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Saint Leonard Parish



After a three year hiatus, the Christmas Concert is returning to Sacred Heart Church in North Square in the North End of Boston.

The concert, which had quickly become one of the most beloved and anticipated events of the parish year was suspended for the past three years, much to the disappointment of its devotees.

The concert will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10th. Conducting the Saint Leonard Choral Society and Chamber Orchestra will be Dr. Dan Drzymalski who along with Laurie Warnock have headed the concert and choir since its inception. Parish organist Juan Mesa will be performing.

Beloved Christmas carols such as Silent Night and Tu Scendi Dalla Stella are just two of the many selections helping to usher attendees into the Spirit of Christmas 2022.

Tickets can be purchased on line at a reduced price of \$15.00 or at the door, the night of the concert, for \$20.00, seniors 15.00.

A reception will be held at Saint John School hall following the concert, coffee and cake will be served.

Looking forward to this year's concert at Sacred Heart Church and the resumption of a lovely tradition, the yearly performance of the Saint Leonard Parish Christmas Concert.

The Boston Conservatory of Music Christmas Concert

by Bennett and Richard Molinari



December 5, 2022, The Boston Conservatory at Berkelee School of Music held a concert at Sacred Heart Church, tenth in a series, sponsored by the Italian Consulate of Boston. Solo Italian arias were sung by 15 freshman students under the direction of the Conservatory's Chair of Voice, Dr. Isai Jess Munoz, Accompanying the students on the piano was Dr. Patricia Au.

The concert returned to Sacred Heart Church after a three year absence, was well attended by an appreciative audience who looks forward to next year's performance.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Cheers and Tears for Kirstie Alley Dead at 71

Actress Kirstie Alley who won two Emmys for her role on "Cheers" has died from a battle with cancer at age 71. Her death was announced this past Monday. She had played sexy barkeep Rebecca Howe on "Cheers" for six seasons after the departure of Shelley Long who left the series and also won a Golden Globe for her role in this iconic sitcom.

Her career spanned 40 years in Hollywood both in the movies and on TV. In 1982, she played a Vulcan Starfleet officer in *Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan*.

Back to the Future for Three Strikes You're Out

Former NY Governor David Paterson who is a Roxbury, MA native has now changed his mind on bringing back its "three strikes" law to help combat rising crime in the Big Apple.

"I've sort of changed my opinion from what it was when I was younger because so many of these repeat offenders and these situations where, but for the fact that they were released after committing a terrible crime, they then committed another crime."

Gov. George Pataki introduced in the 1990s the "three strikes law" which called for third time violent felony offenders to face a minimum prison term of 15 years to life. The law later was deemed in part to be unconstitutional.

96-Year-Old Man in a Wheelchair Shot at Bus Stop

A wheelchair-bound man was shot in the leg, caught in the crossfire of a robbery in Brooklyn. The suspect reportedly opened fire on a fleeing woman

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Stirpe Nostra

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

by Prof. Edmund Turiello



THE END OF THE LINE

I wrote that Julius Caesar was a dictator but not an emperor. As a ruler with absolute power, he made such a favorable impression on the Roman people that the Senate bestowed upon him the honor of dictator for life, the forename of imperator, and the surname of father of his country. Through Octavius (Augustus), he was offered a crown of olive leaves and the position of king of the Roman world, which he modestly refused. But it set the people up to accept an emperor in the near future.

Julius Caesar designated his grandnephew Octavian as heir to his fortune and to his name. After the death of Julius, Octavian accepted his inheritance, was elected emperor, and changed his name from Octavian to Augustus. During his 41 years of reign, Augustus received the admiration, respect, and affection of the Roman people, while history praises him for his restraint, patience, and true concern for the Roman tradition.

Both Julius Caesar and Augustus Caesar left such an indelible mark on the history of the world up to that time that the Senate conferred the title of Caesar on many succeeding emperors. This is the part of imperial history that is confusing to so many of us today. Some emperors were voted the title of Caesar by the Senate and some were not, while still others did not remain in office long enough to be evaluated. Some of them were gentle, kind, and very considerate, while many others were nothing more than brutal bastards.

Nero's death ended what is commonly referred to as the Julio-Claudian line of Roman emperors and there were five that followed after the death of Julius Caesar. All five were in some way related to Julius through the female members of their families.

We know that Tiberius, who followed Augustus, made such a bad impression on the people that, at the first news of his death, many people ran about the city shouting, "Tiberius to the Tiber," while others prayed to their gods to provide him no everlasting home except among the damned. Caligula, the next



emperor, became an insane tyrant who did more harm than good, and is regarded as the most grotesque figure ever to serve as emperor of the Roman Empire.

Although I avoided commenting on the negative side of the reign of Claudius during previous columns, there are credible historians who claim that he was treated as a buffoon in his younger days, that his selection as emperor of Rome was made by the fickle finger of fate, and that his campaign (which supposedly gained great victories in Britain) was the greatest sham ever to be perpetrated upon the Roman populace.

Nero, the last of the Julio-Claudians, became one of the cruelest, most depraved and despotic emperors that ever ruled Rome. His own father said, "Only that which is abominable and harmful to the public could be born of Agrippina and myself" and Nero certainly didn't disappoint his dear old daddy.

An interesting comment by one ancient historian tells of an eagle that flew to Livia, the wife of Augustus, who was sunbathing at her villa. The bird dropped a white hen in her lap and it in turn was holding a sprig of laurel in its beak. Livia raised the hen and it hatched a great brood of chickens. She also planted the laurel, which grew into such a large grove that all of the Caesars gathered their branches from this place before going to celebrate their triumphs. We are told that after celebrating, each of the Caesars returned to the grove to plant their laurel branches in the same spot, and these also flourished. The story goes on to

say that just before the death of each of the Julio-Claudian Emperors, the laurel that each had planted then withered and died. Also, at the death of Nero, the entire grove died off, as did all the chickens. It's a great story, but a little too ridiculous for me to swallow. The villa where all of this took place was given the name of "Ad Gallinas." I'll not dispute this name because it just happens to be the Latin expression for "hen-roost" or "chicken coop."

The second part of the story tells of lightning striking a temple of the Julio-Claudians after Nero's death. This one lightning strike is said to have caused the heads to fall from all of the statues at the same time, while the scepter (symbol of power) fell from the hand of Augustus. Additionally, this one story is said to have caused more flatulence (stomach gas) in more people than any other story to come out of Roman Antiquity. But don't be discouraged folks, better times are coming. The Flavian and Antonine emperors produced some of the best rulers in Roman history. But first we'll have to sweat out Galba, Otho, and Vitellius, "i tre pagliacci" (the three clowns).

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Galba the Nibbler

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In the Matter of
(FNU) ARROYO
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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by (FNU) Arroyo of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Joseph Ahanu Irizarry.

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 29, 2022. 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: December 01, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 12/09/2022

New City-Operated

SENIOR CENTER OPENS in East Boston

The East Boston Senior Center, based on community input, will offer programs and services for older adults (Boston residents age 60+) which started December 1st.

Mayor Michelle Wu, in partnership with Massport, announced the opening of a new city-owned senior center in East Boston, located at 7 Bayswater Street. Mayor Wu joined Massport CEO Lisa Wieland, elected officials and community members involved with advocating for the new center at a ribbon cutting Wednesday, on the one year anniversary of her taking office as Mayor. The center will be operated by the Age Strong Commission and managed by the Property Management Department.

"This new, accessible senior center in East Boston will expand opportunities for our older adults to connect and build community," said Mayor Michelle Wu at the opening on December 1, 2022. "I'm grateful to all our City departments, local partners, and community members that have advocated for years to make today's opening a reality."

The center will provide lunch on weekdays, as well as classes for wellness, entertainment, and more. "This new senior center in East Boston will raise the bar for senior programming in Boston and is a great example of what can happen when the City partners with residents and entities like MASSPORT to serve a critical neighborhood need," said Chief of Human Services, José F. Massó. "We're excited to be able to offer programming that will resonate with all the diverse groups of older adults that make up East Boston."

"Socialization, connection, and community are vital to human wellbeing," said Emily K. Shea, Age Strong Commissioner. "Research shows that people who have friends and participate in activities are more healthy and live longer. The new center will provide a place for our older residents to connect with each other and engage in a richer, healthier life."

"This was a great collaborative effort between PFD, Age Strong, and Property Management," said Chief of Operations Dion Irish. "The renovation allows for additional programming and services while the new addition enhances accessibility with respect to its existing urban setting."

