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News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

Republican Jay McMahon Running for Attorney General

Jay McMahon, a Cape Cod Republican has announced that he is running for Attorney General this fall. McMahon ran for this seat four years ago against Maura Healey and was unsuccessful. In 2020 when I met him, he was running for State Senate against incumbent Senator Susan Moran. He lost 56 to 44 percent.

In his campaign this year, he has a strong anti-drug platform, opposes COVID vax mandates for first responders and has been criticizing “wokeness” of state political leaders, including Healey.

Two Candidates to Date For Suffolk District Attorney

The race for Suffolk County District Attorney so far has drawn two candidates, Boston City Councilor (District 5) Ricardo Arroyo from Hyde Park and acting D.A. Kevin Hayden of Dorchester who was appointed by Gov. Baker to fill out now U.S. Attorney Rachael Rollins’ remaining term in this office.

Arroyo has promised to continue all the reforms started by Rolins and said he would build “a justice system that protects the safety and dignity of all people.” Hayden the interim D.A. who grew up in Roslindale announced in front of the Boys and Girls Club in Dorchester pledged a commitment to public safety, criminal legal system reform, and accountability to all the communities that make up Suffolk County.

Toilet Paper Rolls Thinning Out

Toilet paper rolls now have fewer sheets per roll than they had last year, but the price has not gone down. As major corporations raise their prices on everything from detergent to diapers, consumer watchdogs have tracked that the size of products are simultaneously shrinking.

Even Mr. Whipple might say there’s less to squeeze in a package of Charmin and that the bear family would also need to stock up on plenty more TP packages, and be pinching pennies and counting their toilet sheets per bathroom trip.

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BOSTON’S COVID-19

State of Emergency Declaration to End April 1st

Mayor Michelle Wu and Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, Commissioner of Public Health and Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission, recently announced Boston’s COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Decaration will end on April 1, 2022. The announcement follows a vote by the Boston Board of Health during their Wednesday meeting following the recommendation of Dr. Ojikutu. The Emergency Declaration has been in place since March 15, 2020.

“Today’s announcement is a testament to how Boston came together in a historically challenging time to lift up public health and community,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “As we transition to this next phase of living with COVID, we will focus on providing the testing, resources, and planning to keep our communities safe and prepared.”

“While the City of Boston is no longer in a state of emergency, we must continue to protect our most vulnerable residents and prepare for the future,” said Dr. Bisola Ojikutu. “Now is the time for us to use all of the lessons learned from the pandemic, strengthen community partnerships, develop stronger public health infrastructure, and ensure an equitable recovery for all.”

Dr. Ojikutu’s recommendation to rescind the order is based on the City’s consistently improving core COVID-19 metrics, including community positivity, daily adult COVID-19 hospitalizations, and occupied ICU beds. As of March 7th, the community positivity rate

is 2.2%, down from a peak of 32% in early January. Daily adult hospitalizations have also steadily declined and are now down to 94 after peaking at 769 in mid-January. The percentage of occupied ICU beds has been consistently below the Commission’s 95% threshold of concern over the last few weeks.

During their meeting, Boston Public Health Commission officials provided a recommended framework for Boston Public Schools to use in determining when to lift the school masking requirement. Dr. Sarimer Sánchez, from BPHC’s Infectious Diseases Bureau, advised reviewing the school masking policy when the number of positive COVID-19 tests per day in Boston falls below 10 cases per day per 100,000 residents, while considering other COVID-19 metrics. BPHC is also encouraging development of “mask friendly” policies for students and staff, and increasing access to vaccines in school communities. The current COVID-19 daily case incidence is approximately 13 cases per 100,000 residents in Boston. The final decision on revising the school mask policy will be made by Boston Public Schools.

The consistently improving metrics also mean the City of Boston and the Boston Public Health Commission can shift their focus to longer-term planning and preparedness efforts, developing a roadmap to handle future surges and pandemics, while continuing to support ongoing efforts to increase access to vaccinations and testing.

The Boston Public Health Commission declared a state of emergency at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, a decision made in consultation with infectious disease and public health emergency preparedness experts at the Commission as well as the City and other emergency preparedness, public health, and healthcare experts. The Declaration was instrumental in Boston establishing an incident command structure and deploying staff and resources to perform crisis response and healthcare coordination functions throughout the pandemic.

“Based on the data, it is clear to the Board that the emergency declaration is no longer necessary,” said Manny Lopes, Chair of the Boston Board of Health. “I am proud to have worked with Mayor Wu and Dr. Ojikutu, who led with science and made the hard but necessary decisions that kept our city safe and on the path to a much brighter future. The Board looks forward to our continued partnership with the City as we monitor the pandemic and help guide the city toward recovery.”

Despite lower case numbers, BPHC cautions residents that COVID-19 is still transmissible, and can result in severe illness and hospitalization, especially for the city’s most vulnerable residents. The Commission recommends residents protect themselves and those around them by getting vaccinated, boosted, and wearing masks indoors if they are at high risk for severe illness or if they will

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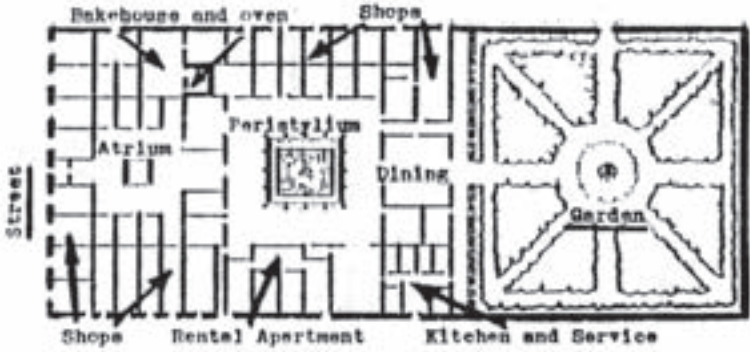
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

A weekly column highlighting some
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AT HOME IN OLD ROME: THE DOMUS



Plan of a Domus

Domus or *domo* are the Latin words for house, building, mansion, home, residence or family. I feel that I must repeat a portion of two earlier columns which stated: “The shape, nature or character of all structures that have been built at any place or time in history have been influenced by their geographical location, geology, climate, religious beliefs and/or their social attitudes. Understanding these influences is prerequisite to an understanding of their architecture.”

Keeping this in mind while examining the remains of Roman houses makes the pieces fall into place like the parts of a jigsaw puzzle. The geography of old Rome favored high density and large concentrations of people in urban areas, a natural progression from a City State. The geological influence is surely reflected in their choice of building materials. They were blessed with an abundance (*abbondanza*) of building stone, marble, and an excellent quality of sand and gravel, especially a clean sandy earth called *pozzolana*, which when mixed with lime, formed an exceedingly hard and cohesive concrete. The climate favored more outdoor life than Boston will ever have. They averaged 44°F in January and 77°F in July. During these pre-Christian times they practiced paganism. Ancestor worship was a recognized part of their religious rites. Socially, Imperial Rome was overcrowded and noisy, a barbarous arena during the daytime and a treacherous jungle at night.

If we take all of these ingredients and blend them together in a giant mixer, then set the dial to “*Domus*,” the result will be a house built of stone and concrete that looks like a fortress from the outside but is designed for

relaxed outdoor living within the confines of its forbidding exterior.

It occupied most of the land that the family owned. The rear yard as we know it was a high-walled garden. The side yard space was moved to the center of the domus and called the *atrium* and the *peristylum*. Every home had a temple for the pagan worship of their family ancestors. Social attitudes turned rentable shops or blank walls to the narrow and noisy streets. After dark, these inviting shops and entrances became locked shutters and barricaded doors.

Entrance to the *domus* was from the public street through a door and framework which was the *ostium*. Passageways or corridors were called *fauces*. Guests were always ushered through the entrance court or *vestibulum*, and business affairs were always conducted in a room or space called the *spatium*. This *spatium* was always located in the public portion of the *domus* near the *atrium*. The *atrium* was always open to the sky for light and fresh air. The open portion above was called the *compluvium* and any rain which fell through was collected in a sunken floor tank called the *impluvium*. Guests who expressed an interest in the family roots of the host were ushered into the *tablinum* and permitted to view the family archives, line of descent, and proof of rank. Business documents were also kept on file here. The host would then suggest that the guest step into a nearby alcove called the *alae*, where he had very proudly displayed waxen images of the ancestors of the house.

The *alae* generally led to an inner court surrounded by columns, which was known as the *peristylum*. It served to beautify the private living quarters which all opened off

this area. Overnight guests were permitted to occupy a small bed chamber called a *cubicule*, but before retiring they might be invited to view a prized art collection in the picture gallery, which was called the *pinacotheca*. Small talk and interesting conversations alike were reserved for a sitting room called the *exedrae*. Libraries were always elegantly furnished and were called *bibliotheca*. The bath was always taken in the *balineum* and food was prepared in the *culina*. They prayed to their family gods in a chapel, which they called the *sacraium*. Extra all-purpose rooms were called *dieta* and a sunny spot or sunroom was known as the *solarium*. Dark and dingy rooms for the family slaves were called *cellae*, and any rooms in the upper story were known as *cenacula*. That often used, but seldom mentioned, little room where they did their daily “dooties” was called the *latrina*.

The rear of the *domus* usually contained a beautiful flower garden with statues and pools. The statues were in numbers to suit the family budget or at least to try to keep up with the Joneses. The walls of many interior rooms were painted with scenes showing the owner’s favorite hobbies, such as a beautiful landscape, horses, boats, dogs, or women (I think I’d better get off this subject in a hurry). The dining room was the largest room in the house and the best paintings were usually placed here. Nine persons were the recognized number for a Roman feast; therefore by tradition, the proper dining room, or *triclinium*, always had three couches, which were large enough to accommodate three gluttons each.

