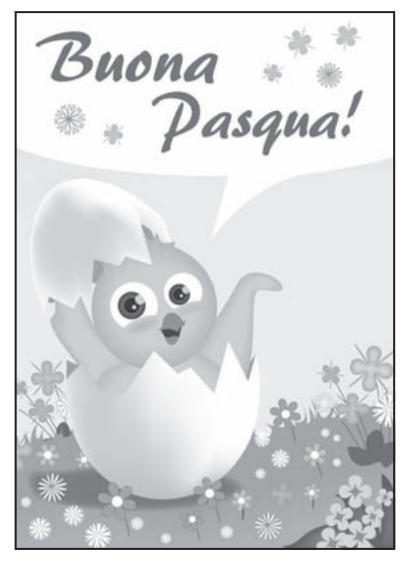
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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

First Responder Appreciation Cookout

The Sons of the American Legion Post #440, 295 California Street in Newton are hosting a First Responders Appreciation Cookout on Saturday, May 14th at noon. All first responders welcome.

Businesses Still Doing Business in Russia

Since the invasion of Ukraine began over 500 companies have yet to stop doing business in Russia despite the horrendous atrocities that have been inflicted on the Ukrainian people. Among those reported on this list are Avis, Hertz, Independent Paper, Krispy Kreme, Nature's Sunshine, Bayer, Colgate Palmolive, Marriott, Deere, Dow, General Mills, JP Morgan, Mars, Microsoft, Pepsi Cola, Whirlpool, Subway, Nestles, and Disney.

For a full updated list go to Jeffrey. Sonnenfeld.cell@ yale.edu $\ \ \,$

Catholic School Defends Pride and BLM Flags

After Criticism from Worcester Bishop's

The Nativity School in Worcester is continuing to fly its flags representing LGBITQ+ and the Black Lives Matter movement after Bishop Robert McManus of the Diocese of Worcester called on the flags removal. The Catholic middle school is standing by its advocacy after church leaders criticized it for flying these flags.

The school is a tuition-free all boys school run by Jesuits and school officials have stated the school flies these flags to show all are welcome here and that they are valued and safe. Bishop McManus disagrees, "Is the school committing itself to ideologies, which are contrary to Catholic teaching? If so, is it still a Catholic school?"

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Boston Marathon 2022:

\$15 Commuter Rail Marathon Pass and MBTA Service Information for April 18th

The MBTA announced service information and a special Commuter Rail fare for the day of the 2022 Boston Marathon.

To find the best Marathon viewing location on the T, customers are encouraged to visit the MBTA's Boston Marathon Guide at *mbta.com/Marathon*, which highlights MBTA stations closest to the Marathon route and includes helpful information on purchasing fares, parking, and more.

The MBTA also reminds customers that face coverings are required on all MBTA vehicles and within the system with more safety information available at *mbta.com/ridesafer*.

\$15 Commuter Rail Marathon Pass:

On April 18th, the MBTA will offer a special \$15 Marathon Pass valid for all-day, unlimited travel on all Commuter Rail lines through all zones. This special \$15 Marathon Pass is available for purchase beginning April 11th through April 18th on the mTicket app and from ticket offices at North, South, and Back Bay Stations. The \$15 Marathon Pass is also available aboard trains via cash or credit card on April 18th only. Customers should note that

the \$15 Marathon Pass cannot be purchased at fare vending machines, and is not valid for subway or bus travel.

MBTA Service Information for the 2022 Boston Marathon:

For public safety reasons, Copley Station is closed for the entire day on April 18th. Customers are instead encouraged to use Arlington Station (serving all Green Line branches), Prudential Station (Green Line E branch), Hynes Convention Center Station (Green Line B, C, and D branches), or Back Bay Station on the Orange Line. From approximately 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., above-ground Green Line stops at South Street (B branch), Kent Street (C branch), and St. Mary's Street (C branch) will be closed.

The Red, Orange, Blue, and Silver Lines will operate a regular weekday schedule on April 18th with additional service before and after the race.

Buses will operate a regular weekday schedule on April 18th, though some bus routes will be detoured to accommodate the Marathon and other festivities. Customers are encouraged to subscribe to **T-Alerts** for more information on these changes.

All Commuter Rail lines will operate a regular weekday schedule on April 18th.

All commuter boat and ferry service as well as The RIDE service will operate a regular weekday schedule. The RIDE may be detoured to accommodate the Marathon and related events

Bicycles are prohibited onboard all MBTA subway vehicles (including folding bicycles) for the entire day on April 18th. Backpacks, coolers, cans, bottles, and large items are not permitted at the Marathon.

Parking Information:

Customers planning to park in an MBTA garage or lot on April 18th should allow additional travel time and note that some garages and lots may fill very quickly due to heavy parking demand. Realtime parking capacity information for Alewife, Beverly, Braintree, Route 128, Salem, Quincy Adams, Wonderland, and Woodland continues to be tweeted from @MBTA_Parking.

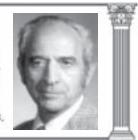
For more info, visit *mbta*. com/marathon, or on Twitter at @MBTA and @MBTA_CR, Facebook / TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.



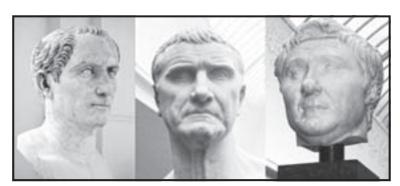
Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE FIRST TRIUMVIRATE



(L-R:) Gaius Julius Caesar, Marcus Licinius Crassus, and **Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey)**

Caesar became a consul (chief magistrate) in 59 A.D. and shortly thereafter entered into a coalition with Pompey (an army general) and with Crassus (a wealthy real estate dealer). This coalition became known as the First Triumvirate and its ties were further strengthened by the marriage of Caesar's daughter Julia to Pompey. The jealous Pompey soon attempted to check the increasing power of Julius through much political intrigue. He succeeded in obtaining a decree from the Senate that Caesar should disband his army by a certain date, or be considered a public enemy. With the strength and speed characteristic of all his earlier military campaigns, Caesar assembled his legions, which were still in Cisalpine Gaul, crossed the river Rubicon, and within three months was master of all of Italy.

Caesar then set out for Spain, where he soon dispersed the forces of Pompey and then later defeated Pompey's superior army in Greece with his excellent generalship and courage. Pompey fled to Egypt, where he was soon murdered

by unknown assassins. Caesar arrived in Egypt in time to settle a disturbance known as the Alexandrine War and then place Cleopatra on the throne.

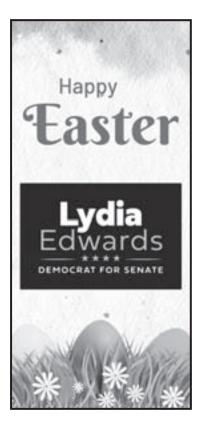
Later, he proceeded to Pontus (a city on the Black Sea), which at that time was called Cappadocia and ruled by forces opposed to Rome. He defeated Pharnaces and this is when he sent his famous dispatch to Rome, "Veni, vidi, vici,"—I came, I saw, I conquered. Caesar then returned to Rome, where his supremacy was no longer disputed.

During the ensuing months, he exercised the full scope of his civil administration. All of his projects were characterized by the highest order of statesmanship. Meanwhile Crassus, the third member of the Triumvirate, became very wealthy through his association with Caesar and trained a group of slaves as fire fighters. Fire of suspicious origin would often occur in very desirable pieces of property. Crassus usually appeared on the scene very quickly to offer sympathy to the grieving landlord and also to offer a pittance for the purchase

of the burning property. If the offer was refused, then the fire fighters usually milled around, hampering all firefighting efforts. If the offer was accepted, then the fire was quickly extinguished and the property repaired. Older structures standing on valuable land were usually permitted to completely burn down, and Crassus would then bring in a team of trained builders who had a good income producing structures on those sites in record time. He was then handsomely rewarded for his sympathy and capital outlay.

It was said that his fame spread faster than his flame. Crassus was captured while leading an army against the Parthians, and because he had such a great love for wealth, they put him to death by pouring molten gold down his throat. This was known as getting your teeth filled the hard way.

> **NEXT ISSUE:** Entrare Julius Caesar



Buona Pasqua



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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



The Fight for Freedom



Monday, April 18, 2022, is Patriots' (plural possessive) Day in Massachusetts and Patriot's (singular possessive) Day in Maine. It is the day we remember that first "shot heard round the world." For the past two months we have witnessed the bravery of the Ukrainian patriots defending their land from Russian invasion. Just as in 1775, we see are witnessing a battle pitting the local population against a larger and better-equipped foreign power. Persons, who know military and geo-political affairs better than I, can speculate on what course this war will take. If our own history is a guide, the Ukrainians are in for a long

"Listen, my children and you shall hear

Of the midnight ride of Paul

On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five."

New England's original "On the Road" man looms large in these parts - life-sized, in fact, in

bronze, in Boston's North End. There, as well, you'll find his house preserved, just as his ride is preserved in the Longfellow poem.

Revere.

"You know the rest. In the books you have read,

How the British Regulars fired and fled —

The battles that morning of April 19th in the Massachusetts towns of Concord, Lexington, and Menotomy (now Arlington) officially mark the beginning of the American War of Independence. The war formally concluded September 3, 1783, with the Treaty of Paris, although it was effectively over a few months earlier. In Massachusetts and Maine (part of Massachusetts until 1820, when, under the "Missouri Compromise" Maine, a free State was admitted to the Union, paired with Missouri, a slave State) we celebrate the beginning of our independence as Patriots'/Patriot's Day, and — we take to the road in a renowned twenty-six miles of road from Hopkinton to Boston.

The Boston Marathon has been run since 1897. The first modern marathon was run at the 1896 Olympics in Athens, Greece. The inspiration for the race was the (questionable) tale of Pheidippides, who after the Greeks, in late summer 490 B.C., won the Battle of Marathon, ran the 26 miles to Athens, said a single word "Victory," and dropped dead. At Marathon Greece, freedom, democracy, and Western civilization faced and defeated the forces of Oriental absolutism. It is a battle that has been fought many times. It will be fought many more times. Freedom must always be prepared to fight just to be free.

God bless America, and Buona Pasqua!

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Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

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Docket No. MI22P1790EA

Estate of FRANCIS UMBRELLO, JR.

