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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Partial List of Countries Requiring Voter IDs

Here is a partial list of nations around the world who require voter photo identification in order to vote: Honduras, Guatemala, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay, Panama, Chile, Peru, El Salvador, Ecuador, Bolivia and Haiti.

A Pelosi Fundraising Email

On March 26^{th} , Team Pelosi sent out a fundraising email seeking donations to fight the Republican Party. She stated, "We can never allow them to hold power again. After all the harm Republicans caused while in power. We can NEVER let them control Congress again."

Migrant Czar Calls it Quits

President Biden's "Border Czar" is stepping down amid the surge at the southern border that the White House has yet to acknowledge as a crisis.

Former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Roberta Jacobson will retire at the end of April. The move was announced less than a month after Jacobson admitted the White House was sending "mixed messages" to migrants from Central and South America, saying, it is "difficult and the danger that is now."

Amazon "Wins" Union Fight

Workers at an Amazon warehouse in Alabama handed the online retail giant a decisive win when they voted overwhelmingly against becoming unionized. The voter was 1,798 to 738.

Union officials say it will contest votes by filing an objection with the NLRB charging Amazon with illegally interfering with the union vote. The union accused the company of spreading disinformation at meetings it required workers to attend

Cancelling Student Debt

"Student debt is a racial and economic justice issue; it is a gender and generational issue. And (I) will not stop fighting to cancel it.

At the beginning of the pandemic, before (I) stepped in, tens of thousands of people had wages and benefits garnished after defaulting on their student loans.

In Massachusetts' 7th District, we've heard stories from educators who have lost their teaching licenses after defaulting on their student loans — loans they took out because they wanted to be of service to their communities.

Student loan debt is a \$2 trillion dollar problem, but we can help solve it by cancelling student debt and

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The Fight for Freedom

by David Trumbull, Res Publica columnist

Monday, April 19, 2021, is Patriots' (plural possessive) Day in Massachusetts and Patriot's (singular possessive) Day in Maine.

"Listen, my children and you shall hear

Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere.

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.

"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, in normal years, like Revere, 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.

MBTA Extends Five-day Flex Pass on mTicket; Proposes Youth Pass Improvements and Converting Outer Express Bus Routes to Inner Express Fares

The MBTA announced updates to current fare pilots that include an extension of the *Five-day Flex Pass* on mTicket as well as upcoming fare change proposals that include improvements to the Youth Pass and converting all Outer Express Bus Routes to Inner Express Bus fares.

"We're pleased to temporarily extend the availability of the Five-day Flex Pass, which has been a popular fare option for our Commuter Rail riders as travel patterns have adjusted and evolved during the pandemic," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "We're also excited about our upcoming fare proposals that make improvements to the Youth Pass and Express Bus Route fares. If approved by the FMCB next month, these proposals converting all Outer Express Bus Routes to the lower Inner Express Bus fare, and providing Youth Pass users with reduced fares on Commuter Rail, Express Bus, and ferries — will allow the MBTA to continue to meet the needs of riders through incremental fare improvements".

Fare Pilot Updates

The Five-day Flex Pass will be extended, the Lynn Zone 1A Fare Pilot will end on June 30, 2021 as previously planned, and Quincy Center Station's Zone 1A fare designation will end June 30, 2021:

• Five-day Flex Pass: The Five-day Flex Pass has continued to serve Commuter Rail riders with over 5,600 passes sold through March 2021. The Five-day Flex Pass will continue to be available on mTicket for 90 days following the end of the Commonwealth's state of emergency.

• Lynn Zone 1A Fare Pilot:
Zone 1A fares were piloted in
Lynn to relieve crowding on
nearby buses and improve social
distancing and safety during the
COVID-19 pandemic. Based on
ridership data and surveys of
Lynn riders, it was found that
the Lynn Zone 1A Fare Pilot has
not reduced crowding on nearby
bus routes. As a result, this fare
pilot will end June 30, 2021, as
previously announced with Lynn
Station returning to a Zone 2
fare beginning July 1st.

• Quincy Center Zone 1A mitigation: Zone 1A fares were temporarily accepted at Quincy Center Station in order to mitigate Red Line service impacts during both the closure of Wollaston Station and North Quincy Garage Development construction. Wollaston was reopened in August 2019, surface parking currently provides sufficient access to North

Quincy, and the North Quincy Garage is anticipated to open later in 2021. As a result, Quincy Center Station's Zone 1A fare designation will end June 30, 2021, with Quincy Center returning to a Zone 1 fare beginning July $1^{\rm st}$.

Proposed Fare Changes

MBTA Fare Transformation staff presented two fare change proposals to be voted on by the Fiscal and Management Control Board (FMCB) on May 10, 2021, that aim to benefit nearly 2,200 current Youth Pass participants (about 4,600 pre-pandemic) and to simplify Express Bus fares:

• The Youth Pass Program offers young adults with low incomes roughly 50% reduced one-way fares or \$30 monthly LinkPasses on the bus and subway. MBTA staff have proposed that the Youth Pass also be valid for reduced fares on Commuter Rail, Express Bus, and ferries. Youth Pass holders are already able to purchase half-price Commuter Rail tickets through a reduced fare pilot that ends on June 30, 2021. This proposed fare change, if approved by the FMCB, would make the Youth Pass Commuter Rail pilot a permanent policy and also provide

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Stirpe

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

Nostra

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



CATHEDRAL

be quite fascinating, but combining those origins with historical fact can really open up new worlds of understanding. In the last two issues we examined the word "basilica," learned of its Greek origin, and followed it through the development of the Roman Catholic basilica as we know it.

Our word for today is "cathedral," and its loose definition is "A large imposing church." More definitive would be, "The main church of a diocese and the seat of the bishop." Once again, delving into the word "bishop." we come up with its Greek root "episkopos," meaning overseer, and we also find that in some historical sketches the overseers were not only called bishops, but presbyters as well. It follows then, that from the word bishop we went to overseer, episkopos (or Episcopal), and presbyter (or Presbyterian). Now, going full circle, we find that the seat of the bishop is properly called "cathedra."

Any Latin-English dictionary tells us that cathedra is a chair, cushioned seat, litter, sedan, or professional chair. History tells us that the word cathedra applied particularly to the seat that had a backrest but with

Delving into word origins can no well-defined arms and often made of wickerwork. This kind of seat was in common use during pre-Christian times. The back of the chair usually had a deep recession, which curved around and sloped downward at the sides, forming a kind of arm support.

The ancients also used a 'cathedra Longa" which was a luxurious easy chair, and a "cathedra supine" which looked like our modern steamer or deck chair. These last two cathedra were mostly used by women or boys, and it was considered to be quite effeminate for men to stretch out on them. There are records of some cathedra being used at the dining tables, but the "triclinia" (dining couches) seemed to be preferred, as their use was considered to be a mark of greater distinction.

The seats of the cathedra were not padded, but comfortable cushions and back pads were often used. Another style of cathedra was what we know as a sedan chair (enclosed on all sides and provided with doors). This kind of conveyance was equipped with long poles for the porters.

NEXT WEEK:

The Early Christian Church

Simple *TIMES* . . .

by Girard A. Plante



Cell phones are annoying. I know many millions of people disagree with my outlandish one-word stance on a hi-tech gadget much of humanity cannot live without. Or not even function within a fast-paced global Digital Age.

I also assert that millions agree with my loathing of the over-reliance on Cell phones. While I admit owning and using a Cell phone strictly for emergency situations - which occurred only a handful of late arrivals of transit - during the 17 years I carried a flip phone (yup) and upgraded to an iPhone a few years ago, I still found them jerky.

My landline phone, for example, is the most consistently reliable and trusting friend of technology I possess. Through the storms of winter and summer my service shut down three times the past 20 years. Hard to believe for the techy times we're living in. Though I knew I could rely on my Cell phone as backup. Or could I? I never tried because the landline service was restored within minutes each storm's outages struck. During calls to family and relatives and friends our collective conversations range from a few minutes of on-the-fly 'hi how are you this morning?' or 'enjoy the day' or 'good luck on your securing tickets to a Bruins game!' to an hour or longer talk for many reasons. So, while I am talking I notice the light on my on/off button goes blank. Such interruptions strike always when the person on the other line is using a Cell phone.

Why is their retort upon calling back commonly "What happened?" Nothing on my end. Once upon a time as everybody used a rotary telephone or the upgrade in the 1970s to a pushbutton telephone service rarely shut down. Either we stretched the lengthy cord too far pacing back and forth or walking over to the kitchen window to see a neighbor chatting outdoors or a child tripped over the line, ripping the connection from the wall's four-pronged outlet, did service abruptly cease. We simply pushed the round connector back into the wall or sturdy baseboard outlet.

