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10th Annual Johnny Paolo **Bocce Tournament**



Linda Lopriore, daughter of Johnny Paolo (Photo by Matt Conti)

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Feds Sue Texas Over Migrant Policy

The Biden Administration has sued Texas in an effort to block an executive order allowing State Troopers to stop vehicles suspected of transporting illegal immigrants on the grounds that they may be spreading COVID-19 or the Delta variant.

The lawsuit follows a letter from U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland warning Texas Gov. Greg Abbott that the state order which the governor issued was both "dangerous" and "contrary to federal law." Garland in the lawsuit argues that the order obstructs federal immigration operations.

In response to the suit, Abbott claims that the Biden White House "has created a constitutional crisis between the federal government and the State of Texas" by knowingly importing COVID into Texas from across the border and "willfully exposing Texans and Americans alike."

Media Alarm Angers Why?

A Biden spokesperson for the COVID-19 Response Team has bashed both the NY Times and Washington Post for alarmist tweets about CDC data, and reimposing mask mandates again.

Ben Wakana from the White House response team blasted the Washington Post for stating that three quarters of those infected on the July 4th weekend in Provincetown were vaccinated. According to Wakana, the Washington Post was "completely irresponsible." Vaccinated people represent a VERY SMALL amount of the transmissions to date. He stated, "Virtually all hospitalizations and deaths continue to be among the unvaccinated."

Wakana then went into an all-caps tweet, "VACCINATED PEOPLE DO NOT TRANSMIT THE VIRUS AT THE SAME RATE AS UNVACCINATED

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107TH ST. AGRIPPINA'S FEAST



(Photo by Gerri Palladino)



(Photo by Matt Conti) (Continued on Page 7)

Join Mayor Janey's Neighborhood Coffee Hour Mayor Janey Announces Neighboorhood Coffee Hour for EAST BOSTON/CHARLESTOWN/NORTH END

Monday, August 9th, Puopolo Playground, 517 Commercial St., North End

Mayor Kim Janey and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host the 2021 Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series, in collaboration with Dunkin', in local parks citywide from July 30th to August 27th.

"I look forward to meeting residents one-on-one to discuss issues that interest them," said Mayor Janey. "The Neighborhood Coffee Hours bring neighbors together to connect with one another and get to know a variety of the City of Boston officials who serve our communities. Come by for a beautiful morning in your local park with iced coffee, treats, fresh fruit, and flowers."

Coffee Hours are a unique opportunity to speak directly with the Mayor and staff from City departments about open space and other features in their neighborhoods. Through these discussions, and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Janey looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon local parks, public areas, and city services.

Participants will enjoy Dunkin' Iced Coffee and assorted MUNCHKINS® donut hole treats provided by Dunkin'. Fresh fruit will be provided by Star Market. In addition, each family in attendance will

Mayor Janey's Neighborhood receive a free flowering plant provided by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, while supplies last. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win a raffle prize from Dunkin', including Dunkin' swag and gift cards.

All coffee hours will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., weather permitting.

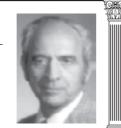
For more information and updates on possible weather cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505, on our social channels @boston parksdept on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, or by visiting: www.boston.gov/parks.

Stirpe

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

Nostra

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



BLAME IT ON YOUR ROOTS

Michelangelo Buonarroti, probably the most talented human being to walk upon the face of this earth, was known not only for his great masterpieces, but also for his frightening "terribilita." Did this quality just happen, or was it preordained? As far as I'm concerned, show me an Italian who doesn't get angry once in a while and I'll show you an impostor. Those who do not hold with theory have never heard two Romans discussing a fender-bender at a busy intersection. It follows then, if "blowing your stack" is a part of our Roman character, there must be some rationale by which we can blame it on our roots ... violent roots ... eruptive roots.

Geologists tell us that there was a time when the area now occupied by Rome and its suburbs was covered with the quiet blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea in the form of a broad and placid bay. It all started when nature combined its forces in preparation for the Rome that was to be. Suddenly out of the bay were thrown enormous quantities of every kind of volcanic ash, pumice, lava, refuse, and debris. Nature's frightening "terribilita" formed a cosmic spectacle that no human eye could have seen. The seed was planted, and from this our roots were destined to grow. Land appeared above the water, but there was a long dormant period, which caused all of this material to be beaten into the stony "tufa" which formed the foundations for the Seven Hills of Rome, and furnished the material for those early walls, sewers, and temples.

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Estate of
PATRICIA HOLLANDER GROSS
Also Known As:
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PATRICIA HOLLANDER,
PATRICIA H. GROSS

Date of Death: January 03, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Charles F. Hollander** of **Cambridge**, **MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Charles F. Hollander of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 08/06/2021



Schematic map of Rome showing the seven hills

These tufa beds, about 75-feet thick, formed the geological phenomena (soft enough to excavate, but hard enough to support the crushing weight from above without shoring) which later permitted the excavations for the underground burial places called "cemetaria," shelves for the embalmed bodies called "loculi," pigeonhole niches for cremated remains called "columbaria," and more than 300-miles of catacombs that would hold about 6,000,000 deceased.

After an interval of great duration there came another series of eruptions. Similar materials were thrown out, but were subjected to different elements and forces, which resulted in the formation of a different kind of tufa. This time on the Palatine Hill, the hot ashes and debris, falling in enormous quantities, buried a growing forest like a giant coal bin. The wood was thus converted into huge lumps of charcoal, which have been plentiful everywhere in the Palatine tufa. Nature was kind in providing the fuel for those hundreds of thousands of braziers which would furnish the heat for warmth and cooking during later eras

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Blame It on Your Roots — Part II

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RENE SEMOGERERE

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for rretrievable 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 Sylvia Semogerere, 24 Brentwood Street, Malden, MA 02148 your answer, if any, on or before August 31, 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 20, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 08/06/2021

Saint Lawrence O'Toole

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Lorcán Ua Tuathail, known in English as Lawrence O'Toole was born in Kilkea, Ireland in the year 1128. The youngest of four sons of King Muirchertach Ua Tuathail.

His mother was an O'Byrne princess. Lawrence was taken as a hostage by King Dermot McMurrogh Leinster in 1138 when he was ten years old; Dermot later married Lawrence's sister Mor.

Lawrence was released in 1140 at age twelve to the Bishop of Glendalough, Ireland and raised and educated at the monastic

school there. Lawrence became a Monk at Glendalough. On the death of the bishop, who was also abbot of the monastery, Lawrence was chosen abbot in 1150, though he was only twenty-five years old. He governed his community with virtue and prudence.

Declined the bishopric of Glendalough in 1160, citing his unworthiness.

In 1162, Lawrence was elected, at the age of 32, the first native-born Irish Archbishop of Dublin. At the time, Dublin was predominantly a Danish settlement. He set himself to reform church life in Dublin. One of his first acts was to begin

building in stone the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, now called Christ Church Cathedral. Many of the citizens were no more than nominal Christians and he made it his duty to deepen their faith and reform their lives. He introduced Augustinian monks from France to Christ Church Cathedral to reform the liturgy and he became a member of their community. He continued his works of charity, especially towards homeless children, whom he housed in his own residence.

Lawrence was notable for his

talents as a peace-maker which made him acceptable to all elements in society. While on a mission to improve the relations between Henry II, King of England to whom had been conceded the title Lord of Ireland, and Rory O'Connor, High King of Ireland, he died at Eu in Normandy, in 1180.

Lawrence was Canonized on December 11, 1225 by Pope Honorius III. The Feast Day of Saint Lawrence O'Toole is November 14th.