Date of Death: October 21, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Jeannette Umbrello of Waltham, MA, a Will

Jeannette Umbrello of Waltham, MA has

been informally appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate to serve without

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

Inventory and accounts are not required to be

filed with the Court, but interested parties are

entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can

petition the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including distribution of assets and

expenses of administration. Interested parties

are entitled to petition the Court to institute

formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-

minating or restricting the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

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can be obtained from the Petitioner.

has been admitted to informal probate

surety on the bond.



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Docket No. MI22P1580EA Estate of **GEORGE M. BERMAN**

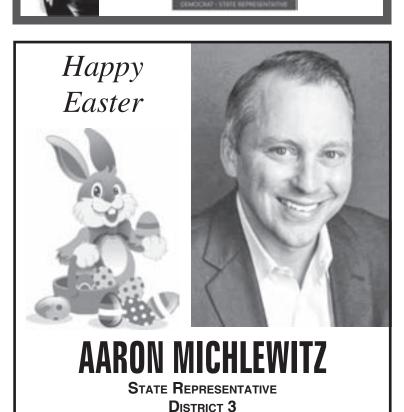
Date of Death: January 20, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joan L. Berman of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Joan L. Berman of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 04/15/2022



Happy Easter!!!

FROM REP. ADRIAN MADARO

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

ENOUGH is Enough

by Marie Simboli

As a resident of the North End for over 60 years and being a member of the Outdoor Dining Committee, which was established to discuss the safety and quality of life for the residents. If you listen to the news, you will get a pretty good idea of the outcry of the North End residents on how they feel about their quality of life and safety.

Mayor Wu said it more than once, it is about the safety of the North End residents.

Where is the safety with outdoor dining you can't walk the sidewalks they are crowded and overwhelming, you can't get by on the sidewalks because you have wait staff running in and out of the restaurants carrying food, etc. There are lines and lines of people on the sidewalk waiting to get into restaurants and pastry shops.

There are sidewalk signs advertising food and drinks, plants, and benches that make it difficult to walk on the sidewalks, blocking pedestrian traffic, and more so for the elderly with walkers and the handicap with wheelchairs.

The North End is not built for outdoor dining, what other areas in Boston have the North End restaurant owners don't have, restaurant owners in the North End have their customers eating on the street NOT THE SIDEWALK. Our streets are narrow, we have vehicles coming down Hanover Street with fumes and the noise of the motorcycles, trash is overflowing the containers. The North End has a rodent problem that increases with outdoor dining. Outdoor dining began due to the corona virus, it was to help restaurants stay afloat. It was a disaster the first year and the second year was worst and now the restaurant owners want to continue this every year.

We have restaurant owners putting up signs that Mayor Wu is being unfair, calling her names and we have restaurant owners going against one another. When will this stop!

On that note, non-residents do not understand how our quality of life has changed, and what North End residents are putting up with. People who do not live in the North End nor vote in Boston, at the end of the day, they go home to their quiet neighborhoods, leaving North End residents to deal with the aftermath. When the media interview people, do they ever ask residents what they think of outside dining? No, just the restaurant owners.

Will Mayor Wu come to realize no matter how she is trying to solve outdoor dining there is only one way ... SHUT IT DOWN!

- 1. The residents do not want it in their neighborhood 2. Unsafe streets
- 3. Motorcycles
- 4. Traffic
- 5. Rodents
- 6. Trash problem 7. People can't walk the sidewalks
- 8. The elderly and handicap can't get by?
- 9. Handicap spots are taken away
- 10. Resident parking is taken away

The wholesome quality of life for North End residents has ended due to noise created by patrons dining outside, their voices carry into our apartments, cars honking, radio's blaring, it's overpowering.

Mayor Wu wants to shut down half of Hanover Street, another disaster. How do you drop off your food shopping? Where can you park? What about valet parking? How is that going to work with outdoor dining?

It is not about the restaurant owners anymore, it's about the quality of life for North End residents that live here and voted for Mayor Wu. Where are her priorities if she is thinking about the residents?????? At our Outdoor Dining Committee meeting, I told the Mayor the only way to solve this problem, AND only you can do this as the Mayor, put the North End Back the way you found it and SHUT DOWN OUTDOOR DINING PERIOD.

David A. Bagni

April 7, 2022

David A. Bagni, of Melrose passed away on Thursday, April 7th. He was 69.

Born in Nuremberg, Germany, he was the cherished son of the late William and Catherine (Thompson) Bagni. David had a passion for the finer things in life. He had exquisite taste in clothing, jewelry, food, art, and décor.

David was the devoted father of Catherine O'Brien and her husband James and Alexandra Devereaux and her husband Ray. He was the loving Nonno of Declan, Charlotte, and Nora. He was the former husband of Elise Cerrato with whom he shared 40 years with. He was the dear brother of Richard, William, Peter,

Charles, Thomas and Rosemarie Bagni, Carol Champa, Kathleen McGonigal, and Patricia Latimer. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit with the family on Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Catherine of Genoa Church, 179 Summer Street, Somerville, followed by a funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in David's name to the Italian Home for Children, 1125 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

May He Rest in Peace

Doris (Carabissi) DeStefano

April 30, 1926 - April 9, 2022

Doris (Carabissi) DeStefano, Winchester and the North End, Boston, passed away peacefully at the age of 95 on April 9, 2022.

Born on April 30, 1926, to the late Pasquale and Loretta. Cherished mother of Frank DeStefano. Patricia Ranahan and Joseph DeStefano. Dear

Sister of the late Vincenza, Josephine, Anna, and Ella. Grandmother of Tess, Taylor, Marissa, and Mikaela and great-grandmother of Noah. Also



survived by nieces and nephews.

A Visitation will be held at Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere MA on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. -10:15 a.m. followed by a 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Leonard of Port Maurice Parish, 320 Hanover Street,

Boston. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Please visit the guest book www.buonfiglio.com.

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Springlike Sparkle of an Italian Easter

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Few other holidays burst with the same sense of sunshiny joy present in Easter. Every aspect of this feast sparkles with the promise of new life: the buttery yellow daffodils waving gaily in the breeze, the robins tending to their perfectly blue eggs, cuddly bunnies munching on fresh spring grass. When I was a little girl, I viewed Easter as the gateway to spring. It was the occasion for wearing frilly flowered dresses, biting down into crème-filled eggs, and counting my jewel-toned jelly beans. Now that I am older, my attention has turned to the time-honored customs and traditions of Easter. My Italian heritage has made me appreciate the tapestry of Easter folklore and practices held sacred by my ancestors. This tapestry of traditions reflects the spiritual significance of Easter while also paying homage to the springtime. When I incorporate these customs into my contemporary Easter celebrations, I imbue the holiday with recollections of the past and renew the symbolic rituals which have been repeated for generations. Whether they involve wearing new clothes or baking a delicious pie, Italian Easter practices are laden with profound meaning and allegory. Collectively, they represent the Italian love for vitality, feasting and spring.

Easter in Italy, known as *Pasqua*, brims with numerous examples of regional folk customs. My father fondly

remembered a procession known as la Madonna che Scappa in Piazza, popular in his hometown of Sulmona, nestled in the mountains of Abruzzo. Literally translated as "the Madonna who runs in the plaza," this pageant demonstrates the Virgin Mary's joy upon learning that her son Jesus has been resurrected from the dead. The parade begins with the participants solemnly marching down Sulmona's main plaza, bearing a statue of the Virgin Mary draped in black cloth. Suddenly, the funeral robe is lifted, revealing a colorful and beautiful dress underneath. As fireworks pop, the marchers run at full speed with the statue toward the local church, and the crowd cheers as Mary is reunited with Jesus. In Florence, a spectacle known as il scoppio del carro, or "the explosion of the wagon," also uses fizzing lights to enchant the crowd: a cart laden with fireworks erupts into a fiery display with the twinkling white and gold hues of spring flowers. This love for rebirth and spring is also evident in quaint, widespread Italian folk customs and sayings. One Italian superstition declares that everyone must wear at least one new article of clothing on Easter. The dictum derives from the fact that it was once discouraged to buy clothes during the penitential season of Lent, and Easter offered the irresistible opportunity to step out in new outfits. My family and I always wear new clothes

on Easter, and I always felt that this tradition mimicked the new life blossoming during the spring. Italians also celebrate Easter by dyeing eggs, a symbol of eternal life. Italian customs, therefore, mirror both the profound religious meaning of Easter while also honoring the exciting season of spring.

Of course, Easter in Italy also boasts a plethora of characteristic foods and treats. Easter pies, called pastiera, are a staple of Italian Easter meals. Some regions prefer a savory pie stuffed with meat and cheese. However, other areas fancy a dessert pie which, depending on local tradition, can be made with sweetened wheatberries, rice, or ricotta cheese. I make a homemade ricotta pie for Easter, flavored with semisweet chocolate chips and orange peel. The ricotta, chocolate, and orange form a quintessentially Italian combination, and the pie makes a lovely and old-fashioned finale to our Easter lunch. Easter breads also dot the Italian peninsula this time of year. The colomba pasquale, or Easter dove, is a thick cake flavored with citrus peel and almonds and derives its name from being baked in a dove-shaped pan. Other Italian Easter breads feature colorful eggs tucked into the dough and multihued sprinkles scattered on top of a glaze of icing. It is impossible to be glum when looking at such whimsical creations! Many Easter menus in Italy prominently feature lamb since it is the meat that first becomes available during the spring. I am a vegetarian, however, so I much rather enjoy the adorable lambs carved out of butter or marzipan that adorn Italian bakeries during the Easter season. Finally, no sweet characterizes my childhood Easters more than l'uovo di Pasqua, or the large chocolate egg filled with treats. My father would bring one home

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Happy Easter

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We Seem to be Living in a Disordered World

I really feel like we are rationalizing disorder into something positive when disorder is always BAD. The fact that many of us can't see that our cities, our states, our America, and even the world are in constant chaos and growing dysfunction is beyond my comprehension. There is good, there is bad, there is right, and there is wrong! This is reality going back to the beginning of civilization on this small dot of a planet we live on in this universe of ours.

Did you know according to American legend, when the British were defeated at Yorktown and surrendered to General Washington, they marched off the former battlefield with their band playing a tune called, "The World Turned Upside Down?" They just figured out what happened to them and the world order, as they knew it.