Not today. Not in 2021. The 21st century. The new millennia. Cell phones are only as clear

and impeccably uninterruptable as a Cell phone tower's reach. Driving through the Callahan Tunnel, for example, is a quirky experience depending on the carrier and its myriad service capabilities and the Cell phone's internal prowess. How about the relaxing road trip as you pass by lush pine and bright birch trees along the typical two-lane venue in the Adirondacks near Lake Champlain? Hit or miss Cell service. So where are the satellites floating thousands of miles in outer space that beam a zillion signals per nanosecond in order to continuously power Cell phones and tablets and laptops - all connected to Wife? Billions of dollars to create the magical machines that offer GPS signals clarity to a fly's head. Spying never looked

Do most or all users of Cell phones know why the word Cell is used? "A cell (cellular) is the geographical area covered by a cellular telephone transmitter. The transmitter is called the cell site. The cell provided by a cell

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P5155EA Estate of

JOSEPH PAUL ZALEWSKI Date of Death: August 07, 2019 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 Patricia M. Zalewski-Harris of Lebanon, VA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Patricia M. Zalewski-Harris of Lebanon, VA 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 05, 2021.

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 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

> Docket No. MI21P1556EA Estate of

JAMES WONG

Date of Death: October 04, 2020

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 Terence Wong of Wayland, 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 Terence Wong of Wayland, MA be appointed as Persona Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

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

Date: April 09, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/16/2021 **Highway Division**

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Invites you to a

Virtual Public Information Meeting

for the

Sumner Tunnel Centennial Project

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Register: virtualmeeting.link/Sumner-4-27 Meeting ID: 889 2113 5782

> **Passcode:** 860159 **Dial-in option**: 888 788 0099

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Register: virtualmeeting.link/Sumner-4-29 Meeting ID: 862 2389 6416 Passcode: 765313 **Dial-in option**: 888 788 0099

These meetings will provide an opportunity for the public to hear an overview of the Sumner Tunnel Centennial Project including project overview, schedule, and traffic impacts. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. Please note the presentation will be the same at both meetings. Spanish and Arabic interpretation will be available at both virtual meetings.

All residents, abutters, local business owners, and interested commuters are invited to attend. All attendees who sign into the meeting and provide an email address will be entered into the project's email database to receive project updates. Prior to the meetings, if you have specific questions or concerns for the project team, please email us: sumner100@dot.state.ma.us.

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COMMENTARY

Another Police Shooting Leads Rush to Judgment, Then Looting

by Sal Giarratani

As a former police officer of 28 years who retired in April 2013, I am not at all surprised by the numbers of police officers who have either switched careers or retired much sooner than expected. This has been happening out of a justified reaction by law enforcement that the political leadership has turned on them in a rush to judgment.

The media too has seemingly declared war on the cops.

The most recent deadly police shooting took place days ago in the Minneapolis suburb of Brooklyn Center when 20 year old Daunte Wright made the wrong decision to resist arrest at 63 Avenue North in Brooklyn Center. What should have been just another police stop turned deadly quickly when the suspect started struggling with police during the handcuffing. He allegedly broke free, jumped back inside the car to make a getaway.

One of the officers who has been with the Department for over two decades warned the driver to stop saying "I'll Tase you! I'll Tase you! Taser! Taser! Taser!" She drew her weapon and fired one shot before realizing she was holding her firearm not a Taser gun as the wounded Wright drives off, she is heard yelling, "Holy (expletive) I shot him." From the body cam video released, it seems clearly to be an "accidental discharge" during the tumultuous traffic stop.

Immediately the Brooklyn Center Mayor Mike Elliott called the shooting "deeply tragic" and reportedly stated the officer should be fired saying, "we are going to do everything we can to ensure that justice is done and our communities are made whole." When the City Manager Curt Boganey who actually supervises the police department called for "due process" for the police officer, the mayor fired him.

Then the city council decided to hand over to the mayor "command authority" over all aspects of the city's police

Shortly thereafter the mayor was joined by Keith Ellison a former congressman and now State Attorney General who added, "We are going to get to the bottom of this, we are going to make sure that there's justice (that) the officer is held accountable."

As of April 14th, both the police officer involved in the shooting and the police chief have reportedly been forced to resign or be fired by the mayor who now has been given full authority over the police department by the city council.

The community has been continuingly under attack by roving mobs of violent looters destroying the city's economic lifeblood. Much of it being pushed by BLM and inspired by left leaning socialists within the Democrat party such as U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib, D-Michigan, who recently tweeted, 'Policing in our country is inherently and intentionally racist. No more policing, incarceration, and militarization. It cannot be reformed."

Finally, Brooklyn Center's mayor says you can "disarm the police." He questioned why officers have to be armed when making all traffic stops.

With political leadership like this, is there any wonder why Minnesota is under terroristic seize? What we are seeing in Minneapolis and Brooklyn Center could be coming to your community next.

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RMV Extending Grace Period for Certain Expired Inspection Stickers through End of May

of motor vehicle inspection services by its vendor Applus Technologies (Applus) impactowners, the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is extending a grace period for specific motor vehicle inspection requirements. The requirements are outlined below and include Tuesday, March 23, 2021, should be granted until an extension which now allows vehicle owners with expired March 2021 and April 2021 inspections stickers to have through May 31, 2021 to obtain inspections. The RMV is working in close partnership with the Executive rejection and are in the 60-day free retest win-Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS), the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association (MCOPA), the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) and other stakeholders to mitigate the impacts of the outage.

The RMV is allowing a grace period for certain not been possible since March 30th, in light of the *rmv-covid-19-information*.

Due to the nationwide system outage outage caused by the malware attack against Applus.

Motor vehicles with expired inspection stickers ing inspection stations and motor vehicle from March 2021 ("3" sticker on windshield) and April 2021 ("4" sticker on windshield) are extended until May 31, 2021, to obtain an inspection.

> Newly purchased vehicles registered on or after April 30, 2021, to obtain an inspection. Newly purchased vehicles must typically be inspected within seven (7) days of registration.

> Customers who recently had an inspection dow will be afforded one extra day for each day Applus's system remains unavailable but should plan to facilitate their inspection as soon as possible once the system is restored and stations

For additional information and details on expired motor vehicle inspections. The RMV has these and other RMV service offerings during the advised law enforcement that compliance with COVID-19 pandemic, please visit: www.mass. the safety/emissions inspection requirement has gov/rmv or https://www.mass.gov/info-details/

John J. McGinty

John J. McGinty age 70 of Weymouth, MA entered into eternal life on March 30, 2021.

John was born and raised in Roxbury and lived in South Boston before moving to Weymouth in 1994. John graduated from Gate of Heaven High School in South Boston. He graduated from Boston State College and received his Masters in special needs education from Eastern Nazarene

College. Before he started his teaching career, John was a respiratory therapist at Mass General Hospital for many years and treated such patients as John Wayne and other celebrities. Mr. McGinty taught at Charlestown High and then pursued teaching in Framingham at an alternative program for socially challenged teens. His gentle nature as a teacher and mentor helped mold many troubled students. In his retirement he frequented Castle Island. He was a parishioner at Immaculate Conception Church and an usher at the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass. He assisted the disabled parishioners to receive Holy Communion. John was a faithful fan attending his niece's and his nephews' hockey, soccer, baseball games, and dance recitals. He was a devout Boston sports fan and an avid reader.

Beloved son of the late Joseph D. and Rose (Hewitt) McGinty. Beloved brother of James



McGinty and his wife Maddie of Weymouth, and the late Joseph McGinty. Brother-in-law of Patricia McGinty of West Hartford, CT. Loving uncle to Joseph McGinty and his wife Leanne of North Attleboro, Michelle McGinty and her husband Steven Barash of Abington, and Christopher McGinty and his wife Christine of South Hero, Vermont. Great uncle to Savannah Elizabeth, Sheamus Patrick, Olivia Lorraine,

Emily Rose, Elizabeth Miriam, and Evelyn Grace. Devoted nephew of the late Margaret and Mary "Fran" Hewitt and Anna McGinty.

A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, April 5th in the Immaculate Conception Church, East Weymouth. Private burial in Fairmount Cemetery, Weymouth.

The McGinty family wishes to acknowledge the Gaslight Village staff, Quincy Health and Rehab staff, Doctor Billington and the nursing staff at South Shore Hospital, and Hospital Chaplain Father Anthony Marchem.

If desired, donations may be made in his memory; Saint Vincent DePaul Society c/o Immaculate Conception Church, 1203 Commercial Street, East Weymouth, MA 02189. Arrangements by the Clancy Lucid Funeral Home Weymouth.

Patricia J. Cadigan

Patricia J. Cadigan of Boston, formerly of Winthrop passed away unexpectedly, on March 24, 2021. She was 77 years old. Born in Winthrop, she was the beloved daughter of the late John F. and Anna M. (Sullivan) Cadigan.

Patricia was a graduate of St. Lazarus Elementary School and Sacred Heart High

School, both in East Boston. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Boston State College and attended Simmons University in Boston. Prior to her retirement, Patricia was employed by the John Hancock Life Insurance Company as an underwriter for 35 years. Patricia loved the arts and music, was an avid reader, loved to travel, was fond of nature and enjoyed snowshoeing.

