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Massachusetts RMV to Pilot Drop-Off Registration & Title Services

Alternative Service Channel will Allow Customers to Drop-Off Paperwork for Certain Vehicle-Based Transactions to be Completed Within Several Business Days

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) on Monday, August 3rd began a pilot drop-off registration and title services at the Braintree Service Center, with additional locations to follow beginning Monday, August 10th. These Registration Drop Off Centers will be dedicated to performing a number of vehicle-based registration and title services for both commercial and individual customer transactions on a drop-off only basis. Customers choosing this option will be able to drop-off appropriate paperwork for processing within a few business days.

"The RMV is excited to pilot and offer this new drop-off service to all of its customers

for certain vehicle-based transactions," said RMV Registrar Jamey Tesler. "Customers in need of one of these vehicle-based transactions can drop-off their paperwork and return to pick it up in just a few business days. This alternative service channel will help meet increased RMV service demands during a time when services are limited by appointment-only due to the need to enforce social-distancing to keep our customers and employees safe."

Registration renewals will still be conducted exclusively online or by mail for individual customers. Customers will continue to be able to make appointments for certain vehicle-based

registration and title services up to 14 days in advance.

How Does 'Drop-Off' Registration and Title Service Work?

1. Customers in need of one of the services listed below should compile and complete all appropriate paperwork and any supporting documents. This includes contacting your insurance agent/company to obtain a completed Registration and Title Application (RTA). Customers must drop-off the required paperwork within 30 days of obtaining their RTA. Drop-offs with an incomplete or inaccurate RTA will not be processed.

2. Customers will be able to visit any Registration Drop Off Center between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., to drop-off their transaction paperwork. An RMV door advocate will review the customer's paperwork to determine if it's correctly completed and ask customers to fill out a cover-sheet with their name, email, and phone number. Customers will not be allowed to wait and

should expect a phone call or email from the Service Center within a few days when their transaction is completed.

3. Transactions will be processed in the order received. Customers will receive a phone call or email when their transaction is completed and be instructed to pay for their transaction online.

4. Customers will return to the Service Center to pick up their plates and/or registration.

Customers who are dropping-off or picking-up their paperwork will be served in the order of arrival and should anticipate a wait time for the intake and pick-up process, but will not have to wait for their transaction to be completed that same day.

How Long is the 'Drop-Off' Turnaround Time?

While the RMV asks for its customers' patience during the initial days of this service offering, anticipated turnaround time for completion of drop-off transactions is within four business days. Drop-offs with an incomplete or inaccurate RTA

(see above) will not be processed.

However, customers may expect additional wait times if their transaction paperwork is incomplete, inaccurate or requires additional review.

What If I Don't Want to 'Drop-Off' My Transaction or Wait 4 Business Days?

Customers may alternatively continue to book an appointment-only reservation for these services. Appointments are available online up to 14 days in advance.

What Type of Transactions Can I 'Drop-Off' for Service?

The following types of transactions can be dropped off by both commercial and individual customers, including casual sales, campers, trailers, and motorcycles. Registration renewals will still be conducted exclusively online or by mail for individual customers.

- Register and title a vehicle
- Transfer plate to a new vehicle
- Reinstate a registration

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Barr Gets Whacked by House Democrats

Last week, the House Judiciary Committee had a chance to ask U.S. Attorney General William Barr all kinds of questions it felt needed to be answered. However, the House Democrats headed by Chairman Jerry Nadler looked like one of those show-trials put on by the old Soviet Politburo when the comrades were out for blood.

Democrats would ask Barr a question, then immediately interrupted him by asking another question before he could answer. Things got pretty hot at the hearing, as the rage of Democrat members was clear for all to see. They were filibustering their own testimony. Silly wasn't it?

They weren't there seeking the truth, they were there to grandstand. This silly posturing is unnecessary and counterproductive. They have no shame.

What Happened To The Principle of Free Speech?

Social Media can be a great thing to have to do a great end-run around the fake news media, which floods the airwaves with only the news they think you need to know and nothing more. When I first heard of Google, Facebook, and Twitter, I saw these platforms as opening up more democracy and different opinions to all its users, but that's really not what is happening today. Too many times conservative opinions are banned as either hateful, untrue, or something else equally bad in their biased eyes ... Now you can end-run around social media platforms, the same way you end-run the rest of the fake media networks and newspapers. Remember, if President Trump is blackballed for speaking his mind and if they can silence the President of the United States, they can censor any of us who don't agree with the correct speak now in vogue.

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Help Us Stop the Spread of COVID-19

by Alison Cohen, Communications Director at the Department of Public Health

As Massachusetts restaurants, cafes, gyms, and beaches continue to open, it has become more important than ever to wear a mask in public spaces — anywhere that you can't keep 6 feet of distance from other people.

It's also important to expand testing for COVID-19 infections, which is why Massachusetts has increased our number of free testing locations. As part of the **Stop the Spread** initiative, Massachusetts is offering free COVID-19 testing to an expanded list of 16 communities across the Commonwealth, **through August 14th**.

The 16 testing sites include:

Agawam, Brockton, Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Marlborough, Methuen, New Bedford, Randolph, Revere, Springfield, Taunton, and Worcester

The **Stop the Spread** initiative uses data to focus additional testing resources in communities that are above the state average in total cases



and positive test rate, and that have experienced a decline in testing levels since April. All residents of these 16 communities, including people who have no symptoms, are urged to use these sites to be tested.

Complete information about each of these testing locations including address and hours of operation is available at **mass.gov/StopTheSpread**.

Since launching **Stop the Spread** on July 10th, more than 20,000 people have been tested at these free testing sites. So far, the COVID-19 Command Center has received results back for 17,189 individuals, with a positivity rate

just under 1.8%. The numbers are expected to change as additional testing results come in.

As a reminder, residents who test positive for COVID-19 will be contacted by the Community Tracing Collaborative or their local board of health about their recent close contacts and next steps. It's important to answer the call to assist with identifying others who may be at risk and help us stop the spread of COVID-19.

Learn more about testing at the DPH **About COVID-19 Testing website at www.mass.gov/info-details/about-covid-19-testing**.

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



ATHENA

As we continue to delve into the world of ancient mythology, we are amazed to find such striking similarities between the Greek and Roman systems. Greek mythology identifies Zeus as chief of all gods, Hera as his wife, and Athena as the most famous of their daughters. The Romans identified Jupiter as chief of their gods, Juno as his wife, and Minerva as the most famous of their daughters. Probably the most popular legend regarding this deity tells us that Zeus swallowed his first wife, Metis, because he feared that she would bring forth a son stronger than himself. Later, one of the other gods cleaved open the head of Zeus with an axe, permitting Athena, the goddess of eternal virginity, to spring forth in full armor. Zeus, being immortal, suffered no physical problems because of this activity.

From her very beginning, Athena occupied a prominent place in Greek mythology. She was usually represented as the favorite of her father, who refused her nothing. With the exception of Zeus and Apollo, no other deity was treated with such high moral regard among mortals. She was intimately connected in the region of Attica and Athens became the most important seat of her worship. As the maiden daughter of Zeus and goddess of the sky, she shared with him the power



to use thunder and lightning as weapons. Like her father, she carried the “aegis” (A shield representing storms, thunder, and lightning). The shield of Zeus was trimmed with tassels of gold. When Zeus shook his aegis, thunder, lightning, horror, and destruction fell upon those against whom it was lifted.

Some statues of Athena showed her hurling a thunderbolt but legend also implied that she sent down the light, the warmth, and the moisture

which was so necessary for a prosperous growing season. This goddess was also honored as the inventress of the yoke and the plow.

Poseidon (god of the sea) argued with Athena over which of them should offer the name for the capital of Attica. The gods decided that the honor should be reserved for whichever of the two bestowed upon mankind the most useful gift. It was at this time that Poseidon created the horse, and Athena gave the olive tree, which she caused to grow out of the rock that eventually became the Acropolis. Athena won, of course, and the city was named Athens.

During ancient times, Athena was worshipped as the goddess of War. This feeling was brought about because of her ability to send down storms, bad weather, thunder, and lightning. Additionally, she dispensed the blessings of nature, bestowed health, and warded off sickness. She represented human wit and cleverness and presided over the intellect and morals of Athenian life. Lastly, we find that Athena was also instrumental in the building of that fifty-oared ship for the Argonauts, taught mortals the art of spinning, weaving, handicrafts, music, and dancing.

NEXT ISSUE:
Phidias and his Athenian Sculptures

PUBLIC MEETINGS ADVISORY:
Fall 2020 Bus Schedule
Changes Virtual Meetings

Wednesday, August 12th (Spanish language)
Thursday, August 13th (English language)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Virtual via GoToWebinar: mbta.com/servicechanges

The MBTA will host virtual meetings on Wednesday, August 12th, and Thursday, August 13th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to present details on fall bus schedule details and changes. The virtual meeting on August 12th will be in Spanish and the virtual meeting on August 13th will be in English. These virtual meetings will be held on *GoToWebinar*, a video conferencing platform.