When I think about all that the national teacher unions and woke progressives are pushing in the classrooms of American public schools, I just wonder how did we as a society get to this low point? Critical Race Theory, Restorative Justice, Systemic Racism, White Privilege, and the like are so woke-fully sad for today's young children. Now, we find out there's even worse out there in the classrooms, ideas like teaching pre-K up to grade 3 kids how they need to decide. Telling them choosing a gender is a right that they have. Encouraging young children to use their heads and hearts to see whether their current gender is appropriate for them! We don't need woke indoctrination pushing the LGBTQ+ lifestyle on them. This kind of classroom education is nothing more than indoctrination and looks like our public schools are becoming re-education camps.

Sometimes we can get overwhelmed by the enormity of it all. Many days I survive solely on my wits. Why are we turning schooling into this nonsense? Time for our public schools to start teaching basic educational skills! Do you know how many students graduate high school and don't know the difference between writing and printing their names? Basic skills that we all need are being ignored and replaced by social justice this and social justice that.

Parents are being ignored by public school educators as if they are all rubes and deplorable. No one is buying the attitude of just let us do our job because you have no idea what you are talking about. The elites in Virginia found out that parents were not going to just roll over and play dead for them. School board members telling parents to basically shut up found themselves defeated at the polls in that state along with the Democrat guy running for governor. Pretty much the same thing happened in San Francisco. Parent anger is across the board. While conservative parents get very loud, even liberal parents don't like what they've been seeing.

If you ever questioned whether or not we are seeing massive disorder, all you needed to do was watch a video like the one I just watched on *The Ingraham Angle* on Fox News Channel. Now our woke society folks are trying to sanitize pedophiles into a nicer sounding name. They've come up with MAPs (Minor Attracted Persons). How disgusting can we get when we are supposed to feel sorry for pedophiles? Could they be on their way to a protected status like the hordes of illegals crossing over our southern border?

The midterms are coming. Things are gonna change. Democrats who think they know better won't know what happened this coming November and are going to be in for a royal surprise. The Chi-lites back in the '70s had a great song title, "(For God's Sake) Give More Power to the People." I say Power to the People Right On!

It is time for the people to speak up, stand up, and take back control over their lives and that of their children, too. Let us right side our nation before it sinks out of sight.



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Upcoming Suspensions of Blue Line Service Will Allow Crews to Accelerate Infrastructure Improvements

Between April 25th and May 8th, Blue Line service will be suspended between Airport and Bowdoin sta**tions** to accommodate harbor tunnel repair work with alternate shuttle bus and ferry services provided. Between May 12th and May 29th, Blue Line service will be suspended between Wonderland and Orient Heights stations to allow for work to take place on the Suffolk Downs pedestrian bridge with alternate shuttle bus service provided.

"The work accomplished during these closures will ultimately lead to better, safer, more reliable service for our Blue Line riders on a faster timeline," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak.

April 25th - May 8th Diversion between Airport and Bowdoin:

Free bus shuttles will replace Blue Line service between Airport and Bowdoin all day and every day between April 25th and May 8th to accommodate harbor tunnel repair work.

Shuttle buses will operate in a one-way inbound loop through the downtown area. Shuttle buses will not stop at Bowdoin with Bowdoin riders instead asked to board and exit shuttles at Government Center Station. The shuttle bus stop at State station is drop-off only. Express bus shuttles will not stop at Maverick station.

Alternate ferry services will also be available from Lewis Mall near Maverick station to Long Wharf operating approximately every 20 minutes from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Riders should show their CharlieCard or CharlieTicket to boat crews for entry.

During this Blue Line service suspension, crews will accelerate necessary track replacement work and other infrastructure improvements. The scope of work includes a \$5 million investment in the replacement of 1,800 feet of full depth track. Other activities that will take place simultaneously include tunnel and drainage system

inspections, sealing leaks, upgrading tunnel lighting, fiber optic cable installation, the removal of abandoned cable, and signal repairs, all totaling approximately \$2 million.

This 14-day acceleration of work replaces approximately one year of performing the work during nights and weekends. It also significantly reduces the costs associated with contractor crews mobilizing and demobilizing each night and each weekend, and costs for shuttle buses and transit operational support. The estimated savings for performing this work in 14 days instead of during evening and weekend diversions over the course of one year is approximately \$2-3 million.

May 12th - 29th Diversion between Wonderland and **Orient Heights:**

Free bus shuttles will replace Blue Line service between Wonderland and Orient Heights stations all day and every day between May 12th and May 29th to accommodate critical repair work on the pedestrian bridge at Suffolk Downs Station.

More Information:

The MBTA is being proactive in completing these reliability and resiliency improvements ahead of this summer's planned shutdown of the Sumner Tunnel.

For more information, visit: mbta.com, or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @ theMBTA.

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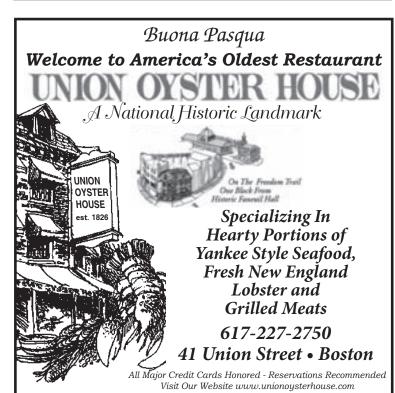
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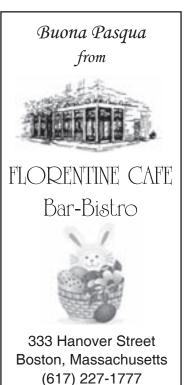
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Gianna was born October 4, 1922 in Magenta near Milan, the tenth child of Alberto and Maria Beretta's 13 children. At three-years-old, Gianna and her family moved to Bergamo, and she grew up in the Lombardy region of Italy. She grew up viewing life as God's beautiful gift and found the greatest necessity and effectiveness in prayer. An active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a leader in the Catholic Action movement, Gianna also enjoyed skiing and mountain climbing.

In 1942, Gianna began her study of medicine in Milan. She was a diligent

and hardworking student, both at the university and in her faith, as a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Gianna applied her faith in an apostolic service for the elderly and needy.

She earned degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia, eventually specializing in pediatrics. In 1952, Gianna opened a clinic in the small town of Mesero, where she met engineer Pietro Molla.

Shortly before their 1955 marriage, Gianna wrote to Pietro: "Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." In the next four years, the Molla's had three children: Pierluigi, Mariolina, and Laura. Two pregnancies following ended in miscarriage.

Early in her final pregnancy, doctors discovered that Gianna had both a child and a tumor in her uterus. She allowed the surgeons to remove the tumor but not to perform the complete hysterectomy that they recommended, which would have killed the child. Seven months later in April 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla was born at the hospital in Monza, but post-operative complications resulted in an infection for her mother. The following week Gianna Molla died at home, and was buried in the cemetery of Mesero. Gianna Emanuela went on to become a physician herself.

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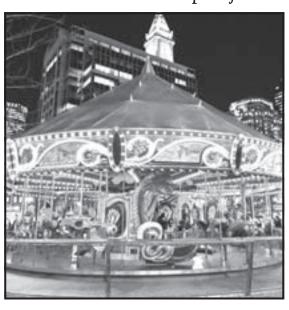
The Paul Revere House invites you to a mix of traditional, spirited, and unexpected events during April school vacation week! On Saturday, April 16th, at 1:00 p.m., 1:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., visit with Paul Revere and learn about the details of his Midnight Ride, family, and work. Mix and mingle with Rachel Revere on Tuesday, April 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as she roams throughout her house and garden or relaxing in the courtyard and learn about Paul's dangerous missions, her children, and Colonial Boston. Meet Harriet Revere, one of Paul's 16 children, on Wednesday, April 20th at 1:00 p.m., 1:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., and reminisce about her father's dramatic life, their family's adventures, and growing up in the historic North End. On Thursday, April 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., enjoy a lively Patriot Fife & Drum concert of 18th-century music. Listen in to Colonial Dance Tunes and

Love Songs on Saturday, April 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., to hear popular 18th-century tunes such as "Mr. Issac's Maggot" & "Jack's Health" on the penny whistle, flute, fife, and other instruments. Learn more about the events go to www.paulreverehouse.org.

Join the Paul Revere House for a special discussion and book signing with best-selling local author Ben Mezrich on Friday, April 22nd. From 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. participate in a lively discussion about Mezrich's newest novel Midnight Ride, a Boston-based thriller that weaves together some of the city's most famous stories and characters, including Paul Revere (book-signing to follow from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.). Tickets for the discussion are limited and may be at www.eventbrite.com, however the book signing is unlimited to the public with admission.

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1. In the Queen of Hearts' oven?

Pilot's estimate acronym 18. One deserving of respect?

*Like submarine *Abbey Road location

30. English confection 35. Wraths

37. Swarm like bees39. Not taken and taken

50. Redecorate, e.g.

52. What Carl Lewis did 53. Doctor's order

55. December 31st, e.g. *"Whisper words of

66. Scary movie consequence

70. Reach a goal (2 words)

del Carmen, Mexico

*"Please_

63. Amusement

69. Corn spot

71. Unit of heredity

1. Cough syrup amt.

Greeting at sea

All over again

7. Retired, abbr.

8. Aussie bear

Editing arrow

11. Bank holding

12. Acronym, abbr

15. Mister in Brazil

24. Hideous sight

22. Month X

20. Speak from a podium

25. *"It's been a hard day's _

*"I want to

Blood vessel network Ownership document

5. NASA's first space station

72. Cry of alarm

73. Wipe out

DOWN

23. Lobe location 24. Per person

25. To the

15. Hedgehog of movies and video games16. Toilet, to a toddler

degree

*"Twist and Shout" endearment

Skiing helmet manufacturer Homework assignment

Kamakawiwo'ole's strings, pl. Thermonuclear weapon Type of list Frost residue

"God, We Praise You" (2 words)

__ Me," 1st album

 $_{\scriptscriptstyle \perp}$ your hand"

6. Indiana Jones' quest 9. Dance with leis

13. Sheikh, alt. sp. 14. Opposite of paleo

The Greenway Conservancy is delighted to announce that the Greenway Carousel at The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Grove is open for the 2022 season.

Our New England native carousel creatures are spinning daily from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

In partnership with the Highland Street Foundation in celebration of April School Vacation Week, the Carousel will be offering FREE rides on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Carousel tickets are available for purchase onsite and online at www.rosekennedygreenway.org/carousel. The Greenway Carousel is proud to participate in the EBT Card to Culture program as well as the Wonderfund MA Access Card Partner program through the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families. To redeem, please present your EBT card or Wonderfund Access card and a valid photo ID for up to 6 free rides per family.

