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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

SNAP has Blasted the Diocese of Worcester

SNAP (Survivors Network of Abuse by Priests), an advocacy group of survivors of sexual abuse by priests has condemned the Diocese of Worcester's updated report on cleric abuse throughout the diocese history because it did not name names of accused clerics.

In a news release, SNAP stated that Bishop Robert McManus' practice of not releasing names of priests "leaves uncertainty in parishioners."

Charlestown Branch Library Presents "Author Talk" February 16th The Charlestown Branch Library will be presenting

The Charlestown Branch Library will be presenting its latest "Author Talk" night (Thursday, February 16th) and Tommy MacDonald will be in the house (library) at 6:00 p.m. Tommy MacDonald's latest Dermot Sparhawk crime novel has just been released. This one is named *The Murder of Vincent Dunn* and like all of Sparhawk's adventures always starts and finishes up in the Town which Sparhawk calls his home. Paperback books will be for sale. MacDonald will also be there to sign your purchased copy that night.

Hail to the Chiefs on their February Birthdays

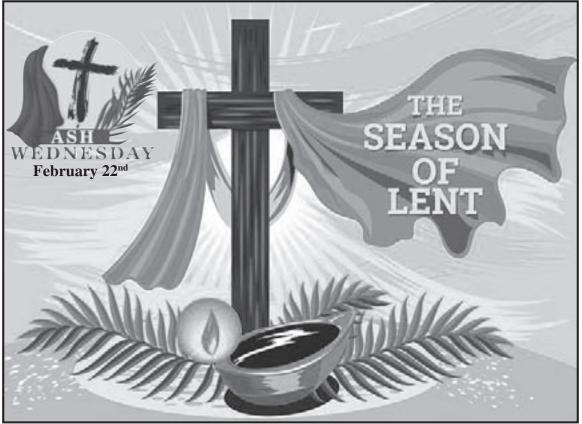
President Ronald Reagan would have turned 112 on Monday, February 6th. Other Presidents born in February are William Henry Harrison, born February 9, 1773; Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809 and, of course, George Washington, born February 22, 1732.

Unidentified Objects in Sky Remain a Mystery

The U.S. was tracking a suspected Chinese surveillance balloon that had been spotted over U.S. airspace two weeks ago. The Biden Administration wanted that balloon shot down and in consultation with military leaders and the Defense Department waited for the balloon to move over water off the coast of South Carolina to limit any civilian loss of life or property. A senior defense official stated the U.S. had "very high confidence" it was a Chinese balloon.

Now however, we have had several more sightings of additional unidentified objects in the sky above us and according to John Kirby, spokesperson for the

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MTBA Upcoming Service Changes

on the Red, Mattapan, Orange, and Green Lines as well as Haverhill and Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail Lines

The MBTA announced service changes for March on the Red, Mattapan, Orange, and Green Lines as well as the Haverhill and Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail Lines.

Accessible shuttle buses will replace **Red Line** service between Harvard and JFK/UMass Stations during the weekends of **March 4th-5th** and **March 25th-26th**.

The MBTA is installing a new digital signal system to replace the existing analog system. On *March* 4th-5th, the T will perform tests on the new system between Central Square and Downtown Crossing Stations before switching to the new digital signal system between these stations during the weekend of *March* 25th-26th.

During the weekend closures between Harvard and JFK/ UMass, free shuttle buses will make stops at all stations except Park Street and Downtown Crossing Stations. Riders that would normally ride the Red Line to or from Park Street or Downtown Crossing are advised to use Red Line shuttle buses that will stop at Haymarket Station and State Station where there are connections to the Orange, Blue, and Green Lines. South-bound shuttle buses toward Ashmont/Braintree will also stop at Summer and Otis Streets and north-bound shuttle buses toward Alewife will stop at Federal and Franklin Streets, which is in close proximity to Downtown Crossing for connections to the Red Line. Signage will be in place to direct

riders to shuttle bus stops and extra MBTA personnel and Transit Ambassadors will be on-hand to assist riders.

Evening weekday **Mattapan Line** service changes will take place from **March 6**th-**9**th to remove a staircase at Milton Station. Service will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Mattapan and Ashmont Stations beginning at approximately 9:00 p.m. on March 6th-9th.

Haverhill Commuter Rail Line trains will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Haverhill and Reading Stations for nine days from March 4th-12th to perform Automated Train Control (ATC) work. ATC is a federally mandated safety system that sends signals to trains about potentially unsafe conditions, automatically slowing and stopping a train if needed. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses. and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Reading and North Station.

Due to the continued demolition of the Government Center Garage by private developer HYM Construction, **Orange and Green Line** service changes will take place in the downtown Boston area during the weekend of **March 11**th-**12**th.

Orange Line train service will be suspended between Ruggles and North Station during the weekend of **March** 11th-12th. The MBTA will leverage the service suspension by extending the Orange Line

closure to Ruggles in order to perform track work, including the replacement of rail fasteners between Back Bay and Ruggles. Orange Line riders are asked to use Green Line service between Copley and Government Center Stations. Free and accessible shuttle buses will also operate between Copley on the Green Line and Ruggles on the Orange Line, making stops at Back Bay and Massachusetts Avenue Stations.

Green Line trolley service will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between North Station and Government Center Station during the weekend of **March 11**th-**12**th.

Accessibility vans will also be available for on-demand transportation during the weekend of *March 11th-12th* — Orange and Green Line riders should ask MBTA personnel for information and assistance.

Evening weekday **Red Line** trains will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Braintree and North Quincy Stations beginning at approximately 9:00 p.m. on **March 20th-23th**. This service change will allow MBTA crews to perform critical tamping work along the track in these areas.

Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail Line trains will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Swampscott and North Station for nine days from March 20th-28th to perform ATC work. Passengers should note that

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



In retrospect, it can be said that Vespasian brought Rome

out of the chaos that followed

the death of Nero, Galba, Otho,

and Vitellius. He restored order to the government and pub-

lic finances and, although he

leaned strongly toward auto-

cratic or dictatorial side of

administration, he succeeded in

restoring a confidence and dig-

nity to Rome that had heretofore

been lost. History regards him

as a good emperor and I think

I'll just have to rate him as a 91/2.

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Docket No. MI23P0432EA

Estate of

JEAN L. TOOMEY

Date of Death: July 14, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mary P

O'Donnell of Medford, MA, a Will has been

Mary P. O'Donnell of Medford, MA has

The estate is being administered under

been informally appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate to serve without

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate 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 ter-

minating or restricting the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

admitted to informal probate

surety on the bond.

NEXT WEEK:

Titus the Dissembler

VESPASIAN'S COLOSSEUM

PART II



We know that the Colosseum was the scene of fearful barbarities during the persecutions of the Christians; however, it was also used for gladiatorial combats during the first 300 years after it was built. For the provision of this fatal service to the emperor, the Roman Empire, and the glory of the Colosseum, they always kept ready in Rome about 10,000 gladiators who were held as prisoners. They were strong, athletic, well fed, well-lodged, skilled in the use of combat weapons, and had at one time been soldiers themselves who had fought against the Roman legions and, in some instances, even defeated them. One thing was for sure; they were absolutely certain of an early death. The sheer stupidity of it all seems to be the manner in which these herds of human beings accepted their fate, yielded to the ceremonial atmosphere of the arena, considered this mortal combat as a duty, made the grand procession around the combat area, yelled the famous "Ave!" and then flung themselves against man or beast in a fight to the death.

There are those who have said that while the building was imposing because of the nature of its activity, it was never considered beautiful. The exterior of the structure was faced with the famous Italian travertine. This is the building stone that shows

the characteristic worm-eaten texture. It also had three orders of Roman architecture: Tuscan, Ionic, and Corinthian, superimposed on the first, second, and third stories respectively. The interior had a marble facing on the emperor's ringside platform, as well as a marble throne. Huge masts projecting from the upper story were equipped to hold brightly colored awnings,

which protected the spectators

from the summer sun.

The last gladiator fights took place in 404 A.D. and the last wild beast fight in 503 A.D. But bullfights were held here as late as 1362. If it appears to a visitor to Rome and to the Flavian Amphitheater that more than half of the building stones have been removed, it is because the Romans themselves have done more harm to their own city than all of the invading armies put together. We are reminded that, during the Renaissance era, many of these priceless buildings of antiquity were used as quarries to furnish building stones for a number of churches and palaces. This structure has been despoiled by vandals and plundered by the Romans themselves, but majestically it still stands as one of the great landmarks of the world. It has been said many times that while the Colosseum stands, Rome will stand, and when the Colosseum falls, Rome will

ding stone that shows fall.



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by David Trumbull



This is Washington's Birthday and I Can't Tell a Lie

Monday is **WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**, a federal and state holiday to honor the hero

of the Revolutionary War, the Father of His Country, and the first President of the United States. Of the 43 men to serve as chief executive of the Union, only Washington is so singled out for honor with a federal holiday.

That many persons now call the **third Monday in February** "Presidents Day" is an indicator of our lack of dis-

crimination and devaluing of true accomplishment and fame. To put it in perspective, Catholics believe that each of the 266 popes was the Vicar of Christ on Earth, infallible in matters of faith and morals, and yet fewer than 90 have been added to the calendar of Saints (and no less erudite writer than **Dante** placed some of the popes in Hell), but common American usage honors equally the great Washington and the least noble and least accomplished of men to hold the office by jumbling them all together on "Presidents Day," the equivalent of declaring each a "secular saint."

Slighting of Washington by calling his birthday "Presidents Day" also errs by neglecting the **29**th **of May**, which by state law (Mass. Gen. Laws Chap. 6 Section 15VV) is our **PRESIDENTS DAY**, in memory of **John Adams**, **John Quincy Adams**, **Calvin Coolidge** and **John Fitzgerald Kennedy**, former presidents from the Commonwealth.

Virginia, home of eight presidents, including Washington, beats us out in total number. But here in the Bay State we have something the Old Dominion lacks. We have in our midst the **Washington Library** — About 800 books and pamphlets from George Washington's personal library at Mount Vernon given to the **Boston Athenaeum** by a group of Bostonians in 1848. The books themselves are priceless and only serious scholars need apply for permission to use the collection. However, in 1997 the library published a catalog so the rest of us can see what sort of books the great man was reading.