Guests invited to a Roman dinner usually arrived at three o’clock in the afternoon. They might have walked, but were usually carried in a litter by their slaves. Wine and food were served in great quantities. At the beginning of the meal, the servants placed the food on the tables. Later, when the guests were too full to reach, the food was handed to them.

Still later, when the guests became immobile, the food was placed in their mouths by the servants or their own slaves. Their manners didn’t seem to be very formal. A notice placed on the *triclinium* wall in a Pompeian house still remains today and reads:

1. Guests will please refrain from casting improper glances at the serving women.
2. Do not make passes at the wives of the other guests.
3. You must take your shoes off, and you must let the servants wash your feet.
4. Use the napkins which are provided. Do not wipe your hands on the furniture or the clothing of the other guests.
5. If you can’t follow these simple rules ... please go home!

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At Home in Old Rome, Those Fabulous Roman Roads

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Sunshine
Protection Act

Having just, once again, gone through the disruptive semi-annual changing of the clocks, I urge passage of the **Sunshine Protection Act**, introduced in the Senate, a year ago, by **Marco Rubio** (Republican, Florida).

Background: Daylight Saving Time (DST) was enacted in the United States in 1916 in an effort to conserve fuel during World War I. Originally mandated for six months, in 2005, Congress extended DST to begin the second Sunday in March and end the first Sunday in November. As a result, the United States now enjoys EIGHT months of DST, and only four months of standard time (November-March). The United States has also gone through periods where we have had year-round DST, including in 1942-1945 and 1974-1975.

Senator Rubio’s Sunshine Protection Act would eliminate the changing of clocks to standard time for those four months. In sum, if enacted, we would not “fall back” in November and would enjoy a full year of DST, instead of only eight months.

This bill does not:

- Alter or change time zones.
- Change the amount of hours of sunlight.

- Mandate those who do not currently observe DST to do so (American Samoa, most of Arizona, Guam, Hawaii, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands).

Potential effects of making Daylight Saving Time permanent:

1. **Reduces car crashes and car accidents involving pedestrians:** better aligning daylight hours to drivers’ standard work hours increases visibility, according to the American Journal of Public Health and the Journal of Safety Research. Also reduces the number of vehicle collisions with wildlife by 8 to 11 percent by shifting normal traffic patterns to an hour off from nocturnal wildlife’s behavior.
2. **Reduces risk for cardiac issues, stroke, and seasonal depression.**
3. **Reduces the number of robberies** by 27 percent, according to a 2015 Brookings Institution because of additional daylight in the evenings.
4. **Benefits the economy,** according to a study by JP Morgan Chase, which found that there is a drop in economic activity of 2.2 percent — 4.9 percent when clocks move back.
5. **Reduces childhood obesity and increases physical fitness,** according to studies published by the International Journal Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity and the Journal of Physical Activity and Health, children see an increase in physical activity during DST. The Journal of Environmental Psychology found that DST increased pedestrian activity

by 62% and cyclists activity by 38% because of additional daylight.

6. **Benefits the agricultural economy,** which is disproportionately disrupted by biannual changes in time by upsetting the synergy between farmers’ schedules and their supply chain partners.

7. **Reduces energy usage,** a 2008 study by the U.S. Department of Energy found that during the 4 weeks the U.S. extended daylight savings from the 2005 law, there were savings of about 0.5 percent in electricity per day. Later studies have also shown that the energy savings are minimal but a small savings does occur.

The bill has **bi-partisan support**, including **Ed Markey** (D-Mass.), **James Lankford** (R-Okla.), **Roy Blunt** (R-Mo.), **Sheldon Whitehouse** (D-R.I.), **Ron Wyden** (D-Ore.), **Cindy Hyde-Smith** (R-Miss.), and **Rick Scott** (R-Fla.)

After this was written, news accounts reported that, on March 15, 2022, the United States Senate voted unanimously for the Rubio bill to put us on year-round Daylight Savings Time. Assuming that the House and the President concur, the change will happen in 2023.

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Anthony "Tony"
Gerald Carifio

February 11, 1938 – March 13, 2022

Anthony "Tony" G. Carifio of Boston's North End passed away on March 13, 2022.

Life-long resident of the North End. Beloved husband of Donna-Marie (Rice) Carifio. Loving father of Michael Peppard and the late Doris (Darling) Peppard of Orange, Shawnee B. Carifio-Herbert and her husband James Herbert of Cotuit. Cherished grandfather of Michael, John, Sirona Nicolina; great-grandfather of Thomas Anthony Finlay. Brother of Lawrence Carifio of Revere. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tony retired after working over 30 years for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Bureau of State Office Buildings. Previous staff member with Governor Volpe and Governor Sargent, Employee of the Year under Governor Dukakis. Tony was a member of the Friends of the North End.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Monday, April 4, 2022 at St. Stephen Church, 401 Hanover St., Boston.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



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"Peace, Human Rights and
Justice in a United Ireland," –
Official Resolution of Boston City Council
President Ed Flynn (Part I)

by John Joseph Fahey

As we approach St. Patrick's Day, it is good to remember that "St. Patrick was the first – and possibly the only saint in recorded history to emphatically and totally condemn slavery." Fitting indeed as Patrick himself was brought to Ireland and enslaved until finally escaping and later returned to Ireland as a missionary. It was this missionary zeal that was responsible for the proselytization of its people, ultimately making an impact in the spreading of the Christian religion as well as Irish culture. One cannot discount the myriad of priests and religious who consequentially brought the message of the Gospel far from the European continent; and certainly the Irish culture is not lost with the many renowned works which have found its place in the canon of world literature by illustrious writers such as Stoker, Shaw, Joyce, Yeats, and numerous others.

The universal reach of those from Ireland not only extended to all lands, but many came to the United States due to economic necessity and in doing so, assimilated, and have become an influential part of the culture.

"It has been said that America's ethnic diversity is our national treasure. People from every nation and all faiths built up the United States, always striving for a more perfect union." This quote is attributed to Father Sean McManus and is descriptive of the diversity that has made up the cultural and ethnic fabric of America. However, Father McManus who has worked tirelessly in pursuit of the unification of his Irish homeland, has not abated in his desire to bring peace and equality to a land that has seen its share of partition and discord far too long.

Father McManus has introduced the "One Ireland Petition" that will hopefully bring a resolution to a long standing impasse: the unification of Ireland – including its whole 32 counties. And appropriately, in this month of March, the month of Patrick, the Resolution – "Peace, Human Rights and Justice in a United Ireland" will be introduced by Councilor Ed Flynn of the Boston City Council.

Flynn, son of former mayor Ray Flynn, and who was elected President of the Council in January, 2022 (as well as serving in the United States Navy 24 years) has been interested in the prospects of a solution to the socio-economic disparity in Ireland as well as improving equity for immigrants here. In respect to the Irish immigrant, Flynn was interviewed for the spring 2022 edition of the Boston Irish Tourism Association's *Travel and Culture Magazine* and says: "When Irish immigrants arrived in Boston and the United States during the Great Famine in the 1840s, they were not welcomed, and faced struggles and discrimination," and "Because of this painful past, the Irish community understands the important role that government and social services play in supporting our cities and towns across America. The Irish community continues to contribute to our country in sectors such as the military, business, building trades and organized labor, and is a critical advocate for social and economic justice for all."

Ed also indicates why he has been instrumental in the City's acknowledgement of the Irish and Irish-American role in American and local culture: "The City of Boston will once again formally recognize the exceptional contributions and sacrifices of the Irish and Irish-Americans to our city and country. It is important to celebrate these accomplishments and our proud Irish immigrant roots; and to reaffirm our commitment to social and economic justice for all."

"For this St. Patrick's Day [St. Patrick is patron saint of not only Boston but Nigeria and Puerto Rico, an even further testament of Ireland's global influence] the Boston City Council is pleased to endorse the spirit of the Irish National Caucus' Popular Internet Petition that has over 30,000 signers: "Ireland, too, has the right to be One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." And, Boston, with almost a quarter of its population claiming Irish ancestry (with the American population overall claiming 20%), "Who in America could not wish that for Ireland, which has given so much to America

– socially, culturally, politically religiously, educationally, and in every form of service?"

Father Sean McManus, originally from County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, is a Roman Catholic priest committed to bringing justice and peace to Northern Ireland and who initiated this petition to bring awareness of the significance of having a unified country, with its focus of "Human Rights, Equality, Justice, and Reconciliation for the Island of Ireland (all precious 32 Counties), based on non-violence, non-discrimination, solidarity, and mutual respect." This quote as with others in this article, appear in the literature supporting the petition.

Father McManus further augments "This petition is consistent with the Good Friday Agreement and reflects the spirit of The Beloved Community, as taught by Rev. Martin Luther, King, Jr.; and, "Furthermore, national self-determination is a fundamental American principle and is the right of every Nation."

Father McManus is referring to the political Accord approved by referendum both in Northern Ireland and the Republic on Good Friday, April 10, 1998. The Agreement was enacted on December 2, 1999.

The Agreement not only advances the cause for Ireland's unification but advocates the themes of impartiality and justice; and, on a more local level, these are the principles that former Mayor of Boston and Ambassador to the Vatican Ray Flynn often spoke of while serving as Mayor of Boston from 1984 until 1993 when he was appointed Ambassador to the Holy See by President Bill Clinton and serving in that capacity until 1997.

The former mayor's addressing the issue of justice was not just endemic with the years during the Flynn Administration; indeed, his advocating for inclusive social justice in general extends back decades, as did his calling for the end to the discriminatory practices towards Catholics in Northern Ireland. Actually, Flynn began to call attention to the unfair treatment of Catholics simply due to their religious affiliation as far back as the early 1970s.

