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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

How About Real Rum in the Rum Cake

I love rum birthday cakes. I can't tell how many rum cake slices I have eaten for a friend's birthday. Well, over in New York State, the state Senate just passed a bill that would authorize the manufacturing and sale of ice cream or frozen desserts made with liquor.

While up to 5 percent of light alcohol beverages such as wine, cider, and beer are already allowed in ice cream, hard liquor, bourbon, vodka, and rum are not. The bill, if passed and signed by the Governor, would allow higher proof alcohol to be infused in frozen treats. Only folks 21 and older could get a boozy ice cream cone. Legislators say it would help the state's struggling dairy industry. I guess instead of thinking about the children, we should be thinking about those cows, right?

Trump Goes After Two Supreme Court Justices

At times, I can like President Trump so much, but there are times he just comes across so "stunado" or "pazzo." While wrapping up a 36-hour visit in India, during a press conference, he started bashing both U.S. Supreme Court justices Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Sonia Sotomayor. No need to do that; doesn't help him. He's got to be driving U.S. Attorney General Bill Barr bonkers. He did the same thing with the Judge in the Roger Stone case, too. Why? It's not worth it. There's really no plus side in these kinds of presidential actions.

Bernie is a Bolshevik No Doubt in My Mind

Now that the Democratic race is down to Sanders and Biden, two old guys that just won't go home making room for a new generation of Democrat leaders. Each

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Happy Saint Joseph's Day



Biden Takes Out Sanders

Big Time in Mississippi, Missouri, and Michigan

Sanders on Last Legs

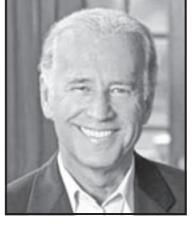
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Well, the Presidential primary on Tuesday, all but put the political nails in to the Sanders Campaign. Biden took Missouri by a 60 to 35 percent victory margin; in Mississippi it was even worse, 81 to 15 percent. In the all important Michigan election, it was 53 to 38 percent.

The 2020 primary season should be declared over as the Sandernistas faction of the party lost big time to the Democrat Insiders who have chosen former Vice President Joe Biden as their choice to take on President Trump in the November election.

The Democrat Party realized that they could not win with Bernie Sanders taking on Trump. The "Feel the Bern wing" of the party makes up no more than 33 percent of the party's base; not enough to take out Trump.

The party insiders hope they can win with Biden and keep Biden from imploding on him-



self as seems his habit of late. When push came to shove, the Democrats knew that they could lose big if they were perceived as the Democrat Socialist Party. With Biden as the choice, they could pass themselves as a center-left political party.

Now here's the question, can Biden actually win? The jury is still out on this question. I question if going with Biden might bring an unintended consequence of seeing the Sanders base staying home in November. If that happens, the Democrats are odds on favorites to lose.

Who he picks as his running mate is now most important. It has to be someone quite younger than him and I am thinking, most likely it will be another male politician, too. Watch and see.

Finally, is President Trump smiling now knowing that Sleepy Joe is his opponent? Biden may be much stronger, something which most Democrats want, but can he go toe to toe with Trump without having one of his Biden Moments?

It appears the dye has been cast as Bernie Sanders has lost again to those running the show. It happened in 2016 and has happened again in 2020.

Let the main event begin. God Bless America because the 2020 campaign has just begun. God help us all.

St. Paddy's Parade Gone, is The Marathon Next?

by Sal Giarratani

Earlier this week, Mayor Marty Walsh announced the cancellation of the annual St. Patrick's/ Evacuation Day parade in South Boston. Also, cancelled is the annual Pre-Parade Breakfast Roast for very much the same public health concerns.

However, as of Wednesday, March 11th, the Annual St. Patrick's Day Banquet sponsored by the South Boston Citizen's Association scheduled for Saturday evening, March 14th at the Boston convention center is still on.

Last week, I attended the Chief Marshal's Banquet at the Boston Teachers Union Hall honoring this year's parade Chief Marshal Susan McDonough who is the first female Chief Marshal of the South Boston Allied War Veterans Committee.

How long will the powers that be hold off before the Boston Marathon will too be cancelled over the coronavirus? I hear the Flower Show is still on for this weekend. What about that?

It is always better to be safe

than sorry when it comes to this virus but we can't become gripped in fear and panic either. If large gatherings are deemed unsafe what about the upcoming Red Sox baseball season? Will games at the start of this season be played in an empty Fenway Park without fans cheering on the hometown team?

We need to get control of ourselves. Use precautions. Stay aware. Don't let the media scare you. Stay smart and think for yourself.

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ous in war. He presided over

the Roman Games as Jupiter

Capitolinus, and in all of his

other attributes or powers he

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as Zeus was treated by the

Greeks. During early Roman

times, temples to Jupiter were

built on Rome's Capitoline Hill,

in the forum of Tiberius, in

the ancient city of Heliopolis,

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captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Laura J. Isen of Westborough, MA, a Will

has been admitted to informal probate. **Laura J. Isen** of **Westborough**, **MA** has

been informally appointed as the Personal

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The estate is being administered under

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Inventory and accounts are not required to be

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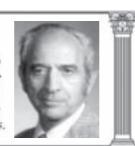
Queen of the Heavens

and in Spalato in Yugoslavia.

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



JUPITER



The temple of Jupiter in Baalbek temple complex in Heliopolis Syriaca (modern Lebanon).

I noted previously that the serious aspect of Roman religion appears to have begun at the time of Romulus in 750 B.C. He marked out the limits of a temple to Jupiter and after suitable offerings; this became the first temple that was consecrated in Rome. This temple to Jupiter was such a vast innovation in a simple rustic town like ancient Rome that it remained their religious center for many years.

I also wrote that if this temple remained the religious center of ancient Rome for many years, I wondered how many readers knew who Jupiter was. How about the other gods in Roman mythology? As tourists are guided around modern Rome, there are constant references made to ancient temples that were dedicated to the various Roman gods. The question was asked, "If you know nothing about the mythological gods, then how in the name of heaven can you understand the real meaning behind the construction of their temples?"

Additionally, we were asked to remember that Roman mythology was based upon or influenced by Greek mythology. This is the reason why I'm constantly referring to the Greek gods and goddesses. Last time, we examined the circumstances surrounding the birth of Zeus, his two brothers and

three sisters. This now leads us to Jupiter, the Roman counterpart to Zeus.

Jupiter was also known as Juppiter, Diespiter, Jovis, and Jove, while his wife was named Juno. The Romans worshipped Jupiter as the god of light, rain, thunder, and lightning. They regarded the flint stone as the symbol of lightning; therefore, Jupiter was usually represented with that stone in his hand instead of the lightning which was held by Zeus. Today, our treaties or contracts are concluded with signatures, seals, and witnesses, but the Romans used the scepter and flint stone, the sacred symbols of Jupiter, together with some grass from his temple.

Because Jupiter possessed such powers over the elements, he was always regarded as the highest and most powerful of their gods, and the special protector of Rome. Newly elected officials gave thanks and paid homage to him, as

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Barbara Mangiardo of Amesbury, MA.

Barbara Mangiardo of Amesbury, 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 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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USDA Improving Services to Provide More SNAP Participants the Dignity of Work

New Rule Encourages More Robust Services And Opportunities to Gain Skills For Today's Job Market

In light of President Trump's historic economic expansion — with a 3.6% unemployment rate and 6.4 million job openings across the nation — U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced a proposed rule that will strengthen the way states serve SNAP recipients through Employment and Training.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants have exclusive access to training and support services to help them enter or move up in the workforce. The proposed rule, Employment and Training Opportunities in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, makes a wide range of enhancements to these services to empower more SNAP participants to gain the skills, training, or work experience they need to move toward — and into — employment.

"We've seen the results and believe work increases the potential for people to have a life full of dignity, respect and hope. Our safety net programs like SNAP were never meant to be for long-term use. Government dependency has never been part of the American dream. This proposed rule will enhance the opportunities SNAP participants have to gain the skills they need to provide for their families and contribute to their communities," said Secretary Sonny Perdue. "President Trump has unleashed a booming economy and thriving job market that needs more workers to fill the millions of job openings. We aim to prepare more Americans to re-enter the workforce so they too can experience the benefits of a prosperous economy."

In the 2018 Farm Bill, Congress provided additional tools for USDA and state agencies to bolster the quality of SNAP Employment and Training (SNAP E&T) programs. Today's proposed changes promote evidence-based practices and hold states accountable for providing E&T services that move participants towards work. The changes maintain the flexibilities providers need to design programs that fit the needs of local communities.

"USDA has made it clear that SNAP E&T is a priority for this Administration. The Secretary and I have seen lives changed by E&T programs and witnessed the hope provided when poverty is overcome by work," said Deputy Under Secretary of Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Brandon Lipps. "While SNAP fills an immediate need, SNAP E&T leads to the transformational power of work."