Formerly serving as the East Boston Barnes Branch of the Boston Public Library, the construction of the new center site officially started in September 2020 and was led by the City's Public Facilities Department. New additions and renovation of the site were initially delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic and supply chain issues. This project, with a focus on accessibility for older adults, consisted of over 20 external partners, including the architect, Fennick McCredie Architecture (FMA), and general contractor, GVW Construction (GVW). Additionally, Lifespan Design was brought on as a consultant for their expertise in senior center features, which was noted in the RFP.

The new center consists of two levels, with modern, accessibility features for older adults including an elevator (upgraded from a lift), wave/sensor door openings instead of push buttons, tables that wheelchairs can easily roll up to, bright lighting, a hearing loop system (hearing aids can connect to), and stairs with step-grippers. The center's restrooms are large enough to include a care partner, wheelchair, or walker and include dual grab bars and toilet seats of different heights to accommodate older adults of varied heights. Light switches are installed at a lower height and electrical outlets higher to accommodate older adults as they bend. Outside of the center, there is a walking path in the backyard to cue folks with memory loss as well as raised garden beds, so older adults can participate in gardening either from a wheelchair or without steep bending.

"The opening of this vital civic space for our seniors comes after decades of advocacy from many individuals," said City Councilor Gabriela Coletta. "I am so grateful to the community members, former and current elected officials, and Massport for making this dream a reality. The center will be a hub of activity and bring people together for years to come."

"Supporting our seniors is one of the most important things we can do as a community and a city, thank you, Mayor Michelle Wu, the Age Strong Commission, Public Facilities, members of the East Boston Community, and MASSPORT for your work in bringing a new Senior Center to East Boston," said State Senator Lydia Edwards.

"I'm excited to see the long-awaited dream of the East Boston Senior Center finally realized," said Representative Adrian Madaro. "This is something that I have advocated for throughout my time in office. Our seniors are the bedrock of our community, and this new state of the art center will provide East Boston's elders with a dedicated space to gather, participate in enriching activities, and access supports and resources. Thank you to the city's Age Strong team and Mayor Wu for helping us get the Senior Center across the finish line!"

The City committed \$6.5 million in the capital budget for the design and construction of the new center. In partnership with the City of Boston to improve the quality of life for residents, Massport contributed significant funding for the creation and operation of this center.

"Massport is pleased to partner with the City of Boston and support the new East Boston senior center, which will deliver important services and programming," said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. "We are glad to see the community's hard work and dedication over the years coming together in this terrific new asset for East Boston."

The new center will be led by Age Strong's Lina Tramelli and Luz Leal, both bilingual in English and Spanish, to serve East Boston's diverse community of older adults. Visit www.boston.gov/ebsc or call 617-461-3131 for more information.

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Kathleen (Tully) Mestari

Kathleen "Kathy" (Tully) Mestari, age 66, of Medford, passed away on November 26th, 2022. Loving and devoted mother of Alessandra and Michael and cherished daughter of Rita L. Tully. Dear sister of Daniel, Judith, Rita, Joseph, Robert, Diane and John. Lifelong friend of Cindy Todisco-Gill. She was predeceased by her husband Redouane and her father Daniel.



Those that knew Kathy knew well that, second only to her children, her work was her life. Kathy was a dedicated real estate professional who balanced many roles as a North End business owner of Fiorelli Realty, ran with her partner and daughter Alessandra and son Michael. Always going the

extra mile, she never left a single client in need of a guiding light. Her generosity was not only limited to clients. Kathy donated to numerous charities and was always a phone call away if her children, family or friends ever needed anything. She was also an animal lover and beloved caretaker to her dog and cats.

Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., Medford on Sunday, December 11th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. A funeral Mass will be held at Saint Joseph Church, 118 High St., Medford on Monday, December 12th at 11:30am. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Eleanor P. Scalese

May She Rest in Peace

Eleanor P. (Danna) Scalese of Belmont, MA, passed away on November 29, 2022 at her home.

She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph V. Scalese and daughter of the late Pasquale and Grace (Seminatore) Danna. Predeceased by brothers Benjamin, Salvatore, Charles and James and sisters Rose, Anna, Josephine, Grace, and Madeline, she leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Born and raised in Woburn, MA, Eleanor worked for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America for 50 years. She, along with her husband, was an avid season ticket holder of the New England Patriots for decades attending every home game and even a few Super Bowls. She was a woman



of strong faith and the matriarch of an extensive family.

The family would like to thank Eleanor's neighbors and especially her niece and care giver, Marilyn Caradonna, for all their support and friendship.

Relatives and friends gathered at the DeVito Funeral Home on Monday, December 5th, her funeral Mass followed at Sacred Heart Church, Watertown, MA. Burial was in Cambridge Cemetery.

Donations can be made in memory of Eleanor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or stjude.org/donate. Please visit devitofuneralhome.com to view an online guestbook. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to The Family of Eleanor Scalese, 10 Houghton Road, Belmont, MA 02478

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE Invites You to Join Them for a **Mass of Remembrance to Honor Lt. Fr. Vincent Capodanno**

The Italian American Alliance invites you to join them for a Mass of Remembrance to honor Lt. Fr. Vincent Capodanno on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at St Leonard of Port Maurice, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA.

Vincent Capodanno was born in 1929 of an Italian immigrant father and an Italian American mother. After high school, he joined the Seminary and was ordained a priest in 1957, and later served as a foreign missionary.

In the mid-1960s, he volunteered to serve his country and became a commissioned officer in the Navy. In April 1966, Capodanno was sent to Vietnam to serve with the 1st Marine Division. He was respected by all those around him earning the nickname the "Grunt Padre." Lt. Fr. Capodanno requested a six-month extension after his tour was up.

On September 4 1967, the 38-year-old Capodanno learned that a platoon was in danger of



being overrun by enemy forces. At the time, he was in Company command post, yet he left that safe haven to run through an area riddled with gunfire to get to the platoon under attack. He was eventually hit by an exploding mortar, which caused multiple arm and leg wounds and severed part of his right hand.

Despite these wounds, he refused medical help and instead moved around the battlefield offering encouragement and assisting the wounded. When he noticed a wounded Marine,

he rushed to help. He was within inches of the Marine when he was hit by machine gun fire twenty-five times and died at the scene.

His loss was interminable. He went on to posthumously earn the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and the Silver Star. On January 7, 1969, his family received the Medal of Honor on his behalf.

For more information, please contact Virginia Gardner at viriniagardner@aol.com, or Dr. Domenic Amara at Domamara@aol.com

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Lighting Up the Seasons

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Is there a Christmas symbol more powerful and life-affirming than the light? Everywhere I turn this season, different lights glow in the air around me, each providing a distinctive sensation of the holiday season. When I see the multicolored lights strung around the bushes surrounding the confection shop near my home, playfully blinking at



me with their bright hues of red and green and blue, I am filled with a childlike zest for Christmas. These lights remind me of old-fashioned toys and candy canes, chocolate treats and wrapping paper. The golden lights that drip off ceilings are more elegant, reminiscent of a candle's warm heart and the generosity that accompanies the holidays. After all, a candle glowing in the window has long been a sign of hospitality and welcome. Meanwhile, the icy blue lights that adorn trees in some town squares remind me of quiet and snowy winter evenings, as sparkling as Elsa's palace in *Frozen*. Indeed, lights do form a significant aspect of the Christmas season, serving both a religious and symbolic purpose. Religiously, these candles signify the light Jesus brought upon the world at His birth on Christmas. Symbolically, the lights brighten the darkest nights of the year and celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice. Two holidays which occur during this time, St. Lucy's Day and Hanukkah, incorporate lights as central features of their celebrations, spreading warmth and cheer into the chilly winter air.

St. Lucy's Day, one of my favorite feasts, occurs on December 13th. Known as *la Festa di Santa Lucia* in Italian, this holiday honors a fourth-century martyr from Syracuse, Sicily. Italians celebrate St. Lucy in varying ways depending on the region. According to a Sicilian legend, St. Lucy once alleviated a famine by sending in ships bearing wheat into the port of Syracuse. To commemorate this event, some Sicilians prepare *cuccia*, or a porridge of boiled wheat berries that can be served with honey and ricotta, on the feast day. In the northern areas of Italy, such as Veneto and Friuli, St. Lucy serves as a gift-bringer. She distributes small gifts to children on the eve of her festival, accompanied by her donkey and by her assistant Castaldo. The name *Lucia* stems from the same Latin root as the word *light*, making her the perfect saint for festivities which take place on one of the darkest nights of the year. Before the calendar reform, December 13th was the winter solstice, a vestige which remains in the Italian proverb *Santa Lucia, il giorno più corto che ci sia* ("St. Lucy's Day is the shortest day there is"). Her association with light also explains why St. Lucy is such a popular saint in the Scandinavian countries, where winter darkness can last for the better part of the day. Candlelit St. Lucy's Day processions occur along the streets of major Scandinavian cities, featuring lots of girls dressed like St. Lucy and boys wearing gingerbread men costumes, or conical hats decorated with stars. On the feast of St. Lucy, a daughter in the family wakes up early and dresses in a white robe and a red sash. Sporting a wreath of electric candles on her head, she greets the family at breakfast by serving them hot chocolate and *lussekatter*, or raisin buns spiced with saffron, which infuses a cheerful yellow shade. On

St. Lucy's Day, I honor the light breaking through the darkness by baking sweet potato biscuits, which emerge warm from the oven with a beautiful sunny glow.