(Part II next week)

Pirandello Lyceum Presents
Boston Bel Canto Opera

The Pirandello Lyceum is so very pleased and excited to be presenting Maestro Bradley Pennington and the renowned Boston Bel Canto Opera (BBCO).

The wonderful annual Pirandello Lyceum BBCO Aria Concert will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge.

The outstanding opera singers will be soprano Olga Lisovskaya, tenor Giovanni Formisano,

baritone Paul Soper, and BBCO in debut, British soprano Letitia Stevens. This will be an exciting program that should not be missed by those who love Italian culture and its music!

It is free for Pirandello members and \$10 for others but patrons must check in at the Pirandello table as they arrive at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center.

Happy Spring from the Pirandello Lyceum President, Dr. Dom Amara, and his Board of Directors.

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Superb Herbs of Spring

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Spring has blossomed before us, green and cool as a bright sprig of spearmint. The longer days fill the early evening hours with resplendent golden sun-rays. Robins are now a regular sight, scampering among bushes or taking off in flight from the treetops, their red feathers flashing the joy of spring. Buds become more pronounced, seemingly smiling with anticipation at the secret leaves concealed within. The first crocuses and daffodils wave gaily in the brisk breeze. Spring places me in the mindset of regrowth and renewal, inspired by the nature that blooms and flourishes all around me. In particular, I think of the gardens that are now beginning to take form, the first tender crops sprouting from the damp, dark soil. My father, like many Italians, loved to garden and took great pride in reaping the gifts that the Earth provided. He did not bequeath me a green thumb, but he did instill in me an appreciation for all that grows and all that originates from the natural world. In the springtime, early garden plants often take the form of delicate herbs. I love cooking with herbs, as their pungent aroma wafts through my kitchen and their sharp taste provides a kick to the recipe. However, I discovered that herbs all come with their own unique folklore and superstitions. In honor of the spring and the rebirth of vegetation, let us dive into the traditional lore of some of our favorite herbs.

• **Basil:** Basil, or *basilico*, is one of the best-known herbs of Italian cooking. It forms the crux of pesto, that delectable sauce hailing from the region of Genoa, typically made with crushed pesto, pine nuts and olive oil. In Italy, basil further

symbolizes love, and in olden days a girl looking for a romantic partner announced her intentions by placing a pot of basil on her windowsill! However, this fragrant herb also holds a sinister side. People in the Middle Ages thought it gave birth to scorpions. Some scholars speculate that the word “basil” shares the same root as “basilisk,” a spooky legendary creature that had the body of a snake and the head of a rooster and could kill its prey with just a glance!

• **Lavender:** I always thought of lavender as a pretty flower that bloomed in spring and summer, but it is actually used as a culinary herb as well! Honey made from bees that sip on lavender nectar is prized in the Mediterranean world. Lavender also forms the basis of many herbal teas. People use dried lavender buds to flavor breads, scones and chocolate, while candied lavender flowers make sweet cake decorations. In Italy, lavender is called *lavan-dula*. It was so prized in ancient Rome that it cost as much as a farmer’s monthly wages! Its name derives from the Latin word *lavare*, or wash, because lavender was used to perfume laundry and baths.

• **Parsley:** Parsley is known as *prezzemolo* in Italian. This beloved herb adds color and flavor to Italian pastas, stews and casseroles. It frequently appears as a garnish, a custom which has roots in superstition. Ancient cooks believed that parsley was an antidote to poison, and though we now know that is false, the credence lives on in the form of decorative parsley! In ancient Rome, on the other hand, parsley was often planted on graves. This custom inspired a bevy of sinister parsley lore, such as

the superstitions stating that only evil people can grow parsley well, or that giving away or replanting parsley serves as an omen of death.

• **Rosemary:** When I think of rosemary, I think of my mother flavoring chicken or fish with this woody, piney herb. It is also delicious baked into biscuits and breads like focaccia. As William Shakespeare noted in *Hamlet*, rosemary symbolizes remembrance. It was once scattered atop caskets to ensure that funeral mourners would always remember the dead. The herb known as *rosmarino* in Italian also formed part of medieval brides’ wedding bouquets, and as such became a token of love. Folklore also attributes rosemary with the power to repel the evil eye and frighten away malicious spirits.

• **Sage:** I am in love with the classic Italian combination of savory pumpkin and sage, or *salvia*. You might say that whoever thought of this delectable flavor profile was wise indeed, and you would be right! The herb sage is associated with wisdom, which is why we call intelligent people *sages*. Supposedly, bringing a pot of flowering sage indoors invites bad luck, so people would make sure to pick sage before it bloomed. A girl who picks sage on St. Mark’s Day (April 25th) or Midsummer (June 24th) will dream of her future spouse, while eating sage in May promoted longevity.

• **Thyme:** Thyme, or *timo* in Italian, is a popular herb with which to season soups, stews and pastas. It also tastes wonderful mixed with lemon. This little herb carried a load of significance in the ancient world. The ancient Greeks burned thyme in their temples, believing that its aroma would imbue people with courage. In ancient Rome, it was used to purify rooms. By the Middle Ages, thyme had become synonymous with preventing nightmares and, when given as a gift, inspiring courage in knights. Like many other herbs, thyme was associated with the supernatural and as such was strewn onto coffins to assure a safe passage to the otherworld.

And there you have it — six well-known herbs and their associated folklore. I hope that the traditions and customs attached to these herbs will inspire you to use them in your cooking and, furthermore, to learn about the way people in times past related to the gifts produced by the Earth. After all, spring is about honoring the rebirth of nature, and delicious herbed goods provide us with a delectable way to do so!

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicens089@gmail.com.

THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

Democrats Take Biden off the Hook
Blame Putin
and Greedy Oil Companies
for Pump Prices

I am not here defending oil companies but there are many Democrats who will say or do anything that absolves Biden. For the longest time, it was a constant flow of BLAME ORANGE MAN. Then, Vladimir Putin comes along and invades Ukraine and its move over Trump, Hello Putin. The illogical left seems to know very little about Economics 101, supply and demand principles and starts blaming those greedy oil companies.

Let’s get back to basics. On Election Day in 2020, pump prices stood at \$2.11. On Inauguration Day, it was \$2.22. On January 21st Biden shut-down the Keystone XL Pipeline and halted ANWR. Prices at the pumps started moving in the wrong direction. During the lead up to Putin’s invasion, Biden seemed like a deer staring into the headlights and the more he talked the more nervous I was with him egging on Putin.

Here is where we are at the moment, gas pump prices are moving up into the fours and I do think the price will hit \$5.00 per gallon by St. Patrick’s Day. Diesel fuel is already about \$5.25, which is making for many unhappy truckers. Gasoline in California is ahead of us with regular unleaded going for \$6.00 per gallon. Home heating oil in this neck of the woods is up to \$6.00 per gallon. OUCH!

Most of us are very unhappy campers and growing angrier with time. Biden says we all need to accept the fact that prices will rise, especially after he banned all Russian imported oil, saying it is our patriotic duty sacrificing to defend democracy.

The Progressive wing of the Democrat Party seems all in on high prices as the price seems meant to force all of us out of our fossil fuel vehicles and into those very expensive electric vehicles that they are still working on and for which the price is yet not right for average Americans. The infrastructure isn’t even up and running yet either.

Recently, Stephen Colbert on his late night show was even mocking working families and the struggling middle-class telling them to basically shut up and pay more. During his monologue, he said he was willing to pay four bucks, maybe five gallons, Heck even 15 dollars a gallon. Then he smirked, “I drive a Tesla.” Ha, ha, ha. What a piece of work he is.

Liberals supporting the New Green Order like Senator Sonia Chang Diaz and the rest of that pack are attacking oil companies. She’s running for governor and is now calling on Washington to “stand up to the fossil fuel companies ... from taking advantage of this interruption of energy.”

Jeff Kuhner’s talk about supply and demand made sense, but his radio nemesis, “Bill from Sudbury,” made my head hurt. He actually said we should save all our oil in the ground and buy elsewhere to conserve the supply we own. How does hoarding oil help anyone? Prices go up when supply goes down. Biden’s ban on Russian oil doesn’t really hurt Russia because Russia will simply find other customers like China. We ban it, our supply goes down, and the price at the pump goes up. Basic math!

Finally, up on Beacon Hill, while Republicans are trying to get legislation passed to suspend the state’s 24¢ a gallon until the price drops below \$3.70 per gallon, the Democrats fire back that doing so would disrupt the \$800 million per year revenue stream and could jeopardize the state’s bonding rating.

Biden has stated we will feel pain at the pump, but that it is Putin’s fault. I’ve been feeling pain for a while now. The pain still belongs to Biden and all those climate change fanatics pushing their new anti-fossil fuel world of theirs. The Green New Deal is being pushed hard but the problem is we need the infrastructure. Colbert could afford to pay \$15 bucks or \$20 bucks a gallon, but not the rest of us struggling with surging prices on everything that should be flowing off those non-working pipelines and unused oil fields. At the moment, fossil fuels are still the engine of our economy and for the foreseeable future.

