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Remembering September 11



(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Biden Goes to Queens

On September 7th, President Biden spoke on a scheduled trip to Queens to view the destruction in NY and NJ and to meet with those impacted by Hurricane Ida. However, many in those neighborhoods affected by the heavy rains and massive flooding saw and heard Biden talking about climate control and his costly infrastructure bill sitting in Congress at the moment.

Biden actually stated the first thing he thinks of when he says “climate change” is “JOBS,” and his new \$3.5 trillion spending bill. His tone deafness is becoming maddening to many. At the Queens rally, he surrounded himself with union officials when he could have picked a more appropriate optic like gathering with those whose lives were shattered by the effects of Ida-generated flooding and the destruction it caused to so many.

Zombie Nation?

Many folks believe today’s kids have become empty vessels — less educated, more depressed and barren of values. A news story caught my attention from the pages of the *New York Post*. The headline read: School segregated to “help black kids.”

A black mom is blasting her daughter’s Atlanta elementary school for “segregating” African American students to give them “more opportunities.”

Kila Posey has filed a federal discrimination complaint against her daughter’s school after learning that her daughter had been placed in a class of black students only.

The outraged mother said the principal of the school, who is also black, told her that students were being separated by race to give them more opportunities. The school reportedly has two classes for black kids

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WU vs. ESSAIBI GEORGE NOVEMBER 2ND

by Sal Giarratani



Viewing the numbers coming in late Tuesday night, it seemed clear that frontrunner City Councilor Michelle Wu was indeed finishing first as many expected. Up until a few weeks ago, Anissa Essaibi George looked like she was struggling to make the final election, but she had a very effective couple of weeks making up for lost time in this race. She came on like gangbusters. Those page one campaign ads turned out to be very effective and having the former BPD Commissioner William Gross on your side didn’t hurt either.

The upcoming November 2nd election guarantees that the city’s next mayor will be a woman.

The media has started talking about the upcoming mayor’s race as pitting “progressives” versus “moderates” or centrists. Wu talks about “bold solutions” and not “nibbling around the edges of the status quo.” Essaibi George on the other hand believes “boldness is about getting it done rather than participating in academic exercises and “having lovely conversations.

Over in the East Boston precincts on Tuesday, September 14th, the vote mirrored the citywide vote tabulation. Wu and Essaibi finished a close one-two.

CITY COUNCIL RACE IS ON, TOO

The top four City Council at-Large finishers were Michael F. Flaherty, Julia Mejia, Ruthzee Louijeune and Erin Murphy. The bottom four who also go on into the general election are Carla Monteiro, Althea Garrison, David Halbert, and Bridget Nee-Walsh.

DON’T FORGET STATE SENATE PRIMARY ON DECEMBER 14TH

Senator Joe Boncore has resigned from his State Senate seat for a job in the private sector and a special State Senate primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14th.

It had been expected that



State Rep. Adrian Madero and District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards, both of Eastie, would be candidates, but Madero recently announced he would not be a candidate for that vacant seat.

As of now, Edwards will be facing Revere School Committee member Anthony D’Ambrosio in the December’s Democrat Primary election. There always can be more candidates looking at this seat, including a Republican candidate.

The winner of the December primary would go on to the general election in January. Unless a Republican does run, the winner of the December primary, becomes the Senate District’s new senator.

Procession of Santa Rosalia

in Boston’s North End

by Matt Conti

Santa Rosalia di Palermo Society held their Annual Mass and Procession on Sunday, September 12, 2021 in Boston’s North End. The Santa Rosalia Society was formed in Boston in 1939 hailing from Palermo, Italy.

The story of Saint Rosalia

Rosalia was born of a noble family descended from Charlemagne before being led by angels to a solitary life in a cave on Mount Pellegrino where she died alone in 1166. On the cave wall, she wrote, “I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, Lord of Roses, and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, Jesus Christ.” In 1624, during a plague in Palermo, Rosalia appeared to a sick woman and then to a hunter to whom she directed to find her remains. In a procession of her bones through the city, the plague was lifted. Santa Rosalia is also known as The Little Saint.



(Photo by Matt Conti, MattConti.com)

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE ETRUSCANS THREE



Tarquin the Elder consulting Attus Nevius the Augur, Sebastiano Ricci (Italian, 1659 - 1734), circa 1690

The three succeeding kings following the death of Ancus Marcius were Etruscans. No explanation is given for this choice of Dynasty except that the powerful Romans had no greater leader in their own race at that time; consequently, they supported Tarquinius Priscus, an Etruscan of Greek ancestry. He was young, ambitious, wealthy, and had come to make his home in Rome some years earlier. This Etruscan supremacy in Rome lasted for about one hundred years and probably no other period in its history has ever been so momentous or fruitful. The three rulers in this royal succession were Lucius Tarquinius Priscus, who ruled for thirty-eight years; his son-in-law, Servius Tullius, whose reign lasted forty years; and

Lucius Tarquinius Supurbus who, after twenty-five years of autocratic government, was expelled from Rome.

Within this century of Etruscan domination (616 to 509 B.C.), the world was enriched with four great architectural and engineering works. The first was a great temple to Jupiter (chief of all Roman gods) on the Capitoline Hill. A statue of Jupiter was seated on a gold and ivory throne in one chamber, while another of his wife Juno, goddess of marriage, was shown standing in a second chamber, and still a third statue depicting their daughter Minerva, goddess of wisdom, stood in the third chamber. The second of the four great works was a temple to Diana, the goddess of the moon, the

hunt, and virginity (reminiscent of my high school dates). It was built on the Aventine Hill among the humble dwellings of the common people, as a center of worship for all Latin leagues.

The third great work was the Servian Wall, named after Servius Tullius. It enclosed the seven hills and protected Rome for five hundred years. Hannibal, who had come all the way from Africa through Spain, France, and Switzerland for the one purpose of entering Rome, took one look at it and turned away. The fourth great work was the underground system that drained the low ground and the marshes, and also ran off floodwaters to the Tiber. Twenty five hundred years later, this system called the Cloacae is still performing its intended function and serving the needs of a city that has expanded far beyond the comprehension of its designers.

In addition to all of this, the complete civil, political, and military organization of the city is attributed to this short dynasty. It included a form of coinage, a system of weights and measures, a basic or common form of writing, a civil administration, a military force, a form of taxation, and the establishment of political rights for the people.

During the rule of Lucius Tarquinius Priscus, he put to death some of the leading senators, tried many criminal cases himself, and often resorted to excessively harsh penalties. He entered or broke off war, peace, treaties, and alliances to suit himself without consulting the people or the Senate. One after another, his own people were being made to suffer death, exile, or confiscation. His expulsion in 510 B.C. brought an end to the Regal Period of ancient Rome.

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Cancer

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vs.
CARLOS ALBERTO DEASSIS

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 Marcia D. Deassis, 199 Spring St., Medford, MA 02155 your answer, if any, on or before **October 08, 2021**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: August 27, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/17/2021

RMV Announces New Statewide Customer Service Options

21 Service Center Locations Will Offer Appointments, Walk-Ins, and Business-to-Business Services Beginning September 20th

Senior Citizen Advocacy Groups Will Staff Informational Tables at Select Locations

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is announcing on Monday, September 20th, it will begin offering a new wider variety of statewide services to provide convenient service options and flexibility and to continue ongoing efforts that have been put in place to keep customers and staff safe. Beginning September 20th, the RMV will be reopening the Attleboro Service Center for in-person services by appointment. In addition, 21 statewide Service Center locations will offer appointments for in-person vehicle and driver services, walk-in visits, and Business-to-Business (B2B) needs. The B2B locations process bulk transactions for auto dealers and insurance agents including new registration and titles, registration transfers and renewals, address changes, and cancellations.

The new and expanded customer service options will be as follows:

- Appointments for driver's license, identification and vehicle transactions, Business-to-Business Center bulk transactions, and walk-in services will be available as of September 20th at the following 21 Service Center locations: Braintree, Brockton, Danvers, Easthampton, Greenfield, Fall River, Haverhill, Haymarket, Lawrence, Leominster, Milford, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Revere, Springfield, South Yarmouth, Taunton, Watertown, Wilmington, and Worcester.

- Customers are strongly encouraged to go online to schedule available in-person appointments at statewide Service Centers. Customers, if needed, are welcome to conduct walk-in transactions during early morning or late afternoon hours, but are advised they will be served after customers with prescheduled in-person appointments. Customers without appointments may have to either wait until assistance can be offered or return to a center on another date. A scheduled appointment will save time and provide flexibility and convenience.

