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OCTOBER as ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS

Celebrate Italian Heritage with a month of events!

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The ANNUAL KICKOFF this year will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 6:00 PM THE DANTE ALIGHIERI CULTURAL CENTER, 41 HAMPSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA

Coro Dante, will be performing the American and Italian national anthems and other musical selections. Throughout the evening, additional music will be provided by pianist Leonardo Ciampa, and Lello's Italian Band. A wonderful program has been planned so please join us with friends and family and show your support of October Italian-American Heritage Month! A proclamation by Lt. Governor Karyn Polito will be read. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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21, 2022 Alternate Wednesdays

SPONSORS: All'italiana – Boston Italian Theatre Company LOCATION: Arts at the Armory, Top Floor, 191 Highland Avenue, 2ND SESSION: Somerville, MA CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com phone: 617-320-9466

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Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2

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Saturday, October 1

Sunday,

TASTE OF ITALY DINNER DANCE | 6:30 PM | Enjoy a night of Italian cuisine and Italian entertainment by Sandro Russo. Antipasto, Cavatelli in a tomato sauce, Linguini & Clams, Veal Marsala, Chicken Cacciatore, Vegetable Medley, Spumoni, Coffee & Tea. | \$80.00

SPONSOR: Piave Fiume Lodge # 1036 of Watertown LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS | 11:00 AM | Memorial Mass to honor all deceased members of the Sons and Daughters of Italy that Sunday, passed this past year | Personal donation to church during the Mass October 2

SPONSOR: Christopher Columbus Lodge # 216 of Brockton LOCATION: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 439 West Street, Brockton, MA CONTACT: Jacquelyn Bonarrigo, 508-584-9450, jbonarrigo@yahoo.com

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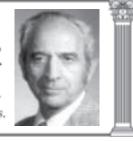
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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



CLAUDIUS' ROMAN PAYOLA

Tiberius Claudius Drusus Nero Caesar Germanicus, 10 B.C. to 54 A.D., more commonly known by his historical name of Claudius, succeeded to the Roman Empire on the death of Caligula. He was the second son of Drusus and Antonia, the grandnephew of Augustus, and a cousin to Caligula. He was neglected, treated as a buffoon, and was constantly ridiculed during the reign of Caligula. It is said that he became emperor of Rome by a freak of fortune, or as we would say today, by the fickle finger of fate. As soon as Caligula was murdered, his assassins closed off the area and announced that the emperor did not wish to be disturbed. Claudius was among those who were excluded, so he went off to another part of the palace. When the assassination was made known, the guards attempted to massacre all who had participated in the murder. Several persons who exposed themselves became the first victims, while others sought refuge in any convenient hiding place. Claudius ran off to an obscure corner of the palace and hid behind some curtains or drapes, but didn't realize that his feet were exposed. When he was discovered by a member of

the Praetorian Guard, he immediately threw himself at the guard's feet begging for his life to be spared. The soldier recognized Claudius and for some unexplainable reason hailed him as the new emperor. Claudius was then taken to the other soldiers who were present in the palace and because of uncertainties, they took him off to their camp. The following day, he permitted the Praetorian Guard to swear allegiance to him and promised each man a large sum of money. Consequently, Claudius became the first of the Caesars who resorted to bribery to obtain the support of the troops.

As soon as his power as emperor was firmly established, Claudius took steps to obliterate the memory of any objection to his ascent. His respectful attitude towards the populace won him the love and devotion of most Romans. An erroneous report of his murder while on a trip to Ostia almost started a civil war.

Claudius was not without his share of conspiracy and treachery. A man was apprehended near the royal bedchamber in the middle of the night with a dagger in his hand. Members of the equestrian order were caught attempting an ambush at various times. Rebellious groups planned to overthrow him many times but were always stopped in time.

He was a conscientious administrator of justice but tended to modify the severity of the laws according to his own attitudes toward justice. He permitted new trials in cases where he felt that judges overstepped their bounds, but prisoners who were convicted of dreadful crimes were thrown to the wild beasts. His most common trait while judging cases was an inconsistency which ranged all the way from shrewd to downright silly or even nutty. One man desired jury duty even though he could claim exemption because of the number of his children. He was disqualified because it was felt that the man had a passion for jury duty. Whenever one party to a suit was absent, he usually found in favor of the one who was present regardless of the reason for absence. A woman refused to recognize a youth as her son and gave conflicting testimony until the truth was extracted from her when she was ordered to marry the young man.

An example of the severity or harshness of some sentences is

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A recent university poll showed Ron DeSantis with a lead over Trump if they were to match off at the Republican primary. With his many legal problems Trump may decide not to run.



