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Gabriela “Gigi” Coletta Wins Special Election for District 1 City Council Seat

by Sal Giarratani

Gabriela “Gigi” Coletta, 29, a former City Hall employee in the City Council offices, won a special election for District 1 City Council seat this past Tuesday (May 3rd) and declared victory shortly after the polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

“We made some ambitious plans together,” she told her campaign workers who gathered together awaiting the vote tally. She added, “I’m expecting you to hold me accountable to them. I need you to come into City Hall with me.”

Coletta was opposed by Tania Del Rio both of East Boston running to fill the vacancy



when District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards was elected in a special state Senate race in January, and who endorsed Coletta, her campaign manager, and her former chief of staff at the City Council.

There was also a third candidate Jorge Mendoza, a North Ender and restaurateur frustrated with policies coming out of Mayor Wu’s office. Mendoza launched a late entry sticker campaign.

Once the Boston Elections Department certifies the election results, Coletta will be sworn into office when a date is scheduled for the swearing in ceremony.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Mayor of Easthampton, MA In the Hot Spot

According to the *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, an audio it has obtained of a student in a classroom talking with the town mayor has raised issues of racist remarks. Mayor Nicole LaChapelle on March 30th was invited by the classroom teacher to visit her class to offer her thoughts after students in two groups practiced for the “We the People: The Citizens and the Constitution” national finals competition, which tests students on their understanding of the U.S. Constitution and legal principles.

At one point in the classroom, the mayor interacts with a student heard on the audio saying, “Your cadence is a little, it’s ... not white. You don’t talk like a white person, right? And that’s fine. But what you have to do with your physical presence is say like ‘Who ****ing cares.’”

Now, the mayor’s comments have been called both “racist and unacceptable” by the town’s school committee members. This incident became news after the student in the classroom told her mother what happened and what the mayor had told her.

There has been much back and forth and at some point the mayor did appear to be apologizing for her classroom remarks and how they were reportedly misinterpreted. Stay tuned for more on this story as it develops.

Free Money in the City of Cambridge

The City of Cambridge will now be handing out a \$500 per month check to every family in the city who falls below the poverty line. The city decided to expand a pilot program that it says has already helped 130 city families

Everett City Councilor

Accused of Groping another Councilor

Everett City Councilor Jimmy Tri Le appeared in Malden District Court on April 28th to face the accusation that he inappropriately touched another city councilor. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Sources say he stands accused of the groping charge witnessed by others at a St. Patrick Day celebration on March 11th.

Judith Garcia Kicks Off State Rep. Race in Chelsea

Chelsea City Councilor, community leader and current candidate for State Representative Judith Garcia

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NEW Health CEO Retires After 34 Years in Community Healthcare

James E. Luisi will Step Down June 1st

James E. Luisi, a local and national leader in the community health field, is retiring after 34 years as Chief Executive Officer of the community health center North End Waterfront Health (NEW Health), which has sites in the North End and Charlestown neighborhoods of Boston. He will step down June 1st and become CEO Emeritus before fully retiring on June 30th. Vincenzo Scibelli, Chief Operations Officer, will serve as Interim CEO while a successor is recruited.

Luisi began his NEW Health career as a college student in the late 1970s when the health center had one location with 25 employees and a budget of \$400,000. He advanced through senior leadership to the CEO role with the goal of providing the highest quality care to the most vulnerable residents of the North End, Waterfront, Charlestown and surrounding areas. Today, NEW Health has three locations and a staff of 175 with a yearly budget of over \$25 million.

“I have been honored these last 34 years to lead an exceptional group of dedicated professionals who always strive to provide the best care to our patients and communities. While we have faced many challenges over the years, this job has brought me so much joy and satisfaction knowing the difference we have made in people’s lives,” said Luisi. “As long as we continue to empower people to self-care while contributing to their health and well-being, community health centers will continue to be the model for health care in this country.”

NEW Health is the only Massachusetts health center receiving the federal government’s top award in quality for the third consecutive year, named a National Quality Leader and Health Center Quality Leader by the Quality Improvement Awards of the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), a federal agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. As past Board Chair for both the Mass. League of Community Health Centers and the National Association of Community



Health Centers, Luisi’s vision has helped shape the direction of the Commonwealth’s 52 health centers and the nation’s 1500 health centers over the last 20 years.

“One of Jim’s greatest accomplishments during his decades of service has been creating needed programs and services for elder residents,” said Jason Aluia, NEW Health Board Chair. “He created a home care program in the 1980s, was involved with the creation of a 140-bed nursing

home in the 1990s, and he spearheaded a low-income senior housing project in the 2000s. He continues to find ways to create innovative programs for our seniors.”

State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz has known Luisi since childhood when he visited his father, who worked as an obstetrician-gynecologist at NEW Health. “Jim and the health center have always been the cornerstone of the community — not just in health care but in taking care of many social needs of our residents like food insecurity and housing. During the height of the pandemic, NEW Health also provided crucial testing and vaccination. Jim’s leadership will be missed by us all,” said Rep. Michlewitz.


When asked about his greatest accomplishment during his tenure, Luisi says he is most proud of establishing health centers at Charlestown High School and in the Bunker Hill Housing Development, the largest low-income housing development in New England where residents had previously never had access to dental or vision services. “People living in the development had to go across town to Boston Medical Center because no other providers in the area accepted their insurances. Against all odds and with help from Sister Nancy Citro, a nun from St. Catherine’s Church, we were able to convince the Boston Planning and Development Agency to give us a zoning variance to open in the old St. Catherine’s School in 2015,” said Luisi.

For more information on NEW Health and its services in both Charlestown and the North End, visit www.newhealthcenter.org.

Stirpe
Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



EXITUS JULIUS CAESAR



The death of Julius Caesar by Cecil Doughty

Rumors spread that Caesar intended to move to Alexandria, taking with him the resources of the state, draining Italy by levies, and leaving his friends in charge of the city. It was also announced at a senate meeting that because the Parthians could only be conquered by a king, Caesar was to be given that title. Splinter groups of conspirators now united into a general conspiracy of at least 60 persons. This conspiracy, which included Brutus and Cassius, was also brought about because of jealousy, personal hatred, and a patriotic desire to return to the constitution of the republic.

Many signs foretold the approaching murder of Caesar. A bronze tablet with Greek inscription was found in an ancient tomb, and interpreted to

have predicted Caesar’s murder at the hands of his kindred, and then avenged at heavy cost to Italy. Herds of Caesar’s horses refused to graze and were said to have shed many tears. The soothsayer Spurinna warned Caesar to beware of danger, which would occur not later than the Ides of March. The day before the murder, a little king-bird flew into the Hall of Pompey with a laurel branch. Other birds pursued and tore the branch into small pieces. That same evening Julius dreamed that he was flying in the clouds. His wife also dreamed that Caesar was stabbed while in her arms.

For these reasons and also because of poor health, Caesar decided to stay home on that fateful day, but was urged by Brutus not to disappoint the

senate, which had been waiting for him. On the way to the meeting, a note was handed to him revealing the plot and he held it in his hand with other notes, intending to read them after he took his seat. As he entered the Senate House, he laughed at the soothsayer Spurinna, calling him a false prophet and saying that the Ides of March had come without bringing him harm. Spurinna replied, “Yes, they had indeed come, but they have not yet gone.”

As he took his seat, the conspirators gathered around him as though to pay their respects. It was Tillius Cimber who took the lead and held Caesar’s toga by both shoulders. Caesar cried, “Why, this is violence.” Just then, one of the elder conspirators stabbed him below the throat. He tried to rise but was wounded again, and then saw that he was surrounded on all sides by drawn daggers. He dropped to the floor after receiving 23 wounds. He uttered not a word except a groan at the first wound, although some have written that when he saw Marcus Brutus, he said in Greek, “You too, my child.” It was reported that of the 23 wounds, the second one in the breast was the only mortal one.

All of the conspirators immediately fled and Caesar lay there lifeless for some time, until three slaves arrived to put him on a litter and carry him home, with one arm hanging down. “Et tu, Brute” or “You too, my child,” that is the question.

NEXT ISSUE:
Julius Caesar, Post Mortem

Department of Public Utilities Joins National Campaign to Raise Awareness of Safe Digging Practices

The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) is joining with other states and utility companies around the country to remind excavators, contractors, and residents to dig safely and call 811 before starting any outdoor digging projects. 811 is the line for “Dig Safe,” which is a nonprofit organization that notifies gas, electric, telephone, and cable companies about the intended digging project. At no cost to the excavator, professional locators visit the requested dig site to mark the approximate locations



of underground utility lines with flags, spray paint, or both.

“Utility lines are buried in the ground all around us on both public and private property,

and sometimes these lines are only a few inches below the surface,” said Department of Public Utilities Chair Matthew Nelson. “Calling 811 is the best way to ensure a line won’t be hit when commencing a new project this year.”

State law requires calling 811 at least three days before digging is to start. Accidentally striking an underground utility line can result in serious personal injury, property damage, and costly service disruptions for many. Additionally, failure to follow the provisions of the law and regulations can result in fines.

Excavations are the leading cause of damage to underground utility infrastructure. In 2021, there were 925 excavation-related damages to utility infrastructure in Massachusetts. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811. Examples of digging projects that require a call to 811 include installing a mailbox or fence, building a deck, installing a pool, and planting trees and shrubs.