More about USDA's Proposed Rule

Today's proposed rule is just one of many ways USDA is partnering with and empowering states to improve their SNAP E&T programs. USDA provides over \$100 million each year for states to operate their E&T programs. If a state invests their own money — or includes outside funding from any non-federal source — to expand and enhance their E&T programs, the federal government will match those funds, dollar for dollar, without limit. Deputy Under Secretary Lipps recently highlighted the importance and opportunity to expand E&T by directly calling on states to take action. In addition, USDA:

- Actively identifies successful employment and training providers in every state who are ready and willing to service SNAP participants as they seek employment. These providers can qualify for matching federal dollars, providing an immediate increase in a state's E&T capacity.
- Operates **SNAP to Skills**, which provides intensive assistance and coaching to states and their partners on building robust E&T programs. This year, 7 states Oregon, Colorado, Louisiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island join the 22 other states who have participated since the program's launch in 2015.
- Provides trainings, such as the **SNAP E&T State Institutes** and Learning Academies, to develop expertise in administering SNAP E&T among individuals, partner organizations, and state agencies across the country.

Will host the first ever **SNAP E&T National Forum** this fall in St. Louis, MO. The forum will take place October 13-14, 2020, and registration will open later this month.

USDA remains committed to listening to and collaborating with customers, partners, and stakeholders to make these proposed reforms as effective as possible and encourages comments on the proposal when it publishes on *Regulations.gov*.

USDA's proposed rule will appear in the Federal Register next week. The public will be invited to comment for 60 days.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers 150 nutrition assistance programs that leverage American's agricultural abundance to ensure children and low-income individuals and families have nutritious food to eat. FNS also co-develops the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which provide science-based nutrition recommendations and serve as the cornerstone of federal nutrition policy.

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Ward 3 Democrats Elect New Committee & Delegates

As Boston residents went to the polls during last Tuesday's March 3rd Presidential Primary, thousands voted down ballot to elect a new Ward Committees throughout the Commonwealth. In Boston's Ward Three, 35 men and women were elected to a four-year term.

Registered Democrats in Ward 3 also held a caucus at the Nazzaro Community Center on Saturday, March 7th, to elect 30 delegates to attend the 2020 Massachusetts Democratic Nominating Convention. The Convention will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2020, at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell. Democrats from across the Commonwealth will gather to discuss party priorities and vote on candidates for the U.S. Senate ahead of the September primary.

Elected Ward Three Democratic Committee

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RICHARD A. LYNDS

Richard A. Lynds, 76, of Hudson, NH, formerly a lifelong East Boston resident died on Tuesday, March 3rd, surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with Lymphoma.

Richard was born on February 19, 1944, in Boston and moved to East Boston at a young age. He was the eighth child of the late Franklin and Marion (Carbone) Lynds and grew up in the Maverick Housing Development on New Street. There he met his future wife Ann (Hennessey) Lynds of Grady Court.



He was the husband of Ann (Hennessey) Lynds; father of Joann Lynds of Winthrop; Richard C. Lynds and his wife, Jeanine, of Lynnfield; and John Lynds and his wife, Rebecca, of East Boston. He was the Papa of Sofia, Brody, and Chase Lynds. He was the brother of the late Ruth Langhoff, Franklin Lynds, William Lynds, Doris Watson, Wilson Lynds, and Mary Reidy. He is survived by his sister Ella Shallow and her husband, Edward, of Dorchester. He was also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

Richard, like many of his neighborhood friends growing up, was a member of the Assumption CYO Drum and Bugle Corp in the late 1950s and early 1960s. The Drum and Bugle Corp performed at many competitions and had the honor of greeting then U.S. Senator John F. Kennedy when he arrived at Boston Logan Airport to march in the East Boston Columbus Day Parade in 1958.

Richard attended East Boston elementary schools and East Boston High School before going to work as a Deli Supervisor for First National Supermarkets.

He worked for First National from 10th grade until the local First National stores went out of business in the late 1970s.

Always a worker and provider for his wife and three children Richard worked several jobs between the late 1970s and early 1980s including Airways Rent-A-Car.

In the 1980s, he began a career at the Boston Water and Sewer where he elevated to Manager of Facilities and Fleet. Richard was an important figure and establishing the Boston Water and Sewer's first union.

After leaving the Boston Water and Sewer, he opened his own flower shop on Meridian Street. Richard spent several years as the proprietor of Albano's Florist before selling the business to take a steadier job at Delta Airlines.

At Delta Airlines Richard worked as a cargo logistics specialist from the 1990s until he retired last year.

Throughout his life, Richard was involved in many community activities. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Fitton Council. Through the K of C he and other members were able to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years for local organizations.

Richard was also an East Boston Little League coach as well as a Cub Scouts of America Den Leader in East Boston in the 1980s.

During the late 1960s he, along with many of his East Boston neighbors, fought against Logan Airport expansion and the taking of Wood Island Park. He participated in several community-wide protests like the organized traffic slowdowns at Logan as well as the tunnel marches.

Later in life and before retiring to Hudson, NH, Richard was still an active member of the East Boston community. He was a member of the Orient Heights Neighborhood Council and served for several years on the neighborhood's Climate Adaptation Planning Delegation.

Family and friends honored Richard's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, East Boston, on Sunday, March 8th, and again on Monday morning before leaving in funeral procession to the Most Holy Redeemer Church, East Boston, for a funeral mass in celebration of Richard's life. Services concluded with committal prayers at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Richard A. Lynds to support cancer research and patient care at: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.dana-farber.org/gift. Gifts may also be sent to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Pirandello Lyceum "I Migliori", Awards April 4, 2020

The President of the Pirandello Lyceum, Dr. Domenic Amara, has announced the 2020 "I Migliori in Mens et Gesta" (The Best in Minds and Deeds) award recipients. This prestigious annual award recognizes outstanding Americans of Italian descent who have made significant contributions to society and to the Italian community. This year's honorees are:

Francis X. Bellotti, Esq., for Law and Justice

Mary Beth Chopas, J.D., Ph.D., for Law and Ethics

Salvatore DeFranco, for U.S. Military and Entrepreneurship

Carmine DiFlumeri, for Building Arts



Paul R. DiNocco, for Public Service

Domenic A. Screnci, Jr., Ed.D., for Education

Carmine M. Simonelli, for Magisterial Law

Sal Giarratani, the President's Award, for Journalism

The awards dinner will take place on April 4, 2020, at Spinelli's on Route 1, Lynnfield. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

will be at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. In addition to the memorable awards ceremony and the moving stories of these notable Italians, there will be music provided by Frank Zarba and Ray Cavicchio.

The cost is \$80 per person. The proceeds of this signature event will benefit the Pirandello Lyceum Scholarship Fund. Checks, payable to Pirandello Lyceum, should be sent to Maria Capogreco, 182 Orient Avenue, East Boston, MA 02128.

For additional information, please call Dorothy Maio at 781-245-6536 or sfmaio8391@ aol.com or Maria Capogreco at 617-567-1233 or *mcapogreco@* aol.com.

West End Museum to Celebrate Irish Heritage Month

Artist Evelyn Berde & Community Activist Joe McDonald are 2020 Honorees



Evelyn Berde

Of the 23 ethnic groups that lived harmoniously in the old West End of Boston, Irish immigrants and their descendants represented one of the three largest (the others being Jewish and Italian). On Thursday, March 19th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., The West End Museum will host its annual Irish Heritage Month Honoree Night and celebrate two notable West Enders of Irish descent. This year's honorees are artist Evelyn Berde and longtime community activist Joseph Andrew McDonald. This event is FREE and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

"The Museum is proud to celebrate the achievements and legacy of two of our neighborhood's most accomplished individuals," said West End Museum Director Sebastian Belfanti. "Eveyln's art reflects the pain of losing her home and brother along with her health struggles as a young woman. It has been an instrument of healing and closure for many. Joe McDonald, the Museum's outgoing president, is a shining example of dedication to community, one to which we all should aspire."

Evelyn Berde is an accomplished artist who has used her work to explore and preserve the experiences she and her family shared in Boston's West End. Her multimedia art installation "Leaving the River" (West End Museum, 2011) served as a memoir of life, death, and healing. It focused on three overlapping events in Berde's childhood: her family's forced eviction from the neighborhood under urban renewal, the tragic drowning of her brother in the Charles River, and her medical battle with congenital scoliosis. Through painting, sculpture, collage, artifacts, and other media, the exhibit conveyed the life and death of the community and documented how Berde came to terms with its destruction at the same time she confronted the death of her 9-year-old brother.

Joseph (Joe) Andrew **McDonald** is a third-generation West End native and longtime



Joe McDonald

community activist who grew up on Charles Street literally about 50 feet from where he resides today. A graduate of Boston Latin School and Harvard College, McDonald happily made his homecoming to the neighborhood in 2005 after a 52-year absence. He is the only West End native from pre-urban renewal days to serve as president of the West End Civic Association and The West End Museum, the latter since 2017. One might say, community advocacy and engagement are in McDonald's DNA. His father worked closely with the Hendricks Club, Elizabeth Peabody House, and West End House; he also co-founded Community Boating. As a 2020 Irish Heritage Month honoree, McDonald is again following in his father's footsteps. Joseph A. McDonald, Sr. was a 2017 Irish Heritage Month honoree.

