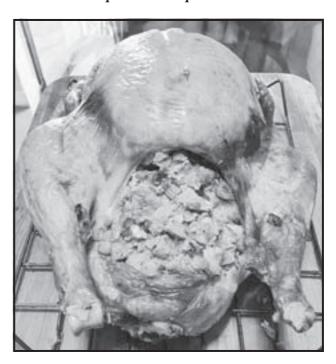
by Marianna Bisignano



Thanksgiving is not a holiday in Italy. However, for Italian Americans in this country it is a day spent giving thanks for life's most precious blessings. Celebrations center around family, friends and courses of holiday food. Traditionally, the main course is turkey with the family's own "stuffing." Antipasto, soup, and lasagna follow along with various side dishes and desserts. While the menu is similar in most Italian American homes, the one dish that is truly unique and indicative of long-standing family tradition is the "stuffing."

It is customary for a family's stuffing recipe to be handed down from generation to generation. My Nonna's recipe is a fabulous bread stuffing that she learned to make from her mother, then passed it down to my mother, and then to me. While my Nonna's recipe will always be my favorite, the one I am sharing "Mr. Napoleoni's Stuffing" is also close to my heart. I will never forget sitting beside his son Anthony, and eating this stuffing at their Thanksgiving table, many years ago. In Italian families there is such a strong connection to food, love and memories. Though many of our loved ones may no longer be seated at our holiday tables, their spirits will forever remain through the foods we make, the traditions we continue, and the love we share. Wishing you and yours an incredibly Happy Thanksgiving ...

MR. NAPOLEONI'S BREAD STUFFING Mr. Napoleoni's Ripieno di Pane



1 ½ cups butter (3 sticks)
4 cups celery, chopped
2 ½ onions, chopped
6 to 8 cups chicken broth
2 to 3 eggs, beaten
14 cups bread cubes (Mr.
Napoleoni uses seasoned)
Salt and pepper, to taste

Optional add ins:

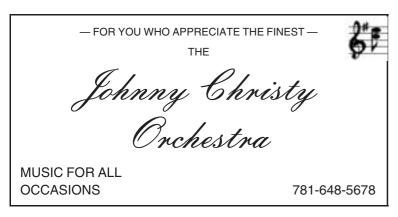
- 2 to 3 cups fresh mushrooms, cooked
- 1 ½ cups chestnuts, cooked and chopped
- 1 cup dried cranberries or craisins and 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 pound Italian sausage, casing removed, crumbled, and cooked

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a large casserole dish, set

In a large skillet, over medium high heat, melt the butter and add the celery and onions, cook until soft. Take the onion/celery mixture, add it to a large heatproof bowl and mix in the bread cubes, set aside.

In a medium saucepan, heat the chicken stock until almost boiling. Take the hot stock and a cup at a time, add it to the bread cube and onion/celery mixture, stirring together after each addition (you may not need it all) and then add the beaten eggs, gently mix with a wooden spoon or if cool enough, your hands. Do not squeeze the mixture together, the cubes of bread should be softened, not mushed. If you are using some to stuff the turkey (as I did) stuff, cover and cook as directed. If cooking all or the reminder in the casserole dish, add the mixture to the dish, cover with aluminum foil, and bake for 35 to 45 minutes.

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



IRS Problems?

We Can Help.....
Unfiled Returns
IRS Notices
Liens - Payroll Taxes
Call 617.504.7009
Peter DeBilio EA
www.federaltaxproblems.com



THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT** THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

Indians Expelled from Uganda



On August 4, 1972 Ugandan President Idi Amin officially ordered the expulsion of the countries Asian minority, which then numbered about 80,000 (23,000 had been naturalized). He accused the well-established population of taking over the economy and the nation's resources, though perhaps he also saw them as a remnant of British rule, given that many had come over as laborers in the end of the Victorian era. There was also a deeply rooted ethnic hatred brewing in Uganda for the Asian minority, which was only exacerbated after Prime Minister Milton Obote's "Africanisation" programs immediately after independence in the previous decade. South Asians were not the only ones caught in the cross-hairs as the country's Kenyan population was the first expelled.

The interval between the announcement in August and the November deadline was fraught with violent attacks against the Asian community (predominantly Indian and Pakistani) by Amin's army with many counts of rape and sexual assault reported. In addition, severe restrictions were put on Asian-owned businesses.

The decree was, at first, directed only at the non-naturalized, but Amin waffled about the fate of the rest. Many did not wait for confirmation and contributions they played in chose to join the droves of their country folk exiting the Indians returned and revitalized country. In the end, less than 5,000 Asians remained in Uganda's Indian population is Uganda. Of the exodus most approaching 20,000.