MBTA Service Planning staff will outline temporary schedule changes that go into effect August 30, 2020. The temporary changes being made are in the best interest of riders in order to maximize both safety and service levels during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As part of the presentation the Service Planning team will cover the following:

- Why route changes are necessary;
- The service planning process;
- Specifics of the service changes and impacted routes; and
- Other key elements on MBTA’s response to the pandemic.

During the meetings, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input on future service changes.

Virtual Meeting Information:
The meetings will be held via *GoToWebinar*. The MBTA encourages the public to participate and provide their feedback. To register, visit mbta.com/servicechanges.

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

For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT’s Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603), or by email at MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us.

Girl Friends of the North End Cancel September Reunion

by Francine Gannon



Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the annual Girl Friends of the North End get together will NOT be held this September 2020. Instead, we look forward to seeing everyone in September 2021, when we shall celebrate our Tenth Annual Girl Friends of the North End gathering.

In the interim, please enjoy seeing a few photos taken at last year’s reunion.

The committee wishes to extend its best wishes to all and hopes everyone is well and most importantly that everyone is staying safe by wearing masks in public and practicing social distances.

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Sunshine and Simplicity in August

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Note: L'Anno Bello is reprinting articles that were written before the Coronavirus pandemic. Obviously, advice on gatherings and reunions contained within are not applicable to this current time when social distancing (and mask wearing!) is the best practice. Please read these articles as a testament to the joy and love that imbues Italian celebrations — and as suggestions for ways to spend time in the future once this pandemic is finally over.



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, harkening 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 Quintana 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, Settembre 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 rinfrasca 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 are 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.

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Grappling with Black and Blue America

As a retired police sergeant for the Massachusetts Mental Health Department for over 28 years, I have attended many Blue Lives Matter rallies in various communities over the past several months and as I saw that sidebar on the front page of last week's *Weymouth News* (Departments Grapple with Black & Blue Flags), I thought how much America is hurting today, how much division has been created keeping us apart and the anger, too.

I was shocked with the speed the Town of Hingham capitulated to one email from a BLM supporter who reportedly didn't like seeing the thin blue line police flag on the back of a Hingham fire apparatus. I am saddened how quickly both the town's police and fire chiefs caved into obviously political pressure. The threat of the cancel culture is alive and well down on Route 3A and sadly so many other communities across the state.

The fact that the decision to remove these flags from public property almost on the second anniversary of Weymouth Police Sgt. Michael Chesna's death only adds insult to injury to his family and fellow police officers everywhere.

It appears there are some who think the police flag has taken on a new meaning. However, this so-called "Thin Blue Line" flag has been around for a long time, and long before anyone ever heard of Black Lives Matter. The flag recognizes the

sacrifices made by law enforcement to keep us safe. It never supports those who dishonor the badge. There are so many good cops who proudly wear their badge throughout their long careers serving and protecting society from harm.

The police flag has been around for decades and respects the sacrifices made by law enforcement, especially remembering all those fallen heroes who died on duty serving and protecting all of us.

This is a free country! All of us regardless of our views have a right to express them. It is too bad both sides weren't talking more with each other but that seems quite difficult when the Black Lives Matter movement views expressions like "Blue Lives Matter" or "All Lives Matter" as racist. Where is the middle ground?

I am tired of all the division in this country. We can thank pandering politicians, TV cable networks, and groups like Black Lives Matter who think only they are on the side of angels.

There is much pain, rage, hopelessness, and despair out there and it needs to be addressed but that won't happen until everyone respects everyone else's opinions and attempts working together for the good of all.

Every life counts equally, and when all of us can truly understand that we will be healed and sewed back into one nation again.

St. John School Announces Winner of the Fr. Frederick Bailey 2020 Scholarship Award

Grand Knight John Pagliuca of the North End's Ausonia Council Knights of Columbus #1553, is pleased to announce that Cameron Esposito, a 2020 graduate of St. John School was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Knights of Columbus. This award is given to a North End student.

The scholarship award is named after Father Bailey, who was the former Pastor of St. Mary's Church and the longtime Chaplain of the Ausonia Council.

Cameron has been a student at St. John School for 9 years and will be attending Matignon High School in the Fall of 2020.

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Mosquito Spraying Planned For East Boston, West Roxbury, and Hyde Park

The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) advises residents and community members in East Boston, Hyde Park and West Roxbury of upcoming spraying to help control mosquito populations in selected neighborhood areas. BPHC partners with the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project (SCMCP) to protect Boston residents from mosquito-borne disease transmission.

SCMCP will be using a truck mounted aerosol sprayer to apply a formula that contains the pesticide, sumithrin, to control mosquitoes. The spraying happens between sunset and 11:30 p.m.

On **Monday, August 10, 2020**, spraying is scheduled in East Boston for neighborhoods located near Orient Heights, including streets in the vicinity of Orient Ave., Boardman St., Andrew Rd. and Horace St. If spraying is postponed, it will be rescheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

On **Tuesday, August 11, 2020**, spraying is scheduled for neighborhoods of West Roxbury that are located east of Centre St., east of Grove St., west of Washington St. and south of Lagrange St. Enneking Parkway and Turtle Pond Parkway in Hyde Park will also be sprayed. If spraying is postponed, it will be rescheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2020.

Residents do not need to take any special precautions for this application. As with any pesticide, people should minimize exposure. If residents see a spray truck approaching, they are advised to go indoors for a couple of minutes while the spray dissipates. Residents are also advised to close windows during and immediately following spraying. Beekeepers do not need to take any special precautions since spraying begins after dusk.

About Sumithrin:

Sumithrin is a synthetic pyrethroid that is classified

as slightly toxic by the EPA. Mosquito control applications of sumithrin do not pose a significant risk to people or their pets due to the low toxicity of sumithrin and the small amount used to control mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes in Boston are most active from dusk to dawn during the months of July to September. However, mosquitoes can spread disease until the first hard frost (as late as November). Mosquito species have different breeding habits, but most want to lay their eggs near water — usually in vegetation or in still water. **To help prevent mosquitoes from breeding, BPHC advises residents to limit places around the home where standing water can collect.** Residents should turn over unused flowerpots, buckets, wheelbarrows and garbage cans; remove leaves and other debris that can clog gutters and trap water;

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Support Your Local Farmers



Recently, the United States celebrated National Farmers Market Week, while still practicing social distancing measures. This annual celebration was started by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to highlight the role farmer's markets play in the food system, which includes preserving farmland, stimulating local economies, increasing access to fresh nutrition food, improving community, and promoting sustainability.

"This year has been a challenge for the farming community, particularly those who sell directly to consumers," said Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation President Mark Amato. "We've had to make changes to our businesses (including those selling at farmers markets and roadside stands) to ensure proper social distancing and cleaning protocols are implemented and utilized. We have worked tirelessly to ensure our consumers have safe access to a healthy food supply."

Currently apples, blueberries, raspberries, watermelon and most vegetables and protein products are in season in Massachusetts and should be available for purchase from your local farmer.

"We encourage everyone to support their local farmer in the way they feel safest," Amato said. "Whether that is shopping at a local market, purchasing home delivery from a local farmer, or using hashtag #FarmersMarketsAreEssential to discuss the importance of farmers markets, all support is welcome."

To find a farm, farm stand, or farmers market near you, please visit: <http://www.mass.gov/agr/massgrown/map.htm>.

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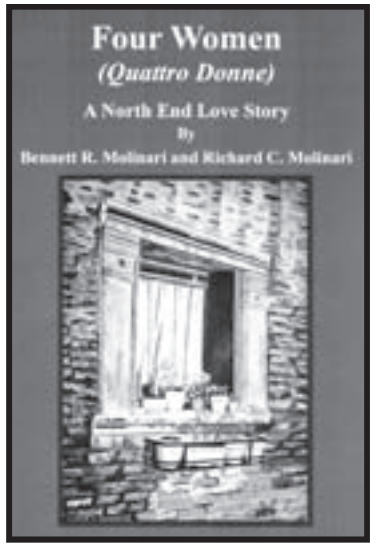
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled: **Four Women "Quattro Donne"** subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

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

Pets, Pets, and more Pets continued

Later that night, Anthony came to our bed and said, "You guys are in trouble. I heard Mom is taking you to Sister Francine in the morning." He seemed to be enjoying the fact that we were in so much trouble. He then told us that he set the mouse free. Needless to say, we didn't sleep much that night.

