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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Reagan Foundation Just Says No

The Reagan Foundation has had it with the “Trump Train” bus roaming the nation’s highways with the image of the Gipper in a MAGA hat on the side of the bus and has demanded its removal.

Bus owner Buddy Hall said he got the image a few years back and thought it was in the public domain. He says the new exterior on the bus now sports the likeness of Sean Hannity, My Pillow Guy Mike Lindell, and Ted Cruz. Ronald Reagan and that MAGA hat have gotten off the bus.

BLM Backs Palestinian

Black Lives Matter has thrown its support behind the Palestinians in the current Israeli-Hamas conflict. “Black Lives Matter stands in solidarity with Palestinians,” the group declared on its official Twitter page.

“We are a movement committed to ending settler colonialism in all forms and will continue to advocate for Palestinian liberation ... And always will,” adding #freepalestine.

Is “Progressive” Racism Still Racism?

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot’s latest decision, many say, is racist and, to them, there is no other way to describe it. Lightfoot has reportedly decided to discriminate against white reporters, according to the *Washington Examiner*. She will only offer one-on-one interviews to reporters of color on the two-year anniversary in office. Her justification is the Chicago media outlets are all too white and, so “In order to progress, we must change.”

To many who heard this, it sounded like racism, which is all the “woke” nonsense about “equity.”

Lightfoot should know better, many of her critics say.

Meanwhile on the Streets of Chicago

The *Chicago Sun Times* stated that 185 black and 23 Latino victims have been killed so far in 2021. The *Chicago Tribune* says 596 black people were killed in Chicago in the last 365 days, also 66 Latino victims. I guess these people of color had lives that didn’t matter.

End Quote

“Public sentiment is everything ... With public sentiment nothing can fail. Without it, nothing can succeed.”
— Abe Lincoln

Virtual Public Meeting for Bus Network Redesign

The Bus Network Redesign project will host a virtual public meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

At the meeting, MassDOT and the MBTA will present an overview and will provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions about the project.

The meeting will be held via Zoom. Members of the public may register at: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsd-mvqjliGNw-dx6bbtLcx-MYYNGKrLG0w>. The meeting will be recorded and posted online for those who cannot attend.

An initiative of the Better Bus Project, the MBTA and MassDOT’s Bus Network Redesign project is a complete re-imagining of the MBTA’s bus network to reflect the travel needs of the region and create a better experience for current and future riders.

The redesign reflects rider feedback collected during one of the early phases of the Better Bus Project. It builds on the work already accomplished through the 2019 route changes, and guides recommendations for changes that address route design, frequency of service, hours of service, and coverage area.

In the last year, we examined travel data and analyzed rider feedback to determine the most important changes. Those changes include:

- More high-frequency corridors
- More midday, evening, and weekend service
- Better access to key destinations
- New bus routes (rolling out in 2022)

In the coming months, additional meetings on the project will be hosted. An online engagement

tool will also be available soon to gather rider input on where riders need to go and the factors that make bus service competitive with driving. This input will directly inform the design and evaluation of the new bus network.

A proposal for the redesigned bus network will be released for extensive public feedback in fall 2021.

The new network will be implemented in several phases, starting with the rollout of new routes as early as the summer 2022.

Public information efforts during this time will be more extensive than any ever launched for a route change — we want to ensure that riders can learn and understand the new system before its implemented.

These meetings are accessible to people with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. Accessibility accommodations and language services will be provided free of charge, upon request, as available. Such services include documents in alternate formats, translated materials, assistive listening devices, and interpreters (including American Sign Language).

For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation and/or language services, please email stake@reginavilla.com.

For more information about Bus Network Redesign and to sign up for project updates, visit <https://www.mbta.com/projects/bus-network-redesign>, or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

Old Ironsides Sets Sail



(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

On Friday, May 21st, the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides) the world’s oldest commissioned warship still afloat set sail for the first time since October 2019 from the Charlestown Navy Yard to the inner harbor just off of Fort Independence

(Castle Island) where she fired off a 21-gun salute.


Visitors can tour Old Ironsides and the Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard on a daily basis beginning this weekend.

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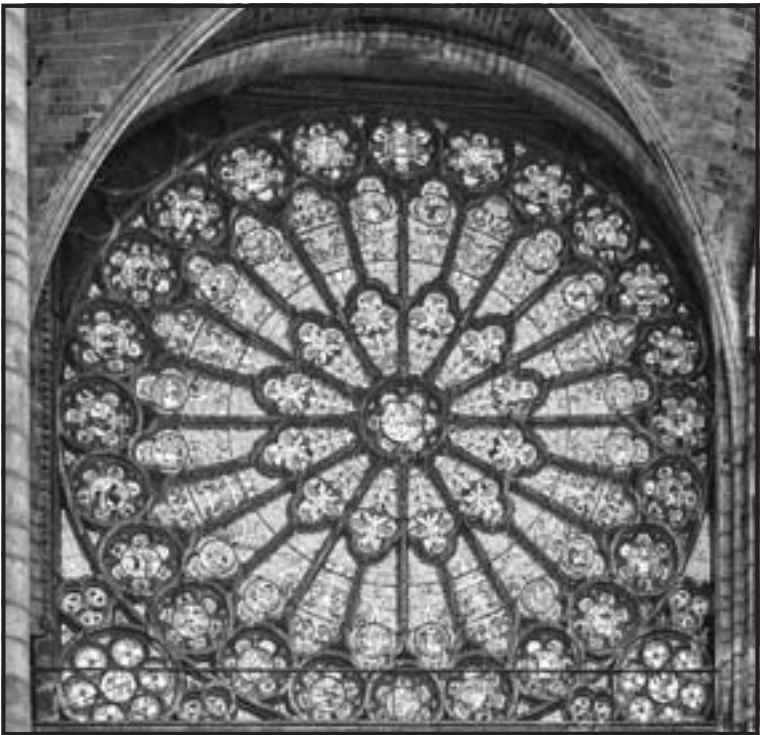
Stirpe
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



STAINED GLASS



Basilica of Saint Denis, North Transept Rose Window, Paris, France

The age of every historical style of architecture, in pursuit of its own particular brand of expression, found the material which best suited its wishes, therefore, an appropriate architecture will immediately arise when use is made of the means which the new industrial techniques offer. These are the words of the master architects of our day. Reduce all of this to terms which we can easily understand, it simply states that when technology develops a new product, architects and builders will bust their britches to use that product in any way, shape or form.

During the development of the Gothic system, the use of rib vaulting concentrated the weight and thrusts from the roof to the piers. The need for counterthrust, therefore, was only at the piers. Exterior walls between the piers no longer carried any appreciable weight and could therefore be opened up. The next question was, of course, exactly what to put into that space. Just about this time in history, it became more widely known that the districts in France traversed by the Loire River contained a particularly fine river sand, suitable for making an excellent grade of stained glass. This glass was, of course, the ideal solution to the problem of occupying the space in question.

There were many fables about stained glass. It was said that

the blue color was obtained by grinding down sapphires, and that deep reds were obtained by adding pure gold to the mix. The actual secrets came from an old manuscript, which was written by a monk named Theophilus.

The formula called for one part river sand, two parts beech wood ash, plus a coarse fern called “bracken.” A little salt was added as a flux, and the mixture was kept hot for several hours. Glass from this simple mixture was light green in color. Prolonged fusion changed the color slightly, but red was obtained by adding copper, and cobalt provided various shades of blue. The intensity of the colors varied with the thickness of the pieces of glass, and air bubbles or sand grains produced sparkling refractions of light.

Glassmakers usually worked near the edge of the forests, but the window fabricators always worked in the vicinity of the structure in order to avoid the transportation difficulties associated with the huge finished product. Windows in these medieval churches and cathedrals were never standardized in size. Each window was tailor-made to fit the masonry opening; therefore working at the job site facilitated the fabrication and installation.

Stained glass windows were fabricated by first sketching the desired design on a heavy wooden workbench. Pieces of

colored glass were then laid over the cartoon in overlapping fashion, and then adjusted for size, color, and position. The individual pieces were then cut to size with a red-hot iron, and held firmly in position by pouring hot lead into the joints. These leaded glass sections were then joined into vast compositions, which were secured within an iron or stone framework, called a tracery.

The period of highest perfection in French stained glass is reflected in the Abbey of St. Denis, near Paris, and in the Sainte Chapelle in Paris. Both date back to about 1200 A.D.

NEXT WEEK:
More Stained Glass

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Run date: 05/28/2021

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Calvin Laituri** of Framingham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Calvin Laituri of Framingham, 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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Saint Charles Lwanga
and Companions

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



One of twenty-two Ugandan martyrs, Charles was a member of the Baganda tribe. He was born in the Kingdom of Buganda, modern Uganda, on January 1, 1850. Charles served as chief of the royal pages and later major-domo in the court of king Mwanga II

Charles Lwanga is the patron of youth and Catholic action in most of tropical Africa. He protected his fellow pages, aged 13 to 30, from the erotic demands of the Bagandan ruler, Mwanga, and encouraged and instructed them in the Catholic faith during their imprisonment for refusing the ruler’s demands.