Saint Lawrence O'Toole is the Patron Saint of Dublin

His heart is venerated in a reliquary at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

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

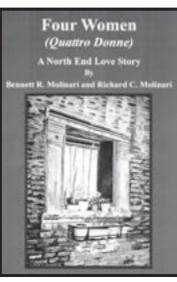
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book

CHAPTER 54 All Dressed Up

It was mid-Sunday afternoon, and the family was getting ready for the big night of the feast. 'Stella, which hat do you like best?" Grandma asked, holding up two straw hats for Auntie Stella to judge. "Ma, all your hats look the same; they are all black, they are all straw, and they have a black veil." "Stella, you never have anything good to say. You would even talk about those who are morti (dead)." "Ma, your hats are all alike; you must have ten, and they all look the same." Auntie Angie and Mom were also at Grandma's flat, where the family was gathering before going to the feast. Mom was wearing a little black and white dress with white earrings and a white bead necklace. She looked like she was ready to dance and have a good time. On the other hand, Auntie Angie was wearing one of her Kate Smith specials, only it was summer weight. Mom always called Auntie Angie's dresses, Kate Smith dresses, after the singer made famous singing God Bless America, like Kate Smith's dresses, she didn't consider them stylish. She thought of them as looking like something from out of Victorian times. They were considerably below the knee, a high neckline and long sleeves, very much the way Kate Smith dressed.

"Angie, I see you got a new Kate Smith dress for the summer," cracked Mom. "Carmela, this is a beautiful dress. It has a beaded neckline. What do you know about clothes?" Auntie Angie responded. "Kate always wears a beaded neckline," Mom shot back. "Carmela don't aggravate me, it's too hot," Auntie Angie returned.

Auntie Stella walked in from the bedroom after helping Grandma select the hat she would wear for the evening. "That's it! She bought another Kate Smith dress," observed Auntie Stella. "Stella, now you're starting." "Angie,



you have beautiful legs. Why do you cover them up with those damn long dresses?" "Give it to her Stella," Mom joined in. "I tell her all the time, come with me to Lerner's, where the dresses are up to date."

"Carmela, if Papa was alive and caught you with those short dresses, you wear to show off your nice legs, he would whack you in the back of the head, the way he did when you cut your long hair. Remember what he said, years ago, when you came out of the water at Kingston, "You look like a drowned rat." Auntie Stella joined in, "He gave you a good one, Carmela." "Yes, Stella, but I also remember you cut your hair a week later." "You

have nice wavy hair, but you had it all pinned up in the back of your neck, like an old spinster."

At this point, Grandma came into the living room where her daughters had gathered. She was now wearing her little black hat and wanted to know what Auntie Angie and Mom thought of it. She was arranging the veil at the top of her hat, looking at her daughters, she asked, "Ti piace (Do you like)?" Mom looked at the hat and said, "Piace what? What is there to like? All your hats look alike." Now Grandma took offense. "This hat has a black feather in the back. It makes it look pretty." This brought a response from Auntie Angie, "Ma, who's going to see the feather? All your hats look alike." and Pietro were in their heads, the same thoughts they never expressed to Egidio.

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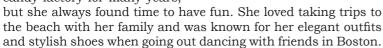
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OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: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

Concetta "Connie" (Sardo) Butera

Concetta "Connie" Butera (Sardo), a lifelong resident of Boston's North End, died July 29, 2021 at Massachusetts General Hospital. She was 97. A beloved wife, aunt, daughter, and friend, Connie was born to Filippo Sardo and Catherine Munda on April 11, 1924. The oldest of three sisters, Connie soon became a beloved cousin and "auntie" to dozens of relatives. After the untimely deaths of her father and sister Christine, Connie worked alongside her mother to support their family. She was a dedicated worker at Schrafft's candy factory for many years,



In the late 1950s, Connie briefly lived in Los Angeles to be near her sister, Joanne Catalanotto. While there, she met and began dating Russell Butera, also from Boston. They married on August 3, 1963 and shared 38 years of marriage together. Connie often said she didn't learn how to cook until she was married, but she learned quickly and went on to serve many delicious meals over the following decades.

After retiring from Commercial Union Insurance in 1983, Connie began spending winters in Las Vegas with her sister, Joanne, brother-in-law, Steve, and niece, Chris. She was another grandmother to Chris's children, Katie, Tessie, and Sean, keeping their household running just like she had done at home. She also travelled the world with her sister-in-law, Mary Butera, making stops in Hawaii, Israel, and Italy. She savored every moment with family in Boston, too, never missing a birthday or wedding celebration. When Russell died in 2002, she moved from her longtime home on Clark Street to the Ausonia Apartments, where she found yet another community of friends.

When her sister Joanne moved to the Marian Manor in South Boston in 2012, Connie took the Ride to visit her at least three times a week, rain or shine. She also continued to travel throughout the greater Boston area for meals and events with her many beloved relatives. Even in May 2021, she flew to Los Angeles to meet her great grandniece, Avery. Connie may have retired from work, but she never retired from life. She remained fiercely independent, walking with her shopping cart up to Hanover Street every week to visit shops and make her appointments. She was far more than an aunt to all those she cared for. She never turned away from a mouth that needed to be fed, clothes that needed to be stitched, or a person that needed to be loved.

Connie's life was dedicated to caring for her family and friends. She will always be remembered affectionately as Auntie Connie — a selfless, loving person that embodied the best the world has to offer. Connie is survived by her niece Chris's husband, John Power of Las Vegas, NV; grandniece Katie Gealta and her husband Justin Gealta of Los Angeles, CA; grandniece Tessie Power and her partner Serguei Dominguez of Brooklyn, NY; grandnephew Sean Power of Boston, MA; and great grandniece Avery Gealta of Los Angeles, CA, as well as countless other family and friends.

A Memorial Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Stephen's Church on August 7th, followed with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Remembrances may be made to Boston Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Dr., Boston, MA 02215-3354. To send online condolences, please visit: www.vertuccioandsmith.com. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals of Revere.

North End Athletic Association Sponsors Day at Polar Park



North End Athletic Association sponsored a day at Polar Park, home of the WooSox, (Worcester Red Sox). Ted Tomasone invited Friends of the North End members to join the North End Athletic Association to the game and dinner. Pictured above is the group joined by Larry Lucchino, President / CEO of the Boston Red Sox. Larry is in the center of the photo standing to the right of Ted. A great day was had by all.

91 YEAR CELEBRATION!

Annual Feast of St. Rocco

to be held in Malden on August 6, 7, and 8, 2021

The Greatest Event in Malden for 91 Years

The tradition continues in Malden. Massachusetts - St. Rocco's "Grande Festa" will be held on August 6th, 7th, and 8th.

This annual festival celebrates Italian culture, family, and community. St. Rocco has been celebrated for 91 years in Malden where locals, past residents and visitors come together to rejoice in their community and to reminisce and keep a tradition going that could otherwise have been

St. Rocco Feast Society was started 91 years ago by Italian immigrants as a way to honor their saint and celebrate their culture in the new country. Current President Joyce Mover granddaughter of one of the founding members has taken the reigns and takes pride in keeping tradition alive in her neighborhood and maintaining her legacy.

President Joyce Mover recalls her youth by attending the feast "We strive to keep St. Rocco's feast as a way to celebrate our Italian culture, religion, and love of community. We have countered many obstacles over the years when our supporting Parish was shuttered, we pushed through recessions, we laughed and cried, and we intend to keep it going for another 100 years! We welcome everyone to join us, it's a weekend of great fun and pride!"

Festivities Begin on Friday August 6th:

6:30 P.M.: The annual procession led by the statue of Saint Rocco followed by musical entertainment "The Reminisants" performing the cool sounds of Bobby Darin and the music you grew

Saturday, August 7th:

7:00 P.M.: Beetlejuice Boston's best tribute to the Beatles. For over 21 years, they have been the #1 choice for Beatles Fans looking to get their fix of the Fab 4.

Special guest appearance by Malden's own comedian Dave Russo!

Sunday, August 8th:

1:00 P.M.: Procession with the Statue of St. Rocco accompanied by the Italian American Band of Lawrence.

5:00 P.M.: Heart Attack Ack Ack Ack — Billy

Joel cover band, paying tribute to one of the most successful solo artists of all time. Anchored by ... a professional dueling pianist and lifelong Billy Joel fan, the band's dynamic live shows feature Billy's more rocking mid-1970s to early -1980s favorites.