It was at lunchtime, the following day, when we were called into Sister Francine's office. Mom was standing at Sister's desk. Both were looking directly at us as we entered the office. The sight of Mom in that office revealed to us, we were really in trouble. Sister asked us to sit in two chairs placed directly in front of her desk. Mom was standing at Sister's side. Sister began, "I heard you boys frightened your mother. Whatever possessed you to put a mouse in your mailbox, and why did you do it after your Mom told you to give it away?" Haltingly, we replied, "It was late in the day and none of our friends were around to take it. So, we put it in the mailbox to keep it safe." "Didn't you realize that someone would be putting their hand in the mailbox to check for mail?" Sister asked. At that point, Mom jumped in and described how the mouse ran up her sleeve, when she reached into the mailbox for mail. For just a moment, Sister Francine seemed ready to laugh but she quickly composed herself, reached under her desk and brought up a bucket with two large scrub brushes inside. Mom looked at the bucket, and then looked at us with a menacing grin on her face. Sister looked directly at us and said the dreaded words, "Guess who will be helping the girls from the



Saint Theresa Society to clean the church on Friday?" Mom shot out, "For a month!" But Sister replied, "No Carmela, just for one week." Sister handed each of us a scrub brush, with that said, "I want you boys to promise never to do anything like that again." We took the brushes and agreed to be good. The menacing look returned to Mom's face as she said, "Next time, Sister will make you do it for a month!" Sister didn't say a word but seemed to nod in agreement. As we left the office with Mom and our bucket and brushes, Sister quietly repeated, "You will be doing God's work, and you will be better boys for it."

Our favorite pet was Terri, a little Fox Terrier that made the greatest impression. Dad purchased Terri for us when she was about 2 months old. Mom and Dad figured by having a dog, we wouldn't be tempted to bring home anything slimy, web footed, or most of all, pink tailed. Terri was very bright and extremely high-strung, becoming part of our family more completely than the other pets. She

was an affectionate dog, sharing in all our family's activities. Over the years, she gravitated toward Dad, becoming more his dog than ours. He responded to her in a way different from the other pets, quietly showing his affection for her by preparing her meals each day and taking her for daily walks. Their affection for each other expressed in the kindness Dad showed to Terri and her loyal companionship. When Dad was home, she could always be found on his lap, mimicking him in mood and expression. When Dad was happy, she looked happy. When Dad was mad, she looked mad. Terri loved ice cream and whenever Dad brought it home, she ran wildly through the house letting him know, she wanted her share. Dad would dole out ice cream in scoops, giving Terri a small scoop of her own, serving her last. Now the race was on. Terri would quickly gobble hers down and begin begging for more. She would keep glancing at Dad and then at us, as if to say, "Get them to share." Never wanting to share with Terri, we ate our ice cream quickly, knowing she would be begging for ours the moment she polished off her scoop. Problem, we would get brain freeze and had to stop, while Terri never stopped, causing Mom to speculate, she didn't have a brain.

She would then pick us off one by one, each of us succumbing to her begging and sharing a bit of our ice cream with her. At the end the race, she became glassy eyed and seemed to be in a stupor. She would then jump back on Dad's lap, fall asleep, making little twitches and sounds from the sugar high she was obviously on.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" 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 and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall; Amazon.com; BarnesandNoble.com., and Bookshop.org.



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Slough Away with a Spa at Home!

Ciao Bella,

This time of year is hard on your skin. Especially by staying indoors mostly with less of the required sunlight to make skin healthier. Even using the pool acts as a slough for skin. Most pools are treated with salt water which is a healthy alternative to chlorine.

So "Spa at Home" is the next best treatment, where you'll find everything you need in your pantry. Body scrubs are important at spas for a reason. A good scrub helps to smooth, clarify, brighten, and may even reduce the aging process. We need to shed the dead cells that aren't easy to shed when we're older. Making the appearance of skin dull.

Using scrubbing ingredients on skin helps the shedding process along. This will clear pores and have your anti aging creams go in deeper working their magic.

Here are some body home scrubs that you can apply with moderate pressure for fabulous results. Always scrub before you shave. Daily work on heels and elbows first. Three times a week will show results. Easy on chest skin ... use a face scrub here. Check out my *Post Gazette* July 3rd column on face scrubs.

1) Salt is best, however, sugar can be used with sunflower oil which contains vitamin E

2) Coffee grounds can help to temporarily tighten skin. Add coconut oil which softens dry skin.

Make a paste with either of these recipes and do your body a favor!

Live, laugh, and love during these crazy days and always!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!
— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Hello folks, the summer is almost over and Labor Day is fast approaching;

time to squeeze in the last hoorah of summer ... Did you know the month of August this year will have five Saturdays, five Sundays, and five Mondays? It only happens once in every 823 years. The Chinese call it "BAG FULL of MONEY" ... I'm afraid there will be voter fraud in this voting election and liberals will get to the plate which is not a home run for Americans and certainly not in the best interest of hard working American families ... Angela Lopez, chef and owner of Angela's Cafe in East Boston has passed recently. Angela's Cafe was a staple in the East Boston Mexican food scene, and ran a successful restaurant business ... A floating restaurant that was proposed for Charlestown may be coming to East Boston. A restaurant and bar on a Tall Ship and a separate outdoor patio at a dock on land is being proposed for "Eastie Landing," which would be on Pier 1 near Piers Park off Marginal Street. A floating restaurant in Eastie would give East Boston a huge lift ... Simulcast has started at Suffolk Downs and an outdoor theatre is also open at that location ... Eastie Pride Day is officially cancelled by Mayor Walsh who has not issued any permits to any outdoor festivities in Boston till Labor Day, or beyond ... Will the Columbus

Day Parade be held this year or will it be cancelled due to the coronavirus? The Columbus Day Parade has been held every year since 1937, alternating between East Boston and the North End! What will happen this year is yet to be announced. Also, liberals in Portland Oregon want the Statue of Columbus removed, claiming indigenous people abuse. How about the abuse against the Pilgrims who were murdered??? ... Massachusetts has the highest rate of unemployment of all the states, thanks to the governor who has imposed strict restrictions due to the coronavirus ... Stimulus checks going out again should be given ONLY to those who have lost their jobs, but certainly not to those who can return to work, but chose to stay home and receive unemployment, or people that can return to their job but don't want to because they are getting more money on unemployment, or are afraid to go back to the work environment due to the coronavirus. Stay home and work from home, but they should not be entitled to stimulus checks (our taxpayer money) ... A recent shooting near an ice cream shop on Revere Beach Blvd., has left 20-year-old Yaseen Butt of Revere dead, who was attempting to recover two stolen backpacks, according to authorities. In addition to the murder charge, 19-year-old Felix Martinez of East Boston is being charged with assault with a dangerous weapon

and two counts of armed robbery, according to the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in a news release ... States ranking the highest in coronavirus cases include: Arizona, Louisiana, Florida, and Georgia are leading New York and New Jersey ... Slap in the face to innocent victims of the Boston Marathon ... A United States Court of Appeals ruling overturned Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's death sentence for the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombing. A three-judge panel of federal judges ordered a new penalty-phase trial (more taxpayer money spent) on whether 27-year-old Tsarnaev should be executed for the attack that killed five people, one a young boy and wounded more than 260 others. These judges couldn't have had relatives involved in the tragedy!!! ... House Democrats last Thursday (probably during the wee hours of the night) passed an expansive policing overhaul Bill aimed at combating racial discrimination and excessive use of force. Democrats want to eliminate legal protections that shield police officers from lawsuits. (Political Move) Republicans would like a Bill that encourages police departments to revise practices, but not mandate any changes! (Right) If Democrats get their way this country will become the new Wild West because police will hold back on arresting criminals for fear of a lawsuit!!! ... Till next time, stay healthy!

• RMV (Continued from Page 1)

- Apply for a registration only
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- Register previously titled vehicle
- Transfer vehicle to surviving spouse
- Registration amendments
- Plate cancellations

Where is My Nearest Registration 'Drop-Off' Center and When Can I Visit?

Drop-off hours will be between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The following locations will begin performing drop-off registration and title services on Monday, August 10th, while the Braintree Service Center began performing drop-off registration and title services on Monday, August 3rd:

- Boston / Haymarket Service Center
- Braintree Service Center (Monday, August 3rd)
- Chicopee Service Center

- Haverhill Service Center
- Milford Service Center
- Taunton Service Center
- Wilmington Service Center

Why is the RMV Offering Certain 'Drop-Off' Services?

The RMV is introducing this service channel alternative in light of the COVID-19 public health emergency to encourage 'social-distancing' in its Service Centers and prioritize other essential in-person needs by appointment-only. All RMV customers are encouraged to visit www.Mass.Gov/RMV to complete one of over 40 other transactions available online, by mail, or by phone.

For additional information on RMV service offerings during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit www.mass.gov/rmv or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

Retrospective, a New Online Exhibition by Italian Artist Cesare Catania

A little over a month ago, the Italian artist Cesare Catania announced the opening of his new exhibition, online this time, containing his most famous works.

A month after the inauguration, the artist and the organizers are enthusiastic about the results obtained and they affirm that "an online exhibition opens the world of art to everyone, not only to regular visitors to museums and art galleries. The online channels" continues the artist "dissolve those boundaries that elevate art to an elite matter. Appreciating a work of art live definitely has a different flavor, but starting to approach art through the web helps both viewers and workers in the art field."

Forty masterpieces gathered on the personal website of the contemporary painter and sculptor are to be seen right from the comfort of your own living room.

The current exhibition is an elaborate version of the *Retrospective 2019*, that took place last summer in the rooms of the Royal Palace Museum of Monza. An updated selection of Cesare Catania's works brings into a new focus the themes proposed and elaborated by the artist in the last few years. Basically, this exhibition aims to consolidate the maturity of his artistic career and to examine the works that have characterized his creative process, which is still in constant evolution today.