- The Chicopee Service Center will offer only Business-to-Business services.

- Business-to-Business services will not be available at Service Center locations in Attleboro, Lowell, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Southbridge.

- Starting September 20th, individual registration drop-off services which temporarily replaced Business-to-Business in-person services during the State of Emergency will no longer be available at RMV Service Centers.

RMV customers who are members of AAA are able to perform many RMV transactions by *appointment at their local AAA office*.

The RMV is also pleased to announce that during the month of September, senior citizen advocacy groups will be on-site at select RMV locations to help provide information and support to seniors who are conducting in-person transactions during the scheduled senior hours that are held on Wednesday mornings. The RMV Service Center locations along with the advocacy groups staffing the informational tables are the following:

- Brockton and Plymouth Service Centers - Old Colony Elder Services
- Danvers and Lawrence Service Centers - ESMV
- Leominster Service Center - Services of North Central Massachusetts
- Revere Service Center - Mystic Valley Elder Services
- Springfield Service Center - WestMass Elder Care and GSSI
- Watertown Service Center - Springfield

Please note that masks are mandatory in the following Service Centers because they are located within municipalities that currently have mask mandates in place: Haymarket (Boston), Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Easthampton, and Watertown.

For more information on transactions and additional details on customer locations, please visit: www.mass.gov/rmv or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

For the latest Registry updates and information, please check Mass.gov/RMV or follow the RMV on Twitter @MassRMV.

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Frank Bartucca



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Jerry M. Maffeo

MAY 8, 1936 - SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

Jerry Maffeo, 85, of Melrose, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2021.

He was born in Boston, son of the late Nicola and Maria (Guarino) Maffeo.

Jerry was a legend in the restaurant and nightclub industry where he ran some of the best venues in Boston. He called himself the official "hand shaker of Boston" and was known as the "Unofficial Mayor of the North End." His greatest joy was found in playing cards in the North End with his lifelong friends, spending time laughing and eating with his family, watching the birds and chipmunks, dancing, and enjoying his favorite foods.

He is survived by his beloved wife Sara Donovan Maffeo, his loving daughters Nicole Russo and her husband Joseph "Jay" of West Roxbury and Christina Maffeo of Melrose, his brother Anthony Maffeo and his wife Mindy of Chicago IL, his sisters Rosemary "Chickie" Brown of Irving, TX, Elena Flynn of West Roxbury, Rita Guarino and her husband Aldo of Naples, FL., and Maria Ryan and her husband William of Westwood, his two adored granddaughters, Sophia and Isabelle Russo and



many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers in law Frank Flynn and Buddy Brown.

Visiting hours at the J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02109, on Friday September 17th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., complementary valet parking will be available in front of the funeral home.

The funeral procession will form on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. at J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02109; anyone wishing to follow the procession to church should arrive at that time. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, September 18th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, followed by burial in West Wyoming Cemetery, 205 Sylvan Street, Melrose.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Italian Home for Children, 1125 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

For more information, to view Jerry's Everlasting Memorial Video Tribute or to leave an online condolence, please visit: www.watermanboston.com

EAST BOSTON CLASS OF 1956 Celebrates 65th Anniversary

by Sal Giarratani



East Boston High School, Class of 1956 graduates

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Recently, members of the Class of 1956 from East Boston High School gathered at the Winthrop Arms in nearby Winthrop to celebrate their 65th anniversary in style. About 37 classmates arrived at the restaurant, had a great meal, and recalled their good old days.

The crowd reminisced about life as a student at the high school. Joe Arrango was the class president that year and still looked the part 65 years later. Marie Catoggio Bogan spoke of how awesome her high school days were. Kay Megna remembered her time back then as co-captain of the cheerleader squad. Alvin Edmunds remembered how

great high school was for him since he ended up marrying his high school sweetheart Mariam Salerno. He told me she passed away 8 years ago, but they were married for 48 years, and they dated for 8 years before marrying each other.

I heard stories like this all afternoon. Memories die hard as life swiftly passes. Remembering and smiling is the road to happiness. Often reminding us how kind life has been.

Lois Bartolomi tipped me off to this event that she helped put together with several other of her old classmates. Back then, she was Lois Ruggiero and she loved her high school days and all of her lifelong friends from those days, too. They all share

a bond.

Every five years they get together for reunions and over time the numbers have fallen, but not the enthusiasm of getting together again. Some of them still get together every month over at Floramo's in Chelsea for a nice meal and conversation.

Before I left the Winthrop Arms I couldn't help but noticed how these folks so loved being together again enjoying each other's company and a great meal to boot.

The Class of 1956 bonded well over the decades and I couldn't help but think as they gathered there laughing with each other that time for them seems to have stood still.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore Of Harvest and Balance on the Equinox

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



After a stifling hot summer, during which even five-minute walks in the sweltering sun immediately drove me back to the air-conditioned interiors of my home, I was relieved when one morning dawned overcast and cool. Finally, the smell of September — that wonderful month when the leaves begin to blush with shades of red and gold, and chilly nights creep in cat-like with their early darkness — permeated the air. Wherever I turn my head, it seems, signs of autumn wink at me playfully, announcing the presence of the season with a crisp and snappy flair. Juicy apples lent their tartness to an old-fashioned crisp I baked for my family not too long ago. Scarecrows smile from store shelves, their broad grins and crackly hair joyfully heralding the feasts to come. Leaves shine in the slick pavement after a rainfall. There will even soon be a carton of iced pumpkin spice coffee sitting in my refrigerator, waiting for me to enjoy its creamy goodness. These hallmarks of fall intensify as we near the autumn equinox, which this year occurs on Wednesday, September 22nd. This equinox embodies the rhythm that pulses throughout the fall, its measured dance of harvest and community and interplay between light and dark. Indeed, the autumn equinox is celebrated throughout the world, including Italy, as a seasonal marker and as a significant date in which people honor the generosity of the Earth.

The autumn equinox falls about halfway between the summer and winter solstices, and as such is used to indicate the passage of time. While some

people may mourn the end of the astronomical summer and its idyllic, carefree nature, it is important to look at the autumn equinox as an opportunity to begin anew. The return to work and school fills the air with a sense of purpose and organization, a feeling that will guide us as the cadence of autumn eventually dissipates into the jollity of the holidays. Since autumn brims with renewal, it is little wonder that many cultures begin their new year around the equinox. One such example is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which began on the evening of September 6th this year and is celebrated with meals of apples and honey to ensure the sweetness of the upcoming year. However, the equinox also signifies another important time change: while the day of the equinox consists of equal hours of day and night, after this date the darkness will overwhelm the light. The darkness beckons me indoors, to cozy evenings spent with my family and friends as our stories and laughter form a barrier against the dim night. I may even spend the early nights alone baking with the abundant produce of autumn, filling my kitchen with warm and spicy scents. The equinox affords us opportunities to reconnect with our families and our deepest selves, to devote time to projects and hobbies and take pleasure in the spirit of the season, which is at once both communal and introspective.

In addition to the turning of time, the autumn equinox is also a wonderful time to pay homage to the bounty of the Earth. In Europe, the last collection of harvest takes place around the time of the equinox.

Our Italian ancestors, living off the land in a primarily agricultural society, may have waited until the Harvest Moon to finish harvesting their crops. The Harvest Moon, or the full moon closest to the equinox, illuminated the fields sufficiently so that farmers could work well into the night. This year, the Harvest Moon occurs on September 20th, and as usual I will celebrate the occasion by baking my appropriately-named Harvest Moon cookies, or almond cookies half-dipped in melted chocolate. As the harvest ended in Europe, many cultures would ritualistically cut the last sheaf of grain, a practice which stems from ancient times, when people believed that the goddess of the grain was embodied in the final remaining bundle. It was then time for cozy feasts known as “Harvest Home,” which still exist to this day and can be seen in the harvest fairs that dot event calendars throughout the fall. For Harvest Home, the community gathers together at tables laden with the foods of autumn — apples, pumpkins, pears, carrots, nuts, ginger, spices — and celebrate the generosity of the land and the fruits of their labors. In Italy, these kinds of feasts often take the form of *sagre*. Derived from the Latin word “sacrum,” which also lends itself to the English word “sacred,” *sagre* are festivals devoted to a specific crop or product. Italians love their *sagre*, and the various regions of Italy each have feasts that honor a local delicacy. Villages in Northern Italy, for example, may host *sagre di mele* — apple festivals — while Southern Italians often honor grapes in their *sagre di uve*. No matter what autumnal staple is being celebrated, these European feasts remind us that good food, a strong sense of community, and the love of family are sacred treasures indeed.