(Photos courtesy of The West End Museum)



Abruzzi region of Italy, where

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Shiny Shamrocks and Zesty Zeppole

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Hello, spring! I can feel the shifting of Mother Earth all around me, humming with the thrill of rebirth. The signs of spring manifest everywhere. They are present in the sound of gurgling water as melting snow rushes down the storm drain. They are evident in the delicate white crocuses I recently saw lining the front path of someone's home. They appear in the candy-colored Easter eggs and grinning cloth bunnies that fill the seasonal departments of big-box stores. Though the weather may still oscillate between balmy temperatures and wintry cold spells - perhaps even nor'easters! — spring fever nevertheless grips my mind with all the energy of a hopping red-breasted robin. After the chilly and dark days of winter, the song of spring profoundly reverberates in our soul. The reawakening of nature and the growth of vegetation mimics the renewed energy and cheer blossoming in all living creatures. The calendar has tapped into this sense of rejuvenation and grants us two folkloric feasts that welcome spring and its accompanying beauty and promise. March 17th bursts with green to herald St. Patrick's Day. Two days later arrives St. Joseph's Day, a holiday honoring Italian heritage and commemorating one of the country's most beloved saints. Jointly, these two feasts celebrate the joy of spring and usher us into a season of hope and renewal.

Every year, I eagerly anticipate St. Patrick's Day. This due to our city's love of festivities and its large Irish-American population. I celebrate most holidays with symbolic food, and St. Patrick's Day proves no exception. I bake a creamy Irish soda bread studded with plump raisins and zesty caraway seeds. The bread is accompanied by a fresh spring greens salad laden with earthy beets, tangy goat cheese, and sweet caramelized pecans. Meanwhile, my fatherin-law goes the traditional route and makes an Irish boiled dinner replete with potatoes, carrots, turnips and parsnips. Sometimes he will whip up a batch of Guinness stout brownies to end the meal. These seasonal foods encourage me to live in the present, patiently waiting for and then reveling in the unhurried edible treasures of the Earth. However, there is much more to St. Patrick's Day than food. This feast day honors St. Patrick, or San Patrizio in Italian, a Roman-British man first brought to Ireland as a slave. The most well-known legend concerning St. Patrick states that the patron saint of Ireland used a shamrock to teach people about the Holy Trinity, thus establishing this little spring plant as an enduring symbol of the holiday. St. Patrick's Day reminds me of brisk spring days when the forest appears lush and green after a rain shower, and a gossamer rainbow arches across the sky. This is a decidedly spring holiday, and as such forever lives in people's heart for its sense of joy and hope.

Two days later, on March 19th, arrives another feast of spring that holds enormous significance for my family. It is St. Joseph's Day, or la Festa di San Giuseppe in Italian. My ebrations in his mountainous

the tender tree buds and the baying of lambs whispered the coming of spring. St. Joseph's Day serves as Father's Day in Italy, reflecting on the role of San Giuseppe as the husband of the Virgin Mary and the stepfather of Jesus. In Sicily and other regions of Italy, including many Italian-American communities, people build altars to St. Joseph loaded with bread, candles, pastries and fava beans. Fava beans form an integral part of St. Joseph's Day festivities because, during the Middle Ages, this spring crop saved the inhabitants of Sicily from a famine after they prayed to St. Joseph for help. Another delightful Italian tradition involves doing charitable actions and donating food on St. Joseph's Day, a philosophy which should be carried throughout the year. My father spent the days before this holiday scouring the woods with his friends, searching for firewood to help construct il faló di San Giuseppe, a giant bonfire held on the eve of the feast. These bonfires, with their abundant warmth and light that illuminates the inky night sky, symbolize the sun on its journey from winter to spring. Sometimes, people will throw an effigy into the bonfire to represent making a fresh start for spring. Of course, St. Joseph's Day has also become synonymous with zeppole, or fried, puffy donuts. My father loved his zeppole sweet and stuffed with cream, like the ones he would buy from bakeries in the North End around St. Joseph's Day. Meanwhile, my grandmother preferred savory zeppole made with potato. Either way, they are delicious. All of these sweet treats remind me of a holiday that instills in me a pride in my heritage and gets me excited for spring.

As two quaint and folkloristic holidays approach us, we can revel in our anticipation for spring. After all, spring is not just a season; it is a resplendent manifestation of renewal, hope and optimism for the future. The greenery of St. Patrick's Day and the warm bonfires of St. Joseph's Day symbolize the essence of the spring season, calling to mind rites of purification and regrowth. Whether we admire the first crocuses and daffodils, take in the birdsong of the early morning, or enjoy Irish soda bread or zeppole, there are a myriad number of ways to greet the rebirth of nature. The most important thing is that we fill our season with love and optimism, always looking ahead. When we do so, we will find that springtime's sense of hope and promise is the best pot of gold there is.

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

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So Joe Biden, "What's Going On?"

As an aging baby boomer myself, I have become very perplexed about the fact that the Democrat Party is down to two older guys in Bernie Sanders and Joe Biden. Sanders has ideas that scare me, but watching Biden at campaign events scares me more.

Compared to Sanders and Biden, I am a junior septuagenarian. These two guys are actually too old to even be members of the boomer generation. What has happened to all those candidates that always ran for president between 55-64 years old, where'd they go?

Ideologically, I am opposed to both these two surviving candidates but I am more concerned about Biden and his senior moments his supporters joke about. Calling Super Tuesday as Super Thursday could be campaign fatigue but mixing up on stage who is his wife and who is his sister is far more ominous to me.

The Democrat leadership have all rallied around Biden

because they are trying to stop Sanders, who they apparently feel can not defeat President Trump in November. The latest former candidates to back Biden are Kamala Harris and Cory Booker.

I really question whether or not Biden is fit to run for president, never-mind serving in the Oval Office if elected. His actions and speech make me nervous. Is he just too old and perhaps showing his age or is he in the early stages of dementia? At times he just looks so lost. Is anyone doing him any favors by propping him up for an office he might not survive! Is the political establishment that angered by President Trump that they see Biden as the only hope?

Please don't accuse me of ageism. I feel Sanders even after his heart issue still looks much more physically healthy without being lost on stage. Hopefully, after this year, the political parties will start seeking younger

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- 1) Initial Deposit to secure seat: \$25 PER PERSON due ASAP, preferable by Thursday, March 26th. This is the registration confirmation. First come, first serve!
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How to register and pay

Payment option 1: by Venmo to @bob-mitchell-23.

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- a) "Columbus 75th anniversary"
- b) state name(s) of attendee(s); and
- c) state graduating class year "XX"

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> **Arthur Sonny Lauretano '57 (617-293-6173)** Syl Di Diego '77 **Bob Mitchell '78**

holiday shines like a beacon of spring, an undeniable seasonal turning point. The very decorations of St. Patrick's Day overflow with spring imagery, from

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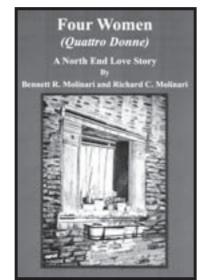
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 17 Pasquale

Every family has its black sheep, for us it was Pasquale, at least for a while, for he was to undergo an amazing transformation, which will be explained later. He was a gambler and a very good one at that. He had an amazing memory that served him well in his gambling, particularly in playing Gin, his game of choice. Because of his effectiveness, many people lost to him, some could not cover their losses.

Pasquale was a brute of a man, the type you would never want to run into in a dark alley. He was related to us through Mom's side of the family, a fact that Dad never allowed Mom to forget. Pasquale went on for years gambling and occasionally threatening force to collect his debt, but never used, because of his size and powerful built. Every so often, he would leave for Florida for a few months. On his return, he could be spotted in his Cadillac cruising down Hanover Street with a big cigar in his mouth, sporting a deep tan. As far as Pasquale was concerned, he was living a great life.

Everything changed the day Pasquale paid a visit to one of his debtors in East Boston. It was a routine job. A man by the name of Vito owed him \$3,000 and did not intend to pay. Pasquale knocked on Vito's door. When Vito didn't answer,



Pasquale kicked the door in with such force that he knocked it off its hinges. Vito was waiting for Pasquale. The moment he stepped into his flat, Vito jumped up from behind a sofa, and got off two shots before taking off. The first missed, but the second hit Pasquale just below the heart. Pasquale dropped to the floor where he lay semiconscious. He then, tentatively reached for the spot he was hit. There was no blood, only the bulge of a pocket Bible he carried with him since his First Communion. The bullet was lodged in the Bible. It hit with enough force to knock him off his feet, but it never penetrated the Bible. Pasquale knew the "Good Book" saved his life. He took it as a sign that he needed to change his ways, and so he did. He took an early retirement from his job. This all happened five years earlier. From then on, Pasquale was a fixture parked in his Caddy in front of our church, a cigar clenched firmly in his mouth and Frank Sinatra playing on the car radio at a respectable volume.

From his vantage point, Pasquale saw the goings and comings of visitors to the church. Older women afraid to be in the church alone were comforted by the fact that Pasquale was just outside the door, a self-appointed Guardian Angel. He would sit there from 10:00 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon. He moved his Caddy every so often to take a brief spin down Hanover Street for a meatball sub, brought to him by one of the waiters at Nicolino's, or pass by Louisa's Pizzeria for a pepperoni pizza. His schedule was inflexible, allowing the restaurants to prepare for him, 12 noon at Nicolino's, 3:00 at Louisa's.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, (617-227-5915), adjoining the Paul Revere House; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End, (617-227-8929); lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon. com; and BarnesandNoble.