Hanukkah, a Jewish holiday which begins on December 18th this year and ends on December 26th, also incorporates light into its festivities. Hanukkah celebrates the over

two thousand-year-old victory of a Jewish patriotic group known as the Maccabees over the Seleucid Army, which wanted to impose Greek culture and religion on the Jews. When the Holy Temple in Jerusalem was rededicated during the revolt, there was only a small supply of oil to light the sacred menorah, or candelabra, in the Temple. Miraculously, however, the oil lasted for eight days, which forms the basis of Hanukkah as an eight-day celebration. Families honor the miracle of the oil by lighting one candle on their own menorahs every night of Hanukkah. Fried food is traditional for Hanukkah because it also commemorates the oil that illuminated the Temple's menorah. These foods can include *latkes*, which are potato pancakes, and *sufganiyot*, a jelly-filled donut. Italy is home to a number of old Jewish communities in cities like Rome and Venice, and there Hanukkah is celebrated with beloved traditions and specialty foods. One such food is *precipizi*, or deep-fried dough balls coated with honey. Golden and warm, the *precipizi* looks like miniature suns, reaffirming the motif of light breaking through the darkness. Italian Jews also popularized frying vegetables, and as such fried artichoke remains a popular Italian Hanukkah dish. I grew up in a town with a large Jewish population, and holiday parties in my elementary school always featured a blend of Christmas and Hanukkah festivities. I remember playing *dreidel*, a game involving a spinning top and a pile of prizes, with my classmates and accumulating delicious *gelt* (chocolate coins) wrapped in golden foil, and topping *latkes* with sour cream and applesauce. It was wonderful to have two great holidays bring my town close together during the dark of winter.

As the winter solstice approaches, the nights get progressively darker, casting a gray gloom earlier and earlier into the afternoon. For this reason, holiday lights play a powerful and heartfelt role in many winter celebrations. Candles illuminate the nights across the world, whether they spring from the crown of a girl dressed as St. Lucy or from a Hanukkah menorah being lit by a family. It is easy to get bogged in a metaphorical darkness this time of year — not just because of the early sunsets, but because of the stress and depression that sometimes accompany the holiday season. During moments like this, it is important to pay attention to the symbolic lights in our life: family and friends, nourishing food, personal strength, acts of kindness. When we dwell on these aspects, rather than let the darkness get the best of us, we will see that our inner light can outshine anything.

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

East Boston Sounds Off on PLAN: EAST BOSTON

On Monday evening November 28th, over two hundred East Boston residents, mostly from Orient Heights, showed up for a community meeting organized by the neighborhood folks talking about plans that have been published concerning the rezoning of their community. Many showed up and sought as much information as possible on what City Hall may have in store for them. All of their questions weren't answered but they were listened to and respected.

At the moment East Boston has zoning by variance. It seems everywhere whatever the zoning board denies, the zoning board of appeals approves. Right now all over our neighborhoods, the developers rule and City Hall seems to serve them. Too often the powers-that-be can't seem to be bothered by standing up for East Boston residents. It's always about the power of money, not the power of us. Back when I joined up with Standing Up For Eastie, I knew it was more than a slogan. Now I hear one of its founders was actually forced out of Eastie because she was unable to afford to stay here any longer.

I want to thank all who helped make this meeting possible and thank our City Councilor Gabriela Coletta for attending, listening to all of the neighborhood's concerns about the future for Orient Heights and all of East Boston. She offered some sage advice and reminded all that City Hall isn't her boss, we are. I feel she heard us and will carry our hopes, fears; concerns, etc back to City Hall as our collective voice.

I used to live in Eagle Hill and now live in Jeffries Point. I see overdevelopment everywhere. Just look at what is happening along the Greenway on Bremen Street. That doesn't have to be the future for us. We hear about "affordable" housing but every time a single two-family gets sold; it gets replaced by multiple high-end units in buildings, not homes.

I left the meeting up at Don Orione feeling much more positive. We need to stand together and speak out together. They win when we throw our hands up to the so-called inevitable. We are not victims, nor should we think like victims. We can control our own inevitability.

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Thanksgiving Turkeys and Meals

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Ms. Merrigan's 7th Grade Class from the Eliot Upper School and their generous Food Drive donation



Office of Representative Jay Livingstone

Thanksgiving was a bit of a more traditional holiday this year for many of us, and the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) was no exception! Although the center did not have its annual turkey dinner, the NE/WE NSC offered a special holiday experience for all who knocked on its doors for Thanksgiving meal staples or other assistance.

The NE/WE NSC appreciates the compassionate donations of 52 turkeys and 36 pumpkin pies from Robin Sidell of North Street Grille and Dan Connolly; the team at Church on the Hill, including President Paul Logiudice, Reverend Kevin Baxter, and Mary Guarino, for 25 Star Market gift cards; and the St. Joseph Society, with 30 turkeys and 30 Stop & Shop gift cards. The NE/WE NSC was the grateful recipient of 20 Thanksgiving totes filled with typical holiday sides and 20 turkeys from Samantha Slater, Senior Project Manager, and Faith Mark, Administrative Assistant, of Sanborn Head & Associates and team. Ms. Merrigan's 7th grade class at the Eliot Upper School, Federated Hermes, Strada 234, and Wharf Connect organized food drives to stock the center's food pantry shelves.

On Friday, November 18th the North End and West End seniors were invited in to pick up their Thanksgiving gift cards. Staff from Representative Jay Livingstone's offices, City Councilor Kenzie Bok, and City Councilor Gabriela "Gigi" Coletta brought Star Market gift cards for their constituents. There was also pumpkin pie and plenty of hot coffee, and City Councilor Coletta helped to serve, saying it was a fond



City Councilor Gabriela Coletta serves pie to seniors

memory from her days as a server! This year, clients had the opportunity to select their preference of a turkey or a gift card. Although it is one of the site's biggest programs, many of their senior clients are reluctant to take a whole turkey because



City Councilor Gabriela Coletta speaks with a constituent

many live alone and it is too much food for them. Clients were excited to have an option this year. In total, the NE/WE NSC received over 100 turkeys and 75 gift cards from officials and neighborhood donors.



City Councilor Kenzie Bok chats with a constituent

Last but not least, the North End Rehabilitation and Health Care Center sponsored a meal, as did Regina Pizzeria in the North End, who donated 20 large cheese pizzas, as they do every month. Thanks to all mentioned and many more, no one who came to the center's doors went without a bountiful feast for Thanksgiving! It was the NE/WE NSC's goal to give each senior or family in need a gift card or turkey, and thanks to its charitable supporters, it could.

The need for turkeys and holiday help is ever increasing, with many older adults and families facing isolation and financial insecurity. Winter has settled in abruptly, with real-feel temperatures in the twenties and thirties, so more than ever, the center remains especially appreciative to businesses and donors for their support. Those who are interested to receive assistance for the upcoming December holidays may contact the NE/WE NSC at 617-523-8125. New clients must sign up for a free ABCD membership.



Julia Power, Acting Director, ABCD North End/West End/NSC smiles with a client

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The East Boston Republican Ward Committee is holding its bimonthly meeting Tuesday evening, December 13, 2022 starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Kelley Square Pub, at 84 Bennington Street (at the corner of Marion Street) in East Boston.

Registered East Boston Republicans and unenrolled voters are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, please call the committee secretary at (617) 569-4075 or text (617) 755-7697.

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Matteo Gallo with Prince William Courtside at Celtics Game



Matteo Gallo, a fixture at Celtics home games, was overheard saying to Prince William “hey! How did you get those seats? Who’s your connection?”

SACRED HEART-EAST BOSTON HOLDS ANNUAL BAZAAR

by Sal Giarratani

East Boston’s Sacred Heart Parish recently held its Annual Parish Bazaar and as usual it was well attended. Things started with a free pancake breakfast and ended with a visit from Santa for all the kiddos who roamed the lower hall, filled with tables of new and used items as well as kid games and raffle items.

