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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Hollywood Stars Ditching Hollywood for Austin

It appears Hollywood stars are saying good-bye to Hollywood and moving to live in Austin. Actors and actresses are headed to the southwest as fast as they can.

The Texas capital is in the midst of an economic boom only accelerated by the pandemic. Home prices are now rising down there. Tesla CEO Elon Musk is predicting Austin will become a modern-day BOOMTOWN and I'm not talking Rex Trailer either.

Musk himself is opening a Tesla factory just outside city limits.

Actor Matthew McConaughey who is considered by many to be Austin's unofficial brand ambassador said he saw this all coming saying, "I'm excited for the growth. We're not going back. We don't have a landmark like Niagara Falls of Disney World or the Eiffel Tower. They're coming for the vibe — we've got the people."

McConaughey said their challenge will be to preserve Austin's "soul" despite the influx from Hollywood. "What we have to watch in Austin is the preservation of our DNA."

Retired Ice Official Blasts Biden Over Border

A retired ICE official has announced he has left the agency out of frustration over Biden's border policies actually endangering our national security. Thomas Feeley, former ICE director in New York said the southern border is "wide open" and the crisis has grown "so bad" that illegals are being processed over the phone after being released into the U.S.

Feeley actually mentioned one incident where ICE wanted him to release a convicted arsonist because he hadn't been arrested in the last 10 years. He replied to higher ups that the reason he hasn't been arrested for so long was because he had been in prison for 12 years. He was basically told to cut him loose and they didn't care about his prison time.

Feeley apparently got fed up with fighting and arguing all the time over releasing bad people to the streets, so he decided it was time to move on after a 25-year career. Like Kenny Rogers, he had a choice, hold 'em or fold 'em and he decided it was time to hit the saddle.

Nicaraguan Police Raid Newspaper Office

Nicaraguan police have raided the offices of *La Prensa*, the opposition newspaper in that Central American dictatorship. The National Police said the raid was related to an investigation of wrong-doing on the part of the newspaper company. The paper actually was able to live stream the video of the raid in real time. The paper has been quite critical of the country's long-serving Sandinista president Danny Ortega.

Is COVID 99 Percent Survivable?

A "viral post" claiming COVID is 99 percent survivable for most age groups is "likely true," notes Robert Soave at Reason, yet social media flagged it as "misinformation" and PolitiFact rated it "false." In fact, "expert consensus" places "the death rate at below 1 percent" for most people. The post erred in comparing the vaccine's efficacy rate, 94 percent, to the COVID survivability rate; vaccines don't compete with natural immunity but "render COVID-19 even more mild and even more survivable."

Yet PolitiFact rated as false the very idea that COVID has a low infection fatality rate for most people." People can and should "improve their odds" by getting vaccinated - but "we don't need to live in fear."

End Quote

"A responsible (Afghanistan) withdrawal needed more time and better preparation. History will record Mr. Biden, a supposed master of foreign policy for decades, as having failed in this most critical assignment."

— Fred Kagan, military historian
writer in the *New York Times*

111th Annual Fisherman's Feast



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Blessing of the Fishing Waters

(Photos by Matt Conti, MattConti.com)



The Flight of the Angel (Mia Graffeo)

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Bodies Fall from the Sky, but at Least there are No Mean Tweets

by David Trumbull

Twenty years, a trillion dollars, thousands dead, tens of thousands injured — and nothing accomplished. We leave Afghanistan the same as it was when we entered.

This past Monday President Biden addressed the nation to say he took responsibility for the debacle in Afghanistan, and then went on to blame everyone except himself.

He spent much of the time addressing a "straw man" argument, saying that those who say we should not be leaving are wrong. *Who says we shouldn't be leaving Afghanistan?* There are a few who say that our small presence there was preventing the situation from becoming even worse, that there had not been a U.S. death in combat there in a year-and-a-half, and that leaving will strengthen terrorists everywhere, who will be emboldened to conduct another 9/11-type attack. They

may have some good points. *However*, Americans' shock over the images coming out of Afghanistan is not because the decision to leave is considered wrong. *The majority of Americans of every political view agree that it is past time to leave. The shock is how badly Biden handled the withdraw.* For many months, going back into the last Administration, we've known we were leaving soon. Biden had months to plan the action. *What we saw on television last weekend suggests that no planning went into this operation.*

This is a disaster of Biden's making. The Taliban will use this to recruit more soldiers to fight Americans everywhere in the world. Our allies such as Hong Kong and Taiwan will question our resolve to stand by our friends. The people of Afghanistan will suffer. Afghan translators and others who

helped us will die. Afghan women and girls will be treated as property, not persons.

Now, Biden needs to find some competent advisors to successfully finish the job of getting our people out. Let's see if he can do it. In that Monday speech Biden warned the Taliban, saying that "if they attack our personnel or disrupt our operation, the U.S. presence will be swift and the response will be swift and forceful." He further elaborated that the U.S. response could be up to, and including, refusal to use the Taliban's preferred pronouns, but he did take off the table more extreme actions such as tweeting mean words.

Speaking of tweets. Former President Trump is still banned from Twitter, while the spokesman for the Taliban in Afghanistan continues to use that platform to boast of their victory and recruit new soldiers.

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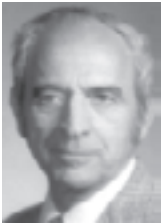
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



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Ancient Roman ruins on Palatine Hill

Fundatories in Latin, fondatore in Italian, and founders in English. For hundreds of years, Rome was the undisputed mistress of the world. Whatever her greatness might have been, in architecture, painting, or religion, that greatness has left its mark here. The history of no other city in the world can compare with that of Eternal Rome.

The city state was an independent self-governing city and included the area around it that came under its protection and control. It was much like any large city in the U.S. including its suburbs. From a few hills covered with sheep droppings, Rome grew into a little town, then a walled city, and then into a city-state. In time Rome grew into the greatest governing empire the world had known and for centuries was not matched or exceeded until the time of the British Empire. The city was actually founded on those land rises that eventually became known as the “Seven Hills of Rome” named Capitoline, Aventine, Palatine, Esquiline, Quirinal, Viminal, and Coelian. These hills were occupied by vagrant tribes long before Romulus appeared on the scene. The tribes were savage hunters who wandered through the dense forests. From these tribes came “Vates,” a soothsayer or prophet, and from the name Vates came “Vaticanus,” for the name of the Hill that was made a kind of sacred spot a thousand years before St. Peter was born.

About the time of Vates, there also was a leader of an agricultural tribe who was known as Latinus and his people were called Latins. Their god was Saturn, the good sower.

There were also the Sabines, people of the lance (quiris), and from this name came “Quirites” and eventually Quirinus the lance-bearer was the name given to their god Janus, and the name Quirinal was given to one of the Hills that they occupied.

Contemporary with all of this was the development of the Etruscan Race. They were savage in their religion and morals, but refined in their artistic tastes as the most-civilized of modern nations. They were tomb-builders and they built their tombs underground as chambers carved out of the tufa rock many, many years before the early Christians thought about the catacombs. The Etruscans cremated their dead, but buried images of them, so there is plenty of sculptural evidence of their culture. They also built walls, aqueducts and temples, and they made use of the principles of arched construction. The Etruscans are credited with the construction of the “Cloaca Maxima,” a great arched drain under the area that was later selected for the Forum Romanum. This drain still carries storm water to the Tiber.