Books on history and government from Washington's library include his personal copy of *Common Sense*, the tract by **Thomas Paine** that was so influential in promoting the revolutionary spirit. The General, of course, had several books on military science. Remembering that Mount Vernon was a working farm, we are not surprised to find books on agriculture and practice arts such as carpentry and horsemanship. President Washington's mind ranged beyond those necessary topics, for we also find books on religion, linguistics, and poetry.

I could lump Washington in the same group with some of the lesser men who occupied the White House — but that would be a lie

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cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. Run date: 02/17/2023

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Estate of CYNTHIA S. PRESCOTT Also Known As CYNTHIA PRESCOTT

Date of Death: October 28, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Rebekah C. Prescott of Medford, MA. Rebekah C. Prescott of Medford, MA has

Rebekah C. Prescott 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 JOANNE FRANCES CLIFFORD Also Known As JOANNE F. CLIFFORD

Date of Death: October 24, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Madelyn M. Fortier of Wakefield, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Madelyn M. Fortier of Wakefield, 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. MI23P0509EA Estate of GEORGE E. PITTS, SR.

Also Known As GEORGE E. PITTS Date of Death: November 20, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Jennifer M. Pitts of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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CDC Warns About Lead in **Diep Bao Baby Cream**



DIEP BAO, a baby cream used for skin care has been found with high levels of lead.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is warning families to avoid using this skin care cream while it is being investigated nationally due to high levels of lead that were found in two tubes of the product used to treat eczema in young children by the Oregon Health Authority. This skin care product to treat eczema in young children is popular within Vietnamese communities.

Tubes of Diep Bao from the patients' home were collected and tested. One tube contained 9,670 parts per million (ppm) of lead, and the other tube contained 7,370 ppm of lead. Investigations to identify additional lead-contaminated tubes are ongoing. Although the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not regulate medications, the FDA guidance limits lead in cosmetics is 10 ppm.

The high rate of lead can cause elevated blood lead levels in young children. Elevated blood lead levels can be extremely dangerous to the health and well-being of families with young children. Lead poisoning can damage young children's central nervous system and cognitive (brain) development. The CDC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program recommends that parents should stop using this product until more information becomes known.

The symptoms of lead poisoning may not be immediately recognizable. If you have used Diep Bao to treat for your child's eczema, have your child screened for lead poisoning by your primary care provider.

Additional information is available here at www.boston. gov/news/cdc-warns-about-lead-diep-bao-baby-cream

If you have questions, contact the Boston Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 617-534-5965 or email: leadpoisoning@bphc.org

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

A-7 Police Station

Open for Business

by Sal Giarratani



Official Ribbon Cutting of the new A-7 Police Station

(Photo by Lina Tramelli)

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, Boston Police Commissioner Michael Cox, Chief of Operations Dion Irish, police officers, community leaders, and local residents packed themselves inside this new facility on January 31st for a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new District A-7 Police Station on East Eagle Street in East Boston.

BPD Commish Michael Cox called this new police station a win for both the officers working in it and the community it serves. Cox stated the old police station located on Paris Street was both unsafe and outdated for far too long



Veronica Robles and Sal Giarratani say "Roll Hats!" during the official opening of the new Boston A-7 Police Station

and that the new station was better located and offers resources for police officers to better serve the diverse communities that makeup East Boston.

District 1 City Councilor Gigi Coletta stated she was looking forward to working in partnership with police and community building trust between all stakeholders here in the community.

State Representative Adrain Madero added he was glad to see this new police station become a reality after many years of hard work and collaboration with the community.

Discover the Ocean's Most Extraordinary Animals in New 3D Documentary Secrets of the Sea

Aquarium Opens New Film Exploring Unique Animal Behaviors

Secrets of the Sea is a lavishly photographed new giant screen 3D documentary that explores the astonishing world of 70 marine species and the fascinating ways in which they interact with each other and their environment. The film opens February 17^{th} at the New England Aquarium's Simons Theatre, the only theatre in the Northeast where moviegoers can see the film.

From pygmy seahorses and opalescent squid to giant manta rays, tiger sharks, barnacle blennies, and coconut octopus, Secrets of the Sea showcases how ocean animals depend on one another for survival, and the critical need for marine biodiversity to keep our oceans healthy. The film is a stunning visual celebration of marine life with an inspiring message about protecting our oceans, shot in 16 locations around the world from Tahiti to the Philippines and California. Narrated by Joelle Carter, it is the latest underwater giant screen documentary from internationally acclaimed filmmakers Howard and Michele Hall and local award-winning filmmaker Jonathan Bird.

"Secrets of the Sea introduces audiences to a new cast of strange and wondrous aquatic animals and marine life that



reveal just how truly magnificent airing on public television and and extraordinary the ocean world really is," the Halls said. "Viewers will discover animal behaviors that have only rarely been photographed before, such as the unique way dugongs and remoras interact with one another and the spawning rituals of squid and parrotfish."

Previous blockbuster ocean hits for Howard and Michelle Hall include Into the Deep, Island of the Sharks, Deep Sea 3D, and Under the Sea 3D, which combined have grossed more than \$250 million at the worldwide box office. For Secrets of the Sea, the Halls partnered with director and cinematographer Jonathan Bird, whose giant screen film Ancient Caves was released to critical acclaim in 2020 and who is the producer and host of Jonathan Bird's Blue World, an Emmy® Award-winning educational and family-friendly underwater adventure series

YouTube. He is also the founder of Oceanic Research Group (oceanicresearch.org), a non-profit environmental organization founded in 1990 to promote conservation of the world's oceans.

"Everything about this film was created expressly for the large screen — the story, the pacing, the editing, the photography is all designed to be really big and really, really immersive," says Jonathan. "Families and kids will love seeing all the animals, from tiny krill to giant blue whales, and will marvel at how so much of the ocean's sea life works together symbiotically."

Secrets of the Sea will screen through December 31, 2023 at the Simons Theatre, which is open seven days a week during Aquarium visitor hours at 1 Central Wharf in Boston. Tickets can be purchased at https://tickets.neaq.org.

parties, feasts and folkloric

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Carnival's Party into Spring

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Lately, I appear to have acquired a massive bout of spring fever. That has to be the reason why I insist on wearing brightly patterned dresses every day, admiring the way they shine against newly fallen snow. What else but spring fever can explain the desire to open my classroom windows, letting the earthy scent of fresh soil waft through the air on the first balmy day in a long while? Certainly, spring fever must be behind my recent quirky tendencies towards the absurd, such as my proclivity to randomly watch reruns of Friends at ten o'clock at night or impulsively gather a small collection of fragrant brews from David's Tea in order to admire their floral scents. Yes, the anticipation of spring drives me towards acts of whimsy, and I am sure that I am hardly the only one affected by this excitement, as I feel the world pulsating with change. The evening sun glows brighter, robins hop in the bushes, and the drip of melting snow sounds like the second hand on nature's clock, denoting each turn of the season. This is one of the most exhilarating times of the year, humming with transition and liminality. Not surprisingly, folk holidays latch on to this thrilling sensation, celebrating the joyous leap from winter to spring. The most magical and spontaneous of these festivals is Carnival, the feast of masks and indulgence that precedes somber Lent. With its myriad of rustic customs and traditional foods, Carnival practices in Italy and around the world herald the joyous arrival of spring with tomfoolery and magic galore.

Except for the celebrations as well-known in the United famously boasts energetic

States as it is in Europe, a fact which often baffles me. Carnival overlaps with the vibrant onset of spring, a period whose hope and promise practically encourage the revelry of street dancing and fanciful masquerades. The very name of Carnival conjures imagery of indulgence and decadence. Many scholars theorize that the word "Carnival" derives from the Latin term carne vale, or "goodbye to meat," a reference to the extravagant consumption of foods that would later be forbidden during austere Lent. The Christian significance of pre-Lent combined with old pagan rites devoted to chasing away winter and welcoming in spring in order to create the festivities we know as Carnival. The masks and costumes that characterize the holiday may originate in the disguises worn by the ancient Europeans in order to scare off the winter demons. Similarly, cultures throughout the world emphasize golden fried pastries as traditional Carnival food, from the jelly donuts popular in Germany and Poland to the pancakes eaten in Great Britain. These delectable treats not only served as a way to use up butter and eggs, which were prohibited during Lent in olden times, but they also resemble the spring sun with their sunny color and round shape. Classic Italian Carnival desserts include cenci, or strips of fried dough that also go by whimsical monikers such as chiacchiere (gossip) and bugie (lies). These treats remind me of windy, brisk late winter days when I would cook up a batch with my grandmother, then watch her sprinkle powdered sugar over the *cenci*. Delicious!

Along with food, Carnival

events. These celebrations kick off the Carnival season on the holiday of the Epiphany, which occurs on January 6th, and come to a frenzied culmination on Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, the last day before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. This year, Mardi Gras falls on February 21st. Around that day, expect to see the traditional colors of Carnival everywhere: green for faith, purple for justice, gold for power. These hues brighten the ubiquitous beads and masks emblematic of Carnival, adding an aura of playfulness and mystery to the air. In Italy, Carnival festivities, though extremely diverse across the country, all take on a primeval, raucous tone. The most renowned of such celebrations is the Carnevale di Venezia, or Venetian Carnival. Participants in this feast wear elegant 18th century costumes and sport masks like the ones that once adorned the actors of the Italian commedia dell'arte — a type of improvised performance where character archetypes each boasted their own mask. The Carnevale di Venezia has become such a symbol of this mysterious city that visitors will now find the eerie, beautiful masks on display year-round. Other famous Italian Carnivals take place in Acireale, Sicily and Viareggio, Tuscany, where gigantic floats satirize local events and politicians. These floats hearken back to the topsy-turvy nature of Carnival, since in olden times dissent was only permitted in the form of satire and slapstick unleashed once a year. The northern Italian city of Ivrea recreates a historic battle every Carnival with oranges, emphasizing the absurdity of the season. Indeed, no matter how Italy celebrates Carnival, it is always imbued with glee and mischievous abandon. Whenever I think of Carnival,

I always think of the fact that these very sensations of glee and mischievous abandon are often missing from our everyday lives. We need to embrace laughing so hard that tears stream from our eves and turning the volume up on our favorite song and dancing around. Carnival reminds us that it is okay to be silly, and furthermore, that it is healthy to indulge in our funny side in order to bring levity to stressful or monotonous situations. Perhaps Carnival is not widely celebrated in the United States because we are much too serious. We should lighten up and enjoy the beauties and wonders of life! Let us follow the example of Carnival and temporarily revel in lighthearted extravagance, rampant silliness and delicious decadence. Our laughter will ignite our optimism and inspire us to share our joy with others. This Carnival, therefore, let us get swept up in the magic and mystery of the season, leading the way to a warm, shining spring!