Sacred Heart Parish was the place to be on Saturday, November 19th. Great day of fun and the raising of some needed funding for the parish, too.



Diane Modica with Jack Lynch manning the raffle table



Kathy Hughes, Giana Ribeiro, and John Ribeiro during pancake duties



(L-R): Joe Panzini, Camille, Sabina Taylor, and Pamela Blyakhman, aka the REAL Pamela Anderson



(L-R): Charlene Albanese and Noelle Rizzo holding down duties at the children’s game table

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

ANNUAL LIBRARY Holiday Party

Get your holiday sparkle on and come to the Friends of the North End Library’s free holiday luncheon at the **North End Library** (25 Parmenter St.) on **Saturday, December 10th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Take a chance on a 50/50 raffle. Enjoy live holiday music. Feast on delicious food. This annual appreciation party for our North End neighbors is always a big hit. Mark your calendars now!

For more information concerning the Friends of the North End Library, please email info@FriendsNELibrary.org or go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofNorthEndLibrary/>, or our Instagram page <https://www.instagram.com/friendsofnorthendlibrary/>

Please renew your membership dues for 2023 either on our website, by mail, or by dropping your name and check or cash in the red box near our book sale at the North End Library. You will also receive an email setting forth our dues structure. As you know, the Friends did not collect dues for the past few years.

Also, remember our continuing improved daily book sale on the shelves near the front door and in the back of the library. Our book sale is the main source of our funds to pay for these exciting programs. Buy a current bestseller book — leave a favorite book you have read.

Hero Square Dedication Honoring Pfc Joseph J. Puopolo

by Sal Giarratani

On November 19th, family members, friends and city officials gathered at the corner of Bennington and Putnam Streets honoring PFC Joseph J. Puopolo whose remains were only recently identified and returned home to his family some 70 years after he left home at age 17 to join the Army during the Korean War.

A few weeks before this dedication, his body had been flown home to East Boston and met with honors at Logan Airport. A funeral Mass was held at Sacred Heart Church, his old parish. It was followed by a burial at Holy Cross Cemetery where he was interred with his mother and younger brother.

Many folks spoke of his loss to the family and many of them huddled together to remember a young kid nicknamed Butchie. One of his nieces, Mia Lewis, spoke for the entire family and thanked all who showed up to honor his memory.

Also, attending this hero Square dedication was Boston



Mia Lewis speaking from the podium remembering what her Uncle Joe meant to her and the entire Puopolo family

Commissioner of Veterans Services Rob Santiago who spoke of young Joe Puopolo’s bravery and how he should be considered a real hero worthy of emulating.

Elected officials, At-large City Councilors Erin Murphy and District 1 Gabriela Coletta also honored a true East Boston

hero who finally returned home from war. He was once lost for decades but has now been found and returned home to his family and community.



The Puopolo family gathered together at dedication



219 Bennington Street where young Joe grew up in the '30s and '40s, now stands in direct view of that sign declaring “Joseph Puopolo Square.”

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Saint Maria Maravillas de Jesus

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



this other monasteries were founded in India. In the following years, foundations were established in other parts of Spain. Mother Maravillas (as Maria was known) also restored and sent nuns to her original Carmel of El Escorial and to the venerable monastery of the Incarnation in Avila. In order to unite the monasteries, she founded the Association of St Teresa, which received official approval from the Holy See in 1972.

With Vatican II, some religious communities sought to change the way they lived their vocations. Mother Maravillas strongly advocated for Discalced Carmelites who desired to live under the practices St. Teresa of Ávila had instituted, including almost complete enclosure, extremely simple habits and sandals, and nearly total silence. It wasn't that Mother Maravillas objected to others embracing more relaxed conventions; she simply wanted women like her who desired to live as St. Teresa of Avila had directed to be able to do so.

On December 8, 1974, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Mother Maravillas was anointed and received Holy Communion. On December 11th, surrounded by her community in the Carmel of La Aldehuela, Madrid, she passed away. At the time of her death, her sisters report that Mother Maravillas kept repeating the phrase: "What happiness to die a Carmelite!" She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on May 10, 1998. At her 2003 canonization, St. John Paul II said she was "motivated by a heroic faith that shaped her response to an austere vocation, in which she made God the center of her life." The Feast Day of Saint Maria Maravillas de Jesu is December 11th.

Maria de las Maravillas was born in Madrid, Spain, on November 4, 1891. Maria was born into a noble family, her father, Luis Pidal y Mon, the Marquis of Pidal, was the Spanish Ambassador to the Holy See. Her mother, Cristina Chico de Guzmán y Muñoz, was both pious and devoted to her family.

Reading the works of St. Teresa of Ávila and St. John of the Cross surely fueled Maria's interest in becoming a Carmelite. Maria entered the Discalced Carmelites of El Escorial in Madrid on October 12, 1919. She made her simple vows on May 7, 1921. Before her final profession on May 30, 1924, María had already received a special call from God to found the Carmel of Cerro de los Angeles, the foundation was established on October 31, 1926 with three other Carmelites. This was the first of the series of Teresian Carmelite Monasteries that she would establish, according to the Rule and Constitutions of the Discalced Carmelites.

On June 28, 1926, the Bishop of the Diocese of Madrid-Alcalá appointed her prioress of the new monastery. In 1933, she established another foundation in Kottayam, India, from

A book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled: **Four Women "Quattro Donne"** subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

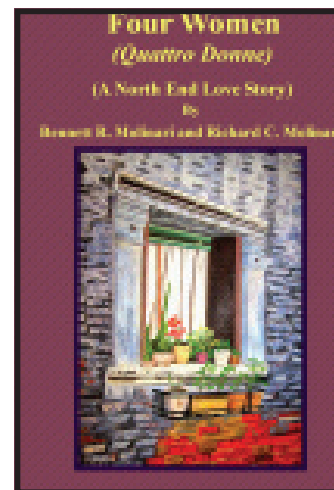
Below is the epilogue of our book, *Four Women (Quattro Donne), A North End Love Story*, narrated by our great-grandfather Antonio, who spent the greater part of his adult life serving as Sexton in the tiny church in the village Mom's people came from *Pratola Sera near Avelino, Italy*.

EPILOGUE

So, we have come to the end of the story. I would like to thank those of you who have taken the time to read this book. It has given me great pleasure to look over the shoulders of my great grandsons, as they filled these pages with some of the experiences of their early lives. At the beginning of this book, I said you will be reading about the lives of my family, and a love story, very close to my heart. In these pages, you have come to know my family, and the joy we bring to each other, sharing our lives in the most intimate ways. It might interest you to know Pietro and Carla did get married. Theirs is a story for another time. My children and many of my grandchildren are now with me, and the light still burns at the shrine of the Madonna, kept burning bright by my great grandsons. "Till we meet again, *va con Dio*."

A recent event in our lives was the publishing of our book *Four Women* in the *Post-Gazette*, in excerpts, over the past three years. We would like to thank Pam and her staff for making this possible and allowing us to present our book to her loyal readers.

Our book was a "labor of love" made up of



the musings of our mom Mary, a lifelong resident of the North End. Mom was a story teller who loved revisiting the events of her past that shaped her and our lives. She wanted to recapture those precious moments and events before they were gone forever, lost in the mist of time.

We wrote the book over a period of ten years. We can honestly say that we thoroughly enjoyed the experience, for it allowed us to capture in words a world that no longer exists, a time in which our tiny community could rightfully be described as both family and extended family. It was a sad day, the day we came to the end of the book, but we feel fortunate to have spent the many hours writing the book as a trip down the memory lane of the community we chose to call home, the North End of Boston.

In the weeks to come we will be writing about events past and present apropos of our moment in time, that we hope will both enlighten and inform. We have entitled our column, *Ieri e Oggi (Yesterday and Today)*. We look forward to the experience and hope that this column brings its readers both pleasure and a deeper insight into the world we live in.

North Bennet Street School Winter Market

On Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th, North Bennet Street School will host its first-ever Winter Market, featuring work sold by NBSS alumni and students — complete with festive spirit and refreshments.

Friday, December 9: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 10: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in event — no registration required.

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WE BABY BEARS: THE MAGICAL BOX (DVD)

Cartoon Network + Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Get ready for adorable baby bear hugs, as TV's most hilarious and heartwarming bears journey to faraway lands with *We Baby Bears: The Magical Box*. *We Baby Bears* follows lovable siblings Grizz, Panda, and Ice Bear on whimsical adventures in their magical box in search of a place they can call home. Along the way, they meet new friends, learn a few lessons and discover that "home" can mean wherever they are, as long as they're together. The series stars Connor Andrade as Grizz, Amari McCoy as Panda, and Max Mitchell as Ice Bear. A spinoff of the hit Cartoon Network series, and stacked with 20 episodes from the first season, *We Bare Bears* is a top performing series across Cartoon Network and HBO Max.