8:00 - 9:00 P.M. - Enjoy the sounds of Davina Yannetty on the keyboard in the Wine and Beer Garden and on stage from 8:00-9:00 p.m. to close

Don't forget the outstanding "home cooked" Italian food all weekend, plus games and activities for the children, raffles and a Beer and Wine

A weekend full of fun for all ages! Saint Rocco's Feast has something for everyone on August 6th, 7th and 8th. For more information call 781-462-5043 or email: stroccomalden@verizon.net. Check the website for updates and additional information at www.saintroccosfeast.org

Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/ pages/St-Rocco-Malden and follow us on Twitter @StRoccoMalden

Located on Pearl Street and Thacher Streets, Malden, MA. Festival Hours: Friday 6:00 -11:00 p.m.; Saturday 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 - 9:00 P.M. Parking Info: Parking around the streets of the Feast. Free/residential parking.

Located on T Route: Malden Center - Orange

About Saint Rocco:

Saint Rocco was born of noble parentage about 1340 A.D. in Montpellier, France. At birth it was noted that he had a red cross-shaped birthmark on the left side of his chest. As a young child, San Rocco showed great devotion to God and the Blessed mother. At an early age, his parents died leaving him an orphan under the care of his uncle, the Duke of Montpelier. Soon after, San Rocco distributed his wealth among the poor and took a vow of poverty.

About St. Rocco's Feast

The Saint Rocco Society was founded in 1927 in Malden, Massachusetts, and the first Feast was held in 1929, 91 years ago.



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

August, A Month of Transition

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



The month of August is like a sunflower for me: big, bold, warm and colorful. Indeed, I know that August has arrived when I see these cheerful flowers carpeting the fields of the small farm near my home or beckoning happily from behind white picket fences on someone's front lawn. Just like the butter-hued sunflower, August is a month where the light seems more golden and the sky bluer. However, August also brims with bittersweet nostalgia. I know that soon school will start again, and I will need to readjust myself to the order and rhythm of my teaching job. Store shelves begin to sport decorations of scarecrows and hay, and even pumpkins for Halloween, signaling the commencement of fall and the busy nature of the harvest season. For these reasons, August truly teaches us to live in the moment, to enjoy the beautiful weather that accompanies the end of summer and the early autumn, and to revel in the bounty of Mother Earth. We can take a cue on how to celebrate August from the Italians, who honor the month with a plethora of feasts and proverbs that highlight the pleasures of this special time.

August in Italy contains several unique festivals that emphasize the communal spirit of summer. Many of these festivals are actually medieval tournaments and jousts, hearkening back to the days of old when Italy was a collection of city-states and such pageantry served as a means of displaying the power and might of one's city. At the Medieval Palio in Felire, Veneto, held on the first

weekend of August, spectators can watch a parade of costumed locals and participate in an archery competition. Those who wish to witness an exciting joust can head to the La Ouintana tournament at Ascoli Piceno, a city in Italy's Le Marche region, or the Giostra di Simone at the Tuscan town of Montisi, where "knights" representing the four neighborhoods of the village compete. When I spent an August in Italy years ago, I saw a similar medieval parade at my father's hometown of Sulmona in Abruzzo. As I watched noblewomen float by wearing elaborate dresses of crushed velvet and stately knights in glistening chainmail, I felt as if I had been transported to the early days of my ancestors, when life was harsh and people clung to the bounty of the Earth for survival. However, the most famous August holiday in Italy is Ferragosto, which occurs on August 15th, the day of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Many Italians take the whole month off for Ferragosto, and visitors to the country will find the cities largely deserted as nearly everyone has flocked to the beach or mountains.

Italians also reference a wide array of proverbs relating to the weather or agricultural conditions of August. These bits of folklore are remnants of the past, dictums left over from the epoch when society was dependent on agriculture and people's survival depended on the quality of the harvest. However, these nuggets of wisdom still find a home among Italian farmers and folklorists who preserve them for generations to come. Many of these proverbs refer

to specific crops, as August is a month of abundant harvest. One such saying intones: "Acqua d'agosto, olio, miele e mosto." Translated, this means that the rains of August prepare the important Italian staples of olive oil, honey, and must, or the juice of grape skins and seeds which comprises the first step of winemaking. Another proverb declares: "Agosto matura, Septembre vendemmia," referring to the fact that grapes ripen during August in order to be ready for the vendemmia, or grape harvest, the following month. Other maxims allude to the fact that August serves as the entry point for autumn and the colder period of the year. "Agosto annunzia il inverno" means that August announces winter. Meanwhile, the proverb "Alla Madonna di Agosto si rinfresca il bosco" roughly translates to the fact that after the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (August 15th), the forest becomes chillier. These types of truisms were well known to my grandmother, who often admonished that the first rain of August ushers in the winter. Of course, much of Italy remains very warm throughout August and into September and October, yet these aphorisms brim with the readiness and knowledge of a people aware that they must prepare their crops and livestock early in order to weather the difficult winter months.

So there you have it: a folkloristic compilation of feasts, holidays and proverbs relating to August. This cultural heritage can teach us a lot about how to enjoy this beautiful month. Let us revel in its warm weather and its sunflowers, in the last burst of summer before we step into our fall routines once again. Let us pay homage to harvest and prepare ourselves for whatever life has in store. These are the timeworn and much honored lessons of August, a month which even today bridges two seasons with abundance and a wealth of lore.

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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Remembering Old Revere Beach

Growing up, I would wait all winter, through the cold and snow for the approaching spring, and I loved Easter Sunday. Well, as a good Catholic boy, Easter Sunday was indeed a big day for all us Christians. We dressed up in our new Easter clothes and went to Mass. After Mass, we would have breakfast then out of our new duds. My parents would take my little brother Dominic and me for opening day at Revere Beach with all the amusements waiting for us, and hot dogs at Danny's.

I thought the old beach provided some great memories that I will never forget would always be there. However, as a kid growing up in the fifties and sixties it was more than the beach, but also an amusement strip that lined the boulevard. However, by the time I was in my teen years, the amusements seemed to slowly, then quickly fade into history, becoming a part of my past that was important to me.

Revere Beach was a local treasure if you lived on THIS side of Boston Harbor. However, even kids from Charlestown, the North End, Somerville, and even the South End and Roxbury were lured to this place. If you lived in Southie or Dorchester, it was Paragon Park. For Revere Beach, though, for me it was two trains, taking the train from Dudley into the tunnel and switching at Devonshire for Wonderland.

My favorite rides were the Hurley Dodgems, the Wild Mouse, and everything inside the Hippodrome. I remember the double Ferris Wheel and the Cyclone, which scared the fertilizer out of me. One ride I HATED was the Round-up or as I called it the throw-up ride because that's what riders did on it. I loved the arcade games, especially pinball machines.

I also remember Danny's and those mile-long hot dogs, but on Fridays meat was off the table for me and my little brother. Thank god, Danny's made mile-long tuna dogs, too, though they never tasted as good as a real hot dog!

Happy Birthday to Revere Beach, America's oldest public beach! It is a local treasure indeed. Many good things have put Revere on the map, and two of them were the beach and the amusements, which went hand-in-hand.

Oh, before I forget, whenever I go over to the Independent Newspaper office, I am reminded of another way to get to Revere Beach. You took the trolley bus from Everett Station to Wonderland Station, and it always had to make the circle around the Central Firehouse on Broadway to and from the beach. I loved those old trolley buses! Something else I thought would never disappear.



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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Summer Beauty 2021



Ciao Bella,

Here we are with a special season of warmth and sun. So much Beauty to capture the special moments. Fresh air is less likely to transmit the pandemic.

We may have to wear masks again, however, there is so much to enjoy and celebrate this fantastic time of year!

Summer will be ending soon ... so let's get it on!

The dog days of August with that blazing sun is a natural disinfectant.

I've been enjoying outdoors and our Cabana with pool life. Oh, how I've missed these fun days ... grilling, lounging, tanning, and swimming. (I walk in the pool and find it great exercise) The salt water pool is also a Beauty asset.

It's been great reconnecting with my Cabanaland friends. All with same woes and discontentment of this pandemic! However, we must focus on the positive aspects of living our best life. The reconnection with people brings Beautiful smiles.

There are so many outdoor activities to do here ... And outdoor dining is all over, better and improved.