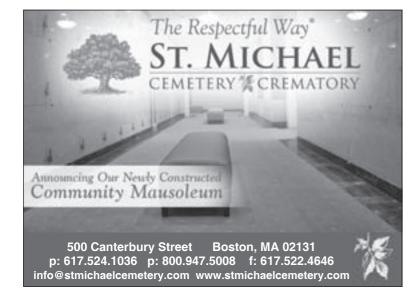
went to Great Britain where they held citizenship, others went to India while smaller numbers went to Canada, the United States, Kenya, Germany, and Australia.

Amin's government seized many of the assets left behind, including businesses, houses, cars, farms, and ranches. Many went to government entities, notably the Ugandan Development Corporation.

The act received major condemnation abroad, notably from India and Great Britain, with two journalists describing the act as, "the most explicitly racist policy ever adopted in Black Africa.'

Amin, for his part, shrugged this off stating, "The Asians only milked the cow, but they did not feed it to yield more milk. There are now Black faces in every shop and industry. All the big cars in Uganda are now driven by Africans, and not the former bloodsuckers. The rest of Africa can learn from us."

While the expulsion was met with approval amongst Ugandans, the financial repercussions soon became glaring and became one of the contributing factors to the collapse of Amin's government in 1979. Finally, in 1986 when Yoweri Museveni took office, the policy was reversed and Asians were welcomed back, citing the Uganda's development. Many the nation's economy. Today,



Mums, a Traditional Fall Favorite

by Melinda Myers

The rich colors and fall bloom of Chrysanthemums represent fall for many. It's also the November birth flower symbolizing cheerfulness, optimism, and friendship. Add a few to your indoor décor and help improve the indoor air quality in your home.

This traditional favorite is often overlooked for other newer introductions. Mums'long vase life, variety of flower shapes, and array of colors have helped it maintain a role in flower arrangements, gift plant sales and fall gardens.

These plants begin to flower based on day length. As days shorten and nights lengthen, the plants begin to flower. Those grown as gift plants, often called florist mums, or for cut flowers usually require the longest periods of uninterrupted darkness or shorter days. Growers can force them into bloom any time of the year by covering them to create the shorter days that initiate flowering. When these mums are grown under natural daylight they flower in late fall or early winter.

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. MI21C1024CA In the Matter of MARISA MICHELLE BURTON CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Marisa Michelle Burton of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Marisa Michelina O'Flaherty

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 03, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: November 05, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 11/19/2021

Mums add beauty and fall color whether growing them indoors or in the garden. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

Maximize your enjoyment of potted gift mums by selecting plants with deep green leaves and only a few open flowers. Then enjoy watching the remaining buds burst into bloom.

Place the plant in a cool, brightly lit location free of drafts that can cause buds to drop. Water thoroughly and pour off any excess water. Or reduce maintenance by placing pebbles in the bottom of the foil wrap, decorative basket, or saucer. The excess water collects in the pebbles below the pot and eventually evaporates, increasing the humidity around the

Remove faded flowers to keep your plant looking its best. Once it's done blooming, you can enjoy the greenery or add the plant to the compost pile. Keep in mind florist mums may not thrive or flower in the garden like those sold as hardy or garden mums.

Grow mums headed to the garden in a sunny window and water the soil thoroughly whenever it starts to dry. Wait for the danger of frost to pass before moving the mum outdoors. Pinch the plant back to four to six inches throughout June to keep it tidy and compact. Those with long growing seasons can continue pinching plants through mid July. If lucky, you will have flowers before the snow flies.

Next year, consider planting a few mums in the garden for an added blast of fall color. Garden mums are sold at nurseries and garden centers each fall. They may be hardy and suited to the area, but all the energy is directed to the flowers. This leaves little to establish a hardy robust root system for winter survival.

Those sold as perennial mums are usually hardy enough to survive the winter and flower early enough to provide weeks of color in the garden. Increase your success by planting them in spring. This allows the plant time to develop a robust root system before it begins flowering in the fall.

As the holidays approach, celebrate the season with a potted chrysanthemum or a few flowering stems. Then plan on adding some perennial mums to your garden next

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Her web site is: www.melindamyers.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court **Lowell Justice Center** 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor MA 0185 (978) 656-7700

Docket No. MI21P5676EA Estate of FREDERICK J. GLAVINE Date of Death: August 04, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitione Frederick J. Glavine, Jr. of Chatsworth, GA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Frederick J. Glavine, Jr. of Chatsworth GA 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 Represen tative 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 car 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: 11/19/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Norfolk Probate and Family Court 35 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 (781) 830-1200 Docket No. NO20P2382EA

Estate of JUDITH RUTH COHEN Date of Death: February 13, 2020 CITATION ON GENERAL PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Lori Cohen of Westwood, MA requesting Court Order to Obtain Medical Records of Judith Ruth Cohen.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on December 01, 2021.