Among the artworks presented there is a 3-D painting *The Man Who Does not See* (2013) inspired by the reflections on the overall condition of the human race. The man is immersed in the society around him blindfolded. Sometimes he tries to take a breath of fresh air like a man immersed in water trying to emerge. The tones of yellow cheerful and bright symbolize a context of a golden cage, the expression of a society that appears serene and happy when viewed with the blindfold.

Another painting related to social and cultural setting is *The Embrace* (2016) interpreted by the author in a tight sense between a man and a woman, in a broader sense between people of two different colors. The themes of anti-semitism and

racism are above all reconciled to the artist in an embrace .

About Cesare Catania:

Born in Milan on February 1, 1979, he developed both, in his private life and during his course of studies, a real aptitude for graphic and pictorial arts. Studies in mathematics and engineering together with a passion for art in general give rise to works that blend sculpture and painting, oil painting and innovative materials and technologies.

See the entire exhibition online at <https://www.cesare-catania.eu/en/contemporary-art-exhibitions/contemporary-online-art-exhibition-2020-retrospective/>

The curation of the Online exhibition was entrusted to the organization "NothingForArt."

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Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Pier Giorgio Frassati was born in Turin on April 6, 1901 to Alfredo Frassati an agnostic who owned the noted liberal newspaper La Stampa and Adèle Ametis who was a noted painter.

As he was growing up, Pier developed two habits that became part of his everyday life. He went to Mass daily to receive the Eucharist, and he also prayed the Rosary. He never hesitated to share his faith with others.

He was dedicated to works of social action, charity, prayer, and community. He was involved with Catholic youth and student groups, the Apostleship of Prayer, Catholic Action, and was a third order Dominican. He would often say, "Charity is not enough; we need social reform." He helped establish a newspaper entitled *Momento*, whose principles were based on Pope Leo XIII's encyclical: *Rerum Novarum*.

He joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society as a young man and spent hours on activities that helped the poor and sick. As a mining engineer, he cared deeply about the rights of the miners. He wanted them to have just working conditions and fair wages.

Although Pier Giorgio grew up in a privileged environment, he never lorded over anyone the wealth and prestige of his family. Instead, he lived simply and gave away food, money, or anything that anyone asked of him. It is suspected that he contracted from the very people to whom he was ministering in Turin, the polio that would eventually take his life.

On June 30, 1925, he was boating with two friends on the Po River but complained of sharp pains in his back muscles. He returned home with a severe headache and had a fever. On July 2nd, a doctor was summoned and asked Frassati to get up from lying down. Frassati could not move and said: "I can't!" Soon a diagnosis was made that he had poliomyelitis which exacerbated his fatigue. Pier Giorgio's passed away on July 4, 1925.

When news of Pier Giorgio's death reached the neighborhood and city, the Frassati parents, who had no idea about the generous works of charity of their young son, were astonished by the sight of thousands of people crowded outside their mansion on the day of their son's funeral Mass and burial. The poor, the lonely, and those who had been touched by Pier Giorgio's love and faithful example had come to pay their respects.

He was buried in the Frassati plot at the Pollone Cimitero. His remains were later transferred to the Turin Cathedral in 1981 and were found to be incorrupt upon inspection.

The Feast Day of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is July 4th.

Mass Honoring the Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi

Please join us on August 11th, for a Mass honoring the Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi, friend and companion of Saint Francis and foundress of the Second Order ... the "Poor Clares."

Please visit the Prayer Requests page on our website at: www.franciscan.org to send your intentions for this Mass, mentioning that they are for the Saint Clare Feast Day.

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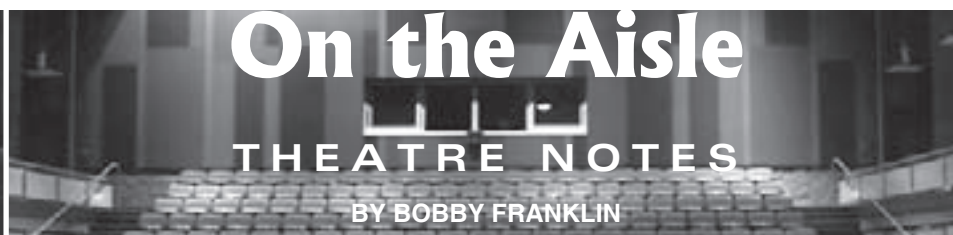
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The Summer lives on for Ogunquit Playhouse, as we re-open our immaculate grounds for a limited seating, COVID-safe, open air **Playhouse Patio Cabaret** featuring some of Broadway's finest alumni vocal talents from our most popular shows including *Jersey Boys*, *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, *Kinky Boots*, and more! This 10-week series offers 50 patrons the opportunity to enjoy music they've come to know and love, in an idyllic setting, escaping the stress of today's world, if only for an hour. Beginning August 7th and running through October 11th, each week will feature four performances (Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday 4:00 and 7:30 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m.) from Broadway and veteran Playhouse performers, sharing music and memories in an intimate cabaret environment.

Opening the Playhouse Patio Cabaret August 7th through 9th is **Nat Zegree** (Jerry Lee Lewis in 2015 and 2016's *Million Dollar Quartet*) whose energetic styling's from over, under, and behind the piano have become legendary. August 14th through 16th welcomes back **Eddie Clendening** (Elvis in 2017's *Heartbreak Hotel*, and the original Elvis in Broadway's *Million Dollar Quartet*) and his passion for classic Rockabilly music with a powerful tribute to The King of Rock 'n' Roll. August 21st through 23rd brings home fan favorite **Jonathan Mousset Alonso** (Frankie Valli in 2018 and 2019's *Jersey Boys*) for a musical celebration of The Four Seasons and America's greatest composers. We round out the month from August 28th through 30th with the velvet vocal styling's of **Kyle Taylor Parker** (Lola in 2019's

Kinky Boots, the Off-Broadway transfer of *Smokey Joe's Cafe*), whose evening of pop, soul, and Broadway standards is par excellence.

The weekend of September 4th through 6th features Maine native **Scott Moreau** (Johnny Cash in 2015 and 2016's *Million Dollar Quartet*) with an evening of music honoring the legendary Man in Black. September 11th through 13th celebrates the return of **Carter Calvert** (Patsy Cline in 2012's *Always ... Patsy Cline* and original Broadway cast of *It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues*), whose stories and songs are woven into a captivating and endearing evening of Patsy Cline's music. September 18th through 20th welcomes home **Kurt Jenkins** (Buddy Holly in 2012 and 2013's *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*) whose light-hearted musical revue features the best songs from the early days of Country, Rock 'n' Roll, and Rhythm & Blues. And the month wraps up with **Andy Christopher** (Bob Gaudio in 2018 and 2019's *Jersey Boys*) sharing his take on the music of Hank Williams, Roy Orbison, The Beatles, and more, from September 25th through 27th.

Matt Magnusson (Tommy DeVito in 2018 and 2019's *Jersey Boys*) ushers in the month from October 2nd through 4th, with a mix of music theatre-goers love, as only he can deliver it. And we close out the series October 9th through 11th with the energy and passion of **Jelani Remy** (2018's *Smokey Joe's Cafe* and the Off-Broadway transfer, and on Broadway as Eddie Kendricks in *Ain't Too Proud*), whose shining star delivers a feast of pop and musical theatre standards as a love letter to Broadway.

With 16 tables spaced eight

feet apart, all more than 14 feet from our new Playhouse Patio Cabaret stage, patrons will be able to enjoy a socially distanced evening with access to cashless concessions, frequently cleaned and handicapped accessible restrooms, and a hand washing station. Masks will be required to enter and exit the grounds, as well as while traveling between seating and other areas of the property. Masks will be made available for those who do not bring one. The Playhouse staff is going above and beyond to ensure the enjoyment and safety of all our guests and performers.

Playhouse Patio Cabaret seating went on sale Monday, August 3rd for both online at: ogunquitplayhouse.org and through our Box Office at 207-646-5511. Seating is by table, priced as \$118 for a table of two, and \$236 for a table of four, limited to 50 patrons per performance. Ticket price includes one drink per person. In the case of a cancellation for inclement weather, every attempt will be made to reschedule the performance for Sunday at 4:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. that same weekend. Given the unique circumstances of this exclusive event, there will be no refunds or exchanges. For more details please visit our website or reach out to the Box Office staff via email at: boxoffice@ogunquitplayhouse.org

As always, your support of Ogunquit Playhouse during this challenging time is most greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend the Playhouse Patio Cabaret series and would like to make a donation to our Save the Playhouse campaign, please visit <https://tickets.ogunquitplayhouse.org/donate/contribute>.