This equinox, let's bring back a sense of balance and purpose to our lives by enjoying the season. Rather than bemoan the darkness, we can welcome it by resolving to use nighttime as an opportunity to do something that makes us happy — whether it involves spending extra time with our families and friends or crafting some alone time in which we may develop our interests and hobbies. We can honor the bounty of the Earth by enjoying the fruits of all and truly relishing them, slowly biting into a tart and juicy apple and inhaling the spicy scent of a cinnamon-flecked cider. Moreover, we can spread the love of the Earth by donating our time or our food to those less fortunate. Let us carry the lessons of the equinox to our heart, and then the pleasures of fall will always have a home — a harvest home, if you will — inside our souls.

Happy Fall and Harvest Blessings to All!

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



STANDING TOGETHER AND NEVER FORGETTING 9/11



Sacred Heart School Hall on Hancock Street in North Quincy
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

I still remember Tuesday, September 11, 2001. I stood outside a polling precinct in North Quincy next to the Sacred Heart School Hall. I recall it was a great looking late summer day with sunny blue skies and then everything that we considered “normal” changed in moments at 8:46 a.m. when five hijackers crashed American Airlines Flight 11 into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

We were only beginning to see the reality of what this day had in store for us. Another five hijackers at 9:03 a.m. crashed Flight 175 into the South Tower. This flight, like the first, departed from Logan Airport.

It was then that a sense of panic hit us all. The unthinkable had happened on American soil. Many who were holding political signs just wanted to run home and seemingly hid or glued themselves to TV screens. However, most of us stayed on duty outside the polling precinct because if we just ran away, those hijackers would win the day.

I remember running to the nearest Blockbuster in Wollaston Center, as every screen inside the store showed those same ugly images repeatedly. I can't speak for others, but I was in a sensory overload.

Even remembering these events on the 20th anniversary left me shaky and all those images came flowing back inside my head.

On this 20th anniversary, all who witnessed that day will remember those we lost, those who survived, and the families whose courage and bravery remind us: **NEVER FORGET.**

I now live in East Boston not far from Logan Airport and on September 11th, I walked down to Piers Park, looked out across Boston Harbor to the city skyline and just reflected for a moment, then turned to my left as I watched an airliner rise up over a hotel building into the sky and disappearing across the water.

I want America to return to where it was on September 11th that year and in the days that followed that horrible attack on our nation. We were united. One people supporting each other, standing with each other, and drawing strength for each other. We were young and old. We were black, white, and every other shade. We were Democrats and Republicans, but first **we were all Americans standing together.**

We seem to have forgotten that moment of unity and now seem so divisive. We can thank our media and the political climate for this current sad state of affairs.

Whoopie Goldberg recently stated a post-9/11 truism; “Normal” is nothing more than a cycle on a washing machine. I, however, want to see that “normal” we had on 9/12 when we saw we had more that unites us than divides us.

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Boston's historic election was very interesting. The list of candidates was hard to choose from. They were all impressive. But, in the end it boiled down to two potential winners. Michelle Wu and East Boston's former school teacher Annissa Essaibi-George. ... Also Joe sent a video speech at Ground Zero in Manhattan rather than be there on the 20th anniversary ... Heard Macy's men and women's fragrance counters are jumping with big sales. Stimulus checks are buying a lot of fragrances!!! How stupid is Biden??? People receiving these checks are already in the system receiving welfare checks, free rent, food stamps, free medical and prescriptions, and never worked a day in their lives. Word is some parents with multiple children are receiving

\$2,000.00 a month. Working slobos who have a little savings aren't entitled to the stimulus checks. This is an upside down America we live in due to liberal Democrats. And to boot, wait staff do not want to return to work in restaurants as long as they're getting unemployment checks, plus stimulus. This leaves restaurant owners without proper employment, and many restaurant owners cannot open due to lack of help ... A donut shop in Detroit after 74 years in business had to close due to a shortage in help. Only in America!!! ... Is she trying to make a statement??? An unidentified blond woman walking through an airport in only a bikini, backpack and mask has become a viral video ... CEO Manny Lopes and the board's chair Rita Sorrento reported after a series of discussions and interviews, the

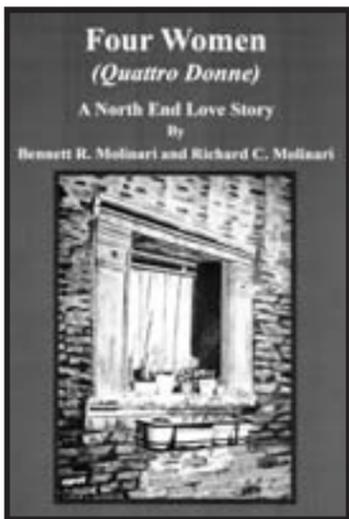
Board has voted unanimously to appoint EBNHC Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and Executive Director of Neighborhood PACE Greg Wilmot as Interim President and CEO effective November 1, 2021 ... The Boston Harborkeepers annual Maritime Beach Festival held August 31st, on Constitution Beach was a huge success. The event featured face-painting, free kayaking, a sand castle contest, scavenger hunt, and many more engaging and fun things to do ... People want to know how can we get rid of the epidemic if Joe Biden will not stop illegal's from jumping the border daily and reward them with our tax dollars. Stoppage would cut the epidemic in half. Instead Biden's making taking a vaccine and masks mandatory??? What a dope!!! ... *Till next time stay healthy*

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.

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The Escape
(continued)

They remained motionless, until Carla became aware the band had begun to play the beautiful strands of "Stardust." The music seemed to drift over and around them, creating a spell, drawing the two lovers closer and closer together, until they were in each other's arms, dancing slowly, ever so slowly, in the heat and under the colorful lights. The evening guest singer, Nancy Conley, began to sing. Her sultry voice adding to the moment. As they danced, passions began to rise as Pietro gently stroked Carla's hair. Carla, in turn began to run her fingers through Pietro's hair, their eyes never parting from each other. The crowd surrounding the lovers, becoming aware of the magic of the moment, parted around them, leaving Pietro and Carla to quietly drift in each other's arms, on the haunting waves of a melody that seemed to capture their love. "Carla, ti amo" (Carla, I love you), whispered Pietro, his eyes captured by Carla's.



"Anche io ti amo, Pietro" (I love you also, Pietro), whispered Carla as her body continued to sway in his arms.

Grandma, suddenly becoming aware of the lovers, cried out, "Angie, cosa stanno facendo" (Angie, what are they doing)? Pietro and Carla are dancing like lovers in front of everyone. I saw the Ricci brothers earlier. They are at the feast. There's going to be bloodshed." "Mama don't get excited," replied Auntie Angie. "They won't do anything in front

of a crowd." "Where is the Little One?" Grandma anxiously cried out. "She got us into this, we should never have come to the feast." She's with Stella and the boys, getting slush," Auntie Angie replied. "That's all we need, Stella and her mouth. She will get us all killed." Grandma continued, "Look at the two of them, they are dancing like lovers. I can't believe this is happening before my eyes."

Mom, Auntie Stella, Bobby, Anthony and Charlie were returning to the Shrine, each with a cup of slush, they were thoroughly enjoying. Mom, noticing Pietro and Carla, turned toward Auntie Stella, and was about to call them to her attention, but Auntie had also become aware of them. "Carmela, look at what's going on. They are practically making love with the crowd all around them." "Stella, shut your mouth. If the Ricci brothers hear you or see what's going on, there's going to be trouble here," Mom responded anxiously. "Trouble my behind," replied Auntie Stella. "Those two are a disgrace." "Stella, they are in love. We need to help them."

Mom then glanced up at Grandma, who was anxiously staring down at her; Pietro and Carla dancing between them. Mom did a double take as she tried to interpret Grandma's frantic gesturing. Grandma was moving her hands in the direction of Pietro and Carla, indicating that she do something about it.

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

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Sheriff's Department Warns Of Ongoing Telephone Scam



The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department is warning citizens of a telephone scam involving people falsely claiming to work for the Department's Civil Process Division.

In this scam, the callers tell victims that they owe money and must pay the Department or risk imprisonment. When the victim calls the number, they are fed into an electronic voice mail tree that appears to represent the Department, listing various offices, divisions and titles that one might find within a law enforcement agency, including a designation for a S.W.A.T. team and a Sheriff, among others.