Jumping into a car, taxi, or Ride-share and get out of town. Safer outdoor activities than indoor. There are so many different and interesting places to discover. Or an old hang out you used to consider your stomping grounds! I've been thinking of Salisbury Beach. I spent so many summers there. Sometimes my parents with grandparents in tow would rent a cottage ... so much fun with the fam. Then my parents invested in an adorable trailer and we would park it at

The Salisbury Reservation for almost the whole summer. The meals Mom put out there tasted the best ever. I think it was the healthy, salty, beach air.

As I got older, I would spend several days at a time with my cousin Marilyn whose family owned a beach cottage in Salisbury. Memories we all took for granted. These nights, I fall asleep with all the recollections of those days. The beach sun and the ocean water are really so good for your skin! My cousins also had an awesome outdoor shower!

No phones ... only the pay phone I would have to call my Mom and my boss ... oh, I'm staying an extra day!

Open windows with beautiful breezes. The smell of flowers blooming in the air is hypnotic. A Beautiful sense of reward abounds!

Go out and Relive those memories and capture Summer at its finest Beauty!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It



Happy Birthday Viola Caggiano, who turned 95 recently. The

family celebrated at Viola's favorite restaurant Santarpio's Pizza on Route 1 North in Lynnfield, across from Spinelli's Function and Pastry Shoppe going south. Viola, looks great and is spry for her age. She still makes her delicious gravy and meatballs every Sunday for family dinner. Happy Birthday Viola and many more happy and healthy ones ... Approximately 50 concerned citizens joined in protest at Wood Island Park July 29th to protest the over development of construction causing destruction to East Boston. Protesters peacefully marched around the Day Square area and beyond. Many East Boston residents are fed up with the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals giving the green light to develop huge high rises throughout East Boston. They also complained some Zoning Board members have been there since the Menino Administration and need to retire their seat on the board. Other residents pointed out meetings for approval of development is held on Zoom and many residents against these projects do not have access to Zoom so the developer wins their appeal ... Strong rumors are Gino's Auto Body corner of Bremen and Brooks Streets has sold to a developer. Prior to Gino's Auto some residents said the site was a barrel factory and a junk yard ... Gossip concerning Suffolk County District Attorney

Rachael Rollins states she is a

full-pledged liberal. According

to gossip, Rollins represented wrongful convictions and won the cases (she should be commended for that). However, it doesn't give Rollins the right to disregard victim's rights that have been criminally attacked. What I'm hearing is Rollins believes that if a suspect breaks into your home or robs your place of business they shouldn't be prosecuted. If that's true where's the justice??? And also strong rumors are Rollins could become a Federal Prosecutor. We're living in such a liberal country, it's scary! ... Protests rage across Europe as lockdown vaccination mandates start. How long will it be before lockdown vaccination mandates start in this country? ... Heard Florida's governor may have to insist Florida residents wear masks as COVID-19 cases rise in that state! ... The Biden Administration is allowing millions of illegal immigrants to cross our borders causing the number of COVID-19 to rise while there are countless numbers of homeless veterans and civilians living on the streets. Does Joe Biden care? I don't think he knows what is going on!!! His Administration continues to dole out our tax money to the illegals that cross over the border while many Americans suffer in silence. Where is the justice? ... Communist Hollywood actors and actresses have chosen to take their political views to all the award nights. So that's why ratings have dropped. Producers should put a stop to it or risk fans from boycotting movies, Academy Awards, Emmys, and the Golden Globes ... Till next time, stay healthy!!!

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The 10th Annual Johnny Paolo Memorial Bocce Tourney was held on Sunday, August 1st as part of the 2021 North End Family Pride Week. The event was organized by Linda Lopriore, daughter of Johnny Paolo and held at the new bocce courts in Boston's North End named in Paolo's honor. First place went to Natale Demarco and Joe Blazo, Sr. of Friends of the North End.

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2021 Winners Natale Demarco, Joe Blazo with Linda Lopriore, daughter of Johnny Paolo

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• St. Agrippina (Continued from Page 1)



Sunset at the Custom House with Saint Agrippina

The 107th St. Agrippina's Feast featured a decorated Sunday procession through the North End streets on Sunday, August 1st accompanied by multiple bands playing traditional feast music. Throughout the celebratory weekend, an original statue from 1914 was displayed on Hanover Street. Earlier in the weekend, children of the benefit society carried a miniature Saint Agrippina statue in their own procession.

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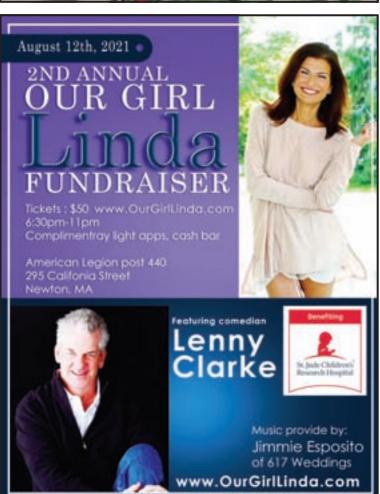
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Children's Procession















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DEFENDING JACOB (3-DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

Chris Evans stars in Defending Jacob, a limited series directed by Academy Award nominee Morten Tyldum. Based on the New York Times best-selling novel by William Landay, Defending Jacob is a gripping, character-driven thriller that unfolds around a shocking crime that rocks a small Massachusetts town and one family in particular, forcing an assistant district attorney (Evan) to choose between his sworn duty to uphold justice and his unconditional love for his son Jacob. The 3-Disc DVD set features all eight riveting episodes, along with exclusive bonus content, including deleted scenes and two behindthe-scenes featurettes.

LOCKED IN (DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

Mena Suvari and Jeff Fahey star in this heart-stopping, action-thriller that keeps you guessing until the very end. After a diamond heist takes a fatal turn, a pair of thieves must entrust their fortune with an accomplice at a high-tech storage facility while they lay low. Hiding the goods within the labyrinth of storage units, the thieves' inside man pays the ultimate price when he turns against them. Now, hell-bent on recovering the missing stones, they seize the facility and kidnap surviving employee Maggie (Suvari), threatening her family unless she helps them. Locked in with nowhere to run, Maggie's only chance to escape alive is to fight back and stay one step ahead of her captors in a deadly game of cat and mouse.

ROSE PLAYS JULIE (DVD) Film Movement

Rose (Ann Skelly) is a promising veterinary student in Dublin. Despite having a loving relationship with her adoptive parents, she has been searching for her birth mother for many years. When Rose finally tracks Ellen (Orla Brady) down in London, she forces her to reveal a painful secret from her past.

This shocking revelation rattles Rose's already fragile sense of identity and draws her into a dangerous world of impersonation, deception and revenge. Rose Plays Julie has adoptee Rose undertaking an intense search for identity, which for her, sets off a dark turn of events in an unsettling and hypnotic psychological thriller.

ALMOST FAMOUS (2-Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent

Director/writer Cameron Crowe won an Oscar for this deeply personal and universally entertaining coming-of-age story, following a 15-year-old journalist on the road with an up-and-coming rock band in the early 1970s. Nominated for 4 Academy Awards, this acclaimed film had been meticulously remastered for this limited edition Blu-ray, which includes both Theatrical and Bootleg cuts. Celebrating its 21st anniversary with all new and "greatest hits," special features offer an extensive backstage pass into the creative process with extended scenes, rock school sessions, the casting, the costumes, and an array of "odds and sods."

THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE ON THE RUN (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent

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STAR TREK: DISCOVERY – SEASON 3 (DVD) CBS + Paramount Home Ent.

Star Trek: Discovery: Season Three, with over two hours of special features, including cast and crew interviews, deleted scenes and a gag reel, fans can enjoy all 13 episodes from the Paramount+ original series. After following Commander Burnham into a wormhole in the second season finale, the season three, four-disc collection of Star Trek: Discovery finds the crew of the U.S.S. Discovery landing in an unknown future far from the home they once knew. Now living in a time filled with uncertainty, the U.S.S. Discovery crew, along with the help of some new friends, must work together to restore hope to the Federation. The third season stars Sonequa Martin-Green, Doug Jones, Anthony Rapp, Mary Wiseman, Wilson Cruz and David Ajala.