The Hills of Rome were occupied by tribes long before the time of Romulus, as noted above. Also, there were nine Romes before the Wall of Romulus was built, halfway up the Palatine Hill. The Etruscans were eventually conquered by people known as Romans, and it is with the construction of this Wall of Romulus, 27 centuries ago, that historical Rome began.

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The Man of Rome



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East Boston Holds
Candidate’s Night at Waterfront

by Sal Giarratani



Candidates line up to speak at “Meet and Greet “event

On Tuesday, August 3rd, the Ward 1 Democratic Committee hosted a well attended Meet and Greet with candidates for Mayor and City Council. The

candidates spoke of their campaign goals, and took many questions from the crowd listening to them down at the Clippership Wharf on the East Boston Waterfront.

Candidates in attendance included mayoral candidates Michelle Wu and John Barros, as well as Kelly Bates, Michael F. Flaherty, Ruthzee Louijeune,



Kelly Bates, city council at large candidate with Maureen White, and Madeleine Steczynski, both From East Boston

Dave Halbert, Jon Spillane, Said A. Abdikarim, James Reginald Colimon, and Alex Gray.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21C0779CA

In the Matter of

ALEJANDRO BARRERA

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Alejandro Barrera of Lowell, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Alejandro Mejia.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 03 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court

Date: August 06, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 08/20/2021

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Middlesex Division

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Docket No. MI21P4136EA

Estate of

MATTHEW GEORGE BALDWIN

Date of Death: July 06, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner George R. Baldwin of Weston, MA.

George R. Baldwin of Weston, 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: 08/20/2021

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Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

Lowell Justice Center

370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor

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Docket No. MI21D0469DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

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SARAH A. RIVERA

vs.

JORGE Q. RIVERA

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Cruel and Abusive Treatment & Desertion.

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 Deborah Sirotkin Butler, Esq., Law Office of Deborah Sirotkin Butler, 19 Overlook Rd., Arlington, MA 02474-1462 your answer, if any, on or before September 20, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 30, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/20/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

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Docket No. MI21P3063EA

Estate of

VERONICA ROUGHTON

Date of Death: May 04, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner David Roughton of Sacramento, CA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David Roughton of Sacramento, CA 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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Probate and Family Court

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street

Boston, MA 02114

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Docket No. SU16P2148PO

TRUST CITATION

In the matter of:

MIRALENA MARION

REVOCABLE TRUST

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Denzil McKenzie of Boston, MA requesting Resignation as Trustee.

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 08/26/2021.

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

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 06, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/20/21

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court

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Docket No. MI21P3830EA

Estate of

WALTER F. HORNING

Date of Death: April 27, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Jacqueline R. Horning of Natick, 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.*

25th “Taste of Eastie”
Celebration

by Sal Giarratani

Once again, after the absence of last year’s “Taste of Eastie” celebration, the East Boston Main Streets Program returned this summer on July 15th with the 25th “Taste of Eastie” celebrating the foods of our local restaurants that had just gone through a very difficult period during the pandemic.

This year’s event was held outside the Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor Hotel overlooking the harbor and Boston’s skyline beyond it. It was a beautiful night for all to gather together once again. Many area restaurants showed up as those in attendance were able to sample some of the great foods of the East Boston environs.



Alberto Vassallo from El Mundo, and Carolina Trujillo of the Eastern Bank Foundation emceed this event



Acting Mayor Kim Janey with Gladys Oliveros, executive director of East Boston Main Streets



Irene and Jose Torres, owners of LaCancun Restaurant in Maverick Square



Veronica Robles from the Veronica Robles Cultural Center provided part of the night’s entertainment



Fran Carbon, Lulu Montinano, Mayoral candidate Annissa Essabi George, and Lucille Monuteaux
(Photos by Sal Giarratani)



Dennis Richardson from Orient heights with Sal Giarratani from Jeffreys Point
(Photo by Carrie Richardson)

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Paul J. Corolla, Sr.

May He Rest in Peace

Mr. Paul J. Corolla, Sr., of Medford formerly of Boston’s North End passed away peacefully, Sunday, August 15, 2021 following a lengthy illness.

He was 77 years of age. Paul is the beloved husband of Pamela M. (Pagliuca) Corolla with whom he shared 54 years of marriage. Born in Boston he was the son of the late Vincenzo and Frances (Zanfani) Corolla.

Paul was raised and educated in Boston where he was a graduate of the Christopher Columbus High School and went on to further his education attending Northeastern University and earning his Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. Paul worked as a dedicated accountant with the Polaroid Corporation for 45 years prior to his retirement. In his leisure time Paul enjoyed traveling, especially to his home in Highland Beach, FL, spending time with family and friends, and was an avid Boston sports fan. Proud of his North End roots, Paul also enjoyed being active over the years with the Friends of the North End organization. However his greatest joy was his cherished granddaughters, they were truly the apple of his eye and his pride and joy. He was their number one fan always front and center to support them in all their school and sporting activities. He loved being always able and willing to help out chauffeuring them back and forth to all their



activities. He was happiest when he was surrounded by his family and those he loved and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his beloved wife Pamela, Paul is survived by his devoted children, Paul J. Corolla, Jr. and his wife Kathleen of Melrose, and Melissa McInnis and her husband Thomas of Medford. He was the loving grandfather of Caeleigh and Brigid Corolla, Meryn, Ainsley and Isla McInnis. Also survived by his K9 grandpups Sugar and Doolin. Brother of Irene Constantine of Winchester and brother-in-law of Deborah Salvucci, Marian Stuart, Lois Costa and Diane

Pagliuca all of Medford. Further survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, on August 18th, followed by a funeral Mass celebrated in St. Joseph Church, Medford. Interment services were private.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Paul’s memory to Dr. Dickerson’s Dementia Research Program at the MA General Hospital Frontotemporal Disorders Unit at: www.giving.massgeneral.org/FTDUnit or by check please make payable to MGH Dr. Dickerson Lab and in memo indicate in memory of Paul J. Corolla and mail to: Massachusetts General Hospital Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 Attn. Alexandra Van Strien.

Aisha Milbury-Ellis

Announces Election Bid For Revere School Committee

Why me?

VESTED INTEREST, with two school-aged children and nephews within the Revere School System, I, like many parents, experience first-hand how decisions that are made impact our children and the quality of education they are receiving.

I grew up in this city. I was a part of the first class to walk through the doors of the new Garfield Magnet School. It was a wonderful experience for me. I played on the Garfield Gators basketball team, mentored second-graders and made lasting friendships. As a kid, school work was school work, you did what you had to do to get it done – looking forward to those subjects that caught your interest and getting through the classes that you weren’t too keen on, but also, and arguably more important, it was a time filled with smiles and laughter. In retrospect, school was a happy time in my life and it is this experience and more that I want for my children, and for all children.

I am a 1996 graduate of Revere High School and former Patriot, having played basketball, field hockey, powderpuff and track and field. My involvement in extra-curricular activities ran the gamut from year-book committee to the Revere Interact Club, a junior rotary club under the Kiwanis. Like many of my former classmates, also now parents, there were countless formative experiences packed into those four years. I went on to study criminal justice at Northeastern until confronted with a reality check; I couldn’t afford Northeastern, not even with having worked three jobs. I was fortunate enough that my experience at Northeastern had opened the door for me to land a job with the Board of Bar Overseers and later as an investigator with the Office of Bar Counsel, the state’s licensing, ethics and disciplinary board for attorneys.