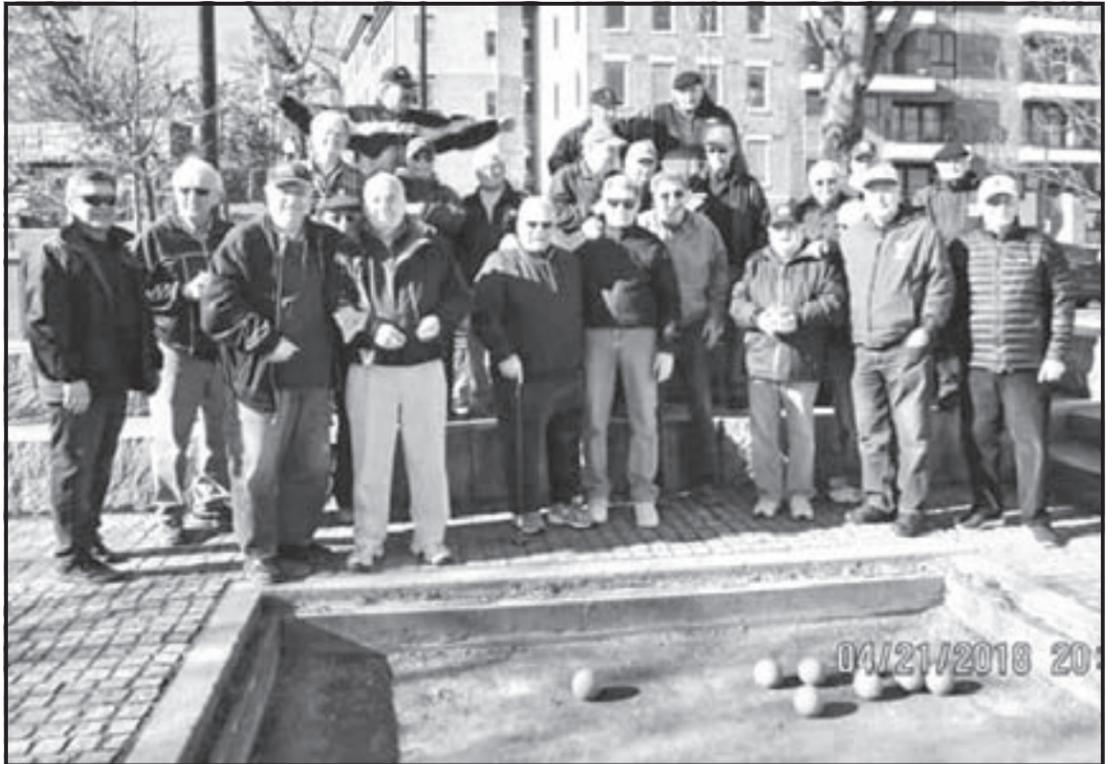
Victims are then reportedly instructed by the perpetrators to purchase a prepaid credit card from their local drugstore and provide the card number or numbers to the scammer via telephone. In some cases, the scammers told their victims to deliver the cards to the JFK Federal Building at One Courthouse Plaza, and in past scams, victims have also been told to deliver the card or cards

in person to what is the official address of the Civil Process Division at 132 Portland Street in an effort to convince the victim that the caller is an official representative of the Division or Department. There may be numerous other locations that the scammers are telling their victims to meet them to deliver the money.

The Department wants to emphatically reiterate that it does not call to collect money and, if anyone should receive a call resembling the examples given above, they are advised not to give out any personal information and to call their local police department to report the caller. Above all, they should not, under any circumstances, take out money and go to meet these callers at any location.

The Department also asks that you call The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department's Investigative Division at: 617-704-6514. You may also reach the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Civil Process Division at: 617-704-6999.

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END Fall Bocce Tournament



Friends of the North End Bocce 2021 Fall Tournament will begin on Sunday, September 26th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Games will be played on the outdoor courts next to the Steriti Skating Rink, Commercial Street, Boston, MA at the North End Park, weather permitting.

Cost per player is \$20.00, payable on the first day of the tournament.

Please contact Arthur Lauretano at aalaretano@gmail.com, 617-293-6173, or Sammy Viscione at sammyviscione@icloud.com, 781-835-8122, if you intend to play.

All FONE Members are invited to play.

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Junipero Serra, Pioneer, Missionary, Saint by Agnes Repplier

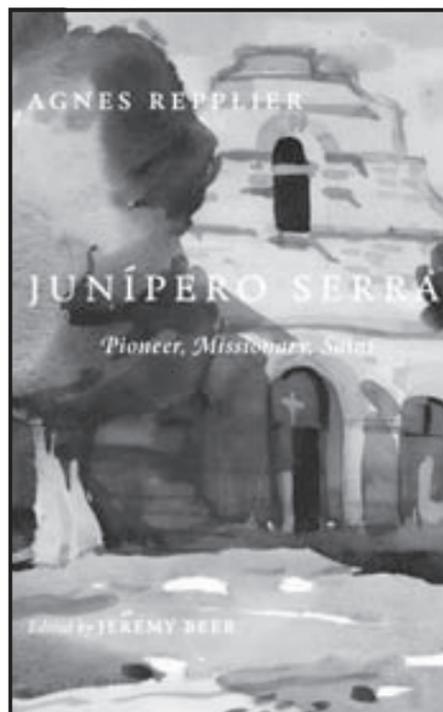
Edited by Jeremy Beer

Review by John Joseph Fahey

Junipero Serra, Friar Junipero Serra to be precise, was instrumental to the establishment of Roman Catholicism in California during the Eighteenth century. Father Serra's contribution to not only the proselytization of many of the native Americans who inhabited the vast undeveloped Mexican controlled territory but also the beginning of the areas settlement cannot be overstated.

Indeed, Cluny Media LL.C has recently published a biography about Fr. Junipero Serra by Agnes Repplier, and edited by Jeremy Beer, that not only gives credence to the Franciscan's tenacity in spreading the Gospel to California's many native inhabitants but considers how California's land was settled via the formation of the "Mission system." Truly, an effective, albeit precarious method of creating a series of churches (built from 1769 to 1833) from what is now San Diego to San Francisco. There were 21 Missions and each, although some more successful than others, were quasi self-sufficient installations that provided space for worship, growing and fostering agriculture and dispensing the sacraments. Of course, instruction on the Catholic faith was paramount and justified its blessing from not only the Spanish Church but the Mexican government itself — located far south in Mexico City.

A daunting task indeed, given the distance — the "Mission system" began (and lasted 65 years before the secularization



of the Missions) with Serra's journey from Baja (lower) California and traveling north through Alta (Upper) California ultimately reaching San Francisco. In the course of these difficult but, (what one would ascertain based on Repplier's biography,) very rewarding life.

One will find by reading this concise and well written historical biography, (with just under 200 pages) that with an aggravating leg ulceration, increasing frailty and often struggle in a land that was not always hospitable with natural terrain or inhabitants, somehow did not deter Serra from fulfilling his service to the Church. Certainly one thinks as his difficulties do not abate in his quest to bring the native population to Christianity, how could he endure such problems. Repplier's coverage of Junipero

Serra, the man — and more importantly, the priest, will give the discerning reader the answer.

This well researched work consists of 16 chapters. For the student of history, the "Mission system" background, with respect the physical layout of the complex is quite interesting; also, for those who have an interest in the settlement of California by Mexico — (relative to the concern that should the Spanish not settle California, other more covetous powers might!) this book addresses this issue. Also, one must also realize that since the Mexican government had an interest in California's settlement, the "Mission system" was not without protection as there were Presidios established for the protection of the Missions — military installations staffed by soldiers to help insure that hostile elements would be curtailed. Repplier addresses writes cogently and descriptively of this unfortunate historical fact — nonetheless, one must also realize that California was settled and its Spanish heritage has been long lasting.

Junipero Serra, with subtitle *Pioneer, Missionary, Saint*, is an informative narrative, and historically interesting — not only regarding the life of Serra and in his desire to convert California's native population to the Church, but also how such a man could be so effective in making such an impact in such a large land.

For further information contact Cluny Media LL.C, at: www.clunymedia.com.

Virtual Public Meeting

Government Center Garage Redevelopment

Thursday, September 23
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Project Proponent:
HYM Investment Group LLC

Project Description:

This is a reschedule of the public meeting originally scheduled for the 8th. The meeting will be to discuss phase three of Government Center Garage project.