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Estate of
JENNIFER WING EHLERS
Date of Death: December 16, 2021

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Rachel W. Ehlers of Lexington, KY, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
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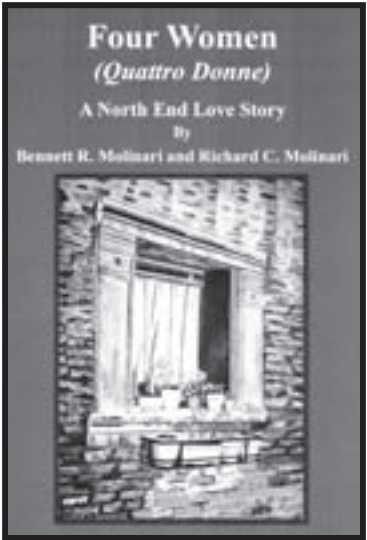
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Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari,
lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:
Four Women “Quattro Donne”
subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

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

CHAPTER 73
Preparing the Saint

“Carla, the crown of flow-
ers on Saint Theresa’s head
is crooked. Straighten it out.”
Claudia Risoto observed. The
women of Saint Theresa Society
were busy preparing the statue
of their patroness for her annual
procession through the streets
of the North End. As usual,
Rosa was searching for gossip,
and Carla had become the hot
topic of the Society ever since
Pietro arrived from Italy. “Carla,
the night of Saint Andrew’s
Feast, you disappeared, and
Pietro Petruzelli disappeared
also. Everyone knows you and
Pietro are stuck on each other,
but something must be wrong.
Sandra Lo Russo saw you and
your father coming out of the
church rectory. You were crying
and calling out Pietro’s name
while your father was pulling
you away. People know how
strict your father is. Have you
broken up with Pietro?” Rosa
questioned. Angry from Rosa’s
questioning, Carla snapped
back, “Why are you asking,
Rosa? Are you interested in
him?” “Don’t be smart Carla.
I’m not interested in any of the
imports. When I get married, I
want to marry a 100 percent
American man. “Carla was
about to respond tartly but
thought better of it.” Rosa, Saint
Theresa’s banner needs to be
straightened out. Why don’t you
pay attention to what you are
supposed to be doing?” scolded
Claudia. “I know what I’m doing
Claudia, but don’t you want to
know what’s going on with Saint
Carla?”



“That’s it,” gasped Carla,
stepping down from the stool.
“I’ve had it with you Rosa. You
accuse everyone in this Society
of running around with guys,
and now you are accusing me.
There is nothing wrong in hav-
ing a boyfriend. The problem
with you, is that you can’t
get one. “What do you mean,
I can’t get one? If I wanted a
boyfriend, I could have one any-
time I wish, including Pietro,”
chided Rosa. “Enough of this!”
scolded Claudia. “Rosa shut
your mouth. We have to get
the statue ready for the pro-
cession.” “You’re always taking
Carla’s side, Claudia.” Who
countered, “Rosa shut up and
fix the banner. We want Saint
Theresa to look pretty when
we processed her through the
streets.”
More members of the Society
began filtering into the Shrine.
They were beginning to set
tables around the perimeter of
the Shrine for the neighborhood

guests, who would be visit-
ing the Shrine during the
Saint Theresa Feast. As Carla
worked on the headpiece of
Saint Theresa, she couldn’t
help thinking of Pietro and the
words Rosa had spoken. She
became increasingly sad; her
eyes began filling with tears.
Not wanting Rosa or any of the
members to see, she stepped
down from the stool, turned her
face to the wall, and wiped her
eyes. Claudia, noticing Carla’s
distress, shouted out, “Girls,
why don’t we take a break and
have a cup of coffee! Some of
us have been here for a while
and before the new arrivals get
going, it’s a good time to have a
break. Carla, come sit with me
over in the corner. I have some
ideas for a new crown for the
Saint and I want to speak with
you about them.” Rosa knew
something was up, but the table
Claudia had chosen could only
accommodate two people, there
was no room for her, further-
more, she wasn’t invited. She
sat across the floor with Gina
and Paula Bucco, her eyes never
leaving the two friends.
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A North End Love Story, is avail-
able at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop,
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East Boston Central Catholic School

Garrity Scholarship Award

East Boston Central Catholic School (EBCCS) is very excited and proud to announce that Angelica Rodriguez Munoz has been named as a 2022 Garrity Scholarship recipient from St. Mary's High School in Lynn.

The Garrity Scholars Program is a **four-year, full tuition scholarship program** offered by St. Mary's Lynn that has been given to ten students entering Grade 9 out of over 150 applicants. The Garrity Scholars is a competitive merit award program that recognizes the best and brightest students interested in a transformative, Catholic and STEM focused education offered at St. Mary's Lynn.

The program is named in honor of Monsignor Paul Garrity, who was the pastor for 18 years at St. Mary's Parish in Lynn with responsibility for St. Mary's Marian Division and High School. Under his leadership, St. Mary's Lynn was transformed and took its rightful place as one of the premier Catholic high schools in the north shore region. Monsignor Garrity is a storied and revered figure in the St. Mary's community.

The Garrity full tuition scholarship is the most prestigious award offered at St. Mary's and acknowledges excellence through focus on STEM education, personal leadership qualities, and a commitment to the St. Mary's



pillars of excellence. All hallmarks of the life of Monsignor Garrity. The scholarship is awarded for the duration of a four-year period of full-time enrollment, and supersedes any previously awarded merit scholarship. The scholarship covers full tuition and mandatory fees for four years.

Angelica Rodriguez Munoz joined East Boston Central Catholic School in grade 6 and has been a regular on our honor roll list since arriving. She currently serves as cantor, leading the school in song for all school liturgies. Angelica resides in East Boston with her mom, Natali Munoz.

EBCCS was established in 1974 as the first multi-parish collaborative elementary school in the Archdiocese of Boston. The school currently serves students from Pre-K through Grade 8 from East Boston and the surrounding communities.

EBCCS is also proud to have as part of our teaching faculty two Excellence in Academic Award winning teachers from the Archdiocese of Boston: Sharon Rozzi, grade 5, and Kathy Summa, Pre-K.

EBCCS is dedicated to Equity, Excellence and Education. Enrollment for 2022-23 school year is now open. Please visit the school website at EBCCS.org to learn more and rediscover excellence for your child.

Congratulations Angelica!

Who Am I?

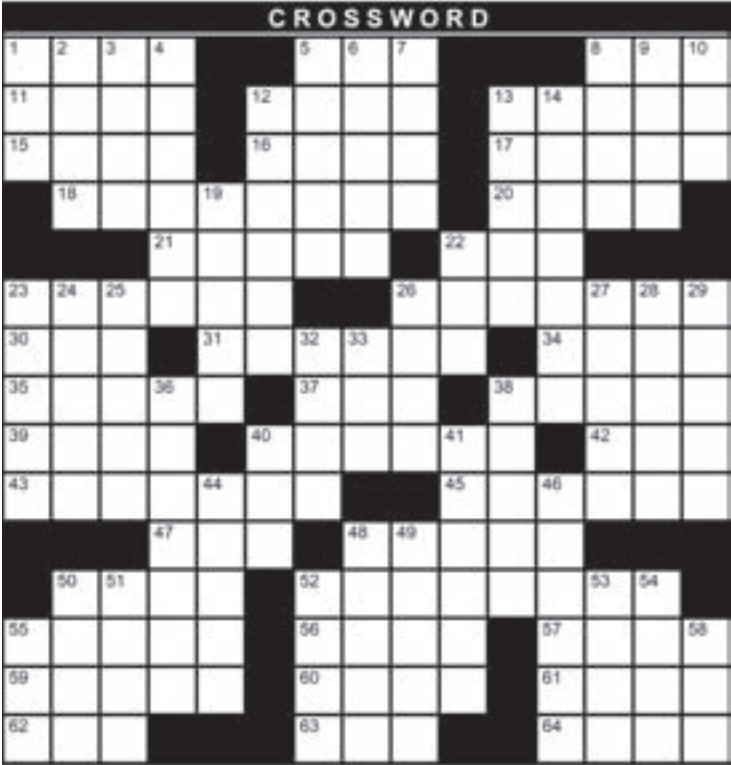
ACROSS

- Campus military org.
- Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 1968 hit "Harper Valley ____"
- Turkish honorific
- "I captained the Millennium Falcon in "Star Wars"
- Inlet in Greenland
- Map out
- Pharaoh's symbol
- Austin Powers and Shrek to Mike Myers
- "I developed the theory of relativity"
- Sailor's hail
- Lyric poem
- Solar System center
- Portable stairs
- "I am Sgt. George Baker's inept comic strip character"
- Mine deposit
- Shape
- Fairy tale cannibal
- Feline sneakers
- Lawyer group
- "I have a coiled shell and eyes on stalks"
- Very dark black
- Free from obstruction
- ____ Aviv
- Most buffoonish
- Rest or hydration for common cold, e.g
- Hot springs resort
- "...he found a crooked sixpence upon a crooked ____"
- Japanese stringed instrument
- "I am a runaway slave, an abolitionist, and a best-selling author"
- Email destination
- Jasmine of "Aladdin," e.g.
- Food fish
- Silly
- Self-cleaning appliance
- Ad staple
- O in IOU
- P in m.p.g.
- Affirmative, colloquially

DOWN

- Do like Drake
- Eye up and down
- Bangkok native
- Like preserved peaches, sometimes
- Sharpened
- Like Huck Finn's dad, e.g.
- "Some people call me the Rocket Man"
- "I starred as Pam in the "Meet the Parents" movies"
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- Commercials
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- Sham
- "I am a WWE Champion, an actor, and my nickname is geology-related"
- Vision correctors, colloquially
- Greek letters on campus
- "My résumé includes Fly Girl and "American Idol" judge"
- Curaçao neighbor
- Evil one
- Fence board
- Popular gemstone
- Shed tears
- "I am an American who became Princess of Monaco"
- Harangue
- Network with an eye
- "My TV role became synonymous with a hair style"
- Perform at the bee
- Canada's neighbor
- Beginning
- Strong adhesive
- Contemptibly small
- Dry white Italian wine
- Radio receiver
- Dr. Seuss: "The more that you read, the more things you will ____"
- Piercing woodwind
- Water quantity
- Loafer, e.g
- Adventure story
- United Nations labor agency
- Homer's catchword

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• **Boston's COVID-19 State of Emergency to End**
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be around individuals who are. There are many people in Boston who are vulnerable to COVID-19, including individuals who are immunocompromised, seniors, and those who are unvaccinated, including young children. Wearing a well-fitting mask or respirator while indoors minimizes your risk of getting infected with COVID-19 and spreading it to others. Face coverings are still required on public transportation and at transportation hubs, Boston Public Schools, health care settings, congregate care facilities, emergency shelter programs, and correctional facilities.