Charles first learned of Christ’s teachings from two retainers in the court of King Mawulugungu. While a catechumen, he entered the royal household as assistant to Joseph Mukaso, head of the court pages.

King Mwanga II succeeded King Mawulugungn. Mukasa

who was Christian, criticized the king for his immoral acts and for murdering a group of missionaries, the king had him beheaded. On the same night Mukasa was martyred, Charles, a catechumen, was baptized. Charles replaced Mukasa as head of the pages and continued to encourage the young men to refuse to take part in the pagan customs of the country.

Charles requested and received baptism from Peter Giraud on November 15, 1885. Imprisoned with his friends, Charles’s courage and belief in God inspired them to remain chaste and faithful.

For his own unwillingness to submit to the immoral acts and his efforts to safeguard the faith of his friends, Charles was burned to death at Namugongo on June 3, 1886, by Mwanga’s order.

Twelve Catholic boys and men and nine Anglicans were then burnt alive. Another Catholic, Mbaga Tuzinde, was clubbed to death for refusing to renounce Christianity, and his body was thrown into the furnace to be burned along with those of Lwanga and the others.

Charles Lwanga was Canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 18, 1964. The Feast Day of Saint Charles Lwanga is June 3rd.

After their deaths, many other Christians were persecuted and killed. The example of these teenagers and men inspired other people, and in Africa, the faith grew and spread. It has refused to die.

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Celebrate Memorial Day
National Holiday Honors Those
Who Paid the Ultimate Price



Post Offices across the Commonwealth will be closed Monday, May 31st, as our employees pause to celebrate Memorial Day. Street delivery on Monday will be limited to guaranteed overnight parcels and there will be no collection of mail. Full retail and delivery operations will resume on Tuesday, June 1st.

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Teresa (DiPrizio) Colarusso

September 6, 1928 – May 19, 2021

Teresa (DiPrizio) Colarusso, 92, of Boston's North End, passed away peacefully, May 19, 2021, with her loving and devoted family by her side.

Teresea was born in Boston, a daughter of the late Luigi and Giovanna (Ciampa) DiPrizio. She was a communicant of St. Leonard Church and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Anthony Colarusso in 1968. She is survived by her daughters Joyce Pedi and her husband Gary of Harwich and Jeana Limone and her husband Peter of Melrose, her sons Joseph Colarusso and his wife Caroline of Stoneham and Steven Colarusso and his wife Rita of Lynnfield, her sister Louise "Chickie" Finocchiaro of Saugus, her sister-in-law Christine DiPrizio of Harwich, ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brother Joseph DiPrizio and his wife Palmie, her brother Gerry DiPrizio and her brother-in-law Joseph "Bobo" Finocchiaro.



Funeral services were held on Monday, May 24th, in St. Leonard Church, Boston, MA. Visiting hour were held prior to the Mass at St. Leonard Church. Burial was private.

Donation's in Teresa's memory may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Development Office, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114.

J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial Street, Boston, MA was entrusted with her arrangements.

For more information, or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.watermanboston.com

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- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
- This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
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An excerpt from *Born Before Plastic:*
Stories from Boston's Most Enduring Neighborhoods
(The Memoir Project) by City of Boston

In Loving Memory of Louise Taglieri

DEATH WAS A PART of my life from an early age, but to me, it was not morbid. Growing up in the North End, death was considered much more a part of life than it seems to be now. When someone passed away, the wake was held at home. You'd know there was a wake in the neighborhood when you saw a huge black wreath hung in the doorway. As children, we'd go to these wakes even though we didn't always know who'd died. We'd hear that a person was forty or fifty, and as children we'd think that was so old.

The wakes were held in the parlor. You'd take out all the furniture and wake the body for three days. Because the body could never be left alone, someone was always on watch: the women during the day and the men at night.

I remember one neighbor's passing; she lived on the third floor. They had to carry the casket up three flights of stairs and back down. There used to be a tradition of opening the casket at the cemetery for the family to have a final look, but since the body could get jostled badly with all the stairs, they stopped that tradition.

Not only were the wakes held at home, but that's where the undertaker came as well. As a child, I was witness to a body being prepared for burial. We lived on the third floor, and had a fire escape from which we could see what went on in the building across from ours. One of the men in that building had died, and I was on the fire escape when the undertaker came. I watched, mesmerized, as they washed the body, drained the fluids into a basin, and embalmed the body, then finally dressed it. I wasn't scared at all, just fascinated.

The wake and the trip to the cemetery were honored traditions in our community. It is an important part of our culture to be surrounded by friends and relatives while grieving. From the age of two and continuing throughout my life, Memorial Day has been a special day of remembrance of my loved ones, a holy day for deceased family members. I remember what a great time we'd had during these trips to the cemetery, even as two- and three-year-old children.

Our funeral director would hire a bus to take us to Saint Michael's Cemetery in Roslindale, and pick us up about five hours later for our return home. My mother, grandmother, dad, grandpa, and all the members of the family would make the trip. When I was two, they had a special reason to grieve. My mother, then nineteen, gave birth to my baby brother, and a few months later, my grandmother at forty-eight had a "change-of-life baby" and my uncle was born. These two



sons died of illness within a few months of each other and were buried in their own plots, close to each other. It was a double grief and my mother and grandmother consoled each other for having lost their sons to Sister Death.

But God had other plans to ease the pain of their sorrow. Mom became pregnant again and had a baby girl she named after my Grandma Jenny. And lo and behold, Grandma was pregnant and had a baby boy. Miracle of miracles!

Anyway, back at the cemetery, while the adults tended the flowers on the graves, we children were assigned a play area away from the gravesites where we could play to our hearts' delight. Close by, the cardboard boxes that had held the flowers were discarded in a designated area. We would take the boxes and use them as sleds to slide down the mounds of dirt. We had at least twelve or fifteen children playing together. Oh, what a time we had. While our parents were grieving, we called it a picnic! Our memories were not of sorrow, just an important part of our culture.

As an adult, to this day I have never missed going to the cemetery at least three or four times a year. Now it is Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, and Christmas. We change the flowers as the seasons come and go. I also encourage my children to visit the cemetery, but I fear that this tradition is dying out. Just as the wake is now not in the home but at a funeral parlor, and for one day not three, and the reception is usually a catered affair at a hall or restaurant rather than at home. There are also more cremations now. Sometimes I wonder why we do not adopt the Roman ways of burying the deceased. In Italy, there are catacombs where for two thousand years the same procedure is observed: After a period of ten years post-burial, the oldest male in the family "cleans the bones" of the deceased member and stacks them in the wall of the crypt. This tradition has solved the problem of space, while in the U.S. and other parts of Europe, we always need more land to establish another cemetery.

To end on a humorous note, here's a story of my mother accusing me of dancing on my father's grave. Mom loved to "take a ride" and visit the cemetery. Our family gravesite is adjacent to the road. On our last visit, I parked in the "middle of the road," according to her. Mom was angry with me. She accused me of parking too far from the site. I stamped my feet and said, "Do you want me to park on the grave?!" Upon seeing this, Mom accused me of "dancing on my father's grave." To her dying day, she never asked me again to "go for a ride to the cemetery."

Sarah (Pizzuto) Falese

It is always difficult saying goodbye to someone we love and cherish. Family and friends must say goodbye to their beloved Sarah Falese (Watertown, MA), who passed away at the age of 98, on May 18, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late John J. Falese. Mother of John of Watertown and Ann Tufts and her husband Robert of Stoneham. Grandmother of Patrick and Andrew Tufts. Sister of the late Caroline, Thomas, Josephine, Michael, Patrick, and Lucy. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Family and friends can light a candle as a loving gesture for their loved one. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on www.devitofuneralhomes.com.

Visitation was held on Friday, May 21, 2021 at the Devito Funeral Home in Watertown, MA followed by a Funeral Mass at the Sacred Heart Church in Watertown, MA and burial at the Cambridge Cemetery in Watertown, MA.

Donations can be made in memory of Sarah to St. Jude Children's Hospital stjude.org/donate or 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

— May She Rest in Peace —

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Greeting Summer

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



I can feel hope and freedom crackling through the air, wafting through the bright green leaves that wave in the trees. I can taste the succulent flavors of a summer day whenever I bite into a tart strawberry or the creamy piece of a rhubarb cake, leaping like sunshine in my mouth. An electric sort of anticipation runs through my body as warm air drifts in through the window of my classroom and I eagerly count how many days are left until the school year ends. Summer feels especially palpable this week because Monday is Memorial Day — perhaps there are no more relaxing words in the English language than “long weekend.” Memorial Day is a holiday that reminds me of many wonderful sensations simultaneously: the sticky-sweet smell of barbecue, evening sunlight peeking through green trees, the laughter of family and neighbors at cookouts, an American flag waving in the breeze. Besides Memorial Day, May also hosts myriad traditional Italian holidays honoring everything from trees to fish. Collectively, these holidays introduce the bright, long days of summer with communal gatherings and friendly traditions.

