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In the United States, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May. It falls near the end of Armed Forces Week, which begins on the second Saturday of May and ends on the third Sunday of May.

First observed on May 20, 1950, the day was created on August 31, 1949, to honor Americans serving in the five U.S. military branches — the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, and U.S. Coast Guard — following the consolidation of the military services in the U.S. Department of Defense. It was intended to replace the separate Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Days, but the separate days are still observed, especially within the respective services.

The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated by parades, open houses, receptions, and air shows. The United States' longest continuously running Armed Forces Day Parade is held in Bremerton, Washington.

Because of their unique training schedules, National Guard and Reserve units may celebrate Armed Forces Day/Week over any period in the month of May.

Aside from the Armed Forces Day the Armed Forces and the National Guard Bureau are honored on the following days:

- March 29: **Vietnam Veterans Day** (All U.S. Military Branches)
- Last Monday of May: **Memorial Day**
- June 14th: **Flag Day and Army Day** (United States Army)
- August 4th: **Coast Guard Day** (United States Coast Guard)
- September 18th: **Air Force Day** (United States Air Force)
- October 13th: **U.S. Navy Birthday** (United States Navy)
- October 27th: **Navy Day** (United States Navy)
- November 10th: **Marine Corps Birthday** (United States Marine Corps)
- November 11th: **Veterans Day**
- December 13th: **National Guard Day** (National Guard of the United States)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Useless Fact #1

"Sex is biochemically no different from eating large quantities of chocolate."

A Long Way to Go on Jobs

On Friday, May 7th, President Biden tried to put a good spin as he addressed the recent April Jobs Report, which fell far below all expectations and argued the report is indicative of the long term nature of the economic recovery, saying he expects improvement to be a "marathon" rather than a "sprint."

Many economists had expected to see nearly a million new jobs added in April, but the total was just 266,000, a significant slowdown in growth. Diane Swonk, chief economist for the accounting firm of Grant Thornton

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Swan Boats Open for 2021 Season



Mayor Kim Janey and family enjoying the first Swan Boat ride of the 2021 season.

(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

On Saturday, May 8, 2021, the iconic Swan Boats returned to the Boston Public Garden for the 144th season after being closed the entire season last year for the first time in history due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Boston Mayor Kim Janey and her family were the first to take a spin on the pedal-powered boats through the lagoon stating that it was "a great way to celebrate our recovery from the pandemic. We welcome Bostonians and visitors back to our historic park to enjoy this joyful attraction in keeping with current health guidelines for a safe ride with family and friends."

The boats have been owned and operated by the Paget family since 1877 when first launched by Irish immigrant and shipbuilder Robert Paget. The boats are still owned and operated by the Paget family and were designated a Boston landmark in 2011.

Masks are required on the boats, and passengers are being spaced apart in line and on the boats.

Tickets can be purchased at the Swan Boat dock prior to boarding the boat. No reservations are needed. Cash or credit card accepted. Wait time for a ride is typically no more than 5-10 minutes. The Swan Boat ride lasts about 12-15 minutes while the driver pedals you around the Public Garden lagoon.

Spring Hours - May 8 to June 20

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Summer Hours - June 21 to Labor Day

Every day, weather permitting
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Swan Boats operate on a weather permitting basis for safety. They cannot operate in rain, high winds or extreme heat.

For further information, please visit <https://swanboats.com/>

MBTA Makes Improvements to the Youth Pass; Converts Outer Express Bus Routes to Inner Express Fares

The MBTA's Fiscal and Management Control Board (FMCB) recently approved fare changes, including improvements to the Youth Pass and converting all Outer Express Bus Routes to Inner Express Bus fares, effective July 1st. These changes reflect much needed updates to reduced fare programs and help to simplify complex fare structures.

"These changes approved by the FMCB will convert all Outer Express Bus Routes to the lower Inner Express Bus fare and provide Youth Pass users with reduced fares on Commuter Rail, Express Bus, and ferries

beginning July 1," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "These improvements help us to continue to meet the needs of riders through important incremental fare advancements that make a difference now more than ever as we enter the post-pandemic 'new normal'."

Fare Changes:

First presented as proposals by MBTA Fare Transformation staff last month, these fare changes today approved by the FMCB 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 is a partnership between the MBTA and participating cities and towns that offers young adults with low incomes roughly 50% reduced one-way fares or \$30 monthly LinkPasses on the bus and subway. Effective July 1st, the Youth Pass Commuter Rail pilot is now a permanent policy and will also provide reduced Express Bus and ferry fares. The MBTA welcomes new municipal partners located along the Commuter Rail network to apply to join the Youth Pass Program. Any municipality

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



ROMANESQUE CHURCHES



Boston's Trinity Church was designed by HH Richardson and borrows many elements from Romanesque Architecture. Although much different thanks to new technologies in masonry construction, Richardsonian Romanesque utilizes many of the distinct principles of Romanesque architecture. The heavy and bulky forms, paired with the rounded arches greatly resemble the Romanesque buildings that were popular in Europe during the middle ages.

(Photo by Daderot from Wikimedia Commons)

In previous issues, we discussed the origin of religion, how Christianity was brought to Rome, the persecutions which were started by Nero and continued for 250 years until the time of Emperor Constantine. We also learned how the Early Christians chose the pagan Roman Basilica as the style which most closely suited their religious needs, and how this style influenced the design of the Early Christian-style church.

Probably the most important thing for us to understand at this time is that the Church hierarchy can designate any kind of church to be a basilica. Historically speaking, a basilican-style church is laid out in a rectangular plan with a broad nave running down the center, flanked with colonnaded aisles, a chancel rail, a raised altar, and with a semicircular apse behind.

The design and layout of the early Christian church with its masonry walls and timber roofs served their needs very adequately, except that the dry timber roofs were often struck by lightning and the lack of fire-fighting equipment as we know it, permitted serious damage to occur in their roof structures. The next logical step then, was to construct the roofs of stone by building a series of vaults

and arches. Inadequate knowledge about arch thrusts caused some sidewalls to spread and the roofs to fall. Many of the structural problems confronting these early Christian builders were fairly well solved during the Romanesque period that followed.

Romanesque means "Romanish" or "That which is like the Roman." It was a style or a period in the development of world architecture, which began after the decline of the Roman Empire, and attained its highest development in Italy, France, Germany, and England. There was a decline of community life after the fall of Rome, when her strong guiding hand was removed from Western Europe. Cities disappeared and whole countries slid into the Dark Ages. For several hundred years, the people lived a rural life around the castles of the wealthy Barons, and in little villages. Christianity was the chief source of education when science, letters, art and culture, became the monopoly of the religious orders. Schools were attached to monasteries and monks with their pupils often designed cathedrals.

These medieval masons were prevented from copying the early Christian basilica because of their love for thick masonry

walls and round arched openings, in addition to their concerns about roof fires. There were at least three great difficulties which plagued the Romanesque builders; first, the heavyweight of the stone roofs which required piers of great size, second, the difficulty in providing resistance to the thrust of the stone vaulting, and third, the difficulty in providing the tremendous amount of staging and formwork which were required to construct the stone roofs. A three hundred year struggle to conquer these problems reaped its rewards in the Gothic period that followed.

The Romanesque period in history is not without its characteristics. A few of the more prominent are:

1. Round arched openings;
2. Massive stonewalls with buttresses;
3. Large interior columns, and
4. Vaulted stone ceilings.

NEXT ISSUE:
The Gothic System

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX, ss**

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

Docket No. MI21E0016PP

To: Michael F. Taranto of Waltham in the County of Middlesex, in the and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by, Marissa A. Taranto of Westwood, in the County of Norfolk, representing that She hold as a tenant in common a 50% undivided part or share of certain land lying in Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, and briefly described as follows.

The land with the buildings thereon situated in said Waltham, being now numbered 98-98A-100-100A Cushing Street and being bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: by said Cushing Street, sixty-five (65) feet;
WESTERLY: by land now or formerly of Davoch, one hundred (100) feet;
NORTHERLY: by land now or formerly of Moore and land now or formerly of Cook, sixty-five (65) feet;
EASTERLY: by land now or formerly of Heasley, one hundred (100) feet

Containing 6,500 square feet of land.
The street address of the land is **98-100 Cushing Street, Waltham, MA 02453**

The common title to the land is derived under a deed from **Joseph N. Bonica and Josephine M. Bonica** dated **February 29, 1988** recorded with **Middlesex** Registry of Deeds in book **18906** at page **473**.

The land is **all part** of the real estate held under that common title.

Setting forth that the petitioner desires that all said land may be ordered to be sold at **private sale or Public auction, for not less than (\$800,000.00), EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS**, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end, that commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any portion of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute and pay over the net proceeds thereof in such manner as to make the partition just and equal.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock, on the **eighteenth day of May 2021** the return date of this citation.

Witness, Honorable Maureen H. Monks, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this **seventh day of April, 2021**.

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate Court
Run dates: 04/30, 05/07, 05/14/2021

NEW Health COVID-19 Vaccination Program Update:

Now Accepting Walk-Ins in the North End and Charlestown

NEW Health, a federally qualified health center and an affiliate of Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Medical Center, is continuing its Community Vaccination Program and is now accepting walk-ins and appointments for anyone 18 and older (NEW Health is currently administering Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, which is not available for ages 16 and 17.)

The health center is providing vaccines without appointment to anyone interested. The North End vaccination clinic has moved to St. Leonard's Church, while the Charlestown site remains at NEW Health.

Individuals interested in learning more can reach the dedicated phone lines by calling 617-724-8725 for the North End location and 857-238-1141 for the Charlestown location, where they will be prompted to leave a message with their information and a patient service representative will call them back.

Hours for each site are available as follows:

North End: Thursdays 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

North End site: St Leonard's Church – Enter at 31 Prince St., Boston, MA 02113

Charlestown site: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NEW Health – 15 Tufts St., Charlestown, MA 02129; enter behind the health center

Hours are subject to change depending on demand

About NEW Health

As a federally qualified health center and an affiliate of Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Medical Center, North End Waterfront Health (NEW Health) extends its world-renowned healthcare services to people who live and work in and around Boston's North End, Waterfront and Charlestown neighborhoods. NEW Health is committed to improving the quality of health and life for those it serves by providing high quality health care that is consumer oriented, culturally appropriate, neighborhood-based, affordable, and produces positive outcomes.