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

STILL REMEMBER YOUR ROLLER DISCO DAYS?

I know I do ... just a little! I loved the Bee Gees and Disco back in the late '70s. I matured into Roller Disco in the early '80s. I always dressed the part, too. I loved dancing and doing my best *Saturday Night Fever* moves. My friends called me the "Disco Kid."

When Roller Disco came along, I took off my Cubanheeled shoes for roller skates and became a regular at Spinoffs, across from right field at Fenway Park. Two of my best tunes to skate to had to be "Take the Time (Do it Right)" by the S.O.S. Band and "I'm Coming Out" by Diana Ross, both 1980 tunes.

TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE

I stopped by the Revere Farmers' Market again last Friday and picked up some great locally grown peaches, yum, yum, yum! However, I also stopped by Danian DeMarco's bee honey stand. You can't miss this guy; he's dressed up in a

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Docket No. MI20P3905EA

Estate of LAWRENCE KALDECK Also Known As: LAWRENCE J. KALDECK Date of Death: May 14, 2020

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Steven
Kaldeck of Natick. MA.

INFORMAL PROBATE

Steven Kaldeck 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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beekeeper's suit, facial protection and all. He calls his business Cow Hill Apiary (bee farm).

Damian is born, raised, and calls Revere his lifetime home. He said to me, "I'm so Revere, I teach other people how to be Revere." When I asked what about his bees, he replied, "I teach them how to buzz around with that Revere attitude, too."

Hey, if you like honey in your tea, he's got your honey!



Damian DeMarco & the Bees (sound like an old rock band) (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

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Docket No. MI21P3685EA

Estate of
NATHANIEL LAURENCE LABRECHE
Date of Death: May 22, 2021
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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lisa E. Poitrast of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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

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Docket No. MI21P3958EA

Estate of ANN TALANIAN

Date of Death: January 16, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Deborah**L. Talanian of **Belmont**, **MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Deborah L. Talanian of Belmont, MA, Nancy A. Talanian of West Whately, MA, Laurie T. Travia of Winchester, MA have 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.

Petitioner. Run date: 08/06/2021

I DIDN'T MAKE IT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

I was planning on driving down to the Brant Rock section in Marshfield to hear some good old rock and roll by Sal Baglio at the Jetty Bar & Grill, but couldn't make it due to other commitments. For a retired guy I'm pretty busy.

I even promised Benny Rabi from WMEX, I would be there. I haven't heard Sal and the Stompers live since 1982, over at the Inn-Square Men's Bar in Inman Square, Cambridge. I heard The Jetty was packed and the music was great. Sal is one of those musicians who only gets better with age.

By the way, the Inn-Square Men's Bar was shuttered by the City of Cambridge in late 1984, over its liquor license, but this bar was legendary for great rock music from its opening in 1974.

Sal has been rocking and rolling since 1977, starting out in East Boston. He's has a new group; The Amplifier Heads and two new releases, "Music from Abandoned Amusement Parks" and "Oh, Golly Gee." He has become a sorta regular on Benny's weekday afternoonevening WMEX radio show.

REVERE MOROCCAN FESTIVAL

Once again, it is almost time for the Annual Moroccan Festival in Revere. This year, it will be held on Saturday, August 14th from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at Whelan Elementary School at 107 Newhall Street (rain date Saturday, August 21st).

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(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P3824EA

Estate of
ARLINE FISHER
Date of Death: May 15, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with
Appointment of Personal Representative
has been filed by Elizabeth A. Gross of West
Roxbury, 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 **Elizabeth A. Gross** of **West Roxbury, 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 August 25, 2021.

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

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: July 28, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/06/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



We were always doing something during the summer months when I was a kid. Mom and I traveled with Dad when he played the county fairs all over the northeast, we vacationed at several resorts in between, and just as I hit my teen years, my folks bought the cottage in Winthrop, Maine. I once asked my mother about summer vacations when she was a kid. Her answer was, "What was a summer vacation? Don't forget, Nanna and Babbononno were hard working and had a bluecollar mentality. Vacations, in the true sense of the word, were for the rich as far as they were concerned. Family get-togethers at specific locations or in our back yard were what were considered vacations, and that's what we did."

The story Mom remembered took place during the summer when she was a child. Babbononno, Uncle Paul and Uncle Nick (both pre-teen) played in the Italian Marine Band in Boston. On a particular Sunday, the band was booked to play a concert at Wood Island Park in East Boston.

For those of you younger than I, you might not remember Wood Island Park. It was a local recreation area that was entered from Neptune Road just beyond Day Square. It had a beach, a couple of ball fields, a refreshment stand and a bandstand. I don't remember if they had a bathhouse, but I think they did.

Well, Babbononno packed up the family, Nanna and the kids, along with the instruments, food and drink for everyone, and headed to a trolley that would drop them off near Neptune Road where the entrance of the park was located. There were benches in front of the bandstand, but I don't remember if Mom said that they sat there or spread out a blanket for all to rest on. Nanna would make sure that there was an umbrella to protect herself and my mother from the sun. I think part of the ancestry on Nanna's side must have been due to Viking invaders in Avellino. Nanna and my mother had skin so fair that even a few minutes in Boston's sun would cause them to burn.

At a certain hour, (I think it was 2:00 p.m.) the band would begin to play Italian favorites and American marches. Babbononno played the snare drum and my uncles played clarinets in the reed section of the band. A side note, one of the musicians, Guy Giraffa, would one-day form the Roma Band in the North End. For generations, his band played many concerts especially during the summer months when there were saint's feast days and festivals held every weekend.

During intermission, Nanna would break out the food she had prepared for the afternoon. Knowing her style, there were no sandwiches with white bread. She probably had Italian cold cuts, an assortment of cheeses, a container of meatballs and a couple of loaves of bread, a round one for Babbononno and sliced scali for everyone else. My uncles and mother

probably would have wanted to go swimming but would be given every excuse in the book by Nanna who was extremely afraid of water. I don't know who won out, but my mother later adopted Nanna's fear of the ocean but it was to no avail. As I grew up, I loved the beach and Mom had to learn how to put up with it.

Wood Island Park served the East Boston community for several generations, but by the time I was in my teens, it had fallen into disarray. Following WWII, locals headed for Revere Beach for fun in the sun, food and amusements. The one part of Wood Island Park that was alive in the late '40s and '50s was the parking lot. It was used at night by young people who went parking, or using the term of the day, "went to watch the submarine races." Periodically the police from Station 7 would drive through at night and kick everyone out, but many of them had compassion for the young folks who were parked at "La Montaniella," the nickname given to Wood Island Park, and let them stay.

In the early 1960s, the land was either given or sold to the Port Authority to increase the size of Logan Airport. Dump trucks cruised Neptune Road with landfill that slowly caused Wood Island Park to become part of an ever-growing international airport. To protest with the homeowners from Neptune Road, local politician, George DeLorenzo, became a human barrier trying to stop the trucks, but the handwriting was on the wall, and soon Wood Island Park became part of history ... and part of Logan Airport.

Whenever I mentioned the long-gone park to my folks or uncles, they all had stories about how wonderful the park was when they were kids. All are gone but I hope there are some old folks left who will keep the memory of Wood Island Park alive.

I'm going to change the subject for the rest of the column due to a memorial I read prior to writing today's story. Grace Manfredonia passed away a

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. MI21C0684CA
In the Matter of
XIN SHAFFER
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Xin Shaffer of Wilmington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Xin Yuan.

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 August 20, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: July 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 08/06/2021 few years back. She and her husband, Ralph, were our landlords, the owners of 74 Eutaw Street when I was a kid. Grace's parents, Angelo and Giuseppina Barranco, owned the house when we first moved in during WWII, and Grace and her husband, Ralph took it over after the old timers died off.

Actually, Grace had been friendly with my mother growing up and Ralph and my father were high school chums, all from the same neighborhood. When they became our landlords, it was like family collecting the rent. Each first of the month, Mom, Dad and I would go to the Manfredonia house for dinner and Dad would pay the rent.