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Saint Lawrence Giustiniani

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Born to the Giustiniani family, a noble Venetian family, which includes several saints, Lawrence ancestors had fled Constantinople for political reasons. The piety of his mother seems to have served as an inspiration for his own spirituality. Against his widowed mother's wishes, he chose to enter religious life.

In 1404, after he had been ordained a deacon, at the suggestion of an uncle who was a priest, Giustiniani joined a community of canons regular following a monastic form of life on the island of San Giorgio in Alga. He was respected by his brethren for his poverty, mortification, and fervency of prayer and chosen to be the first prior of the community. The community followed the Rule of St. Augustine. He was ordained a priest in 1407.

In 1433, Pope Eugene IV named Gustiniani as the Bishop of Castello. His administration was marked by considerable growth and reform. The new prelate restored churches, established new parishes in Venice, aided the foundation of convents, and reformed the life of the canons. Gustiniani above all was noted for his Christian charity and his liberality. All the money he could raise he gave to the poor, while he himself led a life of simplicity and poverty. He was greatly respected in both Italy and elsewhere by the dignitaries of both Church and State. He tried to foster the religious life by his sermons as well as by his writings.



In 1451, Pope Nicholas V united the Diocese of Castello with the Patriarchate of Grado, and the seat of the patriarchate was moved to Venice, making Giustiniani the first Patriarch of Venice, a post that he held for over four years until he passed away on January 8, 1456 at the age of 74.

Giustiniani was Beatified by Pope Clement VII in 1524, and he was canonized in 1690 by Pope Alexander VIII. Pope Innocent XII appointed September 5 for the celebration of his feast.

Giustiniani's writings were published first in Brescia in 1506, later in Paris in 1524, and in Basle in 1560, etc. We are indebted to his nephew, Bernardo Giustiniani, for his biography.

ANNUAL COOKOUT HONORS OUR RETIRED MILITARY

by Sal Giarratani

I have been a member of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriffs Association for at least 10 years now and this tradition put on by this association is a highlight for the membership to give back to our veterans at the Chelsea Soldiers Home, and a highlight for especially many of those WWII and Korean War vets who reside at the home and their families.



Paul Bartlett (center) who turned 100 years old a few weeks back with granddaughter Renee and son Richie.



(L-R) Standing: Susan Saumsiegle (daughter) with her husband Scott; Seated: stepmother Charlotte Vallette and dad Frank Mulligan, 97 years old and a WWII veteran.

It was a beautiful day for the cookout that Saturday afternoon August 28th and I felt blessed to have met these guys and gals who served their country when needed. They answered the call and we will always remember their service and sacrifice. They are all truly heroes.

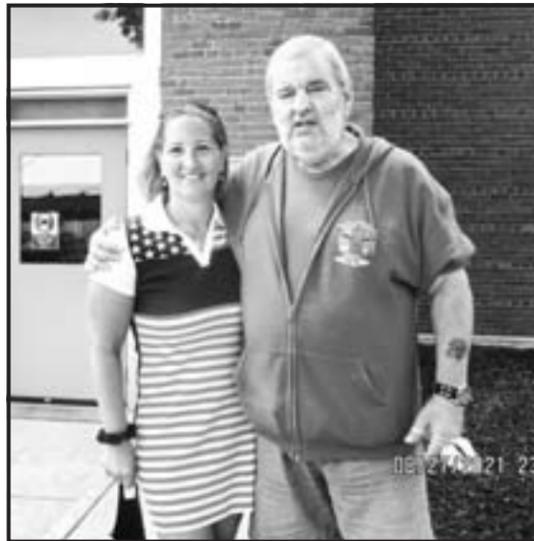
I also got a chance once again to speak with Father Patrick Healy who is the Chaplain of St. Michael's Chapel at the Chelsea Soldiers Home. He just turned 100 years old earlier this year and is an amazing guy having served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. General Douglas MacArthur once said, "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away." When it comes to Father Healy, old soldiers never die, they just push on.



Bob Venuti always shows up to help at this annual cookout, serving countless folks year after year.



Jessica Roush, Dusty Cronin, Pam Anderson, Tony Iovanna, and Bob Venuti



Pam Anderson with Tom Miller retired U.S. Navy



Father Patrick Healy with Tony Russo who assisted with chapel duties.

ParkARTS

Watercolor Workshops are Back ...

Artists of all skill levels, ages nine and up, are invited to join the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for its popular fall series of ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops. This program will be held in September during the last two weekends of the month at four Boston parks. This series of free workshops is just one of the many offerings of the 25th annual ParkARTS program sponsored by the Highland Street Charitable Foundation.

The workshops welcome Boston residents to create their own greenspace-inspired

masterpieces with instruction from local artists; all materials will be provided. Registration is required.

All classes are held from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon (weather permitting). For more information and to register visit: boston.gov/watercolor.

Dates and locations for the workshops are as follows:

Saturday, September 18th
Kelleher Rose Garden, Back Bay Fens, 73 Park Drive, Fenway

Sunday, September 19th
Kennedy Rose Garden, Christopher Columbus Park,

110 Atlantic Avenue, North End
Saturday, September 25th
George Robert White Memorial, Boston Public Garden, Beacon and Arlington Streets, Back Bay

Sunday, September 26th
Scarboro Pond along Circuit Bridge, Franklin Park, Dorchester

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Rebekah M. Childers of Smyer, TX requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Rebekah M. Childers of Smyer, TX be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 12, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
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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

**KUHNER COUNTRY
FREEDOM RALLY**

Put this on your calendar: Kuhner Country Freedom Rally Sunday, September 26th. That's right, the Boston Bulldozer Jeff Kuhner of WRKO will be holding a Freedom Rally on the steps of the Statehouse starting at 1:00 p.m. SHARP. It is time to stand up for America and our Bill of Rights under assault at the moment from the radicalized Democrats running Capitol Hill in the nation's capital.

Government is our business, either we run it or it runs us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TIME ...

Time is flying by with this pandemic, huh? I just remembered another friend of mine from Dorchester who celebrated her birthday recently. In fact her birthday must be really important because this year it was a national holiday (September 6th).

Happy Birthday Joyce Jenkins!

**EASTIE CELEBRATES
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**



As you can see, I was dressed for the occasion wearing my very own "Don't be Denied" t-shirt. (Courtesy photo)



"Don't be Denied" up on stage playing away
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

On Friday night, September 3rd, Piers Park in East Boston facing the Boston Harbor and the city skyline on the other side was the venue for a great evening of fun and entertainment for the large crowd that gathered together in pre-celebration of the Labor Day holiday.

ZUMIX ended another great summer "Concert in the Park" series as East Boston's own "Don't be Denied" rock band performed on stage. As a music lover and someone who back in the '60s was a drummer in a band called "The SilenSirs" over in Roxbury, I love a good band and I can't deny the fact that "Don't be Denied" is one great-sounding band.

The band played on and on, even during the great fireworks display brought to the city by Boston Harbor Now in the harbor itself. It was a sight and sound not to be denied.

**WHEN I DISCOVERED
ROCK & ROLL**

My mom always had a record player, or Victrola as she called it, and it seemed like hundreds of 78 rpm records, but I thought they were all songs from back in the olden days.

I remember when I seven years old living on Salutation Street in the North End when I gave up my mom's record collection and started listening to music on the radio.

One of the first songs I loved was "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" sung by Bill Hayes in 1955. Later the same year, Tennessee Ernie Ford started singing "16 Tons" on the same radio show.

However, my all time favorite song from my childhood radio days was Sam Cooke singing "Chain Gang."

Anyone out there remember their first favorite songs as a kid?

BOB ROONEY, RIP

Who didn't know Bob Rooney, a/k/a Charlestown's Post Master? He passed away last week. I've known him for maybe 50 years. I think I first met Bob when he worked at the Charlestown Post Office when it was under the Main Street train between Thompson and City Square stations.

Last time I saw him might have been at the 2019 or 2018 Bunker Hill Day Parade sitting at his usual spot up at the Monument. Condolences to his entire family.

HEAVENLY BIRTHDAYS

Buddy Holly would have been 85 on September 7th, Patsy Cline, 89 on September 8th and Otis Redding, 80 on September 9th.

**HAPPY EARTHLY
BIRTHDAYS**

Jose Feliciano just turned 76 on September 10th, and Question Mark & the Mysterians, ? Mark just had a birthday, too, but he won't say exactly when or exactly how old. Everything is a mystery to this guy. Oh, by the way, who knows his real name? Some say it is Rudy Martinez, but is it?

FINALLY ...