NEW Health has been serving the North End of Boston and the surrounding community since 1971. In addition to primary care services for all patients, many specialty services are also offered including dental, vision, behavioral health, obstetrics, gynecology, laboratory services and x-ray services. NEW Health is a private, non-profit corporation that is governed by a community-based Board of Directors and licensed by the Department of Public Health. More information at: www.newhealthcenter.org, on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

N.E.A.A. Kicks Off New Soccer Program for 2021

The North End Athletic Association has been working behind the scenes to put together a new soccer program for the fall of 2021 to coincide with the opening of the renovated fields at Langone and Puopolo Parks.

"We are extremely excited to be going to more traditional programming with age groups, field sizes and team groupings now that we have a field that can accommodate those requirements, stated NEAA Sports Coordinator John Romano. I have been working with a dedicated group of volunteers for the last 5 months to put this program together it is still a work in progress and continues to evolve."

The program will run 8 weeks starting on September 11, 2021 and running through November 13th with no games on Columbus Day Weekend.

Age Groups will be as follows:

Ages 4-5 year olds: Boys and Girls

Ages 6-8 year olds: Boys and Girls

Ages 9-10: Boys and Girls

Ages 11-12: Boys and Girls

***All ages are as of 9/1/2021**

We may need to re-arrange the older age groups depending on the amount of sign ups we get.

Games will be on Saturday mornings starting at 9:00 a.m. for the first two age groups and then 10:15 a.m. for the 9-10 year olds and 11:30 a.m. for the 11-12 year olds. There will be a group practice on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. for the 6-8 year olds and a group practice on Thursday evenings for the 9-12 year olds. The 4-5 year olds will play only on Saturday mornings for an hour.

We will have the ability to play up to 8 games at one time for the younger age groups and 2 games at a time for the older age groups on size appropriate fields, with all brand new goals that are size appropriate to the fields.

Registration is planned to begin on May 17th. To register go to our new soccer website: neaaosoccer.org. For more information on sign-ups or anything else related to NEAA Soccer, contact JR at: jromano45@gmail.com.

Registration fee will be \$55 per player and will include a shirt, socks and a soccer ball for each child. Registration will run through June 20th. We are doing it early in order to determine how many teams we will have, how many coaches we will need and how many uniforms will need to order. Space for each age group will be limited so sign up early.

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

Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Annual Peace Garden Fund Raiser

St. Leonard Church in the North End held it's 1st Peace Garden Fundraiser spearheaded by Toni Gilardi of Gibson Sotheby's International Realty, 2 Baldwin Place, Boston, who generously gave of her time and effort to make this fundraiser a success. Frank DePasquale hosted the function at his restaurant Assaggio on Prince Street with an endless donation of appetizers and cocktails.

All donations from this event will go towards Peace Garden landscaping of flowers and grass.

The food was excellent, the wait staff was amazing and everyone had a good time. Supporting this endeavor were North End residents, friends, acquaintances, and North End business. The organizers were



overwhelmed with all the people that attended to give their support in order to make the Peace Garden beautiful.

Father Della Penna who is now the new Pastor of St. Leon-

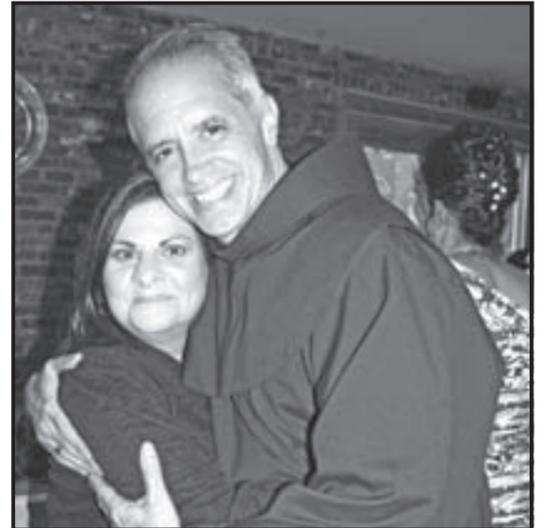
ard's Church was over joyed with the success of the fundraiser and couldn't thank Toni Gilardi and Frank DePasquale for all they have done to make this 1st fundraiser a success.



Toni Gilardi and some of her staff



Fr. Michael Della Penna, Toni Gilardi and Frank DePasquale



A special thank you to Olivia for always being there to help.



Sharon Salvati, Fr. Michael, Maria Bova, Toni Gilardi, Norma Reppucci, Lauren and Jim Luisi



Michele Morgan and Fr. Michael



Maria Bova, Tracy Costa, Fr. Michael, Mary-Ann Longo and Lisa Firicano.



Jim and Marnie Martorano, Pam Donnaruma, Linda Riccio and Mimi Geloso



The Silvati Family - Michael, Sharon, Fr. Michael and Marie Silvati



Carla Gomes of Antico Forno, Fr. Michael and Doreen Merola



Join us in a Community effort to revitalize and maintain the beloved Peace Garden at St. Leonard Church. An iconic sanctuary that has become a cornerstone of our community. Visit SaintLeonardChurchBoston.org to donate



Marie Simboli and Janet Gilardi

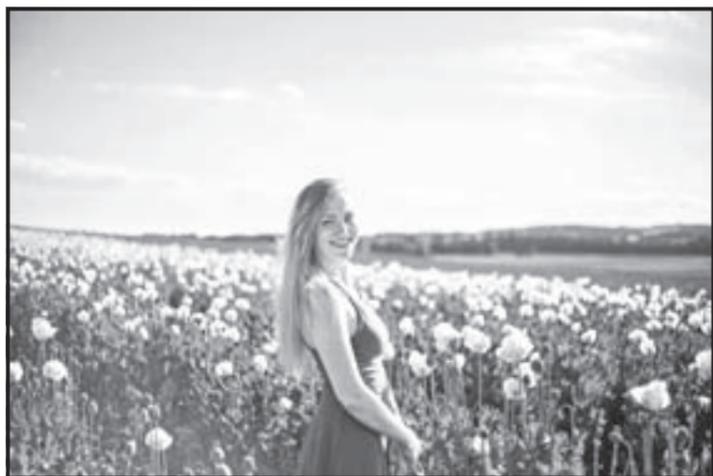


(Photos by Michele Morgan)

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Loving the Great Outdoors

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Around this time of year, I feel a sense of energy bubbling up inside me. All of the cabin fever and restless excitement over a new spring evaporates into the warm air, a surge of joy and release as refreshing as an afternoon rain shower. As the temperatures hit ever-higher degrees, I can practically smell the summer in the air, the promise of barbecues and ocean waves and ice-cold glasses of lemonade. When class is dismissed at the school where I teach and students run out into the luminous day, their unbridled happiness is contagious as they scamper across the bright green, sun-soaked grass. Indeed, the month of May as a whole calls for outdoor excursions. Traditionally the beginning of summer, May heralds warmer temperatures and an explosion of tender leaves on trees. It is definitely not a month to stay cooped up indoors, but rather one to venture outside and revel in all the delights nature has to offer. From Italian traditions to nature-based holidays, the call of the wild proves most exciting in May.

In Italy, one of the most beloved traditions is called *la passeggiata*, or evening stroll. After dinner, Italian families and friends meander through city streets or rural lanes, enjoying the outdoor experience and each other's company. In urban areas, *la passeggiata* may involve stopping for some delicious, creamy gelato, casual window shopping, or sitting and chatting along the rim of one of Italy's many beautiful fountains. People in the countryside may rest in the shade of trees, pick fruit, or pack a small picnic of sweets and wine. In an age where too many people are tempted to watch television right after dinner, I love the

idea of a tradition that encourages people to step outside and partake in the universal and time-honored pleasures of fresh air, loved ones and the nourishment of food and drink. I fondly remember my evening *passeggiata* from when I visited Italy several years ago: the walks through bustling city centers, where the late-day sun turned ancient ruins to the color of gold, and the hikes along dirt roads in my dad's home region of Abruzzi, watching the dusky sky darken the mountains. My husband loves to go outside and walk, so often I will try to recreate *la passeggiata* here at home. As I walk around my neighborhood in this balmy month of May, I pay special attention to the life all around me: jubilant children kicking a soccer ball, robins hopping among blades of grass, the sun peeking through branches laden with delicate pink flowers.

May brims with a number of special holidays that encourage such outdoor excursions. The month begins with May Day, an ancient holiday celebrating the start of summer. It is also a holiday honoring flowers and trees, which are their most beautiful now. Mother's Day, which occurred on the 9th of the month this year, not only allows us to express gratitude for the wonderful things mothers do for us but also prompts us to enjoy their company. On Mother's Day, my family and I often go out for ice cream, an activity all the more special because of its simplicity and its unencumbered focus on loved ones, food, and the warm sun. Soon, it will be Memorial Day, and countless families will fire up the grill and eat summer produce outdoors. Others will flock to the beach or the mountain — any outdoor place will

do, as Memorial Day weekend is considered the unofficial start of summer! Earlier, however, May hosted another summer holiday, Ascension Day, known as *la Festa dell'Ascensione* in Italian. Falling forty days after Easter, this holiday commemorates Jesus' ascent into Heaven. Italians celebrate it with outdoor excursions and picnics, as typical for the holidays of May. Another feast known as *la Pasqua Rossa*, or Pentecost, falls fifty days after Easter and honors the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples. Italian churches often scatter rose petals during the services to symbolize the Holy Spirit, incorporating a lovely outdoor symbol of summer.

This month, be sure to spend an abundant amount of time enjoying nature. The warm days, the sunlight that lasts into the late hours of the evening, the succulent fruits of summer — these are all the pleasures Mother Earth has to offer this time of the year. It is also important to remember that what makes these delights so special is the fact that they are fleeting, since the year is a cycle always in motion, so relish May while you can! Whether you choose to take a *passeggiata* in the golden hours of dusk, or whether you opt for a picnic on Memorial Day weekend, or whether you simply agree to meet a friend for ice cream or a quick bike ride, strive to appreciate all that nature has to offer. May will come to a close before we know it, but her beautiful experiences are available right now, ready for our fulfillment.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by O'Shea's Towing Service, 15 Speedway Avenue, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of MA G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **May 22, 2021 beginning at 10:00 am** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicle is being stored at O'Shea's Towing Service.