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Docket No. MI20P1302EA
Estate of
JAMES W. SAVAGE, III
Date of Death: February 03, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Alicia Savage of Cohasset, MA.

Alicia Savage of Cohasset, 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. MI20P1119EA
Estate of
LIBBY STERN

LIBBY STERN
Date of Death: December 27, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Theodore A. Stern of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Theodore A. Stern of Boston, 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.

Petitioner. Run date: 03/13/2020

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Docket No. MI20P1195EA

Estate of ROBERT KENNETH GULLOTTI Date of Death: January 25, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATIONTo all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Alicia A. Robillard of Waltham, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Alicia A. Robillard of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the
Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.
You have a right to object to this proceeding.
To do so, you or your attorney must file a
written appearance and objection at this
Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of
April 01, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
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PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 04, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Saint Alfonso Maria Fusco

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Alfonso Maria Fusco was born the first of five children to Aniello Fusco (a farmer) and Giuseppina Schianova at Angri in Salerno on March 23, 1839. His birth was attributed to the intercession of Saint Alphonsus de Ligouri whose name he bears



name he bears.

Alfonso told his parents when he was eleven that he wanted to become a priest, and on November 5, 1850, he entered the Seminary of Nocera dei Pagani. On May 29, 1863, he was ordained by the Archbishop of Salerno, Monsignor Anthony Salomone, amid the joy of his family and the enthusiasm of the people.

Alfonso distinguished himself among the clergy of the Collegiata of St. John the Baptist in Angri for his zeal, his regular attendance at liturgical services and for his diligence in the administration of the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation where he exhibited paternal understanding of his penitents. He devoted himself to the evangelization of the people through his simple and incisive style of preaching.

In his last years at the seminary, one night he had dreamt that Jesus was calling him to found an institute of Sisters and an orphanage for boys and girls as soon as he was ordained.

In a meeting with Maddalena Caputo of Angri, Alfonso realized this strong-willed woman who wanted to enter religious life was the catalyst for him to establish a religious institute. On September 25, 1878, three

met one night in Angri and expressed their interest in wanting to dedicate themselves to God and His service. It was with them that the Sisters of Saint John the Baptist, commonly known as Baptistine Sisters were established. Their mission was to evangelize, educate and promote youth, especially those who were most poor, abandoned and at risk

women and Caputo

Father Fusco, during the night of February 5, 1910 felt quite sick. He requested and received the sacraments on the following morning and after he blessed his own religious daughters exclaimed: "Lord, I thank you; I have been a useless servant." To the sisters he said: "From heaven I will not forget you. I will pray for you always" Father Fusco passed away on February 10, 1910.

Father Fusco was Canonized on October 16, 2016, by Pope Francis. The Feast Day of Saint Alfonso Maria Fusco is February 6th. Today the Baptisine Sisters work in fifteen countries around the world.

Come join us for

Saint Anthony's 13 Tuesdays in preparation of Saint Anthony's Feast. These devotions begin on March 17th following the 12:05 pm Mass. Saint Leonard Church 320 Hanover Street, North End, Boston



BCYF Nazzaro Center & NEAD

Nashoba Valley Tubing Trip



The BCYF Nazzaro Center and North End Against Drugs (NEAD) co-sponsored a recent trip to the Nashoba Valley Tubing Park on Monday, February 17th. We had over thirty families and friends participate in the event. The weather was great and everyone had a fantastic time. We hope to make this a yearly event going forward.

I would like to take this moment to say thank you to all the parents (and children) who showed up and made this event so successful.

A special thank you to JR and Patricia Romano and all the folks at the Nazzaro Center and NEAD for making it happen!







A Very Special Evening for a Very Special Guy With Lots of Records Named Skippy White

by Sal Giarratani

Upon hearing that Music Legend Skippy White was preparing to retire from his record store after 60 years in the business, I stopped by his current and apparently last shop across the street from where Egleston Square Station once stood. We talked for a while about today and yesterday. Back when I was a teen, he had his first shop located between Louie's Lounge and Basin Street South right by Flagg Street. I remember when he moved to Store #2 in the now rotting old Alexandra Hotel by Massachusetts Avenue and Washington Street under the elevated Northampton Station.

My brother and I grew up around both those stores as kids. We both bought countless records there and I still have a few of those old 45s today. Back then, I was part of a rock and soul band. My brother was bass guitarist and I was the drummer. Three other pals, Buster and Skipper from Orchard Park and Paul from East Springfield



Skippy White is the one and only

Street across Massachusetts Ave in the South End were also members.

I still remember the first old 45 I bought in his shop, it was "One, Two, Three" by Len Barry. I asked him if he had it and, of course, he did. When I told him Len Barry had a great soul voice, he asked me if I knew he was a white singer to which I said no. He was a music historian; he knew everything about everything musical

Oh, the band we formed we named the SilenSirs. We were

kind of good but we were great dressers. Looking great was always better than playing well. It felt cool stepping back in time with him when life seemed so much better.

Recently, a big time was held for Skippy up at the Egleston Square Library and the place was packed for an evening of both storytelling and music celebrating the presence of Skippy White inside the Boston Music Culture

All his friends were there. They all came to honor the legend that is Skippy White, there was stand up guy Jonathon Gates, Brother Charles Clemons Muhammed, Mary Nel, DJ Stephen Gousby, Lee Lawson, Darlene Wynn, Bunny Rose, JB Jr. Carrie Lee, Tracey Humphries, Charles Yancey, Ed O.G. and we can't forget Lady Love doing M.C. duties.

Glad I was there to support this community of music bringing us all back to our younger days. Let the music continue forever.



Dancing and singing on stage



A large crowd gathered for Legend Skippy White

Pet News from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

Just a Reminder ... Dog License



To License your dog, you must have proof — usually from a veterinarian — that your dog is current with its rabies vaccinations. All dogs must be licensed by March 1st of every year. The dog licenses are valid for a calendar year. January 1st through December 31st.

You can apply for a dog license online, or by downloading and mailing in an application to the City of Boston. You will receive your dog license within two or four weeks after payment is processed.

License to Drool: Why do you need to get a dog license? Even though your dog can't reach the gas and brake pedals, he still needs a license. Here is why you need to get a dog license for your pooch. When it comes to owning a dog, you have a lot of responsibilities. Not only do you need to feed and walk your dog, but you also need to make sure that he is properly licensed. Aside from the obvious reason the fact that it is the LAW there are important reasons for licensing your dog. For one thing, when you license your dog you will receive an ID tag with the license number. You should then place that ID tag on your dog's collar so that he can be identified if he gets lost. The important thing to remember is that you must update your contact information with the licensing office if you move so that the information is kept current. In addition to identifying your dog in case he gets lost, having a license serves another important purpose. You cannot get a dog license without proof that your dog has been

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Estate of

EMMLY FIDELIA

Date of Death: December 29, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Bernadette Fidelia of Medford, MA, Petitioner Pierre Fidelia of Medford, MA.

Ketsia Fidelia of Revere, 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,

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vaccinated against rabies. One of the major goals for dog licensing requirements is to prevent the spread of rabies. Not only can rabies affect your dog, but it can be transmitted to humans as well and it is an incredibly serious and often deadly virus.

On your application, you need proof to whether the dog has been spayed or neutered.

If you are 70 or older, you must apply by mail or in person to have your fee waived.

On that note, you need to know that you can email *ani-malcontrol@boston.gov*, if you no longer own a dog and they will remove you from their list.

Remember as a dog owner respect the residents that take their dogs to a dog park and enjoy and meet people and your dog can have fun meeting his or her fur legged friends.

THERE WILL BE LICENSING AT THE RUFF DOG PARK ON MARCH 25TH, FROM 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. BRING PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION.

Keep your dog on a leash at all times.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND RESPECT THE NEIGHBORHOOD. It's called responsibilities as an owner.

The most important part of this article is called "UNCONDITIONAL LOVE"

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Estate of
CATHERINE PATRICIA MAHONEY
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Date of Death: January 29, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

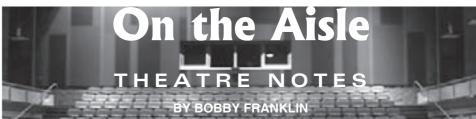
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paul K. Mahoney of Attleboro, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Paul K. Mahoney of Attleboro, MA, Matthew Mahoney of Mesa, AZ has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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For more information and tickets visit: www.bochcenter. org/buy/show-listing/river-dance-2020, or call the Box Office at 1-800-982-2787.