ELVIS - BLUE HAWAII (2-4K Ultra HD)

Paramount Presents

Blue Hawaii is Elvis Presley's eye-popping, beloved 1961 musical classic fully restored in ultra-crisp 4K Ultra HD. Ex-G.I. Chadwick "Chad" Gates is coming home to Hawaii. Though his mother (Angela Lansbury) expects him to take over the family business Chad would rather wear an aloha shirt rather than a white collar. When he goes to work as a tour guide at his girlfriend's agency, it isn't long before a group of amorous gals fight for his attention. The first of three films that Elvis shot in Hawaii, *Blue Hawaii* celebrated the brand-new exotic state and features the massive hit song "Can't Help Falling In Love," which was certified platinum.

HALO: SEASON ONE (5-Blu-ray) /

SHOWTIME/CBS Home Ent./ Paramount Home Ent.

Halo: Season One takes place in the universe that first came to be in 2001 through the launch of Xbox's first "Halo" videogame. After years of human civil war and growing political unrest, mankind's very future is threatened when our outermost colonies intrude upon the sacred worlds of the Covenant — a fanatical powerful alliance of alien species. As the Covenant destroys world after human world, only one soldier slows their advance — a cybernetically enhanced "Spartan" supersoldier, The Master Chief (Pablo Schreiber). As the incredible mystery of the Covenant's true ambitions are revealed, the Master Chief must find a way to save humanity from the alien threat while also coming to terms with the secrets of his own enigmatic past. This 5-disc collection includes every exhilarating episode plus over 5 hours of special features and 7 collectible art cards.

TOM AND JERRY: SNOWMAN'S LAND (DVD) / Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Everyone's favorite cat and mouse duo are back in action as *Tom and Jerry: Snowman's Land*, with the all-new, full-length animated family holiday film It's time to chase that holiday spirit with Tom and Jerry! With magic in the air, Jerry and

his nephew, Tuffy, make a snow mouse that miraculously comes to life! To keep their new friend, Larry the snow mouse from melting, Tuffy and Jerry must race him to the fabled Snowman's Village. In hot pursuit, are Tom and devious Dr. Doublevay, who have their own plans for Larry's magic. Get ready to go dashing through this epic tale filled with songs, snow, thrills, laughs and even a bit of holiday magic! *Tom and Jerry: Snowman's Land* features the voice talents of Kevin Michael Richardson as Larry, Kath Soucie as Tuffy, Laraine Newman as Mrs. LePage, Stephen Stanton as Doctor Doublevay and Lightning, and Rick Zieff as Meathead and Narrator, Carlos Alazraqui as Floyd, Kimberly Brooks as Snow Cop and Little Girl, Joey D'Auria as Butch, and Regi Davis as Snow Mayor.

PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES (4K Ultra HD)

Paramount Home Ent.

Written and directed by the incomparable John Hughes, the celebrated comedy *Planes, Trains and Automobiles* celebrates its 35th anniversary this year. The uproarious film has become a beloved holiday classic. Steve Martin and John Candy star in this hysterical tale of travel gone awry. Neal Page (Martin) is an uptight ad exec trying to get home to Chicago for Thanksgiving with his family. When rerouted to Wichita, Neal reluctantly partners with Del Griffith (Candy), an obnoxious yet loveable salesman. Together, they embark on a cross-country adventure filled with outrageously funny situations and a generous helping of warmth. All packaged with a bonus "LOST LUGGAGE" Blu-ray Disc containing over an hour of never-before-seen deleted and extended scenes that were recently discovered. The newly discovered footage features even more hilarious moments between Martin and Candy.

5-25-77 (Blu-ray) MVD Visual

Writer/Director and visual effects artist Patrick Read Johnson recounts how he became the first outsider to see the almost-finished cut of *Star Wars*, and how this event changed his life, in the charming coming-of-age film, 5-25-77. The film was released in November, in celebration of the 45th anniversary of the original release of *Star Wars*! The movie is set in the spring of 1977, in the tiny town of Wadsworth, Illinois, where Pat is a sci-fi obsessed teenager making increasingly ambitious 8mm films in the hopes of heading for Hollywood one day. As he tries (and fails) to balance running his "studio" with chasing the girl of his dreams, Linda, a courageous phone call, placed by his concerned mother, results in Pat taking "the ultimate trip" to Hollywood, meeting a couple of industry titans, and getting an early look at an upcoming sci-fi film, unlike any he's ever seen before. Now, Pat is forced to choose — between chasing a seemingly impossible dream ... or accepting the comforting familiarity of home.

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

THIS COLUMN IS ABOUT MY TAKE ON THE NEWS

I have been writing in the Post-Gazette now for some, I think, 39 years, which means I have built up a good memory bank of history at least when it comes to my take on state, local and national issues. By now, you can see I love expressing my opinions.

LOVE BEING A COLUMNIST

When I first started "columnizing," it was during the 1983 mayoral election between, Mel King, Ray Flynn, and Dave Finnegan. Caesar Donnaruma was still showing up on Saturday mornings like an old-school publisher looking like Perry White, wearing his glasses sliding down his nose with his long leather apron in those pre-computer days when it was all cutting and pasting. Today things are so much more pristine. Oh, almost forgot, since the '70s when I was active in the anti-forced busing movement, my letters were getting printed on the pages of this newspaper too.

WRITING IS A GIFT NOT LEARNED

I have loved being a writer because it was who I was. I didn't learn how to write, I just wrote. I feel it was a gift I was born with. I also know I get better at this all the time. I'm better today than back in 1983 when my columns started showing up

on these pages! I have also not remained static. I have grown in my thoughts and opinions. I have actually changed my opinion on some things too. This is all called growing.

IS IT DIFFICULT TO FIGURE ME OUT?

Lots of people have trouble trying to figure me out. I have always been center-right when it comes to my personal outlook on politics and life. However, I am not an ideologue. One size mentality doesn't work for me. Today, most folk seem to be afraid to learn new or different things. I'm not. I have never been racist or arrogant or stupid. I have an open mind. I listen to others and sometimes learn something new along the way.

I thought I would just chat this week as I wait for the future. It's almost 2023 and I can't believe it. I hope you have enjoyed my music notes. Talking about favorite old bands and great singers, talking about what I consider great eras of music.

I love Politics 101 because in Boston, it is a blood sport. I have worked politics over in Charlestown which is the real Kennedy School of Politics. Nuts and bolts and do(s) and don't(s). However, I try not eating, drinking, and sleeping in it either. There

is so much more to life besides getting obsessed on anything.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO WASTE AWAY

Life is too short for being miserable all the time. Enjoy your life, be happy and journey on in your life putting your best self forward. Keep reading my columns because it would make me feel good and you could learn a thing or two.

As Christmas and the New Year approach, enjoy the season. Life should be a group event. Don't get overwhelmed about anything. Finally, never lose your ability to be humorous. We need to laugh a lot. How else can we survive all the silliness that surrounds us?

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2021-DR-12867-O

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

AFYIA SMITH,
Petitioner,
and
TYRONE BROWN,
Respondent.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (Amended as to date to serve written Defenses only.)

TO RESPONDENT/PARA/A:

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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the Petitioner/Wife, AFYIA SMITH, and her undersigned Attorney, Atiya T. Clarke, Esquire, and the DeWitt Law Firm, P.A., whose address is 135 W. Central Blvd., Suite 320, Orlando, Florida 32801 and by email service delivery to service@dewittlaw.com, on or before January 26, 2023, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at the Orange County Courthouse, 425 North Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE AND OTHER RELIEF.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including Orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

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Docket No. NO22P3265PM

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In the matter of
MARSHA LOUISE MOREY
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RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Irene M. Denicola of Hyannis, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Marsha Louise Morey** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Irene M. Denicola of Hyannis, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

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 **January 11, 2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. PATRICIA GORMAN,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 06, 2022

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/09/2022

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. NO22P3264GD

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

In the matter of
MARSHA LOUISE MOREY
of Westwood, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Irene M. Denicola of Hyannis, MA**, in the above captioned matter alleging that **Marsha Louise Morey** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Irene Morey of Hyannis, 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 **January 11, 2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, HON. PATRICIA GORMAN,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 06, 2022

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/09/2022

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I was only three when this story unfolded, but everything was explained to me in words that I could understand in English and Italian. It was a December Sunday and we were sitting down at the dinner table at 2:00 p.m., as we always did on Sundays, Nanna, Babbononno, Mom, Dad, my uncles, and their families. The living room radio was on and suddenly, the music was interrupted by a news flash. It was 9:00 a.m. in Hawaii and Pearl Harbor had just been bombed by Japanese airplanes, a war-like act that had begun at 8:00 a.m., their time. The normally happy Christoforo/Contini family became very solemn. I didn't understand until Mom explained things to me so a three year old could understand. In my young mind, I knew that something bad had happened.