State Senator Diana DiZoglio a candidate for State Auditor has received a strong endorsement from former Attorney General Frank Bellotti. This endorsement will be very beneficial for DiZoglio. Bellotti is well respected and still has a strong following. Frank states "Diana is her own person, not bowing to legislators leaders. Buona Fortuna Diana! Frank".

October is Italian Heritage Month. Celebrate by attending the many planned events. The kick-off event is at the Dante Alighieri Society located at 42 Hampshire Street, Cambridge on October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. It's free admission for a cultural and entertaining

An Italian flag raising is set for this Friday, September 30^{th} at 11:00 a.m. at Boston City Hall.

An old wise Egyptian saying "You die twice! Once you die a second time when people stop saying your name." So maybe you should remind your grandchildren to keep your name alive!

OVER IN REVERE

Sorry to hear of the passing of George Rotondo a City Councilor at Large for many years. Rotondo was a vocal voice on the Council and very dedicated to the people of Revere. Rotondo was replaced by Anthony Zambuto who had a great relationship with Rotondo and stated when sworn in as Councilor that this is a bitter sweet event.

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An old-school-style comedian through the through, the Boston native is a throwback to the days when guys like Don Rickles ruled the casinos and everybody in the crowd expected to take a few shots from the guy with the mic in his hand.

Favorito, who's "Just Kidding" Comedy Show runs weekly on Thursdays at Assaggio in the North End has been around for decades and is best known for his "roasting" of audience members. At a time when so many people are easily offended, surprisingly enough, his show manages to achieve the opposite, as Favorito's goal is to have everyone in the room loosen up a bit and laugh at themselves and leave with a smile.



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Signed Todisco Services, Inc. 09/30, 10/07 & 10/14/2022

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Signed Kirk Hacsunda, Manager Run dates: 09/16, 09/23, 09/30/2022

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

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Recent NH Poll Shows Tight U.S. Senate Race

It appears that the NH Senate race between U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan, D-NH and Republican Don Bolduc is now in-play in the battle over who will control the Senate after the results of the November 8th midterm election.

In a recent poll taken right after the recent primary up in New Hampshire, Hassan is in a rather close race with Don Bolduc, a retired Army Brigadier General, 49-41 percent. All eyes will surely be on the Granite State in the battle to control the U.S. Senate in the next session. (See TO TALK OF MANY THINGS this week for more comments on this race).

Cnn's Bernard Shaw, 82, Dies

Veteran former CNN anchor Bernard Shaw, who helped lead the network's breaking-news coverage for more than two decades, has passed away at 82 years old. Shaw was CNN's first chief anchor when it launched its 24-hour cable news network in June 1980. He retired in February 2001 after more than 20 years.

Ashes Of Star Trek Star Off To Space

The ashes of Nichelle Nichols, who played Lieutenant Uhura the communications officer on the USS Enterprise in the original Star Trek TV series passed away this past July will be launched into space later this year. Nichols, one of the first Black women to have a leading role in a network TV show, died at 89 from heart failure. She will now join Gene Roddenberry whose ashes are already up in space reuniting Nichols with Gene Roddenberry, Star Trek's creator.

Mayor Wu Voted For Arroyo

During the recent primary fight for Suffolk County District Attorney's race between winner Kevin Hayden over challenger Ricardo Arroyo, like many other politicians, Mayor Wu redrew her endorsement of Arroyo but recently admitted, she still voted for him over Hayden.

Muscle Cars Pivot To Electric

Those thundering gas-powered muscle cars, a part of American culture forever, may be heading to the last corral as automakers start replacing them with battery-run vehicles. I am not looking forward to that day. Recently, I saw a brand new electric Ford Mustang. If the "horse" wasn't displayed on the grill I never would have recognized it as a Mustang. Way too ugly and too large. It now looks like every other car on the road. Obviously, the company must be gearing this car to a new demographic. It is so large, I think they might want to re-brand it as the Ford Clydesdale. I remember watching the movie Bullitt starring Steve McQueen in my younger days. Can you see McQueen being chased by the bad guys in their Dodge Dart up and down the hills of San Francisco? Why is the Ford Motor Company setting out to electrocute the Mustang?

Dilbert Gets The Woke Ax

Dilbert comic strip creator Scott Adams who's been drawing this comic strip since 1989 said his strip pokes fun at office culture and was wiped from 77 newspapers. Lee Enterprises, which owns nearly 100 newspaper companies in the U.S., is terminating its contract with *Dilbert*.

Adams reportedly believes the action was taken after he incorporated "wokeness" into his plot lines, including a new character named Dave who self-identifies as "white."