In 1948, when TV hit Boston, the Manfredonia's were the first in the neighborhood to buy a TV set and three of their four children, John, Adelaide and Fred, with me tagging along, would spend hours in their den watching live TV with Grace making hot chocolate each time. The set was a giant sized tabletop Philco with a 7-inch screen.

Grace's late son, John, was born exactly one week before I was, and during our formative years we were inseparable. When we hit our late teens, we went our separate ways, John into the service and I to college. Not long after I was out of school, we moved out of East Boston, but Mom, Dad, Ralph and Grace kept in touch on a continual basis.

Just about all of that generation is gone. On my end, Aunt Ninna, late Uncle Gino's wife is the only one left. She is in her late '90s, and I talk to her about once a week just to make sure she is OK. She still has it all together mentally, but physically, she needs the assistance of someone younger to help out. I guess that makes me (although I don't like to admit it) an old timer, too. OUCH!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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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. MI19D3273DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
KENIA MARBELY MARTINEZ
vs.
ANGEL JOVANNY GUZMAN

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 Sohail Nassiri, Esq., Nassiri, Swan and Associates P.C., 47 Third St., Suite 201, Cambridge, MA 02141 your answer, if any, on or before August 27, 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 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 08/06/2021



At this time of the year, when most people are slicing peaches for peach cobblers, those of us raised in Italian-American homes are most likely preparing our peaches to make a *Crostata di Pesche* or Italian Peach Tart! *Dolci* or sweet *crostatas* are one of Italy's most simple and homey desserts that families make year after year, to serve to their own family and friends. This type of *crostata*, whether rustic shaped or lattice-topped, is a tart made with a sweet buttery pastry referred to as *pasta frolla*. It is typically filled with fruit, jam, *ricotta*, *crema Pasticceria*, or sometimes even a combination of several. Simplicity and seasonality are what typically dictate the filling. So, at this time of year when peaches are in abundance and at the peak of their flavor, there couldn't be a better time than this to make an "Italian Peach Tart." This buttery crusted tart, filled with sliced succulent sugared-spiced peaches, will surely be pleasurable to most anyone's palette!

From as far back as I can remember, my Nonna taught me to make *crostatas* in all shapes, sizes and flavors, and of course, one was more delicious than the other! When we made a sweet *crostata*, we used various recipes for the *pasta frolla*, yet never used a specific one for the filling. When using fresh fruit, the amount of sugar and spices added was always dependent on the sweetness or tartness of the fruits being used. Regardless of the flavor or season, I really can't think of anything homier or more comforting than a *dolci crostata*. Just the smell of this *Crostata di Pesche* baking is sure to take you back to the warm summer days you spent in your own Nonna's kitchen!

ITALIAN PEACH TART (Crostata di Pesche)



Pasta Frolla (Pastry Dough)

2-1/4 cups (300 grams) all-purpose flour 1/2 cup (100 grams) sugar 1-1/2 sticks (200 grams) unsalted butter at room temperature 2 large egg yolks 1 tsp. vanilla extract Grated zest of 1 organic lemon

Cream the butter and sugar in a large mixing bowl until pale and creamy. Add the egg yolks, one at a time, then vanilla and lemon zest, beat well. Gradually add the flour, a little at a time and mix until dough comes together. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured pastry board and form it into a ball and flatten into a disc. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate while making the filling.

Peach Filling

3 to 3 ½ pounds fresh ripe peaches (if they are too hard, they won't cook well), more or less depending on the size of the tart pan and/or crostata, sliced to a ¼-inch thickness 1/4 cup and 2 tablespoons granulated sugar 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg Pinch of ginger

Mix all ingredients together, cover and set aside for 20 to 30 minutes (allowing to macerate)

Directions

Direction 400

Preheat the oven to 400. For the rustic tart, roll out the dough into a disk (it is a rustic tart, so it can be a rough circle) to about 1/8-inch-thickness and place on a parchment lined large flat baking sheet. Starting at about 2 inches from the edge, begin arranging the prepared apples in overlapping circles working inward toward the center. Fold over the edges of the dough overlapping the outside edges of the fruit. Brush the edges with milk or cream, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for approximately 25-45 minutes (depending on size of the crostata, amount of peaches, and oven) until the dough is golden brown and the peaches are tender.

If using a tart pan (Î use a 9-inch or 11-inch fluted tart pan with a removable bottom). Grease and flour the tart pan. Take ¾ of the dough and roll it into a circle (about 2 inches larger than the tart pan) and fit it evenly on the bottom and up the sides of the tart pan. Take the remaining dough and roll out for the lattice top. Cut the dough into lattice strips and arrange the strips on top of pie, brush the lattice with milk or cream, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for approximately 35-45 minutes (depending on size of the tart and oven) until the dough is golden brown and the peaches are tender.

Let the crostata cool for at least an hour so the filling will slightly thicken. Serve plain or with a scoop of vanilla gelato and refrigerate leftovers!

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



Final Week For

Commonwealth Shakespeare's THE TEMPEST

On the Boston Common



Nael Nacer (Caliban)

The final performances of *The Tempest* with John Douglas Thompson as Prospero take place Friday August 6th, Saturday August 7th, and Sunday August 8th at 8:00 p.m. at the Parkman Bandstand on the Boston Common. Admission is free but the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company requires that you preregister.

Joining Mr. Thompson on stage are:

Boston Ballet principal dancer John Lam plays the role of Ariel, joining the previously announced cast of Siobhan Juanita Brown (Gonzala), Remo Airaldi* (Antonio), Nora Eschenheimer* (Miranda), John Kuntz* (Trinculo), Nael Nacer* (Caliban), Richard Noble (Alonso), Maurice Emmanuel Parent* (Sebastian), Fred Sullivan (Stephano), and Michael Underhill (Ferdinand). The Ensemble includes Ekemini Ekpo, Duncan Gallagher, Jessica Golden, Marta Rymer and Dylan C. Wack.

In this tale of magic, betrayal, revenge, and family, Prospero uses his learned sorcery to trick and trial the stranded sea voyagers, in the hopes that he will be avenged for these years of forced exile. Meanwhile, Prospero's slave, Caliban, forms alliances with Stephano and Trinculo, a drunken clown and a fool, respectively, to try to rid himself of his master. On another part of the island, Ferdinand and Miranda meet and begin to fall in love. All must come to terms with the past if peace and love are to reign in this brave new world.

To ensure the safety of all in attendance the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company has issued the following policy:

Because we want everyone to be able to enjoy the show as safely as possible, please stay at home if:

- You are sick or have COVID-19 symptoms (such as fever, a sore throat, chills, cough, shortness of breath, congestion, nausea, or vomiting).
- You've been in close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms within the past 14 days.
- You've been directed to self-isolate or quarantine by a health care provider or public health official. Please follow the CDC guidelines and any relevant state travel guidelines.
- You are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.

We ask and encourage everyone to wear a mask when up and moving around. Individuals who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear a mask when

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John Douglas Thompson as Prospero

seated, however unvaccinated individuals should follow the latest CDC guidance and wear a mask at all times.

We have marked out spacious rows throughout the Common to provide visual guidelines for seating. Front of House staff will also be available to orient anyone to the space. Please be considerate of others and leave three feet between parties. We have limited our capacity to 50% of previous years to accommodate this. To allow as many people as possible to enjoy The Tempest every night, please follow the directions of our staff at all times.

To preregister go to: https://commshakes.org/tickets/

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

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P3913EA

Estate of
WILLIAM L. FISK
Also Known As:
WILLIAM LYONS FISK

Date of Death: May 10, 2015 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: Kimberly A. Fisk of Zanesville, OH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Kimberly A. Fisk of Zanesville**, **OH** 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 August 28, 2021.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return 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: July 30, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/06/2021

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

PEOPLE AND IF YOU FAIL TO INCLUDE CONTENT (in news stories) YOU'RE DOING IT WRONG."

Palin Eyeing U.S. Senate in 2022?

Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin recently said she may jump into the 2022 elections running in the Republican primary against U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski. She stated, "If God wants me to do it, I will."

Recently, a Republican named Kelly Tshibaka has already announced her candidacy in that GOP primary and has been endorsed by former President Donald Trump.