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



Square Roots, Sal Baglio, Nat Freedberg & Co.



Sal Baglio

The frigid weather started rolling into Boston on Friday February 3rd, and got colder by the minute during the night, by the following morning the temperatures would hit minus 8° with a nasty little wind chill factor popping into play.

I had been waiting for this night because Sal Baglio invited me over to one of his traveling shows, this time at the Square Root Cafe owned by a friend of mine, Anthony Giordano. His place has become a gathering spot for many out for a night of relatively quiet, yet exciting fun. The ambiance is great, as are all the coffees available to warm a body on a chilly night.

The show was planned to start at 8:00 p.m., and I arrived about 15 minutes early, traveling over there from my crib in East Boston. The place was already filling up.

Sal always brings his posse, older guys who had plenty of experience on stage in rock groups consigned to memory

Opening act this night was Nat Freedberg from Allston brought his electrifying guitar playing from different genres of music from blues, rock, and country, too in a rough velvet kind of voice. He could carry a tune quite well.

Following Freedberg on stage was the one and only Sal Baglio

sitting on a barstool playing

notes on an acoustic guitar. He

brought back memories of years

back when he was part of Sal

and the Stompers. His music is

moody at times, happy at other

times. There's a power in his

His memories flow like the

notes on his guitar strings. He

never fails to play what I con-

sider the anthem of Boomers

like me and many of Sal's other

words and melodies.

Sal Giarratani and Sal Baglio

It is nice to go home again, to see those days so clearly. To remember the smells of dinner cooking. To remember the voices of those you loved and lost decades ago. We all had good days, bad days, and days that just seemed not to even matter. We had friends who vanished. Boy, I feel like maybe I'm writing the lyrics for a song, but I have a feeling Sal Baglio wouldn't touch my song with a ten foot pole. Oh, the day following Sal's show at the Square Root, the temperatures hit minus 10°, too. Cold as Ice.

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI23D0119DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY**

PUBLICATION AND MAILING **BOPEA SOK**

PATCHARAWAN PADANG

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Bopea Sok, 529 Pine Street, Lowell, MA 01851, your answer, if any, on or before March 15, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court

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

Date: February 01, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/17/2023

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

Docket No. MI20P5710EA

Estate of MICHAEL EARL GORDON Also Known As MICHAEL E. GORDON

Date of Death: July 20, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Deborah G. McNeilly of Portsmouth, NH.

Deborah G. McNeilly of Portsmouth, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 02/17/2023

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Boston Symphony Orchestra Receives Grants for Preservation of

Live Boston Pops Radio Broadcasts Conducted by John Williams

Recordings are Searchable through Henry, the BSO's Performance History Search Engine at **Archives.bso.org**

The Public Can Request **Free Access** to the Audio Streams as of June 15th

by Filling Out a Request Form

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc., is pleased to announce that it was awarded grants from the GRAMMY Museum and the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) to help fund an audio preservation reformatting project, Preserving a Conducting Legacy: John Williams with the Boston Pops (1979-1991), in honor of John Williams' 90th birthday last year. February 8, was Williams' 91st birthday, and the BSO is proud to report that this preservation work is nearly complete.

This year's Grammy nominations included one for Best Engineered Album for "Williams: Violin Concerto No. 2 and Selected Film Themes" with the BSO, Anne-Sophie Mutter and Williams engineered by the BSO's Lead Recording Engineer Nick Squire along with Bernhard Güttler and Shawn Murphy, and mastered by Christoph Stickel. Williams also is nominated for his 53rd Academy Award, setting a record for both the total number and the age of the nominee. for his original score of Steven Spielberg's film *The Fabelmans*.

The collection preserved consists of 256 reel-to-reel analog



tapes representing 233 radio broadcasts of live Boston Pops concerts conducted by John Williams between the years 1979 and 1991. Concerts were originally broadcast locally on WCRB and WGBH and then distributed to radio stations throughout the U.S. via the Boston Symphony Transcription Trust.

The recordings of live Boston Pops performances — from a less-documented facet of John Williams' illustrious career - chronicle his work with guest artists representing a wide swath of the entertainment industry. Among them are James Galway, Thomas Hampson, Yo-Yo Ma, Jessye Norman, Leontyne Price, and Isaac Stern from the classical realm; popular entertainers Joan Baez, Tony Bennett, Johnny Cash, Ray Charles, the concert stage.

The live radio broadcasts were recorded on one-quarterinch reel-to-reel audiotapes, which were becoming more fragile and in danger of chemical deterioration with each passing year. The BSO has completed the digitization process and is currently creating access files for public use. Though the files are searchable on HENRY (archives.bso.org), the audio streams can only be accessed by requesting a time-limited link at BSO Audio Recording Request Form — Research Request (office.com) as of June 15th.

Perry Como, Sammy Davis, Jr., John Denver, Aretha Franklin, and Andy Williams; such Broadway stars as Carol Channing, Barbara Cook, and Joel Grey; many jazz musicians, including Stan Getz, Wynton Marsalis, Oscar Peterson, Toots Thielemans, and Sarah Vaughan, and such comedic talents as Victor Borge, Rich Little, and Prof. Peter Schickele. These Boston Pops recordings, which feature the first concert arrangements of many of Mr. Williams' film scores, offer a glimpse into the legendary composer's creative process in translating his movie music for

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• MBTA Upcoming Service Changes (Continued from Page 1)

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bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Swampscott and Newburyport/Rockport Stations.

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Evening weekday Orange **Line** trains will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Wellington and North Stations beginning at approximately 9:00 p.m. on **March 27**th-30th. This service change will allow MBTA crews to perform critical tamping work along the track in these areas.

Signage will be in place during all scheduled changes in service to direct riders to shuttle bus stops. Extra MBTA personnel and Transit Ambassadors will also be on-hand to assist riders.

Due to an anticipated increase of riders expected to use the MBTA to travel to St. Patrick's and Evacuation Day events, there will be no scheduled service changes during the weekend of March 18th-19th.

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(next to Bricco Panetteria)

The MBTA will announce additional service changes in advance as they are confirmed and scheduled. Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts or to follow the MBTA on Twitter for up-to-date service information.

The MBTA previously announced service changes taking place in February on the Orange, Green, and Red Lines as well as the Haverhill Commuter Rail Line. Riders are encouraged to visit mbta.com/ feb2023 for a complete list.

The MBTA apologizes for the inconvenience of these scheduled service changes, and appreciates the understanding and patience of riders as this critical and necessary work to maintain, upgrade, and modernize the system takes place.

For more info, please visit mbta.com/alerts, or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook / The MBTA, Instagram @theMBTA, or TikTok @thembta.

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

Docket No. MI23P0511EA

Estate of FREDERICK SEIFER Also Known As **FRED SEIFER**

Date of Death: January 02, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Judith Gordon of Andover, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Judith Gordon of Andover, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 02/17/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and

Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after February 18, 2023 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 # 5NPET46C67H255657 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS VIN # JTDKB20U377582579 **2013 SUBARU FORESTER**

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

VIN # JF2SHADC0DH431085

Sianed D & G Towing Run dates: 02/03, 02/10, 02/17/2023

On-Street Outdoor Dining



Join the City for an in person meeting to get updates on On-Street Outdoor Dining in the North End.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Event Details Thursday, February 16 6 PM - 7 PM Saint Josephs Hall 31 Prince Street

Feel free to submit any questions to the Outdoor Dining Team at outdoording@boston.gov.

Boston, MA 02113

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City of Boston Neighborhood Services

Get Updated COVID-19 Booster or Vaccination and \$75 Gift Card

During School Vacation Week

Free Family-Friendly Vaccination Clinics Scheduled in Boston

New COVID-19 vaccination clinics offering a \$75 gift card incentive have been scheduled in communities across the state during school vacation week, providing a free, convenient and accessible way for adults and children stay up to date on COVID vaccinations.

As part of a special promotion, all Massachusetts residents ages 6 months and older who get vaccinated (first dose, second dose, or booster) at participating Get Boosted clinics will receive a \$75 gift card, while supplies last.

In Boston, vaccination clinics will be held at the following locations:

Staying up to date on vaccines, including boosters, is the most effective way to prevent serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. While vaccine protection goes down over time, boosters keep you protected. Boosters also help keep you safe from serious COVID-19 even if you've already had it.

No ID or health insurance is required. To find additional clinics that are offering the \$75 gift cards, go to mass.gov/GetBoosted. The gift card offer is only available at clinics on the Get Boosted webpage, while supplies last. If you have questions or need help finding a clinic, you can call 211 (or 877-211-6277).

Learn more about the COVID-19 vaccination clinics offering incentives, and find a clinic near you at Mass.gov/GetBoosted.

Josephine Fiorentino Community Center

123 Antwerp St. Ext. Brighton Sunday, February 19 - Noon to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 22 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, February 23 - 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, February 26 - Noon to 4 p.m.

Lena Park Development Corp.

150 American Legion Hwy, Dorchester Sunday, February 19 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 21 - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 22 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, February 24 - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, February. 26 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Melnea Cass Recreation Center

120 MLK Jr. Blvd., Roxbury Thursday, February 23 Friday, February 24 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days

Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building

2302 Washington St. Roxbury Saturday, February 18 Tuesday, February 21 Wednesday, February 22 Thursday, February 23 Friday, February 24 Saturday, February 25 Noon to 8 p.m. each day

Boston Centers for Youth & Families

1179 River St., Hyde Park Tuesday, February 21 - Noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 23 - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Boston City Hall

1 City Hall Square

2nd Floor, Haymarket Room 240 Wednesday, February 22 - Noon to 5 p.m.