Memorial Day arrives on May 31st this year. A patriotic holiday, Memorial Day differs from height-of-summer fanfare that characterizes the Fourth of July. Instead, it focuses more on reflection and the intimate gatherings of family and friends. There is a sense of hope and renewed expectation on Memorial Day, as people step out into the summer for the first time, shedding away their cares as they enjoy the warm breezes that ruffle the leaves and the glowing sunshine. Memorial Day always reminds me of images of vintage Americana:

blueberry pies sitting on checkered tablecloths, flags gently waving in the breeze, the curl of smoke rising above a barbecue grill, umbrellas dotting the bright-blue ocean shore. The long weekend of Memorial Day has long been considered the unofficial start of summer, when people emerge to take their vacations and a relaxed sense of joy permeates the air. However, it is also important to remember the true meaning of Memorial Day: that all of these summer joys we take for granted would not be possible without the brave sacrifice of the men and women who died for our country. I remember spending a quiet Memorial Day weekend evening years ago watching incandescent green-gold fireflies blink in and out of the dark trees in my backyard, while the melodious notes of an Eagles song played from some far-off barbecue. This moment epitomized both the simple summer pleasures and the nostalgic sense of memory that typify this holiday. This Memorial Day, I plan to spend time with my family, eating my corn pudding and summer fruit crisp. As I experience the delights of the season, I will remember to be grateful to those whose courage paved the way for the very freedoms I am enjoying.

The desire to congregate outdoors to revel in the pleasures of food, family and community extends even to Italy, where a plethora of May holidays offer some of the same summertime delights as Memorial Day. On May 8th, in the town of Vetralla, located in the central province of Lazio, people decorate two oak trees with garlands and ribbons, and offer them bouquets of fresh spring flowers. Later, the citizens plant new trees, and everyone enjoys an outdoor

picnic. This Wedding of the Trees, or *Sposalizio dell’Albero*, recalls holidays like May Day, which revel in the rebirth and fertility of nature. Meanwhile, in the Ligurian fishing village of Camogli, citizens honor the sixth-century Italian bishop Fortunato di Todi with a seafood banquet held on the second Sunday of the month. The festival begins the night before with a fireworks display and bonfires. The next day, people feast on fried fish. As summer approaches, I think of days by the beach enjoying a clam bake or seafood platters as the smell of ocean water and the gentle rush of waves overwhelms me, a feeling encapsulated in this maritime holiday. Finally, flowers rule at the Infiorata di Noto festival in Sicily, which occurs on the third weekend of May. Artists receive allotted portions of the Via Nicolaci Street to create elaborate mosaics made from flower petals. The result is a burst of bright colors and intricate artwork that bring a sense of joviality and springtime freshness to the city. When the festival is over, children are allowed to run through the mosaics, scattering petals everywhere. This colorful end to the feast reminds us that things sometimes become more beautiful precisely because they do not last forever — all the more reason to enjoy spring and summer while they are here!

Memorial Day and folkloric Italian May holidays both provide ample opportunities to revel in the summer weather. Enjoy a cookout or stroll by the cool waters of the ocean, pack a picnic to eat under the shade, or bite into a juicy ripe strawberry. No matter how you choose to celebrate, remember that summer is a season characterized by vibrant life. Similarly, approach all your days with the same gusto and optimism as you would a long weekend. If it is one thing that summer teaches us, with its shimmering sunlight and crowns of vegetation waving gaily through the trees, it is that there is always room in life for joy, nature and love.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



Should Republicans Challenge Gov. Brian Kemp in Georgia Primary?

Down in Georgia there appears to be a sentiment that is growing within the Republican Party to challenge Governor Brian Kemp in the 2022 gubernatorial primary election. By now, we know that Kemp has not been one of former President Donald Trump favorite Republican governors because Kemp is not sufficiently “Trump” enough for GOP leaders in the Peach State. However, I question such thinking.

Back in 2018, the Democrats with Stacey Abrams really believed she could beat Kemp but when the results were counted, Kemp won handily. Then, Abrams wouldn’t concede and said she was basically defeated by Republican chicanery. I don’t know if she ever conceded. She might even run again next year for a second time or the Democrats might put up another Abrams clone.

I am an unenrolled voter. I switched over to that status in 2020 when I simply couldn’t take all the ongoing Democratic craziness. I consider myself more of a center-right political activist, which I think Kemp is.

Moving forward toward the all-important mid-terms in 2022, the Republican Party in my estimation, needs to move forward and united as Democrats always find a way to do. The GOP needs to focus on its brand, principles with candidates strong enough to win elections.

On May 22nd, a large fundraiser was held in Andover at the residence of MassGOP Chair Jim Lyons supporting Vernon Jones, a former Democrat state representative who became a Republican earlier this year. He was one of the speakers who headlined the RNC last summer.

Jones is definitely a Trump Republican and appears to pass the litmus test of Georgia’s Republican activist base. However, I do believe that Kemp is conservative just to the right of center, which makes him surely a strong statewide candidate against the Democrat Party of Stacey Abrams. Nothing is

worse than Republicans playing division while Democrats stick together like glue. I find this a prescription for Republican defeat in Georgia as we saw earlier this year in those run-off elections for the U.S. Senate.

Despite what the national print and broadcast media says, Georgia is still a Red State but Republicans imperil themselves by using some kind of purity test that could easily bring a Democrat victory in Georgia in 2022 sending a Democrat to the State House.

Republicans have to cease their fighting ways, work together and elect good candidates. It is called Politics 101. The U.S. Senate lost to the Democrats down in Georgia on January 5th this year because this political party was blown away by the Democrats who got an A for doing Politics 101. Time for the GOP to get serious! This country, Mio Dio, is in serious trouble and it is time for Republicans to get their act together or the Democrats will keep running things.

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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Caroline DeCarvalho Sedor of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Caroline DeCarvalho Domingos.
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Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 14, 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: May 17, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 05/28/2021

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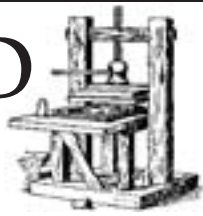
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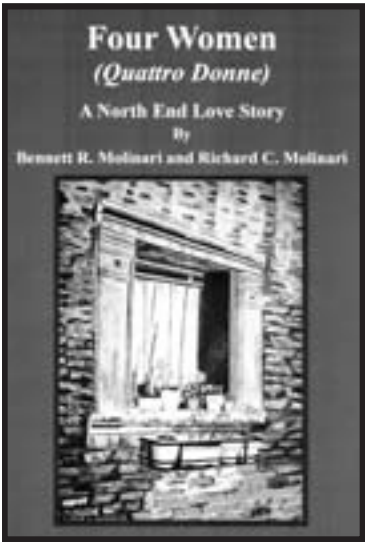
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:
Four Women “Quattro Donne”
subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

CHAPTER 48
Setting up for a Feast
(continued)

Mom knew all the guys at the table. She walked over to see what they were eating. “Why were you talking about Jane Russell?” “Who was talking about Jane Russell?” Vito replied. “We were saying, she’s a good cook.” Mom began to laugh. “Yeah, yeah, she’s a good cook. I’m going to tell your wives. All you do is sit around eating spaghetti and talking about Jane Russell.” “Carmela, grab a seat and have a plate of spaghetti.” Vito pulled out a chair and Mom took her seat at the table.

As soon as Mom sat down, Ernesto emerged from the basement carrying a steamy plate of spaghetti with calamari sauce. “Carmela, would you like a glass of wine?” “No thanks Ernesto, a glass of water with lemon will be fine.” Quickly, he made up a glass, brought it up from the basement, and took a seat at the table. “Carmela, how’s the family?” Vito asked. “We’re fine. We just came back from Kingston. We took my cousin Pietro Petruzelli with us.” When Mom mentioned Pietro’s name, it caught Vito’s attention. “I heard about your cousin. He’s the one who wants to become a priest, so what is he doing chasing after Carla Ricci?” “How do you know about that?” Mom asked angrily. “Carmela, calm down. The whole North End knows about it. You know how



it is down here, everyone knows everyone’s business.”

Mom, still smarting from Vito’s remark, quickly replied, “It’s just an infatuation. It will fade away once Pietro enters the seminary. Stop making more of it than you should.” “Carmela, your cousin better be careful. You know how the Ricci brothers are with their sister. You remember what they did to Jerry Lombardo. They frightened the crap out of him.” “Vito, I told you, it’s just a summer infatuation. Once he gets back to Italy, it will all settle down.” Vito knew he struck a nerve, so he rubbed it in all the more. “Carmela, that Carla is quite a dish. She’s enough to turn any guy’s head.” Mom stood up. “I had enough of this crap. You guys are like a bunch of old ladies!” Mom said angrily, as she readied to leave. Trying to calm

her, Ernesto urged, “Carmela, sit down and finish your spaghetti.” “No, Ernesto, I told you I had enough.” Ernesto trying to appease Mom, extended to her a special invitation and privilege of the Society. “Carmela, why don’t you bring your entire family, including Pietro, to the feast Sunday night. You will be guests of the Society, sit inside the Shrine with the statue of the Saint and have a front row seat.” “Ernesto, first you give me poison with your talk, now you’re offering this special honor. What’s wrong with you?” “No, Carmela, I mean it. You can be our guests. We will reserve seats for you and the family in the Shrine.”