McCarthy's Quip No Laughing Matter

House Minority leader Kevin McCarthy is facing calls from Democrats to step down after joking about having to restrain himself from hitting Speaker Nancy Pelosi over the head if the Republicans take back the House in 2022.

Receiving a super-sized gavel at a dinner in Nashville, McCarthy was bullish about the GOP's future next year. He told those at the dinner, "It will be hard not to hit her with it, but I will bang it down." Clearly just a joke, but not so for U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell, D-CA, who tweeted out, "America has suffered enough violence around politics. McCarthy is now a would-be assailant of @SpeaskerPelosi. He needs to resign."

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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. MI21C0561CA
In the Matter of
NA'JAH ELIJAH WRIGHT
CITATION ON

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Na'Jah Elijah Wright of North Billerica, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Na'Jah Elijah Martin

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 24, 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: July 27, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 08/06/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21C0649CA
In the Matter of
ELIZABETH RAE HARLAN
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Elizabeth Rae Harlan of Somerville, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Elizabeth Rae Modician.

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 August 16, 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: July 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 08/06/2021

Hong Kong Arrest Over Anthem Insult

Hong Kong police recently arrested a 40-year-old man on suspicion of insulting the Chinese national anthem during an Olympics medal ceremony. When he gathered with others at a shopping mall, he was caught on video booing when a Hong Kong athlete won a gold medal. Hong Kong's flag was raised, but China's anthem was played because China rules Hong Kong.

The crowd at the mall kept shouting, "We are Hong Kong!" and drowned out the anthem. Disrespecting the anthem and chanting "We are Hong Kong" can get you charged as a terrorist and one could even face life in prison for doing so.

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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
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Docket No. MI21C0650CA
In the Matter of
GLEN DAVID MODICA, III
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Glen David Modica, III of Somerville, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Glen David Modician.

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 August 16, 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: July 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 08/06/2021

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. SU14P1305GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

In the Interests of WILLIAM OTERO of Jamaica Plain, MA

RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

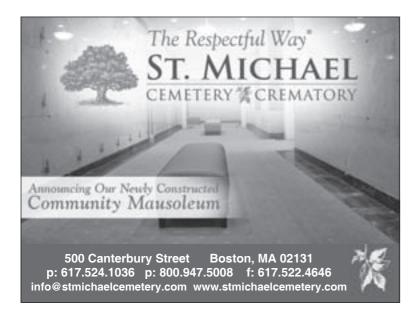
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of August 26, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 21, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 08/06/2021



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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. MI21C0662CA In the Matter of

KARTHIK NARAYAN MUTHURAMAN

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Karthik Narayan Muthuraman of Reading, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Karthik

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 August 19, 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: July 22, 202

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 08/06/2021

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. MI21P3941EA Estate of

PAUL THEODOS Date of Death: June 21, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Pauline E. Cullen of Wilmington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Pauline E. Cullen of Wilmington, 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 Represen tative 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 ter minating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any can be obtained from the Petitioner

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LEGAL NOTICE

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. MI20D0997DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING KELLY WANGARI GITHENDU

vs. ISAAC BADU ANDERSON

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for rretrievable 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 tak ing any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Kelly W. Githendu, 43 Rockwell Avenue, Medford, MA 02155 vour answer, i any, on or before August 31, 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 20, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 08/06/2021

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. MI21P1792EA

Estate of LOUIS W. CARNEY Date of Death: July 16, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Moira Carney of Framingham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 08/06/2021

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. MI21P3697EA

Estate of RALPH LEGER CUNNINGHAM, JR. Also Known As RALPH L. CUNNINGHAM, JR.

Date of Death: March 03, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Laura A Cavanagh of East Bridgewater, MA, a Wil has been admitted to informal probate.

Laura A. Cavanagh of East Bridgewater MA has been informally appointed as the Per sonal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

ket No. MI21P2570

Estate of **BEVERLY M. WEINBERGER** Also Known As:

BEVERLY WEINBERGER Date of Death: February 24, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Judith L. Weinberger of Watertown, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Judith L. Weinberger of Watertown, 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: 08/06/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P3874EA

Estate of ROBERT J. JACZKO, SR. Also Known As **ROBERT J. JACZKO**

Date of Death: July 02, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons Robert J. Jaczko, Jr. of Wellesley, 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. Jaczko, Jr. of Wellesley, 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

August 31. 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 03, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 08/06/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

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

Docket No. MI21P3842GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of KENNETH MONTGOMERY of Woburn, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health of Westborough

MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Kenneth Montgomery is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety 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 August 24, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or you 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: July 27, 2021 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/06/2021



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Who Is Really Watching The Tokyo Olympics 2020?

First off, the only reason it is being called the 2020 Olympics most likely has to do with all that merchandise produced and stored in random warehouses and vendors not knowing what to do with them when the games were cancelled last year during the pandemic.

Calling this year's Games, the 2020 Games bring all that stuff out of mothballs and rolls in the money on merchandise sales a year later. Probably better than what they do in football, when they give away the Super Bowl jerseys of the losing team.

However, I do have to digress here. The question at the moment comes from looking at the TV ratings for the Olympic competition and you see few are watching it. As for me, can I sing "Oh, Canada," after the USA Team lost to Team Canada. I am so tired of woke athletes preaching politics all the time in front of any camera they spot.

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. MI21C0663CA

In the Matter of

SUDHA SRIDHARAN

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has

been filed by Sudha Sridharan of Reading,

MA requesting that the court enter a Decree

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 August 19, 2021. This is NOT a hearing

date, but a deadline by which you must file

a written appearance if you object to this

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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. MI20P0294EA

Estate of

Date of Death: December 29, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION

FOR ORDER OF

COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement

has been filed by Frank Cash of Waltham, MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree

of Complete Settlement including a determina-

tion of testacy and heirs at law, the allowance

of a proposed distribution, construction of the

will as proposed and other such relief as may

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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of the return day, action may be taken with-

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

be requested in the Petition.

August 26, 2021.

out further notice to you.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 29, 2021

Run Date: 08/06/2021

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court

Date: July 22, 2021

changing their name to Sudha Narayan.

to play politics with our flag. Maybe they should all replace their "USA" jerseys and put "CHINA" on them. After all, we are such a bad country, right?

I'm tired of those selfish prima

donnas who just can't wait

It should be an honor to represent America in the world arena. If these athletes dislike this country so much, go join another country and see how life is there for you.

Try China or maybe Russia and you shouldn't forget Cuba.

If you want to talk politics, run for public office and stop looking like whining crybabies in front of folks just to grab attention, which is all any of this really is all about.

In my younger days, I always rooted for the United States in the Olympics, but this year, I found myself cheering for other teams. At least those athletes were there for the right reasons.

If you are so down on America, stay home and let other athletes go into the competition. You really don't deserve to be there anyway.

Remember my original question? Who's watching the Tokyo Games? I would say pretty few compared to the Games of the past. However, the first question should be, why is this happening? The answer is our nasty woke culture is making a mockery of themselves and everything the Olympics is supposed to be about. Too many USA Team members have forgotten how lucky they are to live in a free society where they can do as they wish, as I wait for them to lose on the field as they go woke fully into the shadows of competition.

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. MI21P3745EA Estate of JOHN GERARD SKINNER Date of Death: March 24, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Catherine M. Skinner of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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

Run date: 08/06/2021

For more information call 617-227-8929

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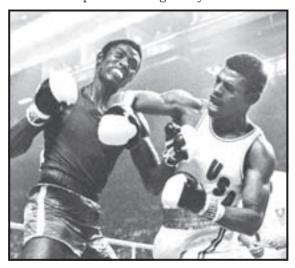
Many Future Champions Were Olympic Medal Winners



Michael Spinks defeats Ryszard Pasiewic

Boxing became part of the Olympic Games back in 688 BC at the 23rd Olympiad. The first games were held in 776 BC and were discontinued by Emperor Theodosius in 394 A.D. The games didn't resume again until 1896 and became known as the Modern Olympics.

Boxing returned as an Olympic sport at the 1904 Games held in St. Louis, Missouri. At those games the United States won every medal in every division. This sweep was made easier than it sounds since U.S. was the only country to have athletes compete in boxing that year.