Beatlemania



26. Social group27. Roman king of Judea

29. *Starr's predecessor

31. *Fabulous number

32. Faquir, alt.sp.

33. Swelling

34. Ruhr's industrial center

36. Not all

38. Like a full-fledged Mafia man

42. Cry of the Alps 45. The enlightened one

49. Barn sound

62. Chows down 63. Frugal driver's acronym 65. Fish eggs

51. Nervous (2 words)

56. Truth or Dare player?

_ E. Coyote 58. Persian Gulf country

54. Inflict a blow

59. Eye infection

60. Peephole glance

67. Unidentified Jane (Solution on Page 10)

good example

Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail Line Service Changes

Starting on April 11th, there will be service changes on the Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail Line to accommodate ongoing work to significantly improve signals, track, and bridges. During this construction, bus shuttles will replace trains on specific dates.

Important safety and reliability work taking place during these Newburyport/Rockport Line shuttle bus diversions includes the replacement of the Commercial Street Bridge in Lynn; the installation of Automatic Train Control signal upgrades as part of the Positive Train Control project along the entire line; signal upgrades at North Station; the re-opening of the Gloucester Drawbridge with a return to train service on May 23rd; and additional track, rail, culvert, and improvement projects taking advantage of the available track outages. These infrastructure investments will help to modernize the Commuter Rail network and improve safety, reliability, and resiliency for passengers. By leveraging the planned diversion to install Automatic Train Control to accomplish additional projects, the need for future service impacts to complete these improvements is minimized and the benefits to riders can be delivered sooner.

Newburyport/Rockport Line riders who typically purchase Monthly Passes should purchase no higher than a Zone 3 pass for May 2022 and no higher than an Interzone 5 pass for June 2022. Riders should also check schedules ahead of time for anticipated travel and arrival times. To avoid this planned construction, riders are also encouraged to consider riding the Haverhill Commuter Rail Line or the Blue or Orange subway lines, or work from home, if possible. Riders should also note that dates may change and additional periods may be added as needed for construction.

MORE ON **ROCKPORT BRANCH WORK:**

During the upcoming signal, track, and bridge improvement work, bus shuttles will replace trains on the following dates:

April 11th - 22nd: Shuttle buses will operate from Rockport to Salem Stations. Trains will operate from Salem to North Stations. A separate schedule for each timeframe will be available on mbta.com.

April 23rd - May 8th: Shuttle buses will operate from Rockport to Gloucester Stations. Trains will operate from Gloucester to North Stations. A separate schedule for each timeframe will be available on mbta.com.

May 9^{th} – 22^{nd} : Shuttle buses will operate from Rockport to Orient Heights Stations with a free transfer from bus shuttles to the Blue Line at Orient Heights. Chelsea Station customers can use the Silver

May 23^{rd} - June 5^{th} : Trains will operate from Rockport to Beverly Stations. Shuttle buses will operate from Beverly to Orient Heights Stations with a free transfer from bus shuttles to the Blue Line at Orient Heights. Chelsea Station customers can use the Silver Line 3. Customers should note that the Gloucester Drawbridge opens on May 23.

June 6th and onward: Normal weekday train service.

June 11th - 12th: Trains will operate from Rockport to Salem Stations. Shuttles will operate from Salem to Orient Heights Stations with a free transfer from bus shuttles to the Blue Line at Orient Heights.

MORE ON **NEWBURYPORT BRANCH WORK:**

During the upcoming signal, track, and bridge improvement work, bus shuttles will replace trains on the following

April 11th - May 8th: Shuttle buses will operate from Newburyport to Salem Stations. Trains will operate from Salem to North Stations. A separate schedule for each timeframe will be available on *mbta.com*.

May 9th - June 5th: Trains will operate from Newburyport to Beverly Stations. Shuttle buses will operate from Beverly to Orient Heights Stations with a free transfer from bus shuttles to the Blue Line at Orient Heights. Chelsea Station customers can use the Silver Line 3.

June 6th and onward: Normal weekday train service.

June 11th - 12th: Trains will operate from Newburyport to Salem Stations. Shuttle buses will operate from Salem to Orient Heights Stations with a free transfer from bus shuttles to the Blue Line at Orient Heights.

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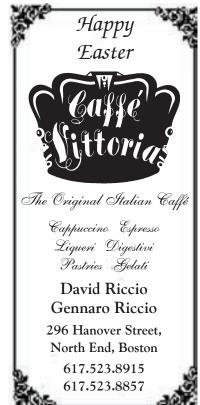
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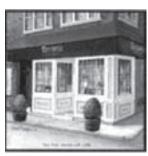
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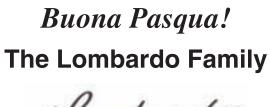
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Competing for ribbons, titles, and points, the cats of The International Cat Association will close out their 2021-22 season at Boston's International Cat Con, hosted by the Catsachusetts Cat Club on April 29th – May 1st in East Boston, Massachusetts. Show address is Porrazzo Memorial Rink. 199 Coleridge St., East Boston, MA 02128.

Watch the competition for the "Best of the Best." This fun, family-friendly event helps people of every age learn about responsible cat ownership and the incredible world of show cats! Includes breeds such as naked Sphynx, luxurious Persians, sleek Siamese, New England's own Maine Coons, purring Ragdolls, and exotic looking spotted Bengals, and much more.

Household pets (aka non-pedigreed cats) will also be in the show hall. Judged in a special category, rescue cats compete to become a Supreme Grand Master. Any cat can be a show cat!

Meet (and take a picture with) Amazing Amelia, also known as Floyd from the Netflix series *Gabby's Dollhouse*.

Joining the show will be the TICA Therapy Cats. Therapy cats provide affection and comfort to people in retirement homes, nursing homes, hospices, schools, and other human service care facilities. Not only do they provide comfort, they can also lower blood pressure, help people feel safe and relieve loneliness and depression.

Featured at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, will be the Parade of Breeds - an educational showcase giving cat lovers the chance



to learn about show cats (both pedigreed and household pet), take photos, and chat with one of our judges.

On Saturday afternoon, learn what it takes to be a Cat Judge. Taught by former TICA President, Fate Mays, topics addressed can be anything related to procedures, techniques, standards and rules of judging. A unique opportunity to ask all the questions about the behind-the-scenes education of a TICA Judge.

Visitors who decide to welcome a cat into their lives are encouraged to chat with local rescue partners to discuss post-event adoption opportunities. Quality cat food donations are welcome, benefiting No Kill Shelters.

Shop with local vendors for all your pet needs — cat toys, cat trees, cat beds, grooming supplies and much more.

For more information on tickets go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catsachusetts-2nd-annual-international-cat-show-tickets-56580946133, children 6 & under free

Tickets for the show are available on Eventbrite or at the door. Visit the Catsachusetts website to keep updated as additional events are added.

Show Hours: Friday: 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 pm; Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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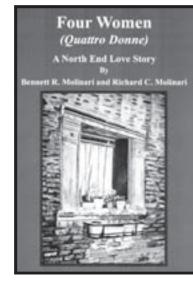
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

CHAPTER 75 The Big Night

If the Saint Francis Feast was one of the most popular events happening in the North End during the year, then Saturday night, the busiest night of the feast, was the most popular night of the year, when the entire North End turned out to revel in the streets. A colorful bandstand served as the focal point of the feast. A temporary Shrine, honoring Saint Francis, opposite the bandstand, housed a figure of the Saint. Colorful strands of lights stretched across streets near the Shrine, announced a feast is taking place. "O Sole Mio," "Santa Lucia," "Mamma," and other old Italian favorites, were played repeatedly over a loud speaker throughout the night. It was a hot August evening, the feast was in full swing, the air filled with the smells of grease and thick smoke from food vendors serving meatball subs, stuffed peppers, calzone, sausages, and anything that could be quick fried. The smell of smoke and fried food became trapped between the buildings of the narrow streets, coating the revelers' sweaty skin, impregnating their clothing with an acrid smell that immediately identified them as having been to a feast. A steady stream of devotees of the Saint, made its way to the Shrine, where offerings of a dollar or more were handed to members of the Society, who in turn, pinned them to white ribbons that radiated from the shoulders of the Saint. A visit to the feast is a plunge into an Italian-American world of noise and smoke, grease and sweat. It's laughter and shouts, heartburn



and indigestion, all mixed in an atmosphere of devotion and respect for the beloved Saint at its center. In 1949, the feasts were essentially a local affair for North Enders and their

Our family gathered at Grandma's entry, from there, we slowly made our way down Prince Street in the direction of the Shrine and into the Neapolitan swirl of activity. It was six in the evening, as usual, we would be spending the next 4 to 5 hours with close friends, who were more like family. There were no strangers at the feast. Such was the way things were in 1949. If the North End was considered one big family, it was made crystal clear during festival time. "Anthony, take your brothers and Pietro through the feast and get something to eat. I'm going to sit for a while by the bandstand with Grandma and your aunts," Mom instructed. The food vendors brought in for the feast suited Mom just fine, she knew we could easily find

things to eat as we roamed our way through the makeshift stands. She would never allow us to eat fried dough, but we could try the meatball sandwiches. Charlie and Bobby were interested in the amusement rides, particularly the Whip. The Whip was made up of cups you sat in, that spun wildly while rotating, as you held on for dear life to a bar pulled across your lap. As we spun and screamed, Anthony and Pietro continued to walk through the feast.

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

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Paramount Home Ent. The critically acclaimed and wildly entertaining comedic series The Great Season Two, was created and executive produced by Academy Award and Golden Globe nominee Tony McNamara. The Great has garnered notable awards recognition since its debut in 2020, including multiple Emmy, SAG Award, Critics Choice Awards and Golden Globe nominations. The Great has also been nominated for four Writers Guild Awards, with Tony McNamara winning for Episodic Comedy in 2021. The Great is a satirical comedy — and occasionally true story — about the rise of Catherine the Great (Elle Fanning) from outsider to the longest reigning female ruler in Russia's history. With Elle Fanning and Nicholas Hoult reprising their Golden Globenominated roles, Season Two finds Catherine finally taking the Russian throne for her own. But if she thought couping her husband was difficult, it's nothing compared to the realities of liberating a country that doesn't want to be. She'll battle her court, her team, even her own mother (played by two-time Emmy Award-winning actress Gillian Anderson) in a bid to bring the Enlightenment to Russia. The 4-disc DVD set features all ten episodes from Season Two, plus exclusive deleted scenes and an uproarious blooper reel, and is also available to stream on Hulu.

a-ha – a-ha: The Movie (Blu-ray) Lightyear Ent.