Brazilian Women's Group

697 Cambridge St., Suite 106, Brighton Saturday, February 25 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ACROSS

- 1. Biased perspective
- 6. Male sibs
- 10. Monday Night Football audience
- 14. Tapiridae representative
- 15. Rock opera version of "La Bohème"
- 16. Object of worship
- 17. Opposite of alpha Spumante
- 19. Novice
- 20. *Unanimously elected President
- 22. Gusto
- 23. Eggy drink 24. Jig music, pl.
- 26. Stashed in a hold
- 30. Penniless 32. Wood turning device
- 33. Toll payment, e.g.
- 34. Not slouching
- 38. Like nay-sayers 39. Of many years
- 40. Malaria symptom
- 41. Instagram post 43. River, in Spanish
- 44. Bell-bottoms bottom
- 45. Dodge 47. Unexpected
- 48. The Cat in the Hat's headgear (2 words) Campbell's container
- 52. International Civil Aviation Organization
- *President Hayes' first name "Through" in a text?
- 61. Pelvic bones
- 62. Plural of #54 Down
- 63. Andrew Sean Greer's 2018 Pulitzer Prize winner
- 64. Reverse action
- 65. Mother-of-pearl 66. *Lake off Ohio, the state known as
- "the Mother of Presidents" 67. Baseball's "The Say Hey Kid"

DOWN

68. Navigate

- 1. *Present tense of #26 Across
- 2. Tibetan priest
- 3. "Singes" in "La Planète des singes" 4. Nearly
- 5. Apprentice
- 6. Name on apple cider vinegar bottle
- 7. R in R&R 8. Cognizant of
- "Sophie's Choice" protagonist 10. *F in JFK
- 11. Bye, to Emmanuel Macron
- 12. Relating to Scandinavia
- 13. Casino bandits
- 21. Sign of assent 25. *Civil Rights Act of 1957 signer
- 26. Dueler's blow

U.S. Presidents



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- 27. Hyperbolic tangent
- 28. Football great Graham *Executive Mansion, colloquially (2 words) 48. Ownership document
- 30. Misrepresent
- 31. Make over
- *One of four presidents to have never been elected
- "Goodness gracious!"
- "Kiss Me, Kiss Me, Kiss Me" band,
- 37. High school student, usually 42. Spermatozoa counterparts
- 44. Not marathons, pl. (2 words)
- 46. Central court in domus

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- 47. Certain frat house letters
- 49. Autumn color
- 50. Zoroaster follower
- Pandemonium Elbow-wrist connection
- Not a slob 55. 56. Like certain Stanley
- A third of thrice
- Steak choice 59. Whitetail, e.g.
 - (Solution on Page 10)

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: ANY UNKNOWN BIRTHFATHER

You have been identified as the biological father of Baby Girl born on November 6. 2022 in Henry County, Georgia. The natural and legal mother of the child has surrendered her parental rights and custody to the child to Covenant Care Services, Inc. for adoption. If you have any interest in the child, please contact Covenant Care Services, Inc., 3950 Ridge Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31210, (478) 475-4990 or toll free 1-800-226-5683. If you do not file a response to this Petition with the Court within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice and provide a copy to me as attorney for Covenant Care Services, Inc., you will lose all rights you may have in and to the child and you will neither receive notice nor be entitled to object to the adoption of the child, pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that counsel of record for Covenant Care Services, Inc. will bring its Petition to Terminate on for hearing before the Superior Court of Bibb County Bibb County Courthouse, 601 Mulberry Street Macon, Georgia, at 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023. THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE OF SAID HEARING.

H.J. STRICKLAND, JR. Georgia Bar No. 004450 Attorney for Covenant Care Services, Inc. 435 Second Street, P.O. Box 6437 Macon, Georgia 31208-6437 (478) 745-2821

Run dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22D1393DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** TRACY CONLEY

vs. JOHN CONLEY

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Tracy Conley, 301 Route 16B, Center Ossipee, NH 03814, your answer, if any, on or before 03/23/2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/17/2023

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

Docket No. MI23P0535EA Estate of

ALLAN J. McCARTHY Also Known As ALLAN McCARTHY, ALLAN J. McCARTHY, JR.

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Maureen McCarthy of Methuen, MA, a Will has been

Date of Death: September 10, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE

admitted to informal probate Maureen McCarthy of Methuen, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 02/17/2023

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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 February 25, 2023 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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1999 CHEVROLET EXPRESS 2017 HYUNDAI ACCENT

VIN # KMHCT4AE1HU381251 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street,** Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after March 04, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2001 CHEVROLET BLAZER VIN # 1GNCS13W312163509 2008 ACURA RDX

VIN # 5J8TB18238A017496 **2012 HYUNDAI ELANTRA** VIN # KMHDH4AE0CU200686

2004 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 1HGEM22994L045493 2006 VOLVO S80

VIN # YV1TS592661442092 2006 ACURA TL VIN # 19UUA66296A067680

2014 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCR2F51EA064455 2006 FORD FUSION

VIN # 3FAFP07176R123314 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03/2023

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Middlesex Division

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

Docket No. MI23P0280EA Estate of ARTHUR J. BOISSEAU Date of Death: December 07, 2022

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paula Boisseau of Shirley, MA, a Will has been ad-

INFORMAL PROBATE

mitted to informal probate Paula Boisseau of Shirley, 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.

Saint Laurence of Canterbury

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Laurence was a member of the Gregorian mission sent from Italy to England to Christianize the Anglo-Saxons from their native Anglo-Saxon paganism. Laurence left Rome with St. Augustine in 595 and finally landed in Thanet in 597. After St. Augustine had been consecrated, he sent St. Lawrence back to Rome, to carry to the Pope the news of the conversion of King Ethelbert and his people, to announce his consecration, and to ask for direction on certain questions.

Laurence returned to Britain bearing the replies, and he remained with St. Augustine sharing his work. Saint Augustine, shortly before his death in 604, consecrated Laurence as bishop, to ensure that the fledgling Church not be left for a time without a pastor.

While archbishop, he attempted unsuccessfully to



resolve differences with the native British bishops by corresponding with them about points of dispute. Laurence faced a crisis following the death of King Ethelbert of Kent. The death of King Ethelbert, in 616, was followed by a heathen reaction under his son Eadbald, and under the sons of Sebert who became kings of the East Saxons. Bishops Mellitus and Justus, of the newly founded Sees of London and Rochester, took refuge with Laurence at Canterbury and urged him to go to Gaul with them. They departed, and Laurence, discouraged by the undoing of St. Augustine's work, was preparing to follow them, when in a dream he was urged to stay.

Eadlbald eventually reconverted. Laurence was revered as a saint after his death in 619. Laurence was buried near St. Augustine in the north porch of St. Peter's Abbey church, later known as St. Augustine's. The Feast Day of Saint Laurence is February 3rd.

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Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Nicolaus Copernicus

Copernicus was born on February 19, 1473, the youngest of four children of Nicolaus Copernicus, Sr., a well-to-do merchant and Barbara Watzenrode, the daughter of a leading merchant family in Torun.

His father passed away in 1483, and the children's maternal uncle, Lucas Watzenrode (1447–1512), took them under his protection. Watzenrode was a very successful cleric – he was to

become bishop of Warmia (Ermland in German) in 1489 — and he both facilitated his nephew's advancement in the church and directed his education. In 1491, at the age of 18, Copernicus enrolled at the University of Cracow, where he studied astronomy, mathematics, philosophy, and the sciences.

In 1495, Watzenrode arranged Copernicus's election as canon of the Cathedral Chapter of Warmia, in northern Poland, an administrative position just below that of bishop. He assumed the post two years later, and his financial situation was secured for life. In the meantime, following in his uncle's footsteps, Copernicus went to the University of Bologna in 1496 to study canon law. While at Bologna, he lived with the astronomy professor Domenico Maria Novara and made his astronomical observations

Copernicus began to work on astronomy on his own, sometime between 1510 and 1514. Around 1514, he distributed a little book, not printed but hand written, to a few of his friends who knew that he was the author even though no author is named on the title page. This book, usually called the *Little Commentary*, set out Copernicus's theory of a universe with the sun at its center. It is likely that he wrote the *Little Commentary* in 1514, and began writing his major work *De revolutionibus (On the revolutions of the heavenly spheres)* the following year, which elaborated the concepts of the first book.

Nicolaus Copernicus died on May 24, 1543 in what is now Frombork, Poland. Largely unknown outside of academic circles, he died the year his major work was published, saving him from the outrage of some religious leaders who later condemned his heliocentric view of the universe as heresy.

One of those critics was Martin Luther, - The Vatican did eventually ban "On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres in 1616.

It was not until the early $17^{\rm th}$ century that Galileo and Johannes Kepler developed and popularized the Copernican theory, which for Galileo resulted in a trial and conviction for heresy. By the late $18^{\rm th}$ century, the Copernican view of the solar system was almost universally accepted.



SAVE THE DATE! The Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy and the Wilmington High School Band Parents are hosting their Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Tewksbury/ Wilmington Elks located at 777 South Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts. The doors open at 7:30 p.m., and the show starts at 9:00 p.m. Attendees to the event are invited to bring in their favorite munchies, appetizers, entrées, and desserts to enjoy at their tables. Your donation of just \$20 per person will help to support the scholarship

funds of the Wilmington Sons and Daughters of Italy and the WHS Band Parents as well as their other charitable endeavors.

There will be three Comedians performing along with the show's Master of Ceremonies, our very own Headliner, Wilmington's funny man Steve Bjork. Steve has performed at all of the major Boston and New England comedy clubs along with The Improv in Las Vegas, NV; Mohegan Sun in CT, Hilarities in Orlando, FL and Cleveland, OH; TSM Comedy Club in Louisville, KY; Crackers

in Indianapolis, IN; Penguins in Cedar Rapids, IA and many others. In addition to what will be a spectacular show there will be a Silent Auction and Raffle.