Patricia was the loving sister of Helen Cadigan of Boston, Mary Hodgkins and her late husband Ralph of Winthrop, the late Atty. John F. Cadigan, Jr., and his surviving wife Joan of FL., the late Anna "Ann" Marie Cadigan and the late Eleanor Swartz. Patricia was the cherished and



dedicated aunt of Judy Doyle and her husband Tim, Lisa Ferrecchia and her husband Scott, Susan DeBoth, Karen Hodgkins, Rona Swartz and Jo-El Swartz and the late Pamela Davis. Patricia is also survived 11 great nieces and nephews and 5 great-great nieces and nephews.

A private viewing was held in the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral

Home in Winthrop on Monday, April 5th. Patricia's funeral was held on Tuesday, April 6th, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville, followed by interment at Mosswood Cemetery in Cotuit.

Donations in her memory can be made to a charity of your choice.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Diane Bower from the Ministry of Hope-Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville and also to Patricia's PCP and the doctors and nurses at the Cardiac Step-Down Unit at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

To sign Patricia's guestbook, please visit our website at www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Appreciating My Italian Self

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Note: L'Anno Bello is reprinting articles that were written before the Coronavirus pandemic. Obviously, advice on gatherings and reunions contained within are not applicable to this current time when social distancing (and mask wearing!) is the best practice. Please read these articles as a testament to the joy and love that imbues Italian celebrations — and as suggestions for ways to spend time in the future once this pandemic is finally over.

Nature has come a long way from the barren, snowy winter. I can now walk around my

neighborhood in balmy sixtyplus degree weather, relishing the comparative heat wave in my bright pink windbreaker and purple flowered dress. I have also noticed the trees of spring all around me, filling with tender green leaves or gossamer white flowers, their roots firmly entrenched in the ground. These trees have inspired me to examine my own roots, which extend from Italy and South America to the United States and which I long neglected in the early years of my life. Just like nature, I too have come a long way in how I view my identity as an Italian-American.

When I was a little girl in elementary school, being Italian was a mark of shame, a stain which forever labeled me as an outsider — at least, that is how I perceived it. The problem lay not in the fact that I was Italian, but that I was too Italian, too old country. My classes teemed with plenty of other kids who had Italian surnames, as typical in the Boston area. However, their ancestors had arrived in the United States decades or even centuries before and their first names and customs remained decidedly American. I was the only girl in the class with an unpronounceable name Alessia — and I quickly grew frustrated and embarrassed over how many times I had to correct people about it. I was the only girl, it seemed, whose family opened presents on Christmas Eve instead of Christmas Day. When my friends gushed over Italian food, they meant Americanized staples like spaghetti with meatballs and lasagna filled with runny red sauce. My mother cooked odd things like orecchiette with broccoli rabe, oreganoseasoned potato croquettes and choux pastries with thick yellow egg cream. I hated the fact that my family spoke Italian and Spanish at gatherings instead of English. I hated the fact that the programs on the Italian channel were so loud and goofy. Most of all, I hated the fact that being Italian reflected so poorly on my self-esteem.

Gradually, however, I began to realize that the problem lay inside me, not in being Italian. I used to be blind to the number



of people who expressed interest and admiration in my Italian heritage: the teachers who exclaimed how beautiful my name was, the friends who told me that they wished they spoke a foreign language, the many admirers of my mother's authentic Italian cuisine. As I matured, my Italian life became something to be proud of, something that made me wonderfully unique. All of this coincided as all things ethnic became "trendy" again (thanks, hipsters!). Coffee isn't just coffee anymore; you order cappuccino and espresso. You would be hard-pressed to find a sandwich shop that does not label their delicacies as panini. Gelato, the delectable Italian version of ice cream, has become immensely popular with its creamy texture and unique flavors like chocolate-hazelnut and tiramisu. While my grandmother never found a substitute for the inimitable Neapolitan pizza of her childhood — thin, soft and bubbly crust, the fragrant simplicity of San Marzano tomatoes — in the United States, the number of pizza joints that advertise wood oven-baked pies demonstrates that Italians have set an enviable standard. One day, I was eating lunch at a chain restaurant and discovered that they had orecchiette with broccoli rabe on their menu, the same dish that once served as a symbol of my otherness. Now, whenever I see the world around me reveling in Italian culture, I realize how silly I had acted before. Everyone else thought that old-world customs were special except for me. I am embarrassed about my previous under appreciation of my heritage, and constantly seek new ways to explore it today.

I believe that my status as an Italian-American connects me to a rich past of folklore, customs and traditions that have been passed down through the many wise hands of history. It means being closer to the earth as I craft recipes from seasonal ingredients like artichokes, fennel and asparagus. It means celebrating holidays not as commercialized days of consumerism but rather quaint reminders of agricultural societies past, whether it is by enjoying a late-night dinner on a still Christmas Eve night or pinning a paper fish to someone on April Fools' Day, known as pesce d'aprile in Italian. It means partaking in a joie de vivre so typical of the Italian people. I still think Italian television shows are loud and goofy, but I now believe that is part of their charm. I enjoyed watching them with my father, who had done more than any other person to introduce me to the wonders of Italian life.

I encourage everyone to take pride in their ethnicity and culture, whatever it may be. I work in a very diverse school district and I swell with pride when I see students who have not forgotten the importance of their heritage. My husband is of French, Ukrainian and Polish descent and I am always goading him to search back into his roots for ideas on holiday celebrations and folk customs. Rather than a badge of shame, I now view my Italianness as an integral part of my personality, a code encrypted in my DNA that makes Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz who she is. Like the spring trees, I know I comfortably rest with my roots proudly on the ground but my branches extending upward, ready for whatever change the future holds.

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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Suffolk Division** 24 New Chardon Street Boston. MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU20P2048EA Estate of STEPHEN J. NORTON

Date of Death: April 04, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marilyn J. Norton of Humarock, MA.

Marilyn J. Norton of Humarock, MA has been informally appointed as the Persona 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: 04/16/2021



Has Biden Declared War on Red States

When the still disputed 2020 Presidential election ended, sending Joe Biden into the Oval office, he promised to be a unifier but, since January 20th, he has become anything but that. We have never been more divided since the Civil War. We have for all intent and purpose become two Americas occupying the very same real estate.

I remember back when President Obama was running for president over 12 years ago that America wasn't Blue America or Red America but the United States of America, but that appears to have been just a catchy phrase and soundbite. Now apparantly the Democrats have been pushing division endlessly. When it isn't pushing class warfare, it strokes racial division keeping "We the People" at each other's throats.

The Biden-Harris White House is having a really tough time down at our southern border and still unwilling to call it a crisis. Everything going on down there is on BIDEN, not Trump, and even the liberal news media admits to that now because they see what we all are seeing: numbness in the first degree.

Is it any surprise that Biden has found a great distraction for his being totally inept with his unworkable Anti-Trump Border Security policy? On April 6th, Biden was on TV supporting corporations that condemn Georgia's new voting law, but even he admits that the boycott

could hurt working people trying to survive. YA THINK! Cancelling events will do a number on the Democrat base in the Peach State. However, critics of the new law think the voting law as signed into law is so restrictive and disenfranchises voters of color so much that consequences be damned.

Listen to Biden, "It is reassuring to see that for-profit ... businesses are speaking up about how these new Jim Crow laws are just antithetical of who we are. The other side of it is, when they in fact move out of Georgia, the people who need the help the most — the people making hourly wages - sometimes get hurt the most." Again, YA THINK!

Well, Republican Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell is not a favorite of mine, but he was so correct saying that when private companies (like Major League Baseball) are "behaving like a WOKE parallel government. And stands losing business ... Republicans drink Coca Cola, we fly, and we like baseball. It's irritating a lot of Republican fans." I find it saddening to see the game of baseball become a vehicle of the far left WOKE mob hijacking America into La La Land.

The Washington Post and the Atlanta Journal Constitution, have criticized Biden over his characterization of parts of the new law. For instance, the part where he says voters will be denied water while standing in the voting lines is not true. Even the Fake News Media apparently can go only so far in propping up the Biden White House, I guess.

Bottom line: Biden now is saying Georgia or any other state that seeks to make voting more difficult "is to blame (themselves), not companies or leagues." As Biden emphasized, "The best way to deal with this is for Georgia and other states (Are you listening Texas and Florida?) to smarten up. Stop it. Stop it. It's about getting people

Doesn't Biden like throwing bombastic bazookas and hoping Republicans just cave in to half-truths, falsehoods, and the WOKE mob?