For more information about 811 and safe digging practices, the public is encouraged to visit <https://www.mass.gov/dig-safe> or www.digsafe.com.

100,000 Mass Seniors Would Access \$400M in Medicare Cost Relief Under Landmark Bill Expanding Eligibility

Passage of House Budget Proposal Expanding Medicare Savings Program Eligibility Would Dramatically Improve Experience of Aging in State

Seniors and advocates statewide are cheering landmark legislation passed by the Massachusetts House which will give nearly 100,000 low-income seniors a much-needed break on how much they pay for healthcare by expanding the state’s Medicare Savings Program.

After nearly ten years of grassroots advocacy from Massachusetts Senior Action Council, the new state budget makes significant progress on addressing the “health care cliff” that thousands of low-income seniors across the state face. Earlier this year, Governor Charlie Baker proposed expanding MSP eligibility to cover an additional 35,000 low-income adults age 65 and older. The House budget passed late Wednesday includes a measure to expand the program even further.

“Far too many of our seniors confront the crushing costs of healthcare and simply cannot afford their care or prescriptions,” said Edna Pruce, President of the Massachusetts Senior Action Council. “We’ve been raising our voices for years. With this budget, we’re finally much closer to getting seniors the affordable care they need.”

When low-income Massachusetts residents turn 65 and enroll in Medicare they lose access to state and federal health care subsidies, including ConnectorCare. The House’s proposal, raising income eligibility from 165 percent of the federal poverty level to 250 percent, could help nearly 100,000 more seniors gain access to the Medicare Savings Program, which covers Medicare

premiums and lowers prescription costs.

While advocates welcomed the good news, they cautioned that raising income eligibility without increasing the Program’s low asset limits penalizes low-income seniors with savings. These low-income seniors made sacrifices to save for retirement only to have these modest savings prevent access to needed assistance.

Fifteen states, including Mississippi, Alabama, and New York, have eliminated or significantly raised the asset limit. Advocates say Massachusetts should follow their lead.

“We are on the cusp of dramatically improving the experience of aging in Massachusetts. Now is the time to get this across the goal line to help all our seniors, including those who worked hard for their modest savings,” added Pruce.

One MSAC member expressed hope that legislators will finally take action to close the gap this session. “As someone with a fixed income, I’m out of options. I have cut back on everything I can, but even when my family helps, I worry rising healthcare costs will keep me from staying in my own home,” said MSAC member Elaine Correia, 85, of New Bedford.

For Correia, who lives on a fixed income, medical expenses have been taking up an increasing percentage of her income. “The quality of my life has diminished. Medicare premiums alone take up 20% of my income, making it hard to afford even basic needs. The Medicare Savings Program will allow me to get the care I need without forcing me to choose between

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Docket No. MI22P1946EA
Estate of
HELEN MAHAR BYRNE
Also Known As
HELEN M. BYRNE,
HELEN PATRICIA MAHAR
Date of Death: February 04, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kerry Ann Byrne of Acton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Kerry Ann Byrne of Acton, 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: 05/06/2022

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Docket No. MI22P1811EA
Estate of
WILLIAM A. MOSHER
Date of Death: March 12, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael W. Mosher of Littleton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Michael W. Mosher of Littleton, 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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OUR POLICY: *To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.*

Honoring Jane Jacobs

Museum Tours Explore
Changing Boston Neighborhoods



The West End Museum will join groups in hundreds of cities around the world to lead **Jane's Walks** on Friday and Saturday, May 6th – 7th. The Museum is adding two additional walks after the first filled quickly. The free walking tours will explore the character of Boston's North and West Ends before the beginning of urban renewal in 1958.

Jane's Walk is an international movement honoring Jane Jacobs (1916-2006), the activist who championed a community-based approach to city planning. She fought against urban renewal projects, like the one in the West End. Her 1961 book, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*, introduced groundbreaking city-building principles still used today.

"Jane has the reputation of a saint standing against the sins of a failed ideal that decimated hundreds of urban communities in the 20th century," said Sebastian Belfanti, director of The West End Museum.

For this year's Jane Walk, Belfanti will discuss how the neighborhood's four historic sections — Lower End, Upper End, North Slope, and Bulfinch Triangle — developed after urban renewal.

To learn more about The WEM's Jane's Walks <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/janes-walk-2022-at-the-west-end-museum-tickets-313882560187>.

The WEM is also extending its **Exploring the West End Walking Tours through June. The tours circle the West End and highlight the neighborhood's people and places over the last four centuries.** Tours are 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. For times and to register go to www.thewestendmuseum.org.

The West End Museum is undergoing extensive renovations following a devastating flood this winter. The Museum is offering regular walking tours and other outdoor and online programming. Learn more at www.thewestendmuseum.org.

NEWNC Election

North End Waterfront Neighborhood Council
Come and meet the NEWNC candidates

VOTE on Saturday, May 14 from 10 - 12 noon

Marie Simboli

Kevin Fleming

Joel Faller

Amy Pollutro

Rory Harrington

Kendra Berardi

Candidates will begin their term in June.

Please note that the location has
MOVED from the Nazzaro Center to
DeFilippo Playground to celebrate the
Community Gardens.

**There will be a Bake Sale
that will benefit the Gardens.**

N.E.A.A. Baseball Opening Day

Celebrates Patricia Tanso-Romano



(L to R) Front Row: Preston Horan - Catcher, Patricia Romano, Christopher Romano, Karen D'Amico, Ciara D'Amico, Kathy Carangelo D'Amore; Back Row: John Premon, John Romano, Ralph Martignetti, John Romano, Jr., Robert "Ted" Tomasone, Sen. (former Councilor) Lydia Edwards, and BPD Frank Ciampa
(Photo by Hristina Tasheva)



Anna Magno (left) singing the National Anthem with the U.S.S. Constitution Color Guard Presenting the Colors. John Romano, Patricia Romano, Ted Tomasone, and Karen D'Amico on the right
(Photo by Hristina Tasheva)



NEAA Baseball Coordinator presenting an NEAA 2022 Shirt to Patricia Romano

On Saturday, April 30, 2022, the North End Athletic Association kicked off its baseball season with 5 games of baseball! The N.E.A.A. also honored Patricia Tanso-Romano for her undying commitment to the North End neighborhood and its' youth and families for over 50 years! Patricia was presented with roses from NEAA Chairman Ted Tomasone and Citations from Mayor Michelle Wu, Senator (formerly city councilor) Lydia Edwards, and Representative Aaron Michlewitz.

Before throwing out the first pitch of the Youth Major's season, Patricia was introduced to the crowd by NEAA Baseball Coordinator Ralph Martignetti and thanked for her years of service while her family and friends packed the park and looked on and cheered. It was a fitting tribute to a person who not only has given selflessly to the community for over 50 years but continues to support many of the ongoing programs in the neighborhood.

Ted Tomasone of the NEAA

stated that Patricia is his good friend and never says no when she is asked to help out in the many endeavors, including the NEAA, in which he is involved. Ralph Martignetti said that Patricia's involvement in the neighborhood transcends generations providing programs like ski trips when he was young to working with his teenage daughter at the Nazzaro Center Arts and Crafts classes this past winter! Senator Edwards says it is amazing to see that people like Patricia don't just give years of their life to their community but actually decades!

The National Anthem was sung by Anna Magno, a student of the North End Music and Performing Arts Center whose mother, Tonia played on the NEAA's two time Champion T & R Club. Anna's fabulous voice filled the park! The colors were presented by the U.S.S. Constitution's Color Guard.

The day was filled with baseball; Dunkin coffee, and donuts were provided by Watermark Donut Company, LLC in the morning, an all day BBQ, face painting, and a balloon artist



Gina the Balloon Artist

were provided free to all in attendance by many who donated to help sponsor the event. A very special thank you to our food servers Lillian Ferullo, Maryanne Tordiglione, Sean Drummy, Eben Sullivan, and Alex Horan, as well as Mariellen & Jeremiah Burns who picked up the coffee, donuts, and chips in the morning.

The event was free to all thanks to the North End Athletic Association and to our many sponsors: Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Senator Lydia Edwards, Lodestar, The Larson Family and Larson Ventures, The Previte Family, Espresso Love, In Memory of Annita & Francesco Capone, Kathryn Burton, Jessica & AJ Cole, Knights of Columbus Ausonia Council #1513, Brine Sporting Goods, Boston Bottle, Public Action for Arts and Education, Francine & Jimmy Gannon, Cathy Chan, In Memory of Michael Paternese - from the Peterson Family, Laurie D'Elia & Domenic Coppola, Gary Forziati - Mangia Mangia's, Nehal Shah, Post-Gazette Newspaper, Grayson Miller, Ay Leydon, Frank Addivinola, Foligno Family, Paolo Tizzano, Watermark Donut Company, LLC.

It was a great day to honor a great person and we look forward to a fun filled season of baseball!!