The next day, none of the men in the family went to work. Babbononno worked for a company that made furniture. Uncle Paul, who lived on the top floor of our house, was a printer by day, young Uncle Gino worked at the Chelsea navy yard and Dad and Uncle Nick, both full time musicians, didn't opt for their usual Monday ritual and head for the musician's union. Along with Nanna, Mom and my aunts, the family surrounded the kitchen radio waiting for a broadcast from President Franklin D. Roosevelt. When it began, the president started out with, "Yesterday, December 7, 1941, a date that will live in infamy, the United States was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air units from the Empire of Japan ... " and concluded by saying that a state of war existed between our two countries. When I asked what it all meant, I was told in two languages that we were in a war. Babbononno said, "Siamo in Guerra."

I had heard Babbononno pontificating at the dinner table about Italy and Mussolini tying up with Hitler and the Nazis. He hated both the Fascist and Nazi parties and thought they would eventually ruin the countries they were born in. I really didn't understand what was going on and I was told on that Monday morning that bad people were running those countries, and the Japanese, who had bombed Hawaii were their friends. When the broadcast was over, Nanna poured a second cup of coffee for everyone and the men discussed what was going to happen now that we were at war with Japan. Everyone decided to wait a few days to see what was in the news and headed out just before lunch time. They didn't have to wait too long. On December 11th, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States.

Everyone knew that war was raging in Europe but American wasn't directly involved. The Germans and Italians had taken over North Africa, France had a puppet government faithful to the Nazis (Vichy France), and after the Battle of Dunkirk, the Brits were pushed back to England with London suffering bombing raids on a daily

basis. We were still isolationists, a position we took after World War I and maintained through the Roaring 20s and the depression of the 1930s. The decision was made by the men in my family to register for the draft. Babbononno was denied draft status because he was too old to serve (age 66) and Uncle Paul was on the borderline as far as age requirements were concerned. Dad, Uncle Nick and Uncle Gino were at the right ages and were give lottery numbers and told that when their numbers were called, they would be given more information on what to do. Actually, Dad and Uncle Nick had spoken to a marine recruiter who came to the union a month before Pearl Harbor. He signed several musicians to play in the marine reserve band that was located in Boston. They were told that they wouldn't go through the same training as "mud marines." The unit needed musicians and that's all they would do ... play music. The day of the swearing in, both Dad and Uncle Nick were involved in a recording session, and never made it to the Fargo Building in South Boston where the swearing in was to take place. They were lucky, because after Pearl Harbor, the musicians who had joined to play in the marine band were told to put their instruments away. They were sent to Parris Island, South Carolina, for a 13 week training program (boot camp) to become fighting men.

As the war intensified, Uncle Nick joined the navy and Uncle Gino, the army air corps. Dad accepted a teaching job in the Boston Schools. Although he hadn't gone to college, he had graduated from East Boston High School after majoring in machine shop as a trade. As a tradesman, he could return and teach the same skills without a bachelor's degree. He occasionally worked in the trade but became a professional musician right after graduating EBHS in 1929.

After military training, Uncle Gino was assigned to the 5th Air Force and sent to serve in the Pacific fighting his way from New Guinea to Japan, itself. Uncle Nick auditioned for the navy band and made it. He would spend the rest of the war playing for Andre Kostelanetz, serenading the brass at the Newport Naval Base. Not long after Dad started teaching, he was approached by two members of the OSS, the forerunner to today's CIA. The government was housing Italian war prisoners at facilities on the islands just outside Boston Harbor. When they ran out of space, they began housing the rest at the long-closed immigration station located on Marginal Street in East Boston. The OSS needed someone to interrogate the prisoners on a part-time basis and Dad's name came up for some reason. He accepted the job which wouldn't begin until the school day ended. He received permission to have a recording secretary accompany him and was given the OK after the person he chose was run through FBI files. The person was Michael Contini

(Babbononno). Dad's spoken Italian was marginal at best and Babbononno was of course, fluent. He also could read and write in both Italian and English.

Dad was able to get many of the POWs jobs working on the pushcarts that dotted the area from Central Square to the Sumner Tunnel. They could work as long as they reported back to their quarters by sundown. By 1943, when Italy surrendered and changed sides, many of the freed prisoners, especially the single ones, chose to stay in Boston and would settle into new lives and become American citizens.

Fortunately, Uncle Gino would come home in one piece, surviving the first of the bombing raids on Tokyo and the Japanese mainland. Uncle Nick and his wife, Aunt Ada, would part company and divorce by 1950 (It took that long in Boston back then). Soon after, he and Aunt Dorothy would marry and spend the rest of their lives together.

In spite of my age, my memory serves me well and I remember all of the above as if it happened this year. My grandparents, parents, uncles and aunts have all passed on, but survived the war and prospered. Me? I guess I'm the one that has to keep the lamp lit with stories of my family and the way it was growing up as an American in an Italian family.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI20P1392GD

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

In the matter of
BRENDA KAfero
of Lowell, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Annette Namakula of Lowell, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Brenda Kafero** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (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 **January 03, 2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Date: December 06, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/09/2022



by
**Marianna
Bisignano**

As our holiday baking continues, I am taking you to the Palermo region of Sicily, where *Cuccidati* or Sicilian Fig Cookies are their signature Christmas cookie. *Cuccidati* are a combination of a tender, sweet buttery dough wrapped around a scrumptious fruit and nut filling, then egg washed and white glazed and sprinkled with nonpareils. Some claim their history dates to the Muslim rule of Sicily, mentioning a strong Arabian influence as seen with the dried fruit, oranges, almonds and spices included in most recipes. *Cuccidati* are made in many different shapes from bite sized rolls to half-moons and curved with slits. The recipes also have slight variations in dough and filling according to region, family and personal taste.

Most Sicilian immigrants came to this country with their family's *Cuccidati* recipe in hand. Some still speak of the days in villages in Sicily where the women would bring their nuts, dried fruits and spices to the butcher shops so they could mince their fillings for the *Cuccidati*. Many Sicilian families continue the annual tradition of making *Cuccidati* for the Christmas holiday. Most have their own family recipe that they follow, and today I am going to share mine with you. I hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

CUCCIDATI

Sicilian Fig Cookies



Filling

2 cups dried figs
2 cups dried dates
1 tablespoon orange zest
½ cup honey

½ orange juice
½ raisins
½ cup almonds, chopped
½ cup walnuts, chopped
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

Add the figs, dates, honey, orange juice and orange zest to a medium saucepan. Cook over low to medium heat for about 20 minutes, until softened. Remove from heat and let cool. Add the cooked cooled fruit mixture, nuts and raisins to a food processor and process until smooth, set aside.

Dough

4 cups flour
2 ½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup granulated sugar
¼ shortening

2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
4 eggs beaten, room temperature
½ cup milk, room temperature

Preheat oven to 350°. Line two baking pans with parchment paper, set aside.

To make dough, sift the flour, baking powder and granulated sugar in a food processor, pulse until mixed. Add the shortening, pulse until fine crumbs appear. Gradually add the eggs, vanilla, and milk and process until dough forms. Remove dough to a lightly floured dough board and knead for 5 to 7 minutes. Wrap dough in plastic and let rest for 30 minutes.

Separate dough into four sections. Roll dough into long 3- to 4-inch-wide rectangles. Take the filling and place a log down the middle, roll and seal then cut into 2-to-4-inch pieces. 2-inch pieces remain intact and 4-inch pieces can be slit on the sides and curved. Place apart on prepared baking sheets and bake for about 20 minutes, or until golden. Cool on wire racks

Icing


4 cups flour
2 ½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup granulated sugar
¼ shortening

2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
4 eggs beaten, room temperature
½ cup milk, room temperature

Add confectioners' sugar to a medium bowl, gradually add milk and vanilla and mix until a smooth consistently results. Dip tops of each cookie in icing, sprinkle with nonpareils and let dry. Store between waxed paper in an airtight container, in a cool dry place


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

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 Docket No. MI22P5997EA
 Estate of
MARY THERESA NAPOLITANO
 Also Known As
MARY T. NAPOLITANO
 Date of Death: July 19, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Anthony T. Napolitano** of **Wilmington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Anthony T. Napolitano of **Wilmington, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
 The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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 Docket No. MI22P4425EA
 Estate of
SOW H. CHEN
 Also Known As
SOW-HSIN CHEN, SOW HSIN CHEN
 Date of Death: June 26, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Anne Chen** of **Lexington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Anne Chen of **Lexington, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
 The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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after robbing her. The victim was in stable condition at a local hospital and the shooter still at large.