Mom responded, “Alright Ernesto, I will mention it to Mom and my sisters, and I will speak with Pietro.” Mom began walking away, turned on her heels, with a grin, shouted out, “Yeah Ernesto, Jane Russell does have a good set of knockers! I have half a mind to tell your wives what you guys talk about.” “Carmela, is this the way to talk after we offered you such an honor?” responded Ernesto. “Yeah, yeah,” Mom responded. “You’re all afraid of your wives.” Mom continued down the street, then turned a second time. The guys were still watching her, she repeated, “She does have good knockers.” She began to laugh, shouted out, “I never heard a thing!” and continued on her way to Grandma’s house.

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

A Month of Celebrating Mom

AT THE ABCD NORTH END/WEST END
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

“A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts.”
—Washington Irving

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) celebrated the month of May with meal and food deliveries as well as fun giveaways for seniors. A special thank you goes to Artu for catering a meal purchased with an Enhancement Grant from the Age Strong Commission; Mary DiMasi, Benevolence Chair of the Boston Host Lions Club; Sami Almadi, Administrator/Executive Director; Edmond Cormier, Admissions Director; and Karen Halloran, Marketing Director of the North End Rehabilitation and Health Care Center for providing a meal from Spinelli’s in East Boston; Matt, Rich, and the team at Pizzeria Regina’s for the regular monthly pizza donation; Adam Castiglione for regular donations of fresh food and produce; Stephanie Gullbrants for making delightful and cheerful cookies; and more!



All meal and grocery distributions take place on a staggered rotation in the North End and West End low-income housing buildings with contactless drop off by NE/WE NSC staff wearing gloves and masks. First

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Daniel Durgin Receives Good Neighbor Award



Daniel Durgin receiving the Good Neighbor Award from Janet Gilardi

Good Neighbor Award presented to Daniel Durgin — a resident of Fulton Street in the North End of Boston — originally from South Boston, is married to an infamous North Ender, Shirley Esposito. He took to the North End like a TROOPER!! Dan has helped and cared for more people than anyone could imagine and does this with all the love that his heart could hold. Dan well deserves this Award!

Thank You from us all!

2021 Mayor’s Garden Contest Now Open



Porch, Balcony or Container Garden — 2020 Third Place winner Al Ku’ahi Wong, North End

Mayor Kim Janey and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department announced that the 25th annual Mayor’s Garden Contest is now open, following COVID-19 public health guidelines. The competition provides the opportunity to recognize the gardening skills of Boston residents who contribute to the beauty of the city’s landscape. Participants have **until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, July 8th, to register.** The contest recognizes gardeners who have landscaped, planted flowers, trees, shrubs, and, in the process, helped beautify Boston’s neighborhoods. The grand prize of two round-trip tickets on JetBlue for non-stop travel from Boston is provided by JetBlue. Additional support will be provided by Mahoney’s Garden Centers.

Save
the Date
10.9.21

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END

49TH ANNUAL REUNION

The Friends of the North End will celebrate its 49th annual reunion on **Saturday, October 9th** at the Sons of Italy Hall in Winchester from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Spinelli’s of East Boston.

Many North End boyhood friends have been gathering all these years to dine together and reminisce about growing up in a beloved neighborhood.

Anyone interested in attending that is currently not on our mailing list can email Sam Viscione at: sammyviscione@icloud.com or call Arthur “Sonny” Lauretano at 617-293-6173.

Long Live Our North End,
Victor Passacantilli



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.

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary



Don’t miss out on all the 2021 Memorial Day Events in East Boston. There will be veteran ceremonies by placing flags on graves of deceased veterans. There will be Memorial Day parades, booze cruise services, private parties, barbecues, concerts ... Lots of confusion on wearing masks. New Hampshire did away with them, and many other states. Massachusetts restrictions will be lifted over the Memorial Day weekend. So, till then masks are required ... A couple heard a burglar in their house recently and called 911. But before the 911 call could be completed the couple needed to answer COVID-19 questions. By this time and before police finally arrived the burglar, who was a homeless man was helping himself to many items plus food. The incident could have turned ugly if the burglar was vicious, had a gun or some weapon because police didn’t respond until every COVID-19 question was answered by the couple ... This COVID-19 epidemic has hurt a lot of people. Besides people dying from the virus, there are a percentage of people vaccinated that have died. So where does this end. Pharmaceutical companies are cleaning up administering the vaccine to the public. People holding stock in these companies are jumping for joy ... Dr. Fauci wants this to continue to keep his job, but this mania has to stop. The public is sick and tired of it. Fingers need to be pointed to Dr. Fauci and the Obama administration that sent millions of dollars to a Wuhan lab in China to work on a virus, that oops accidentally got loose. Now Americans and countries all over the world are paying a hefty price ... There’s another theory about where COVID-19 may have started its journey towards medical destruction. On the outskirts of a village deep in the mountains of southwest China, a surveillance camera is taping an unused copper mine smothered in layers of bamboo. Bats fly overhead as the sky darkens. This is the subterranean home of the closest known virus to the one that causes COVID-19. It was suspected in April 2012 after six miners fell ill with a mysterious illness after entering

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

the mine to clear bat guano. Three of the six died! There’s a chance COVID-19 didn’t start in the Chinese lab, but rather is coming from a closed down old mine ... ONE HAS TO WONDER! ... The latest statistics show: The city’s crime rate has plummeted by 23 percent in almost every category from homicides to rape, robberies and break-ins ... There was a STOP ASIAN HATE rally in Boston on May 13th ... New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio is promising a full reopening of the nation’s largest public school system in September. That means in-person, five days a week, with no remote option for students to attend school exclusively online. He made the announcement on May 24th ... U.S. citizens are warned not to travel to Japan as the Tokyo Olympics grow closer. The latest sign came Monday when the State Department advised U.S. citizens against traveling to Japan because of a sharp increase in COVID-19 cases ... The third stimulus check could be eligible for a bonus payment. After the many 2020 tax returns have been

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc.** 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **June 12, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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Run dates: 05/28, 06/04, 06/11/2021

processed “our tax money”! Some people “only those that know how to work the system” may be eligible for a “plus-up” payment to receive more money ... Enjoy Memorial Day! ... Till next time stay healthy!

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000**

Docket No. MI21P2152EA

**Estate of
CLARK F. GRAIN, SR.**

Date of Death: November 09, 2020

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **David A. Grain of Cheverly, MD and Robert C. Grain of Olney, MD** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **David A. Grain of Cheverly, MD and Robert C. Grain of Olney, MD** 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 July 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.

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

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

Date: May 04, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

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North End Church Hosts Vaccine Clinic

by Jacqueline Tetrault, Pilot Staff
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The people lining up outside the hall attached to St. Leonard of Port Maurice Church on May 13th were not waiting to attend Mass or parish function. The sign outside the door revealed their purpose: this was a place where they could receive their coronavirus vaccine.

Since the end of March, NEW Health has been holding COVID-19 vaccine clinics three days a week in the hall, which is managed by the St. Joseph Society. NEW Health had previously used Old North Church as a clinic site but had to look for a new location when the historic church reopened to the public.

Jim Luisi, the CEO of NEW Health, thought of St. Leonard Church as an alternative. Its location was convenient since the back door of the church is opposite the back door of the health center, and the two entities had a good relationship. Before the pandemic, the priests of St. Leonard's would come to NEW Health to give blessings and even administer ashes on Ash Wednesday.

When Luisi called the pastor to ask about using the hall, Father Michael Della Penna immediately said, "Of course." "He said, 'That's why we're here. We're here to help the community,'" Luisi recalled.

Father Della Penna put Luisi in touch with the St. Joseph Society, which agreed to allow NEW Health to use the space.

"It's the biggest space we've had so far, and it's really worked out the best," Luisi said.

Inside the hall, tables and chairs have been arranged into different sections for each step of the process. After checking in, patients fill out their paperwork at designated tables, then go to a cubicle where they receive the vaccine. Then they go to another area with chairs spaced out, where they wait for 15 minutes while they are monitored for adverse reactions or complications.

"It's big enough that we're able to do a great workflow," Luisi said.

Father Della Penna spoke similarly about the health provider's use of the St. Leonard's hall.

"I think it's a good utilization of space because it makes (the vaccine) available to a large number of people in a short amount of time," he said.



The pastor of St. Leonard's Parish, Father Michael Della Penna, receives his second dose of the COVID vaccine on May 13. (Pilot photos/Jacqueline Tetrault)



Anne Tagliaferro receiving a blessing from Father Della Penna

Luisi said he was happy to see Father Della Penna get vaccinated as soon as he was eligible.

"He sets a good example to his congregation and the community," Luisi said.

In the beginning, Luisi said, the clinic was fully booked, and they had to turn people away due to a lack of vaccines from the state. They were able to increase vaccinations after receiving more from the federal government.

Luisi said that they went to all the restaurants in the area to tell employees about the clinic and offer them the vaccine, knowing that some do not speak English and so would have difficulty learning about it through the media.

Father Della Penna, who came in for his second dose of the vaccine on May 13th, said Luisi has been "a blessing for the North End."

"I'm glad to be able to help utilize this facility for the greater good. It's the right thing to do; that's how I feel," Father Della Penna said.

St. Leonard's parishioner Anne Tagliaferro also came to the clinic May 13th. She said she



felt "very apprehensive" about getting her vaccine but felt that she should get it anyway. Father Della Penna gave her a blessing before she received her dose.