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CHRISTOPHER McMAHON
To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Rebecca McMahon, 15 Church Ave., #5, Woburn, MA 01801, your answer, if any, on or before April 09, 2020. 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 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020





THE AFFAIR: THE FINAL SEASON (4-DVD) Showtime Ent. + CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

In the aftermath of horrific events. Noah and Helen try to come to terms with the consequences of their choices. Just when things seem to have stabilized, a chance encounter with someone from the distant past sets in motion a sequence of events that brings both of them to their knees. They realize they must face their past in order to truly move on. And some years in the future, Alison and Cole's now adult daughter Joanie attempts to piece together the truth about what happened to her mother, bringing the final season of the critically acclaimed series full circle. A special feature "Where Does It End?" reflects on how the show and the characters evolved from their introduction through the emotional ripples created by the initial affair.

THE AFFAIR: THE COMPLETE SERIES (19-DVD)

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Life leads us into temptation as the Golden Globe-winning drama The Affair chronicles what happens when happily married father Noah Solloway (Dominic West) crosses paths with young, married waitress Alison Lockhart (Ruth Wilson). The story of their tumultuous affair is told from multiple perspectives, allowing a unique view of the relationship from each character's vantage point. Between restless lives and reckless choices, Noah and Alison's actions have lifelong effects, especially on their respective spouses, Helen (Maura Tierney) and Cole (Joshua Jackson). Anna Paquin offers a glimpse into the inevitable consequences of these events as Alison's grown-up daughter Joanie. Amidst the backdrop of an ongoing murder investigation, their journey unfolds over five provocative season — altering the future of two families forever. Enjoy all five seasons and 53-episodes with over 80-minutes of special features on 19-discs.

JOHN HENRY (DVD) CBS Paramount Home Ent.

Terry Crews stars as ex-gang member John Henry, a quiet man with a violent history. John is forced to revisit his troubled past in order to save two immigrant kids on the run from his former gang leader (Chris "Ludacris" Bridges). Set in the gritty streets of South Los Angeles, John Henry is an action-packed crime drama about reconciliation, redemption and transformation. Justice hits hard and John Henry is the savior these streets need.

LITTLE JOE (DVD) Magnolia Pictures

Alice (Emily Beecham) is a single mother and dedicated senior plant breeder at a corporation engaged in developing new species. She has engineered a special crimson flower, remarkable not only for its beauty, but also for therapeutic value. If kept at the ideal temperature, fed properly and spoken to regularly, this plant makes its owner happy. Against

company policy, Alice takes one home as a gift for her teenage son, Joe (Ben Whishaw). They christen it "Little Joe." But as their plant grows, so does Alice's suspicion that her new creation may not be as harmless as its nickname suggests.

WHISKY GALORE! & THE MAGGIE (Blu-ray) Film Movement Classics

Ealing Studios' output from the 1940s and 1950s helped define what was arguably the golden age of British cinema, and featured the emergence of talented directors as Alexander Mackendrick. Film Movement Classics celebrates the iconic director with this special double bill featuring two of his unforgettable comedies — Whisky Galore! & The Maggie. Shot entirely on location, Mackendrick's 1949 directorial debut Whisky Galore! was inspired by a true story. In 1943 the tiny Hebridean island of Todday is in the depths of despair. Spirits are low and Todday is without whisky. When a freighter runs aground with 50,000 cases of whisky, a battle ensues between the Home Guard commander and the islanders. The Maggie is one of the fifty-odd puffer boats, which chug among the Western Isle of Scotland. Destined for the scrap yard, her skipper MacTaggart concocts a scheme to save her ... for Maggie to transport the valuable cargo of a wealthy American industrialist.

MIND GAMES (Blu-ray) **MVD** Rewind Collection

Maxwell Caulfield stars in this taut psychological thriller about a family's battle for survival against a cruel, scheming stranger. Trapped in an unhappy marriage, Dana Lund and his wife, Rita try to breathe new life into their relationship by taking a trip through northern California with their 10-year-old son Kevin. Along the way they pick up Eric (Caulfield) an amiable hitchhiker who's a psychology student. But Eric's charm masks the fact that he is psychotic. Sensing the Lund's vulnerability, he decides to take control of the family, then destroy it through deceit and emotional manipulation. At first the Lunds are easy prey, until they realize they've become victims of a bizarre reign of terror. They begin to fight back in a desperate attempt to save themselves from Eric's madness and perverse Mind Games.

HUDSON RIVER MASSACRE (Blu-ray) MVD Classics

Canada, Nineteenth Century ... The Hudson Bay Company, with James Sullivan at the helm and supported by the British Mounted Police, impose unacceptable conditions on native trappers. A group led by Leo Limoux rebel in retaliation. Victor DeFrois, a trapper who until the execution of his brother by the British soldiers had remained neutral - kidnaps Ann Sullivan, daughter of the ruthless owner of the Hudson Bay Co., to use as a bartering tool while the rebels seek to disrupt and gain control of the company's business. What Victor didn't count on was falling in love with his hostage, in this classic spaghetti western. 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

AFTER SPENDING \$500 MILLION, **BLOOMBERG CAN'T EVEN** WIN MEDFORD

After spending \$500 million, billionaire Michael Bloomberg, only won American Samoa on Super Tuesday and lost his own city of Medford. I guess the old saving is correct, "You can't go home again." Even Hollywood legend Michael Douglas brought in to gin up the crowd for Bloomberg's Medford Campaign HQs couldn't help him.

VIRGIL OFF AND RUNNING AGAIN

Looks like Virgil Aiello is thinking about running for Congress again. He called me last week with this news. He is really serious about pulling papers for a Congress seat. When I asked him which district, he played coy with me. Most likely I see him running in District 7 against Ayanna Pressley but you never know, right? When I know more, you'll know more. Stay tuned.

BACK OVER IN EAST BOSTON

East Boston High School recently was jammed packed with residents at a public hearing over the Eversource Substation down by the City Yards hoping to stop it from moving forward. Many are

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The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20C0246CA

In the Matter of

KELCI CAROLYN JOHNSTON

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

has been filed by Kelci Carolyn Johnston

of Stoneham, MA requesting that the court

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Any person may appear for purposes

of objecting to the petition by filing an

appearance at: Middlesex Probate and

Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return

day of April 02, 2020. This is NOT a hearing

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a written appearance if you object to this

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Run Date: 03/13/2020

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

irst Justice of this Court

Date: March 05, 2020

A Petition to Change Name of Adult

rightly worried about this highvoltage substation built on a flood zone. They are demanding more answers to their questions and want the process to be reopened. More on this in next week's issue.

OVER THERE. OVER THERE THE YANKS AREN'T COMING BUT THEY HAVE REALLY INEXPENSIVE **GAS PRICES**

Over on the other side of Boston, gas prices are so much cheaper than over on this side of the world. Near Roslindale Square at the ALFA Gas Station the pump price is \$2.25. Heading down toward Forest Hills Station, the price at the Emporium Gas Station is \$2.29. Down in Jamaica Plain near Green Street, Hat-Offs is back then to \$2.25, too. I still ask, what gives?

GREAT ITALIAN EATERY IN QUINCY

I recently found a new to me diner on Washington Street in Quincy Center next to the Quincy main branch library. The place is called Cucina Mia and they call me Sal in there,

CONGRATS TO TINO

Tino Capobianco born in Eastie, living next door in Winthrop, was recently reelected as Democrat State

Committeeman for his Senate district. He had a great day at the polls. I enjoyed talking with his dad Jimmy over at the polls at East Boston High School on Super Tuesday.

ORANGE LINE OFF THE RAILS AGAIN

I keep hearing about all those new Orange Line trains the MBTA has purchased, but it seems every time I turn around, something with them doesn't work right. It happened again when an uncommon sound was heard when the train was going around bends. Sounds important to me since we are paying big bucks for them! We ordered these new trains from a Chinese manufacturer and they are being built locally in Springfield, MA. Time to start speaking up because if we don't, we can rename the Orange Line into something like the Yellow Line since these new cars keep looking like lemons.

THE SOUL TRAIN IS **HEADING TO DORCHESTER**

There's a Pre-Mothers Day treat coming up, the Soul Train Tribute. It will be held at Boston Teachers Union Hall in Dorchester on Saturday, May 9th at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call 857-326-4111 or go to: Eventbrite.com

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU20P0266EA

Estate of MICHAEL J. LACK **INFORMAL PROBATE**

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner been admitted to informal probate

Marjorie T. Lack of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representa tive 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 f the Petition and Will. if any, can be o

Run date: 03/13/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P1306EA

Estate of JEANINE SHAUGHNESSY Date of Death: February 13, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Suzanne Hayes of Lexington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Suzanne Hayes of Lexington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 03/13/2020

Date of Death: January 16, 2020 **PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above

Marjorie T. Lack of Boston, MA, a Will has

on the bond.

from the Petitioner

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20D0576DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY**

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JEAN W. LOUIS

To the Defendant:

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

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from tak ing 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 Judeline Lesaint, 80 Summer St. Malden, MA 02148, your answer, if any, on or before April 09, 2020. 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 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Today is Friday the 13th. Throughout western history, it has been a day of bad luck. I checked the reasons and there are dozens, too many to list in this column, but enough to tell me that they have a significance in many cultures. Let me know what you think about this date that occasionally shows up on a Friday. I don't believe in luck, but I'm careful and don't take unnecessary chances, JUST IN CASE.