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Estate of
CHRISTOPHER STOCKDALE BENDER
Also Known As
KIF BENDER, CHRISTOPHER S. BENDER
Date of Death: December 20, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jason Bender of San Francisco, CA**. **Jason Bender of San Francisco, CA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
RANDALL JOSEPH KULUNIS
Date of Death: May 28, 2020

LETTERS OF AUTHORITY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
To: **Hilary A. Kulunis**
26 Alden Avenue
Stoneham, MA 02180

You have been appointed and qualified as Personal Representative in Unsupervised administration of this estate on March 08, 2022. These letters are proof of your authority to act pursuant to G. L. c. 190B, except for the following restrictions if any.

CERTIFICATION
I certify that it appears by the records of this Court that said appointment remains in full force and effect. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court.

Date: **March 11, 2022**
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/18/2022

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Estate of
WILLIAM MICHAEL ROBSON
Date of Death: December 06, 2021

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Robert L. Arone of Needham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Robert L. Arone of Needham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
BRENDA Y. ALBAYERO ENRIQUEZ, Plaintiff
v.
FREDY N. LIMA GARCIA, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking Custody/Support/Parenting Time including a request for Special Finding & Ruling of Law for the child.

You are required to serve upon **Kevin R. McCarthy, Esq.** - attorney for plaintiff(s) - whose address is **76 Canal St., Ste. 200, Boston, MA** your answer on or before **April 11, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge**, this 1st day of March, 2022.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
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THE GODFATHER TRILOGY

(Blu-ray) / Paramount Pictures



In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Francis Ford Coppola’s Academy Award®-winning masterwork *The Godfather*, Paramount Pictures has released all three films in the epic trilogy on 4K Ultra HD for the first time ever, with all the films having been meticulously restored under the direction of Coppola. “I am very proud of *The Godfather*, which certainly defined the first third of my creative life,” said Francis Ford Coppola. “With this 50th anniversary tribute, I’m especially proud *Mario Puzo’s The Godfather, Coda: The Death of Michael Corleone* is included, as it captures Mario and my original vision in definitively concluding our epic trilogy. It’s also gratifying to celebrate this milestone with Paramount alongside the wonderful fans who’ve loved it for decades, younger generations who still find it relevant today, and those who will discover it for the first time.”

Coppola’s masterful film adaptation of Mario Puzo’s novel chronicles the rise and fall of the Corleone family and the film trilogy is rightfully viewed as one of the greatest in cinematic history. In preparation for the 50th anniversary of the first film’s original release on March 24, 1972, Paramount and Coppola’s production company American Zoetrope undertook a painstaking restoration of all three films over the course of three years. Every effort was made to create the finest possible presentation for today’s audiences who can watch the films using technology that has advanced dramatically since 2007, when the last restoration was completed by eminent film historian and preservationist Robert Harris. Using that work as a blueprint, the team spent thousands of hours to ensure that every frame was evaluated to create the most pristine presentation while remaining true to the original look and feel of the films.

The monumental effort included the following: Over 300 cartons of film were scrutinized to find the best possible resolution for every frame of all three films. Over 4,000 hours were spent repairing film stains, tears, and other anomalies in the negatives. Over 1,000 hours were spent on rigorous color correction to ensure the high dynamic range tools were respectful of the original vision of Coppola and cinematographer Gordon Willis. In addition to the 5.1 audio approved by Walter Murch in 2007, the original mono tracks on *The Godfather* and *The Godfather: Part II* have been restored. All work was overseen by Coppola.

“We felt privileged to restore these films and a little in awe every day we worked on them,” said Andrea Kalas, senior vice president, Paramount Archives. “We were able to witness first-hand how the brilliant cinematography, score, production design, costume design, editing, performances, and, of course, screenwriting, and direction became famously more than the sum of their parts. It was our commitment to honor all of the filmmakers’ exceptional work.”

The 4K Ultra HD Blu-ray set will include *The Godfather*, *The Godfather: Part II*, and Coppola’s recently re-edited version of the final film, *Mario Puzo’s The Godfather, Coda: The Death of Michael Corleone*. The disc set includes legacy commentaries by Coppola, as well as access to Digital copies of *The Godfather*, *The Godfather: Part II* and *Mario Puzo’s The Godfather, Coda: The Death of Michael Corleone*.

In addition to the widely available 4K Ultra HD Blu-ray set, a 4K Ultra HD Limited Collector’s Edition will also be released in deluxe packaging and includes a hardcover coffee table book featuring stunning photographs, as well as portrait art prints on archival paper. Both 4K Ultra HD sets include new bonus content including an introduction to *The Godfather* by Coppola, a featurette about the preservation process, photos by acclaimed photographer Steve Schapiro, home movie footage, and comparisons of the new restoration to earlier versions of the films. Bonus content includes:

Introduction to *The Godfather* by Francis Ford Coppola. Full Circle: Preserving *The Godfather*—Paramount Pictures archivists detail the incredible restoration process with archival footage showing the evolution of the film through various home entertainment incarnations as picture and audio technologies make quantum leaps over the decades. **Capturing the Corleones: Through the Lens of Photographer Steve Schapiro** — In this reflective and frank discussion, special photographer Steve Schapiro shares his unique perspective and cherished memories as a witness to the making of this seminal film. Commentary on curated archival images makes for a fascinating, never-before-seen addition to the production’s history. ***The Godfather: Home Movies*** — An assortment of 8mm home movie footage shot in 1971, offers a candid glimpse into the production of *The Godfather*. Shot on location at the Norton family estate on Staten Island’s Emerson Hill, this is the first time it’s been made available to the public.

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 Giaratani

I BETCHA ABE LINCOLN HAD CABIN FEVER, TOO

Recently, I had fun at two Cabin Fever Parties and I thought our 16th president suffered from cabin fever, too. After all, wasn’t he born in a log cabin? Imagine those long winters? I betcha he grew his beard because he didn’t have room for a bathroom mirror in his bathroom. That is if he had an indoor bathroom!

Oops, I got off track. One of those Cabin Fever parties was down in Whitman at the Whitman VFW post, and the other was over at Anthony’s of Malden for the Boston Wounded Vet Run organization where there was some great music provided by Local Scruff with Maria Biaggio. They’re an amazing local band you need to hear. Folks were even up on the dance floor dancing away including yours truly.

REMEMBERING A FRIEND’S LOSS

I don’t see John Dillon as much as I did back in the day when working for the old *Charlestown Patriot*. Dillon was an ace photographer and I was a political commentator. What else is new, huh?

I recently saw him at a campaign stand-out in Thompson Square. He was working for one candidate and me another. I took a good photo of him for the *Post-Gazette* that day.

He and I first met when I was living in Charlestown and have been friends since. Recently, he was hurting a bit, as he usually does around the beginning of

March. He lost his son John Dillon, Jr., on May 2, 2006, at age 39, and this past March 5th would have been his 55th birthday.

John and I now share some more commonality. On what would have been his son’s 40th birthday in 2007, my brother Dominic passed at age 56. Both of us will forever remember this date March 5th always and forever.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IRA

Happy birthday wishes go out to Revere City Councilor Ira Novoselsky who just celebrated his 75th birthday. Recently, he said he still feels like 39 by keeping busy and moving. That’s how I feel too, except I am a year younger than him but who’s counting, right?

I JUST TOOK MY BOOSTER SHOT AT BMC
We should all stay positive but test negative!

NOW, IT’S THE DOLLAR \$1.25 TREE STORE

I did some shopping at the Dollar Tree Store in Quincy and was shocked to find out nothing is just a dollar anymore. Now, you gotta pay an extra 25 cents. It is all transitory according to Biden. I expect it will transitorily go to two bucks soon.

PETER DICARLO OF REVERE ISN’T THE ONLY ONE THINKING THIS WAY

There was a great photo in the *Revere Journal* newspaper recently of Peter DiCarlo holding a placard in support of Ukraine expressing his opinion, (Shame on America & NATO as Genocide Takes Place).

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI22P1167EA
Estate of
JOSEPHINE A. LAWRENCE
Date of Death: September 25, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Donna Blomley of Reading, 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 Donna Blomley of Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 11, 2022.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 14, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/18/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI22P1149EA
Estate of
JAMES S. INTRAIVAIA
Date of Death: February 01, 2022
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Valerie A. Intraivaia of Watertown, 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 Valerie A. Intraivaia of Watertown, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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Run date: 03/18/2022

DiCarlo still calls himself a lifelong Democrat, but has been quite upset lately saying “I can’t believe as Ukrainian President Zelensky said that America and the West are standing by as genocide is taking place.”

He isn’t the only Democrat thinking like this. Lots of us are thinking the same thing as Peter.

MICKY D’S BRINGS DOWN GOLDEN ARCHES IN RUSSIA

McDonalds has announced that it will be temporarily shutting its 850 restaurants in Russia after it came under heavy pressure on social media to cease business over Putin’s invasion of Ukraine.

Meanwhile here at home, I hear the 10-pack McNuggets is being scaled back to an 8-pack but selling for the same price. Don’t blame Putin for this. It is all over Bidenflation.