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Kim Janev urges residents to stay vigilant as COVID cases

have risen in the City of Boston ... I don't know how my readers feel about wearing masks, but many people I know are sick of this pandemic. Because of the pandemic, we can't get good service, and they say we're looking at another year of masks. Masks may be forever, and many believe a mask does not protect you from the virus. Controversy over wearing a mask is building up. People are sick of wearing one, but Big Brother (government) will let us know when, and if, it's ever safe to not wear a mask! ... It's finally happened. I said Revere Beach would be installing parking meters from Eliot Circle to Carey Circle. Well starting May 1st parking meters will be enforced. Visitors won't like it, but it may keep the traffic down, and bring some money into the city ... Lines were out the door at the Meridian Street Post Office last week. It's suspected that many people who received stimulus checks are mailing money to their countries. Keep doling out money Democrats until this country goes bankrupt ... People want to know who takes an interest in the East Boston community? These goals cannot be achieved without the many partnerships that have been formed within the community. Partners in East Boston include the business community, homeowners, property managers, public, and private schools, as

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI21P1696EA Estate of KAREN ANN CHISARI Also Known As KAREN CHISARI, KAREN A. CHISARI Date of Death: January 28, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Louis J. Bernazzani, Jr. of Danvers, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

The Petitioner requests that Louis J Bernazzani, Jr. of Danvers, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate 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 05, 2021.

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 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/16/2021 well as the long list of active citizens groups that assist in keeping East Boston great ... Customers started at 8:00 a.m. waiting in line that was out the door at Sammy's Catering on Bennington Street for their Easter tradition: Zeppoles ... The East Boston Branch of the Public Library has scheduled several events (virtually of course) in the coming weeks ... Despite widespread community opposition, as well as opposition from over a dozen Massachusetts elected officials, the state's Energy Facilities Sitting Board (EFSB) unanimously approved Eversource's highly controversial plan to build a new substation in East Boston at the City Yards. What

for COVID-19 cases ... With millions of people being vaccinated every day, a heated debate is underway, do these people need proof of immunization in the form of a passport? Just like a national passport, a vaccine passport could allow the bearer entrance to a venue, like a crowded concert or a foreign country that demands proof of vaccination ... While most people are working from home, commercial building landlords are suffering from their buildings being empty, and loss of rent. So, what are landlords thinking??? Get workers back to offices? Not so easy; if this pandemic continues, commercial office building owners are taking a big hit, and the pandemic has changed the way we think of work today ... Till next time stay healthy!

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

> Docket No. MI21P1626EA Estate of **CARL E. ROSOW** Also Known As

CARL ELLIOT ROSOW Date of Death: January 21, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Anna L. Rosow of Wayland, MA, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate Anna L. Rosow of Wayland, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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

> Docket No. MI20P5191EA Estate of ALICE P. KETCHOYIAN

Date of Death: September 08, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Patricia Manko of Winchester, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Patricia Manko of Winchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI21P1504EA Estate of

MARY L. DeLISLE Date of Death: January 11, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mary L. Courville of Winchester, MA, Petitioner Nancy J. Stefansson of Lexington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mary L. Courville of Winchester, MA,

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

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI21C0215CA In the Matter of **LAUREN MARIE PIOTTE**

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Lauren Marie Piotte of Billerica, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Lauren Marie

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 05, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: April 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 04/16/2021

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Department MIDDLESEX Division** 208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI21W-0533WD

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION SOFIA B. ORTIZ DE ALAS, Plaintiff

NELSON A. MENDEZ MIRANDA, Defendant

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

You are required to serve upon Joseph A. Barresse, Esq. - attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is 33 Chelsea St.. Everett MA 02149 your answer on or before May 17, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 5th day of April 2021.

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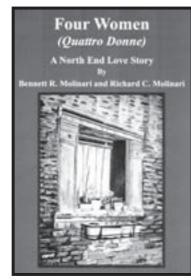
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

CHAPTER 45 Father Francesco

We arrived back in Boston just in time to catch the full brunt of an August heat wave. Hot sultry air sat over the city like a steamy, wet blanket, and a milky white sky added to the oppressive atmosphere. It was only a day since our return, and each of us slipped back into the groove of everyday life, almost as if we had never been away. The two exceptions were Pietro and Grandma. Pietro grew quiet and distant. He returned to his favorite bench at the church, near the shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii. Being so close to Carla, and yet unable to see her, seemed to drive him into himself, as he sat beside the shrine in deep thought. Grandma, who normally would have spent her time washing and scrubbing everything that accompanied us on our trip to Kingston, performed none of these chores. She did not even try to clean Grandpa's shrine at the church, which she always felt needed tidying up after being on vacation. It never failed, when she was preoccupied with the affairs of the family, the affairs took center stage. Pietro and Carla were on her mind, she had to see Padre Francesco. She needed to speak with him, lay

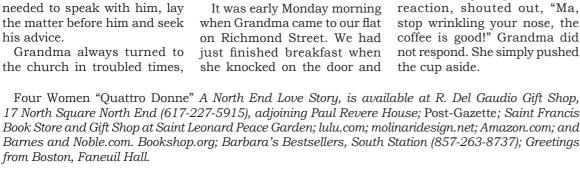


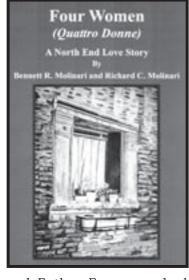
and Father Francesco had always offered her good advice. He was a dignified looking man in his late sixties and had been pastor of our church for nine years, an unusual length of time for his Order, who never kept their priests in the same parish for more than six years. We never knew why his Order did this but assumed it was not to have their priests become attached to any one place. In Father Francesco's case, he was very much loved by the people of the parish; since he was approaching retirement age, it seemed prudent to leave him at the church.

It was early Monday morning

pushed it open. Before Mom could say a word, Grandma spoke, "Carmela are you ready to see Padre Francesco? Your two sisters are already at the church waiting for us." Mom was still doing the breakfast dishes and was not yet prepared to go off with Grandma. She asked Grandma to sit while she finished the dishes and made the beds, so she could feel the house was in order before leaving. She reminded Grandma, it was only 9:30 in the morning. This did not sit well with Grandma who was anxious to speak with Father Francesco, but she took her seat while Mom darted around the apartment to get things done. "Ma, help yourself to a cup of coffee. It's on the stove." "Is it espresso or Americano?" "Ma, it's Americano. The espresso is like mud, nobody drinks it." "Carmela, you don't know what good coffee tastes like." "Ma, just have a cup of coffee. You always do this. Americano coffee will not kill you." Reluctantly, Grandma poured out a cup of coffee, sipped it and then made her customary face, wrinkled her nose, a facial expression to convey her message of disapproval. Mom from the other room, anticipating Grandma's reaction, shouted out, "Ma, stop wrinkling your nose, the coffee is good!" Grandma did not respond. She simply pushed the cup aside.

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— U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley, D-7th CD, April 6th

Youtube Yanks No-Masks Video

YouTube recently yanked a video of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and medical experts discussing COVID because they questioned whether or not kids should be wearing masks.

When asked by DeSantis if it was necessary for children to wear masks, Dr. Jav Bhasttachharya of Stanford University replied it was "developmentally inappropriate" for them to do so" and it "just doesn't help the disease spread."

GOP Fires Away at Biden

Many Republicans are slamming Biden's recent executive order on guns after Biden said that "no amendment to the Constitution is absolute" and Republicans are now vowing to fight those White House efforts on the federal levels.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott stated that "Biden is threatening our 2^{nd} Amendment rights" and warned that the Lone Star State would not "allow this" before calling on state representatives to pass legislation turning Texas into a sanctuary state for gun rights.

Why Conservatives Keep Losing the Culture Wars

The following was part of an opinion piece in Newsweek Magazine Dated April 9th:

"When MLB moved its All-Star game out of Georgia after state legislature passed a new restrictive voting law, conservative fury was immediate ... Conservatives hold immense political and economic power in the United States, but have repeatedly lost on culture issues such as abortion, minority rights and religion."

According to Newsweek, the reason is buried in U.S. history. The Civil War and WWII altered political power inside the country. The nation's opponents in the Confederacy and Axis Powers ran violent authoritarian societies.

The commentary concluded, "As long as the country has a bias toward inclusion, the voice of marginalized groups will get louder ... the trajectory of the U.S. will not easily allow them (conservatives) a cultural win again."

Hate a Health Threat

Racism is a "serious threat" to public health in the United States and the COVID pandemic only exacerbated the inequities, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention warned.

CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky said COVID has "most severely" impacted communities of color with disproportionate case counts and deaths.

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Docket No. SU20P1194EA Estate of JOHN DAYTON HAMILTON, JR.

Also Known As JOHN D. HAMILTON, JR. Date of Death: March 03, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cheryl E. Hamilton of Charleston, SC, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Chervi E. Hamilton of Charleston, SC has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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



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Saint Stanislaus of Krakow

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



It is believed that Stanislaus was born at Szczepanów, a village in Lesser Poland, the only son of the noble and pious Wielisław and Bogna. He was educated at a cathedral school in Gniezno and later, possibly in Paris or Liège. On his return to Poland, Stanislaus was ordained a priest by Lambert II Suła, Bishop of Kraków. He was subsequently made pastor of Czembocz near Krakow, and later canon and preacher at the cathedral, and finally vicar-general.