So leave those winter blues behind, kick back and join us for a bunch of laughs all the while supporting the scholarship funds of the Wilmington Sons of Italy and the WHS Band Parents. Tickets are now available, and you can buy individual seats or reserve a table of ten for your party. To purchase tickets or for more information about the show, please call Kevin at 978-657-7734.





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DEVOTION (4K Ultra HD & Blu-ray) Paramount

Jonathan Majors and Glen Powell star in the epic and inspirational true story of two elite U.S. Navy fighter pilots who helped turn the tide in the most brutal battle in the Korean War: Jesse Brown, the first Black aviator in Navy history and his fellow fighter pilot and friend, Tom Hudner. Their heroic sacrifices and enduring friendship would ultimately make them the Navy's most celebrated wingmen. Bonus features include: The Aviation of a Forgotten War: Take a deep dive into the world of 1950s U.S. Naval aviation and experience the epic aerial action brought to life in Devotion. Meet the actors in real planes used during the Korean War in this incredible behind-the-scenes look at the making of the film. The Legacy of Jesse Brown: Discover the extraordinary life of Jesse Brown, the first African American Naval Aviator, and explore his personal journey during the Korean War. Hear from the cast and crew as they discuss Jesse's unique and complex story.

JUNK HEAD (DVD) Synergetic Distribution

Ten years into the making, this Junk Head animation masterpiece is set in the distant future where most of the people live miles below the surface. Junk Head is revived to explore what's left of humanity. Mankind can no longer reproduce because of gene manipulation aimed at making life longer. The clones ruling the bottomless underworld may have become fertile. Parton is selected to go on a mission through a subterranean labyrinth crawling with monsters to secure humanity's future.

UNIDENTIFIED (DVD) Film Movement

When an obsessed cop seeks answers to an unsolved case, his investigation plunges him into darkness and violence in Unidentified, a sharp, tightly woven Romanian crime thriller mystery, and a seething neo-noir touching on police corruption, prejudice, and toxic masculinity. A small city in Northern Romania: despite growing debts and a complicated personal life, police detective Florin Iespas is determined to solve a hard case that no one else seems to care about. Ordered to put down the file, the cop continues his off-the-record investigations, soon turning up a strong lead for two hotel fires that resulted in several deaths. The suspect is Bănel, a security guard of Roma descent, but he denies everything. Faced with the refusal of the police chief to support his inquiry, the mistrust of his colleagues, and his own inner demons, Florin resorts to extraordinary measures to achieve a form of justice.

MURDER IN A BLUE WORLD (DVD) Cauldron Films

In a violent, dystopian consumer-fed future, David blackmails nurse Ana after witnessing her commit a murder. When Ana and Victor discover David is a known gang member with an extensive criminal past,

they make a plan to turn the tables and use him for their own clandestine purposes. *Murder in a Blue World* is director Eloy de la Iglesia's dystopian spin on Stanley Kubrick's 1971 film, *A Clockwork Orange*.

ADIEU GODARD (DVD) Film Movement

When an old man from a small, conservative Indian village discovers the work of legendary filmmaker Jean Luc Godard, he enlists his neighbors to throw a film festival in this slice-of-life comedy, Adieu Godard. Ananda, an older resident of a small, has a problem: he's addicted to pornography. Much to the chagrin of his wife and daughter, he's a frequent renter of films at a local video store, and he brings them home and watches with friends. One day, he accidentally brings home a DVD with a Jean Luc Godard film inside the case. And though his friends are disappointed and leave, Ananda is fueled by curiosity with the French director, develops an obsession and begins to rent all of Godard's films. Eventually, he decides to host a village film festival dedicated to the filmmaker – and that's when things start to become interesting ...

PANTHER (Blu-ray) MVD Marquee Collection

A time of tension, of rioting in the streets, a time of change! In Oakland, California, 1968, The Black Panthers, led by Huey Newton and Bobby Seale have armed themselves and a ready to fight for freedom. To the people, they're heroes, but to the FBI they're Public Enemy Number One. Now the Feds will do everything they can — on the right or wrong side of the lawto bring them down. Written by legendary filmmaker and author Melvin Van Peebles, based on his own novel, and directed by Mario Van Peebles, Panther features an all-star cast including Kadeem Hardison, Joe Don Baker, Angela Bassett, Chris Tucker, Chris Rock, James Le Gros, M. Emmet Walsh, Robert Culp, James Russo, Bobby Brown and Tyrin Turner.

QUEEN OF GLORY (DVD) MVD Marquee Collection

Queen of Glory, is a charming, modern take on the classic New York City immigrant's tale. Brainy scientist Sarah Obeng, a doctoral student at Columbia University, is weeks away from following her very married boyfriend to Ohio when her mother dies suddenly. Her inheritance was a small, but beloved. Christian bookstore in the Pelham Parkway section of the Bronx, where she was raised in the tight-knit Ghanaian immigrant community. Tasked with planning a culturally respectful funeral befitting the family matriarch, Sarah must juggle the expectations of her loving yet demanding family while navigating the reappearance of her estranged father all while grappling with what to do with the bookstore. Aided by an only-in-New York ensemble of Eastern European neighbors, feisty African aunties and a no-nonsense ex-con co-worker. Sarah faces her new responsibilities while figuring out how to remain true to herself.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

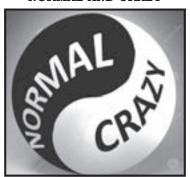
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

SIGNS OF AN EARLY SPRING

Forget what that little rodent saw back on Groundhog Day, you know spring is coming this year with the announcement that City Councilor Michael Flaherty will be holding his annual spring fundraiser on Wednesday, March 8th starting at 5:30 p.m. over at Amrheins, 80 West Broadway in Southie and the annual parade will be held on Sunday, March 19th.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NORMAL AND CRAZY



Kudos to Arkansas Gov. Sarah Huckabee for her rebuttal to Biden's State of the Union speech. She was great at calling out the difference between Biden Democrats and America, basically the difference between "normal" and "crazy."

Right on! Who really wants to be crazy when you can be normal again?

During his speech, he stated how Democrats and Republicans agree that Social Security and Medicare is now safe from any chopping block. However, within 24-hours at a union rally, Biden went back to saying the Republicans want to cut both those programs. Doesn't he even remember what he said less than 24-hours earlier?

I see Sarah Huckabee as the face of the Republican future. She is the youngest governor today at 40 years old. Biden would be 82 in 2024. Even Trump will be 78 years old. Is it time for a new generation of leadership? If the choice in '24 were between Biden and Trump, I would still vote for Trump, but would rather have younger candidates running for the White House nowadays.

I was 12 years old back in 1960 when John Kennedy was running for president against then Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the last president born in the 19th century. It was time for a new generation of leadership then and maybe the time has come again.

Huckabee made a lot of believers in her rebuttal for so forcefully challenging the status quo of American politics. How old is too old? Just remember when Ronald Reagan ran and won in 1980, he was 69 years old and they called him old. Today, that same age is sounding more like a spring chicken.

HIS MAGIC MOMENT HAS DISAPPEARED UNDER THE BOARDWALK

The legendary member of the Drifters, the silken-voiced Charlie Thomas passed away on January 31st at 85 years old. He was part of this Doo-Wop, R&B/Soul vocal group for 60 years. Several of their classic hits come immediately to mind like "Under the Boardwalk," or my favorite "This Magic Moment." Their only number one song was "Save the Last Dance for Me."

CONGRATS TO CLAUDIA CORREA

Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo recently announced that Claudia Correa, the city's Director of Human Resources has been promoted to the new Chief of Talent and Culture for the City of Revere.

Prior to joining the City of Revere, Claudia worked for both Boston City Hall and the Commonwealth, where she held roles that allowed her to interact with many residents. Her experience gave her the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of state and local government and make the delivery of services more accessible. She currently lives with her family in Revere and is the mom of two children.

I often worked with her during her days at Boston City Hall and the East Boston community she served so well for many years. Our loss is a definite Revere gain.

DIDYA KNOW DEPT.

The very first Walmart opened up in Rogers, Arkansas by Sam Walton in 1950, and by 1962 there were 16 stores in his store chain. His main competitor at the time was the Woolworth chain. Sam's business plan is still working quite well today while Woolworths has fallen into the dustbin of history along with Kresge's.

WARNING: POLITICIANS ARE TRYING TO SAVE US FROM THE COLD

On Friday, February 3rd, with temps about to crash later in the day to record lows and horrible wind chill factors included, many of our elected politicians were there for us. Several politicians cranked out e-mails of which I received many warning us with the breaking news that we are about to be hit with a cold emergency. Note to these politicians: I was born and raised here my whole life, cold is not an emergency.

Here are some of their many tips. Where mittens instead of gloves, If you can, don't go outside. Wear a scarf over your mouth to protect your lungs. Wear layers of clothing. Don't forget your hat, too.

I had no idea that I should heed this warning of theirs. Oh, wait a minute, didn't my mother tell me all this back when I was a little kid growing up in Boston during wintertime?

THE SECRET SPOT IS 88.9 WERS

Every weekday evening at 10:00 p.m., if you like good R&B music, you should be listening to 88.9 FM WERS Emerson College. The "Secret Spot," brings you the best soul music anywhere. Great music for driving around at night, going out, or coming home!

RECENT BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Here's a list of recent birthdays celebrated: Ayanna Pressley, Bill Bulger, Tommy Smothers, Shakira, and Governor Maura Healey.

WORD HAS IT ...

It appears State Rep. Ed Coppinger, D-West Roxbury, was recently seen in the Departure Lounge as he was in talks with MassBio, a bio tech lobbyist group.

If Coppinger moves out of the legislature, surely there will be a certain crowded special primary to finish out Coppinger's seat.

THE SUPREMES OFFICIALLY BROKE UP IN JANUARY 1970 BUT ...

Most folks believe that Diana Ross & the Supremes officially last hit together in December 1969 with the tune "Someday We'll Be Together." However, truth be told that hit song wasn't really the last by the group, but was actually Diana Ross singing her first solo hit. It was just her singing at the mic with a group of Motown background singers vocalizing in the background. Now you know

WHERE WOULD QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL BE WITHOUT MIKE WAKING THEM UP IN THE MORNINGS

I've been working full-time at Quincy High School since the beginning of the pandemic and I know that students and staff love entering the building from the back parking lot to the music of Mike, one of the school's security staff. He's out there rain or shine with Pandora on.