**HAWAII FIVE-0:
THE FINAL SEASON (5-DVD)
CBS DVD +
Paramount Home Ent.**

The Aloha State’s elite task force returns to wipe out crime on the Hawaiian Islands one last time on *Hawaii-Five-0: The Final Season*. Their cases include bomb threats, kidnappings, assassinations, and even pirates. The final cases of HPD’s finest are among the hottest the islands have ever seen. In Season 10, Lt. Commander Steve McGarrett (Alex O’Loughlin), and Detective Sgt. “Danno” Williams (Scott Caan) are joined by Captain Lou Grover (Chi McBride), Tani Rey (Meaghan Rath), Junior Reigns (Beulah Koale), Adam Noshimuri (Ian Anthony Dale) and Quinn Liu (Katrina Law), as they go up against all-new adversaries and familiar foes, including the final showdown with the Yakuza for Hawaii’s soul. They’ll need all the help they can get — including guest appearances from *Magnum P.I.*’s Thomas Magnum (Jay Hernandez) and Higgins (Perdita Weeks). Witness the epic conclusion to Steve and Danno’s saga from the edge of your seat via 22 thrilling episodes in this 5-disc collection.

**THE OUTSIDER:
THE COMPLETE FIRST
SEASON (3-Blu-ray)
Warner Bros. Home Ent.**

From HBO comes a new, gripping and suspenseful series based on Stephen King’s best-selling novel of the same name. *The Outsider* follows a seemingly straightforward investigation into the gruesome murder of Frankie Peterson, an 11-year-old boy, whose body is found mutilated in the Georgia woods. Eyewitnesses and physical evidence all point to popular high school teacher, Little League coach, doting husband and father, Terry Maitland (Jason Bateman). But police detective Ralph Anderson (Ben Mendelsohn) is baffled by the emergence of contradictory evidence. In an attempt to explain the unexplainable, he brings in an unorthodox private investigator, Holly Gibney (Cynthia Erivo), whose uncanny abilities he hopes will help to explain the unexplainable. A binge-worthy detective story and tense psychological thriller, *The Outsider* meticulously reveals a spine-chilling series of twists as an insidious supernatural force edges its way into the case.

**NCIS:
THE SEVENTEENTH SEASON
(5-DVD)
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Paramount Home Ent.**

Who is the deadly terrorist known only as “Sahar,” and where will this cunning killer strike next? This central mystery runs throughout Season 17 as Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs (Mark Harmon) and second-in-command Senior Special Agent Timothy McGee (Sean Murray) race against time to identify, locate and neutralize Sahar and save countless lives — including their own. NCIS takes on some of the most unique cases of their careers along the way, from murdered Marines and attacks at Arlington National

Cemetery to crashed fighter jets and secrets that threaten to tear their team apart. Co-stars Wilmer Valderrama, Emily Wickersham, Maria Bello, Brian Dietzen Donna Reasonover, Rocky Carroll, and David McCallum work together to deliver justice all over the world in this exciting 20-episode collection.

**NOTHING STAYS THE SAME
(DVD)
MVD Visual**

Nothing Stays the Same celebrates the last 30 years of live music in Austin, Texas, all through the lens of the legendary Saxon Pub. With iconic Austin venues closing each year due to rising rents and property taxes, the writing is on the wall for the Saxon Pub, a mainstay for live music since 1990. Soon being forced to a new space — akin to closure for most clubs — its owner Joe Ables, staff, regulars, and its beloved musicians such as local luminaries Joe Ely, Bob Schneider, Patrice Pike, Guy Forsyth, The Resentments, Robynn Shayne and others turn to face the music, until they learn that their fate might not be sealed after all — if they play their cards right. Through stunning live sets and interviews with some of the city’s most prominent musicians, the rich history and value of Live Music culture in Austin is celebrated ... the same culture that is precisely what’s at stake.

**AIRPLANE! (Blu-ray)
Paramount Presents**

Voted “one of the 10 funniest movies ever made” by the American Film Institute, *Airplane!* celebrates its 40th Anniversary of off-the-wall laughs with this limited edition remastered Blu-ray from a 4K-film transfer Robert Hays (Ted Striker) is an ex-fighter pilot forced to take over the controls of an airliner when the flight crew succumbs to food poisoning. Julie Hagerty co-stars as Elaine his girlfriend/stewardess/co-pilot, and joins a cast of all-stars, including Robert Stack, Lloyd Bridges, Peter Graves, Leslie Nielsen, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ... and more! Their hilarious high jinx spoof airplane disaster flicks, religious zealots, television commercials, romantic love ... the list whirls by in rapid succession.

**NIGHT OUT (DVD)
Corinth Films**

Every Saturday night in Berlin is a non-stop, electrifying, and eye-popping party. A colorful mix of hetero and gay singles, couples and polyamorous adventurers descend upon the legendary nightlife scene craving fun and satisfaction. In *Night Out*, a dramedy, home viewers are invited along on one such night, joining an eclectic group on a frenetic all-night journey as they explore the trendy metropolis, where *any* and *everything* goes. The KitKat Club, which in real life and the film, is one of the most vibrant nightclubs in Berlin, but so much more than a nightclub. Proving that the legendary nightlife in Berlin is not only non-stop, but also electrifying and unforgettable!

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

**PUTTING MORE
FOOD TRUCKS INTO
HARD-HIT NEIGHBORHOODS?**

Recently, Mayor Marty Walsh announced that since so many mom and pop businesses in the neighborhoods were hit by the pandemic and the resulting economic shutdown, he will be allowing food trucks into the neighborhoods like East Boston and on the Greenway to give folks more food choices.

How this helps small businesses suffering over the past four months or so is beyond my understanding. It seems so illogical for small business owners trying to stay alive! Many across the city have been shuttered and many others with their narrow margins for success are teetering at the edge, too.

I am sure Walsh, like so many other politicians, really think their ideas make so much sense and pat themselves on the back for doing something important. Why wouldn’t these Pols think that when they are surrounded by flunkies nodding up and down praising them.

Additional food trucks in these neighborhoods is such a dumb idea! I so miss Tom Menino.

**NICE THINGS
ARE NICE TO SEE**



**DiFilippo Park Children’s
Rock Garden on Prince Street
in the North End.**

Walking down Prince Street in the North End from over

in Charlestown, I passed by DiFilippo Park and noticed the children’s rock garden and thought it was a pleasure to view, especially if you’re not feeling that great.

With all the crazy things happening all around us, we could use a good smile and remember our childhood when things made so much more sense than today.

**CONGRATS TO
FATHER DAVE COSTELLO**

Congratulations to Fr. David Costello of St. Stephen’s Church on celebrating 25 years ordained to the priesthood. He has been a familiar sight all around the North End or on his power walks across the bridge to Charlestown’s City Square and back to Hanover Street.

**HERALD LETTER WRITER
MAKES GOOD SENSE**

Recently, a *Boston Herald* letter write Paul J. Baranofsky of Waltham wrote, “While I am in favor of some of the proposals in the police reform bill, I have to agree with Cindy Chesna, the widow of Sgt. Michael Chesna who was killed in the line of duty two years ago.

She is right to say this bill is being rushed without getting any impact from the families and colleagues of those officers who have been killed in the line of duty. Mrs. Chesna is also correct in saying the media has been vilifying the police at every opportunity they get.”

**NORTH ADAMS
CITY COUNCILOR
REPRIMANDED FOR
CALLING BLM NAMES**

Recently, the North Adams City Council has moved to censure City Councilor Bob Moulton after he called Black Lives Matter a “terrorist organi-

zation” on a local access TV program. He also made, they said, comments about the COVID-19 virus, which he allegedly called “minuscule.” The council’s resolution states the councilor made “repugnant” statements about Black Lives Matter.

They seemingly further demand that he apologize and correct his misrepresentations of the virus.

Last I heard this is still a free country with free speech guaranteed in the Bill of Rights to all. Without agreeing or disagreeing with what he said, when did America decide we all had to group-speak about public issues?

**THE NEED FOR
FOOD PANTRIES
CONTINUES TO GROW**



**The line keeps getting longer
and longer.**

As someone who volunteers over at the Harvest on Vine food pantry in Charlestown run by Tommy MacDonald, I see more and more folks showing up for help with their needed groceries. The line keeps getting longer and longer. The need especially grew after the pandemic hit and then the economic shutdown to deal with the virus.

If you can help, find yourself a food pantry and lend them a hand anyway you can. It will be greatly appreciated by those who operate food pantries and those who need it so much.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

• **Mosquito Spraying** (Continued from Page 5)

dispose of or cover old tires; and cover swimming pools when not in use.

BPHC partners with the SCMCP to control the mosquito population in certain areas of Boston. SCMCP collects mosquito samples in traps every week during the summer and fall. Those mosquito samples are tested to see if West Nile Virus (WNV) or Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) are present. Mosquito control measures are also implemented during the summer and fall months.

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For further information contact the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project at 781-899-5730.

Fact sheets on mosquito-borne illnesses are available in English, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish and Vietnamese.

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The Boston Public Health Commission, one of the

country’s oldest health department, is an independent public agency providing a wide range of health services and programs. It is governed by a seven-member board of health appointed by the Mayor of Boston.