The music of Queen and the Velvet Underground instilled a sense of destiny in three teenagers living in 1970s Norway. That dream led to

A-ha: featuring keyboardist Magne Furuholmen, vocalist Morten Harket, and guitarist Pål Waktaar-Savoy. "Take on Me" was one of the biggest pop songs ever made and made these teens global superstars. 36 years and 50 million albums later, a-ha still sells out arenas worldwide — but can they mend broken friendships to get on stage and create new music still? Everybody remembers the iconic video, but most Americans don't know that there have been 10 studio albums and 5 live albums since their debut. a-ha - a-ha: The Movie follows the band over their entire career, telling the full story of how three young men followed their impossible dream of becoming worldwide pop stars and what happened after that. a-ha still creates magic on stage with their melancholic and timeless music. They tour the world but drive in separate cars and stay apart backstage. They only meet on stage, while doing the one thing they love. The film closely portrays the challenging creative and personal dynamics of a group of three strong individuals. A story of great music, big ambitions, broken friendship — and maybe forgiveness. A LIFE AMONG WHALES

A LIFE AMONG WHALES (DVD) IndiePix Films

Up until recently, whaling was more or less universally accepted and whales were seen as resources to be exploited rather than thinking, feeling animals with their own intrinsic value. But thanks to the work of passionate conservators as Dr. Roger Payne, a renowned whale biologist and activist credited with spearheading global public awareness of the plight of whales, the world no longer turns a blind eye to these beautiful ocean behemoths. Weaving together a unique hybrid of natural history and biography, the award-winning ALife Among Whales is a fascinating exploration into Payne's life and pioneering work in the '60s and '70s. Featuring remarkable cinematography and capturing Payne's infectious spirit and fascinating discoveries, A Life Among Whales is released just in time to celebrate Earth Day (April 22nd), shining a light on films that celebrate the very best of their highly-curated catalog. Dr. Payne's pioneering spirit has consistently advanced the boundaries of science and activism. His dedication to protecting and saving whales, forces us to question our stewardship of the earth and coexistence with some of its most intriguing creatures.

GIRL ON A CHAIN GANG (Blu-ray) / Film Detective

William Watson, Julie Ange, and Ron Charles star in this stirring shocker about three young people who are framed, arrested, and tossed into jail by corrupt Southern police. Producer Jerry Gross exercised his social conscience in this drama about Southern cops. It was made one year after three civil rights workers were murdered in Mississippi, a subject Gross must've believed was worth exploiting into drive-in theater fare.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

RHS Class of '82 40th Reunion

On Friday, July 29th, the Revere High School Class of '82 Committee is getting ready to celebrate their 40th year. Boy, does time fly. They want you to join them at the 1st Hotel on Revere Beach. Time to have a fun night from 7:00 – 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact: reverehighclassof82reunion@gmail.com.

No admittance at door without prepayment — cocktail party, appetizers, desserts, music, dancing, and much more.

Don't Forget to Register to Vote

There is an election coming up soon for the District 1 City Council special election on Tuesday, May 3rd. Don't forget to register in time to vote for the candidate of your choice.

Sixth Annual Moroccan Festival in Revere

The 6th annual Moroccan Festival is returning to Revere on Saturday, June 25th, from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at the Whalen Elementary School on Newhall Street. The event will highlight the culture and history of the city's growing Moroccan community, now at least 10 percent of the city population. The event is free and open to the public.

Sometimes I Just Don't Get Trump

Former President Donald Trump is still angry at Brian Kemp of Georgia over the 2020 election. Trump has decided to endorse former U.S. Senator David Perdue to challenge Kemp in the state primary after Kemp refused to overturn the state's election results. Strange thing though, Georgia Republicans still largely support his re-election bid.

Trump should stay out of this governor's race because he can only weaken Republican chances of holding on to the governor's office. If Kemp wins, the party is divided. If Perdue wins, the party is equally divided. This can only make Democrats smile. Stacey Abrams might even win with such a GOP split thanks to the Trumpster. Stopping the Democrats and Abrams should be the number 1 priority.

New York, New York

Singing New York, New York to sell Philadelphia Cream Cheese? Why did the cream cheese company use Frank Sinatra's hit tune in their 1980s commercial? Remember the lyrics, "Start spreading the news," that's why.

Did You Know?

The first cell phone call was made on April 3, 1973, but the phone was so huge that you needed a suitcase to carry it in.

Never Mess with Pigs

News story out of nearby Connecticut: a pair of pigs fought off a big bad bear that had climbed into their pen. According to the video of this brawl, it looked like the WWF. The pig couple Mary and Hammy wasn't going to allow a bear to spoil their day and the bear found himself backed into a corner up on its hind legs. Moral of the story: before you enter the pen, make sure you can beat them up first. Otherwise keep moving along.

Really Crunchy Peanut Butter

Skippy has recalled tens of thousands of jars of peanut butter in 18 states over concerns that they may have been contaminated with fragments of stainless steel from nearby manufacturing machinery. No peanut butter injuries reported so far.





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Spring into the Growing Season



Korean Spice viburnum adds beauty and fragrance to the landscape.

(Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

Spring flowering bulbs and perennials are filling our landscapes with color. As your gardens come alive this spring, start making notes on needed improvements and provide some early season color and nectar for the pollinators. This will keep your landscape looking its best all season long and for years to

Start a garden journal or photographic record of your garden. Make notes or take pictures of what is working in your landscape, plants that need to be removed or areas where more color or new plants are needed. These notes will help as you create a landscape filled with year-round beauty.

Make sure your plants receive sufficient moisture. It is easy to overlook watering during the cool and often wet spring months. A rain gauge can help you monitor the rainfall in your yard. Plants benefit from thorough watering that encourages deep, drought and pest resistant roots. Check the soil moisture and water when the top four to six inches are crumbly and starting to dry. Established drought tolerant plants tolerate drier soil.

Start pulling weeds as they appear. Removing them when small makes removal easier and prevents them from flowering and producing seeds. That means fewer weeds to pull next year.

Disease and pest-free leaves, evergreen needles and other organic mulch covering the soil surface help suppress weeds, conserve moisture, and improve the soil as they break down. Leaves also provide homes for many insects, frogs, and toads. You'll achieve lots of benefits from this one task.

Leave perennials stand until daytime temperatures are consistently 50 degrees. This allows overwintering eggs to hatch and insects to exit their winter homes. If waiting is not an option, cut most stems back to the ground and stack them out of the way. This allows the insects to exit their winter homes when the time is right. Leave some stems standing 8 to 12" above ground so insects can form new homes. Chop up the removed plant material in mid-summer or fall to use as mulch in the garden or the compost pile.

Watch for animal damage and protect your plantings as needed. Fresh new growth in the spring garden makes a tasty treat for rabbits, deer, and other wildlife.

Many gardeners enlist the help of repellents to protect their landscape plants.

Always check the label for details on use, application rates, and timing. Research has proven that odor-based repellents like rain and snow resistant Plantskydd (plantskydd.com) are more effective than other types of repellents. Plus, this will cause wildlife to avoid plants rather than taking a bite before they discover they don't like the

Treat pathways used to access your landscape as well as key plants before the animals begin feeding. It is easier to keep them away before they find all the delicious plants growing in your

Continue taking pictures of your landscape throughout the year. Make note of any challenges encountered and needed adjustments in care. Include any failures; all gardeners have them. These are just another step toward growing a healthier and more beautiful garden.

Then take time to enjoy the beauty of your landscape. Find a comfortable spot to sit, relax, listen to the birds, and take in all the wonders spring has to offer.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationallysyndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Tree World Plant Care for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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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. MI22P1869EA

Estate of SUSAN S. RICE Also Known As SUSAN SPALDING RICE

Date of Death: December 11, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by James C. Mar of Concord, MA and Christopher R. Calkins of Brookline, MA requesting that the Court enter a forma Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that James C. Mar of Concord, MA and Christopher R. Calkins of Brookline, 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 09, 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: April 11, 2022 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/15/2022 Happy Easter from

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Docket No. MI21P6136GD

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

In the matter of **DEREK F. ZAMORA FLORES** of Watertown, MA

RESPONDENT **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Dora Zamora Chincilla of Watertown, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Derek** F. Zamora Flores is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Dora Zamora Chincilla** of **Watertown**, **MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve 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 May 10, 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

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

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

Date: April 12, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/15/2022

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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. MI22P0528EA

Estate of WILLIAM H. BLACK, JR. WILLIAM HAYES BLACK, JR. Date of Death: September 25, 2021

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 Sarah E. Black 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 Sarah E. Black of Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

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 deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: April 08, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Circus Sarasota 2022



(L-R): Ringmaster Joseph Bauer, Jr., John Joseph Fahey, Bello Nock, Howard Cepelak, and Allen Batchelder (Photo by Marcia Carlson Pack)

The circus has long been a beloved part of American entertainment; indeed, its exotic animals, daredevil acrobats, clowns and a plethora of other performers have traveled throughout the country — to metropolitan areas and small towns alike - not only displaying its vibrant pageantry but also presenting acts that are definitely fascinating and some certainly daring.

And, despite the famous Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus no longer operating after 2017 (the combined shows merged almost a century before in 1919,) the circus tradition continues on Florida's Gulf Coast where the show set up its base by John Ringling in 1927.

Nathan Benderson Park's Regatta Island in Sarasota was the venue, (under the Ulla Searing Big Top) of Circus Sarasota 2022 — a production that captivated and astonished a very receptive audience during my visit to the Saturday, February 26th 7:00 p.m. show.

Performers included Bello Nock, who many may be familiar; Bello toured with Ringling Bros. as well as staring in other productions — including being featured on television's "America's Got Talent." Bello also has the distinction of being listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for walking on a high wire across the length of a cruise ship; he has also hung by his feet on a trapeze while airlifted by helicopter; and in Circus Sarasota 2022 Bello performs an act where he remained upright while walking and running — both inside and on top of — of two rotating hoops in a device called the Wheel of Steel. This particular act also featured Bello's daughter Annaliese whose skill and dexterity compliments the incredible talent of the renowned artist and made for a spectacular father and daughter feat — not to mention for a few breathtaking moments!