Fr. Michael



Margie the Face Painter
(Photos by Mariellen Burns)

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Italy’s Merry Month of May

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Italians love their *sagre*. These are the small, often highly localized feasts, scattered throughout the calendar that honor a particular saint, or food, or pleasures of the season. As May heralds warmer weather and the kind of sunshine that promises summer, more and more people find themselves called to the outdoors, to the company of others and the tantalizing pull of nature. No wonder, then, that May in Italy proves laden with these quaint *sagre* that provide communities with bountiful reasons to celebrate, sharing in the universal delights of good food and good company. From fried fish to trees, flowers to risotto, the May festivals of Italy encompass the myriad facets of Italian life and herald the summer with joy and purpose. Here is a sampling of these feasts:

• **Risotto Festival (First Sunday in May):** If you were to visit the town of Sessame in the northern region of Piedmont on this day, expect a feast of creamy rice. Risotto is a popular dish in Northern Italy, a comforting meal of rice cooked in broth until it reaches a rich consistency. I love risotto because it is so versatile — I have had risotto with squash, extra cheese, warm spices, etc. When I visited Italy, I had a rather luxurious risotto in Milan with saffron and truffles — delicious! In honor of this festival, it may be a good idea to prepare risotto with seasonal vegetables like peas and asparagus.

• **Wedding of the Trees (May 8th):** What a charming little festival this is! 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. The Wedding of the Trees, or *Sposalizio dell’Albero*, recalls holidays like May Day which revel in the rebirth and fertility of nature in the spring. I also love the ecological significance of planting more trees.

• **Saint Fortunato Fish Festival (Second Sunday in May):** In the fishing village of Camogli, south of the Italian seaport city of Genoa, citizens honor the sixth-century Italian bishop Fortunato di Todi with a seafood banquet. 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. This holiday serves as a wonderful introduction to a season spent by the sea.

• **Infiorata di Noto (Third Weekend of May):** Flowers rule at this festival in the Sicilian town of Noto. Artists receive allotted portions of the Via Nicolaci Street to create elaborate mosaics made out of 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. Other events during the festivals include parades and fairs. On Monday, 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 while it is here!

May in Italy is a fantastic time to revel in the spring weather and take heart from the presence of others. Spring and summer cause the outdoors to beckon at us, and the local Italian *sagres* enable people with the opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of the season. Not to mention the food and drink — besides the risotto and fried fish festivals, visitors to Italy in May can also enjoy a Polenta Festival in Piedmont and a Chianti Wine Festival in Tuscany! In turn, the joys of these festivals remind us of what is truly important in life: family and friends, laughter, a supportive community, nourishment for both the body and soul. Though we may not have these *sagres* here in the United States, we can honor their spirit whenever we hug a loved one or sit down, together with the most important people in our lives, to share a delicious meal.

Happy May!

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

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Docket No. NO20P2520EA

Estate of
SEL BIN LEE
Also Known As:
SEL B. LEE

Date of Death: May 29, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joshua Lee of Braintree, 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 Joshua Lee of Braintree, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 18, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. PATRICIA GORMAN,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 14, 2022

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Run date: 05/06/2022

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



“Nothing to See Here Folks ... Quick, Cut to Commercial Break”

Ever since President Trump reimagined the stale Republican Party beating Hillary in 2016, the far left in this country has been on a jihad against Trumpified America. During the Trump White House years, the libs never let up on him or many of us supporters. The Biden-Harris-Schumer-Pelosi crowd assisted by the fake news media and Big Tech turned up the heat and started cancelling opposition on social media and gas lighting us.

When the Hunter Laptop story first aired in the *NY Post*, it was called Russian Disinformation and the fake news media kept it off cable news stations and newspapers. *NY Times*, *Washington Post* wouldn’t even discuss it. The last thing these folks wanted was negativity leading up the 2020 elections.

However, now we know that the “Hunter Laptop” was not disinformation but the “Russia, Russia, Russia Collusion” was disinformation. Who on the left cared about the news blackout on conservative opinion from the Fake News or BIG TECH? No one?

Alas, now that Elon Musk wants to take over Twitter, all of a sudden the left is crying out loud about how one guy

like Musk or any one company can control all thoughts in this country. Where have all these new voices from the left been the last five years? Listen to Jen Psaki, listen to Elizabeth Warren, listening to the talking heads on MSNBC! Now it seems certain that they have a problem with free speech. For years these characters have been running roughshod over the people and now they have found some newfound concern. Politics, politics, politics. Now that a real town square atmosphere is coming and they don’t like sharing platforms with conservative critics, they are shaking in their boots.

I recently received Democratic fundraising emails. Lots of them. Nineteen on April 30th and another 18 the following day. All of them sounded panicky and filled with all kinds of ridiculous disinformation or misinformation. I quickly read them for a good laugh before pushing the delete button.

Here is Exhibit A when it comes to the Democrat Panic. On the front page of the *NY Times* (Sunday, May 1st) above the fold was a top left news commentary, not news, on the growing popularity of Tucker Carlson on the Fox News Channel. The piece continued inside on six more pages and there was also a Part 2 on May 2nd. I saw this as a bit of overkill. Carlson must be making the liberals lose their minds, which predisposes they have a mind. I always thought Sean Hannity was their Boogeyman-in-Chief

Oh, the *NY Times* headline? (“Tucker Carlson Stoked White Fear to Conquer Cable News”). The gist of the story is that he is just another White American Nationalist in the tradition of the know-NOTHING nativism like that of Father Charles Coughlin back in the ’30s or more recently Pat Buchanan. In all transparency, I supported Buchanan back in 1992. He was a principled conservative and much of what he warned over the past 30 years has come to be the reality of 2022 America.

Finally, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is actually setting up a department within it to handle the issue of public misinformation. This doesn’t sound too American to me. Ministers of Truth belong in dictatorships like Nazi Germany or the Soviet Union. If this idea is part of the new way of thinking in America, it isn’t my father’s America any longer.

The more things change, the more they seem to change for the worse!

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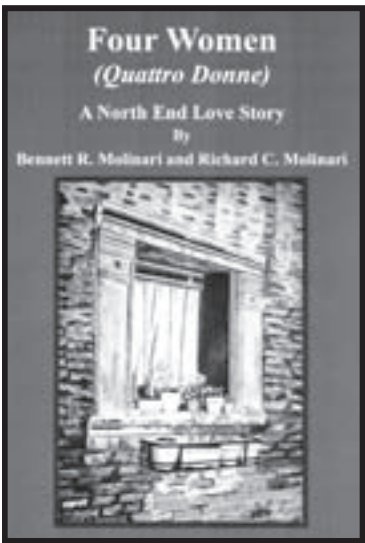
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Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:
Four Women “Quattro Donne”
subtitle, A North End Love Story
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 76
The Altercation
The moment Pietro and Carla stepped into the Shrine, Pietro paused, gently turned Carla by the shoulders, and drew her toward himself. “Carla, what are you doing? What is happening to you?” Pietro asked, as he desperately searched Carla’s face for an answer. “Pietro, what’s happening to us is terrible,” Carla sobbed. “Everyone is interfering in our lives. Why can’t they leave us alone?” Carla rested her head on his shoulder and together they stood silently rocking back and forth, while the girls from the Saint Theresa Society silently looked on. While this was happening, Rosa, seething with jealousy, made her way through the feast toward the bandstand and the Ricci brothers. She found the four brothers seated at a table, nursing a half-empty bottle of Chianti. Without wasting a moment, Rosa approached the brothers’ table and announced, “Your sister is in the Saint Theresa Shrine making out with that Pietro guy from Italy.” She said this while punching Frank Ricci’s back, to awake his anger. It worked. The brothers shot up, immediately left the table, and headed directly toward the Saint Theresa Shrine. This time, nothing would hold them back. “I’m going to beat the



crap out of him!” Frank shouted to his brothers. “Don’t any of you touch him, he’s mine. No one is going to accuse the Ricci brothers of ganging up on one guy.” Claudia, seeing the four brothers advancing toward the Shrine, let out a shriek.” Carla, your brothers are coming, and they look very, very angry.” Carla instinctively pushed Pietro behind her, wanting to shield him from her brothers. Pietro would have no part of it. He was not going to be made a coward in front of Carla. The brothers entered the Shrine in a rush, and in a second Frank was on Pietro. Frank punched Pietro in the stomach causing him to crumple to the floor like a paper bag. He then

reached down and pulled him to his feet. Warning his brothers to stay back, he shouted out, “Now, I’m going to work on your pretty face!” Carla lunged toward Frank and was able to dislodge Pietro from his grip. Pietro immediately dropped back to the floor, still reeling from Frank’s powerful blow. Carla then dropped to one knee beside the stricken Pietro, looked up toward her brothers, and clawed her face in a sign of despair. Her anguish was unbearable. Through her tears, she shouted, “Leave us alone! Why can’t you leave us alone?” Carla then threw herself over Pietro’s crumpled body, once again shielding him from her brothers. The pitiful scene of his sister and Pietro in a heap on the floor of the Shrine, tore into Frank, as words could not. He immediately pulled back, standing over the couple, cried out, “What have I done?” He motioned to his brothers to leave. Frank would have no more of this. The four brothers pushed their way passed the women of Saint Theresa’s to the entrance, where Rosa was standing. Frank paused for a second, glared into Rosa’s eyes, as if to say, “You caused this,” knowing full well the responsibility fell upon him, his brothers, and their father for the anguish of their sister.