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2013 HYUNDAI VELOSTER
VIN # KMHTC6AE2DU180903

Signed
Brendan O'Shea, Owner
Run dates: 05/07, 05/14, 05/21/2021

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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 **May 22, 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.

2008 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
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2009 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA
Vin # 3VWRX71KX9M075589

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 05/07, 05/14, 05/21/2021



by Sal Giarratani

Patriot Call to Action Gathered on Cape

To be honest, I had to think long and hard about heading down to the Cape to the Brewster Sportsman and Civic Club on Sunday, May 2nd. My friend and ally Adam Lange who heads United Cape Patriots invited me and many others to attend the Mass Grassroots Summit down in his hometown of Brewster, and I was glad I did.

Hey, I live next to Logan Airport in East Boston and Brewster was somewhere far away, which I had never been before. Thank God, it was a nice day. It took forever but I expected that. So, I kept driving and driving and driving, finally arrived at the Sagamore Bridge, crossed it and then kept driving and driving and driving again. By the time I pulled into the dirt road to the Sportsman's Club, I had jet lag.

Parking my car, I had two priorities, find the bathroom and then the grill because I



Cowboy Adam Lange with Cowgirl Mikaela, a member of the UCP beach clean up posse

was starving. I was amazed to see so many folks there already listening to the speakers up on Adam's army truck. There were 10 speakers in all and the last was Billy Tauro who drove down there from Somerville, which is almost as far away as Eastie. Billy is running for mayor of Somerville this coming fall, a great conservative guy from the People's Republic of Somerville.

Adam Lange summed up the summit's purpose and the day's assembled speakers saying, "We promise to hold these events around the Cape throughout the summer months, and take the MEGA truck on the road to support our sister groups across the state."



Rayla Campbell Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor



Cowboy Tim Hickey doing DJ duty



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Four Women "Quattro Donne"

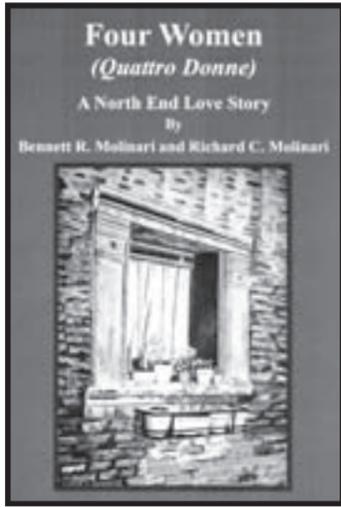
subtitle, *A North End Love Story*

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

CHAPTER 47 The Telegram

"Angie, we have to write to Velia and Gerardo in Italy, it's time to let Pietro's parents hear from us directly. Go and get Carmela and I'll get Stella, we can work on the telegram together; we must say the right words." Within ten minutes, Mom and Auntie Angie could be heard climbing the metal stairs to Grandma's flat. They entered to find Auntie Stella and Grandma sitting at the table waiting for them. Even before Mom and Auntie Angie reached the table, Auntie Stella let out her first salvo, "The old lady is going to write to those snobs in Italy about their son. Who asked them to send him to us to cause all this trouble?"

Grandma was in no mood for Auntie Stella's comments. Turning to her, she simply said, "Stella, *basta* (enough). It's time for Velia and Gerardo to hear from us directly. As soon as we write the words, Angie, you will take it to, *come si chiama quel posto* (what do you call that place) for telegrams?" "Western Union, Mom." "Si, si," Grandma affirmed. "You will take it to Western Union. Now let us write the words. Angie *scrivi* (write). Angie, how do we begin?" "How do we begin; how do we begin?" Auntie Stella interjected nervously, "Dear Velia and Gerardo, your son Pietro is in love with a woman, he will never be a priest." "Enough Stella, this is serious," Grandma scolded. Turning to Auntie Angie, she



began, "Angie we will begin by saying, Caro Velia and Gerardo, it has been a while since I have written. Pietro is fine. He is a wonderful young man. We know you have heard about his infatuation with a young woman, Carla Ricci. We have sought the help of our pastor, Padre Francesco." Grandma then looked toward her daughters for assistance. Mom piped up, "Mama, tell them we are putting the matter in God's Hands." "Si, si, Carmela, you're right." Grandma continued, "We are placing the matter in God's Hands with the help of Padre Francesco. Know I love you both and we will all do our best to help Pietro make the right decision. Your loving *sorella* (sister), Lucia."

At the completion of her dictation, Grandma became aware the table they were sitting at was rocking back and forth. Knowing exactly what

was happening, she turned to Auntie Stella. "Stella, when the table rocks, I know you are nervously moving your leg back and forth. Why are you nervous?" Seizing the invitation, Auntie Stella snapped back, "Why didn't you write the Ricci brothers want to beat him up and the father wants to use Pietro for fish bait!" "Stella, *ma sei pazza*" (Stella, but you're crazy). "What I said is true. We will write to them again, once Padre Francesco gives his advice." "Stella," Mom said nervously, "Why do you say these things to Mama? You know it works her up." "Oh, now we are hearing from the other saint," Auntie Stella sarcastically commented. "Ma, are you satisfied with what you wrote? It sounds good." Auntie Angie said reassuringly, ignoring Auntie Stella's comments, "I'll take it to Western Union." "Grazie, grazie," Grandma responded. Auntie Angie was off to send the telegram. Four Women "Quattro Donne" *A North End Love Story*, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; Bookshop.org; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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Run dates: 05/14, 05/21, 05/28/2021

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The Trial Court
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10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. M121P1775EA

Estate of
JACK M. MEDZORIAN
Date of Death: April 02, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Eva A. Medzorian of Winchester, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Eva A. Medzorian of Winchester, 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: 05/14/2021

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

Docket No. SU21P0917EA

Estate of

CAROLYN KOZLOFF

Date of Death: January 29, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Anthony Kozloff of North Chelmsford, 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 **Anthony Kozloff of North Chelmsford, 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 June 17, 2021.

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

Date: May 06, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 05/14/2021

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Sal Giarratani Celebrating His Birthday



Sal Giarratani with his grandson Owen blowing out all those candles on a chocolate cheesecake at Sal's birthday party. When Sal asked his daughter how many candles she used, she said only what was in the box she bought at the store. Owen and Sal had to huff and puff until they were all out before both could dig in.

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Hope everyone enjoined Mother's Day ... Those who loved the film *Hocus*

Pocus will be happy to learn that a sequel will start filming in Salem and Boston this summer ... Acting Mayor Kim Janey joins the fight against the East Boston substation, concerning environmental concerns surrounding Eversource planned electrical substation on May 4, 2021, in East Boston. Janey vowed to take any steps necessary to halt the controversial project. Chief of Environmental, Energy and Open Space Mariama White-Hamond stated that the city would advocate against the granting of the one outstanding state permit around the site's proximity to Chelsea Creek ... A two-building residential complex is being planned where the casket factory destroyed in a fire used to be. The family teamed up with a downtown developer on a plan for two-buildings ... There will be a first meeting on the proposed restaurant Santa Fe Burrito Grill at 303 Sumner Street coming up, I'm sure the neighborhood will welcome the new restaurant ... Congratulations Jack Brodin, Class of 22, and an East Boston resident who has been inducted into the Robert J. Fulton SJ Chapter of the National Honor Society at Boston College High School ... Love Your Block Maverick/Central Cleanup set for Saturday, May 15th from 9:00 a.m. till noon and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Square in front of the East Boston Social Centers and Maverick Square in front of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. Join with Maverick/Central Neighborhood Association,

East Boston Main Streets, Tree Eastie, Mothers Out Front and Maverick Landing Community Service for a Spring Cleanup. This event will be socially distanced. Gloves, bags, and water will be provided. Due to safety guidelines, space and tools will be limited. There will be a max of 25 volunteers to a location. Masks will be required ... A one-bedroom in East Boston will run you about \$2,000 a month, compared to a two-bedroom in South Boston that can run up to \$5,000 a month ... The Mass Department of Transportation is converting all exit numbers on freeways to a milepost-based numbering system, per Federal Highway Administration requirements. Currently interstates and freeways in Massachusetts utilize a sequential exit numbering method. The government doesn't know what to do next to annoy drivers. Do we really need this change? It's all B.S. ... Senior Senator Elizabeth Warren wants to lower the eligibility age of Medicare. The current eligibility age right now is 65. Warren also would like to attack the price of prescription drugs. Prescription drugs should be her first priority. Costs are way out of line, and many seniors go without their meds because they cannot afford to keep up with rising costs ... Threats against members of Congress doubled this year. Nancy Pelosi must be at the top of that list ... Border jumpers are complaining they can't sleep inside migrant camps. Migrants expect taxpayers to provide them with deluxe accommodations at the Waldorf Astoria. Some states are already putting migrants up in luxury hotels on our dime!!! ... *Till next time, stay healthy!*

Pet News from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

City News for Dog Owners

Rules and Parks: The Boston Parks and Recreation Department welcomes all City residents to enjoy our neighborhood parks. Not all of our patrons are dog owners or dog lovers. Dogs are welcome in our parks as long as rules are followed. While most dogs may be well-behaved, we have to consider the health and safety of others. We want other dog owners, joggers, pedestrians, and children to **ALL ENJOY THEIR TIME IN PARKS.**

DOGS ARE WELCOME AS LONG AS THEY ARE LEASHED: This is for the safety of the dogs themselves, as well as other park users. Under the Parks Rules and Regulations, leashes are permitted up to a length of eight feet, allowing dogs to run while the owner retains control over their pet. The exceptions for leashes are in our designated dog recreation spaces. Dogs are **NOT** welcome in any areas specifically designated for children. These include tot lots, play areas, sandboxes, **BALL FIELDS**, or other fenced areas. This restriction is meant to ensure public safety and provide a clean and safe environment for children to play in.