Public service and access to quality health care are the cornerstones of our mission — to protect, preserve, and promote the health and well-being of all Boston residents, particularly those who are most vulnerable. The Commission’s more than 40 programs are grouped into six bureaus: Child, Adolescent & Family Health; Community Health Initiatives; Homeless Services; Infectious Disease; Recovery Services; and Emergency Medical Services.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



People have asked me what I learned from Nanna and Babbononno. As you may know, when I was a young boy, we all lived in one house as an extended family. Actually, Mom and Dad lived in Brookline, on the Allston border. Brainard Road was called Musician’s Row due to the fact that most of the occupants of the apartment buildings were the musicians who worked for the major bandleaders in Boston in the 1930s. When I was born, Mom had a difficult time and we moved back to East Boston so Nanna could take care of my mother and “baby me” when Dad was working.

As I grew up, Nanna taught me how to cook Italian food. I was an inquisitive kid and must have asked her a million questions about what she was doing. As a result, I learned how to make gravy from scratch, how to make pasta starting with a mound of flour, how to stuff artichokes, how much garlic, spices and olive oil to add when I cooked meats and vegetables and how to make coffee. The only thing was Nanna didn’t know measurements. She couldn’t read nor write in Italian or English. Her measurements included uno pizzicotto di questo (a pinch of this), un poco di quello (a little of that). From there it was strictly up to taste, something she did constantly until her creation was perfect. I, of course, followed suit. Today, when I cook, I can only use the measurement system she taught me, but it seems to work.

As I said, she was illiterate, (she could only write her name - Babbononno and Uncle Gino taught her) but she could count. She knew her numbers and taught me. I remember that first day in kindergarten at the Chapman School when Miss Thorndike asked us kids who could count. I put my hand up and was called on to respond. As instructed, I stood up and then recited, “Uno, due, tre, quarto, cinque, sei, sette, otto, nove, e dieci.” I got it right and most of the class understood, that is, except the teacher. I eventually learned the English translations.

Babbononno wanted me to follow in his footsteps and be a carpenter by day and a musician by night. These are difficult choices to make when you are just out of diapers, but he began (on the music end of things) by teaching me solfeggio. In case that word seems unfamiliar to you, it means the rhythmic articulation of music, and is a method developed by Italians and became universal in the study of music. I would sit in front of a music stand, look at the pages of the book, count out the beats with my hand, and sing the notes that corresponded. Babbononno kept time with a ruler which took the place of a baton. If I made a mistake, I got a light tap with the ruler across the knuckles. I guess I didn’t do well, because by the time I was ten years old, I had the knuckles of a prize-fighter, but I learned.

Babbononno decided that I should know how to make

furniture like he did. The only thing was that my grandfather came from a time before machines were used in the trade. I learned how to use a carpenter’s rule, handsaws, a variety of planes, auger drills, various grades of sand paper wrapped around pieces of scrap wood, wood stains, and the different types of finishes.

He taught me to draw out what I wanted to make and then how to make joints to allow the parts to fit together with only fish glue, which he also taught me how to make from scratch. I really liked this part of my education and became pretty good at it, making myself a shoeshine box as my first project (I still have it).

When I attended middle school at the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School, I had one up on the boys in my class when we had woodworking. The first time I used a chisel in shop, it was dull. I asked the teacher for a sharpening stone, spat on it and sharpened the blade of my chisel. The teacher was surprised. I still have a pair of bookends I made with the letter “C” carved on the face of each. When it was time to put a finish on the wood, the teacher showed us how to use the brushes designed for the purpose. I asked if I could do it my own way and rag rubbed the color and shine I wanted, using Babbononno’s methods. It worked so well for me I was an “A” student.

By the time I was in the 9th grade, Babbononno had taught me how to do light construction by helping him when he made repairs at the house. Before this point in time, whenever he did a job for anyone in the neighborhood, I went along as his assistant and learned from watching him and following his instructions when it was my turn. For my labors, I sometimes received a quarter instead of the usual seventeen cents, which was the allowance he gave me every Sunday after Mass.

When I headed for English High School, I discovered that there were no shops at the school. The neighborhood high schools had shops of various different types, but not the in-town schools. At this point in my life, between working at the Seville Theater, playing baseball, and hanging around with my friends on a street corner, there was no time for building anything with tools. I missed it and Babbononno was sad. When I started college and decided that I wanted to teach shop, my grandfather was ecstatic. That first year, they taught us how to use hand tools. I excelled. What I had to learn was the use of machines which were and are an integral part of making things from wood. When I told Babbononno I used a table saw, a drill press, a thickness planer, a router, a shaper, a chop saw, and a lathe, he just nodded. He had never learned to use the machines I mentioned. He performed the same tasks with his hand tools, and from what I remember,

his quality was as good, if not better.

I remember the first time I brought home a major project I made in shop while in college. It was a jewelry box for my mother. Babbononno examined the joints that held the draw sides to the front. The design I used was something he taught me. The only difference was that I made them with a machine, not with hand tools. When he commented, I had to remember that he came from a time before machines were used in woodworking. To add to what they were teaching me at Boston State, he brought out a set of carving chisels and taught me how to use them. When I applied what he taught me using these tools, the teachers marveled at my ability. Combining what Babbononno taught me and what I learned in college, I was able to hold my own teaching woodworking. I think I went overboard. I taught the subject at Hyde Park High School and had the kids making furniture. When Loretta and I were married, I made our living room and bedroom sets. As a matter of fact, we still have the bedroom furniture I designed and made. It has lasted over forty-three years.

Nanna left us prematurely, succumbing to cancer in 1958. Babbononno made it to the early 1970s, passing away at age 98. Dad left us at 81 to 1991, and Mom passed away on November 10, 2007, a few months shy of her 98th year. With them gone, I am now the old timer in the family. What they taught me were the old ways. But, “Italian old ways” are the best; don’t you agree?

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Estate of
KEITA ALBERT KURITA
Date of Death: March 23, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Takeshi Kurita of Columbus, Ohio**.
Takeshi Kurita of Columbus, Ohio has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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by
Marianna
Bisignano



When Italian immigrants came to this country the most common way they made fresh vegetables was to cook them *all’aglio e olio*, with garlic and oil. Those who liked them al dente just braised them in the garlic and oil, and others wanting them softer, blanched or steamed them first. Vegetables *all’aglio e olio* are delicious as side dishes and even more appealing when part of the first course. Some of the tastiest *cucina povera* dishes from Southern Italy like *Pasta chi Cucuzzeddi* and *Pasta al Cavolfiore* are examples of this. It’s amazing how a simple combination of pasta, vegetables *all’aglio e olio*, a few spices, and some freshly grated cheese can turn into an absolutely scrumptious meal!

Pasta and vegetable dishes were always a staple in my family. Some of our favorites included Elbows and Peas, Farfalle and Broccoli and even Orecchiette and Rapini. During the warmer months, *Farfalle e Broccoli* was a dish my mom made often. It was perfect to serve as either a side or main course, and it tasted great at any temperature. When having an outdoor gathering, she would serve it at room temperature, and it became our version of what Americans refer to as “pasta salad”. As an afternoon meal, my mom would serve it warm with a caprice or garden salad, and fresh Italian bread. As a side or main course, you are going to love how easy *Farfalle e Broccoli* is to make, and how delicious it is to taste!

FARFALLE and BROCCOLI
Farfalle e Broccoli



- 5 quarts of water (for broccoli)
4 bunches of broccoli crowns
½ to ¾ cups olive oil
6 cloves garlic, pressed
1-pound farfalle pasta
2/3 cup sliced black olives
- 5-6 quarts of water (for pasta)
2 tablespoons salt
1 to 1 ½ cups pasta water
Crushed red pepper flakes, to taste
Parmesan cheese, freshly grated

Take broccoli crowns and slice into bite sized florets, wash and set aside. In a large stockpot, bring about 5 quarts of water to a rolling boil. Place broccoli in to parboil for 2 minutes, immediately remove, strain and set aside. In a large skillet over low heat, add the olive oil, garlic and red pepper flakes. Cook and stir for a few minutes, just enough to soften garlic. Add the parboiled broccoli, black olives, and toss together with the garlic, oil and red pepper flakes. Cook until the broccoli is al dente. Simultaneously, in a large stockpot, bring 5-6 quarts of water and salt to a rolling boil. Add the farfalle and cook until al dente. Remove the pasta with a colander scoop, reserving 1 to 1 ½ cups of the starchy pasta water, and add the pasta to the broccoli mixture. Mix all together well, cook for a few minutes over low heat (to meld all of the flavors together) while gradually adding some of pasta water into the mixture (this will moisten and allow the garlic/oil mixture to better adhere to the pasta). Remove from heat, add freshly grated parmesan cheese as well as additional crushed red pepper, if desired.

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Debunking Hot Peppers Myths

by Melinda Myers



Red Ember F1 cayenne pepper is an All-America Selections (AAS) winner. Judges described this early maturing pepper as spicy, but tastier than traditional cayenne pepper varieties. (Photo credit: All-America Selections)

Enjoy the spicy heat hot peppers add to your meals without concern for the many myths surrounding these garden vegetables. Here are a few you may have heard, but are not true.