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

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hosted a recent kick-off fundraising dinner party at Tu Casa Restaurant in Chelsea on April 15th. Community leaders Irma Mazzoni and Jose Dubon delivered opening remarks and local singer Dania “LaCatrachits” Hernandez and Wilbert “El Buki Mayor” Sanchez sang the night away and the dance floor was packed all night long.
Wilkerson Readies Re-Entry into Second Suffolk Politics
Former State Senator Diane Wilkerson is reportedly seeking to reclaim her old Senate seat which she lost in the 2008 primary against Sonia Chang-Diaz. Wilkerson resigned from her seat after being caught on video stuffing bribe money into her bra. She pleaded guilty in court to federal corruption charges and served 30 months in prison.
If she turns in her nomination papers, she would join a crowded Democrat field made up of Reps. Liz Miranda and Nika Edlugaro and Rev. Miniard Culpepper going into the 2022 Democratic primary.
So, Dr. Fauci Which is it, a Pandemic or Not?
After telling PBS on April 26th that the U.S. was no longer in the “pandemic phase” of COVID, Dr. Fauci walked back those words on April 27th. Biden officials and Fauci both rushed to emphasis that the country is still in the midst of a pandemic and that emergency measures are still needed.
On April 26th while answering a question on *PBS NewsHour*

show, stated, “We are certainly ... out of the pandemic phase ... So, if you’re asking, “Are we out of the pandemic phase in this country? We are.”
However, following his headlining comments, he sang a different tune, saying the U.S. has “decelerated and transitioned into more of a controlled phase” after a winter surge.
Bottom line by Fauci, “By no means does that mean the pandemic is over.”
“Protect Our Planet. Grow Our Economy. Defend Our Democracy. Speaker Pelosi’s Weekly Grassroots Volunteer Update”
Last week, I received an email from the Democrat Party in which Nancy Pelosi mentioned the Democrat Party’s agenda going into the midterms and I thought I would share it with readers of this column. It is unedited and the message simply put by Speaker Pelosi:
“We will be discussing the work that we do together in Congress to protect our planet; creating opportunity for everyone, including adding good-paying green jobs, rebuilding our country with resilience; and defending democracy — at home and abroad.”
The email goes on to state, “Putin’s illegal war on Ukraine has only highlighted the need to move towards clean energy and reduce our dependence on foreign oil — particularly Russian oil — and to hold Big

Oil executives accountable by fighting price gouging here at home. (info@pelosiforcongress.org.)”
Reader dialogue sought here. Have any thoughts? Let me know at sal.giarratani@gmail.com.

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JOSEPH F. PROCOPIO
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JOSEPH F. PROCOPIO, SR.
Date of Death: December 21, 2021

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Happy May



Ciao Bella,

Well my Glamazons we've turned a corner! A few worth mentioning.

COVID is not long gone, however, we've learned to live with it. Wearing a mask has seemed to help. I haven't had a cold in almost 3 years. Staying home and being careful has helped. So happy my retirement came just a little before COVID hit us big time.

Also our weather forecast has been great! Sunshiny days and cool nights make for a big and beautiful smile.

Don't forget your clothes you purchased just before COVID. Also pieces of jewelry you squirreled away that you couldn't wear!

Oh, and your make up that probably needs to be replaced. I replaced a lot of my make up last year, however, I need to replace some again after this winter. So check yours out and see what needs to be replaced.

So our Cabana will be opening soon and I'm already for it! All pool supplies bought and checked. You can do the same by getting ready for your summer adventures.

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So my Glamazons ... there it is!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist. She may be contacted at mary@mary4nails.com

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Estate of
RICHARD EDWARD CREMIN
Also Known As
RICHARD E. CREMIN

Date of Death: December 03, 2021

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Denise R. Cremin of Waltham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Edward Gelles of London, England**.

Edward Gelles of London, England has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Something Good and Cheesy Happening at Carmella's Market

by Sal Giarratani



By the time the evening was over, this cheese table was deplete. (L-R): Marc D'Ambrosio, Nick Moulaison, Anthony Milisi and Nykolette Moulaison

There was big doings going on at Carmella's Market over in Jeffreys Point on Cottage Street in East Boston. Recently, the business changed hands from Clark Moulaison to his brother Nick. The place is starting to show subtle changes but



Customers Caitlyn Reddy Colangelo, Pip Hartnett, and Sam, (aka Samantha) Fuller left the market with bags of purchased items.



Carmella's Market

it remains the same place to find the finest Italian foods, cold cuts, and submarines.

Clark bought the place about a dozen years ago when it was called Gloria Food Store. In fact, this corner store has been doing the same thing for nearly 100 years now going back to 1927. The neighborhood may have changed. but the desire for good Italian goods, cold cuts, cheeses, and subs remains the same and Carmella's provides it all at reasonable prices.

On Thursday evening (April 14th) the lights were on later than usual, as Carmella's remained open for a night of cheese tasting. Many came to look around and taste so many different kinds of cheeses. I heard Nick may do a night of meatballs and a variety of sauces.

Carmella's Market has entered a new phase of business building on what came before and adding new ideas for the taste buds of all.



Retro "Gloria Food Store" sign that hung outside the store for over 40 years advertising itself as the "King of Cold Cuts."

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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Estate of
ROBERTA LOIS MOLLIVER

Also Known As

ROBERTA L. MOLLIVER

Date of Death: February 25, 2022

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Arthur Molliver of Georgetown, TX** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Arthur Molliver of Georgetown, TX** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 27, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: April 29, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Estate of

HARRY B. McCRACKEN, JR.

Date of Death: October 18, 2019

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Date of Death: March 20, 2020

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Estate of

SELMA M. WINSTANLEY

Date of Death: October 25, 2021

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Saint John Baptist de Rossi

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



de Rossi was born on February 22, 1698 in Voltaggio in the Diocese of Genoa, as the last of four children to Carlo de’ Rossi and Francesca Anfosi who were poor but pious. His initial education was under the care of the two priests Scipio Gaetano and Giuseppe Repetto who noted his potential and brilliance and held him as their favorite student.

When he was 10-years-old, John met with a wealthy, noble couple from Genoa after Mass. They, too, noted his gifts and potential. So, they took him in as a page, after receiving his father’s approval. John was taken to Genoa to attend school until 1711.

In 1710, John’s father suddenly passed away. His mother pleaded for him to return home,

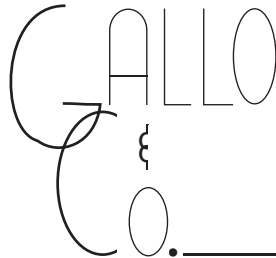
but John was convinced that the Lord wanted him to finish his education in Genoa.

At the age of sixteen, he entered the clerical state. He was ordained priest on March 8, 1721. Having reached the desired goal, he bound himself by vow to accept no ecclesiastical appointment unless commanded by obedience. He fulfilled the duties of the sacred ministry by devoting himself to the laborers, and teamsters of the Campagna, preaching to them early in the morning, or late in the evening, at the old Forum Romanum (Campo Vaccino), and by visiting, instructing, and assisting the poor at the hospital of St. Galla. In 1731, he established near St. Galla another hospital as a home of refuge for the unfortunates who wander the city by night. In 1735, he became titular canon at St. Mary in Cosmedin. The house

belonging to it, however, he would not use, but employed the rent for good purposes.

For a number of years, John was afraid, on account of his sickness, to enter the confessional, and it was his custom to send to other priests the sinners whom he had brought to repentance by his instructions and sermons. In 1738, a dangerous sickness befell him, and to regain his health he went to Cività Castellana, a day’s journey from Rome. The bishop of the place induced him to hear confessions, and after reviewing his moral theology, he received the unusual faculty of hearing confessions in any of the churches of Rome. He showed extraordinary zeal in the exercise of this privilege, and spent many hours every day in hearing the confessions of the illiterate and the poor whom he sought in the hospitals and in their homes. He preached five and six times a day in churches, chapels, convents, hospitals, barracks, and prison cells, so that he became the apostle of the abandoned, a second Philip Neri, a hunter of souls. In 1763, worn out by such labors and continued ill health, his strength began to ebb away, and after several attacks of paralysis, he died at his quarters in Trinità de’ Pellegrini.

Canonized on December 8, 1881 by Pope Leo XIII. The Feast of Saint Giovanni Battista de’ Rossi is May 23rd.



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Estate of

SAMIR FAHMY SIDHOM

Also Known As

SAMIR F. SIDHOM

Date of Death: November 04, 2019

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sameh Sidhom of Weston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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HAPPY Mother's Day

The ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) is seeking donations of the following to make Mother's Day special for the seniors, due to the cancellation of the annual Mother's Day party.

The site is collecting:

- Supermarket gift cards
- Small potted plants
- Individually packaged treats
- Boxes of chocolates
- Unused toiletries, such as soaps, hand soaps, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and so forth.

Please call **617.523.8125** or email **Johannah.Malone**, Fundraising Specialist, at **johannah.malone@bostonabcd.org** to schedule a donation. The site will accept donations through May 6th to ensure enough time to collect and distribute the moms' presents.

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INFINITE (Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

Mark Wahlberg and Chiwetel Ejiofor star in the high-octane sci-fi action film *Infinite*. Based on the book *The Reincarnationist Papers* by D. Eric Maikranz and directed by Antoine Fuqua, *Infinite* is a race against time in the fight between good and evil through spectacular visuals and nuanced characters who must use memories and skills from past lives to protect the future of humanity. Alongside Wahlberg and Ejiofor, *Infinite* stars Sophie Cookson, Jason Mantzoukas, Rupert Friend, Liz Carr, with Toby Jones and Dylan O'Brien. For Evan McCauley (Wahlberg), skills he has never learned and memories of places he has never visited haunt his daily life. Self-medicated and on the brink of a mental breakdown, a secret group that call themselves "Infinities" come to his rescue, revealing to him that his memories are real - but they are from multiple past lives. The Infinities bring Evan into their extraordinary world, where a gifted few are given the ability to be reborn with their memories and knowledge accumulated over centuries. With critical secrets buried in his past, Evan must work with the Infinities to unlock the answers in his memories in a race against time to save humanity from one of their own (Ejiofor) who seeks to destroy it.