SCOOP THE POOP! Park system is welcoming and dog-friendly. As long as owners are mindful of regulations regarding their pets, dogs are a welcome living ingredient in our park system. We want to ensure that **ALL** park users can experience safe, clean, and green open space in the City of Boston. Owners are **LEGALLY** required



Lucy enjoying Boston

to clean up after their pets. Dog waste should be collected in a plastic bag and placed in a proper trash receptacle.

1. Take a plastic bag with you when walking your dog to pick up pet waste. Put the bag in a trash can.

2. Never dispose of pet waste in catch basins. They collect storm water and carry it directly into public waterways.

3. Dog droppings cannot be used as fertilizer.

4. Never place pet waste near a tree or soil because the bacteria in pet waste are potentially harmful.

KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN AND ENJOY OUR PARKS JUST REMEMBER YOUR PET IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

ABCD North End West End NSC

Partner of the Month La Famiglia Giorgio's



A feast of chicken, broccoli, and ziti, served with salad and cannoli! *Molto Bene!*

Thanks to Al and Maryann Giorgio of La Famiglia Giorgio's, 40 seniors at the Michelangelo Apartments had an individually-packaged, contactless lunch that consisted of chicken, broccoli, and ziti, Caesar salad, and cannoli. As the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) still cannot serve lunches in the community room due to COVID-19, this was a welcome and appreciated feast on a spring Tuesday. "It's our pleasure to donate the meal again!" Owner Al Giorgio enthused. "We know many of your seniors from the neighborhood and want you to have the funds back to reinvest in your programs." The clients really enjoyed the three-course spread, Mr. and Mrs. Giorgio, said, "they were full and happy!"



The center has been delivering three meals a month in rotation to the North End and West End low-income housing buildings. It is the NE/WE NSC's goal

to continue this valuable service for at least the next year, until the COVID regulations permit serving lunches in the NE/WE NSC drop-in center.



Virtual Public Meeting

Central Artery Parcel 2 Park Design

Wednesday, June 2
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/Parcel2ParkDesign
Toll Free: (833) 568-8864
Meeting ID: 161 820 2047

Project Description:

The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA), in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Greenway Conservancy, invites community members to the final public meeting for the Parcel 2 Park Design process. Through four previous community meetings, the design team finalized the Parcel 2 Park design in 2020. Construction of the Parcel 2 Park will begin in late-Spring of 2021. This meeting aims to provide community members with an overview of the construction process and schedule. The team will also be available to answer questions and hear concerns about the construction process.

mail to: **Kennan Rhyné**
Boston Planning & Development Agency
One City Hall Square, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02201
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• MBTA Fare Adjustments (Continued from Page 1)

interested in learning more about the Youth Pass Program and eligibility requirements can contact: youthpass@mbta.com for more information.

• Effective July 1, 2021, all Outer Express Bus Routes (\$5.25 per trip) will be converted to Inner Express Bus fares (\$4.25 per trip). 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, fares for Express Route 352/354 as well as any

future Express Bus Routes are converted to the Inner Express fare of \$4.25 beginning July 1, 2021.

More information on the Youth Pass and Express Bus changes can be found at: mbta.com/2021FareChanges.

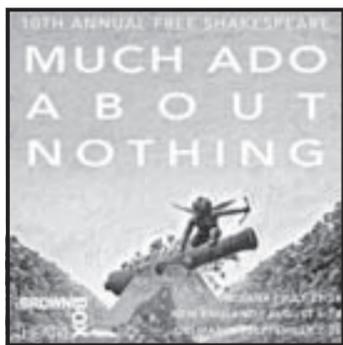
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Brown Box Theatre Project

SHAKESPEARE TOUR:

Much Ado About Nothing

Brown Box Theatre Project, Boston's premiere outdoor Shakespeare touring company, announces its 10th year of free Shakespeare with the troupe's largest tour to date! After a 2020 postponement, Brown Box returns in 2021 with an extended U.S. tour featuring the comedy *Much Ado About Nothing*. Under the direction of Executive Artistic Director and Co-Founder Kyler Taustin, Brown Box will tour Shakespeare's beloved comedy of trickery, jealousy, deceit, and masquerade. **All *Much Ado About Nothing* performances are free, outdoors, and open to all audiences; no tickets are needed. Social distancing through lawn seating, blankets and lawn chairs are welcome.** Please visit: <http://www.brownboxtheatre.org> for full performance schedule and rain locations.



About Founder and Artistic Director Kyler Taustin: The Brown Box Story
 Kyler Taustin is the co-founder and Executive Artistic Director of **Brown Box Theatre Project**. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Studies from Emerson College in 2008, he soon thereafter founded Brown Box Theatre Project — a traveling theater company with a mission to bring the very best in performance, design, and collaboration to unconventional venues and underserved destinations at little or no cost to audiences.

A Delmarva native, he was troubled by a lack of cultural opportunities while growing up on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He has since committed his career to building up the artistic landscape of his hometown, and other underserved communities in both Massachusetts and Delmarva who share a belief in accessible public art. Like the traveling medieval troupes that brought shows to the villages on the back of a wagon, Kyler envisioned a modern company that would load up a truck and bring theater to the people.

Brown Box's innovative, full-scale traveling productions are supported by an equally innovative business model: From the beginning Kyler formed collaborations with arts centers and other public and private properties in both Massachusetts and Delmarva. **Brown Box currently has 38 active private and public partnerships in 5 states;** these mutually-beneficial collaborations activate unused spaces for locals and tourists alike and encourage community through open access to the arts. In Massachusetts, Brown Box has partnered with Boston Properties and the Fort Point Watersheet Activation Board to become an integral part of the activation efforts along the Fort Point Channel, allowing Brown Box to produce completely free productions for the public in unconventional and exciting spaces, and directly contribute to the city's ambitious revitalization efforts in this area. In Maryland, a pivotal collaboration with the Ocean City Center for the Arts provides Brown Box with a unique and accessible indoor space, allowing the company to bring art to the Ocean City community year-round.

Over the past 11 years Kyler has turned Brown Box into a rapidly growing, year-round company that tours three full-scale classical and contemporary productions to 35 different communities in Massachusetts, Delmarva, and Indiana reaching over 7,000 audience members annually (including 1,600 under the age of 18 through youth workshops, school performances, and skill-building classes.) No ticketed event is over \$25 per person, and all Shakespeare productions are free — no tickets required.

In addition to acting as Executive Director, Kyler directs the Annual Summer Shakespeare production, including this year's tour of *Much Ado About Nothing*. Contemporary productions Kyler has directed include *Brilliant Traces*, *Lab Rats*, *Echoes*, *Two Wrongs*, *The Nina Variations*, *Some Explicit Polaroids*, and *Two Rooms*. As part of the Boxer Shorts series, Kyler directed *Capricho*, *Play*, and *Talk to Me Like the Rain*.

Tickets and Partnership Opportunities: All 2021 *Much Ado About Nothing* performances are free, outdoors, and open to all audiences; no tickets are needed. Social distancing through lawn seating, blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. Please visit: www.brownboxtheatre.org for full performance schedule and rain locations.

Funding for Brown Box Theater Project's 10th Shakespeare tour is provided in part by organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive including: **MASSACHUSETTS:** Wilmington Cultural Council, Plymouth Visitor's Services Board, Fall River Cultural Council, Easton Cultural Council, Webster Cultural Council, Somerset Cultural Council, Chelmsford Cultural Council, Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council, Uxbridge Cultural Council, the Fort Point Watersheet Activation Board, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Invite Brown Box Theatre Project to activate an outdoor venue in your community! See: brownboxtheatre.org, and call 443-808-1215, or email: contact@brownboxtheatre.org

Since 2010, Brown Box Theatre Project has been committed to reinventing the way theatre is created and consumed, by transforming public spaces into vibrant cultural and tourist destinations. Brown Box has perfected the art of the tour, delivering outdoor programming that offers audiences a **free** theater experience in an outdoor setting while maintaining safe social distancing. Brown Box Theatre Project's touring Shakespeare events include professionally designed sets, lighting, costumes and props, performed by skilled regional actors. Each program is built, performed, and packed away at each individual location!

"For the past 11 years, Brown Box has been on the cutting edge transforming public spaces into creative destinations, inviting audiences to enjoy the performing arts in an outdoor, safe, and accessible way," said Kyler Taustin, Executive Artistic Director. "We are more than ready to pack up and hit the road again to new destinations across the country, bringing communities together for a night under the stars, to experience the works of William Shakespeare. We hope that Shakespeare's hilarious *Much Ado About Nothing* will allow audiences some much-needed escapism while offering the Bard's brilliant take on a changing post-war society where preconceived notions of love, trust, and compassion are changed through understanding and empathy."

About *Much Ado About Nothing*:
"Some Cupid kills with arrows, some with traps."

Upon their return from war, a group of soldiers are reminded that life and love are not so black and white. Trickery, jealousy, deceit, and masquerade each play a role in challenging Benedict and Beatrice's scorn for love (and each other) as well as the seemingly unassailable love of Claudio and Hero. Through witty banter and dastardly deception, Shakespeare's beloved comedy, *Much Ado About Nothing* debates the preconceived notion of how to love and the value of trust.

Much Ado About Nothing will be fully staged in each location, and will feature professional artists, designers, and actors including: Debbie Aboaba as "HERO," Margaret Clark as "BEATRICE," Drew Cleveland as "DON JOHN," Abuzar Farrukh as "BORACHIO," Christopher Ho as "CLAUDIO," Lorraine Kanyike as "LEONATA," Emma Meyerson as "MARGARET," Francis Xavier Norton as "DOGBERRY," Spencer Parli Tew as "DON PEDRO," and Cam Torres as "BENEDICK."