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

Witness, HON. PATRICIA GORMAN, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 26, 2021

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate Run date: 11/19/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P3149EA

Estate of JOANNE THERESE MEUSE Date of Death: May 06, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kelly A. Fleming of Quincy, MA.

Kelly A. Fleming of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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: 11/19/2021

Judge Wants to be a

Yankee Forever

Adam Judge came on the

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 December 02, 2021 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 and sale:

2010 NISSAN ALTIMA, BLACK

Vin # 1N4AL2EP7AC118369 Roderick Madison 350 S. 600 E, Apt. 325 Salt Lake City, UT 84102

2006 FORD ESCAPE, RED

Vin # 1FMCI I95H56KA25862 Sabrina Bazemore 1 Nutfield Ct., Apt. 32 Derry, NH 03038

2010 HYUNDAI SANTA FE, BLUE Vin # 5NMSGDAB0AH414408

Ciera Baptista 113 Kingston Ave., #3 Louisville, KY 40214

2012 HYUNDAI SONATA, BLACK Vin # 5NPEC4AB6CH427033

Hardilpreet Gill 188 Florence St., Apt. 2 Roslindale, MA 02131 Run dates: 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P5684EA Estate of

JULIUS BRESLOUF Date of Death: April 24, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jennifer Breslouf of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Jennifer Breslouf of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Represen tative 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: 11/19/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Estate of **REGINA THERESA REYNOLDS** Also Known As **REGINA T. REYNOLDS**

Date of Death: September 27, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitione Stephen G. Reynolds of Sudbury, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Stephen G. Reynolds of Sudbury, 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: 11/19/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after December 4, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2008 PONTIAC G6 1997 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGEJ6624VH584471

2013 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN # 1N4AL3AP7DN488211 1999 HONDA ACCORD

VIN # JHMCG667XXC030520 2008 CADILLAC ESCALADE

VIN # 1GYFK63808R174726

2001 TOYOTA RAV4 VIN # JTEHH20V310022350

Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Pat's Towing Run dates: 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2021

scene like gangbusters in his 2017 rookie season. He is a real Bronx Bomber like Mickey Mantle, Babe Ruth, and others before him slugging away at Yankee Stadium and across the league. This past year he stayed pretty healthy. The last few years, not so much. This past season, he seemed back

on track hitting 39 homers and 2008 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN 98 RBIs in 148 games. Judge wants to be a Yankee forever.

> Post-World Series Thoughts Remember over the summer when MLB Commissioner Rob

Manfred got all out of shape

wish might come true.

If he keeps those stats up, his

in Atlanta crying social justice for Georgia voters having their votes suppressed or so said the woke commissioner? Obviously, it looks more like MLB didn't want to become victims of the cancel culture.at that time. Cam is Back

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

over the planned All-Star Game

With the Panthers

After being dropped by the New England Patriots, I was wondering if any NFL team would take a chance and pick him up. The longer things went it didn't look good for Newton. However, it now looks like the Panthers are going to bring him back to the fold.

The former agreed to a \$10 million, one-year deal, worth up to that amount with \$4.5 guaranteed and \$1.5 roster bonus. Cam was selected by the Panthers in 2011 as their number 1 draft pick. Last season, he signed with the Patriots after being let go by the Panthers. Things didn't work out well for him or the Patriots and he was cut during the Patriots training camp.

However, the Panthers also have struggled adjusting to life without Newton. They were 5-11 last season. Through nine games this season, the Carolina Panthers are only 4-5 and the quarterback that replaced Newton, Sam Darnold, suffered a fracture in his right shoulder blade. So it looks like maybe back to the future for him and his old team.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI21P5611EA Estate of

RAYMOND P. GUELLI

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert Guelli of Rockport, MA, a Will has

Robert Guelli of Rockport, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

The estate is being administered under can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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

Date of Death: August 31, 2021

To all persons interested in the above been admitted to informal probate

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,

Run date: 11/19/2021

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

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

Estate of Also Known As

> **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Asimah Qayyum of Natick, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

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

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

Run date: 11/19/2021

Knights Basketball Season is Back ...