SUCCESSION: THE COMPLETE THIRD SEASON (DVD) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

After the second series of *Succession*, won a total of seven Emmys, including Outstanding Drama Series, it's time to let the lying, spying and conniving commence. The uberwealthy and dysfunctional Roy family is back. Blending juicy drama and lacerating humor, the Emmy-winning HBO series centers on aging patriarch Logan Roy (Brian Cox), who is expected to step down as CEO of his conservative media and entertainment empire, prompting each of his four children to launch a takeover scheme. Season Three picks up after rebellious son Kendall (Jeremy Strong) ambushes Logan and exposes the company's sprawling scandal. Savvy political consultant Shiv (Sarah Snook), cocky executive Roman (Kieran Culkin) and outsider half-brother Connor (Alan Ruck) warily side with their dad while protecting their own interest. As Logan scrambles to secure familial, political and financial alliances, a bitter corporate battle threatens to turn into an all-out civil war.

THE MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE (Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

One of the greatest Westerns in cinematic history arrives for the first time ever on 4K Ultra HD with High Dynamic Range (HDR) as part of the Paramount Presents line with *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, arrives from Paramount Home Entertainment. Four-time Academy Award®-winning* director John Ford brought together an all-star cast for what is considered by many

critics to be a quintessential — and yet pioneering — Western late in his storied career. Starring James Stewart and John Wayne, alongside Vera Miles, Lee Marvin, John Carradine and Lee Van Cleef, *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* tells the engrossing story of a senator (Stewart), his old friend (Wayne), and a despicable outlaw called Liberty Valance (Marvin). Adapted from a short story by Dorothy M. Johnson, the screenplay by James Warner Bellah and Willis Goldbeck gave us the often quoted line "When the legend becomes fact, print the legend." Remastered for its 60th anniversary this year, *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* is presented in collectible packaging featuring a foldout image of the film's original theatrical poster and an interior spread with key movie moments.

PLAYGROUND (DVD) Film Movement

In this debut feature, *Playground* by writer-director Laura Wandel, the everyday reality of grade school is seen from a child's-eye-view as an obstacle course of degradation and abuse. Belgium's Oscar entry brings a child's-eye view to the everyday realities of Grade school in this powerful, emotionally compelling drama. Following 7-year-old Nora and her big brother Abel, we see Nora struggling to fit in before finding her place on the schoolyard. One day, she notices Abel being bullied by other kids, and though she rushes to protect him by warning their father, Abel forces her to remain silent, while he endures more humiliation and harassment by his peers. Transposing the gritty realism of such filmmakers as Jacques Audiard and the Dardennes Brothers to the inner world of kids, Wandel crafts an empathetic and visceral portrait of the cruelty of children, and the failure of adults to protect them.

STRAIGHT TO VHS (DVD) / IndiePix Films

Direct-to-video oddities flourished in the 80s. VHS tapes were cheap, and they gave a gritty platform to filmmakers in every nook and cranny, allowing them to prolifically produce entertainment that defied most cinematic conventions. Fast forward to Uruguay 1988, when an enigmatic and mercurial director, Lamas, put an indelible stamp on the industry with *Act of Violence In a Young Journalist*, a low-budget release that quickly gained fame as Uruguay's first direct-to-video thriller. Achieving a cult status, and celebrated by local cinephiles and camp aficionados alike, the film continued to grow in infamy, largely due to the exotic theories surrounding Lamas, about whom virtually nothing is known. Enter director Emilio Silva Torres, whose feature film debut, *Straight To VHS*, sets out to unveil the decades-old mystery of Lamas and his bizarre cinematic oddity, delving into the fans, dark myths, and lost VHS cassettes that have kept its legend alive.

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Mother's Day is day we celebrate and remember our mothers and the role they played in our development. My mom passed away in 1992, and there's not a day that somehow she doesn't enter my mind. I could be listening to a song or seeing a place where she used to go. I remember her smile, her laugh, and the way she lived her life.

My Uncle Nealy on my mother's side was born on May 8, 1908, the first official Mother's Day in America. I was born on May 4th and was probably viewed as an early Mother's Day gift for her.

If your mom is still here, you are lucky, if not the memories will have to do. We only get one mother in life. I wish my former wife Fay a Happy Mother's Day, too. Of course, I wish my daughter Nealie a Happy Mother's Day because she brought my grandchildren Owen and Emily into my life.

If you think of it, look up The Intruders and their 1973 hit "I'll Always Love My Mama" and listen to it to get into the mood for Mother's Day, too.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER

The Friends of Ryan "Duce" Morrissey will be reaching a milestone by having awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarships. Charlestown is proud of this accomplishment and is eager to celebrate at the upcoming awards dinner, Saturday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For further information, go to ryanmorriseyscholarship.com.

KAMALA: TWICE BOOSTERED YET POSITIVE

Yup, you heard it right, Kamala Harris came down with COVID once again. This time she was twice boosted. Obviously, now we can fully understand the so-called vaccine was never really a vaccine, but a medication that simply

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Docket No. MI22P2044EA

Estate of
WARREN C. CHILDS, III
Also Known As:
WARREN CUSTER CHILDS, III
Date of Death: February 23, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Janice R. Childs of Natick, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Janice R. Childs of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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minimizes the effects of the virus on our bodies.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS GREETINGS ...

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Richie Scannelli who turned 65 on April 25th, John Nucci (May 3rd), Boston City Councilor Michael F. Flaherty (May 4th), and Diane Modica, May 5th. Heavenly birthdays to James Brown (May 3rd), and Audrey Hepburn (May 4th).

IS FAUCI THE KING OF THE WORLD

There are still folks being fired for not being vaccinated through work mandates. Recently, a judge in Florida suspended the mandates on planes, trains, buses, public transit, etc., and the U.S. Justice Department is now appealing that ruling. Dr. Fauci thinks a judge isn't an expert on virus protection, and that the judiciary should just let the experts at the CDC, or maybe even himself, make those decisions, but surely not a judge using the U.S. Constitution as a guide.

And let's not talk about Title 42 for illegals at the southern border. It's okay for them to come right in, maybe with COVID, maybe not. However, for U.S. citizens, COVID is still quite serious. Better get vaxxed and put that mask on, too.

SOMETHING YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW

The United Nations has something called the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights." Article 1 is Everyone is born free. Article 2 is Human Rights belong to everyone. It is not until Article 3 do we get Right to Life. I find that odd since without Article 3, you can't have articles 1 and 2, right?

BACK IN THE DAY WITH THE SILENSIRS

Back in the mid-sixties, I was in a band called the SilenSirs out of Roxbury and we did lots of soul, Motown, and Philly soul. We also liked the Beatles and other British pop groups. One of our favorite songs to

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Docket No. MI22P2086EA

Estate of
BRENDAN MICHAEL REILLY
Date of Death: February 12, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Carol A. Reilly of Bedford, MA**.

Carol A. Reilly of Bedford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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sing was "I Just Wanna Testify." The original version was by the Parliaments with an early George Benson from 1967, but I really liked Johnnie Taylor's cover version in 1969.

Hey, out there, which version of this song is your favorite? Let me know at sal.giarratani@gmail.com.

THIS IS A DING-DONG IDEA BY STATE SENATOR SAM BELL, ISN'T IT?

Down in nearby Rhode Island, they have a state senator named Sam Bell who has reportedly proposed new legislation down at the State Capitol in Providence to charge a monthly fee of \$50, and the doubling of personal income taxes to all state residents who remain unvaccinated.

Taking up the fight is talk show host Tara Granahan, who has a great weekday radio show on WPRO-AM. She was a recent guest on the *Tucker Carlson* show on the Fox News Channel where I became aware of Bell's idea. He actually had several co-sponsors until they realized how ridiculous his idea was. Many unvaccinated citizens in Rhode Island are actually part of the Democratic Base and Democrat Pols would never target these folks in such a hurtful way.

END QUOTE

"Our government is we the people — not we the politicians, not we the elite."

— Winsome Sears
Lieutenant Governor of Virginia

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given by **Ramsay's Towing, 152 Prospect Street, Waltham, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will Auction the following vehicle on **May 17, 2022 beginning at 10:00 p.m.**

YANG HUAZHE
2016 BMW
Vin # **WBA3N9C58GK250141**

Vehicle is being stored at Ramsay's Towing and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Ramsay's Towing
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Export Enterprises, Inc., 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after **May 07, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2005 HONDA CHF50
VIN # **JH2AF60025K303466**

2005 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER
VIN # **4M2ZU86E45UJ05325**

2016 JEEP CHEROKEE
VIN # **1C4PJMBB3GW287150**

2009 NISSAN ROGUE
VIN # **JN8AS58V39W182822**

2007 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # **JTNBB46K673043796**

1999 CADILLAC DEVILLE
VIN # **1G6KD54Y6XU774124**

2000 TOYOTA AVALON
VIN # **4T1BF28B5YU066035**

2002 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # **4T1BE32K42U507050**

2014 HONDA CBR500
VIN # **MLHPC446XE5101517**

2019 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER
VIN # **5TDBZRFXHKS959244**


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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



For three weeks I’ve been telling the story of Uncle Gus, Sal Meli’s maternal uncle, Agostino Faldetta, who was a general in Mussolini’s inner circle. He and several other high ranking men in Il Duce’s inner circle were against Italy forming an alliance with the Nazis and in 1941, declaring war on the United States. Once these events happened, several of the inner circle began to plot the overthrow of the Fascist government.