The church where we attend Sunday Mass, St. Thomas More, has a fish fry on Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent. The other night, Loretta requested that we head to the parish hall and sample their Lenten dinners. For about \$12.00 a person, you can order either baked or fried fish, both cooked southern style. It is accompanied by either French fries, baked potato or mac and cheese and a scoop of coleslaw. Coffee, tea and brownies are part of the meal if you feel so inclined. If you prefer tonic, or soda as the locals call it, Coke, Pepsi, orangeade and bottled water are for sale for a buck. The portions are large and the price is just right, so it's a bargain.

Some friends joined us for dinner, and while we were eating the pastor, Fr. Harris, and his associate, Fr. Vargas, walked from table to table to say hello to the parishioners. I find their approach to everything refreshing compared to the type of Catholicism I remember as a kid. At that point in time when I was a kid, it seemed that the clergy, the priests and nuns used fear as a factor in their handling of their congregations. Fr. Harris and Fr. Vargas seem to use love and sometimes humor as part of their demeanor with the people they deal with. This is even to a point, when at Mass, they finish their sermons, they receive a round of applause after the Amen. Maybe it's just that the Catholic church is different in the south than where we come from.

Some of my readers have asked what I do to keep myself busy while I'm away. Well, due to my injuries, I've retired from teaching at the colleges I was associated with. That removes any time restrictions to my schedule and I don't have any particular dates as to when I have to be home. I write this column from my computer and can do that from anywhere. When I'm done, the words go from my computer to the one at the newspaper and it gets for-

matted into the three columns I usually need.

The rest of the time, I'm kept pretty busy. I go to occupational and physical therapy on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The facility I head for is geared for us seniors who have physical problems, most of which they can solve over time. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, I play bocce with a group of Italians who live at the next complex, just a few minutes down the road. On Monday nights, I play poker with some friends at the clubhouse at our complex and on Tuesday and Thursday nights, I and a friend named Ernie, head to a cigar bar and meet up with a bunch of cigar lovers and just hang out for a couple of hours. The rest of the time, I spend with Loretta, either going out to eat or heading to see shows that are never ending during the winter season. Most of them are doo wop shows reflecting the music of the '50s or Jersey Boys type of shows that are more current. We have made a lot of friends down here, and more often than not, are accompanied by a few of them as we head out to eat or be entertained. Most of these friends are Italians or Italian Americans from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. I tell them they talk funny, and they make fun of our Bostonian accents.

Not to change the subject, but I remember Fridays during lent when I was a kid and we all lived in one big house. On Fridays back then, you couldn't eat meat, not just during Lent like now, but every Friday. Nanna would have stopped at Faber's fish market on Brooks Street in East Boston to buy fresh fish to cook for Babbononno and the family. On the way back from work, Babbononno would stop in the North End at Giuffre's Fish Market and buy a few pounds of periwinkles. Dad and my uncles often brought home shrimp, clams, quahogs, muscles and razor clams.

Nanna and Mom would prepare the fish, but Babbononno wouldn't let anyone touch the periwinkles, he would prepare them his way and serve them with each place setting containing a needle to remove the curled up snails from their shells. Dad and my uncles would shuck the shell food and serve them raw with hot sauce, horseradish and wedges of lemon for anyone who wanted to spice them up. If it was a special occasion, Dad would come home with a dozen

of live lobsters and make fra Diablo. Of course, Nanna would have anticipated this and made home-made pasta to go along with the lobsters. Babbononno then would break out a bottle of chilled home-made white wine to wash everything down with.

Chances were that Dad and my uncles weren't working on those Friday nights as they played for functions and they were few in number during Lent unless you played for Jewish band leaders who catered to their own ethnic group. This meant, that after dinner, homemade liquors, and Cuban cigars would be passed out to the men, all of whom were digesting in the living room. Not long after they lit up and had a couple of sips, most of them would be snoring away serenading anyone who enjoyed the noise.

Later dessert would be served that included cannoli, cookies and caramelized custard and both Italian and American coffee. I especially enjoyed the custard and order it for dessert every time we eat at a Cuban restaurant down here in southern Florida. In Spanish, it is called "flan". (I forgot what Nanna called it in Italian, but it is common in both Spanish and Italian cultures)

Years later, the Church declared that Catholics didn't have to abstain from meat on Fridays except during lent. Both Nanna and Mom ignored this new directive and would only serve fish and non-meat dishes on Fridays for the rest of their lives. I guess you might call it tradition more than anything else.

Before I close, I want to thank former students for corresponding with me due to rediscovering me through the Post-Gazette. I taught at Hyde Park High School for 20 years, Boston Tech for 10 years, 43 years total. If you readers or former students would like to contact me you can do it directly. My email address is beagsley@rcn. com and I will answer all who contact me. I've often wondered what happened to some of my students. With my memory (thank God) I can remember most of you as if the association was yesterday.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20C0243CA
In the Matter of
OLGA KINNARD

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has

been filed by Olga Kinnard of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Olga Bondarenko.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 01, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: March 04, 2020 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 03/13/2020



by Marianna Bisignano



In Italy, La Festa San Giuseppe (The Feast of St. Joseph) is celebrated annually on March 19th. Father's Day is also appropriately observed throughout the country on this day. Of all the regions, the celebration of San Giuseppe (St. Joseph) is most prominent in Sicily. During the middle ages, legend states St. Joseph saved the Sicilian



people from one of their most dangerous droughts. Sicilians prayed to St Joseph for rain and if their prayers were answered, a feast in his name was promised. Rain came, crops were saved, and a life-threatening famine was prevented. As a thank you to their patron saint, each year Sicilians prepare a traditional "alter" or "St. Joseph's Table." A statue of St. Joseph is placed at the head of the table and surrounded by gifts of assorted symbolic foods, sentiment, and elaborate bread sculptures. On the feast day, friends and family gather and celebrate by eating the gifts on the table. Many older Sicilians have even brought this beautiful tradition with them to the states.

As with anything Italian, the dishes and desserts for a specific occasion are always rooted in tradition. While Pasta Con Sarde, Pane Mafalda, fava beans, and sfinge are a few of the customary foods eaten on the feast day of San Giuseppe. One of the most popular and sought-after delicacies continues to be the Zeppole di San Giuseppe. Zeppole are a pastry resembling a cream puff, typically filled with crema pasticcera, topped with an amarena cherry, and dusted with confectionary sugar. They are available in most Italian bakeries throughout Italy and the states. Yet, homemade always seem to taste the best and my Nonna's recipe for Zeppole di San Giuseppe al forno are simply amazing. Be sure to enjoy one in honor of San Giuseppe!

BAKED ST. JOSEPH'S ZEPPOLE

Zeppole di San Giuseppe al Forno

Crema Pasticcera

2 cups whole milk

½ cup heavy cream

½ cup sugar 1 tablespoon vanilla bean paste

1/4 teaspoon salt

½ cup all-purpose flour2 tablespoons corn starch

2 tablespoons co 4 egg yolks

Zeppole Shells

1 cup water 1 stick butter

1 ½ tablespoons sugar

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1 cup sifted flour

4 eggs

Crema Pasticcera

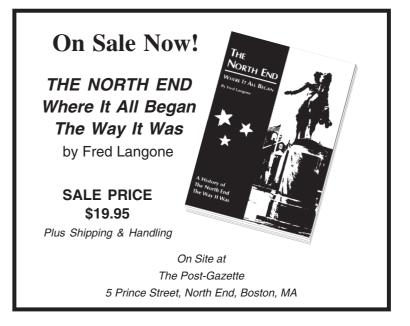
In a medium saucepan add milk, heavy cream, sugar, and vanilla bean paste, simmer. In a large bowl, beat egg yolks and sugar until pale. Whisk in flour, cornstarch and salt. Take the simmered milk/cream mixture and slowly add, while whisking. Pour mixture back into saucepan and cook over medium flame, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Place in a bowl, cover with plastic wrap and place in refrigerator to cool.

Zeppole Shells

Preheat oven to 400°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, set aside. In a large saucepan, add water, butter, sugar and salt, bring to a boil. Add flour, stir until dough forms a ball, detaching itself from the sides of the pan. Remove pan from heat, let dough cool. When cool, add egg yolks, one at a time and mix until smooth. Place dough into a large piping bag with star tip attached. Pipe 3-inch, 2 level high circles (circle twice) onto prepared baking sheet. Bake at 400° for 15 minutes, lower oven to 350° and bake 10-20 minutes more, or until golden. Let cool on baking sheet.

Take chilled crema pasticcera and place in large piping bag with star tip. Fill zeppole, place an amarena cherry on top, and sift with powdered sugar. Serve immediately.

 ${\it Marianna \, Bisignano \, is \, a \, psychologist \, for \, the \, Boston \, Public \, Schools \, and \, can \, be \, reached \, at \, nonnas recipebox@gmail.com}$





THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

Prohibition: Booze Out

In 1919 two acts passed. One has been virtually forgotten, the other has become the stuff of legend. Ironically, the Edge Act, which allowed banks to act through subsidies, had a more lasting effect. But the Volstead Act brought about some of the most colorful scoundrels (both political and racketeers) to make it into our shared national folklore.