I worked during the day as I pursued an education. I took classes at Bunker Hill Community College and ultimately earned a bachelor’s degree from UMASS Boston, graduating summa cum laude and was a recipient of the Distinction in Criminal Justice Award. I continued to work full-time and enrolled in the evening program at New England School of Law, where I earned the Black Judges Conference Award, a distinction in academic achievement. I passed the bar in 2008.

Today, I am a practicing civil litigation attorney. I have effectively represented clients before the Massachusetts Superior, Appellate and Federal courts, including Higher Education Law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Negligence,



Premises Liability, Personal Injury and Wrongful Death. I also conduct independent workplace investigations.

It is based on my personal experience and with my children in mind, that I wish to serve on the school committee. We should be doing more for our children by way of providing a variety of pathways and opportunities for success, and that is not going to look the same for each child. Not every child is going to gravitate towards academics. Some students will, however, prove talented in a skilled trade, technical or

in the vocational arena, all of which are areas that children should be exposed to and experience at some level early on in their educational career. This is an area for which I hold the utmost of importance and will strongly advocate, as a member of the school committee.

I am not a politician. I did not set out to become one. I am a parent and I see an area where I believe I can be effective in the positive shaping of our educational district. The Revere educational system provided me with a solid educational framework, combined with core values of respect, responsibility, kindness, and empathy that were instilled not only at home, but also by dedicated teachers with whom my path crossed. My experience is a testament to what our educational district is capable of. We have somehow veered from the days when families were establishing themselves in our city solely because their children would receive a supreme quality education, now with more parents opting to send their children to private schools. Our children are growing up in a world much more advanced, with resources literally at their fingertips and information being thrown at them hard and fast. It can be overwhelming for any one of us, but every decision that is made should be a decision that is reflective of that which is best for all of our children and that notion, that alone is my agenda.

I am a lifelong learner and truth seeker. I will listen. I will thoroughly educate myself on the topics at hand. I will review issues with a critical, open mind, one that is impervious to outside influences. I will do my job. My decisions will only be made after I have done all of the above and have determined in good conscience, that the decision is right and in the best interest of all of our children. This is my promise.

It is my intent to reach as many of you as I can. I look forward to listening to educational issues that are important to you. I can also be reached at: aishaforRPS@gmail.com or 781-629-4509.

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore
Keeping in Tune with the Seasonal Dance

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



The photos begin to inundate social media around this time of year: coffee shops advertising their wares with well-lit shots of cardboard cups stacked high with a frothy cloud of whipped cream and sprinkled with the reddish glitter of cinnamon, surrounded by the seasonal trappings of orange gourds. After all, the end of August means a plethora of announcements concerning the release dates of pumpkin spice lattes, the *ne plus ultra* of spicy fall drinks for java lovers. Pumpkin season is still fairly far-off, but these ads serve as yet another reminder that autumn, my favorite season, was quickly approaching. Indeed, I have lately been paying attention to the signs of the changing season all around me, from the prevalence of apples in the supermarket to the ever-so-slight hues of red and orange appearing on some leaves. When the days get too humid and sticky — which I am fine with at the beginning of summer but find unbearable when crafting lesson plans or setting up my classroom for the next school year — I think of the harvest decorations I continually see in stores, and shiver with excitement over the crisp days of fall. Observing the signs of the changing seasons not only helps me live in the moment by concentrating on the natural phenomena currently unfolding around me, but it links me in a powerful way to the actions and lives of my ancestors.

Tracking the seasons has been a passion of mine long before I started this column. While clearing out a drawer in my old room, my mother found an old notebook of mine in which I had been charting the natural signs of the changing seasons. For the shift from summer to autumn, I wrote about witnessing my uncle and grandmother planting the bulbs

of a daisy, called a *margherita* in Italian, which would bloom in late September. I mentioned a gnarled tree whose leaves always turned a kaleidoscope of yellow and red a month early and floated to the ground well before the calendar turned to autumn. Baking an apple desert, cool mornings, the color of the early twilight — all of these observations made it into that little notebook. Doing so helped me become a better observer of nature and of the excitement of life around me, and I hope to resume this sort of project again soon. Noticing and recording the shifting tide of the seasons actually has a scientific name. It is known as phenology, and naturalists often encourage people to sketch or write down their observations and then submit them in order to help scientists track climate data. Therefore, this hobby is both romantic and functional!

This pastime is apparently quite timeless as well. Our ancestors have been discerning the seasonal changes since time immemorial — not because they were eager for pumpkin spice lattes or photographing falling leaves, but rather because they operated in a primarily agricultural society where determining the right time to plant or harvest crops was invaluable to the survival of the community. In Italy, August functions as the month of the grain and hay harvest, and tightly rolled bundles of hay baking under the sun serve as one of the surest signs that autumn will soon descend upon the lovely Italian countryside. Italian farmers also examine their grapes during this month, ensuring they are getting the right amount of sunshine, water and shade to make them perfect for the *vendemmia*, or harvest, in September. After all, grapes stand as an important

cultural symbol in Italy, for the grapes gathered in September will be processed into wine in November, ready to serve as the steadfast staple of Italian hospitality during the holidays and beyond. Finally, Italian farmers of yore frequently used saints’ days as milestones for seasonal changes, a trait which is reflected in the proverbs still ubiquitous in Italian society to this day. August 24th is St. Bartholomew’s Day, and the Italians repeat a proverb which declares: “*A San Bartolomeo montagna mia bella ti abbandono.*” Translated, this dictum says that one should abandon the beautiful mountains after the Feast of St. Bartholomew, perhaps a reference to the cooler weather and the end of the vacation period. When we notice even the simplest transitions from one season to another, therefore, we are actually repeating the actions our forebears performed in order to carve out a living from the Earth.

As the bright days of summer give way to the cool nights of fall, I encourage everyone to keep track of the unfolding seasonal changes. These transitions do not have to be major, as even the tiniest details like a sip of apple cider or a yellow school bus can signal the start of an exciting new season. Let us become seasonal detectives, paying close attention to the evidence of nature’s eternal cycle. By doing this, we become closely attuned to Mother Earth which has nourished us and our ancestors for so long, and we learn to live in the moment by understanding the natural beauty of the here and now. If we welcome every season with optimism and a healthy dose of respect, then the bounty of the Earth will love us in kind, no matter which latte we drink!

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicens089@gmail.com.

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Estate of
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Date of Death: January 26, 2021

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mark S. Brennan of Toronto, Ontario, Petitioner Winnie C.W. Tse of Toronto, Ontario.

Mark S. Brennan of Toronto, Ontario, Winnie C.W. Tse of Toronto, Ontario has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 08/20/2021

THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

When it Comes to Afghanistan,
Please Stop All the Drivel

Listening to U.S. Rep. Jake Auchincloss and his babbling makes me glad he doesn’t represent me in Washington.

Does he really believe the spin he is trying to sell us? The Taliban is back and with it Sharia Law. He talks about nurturing a civil society, advancing the rights of women and girls, planting “seeds” and the rule of law. All that is gone now. He has to know that, right?

Once the Taliban occupied the Presidential Palace those seeds he talks about have been crushed and replaced by new seeds of violence and intolerance. I truly hope Auchincloss doesn’t actually believe the drivel he’s trying to sell us.

Biden Now Owns the Fall of Kabul
But I Still Blame Bush, Too

It’s shocking to see the utter amazement of our commander in chief at the swiftness by which the Taliban moved right into the presidential palace in Kabul. Also, how about that command decision to take off for summer camp just as the Taliban moves in so quickly to undo over 20 years of sacrifice and blood on the part of America and its young heroic soldiers?