As Uncle Gus continued, he spoke about a part of the war I was familiar with, “The first part of the war in Europe took place in North Africa and included Nazi tank corps, Italian and German infantry, and the air corps of both Germany and Italy. We fought all the way to Egypt and then westward again, losing to British general Bernard Montgomery and American general George Patton. In July of 1943, Patton with 90,000 troops invaded Sicily and they were cheered-on by Sicilian civilians. We in Rome then knew where the overall Italian sentiment was.”

“When the allies reached the mainland the fighting continued on the west coast of Italy, Salerno, Anzio, Nettuno. The only time it was side tracked was when Vesuvius erupted in March of 1944. After the allies took Naples and headed toward Rome, Mussolini left the Italian capital under the protection of our Nazi allies and headed north where the Germans maintained their control. He tried to escape to neutral Switzerland but was captured and killed along with his mistress and several of his aides. His body was hung upside down in the center of Milan for all to see. Two or so days later, Hitler committed suicide.”

“At the same time, I stayed in Rome along with several military officials and surrendered to the Americans switching sides in the process. We then deposed the king and Italy became a democracy. In May of 1945, the war in Europe was over. World War II was officially over in September of 1945, and a new international organization came into existence, the United Nations. Italy was not allowed to join until 1955, but I was sent to the first meetings as a silent observer when they convened in San Francisco. Once they moved their international headquarters to New York City, and Italy was allowed to join, I became an attaché and stayed in that position until I retired ... end of story.”

Listening to the story told by Uncle Gus made me feel as if I was there. (Thank God I wasn’t.) After a couple of days in

Palermo, we headed to Sal’s parents home in Agrigento in south western Sicily. Sal and I stayed there for about five days and left to see the rest of Sicily and then to head to mainland Italy. After a day at Sal’s folk’s place, I called home to let the folks know I was still alive. Babbononno answered and I told him the story surrounding Uncle Gus. I next put the two of them on the phone and they conversed for quite a while. I had reversed the charges and knew I was in for a big phone bill when I got home.

After Sal and I left Agrigento, we zigzagged eastward heading to Sicily’s east coast. When it was time to hit the mainland, I booked passage on the ferry that crosses the Straights of Messina to Reggio, Calabria and drove my rented FIAT onto the ferry. When we eventually arrived in Naples, I picked up a friend and his wife at the airport and the four of us traveled together for the next two months or so.

Now, someone might ask, “Why did you leave Sal’s parents place so soon?” A crazy situation caused my decision. After being there for a couple of days, I overheard Sal’s mother on the phone with someone, saying, “I’ll bring Sal’s friend to your house tomorrow.” The next day Sal’s mother, Maria, told me that her aunt, the matriarch of the town, wanted to meet me. We headed to what looked like a Gothic mansion, and once inside, were greeted by a maid who told us that “La Signora” was waiting for us. We entered a living room that was as large as a ballroom. On, what looked like a stage sat a small woman dressed in black. We were introduced and she told me to sit next to her ... I did.

She began asking me questions about my life and I told her I was a teacher by day and an entertainer/musician by night. After dozens of questions she asked how old I was. When I said that I was 31, she asked why I wasn’t married. I told her that I had been engaged about 10 years earlier, but it didn’t work out and I was happy being single. She then said, we’ll have to change that. She clapped her hands twice and a side door opened and all of the single girls of the town that were over 18 and still single came parading past me. A couple had better mustaches than I had. The old lady next commanded me to take my pick. I looked at Sal who was laughing hysterically, and yelled, “Get me the Hell out of here!” We left the next day for parts unknown.

Once on the mainland, I headed to Catanzaro, Calabria to visit a friend. We were treated

like royalty by his family but could only stay for a couple of days as I had a time frame to deal with. I had to be at the Naples airport on a certain date to pick up my friends who flew in from Boston. After I intercepted them, we decided to stay in Naples for a few days, and while there, I called home again. I assured my mother I was OK and when Babbononno got on the phone, he warned me about certain neighborhoods that were dangerous. Once I convinced him I would be careful, he gave the phone to my father. Dad asked for a favor. He had little information on where his parents came from. Almost all of Nanna’s siblings had come to America early on, but Dad had very few relatives that ever immigrated. All he knew was that his father came from a town called San Sossio de Baronia in the province of Avellino and his mother was from another town in Avellino, but he wasn’t sure of its name.

When we left Naples, we spent a couple of days in Pompeii viewing the ruins. All the while I was curious about where my father’s family came from and headed for Avellino once we left the towns around Vesuvius. I totally struck out. I couldn’t find any information on the Christoforo family. Only later did I discover that wasn’t the way my last name was spelled. It was originally DeCristoforo or maybe DeCristofaro ... I’m not sure. When Grandpa Christoforo landed in Boston, the immigration agent spelled his name the way it sounded to him, and not being Italian, wrote out what he thought the name should be. Grandpa didn’t know the difference as he was illiterate in both English and Italian.

Years later, my son, John, would accidentally discover family in Zurich, Switzerland and when I met them, would find information as to who they all were and where they are living now. After the Italian unification, most of the DeCristoforo men left Italy for Latin America: Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Only one came to the United States ... Grandpa Christoforo.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **May 07, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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Vin # 2FMDK38CX8BA07023
- 1999 HONDA ACCORD**
Vin # 1HGCG1644XA042654
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Todisco Services, Inc.
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by
Marianna Bisignano



In Italy, *La Festa della Mamma* or Mother’s Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of May, just as it is in the United States. *La Festa della Mamma* is a very special holiday in Italy, yet not as commercialized as it is in this country. It’s recognized as more of a day to spend time celebrating and pampering mothers, more than it is about cards and gifts. Italian mothers have always been the heart of the family and nothing means more to them than caring for their own. Because they are the caretaker of the family all year, on their special day the family pampers them. Pampering mother could be treating her to brunch paired with flowers and a hand-written poem, taking her to dinner at her favorite restaurant, or even baking one of her favorite pastries or desserts. What matters most to Italians on *La Festa della Mamma* is that everyone in the family comes together and celebrates *la mamma*.

Mother’s Day was always a day I spent with my own mother. As a family we would go out to breakfast or lunch together (of course my Nonna came too), and later in the day it was “coffee and pastry” at mom’s house. There would always be a variety of desserts to choose from and my mom’s favorite were the puff and cream pastries. She especially loved puff pastry filled with fresh whipped cream. In Italy, they refer to these as *Cannoncini* or “little cannons”. In remembrance of my mother, this week I am sharing an easy to make version of Italian Cream Horns and I hope you enjoy them as much as she did. To all of the mothers with us today and for those who have gone but forever remain in our hearts, *Buona Festa della Mamma!*

ITALIAN CREAM HORNS
Cannoncini



Pastry Horns
1 sheet (1/2 pound) Puff Pastry, thawed
1 egg beaten with 2 tablespoons milk
Confectionary sugar to dust

Stabilized Whipped Cream
1 teaspoon gelatin (unflavored)
4 teaspoons cold water
1 cup heavy whipping cream
¼ cup confectionary sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
(5-inch cannoli forms are needed or if you prefer a cone shape, you can cover ice cream cones with foil and use them in place of the metal forms)

Shells
Preheat oven to 350°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, set aside. Generously butter cannoli forms. Dust flour board/counter with confectionary sugar and lay puff pastry out. Dust top of pastry as well and gently roll out to exceed about an inch around all of the borders. Cut dough into 8-10 strips. Carefully remove strip and roll pastry over form, overlapping as you go and pressing gently to ensure dough is adhering to form. Brush with egg wash, dust with powdered sugar, and place on prepared baking sheet. Leave space between each pastry horn to allow room for puffing. Bake for approximately 12-15 minutes, or until puffed and golden brown. Cool and carefully remove from forms, set aside.

Whipped Cream
In a small microwave safe bowl or I cup measuring cup, add gelatin and water, mix well. Let this stand for a few minutes until starting to thicken. Then place the bowl or cup in a microwave and cook for about 7-12 seconds, checking every few to be sure it liquefies, set aside.

In a large mixing bowl add cream, confectionary sugar and vanilla, mix well and then beat together until thickened. Once thickened, gradually add the gelatin mixture (if the gelatin hardened, microwave again until liquefied or you will have lumps), while continuing to beat until stiff peaks form. Place finished cream into a piping bag (can use a Ziplock bag) with a star tip attached and pipe cream into each pastry horn. Place cream horns on a platter, dust tops with confectionary sugar and serve immediately (cream can also be refrigerated, and pastry horns placed in an airtight container for later use).


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

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with Daniel A. DiCenso



Collapse of the Soviet Union

The Soviet Union’s losing streak in Afghanistan may have started the dominoes but the true beginning of the end of the Soviet Union was the election of Mikhail Gorbachev in March of 1985. Gorbachev had a long history as a member of the Soviet Communist Party, but from the outset of his election, perhaps because after sixty years it was obvious that communism had failed tremendously in Russia, he sought to reform the nation through what must have seemed radical steps indeed.