Touring Dates:
All performances begin at 7:30 p.m.
 August 6th – 8th | Christian Herter Park, 1175 Soldiers Field Rd, Allston, MA
 August 12th | **NEW 2021 LOCATION!** Wilmington Memorial Library – Swain Green, Wilmington, MA
 August 13th | **NEW 2020 LOCATION!** Chelmsford Town Common, 4 North Road, Chelmsford, MA
 August 14th | **NEW 2021 LOCATION!** Blackstone Heritage State Park, 287 Oak Street, Uxbridge, MA
 August 18th | Hyde Community Center, 90 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, MA
 August 20th | French River Park, Davis Street, Webster, MA
 August 21st | Heritage State Park, Davol Street, Fall River, MA
 August 22nd | Pilgrim Memorial State Park, 79 Water Street Plymouth, MA
 August 26th | Borderland State Park, 259 Massapoag Ave, North Easton, MA
 August 27th | Christian Herter Park, 1175 Soldiers Field Rd, Allston, MA
 August 28th | **NEW 2021 LOCATION!** Sargent Memorial Library, 427 Mass Ave., Boxborough, MA

Saint Robert de Turlande

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Robert de Turlande was born in 1000 as the last child of the nobles Géraud de Turlande and Raingarde who was the sister of the Bishop Rencon. His mother went into labor and gave birth to him in the forest near her castle, locals perceived this as a sign that the child would become a hermit.

Robert's education was overseen at the Church of Saint-Julien in Brioude where he later became its canon. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1026. He soon founded a hospice for the poor of the region. He later became a monk at the renowned monastery of Cluny.

After making a pilgrimage to Rome and then to Monte Casino for further training in the Rule of Saint Benedict, Robert gave up his life at Cluny and in 1046 settled near Brioude, Auvergne, in Central France, with two fellow hermits, former knights, Stephen Chaliers and another.



He received permission from Pope Gregory VI to establish a monastery and embark on a life of commitment to the poor. Construction began in 1049, and concluded in 1050. The monastery grew to over three hundred monks.

The monastery received the endorsement of the Bishop of Clermont before he set out for monarchical approval. Robert approached King Henry I and requested that he promulgate a decree that provided protection and approval to the new monastery.

Robert passed away on April 17, 1067, and his funeral took place April 24th. It was attended by a large number of people who desired visiting his remains. Hundreds of miracles were reported to have been performed due to his intercession, which started a local devotion to him.

He was buried at his own monastery.

The Feast Day of Saint Robert de Turlande is April 17th.

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 Estate of
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 Date of Death: April 18, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Angela M. Siciliano** of Newton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
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 Todisco Services, Inc.
 Run dates: 05/14, 05/21, 05/28/2021

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ANGEL OF DARKNESS (DVD)**
Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Follow the trail — find the killer! Get ready to test your investigation skills with TNT's award-winning psychological thriller as Warner Bros Home Entertainment brings more plot twists and shocking turns with the release of *The Alienist: Angel of Darkness* on Blu-ray and DVD. Uncover the secrets and go on an edge-of-your-seat journey with all 8 episodes from the second season, plus enjoy the captivating extra features including a season one recap, behind-the-scenes featurettes, a set tour, and series overview! It is June 1897. A year has passed since Dr. Laszlo Kreizler, a pioneer in forensic psychiatry, tracked down the brutal serial killer John Beecham with the help of a team of trusted companions and a revolutionary application of the principles of his discipline. Kreizler and his friends--high-living crime reporter John Schuyler Moore; indomitable, derring-toting Sara Howard; the brilliant (and bickering) detective brothers Marcus and Lucius Isaacson; powerful and compassionate Cyrus Montrose; and Stevie Taggart, the boy Kreizler saved from a life of street crime—have returned to their former pursuits and tried to forget the horror of the Beecham case. But when the distraught wife of a Spanish diplomat begs Sara's aid, the team reunites to help find her kidnapped infant daughter. It is a case fraught with danger since Spain and the United States are on the verge of war. *The Alienist: Angel of Darkness* stars Daniel Brühl, Luke Evans, Dakota Fanning, Douglas Smith, Matthew Shear, Robert Ray Wisdom, Ted Levine, Melanie Field and Rosy McEwen. The series is produced by Paramount Television Studios, with Anonymous Content's Rosalie Swedlin, showrunner Stuart Carolan, director David Caffrey, writer Alyson Feltes, Pavlina Hatoupis, Ben Rosenblatt, Eric Roth, and Cary Joji Fukunaga serving as executive producers. Special features include: Inside the Alienist: Building the World, Walking the Set 2.0 with Luke Evans, Kreizler Season 1 Recap, Dressing a Modern Woman and Series Overview. The 8 one-hour episodes have, Ex Ore Infantium, Something Wicked, Labyrinth, Gilded Cage, Belly of the Beast, Memento Mori, Last Exit to Brooklyn, and Better Angels.

THE COLUMNIST (DVD)
Film Movement

Femke Boot (Katjia Herbers) is a columnist who is obsessed with reading the endless abusive messages and death threats posted about her on social media. This obsession consumes her life and prevents her from concentrating on the novel she has promised to her publisher.

One day, all her pent-up anger and frustration explode in a moment of shocking and unexpected violence. When this brutal and bloody act inspires Femke to write again, she surrenders to her rage and begins to lead a double life as a daytime writer and nighttime murderer. *The Columnist* is a film with a story that makes it very easy to — read between the lines!

NINA WU (DVD)
Film Movement

After years of toiling in bit parts, aspiring actress *Nina Wu* (Wu Ke-Xi) finally gets her break as the female lead in a big-budget espionage thriller. The role, which calls for nudity and explicit sex scenes, is made all the more challenging by the director's savage belittlements. Hovering on the brink of stardom, *Nina Wu's* psychological resolve begins to crack under the pressure. As she clings to her sanity, a traumatic past event begins to surface. This sumptuous, stylized thriller, reminiscent of *Mulholland Drive*, *Black Swan* and other poison pen letters to the entertainment industry, is "a vividly disorienting #metoo themed drama" (*Screen Daily*) anchored by Wu's "ferocious, driven performance" (*The Hollywood Reporter*).

**PEACE PIECE:
THE IMMERSIVE POEMS OF
MANDY KAHN (DVD)**
IndiePix Films

Peace Piece: The Immersive Poems of Mandy Kahn, is an experimental introduction to the critically acclaimed Shakespeare Prize Award-winning poet, Mandy Kahn, and the process behind her completely unique style of bringing poetry to life. Filmmaker Courtney Sell, spent a year carefully documenting her peace-focused works of immersive poetry, which are performed by casts of actors and opera singers, and often include crowd participation, as well as props like bubbles and beach balls. This unique portrait documents both the personal and interactive aspects of Kahn's work, culminating in selections from her 2019 performance "Gateways to Peace" at the Getty Center museum in Los Angeles, which features large-scale interactive poems that incorporate musical techniques, a site-specific work in the museum's tram, and a work that occupies the museum's fountain. Also included are Kahn's presentations at institutions like the Barrick Museum at UNLV and the Philosophical Research Society in Los Angeles, as well as intimate performances in the Joshua Tree desert and on a ranch in Northern California. Themes of meditation, nature, unity, and, of course peace, heighten a perfect blend of new age gratitude and intentions, playfulness, musicality, and poetry, as Kahn creates a transcendent way to present her profound messages to various communities.

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

**DARTH VADER
COMES TO WINTHROP**

Last week, Darth Vader showed up over in Winthrop at the town library where more than 40 children were waiting for his arrival. It happened, of course, on May 4th, better known as "May the Fourth be with You Day." All the kids had a great time and, thanks to the Winthrop Marketplace, Darth Vader was able to pass out all those tootsie rolls to all the kiddos, too.

**SWAN BOATS
ARE BACK THIS YEAR**

The Swan Boats are back once again after a year's hiatus due to COVID-19 over at the lagoon in the Public Garden. It marks the 144th season of those peddling Swan Boats.

**BILLY TAURO'S
SENIOR SOCK HOP
LUNCHEON**

Somerville mayoral candidate Billy Tauro is putting together a senior 1950s-like sock hop on Wednesday, May 26th from, noon to 3:00 p.m. with food, dancing, and entertainment at the Medford VFW Post on Mystic Avenue in Medford. This is a fun and free event. Please contact Shelia at 617-778-3992.

**MICHAEL WU
AT HARVEST ON VINE
FOOD PANTRY**

Mayoral candidate Michele Wu showed up at last Saturday's Harvest on Vine bi-monthly food distribution to talk with the many there in line and to thank Tommy MacDonald and all the volunteers who come regularly to help with this food pantry food distribution. I loved Michelle's designer Wu Wu Wu mask and, of course, it was the color purple, too.

**RUTHZEE RUNNING FOR
CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE
HELPED OUT THAT DAY,
TOO**

Ruthzee Oujeune out of Hyde Park showed up at the Harvest on Vine, too. She jumped right in behind the food tables and helped pass out food to those in the long line. She is a first time candidate. She was born and raised in Mattapan and Hyde Park and is the daughter of Haitian immigrants. She is trying to get elected as a city councilor at-large. She is very personable and a graduate from Harvard Law School.

**LLOYD PRICE
LEAVES THE STAGE AT 88**

The legendary singer-songwriter Lloyd Price and early rock and roll maverick whose hits include one of my favorites, "Stagger Lee," passed away last week. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1998. He was part of the music scene down in New Orleans back in the mid-1950s along with the likes of Fats Domino. Price fashioned a deep sound around brass and swing. He moved high on the R&B charts before crossing over. In the 1980s, he was still performing on oldies tours with Little Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis.

**DORCHESTER DAV
TO MEET ON MAY 22ND**

There will be a special meeting to nominate and elect officers on Saturday, May 22nd at the Boston Bowl on Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester. So, if you are a DAV member of the Silver Star/JFK Chapter 3, put May 22nd on your calendar. Please contact Commander Dennis Devine by May 15th

letting them know if you will be attending at: franden68@gmail.com.

**WHATEVER HAPPENED
TO HIPAA?**

I keep seeing this need for people to divulge whether or not that they have gotten the COVID-19 vaccination. Cruise ships are demanding this as are sporting events and airlines. Whatever happened to HIPAA health privacy laws? When did the government do away with HIPAA, or did they?

I thought about this after reading the May issue of the *Kennedy Center* newsletter to seniors participating in programs put on by the Quincy Council on Aging. The Executive Director Thomas J. Clasby, Jr., writes, "Some have asked if we will require that people must be vaccinated to come here. The HIPAA laws prevent me from asking people about their personal medical history. Keep in mind that if you have received your shot then presumably you are protected from the virus."