Real ID Deadline Pushed to 2025
 Five months before the latest Real ID deadline, Homeland Security has again extended when travelers need a federally-mandated ID card for domestic flights. The new deadline is May 5, 2025, after the most recent deadline May 3, 2023. The 24-month extension will address “the lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the ability to obtain a Real ID driver’s license hindered by licensing backlogs.”

Clothes Recalled Over Lead
 Nearly 90,000 pieces of children’s clothing featuring “Disney” and “Star Wars” characters are being recalled over a risk of lead poisoning. The recall includes 87,000 clothing sets that were sold at TJ Maxx, DD’s/Ross, Burlington, Army & Navy Exchange Service, *Amazon.com* and other retailers between November 2021 and August 2022.

Record Number at the Border
 At least 73,000 illegal immigrant migrants were spotted crossing over the border into the United States but evaded Border Patrol officers, the highest number recorded evading border agents at the U.S.–Mexico line. U.S. Border Agents use the term “getaways” to describe immigrants who are spotted by cameras or by border agents themselves but avoided capture. Since the start of the 2023 fiscal year that began October 1, there have already been 137,000 getaways. In the just ended fiscal year 2022, there were nearly 600,000 getaways. The year before that 389,155 getaways.

End Quote
 “If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want to walk far, walk together.”
 — *Ratan Tata Ratan*

Growing Easy-Care Aloe Vera, Nature’s Burn Ointment

by Melinda Myers



Aloe Vera plants grow best in sunny windows away from cold drafts.
 (Photo courtesy of *MelindaMyers.com*)

Grow your own burn ointment by adding *Aloe Vera* to your indoor plant collection. This succulent has been used for centuries to treat superficial burns, cuts, sunburns, and more.

The gel inside the leaves is the medicinal part of the plant. Just cut away the outer part of the leaf and use just the gel on the problem areas. Make sure to remove the latex plant sap located between the outer layer (skin) of the leaf and the gel that can cause skin irritation. It is always best to test a small area of your skin first.

You may have read about *Aloe Vera* being used in beverages and desserts. Properly prepare the aloe before consuming. Make sure to remove the latex and use only the gel to avoid cramps, diarrhea, and stomach upset. Keep *Aloe Vera* plants out of the reach of children, cats, and dogs.

Plant *Aloe Vera* in a container with drainage holes. Consider using a clay pot that allows the soil to thoroughly dry between watering and prevent larger often top-heavy plants from tipping over. Use a pot as wide as it is deep whenever possible to accommodate the spreading nature of this plant.

Cover the drainage hole with a coffee filter or piece of paper towel. This prevents the potting mix from leaking out the drainage holes after planting. Use a well-drained cacti and succulent potting mix.

Grow this plant in a sunny window along with your other cacti and succulents. South and unobstructed east or west-facing windows are usually the best. Set it under artificial lights if a brightly lit location is not available.

Water thoroughly whenever the top third of the soil is dry. Avoid applying water over the center of the plant where it can collect between the leaves and lead to rot. Pour off excess water that collects in the saucer.

Prevent early death of your plant by avoiding waterlogged soil. Watering too often or allowing the pot to sit in excess water can lead to root rot and the death of the plant. You will need to water less often in winter when days are shorter, light intensity is lower and plant growth is limited.

Keep plants away from cold drafts and temperatures below 50 degrees Fahrenheit that can

damage the plants. Northern gardeners may need to move the plants back a bit from the window in winter as outside temperatures drop.

Clean leaves occasionally with a damp rag. This removes any dust that may collect on the leaves and helps reduce the risk of insect pests such as mealy bugs and aphids. These plants are sensitive to many chemicals so check the label and test a leaf before treating the whole plant if additional treatment is needed.

Watch for small plants to form at the base of the original plant. You can use these offsets, often called plantlets or pups, to start new plants to grow or share with others. Use a sharp knife to separate the small plants, roots and all, from the parent plant. Repot the offsets in small containers just an inch or two larger than the remaining root system.

Enjoy the beauty and medicinal benefits of this easy-care plant. Then consider gifting a few to your favorite gardeners and cooks.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Notice is hereby given by **Brighton Towing, 100 Hano Street, Allston, 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 10, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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 VIN # JN1RZ26A7LX004473
2010 GMC ARCADIA
 VIN # 1GKLVMED7AJ195208

Vehicles are being stored at 100 Hano Street, Allston, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
 Brighton Towing
 Run dates: 11/25, 12/02, 12/09/2022

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Docket No. MI22P5532EA

Estate of
IAN GEORGE ZACHARIA
Date of Death: October 20, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John S. Zacharia of McLean, VA**.

John S. Zacharia of McLean, VA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Estate of
JESSICA LYNNE COOREY
Date of Death: February 12, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jay E. Coorey of Stoneham, MA**.

Jay E. Coorey of Stoneham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
MARIA GIOVANNI CIARLONE
Date of Death: May 12, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Rocco Ciarlone of Arlington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **December 10, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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2008 HYUNDAI ELANTRA
VIN # KMHDU46D88U554006

2006 JEEP COMMANDER
VIN # 1J8HG48K46C352641

2012 KIA FORTE
VIN # KNAFU4A26C5631796

2005 HONDA PILOT
VIN # 2HKYF18575H512520

2017 HONDA CIVIC
VIN # 19XFC2F58HE203611

2008 CHRYSLER SEBRING
VIN # 1C3LC55R88N135271

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

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Estate of
ESTHER LILLIAN MCGINNESS
Also Known As
ESTHER L. MCGINNESS
Date of Death: May 30, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Mary A. Murphy of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Estate of
MARIE L. WAKELEE
Also Known As
MARIE LOUISE WAKELEE
Date of Death: July 25, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Donna Dougherty of Tyngsboro, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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by Sal Giarratani

St. Mary's Football in Lynn Has a Great Story to Tell

"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debt, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Mam's adversity is God's opportunity."

— Archabbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B

(Thursday, December 1st) The St. Mary's Lynn Spartans are 11-1 overall, 5-1 in the Catholic Central Conference, and undefeated on the road with nearly 400 total points scored. The real story for the school, however, is the group of seniors who have led this tremendous effort. Both athletically and academically they are leaving an unbelievably successful track record at the school.

Seniors David Brown, Omri Merryman, Nick Sacco, and Derek Cougales won the state basketball championship last

year. Senior Jack Marks was a member of the state championship baseball team two years ago. As a group, these seniors have over a 3.5 grade point average collectively. They are truly the definition of student athletes.

Last week, just days before their Division 6 Super Bowl against Stoneham at Gillette, they defeated Austin Prep 34-21. St. Mary's has had a challenging postseason schedule to say the least. The Spartans defeated Archbishop Williams 37-13, Lynnfield 20-6, and Rockland 15-14 — the third being an impressive victory on a chilly Friday night in Walpole against the best team in Division 6 (Rockland).

Now, the Spartans are onto a stadium where, to say the least as of recent decades,

touchdowns are expected. Brady, Belichick and company have won six championships playing home games at Gillette, and now, the Spartans hope to snatch a victory of their own against Stoneham.

"It's absolutely unbelievable," Marks said. "I'm definitely gonna walk out, wherever we walk out, look around, take it in, and hopefully the main goal is to win a state championship. That's all we're really looking forward to doing."

For his seniors, Driscoll believes these games are memories that will never drift away — regardless of what the scoreboard reads once it's all said and done on Saturday. For all the marbles, the game between St. Mary's and Stoneham kicks off at 3:00 p.m.

"It's gonna be a memory no matter what. They're always gonna remember that," Driscoll said.

Well, I pick up here on Monday, December 5 after Saturday's Super Bowl matchup between St. Mary's and Stoneham and it was a doozy of a game.

St. Mary's of Lynn battled its way past Stoneham in the pouring rain on Saturday, December 3rd and coasted to a 29-8 victory giving them their first state title since 2005. The defense was outstanding as it forced three 4th down stops and offensively exploded in the second half after it was only up seven points at the half.

Congrats go out to this great super bowl winning St. Mary's team outstanding season and something for teammates to always remember.

Next week I will return to baseball but just wanted to congratulate a great team of athletes.