Growing both hot and sweet peppers in the garden will not add spicy heat to the sweet varieties. Peppers are normally self-pollinated. If an insect happens to move the pollen from a hot to sweet pepper, it will not affect the flavor or heat of this year's harvest. If you save the seeds from a cross-pollinated pepper for next year's garden there is no guarantee on the results. The offspring from this cross may be hot or sweet, only time will tell.

Label hot peppers when growing, harvesting, and storing to avoid any mix-ups. The sweet banana pepper, for example, can easily be confused with hot banana. This makes for an unwelcome surprise when preparing, serving, and eating.

Consider wearing rubber gloves and avoid touching your face and eyes when working with hot peppers as they can burn. Wash your hands, utensils and cutting boards when finished to avoid any future issues.

Never assume all green peppers are sweet or you will be in for a surprise. Jalapenos are typically harvested when green and others like habanero and Anaheim are hot, whether harvested when green or red. You will also find that hot peppers can be yellow, orange, brown and of course red.

You can turn down the heat when preparing your favorite recipes. Contrary to popular belief, all the heat in hot

peppers does not come from the seeds. While partially true, the majority of the capsaicin that gives hot peppers their heat is in the white membrane that houses the seeds. When the seeds are growing, they may also be coated with extra capsaicin. Remove the white membrane and the seeds, just to be safe, if you want to turn down the heat.

The spicy heat of hot peppers is measured in Scoville Heat Units. The ratings are based on the amount of sugar water needed to neutralize the spicy heat in the extracted capsaicin that has been diluted in alcohol. A panel of five taste testers decides when the spicy heat has been neutralized and then assigns the rating. Today many companies use a chemical process (liquid chromatography) but translate their results into the popular Scoville Heat Units.

The *Scoville Heat Unit rankings vary from one type of hot pepper to another* with Poblano-Ancho rating between 1,000 to 2,000, jalapenos 2,500 to 6,000, habaneros at 100,000 to 300,000 and one of the hottest, the ghost pepper, at 1,000,000 to 2,200,000 Scoville Heat Units. Ratings may also vary from individual plants within a specific type based on individual plant differences and the growing conditions.

Finally, do not worry if you had a bad day when planting your hot peppers. Contrary to some old adages, planting hot peppers when angry will not make the peppers hotter, but unknowingly taking a bite of a hot pepper may very well change your mood.

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

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RALINE A. ARAGAO
vs.
ANTONIO B. DE FARIAS NETO

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 Rafaela Garreta Prats Serrano, Esq., Garreta Law LLC, 16 Bradlee Rd., Suite 3, Medford, MA 02155, your answer, if any, on or before August 31, 2020. 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 21, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI20P3112EA
Estate of
WILLIAM E. MARCHANT, JR.
Date of Death: February 09, 2020
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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Susan Waddell of Northborough, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Susan Waddell of Northborough, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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Docket No. MI20P2403EA
Estate of
ELIZABETH MARY CATANZANO
Also Known As
ELIZABETH CATANZANO
Date of Death: April 03, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joseph L. Zelaway of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Joseph L. Zelaway of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
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Don't know about you, but this all reminds me of a great George Orwell quote, "The further a society drifts from truth, the more it will hate those who speak it."

However, there is one social platform out there that knows its job. Check out the Parler app. Now you can end-run around.

Glad to See Cal Thomas Still Writing Truth to Power

Recently, Cal Thomas, one of the longest lasting 20th century print commentators is still hard at work speaking truth to power. A recent column of his on the endless trillions being proposed and passed in Washington, DC keeps pushing America deeper into debt and how much can this rabbit hole hold before payment is due from a further undesignated generation of Americans. Someone has to pay the piper eventually. I guess Capitol Hill held a funeral for the debt ceiling, but kept it quiet. America now has a credit card that only gets more imbalanced without any hope of restitution from Democrats, Republicans, liberal and conservative. Everyone seems addicted to spending and they keep spending because the Feds just keep printing up more money. We seem to be on the way to the Weimar Republic. If you don't know what I am talking about look it up. Not a pretty story.

Spending more trillions is what is threatening both our economy and social stability. Spending will work against us all in the end.

When Reality Becomes a Myth

A while ago, Jerry Nadler called the rioting in Portland, Oregon a myth, I guess, spread by President Trump since he is

responsible for everything bad nowadays. I just saw a Biden commercial stating Trump was dividing up America and then showed violent protesters in the streets of Portland and Seattle.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi stated, "Trump and his storm troopers must be stopped," when talking about federal agencies battling Antifa and others committing daily violence for over 60 straight days in Portland while the mayor of that city is casting all blame on Nancy's storm-troopers.

Great commentary from Ann Coulter on Democrats being so anti-Republican when the feds have little choice but to act in protecting Americans under attack.

She gave some great quotes that sounded quite Pelosi-like. "These soldiers are disregarding and overriding the element of Hitler's storm troopers." Then, there's how the president is substituting "military dictatorship for the Constitution of the United States," or how about "My fellow citizens we are now an occupied territory."

You ask, what Democrats said that about Portland or Seattle, none of them. All three quotes were made back in 1957, after President Dwight Eisenhower nationalized the Arkansas National Guard to enforce desegregation at the high school in Little Rock, Arkansas. Coulter says it was "Different Democrats and Different President" and the Democrats once again are championing states' rights to protect domestic terrorists."

Which Democrats made those outrageous quotes? U.S. Sen. Richard Russell (for whom a Senate Office Building is named), Governors George Wallace, and Orval Faubus respectively. Apparently, some Democrat lawmakers still see storm troopers lurking across America. Different set of circumstances, but same playbook, huh?

End Quote

"He wondered if normalcy was something, like vision or silence, you didn't realize was precious until you lost it."

— Cassandra Clare, author

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Docket No. MI20P2467EA
Estate of
ANNE F. AUBREY
Date of Death: April 14, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Claudia M. Brown** of New York, NY, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Claudia M. Brown of New York, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI20P3163EA
Estate of
MARIA G. ROSELLI
Date of Death: October 22, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Carmelina Cardone of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI20P2668EA
Estate of
THEODORE S. POGRANICZNY
Also Known As
THEODORE S. POGRAN
Date of Death: April 15, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kenneth T. Pogran** of Lexington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Docket No. MI20P3052EA
Estate of
MARTHA DORNER
Date of Death: December 04, 2001
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Thomas F. Murphy, Jr.** of Burlington, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Thomas F. Murphy, Jr.** of Burlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 22, 2020.

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, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI20P3106EA
Estate of
CHARLES FRANCIS LANE
Also Known As
CHARLES F. LANE,
CHARLES FRANK LANE
Date of Death: November 29, 2010
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 **Mary C. Haddon-Lane** of Waltham, 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 **Mary C. Haddon-Lane** of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **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 24, 2020.

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

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

Date: July 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/07/2020



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



This Just in from the Mets
Adios time for Yoenis Céspedes who has been doing pretty badly at the plate hitting .161. He’s taking his glove and bat and going home; the 2020 season is over for him. He said it was over the COVID-19 virus but some have speculated it might have had to do with his playing time and obtaining some big bonuses. Or perhaps, he saw a cardboard cutout of a wild boar in the stands. Adios and good riddance.

Does Anyone Even Care About Mookie’s 12-Year, \$365 Million Deal?

Mookie Betts and the LA Dodgers have agreed to the largest extension in baseball history, a 12-year, \$365 million contract with a \$65 million signing bonus. His career as a Dodgers player now runs through 2032.

It would have been nice if he

could have stayed right here in Red Sox Nation, but as the need to play a 60-game season shows, it is all about the money, all the time. Good luck to Mookie!

It is Already “Wait Until Next Year” Time for Sox

With pitcher Eduardo Rodriguez out for the rest of the season with COVID-19 related symptoms, and Chris Sale who underwent Tommy John surgery in March will not return until 2021, the Red Sox are in a sorry state. This shortened season will feel amazingly long as it goes on and on. Why baseball ever came back is so weird to me.

John McNamara, R.I.P.

Former Red Sox manager John McNamara passed away recently at the age of 88. I still remember the 1986 Boston Red Sox. They made it to the World Series that year with John McNamara as manager. They were on their way to winning the

World Series in Game 6 against the NY Mets until they collapsed on the field. Instead, they lost Games 6 and 7, and would have to wait until 2004 to break the Curse of the Bambino.

McNamara was manager from 1985 until the All-Star break in 1988, when he was fired. The team was a dismal 43-42. His replacement was third base coach Joe Morgan and the team won 19 of 20 games in a string known as “Morgan Magic” and won the AL East title.

Happy Birthday Wishes To ...

Tim Wakefield just turned 54 years old. He pitched for us from 1995-2011, and is third in team history with 186 wins. Also, celebrating a birthday is Tom Burgmeler who is 77 and was with the Sox from 1978-82. Both guys were lefties, which I liked as a lefty myself.