Usually, Biden works very slowly, if at all, but with Afghanistan, it took him just two weeks and the Taliban’s moving trucks took over everything. Already the Democrats and their media lackeys are blaming President Trump. Biden even quips that he inherited Trump’s withdrawal plans. Biden owns this debacle.

What were Biden and his Secretaries of State and Defense thinking? What was the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff thinking? Pulling out in the middle of the night lock, stock and barrel and leaving our American civilians behind with inadequate protection. The Taliban are anything but stupid. They saw their moment and took it, and made us look stupid and helpless in the process.

This failure in Afghanistan is right up there with Vietnam. Have we not learned anything from 1975? I still put much blame on former President George W. Bush for getting us stuck in the quicksand with his forever war mentality.

However, it didn’t have to end the way it did. The United States can’t afford to be caught so off-guard as it seemingly was. I hope all those Washington Democrats are proud of themselves. They all own this mess, too!

Finally, if I lived in Taiwan, I’d be very nervous. How long before China makes its move to reclaim that island? Our enemies are always watching us and acting accordingly.

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Docket No. MI21D0910DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
MICHAEL S. VILARINO
vs.

GLEICY MORAIS FERREIRA

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Michael S. Vilarino, 40 Clifton Street, Apt. 2, Malden, MA 02148 your answer, if any, on or before September 09, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 29, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI19D1798DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
ANGEL L. GARCIA
vs.

MARCIA DE OLIVEIRA GARCIA

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Angel L. Garcia, 33 Clark St., Framingham, MA 01702 your answer, if any, on or before September 15, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Mayor Bill de Blasio announced recently that New York City is mandating proof of COVID-19 vaccination to enter certain indoor businesses. This includes all indoor restaurants, entertainment venues, and gyms. ... Strong whispers are State Representative Adrian Madaro (D), is running for the State Senate seat to replace State Senator Joe Boncore (D). State Senator Boncore is said to be leaving to become a lobbyist. It's no surprise. Most politicians become lobbyists after leaving office ... Madaro will make a great state senator; he has been hands-on since taking office as state representative. Good Luck State Representative Madaro ... Cargo Ventures on McClellan Highway is proposing to buy the old right-of-way that runs against Chelsea Creek. The project proposes to connect into the existing Marty Coughlin Road that connects into the airport. It goes from the northern service area of Logan over to Chelsea Street, which would take trucks that operate out of Cargo Ventures property and bring them to the by-pass road

into the airport. Cargo Ventures wants to do two things. First, it would be to take trucks off the highway, and second, would build a linear green space along the Chelsea Creek edge. The trucks would be closest to the Cargo Venture building and contiguous to what would be the green space. It's a win, win situation for East Boston and would ease traffic on McClellan Highway. The project should be welcomed by the community, and not opposed by anyone!!! Positively elected officials representing East Boston should be on board for this project! ... Revere Beach 17th annual International Sand Sculpting Festival kicked off August 6th to August 8th. It's the largest festival in the world for master sculptors to perform their art with sand. The festival drew many spectators, but lacked the crowds from previous years due to COVID-19. All the sand sculptures were outstanding, with incredible detailed work, but the one that stood out was Gabby's Dollhouse sculpted by David Ryan. The festival included the celebration of Revere Beach's 125th anniversary as the first public beach in America opened in 1896. As

part of the festivities there was a 30-minute firework show, food trucks, and food vendors with much more ... Why do we pay excise tax to Massachusetts when the roads are so bad you can wreck your car while traveling on them??? We pay excise tax to the state for better roads, yet Massachusetts has the worse roads of any state. Many developers after finishing projects leave streets and roads a mess. There are potholes everywhere and unfinished bad roads. That's only a fraction of the problem! The Big Question "WHERE DOES THE MONEY FROM EXCISE TAX GO???" ... With the blink of an eye, the summer is over. Kids are going back-to-school and the yellow buses will be everywhere ... Drivers must be vigilant, especially in East Boston, where there is high-volume population and kids returning to school after a long period of home teaching ... Will this virus ever end? You can see more people wearing masks again despite the ban being lifted. I'm afraid we might be going into lock-down again! CLOSE THE BORDERS TO ILLEGALS AND LESSEN THE RISK TO AMERICANS!!! ... Till Next time, Stay Healthy!!!

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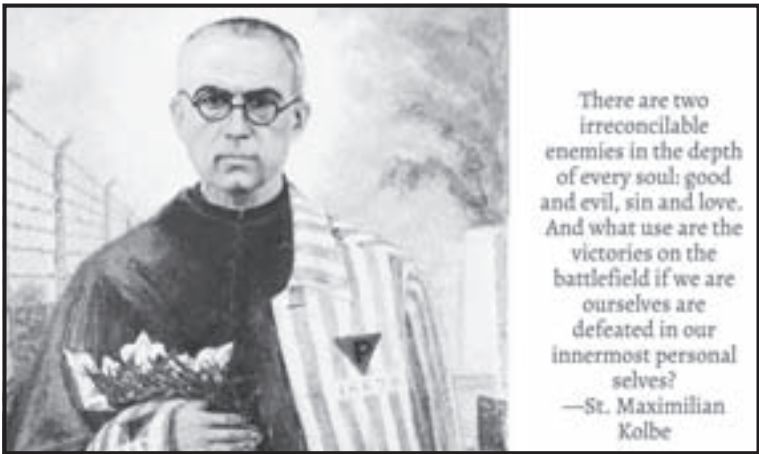
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Saint Maximilian Kolbe

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Kolbe was born on January 8, 1894, in Zdunska Wola, Kingdom of Poland (then part of the Russian Empire). He was the second son of Julius Kolbe and Maria Dąbrowska. His father was an ethnic German, and his mother was Polish; he had four brothers. In 1914, his father was captured by the Russians and hanged for his part in fighting for an independent Poland. When he was about ten years old, the Virgin appeared to him and offered him two symbolic crowns: the white crown of chastity and the red crown of martyrdom, Kolbe chose both. He entered the Franciscan Order at the age of sixteen. In 1918, he was ordained a priest and continued his work of promoting Mary throughout Poland. Over the next several years, Kolbe took on publishing. He founded a monthly periodical titled, *Rycerz Niepokalanej*. In 1936, Kolbe's poor health forced him to return home to Poland, and once the invasion by Germany began, he became



one of the only brothers to remain in the monastery. He opened a temporary hospital to aid those in need. When his town was captured, Kolbe was sent to prison but released three months later. Kolbe refused to sign a document that would recognize him as a German citizen as a result of his German ancestry. He continued to work in his monastery, providing shelter

for refugees — including hiding 2,000 Jews from German persecution. After receiving permission to continue his religious publishing, Kolbe's monastery acted as a publishing house again and issued many anti-Nazi publications. On February 17, 1941, the monastery was shut down; Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and taken to the Pawiak prison. Three months later, he was transferred to Auschwitz. Never abandoning his priesthood, Kolbe was a victim to severe violence and harassment. Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, men were chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen, but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family. It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners and remained calm. He was the last of the group to remain alive, after two weeks of dehydration and starvation. The guards gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. The stories tell that he raised his left arm and calmly awaited death. St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14, 1941. He was Canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. The Feast Day of Saint Maximilian Kolbe is August 14th.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
FATIMA G. AGUILAR SOLA, Plaintiff
v.
MARIO H. MERIDA GARCIA, Defendant
To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff seeking Custody/Support/Parenting Time.
You are required to serve upon **Francisco J. Rosa, Esq.** - attorney for plaintiff - whose address is **1550 Middlesex St., Lowell, MA 01851** your answer on or before **September 20, 2021**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Woburn.
Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Woburn**, this 9th day of August 2021.
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 08/20/2021

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• Fisherman's Feast (Continued from Page 1)

Last weekend, thousands attended the Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca Society 111th Annual Fisherman's Feast in Boston's North End.