One day last week, he had Sam Cooke blasting out "Everybody Loves to Cha Cha Cha," one of his great tunes. Walking past him into the building the music instantly wakes you up and puts you in the school mode of operation. I thought the song was by Trinny Lopez but Mike corrected me, this version was definitely Sam Cooke.

I'm gonna tell Mike, he should play Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes, "Wake Up Everybody."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. D.A.

Team Hayden is putting together a birthday time for Kevin Hayden at Florian Hall in Dorchester on March 7th. Stay tuned for more info right here.

BABY, IT WAS COLD OUTSIDE



A photo of the cold is worth a thousand words (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

The first weekend of February was a frigid one. On Saturday, February 4th, the temps fell below zero with wind chill factors making it seem much worse. That Saturday morning I traveled to Burger King up the Heights where I joined the usual morning crew of old guys like me. When I was entering the store, I looked over at the digital bank sign showing minus 8°. After having two cups of coffee, I headed out and looked over at the same sign, it read minus 4°, and I thought it was a heat wave!

I wish I had my camera in hand when I went in but still took a photo of that minus 4 on the sign to send to family out of state in warmer climates.



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I was talking about a trip to Puerto Rico that two friends and I became involved in. It was the February school vacation and I had called a friend of Uncle Nick's who worked at the Colpit's Travel Agency in downtown Boston. When I gave him all the necessary info, he booked us at the Hotel Normandie in San Juan and a couple of days at the Gramboco Inn in St. Thomas. Many of my teacher friends were heading to ski country, but I wanted the tropics as did my traveling companions,

Before I ran out of space, I mentioned that we headed for a hotel casino and I tried my hand at gambling for the first time. The only other casino I had ever been in was at the Hotel Nacional in Havana, Cuba. Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy often took cruises during vacation time and in 1958, they headed for Cuba during Easter week. As was often the case, I was invited seeing Uncle Nick was my Godfather. In 58, I accepted his offer and joined him and Aunt Dorothy. I was too young to gamble in the hotel's casino and just watched when my uncle and aunt tried their hands tempting fate. Well, it was now the early '60s, and Cuba was off limits and San Juan had taken over as the number one Caribbean stop for American tourists. My friends Sal and Tom wanted to try their luck at the Caribe Hilton, of San Juan's best hotels. I had beginner's luck that night, a phenomenon that only happens to a person the first time they try something.

We dressed back then. You couldn't get into most of the better places unless you wore a suit and tie. Once we were properly attired, we headed from the Hotel Normandie to the Caribe Hilton. After we entered the casino, I sat down at a blackjack table and tried my luck. As I said, I had beginner's luck. No matter what I did, I won. If I had 18 showing and foolishly drew a card, with the way my novice luck was going, I would have drawn a 3 and hit 21. I stayed at the table for quite a while and kept winning. At one point, I wanted to leave but drew two aces. I split the cards, bet everything I had and drew 2 kings, making double blackjack. When I finally quit, I had enough money to go on a Caribbean shopping spree and not think twice. The next day, we headed for St. Thomas. We actually had reservations at a long-gone resort called the Gramboco Inn.

Once we arrived and were settled in, the owner, a woman who looked like a hippie, told

us about the beaches we should visit. She saw the beginnings of our Puerto Rican tans and assumed we were sun worshipers. She was right and we rented motor cycles and were on our way to the local beaches. During the afternoon, we headed to the main street in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas' capital. For about a mile on both sides, there were stores of every type and description. I bought cartons of cigarettes for \$2.10 per carton, hand-made cigars for fifty cents each, assorted summer clothes, jewelry and perfumes for gifts and several quarts of liquor not on the market back home. The quota was 4 quarts packaged and an open bottle for medicinal purposes. I even bought a bottle of 100 year old cognac and French absinthe, which not long after, became illegal to distill or sell due to being addictive like a drug. Sal told me he wasn't buying any liquor and I bought another 4 quarts and had him bring them back on my behalf. The one mistake I made was buying a bottle of Japanese scotch. I learned from that purchase that if I was buying scotch, it had to come from Scotland.

I did have a problem, though. When we flew to St. Thomas, we left most of our things at the Hotel Normandie in Puerto Rico, and just taken a few things we would need for the couple of days we were spending in St. Thomas. When we flew to St. Thomas, my suitcase didn't. It headed to Rio de Janeiro by mistake, and all I had was the clothes on my back. Neither my friends Sal or Tom were anywhere near my size but I lucked out. I met a tourist from Belmont who was my size and leant me a bathing suit, which was all I really needed. On our last day in St. Thomas, my suitcase showed up and all was well.

We had an honor system bar at the Gramboco Inn. You made your own drinks and then paid what you owed at the end of your stay. Each afternoon we would discuss where we were going for dinner over our honor system tropical drinks. In the process, we became friendly with several naval officers who often utilized the hotel as their watering hole. There were a few of the sailors who were part of the compliment of men on the U.S.S. Thresher, a submarine stationed in St. Thomas. A few months later, the Thresher went down during maneuvers in the Atlantic and never came back up. The entire crew was lost. It was a sad day for all of us.

Well, the trip to St. Thomas came to a close and we headed back to Puerto Rico a bit more

tanned than when we left. Fortunately, my suitcase didn't head to South America this time around. Once back at the Normandie, our rooms were waiting for us along with passes to a private beach, El Escambron. At the club, we met an American icon. This gentleman was in Puerto Rico promoting professional boxing among local athletes. Once we spotted him, we introduced ourselves. The big man smiled, shook our hands and said, "Hello, my name is Joe Louis." We were thrilled, and in conversation just referred to him as, "Champ." I would run into him again several years later in Las Vegas, but this was my first time, and I was thrilled. Later in the day, I called Dad and Babbononno to tell them about the chance meeting as they were both fight fans and Joe Louis had been their favorite heavyweight before he retired.

That night, we headed out on the town, eventually ending the evening at an all-night deli called the Red Rooster. We met some people sitting at the next table and one of them turned out to be Dick Shawn, a Hollywood actor/comedian who would star in *It's a Mad Mad Mad World* the following year.

I was during this vacation that I developed a taste for Puerto Rican and Cuban food. Much of it was centered around marinated roast pork and sweet plantains, beans and rice with caramel custard and local coffee for dessert. I can still taste the garlic in the pork.

That Sunday, we flew back to Boston. Sal and I had Italian tans to show off while my friend, Tom, who was Irish on both sides, was bright red from the tropical sun. None of us complained as we were too exhausted to complain. Mom, Dad and Babbononno came to the airport to pick up Sal and me and actually drove past us twice, not recognizing us due to our deep tans. The third time I saw Dad's car; I waved him down and jumped in front of the car to stop him. His brakes worked well, thank God. Well, that vacation was a long time ago, but every February, I reminisce about my first trip to Puerto Rico.

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There are at least 250 different types of *pane* (bread) made throughout all of Italy. Every region has its own variety, rooted in the history and tradition of the area. For centuries, bread has been viewed throughout the motherland as the symbol of life. Initially, it was believed that the grain represented fertility. Therefore, the loaves it produced were viewed as sacred. This conviction is what led to the creation of the communion host, by nuns using only the finest quality of wheat. To this day, there are still breads baked for celebrations of devotion and to commemorate several religious festivals. These breads differ between regions depending on the availability of ingredients.

In my family, homemade Italian or Sicilian bread accompanied almost every meal. One of my favorites was my Nonna's "Spicy Olive Bread." This bread was loaded with her homemade Sicilian spiced olives (this recipe uses a rendition of the olives) that secreted a unique garlicky olive flavor into the dough. The crust was golden crisp and the taste, amazing! Hailing from "Italy's Heel", the southern region of Puglia, *Pane Piccante alle Olive* is a perfect accompaniment to a cheese board or served alongside just about any meal you'd like!

SPICY OLIVE BREAD Pane Piccante alle Olive



Bread Dough

3 1/2 cups all-purpose or bread flour (I only use bread flour)

2 1/4 teaspoons of yeast or one packet

2 teaspoons of sea salt

1 1/2 cups of lukewarm water no hotter than 110°

Spicy Sicilian Olives

½ cup olive oil

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup finely minced onion

6 garlic cloves, pressed 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper (more if you like)

4 to 6 ounces Cerignola or Castelvetrano olives

Salt and pepper, to taste

In a large frying pan, over low to medium heat, add the oil and onions, cook until the onions are softened. Turn the heat to simmer and add the garlic, crushed red pepper, olives and salt and pepper to taste. Take a spoon and slightly mash the olives and let this mixture simmer for about 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside to cool.

Note: You will need a Dutch Oven or Italian Bread Loaf Baker I used a Dutch Oven)

To make bread dough:

In a large bowl, whisk together the dry ingredients and then add the water. Stir together with a wooden spoon or you can even use your hands until the flour mixture and water are mixed. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and let it rise in a warm spot on the counter for about two hours, or you can refrigerate it overnight.

When ready to bake, add about a cup of the drained olive mixture, and using floured hands, incorporate this into the dough. Remove the dough from the bowl and quickly shape it into a ball and place it on a baking sheet lined with a piece of parchment paper that has been cut to fit the inside of the Dutch oven.

Let the dough rest at room temperature, uncovered, for about 90 minutes. The dough will rise a bit. It may also spread/flatten a bit; that's okay.

Preheat the oven to 450° and when ready, place the dough and parchment paper inside of the Dutch oven. Place the lid on and bake covered for 30 minutes. At the 30-minute mark, very carefully remove the lid and let the bread bake uncovered until it's a light golden brown. Do not over bake it or the crust may be too hard to cut into!

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Beautify your Home with a Bit of Greenery

by Melinda Myers



Multi-layered plant stands, like this crisscross design, allow you to showcase many plants in a small space. (Photo courtesy of Gardener's Supply Company/ gardeners.com)

Whether you want to create a tropical oasis indoors or dress up your décor, plants are the answer. A few plants set on the floor, hanging from the ceiling, or displayed on a table can beautify any room, boost your mood, and reduce stress.