**VIVA LA FRANCE
AND I DO MEAN LA**

Trending news this past Monday morning, France has just banned all gender neutral language in all its schools to protect the intelligibility of the French language.

Who would have thought it would be France to take on woke culture. Viva La France?

IN THE MAILBOX

This just in from Publius, "I just got my first dose of the Pfizer shot at MGH Revere Health Center right on Revere Beach. I had to show my Photo ID! I don't have to do that to vote!"

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speaking about the jobs report stated, "It turns out it's easier to put an economy into a coma than to wake it up."

Philippe Massoud, CEO of Ilii Restaurant in New York City added, "The stimulus plan is being completely undermined by the unemployment program." He is so right. How can businesses bounce back after the lockdown is being lifted, if people can get more money by not working than by working? You could put up all the "Help Wanted" signs you want, you can post jobs online, but if the money is too good for doing nothing, why do something?

Migrant-Kids Switcheroo

U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Texas, blasted the Biden Administration for releasing photos showing a nearly empty migrant detention center because the children that were there are still being held at a nearby facility. Cuellar called out the photos released by Homeland Security of the Donna, TX site, which showed a dramatic reduction in the number of minors being held compared to previous photos from only weeks before.

The DHS acknowledged that the kids are still in custody of Health & Human Security but would not say where.

**New Chelsea Equity Director
Likes Living In Revere Better**

There's been a big uproar going on amongst members of

the Chelsea City Council over the choice of the new director of Chelsea's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission who has reportedly decided to live next door in the City of Revere. City Manager Tom Ambrosino informed councilors recently of a residency waiver for her.

Candice Perez won't be starting her new Chelsea job until July 1st and is by most accounts well qualified for the city position but she has apparently decided she wishes to live by Revere Beach.

Most councilors were disappointed. Five of them questioned her dedication due to her housing decision. Councilor Leo Robinson stated that he was very disappointed that Perez had chosen to not live in Chelsea. Other councilors questioned how she could immerse herself into the culture of Chelsea by living outside its borders.

**Defund the Police,
Bring in Social Workers**

The mayor of Ithaca, NY, Svante Myerick, a 33-year-old Cornell graduate is calling for "replacing the city's 63 officers, \$12.5 million a year police budget" with a new Department of Community Solutions and Public Safety Dept., which would include armed "public safety workers" and unarmed "community solution workers," all of whom would report to a civilian director of public safety

instead of a police chief. All current police officers on the force would be required to reapply under the proposal for this new department.

End Quote

"Trouble is you can't run away from yourself. Ain't nobody that fast."

— *Anonymous*

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TRUST CITATION
In the matter of:
MILDRED N. WOLFF TRUST

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Marya E. Wolff** of **Wilmington, MA** requesting this honorable court remove **Jannie S. Wolff** of the **Mildred N. Wolff** irrevocable trust in accordance with **MGL 203e**.

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 June 07, 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: May 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Nanna & Babbononno
 by John Christoforo
 A Nostalgic Remembrance



30th Anniversary Story

MAY 15, 1991 - MAY 15, 2021

That's right. The first *Nanna & Babbononno* story appeared 30 years ago this May 15th.

How it all came about was due to attending a Sunday dinner at Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn's home and being introduced to our Publisher/Editor, Pam Donnaruma. I was familiar with the *Post-Gazette* as Babbononno used to read it from front page to last when it was printed in Italian. He often translated the articles and stories for me to understand back when I was in short pants, and told me that *La Gazzetta del Massachusetts* was the bible for all things Italian.

In conversation, Pam mentioned that one of her contributing writers was leaving and she needed someone to pen a column. Dean interjected with, "John writes a column in the *Musicians' Union Magazine*, *The Interlude*. His column details the past and present of the entertainment business in Boston." Pam asked if I might be interested in putting something together for her publication, and I asked for a couple of days to think it over.

I called my father that night and detailed the aspects of my conversation with Pam. Dad, always the optimist, told me that a column about growing up Italian or Italian American might be just what *Post Gazette* readers might be interested in, seeing many of them were now second and third generation, and might appreciate a reminiscence of what our culture was like early on, especially in Boston.

I thought about it and called Pam a couple of days later and told her I would give it a shot explaining that I wanted to write about growing up in an extended Italian family with grandparents born in the old country, similar to many of her readers. She gave me the OK to go ahead with it and my first column, entitled *Nanna & Babbononno* explained how and why my mother's parents came to America. And so, it began:

"Babbononno was a young Royal Italian Marine assigned to their traveling band that toured the world. In 1996, when the band was in Washington serenading President Grover Cleveland, Michele Contini (Babbononno) was informed by the Reuter's Service that his wife had died in child birth. When the orchestra headed back to Italy, he didn't. He resigned his commission and left Washington heading first for New Orleans, then New York, Portland, Maine, and finally Boston. He liked Boston best of all and was befriended by Antonio Ceruolo while enjoying lunch in a North End café. Antonio shared a North End apartment with several other Italians new to Boston and one was leaving for New York creating a vacancy which my future grandfather quickly filled.

Antonio helped his friend get a job making and finishing furniture, one of the trades he had been schooled in. He also found work as a musician in a marching band as their drummer and a dance band as a guitarist. He next signed up for evening courses to learn English and was on his way to "making it in America."

Antonio and Babbononno became the best of friends. He was a plasterer who did hand scroll work in his designs, and as a result, made good money. With his savings, he was bringing his siblings to America, one by one. When he told Michele Contini that he was heading to New York to pick up his youngest sister, Giovannina, Babbononno accompanied him. When they were back in Boston, Michele, who had become Michael, or Mike, began dating his paesano's sister. After

Antonio's marriage, Giovannina and Michael eventually married and Giovannina would become Jenny and they would all move from Salem Street in the North End to Orleans Street in East Boston.

Angelina was the first Contini child born, followed by Nicola, Antonio and Luigino. Angelina would become Anne, Nicola, Nick, and Luigino, Lou to the American world and Gino to the family. Antonio died in his infancy and became the first Contini buried in America.

Jenny heard rumors that her husband had a family back in Foggia and was going to return to them when he had enough money. She usually ignored gossip and rumors, but confronted her husband with what she had heard this time around. Mike confessed that he was widowed and had two children back in Italy and that they were being brought up by his mother, my great grandmother, Maria Contini. He feared that if he told Giovannina the truth, she might not marry him. Jenny told her husband to bring his children to Boston and raise them as Americans, and Grace and Paul arrived not long after.

Paul accepted Jenny right away, but Grace didn't and left the family to marry when she was in her mid teens, but that's another story for another day. Paul and Nick and Gino were trained to be musicians like their father, Paul and Nick as clarinetists and sax players, and Gino as a drummer.

Years later, Paul and Nick would bring home the bass player from their band for a Sunday dinner and he would begin dating their sister, Anne. The bass player was Giovanni DeCristoforo, who later became John Christoforo, and professionally, Johnny Christie. John and Anne married on October 25, 1936, and I would show up two years later on October 21st and become their only child. Years later, I would become a third generation musician in the Contini/Christoforo family.

Uncle Paul and his wife, Eleanor would produce two daughters, Paula and Eleanor. Years later Gino and his wife, Ninna, would bring twins to the family, Richard and Donna. Uncle Nick and his first wife, Ada, never had kids, but I was their Godson and was treated like a son. World War II put an end to Uncle Nick and Aunt Ada's marriage. My uncle would eventually marry a non Italian, Dorothea Hanscom, and she would become my new aunt and take the place of a Godmother for the rest of her life.

Dad's mother, Antoinetta, was the first to pass on in that first generation. Nanna (Jenny) made it to her seventies, but breast cancer claimed her in 1958. Grandpa Christoforo, Nunzio, was the next to go, but Babbononno made it into his late '90s, passing away in 1973. Dad died a few months after this column came into existence in 1991, and Anne, my mother, made it to her late 90s and passed on in 2007. I married Loretta in 1977 and we have two sons, John and Michael. John is married and has two children, Lina and Nathan James. With Nanna's parents coming here in retirement, Lina and Nathan James represent the 6th generation of my family in America.

There you have it ... my 30th anniversary column of an Italian American family. Thank you for following the trials and tribulations of my family and my life these past 30 years. I more than appreciate your readership and will continue writing as long as you want me to. MILLE GRACIE and May **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

by
Marianna Bisignano



Italy is the world's largest producer of *carciofi* (artichokes) and throughout the country each region appears to have its own artichoke specialty. In Rome, two of the most popular artichoke dishes are *Carciofi alla Romana* (Roman Style Artichokes, herb filled and braised in an olive oil and white wine mixture, and *Carciofi alla Giudia* (Roman-Jewish Fried Artichokes), fried on the outside and tender on the inside. In Naples, there's the classic *Carciofi Affogati* (Drowned Artichokes), immersed in liquid when cooking. And of course, there's the Abruzzo region which is well-known for its *Carciofo Ripieno* (Stuffed Artichokes). In fact, in the town of Prezza, every third weekend in May there's the annual "Prezza's Artichoke & Olive Oil Sagra." This *Festa del Carciofo* celebrates the artichokes that grow on only one side of this small town. Sacred to many as years ago, artichokes were the staple that many families from this region depended on for survival.

In my family, stuffed artichokes were something that were typically made only for holidays or special Sunday dinners. My Nonna used a bread and cheese stuffing to stuff hers, and they were absolutely amazing. If you like stuffed artichokes, you are going to absolutely love my Nonna's version of "Stuffed Artichoke Casserole". It's a recipe that was given to her many years ago. Though it's incredibly easy to make, it results in one of the most delicious side dishes you'll ever have. *Casseruola di Carciofi Ripieni* is perfect when served with beef or poultry, and undeniably magnificent when accompanying lamb or ham!

STUFFED ARTICHOKE CASSEROLE

Casseruola di Carciofi Ripieno



- 1 ¼ cups homemade or store-bought Italian bread crumbs
- 2 cloves garlic, minced finely
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese
- Juice of one lemon
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 4 tablespoons olive oil (set one aside for drizzling over top)
- 4 8-9-ounce packages frozen artichoke hearts or 3 cans of quartered artichoke hearts
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- ½ cup shredded Italian cheese blend (provolone, asiago, romano, parmesan)

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a casserole dish and set aside. In a large bowl, mix the bread crumbs with the garlic and grated parmesan cheese, set aside.