The Knights basketball season is back this year! Normally, this information would have been sent a month prior, but we've encountered an incredible amount of issues finding a court for our practices and home games. Through the help of Representative Aaron Michlewitz, we were able to secure the Wang Y in Chinatown and Suffolk University. While they are not in our neighborhood, and perhaps not the most ideal locations, we would not have been able to go forward

with our season without them. As such, we're eternally grateful to our Representative for quite literally saving the season for the 60-70 kids that play in the league.

Many of the teams' rosters are being filled right now, as practices are scheduled to begin, but we're still looking for kids to join. The youngest team is for 3^{rd} and 4^{th} graders and is an excellent way to learn the game of basketball while also being introduced to the CYO league. Our teams go all the way up through high school and they can all use additional players for their rosters.

Thank you and looking forward to a fun Knights season! Please message or call John Pregmon with any questions at 570-466-5536, NorthEndKnightsBasketball@gmail.com, or pregmon@gmail.

Go Knights!

News Briefs

(Continued from Page 1)

Among the Democrats signing the letter are Patrick Leahy from Vermont, Dick Blumenthal from Connecticut, and Elizabeth Warren from right here in Massachusetts.

Here's More from AAA

According to AAA Massachusetts, motorists are now paying \$1.33 more per gallon than one year ago. In the last month alone, gas has gone up 24 cents per gallon.

AAA seems to believe that with the end of daylight savings time, many folks head straight home after work because it is too dark to stay out. So they believe when demand drops, so too do prices, but critics think that idea appears more as hopeful thinking.

I just heard that the price of gas per gallon has risen 91 percent since May 4th. NINETY-ONE PERCENT!!!

It Was a New York City **Musical Moment**

"Crimson and Clover" singer Tommy James couldn't think of a girl's name for a new song that he and the Shondells had just written. He looked out his window and spotted the then-Mutual of New York building down Broadway with a flashing sign. It was supposed to be saying Money, but some bulbs were out and Tommy saw "MONY" and that's how "Mony, Mony" came to be.

The group is currently putting together a new album, their first in 30 years. I wonder what signs are near his window today!

End Quote

"All the greatest things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope."

— Sir Winston Churchill

LEGAL NOTICE

USMAN MUHAMMAD QAYYUM MUHAMMAD USMAN QAYYUM Date of Death: April 16, 2021

To all persons interested in the above

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Docket No. MI21P5702EA Estate of ROBERT A. TODISCO Also Known As

ROBERT TODISCO Date of Death: September 14, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons

Petition for Formal Probate of Wil with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Leanne Todisco of Marlborough, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Leanne Todisco of Marlborough, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 03, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: November 05, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/19/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P2620EA

Estate of **EDITH ANNE INTINARELLI** Also Known As ANN EDITH INTINARELLI

Date of Death: December 13, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative s been filed by Carla A. Intinarelli Dollive of Worcester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Carla A Intinarelli Dolliver of Worcester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

December 13, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court Date: November 15, 2021

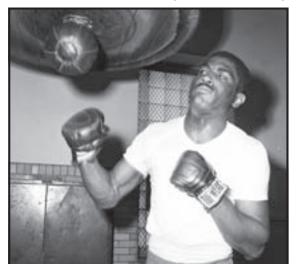
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/19/2021



The Speedbag

The speedbag used to be a big part of any boxer's workout. It has fallen out of vogue in recent years, and when you do see a boxer working it, it's not with the beautiful rhythms of the past. Sugars Ray Leonard and Robinson were masters on the small bag and it was like watching Gene Krupa on the drums when the tattooed it.

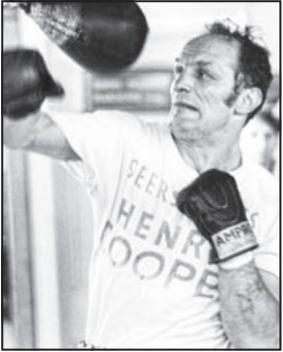
The heavyweights were surprisingly agile on it as well. Muhammad Ali may have been Sonny



Ernie Terrell



Jack Dempsey and Friend



Henry Cooper



Max Schmeling

Liston's master in the ring, but the Bear would have been stiff competition for him in a contest on the speedbag.

The pros and cons of training on it have been argued for years. Cus D'Amato was very much against using it. Others believed it was very important to develop hand eye coordination. It is a tremendous way to condition the heart.

Here are some photos of fighters banging away on it.



Tony DeMarco



Sonny Liston



Joe Louis



Panama Al Brown



Gene Fullmer

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

THIS BIRD WAS WELL GROUNDED — We do not mean one that you might see today as you walk around outdoors but the human one — Larry Bird — that captured the attention of Celtics Nation throughout the 1980s and into the early 1990s.