Kathy Kelly, who also came that day for her second dose, said she chose the clinic at St. Leonard's because she lives just a street away.

"It was so easy to come here," she said.

Before the pandemic, Kelly had cancer and had just finished chemotherapy. Having been at home for the past two years, she said, she is looking forward to returning to work in an office after being vaccinated.

"I'll be looking forward to just getting on and having a good life," she said.

Clinics are being held at St. Leonard Church on Thursdays from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., on Fridays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Patients must be registered with Mass General Brigham in order to schedule an appointment. More information about NEW Health's vaccination clinics is available at newhealthcenter.org/covid-vaccination-info.

2021 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JUNE

SANTA MARIA DIANZANO <i>Mass St. Leonard Church</i>	June 6 10:30 am
ST. ANTHONY'S of PADULA <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	June 20 1 pm
PADRE PIO PROCESSION (Tentative) <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	June 27 2 pm

JULY

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE (Tentative) <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	July 11 2 pm
ST. ROCCO (Tentative) <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	July 18 1 pm
ST. JOSEPH (Tentative) <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	July 25 1 pm
ST. AGRIPPINA <i>Hanover & Battery Sts.</i>	July 29, 30, 31 & August 1 12 noon

AUGUST

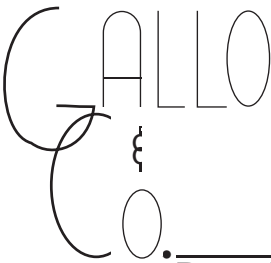
MADONNA DELLA CAVA <i>Hanover & Battery Sts.</i>	August 6, 7, 8 1 pm
MADONNA del SOCCORSO <i>North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's)</i>	August 12, 13, 14, 15 1 pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 NOON - CENTENNIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SANTA LUCIA 2:00 pm CENTENNIAL PROCESSION OF SANTA LUCIA 2:00 pm SPECIAL STREET CELEBRATION OF SANTA LUCIA (Endicott St)	
CENTENNIAL FEAST of SANTA LUCIA <i>Thursday, Feast & Procession</i> <i>Thacher & Endicott Sts.</i>	August 26 5 pm
102nd ST. ANTHONY FEAST <i>Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.</i>	August 27, 28, 29 12 pm

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO <i>Procession Only - North Square</i>	September 12 1 pm
116th SANTA MARIA DIANZANO <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	September 19 1 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Malden, MA SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL <i>Pearl Street</i>	August 6, 7, 8 1 pm
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Series creator Mike McMahan, writer and executive producer of *Rick and Morty*, takes you where no *Star Trek* series has gone before – to the lower decks! Join rule-breaker Beckett Mariner (Tawny Newsome), aspiring captain Brad Boimler (Jack Quaid), rookie D’Vana Tendi (Noel Wells) and part-Cyborg Sam Rutherford (Eugene Cordero) as they attempt to navigate the most mysterious corners of our universe with very little experience – and even less authority. The first animated *Star Trek*

series in almost 50 years, *Star Trek: Lower Decks Season One* focuses on the support crew on one of Starfleet’s least important ships, the U.S.S. Cerritos, in 2380. The crew has to keep up with their duties and their social lives, while the ship is being rocked by a multitude of sci-fi anomalies. Featured are nearly two hours of exclusive special features.

LAST DAYS (DVD)
IndiPix Films

Grace Ikedia, a woman of faith, and a beloved shop owner, fondly called “Mama Peace,” a devoted single mother to her children, Peace and Nathan. Not long after being widowed by her alcoholic husband, she’s diagnosed with breast cancer and struggles to make ends meet and raise funds for cancer treatments. But with help from her local church, she gets the money for the initial lumpectomy. And though her life is anchored by a devoutness to God, she questions her Christian faith when she experiences a re-occurrence of the cancer, and her family’s survival is threatened. Set in modern day Lagos, Nigeria, *Last Days* addresses class divides, disparities in modern medicine and conversations with God, as viewed through a trial of faith.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN (3-Blu-ray)
Blue Underground

The time is now. The place is aboard the U.S.S. Nimitz, America’s mightiest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier on maneuvers in the Pacific Ocean. Suddenly, a freak electrical storm engulfs the ship and triggers the impossible. The Nimitz is hurtled back in time to December 6, 1941, mere hours before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. As the enemy fleet speeds towards Hawaii, the warship’s Captain (Kirk Douglas), a Defense Department expert (Martin Sheen), a maverick Air Wing Commander (James Farentino), and a desperate Senator in the Roosevelt administration (Charles Dunning) must choose between the unthinkable. Do they allow the Japanese to complete their murderous invasion, or launch a massive counter-strike that will forever change the course of history? Katharine Ross and Ron O’Neal co-star in this spellbinding sci-fi action hit filmed on location aboard the U.S.S. Nimitz, with the full participation of the U.S. Navy and the ship’s crew.

SNOOPY COLLECTION (Blu-ray)
Paramount Home Ent.

Come hang out with Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, Lucy, and the rest of the Peanuts gang in the four, original feature-length movies, for the first time in one Blu-ray collection. First, sound out L-a-u-g-h-s at the National Spelling Bee with the very first Peanuts movie, *A Boy Named Charlie Brown*. Next, go searching for Snoopy’s secret past in the hysterical *Snoopy Comes Home*. Then Blu-ray debuts — *Race For Your Life*, *Charlie Brown*, full of camp-style fun, and *Bon Voyage Charlie Brown*, jetting the gang off to the French countryside.

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

STARBUCKS WELCOMES MASKLESS CUSTOMERS

As far as Starbucks goes, as long as you have been vaccinated against COVID, you can enter the establishment mask-free once COVID restrictions are lifted, but only as long as you’ve been vaccinated. However, they aren’t going to ask anyone to prove anything, but will only take your word that you’ve had the jab. They don’t want to be the Vaccination Police. They will be using the Honor System. Whatever you say goes.

I had a feeling that was how the woke establishments would go when mask mandates ended for those vaccinated. They couldn’t possibly ask you for proof of vaccination. Hey, if they support no IDs to vote, how could that ask you for your vaccination card to buy a vanilla latte? There’ll be no armed baristas at the entrance checking your papers.

JOE BIDEN AND THOSE ELECTRIC F-150s

Last week, Joe Biden was seen on the fake news media driving one of those brand-new electric-powered Ford F-150s around a testing site. Reporters started interviewing him on how good the ride was. Everyone was in a state of giggles. Hard news this was not, looking more like a great photo-op for Biden and a great free commercial for the Ford Motor Company. Will Biden now be seen on the TV broadcast news driving new electric Chevys and Dodges, too?

By the way, did you know the battery inside this new electric F-150 weighs 1,800-pounds or that the cost of going electric over fossil fuel would raise the sticker price by 50 percent. Electric vehicles as you can see are not cheap.

TWO LOCAL CHURCHES VANDALIZED IN MAY

Reportedly, a stained glass window was broken when neighborhood youths threw rocks at Our Lady of Grace Church in Chelsea. Also, hit by vandals was Zion Baptist Ministries on Broadway in Everett. What is happening when churches are

now targets of vandalism? Is anything sacred anymore?

SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA BE SHORT AND SWEET

If I asked anyone out there if they remembered The Greenwood Archer Pine Street Band, I would get a response like “Say that name again.” Way too long to fit on the big bass drum. While that’s what band members thought too before they shortened it all down to The Gap Band.

LAW & ORDER: ORGANIZED CRIME RETURNS FOR SECOND SEASON

As a fan of all those *Law & Order* TV shows over the years, I am pretty much over them now. Really, how long can *Law & Order SVU* stay on the air and fresh? Sometimes a show just has to come to a merciful end, but this one won’t go away. The longer it stays on the air, the sillier it gets. Time for it to go into the archives or join all the other *Law & Orders* still on the air on some cable network.

As for the newest one, starring actor Chris Meloni playing an aging Elliot Stabler, I don’t even know why this one ever went on the air. After the first two episodes, I no longer watch it.

WHAT NEXT? FOOD-FREE RESTAURANTS?

Over in Abu Dhabi, they will soon be opening an “alcohol-free” Irish pub complete with virgin cocktails, beer, and spirits. Owners of The Virgin Mary

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Docket No. MI21P2647EA

Estate of

PATRICIA A. WATERMAN

Also Known As

PATRICIA ANNE WATERMAN,

PATRICIA ANNE SEABOYER

Date of Death: May 17, 2004

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Cheryl Leblanc of Bethlehem, PA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Cheryl Leblanc of Bethlehem, PA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety 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 23, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: May 26, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 05/28/2021

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Docket No. MI21P1272EA

Estate of

IRENE ETTA CAIRNS

Also Known As

IRENE E. CAIRNS

Date of Death: January 17, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Jill Milne of Brookline, 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: 05/28/2021

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Docket No. MI21P1974EA

Estate of

FAITH H. THOMPSON

Also Known As

FAITH THOMPSON

Date of Death: July 08, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nancy E. Gouveia of Burlington, 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 Nancy E. Gouveia of Burlington, 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 18, 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: May 21, 2021


Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 05/28/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



My work ethic started when I was a kid, mainly through observation. Babbononno got up at dawn, headed out to work with a lunchbox filled with whatever Nanna put in there for him. He returned home late in the afternoon, had dinner, relaxed and then dressed with a suit and tie and left the house with a guitar case carried in the same hand that carried the lunchbox earlier in the day. Babbononno was a furniture maker/finisher during the day and a musician at night.