In a large glass measuring cup, whisk together the lemon juice, chicken broth and 3 tablespoons of olive oil. Add this liquid mixture to the large bowl with the breadcrumbs. Add the artichokes (if using frozen, defrost and drain first, then quarter; if using canned, drain well), shredded cheeses and mix everything together well. Add to the greased casserole dish and bake for about 45 minutes, or until golden brown.

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Bee Lawns Help Keep Pollinators Coming Back

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Planting different types of tiny flowering plants among grass stalks is a great way to attract bees and other pollinators that help keep our farms productive and our produce aisles well-stocked.
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Dear EarthTalk: What is a "pollinator lawn" and how can I make one in my backyard?

— Jane W., Westbrook, CT

Bees and other pollinators are essential for growing a great deal of nature's finest foods. These include coffee, chocolate, beans, many fruits including apples, avocados, blueberries, cherries and peaches, nuts like almonds and cashews, and vegetables such as cauliflower, broccoli and Brussel's sprouts, just to name a few. More than 100 U.S.-grown crops rely on pollinators. Small birds and animals also depend on a variety of pollinated wild fruits and seeds to survive.

Unfortunately, the populations of bees and other pollinators, including hummingbirds, butterflies, moths and flies, have been drastically declining due in part to exposure to insecticides, but also to loss of natural habitat including grasslands, meadows and woodlands lost to human development.

Turning your own lawn into a pollinator or "bee" lawn can help restore the kinds of natural habitat no longer available to pollinators. Typical manicured lawns, which require a great deal of water, gas for mowing and weed-killer, are also a virtual desert environment for

bees and other pollinators. In contrast, "bee" lawns consist of a mix of grasses and shorter flowers that can provide vital nutrition to pollinators. Fine fescues grass, for example, has thin blades that give flowers the best chance to grow, and shorter perennial flowers such as Dutch White Clover, Creeping Thyme and Self-Heal cater to a variety of bees with diverse pollen and nectar needs. Dutch White Clover flowers also take nitrogen from the air and add it back into soil, reducing the need for fertilizer. It's recommended that bee lawns be kept at least three inches tall to provide a shaded, moist environment for flowers to bloom and seeds to form.

Incorporating a very simple bee water garden into a bee lawn can provide pollinators with a shallow water source that can be otherwise difficult to find. Because bees are small and can easily drown, bee water gardens consist of wide, shallow bowls of water that have rocks rising above the water surface for bees to stand on. And for anyone worried about being stung on their bee lawn, it's good to know that wild bees do not sting when foraging for flower nectar or pollen — in fact, you can safely get within inches of bees visiting flowers and not get stung.

People usually tend to get stung only when bees are harassed at their nest, stepped on or entangled in pieces of clothing.

Thankfully, the importance of bee lawns has been gaining momentum, so much so that, in 2019 Minnesota launched the \$900,000 *Lawns to Legumes* project to help homeowners across the state make their lawns bee-friendly. The program particularly emphasizes hope for providing protection for the at-risk rusty patched bumblebee, Minnesota's state bee. At one time abundant, the rusty patched bumblebee has suffered an 87 percent decline in population in the last 20 years and was formally listed as federally endangered in March 2017, marking the first bee in the continental U.S. to make the endangered species list.

CONTACTS: "Why Planting a Bee Garden is Good for Pollinators, Good for the Planet, and Good for You!" <https://medium.com/climate-conscious/why-planting-a-bee-garden-is-good-for-pollinators-good-for-the-planet-and-good-for-you-100de8a228e2>; Lawns to Legumes, <http://bwsr.state.mn.us/l2/>; Bee-Friendly Gardening, pugetsoundsounds.org/bee-friendly-gardening/.

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Estate of
MARTHA W. DAVIDSON
Date of Death: March 14, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Elizabeth V. Davidson of Sherborn, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Elizabeth V. Davidson of Sherborn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Estate of
AMANDA M. LOUH
Date of Death: June 13, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Azar Louh of Lowell, MA.

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

In the matter of
DOUGLAS R. WILKINSON
of Ayer, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Apple Valley Center of Ayer, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Douglas R. Wilkinson is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jonathan J. Davey of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 28, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: April 30, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Zila Guerra, 68 Mill St., Woburn, MA 01801 your answer, if any, on or before June 16, 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: May 05, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/14/2021

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. MI21P2049EA

Estate of
DANTE ANTONIO GARCIA
Date of Death: January 26, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sonia Garcia of Waltham, MA.

Sonia Garcia of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 05/14/2021

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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P1788EA

Estate of
PAUL F. GALVIN
Also Known As
PAUL FRANCIS GALVIN
Date of Death: August 16, 2006
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Edith C. Galvin of Potomac, MD, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Edith C. Galvin of Potomac, MD 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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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 **May 15, 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.

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Vin # WVGBV7AX6CW543378

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Vin # 3C6RR7KTXHG523747

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 04/30, 05/07, 05/14/2021

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Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court North
Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 656-7700
Docket No. MI21P2057EA

Estate of
JOHN D. WRIGHT
Also Known As
JOHN WRIGHT

Date of Death: January 19, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marsha A. Murdaugh of Nashua, NH.

Marsha A. Murdaugh of Nashua, 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: 05/14/2021

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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P1623EA

Estate of
JOHN JOSEPH SULLIVAN
Also Known As
JOHN J. SULLIVAN
Date of Death: December 21, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Clothilde Leah Carlo of Pompano Beach, FL, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Clothilde Leah Carlo of Pompano Beach, 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.

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Docket No. MI21P2188EA
Estate of
ELSIE MARY DONOVAN
Also Known As
ELSIE M. DONOVAN, ELSIE DONOVAN
Date of Death: March 17, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Karen E. Rigazio of Somerville, 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 **Karen E. Rigazio of Somerville, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 01, 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)
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 04, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/14/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
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Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2199EA
Estate of
MICHAEL MARTIN PLANT
Also Known As
MICHAEL M. PLANT
Date of Death: March 22, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Mark J. Plant of Milford, 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 **Mark J. Plant of Milford, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.
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Date: May 04, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI21P2195EA
Estate of
PATRICIA P. FITZGERALD
Date of Death: December 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 **Thomas P. Fitzgerald, Sr. 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 **Thomas P. Fitzgerald, Sr. of Reading, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.
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Date: May 04, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI21P2191EA
Estate of
DAVID HENRY SPENCER
Also Known As
DAVID H. SPENCER
Date of Death: March 19, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Doreen S. Swymer of Billerica, 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 **Doreen S. Swymer of Billerica, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.
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Date: May 04, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/14/2021

EXTRA Innings
by Sal Giarratani

Baseball History on May 6th

It was on May 6, 1915, that Babe Ruth pitched 12.1 innings and hit his first Major League home run, but the Red Sox lost 4-3 in 13 innings against the NY Yankees at the old Polo Grounds.

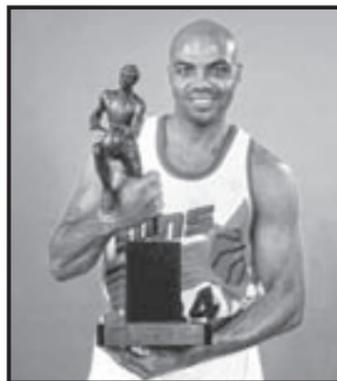
Del Crandell:

The Last Boston Brave

Recently, Del Crandell, the last living member of the Boston Braves passed away on Wednesday, May 5th, at age 91. He was a solid catcher for many seasons. He played for the Boston Braves before the franchise moved to Milwaukee. He played 16 seasons, making the All-Star team eight times and went on to manager for six more seasons.

Barkley

Pols Spur Race Hate



During his NBA playing days, Charles Barkley was always the Bad Boy in the NBA. He had a mouth and stood up for himself and quite loudly at times. He

was one of my favorite players.

I remember his playing days down in Arizona, he was seriously thinking about running for governor. About a month or so ago, the Hall of Famer laid into politicians for promoting racial division, saying they were trying to "make whites and blacks not like each other."

"Man, I think most white people and black people are great people," said Barkley "I really believe that in my heart, but I think our system is set up where our politicians, whether they're Republicans or Democrats, are designed to make us not like each other so they can keep their grasp of money and power ... divide and conquer."

He added, "We're so stupid following our politicians ... and their only job is ... we all got the money, let's make the whites and blacks not like each other ... let's make rich people and poor people not like each other, let's scramble the middle class."

Can I tell you this, if Barkley ran for president not only would I vote for him I'd campaign for him, too.

End of the Line for Pujols ... Maybe



Recently, the Angels cut Albert Pujols from the team, maybe ending his long Major League career. He'll get the remainder of his \$30 million owned for 2021 and then has a ten year, \$10 million personal service contract once this season ends. His numbers over 21 seasons should make him a first

ballot winner when he goes on the Hall of Fame ballot in 2026. He says he still may look around for another team when he clears waivers.

Maybe he'll do that but he doesn't have anything else to prove, he will be remembered as one of the all time best players regardless.

Great baseball numbers, 3,253 hits, 667 homers and 2,112 RBIs. Only Hank Aaron and Babe Ruth drove in more runs. He was only hitting .198 this season and at 41 years old will long be remembered as a dominant player during his era in baseball. He also was a 10-time All-Star. His best playing days were with the St. Louis Cardinals, the team he will most likely go into Cooperstown as. Fans in St. Louis put him up there with Stan "The Man" Musial, two of the best players who ever wore a St. Louis uniform.

He batted .328 hitting 445 home runs with St. Louis and batted .256 with 222 homers with the Angels.

Pelosi Messes Up On The "Say Hey Kid's" 90th Birthday

Speaker Nancy Pelosi messed up on a recent tweet congratulating Willie Mays on his 90th birthday (May 6th). It was a great text saying great things about him, but the photo used with the tweet was one showing Willie McCovery by accident.

I love it when politicians pretend they are baseball fans. She comes from San Francisco, so she should know what Mays looks like. I guess she can't tell one Willie from another!