Select plants suited to the growing conditions and your gardening style. This reduces ongoing maintenance and increases your growing success. If you tend to overwater, look for plants that thrive in moist soil conditions. Grow more droughttolerant plants if you are a gardener that tends to underwater. Check plant tags for tips on light and water needs.

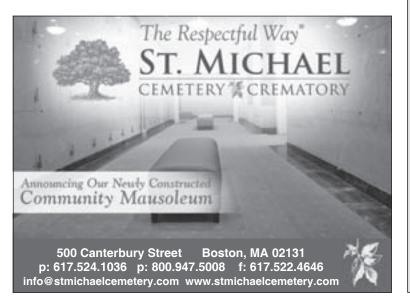
Use large floor plants to create a focal point, provide height and balance in the room and brighten bare walls. Fiddle leaf and weeping figs, rubber plants, dragon trees (Dracaena marginata), and palms are a few popular plants available as indoor trees. Set them on a plant caddy to protect your floors. This also makes it easier to move them for cleaning and maintenance.

Large plants and indoor trees are often pictured far from a window or placed in a dark corner of the room. Make sure the plants receive sufficient light or supplement natural light with attractive energyefficient plant lights like the Alden Grow Lamp with a full spectrum LED bulb to help keep them healthy and looking their best.

Hang trailing plants like pothos, philodendrons, ivy, and others from the ceiling, in front of windows, or set them on shelves. The cascading foliage provides a bit of screening and softens hard surfaces for a cozier look and feel. Elevating

as living art, providing added color, texture, and form to any blank space.

plants also helps keep them away from curious pets and Dress up any room, small or large, with wall-mounted planters like the Kira Grow Light Hanging Planter with a built-in light or the Triple Wall Planter or Wall Shelf with Planter. Plant-filled wall planters serve



Use plant stands like the Crisscross Cascading Plant Stand to expand your indoor garden to various levels throughout the house. Furniture grade and multifunctional stands like the Mobile LED Grow Light Cart (gardeners.com) allow you to maximize the function and growing space in your home.

Brighten any room with colorful and flowering plants. Crotons, prayer plants, dracaenas, and philodendrons are just a few indoor plants with colorful leaves. Grow peace lilies, anthuriums, bromeliads, and moth orchids for a bit of floral beauty.

Boost the renewal powers of a good night's sleep by including a few plants in your bedroom. The added greenery can create a sense of calm. The oxygen and boost in humidity the plants provide are also beneficial.

Elevate your bathroom to spa level with some greenery. The humidity in the bathroom is great for ferns, air plants, prayer plants, and a variety of other tropical plants. You'll enjoy this splash of greenery when stepping out of the shower or tub.

Add a few plants to your home office. Looking at and tending plants can help increase focus and creativity.

Containers are an important part of your indoor garden. They should contain drainage holes to reduce the risk of soggy soil and root rot. Self-watering pots help take the guesswork out of watering, reduce maintenance, and for many will increase gardening success. No need to have matching pots but consider using those made from similar materials and design elements. This helps provide unity throughout your indoor garden and home's décor.

Start your plant makeovers one room at a time. Just like any home decorating project, dividing it into smaller tasks is easier on the budget and makes the process less overwhelming.

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Docket No. MI23P0649EA

Estate of **ELENA I. CHRISTINE** Also Known As **ELENA CHRISTINE**

Date of Death: January 24, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Tina M. Bowe of Windham, NH, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Tina M. Bowe of Windham. NH 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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Date of Death: August 07, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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LEGAL NOTICE

WATERTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY 55 Waverley Avenue - Watertown, MA 02472

PROJECT-BASED VOUCHER WAITING LIST OPENING FOR ST. JOSEPH'S HALL: 2 ROSARY DRIVE, WATERTOWN, MA

Beginning Monday, February 27, 2023, the Watertown Housing Authority (WHA) will accept applications to establish a waiting list for its Project-Based Voucher Waiting List for 25 elderly units at St. Joseph's Hall, 2 Rosary Drive, Watertown, MA. A lottery system will be used; there is no advantage to being first to apply. *The waiting list opening period will end at 4:30pm on Friday, March 17*, 2023, at which time the waiting list will close until further notice.

The WHA has not been awarded any additional project-based vouchers, nor are there any vacancies anticipated in the near future. Vouchers will be issued based on future turnover at the 25 project-based units at St. Joseph's Hall, 2 Rosary Drive, Watertown, MA. Applicants will be determined eligible and qualified in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the WHA's Administrative Plan.

Interested persons may get a copy of the application during the waiting list opening period by one of the following methods:

- In Person at the WHA Office: The WHA Office is located at 55 Waverley Avenue, Watertown, MA.
- Office hours are Tuesday Thursday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

 By Phone: Applicants may call 617-923-3950 to request an application be mailed to them. • By Mail: Applicants may submit a request for an application to 55 Waverley Avenue, Watertown
- · By Email: Applicants may submit a request for an electronic application by contacting Brittany
- Jancarik at BJancarik@watertownha.org
- Website: Applicants may find an electronic copy of the application on the Watertown Housing Authority website at www.watertownha.org.

For an application to be considered, it must be delivered in person no later than Friday, March 17, 2023, at 4:30pm at the WHA office or be postmarked no later than March 17, 2023. All mailed applications must also be received by mail no later than March 24, 2023. The WHA is not responsible for non-delivery of mail. Applications will only be accepted in person or by mail. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

Applicants must only submit one (1) application per household. If duplicate applications are received, the household will become ineligible and will not be placed on the waiting list. All applications must be complete and legible. The application submitted must be the original application; photocopies will not be accepted. If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please contact the WHA office at 617-923-3950.

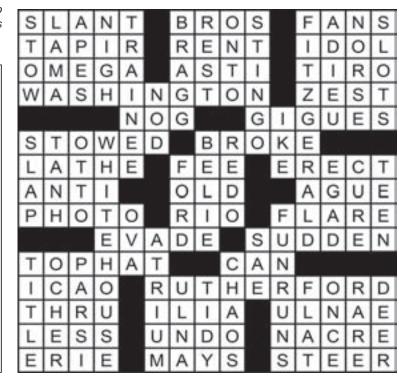
To qualify for this program, applicants must be 62 years of age or older and gross family income must be less than:

Household Size Income Limit 1 person \$49,100

The WHA has adopted the following selection preference for this waiting list: Applicants who live and/or work in Watertown, MA. Applications equal in preference will be maintained in order by lottery

selection number. The lottery will be conducted no later than May 5, 2023, to determine placement order on the waiting list for all eligible applicants. This lottery will be conducted by computer and in accordance with HUD regulations and the WHA's Administrative Plan. Applications will be accepted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin. disability or marital status

This is an Equal Opportunity Housing Program.



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

National Security Agency, we as of yet do not know where they came from or who sent them or why these objects have suddenly started showing up over the Continental United States or Canadian airspace.

There are still more questions than answers going on in this national security issue. But as of just days ago, our government is trying to figure out just what's going on with this perplexing issue that continues to make national headlines.

Eisenhower's America Vs. Biden's America?

It's not even a choice. Looking back to my youth, Americans always felt safe with "Ike" in the White House. America, according to most voters, is in a funk. The Biden White House's poll numbers place Joe Biden as one of this nation's most unpopular presidents. Former President Jimmy Carter is no longer being seen as America's worst president by most Americans regardless of party affiliation, personal politics, race, or religion.

Back in the Fifties, America had a strong president who was able to unite this country. He emerged from WWII as a national hero. As president, he balanced the federal budget, ended the Korean War, and sent federal troops to Little Rock, Arkansas to protect black students and integrate public schools. In his Farewell Address (which I watched as a 12-year-old) he warned the nation against the looming threat of the "militaryindustrial complex."

When he left the presidency after two terms, he was 70 years old. He passed away on March 28, 1969 at the age of 78.

Fan Magazine Shuts Down Over The Boss' Higher Tix Prices

A fan magazine around for 43 years is shutting down after its publisher said he was disillusioned by the ticket prices for Bruce Springsteen's current tour. Backstreet has been both a website and magazine and is unusual for its journalistic rigor while leaving no doubt of its fan worship. But the publisher wrote that complaints among fans over higher prices began in Tampa on February 1st. He wrote, "Disappointment is a common feeling among hardcore fans in the Backstreets community."

Springsteen has said that it's "no fun being the poster boy for high ticket prices" and was in line with others in live music.

End Quote

"That's the time that we're in, where facts are sort of flexible and you just throw things out there — citing "uncredible" sources."

- Don Lemon, CNN This Morning host, February 7th after interviewing U.S. Rep. James Comer, R-KY over Hunter Biden's laptop

LEGAL NOTICE

WATERTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY 55 Waverley Avenue Watertown, MA 02472

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The Watertown Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the 667-1 Accessibility Upgrades, #321082 in Watertown, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Abacus Architects + Planners.

The Project consists of: Site improvements including underground utilities, grading, paving landscaping, ramps, site lighting. Building improvements including additions and renovations, asbestos abatement, kitchen and flooring replacement, fire suppression sprinklers.

The work is estimated to cost \$3,164,210.