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Throughout the weekend attendees were entertained with live music, food stands, cooking demo's, a meatball contest.

Closing out the weekend on Sunday evening was the Grand Finale, where the statue of the Madonna meets the Flying Angel (Mia Graffeo, along with Side Angels Gianna Puccio and April Palazzolo Cedano.



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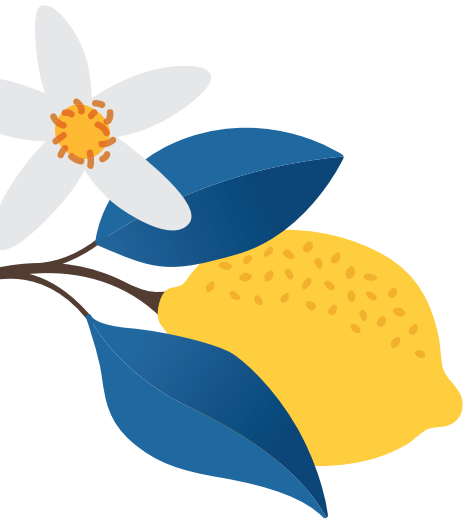
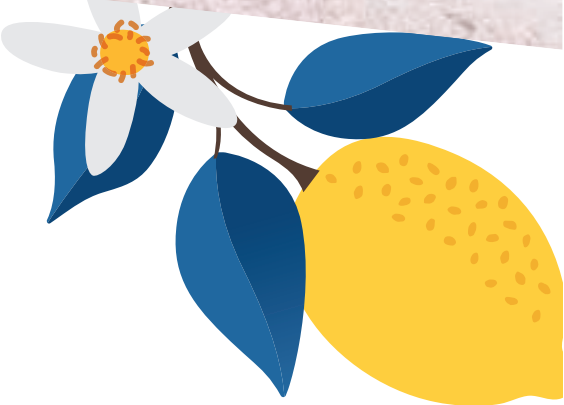
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EDDIE MURPHY: 48 HRS + ANOTHER 48 HOURS (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

48 Hours: Eddie Murphy rocketed to movie star status in this acclaimed action comedy that pushes the limits of both genres. Nick Nolte is unforgettable as Jack Cates, a rough-edged inspector on the hunt for two vicious cop-killers. Unlikely ride-along con Reggie Hammond (Murphy), is given a 48-hour leave from prison to help Cates on the case. The laughs fly almost as much as the punches, as both men attempt two very different goals in a short amount of time. **Another 48 Hours:** The boys are back in town — in the faster, tougher smash-sequel that reunites director Walter Hill with Murphy and Nolte. Eight years after the first 48 hours of mayhem, Reggie (Murphy) is about to be released from the pen. Inspector Cates (Nolte) enlists the ex-con for another seemingly impossible two-day mission to nail an elusive drug lord — who's got a price on Reggie's head.

WOMEN COMPOSERS (DVD) Film Movement

When pianist Kyra Steckeweh realized that her repertoire almost exclusively consisted of music composed by men, she began researching the work of past female composers. Searching archives, libraries and publishing houses, she discovered rarely performed piano pieces by Mel Bonis, Lili Boulanger and Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel that had been buried by history. In *Women Composers*, Steckeweh provides an in-depth examination of the little known music from these three remarkable women, while also highlighting the historical and personal circumstances under which they created their works in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Three brilliant women, three untold stories, in this fascinating documentary, in which *Film Movement* presents a cinematic search for their lives in music.

A QUIET PLACE: 2-MOVIE COLLECTION + A QUIET PLACE: PART II (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Fans can experience the whole Abbott family saga with a *Quiet Place: Part II*, along with the 2-Movie Collection. Each boast exclusive special features that take viewers deeper into the world originated in the global smash hit. Follow Krasinski on the set of the new film as he details the cast and crew's incredible work in a video Director's Diary; uncover the secrets of the monstrous invaders; dig into the two-film character arc of daughter Regan; watch a breakdown of the unforgettable marina scene; and delve into the extraordinary visual effects and sound design. **A Quiet Place 2-Movie Collection:** If they hear you, they hunt you! Silence is survival in these two terrifyingly suspenseful thrillers. Follow the Abbott family (Emily Blunt, John Krasinski, Millicent Simmonds, Noah Jupe) as they face the terror of mysterious creatures that hunt by sound. **A Quiet Place: Part II**, Following the deadly

events at home, the Abbott family (Blunt, Simmonds, Jupe) must now face the terrors of the outside world as they continue their fight for survival in silence. Forced to venture into the unknown, they quickly realize that the creatures that hunt by sound are not the only threats that lurk beyond the sand path in this "gripping, edge-of-your-seat thriller," written and directed by John Krasinski. A *Quiet Place: Part II*, also boasts exclusive special features that take viewers deeper into the world originated in the global smash hit *A Quiet Place*.

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS (Blu-ray) Liberator Films

The breathtakingly beautiful Tony Award-winning Broadway Musical, inspired by the Oscar-winning MGM film, *An American in Paris*, tells the impassioned story of discovering love in the "City of Light." Featuring the gorgeous music and lyrics of George and Ira Gershwin, including the classic hits "S Wonderful" and "I Got Rhythm," chock full of stunning designs and show-stopping choreography. With a record-setting 28 five-star reviews from critics, *An American in Paris* comes from London's West End, to your very own home with this outstanding classic Blu-ray. Jerry Mulligan (Robert Fairchild) is an American GI striving to make it as a painter in a city suddenly bursting with hope and possibility. Following a chance encounter with a beautiful young dancer named Lise (Leanne Cope), the streets of Paris become the backdrop to a sensuous, modern romance of art, friendship and love in the aftermath of war.

THE UNTHINKABLE (DVD) Magnolia Home Ent

Sweden wakes up to a state of emergency following the bombing of a major bridge in Stockholm. Before anyone realizes what's behind the collapse, a series of unexplained attacks take place around the country. Alex (Christoffer Nordenrot), a successful pianist whose controlled existence is upturned when his mother dies in a suspected terror attack, returns to his childhood village to attend the funeral. There, he must reconcile with both his father (Jesper Barkselius) and his old flame, Anna (Lisa Henni), who he has desperately been trying to forget. As old feelings come back to the surface, more mysterious attacks plunge Sweden into chaos and confusion.

YOU WILL DIE AT TWENTY (DVD) Film Movement

During her son's naming ceremony, a sheikh predicts that Sakina's child will die at the age of twenty. Haunted by this prophecy, Sakina becomes overly protective of Muzamil, who is ever mindful of his fate. As Muzamil escapes Sakina's ever-watchful eye, he encounters friends, ideas and challenges that make him question his destiny. *You Will Die at Twenty* is an auspicious and visually sumptuous "coming-of-death" fable that presents a moving meditation on what it means to live in the present.

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 Giaratani

WHAT INSPIRES THE BASE AND ROBERT LEWIS, JR.