Although number 33 made millions of dollars over the course of his career, he never forgot his rural, low-income roots. He returned to his hometown of French Lick, Indiana nearly every summer. And we don't mean just for a visit, we mean for most of the summer.

Recently, the *Boston Globe Magazine* carried an excerpt from sportswriter Dan Shaughnessy's new book *Wish It Lasted Forever: Life with the Larry Bird Celtics*, in which the well-known sports journalist delves deeply into covering the team during that memorable era

As part of an interview with Shaughnessy in the spring of 1985, when Bird was in his sixth season with the Celtics, the NBA All-Star revealed how the simpler life still appealed to him. He appeared well-grounded in spite of his celebrity status.

Even his full given name evokes a more simplistic time and place. As given in new reference works, it is Larry Joe Bird, not Lawrence Joseph Bird.

"I really don't need anyone to build my ego," said Bird, who by that juncture had been living in the Boston area during the season for quite some time. "When I'm home in Boston, I want to go out and eat, pay my bill, and get out."

He described a more leisurely, slow paced existence back in the hometown of his childhood, where people treated him as a regular person, indicating that was why he returned there each summer.

He also revealed that he did not engage in extravagant purchases, a trait consistent with his low-income upbringing. Recalling how his childhood home was worth only \$10,000, he said he would not buy a luxury car. Then an NBA All-Star, that comment came during the first season that saw him make more than \$1 million in annual salary.

In addition, he indicated that he was never into fashion. "Clothes never did catch my eye," he stated. "I never really enjoyed them. I always wore what I felt comfortable in."

As a younger person, Bird originally felt that life's path held a different direction for him. "I thought I'd wind up being a construction worker, pouring concrete. I wasn't very good at shop in school. But I had been around construction."

Not in the excerpt, perhaps because it may not have occurred during the time frame covered in that short piece, is that construction would actually lead to the shortening of his career. Already a millionaire, one summer Bird decided to put in his own driveway back in Indiana (rather than hiring a crew) — and hurt his back doing it. Over time, those problems with his back worsened and ultimately led to his retirement.

This do-it-yourself attitude was also apparent to Bird's neighbors in the Boston area. In another story from long ago not in the excerpt, those who lived near one of the most famous athletes in history could only marvel as he moved his own lawn in the suburbs.

Very surprising to most readers, however, will probably be Bird's modest goals when it came to the sport that came to define him. "As far as basketball goes, I just wanted to be the best player on my high school team." Let's just say he achieved in an impressive manner that as he averaged 31 points and 21 rebounds per game as a senior at Spring Valley High School.

But his statement comes in total contrast compared to the present era when numerous high school players already harbor unrealistic NBA aspirations. Only 60 men worldwide are selected in the NBA Draft each year.

Larry Bird played 13 seasons with the Celtics (his entire career), winning three NBA titles in the process — 1981, 1984, and 1986 — and playing in the Finals two additional years. He was selected as an NBA All-Star 12 times, won the league's regular season MVP Award three times and was selected as the NBA Finals MVP twice.

Bird averaged 24.3 points per game (regular season) over his career. Known for his free throw shooting, which he practiced relentlessly, he made a stellar 88.6 percent from the line over the course of those 13 seasons, including five years when his accuracy was over 90 percent.

SMILES ON THE ISLE AS NEW ARENA OPENS — They have played 13 consecutive road games to open the season but that winding road reaches an end on November 20th when the New York Islanders play their first home game of the current NHL season.

That's because the finishing touches were being placed on the Islanders new \$1.5 billion building — UBS Arena — which is located next to the Belmont Park race track. They enter their home opener with a 5-6-2 record, second worst in the Eastern Conference, when they face the Calgary Flames in the belated home opener.

The Bruins get their first peek at the new place when they visit on December 16th

A TIME TO REMEMBER — It is just a day now for many — and really, what could we expect as the years and decades continue to roll by, dimming the shock that once reverberated across the nation. For it was 58 years ago (November 22, 1963) that President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas.

For those of a certain age, the memory is as vivid as if the tragedy occurred yesterday — where we were and what we were doing when we first heard the startling news. Let's pause on November $22^{\rm nd}$ to say a prayer and reflect on the events that happened so long ago.

Three days later (November 25, 1963) an official Day of Mourning was declared as President Kennedy's funeral was held in Washington, D.C. Although that is Thanksgiving this year, try to remember that time as we gather for food and festivities with family and friends while counting our blessings on this special day.