For one thing, he granted freedom of expression and all voices were welcome in the media, including those critical of the government. Parties other than the Communist could run in elections and many political prisoners were released. He encouraged the private sector to run businesses and international trade.

Gorbachev’s initiatives, however, were slow to produce results. Undoing sixty years of totalitarianism would not be a fast task and, inevitably, the long-suffering populace grew impatient.

If there were positive outcomes to Gorbachev’s government immediately visible,

they were happening elsewhere in Eastern Europe. The non-Communist parties of several countries such as Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Romania had overthrown their Communist leaders by the late ’80s. By the early ’90s, these singular revolutions made their way into the Baltic countries and the USSR soon lost Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Realizing they were in dire straits, the Communist Party put Gorbachev under house arrest in August of 1991. Indeed, the opposition was advancing quickly to Moscow with the intent of overthrowing the Communist parliament much like it had in surrounding nations. A rallying of supporters by Parliament Chari Boris Yeltsin, however, led to the defeat of the coup in three days.

Seizing an opportunity to shine, Yeltsin granted independence to both Belarus and the Ukraine that December, all but one of the remaining Soviet states followed and by Christmas of 1991, the Soviet Union had collapsed. Gorbachev, as expected, resigned as president saying, “We’re now living in a new world. An end has been put to the Cold War and to the arms race, as well as to the mad militarization of the country, which has crippled our economy, public attitudes, and morals.”

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dish Wireless, LLC., is proposing to install new wireless telecommunications antennas on an existing building located at 800 South Street, Waltham, Middlesex County, MA 02453. The new facility will consist of the collocation of antennas at a centerline height of 88ft above ground level (measured to the top of the antennas) on the 94ft tall building. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to:

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Docket No. MI22P1453EA

Estate of
A. JOSEPH ROTONDI
Also Known As
ALBERT JOSEPH ROTONDI

Date of Death: December 13, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Janice E. Rotondi of Billerica, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Docket No. MI06P4868EA

Estate of
LOUISA C. ELBTHAL

Date of Death: March 01, 2006

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 **Arthur M. Elbthal of Leominster, 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 **Arthur M. Elbthal of Leominster, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 27, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: April 29, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 05/06/2022

• 100,000 Mass Seniors (Continued from Page 2)

affording my health care or my groceries.”

The House budget expands eligibility for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) to those at 250 percent of the federal poverty level, unlocking these savings to thousands of low-income seniors who had just missed the threshold.

About Massachusetts Senior Action Council:

Massachusetts Senior Action Council is a statewide, grassroots, senior-led organization that empowers its members to use their own voices to address key public policy and community issues that affect their health and well-being. Now in its fourth decade of organizing, Mass. Senior Action is an effective, grassroots activist group, led by

seniors fighting for social justice. It is the acknowledged “go-to” organization in Massachusetts for developing intergenerational social change strategies to safeguard and strengthen the systems that all community members need to rely on for economic and health security.

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. SU22D0266DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

YANXIAN LIU

vs.

WENBIN LI

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Yanxian Liu, 10 Oxford Street, Apt. 606, Boston, MA 02111** your answer, if any, on or before **June 30, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: April 12, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 05/06/22

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P2058EA

Estate of
PATRICIA A. HOPKINS
Also Known As
PATRICIA ANN HOPKINS,
PATRICIA HOPKINS

Date of Death: January 30, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Christopher B. Hopkins of Wayland, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Christopher B. Hopkins of Wayland, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 05/06/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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. MI22P2348EA

Estate of
ROBERT H. MOODY
Also Known As
ROBERT HENRY MOODY,
BOB MOODY

Date of Death: April 07, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David C. Moody of West Newbury, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David C. Moody of West Newbury, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI22P2206EA
Estate of
DAVID A. HUGHES
Date of Death: February 13, 2022
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 Robert J. Mahoney of Scituate, 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 Robert J. Mahoney of Scituate, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 25, 2022.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 27, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/06/2022

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. MI22P1652EA
Estate of
SARA C. SHARP
Also Known As
SARA SHARP
Date of Death: January 07, 2022
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John D. Sharp of Concord, MA requesting that the Court enter a Formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that John D. Sharp of Concord, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 20, 2022.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 25, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/06/2022

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. MI12P0089EA
Estate of
CHRISTINE S. GLASS
Date of Death: December 13, 2011
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 William O. Glass, Jr. of South Yarmouth, 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 William O. Glass, Jr. of South Yarmouth, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 24, 2022.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 26, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/06/2022



Are You Getting Depressed with Red Sox Yet?

Here’s my gripe. The Boston Red Sox as of yet have not jelled in any good way. Our starting pitchers are at best a C or C-. Nathan Eovaldi has been as good as he probably can be; good in early innings but by 5 or 6 innings, he starts to melt. The rest of the starting rotation is not even that good. Pitch counts determine everything along with aggressive analytics. Our number one starter Chris Sale keeps getting injured. As for our bullpen, WHAT BULLPEN? Matt Barnes came in recently to close his Barnes door and it wasn’t pretty. Is he a closer, middle innings relief, or mop up guy? Isn’t this the question for the entire bullpen where no one, as of yet, is recognized as the CLOSER in the bunch. Can’t win games without a real closer ready to go at a moment’s notice!
The acting manager that was named “venerable” but there’s nothing venerable about how this team is doing both on the mound and at-bat (1-5). Where are the bats? Everyone is waiting for Sale to return, but I don’t quite know what happened to the Sale that we paid those big bucks to be our rotation ace. Am I just being too pessimistic about the future for the Red Sox this season? Should I just relax and wait for next year? I guess I am just an old sarcastic baby booming Red Sox fan who longs for those

old days when at least the Sox were entertaining during those many losing seasons of my youth.
Between “ghost runners” at second to start extra innings, ridiculous pitch counts, and a group closer team, it’s a wonder we have won as many games to date as we have. Baseball is killing itself into boredom and irrelevancy and the Red Sox look like Exhibit A.
Baseball History on April 28th
Back in 1901, Indians’ pitcher Bock Baker gave up a record 23 singles as the Chicago White Sox beat the Indians 13-1. In 1934, Goose Goslin of the Tigers hit into four double plays, but the Tigers still beat the Indians 4-1.
In 1956, Cincinnati Reds rookie Frank Robinson hit the first home run of his 506 career homers in a 9-1 win over the Chicago Cubs. In 1961, Warren Spahn threw a no-hitter against the Giants in Milwaukee, 1-0.
In 1971, “Hammerin” Hank Aaron hit his 600th career home run off Gaylord Perry of the Giants in the Braves 10 inning 6-5 loss to the Giants. In 1982, Philadelphia’s Pete Rose went 5 for 5 to tie Max Carey for the NL record with nine career 5-hit games. The Phillies won the game 9-3 against the Dodgers
Sad Anniversary
Robin Roberts who pitched 19 seasons mostly for the Philadelphia Phillies passed away at 73 years old on May 6, 2010.
Next Week:

Everything you wanted to know about the greatest pitcher of the 1950s and perhaps all time. If you think you know who it is, send me an email at sal.giaratani@gmail.com. Big clue in this column right here!

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. MI22P2051PM
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
RONNIE SPELLER
of West Newton, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Chetwynde Healthcare of West Newton, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Ronnie Speller is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Todd Stevens of Newmarket, NH (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 May 18, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 20, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/06/2022

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. MI19P6003PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR’S ACCOUNT
In the matter of
BARRY ENNIS
of Natick, MA
PROTECTED PERSON/
DISABLED PERSON/RESPONDENT
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the 1st & Final account(s) of Lisa Judkins of Sutton, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.
You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 13, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).
Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.
You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 08, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/06/22

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. MI22P1280GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of
MICHAEL D. WALKER
of Dracut, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tammie L. Walker of Pelham, NH, Danielle L. Marion of Dracut, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Michael D. Walker is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Tammie L. Walker of Pelham, NH, Danielle L. Marion of Dracut, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 17, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 19, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/06/2022

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. MI22P2249EA
Estate of
MANSUR ARBABI
Date of Death: March 02, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Linda Ameri of Weston, 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 Linda M. Ameri of Weston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 26, 2022.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 28, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 05/06/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by Pat’s Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after **May 07, 2022 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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2012 FORD FOCUS
VIN # 1FAHP3K20CL113342
2018 HONDA CIVIC
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2003 FORD EXPLORER
VIN # 1FMZU73K23UB91611
2001 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR
VIN # 5LMFU28R41LJ23628
2008 HYUNDAI SONATA
VIN # 5NPEU46F38H372167
2011 TOYOTA RAV4
VIN # 2T3BK4DV2BW058271
2016 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY
VIN # 2C4RC1BG9GR185373
2016 HONDA CIVIC
VIN # 19XFC1F73GE214624
Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.
Signed
Pat’s Towing
Run dates: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06/2022



Jerry Quarry Vs. Jimmy Ellis

A Disappointing Fight Capped WBA Tournament



Ellis plays defense against Quarry

Fifty years ago, not long after Muhammad Ali was stripped of his title, the World Boxing Association organized a tournament to find a successor to the heavyweight throne. While the reason for this was based on an injustice, it did cause a sorting out of the contenders. At the time, Ali had pretty much beaten everyone worthy of a shot. There were a number of young fighters with much potential, but none was ready for prime time with the Champ. Among them were Joe Frazier, Oscar Bonavena, Thad Spencer, Leotis Martin, Jerry Quarry, and Jimmy Ellis.