I recently attended an event at The BASE, where Founder and President Robert Lewis, Jr., was honored by Citizens Bank with a grant for The BASE. I have known Lewis for many years and share the same hopes he has for today's young people.

The both of us came from the projects. He was over in East Boston where I used to visit relatives as a little kid. My projects were down the street from where The BASE now operates near the Eustis Street Playground, or as I called it as a kid on the St. Philip's Phillies baseball team, the "Prairie."

Today, I live in East Boston and he runs his youth program in Lower Roxbury where he uses baseball to get kids to learn and advance in life. It isn't always about hitting home runs and sometimes it is simply about getting kids motivated to grasp beyond their reach of others that can hold them back.

As Lewis told the bankers that day, The BASE is about "love and support for our kids in places like 02129 (Roxbury's zip code). The BASE is about investing in the future of all our young people and to help them be successful in their future, because the future is for them as it was for me and Lewis in our own younger days.

I find Robert Lewis Jr., to be someone who cares about where he came from and what he went through and now wants to help make it just a little bit easier for today's young people sometimes caught in the intersections of their lives. It is about giving examples and inspiration that can be carried forward for a lifetime.

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Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 656-7700
Docket No. M120P5437GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor
In the interests of
MALAKHI SERVICE
of Lowell, MA
Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 12/02/2020 by Heather S. Sponholtz of Lowell, MA will be held 09/13/2021 09:30 AM Review Hearing Located <https://www.zoomgov.com/my/cafazzo>
2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.
Date: July 30, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/20/2021

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to Paul Bartlett! He hopes to repeat this kind of party next year, too.

Paul A. Bartlett of East Boston just celebrated his 100th birthday on August 1st. He was a member of the Greatest Generation and served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-1947.

He is now a resident over at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea so that he could be nearby his loving family. His son Richie said the birthday party was great and his father loved it. He even emailed me a photo of the party for all to see.

ACTING MAYOR JANEY HOLDS NORTH END EVENT



Dana Carey from the North End brought along her two daughters, Anna and Caroline to hear the Mayor speak.

Acting Mayor Kim Janey held a "Meet and Greet" highlighting the improvements that have been happening around the city, especially for young people. The event was held at Puopolo Playground and Langone Park on Commercial Street where lots of improvements have been ongoing.

The event had a great community turnout. Many came from the North End, Charlestown, and East Boston, too.

"COPS & RODDERS" CAR SHOW

Boy has summer sailed by fast, huh? Soon, it will be time for the 16th-ish Annual Nantasket Beach Car Show down in Hull, MA on September 12th (rain date: September 19th).

WILLIE O'REE STREET HOCKEY CLINICS

The Willie O'Ree Street Hockey Clinic Series is on for boys and girls, ages 12 and under at Noyes Playground, Boardman Street, East Boston, on Tuesday, August 24th at 3:00 p.m. Contact information: Damien.Margardo@boston.gov or Mavrick.Afonso@boston.gov.

UMBRELLA AT THE ASYLUM?



Traveling down Hanover Street in the North End, it is difficult to miss the outdoor area of the Improv Asylum with all those umbrellas hanging. Obviously, it must be a tribute to the wettest July in Boston's history in decades.

BURGER KING SIGN SHOWS WHAT?



Burger King at the Heights in East Boston has a "HELP WANTED SIGN" on the marquee offering up to \$16 an hour for employment opportunities, yet positions continue to go unfilled. With inflation continuing to soar destroying buying power, and many in no rush to return to work with those checks still coming. Some still think it is better to stay unemployed rather than toiling at a job.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last Sunday, August the 15th, was an important date for me ... on that date in 1952; I became an usher at the Seville Theater. Wow, that was 69 years ago and I was 13 years old going into the 9th grade at the Barnes Junior High School in East Boston.

Two older neighborhood chums, Fred Cataldo and Joe Marotta, were working at both the Seville and Central Theaters, and I began hanging out with them during the day when they were doing maintenance at the Seville. One of the other ushers was leaving after enlisting in the Marines and it left a vacancy at the Seville. So, on Friday the 15th, I was fitted for an usher's uniform and assigned to begin my employment on that night.

James F. Ray was the manager and James Wall was his assistant. Mr. Wall handled the ushers and gave me the instructions as to what he expected from his ushers. He was ex-military and sounded like a drill sergeant in his approach, but I was eager and hoped for the best.

A few years earlier, I had told Babbononno I wanted to shine shoes in Central Square to make spending money. He, being the consummate furniture maker, made his only grandson a shoe-shine box. There was a problem. Dad refused to let me shine shoes or sell newspapers on the streets of East Boston. Seeing I did not receive an allowance, I wanted to do something to make money. Dad had no problem with washing and waxing cars, so, I bought all of the necessities and washed and waxed cars to make money.

About a year after becoming an usher at the Seville, I sold my supplies and book of customers to one of my workers who was eager to take over. Between school, playing baseball, studying music with Babbononno and working at the theater, something had to go, and it was the washing of cars.

At the Seville, I was low man (kid) on the totem pole and the schedule they gave me proved it. I was assigned to the days and time slots that none of the other ushers wanted. Another thing, I had lied about my age. You had to be 16 years old to work there and you needed working papers issued by the state to make it legal. I was only 13. Each time Mr. Wall asked me if I had obtained the necessary documents, I gave him an excuse as to why I didn't. It got

to the point where I received an ultimatum from Wall, "Get the working papers or be gone." Just as the time ran out, Mr. Wall disappeared. I don't know if he was fired, retired or assigned to another theater. I heard all kinds of stories, but no one really knew. No one took Wall's spot and Mr. Ray, the manager, was the only person everyone employed at the theater had to answer to. Occasionally, he would ask me about my working papers and I would come up with an excuse each time. When I finally turned 16 three years later and obtained them, he seemed satisfied. What I would find out years later, Mr. Ray knew how old I was all along and just let it slide.

Not long after Mr. Wall left, the two neighborhood friends that got me the job were assigned permanently to the Central Theater, and Mr. Ray hired an older teenager to be the head usher. For about 2½ years, I took his abuse and dealt with the schedule I was given each week, again given the days and hours that no one else wanted. I tried complaining to Dad and Babbononno, but there reactions were, "Deal with it or quit." So, I dealt with it.

Not long after I turned 16 and had obtained my working papers, things changed. One evening, the stage manager, Dave Turner, told me and one of the candy girls that Mr. Ray wanted to speak to us in the office immediately. After we entered the office, Mr. Ray closed the door, glared at the two of us and announced that he had discovered that there was a conspiracy going on. The head usher, the ushers and all the candy girls were stealing money from the candy concession as well as some of the candy and selling it on the side. As Mr. Ray continued, the candy girl and I glanced at each other wondering what was in store for us. The boss immediately clarified things, "After my investigations, I discovered that you two were not involved. I fired all of the ushers and candy girls, so you two are now in charge" Pointing at us he continued, "Theresa, you are now the head candy girl. John, you are now the head usher. He opened the office door, and with a wave of the hand, shoed us out saying, "Now go hire some new candy girls and ushers." As we exited the office, Dave Turner, the stage

manager, was collecting tickets at the front door. He looked at us and smiled. I guess he and Mr. Ray had discussed the situation ahead of time, and he knew what the outcome would be.