HELLO OUT THERE TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK

I recently listened to a number of old hit songs, many of them recorded by more than one artist and I wanted to hear from you about these songs. Whose recording do you think is best? First song, “Knock On Wood,” first sung by Eddie Floyd back in 1966 and covered in 1979 by Ami Stewart. Who’s better? ... Then there’s “Sugar, Sugar,” first sung by The Archies as a teenybopper bubblegum tune while *The Archies* TV show was on the airwaves. In 1970, Wilson Pickett took a shot at the same song. Which version is better? ... Finally, back in 1965, Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones put out “Satisfaction,” then Otis Redding of “Sitting on the Dock of the Bay” fame covered it. Otis said it wasn’t the same song, but it pretty much was with a few word changes. Who’s better? Jagger or Otis? You be the judge. Get back to me at sal.giaratani@gmail.com.

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10-U Commerce Way
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Docket No. MI22A0190AD
CITATION
G. L. c. 210, § 6
In the matter of
DOMINIC JORDAN TROPEANO

To any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.
A petition has been presented to said court by Debra Jean Cloutier of Tyngsboro, MA, Michael Arthur Cloutier of Tyngsboro, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to Dominic Jordan Cloutier.

If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person.
An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3:10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EACDC, poverty related veteran’s benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms.


IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT WOBURN ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MAY 29, 2022.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 28, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run dates: 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 2022

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



First of all, to all my Irish brethren, Erin Go Bragh and a happy St. Patrick's Day to ya.

A few days ago, Loretta and I were driving on Atlantic Avenue and were stopped by a traffic patrolman due to a parade crossing in front of us. As they approached, I could hear the strains of "Wild Colonial Boy" being played on multiple bagpipes with drums for rhythmic background. When the band crossed in front of my 1966 Thunderbird, I saw that they were all dressed in Irish costumes and all participants, except the musicians, were waving to the onlookers. By the way, the Atlantic Ave. I mention is not the one in Boston. It is Delray Beach, Florida. I didn't know there were any Irish in these parts, but I guess I was wrong.

We Italians have a saint's day that is as important to us as St. Patrick is to the Irish, but not as publicized. It is St. Joseph's Day. March 19th is the day the foster father of Jesus Christ is honored in parts of the Christian world. His day is celebrated by the Anglican (Episcopal) and the Lutheran Churches as well as in the Roman Catholic Church. It is a patronal feast day in Poland and Canada and for people named Joseph or Josephine. In Italy as well as Spain and Portugal, it is Father's Day.

Seeing the date falls during Lent, which began on March 2nd this year, meatless dishes are served, following ancient customs. In Sicily, St. Joseph has become a patron saint. During the Middle Ages, Sicilians prayed to St. Joseph to stop a severe drought that had affected all of the island's crops. The people promised that, if Sicily was spared, they would prepare a feast in his name. Their prayers were answered and the fava bean crop that resulted saved the Sicilian population.

In Sicilian communities, it is traditional to wear red clothing

and eat Neopolitan zeppole. All the other dishes are meatless, but most contain breadcrumbs that represent sawdust, seeing that Joseph of Galilee was a carpenter.

Since we are in Florida, Loretta and I celebrated St. Joseph's Day at St. Thomas More Parish in Boynton Beach. Following Mass, we were part of the traditional dinner prepared by the folks at the parish. It was great, but I wish I could have been back in Boston to celebrate the St. Joseph's Day dinner at my favorite North End restaurant, La Summa's on Fleet Street.

Barbara Summa, the owner, is part of the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy, and hosts the traditional St. Joseph's Day dinner on whichever Sunday falls closest to March 19th. Before COVID-19, Lodge President Dean Saluti, his wife, First Lady Margie Cahn, and dozens of other lodge members headed to La Summa's to literally dive into the traditions of the day. Dean and Margie go out of the way to promote this event, and if we were home, Loretta and I would be in attendance, both wearing something red.

You may ask, "What's so different about the St. Joseph's Day dinner than most Italian dinners?"

The meal might start out with stuffed artichokes, followed by a dish of rabbi (with hot peppers if Dean Saluti captures the cook ahead of time). Next, comes pasta with calamari and muscles, followed by various types of fritate. If you like the pasta course, there is another (thick spaghetti) flavored with orange rind and breadcrumbs. I can't leave out orange and fennel salad, and for dessert, fruit and strufoli and zeppole. I might be leaving something out of the menu, but Barbara Summa won't.

In years gone by, this was the time of year when the members of my family thought of

new Easter outfits. Nanna and my mother headed for Jordan Marsh, Dad and I for Filenes Basement, but for Babbononno, there was only one place where he thought he could get a bargain, Raymond's. Raymond's was a department store on Washington Street about a block and a half before the Old South Meeting House, as you're heading away from the North End.

My grandfather was friendly with a salesman who had been waiting on him for years. The man escaped Russia about the same time Babbononno landed in America. Evidently he lived in the North End when there was a sizable Jewish population in the section just in from Cross Street, and Babbononno knew him from that neighborhood.

The first time I met the man (I've forgotten his last name, but Babbononno referred to him as Sammy), was when, I was a teenager, my grandfather asked me to bring him to Raymond's to buy an Easter suit. We headed for Maverick Station, worked our way to Milk Street Station, and wound up at the back end of the Old State House. Within five minutes, we were on Washington Street heading toward Raymond's. Once inside, the men's department was just to the right on the first floor. As soon as we entered, we were surrounded by salesmen trying to get our attention. Most had foreign accents, but all were well dressed.

Babbononno would wave them off yelling, "I talka ta Sammy, justa Sammy." Just as quickly as the group of salesmen arrived, they left, all except one, who yelled back, "Mine friend, Mike." He and Babbononno hugged as if they were long lost relatives and the conversation regarding a new suit would begin with me just observing the situation.

They would reminisce about having coffee in the North End when they were young men and then ask about each other's family. When the pleasantries were over, the subject of a new suit would take both men on a search for something that pleased my grandfather.

I must comment at this point ... Babbononno was four feet-eleven inches tall, but in good shape for a man his age. A doctor would comment on his good health many years later and ask my grandfather what he attributed his longevity to. At this point in his life, when Babbononno was in his '90s, he said, "Good wine, good cognac and good cigars. When the doctor asked about food, my grandfather answered, "Oh yah, anche a cibo italiano." (Italian food, too.)

Sammy and Babbononno would find a conservative suit that fit the frame of a short men and my grandfather would refuse alterations stating that only Billy the Tailor from White Street in East Boston would make them. To Babbononno this man had magic fingers. I think he was right. Anyway, within a few days, my grandfather was ready for Easter Sunday.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



by
Marianna
Bisignano



Crescia al Formaggio or Italian Easter cheese bread is an intensely flavored bread that is typically found in Italy from mid March through April during the Pasqua season. This bread has the appearance of a panettone and the name "crescia" derived from the fact that the dough "grows" both in the leavening phase as well as in the oven. Italian Easter cheese bread can be served as a replacement for bread or on an antipasto board with cold cuts, cheeses and olives. It has been said that the Crescia al Formaggio has medieval origins. It was apparently the hands of the nuns of the monastery of Santa Maria Maddalena, in Ancona that created this delicacy as a dedication to the great Saint Mary Magdalene.

Antipasto is a staple that has always accompanied all of my family's holiday dinners. My mother made hers in a large platter with Italian cold cuts, cheeses, olives and stuffed peppers. She would then have an antipasto board with breads and crackers, along with bite sized slices of meats, cheeses, and flavored oil for dipping. This first course was so delicious that most times we would all be full before the second course was even served! If you want to bring some old world Italian tradition to your Easter table this year, the Crescia al Formaggio is the perfect way to do so!

ITALIAN EASTER CHEESE BREAD Crescia al Formaggio



- 1/2 cup whole milk

2 1/4 teaspoons or 1 packet yeast

1 teaspoon honey

5 large eggs

3 tablespoons olive oil

3 cups and 2 tablespoons 00 flour (all-purpose can be substituted)

1 cup grated parmesan cheese

1/2 cup grated pecorino cheese

1/2 to 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1 to 2 tablespoons butter, softened

In a small saucepan over low heat, add milk and warm to just about 110° (don't overheat). Remove pan from heat and add yeast and honey, let sit to proof about 5 minutes.

In a large bowl, beat the eggs, add the olive oil, cooled milk mixture, and beat together well.

In a medium bowl, mix the flour, cheeses, and black pepper together and then gradually, about a 1/4 cup at a time add this to the wet mixture and using your hands, mix it all together well.

Turn the sticky dough onto a floured dough board and knead until smooth. Make dough into a ball and place either in a paper or metal panettone mold or a greased 6 to 8 inch round metal pan with high sides.

Cover the mold or pan with plastic wrap and place in a warm dark spot to rise until double in size (about 3 to 4 hours).

When dough has risen, brush top with softened butter and bake on the lowest shelf in a preheated oven at 350° for 45 minutes. Check the crescia and if the top is dark, lower the temperature to 330° for the last 10 or so minutes. You can also tent the top with aluminum foil to avoid burning. Always check to see if cooked with a long toothpick and if comes out dry take the crescia out of the oven and let it cool on a wire rack.

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

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Suffolk Division

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
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Docket No. SU21P2678EA

Estate of
JOHN HABERIS
Date of Death: October 02, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Athanasios Haberis 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.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South

10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI20P4748EA

Estate of
MARY BURNHAM CATALDO
Date of Death: September 09, 2020

CITATION ON GENERAL
PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by James McLaughlin of Natick, MA requesting an order to list the real property as stated in said petition.

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 April 05, 2022.

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

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

Date: March 08, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 03/18/2022

• **Boxing Ringside** (Continued from Page 12)

related to diabetes. He was 77.