Up at Kowloon on Route 1 in Saugus on Saturday, October 9th, John Butcher with Sal Baglio will be on stage starting at 1:30 p.m. This show is part of Rockin' 4 Vets presents homegrown rock music helping Boston homeless vets. For more information and tickets go to: tickets@GIMMELIVE.COM.

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Docket No. MI21P4713EA

Estate of
MARY D. AVERY
Also Known As
MARY K. AVERY, MARY AVERY
Date of Death: April 19, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lynn D. Avery of Adams, 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 Lynn D. Avery of Adams, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 12, 2021.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/17/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
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Docket No. SU21P1843EA

Estate of
FREDERICK ALBERT JAKOBIEC
Date of Death: November 15, 2020
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 Evangelos Gragoudas of Boston, MA and Suma V. Nair of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 09, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/17/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Like most men in the first generation of Italians to come here, Babbononno was concerned about his sons succeeding once they were out of school. To my grandfather, a man with a trade could earn his way through life and be considered successful, a man of respect, and so, he made sure all of his sons learned trades. For the Contini family, the trade was music. Higher education was a couple of generations down the road.

Babbononno learned early on that his sons had no interest in one of his trades, cabinet making. Babbononno made furniture most of his life working with hand tools he learned to use under the watchful eyes of the priests at his school in Foggia. (Hand tools because electricity hadn't yet hit Foggia in the late 1800s) His sons, my uncles Paul, Nick and Gino, readily accepted their father's other passion, music. All learned to play instruments. Uncles Paul and Nick learned clarinet from a teacher, and later, alto and tenor sax from another, then on their own. Uncle Gino learned drums from his father.

Babbononno wanted his sons to play classical or symphonic music, but had to accept the fact that all three opted for the music of the day. Uncle Paul had a passion for Dixieland, the music of New Orleans. Uncle Nick became quite proficient at playing the dance music of the post World War I era, and Uncle Gino played drums for pick-up bands that catered to weddings, Italian parties of all types, Christenings and holiday get-togethers.

After high school, Uncle Paul went into the printing business by day and music became his sideline. Uncle Gino, after high school, went to work at the Chelsea Navy Yard, and like his oldest brother, used music as a sideline.

Uncle Nick wanted only music and would stay with performing and union politics for the rest of his career. He became one of the most sought after tenor sax players in Boston during its heyday as an east coast entertainment center. During WWII, he joined the Navy, auditioned for the Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra stationed at the Newport, Rhode Island Naval Base and made it to the sax section of the unit, playing with them until his discharge in 1946. (I was always closer to him than any of my other uncles due to the fact that he was my Godfather.)

Uncle Paul was too old to serve in the war but continued with his printing trade and playing at night until he was

in his 80s. Uncle Gino would eventually marry Aunt Ninna, a flamenco dancer from New York, and after they were married, they made a decision that both would give up the entertainment business. He would never play the drums again. However, he was very successful in sales, especially within the liquor business.

Uncle Nick had a double header, one Saturday back in the early thirties. He invited the band's bass player to come home with him for dinner before they headed for the second job. John DeCristoforo, (Johnny Christie) the bass player, met Nick's sister, Angelina, at dinner. Anne, as she preferred to be called and John immediately hit it off and they began dating. Babbononno approved seeing John was a musician. They actually dated for three years and were married on October 25, 1936. Two years later, I showed up and was named John Jr. I later discovered that the reason my folks dated for three years was that, like Uncle Nick, Dad was on the road with swing bands during the big band era. Once he and Mom were married, Dad got off the road and settled down playing with local bands at Boston's nightclubs and Chinese restaurants, all of whom had live music back in the day.

Once WWII began, Dad opted for a day job. He began a daytime career teaching in the Boston Public Schools. He wanted to get his foot in something more secure than music before he was drafted. With two incomes, I grew up in a comfortable situation. Dad was never drafted. He was recruited by the OSS, forerunner to today's CIA, to interrogate Italian war prisoners housed at forts on Boston Harbor Islands and at the long closed East Boston Immigration Station. He worked at this after the school day ended and avoided the draft as a result. Once the war ended, knowing the music scene was changing, Dad became a pioneer in the Department of Audio/Visual Education and stayed with the Boston Schools for the rest of his daytime career. At night, he now played something called "club dates." They were one-nighters and he could pick and choose if and when he wanted to work.

Being the grandson, son and Godson of musicians, I didn't stand a chance. Babbononno taught me to read music while I was still in short pants. I tried almost every instrument and rejected most everything until I was in my mid-teens. When I

finally decided on bass violin, Dad taught me his instrument and taught me well. At age 18, I turned professional and since then have played everything from symphony to soul.

Both sons, John and Michael, play guitar (one of Babbononno's instruments) for their own amusement. They won't go beyond the journeymen levels, but they constitute the 4th generation of musicians in my family, something I'm very proud of. It's their world now. I'm part of the past as were my parents a generation before them, with Nanna and Babbononno's generation before them ... ad infinitum. My sons know that I have a rehearsal group I play with in Florida and want to know if we will ever let the public hear us. My answer is always, "We'll be ready to go on stage in the spring of 2083, on a Tuesday." I think they get the general idea.

It's progressive. Babbononno didn't understand the music his sons played. He was born in 1875, and by the time he was ten years old, had learned the music of his day, playing guitar with a pop band and drums and tympani with symphonic and marching orchestras. His sons and son-in-law (Dad) played the music of their day, Dixieland, swing and the pop music of the '20s, '30s, '40s and '50s.

I learned their music, but my day was late '50s to about 2000. Playing with dance bands, I learned many of the rock and roll tunes of the day, but it wasn't the same as if it was played by someone of a younger generation. The beat goes on ... Sorry Babbononno.

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Run dates: 09/03, 09/10, 09/17/2021

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by
**Marianna
Bisignano**

Fall is almost here and pumpkins are starting to show up just about everywhere! Americans are beyond obsessed with these orange-colored gourds. Aside from carving them and roasting their seeds, Americans will consume almost anything that is pumpkin flavored. They especially enjoy pumpkin lattes, pies and all sorts of desserts. Italians also enjoy pumpkins, however, when it comes to cuisine, they prefer to eat pumpkin on the savory side. Rarely will you ever find pumpkin used to make a dessert in Italy. Though, you will see it in a variety of savory dishes such as *Tortelli di Zucca*, *Gnocchi di Zucca*, and *Risotto alla Zucca*.

When in season, my Nonna would take fresh pumpkins, roast them, and then use the pureed flesh to make an array of delightful dishes and desserts. I loved her pumpkin gnocchi, and the pumpkin bread she made in a coffee can was absolutely amazing. One of my all-time favorite pumpkin dessert recipes was "Pumpkin Pie Squares". This recipe was given to my Nonna many years ago, from one of her friends. These layered squares consist of a brown sugar and oat crust, creamy pumpkin pie center, and they are topped with a crumbly pecan streusel topping. They are extremely easy to make and absolutely delicious to eat. If you like American Pumpkin Pie, you are going to absolutely love my Nonna's Pumpkin Pie Squares. They are a perfect Fall dessert when served plain, with a dollop of fresh whipped cream, or even alongside of a scoop of vanilla bean gelato!

PUMPKIN PIE SQUARES

Piazzes di Torta di Zucca



Crust:

1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter, room temperature

13 ounce can evaporated milk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

Filling:

3/4 cup sugar
15 ounce can organic pure pumpkin

Topping:

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
2 tablespoons butter

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix crust ingredients until crumbly. Press into bottom of ungreased 13 x 9-inch pan. Bake 15 minutes.

Beat filling ingredients at medium speed, until smooth. Pour over crust and bake for 20 minutes.

Mix topping ingredients until crumbly, sprinkle evenly over filling, then bake 25-30 minutes more or until slightly firm to touch. Cool well (best when refrigerated for several hours) then cut into 2-inch squares. Refrigerate leftovers.

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

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and six for white kids. The school system has not denied the allegations.

Biden Drops ATF Pick

It appears that under great pressure Biden has pulled the nomination of gun control activist Dave Chipman to lead the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives after Senate moderates from both parties objected to Biden's pick. Biden blames the Senate Republicans for dooming his pick, but it was centrist Democrat senators who doomed Chipman.

Masking for Vaccinated Ridiculous

The vaccinated were promised liberation, but now health officials are "rolling back that freedom," says Neal Pollack at *Spectator World*. "It's wrong to place restrictions on a disease they almost certainly don't have, are vaccinated for and have a 99.8 percent or higher chance of surviving, even if they do get it. Masks are 'the gateway drug' to more lockdowns. Somewhere along the line, liberals forgot that "choice was something to value."