Beginning at the onset of WWII, Dad began teaching machine shop at East Boston High School during the day, and in the fall, was the J.V. coach for Eastie’s football team.

After school, he would come home, nap, have dinner, dress in a tuxedo and head out to play with whichever band he was affiliated with. Back then, everything stopped at midnight, and he could juggle the schedule with a minimum of sleep.

Uncle Paul, Mom’s oldest brother and his family lived on the top floor and was in the printing business from the time he graduated high school. When he came home in the afternoon, he too, relaxed, ate and then dressed to play with the band he was part of.

My godfather, Uncle Nick (Mom’s middle brother) and his first wife, Ada, moved to Allston after they were married and he played music mornings, afternoons, and evenings with a variety of bands, and until he was elected as vice president of the musicians’ union after the war and a stint in the Navy, did not do anything else.

Uncle Gino, Mom’s youngest brother went to work at the Chelsea Navy Yard after high school and played drums at night. After the war and 3 years flying with the 5th Air Corps in the Pacific, he gave up music and concentrated on a career in sales. So this is the group of relatives that were my role models from the time of my childhood.

When I turned 10, Babbononno made me a shoeshine box and attached a leather strap to it so I could sling it over my shoulder to carry it around and shine shoes to make some money. The only problem was that Dad wouldn’t let me shine shoes nor sell newspapers. He felt that these two options were undignified and unsafe, and I had to seek other alternatives because, I didn’t receive an allowance either. On a given day, a neighbor asked if I would wash and wax her car. I obliged and received a few dollars for

my efforts. So I began washing and waxing cars in the neighborhood, and do to my marketing skills and hard work, did rather well financially, for a kid.

At the age of 13, two of my neighborhood friends, who were 16, went to work as ushers at both the Central and Seville Theaters. As a result of my friendship with them, I began hanging around the Seville early in the summer of 1952. By August, I went on the payroll. Mr. James F. Ray was the manager of the Seville and liked me. He had an assistant manager, a Mr. Wall who didn’t like my looks and I wound up with a schedule that no one else wanted. Considering the work ethic I had developed, I gave each chore 110 percent ... It was just my way. After a year or so at the Seville, I sold my car cleaning business to one of the kids I had as a helper. I had a long list of clients and the helper was eager to take over.

One day, Mr. Wall was gone. I don’t know if he was transferred, fired, or dropped dead. I didn’t care, he was just gone. The only problem was that I needed working papers and wasn’t old enough to obtain them. You had to be 16 to get them back then. I thought I was conning Mr. Ray for 3 years until I was old enough to present the paperwork to him, but found out years later that Mr. Ray knew how old I was all along and let things slide, because of my work ethic and the fact that he knew Dad, and also could depend on me.

At age 16, he called me into the office, slammed the door and told me that he had just fired all of the ushers and most of the candy girls as he discovered that they were skimming money off the candy sales and pilfering candy to sell on the side. He then added that he knew I wasn’t involved (I wasn’t) and he was promoting me to head usher. He then kicked me out of the office with an order, “Get me a new crew and train them to be good ushers.” I found six teenagers who began their working careers as Seville ushers, and I was the boss.

I had studied music with Babbononno and later took bass violin lessons from Dad. By the time I turned 18; I was a sophomore in college and turned professional as a bass player. I began working with local East Boston musicians until I became more proficient at my new craft and then played for whichever bandleader called. I stayed at the Seville for 10 years, leaving not longer after Mr. Ray left in 1962. By then,

I was teaching in the Boston schools, a profession I would continue with for 42 years. As time progressed, I would obtain a masters degree, make contacts within the jazz circles in New York and concentrate on teaching and playing music. Dad, whose philosophy was, “Been there, done that,” guided me along the way. By this point in his life, all Babbononno could do was just sit back and smile, while at times saying, “E un chip al vecchio.” (He’s a chip off the old block)

By 1964, I had a Masters Degree, and in the late ’60s headed to Harvard to begin work on another, finishing up by late 1969. A few years later, I would meet Dean Saluti who was at Boston University working on a doctorate and he convinced me that I should be in a similar program at B.U. By 1981, I had a new title, Dr. John Christoforo. Nanna and Babbononno were long gone by then, but Mom and Dad were a set of proud parents at the 1981 B.U. commencement exercises. My wife, Loretta, couldn’t attend. She had just given birth to our first son, John.

With Dean Saluti, I later became involved with an education program that I helped to design for the Massachusetts National Guard, and when it came to an end years later, I stayed with the colleges that facilitated the program. After my retirement from the Boston schools, I became a professor at those same colleges and as I headed toward the finish line, taught for B.U., Cambridge College, and North Shore Community College.

As you know, I joined the staff of the *Post-Gazette* 30 years ago this May 15th. And now, at the age of @%, I rehearse with a jazz trio once a week and write a story for you each week. Not bad for a kid from the streets of East Boston with, not a Yankee work ethic, but something beyond that, an Italian work ethic. (I still don’t know what I want to be when I grow up.)

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by
Marianna Bisignano



In Italy, as well as here in America, *Cottelette di Pollo* or Chicken Cutlets are a delicious second course that are easy to prepare and loved by adults and children alike. If you were raised in an Italian American family, you are most likely familiar with the Milanese style *cottelette*. Those which are prepared by dredging them in eggs, rolling in seasoned breadcrumbs, and then pan-frying the cutlet to a crisp golden brown. If you enjoyed these, I encourage you to try the lighter, but just as delicious Palermo-style cutlets or *Cotteletta alla Palermitano*!

In my family, chicken and veal cutlets were made frequently and in a variety of different ways. My Nonna fried *cottelette di pollo* Milanese style, rolled them for *Saltimbocca*, and at other times, she’d bake them like the *Cotteletta alla Palermitano*.

Typically, Palermo-style cutlets are made by coating the meat with olive oil, not eggs, then rolling it in homemade breadcrumbs seasoned with cheese and parsley or mint, placing it on an oil brushed baking sheet, drizzling more oil over the top and finally grilling or baking until nicely crusted. The recipe I am sharing “Lemon Garlic Sicilian Style Cutlets” are a version of Palermo cutlets or *Cotteletta alla Palermitano* that I am positive you and your family will love!

LEMON GARLIC SICILIAN STYLE CUTLETS

Cotolette alla Siciliana al Limone e Aglio



- 6 whole chicken cutlets, butterflied / split and pounded thin
- Egg Mixture:**
4 eggs, beaten
1 ½ tablespoon grated parmesan or pecorino Romano cheese
- Breadcrumbs:**
4 cups plain breadcrumbs, made from stale/hard bread
2 tablespoons flour
¼ cup freshly grated parmesan or pecorino Romano cheese
2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley
Salt and freshly ground cracked black pepper, to taste
- Lemon-Garlic Dressing:**
4 lemons, juiced
¾ cup olive oil

Preheat oven to 400°. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Take about 4 to 6 tablespoons of olive oil and generously spread/brush evenly over parchment paper. Repeat for the second sheet and set both baking sheets aside.

In a medium bowl, beat eggs with 1 ½ tablespoons of grated parmesan or pecorino Romano cheese.

In a deep flat dish, mix the plain breadcrumbs with the flour, ¼ cup freshly grated parmesan or pecorino Romano cheese, parsley and salt and pepper, to taste.

Take chicken one piece at a time and dip in the egg mixture, then dredge in the breadcrumbs making sure to evenly coat all sides. Place bread crumbed cutlet on the prepared baking sheet, side by side. Repeat until all cutlets are coated in breadcrumbs and placed on the baking sheets.

Take about ½ cup olive oil and drizzle evenly over the tops of all the cutlets, using more if needed, and bake uncovered until golden brown and/or internal temperature of cutlets reaches 165°.

While chicken is baking, in a small mixing bowl or bottle add all the ingredients for the lemon-garlic dressing. Whisk until completely blended and set aside.

When the chicken is done baking, remove from the oven and place side by side in a large casserole dish or a deep flat serving platter. Pour dressing evenly over all cutlets and serve immediately. Can be refrigerated, reheated, and eaten the next day.

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Garden-Fresh Vegetables Help Fight Cancer

by Melinda Myers



Tomatoes contain lycopene, a powerful antioxidant with many health benefits, including lowering the risk of certain types of cancer. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

Cancer prevention starts on your dinner plate; actually, it starts in the garden. Growing your own nutrient-rich cancer fighting vegetables allows you to grow pesticide-free vegetables, harvest them at their peak, and use them right away, ensuring the highest nutrient value and best flavor.

Be sure to include some broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale, and turnip greens. These cruciferous vegetables release cancer fighting substances that help fend off lung, breast, liver, colon, and prostate cancer. Three weekly servings of these vegetables can greatly reduce your cancer risk. Include these vegetables in your stir fries, as a side dish, as an appetizer or eat them fresh as a snack.