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. MI20P4816EA

Estate of
FRANCESCO ELEUTERIO CIARLONE
Date of Death: April 29, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Rocco Ciarlone of Arlington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 26, 2022 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

2005 TOYOTA CAMRY, GRAY
VIN # 4T1BE32K35U566756
Vivare Home Solutions Inc.
196 Salem St., Apt. 22
Medford, MA 02155

2010 HONDA CBR600, BLACK
Vin # JH2PC4009AK300050
Matthew G. Fernandez
69 Whitford St.
Roslindale, MA 02131

2008 FORD FOCUS, RED
VIN # 1FAHP35N98W241140
Pedro Henrique Borges Serrao
56 Floyd St.
Everett, MA 02148

2003 WEDGE JM CARRIER, BLACK
VIN # 1J9GE48301233091
VIX Transport Inc.
11 Davis Ave.
Brockton, MA 02301

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300
Docket No. SU21P0474EA

CITATION ON PETITION
FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Estate of
THOMAS C. FOLEY
Date of Death: December 14, 2019

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by **Mary Teresa Benvie, of Norton, MA** and **Mary Beth Flynn of Boston, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/30/2022.

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.

WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 18, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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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. NO22P2966EA

Estate of
BEATRICE D. ADAMS
Also Known As
BEATRICE DABNEY ADAMS
Date of Death: October 07, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Marc J. Bloostein of North Andover, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 656-7700
Docket No. MI22P5533EA

Estate of
PATRICIA A. PELLEGRINI
Also Known As
PATRICIA ANN QUINN
Date of Death: April 29, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Paul W. Pellegrini of Bedford, MA**.

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Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Boxing: The Teachers



Cus D'Amato



Eddie Futch

Boxing was once taught as an art form and not turning young men into Rock'Em Sock'Em Robots. There were trainers who knew how to take a promising young fighter and teach him the intricacies of the game. These trainers did not have a one size fits all approach. Rather they would assess a prospect's physical and mental strengths and weaknesses and work to develop a style that would work best for them. Some teachers, such as Cus D'Amato, had a more set method and would look for fighters that would best be able to fit into the style they taught. In the case of D'Amato, he wanted fighters with fast hands and a hard punch. They would best adapt to his peek-a-boo style. Mike Tyson and Floyd Patterson fit the mold.

Teachers such as Charley Goldman would approach a young fighter much in the way a sculptor would work on a piece of raw marble. He would study the prospect and then find the style that worked best to make him into a good fighter. Sometimes he had to come up with innovative methods to bring out the best in an awkward fighter, but one in whom he saw a spark of promise. This was best shown in how he developed the young Rocky Marciano into a great heavyweight champion. While many said Rocky was too awkward to be a fighter, Goldman saw something in him.

These trainers did not walk into to a gym one day and proclaim themselves boxing experts. They spent years learning the craft. Ray Arcel spent decades in the sport working with greats from Benny Leonard to Roberto Duran. Ray teamed up with another great trainer, Freddie Brown, to work with Duran.

While many of the great teachers had some experience in the ring, most learned from spending time in gyms working with more experienced trainers and slowly developing the skills needed to teach the art of boxing. Some, such as Jack Blackburn, were great fighters themselves. Blackburn learned by doing and was in with the

best of his era. He fought Joe Gans, Harry Greb, and Sam Langford. Blackburn would go on to mold Joe Louis into a very great champion.

Yank Durham took a young Joe Frazier while not overly impressed with his skills saw the determination and work ethic he had along with that natural left hook and guided him to the title. When Yank passed away Eddie Futch took over and handled Joe for the rest of his career.

While a fighter has to have natural ability, having someone to bring that ability out and add to it is important. What these



Charley Goldman

trainers knew and taught has really become a lost art. There are still many young athletes with the potential to be great fighters, but there is no one left to teach them the intricacies of the sport. That knowledge has been lost and it's a shame. Boxing was once physical chess. Boxing gyms were colleges and the boxer's students with the trainers being professors. It took time and patience to develop a fighter. Many would drop out or be expelled, but those who graduated were well schooled to go out and practice the art.



Joe Frazier with Yank Durham



Jack Blackburn with Joe Louis



Ray Arcel and Benny Leonard

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



CASSIDY COMES BACK TO CAUSEWAY STREET — There is a bit of a tradition in hockey. Those that go elsewhere often return to the home of their former employer to make a statement.

And that really was what was the underlying theme of the Vegas Golden Knights' visit to Boston — an opportunity for former coach Bruce Cassidy to make a statement to the franchise for forcing his departure last spring. The game took place one day short of six months since his dismissal back on June 6.

On paper, it carried as much weight as any regular season game — worth two points to the winners and a point to the losers of the overtime contest that saw the Knights emerge victorious 4-3 in the game that was decided by a shootout.

In the overall picture it did not really impact in a major way the potential playoff picture. Both teams are rolling along quite well. Barring total collapses both will make the playoffs come April.

But the photo on the first sports page of the Boston Globe's print edition the next morning told a different story, picturing a beaming Cassidy shaking hands with one of his assistants in the immediate aftermath of the triumph. Adding to the atmosphere, there was a fan in the background wearing a shirt with what seemed to be the somewhat less than happy countenance of a bear emblazoned on it, capturing rather well the defining final moment of the evening.

Cassidy said he had a lot of respect for the Bruins organization — a first class statement. After all, the franchise did run a tribute to him on the Jumbotron midway through the first period. But the sweetness of success that came with the victory definitely meant something to him. And the fact that his team halted the Bruins home game winning streak at 14 was surely icing on the cake. After it was over Cassidy did admit "it was not an ordinary game."

Earlier in his visit to the Garden Cassidy had looked upward towards the rafters where the banners of the B's various Stanley Cup championship teams are displayed. Although he had been with the franchise since 2008 (counting his years in Providence) he fell a bit short in his one appearance in the Stanley Cup Final — in 2019 when the B's lost to St. Louis in seven games. During their two other trips to the SCF in the 21st century — winning against Vancouver in 2011 and losing to Chicago in 2013 — he had been in Providence.

He knows there is one possibility that will never appear on a tote board in Las Vegas — the odds that he would return to the Bruins. If he wins a Cup it will be someplace other than Boston.

Cassidy guided the B's to the playoffs each and every year he was behind the bench. He led the 2019-2020 Bruins to the Presidents' Trophy (most points accumulated during the regular season) and also won the Jack Adams Award (NHL Coach of the Year).

The contest on Causeway Street was really a two-sided event with Vegas jumping out to a 3-0 lead, leaving members of Bruins Nation to contemplate that their hopes of a 15th consecutive home victory had melted away.

But the B's managed to climb back into contention with Brad Marchand and David Pastrnak scoring second period goals, the latter's coming with just 25 seconds left in the period. Taylor Hall knotted it at three all in the third. Reilly Smith, who played two years for the B's during the Claude Julien era, provided the winning tally for Vegas in the shootout.

Bruce James Cassidy first served as an assistant coach with the P-B's for three years. Then he was promoted to the lead position behind the bench. He became a Big B's assistant in 2016 and took over the team after Julien was let go in February 2017.

In a way both Boston and Vegas have been living out a dream so far this season. The Bruins had amassed some 41 points following the Vegas game while the Golden Knights were not far behind with 39. They were first in the Western Conference and looking to eclipse the success of their inaugural season (2017-2018). In a city where taking chances are ever present, Vegas reportedly went off at 1,000 to one odds back in the fall of 2017 to win the Stanley Cup the following spring. The Golden Knights almost pulled it off — losing to Washington in the SCF.

But by getting that far, Vegas still won big that year. A team that existed only on paper 12 months earlier actually posed a realistic threat to win the biggest prize of all in hockey.

And now comes Cassidy, after 14 years with the Bruins franchise (Providence and Boston combined). It took four people to dismiss him in the Hub. In the official transcript of Don Sweeney's press conference last spring, the GM stated that he forwarded his "recommendations" to B's President Cam Neely, plus franchise CEO Charlie Jacobs and team owner Jeremy Jacobs.

When they collectively decided to pull the trigger, it took only eight days for Vegas to swoop in and sign him to a contract. What was that old saying about the house always winning? Sounds like it did when Vegas got Cassidy.

And the B's also got their right guy. But in a slower way. It was about a month after Cassidy was dismissed that Jim Montgomery signed on in the Hub. Now he is the man of the moment on Causeway Street and has the Bruins sailing smartly toward the playoffs. Out West, the Knights bet the favorite right out of the gate and things are working out well in a similar fashion.

With a nod to Clement Clarke Moore, the author of the immortal poem *The Night Before Christmas*, we present a somewhat altered wording: "The members of Bruins Nation were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of a Boston-Vegas Stanley Cup Final danced in their heads."