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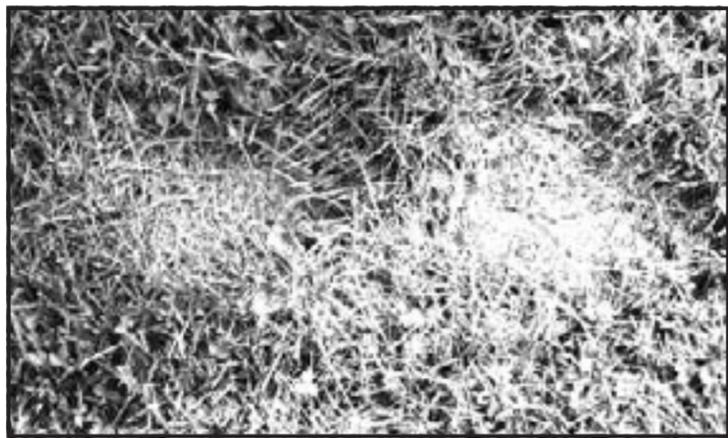
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Help for Weather-stressed Lawns

by Melinda Myers



Fall is a good time to improve the health and appearance of a stressed lawn. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

The extreme heat and drought of 2021 across much of the country has turned many lawns brown. Damaged lawns may be thin, contain dead patches or are overrun with weeds.

Fall is a good time to improve the health and appearance of a weather-worn lawn. Start the process by evaluating the damage. Then plan a course of action and be prepared to follow through as needed with proper care.

Fall fertilization can help improve thin lawns and those with numerous small dead patches the size of a baseball or smaller. Apply fertilizer in early September to help lawns recover from summer stress while encouraging denser growth and deeper, more drought tolerant roots. Those in warmer climates growing grasses like centipede, Bermuda and zoysia should make sure the last fall application is at least one month prior to the average first killing frost. Use a low nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer that won't harm stressed lawns and young seedlings if repairing or over seeding the lawn.

Continue to mow high as long as the grass continues to grow. Taller grass produces deeper, more drought tolerant roots. Mow often, removing only a third of the total height. This is less stressful on the lawn and results in shorter clippings that can be left on the lawn. The clippings return moisture, nutrients, and organic matter to the soil.

Use a sharp blade for a cleaner cut that closes more quickly, reducing water consumption and risk of insects and disease while leaving the lawn looking its best. You'll also save time as sharp blades cut more efficiently and reduce fuel consumption by as much as 22%.

Improving a lawn's growing conditions will help it recover more quickly and equip it to better manage environmental

stress. *Core aerate lawns* that have more than one half an inch of thatch, those growing in compacted soils, or before over seeding. By removing plugs of soil, you will break through the thatch and create channels for water and fertilizer to reach the grass roots. For best results, core aerate the lawn when it's actively growing; fall for cool season grasses and spring or early summer for warm season grasses.

Hand removal of weeds is the most environmentally friendly option. Organic broad-leaf weed killers with the active ingredient Fehedta or Hedta is another option. Spot treat problem areas to minimize the use of chemicals and reduce the stress on already stressed lawns. As always, read and follow label directions carefully whether using traditional, natural or organic chemicals.

Repair dead and bare patches in cool season lawns that are the size of a soccer ball or larger as needed. Those growing warm season grasses will have the best results when seeding in spring through early summer. Rake away dead grass and debris roughening and exposing the soil below. Spread grass seed over the area and lightly rake to ensure seed-to-soil contact. Or mix a handful of grass seed in a bucket of compost or potting mix. The organic matter helps conserve moisture and promotes seed sprouting. Spread the mix over the soil surface. Water these areas often enough to keep the soil surface moist until the grass seed sprouts. As grass begins to grow, water more deeply and less often to encourage a robust drought tolerant root system.

Proper maintenance and a bit of cooperation from nature will help transform your lawn from a disappointment to an asset in your landscape.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening

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

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Docket No. MI21P3387EA

Estate of

DENNIS G. McDONALD

Date of Death: May 01, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joseph McDonald of Englewood, FL**.

Joseph McDonald of Englewood, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 09/17/2021

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Docket No. MI21P4753EA

Estate of

WILLIAM JOSEPH LANCILOTTI

Also Known As

WILLIAM J. LANCILOTTI, SR.

Date of Death: April 22, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **William J. Lanciloti, Jr. of Newton, MA** and **Cynthia A. Lanciloti of West Newton, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **William J. Lanciloti, Jr. of Newton, MA** and **Cynthia A. Lanciloti of West Newton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 13, 2021.

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

Date: September 15, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/17/2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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2004 SUZUKI GSX-R600K

VIN # JS1GN7CA842111493

2006 HONDA CBR600

VIN # JH2PC37046M301280

2004 LINCOLN AVIATOR

VIN # 5LMEU88H64ZJ06448

2006 NISSAN SENTRA

VIN # 3N1CB51D86L514005

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Signed

Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 09/17, 09/24, 10/01/2021

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Docket No. MI17P1825EA

Estate of

CYNTHIA JEAN GRIGSBY

Also Known As

CYNTHIA J. GRIGSBY

Date of Death: December 07, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Appointment of Successor PR** has been filed by **Theresa K. Capobianco of Northborough, 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 **Theresa K. Capobianco of Northborough, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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

Date: September 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/17/2021

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Docket No. MI21P4492EA

Estate of

PAUL E. TEAGUE III

Date of Death: August 15, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara Crookes of Waltham, MA**.

Barbara Crookes of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 09/17/2021

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Docket No. MI21P4632EA

Estate of

ROBERT B. GRANT

Date of Death: February 14, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Paul Grant of Harvard, 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 **Paul Grant of Harvard, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

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

Date: September 09, 2021

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Estate of
HEDY ROZSA
Date of Death: May 09, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
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To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Theodore T. Rozsa of Wayland, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Theodore T. Rozsa of Wayland, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 02, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/17/2021

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Estate of
RITA FRANCES PHALAN
Date of Death: June 02, 2021
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FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Theresa L. Small of East Wareham, MA** and **Karen M. Orino of Nashua, NH** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Theresa L. Small of East Wareham, MA** and **Karen M. Orino of Nashua, NH** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 07, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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: September 09, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/17/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21D1370DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
JERUSALEM ALEMU DESTA
vs.
TESFAYE WOLDE ZEBIRO
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 **Abeba Seifu Attles, Esq., Attles Law Group, 529 Main Street, Suite P200, Charlestown, MA 02129** your answer, if any, on or before **October 08, 2021**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 27, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/17/2021

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P4362EA
Estate of
TAMMY MARIE THIBAUT
Date of Death: February 03, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Robert G. Skenderian of Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Robert G. Skenderian of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 09/17/2021

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Probate and Family Court
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 656-7700
Docket No. MI21P4539EA
Estate of
ROBERT D. LOGCHER
Date of Death: July 20, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Chesley T. Logcher of Bedford, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Chesley T. Logcher of Bedford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Scherzer Fans 3,000th
Max Scherzer got his 3,000th career strikeout and took a perfect game into the eighth inning as the Dodgers beat the Padres 8-0 this past Sunday night. The pitcher retired his first 22 batters before he gave up a double in the eighth inning to Eric Hosmer.

The 37-year-old All-Star reached 3,000 strikeouts in the fifth inning when the above-mentioned Hosmer went down swinging. He struck out nine overall on 92 pitchers. The three-time Cy Young Award winner threw a perfect second inning with three strikeouts on nine pitches.

**MLB Record
9th No-Hitter Thrown**

Milwaukee ace Corbin Burnes combined with reliever Josh

Hader to pitch baseball's ninth no-hitter this season, breaking a mark set in 1884 as the Brewers beat the Indians 3-0 last Saturday. Burnes struck out 14 with 115 pitches over eight innings, taking a perfect game into the 7th inning while overpowering the Indians who were now no-hit for the third time this season.

Burnes is a Cy Young contender this year as the Brewers are running away with the NL Central race.

You Know You're Really Old When ...

If you talk to baseball fans in the 35 to 50-year-old bracket, they think Jack Morris is an old school legend mostly for the Tigers, but also the Twins at the end of his career. However, you are really old if you think Morris is a bit too young. For my generation, when you talk about Tigers pitchers, the name

Mickey Lolich comes to mind followed by Denny McClain who won 31 games in 1968.