It is no wonder that Time Magazine in 2001 recognized Bello as one of "America's Best Artists and Entertainers."

Other performers in the 2022

edition of Circus Sarasota were the hand-balancers The Alexis Brothers; slack wire star Evgeny Vasilenko; speed juggler Nilson Escobar; trapeze artist Maria Chimeno; Caleb Carinci and his horses, and the Pompeyo Family Dogs.

Circus Sarasota 2022 Ringmaster was 15th generation circus performer Joseph Bauer, Jr.

Although Circus Sarasota is a one ring circus, unlike the Ringling's three ring production, the performers executed almost unbelievable adroitness while the audience focused only on the artist's presentation.; and when one left at the conclusion of the two hour performance, there was no chance that any part of the acts were overlooked.

The circus does have a schedule and although Mach 6th concluded Circus Sarasota 2022, that doesn't mean that circus related events and programs won't remain. In fact, one might want to visit the website for future productions. Indeed, Circus Sarasota is a component of The Circus Arts Conservatory which also is responsible for Sailor Circus Academy; and as the Conservatory's literature states: "THE CIRCUS ARTS CONSERVATORY, [is] the nation's only nonprofit organization that combines professional circus performances, youth circus training, and outreach programming ... "

The Sailor Circus Academy also has the distinction of being "America's oldest youth circus," and further, it has had "more than 1 million spectators throughout its history attending annual youth productions known worldwide as "The Greatest 'Little' Show on Earth." Also "Sailor Circus Academy provides after-school circus training in Sarasota, Florida. Student ages 8-18 learn to develop life management skills, gain self-discipline, bolster confidence and a commitment to achievement, all in a circus atmosphere."

One must audition for the program but once accepted, "Sailor Circus students have the unique opportunity to work with international circus artists who travel to Sarasota from around the world to perform with Circus Sarasota. The professional performers deliver workshops and hands-on circus training in various disciplines to the Sailor

For those visiting the Sarasota area during the last two weekends in April, it would be a great chance to see the circus performers of the future as Sailor Circus will have its 73rd Annual

In addition to Circus Sarasota 2022 and Sailor Circus, the Conservatory's 2021-2022 season included Cirque Des Voix: Circus of the Voices an event which was a collaboration of the Conservatory "with the Key Chorale to present an exhilaratingly unique show [that combined live singing & music by the 40+ piece Cirque Orchestra with professional circus artists."

The Circus Arts Conservatory is certainly impressive — and not just for keeping the circus tradition alive but for its training and outreach. Although the circus itself can be traced back many years - not only to the Old World but here in the United States, there was an effort to establish the Conservatory, a non-profit organization to bring about its mission of education and community involvement; and this endeavor resulted in the Conservatory's founding in

There were two founders, world-renowned circus aerialist Dolly Jacobs, and her husband circus artist Pedro Reis. Ms. Jacobs has a distinctive career, beginning " ... with Ringling and has performed extensively around the world, including twice at the international Circus Festival of Monte Carlo where she received the Dame du Cirque (Lady of the Circus) award and he coveted Silver Clown award."

Ms. Jacobs association with the circus goes back many years; in addition to being the daughter of circus clown Lou Jacobs, Ms. Jacobs trained at Sailor Circus as a youth and went on to become an aerial artist with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in

Pedro Reis, also co-founder of the Conservatory, and originally from Cape Town, South Africa, trained as an artist since age 12, ... and later helped establish the first circus school in South Africa." And, "As a circus artist, Pedro created 'The Survivors' in 1982, a thrilling, highflying act that toured Europe, making its American debut with Ringling Bros. and Barnum& Bailey Circus in 1984." Mr. Reis has been the recipient of numerous awards himself.

It was due to Dolly and Pedro's "COMBINED EXPERIENCE, PASSION & DREAMS," that helped propel the Conservatory to what is today; as the Circus Arts Conservatory site indicates: "While Dolly and Pedro's paths crisscrossed throughout their lives, it was in 1994 that they co-created and toured their aerial pas de deux, 'On Wings of Love'. And, then in 1997, Dolly Jacobs and Pedro Reis combined their experience, passion, and dreams to create The National Circus School of Performing Arts (later renamed Circus Sarasota and subsequentially The Circus

Arts Conservatory in 2013), a one-ring European-style circus presenting professional performances from around the globe - Florida's only professional, not-for-profit circus. Over time, and with encouragement and support from the community, the nonprofit grew from just performance to establishing three other important aspects of their dream for The Circus Arts Conservatory: educational outreach, community engagement, and legacy."

To insure such a legacy, it takes the talents of numerous people, not just the performers but those behind the scenes. There are many, but one in particular whose valuable assistance helps keep the intricate production running smoothly is Volunteer Extraordinaire & Big Top Manager Marcia Carlson Pack. Marcia is the "House Management Team Lead" which is manager for not only the Big Top but for the arena for Sailor Circus. Duties include helping with Meet and Greets, Big Top events in the foyer tent, Volunteer Coordinator, helping patrons, and just recently, even helping erect the tent itself and essentially, as Marcia says, "Doing anything that needs to be done."

Not having a background in the circus, Marcia's association with Circus Sarasota took place over a decade and a half ago in 2007 when as a community service, both her daughters Anika and Audra, (high school and middle school respectively) were earning their required hours for the Florida Bright Futures College Scholarship by ushering at Circus Sarasota. And both daughters, like their mother,

eventually became an important part of the organization: '...Anika was Circus Sarasota House Manager following college in 2016 & worked to restore the partnership between CAC & The Out-of-Door Academy High School for student volunteers." And, "Audra was my assistant house manager at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington D.C. in July 2017 and was Circus Sarasota House Manager in February 2018, also following college."

Also attending the February 26th performance was Sarasota Commissioner-At-Large Hagen Brody. Commissioner Brody shared his reflections on the positive impact the Circus has had in Sarasota, going back almost a century: "Sarasota played a significant role in the American Circus after John Ringling moved the winter quarters of the Ringling Bros. Circus to Sarasota in 1927.

"In many ways it defined our rise in the 20th century and made Sarasota a home and destination for thousands in our early years. Many of those same circus families still reside here today.

"As a city we are always focusing on new ways to celebrate and showcase our circus heritage."

Sarasota has become destination for many visitors in the winter months — the warm climate and popular beaches have been a long time appeal; however, Sarasota is also a location rich in the arts and culture — and, now after close to 100 years, the Circus has become a continuing component of the Sarasota experience.

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Docket No. SU22P0455EA Estate of DONALD P. OGDEN Date of Death: October 03, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Donald N. Dunham of Quincy, 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 Donald N. Dunham of Quincy, 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 26, 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.

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WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 15, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 04/15/2022

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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. MI22P1871EA

Estate of VILHO KOLJONEN Date of Death: February 09, 2022

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representa-tive has been filed by Denice Koljonen of Needham, 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 Denice Koljonen of Needham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court. Date: April 12, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/15/2022



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Several years ago, I wrote a story about a trip to Italy that I made in 1972. The story was funny due to the antics of my old buddy, Sal Meli. The beginning portion of the almost three month trip has some historical reference and I decided to separate it from the rest of that vacation and put it down on paper. It involved an uncle of Sal's, his mother's older brother, and his involvement with Benito Mussolini. Sal, unfortunately, is in a nursing home dealing with dementia. His older sister is gone and his younger sister would have been too young to remember any of this story surrounding her uncle and his involvement with the Fascists. She recently told me that Sal was in good shape physically, but mentally ... it's over.

To begin with, Sal's parents decided to immigrate to the United States after WWII. I believe they arrived in the late 1940s, and settled in East Boston. Sal was in the middle of a brood of three children. The other two were an older sister and one younger. He is five years older than I, and today, that doesn't mean much, but back when we were kids, that put us in two separate generations.

We finally became friendly when he was in his mid twenties, a period of time I was just entering. My family was still living on Eutaw Street in East Boston, and on a warm spring day, I was playing hand ball at Constitution Beach in Orient Heights, and while waiting my turn, became involved in a conversation with Sal. We seemed to have a lot in common and decided to get together at a local Revere watering hole that many East Bostonians and North Enders frequented, The Caravan. (Remember that night club across from Wonderland Dog Track???) From that point on, we began double dating and hanging out at the Cave, a long gone Latin American nightclub that was located in the alley just to the right of the Colonial Theater. That all happened in the 1960s. By the early 1970s, both of us had gone through a couple of broken engagements and were traveling around the world. The only continent we never reached was Australia. The others parts of the world we visited, with many vacations taking place in Latin America.

Sal's parents went to work not long after landing in Boston, and after 20 years, decided to retire. They both would have

social security and union pensions to live on from that point on. Sal's father discovered that he had 2 pensions coming to him from the Italian government. He had been a police officer in his Sicilian town before WWII, and was an officer in the Italian army during the war. Each of these service involvements made him eligible for 2 pensions. If you combine the 4 that he and his wife were eligible for in the U.S., the total of 6 pensions would make them quite comfortable in their senior years. As a result of all of this, and a promise that Sal's father made to his wife about returning to Italy in their old age, they returned in 1970, and bought a luxury condo in a suburb of Agrigento, Sicily.

Sal decided to visit his parents during the spring of 1972. Just as the school year was coming to an end for me that June, he called. Prior to leaving Boston, he and his fiancé had broken their engagement and I kind of thought that the trip was more to forget her than to visit his parents. Anyway, he asked if I would like to join him in Sicily. I told him that I had a couple of bookings with my band that summer, but didn't think it would be difficult to find a bass player to cover me and I could have my pianist lead the jobs. To add to this, the Boston schools were opening a week or so late in September due to when Labor Day fell. As a result of these facts, I said yes to a trip to Italy and left a few days later.

My passport was in order, but there were shots required to return to the U.S. from Europe, so I called Dr. Rose Jannini in Winthrop to have her take care of the vaccinations. Once my ticket was purchased, off I went, with Babbononno screaming for me to take him. He had never been back to his homeland, and unfortunately, never would return. By this point in time, he was in his 90s, and he really couldn't travel. I convinced him that if I needed him, I would call from the land of his birth. He was OK with that and I was off the hook.

I flew from Boston to Rome and then from Rome to Palermo on a shuttle that ran every two hours. Once all of the logistics were in place, I called Sal at his parent's condo and gave him my arrival information. Sal, accompanied by his father and his uncle (his mother's oldest brother who lived in the same condo) decided to take the train to Palermo and intercept me at

the airport. I was greeted by Sal and his father, Carmelo, a few minutes after exiting customs. Sal's father then introduced me to his brother-in-law. I greeted him in Italian until the man gave me his full name and then said with no trace of an accent, "Please call me Uncle Gus."