If your space is limited, these plants can easily blend into your current garden space. The bold texture and form of red cabbage makes an eye-catching focal point. Turnips can easily be mixed with flowers or planted between longer season vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant. Or mix some kale in with your flowers; the color and upright growth habit creates a nice vertical accent in the garden or containers.

Another popular vegetable that is a cancer-fighter, the tomato, can easily be grown on any size balcony or landscape. And nothing beats the flavor of fresh-from-the-garden tomatoes. Whether eaten fresh, juiced, sauced, or added to your favorite dish, this lycopene

vegetable (a powerful anti-oxidant) will help in the fight against cancer.

To grow tomatoes, all you need is a container of potting mix or a sunny spot in your landscape. Save space and reduce pest problems by growing these vines on a stake, in a tomato cage or supported by any decorative structure. Compact varieties like Patio Choice Yellow Cherry, Early Girl Bush, Window Box Roma, and Red Robin are just a few you may want to try.

Always select a tomato variety suited to your growing conditions. Check the plant tag to make sure you have enough warm frost-free days for the plant to grow and produce in your area.

Include fiber rich beans in your garden and meals. Regular consumption of this natural source of antioxidants and phytochemicals can help reduce the risk of certain cancers. Go vertical, growing pole beans on a support if space is limited and for making harvesting much easier.

Save a bit of room for red onions. Research at the University of Guelph found red onions had high levels of quercetin and anthocyanins that help fight cancer. Start onions from sets or plants and harvest when the bulbs are full-size, and the tops begin to yellow and topple.

Not only will you improve your health by growing your own nutrient-rich vegetables you will also improve your well-being. Tending a garden can help improve your mood and reduce stress.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. MI21P2573EA
Estate of
STELLA V. GREEN
Date of Death: April 06, 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 Douglas F. Green of Keene, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Douglas F. Green of Keene, NH 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 18, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 21, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

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Docket No. SU21P0376EA
Estate of
JANE ANNE VIEIRA
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JANE A. VIEIRA, JANE VIEIRA
Date of Death: June 10, 2018
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 Stephen M. Vieira of Boston, 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 Stephen M. Vieira of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 25, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 24, 2021
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2288PM
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
LOGAN K. STEELE
of Framingham, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Linda M. Steele of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Logan K. Steele is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Linda M. Steele of Framingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without 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 June 08, 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: May 11, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

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Docket No. MI21P2574EA
Estate of
ROBERT EDWIN BROWNE
Also Known As
ROBERT E. BROWNE
Date of Death: April 14, 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 Craig R. Browne of Tampa, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Craig R. Browne of Tampa, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 21, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI99P3428
In the Interests of
JOHN TRIKOLIDIS
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
To all interested person:
A Petition has been filed by Harriet Holzman Onello of Wayland, MA requesting that an Order of Complete Settlement of the estate issue approve an accounting, approve a distribution, adjudicate a final settlement and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 18, 2021.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 18, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU20P2032EA
Estate of
EVON BENSON
Also Known As
PAULINE EVON DAVIDSON BENSON, PAULINE EVON BENSON
Date of Death: August 13, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Donald R. Benson of Brooklyn, NY, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Donald R. Benson of Brooklyn, NY 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: 05/28/2021

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2169EA
Estate of
NANCY M. TAVERNA
Date of Death: November 16, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael J. Taverna of Framingham, MA.
Michael J. Taverna of Framingham, 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: 05/28/2021

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2593EA
Estate of
VERONICA J. MORSE
Date of Death: February 09, 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 **Bonnie J. Morse of Clinton, 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 **Bonnie J. Morse of Clinton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 21, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2453EA
Estate of
ANN E. ROSENBERG
Date of Death: April 13, 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 **Kristin W. Shirahama of Framingham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Kristin W. Shirahama of Framingham, 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 17, 2021.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 20, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **May 29, 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.
2020 SURE-TRAC Sure-Trac Trailers
Vin # 5JW2D142XL4285957
Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.
Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 05/14, 05/21, 05/28/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **May 29, 2021 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:
2014 MERCEDES BENZ G63, WHITE
Vin: # WDCYC7DF9EX216021
Xinxin Zhang
205 Revere Beach Pkwy., Unit 534
Revere, MA 02151
2016 DODGE CHARGER, BLUE
Vin: # 2C3CDXBGXGH110178
Yujian Li
75 Peterborough St.
Boston, MA 02215
2013 MERCEDES BENZ C300, WHITE
Vin: # WDDGF81X09F208189
Enio E Morataya
103 Endicott St., Apt. 2R
Worcester, MA 01610
or
Jennylee Reyes
125 Rockland St.
Dedham, MA 02026
2019 KIA FORTE, GRAY
Vin: # 3KPF24AD0KE134868
Mohamad Elchaabi
405 Manchester St., #3
Manchester, NH 03103
Run dates: 05/14, 05/21, 05/28/2021

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2577EA
Estate of
LAURIE E. PROFIT
Also Known As
LAURIE PROFIT
Date of Death: November 18, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Randy A. Profit of Wayland, 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 **Randy A. Profit of Wayland, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 21, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2576EA
Estate of
JANE M. WILLIAMS
Date of Death: February 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 **Maura Williams of Natick, MA** and **Gavin P. Williams of Natick, 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 **Maura Williams of Natick, MA** and **Gavin P. Williams of Natick, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 21, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

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Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2597EA
Estate of
PHYLLIS H. SMITH
Date of Death: February 11, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Andrea Edwards Smith of Lexington, 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 **Andrea Edwards Smith of Lexington, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 21, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/28/2021

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarattani

Baseball
Last Week

There were two more no-hitters and two big blowout games. When Corey Kluber threw his no-hitter for the Yankees on Wednesday, May 19th, it was the sixth of the season, one short of a single season record and it is still May.

Even more good news to me was there were two big blow-out games last week also. The Padres beat the Mariners, 16-1 and the Braves slammed the Pirates, 20-1. I say good news because fans want great action at a baseball game and you only get that when there are lots of runs and hits galore. No-hitters are historic but fans seem to be demanding more action today. Give me more blowouts and less no-hitters!

Many ins and outs of baseball and most fans think pitchers have too much control over the flow of the game. I look back at 1968 when they raised the mound because MLB was trying to help pitchers, but that year they helped them too much and in 1969, the mound was lowered again. Two big stories out of 1968: Bob Gibson finished with a 1.12 ERA and our very own Captain Carl Yastrzemski who had won the Triple Crown in 1967 reached another batting crown again, but this time barely over .300 only hitting .301. There was a chance that year for the batting crown to be won with an under .300 average.

I do believe, as many say, that MLB may have deadened the ball this season, which might be adding to so many no-hitters and very dismal batting averages. It appears too many hitters are striking out a lot more as many are aiming for the stands. It's a home run or strikeout and there are always more strikeouts

I Am Siding With
Tony La Russa

Seventy-six-year-old Hall of Fame Manager Tony La Russa is

fuming over 28-year-old rookie Yermín Mercedes who decided to swing at a 3-0 count pitch and slammed a homer, which angered La Russa to no end. La Russa now manages the White Sox who are doing quite well this year and with the ChiSox up 15-4 wanted Mercedes not to swing at the next pitch with the count 3-0, but Mercedes did anyway. Yeah, he even hit a homerun to pile on to the White Sox lead.

However, La Russa isn't happy and I wouldn't be either. There's something to this respect thing in baseball and in life in general. Players are supposed to do what managers say and Mercedes was gonna do what Mercedes was gonna do.

I enjoy reading Peter Abraham's Sunday full-page baseball column in the *Boston Globe*, and this past Sunday, he sided with Mercedes hitting on a 3-0 count against his manager's wishes. When it comes to this situation, I side with La Russa over Abraham. I guess I'm an old baseball guy like La Russa. I see his point and agree with him.

Has the game really changed that much in the last nine years that La Russa has been out of uniform? When it comes to the relationship between player and manager that shouldn't have changed. As La Russa quipped, he has an office and Mercedes has a locker. If a player wants the respect of his manager, he must show respect.

Happy Birthday
Reggie Cleveland

Happy birthday to Reggie Cleveland. Like me, he was born in May 1948, meaning we both are now 73 years young. He was the right-hander pitched for Red Sox Nation from 1974-78, appearing in 150 games. We got him from the Cardinals. He was both a starter and a reliever for us, and in his first four seasons in Boston, posted an average of 188 innings.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2016EA
Estate of
GERSHON MORTON GOLDBERG
Also Known As
GERSHON M. GOLDBERG
Date of Death: January 02, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Richard Goldberg of Arlington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Richard Goldberg of Arlington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU21P0829EA
Estate of
ROBERT CHARLES WRIGHT
Also Known As
ROBERT C. WRIGHT
Date of Death: January 07, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joy Wright-McCarthy of South Boston, MA**, Petitioner **Sandra Vaughn of Randolph, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Joy Wright-McCarthy of South Boston, MA, **Sandra Vaughn of Randolph, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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Joe Louis Got to Know the Score in Boston: Johnny Shkor that Is

The Greater Boston area has been home to two World Heavyweight Champions: John L. Sullivan and Rocky Marciano, neither of whom ever defended the title there. In fact, even though boxing has always been popular in Boston, there has only been one Heavyweight Title fight held in Beantown. That was the 1940 match between the great Joe Louis and Al McCoy. Interestingly, McCoy was a native of Maine and resided in Waterville though he fought often in Boston.