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To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Joanne Tejeda-Rivas, 78B Second Street, Framingham, MA 01702**, your answer, if any, on or before **August 31, 2020**. 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 21, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/07/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P2993EA
Estate of
JOSEPH SILVESTRO
Also Known As
JOSEPH J. SILVESTRO
Date of Death: May 04, 2020
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE
G.L. c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on **May 28, 2020** that the Petitioner **Marni Silvestro Jones** of Lincoln, MA, **Joseph Silvestro, Jr.** of Weymouth, MA intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond **Marni Silvestro Jones** of Lincoln, MA, **Joseph Silvestro, Jr.** of Weymouth, MA.

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: 08/07/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P2751EA
Estate of
PETER P. BRATT
Also Known As
PETER PHILIP BRATT
Date of Death: May 07, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sharon E. Banker** of North Stonington, CT, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Sharon E. Banker of North Stonington, CT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P2553EA
Estate of
CATHERINE VERONICA LUVISI
Date of Death: March 15, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kathleen A. Luvisi** of Waltham, MA, Petitioner **Sara J. Luvisi** of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kathleen A. Luvisi of Waltham, MA, **Sara J. Luvisi** 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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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P3184EA
Estate of
MARILEE WHEELER
Date of Death: June 10, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Paul Leeds Martenis** of West Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Paul Leeds Martenis of West Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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At the New Garden Gym

When it was Hot We Used the O.W. (Open Window)

Recently, I was in downtown Boston for an appointment, and when I was finished with my meeting I thought I would take a walk over to Friend Street where the old New Garden Gym was located. The site of the first New Garden is now a parking lot, but the building that housed the second one is still standing at 254 Friend Street and has been converted into condos.

It was quite hot that day, as it has been for much of this summer. The sun was shining and the sky was beautiful, but the heat was scorching. I remember many times heading into Friend Street for a workout on such a day. I didn't have air conditioning in my car so the ride in was not the most comfortable. I used what we called 4/60 air conditioning. That's when you roll down all the windows and go 60 miles an hour to try and stay cool. It didn't always work that well in Boston traffic.



The two windows on the left were the AC.

a few months, I was not prepared for what would happen when I had my first amateur fight.

The night I climbed into the ring in Somerset, MA and the bell rang it was the first time I was in a regulation size ring. I felt like I had walked into a ballpark. It seemed enormous, and that's because it was at least twice the size of the New Garden ring. I also

recall the surface feeling very soft under my feet, almost like walking on sand. This could have been because there was too much padding under the canvas, or more likely because the floor of the ring on Friend Street had nothing under its canvas.

Most days when you went to the gym Al Clemente and Johnny Dunn would be there. At that time they were the two best-known trainers in the Boston area. The door to the place was at about the midpoint of the rectangular shaped space. If you looked to the right when walking in you would spot Al and Johnny at the far end near two windows and a pay phone. There were actually four windows there but two were blocked by lockers.



Ron Stander and Johnny Dunn after the Frazier Fight.

You would think such a small space that high up in a building on a sweltering summer day would be a sweatbox, and while it wasn't cool it was actually quite bearable. The reason for this was those two windows which were kept wide open. It turns out that when the old gym across the street was torn down and left as a parking lot, it left an open space, over which you could see the Expressway and not far beyond that was Boston Harbor on the other side of the North End.

In the afternoon the sun would have moved to the west which was to the back of the building, and a nice ocean breeze would usually kick up. Now, of course, that breeze would pick up a few extra ingredients on its way from the harbor to the confines of the pugilistic academy we were all training in. There would be the salt air along with the aromatic delights of authentic Italian cooking taking place in the North End, but there was also the fragrant exhaust produced from the perpetual traffic jam on the Expressway. By the time it all wafted in through the window next to Al Clemente it was quite the mixture. It then combined with the smell of cigar smoke and lineament that was ever present in the gym.

Most of you who have only lived in today's sterile environment are probably gagging at the thought of this, but in my memory it is a sweet perfume and I would give anything to be there breathing it in again. To those of us spending a hot afternoon working out on Friend Street it was as refreshing as being on the beach.

It is said that smell is the sense that holds the strongest memories. If I could I would bottle the scent that used to permeate the New Garden Gym back in the 1970s, so whenever I wanted to remember those wonderful times in that broken down old gym I would just have to take a whiff and be back there again. I have never been in a gym since that comes close to the charm of that old place. I sure do miss it.



Don Drake receives instructions and cigar fumes from Bill Ebel.

By the time I would arrive at the gym I was not in need of a warm up as I already had a good sweat going. I would climb the three rickety flights of stairs up to the 4th floor where the tiny gym was located. I don't think many, if any, boxing gyms back then had air conditioning. They couldn't afford it. I also think the old-time trainers figured it would only make the fighters soft.

When the New Garden Gym moved to its second location across the street from where it originally stood, it had to be downsized a lot in order to fit into a much smaller area. The full ring would not fit in the new space, so it was cut in half. It made for some close quarters when sparring. In fact, after having boxed in that ring for quite



Al Clemente giving pointers.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Leave it to the legendary Red Auerbach to devise new ways to evaluate college players prior to the NBA draft.

In an interesting article that appeared on the *Syracuse.com* website it was revealed that the legendary Celtics leader sent players to compete in summer league basketball in New York State's Catskill region which served, in effect, as an audition for the NBA Draft.

Meet Frank Reddout, just a few months shy of being 90 years young who, on a winter night way back in 1952, set a Syracuse University school record by hauling in 34 rebounds in a 64-47 victory over Temple in Philadelphia. At another point in his collegiate career he scored a then school record 40 points against Canisius.

The 40-point game has since been eclipsed but the 34-rebound contest still stands as a school record some 68 years later.

Red made a phone call to Reddout asking him if he'd be interested in playing some summer basketball. Of course, Franklin Parker Reddout, a native of Naples, N.Y., said yes to the new Celtics coach, who was then only in his second season on Causeway Street.

And that's when Auerbach placed him on a team representing Kutsher's Hotel in the Catskill region near the Hudson River. The league featured college players plus some NBA players as well.

"We'd play at different hotels," noted Reddout in the article. "There was Kutsher's and Brown's and Brickman's."

Red eventually passed on Reddout in the 1953 NBA Draft held on April 24th that year. But the league served its purpose. The Rochester Royals selected him in the third round as the 23rd pick overall. He went through the entire training camp experience with the Royals and even played in exhibition games against a Celtics team that featured Bob Cousy and Ed Macauley.

And it didn't end there. He went on to make the opening night roster with Rochester and played seven games with the Royals in November, 1953, before the team released him. His career high was a six-point game on November 20th.

Reddout called his short stint in the NBA "a lot of fun. I got a lot out of it." As for Red Auerbach himself, his 1953-1954 Celtics team would finish second in the Eastern Division with a 42-30 regular season record and later lose to the eventual 1954 NBA champion Syracuse Nationals in the Division Finals.

Reddout returned to Syracuse University to study for a master's degree at his alma mater. He was a high school guidance counselor for several decades in upstate New York while also serving as a referee for high school and college basketball games.

THIBODEAU TO COACH KNICKS — He called it his dream job on the day of his recent hiring, but only time will tell if that is the designation he

will choose to employ a year or two from now. Others who were in the same position wound up calling it a nightmare as time went on.

That's because Tom Thibodeau, one of Salem State's best known graduates and an architect of the defensive strategies that played a major role during the Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Championship run, has just signed on as the head coach of the New York Knicks. Money talks: supposedly it is a five-year deal worth in the neighborhood of \$25 million.

That may well ease some of the pain, but to stay employed Thibodeau will have to demonstrate a gain, not exactly hard to do at the start since the Knicks have missed the NBA Playoffs for seven straight seasons. New York was 21-45 in 2019-2020.

Still it is an impressive position with one of the legacy franchises of the league. Only two NBA teams are still playing in their original franchise cities — the Knicks and the Celtics.

One early plus — the Knicks will be allowed to have what amounts to a team camp this month since they are one of the teams that did not qualify to resume play in Orlando.

Thomas Joseph Thibodeau, Jr., was born and raised in New Britain, Connecticut and went on to play his college ball at Salem State, serving as team captain in his senior year. During his time on the North Shore he led the Vikings to two NCAA Division 3 March Madness tournament berths.

Following his graduation in 1981, he became an assistant coach at Salem for three years before being promoted to head coach for the 1984-1985 campaign. He then moved on to Harvard where he served as an assistant for four years.

While he coached in college Thibodeau made a habit of attending coaching clinics and summer camps of other head coaches, a routine that would pay big dividends throughout his career.

After four years at Harvard, he was named an assistant coach with the Minnesota Timberwolves. He later worked as an assistant at San Antonio and Philadelphia followed by seven years with the Knicks and three with Houston before joining the Celtics as associate head coach in 2007.

He later became the head coach of the Chicago Bulls, guiding them to five playoff appearances. He was named the NBA coach of the Year in 2011. Most recently he was the head coach of the Timberwolves for two and a half seasons.

Thibodeau says he is ready to write a success story in New York. Only time will tell if that becomes a reality.

GETTING A JUMP ON THE SEASON — We were shopping at a grocery store on the North Shore back on July 27th, when we came across a display featuring Halloween candy for sale. Yes, that's right — Halloween candy on display more than a full three months ahead of trick or treat night. A big question: Will it still be fresh by then?