Agostino Faldetta was happy to practice his English, something he couldn't do in southern Sicily, as few locals spoke English back then. He asked me questions about me, my family and what the future had in store for me. When I finished, Sal's father told me that his brother-in-law was born in Italy, but was educated in the states. He had become successful in Boston, but when the depression hit, he looked at what Mussolini was doing in Italy, and decided to head there. Because part of his American education was military, and the fact that he spoke English without an Italian accent, he was commissioned an officer in the Italian army and almost immediately became an advisor in Mussolini's inner circle, joining with the men who had been with Il Duce since his rise to power in 1922. Gus took over the conversation from there and began to reveal episodes that included meetings with government officials, military leaders and their future ally, Adolph Hitler.

The men wanted to take the trolley from the airport to the center of Palermo and head for a hotel to spend an overnight there, considering it was late afternoon. I told them that I would rather rent a car and we headed for Maggiore, then, the second largest car rental agency in Italy ... second to Hertz. Once we were all in a FIAT 127, a fastback that held 4 people as long as they weren't over 5 feet tall, we headed for the local Jolly Hotel. We checked in with Uncle Gus telling me that, with their military IDs, we would get a sizable discount. I wasn't going to argue. After a shower and a quick shave, we were on our way to a restaurant in the center of Palermo. As we walked toward the one the older men selected, Uncle Gus pointed out things like street lights, paved roads and a modern wide main avenue. He added in the concepts of indoor plumbing and the telephone and told me that all of what I saw and would experience was thanks to Benito Mussolini. At that point, I knew I was in for quite a story.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



Pane di Pasqua or Italian Easter Bread is typically a sweet brioche like bread that is rich in symbolism. While varying among the regions of Italy, most are shaped or decorated in ways that uniquely depict the story of Easter. From the southern regions come the popular braided wreath shaped loaves. Studded with colored eggs and delicately flavored with citrus and anise, they represent the crown of thorns worn by Jesus Christ at the crucifixion. The three pieces of braided dough are said to symbolize the three elements of the Holy Trinity and the eggs represent the birth or rebirth of the risen Christ. Most Italians have their own family recipe for Pane di Pasqua that has been handed down through the generations. It is customary for many to even make them in abundance and distribute loaves to their family and friends.

In my home, we made them and gave some to the church and others to family and friends. Between the breads we made and those we received, we always ended up having leftover Easter Bread following the holiday. Of course, my Nonna would never let anything go to waste and throwing away bread of any kind was considered a mortal sin. So, what did we do with these leftover loaves of sweet bread? We began using them to make "Budino di Pane Pasquale" or "Italian Easter Bread Pudding" for our Easter Monday celebration. This bread pudding was so delicious that we started making an extra bread so we could also have this delicious dish on Easter morning. Make an extra loaf of your favorite Pane di Pasqua, or use what you have leftover to whip up a delicious Italian Easter Bread Pudding that your family and friends are bound to love whether served on Easter morning or Easter Monday! Wishing you and yours a Blessed Easter.

ITALIAN EASTER BREAD PUDDING Budino di Pane Pasquale



- 1 1 ½ pound Easter Bread, cut into cubes
- 8 large fresh eggs
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 2 1/2 cups whole milk

1 1/4 cups granulated sugar (can be adjusted from ¾ cup to 1¼ cup depending on preference and the sweetness of the bread) ¼ to ½ cup raisins, cranberries or dried apricots can be added (I make the bread with raisins in it for this recipe) (optional)

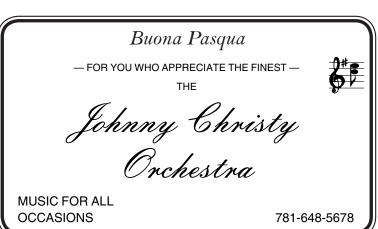
Preheat the oven to 350°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and evenly lay the cubed bread on it. Toast the bread in the oven for about 5 to 10 minutes just to dry it out.

Generously butter a 13 by 9-inch baking dish. Arrange cubed bread in the dish, evenly. In a large mixing bowl, add the eggs, cream, milk, sugar and raisins, cranberries and/or apricots if using, beat together well.. Pour this mixture over the bread, pressing so the bread is evenly immersed. Cover and place in the refrigerator for a half hour.

Remove the bread from the refrigerator, uncover and place in a 350° oven for 40-50 minutes, or until it is golden colored and cooked in the center (mixture will still be very moist). Cool until firm and refrigerate leftovers.

***Flavoring/extracts are not necessary in this recipe as the flavors are already in the Easter Bread!

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



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South Boston Sports Center

Lee Playground at Medal of

Honor Park, 775 East First

143 Porter Street, East Boston

Registration Open for Boston Parks Summer Sports Centers

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce that registration is now open for Summer Sports Centers at White Stadium in Franklin Park, Almont Park in Mattapan, East Boston Memorial Stadium in East Boston, Garvey Playground in Dorchester, and Medal of Honor Park in South Boston. For more information or to register online please visit boston.gov/sports.

The Sports Centers offer free summer camp alternatives to Boston youth who might otherwise have no opportunity to attend such programming.

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The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21P3748EA

Estate of

THERESA JOSEPHINE McMAHON

Also Known As

THERESA J. McMAHON

Date of Death: January 22, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Debra C.

Moskaluk of Burlington, MA, a Will has been

Debra C. Moskaluk of Burlington, MA has

been informally appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate to serve without

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court

Inventory and accounts are not required to be

filed with the Court, but interested parties are

entitled to notice regarding the administration

from the Personal Representative and can

petition the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including distribution of assets and

expenses of administration. Interested parties

are entitled to petition the Court to institute

formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-

minating or restricting the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

can be obtained from the Petitioner

admitted to informal probate.

surety on the bond.

Each location offers instruction in several popular sports from July 5th through August 19th. All Summer Sports Centers are offered free of charge to Boston residents and open to children ages 7 to 14. Parents may register their children for just one week or the entire summer.

2022 SPORTS CENTER LOCATIONS:

Roxbury/Jamaica Plain **Sports Center**

White Stadium, 450 Walnut Ave., Franklin Park

Mattapan Sports Center

Hunt-Almont Park, 40 Almont Street, Mattapan

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

Docket No. MI22P1677EA

Estate of ELAINE M. HERRMANN Also Known As **ELAINE MARY HERRMANN**

Date of Death: December 17, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kristen E. Blake of Medford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kristen E. Blake of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 04/15/2022 Run date: 04/15/2022

Dorchester Sports Center Garvey Playground Sports Center, 340 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester

Street, South Boston

Please note that lunch will be provided but participants must provide their own transportation. Pre-registration is required for both groups and individuals.

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 617-788-8300

Docket No. SU21P0939PM

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

> Estate of **JOSE MIRANDA**

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Brian J. McLaughlin, Esq., of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a Newspaper of general circulation Wayland, MA and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/12/2022.

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 take without further notice to you

WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 06, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 04/15/2022

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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. MI22P0831EA

Estate of JOHN HENDRON

Date of Death: June 11, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Yellowbrick Management, Inc. of Holyoke, MA requesting that the Court enter a Formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as

requested in the Petition. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/15/2022 • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Reportedly both sides are talking with each other over this flag issue.

The Democrats Never do this Seemingly GOP **Tradition**

Recently, Jeffrey Sossa-Paquette, a Republican running against U.S. Rep. Jim McGovern, has called for a fellow Republican Kate Campanale who is running for Lieutenant Governor as Chris Doughty's running mate to drop out of the race or explain a 2018 legislative vote when she voted NO on banning the so-called conversion therapy or at least explain her vote better. Why do Republicans do what Democrats would never do? Sticking to beating up your November opponent always makes more political sense.

Open Toll State Roadways Coming

In order to put our vehicles on the road, we pay a lot in taxes and fees. At the moment we have electronic tolling on the Mass Pike (I-90) and the Harbor Tunnels. There is now legislation up on Beacon Hill that could change many state roads into Open Road Tolls. This would hurt both commuters and the price of goods that are shipped by trucks on our state roads. Opponents of Open Toll Roads are urging commuters to contact their House and Senate legislators and oppose this idea.

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

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Docket No. MI21P4897EA

Estate of

ALFRED A. DeSIMONE

Date of Death: December 29, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will

with Appointment of Personal Representa-

tive has been filed by Mary Brosnahan of

Reading, MA requesting that the Court enter

a formal Decree and Order and for such other

Brosnahan of Reading, MA be appointed

as Personal Representative(s) of said estate

to serve Without Surety on the bond in

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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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

line by which you must file a written

appearance and objection if you object to

this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely

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estate, including the distribution of assets

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/15/2022

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 30, 2022

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

A Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

The Petitioner requests that Mary

To all interested persons:

relief as requested in the Petition.

unsupervised administration

Is Hillary Going Down, Down, Down?

In an explosive new court finding, special counsel John Durham says lawyers, a tech executive, and Hillary Clinton's campaign all worked "in concert" to construct a narrative tying Trump to Russia and then peddled it to the media and FBI.

Atheist Gets 24 Years in Jail A Nigerian atheist and outspoken critic of religious faith was sentenced to 24 years behind bars after pleading guilty to blasphemy charges in the mostly Muslim northern state of Kano, in a ruling that puts the spotlight on religious

His trial and guilty finding stemmed from an April 2020 posting on Facebook and were considered to be an insult to religion. His lawyer following the end of the trial reacted, "The sentence infringes his right as an atheist." Ya, think?

freedom in the country.

Chris Doughty's Student Loan Debt Solution Offered

Republican candidate for Governor Chris Doughty from Wrentham has offered up his own plan to help college graduates with their high student loan debt, saying he supports treating student loan debt like a 401K contribution, and also with matching assistance programs.

End Quote

"We believe every child is created equal with the right to life." – Sarah Palin

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Docket No. MI22P1782EA

Estate of JAIME ANIBAL CORTIJO, JR. Also Known As JAIME CORTIJO

Date of Death: May 25, 2020 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 Tina Loeur of Dracut, 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 Tina Loeur of Dracut, 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 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

LINDER THE MASSACHUSETTS LINIFORM 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: April 08, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/15/2022

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• L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

sometime around Holy Week, and we would wait until Easter to break it open. What is truly wonderful about Italian Easter food traditions, though, is that they do not end on Sunday. The next day, Easter Monday, is known as la Pasquetta, or "little Easter." Custom calls for outdoor excursions and picnics on this day, a great chance to delight in the spring weather and finish up the leftovers!