I hired a half dozen or so young men and trained them to be ushers. Mr. Ray had me, and the new crew fitted for new uniforms, and we were back in business. After working out a few bugs, things went rather well. On Friday afternoons, Mr. Ray would drive me throughout the streets of East Boston with window cards to distribute. If a storeowner agreed to display a Seville window card with events listed for the forthcoming week, they would receive two theater passes. I always had a couple of extra passes for my personal use and would give them to friends. Two teen friends, who hung out at Orient Heights Square, were often the recipients of the passes ... singer Bobby Vincent and future baseball great Tony Conigliaro.

One evening, while I was sitting at the front door after the box office had closed, Dad walked in. He wasn't working that night and decided to take a walk. Just as he entered, Mr. Ray came out of the office. I was about to introduce him to my father, when they both smiled at each other with Mr. Ray saying, "Johnny Christie," and Dad saying, "Jimmy Ray." What I didn't know until then, was that Mr. Ray in his younger days, frequented the clubs Dad played in and they had become good friends.

Years later, I would find out that the new head candy girl and I would be the surrogate children of Mr. Ray. He was never married, a Boston Yankee by ethnicity and never showed his emotions outwardly. But, as I said, we were the kids he never had, and he loved us.

Both Dad and Babbononno both asked me a question as I was graduating college and still working at the Seville. They wanted to know what I learned through my years at the theater. I explained how I learned responsibility, developed management skills as head usher and commitment as an employee. They both said that, if that was the case, then it was worth it. I had the skills I would need to succeed for the rest of my life. I think they were right.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **August 28, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2010 TOYOTA TUNDRA
VIN # 5TFUM5F16AX008311

2009 ACURA TL
VIN # 19UUA96219A001792

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Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 08/13, 08/20, 08/27/2021



by
**Marianna
Bisignano**



A typical breakfast or *la colazione* in Italy is much lighter and sweeter than the eggs and toast combinations accustomed to in this country. Many Italians start their day by visiting a local café or *pasticceria* where they tend to pick up the daily newspaper, order their favorite coffee and then choose a sweet pastry from the selection offered. You can enjoy a *cappuccino* and *cornetto* in Northern Italy or a *granita* and *brioche* in Sicily. However, if you really want to try something unique and absolutely scrumptious, I recommend visiting a coffee bar or *pasticceria* in Florence for a *budino di riso*, or rice pudding tart!

The *budino di riso* are traditional Tuscan pastries made with a sweet short crust shell and filled with a creamy custardy rice pudding mixture. It's highly unlikely you'll find them locally, so you may want to try and make them homemade. It requires making the pastry, rice, and custard, which can easily be prepared in one day, or the pastry and rice, can always be made the day ahead. With their buttery sweet crust, and creamy citrus vanilla rice pudding filling, Rice Pudding Tarts or *Budino di Riso* make delicious breakfast treats that are sure to be loved by adults and children alike!

RICE PUDDING TARTS
Budino di Riso



SHORT CRUST

- 2 cups '00 or all-purpose flour
11 tablespoons cold butter, cut into small pieces
1 egg, room temperature
- 2 egg yolks, room temperature
½ cup and 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar
Zest of ½ organic orange

To make crust: place flour and butter in food processor, pulse until well combined/crumbly. Place mixture on a flour board and make a well in center. Add orange zest, confectioners' sugar, and eggs. Combine with hands until a soft dough forms. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate while making fillings.

RICE

- 2 ½ to 2 ¾ cups whole milk
¼ cup granulated sugar
Zest of 1 organic orange
- Zest of 1 organic lemon
1 cup Arborio rice
1 ½ tablespoons butter

To make rice: add the milk, granulated sugar, and zest of orange and lemon to a medium saucepan. Heat over medium heat and as soon as the milk is hot, not boiling, add the rice. Lower the heat and cook the rice slowly for about 25 to 35 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent it from sticking. Once the milk is absorbed (sometimes a bit extra is needed) and the rice is cooked well, remove the pan from the heat, add butter, stir together and set aside to cool.

CUSTARD

- 1 ½ cups whole milk
¾ cup granulated sugar
Peel from ½ organic lemon
½ tablespoon pure vanilla
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 ½ tablespoons 00' flour
1 egg
1 egg yolk

To make custard: place milk and peel of lemon in a medium saucepan, simmer until almost boiling. At the same time, in a medium bowl, beat together the eggs, sugar and vanilla. Sift in the cornstarch and flour. Remove pan of milk from stove, discard lemon peel and while whisking, add a little bit of the egg mixture to the milk. Place pan back on stove and over low to medium heat, continue to add the egg mixture, whisking while adding. Continue whisking for about 10 to 15 minutes or until custard thickens. Remove from heat, place custard in a heatproof bowl, cover with plastic wrap and allow to cool.


* Additional confectioners' sugar for sifting

ASSEMBLE

Preheat oven to 350°. Remove dough from refrigerator and let sit 10 minutes before rolling. Grease and flour one 12 and one 6 cup muffin pan (can even use 18 tart shell molds). Place dough on a floured board and roll out to about an 1/8-inch thickness. Using a glass or round biscuit cutter, cut 18 circles from this dough. Place each circle of dough inside of a prepared muffin cup and with your hands press dough to evenly cover the inside of each cup.

Take the prepared custard and add it to the rice mixture, blend together well. Add by tablespoons at a time, evenly filling all the dough lined muffin cups. Bake for about 30 minutes or until light to golden brown or when the crust is cooked. Do not overcook or the rice will be dry. Cool to room temperature, generously sift with icing sugar and serve. Refrigerate leftovers.

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



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Docket No. MI21P4130EA

Estate of
DEIRDRE MAE GOLLOP
Also Known As
DEIRDRE FLANNERY GOLLOP
Date of Death: July 20, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
Frank M. Gollop 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 **Frank M. Gollop 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 September 08, 2021.

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

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 11, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/20/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI20P2169EA

Estate of
EDWARD KORMAN
Also Known As
ED FACE KORMAN
Date of Death: February 10, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Judith A. Bacon of East Durham, NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Judith A. Bacon of East Durham, NY** 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 September 08, 2021.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 11, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/20/2021

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Docket No. MI21P4067EA

Estate of
JOHN J. SWANTON
Date of Death: June 14, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
Carole Knox of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Carole Knox of Framingham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/20/2021

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Docket No. MI21P4184EA

Estate of
LAURA ANN GAGLIARDI
Also Known As
LAURA A. GAGLIARDI, LAURA GAGLIARDI
Date of Death: January 18, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
Joseph A. Gagliardi 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 **Joseph A. Gagliardi of Weston, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 13, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/20/2021



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarattani

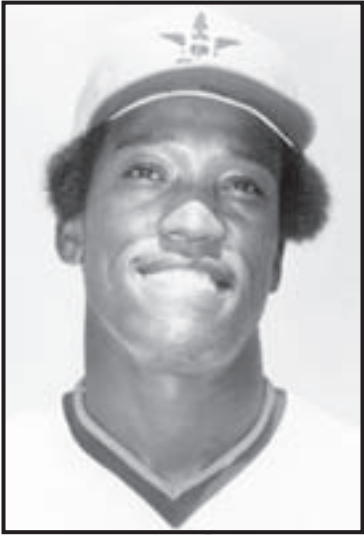


“The Red Sox Will Always Be My Team”

The above quote that head-lined page 1 of the *South Shore & Metro West Senior News* for August 2021 was actually a quote from Jim Lonborg. The story of Hall of Famer Gentleman Jim Lonborg was a great baseball piece written by Marie Fricker and if you are a Red Sox fan and remember 1967 and the Impossible Dream, you should read it. The website for this newspaper is: *www.southshoreseniornews.com*.