When it was decided Louis would travel to Boston to defend the championship, two New England fighters stood out as the prime challengers to take on the Brown Bomber. One was McCoy and the other was Tony Shucco. I'm not sure why McCoy was picked, but many old-timers told me they believe, because of his style, Shucco would have been the better choice for the challenge.

The fight took place on December 16, 1940 at the Boston Garden. A crowd of 13,334 showed up to watch as Louis handed out a one-sided drubbing to the very game McCoy. The fight ended when the New England fighter was unable to come out for the fifth round.

The Louis of 1940 was pretty much at his peak and is still thought by many experts to have been the greatest heavy-weight champion to have ever lived. While McCoy was never a threat, Boston fans did get to see the Champ in action. Nobody complained as the outcome was a forgone conclusion.

So, that was the only time Joe Louis would be seen in a Boston boxing ring, or was it? Well, no. Joe never again defended the title in Boston, but he did return for a couple of exciting appearances a few years later. His second and third visits turned out to be more exciting than his fight against Al McCoy. Even though these bouts were labeled as exhibitions, they were in fact hard fought battles. The second bout in particular.

In June of 1948, Joe Louis had his last fight as champion when he kayoed Jersey Joe Walcott in the 11th round. Seven months earlier Walcott had given Louis all he could handle for 15 rounds while losing a decision many believed he deserved to win. Joe wanted to prove he was the better fighter and did. Most thought he would retire after the fight, and Joe wanted to but he was facing financial problems stemming from tax problems he was having with the IRS. Instead of calling it quits, he went on a barnstorming tour of "exhibitions" where he figured he could pick up some easy money. Still being champion made him more marketable.

On two occasions, Louis stopped in Boston on his tour. His opponent in both matches was tough contender Johnny Shkor (pronounced "score").



Joe Louis at the Boston Garden before the Al McCoy Fight



Johnny Shkor



Johnny Shkor with Manager Johnny Buckley

Shkor was a hard punching 6'4" battler who weighed in at around 220 lbs. for many of his fights. He was originally from Baltimore but fought out of Boston where he was managed by Johnny Buckley. He had a career final record of 52 bouts with 31 wins, 19 losses, and 2 draws. Twenty-two of his wins came via knock out. His biggest victory was a 1947 stoppage on cuts of Tami Mauriello, which took place at the Boston Arena. Shkor would also go on to face two future champs, Jersey Joe Walcott and Rocky Marciano.

Their first encounter took place at the Boston Arena on November 8, 1948 before 5,518 fans. According to *Boston Globe* sports writer Clif Keane it was a very spirited affair. And even though they fought with 14-ounce gloves Keane wrote " ... there was more action in the four rounds than in Louis' two titular fights with Jersey Joe Walcott ... " Late in the fourth round Louis received a gash over his right eye from a clash of heads as Shkor waded into him. Former Champ Jack Sharkey worked Shkor's corner and former Welterweight Champion Jack Britton was the third man in the ring.

A year and a week later, the two would go at it again, this time at the Boston Garden. At this point Joe had announced his retirement and, though he denied it, was testing the waters for a title match against the new Champion Ezzard Charles.

Their "rematch" was scheduled for ten rounds, and again they wore 14-ounce gloves. Before 8,471 fans, they picked up where they had left off. Louis came out strong and dropped Shkor three times in the first three rounds, once in the second, and twice in the third. It appeared the fight wouldn't go further than the four round the two went the year before, but

Shkor proved tough and durable while Louis was not in top condition. The former champ coasted a bit but still had to keep Johnny in his place as the former sailor was not giving up. Again, the fans got more than their money's worth. Louis had nothing but praise for Shkor after the fight, telling reporters Johnny had improved since their first encounter and should be taken seriously as a contender.

While Joe kept denying he was heading for a comeback, 10 months later he was in the ring with Champion Ezzard Charles in what was a brutal fifteen round battle won by the Cincinnati Cobra. Louis continued to fight after that but never fought for the title again. Nine fights later, he would be kayoed by Rocky Marciano in a fight that is still painful to watch. The great champion stayed on too long.

Boston fans were lucky in 1948 and 1949 to see the great Joe Louis in action, especially since he was in with a guy like Johnny Shkor who gave it his all.

(I want to thank my friend Dan Cuoco for providing me with news clippings from the bouts.)

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



It was the last stand of the core players. And although it was halted just short of the summit, it was quite a run for a group that won two Stanley Cup Championships and went nearly to the wire battling for a third.

We speak of those 1973-1974 Boston Bruins, who found success in the early 1970s by winning two Cups within three years (1970 and 1972) and then just missed out on a third in the spring of 1974.

By any measure, this was a team that was the hallmark of the very definition of success. Just taking a look up and down the lineup shows the sheer power of the scoring machine that made its mark night in and night out across the 78-game regular season and on into the playoffs. There was always the very real possibility of a scoring threat no matter which group was on the ice.

Start with center Phil Esposito who scored 68 goals and added 77 assists for a whopping total of 145 points across 68 of those 78 games. For his sterling performance he won the Art Ross Trophy (top scorer, regular season) as well as the Hart Memorial Trophy (most valuable player, regular season).

Add in Bobby Orr, four years removed from his famous tally that brought the 1970 title to Boston. He scored 32 goals and added 90 assists for 122 points. And remember, Orr was officially a defenseman. For his efforts, Orr was awarded the Norris Trophy (league's best defenseman). Those 90 assists made him the league leader in that category.

Need additional top-flight point producers? How about Ken Hodge, a right winger, who found the range for 50 markers and assisted on 55 more for 105 points. Then there was Wayne Cashman, also a left winger, who scored 30 times and had 59 assists for an 89-point season.

What kind of quadruple threat did they present? Those four players — Esposito, Orr, Hodge and Cashman weren't just the leading scorers on the Bruins. They were the top four scorers — in that above order — in the entire National Hockey League. Wow!

But there's more. Johnny Bucyk, a stalwart veteran on left wing, pumped in 31 goals and got credit for an assist on 44 others for a 75-point campaign. He also won the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy (for sportsmanship and gentlemanly play). Don Marcotte, another performer on the left side, went 24-26-50 to round out the group on the roster who put up half a hundred points or better.

It should be no surprise then that the B's led the league in goals scored with 349 and topped the standings with a 52-17-9 mark to give them a total of 113 points on the campaign. But right behind were the Philadelphia Flyers, their eventual opponents in the Stanley Cup Final, with 112.

The Presidents' Trophy (highest team point total in the regular season) was not awarded until 1986. Thus, the B's had to be satisfied with the Prince of Wales Trophy, which at that time was awarded to the East Division regular season champions.

But while the offense soared, the defense was stingy. Leading the league in goals scored was terrific. But that was combined with a strong defense that ranked first in fewest goals allowed in the East Division — 221. As we've indicated here on numerous occasions those two statistics are strong indicators of a team's success.

The man who patrolled the crease was Gilles Gilbert, who was in his first of six seasons with the B's after coming over from the Minnesota North Stars. The 34-12-8 record that he compiled would be the best of his career. Ross Brooks, who went 16-3-0, was the principal backup.

The Bruins opened the playoffs by sweeping Toronto 4-0 and then downing Chicago 4-2 to advance to the Stanley Cup Final against Philadelphia. Even though Philadelphia is only about 300 miles from Boston, it had been placed in the West Division because it was an expansion team.

The first two games were played in Boston and went to the wire in exciting fashion. In the series opener Orr blocked a shot with just over a minute remaining in the third period and then went the length of the ice to put a slapshot past Philly's standout goaltender Bernie Parent and secure a 3-2 victory.

Game 2 saw the B's take a 2-1 lead late into the third before Parent was pulled for an extra attacker — resulting in a Philadelphia score with less than a minute left to knot things at 2-2. Bobby Clarke then won it for the Flyers in OT.

Hot goalies can make all the difference in world — especially during the playoffs. And thus it was that Parent, who posted a superb 1.89 goals against average in the regular season, was able to shut down the Boston scoring machine in three of the final four games of the series.

The powerful Boston point producers fell silent, scoring only a single goal in one of the last four games and just two in another. As a capstone, Parent registered a 1-0 shutout over the B's in what proved to be a decisive Game 6. Only in Game 5 did the Black and Gold appear to be in regular season form, carving out a 5-1 victory at the Garden. For his outstanding performance Parent was named the winner of the Conn Smyth Trophy — the MVP of the playoffs.

Thus the 1973-1974 Bruins, undeniably one of the best teams ever to compete on Causeway Street, were denied hockey's highest honor. The season proved to be the last stand in the Hub for several core players that had won the Cup in both 1970 and 1972.

By the time the B's next made it to the Stanley Cup Final in 1977, Esposito, Orr and Hodge were gone as was Derek Sanderson, the man who passed the puck to Orr for his famous goal in 1970. Bucyk was in the next-to-last season of his career before retiring in 1978 while Cashman and Marcotte would play until 1982. Gilbert shared regular season goaltending duties with Gerry Cheevers. The 1973-1974 campaign — a memorable playoff run for a remarkable Boston core in an exceptional era.