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

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, General Building Construction, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on Monday, 20 March 2023 and publicly opened online Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until 2:00 PM on Monday, 6 March 2023

and publicly opened online, forthwith Filed sub-bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update

SUB-TRADES

Section 04 20 00 - Masonry Work

Section 07 50 00 - Roofing and Flashing

Section 09 30 00 - Tile

Section 09 65 00 - Resilient Floors

Section 21 00 00 - Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems

Section 22 00 00 - Plumbing Section 23 00 00 - HVAC

Section 26 00 00 - Flectrical Work

All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date

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

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson,

There is a plan deposit of \$150.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc. Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$150.00.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), non-refundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 10.4% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (David.McClave@mass. gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost less than \$500,000 OR 10 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost \$500,000 or more NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE BID DATE. See Contract Documents - Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:

Date and Time: Thursday, 23 February 2023 at 11:00 AM

Address: McSherry Gardens Community Room 9 Quirk Street, Watertown, MA

Instructions: Email written questions to both Julia Patten (jpatten@abacusarchitects.com) &

David Pollak (dpollak@abacusarchitects.com) by these dates: FSB Bidders: Feb. 24, 2023

General Bidders: March 10, 2023

SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: NONE

The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at:

Watertown Housing Authority, 55 Waverley Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472, 617-923-3950

Nashoba Blue Inc., 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749, 978-568-1167 Run date: 02/17/2023

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



All Hail the Chiefs



Patrick Mahomes

I was over in Norwood to watch the Super Bowl with a crowd of friends at a veterans post and while most inside were rooting for the Eagles to fly, fly, fly, there I was rooting for Mahomes to take the Super Bowl trophy home to Kansas City again. I've never been a Chiefs fan but I simply can't stand Philadelphia. On the night of the game, I am sure I was on the same wavelength as those NY Giants fans.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services**, **Inc.**, **of 171 Boston Street**, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after February 18, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2001 TOYOTA AVALON VIN # 4T1BF28B81U157919 1999 LINCOLN TOWN CAR VIN # 1LNHM82WXXY703779 2014 CHEVROLET SONIC VIN # 1G1JC5SG2E4115663

2000 CHEVROLET SILVERADO VIN # 1GCEK19T9YE127315

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

> Signed Todisco Services. Inc. 02/03, 02/10, 02/17/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI23P0121GD NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of **AYVEN J. SARIN-DARA** of Lowell, MA

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 01/10/2023 by Rhoda S. Sim of Chelmsford, MA; Samantha Keo of Lowell, MA will be held 02/27/2023 08:30 AM Review

Located 370 Jackson St., Lowell, MA 01852 -Courtroom 14, 6th Fl. - Judge Allen

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: January 10, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 02/17/2023

I knew it would be an offensive gem and I was correct. Both teams were pretty much evenly matched. It got scary for me for a while late in the game but KC came through to win the game 38-35 with eight seconds left on the clock. I am starting to think that Super Bowl Sunday is now getting bigger than Thanksgiving Day. Almost the same amount of food to eat.

Gatherings are even getting

bigger. Sadly, this shows us how football is now America's pastime. The pre-game show is now longer than the game and don't even ask me about those half-time events. The only thing wrong is the game's on Sunday nights and those of us not retired* or working need to get to work early Monday mornings. But I don't see this game ever moving off the Sunday night

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. MI23P0631EA

Estate of PHILIP PINTABONE Date of Death: May 16, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Phyliss Pintabone** of **North Easton**, **MA**.

Phyliss Pintabone of North Easton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 02/17/2023

sick calls the morning after the Super Bowl, huh? Did you notice the asterisk

schedule. There must be lots of

after the word "retired" above? I did that because although I am a retired police officer, I am still getting up early weekday mornings for my retirement job as a school teacher.

Back to Baseball and Unhappiness



Shohei Ohtani

Shohei Ohtani had a fantastic 2022 season but it wasn't enough to land him the American League MVP award. Reportedly, he wasn't happy about that. "I know he's determined to have an even better year from last year. He wasn't happy about not winning the MVP. I can tell you that," Angels manager Phil Nevin said.

The Angels as a team struggled again finishing 73-89 and failing to reach postseason. The 28 year old finished fourth in home runs with 34 and seventh in RBIs with 95 but he also went 15-9 on the mound with a 2.33 ERA in 28 starts and third in total strikeouts with 219. However, no way that the Yankees's Aaron Judge wasn't getting denied the MVP award after that historic season of his.

Ohtani and the Angels just avoided arbitration after both sides agreed to a one-year 430 million deal. He is now poised to become MLB's first \$500 million man this coming offseason when he hits free agency for the first time.

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 March 04, 2023 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will he sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien for towing, storage, and expe notice and sale:

2007 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, BLACK VIN #: KMHDU46DX7U270133 Amine Chahboune 112 Waite St. Revere, MA 02151

2013 SUBARU OUTBACK, WHITE VIN #: 4S4BRBLC3D3286765 Heloise E. Krasco 2 Park Ave., #2 Winchester, MA 01890

2000 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS, BLACK VIN #: 2MEFM74W2YX732521 Richard Leblanc 6 Bulova Dr. Nashua, NH 03060

> 2021 YNGF YN 50QT, BLACK VIN #: LL0TCAPH2MY102239 Jade B. Piracha 31 Tercentennial Dr. Billerica, MA 01821

2008 BMW 328, BLACK VIN #: WBAVC93588K039523 Mark Miele 187 Fellsway W., #2 Medford, MA 02155

1999 ISUZU NPR, WHITE VIN #: 4KLB4B1R2XJ003010 P&D Transporting LLC 13 Clinton Ave. Brockton, MA 02301 Run dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24/2023

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. MI22P5763EA Estate of

RANDALL S. McLAMB Also Known As SCOTT RANDALL McLAMB Date of Death: September 15, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Violet Brvan of Mechanicsville, VA. Violet Bryan of Mechanicsville, 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.

Happy Presidents Day!



Muhammad Ali and Gerald Ford



Jersey Joe Walcott and Harry Truman



President Eisenhower with Champion Golfer Barbara Romack, and Boxer Archie Moore



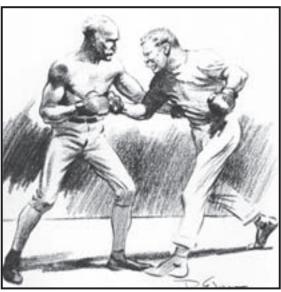
John Bull (a character representing British interests) and James Madison squaring off



Ronald Reagan and Marvelous Marvin Hagler



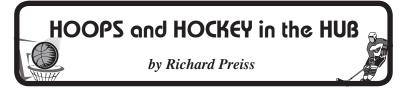
Luis Angel Firpo with Richard Nixon



A Robert Edgren depiction of William Muldoon and Teddy Roosevelt sparring



Depiction of Abe Lincoln Boxing Jefferson Davis



They came over the boards but it wasn't quite the same as in the previous 69 years. Over the course of those nearly seven decades, the celebration by the victors began either as time expired in regulation or when the winning goal was scored in overtime.

Every year it brought to a joyous conclusion one of the most storied events on the Boston sports calendar — the Beanpot Tournament — an event played between the four Division One men's hockey teams in the metropolitan area.

But this time around, it was different. It was true that the victorious Northeastern team had once again cascaded over the boards as victory became final. But it was not because of a dramatic winning shot in overtime or by time running out after three periods.

Rather, it came about because of a missed shot by Harvard in a shootout that provided the Huskies with their fourth Beanpot title in the last five years — a 3-2 victory over the Crimson.

For a veteran Beanpot observer such as your faithful correspondent, it took some of the excitement out of the traditional event. Make no mistake, Northeastern is the legitimate champion of the 2023 Beanpot. It is the change in rules that did not measure up to prior, more exciting conclusions that are worthy of the Beanpot Tournament.

The game as played contained all the thrills and excitement that Beanpot championship games are known for. There were full houses on both nights, with even the consolation game between Boston University and Boston College (won by BC 4-2) played before an impressive crowd.

Even when the championship contest continued into the newly instituted three-on-three fiveminute skating overtime, the excitement continued unabated.

But when that short extra session ended, so, in reality, did the game. What followed, essentially, was a penalty shot contest, consisting of three rounds, with Northeastern scoring once and Harvard being denied each and every time.

It is true that times have changed and many people no longer are interested in a hockey doubleheader that could well last close to midnight or beyond if both games went into one or more traditional 20-minute overtimes. Indeed, the format used to determine this year's Beanpot champion is the exact format now used to determine the outcome of all college games that go into overtime.

And therein lies the crux of the matter. All Beanpot games have a dual identity. For the purpose of won-lost records, they are considered regular season college games. For the purposes of the Beanpot, they are also games that determine a champion. And anyone who has ever attended the Beanpot knows that it is this tournament's identity that carries the most weight on those first two Mondays in February.

One way to continue to provide the excitement but eliminate the shootout is to extend the newly revised skating overtime. How realistic is it that one team would not score using the three-on-three format during a 20-minute overtime? While it is possible, we sincerely doubt that neither team would fail to score the winning goal in an overtime of that length and duration.

The Beanpot Tournament is the top in-season college hockey tournament in the country. A number of years ago it made Sports Illustrated magazine's bucket list of events that all sports fans should experience in their lifetimes.

Such a tournament with such a storied stature is certainly more worthy of the action of a skating overtime finish than the conclusion by way of a penalty shot contest.

Extending the three-on-three skating overtime is the way to preserve the legacy of those exciting Beanpot finishes of the past that the tournament is known for. It extends the action without appreciably extending the time — providing thrilling finishes that will be remembered for all time.

Fans attending the tournament — as well as those watching on TV at home — got an indication of that on opening night when the game between Harvard and Boston College went into overtime. In the first three-on-three OT in the tournament's history, the Crimson scored with just 1.5 seconds remaining in the five-minute skating overtime to claim a dramatic 4-3 victory.

It was Harvard's sixth overtime win of the season. The Crimson lead the nation in that category. It marked only the 15th time that Harvard had beaten BC in the seven-decade history of the event. It was also Harvard's 49th victory over the Eagles in their long history. BC still holds a commanding 77-49-17 lead in the overall series between the two schools.

The exciting finish of that contrast was in stark contrast to the shootout that decided the championship one week later. There simply is no comparison. One finish was so much better than the other.

We salute the Huskies for their tournament triumph, their fourth in the last five Beanpots (champs in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2023) and fifth straight year of making it to the championship game (lost to Boston University in the 2022 title game). The game featured a total of 27 NHL draft picks (15 for Harvard and 12 for Northeastern).

The win over Harvard in the championship game was the 106th time the schools have met in their long history and the 46th time they played each other in the Beanpot. But this year's championship game was the first time they faced off against each other for the title.

Harvard still leads the all-time series with a 67-39-0 margin over the Huskies. Harvard hold a 24-22 lead in the Beanpot series between the two schools.

Harvard is the only Beanpot school that is not a member of Hockey East. The Crimson compete in the Eastern College Athletic Conference so the next potential tournament meeting is in the NCAA event next month.