After the Bishop's death (1072), Stanislaus was elected his successor but accepted the office only with the explicit consent of Pope Alexander II. Stanislaus was one of the earliest native Polish bishops. He also became a ducal advisor and had some influence on Polish politics.

Stanislaus'major accomplishments included bringing papal legates to Poland, and

re-establishment of a metropolitan see in Gniezno, which at the time was Poland's capital. The latter was a precondition for Duke Bolesław's coronation as king, which took place in 1076. Stanislaus then encouraged King Bolesław to establish

Benedictine monasteries to

aid in the Christianization of

During that time, Poland was in a state of political unrest, with active opposition to King Bolesław II the Bold. During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in Polish politics. Known for being outspoken, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and

the king, especially the unjust

wars and immoral acts of King

Boleslaus

Stanislaus joined the opposition under the leadership of Władysław Herman, the king's brother, and excommunicated Bolesław The excommunication aided the King's political opponents and in 1079, the King accused Bishop Stanislaus of treason. The royal court found him guilty and sentenced him to dismemberment. Following the execution of Stanislaus, King Bolesław was forced to flee to Hungary.

Stanislaus was Canonized on September 17, 1253 by Pope Innocent IV. The Feast day of Saint Stanislaw of Krakow is April 11th.

Cool and Refreshing – Cucumbers

by Melinda Myers



cucumbers.

Grow cucumbers sprawled on the ground or sprawled or sprawled on the ground or sprawled or sprawled

in a container on your patio, balcony, or deck. Save space and train them up a decorative support. They make great vertical accents in containers as well as edible and ornamental gardens. Going vertical not only saves space, it improves productivity by reducing disease problems while also making harvesting easier.

You will find a wide variety of cucumbers available from seed company catalogs and on the seed racks of your favorite garden center. Check with your local Extension service website for their recommendations for your location.

Select the best cucumber for your garden space, meals, and snacks. Bush types like Salad bush produce eight-inch slicing cucumbers on a small plant. Spacemaster is a compact plant, spreading 24 inches and suitable for containers and hanging baskets. All-America Selections winner Saladmore Bush is another semi-bush plant that starts producing cucumbers in 55 days from planting.

Green Light is a 2020 All-America Selections winner that produces an abundance of great tasting mini cucumbers. Grow to the other extreme with burpless-type cucumbers that can be harvested when much larger. They have been bred to contain little or no cucurbitacin that causes bitterness and the tendency to burp when consumed.

Wait for the soil to warm and danger of frost to pass for planting seeds one half to one inch deep in properly prepared soil. Plant several cucumber seeds in a large container or in rows or hills in the garden. Space seeds 12 inches apart in rows 36 inches apart. Or plant several seeds in hills (small mounds of soil) spaced 36 inches apart.

Water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil slightly moist. Apply a one- to two-inch layer

of shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or other organic matter over the soil surface to conserve moisture, suppress weeds and reduce the risk of soil borne diseases.

Watch for the first flush of flowers in 50 to 70 days after planting. The first set of flowers are all male flowers, so no fruit can form. Soon male and female flowers will appear for bees to pollinate and fruit to develop.

Harvest your cucumbers based on how you plan to use them. Pick when one and a half to two and a half inches long for making sweet pickles and three to four inches for dills. Harvest slicing cucumbers when the fruit is firm, green, crisp and six to eight inches long. Burpless-type cucumbers will maintain their flavor at even larger sizes. Check the seed packet for harvesting directions.

With proper selection, planting and care you will be rewarded with an abundant harvest. So be prepared to enjoy, preserve, and share your homegrown fresh cucumbers.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moments TV & radio program. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Her website is: www. MelindaMyers.com.









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THE BLACK CROWES PRESENT - SHAKE YOUR MONEY MAKER (4LP Vinyl Super Deluxe Box Set)

UMe American Recordings *The Black Crowes Present:* Shake Your Money Maker, the multi-platinum debut by the seminal rock n' roll band The Black Crowes, rereleased through UMe/ American Recordings. Band founders, brothers Chris and Rich Robinson, with original producer George Drakoulias, oversaw the creation of the rerelease. Most exciting is the 4LP Super Deluxe version, which includes the original album, remastered; three never-beforeheard studio recordings; two unreleased demos from the band's early incarnation as Mr. Crowe's Garden; B-sides; a spectacular, high-energy 14-song unreleased concert recorded in their hometown of Atlanta, Georgia in December 1990; reproductions of an early Mr. Crowe's Garden show flyer, set list and tour laminate; a 4" Crowes patch; and a 20-page book with liner notes by David Fricke. Shake Your Money Maker was released originally in 1990 when rock was dominated by cheesy pop and hair metal. The Black Crowes gave the genre a much-needed swift kick in the butt with their debut album. That album, fueled by singles "Jealous Again," "Twice As Hard," "She Talks To Angels," and a rollicking cover of fellow Georgian Otis Redding's "Hard To Handle," the band immediately took the music world by storm, selling over 5 million records and topping Rolling Stone's "Best New American Band Readers Poll" in late 1990. The Black Crowes plan to hit the road this summer on The Black Crowes Present: Shake Your Money Maker tour and will be playing Shake Your Money *Maker* in its entirety, plus all of their hits. The 4LP Box Set features LP 1: Shake Your Money Maker (2020 Remaster), "Sister Luck," "Could've Been So Blind," "Seeing Things," "Thick N' Thin," "Struttin' Blues," "Stare It Cold." and "Mercy. Sweet Moan." LP 2: More Money Maker: Unreleased Songs and B-Sides, "Charming Mess," "30 Days In The Hole," "Don't Wake Me," "Jealous Guy," "Waitin' Guilty," "Hard To Handle (With Horns Remix)," "Jealous Again (Acoustic Version)," "She Talks To Angels (Mr. Crowe's Garden Demo)" and "Front Porch Sermon (Mr. Crowe's Garden Demo)" LP 3 & 4: The Homecoming Concert: Atlanta. Georgia — December 1990, "Introduction," "Thick N' Thin," "You're Wrong," "Twice As Hard," "Could I've Been So Blind," "Seeing Things For The First Time," "She Talks To Angels," "Sister Luck," "Hard To Handle," "Shake 'Em On Down/Get Back," "Struttin' Blues," "Words You Throw Away," "Stare It Cold," and "Jealous Again."

THE VINYL SERIES - VARIOUS ARTISTS -**VOLUME 1** (LP Vinyl) Island Records/UMe Since its beginnings in

The Soul Sisters.

Jamaica in 1959, the story of the pioneering Island Records label has been inextricably linked to the story of its founder, Chris Blackwell. Now, Blackwell has curated a series of compilation LPs, featuring his handpicked tracks that correspond with his and Island's legendary history. Island Records/UMe has released Volume One of The Vinyl Series, a 14-track album covering the years 1962 to 1969. Volumes Two and Three will follow later this year and explore Island's history in the decades that followed. "When I moved Island Records' base from Kingston to London in 1962, all I wanted to do at first was just release the really great music that was coming out of Jamaica," writes Blackwell in the collection's liner notes. "But then I got caught up in all the music that I was hearing in London, much of it from America." The first volume of The Vinyl Series includes such groundbreaking hits as Millie Small's "My Boy Lollipop" and "Israelites" by Desmond Dekker and the Aces-songs which introduced much of the world to the sound of Jamaican music. Several early singles set the context for these singles by Toots and the Maytals and "Forward March" by a teenage Derrick Morgan, the "first star of ska." The set also points to the expansive musical directions that Island would soon pursue, especially after the 1966 smash "Gimme Some Lovin'" by the Spencer Davis Group, whose lead singer, Steve Winwood, would later further influence the label's direction. Also included are some of the immortal R&B singles that Island released in the UK through its Sue Records subsidiary, like "Mockingbird" by Charlie and Inez Foxx and "Harlem Shuffle" by Bob and Earl. In track-by-track essays by noted author and longtime Island Records chronicler Chis Salewicz, the album package features reminiscences that offer Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Blackwell's own perspective. The future volumes of The Vinyl Series will illustrate the visionary role that Island played in the folk, hard rock, singersongwriter, glam, and progressive movements-and, of course, the records by Bob Marley and the Wailers and Jimmy Cliff, among others, that defined reggae around the world. Tracks on the double-sided LP shines via: "Long Shot Kick De Bucket" — The Pioneers, "Six and Seven Books of Moses" — Toots & The Maytals, "Rivers of Babylon" The Melodians, "Forward March" - Derrick Morgan, "Liquidator" — Harry J. All Stars, "Israelites" — Desmond Dekker & The Aces, "007 (Shanty Town)" — Desmond Dekker and The Aces, "My Boy Lollipop" - Millie Small, "54-46 Was My Number" — Toots & The Maytals, "Keep On Running" — The Spencer Davis Group, "Gimme Some Lovin" — The Spencer Davis Group, "Mockingbird" — Charlie & Inez Foxx, "Harlem Shuffle" — Bob & Earl, and "I Can't Stand It —

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

JOEY CHIARENZA IS BRINGING SINATRA SHOW TO LYNNFIELD

Joey Chiarenza brings his Sinatra Show over to Spinelli's in Lynnfield on Saturday, June 5th. This show is presented by the Lions Club of Somerville. I'm sure there will be plenty of folks from the North End at this great show since Joey is a true North Ender and, I believe, a member of the St. Anthony Society, too.