Bobby Valentine for Mayor

Bobby Valentine, baseball player, manager, TV analyst to college athletic director. Who in Boston can forget him even if we tried after that 2012 Red Sox managing season of his?

Well, he is now running for mayor of Stamford, CT as an independent candidate. Despite 2012, I've always liked him and remember way back in the early '70s, he and Tony C. were roommates on the road with the Angels.

Valentine, 70, joins the ballot alongside State Rep. Caroline Simmons trying to unseat Mayor Dave Martin who is running for a third term.

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P0085EA
Estate of
ELAINE N. DOMNITZ
Also Known As
ELAINE DOMNITZ
Date of Death: November 02, 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 **Sarah Brooke Domnitz of Arlington, VA and Jessica Newman Domnitz of Belmont, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Sarah Brooke Domnitz of Arlington, VA and Jessica Newman Domnitz of Belmont, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 26, 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 28, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/14/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI21P2164PO
TRUST CITATION
In the matter of:
THE ERIC M. DANIEL FAMILY TRUST
To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Harriet C. Daniel of Framingham, MA** requesting this honorable court reform said trust and affirm agreement as stated in said petition in accordance with mgl c 203 E.
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 May 28, 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 30, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/14/2021

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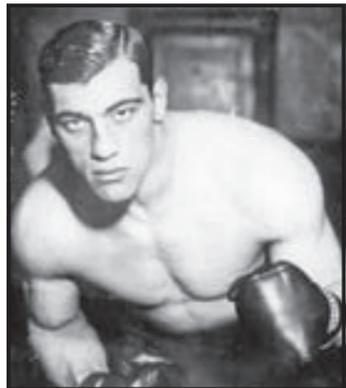
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Docket No. MI21C0045CA
In the Matter of
HATTIE DELOIS HARRIS
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Hattie Delois Harris of Framingham, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Delores Harris Garron**.
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 28, 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 30, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 05/14/2021



Nino Benvenuti's Beautiful Words About PRIMO CARNERA



Former Heavyweight Champion of the World Primo Carnera has been the butt of jokes for many years. He became known as the "Ambling Alp" early in his career because of his huge size and what, at the time, was considered his lumbering style. Carnera was owned by the mob and it is believed many of his early fights were fixed in his favor. Most likely they were; however, if you watch films of him in action you will see he had some decent skills and moved quite well for a man of his size. He also had incredible courage, which was exemplified in his fights against Max Baer and Joe Louis.



In the Baer fight he broke his ankle in the first round, and in spite of being dropped 11 times he was in there giving it his all until the finish. Against a young Joe Louis he also fought his heart out, but was no match for the future all-time great Louis. It should be noted that Primo was still on his feet at the end of both of these fights. He had the heart of a lion.

While there was no way he was going to beat Louis, you have to think a bit about how the Baer fight may have gone had Carnera not broken his



ankle so early in the match. Baer, who was known for not training particularly hard for fights, showed signs of tiring during the match. Primo was in excellent shape. I know I am not in the mainstream in saying this, but I think this fight may have ended very differently had the Champ not been injured.

Primo Carnera is one of the very few heavyweight champions who has never been inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame. He was also the only native of Italy to win the heavyweight championship. All totaled he had 103 fights; winning 89 with 72 victories coming via knock out. According to Wikipedia he knocked out more opponents than any other heavyweight champion.

After retiring from boxing he took up professional wrestling. It has often been said this was degrading for him, but that is just silly. When he walked away from boxing, he was broke and humiliated. The people who ran his career robbed him and then abandoned him. Budd Schulberg's novel *The Harder They Fall*, later made into a movie of the same title, was based on the career of Carnera.

It's a depressing but truthful story.

When Primo turned to wrestling he was treated far better and made a lot more money. It even led to his getting roles in movies. Carnera was highly respected by his fellow wrestlers and had a fine career culminating in a losing effort to win the world heavyweight title from Lou Thesz. Previous to that he had beaten the legendary Ed "Strangler" Louis. The wrestling world was much kinder to him than boxing ever was.



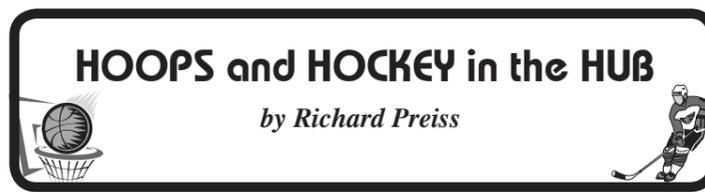
A while back I was doing research for a story on former middleweight champion Nino Benvenuti. While doing so, I came across a comment about Carnera that Nino had made in 1968 to *Sports Illustrated* writer Mark Kram. I found the words he said about his childhood idol touching and sincere. The kind of words you rarely hear about Primo Carnera but something he deserved to have said about him.

Here is the quote from Nino Benvenuti to Mark Kram in 1968:



"For us kids," he said, "Carnera was the good giant, the Biblical Samson, the force we all wished to have for turning the world upside down. I saw him when I went to Sequals, the small town where he died, and spent some hours with him. He was a good and brave man, honest and less ingenuous than they wished him to be. The thing that struck me most in our entire afternoon together was his profound humanity. I should have as much."

That is exactly how Primo Carnera should be remembered. He deserves respect and a place in the Hall of Fame.



A PURGE PLACES TWO TERRIERS IN THE SPORTS SPOTLIGHT — It was a move that was unforeseen, simply because the person who carried it out hadn't really seemed to pay much attention to the historic franchise that his family has owned for decades.

We speak of the recent decision by Madison Square Garden chief executive officer James Dolan to dismiss New York Rangers president John Davidson and general manager Jeff Gorton from their posts — and to elevate Chris Drury into a single combined position.

Stunning because there were only three games remaining in the regular season when the hammer fell. But also unusual because Dolan, whose family owns not only Madison Square Garden but the Knicks and Rangers as well, always seemed more of a basketball aficionado simply by his presence at many games.

The move was apparently made so that Drury would be in control of breakup day exit meetings, a time when team GMs typically give players their marching orders for the summer. With New York's season over, the Rangers held their breakup day on May 10.

The decision by Dolan put Gorton, who once worked for the Bruins and was raised in Melrose, among the unemployed. It placed Drury, the assistant GM, in the Big Chair while also carrying the title of team president.

Drury, who played for Boston University back in the 1990s, will now have the final say concerning the fate of head coach David Quinn, who also toiled for the Terriers both as a player in the late 1980s and then as an assistant coach in the early 2000s.

"It is totally Chris' call," stated Dolan to the *New York Post*, regarding Quinn's future. "I think Chris has some pretty unique insight into it. When it comes to the Rangers, I'm turning the reins over to Chris."

Drury, as assistant GM, played a role in the hiring of Quinn back in 2018. The former BU bench boss has two years remaining on his five-year contract. By the time you read this his future in New York might already have been determined.

The Rangers finished the regular season in fifth place in the East Division with a 27-23-6 mark. They did not qualify outright for the Stanley Cup in two of Quinn's three seasons. Last summer, the Rangers were eliminated in a Stanley Cup qualifying round series by the Carolina Hurricanes, 3-0.

The last time the Rangers played in the Stanley Cup Final was in 2014 when they lost to the Los Angeles Kings, 4-1. The last time they won it all was 27 years ago in 1994 when New York downed Vancouver, 4-3.

A native of Cranston, Rhode Island Quinn was anointed as the successor to legendary BU mentor Jack Parker in 2013.

It would have taken some time to approach the prominence that the esteemed coach attained over the length of his 40-year career. But Quinn was off to a good start. A 1989 graduate of BU, his playing career was cut short because of a blood disorder.

Thus coaching beckoned. There were a number of stops, including assistant positions in college and in the NHL. The best remembered was at BU, where he assisted Parker for five seasons (2004-2009), including the 2009 National Championship victory over Miami of Ohio.

Later, as head coach of the Terriers, he took the team to four consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, including a spot in the 2015 Frozen Four NCAA championship game following a memorable win over national powerhouse North Dakota in the semifinals at the TD Garden. That capped a spectacular year during which the Terriers won the Beanpot plus both the Hockey East regular season and the league tournament titles. He was runnerup for National College Coach of the Year honors.

Three years later (2018), on the strength of a 105-68-21 record over five campaigns, the Rangers came calling. The one who hired Quinn was Gorton, who had recently dismissed Alain Vigneault, known here for being the losing head coach of the 2011 Stanley Cup Final that was won by the Bruins over the Vancouver Canucks.

Like Quinn, Drury also had a notable career with the Terriers. Even as a youngster he was a winner — as the victorious pitcher in the Little League World Series championship game when he was playing for Trumbull, CT.

While at BU from 1994 to 1998 he went to the top right away as a member of the Terrier team that won the 1995 NCAA Championship. And where was Quinn? Nearby at Northeastern, serving as an assistant with the Huskies.

Drury was the NHL Rookie of the Year in 1999 as a member of the Quebec Nordiques, then won the Stanley Cup two years later as the franchise moved west and became the Colorado Avalanche. A teammate of Drury's on that Stanley Cup team was Ray Bourque, the former star defenseman for the Bruins.

Following time with Calgary and Buffalo, Drury played four years with the Rangers before joining the team's front office in 2015.

Gorton, a loyal employee of both the Bruins and the Rangers, graduated from Bridgewater State University and began working for the Bruins in 1992. His best-known span came in a four-month window in 1996 when, as interim GM following the dismissal of Mike O'Connell, he presided over the team's NHL draft selections, made a key trade and signed a significant free agent.

Boston drafted Phil Kessel, Milan Lucic and Brad Marchand while a deal with Toronto saw Gorton send Andrew Raycroft to the Leafs and acquire prospect Tuukka Rask in return. Then on July 1st, the Bruins signed prize free agent Zdeno Chara, who would win the 2009 Norris Trophy (NHL's best defenseman) while playing under the contract negotiated by Gorton.

New GM Peter Chiarelli arrived July 15 and Gorton slid back into an assistant GM role. A year later he was gone — to the Rangers where he was eventually elevated to GM in 2015. Be sure that Gorton will be gainfully employed very soon.