The Sad Saga Of J. R. Richard Part 1

J. R. Richard had all the making of becoming one of the all-time greatest pitchers to ever play in the major leagues and



it seemed just like that in the mere blink of an eye, it all came crashing down on him. This right-handed sensation began his career with the Houston Astros but was cut short by a stroke in 1980.

Richard was one intimidating pitcher in the game back in the

late 1970s, standing 6-foot-8 and with a 100 mph fastball and that long stride of his toward home plate; he made most batters feel like he was right on top of them.

Pittsburgh Pirates slugger Dave Parker told *Sports Illustrated* back in 1978, “When (Richard) pushes off the mound, he looked like he was 10 feet away from you instead of 60. It causes you to learn a little bit and makes you think you have to swing the bat quicker.”

Richard spent a short time in the minors and became a full-time Astros starting pitcher in 1975. Over the next four seasons, he won 74 games and led in strikeouts twice, 303 in 1978 and 313 in 1979. He had the lowest ERA in the NL in 1979 with a 2.71 ERA. He was also wild, lots wild. In 1976, he walked an incredible 151 batters.

He started off 1980 pitching pretty well but in mid-June he began feeling fatigue in his throwing arm but was still able to start that year’s All-Star Game on July 8th.

In his next start, he seemed lethargic, felt sick to his stomach and had trouble reading signs from his catcher. After 3 1/3 innings, he left the game. At the time, he was 10-4 with a 1.90 ERA. Richards was then placed on the DL. On July 30th, while playing catch at the Astrodome, he felt a series of symptoms that added up to a stroke.

Richards actually recalled how weird he was feeling, lost his equilibrium and crashed into the Astro Turf. He was rushed to the hospital emergency room and underwent emergency surgery to remove a clot from the junction of two arteries in his neck.

NEXT WEEK: PART 2

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 **September 04, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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2007 FORD FUSION
VIN # 3FAHP0737R123424

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Signed
Pat’s Towing
Run dates: 08/20, 08/27, 09/03/2021

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Docket No. MI18P3755EA

Estate of
DOUGLAS VERN TREFRY
Also Known As
DOUGLAS V. TREFRY
Date of Death: May 18, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Karen T. Collins of Glenville, NY** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, Amended 1st & Final and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 07, 2021.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 09, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/20/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. SU21P1681EA

Estate of
ANDREW FINCH MOREY
Date of Death: June 07, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Carolyn C. Morey of Boston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Carolyn C. Morey of Boston, 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: 08/20/2021

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Robert Riggs: Fixed Fight



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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



JUMBO JOE'S JOURNEY FOR THE JEWEL — It has taken him across the country as a professional — indeed the length and breadth of two nations if you count all the days and nights on the road — to reach what may be the final point.

Yes, indeed, Joe Thornton has come and gone a long way from that first sun-splashed day in September some 24 years ago when the members of the Boston media gathered at Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington and surrounded the number 1 pick in the 1997 NHL draft.

Picky they were, those writers and broadcasters, as they focused on whether the 18-year-old they had encircled was the pre-ordained savior of a franchise that had not won a Stanley Cup since the spring of 1972.

Looking on was a man whose name was synonymous with the Bruins, one who had worn the spoked B proudly across his chest for his entire professional life to that point — all-star defenseman Ray Bourque.

Eventually, over time both would depart. With his career running down, Bourque would ask to be traded, a request that was accommodated, allowing him to join the Colorado Avalanche and win his first and only Stanley Cup in 2001, his last season on the ice. There it was, his name etched onto the surface of the Cup for all time.

His triumphant return to the Hub with the Cup that spring and the ensuing lunchtime rally at Boston's City Hall Plaza was spectacular, with the assembled multitudes roaring in appreciation as Ray held high hockey's holiest hardware and exclaimed, "Everyone loves Raymond and Raymond loves you."

As far as the Bruins were concerned, it had been another underwhelming year, the B's having wrapped up their 2000-2001 regular season back on April 7th on Causeway Street with a 4-2 victory over the New York Islanders. It was a win that enabled them to conclude with a 36-30-8-8 regular season mark, good enough for 88 points, a fourth-place finish in the Northeast Division, but without a berth in the playoffs for the second year in a row.

For the fans present at City Hall Plaza, the proceedings in the Heart of the Hub that day in 2001 harkened back to an earlier time — to 1972 when the Cup was indeed theirs — a feeling that would not be fully experienced again for another decade — in 2011 when the Bruins defeated Vancouver for the title.

In contrast to Bourque, Joe Thornton would remain a hardworking member of the Bruins for only seven plus seasons — until November 30, 2005, when he would be traded away to the San Jose Sharks. It would be there — some 3,000 miles from the Hub — that he would hit his stride and remain a mainstay.

Even on the day he was traded, a little over three months after signing a new three-year \$20 million contract back in August, he was showing his potential — leading the team in scoring with 33 points through 24 games.

When he returned to the Garden with the Sharks a few weeks later on January 10th, those stats earned through November 30th still placed him atop all Bruins scorers, an unbelievable reality at the time. Consider: the leading scorer for the 2005-2006 Bruins at that point in the season was actually playing against the Bruins. He didn't play long, however. He left after three shifts, having been assessed a game misconduct in the first period of a contest the Sharks won, 6-2.

To this day, he remains the only player in NHL history to win the Art Ross Trophy (leading point producer in regular season) and the Hart Memorial Trophy (regular season MVP) while playing for two different teams in the same year.

Thornton would remain with San Jose for nearly 15 seasons, a period when he grew to become one of the league's best centers. The scoring and the accolades were great. But one aspect remained among the missing — his name on the Stanley Cup.

And thus, in the twilight of his career, after a season with the Toronto Maple Leafs, that Joe Thornton, as Bourque before him, made an assessment and reached a conclusion. If he was to have a reasonable opportunity to win a Cup, he would have to go to another franchise.

And thus Thornton, a veteran of 23 seasons in the National Hockey League, signed on for a 24th — this time with the Florida Panthers. It wasn't about the money — a one-year deal worth \$750,000. It was about putting himself into position to possibly win a Cup.

"It means everything to me," said Thornton in an interview published on the Panthers website. It is purely hockey. Everything is ultimately about winning the Stanley Cup. The Panthers are right there in my opinion."

And so, like Bourque before him, Thornton will be moving on. Unlike Bourque, he did not have to request to be traded since he was free agent. The 6-3, 235-pound player, who still has an imposing presence on the ice, will be moving to the Sunshine State, no longer the 18-year-old rookie who needed to learn the ropes, but now the 42-year-old senior veteran whose grizzled appearance denotes: wisdom, authority, and leadership.

As such, he actually studied the playoff picture as it unfolded this past spring. "I saw their (the Panthers) team on paper," he noted. "I watched their team." The time spent transformed those viewing hours into a deeper relationship.

"I love their team," he continued. "I love what they are building. I am excited to be part of it. The Panthers are right there in my opinion. It doesn't matter about the past," he said in a nod to the fact that Florida lost to eventual Cup champion Tampa Bay in the first round of the playoffs last spring. "They had a great season," he said in reference to the 37 victories compiled by the Panthers — third highest (with Pittsburgh) in the entire NHL.

"This is a new year. Obviously, they lost to the eventual champions. For me, it will be just work, work, work, and hopefully at the end you will see some rewards."