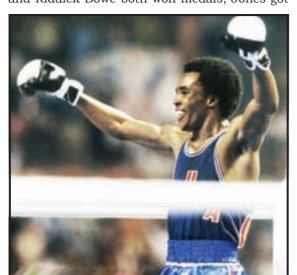


Leon Spinks winning Gold defeating Sixto Soria

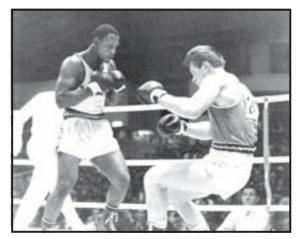
Over the years, the United States has won the most medals in Gold, Silver, and Bronze. The next two countries with the most medals have been Cuba and Great Britain.

Out of the individual winners of the most medals the top three are Lazlo Papp of Hungary with 3 Gold, Félix Savón of Cuba with 3 Gold, and Teófilo Stevenson of Cuba with 3 Gold. All were from Communist countries. Out of the three only Papp was allowed to turn professional, but his career was cut short when his government forced him to stop fighting.

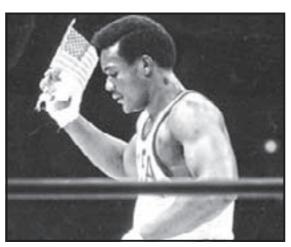
In 1952, Floyd Patterson won Gold in the Middleweight Division. Patterson would become the first Olympic Champion to become Heavyweight Champion of the World, a feat that would be repeated by Cassius Clay (Light Heavyweight Gold in 1960), Joe Frazier (Heavyweight Gold in 1964), George Foreman (Heavyweight Gold in 1968), Leon Spinks (Light Heavyweight Gold in 1976), Michael Spinks (Middleweight Gold in 1976), and Lennox Lewis (Super Heavyweight Gold in 1988). Roy Jones Jr. and Riddick Bowe both won medals, Jones got



Olympic Champ Ray Leonard



Joe Frazier defeats Hans Huber for Gold Medal in 1964



George Foreman

a Silver in 1988, and Bowe received a Silver in 1988. Jones's loss was the worst decision in the history of the Olympic Games while Bowe was stopped by Lennox Lewis.

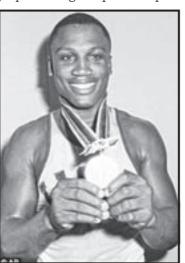
Perhaps the most memorable and exciting boxing team ever was the 1976 squad that went to Montreal in 1976. The team consisted of: Louis Curtis, Leo Randolph, Charles Mooney, Davey Lee Armstrong, Howard Davis, Jr., Ray Leonard, Clinton Jackson, Charles Walker, Jr., Michael Spinks, Leon Spinks, and John Tate.

Of the eleven, seven won medals including 5 Gold. Leonard along with Michael and Leon Spinks would go on to become undisputed world champions. Tate would become WBA Heavyweight Champ. Sugar Ray Leonard would also gain status as an all time great.

While future Olympic Boxing competitions pro-

duced some great professionals, the excitement of the '76 Games has never been matched. The competition was intense with the Americans often going up against much more experienced opposition.

The period from 1960 to 1976 could be



Joe Frazier

called Olympic Boxing's Golden Era. I doubt we will ever see the excitement of the 1976 Games matched again.



Cassius Clay

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

With the NBA making quite a bit of offseason news over the past week or so with its annual draft night, free agent signings and just additional transactions that saw players come and go from team to team we thought we might take a look back at the one the most important deals of all time for the Boston Celtics.

It was the transaction that brought Kevin Garnett to the Boston Celtics during the summer of 2007 and thus cemented the foundation that led to the C's capturing Banner 17 at the Garden nearly 11 months later on June 17, 2008.

The preceding year (2006-2007) had been a particularly hard one for the Celtics to experience. Just days before the regular season began in October 2006, team president and patriarch Red Auerbach died at age 89. Then, in late February, 2007 former Celtics star Dennis Johnson, then the head coach of the C's minor league affiliate in Austin, Texas, collapsed and died outside that team's arena at age 52.

Out on the parquet, it was the second worst campaign in the history of the historic franchise as the Green and White limped home with a 24-58 record, just enough to beat out Memphis for last place in the entire NBA. Only the 15-67 squad of 1996-1997, a collection of players that Red later referred to as "a CBA (Continental Basketball Association) team," was worse.

One of the reason that the C's did so poorly in 2007-2008 was that Paul Pierce missed seven weeks of the season after sustaining a foot injury a few days before Christmas.

It may seem hard to believe now because of the ultimate success he achieved here in the Hub, but these were dark days for head coach Doc Rivers as well. A cadre of vocal fans in the Garden were openly critical of him with some wearing paper bags over their heads to further indicate their displeasure.

As New Englanders we all know that even the hardest of winters are followed by the warm sunny days of summer. And thus it was that the summer of 2007 enabled the cold dreary nights that were endured on Causeway Street a few months earlier to fade into memory.

On May $22^{\rm nd}$, the day of the NBA Draft Lottery, Celtics GM Danny Ainge traded Wally Szczerbiak and Delonte West to Seattle for veteran Ray Allen. The former UConn star would become a key component for the Celtics in the upcoming season.

But Ainge was not done. Behind the scene the wheels were turning as rumors circulated that the Celts were interested in Minnesota's Kevin Garnett. And it didn't hurt that that the vice president of the Timberwolves at the time was none other than Kevin McHale, one of the original Big Three that had teamed with Larry Bird and Robert Parish to create an Era of Excellence in Boston during the 1980s and early 1990s.

Garnett, with his 6-11 dominating presence, was an All-Star 10 times over and was the league's 2004 Most Valuable Player. He would not come cheap. In fact, it would take an entire team — five players — to be sent west before the transaction could be completed. The move lives on in memory to this day since it was the largest single trade for one player in NBA history.

But the deal was done and on July 31, 2007 Garnett became a Celtic, a reality that would enhance the team's chances for success over the next several years. If the deal for Ray Allen had brought with it the plausibility of positive performance by the Celtics in the upcoming season, then the transaction that resulted in Garnett coming to Causeway Street was the summer sun in all its glistening glory.

It meant that the Celtics were now much more diversified. No longer could opposing teams see as their objective solely concentrating on Paul Pierce. Now opponents would have to contend with countering the talents of Allen and Garnett as well.

Yes, there was now a new Big Three. And more. As the season unfolded, some expanded that to a Big Four — including guard Rajon Rondo in the mix as well. Add in Glen "Big Baby" Davis, who had come to Boston from Seattle as part of the deal for Ray Allen, and you had another player that provided additional possibilities.

The results were astounding. From that forlorn 24-58 mark of the prior season, the C's proved they had been remade by leading the entire NBA with a 66-16 record, the best single season turnaround in NBA history. Indeed, by December $27^{\rm th}$, the Celtics had matched their entire win total of the previous season. By March $5^{\rm th}$ they had clinched a playoff berth. Based on the regular season Garnett was chosen the NBA's Defensive Player of the Year and Ainge was named the Executive of the Year.

There was an additional silver lining that came with the best record in the entire league — home court advantage in all four rounds of the playoffs. This became an important factor in the postseason, when, for whatever reason, the Celtics found themselves strongly challenged by their opponents. There are 28 possible games in the playoffs. The Celtics played 26 on their postseason path to the Championship, the most by any team in NBA history.

In the first round, the Atlanta Hawks, the eighth seed in the Eastern Conference, took the C's to a seventh game before Boston emerged as 99-65 victors in Game 7. Then, in the conference semifinals against Cleveland, a much younger LeBron James carried his team to Game 7. Cleveland was up by one late in the fourth quarter before Boston earned a 97-92 triumph, overcoming LeBron's 45 point-performance.

In the Conference Finals against Detroit, the series was tied 2-2 before Boston won the next two games to advance to the NBA Finals, the 11th time they faced the Lakers in the Championship round. The Green jumped out to a 3-1 series lead and never looked back, recording a convincing 131-92 Game Six triumph at the Garden with Garnett kissing the leprechaun logo at midcourt to signify a championship attained.