Prohibition, the end term of the act, went into effect in January of 1920, almost a century since temperance movements (lead in the early part of the 20th century by Carrie Nation, who took the fight to the front smashing saloons in the prairie states) started pushing for the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of alcohol, which the Act pretty much did.

Though the side effects of Prohibition were evident (Coca Cola stocks soared and nonalcoholic beers became a fad), from the start it was clear it was difficult to enforce.

It didn't take long for the savvy to discover that there was a black market for "bath tub" liquor and speakeasies became both a necessity for distribution as well as a commodity.

The real scourge, however, to rise from the passage of the Volstead Act was the rise of gangland crime. The distribution and smuggling of liquor became a cash cow for violent criminals, the most notorious being Al Capone. Capone alone made \$60 million from his bootlegging operations. One does not make a fortunate that big without attracting rivals and making enemies. Turf wars were formed with different gangs con-

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P0788EA

Estate of EDWARD ANGELO DeGURSKI, SR. Also Known As EDWARD A. DeGURSKI, SR. Date of Death: September 14, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mary DeGurski of Medford, MA.

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

Run date: 03/13/2020

trolling different cities. Capone took over Chicago after having rival bootlegger Dean O'Banion killed. Meyer Lansky and pal Lucky Luciano controlled New York after taking out crime bosses Joe Masseria and Sal Maranzano, later expanding their operations in Florida and, later still, as far as Cuba. These mini territorial disputes culminated in the infamous St. Valentines Day Massacre of 1929, when a gang of Capone's henchman murdered rivals in a lonely garage.

This was one of the tipping points that led to a drop of support for Prohibition from the general public. Along with the high crime rate in cities the high cost of policing neighborhoods for moonshining no longer seemed like a viable use of funds after the market crash of 1929, and Franklin Roosevelt's support for repealing the 18th

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19D3101DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** NGAN THI TRIEU LE

vs. ALEX LY To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Ngan T. Le, 38 East Street, Apt. 3, Boston, MA 02122, your answer, i any, on or before April 09, 2020. 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 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020

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 21, 2020 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and

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2006 NISSAN MAXIMA, BLACK

Vin: 1N4AL11066N445234 Daryl Dirtion 45 Centre St., #1D Boston, MA 02119

2003 INFINITI G35, GOLD Vin: JNKCV51E73H327304 Khouri Bailey 36 Forest St., #1 Boston, MA 02119

2001 HONDA CIVIC, BLACK Vin: 1HGES16231L053078

David Chanlot 164 Whitehall Rd., #24 Amesbury, MA 01913

2017 FORD EXPLORER, GRAY Vin: 1FMSK8DH6HGC01981

Pedrinho Neres-Rodriques 16 Mountainville Ave. Danbury, CT 06810 Run dates: 03/06. 03/13. 03/20. 2020



Amendment was one of the leading causes that won him the election against Herbert Hoover, a Prohibition advocate and a man held culpable for the Great Depression. In 1933, under the Roosevelt administration, the 21st Amendment passed effectively ending Prohibition.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5858

> Docket No. MI19P3831PM In the matter of **PATRICIA SICUSO**

of Winchester, MA CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE

CONSERVATOR - MAINTENANCE To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by the Conservator Karen Kohler of Wareham, MA in the above captioned matter praying for license to sell at - private sale - certain real estate situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex for his/her maintenance.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of April 03, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further

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

Date: March 06, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 03/13/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI18P4825EA

Estate of MARIE ESTHER VELARDO Also Known As MARIE E. VELARDO Date of Death: September 10, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Repre sentative has been filed by William J. Velardo of Wakefield, MA and Richard P. Velardo of Brockton, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such othe relief as requested in the Petition

The Petitioner requests that William J Velardo of Wakefield, MA and Richard P. Velardo of Brockton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 24, 2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead line by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken with out further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: February 28, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020 • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

of these candidates also represents polar opposites. Biden is a mushy center-left liberal and Sanders is an out and out socialist. I don't think either of these two can put together a credible campaign to take on President Trump.

Finally, the liberal wing of the party understands that Sanders is so far out in left field, he can't even see home plate. He is too radical for mainstream voters.

My choice in November will be the voice of the majority. Trump will get re-elected whether it's Biden or Sanders.

Why Does Trump Have to Take on Sessions?

If I were President Trump I would keep my distance from the upcoming Republican runoff election in Alabama between Jeff Sessions and newcomer Tommy Tuberville for U.S. Senate. The incumbent U.S. Senator Doug Jones can only be helped by this presidential anger. Bashing Sessions can only hurt the Republican cause in Alabama. Let GOP voters decide who their candidate will be in the March 31st run-off.

Justice Roberts One Hundred Percent Right

Recently, Chief Justice John Roberts took on Senator Chuck Schumer for making "inappropriate" and "dangerous" comments outside the Supreme Court building about Justices Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh.

Roberts was responding to remarks made by Schumer at a rally outside the building in regards to a high-profile abortion case being argued inside. Schumer stated, "You have released the whirlwind and you will pay the price. You will not know what hit you if you go forward with these awful deci-

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P1091EA

Estate of

RICHARD H. JOHNSEN

Date of Death: May 01, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal

Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by William J. Barron of Haverhill, MA,

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree

and Order and for such other relief as request-

The Petitioner requests that William J.

Personal Representative(s) of said

Barron of Haverhill, MA be appointed as

estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in

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written appearance and objection at this

Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written ap-

pearance and objection if you object to this

proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written

appearance and objection followed by an

affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days

of the return day, action may be taken with

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

or annual accounts with the Court. Persons

interested in the estate are entitled to notice

regarding the administration directly from

the Personal Representative and may peti-

tion the Court in any matter relating to the

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 03/13/2020

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 28, 2020

Personal Representative appointed

To all interested persons:

ed in the Petition.

March 27, 2020.

out further notice to you.

sions." It was not really clear just what he actually meant with those inflammatory comments. Roberts shot right back "Justices know that criticism comes with the territory but threatening statements of this sort from the highest levels of government are not only inappropriate they are dangerous."

Score this: Roberts 1-Schumer 0.

End Quote

"We're like the field-goal kickers of baseball. We go over to the side and work on our stuff. No one wants to play catch with us."

- Ronnie Morales, a former *submarine pitcher for the* White Sox and an instructor at a camp for sidearm and *submarine pitchers*

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 March 14, 2020 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

> 2019 KIA SOUL VIN KNDJN2A26K7674844

2005 CHEVROLET COBALT VIN 1G1AK52F857668830

2004 HONDA ACCORD VIN 1HGCM56644A117740

2010 HONDA FIT VIN JHMGE8H49AS004025

2005 HONDA ACCORD VIN 1HGCM564X5A050108

2006 PONTIAC VIBE VIN 5Y2SL65816Z425684

1999 HONDA ACCORD VIN 1HGCG1647XA020955

2008 CHEVROLET EQUINOX VIN 2CNDL23F586038326

2006 ACURA 32TL VIN 19UUA66236A033556

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

> Signed Gabriela Estrada, Owner Run dates: 02/28, 03/6, 03/13, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

DV-210 SUMMONS (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER) Superior Court of California. County of Santa Clara 201 N. First Street 191 N. First Street San Jose, CA 95113 Family Division Case Number: 19-DV-000950

1. Person asking for protection:

- Johathan Wayshak
- 2. Notice to

Caroline Alida Weiland The person in (1) is askng for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order against you. 3. You have a court date:

Time: 9:00am Dept. 66. Address of Court above

What if I don't go to my court date?

If you do not go to your court date, the judge can grant a restraining order that limits your contact with the person in (1). If you have a child with the person in (1), the court could make orders that limit your time with your child. Having a restraining order against you may impact your life in other ways, including preventing you from having guns and ammunition. If you do not go to your court date, the judge could grant everything that the person in (1) asked the judge to order.

How do I find out what the person in (1) is asking for? To find out what the person in (1) is asking the

judge to order, go to the courthouse listed at the top of page 1. Ask the court clerk to let you see your case file. You will need to give the court clerk your case number, which is listed above and on Page 1. The request for restraining order will be on form DV-100, Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order. Where can I get help?

Free legal information is available at your local court's self-help center. Go to www.courts. ca.gov/selfhelp to find your local center.

Do I need a lawyer?

Your are not required to have a lawyer, but you may want legal advice before your court hearing. For help finding a lawyer, you can visit www.lawhelpca.org or contact your local bar association.

Run dates: 02/28 - 03/06 - 03/13 - 03/20 - 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P1092EA Estate of

ANTHONY JUDE PETRINO Also Known As ANTHONY PETRINO Date of Death: June 06, 2016 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Angelo R. Petrino of Livonia, MI, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Angelo R. Petrino of Livonia, MI be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: February 28, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P0996EA

Estate of DOROTHY LILLIAN BARRUCCI Also Known As DOROTHY L. BARRUCCI Date of Death: January 16, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Richard J. Barrucci of Woburn, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

The Petitioner requests that Richard J. Barrucci of Woburn, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 24, 2020.