Ron’s son Frank told Peter Huguenin of the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, “As a father, he was probably one of the greatest guys in the world. He never would spank me. He was very, very gentle and loving to me and my sister. He was kind of a gentle giant. He was a different person when he was in the ring obviously, but he was very loving and caring and just always wanted me to keep it real with my deal and make sure I didn’t ever do anybody wrong and he never did anybody wrong and just be a good, genuine person.”

That’s the Ron Stander I remember from back in Boston in 1972.

Stander would continue fighting after the loss to Frazier. He stepped in with the likes of Ken Norton, Scott LeDoux, James Tillis, Jeff Merritt, and Gerrie Coetzee. He was never able to pull out the big win, but always gave it his all.

He retired in 1982 with a career record of 37 wins (28 by knockout), 21 losses, and 3 draws. After leaving the ring he worked as a machine operator

at Vickers Inc. He made a decent living and was a good father and grandfather, well loved by his family and in his community of Council Bluffs where he lived until his death.

Ron Stander may not have been the most talented of fighters, but he was among the toughest. More importantly, he is remembered as a good man, something much more important than being a champion.

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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
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Docket No. MI22P0776EA
Estate of
JOHN T. DUNTON
Date of Death: September 15, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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Docket No. MI01P3604VE
Estate of
MARGARET S. WOLF
Also Known As
MARGARET SHANNON WOLF
Date of Death: June 08, 2001
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 **Paul G. Lowney of Concord, 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 **Paul G. Lowney of Concord, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 08, 2022.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 11, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/18/2022

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. SU21C0057CA
In the Matter of
MEGAN ELIZABETH WILSON
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Megan Elizabeth Wilson of Boston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Litha Elizabeth Ashforth**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **March 31, 2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 10, 2022
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run Date: 03/18/2022

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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
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Docket No. MI22P1171EA
Estate of
JOHN VINCENT CONNOR
Also Known As
JOHN V. CONNOR, JOHN CONNOR
Date of Death: November 28, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Patricia E. Connor of Waltham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Patricia E. Connor of Waltham, 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. MI22P1103EA
Estate of
JEAN M. CONTI
Date of Death: January 07, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Karen L. Chabon of Chestnut Hill, MA**, Petitioner **Marie E. Kuniholm of Athol, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Karen L. Chabon of Chestnut Hill, MA, Marie E. Kuniholm of Athol, 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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Now We Got a Donut War, Too?

I just read online somewhere that the family that owns Kane’s Donuts is headed to court. We have to keep a good eye on this story, huh?

Trolleybuses Come to Dead End



Growing up there were trolleybuses everywhere. I remember often taking the Uphams Corner bus with those overhead wires out of Dudley Station, taking them out of Sullivan Square or maybe very often the Lebanon weird bus out of Everett Station to Maplewood Square in Malden. I once took a trolleybus out of Watertown Square.

Now, the last vestige of trolleybuses has come to a halt. As all trolleybus routes out of Harvard Square have recently been replaced by diesel buses for a few years before being replaced by battery powered electric buses with no overhead wires needed any longer. Trolleybuses, often called trackless trolleys, have been around for some 90 years.

These electric buses replaced all those streetcars about the time I was born in the late 40s. Like their predecessors, these outdated vehicles will end up at a scrap yard, too.

Happy Not Anniversary

Two years ago this past March 10th, Governor Charlie Baker signed a state of emergency executive order over COVID-19. Boy, has our world not changed greatly since mid-March 2020!

Thank God

Spring is Approaching

“The first thing that comes to mind when we think of March is St. Patrick’s Day, and I’m glad that so many of you will be able to attend St. Patrick’s Day events again. Two years ago the shutdown came, which changed life for all of us.

For me, March is also a reminder that spring and

summer are just around the corner. This of course means that longer warmer and longer days will soon be upon us. Just as winter as it gives way to spring, I’m hoping that we have seen the worst of this virus and what lies ahead of us is far better than what we have experienced in the past.”

— *Thomas F. Clasby, Jr., Director*

Quincy Council on Aging

Word Has It

She’s Back in the Classroom

Annisssa Essaibi George ran for mayor this past November losing to Michele Wu. She is now reportedly back in the classroom again. She spent 13 years as a teacher over at East Boston High School before being elected a City Councilor. She is now a substitute teacher in Boston Public Schools several days a week.

End Quotes

“Life stinks, then it gets better, then it stinks again.”

— *Nick Miller*

“Growing old is mandatory but growing up is optional.”

— *Walt Disney*

“When life hands you lemons, you probably just found lemons. Forget the lemonade.”

— *Anonymous*

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Docket No. MI21P5860GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of
DONOVAN M. CHEEVER
of Framingham, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Brendan M. Cheever of Framingham, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Donovan M. Cheever** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Brendan M. Cheever of Framingham, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **April 05, 2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 08, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/18/2022

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Run dates: 03/04, 03/11, 03/18/2022

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Docket No. MI22P1199EA

Estate of
THOMAS I. GRIGGS, JR.
Also Known As
THOMAS I. GRIGGS
Date of Death: January 17, 2022

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 **Jeffrey W. Roberts of Wenham, 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 W. Roberts of Wenham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **May 06, 2022**.
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 without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 11, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/18/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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Boston, MA 02114
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Docket No. SU22P0322GD

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

In the matter of
RICHARDO RODRIGUEZ
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Richardo Rodriguez** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Albertina Cerveira-Hajjar of Brookline, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **April 28, 2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 10, 2022
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/18/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI22P1190EA

Estate of
STEPHEN POLEDNAK
Date of Death: September 03, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Anthony P. Polednak of Bristol, CT** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Anthony P. Polednak of Bristol, CT** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **April 08, 2022**.
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 without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 11, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/18/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. SU21P2475GD

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

In the matter of
MICHAEL FRANCIS FOLEY
of Boston, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Cen of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael Francis Foley** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that _____(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **April 14, 2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 03, 2022
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/18/2022

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Docket No. MI22P0366PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR
OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
STEVEN GOLDIN
of Concord, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **CareOne at Concord Alessio Miniello of Concord, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Steven Goldin** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Jonathan J. Davey, Esq. of Quincy, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **April 05, 2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 08, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/18/2022

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

A Voice from the Past
“The people who own the teams and the players who play the game for money are not what the game is all about. Whether either side is right in the rhubarb, baseball will go on. It’s pointless to get dyspeptic over the baseball strike. I look around as the season has begun.”

— Larry Merchant
NYPost sports writer, April 1972
Putin, Ukraine, Biden, Gas Prices, and Now Pickleball
Quote to Note
“I’ve had three pickleball injuries in a year and a half.”

— Val Thomopalos
Don’t be a pickle puss over pickleball. Val Thomopalos calls himself “a pickleball addict.” He’s 63 years old and lives in Florida. He started playing pickleball back at the start of the pandemic and immediately fell in love with the game and told a reporter, “We seniors as we get older, feel like we are less visible, and this sport brings us together. Also, I am very competitive, so I love the fact that I can compete against other athletes my age and excel.”

MLB Lockout Finally Ends
162 Game Season
Opening Day April 7th
Universal DH
12 Team Playoff

There will be a full season of baseball this year. After a 99-day lockout, MLB and the Players Association have come to terms on a new agreement.

The Yankees will be hosting the Red Sox at Yankee Stadium on April 7th.

In the end, no one, not the MLB, not the owners, nor the players wanted to lose any money, so the season was saved. In the end, everything is always about money.

O’Neill’s No. 21
To be Retired

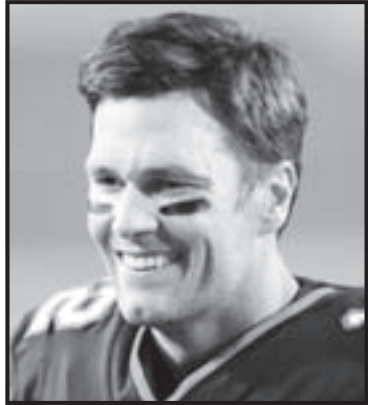
On August 21, 2022, the Yankees will add Paul O’Neill’s No. 21 to their long list (23) of retired numbers. He played nine seasons in New York (1993-2001) and earned four championship rings.

Jackie Robinson’s
75th Anniversary



Major League Baseball will be remembering Jackie Robinson on the 75th anniversary of the day he broke the color line. His first day on the Brooklyn Dodgers team was April 15, 1947. His number 42 has now been retired by every Major League Baseball team in his honor, making baseball and American history.

Tom Brady Isn’t
Calling it Quits Quite Yet



This past weekend, Tom Brady made history again. Number 12 changed his mind over retiring as Bucs quarterback and coming back for his 23rd season.

- Retired on February 1st
 - Unretired on March 13th
 - 40 days and 40 nights
- Sounds Biblical, doesn’t it?

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1997 HONDA CIVIC
Vin # 1HGEJ8245VL045749
2003 HONDA PILOT
Vin # 3HKYF18473H502798
2002 JEEP LIBERTY
Vin # 1J4GL48K32W294295
2001 HONDA CR-V
Vin # JHLRD18721C006064

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Three years ago, he did say “I sit here and think, ‘Well, if I wasn’t playing football, what would I be doing. I can’t find an answer to that. So, it’s like, Why not keep doing what I love doing.’”

So, he’s coming back for “my 23rd season in Tampa. Unfinished business.” it was on his @TomBrady tweet.

Sox Add Lefties to Bullpen

MLB free agency is finally underway and the Red Sox have reportedly added two lefty relievers to strengthen the bullpen. Lefties Jake Diekman and Matt Strahm have agreed to contracts with the Sox. Diekman appears to be getting a multi-year deal and had a 3.86 ERA in 60 2/3 innings last year with the Athletics. The Sox seem to offer Strahm a one-year \$3 million pact.