America's Got Talent and so does the North End. For more information, call 617-293-3473 or 857-236-1028 and see Joey do Frank Sinatra His Way.

NATIVE AMERICANS ON WARPATH WITH MARATHON RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 11TH

Native Americans are calling on the Boston Athletic Association, which has announced the 125th edition of the Boston Marathon will be on Monday, October 11th. They want the marathon rescheduled again because it interferes with a day remembering Indigenous people. Last time I looked, October 11th is still a federal holiday called Columbus

If anyone should be complaining it should be Italian Americans, but we ain't complaining because we also support the Boston Marathon and understand why October 11th was picked.

A Monday holiday in the fall was needed and the weather should still be ideal for runners.

In an online petition launched by the Indigenous Peoples Day Newton Committee, the group blasted the B.A.A. for calling their day a "side holiday that can be usurped." I wonder if they mean like how they usurped Columbus Day from Italian Americans?

THINKING OF PEGGY LEE

Peggy Lee was a big singer back in the '40s and '50s and my mother liked playing her records on our Victrola at home while I was growing up. She also seemingly always appeared on some music or variety TV show when I was a kid. My mother had her favorite singers and Peggy Lee was one of them.

She sang professionally from 1936 to 2000 and passed away on January 21, 2002. This coming May 26th would have been her 101st birthday.

PARISH HELD SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE



Fr. Paolo Cumin preparing to draw the raffle winner's. (Photo by Thersa Malionek)

The Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston held a very successful spring raffle to benefit the parish. The prizes were really good ones and the church made some extra funds, which really helped the Parish's Mission during the pandemic that has affected life as we have known it. Hopefully, this too shall pass and we can return to a more normal way of living our lives together.

"RACIST" BURDEN TO PROVE YOU'RE YOU?

I help out at a food pantry over in Charlestown. As folks line up, they show their IDs (drivers licenses) when giving their names, which are then checked from a list of the folks on the pantry's database. Is it racist to require an ID to receive food? Everyone has some kind of photo ID and no one balks at showing one. Even if someone doesn't have it on them, it isn't like they will be sent away empty handed either.

FAUCI'S FAME **IS GETTING** IN HIS OWN WAY

Kudos to recent letter writer Brian Colby of West Roxbury who had his letter recently published in the New York Post on Dr. Anthony Fauci. Here is part of his letter, "Hope that the disease will run its course is something Dr. Fauci should be promoting far and wide. He should not be stoking constant fear to maintain his relevance."

THE LAST **CIVIL WAR VETERAN**



Albert Woolson, ca 1953

Recently, a reader emailed me a photo of the last Civil War veteran to die. His name was Albert Woolson. He enlisted into the U.S. Army at 14 in 1864 and he passed away at 106 in

ANOTHER NOVELIST WHO COULD **GET CANCELLED**

Last week, I talked about the book To Kill a Mockingbird and its use of the n-word, which some in the Cancel Culture want removed from school libraries for being troubling and now, another novel Beloved written by Tony Morrison, a famous African American writer also used the n-word on Page 12. She won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1993 for that novel of hers. Does that get cancelled also? But remember she is a novelist of color. Will there be different rules based on color?

I personally think neither book should be cancelled. I thought this was a free country with free speech?

NATIONAL FORMER **POW DAY**

Friday, April 9th was National Former POW Day to remember and support our military folk who survived being a prisoner of war, came home, and carried on. They are always to be remembered for the sacrifices they made for our

This day is not to be confused with National POW & MIA Recognition Day (September 17th), which is set aside to honor all our POWs and all those who are still missing in action, but not to be missing from our memory.

INBOX MAIL FROM READERS

Adam Lange from Brewster, MA writes, "Patriots, when your grandchildren ask you 10 years from now what the hell happened on your watch, what will you say? We must become active daily in defending freedom." KEEP ON KEEPING ON

Another reader who wishes to remain anonymous emailed me saying, "Forty years ago, President Reagan survived an assassination attempt. Today, Biden can barely survive a press conference." WELL SAID!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Polio Vaccine was released on March 26, 1953, and I remember getting that vaccine in the first grade at St. Anthony's School while my family was living on Salutation Street. I still remember how mothers did not like their kids going to the water fountain over at the Prado for fear of catching polio being in the water from other kids.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P4072EA Estate of ARTHUR B. NICKERSON Date of Death: June 13, 2013 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

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

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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 05, 2021.

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 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/16/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

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 issues. He hasn't been bothered by the COVID virus, but his memory is unfortunately gone. He had two sisters, one older and one younger. The older one has passed away and the younger one would have been too young to remember any of this story surrounding her uncle and his involvement with the Fascists.

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. 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 the 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 allev 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 the world when we had mutual vacations. The only continent we never got to was Australia. The others parts of the world we eagerly visited, many of them 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. Both of these service involvements made him eligible for 2 Italian 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 and send for him. 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 (Uncle Gus) 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 myself, 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 ally, Adolph Hitler.

My hosts 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 eatery 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. I'm out of space and will continue with this next week, so TO BE CONTINUED ...

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Italians pride themselves on their culinary creations, noting the use of fresh seasonal ingredients as a significant factor in their delicious results. In Italy, cooking is traditionally done with what is in season, and eating seasonally is the Italian way of life. For example, *asparagi verdi* (green asparagus) are harvested in the south of Italy from February through May and in the North, generally from April into mid-June. Only at the height of their flavor would you find these delicious stalks featured on the menus in Italy's restaurants.

My family followed the same customs of the old country, and always made meals from ingredients that were fresh, available, and in season. When I saw the abundance of bright green stalks of asparagus displayed throughout the farmers markets, I knew this would be the perfect time to make *Prosciutto Asparagi e Mozzarella con Penne (Asparagus*, Prosciutto and Mozzarella with Penne). This amazing dish is simply the combination of fresh asparagus sautéed in olive oil and spices, tossed together with mozzarella, prosciutto, penne, and some salted pasta water. The perfect springtime meal; hearty, yet not heavy or laden with sauces. *Prosciutto Asparagi e Mozzarella con Penne* is absolutely delicious, and sure to become a favorite at your springtime dinner table!

ASPARAGUS, PROSCIUTTO and MOZZARELLA with PENNE

Prosciutto Asparagi e Mozzarella con Penne



2 pounds asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2-2 ½ inch pieces, separating the stalks from the top pieces ¼ - ½ cup light olive oil

from the top pieces
¹/₄ - ¹/₂ cup light olive oil
6-7 garlic cloves, pressed
1 ³/₄ pounds fresh mozzarella,
cut into 1-inch cubes

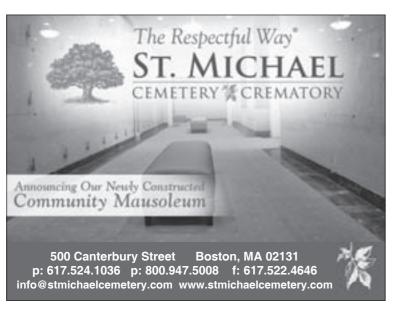
1 ½ pounds penne pasta 2-3 cups reserved asparagus/ pasta water ½ to ¾ pound prosciutto, sliced into 3-inch pieces Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Fill a large stockpot with water, add some salt, and let come to a boil. Take the asparagus stalk pieces, cook for 4-5 minutes, and set aside. In the same pot of water, add the top pieces, cook for 2 minutes and remove. To this same boiling water, add the penne pasta, cook to al dente, remove and set aside. Reserve 3 to 4 cups of the asparagus/pasta water and rinse pan for later use.

In a large saucepan, add the olive oil and warm on medium heat, add the pressed garlic and cook for about a 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. Reduce temperature and add the asparagus, toss in the garlic/oil and cook on low, turning frequently, for about 4 minutes making sure not to soften the top pieces too much. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Add the pasta and mozzarella, then slowly add about a cup of the pasta water at a time, while gently tossing everything together. The entire amount of water will not be needed, just enough so the mixture is not dry, not too much, or it will make the pasta soggy. The water, oil and cheese become the "sauce". Turn off the heat, add the prosciutto and gently blend. Let stand for about 5 minutes to allow the mozzarella to soften and all of the flavors to meld together. Toss plate and serve.

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





• Simple Times (Continued from Page 2)

site can be from one to twenty miles in diameter, depending on terrain and transmission power." The latter is defined by www.searchmobilecomputing. techtarget.com. More information exists on the differences between a "mobile" phone vs. a "cell" phone. Its origins and so on. Google your intense interest for the answers. You'll be surprised to discover that terminology is everything as we traverse the hi-tech gadgets

we can never free ourselves

Cell phones do harbor their worthiness. Actually, adding the merits here will add to my distress in merely thinking about all the work necessary to own a small flat object that brings joy and beneficial attributes to ceaseless confusion and wells up rightful frustration to outright exasperation. I'll happily rely on my trusty landline phone.