Easter truly stands as one of the most extraordinary holidays of the year. Religiously and symbolically, Easter embraces the universal themes of rebirth, renewal, and rejuvenation. Indeed, the English name Easter may originate from Eostre, a Germanic goddess of the spring. After all, spring represents the period of the year in which

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22D0733DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING ANGELLO T. ROJAS

GLADIMER MELENDEZ

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

requesting that the Court grant a divorce for The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Angello T. Rojas, 9 Wachusett St.. Lowell, MA 01850, your answer, if any, on or before May 06, 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, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: March 25, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/15/2022 Mother Earth vibrantly dances out of her winter slumber, and this reawakening of nature instills in us a desire for celebration. Religiously, Easter commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, honoring the accompanying ramifications of eternal life, redemption, and spiritual revitalization. Italian Easter traditions contain all this symbolism within their assorted folkloric practices. Eggs, flowers, and new clothes signify rebirth, the Easter meal pays homage to the seasonal crops of springs, and the parades and processions reflect people's profound sense of hope and devotion. When we celebrate Easter, we celebrate the optimism and opportunity for rebirth that dwells within us all, bright as a spring day.

Happy Easter! Buona Pasqua!

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after April 16, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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2006 FORD E-350 Vin # 1FDWE35L36DA28369

2004 MERCEDES BENZ S-CLASS Vin # WDBNG83J04A401406 2004 FORD F-150

Vin # 2FTRF17294CA08051 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 04/01, 04/08, 04/15/2022



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

"Spahn and Sain, and hope for

rain," too. Finally, I actually



Great 1-2 Punches in Baseball

How about the Mets Tommy Seaver and Jerry Koosman (1968-76)? Then, there was the Mets Dwight Gooden and Ron Darling (1984-91), not bad right? I was a big fan of NY Yankees Whitey Ford and Ralph Terry (1961-63). Ron Guidry and Tommy John (1979-80) teamed up for 39 wins in

If you're an old Boston baseball fan, how could you forget Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain back with the Boston Braves around the time I was born! Older people still remember

remember Don Newcombe and Sal Maglie with the Dodgers in 1956. Sal Maglie, by the way, ended up with the Red Sox as pitching coach during the Dick Radatz era, when he was the dominant force in our bullpen and the American League. What about Roger Clemens and Bruce Hurst in the '80s?

Does anyone out there remember any other great pitching duos? If you do, send them this way to sal.giarratani@gmail.com

Baseball's Second Season?

The post-season has now expanded from 10 to 12 teams meaning there's an extra wild card in each league ... There will also never be another 163 game season (remember 1978 and Bucky Dent?) since tie breakers will be used to determine playoff teams, if necessary.

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2008 TOYOTA COROLLA Vin # 2T1BR32E68C932133 2006 TOYOTA SCION XB 2009 HONDA CIVIC

Vin # 2HGFG128X9H540058 2002 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Vin # 2GCEK19T921246149

2009 TOYOTA YARIS Vin # JTDBT903091308033

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 04/08. 04/15. 04/22/2022

More Questionable Rules Change

In a move that upturns 150 years of baseball history, MLB approved the use of electronic devices for catchers to signal pitchers in an effort to eliminate sign stealing. Since the beginnings of baseball in the 19th century, catchers had used their fingers to signal the pitch and its intended location. However, now in the need to speed up the game, that is history.

Is this new reform good or bad for the game? Let me know.

North End Baseball 2022 Season

The North End Athletic Association is bringing back baseball as usually at the end of April. Opening Day will bring several NEAA games and lots of food, drinks and plenty of fun down at Langone Park on Commercial Street. Everything begins at 9:00 a.m. on April 30th. Baseball has been fading out in many Boston neighborhoods but here in the North End it is still quite popular thanks to the NEAA leadership and the many volunteers who make this baseball program work so well and as long as it has been around.

Over In Charlestown, Rugby is Growing

They still have lots of kids playing in the Charlestown Little League, but it appears rugby is growing in interest. One Sunday morning while exercising at the track in Charlestown on Medford Street, I noticed parents, grandparents, and siblings watching rugby games at both fields. Charlestown rugby players in the younger age league were playing Malden and the 13, 14 year olds were playing another team. I see RUGBY surpassing

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on May 1, 2022 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and

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> 1998 FORD EXPLORER, WHITE

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2013 VW PASSAT, WHITE Vin: # 1VWAP7A37DC111292 Alexandra R. Centrella 34 Woodruff Ave. Medford, MA 02155

2004 DODGE DAKOTA, BLUE Vin: # 1D7FL16K84S563720 Matthew J. Hicks 30 Townsend Ave.

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*ALL GAME TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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HOME AWAY



Put Me in Coach! Sluggers from the Worlds of Boxing and Baseball



Hank Greenberg and Joe Louis



Two Guys Named Joe: DiMaggio and Louis



A Couple of Sluggers: Sugar Ray Robinson and Mickey Mantle



Tony Canzoneri Takes a Swing



Jess Willard Takes on Babe Ruth



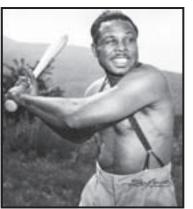
Ted Williams and Carmen Basilio Discuss the Science of Hitting



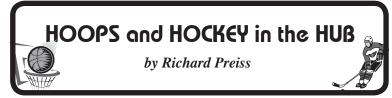
Rocky Marciano and Yogi Berra on the Golf Course



Max Schmeling and Babe Ruth



Archie Moore at the Plate



Sometime fans experience two contests for one admission price and it is not a doubleheader.

It can happen in golf fairly often when heavy thundershowers in the afternoon can make course conditions significantly different for those with later tee times compared with those who played their rounds in the morning.

And although hockey in the modern era is mostly played indoors, that is basically what those attending the NCAA Frozen Four championship game witnessed on the first Saturday in April — two very different contests — with the latter being compressed into the final 15 minutes or so.

For the first two periods and about five minutes into the third it looked as if Minnesota State could well become one of the schools that the NCAA hockey tournament is known for — an institution situated in a smaller community that doesn't get much media attention but is now on the cusp of an impressive victory.

Seeking its first national championship, the school from Mankato, Minnesota had already proven to be a powerhouse during the current season — compiling 38 victories plus knocking off the in-state (and much more widely known) University of Minnesota Gophers in the semifinals at the Garden.

So the team from much more modest Mankato (population around 44,000) was in the spotlight now, playing for the glory, the title and the immortality that would be bestowed upon the victor. It was the team with a lone NHL draft pick on its roster going against an opponent that had 12 selections spread out over the pro circuit's 32 franchises.

In addition, the University of Denver brought a legion of legacies to the TD Garden, The Mavericks strode into the Hub already in possession of eight NCAA Division I hockey crowns (including the 2004 championship at the Garden that UD won over Maine). They would leave with their ninth, but not before they managed to finally take command of a tight contest over a nine-minute span in the third period.

For the first two periods it was the Mavericks who put on the show — or rather the lockdown. A great team defense by Minnesota State limited Denver to just eight shots in the first two periods (three in the first and five in the second) with Mavericks goalie Dryden McCay, the owner of each of those 38 victories mentioned above, stopping all of those attempts. Undrafted thus far, the senior from Illinois is sure to go high in this June's NHL selection fest. His 38 wins is an NCAA single season record.

With Denver exhibiting hardly any offense, the lone goal by State's Sam Morton with about five minutes left in the first period was starting to loom large.

But with fans focusing on what UD could not do, they failed to see what it was doing — keeping Minnesota State from further increasing its lead. While goals win games, goalies often keep the score from getting out of hand. And that is what netminder Magnus Chrona was doing for Denver — keeping the deficit from increasing and thereby allowing his team to remain in the game.

Denver coach David Carle and several UD players admitted in the postgame press conference that State had outplayed them in the first two periods. But all indicated that it was the performance of Chrona in the nets that kept them in the game and gave UD a

In fact, coach Carle indicated that he stressed that in his locker room talk between the second and third periods. He admitted he gave a short speech. The essence of it was that UD was down by a goal and thus had a very good chance to come out and win the game. Behind for sure, but by no means out of the proceedings.

In coming from behind for the victory, Denver blew by one of the few negative stats produced by the team this year. Entering the title game, UD was 2-7-0 when opponents led games after two periods.

After Minnesota State grabbed that 1-0 lead, Denver tied the contest at 1-1 with just under five minutes having elapsed in the third, followed by two more scores over a nine-minute interval that made it 3-1 in favor of the Pioneers. The final two UD tallies were empty net goals, making the final score 5-1 — a tally that will certainly be deceiving to those who scan the score over the years without realizing how tight the game really was for about 53 minutes — until the count went to 3-1.

It was the ninth Frozen Four title for Denver and the third to be decided in the Hub in the 21st century.

Providence downed Boston University 4-3 in the championship game back in 2015 while Denver topped the University of Maine 1-0 for the laurels back in 2004. That was the game when Denver held off the Black Bears in the well-known "six on three finish" over the final two minutes to claim the title.

You will have to travel to see the Frozen Four in person over the next few years. it will be in Tampa in 2023. The Frozen Four then moves on to St. Paul, Minnesota for 2024, goes to St. Louis in 2025 and makes its way to Las Vegas for 2026.

TOREY RETURNS — The sign on the jumbotron flashed "Welcome Back Torey" — setting off a round of applause from the fans in the stands as former Bruins defenseman Torey Krug once more proceeded to demonstrate the skills that had made him a popular member of the Black and Gold for nine seasons.

But money has a way of changing things and thus it was that the Michigan native signed a seven-year \$45.5 million contract with the St. Louis Blues in October 2020 — about 16 months after the Blues had defeated the B's in the 2019 Stanley Cup Final.

The April 12 contest was the first time Krug had been back on Causeway Street since Covid-19 protocols locked down society. After that fine ovation from the fans it was time to get down to business and that's exactly what he did — scoring a second period goal (his ninth of the year) to tie the score at 2-2 and then adding a third period assist as the Blues beat the Bruins 4-2. Krug won't be back until next season — and then only for one game — because St. Louis is a Western Conference team.