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

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

Date: February 25, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



One Above Average Season Doesn't Have to be an Asterisk

Back in 1961, Roger Maris of the Yankees had a once in a lifetime baseball season in a career not really that great. He came out of nowhere and hit an amazing 61 homers to sorta break Babe Ruth's 60 home run mark. He got an asterisk next to his name for his feat. I am still sure to this day had Mickey Mantle hit 61 homers, he would not have had an asterisk attached to his feat. Mantle was a career Hall of Famer, Maris was not.

However, enough of that. Did you know last season, who would have predicted that Tim Anderson of the White Sox would win the AL batting title, a career .258 hitter in his first three seasons ... Anderson ended with a .335 season to become just the third White Sox batting champ in the franchise's 118 years.

Now all eyes will be upon him, will he repeat for the title or was it one of those once in a career seasons?

Happy Birthday ...

Birthday greetings go out to Hall of Famer Jim Rice who just turned 67 years old. Who can forget 1975, when the Red Sox had two great rookies in the outfield, Jim Rice and Freddy Lynn. I can't believe Rice is only 67 years old. As I watched him in his last two seasons when his eyesight started failing him, he already looked 67, OUCH! But that was how I saw it and that's why, it took him nearly 16 attempts to get inducted, right?

Cabrera Has Tiger Power Again?

Miguel Cabrera will be 37 years old next month and thanks to getting on a health kick going kale strong, he looks in far better shape than one year ago. He recently hit two homers of Gerrit Cole. As manager Ron Gardenshire said, "He's doing fine. Losing weight was huge for him. He did the work and that should pay off."

Over the past three seasons, he hit .270 and missed 182 games because of injuries. This is not uncommon for aging players. He is hoping healthier, he can increase his productivity for the club. He has four years left on his \$132 million contract. He can still hopefully be a dangerous hitter for the Tigers. Cabrera is 23 homers shy of 500 and is 185 hits shy of 3,000 hits. Only, Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Eddie Murphy, Rafael Palmeiro, Albert Pujols, and Alex Rodriguez have accomplished this double feat.

Like Seth Lugo I'm Not Opener-Minded

Seth Lugo of the NY Mets prefers to be a starter and is accepting that in 2020 for now he is a relief pitcher. However, if you mention the word "opener" to him, he will give you an earful.

Lugo says, "I don't think an opener belongs in baseball. Starters are starters. I'm old school. I like the game the way it's meant to be played ... I like seeing (Jacob) DeGrom go out there and throw seven (innings)." He's right stick with starting pitchers don't get fancy.

I hear the Red Sox might be open to openers. I think that's a mistake.

Red Sox Sign Free Agent **McHugh**



Colin McHugh

The Red Sox recently signed free agent Colin McHugh to a \$600,000 base salary sum but he could earn up to \$4.25 million with incentives in his contract. He's 32 years old and a righty. He spent most of career with the Astros posting a 3.95 ERA over eight big league seasons. He has been hampered with elbow issues over the past year but he did have a procedure down on his elbow this winter. Last season in Houston, he was shutdown in August for the rest of that season over his elbow issue.

Over his career, he has a 4.14 ERA in 119 appearances and a 2.76 ERA in 91 appearances. Looks like a possible good middle innings guy to me.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P0950EA

Estate of **VERLA PATTON ESTON** Also Known As VERLA P. ESTON, PAT ESTON, V. PAT ESTON

Date of Death: January 10, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Scott E. Eston of Tequesta, FL, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Scott E. Eston of Tequesta, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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

Date: February 28, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P1152EA

Estate of KRISTIN A. HARAKLES KNOWLTON Also Known As

KRISTIN ANN HARAKLES KNOWLTON Date of Death: November 26, 2019

> CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Thomas J. Smith, III of Orange, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Thomas J. Smith, III of Orange, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 03. 2020

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken with out further notice to you.

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Witness HON MAUREEN H MONKS First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 03, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P0351EA Estate of ROBERT CHARLES MANN Also Known As **ROBERT C. MANN** Date of Death: November 01, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jonathan T. Mann of Holliston, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Jonathan T. Mann of Holliston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsuper-

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 10, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI11P0401EA Estate of MARY B. HIGH Also Known As

MARY V. HIGH Date of Death: March 08, 2000 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Appointment of Successor PR has been filed by Ann E. Norton of Melrose, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Ann E. Nortor of Melrose, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness HON MAUREEN H MONKS First Justice of this Court. Date: March 03, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0876EA

> Estate of HAZEL L. MARIANI Date of Death: July 02, 2012 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Jeffrey A. Bloom of Wellesley Hills, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Jeffrey A Bloom of Wellesley Hills, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 25, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/13/2020



The Prizefighters and The Ladies

In honor of Women's History Month I thought I would save some photos of boxers with famous women.



Ingemar Johansson and Dinah Shore



Jack Sharkey and Babe Didrikson



Art Aragon with Marilyn Monroe and Mickey Rooney



Max Baer and Mariyn Monroe



Jackie Kennedy and Muhammad Ali



Jack Dempsey and Mamie Van Doren



Judy Garland and Sugar Ray Robinson



Alan Minter and Joan Collins

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

It's been said that good things come in small packages and up in Montreal, during the middle of the 20th century, that was certainly true in the city where hockey is king and many regarded the building where the games were played as the

cathedral of the sport.

It was there — at the Montreal Forum — that Henri Richard, who died March 6th, at age 84, performed for a solid 20 seasons, all five-foot-eight and 160 pounds of him. He was the center of it all, really, he was, passing and scoring and hunching down to take those face-offs that started every game because that is what a hockey center does.

"He was a small player, he feared nothing," former Bruins coach and current Canadien's mentor Claude Julien told the Montreal Gazette. "He had a lot of grit in his game. He wasn't afraid to go anywhere on the ice. He stood up for himself," noted Julien who remembers seeing Richard play while growing up in the Montreal area.

Julien also recalled that Richard, despite his smaller size, could be counted on to light up the scoreboard. "He could score goals. He was a complete player. He was a little guy that came in there and played big. It was easy to like a guy like that."

Richard's career straddled eras. When he first broke in during the 1955-1956 season the NHL was comprised of only the famed Original Six teams Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, and New York. In scenes that would seem frightening today, goalies did not wear masks, standing in the crease and blocking shots without wearing any protective headgear whatsoever.

When he left in the spring of 1975, the league had expanded to 16 teams with franchises from coast to coast, playoffs had lengthened, road trips were more extensive and goalies protected their faces, the start of the movement towards player safety that continues to this day.

But what a glorious time it was when the NHL franchises were clustered in one six-team league.

The Bruins played at the original Boston Garden (now the home of the Hub on Causeway Street) and visiting teams stayed at the hotel next door — where the O'Neill Federal Building stands today. In a league where any one team only faced five opposing teams during the regular season things were fairly cozy, not only between players throughout the league but between fans and players as well.

At a time when security received far less emphasis than it does today, fans could approach players after games. A good number were on a first name basis with some of the players. Some even became friends.

And Richard was there on November 1, 1959, the night hockey history was made when Montreal goalie Jacques Plante became the first goalie to don a mask in NHL history. It happened midway through a game against the New York Rangers

at Madison Square Garden. In an era when NHL teams did not carry substitute goalies, Plante had been hit in the face by a shot, needed seven stitches and refused to return unless he could wear the mask that he had worn in some practice

Coaches and scouts loved Henri Richard from the first time they set eyes on him — as a 14-year-old playing in the Canadian juniors.

Let's just say that Henri arrived with an impressive resume, having led the Montreal Junior Canadiens in scoring for two seasons before joining his brother and other elite players on the big club.

How good was he? Well, one of those seasons in the Quebec Junior Hockey League he managed to score 56 goals and get credit for 53 assists for a total of 109 points while playing in 54 games. Now that's a production that will draw a lot of attention.

Henri, nicknamed the "Pocket Rocket," was the younger brother of Maurice "Rocket" Richard, a hockey Hall of Famer. Maurice was 15 years older than Henri and had been playing for the Canadiens since 1942, when his younger brother first took to the ice for the Habs in the fall of 1955. They would play together until Maurice retired at the conclusion of the 1959-1960 season, a year in which Henri scored a career-high 30 goals. Together, the Richard brothers won six Stanley Cups.

Henri would go on to be a member of several Cup winning teams after his brother's retirement, hoisting the hallowed hardware four times in a fiveyear span from 1965 through 1969. A legendary moment came in 1966, when he scored the Stanley Cup winning goal in overtime to clinch the crown in the Stanley Cup Final against

In the early 1970s Richard would become the captain of the Canadiens, a leadership position that means much more given the storied history of the team than it might mean for some other franchises. During those years — in 1973 Richard won his 11th Stanley Cup (an NHL record), thus serving as a capstone to his illustrious career.

Over the course of his 20 campaigns north of the border, he played in 1,256 regular season games (a franchise record), scored 356 goals and amassed 1,046 points — placing him third all-time in team history. In addition, he saw action in 180 playoff games where he produced an additional 129 points.

The record of 11 Stanley Cup Championships will probably never be challenged in contemporary times. Seven were achieved in the Original Six era. And in retirement, even Richard commented that "there are too many teams now and the best players are too spread out."

The Canadiens retired Henri Richard's #16 jersey on December 10, 1975. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1979. He continued serving the franchise as a team ambassador for several decades. All in all, a full life lived.