"Nate Colbert Day"



Back on August 2, 1972, Nate Colbert of the Padres drove in 13 runs in a doubleheader with five home runs and two singles. San Diego beat the Braves 9-0 and 11-7.

**Largest Ever
Minor League Game**

The largest crowd in Minor League history happened on August 7th when 57,000 saw 50-year-old Satchel Paige of Miami beat Columbus in an International League game at the Orange Bowl.

The Iron Whats???

Recently, I saw a box score. The Worcester Red Sox beat the Lehigh Valley IronPigs, 5-4. Who calls themselves IronPigs? Where too is Lehigh Valley?

Rest in Peace Guys

Patriots Hall of Fame running back Sam "BAM" Cunningham just passed away at 71. He remains the franchise's all-time leading rusher with 5,453 yards Also, Hall of Fame NHL goalie Tony Esposito, who played almost all of his NHL career with the Chicago Black Hawks has passed away at 78.

Happy Birthday To ...

Ken Harrelson? Remember when the Red Sox picked up the Hawk in late summer 1967 after Tony C nearly died at home plate? He played right field in Tonys' place and his timely slugging got us through the month of September making the Impossible Dream. He was ineligible for the World Series, but he got us into the 1967 World Series. Well, on September 4th, he turned 80 years old. Can you believe it?

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10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P2111EA
Estate of
MARIE J. POWERS
Date of Death: September 07, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **William J. Powers of Woburn, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
William J. Powers of Woburn, 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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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI20P2283EA
Estate of
BARBARA ADLER MELONE
Date of Death: April 15, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Steven H. Grindle of Wellesley, MA** and **Shane Fung-A-Fat of Northbridge, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 05, 2021.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 07, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 09/17/2021

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P3828EA
Estate of
BARRY LOUIS SHEMIN
Also Known as
BARRY L. SHEMIN
Date of Death: June 09, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Amy A. Shemin of Wayland, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
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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370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
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Docket No. MI21P4543EA
Estate of
MARK A. NICHOLS
Date of Death: July 19, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael D. Nichols of Haverhill, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Michael D. Nichols of Haverhill, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 09/17/2021

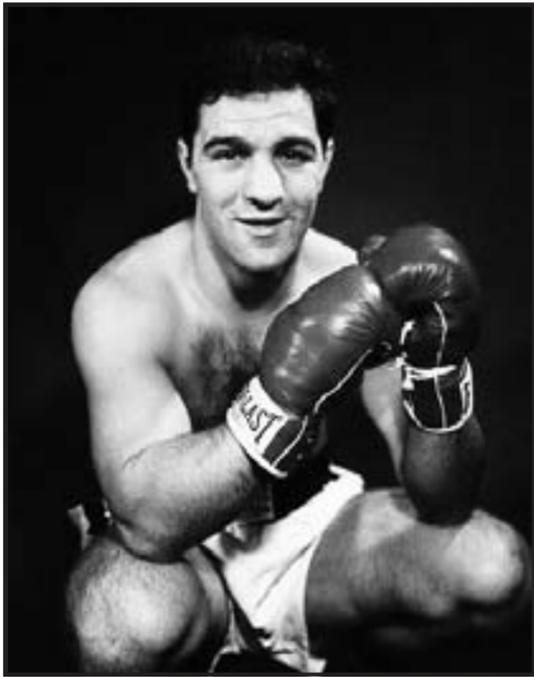
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(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P3556EA
Estate of
WILLIAM JOSEPH CLARK
Also Known As
WILLIAM CLARK
Date of Death: May 19, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Brian W. Clark of Boston, MA**.
Brian W. Clark of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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Boxing  **Ringside**
WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROCKY MARCIANO

Born September 1, 1923
Undeclared: 49-0
Always a Champion



The Champ



On the attack against Ezzard Charles



Taking a left from Mamie Van Doren



Rocky rests up after defeating Joe Louis



Rocky walks away from a defeated Archie Moore



Marciano drops Don Cockell



Celebrating a victory with Trainer Charley Goldman



Liz Taylor between two Rocks: Hudson and Marciano



Reading fan mail with his wife Barbara

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



BRING IT ON TO BEIJING — Well, in the end it all got ironed out. Now that the powers that be in the National Hockey League and the Players' Association reached an agreement with executives from the International Ice Hockey Federation, the green light has come on for the NHL to participate in the upcoming Winter Olympics in China.

Nearly every nation that fields a team in the Olympic tournament will have at least some NHL players, with Team USA and Team Canada most likely having rosters comprised entirely of players from the league.

This means that the original schedule released to the public over the summer will be the one that is followed over the course of the 2021-2022 NHL regular season. Essentially, all teams will play about 60 percent of their games between Opening Night in the middle of October and early February before taking a three-week break for the Festival of the Five Rings.

For the Bruins that means they will play a total of 49 games before entering the Olympic Break — starting with the season opener against Dallas at the Garden on October 16th and extending through a February 1st matchup with Seattle on Causeway Street.

Following the Olympics, the Bruins will resume league action at Seattle on February 24th and continue with contests through April 29th when the regular season concludes at Toronto.

There is one caveat and it is the one that all segments of society have been struggling with since March 2020. According to the official NHL website: "The agreement allows for the possibility of a later decision to withdraw in the event evolving COVID conditions are deemed by the NHL/NHLPA to render participation by NHL players to be impractical or unsafe."

This means that the NHL could decide to withdraw from the Winter Olympics at some point between now and early January. It does not mean the games would be cancelled. It simply means that NHL players would not participate.

By the way, the American Hockey League, which includes the Bruins' top minor league affiliate in Providence plus three additional New England based teams (Springfield, Hartford, and Bridgeport), will not observe a break during the Olympics.

Providence will open its regular season by hosting Bridgeport on October 16th and conclude its 72-game schedule (36 home games, 36 road games) with a contest at Springfield on April 24th. Several home games are scheduled during the Olympic Break, giving those who have a "hankering for hockey" the opportunity to see some possible future heroes of the Hub in action.

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR HALL — He's been with Boston only briefly but in that span has given the Bruins a boost.

Joining the Black and Gold back on April 11th after being acquired from Buffalo, Taylor Hall proceeded to score eight goals and assist on six others in the 16 regular season games he played for the B's.

Now, he's on schedule to reach an NHL milestone by posting his 600th career point, quite possibly during the first few games of the 2021-2022 campaign. That's because he will enter the opening matchup with Dallas with a total of 596 points (goals plus assists) to his credit. While he could possibly reach the threshold that night, it is more likely that will come a bit later.

Still, although numerous players have reached that career output over the decades (Hall is currently 40th on the list of active NHL point leaders), it is still quite an accomplishment.

Causeway Street must have seemed like a paradise for him after leaving the Sabres, who finished the 2020-2021 pandemic-delayed season in last place. It was such a good feeling that he signed a \$24 million contract extension with the Bruins over the summer.

Thus, the management of the B's believe that the former number one pick overall in the 2010 NHL Draft still has some productive years ahead of him. Now entering his 12th season in the league, he certainly has had some prolific campaigns.

He had an 87-point effort during the 2012-2013 season split between Edmonton and minor league affiliate Oklahoma City followed by an 80-point output exclusively with the Oilers the following year. His best came in 2017-2018 when he went 39-54-93 in his second season with New Jersey, en route to winning the Hart Trophy (regular season MVP). Time later spent with Arizona and Buffalo led to performances below his norm.

Now that he's with the B's, however, one significant aspect needs to be worked out. Hall's point production with the Bruins late last spring came as a left winger on center David Krejci's line.

Over the summer the 15-year Bruins mainstay, who never played for another NHL team, announced that he was leaving the Hub to return to his native nation, the Czech Republic. Now 35, he signed a one-year deal in early August to play with HC Olomouc of the ELH. He scored his first goal in his debut game with HCO on September 10th.

With Krejci gone, it remains to be seen how productive Hall will be following the change. Remember, the biggest change for Hall in recent years was leaving a weak Buffalo team and being brought aboard a club that has been a playoff contender. In the 10 seasons (before Hall joined the team) the B's won a Stanley Cup, reached the final round on two additional occasions and participated in the playoffs five other times. Thus, what line he will be on (and who will be centering it) are crucial matters as training camp gets under way.

The Oilers never qualified for the playoffs in the six years Hall was with them. He has participated in the playoffs just twice — once with New Jersey and once with Arizona. Both resulted in first round eliminations.

Thus Hall has the opportunity to rejuvenate his career while working towards a rewarding playoff experience here in the Hub.