Nats’ Zimmerman Retires

Two-time All-Star Ryan Zimmerman has retired after 17 years with the Nationals; Zimmerman won a World Series with the club in 2019, and is the all-time leader in games and most offensive categories too for the team.

Reds Trade Ex-Yank, Ex-Sox
Hurler Gray to Twins



The Cincinnati Reds traded former Yankee and Red Sox player Sonny Gray along with righty Francis Peguero to Minnesota for their 2021 first round pick, pitcher Chase Petty. Gray, 32, had a 4.19 ERA last season and most likely would have been their 4th or 5th starter this season. Who knows where Gray will land with the Twins coming off a disastrous season and looking to retool. He was an All-Star in 2019, and can’t hurt the Twins. The Reds get 19-year-old Petty, which could be either a great deal or not so great depending on what Petty has going for him. Gray should be getting \$10.2 million this season and a \$12 million club option in ‘23. The Twins have a weak rotation and there’s a place in it for a guy like Gray. Maybe, still number 4 or 5 in the rotation.

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VIN # 1C4NJPBA2GD547663
2008 ACURA TL
Vin # 19UUA6228A009459

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Run dates: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01/2022

Boxing





Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Rest in Peace Ron Stander

Trained in Boston for His Shot at the Heavyweight Title Against Frazier



Ron Stander at the New Garden Gym, 1972

Ron Stander is best remembered for the courage he showed when he challenged Joe Frazier for the heavyweight title in 1972. The fight was stopped after the fourth round with Stander suffering multiple facial lacerations; however, he was never off his feet and had rocked Frazier in the first round.

Stander, who was known as The Council Bluffs Butcher after one of two places he called home; Council Bluffs, Iowa. He also lived not far away in Omaha, Nebraska where the fight with Frazier took place.

Tom Lovgren was a boxing promoter in Omaha and

I got to know Ron Stander while he was in Boston during that time. At first he was a bit scary and intimidating. His quietness could be taken as brooding, but in reality he was a very nice guy; very easy going.

The ring at the New Garden Gym was quite small, so the sparring sessions turned into



Stander and Frazier after the Fight



Ron and Frazier trading blows



Stander on his way to kayoing Shavers

he arranged for the fight to take place there. He was also an enthusiastic supporter of Stander who believed his local hero had a real chance at upsetting Frazier. Tom decided to bring Ron to Boston to train under the guidance of local fight guy Johnny Dunn. Mighty Joe Young a talented heavyweight from Brooklyn, NY was brought in as a sparring partner.

Young was managed by Frank Gioseffi who had been a heavyweight boxer himself in the 1950s. Frank fought on the undercard of the Marciano/Moore fight. Gioseffi later changed his name to Frank Gio and became a successful actor playing in movies and television. He was in *Moonstruck*, *Once Upon a Time in America*, *King of New York*, and *Analyze That* among many others.

Frank wasn't able to make it to Boston with his fighter so I was asked to handle Joe for the training sessions. That was quite an exciting assignment for a teenage kid; working in the camp for a boxer training to fight for the heavyweight championship.

spirited affairs. Joe Young was no soft touch and the two of them went at it pretty hard. In an early session Young caught Ron with a left hook that cracked his nose. Not wanting to postpone the bout and risk losing their title chance altogether, Stander and Lovgren opted to use a full face headgear for the rest of the sparring sessions. This protected his nose but limited Stander's vision while boxing.

After the workouts Dunn and Stander would head downstairs to the Ninety-Nine Club for dinner and pitchers of beer. While a hard worker in the gym, Stander wouldn't give up his beer.

Tom Lovgren told me he was convinced Stander had a great shot at winning against Frazier based on the time Ron kayoed Earnie Shavers. It was early in both men's careers with Shavers having a record of 12 wins and 1 loss with 12 knockouts, and Stander being undefeated in 9 fights with 7 knockouts.

Shavers gave Stander a real going over in the first two rounds but Ron withstood the

Trainer Johnny Dunn with Ron Post Frazier Fight

battering. Lovgren told me Ron actually broke his arm during the exchanges. Stander came on in the next two rounds and put Earnie down for the count in round four. Lovgren figured Stander could have a similar performance against Frazier. He even put his money where his mouth was by betting \$10,000 on Stander at ten to one odds.

The fight took place on May 25, 1972 in at the Civic Auditorium in Omaha. As expected, Ron came out swinging. In the first round he caught Joe with a right hand that shook the champion. Stander held his own and many gave him that round. The crowd was pumped.

Frazier went to work in the second round and by the third was starting to bust Stander up. By the end of the fourth round the referee intervened and put an end to the fight. Ron ended up with 32 stitches in his face, but he never went down and was swinging until the very end.

For his efforts, Stander's purse was \$100,000 of which he took home about \$40,000, the biggest payday of his career. Lovgren lost his bet but not his respect for Stander. He was proud of his fighter as were the fans at the Civic Center who turned out to cheer him on. Ron Stander had nothing to be ashamed of.

Ron Stander passed away on March 8th from complications

Looking down on the ice from our elevated seat in the press box at the TD Garden, it seemed a bit sad to us as we viewed another once-a-year game taking place.

In the notes distributed to media members prior to a game, it is stated how many appearances a team makes in the Garden each year. In the case of all Western Conference teams, that notation usually states that a given club "is making its only appearance of the year."

This night it was the Arizona Coyotes that were visiting. That meant former Bruins forward Phil Kessel would once more be in action on Garden ice, bringing to mind former times when he excelled in numerous home games for the Black and Gold.

Although the Coyotes were near the bottom of the NHL standings when they came to Causeway Street, they had won their last four games in a row. Extending their recent good fortune would not be the case as the Bruins prevailed 3-2 in the final minute of regulation.

But it was Kessel that drew our attention and brought back memories since he began his NHL career with the Bruins, was traded to Toronto and later went on to win two Stanley Cup championships with Pittsburgh before moving on to Arizona.

If there is one defining characteristic of Kessel it is his durability. As he came over the boards for his first shift of the night, he was resuming his quest to move up the ladder into second place among all NHL players in history for consecutive regular season games played.

And on this particular night, he was coming ever closer to Doug Jarvis, who had a long career in the NHL and later served as an assistant coach for the B's from 2010-2016. Jarvis is second on the list behind leader Keith Yandle who currently plays for Philadelphia.

As of press time, Kessel had played in 960 consecutive games, a streak that began back on November 3, 2009 — after he was traded to Toronto.

Jarvis played in 964 consecutive games in a career that stretched from the 1975-1976 season to a couple of games during the 1987-88 campaign. But here is what is what is most remarkable about Jarvis: He never missed a regular season game in his entire NHL career. Not even Kessel or Yandle can say that because early on both did.

If all goes well for Kessel over the next couple of weeks, he will surpass Jarvis on the list in late March and move into second place. Then it will literally become a contest between the two active players to see who will conclude his respective career as the leader. It will be a race between two players with Boston ties: Kessel was more visible here since he was once was with the B's. Yandle was born in Boston, grew up in Milton, and has played in the NHL for 16 years. Yandle surpassed Jarvis back on January 25 to move into first place.

Among other active players Brent Burns (San Jose), currently eleventh of the list, is

the closest, having played in 656 games as of mid-March. Patrick Marleau (now also with San Jose) saw his streak of 910 conclude in the spring of 2021.

Just thinking about what Kessel, Jarvis, Yandle and yes, Marleau have accomplished simply boggles the mind. All those games, all those seasons, not one injury that kept them out, not once were they scratched from the roster. Remember that hockey is a very physical game that is played in an enclosure with players being checked into the boards on a regular basis. There is no scampering out of bounds to avoid being hit.

Either Kessel's or Yandle's streak could end with any game, but assuming this two-player race continues it could be Kessel who ultimately wins out. Although Yandle has about a 20-game "lead" on Kessel (it fluctuates from night to night), he is a year younger than Yandle. Thus, if age eventually comes to matter, Kessel may have a small edge.

Earlier this March a blessed event "threatened" to end Kessel's streak. The Coyotes were in Detroit when he learned that the birth of his first child was imminent. He skated one shift to keep the streak alive, then went to the airport where the franchise had chartered a plane so he could return to Phoenix. Two nights later, he was back in the lineup in Toronto to continue his streak.

That 30-second shift in Detroit was a departure from normal. He is averaging a total of nearly 17 minutes of ice time per game this season. He was a bit under that at the Garden the night we saw him, going on the ice for 20 shifts with a collective time on ice of 15:22.

Philip Joseph Kessel, Jr. was born in Madison, Wisconsin and grew up in the suburb of Verona.

He credits one of the coaches he worked under as a teenager — Bob Suter (a member of the 1980 Miracle on Ice Olympic team) — for helping him become the player he is today.

He played one year for the University of Minnesota. His last game for the Gophers was a loss to Holy Cross in the NCAA Regionals, a Crusader victory that remains one of the most significant in that school's history.

The Bruins selected Kessel in the first round (fifth overall) of the 2006 NHL Draft, ahead of both Milan Lucic and Brad Marchand.

Early in his career, Kessel faced his toughest opponent. But he beat cancer and was awarded the Masterton Trophy for his perseverance. He became a productive player, making significant contributions, including 36 goals in his third season. His cumulative totals with the B's: 66 goals and 60 assists for 126 points across 222 games.

He was traded to Toronto in 2009 and moved on to Pittsburgh in 2015 where he won those two consecutive Stanley Cups (2016 and 2017) with former Bruins head coach Mike Sullivan at the helm of the Pens. He joined the Coyotes in 2019. Will he become the all-time "iron man" of the NHL? Let's just say he is up to the challenge.

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