There were also the veterans who felt they still had much to contribute. Among this group were Floyd Patterson, Ernie Terrell, Karl Mildenberger, Henry Cooper, and George Chuvalo. All had been beaten by Ali but would like another chance.

The fighters chosen to compete in the WBA Tournament were a mixture of the old and the new. Those picked to participate were Leotis Martin, Floyd Patterson, Thad Spencer, Karl Mildenberger, Oscar Bonavena, Ernie Terrell, Jimmy Ellis, and Jerry Quarry. Joe Frazier was asked but refused to take part. He said he would be happy to take on the winner.

The first two bouts took place in August 6, 1967 in Houston, Texas. These bouts set the tone for what would turn out to be a series of upsets in the tournament as almost every favorite went down to defeat.

On that day young Thad Spencer upset Ernie Terrell by a 12 round decision while Jimmy Ellis defeated Leotis Martin when their fight was stopped in the 9th round when Martin was unable to continue due to a cut mouth.

The upsets continued over the following months as Oscar Bonavena beat Karl Mildenberger and Jerry Quarry won a decision over Floyd Patterson.

This led to the semifinals where Jimmy Ellis won a decision over Bonavena and Quarry stopped Thad Spencer. All were exciting fights and proved the young crop of contenders were worthy of competing at the top level.

The final match for the WBA Title was a much-anticipated

fight between Jimmy Ellis and Jerry Quarry set for April 27, 1968. Both had been very impressive in their victories, and a very exciting fight was expected. That expectation was not met.

In what turned out to be a great disappointment. Jerry was a terrific counter puncher, but Jimmy would not fall into any of the traps he laid for him. This led to many times in the bout where Quarry would be waiting for Ellis to lead and Jimmy would not. At one point a frustrated Quarry beckoned for Jimmy to come to him. Jimmy didn't. Ellis made good use of his sneak right hand which kept Jerry off balance.



Jimmy lands a right on Jerry

After fifteen rounds, Ellis was awarded a majority decision with two judges giving him the nod and one ruling it a draw. Though the fight was tedious to watch, Ellis must be given credit for fighting a wise tactical fight. He did not fall prey to any of the traps Quarry set for him. His job was to win the fight not keep the fans happy. He also kept Jerry off balance by using his right hand and left jab, though sparingly. It appeared Quarry just couldn't get started. A boxing purist would have found the fight interesting, but the average fan was yawning.



Quarry throws a right hand

Mark Kram writing in *Sports Illustrated* found the fight much more interesting than the fans did. I agree with his analysis:

"Quarry's performance in the ring was less striking. A crowd of 14,000 paid to see him exhibit lifelessness, inexperience, and much ineffectual punching. It watched Ellis, once almost ruined in the middleweight division, create a tactical masterpiece that, though soporific to television viewers and the live crowd, was demanded against the deadly counterpunching of Quarry. Ellis was intelligent and cruel with his long, slashing right hand. Even more than the right and his ring generalship, his jab was the decisive weapon. His fight belonged to those who appreciate delicate artistry, not



End of the Fight

to those who only recognize heavy-handed slaughter."

A month before the Ellis vs. Quarry fight Joe Frazier won a version of the heavyweight title when he kayoed Buster Mathis in New York. With the two now owning a piece of the title it was expected a showdown between them would not be far off. However, that fight would not occur for two years.

Ellis decided to first defend the title against Floyd Patterson. In a fight that took place in Sweden on September 4, 1968, Jimmy won a hotly disputed decision over the former two-time champ. The fight was broadcast live on home television and Ellis's chances of beating Frazier were greatly diminished by his performance. Not only that, but he was cut and his nose was broken in the fight. It would take time for him to heal.

Over the coming months there was such talk of Jimmy having a fight to regain his stature before facing Frazier. The names Henry Cooper and Gregorio Peralta were floated but nothing materialized. Instead, Ellis signed to fight Frazier for a fight to take place on February 16, 1970.

Frazier had stayed active while Ellis was idle, defending his title four times. Joe was the prohibitive favorite. When the fight took place Joe demolished Jimmy and laid claim to being the undisputed heavyweight champion. This would in turn lead to the greatest showdown when Joe and Ali met in the ring a year later.

The tournament was a good thing for boxing in the sense that it gave exposure to a new group of contenders. It was also ironic in that the man who benefited most from it did not participate. Joe Frazier made a smart move in waiting it out and taking on the winner.

It's also interesting to note that while the Quarry vs. Ellis fight was a disappointment, and the Frazier vs. Ellis fight lacked drama because the outcome was pretty much a forgone conclusion, when the fight that truly would settle the question of who was the true Heavyweight Champion took place it turned out to be one of the greatest fights of all time. That was the first Ali/Frazier fight in 1971.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



CHANTS FOR CHARA — Sounds of appreciation and respect emanated from the stands as former Bruins captain Zdeno Chara finished the final game of the regular season with the New York Islanders on April 29th.

Whether that game, won by Tampa Bay 6-4 at UBS Arena (the home of the Islanders), will be the last for Chara remains to be seen. If, and we stress the word if, it proves to be the last time we see Chara in competition, let it be known that he left in a memorable way.

Somewhat like Ted Williams, who hit a home run in his final game in September of 1960, Chara scored a goal in his final game — at least the final one for this year.

As the *New York Post* reported: "The lasting memory of the night, for anyone in attendance, will be Chara's name being chanted from the rafters as every single person on the ice — the Islanders, the Lightning, the referees — shook his hand. As the night wound to a close he would skate alone on the ice, hand to his heart, and give the crowd a salute."

BRUINS AND CAROLINA HISTORY—The Bruins and Carolina go way back — to the time when the Carolina franchise was based in Hartford.

During that time, the two teams met twice in the playoffs with the B's eliminating the Whalers on both occasions in the division semifinals. Current Bruins President Cam Neely played a role in both series. In 1990 Neely picked up a goal and an assist in a decisive game seven. One year later Neely led the B's in scoring with five goals in six games as the B's gave the boot to the Whalers once again.

The 1990s closed with Anson Carter scoring a double overtime tally in game five while goaltender Byron Dafoe followed with a shutout win in game six to eliminate the Hurricanes, who had moved to Raleigh in 1997.

Eleven years later in 2009, Carolina's Scott Walker scored an overtime goal in game seven of the conference semifinals to eliminate the Bruins while in 2019 B's goaltender Tuukka Rask picked a great time to record his seventh career playoff shutout (in game seven) as the B's eliminated the Canes in the Eastern Conference final.

Then in 2020, it was bubble time as the two teams met under COVID-19 restrictions with the Bruins emerging as victors in a first-round series that went five games.

BIG WINNERS — AND BIGGER LOSERS — Yes, the Celtics certainly were the biggest winners of the first round of the NBA Playoffs, sweeping the Nets, who had once been hailed as championship contenders, into a summer of oblivion. Plus the series between Boston and Brooklyn drew an average of 4.8 million television viewers, the best stats for an NBA first round series in six years.

But it turns out the setbacks on the court for the Nets may not have been their only losses. It turns out that Joe Tsai, who owns both the Nets and the Barclays Center — where the

Nets play their home games — is set to experience some financial losses as well.

How much? Well the *New York Post* reports the red ink may come in barrels that are between \$50 million and \$100 million deep. And that is just for the 2021-2022 season.

Tsai spent heavily on star players — putting together his version of the Big Three in Kevin Durant, Kyrie Irving, and James Harden. They never really meshed in the regular season, playing only 16 games together — between injuries to Durant, Irving not playing because of his unvaccinated status, and Harden demanding a trade at midseason.

But as the playoffs arrived, Durant and Irving were expected to carry the team with several New York writers predicting that the Nets would prevail over the Celtics. That never happened so the Nets sit sidelined while the Celtics continue onward in the playoffs.

BOSTON AND THE BUCKS PLAYOFF HISTORY — In addition to their current matchup in the Eastern Conference semifinals, the Celtics and the Bucks have met in the postseason on only two other occasions in the 21st century.

The last time the two teams met in the playoffs was the spring of 2019. The Celtics entered the series following a first round sweep of Indiana. Things were looking up as the C's continued their winning ways in Game 1 against the Bucks, defeating them 112-90 — in Milwaukee, no less. Irving, then with Boston, led all scorers with 26 points and 11 assists.

However, the Celtics went on to lose the next four straight games — including both at the Garden — as Milwaukee eliminated Boston, 4-1. Irving led the team in scoring in three of those four losses. Three of the four setbacks came via double-digit deficits, including a 116-91 blowout in game five.

In 2018, the Celtics eliminated the Bucks in a first-round series — with the C's coming up with a convincing 120-106 game seven win. The Celtics then beat Philadelphia but lost to Cleveland in the Eastern Conference Finals.

Additional matchups took place back in the 1980s. Boston faced the Bucks four times in the playoffs during that decade, winning three series and losing one.

In 1983, the C's were swept by the Bucks in the Eastern Conference semifinals while the next year (1984) they knocked off Milwaukee in the conference finals before losing to the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA Finals.

In 1986, the Celtics, coming off a fantastic regular season that saw them lose only one home game, eliminated the Bucks in the conference finals. They then downed the Houston Rockets in six games to win the NBA Championship.

The next year (1987), the Celtics got by the Bucks in a seven-game conference semifinal series, then topped Detroit in the conference finals but lost to the Lakers in the NBA Finals.