• MBTA Fare Changes (Continued from Page 1)

reduced Express Bus and ferry fares effective July 1, 2021.

• MBTA staff also proposed converting all Outer Express Bus Routes (\$5.25 per trip) to Inner Bus fares (\$4.25 per trip) effective July 1, 2021. Maintaining a separate fare for a small number of Outer Express Bus Routes has become unnecessarily complicated for riders and bus operators. Due to service changes as a result of the pandemic, the MBTA is currently operating only a single Outer Express route (352/354), which is most recently serving about 100 Outer Express rides per day. The route also serves an Inner Express stop and requires a complicated procedure to avoid overcharging customers. As a result, if approved by the FMCB in May, the MBTA has proposed converting fares for Express

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI21C0143CA In the Matter of

JUSTIN MICHAEL DORAN **CITATION ON**

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Justin Michael Doran of Wilmington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Justin Michael Calo.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 30, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: April 02, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court North **Lowell Justice Center** 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI21C0029CA In the Matter of KERRI MARIE MACHNIK CITATION ON

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Kerri Marie Machnik** of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Kerri Marie Dahlen.

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 20, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: April 06, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 04/16/2021 from.

Route 352/354 as well as any future Express Bus Routes to

the Inner Express fare of \$4.25

beginning July 1, 2021. The public is able to comment on these proposed changes at: mbta.com/2021FareChanges. The Title VI analysis will be shared with FMCB and posted

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

to mbta.com by April 26, 2021.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P1513EA

Estate of MICHAEL CHALFIN

Date of Death: July 02, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Sharon Jacobs 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: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court South 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P1654EA

> Estate of **ESTHER FINN**

Date of Death: February 18, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Matthew H. Finn of Weston, FL.

Matthew H. Finn of Weston, FL 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: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P0788EA

Estate of ALICE VOSGERICHIAN Date of Death: September 16, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner George Vosgerichian of Belmont, MA.

George Vosgerichian of Belmont, MA has been informally appointed as the Persona 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 Persona Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any can be obtained from the Petitioner

Run date: 04/16/2021

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

> Docket No. MI21P1464EA Estate of JOHN KELLEHER

Date of Death: January 04, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Patricia Kelleher of Boxford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Patricia Kelleher of Boxford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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

Docket No. MI21P1150EA

Estate of BARBARA L. McELHINNEY Date of Death: February 04, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert W. McElhinney, Jr. of Melrose, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Robert W. McElhinney, Jr. of Melrose, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI20D2143DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING FAITH ALILE KENNEDY aka FAITH ALILE OPPERMANN

IAN C. ALILE KENNEDY

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 tak ing any action which would negatively impac

the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Faith Alile Kennedy, 1 Leighton St., #718, Cambridge, MA 02141 your answer f any, on or before **June 01, 2021**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also re

quired 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 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

> Docket No. MI20P3533EA Estate of

ELIOT LEE BENNETT

Date of Death: January 10, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Elizabeth Woyke of Arlington, MA. Elizabeth Woyke of Arlington. MA has

been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 04/16/202

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P0064EA

Estate of ANNE D. CLEAVES Also Known As YARROW CLEAVES ANNE DALTON CLEAVES

Date of Death: November 15, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Samuel C. Harp of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 04/16/202

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P1151EA Estate of MARJORIE R. MIGAUSKY Date of Death: December 13, 2020

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner George Migausky of Boston, MA.

INFORMAL PROBATE

George Migausky of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre sentative 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 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 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: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21D0795DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** RICARDO D. AMANDIO

KRYSTEN D. VERMILYEA

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been ntered in this matter preventing you from tak ing any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Ogor W. Okoye, Esq., BOS Legal, LLC., 20 Central Ave., Suite 513, Lynn, MA 01901 your answer, if any, on or before May 18, 2021. 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: April 06, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

> Docket No. MI21P1508EA Estate of **ROBERT JOSEPH JOHNSON** Also Known As

ROBERT J. JOHNSON Date of Death: January 14, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Stephanie Johnson** of **Newton, NH**.

Stephanie Johnson of Newton, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after April 17, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2005 NISSAN MAXIMA Vin # 1N4BA1E05C816287

2009 BMW 535I Vin # WBANV935X9C135224

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 04/02, 04/09, 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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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 24, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2006 FORD E-450 VIN # 1FDXE45S76DB15791

> 2000 NISSAN QUEST VIN # 4N2XN11T7YD813500

2012 CHEVROLET CRUZE

2004 HYUNDAI ELANTRA

VIN # KMHDN46D54U794153

2007 HYUNDAI SONATA VIN # 5NPET46C17H195092

2004 MITSUBISHI MONTERO VIN # JA4LS21RX4J004194

2010 CHRYSLER 300 Vin # 2C3CA5CV9AH206434

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 04/09, 04/16, 04/23/202

LEGAL NOTICE

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

208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1695EA

Estate of **DELORES A. WEISSMAN**

Date of Death: May 24, 2020

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 Lesli Anne Weissman of Framingham, 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 Lesli Anne Weissman of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsuper-

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 05, 2021.

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 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI18P1356EA

Estate of JOANNE ELOISE BARRETT Also Known As JOANNE E. BARRETT

Date of Death: January 01, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Susan E. Brown 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 Susan E. Brown of Reading, 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 May 05, 2021

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1700EA

Estate of FRANCIS RONALD GIONET Also Known As: **RONALD FRANCIS GIONET**

Date of Death: May 15, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Ronald D. Gionet of Lake Forest, CA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Ronald D. Gionet of Lake Forest, CA 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 05. 2021

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

Date: April 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 04/16/2021



Seaver Getting Statue

Hope He's Lived His Life

Like an Altar Boy, Huh?

for a Tommy Seaver statue since

2019, but there is now a date

scheduled for the unveiling,

which will take place on July

22nd. It is an off-day for the Mets.

August at the age of 75, he had

a street outside Citi Field named

Nowadays when the media is

talking about statues, it usually

means they're getting toppled by

liberal fanatics. Let us hope that

Tommy lived the life of a saint or

the Cancel Culture might come

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Middlesex Division

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10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21P1701EA

Estate of

MAXIMILIAN W. KEMPNER

Date of Death: February 23, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Daphne

Kempner of Lincoln. MA. a Will has been

Daphne Kempner of Lincoln, MA has been

informally appointed as the Personal Repre-

sentative of the estate to serve without surety

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 terminating or restricting the powers of Persona

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P0593GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of

Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of

SILAS A. WILLIS

of Natick, MA

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a

Minor filed on 02/12/2021 by Andrea F. Willis of Natick, MA, Joseph A. Willis of

Natick, MA, will be held 07/08/2021 11:00 AM

Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located

by filing a written response to the Petition or

by appearing in person at the hearing. If you

choose to file a written response, you need to:

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an

adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to

request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

of the minor child who is the subject of this pro-

ceeding you have a right to be represented by

an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot

afford to pay for one and if you give proof that

you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned

to you. Your request for an attorney should be

made immediately by filling out the Application

of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the

application form in person or by mail at the court

location where your case is going to be heard.

minor over age 14 has the right to be present

at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is

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not in the minor's best interests.

Date: February 17, 2021

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent

File the original with the Court; and

five (5) business days before the hearing.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond

http://www.zoomgov.com/my/jallen

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a

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can be obtained from the Petitioner

admitted to informal probate

on the bond.

To all persons interested in the above cap-

after him in 2019.

Seaver passed away last

Plans have been in the works

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Critical Race Theory! Snoopu Must Have Been Quoting Sal Maglie

after his statue in the name of

I saw a comic strip with Snoopy playing tennis with someone out of the frame and his ball went offline. He looks disgusted talking to himself and saying, "It hit the exact middle of the outer part of the edge of the front part of the back part of the line."

I can imagine Sal Maglie back in the early '50s pitching for the NY Giants and after a bad call by the umpire saying exactly what Snoopy was saying in this recent comic strip.

Happy Birthday to You Happy Birthdays go out to

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 April 17, 2021 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

2008 VW PASSAT, BLACK

Vin: # WVWJK73C68P044343

Keith D. Cumminas

43 Mt Vernon St., Apt. 1

Malden, MA 02148

2018 HONDA CIVIC, RED

Vin: # SHHFK7H20JU404372

Katelvn M. Salerno

22 Southpoint Dr.

Amherst, MA 01002

2006 NISSAN ALTIMA, SILVER

Vin: # 1N4AL11D56C267070

Rafael Lemus Ortiz

740 Main St.

Winchester, MA 01890

LEGAL NOTICE

Run dates: 04/02, 04/09, 04/16/2021

Eduardo Rodriguez (28), Jason Varitek (49), Trot Nixon (47), and to Bret Saberhagen (57) who was 26-17 with a 3.90 ERA for the Sox in his last 62 career starts from 1997-2001. Red Sox lefty Martin Perez just turned 30. Remember, Adrian Gonzalez? He will turn 39 in May and has signed with a team in the Mexican league to play for Mexico in the Olympics in July.

Kudos To ...

Ben Bowden who graduated from Lynn English High School and is now a rookie left-handed pitcher working out of the Colorado Rockies' bullpen. Let's wish him success in his Major League career. Bowden began his baseball journey in the East Lynn Little League, Lynn Babe Ruth organization, Lynn English High School, and then Vanderbilt University.

His uncle Derek Dana said when Ben became a second round draft pick, he told him, "Just believe in yourself and good things are going to happen. He always did believe in himself. He kept believing in himself, and he's there

Shohei is a Headliner

The Angels' slugging pitcher Shohei Ohtzni started this season off when he hit second and started on the mound against the White Sox. He hit a 451-foot homer in his first at-bat and fanned 7 in 4 2/3 innings. He was the first AL starter to homer in a game since 1972, the final year without a DH.

Miguel Reaching For Milestones

Miguel Cabrera started this season needing 13 home runs to get 500, 133 hits for 3,000 and 19 doubles for 600. Only Hank Aaron and Albert Pujols have hit all three marks.

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

208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI21P1493EA Estate of DAVID F. TENAGLIA Date of Death: January 06, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Grace Healey of New Port Richey, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Grace Healey of New Port Richey, FL be appointed as Per sonal 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 04, 2021.

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 06, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/16/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Export Enterprises, Inc. 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after April 24, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

> 2005 FORD FOCUS VIN # 1FAFP36NX5W147771 2011 HYUNDAI SANTA FE

> VIN # 5XYZGDAB8BG067937 2009 VOLKSWAGEN GLI

> VIN # 3VWBJ71K19M066305 2006 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCM56486A071962

> 2007 MERCURY MILAN VIN # 3MFHM07Z47B605823

2005 CHEVROLET MALIBU VIN # 1G1ZU54805F226030 2007 HYUNDAI ACCENT

VIN # KMHCN46C37U095384 2014 CHEVROLET EXPRESS VIN # 1GCSGAFX0E1180922

2007 HYUNDAI ACCENT VIN # KMHCN46C37U095384 2006 HYUNDAI SONATA

VIN # KMHET46C56A113902 2004 FORD EXPLORER VIN # 1FMZU73K64ZA41103

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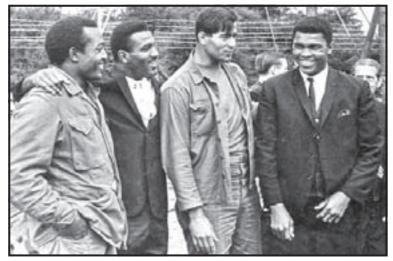
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The Dirty Dozen Plus One Ali on the Set



Jim Brown, Rahmin Ali, Clint Walker, and Muhammad

In 1966, Muhammad Ali defended his title three times in Europe. He beat Henry Cooper in May, Brian London in August, and took on Karl Mildenberger in September. While preparing for the Brian London bout, he found out his good friend Jim Brown was also in Great Britain filming The Dirty Dozen. Brown invited Ali to visit the set on the outskirts of London, probably in the town of Devonshire where many of the scenes were shot.

A number of photos were taken of the champion with the cast, which included Brown, Lee Marvin, Clint Walker, and Telly Savales. Ali, dressed in a conservative suit and tie, looks fairly subdued in the photos surrounded by movie stars dressed in army uniforms. In one shot Lee Marvin is showing the champ an automatic weapon. Ali looks a bit wary of it. Of course, Lee Marvin could be a bit intimidating, too.



Ali and Lee Marvin

Ali was accompanied by his brother Rahmin for the visit. The movie would be released the following year, the same year Muhammad would have his



Ali in the Director's Chair



Jim Brown and Ali

final fight before being stripped of the title for refusing induction into the Army.

Here are some photos from that day on the set.



Ali, Marvin, and Walker



Clint Walker, Jim Brown, Ali



Ali and Lee Marvin with machine gun



Ali, Walker, and Telly Savales

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

BLAINE LACHER'S MEMORY LANE LEGACY — Regardless of whether Bruins rookie goaltender Jeremy Swayman proves to be the real deal or simply becomes a passing fancy for the fans, he has managed to capture the imagination of a number of the Garden faithful during the early days of April.

And in that way he brought to mind another netminder from the past who managed to briefly steal the stage on Causeway Street before fading into oblivion.

It was back in the mid 1990s, an era when many of the devices and methods involved in reaching massive audiences were about to undergo a transformation. Desktop computers were used chiefly for word processing. The vast majority of people did not have access to the internet. What is now known as social media was years from reality. Rotary dial phones were still common. Those of a certain age can remember pay phone booths — how you went inside, closed the accordion doors to gain privacy, took your place on the oval seat, lifted the receiver and placed the coins in the slot before making your call.

Legacy media still ruled with the Boston Globe selling over 800,000 copies on Sunday and around 500,000 copies on weekdays. The age where anyone could communicate with the world through personal websites, blogs, podcasts and video streaming was more than a decade away.

Into this world, where tweeting was something still reserved only for birds, a young man arrived at the Garden and created a sensation. His name was Blaine Lacher, hailing from one of those "it could only be in Canada" hockey towns - Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta. Medicine Hat — how we've always loved that name.

Of course, there was some preparation before he came strolling down the street and entered the Hub's hall of hockey. He went to a college that had built its identity around the sport — Lake Superior State, located in the northern regions of Michigan — after he had also visited Merrimack College just north of Boston.

The Lakers at the time were one of the best teams in college hockey that had been forged into a unit by their outstanding coach, Jeff Jackson, currently the head coach at Notre Dame. In his six years as the head coach of "Lake State" (1990-1996) he led the team to six straight NCAA tournament berths, three consecutive trips to the Frozen Four (1992, 1993 and 1994) plus two national championships (1992 and 1994)

And the goalie patrolling the crease during two of those trips to the Frozen Four was none other than Blaine Lacher — who came to be called the "Lock Net Monster."

"Michigan and Michigan State would get all the classy recruits and we'd get all the 9 to 5 lunch pail guys," Lacher stated in a 2017 interview with College Hockey News. "That why we gave out a lunch pail and a hard hat in the dressing room all the time."

Lacker was the number two goalie on the 1992 championship team, appearing in only nine games and going 5-3. In 1993, the Lakers would again once advance to the Frozen Four, with Lacher in the nets for both games — a 6-1 victory over a Boston University in the semifinals followed by a 5-4 loss to Maine in the title matchup.

The following season (1993-1994) Lake State made it to the Frozen Four for a third time. On their way to the top the Lakers prevailed in three consecutive overtime games against Northeastern, Michigan and Harvard and then blasted Boston University 9-1 for the championship. He finished at 20-5-4 with a stellar goals against average of 1.98 to go with six shutouts that embraced a consecutive scoreless streak of 375 minutes and one second. He bid bid farewell to Lake State with a 49-13-7 college career mark.

And that left Lacher in a situation that absolutely would never happen today. Never drafted.

But the Bruins took a chance — after netminder Jon Casey left for St. Louis. Currently playing a 56-game pandemic shortened season in 2021, the Bruins back then played a 48-game lockout shortened schedule in 1995 with Lacher going 19-11-2 across 35 games with a 2.41 goals against average to go with a .902 save percentage. On the ice with him were star defenseman Ray Bourque plus two Bruins that will determine the future of Jeremy Swayman - defenseman (now GM) Don Sweeney and forward (now team president) Cam Neely.

The B's were eliminated in the first round (best-of-five series) of the playoffs. They were blanked by the New Jersey Devils in the first two games at Boston Garden but recovered to win the next two games on the road. The Devils won game five to take the series but the contest had more historical significance. It was May 14, 1995 — the last official NHL game (not counting a September, 1995 exhibition) played in the original Boston Garden.

Lacher opened the next season (1995-1996) with a tie but would not make it to the end of the calendar year. He played in his last Bruins game 11 days before Christmas and was never seen in the NHL again. He finished the year in the minors with Cleveland and then played 11 games with Grand Rapids the next year before retiring. His NHL totals: appearances in 47 games with a 22-16-4 record, a 2.80 goals against average and a .887 save percentage.

Lacher went back home to Alberta — to a blue collar job — servicing cars at a Goodyear Tire facility. Later he reportedly had a position "in the oil business" in his home region.

The shortened 1995 season "was the best year of my life," Lacher told the Greatest Hockey Legends website. "I think it was more special because it was in (the original) Boston Garden."

Although his NHL career was short, "I definitely consider it a privilege to have gotten a chance. I appreciate I had the moment," Lacher, now 50, told College Hockey News. "I believe I quit hockey a little hastily," he added, noting that he now feels he should have gone overseas and "just enjoyed playing the game for a while."

Nevertheless, it was a wonderful spring back in 1995. If you were fortunate enough to be in the Garden back then, you certainly had to tip your hat to the man from Medicine Hat.