Brooklyn Victim Stabbed Over No Thanks

A man was recently stabbed to death in a late night clash with another guy who didn't thank him for holding the door open for him. The 37-year-old victim. A war of words escalated into this act of violence.

Baker Supports Bexar County Sheriff In Texas

According to the Political Massachusetts, Governor Charlie Baker stated on Tuesday, September 20th that he's "very glad" that Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar, a Democrat whose jurisdiction includes San Antonio where those migrants began their flight to Martha's Vineyard, has opened an investigation, saying "I think that's the right thing to do."

End Quote

"In wine there is wisdom, in beer there freedom, in water there -Ben Franklin is bacteria."

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY IS NO EXCUSE TO TAKE **COLUMBUS DAY FROM ITALIAN-AMERICANS**

Columbus Day and the story of the Italian-Americans are just as important, just as deserving, as that of Indigenous peoples. Erasing Columbus and replacing it with indigenous peoples day is an attempt to rewrite American history as a history of a single oppression. Columbus is an important historical figure. Kim Janey, our former acting mayor disregarded Columbus Day, and I say ACTING Mayor not even the Mayor of Boston. Protecting our heritage and our holiday is a personal matter for Italian-Americans. Italian American voices need to be heard! We have a new elected Mayor Wu will she change indigenous peoples' day back to Columbus Day and give the Italian-Americans their day to celebrate. Has Mayor Wu made any decision to put back the Columbus Statue where it belongs in the Columbus Park? The Statue of Columbus has been vandalized so many

times Mayor Walsh decided to remove the statue to another area because it was beyond repair, actually he stuffed it in another corner so people will forget. If the statue cannot be repaired why put it in another area at all?? The Italian-American Societies have written to politicians and have kept in-touch with all the Italian Societies to bring back the Columbus statue made in Bronze maybe with a flexible glass top to support the statue from being vandalized and also with flood lights and security cameras around the statue.

Mayor Wu again I question what will you Do about the Columbus Statue? Will you take out the time to talk to the leaders of the Italian societies to come up with a solution to bring back our day of celebration. If Mayor White can stand out in Bronze and if Bobby Orr can stand out in Bronze

WHY CAN'T COLUMBUS????????

First Priority Credit Union Block Party

by Sal Giarratani

First Priority Credit Union on Swift Street in East Boston was the site of a great Neighborhood Block Party on Saturday, September 10th. The weather was perfect and the fun was great. The adults like it but I heard the kids liked it better



Block Party winner



Block Party beachball Block Party painting





Block Party animals



Block Party winner

Boston Ward 1 Republican Committee East Boston, Massachusetts

The East Boston Republican Ward Committee is holding its bimonthly meeting Tuesday evening, October 11, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be at Kelley Square Pub, at 84 Bennington Street (at the corner of Marion Street) in East Boston.

Registered Massachusetts Republicans and unenrolled voters are welcome and encouraged to attend especially with the general election coming up soon.

For more information, please call the committee secretary at (617) 569-4075 or text (617) 755-7697.

The committee e-mail addresses are

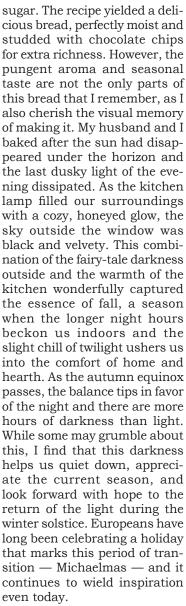
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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Michaelmas and the Dance of Dark and Light

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Around this time a few years ago, my husband helped me bake pumpkin bread for a family dinner. The smell of quintessential autumn spices — cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves - mingled together in the air as we stirred pumpkin puree, as bright as any Halloween decoration, into a sweet mix of flour and brown



Michaelmas occurs on September 29th, and it is the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel. In his iconography, St. Michael often appears holding scales, and during his feast day the scales are particularly reminiscent of the balance between light and dark that characterizes the period around the autumn equinox. Indeed, Michaelmas celebrations acquired a seasonal quality throughout Europe, and served as harvest festivals marked by special dishes. Roast goose forms the backbone of the English Michaelmas, where superstition dictates that whoever eats goose on this feast day will enjoy money all year long. Carrots, an au-



tumnal root vegetable, were instead the food of choice among medieval Scots on Michaelmas, along with oat cakes known as bannocks. Italy also abounds with Michaelmas traditions and lore. There, St. Michael's Day, or la Festa di San Michele l'Arcangelo, functions as the gateway to fall, a harbinger of colder weather, darker nights, and the start of the school year. Numerous proverbs, left over from the agricultural past, speak to the importance of St. Michael's Day as a seasonal milestone in Italy. The adage "San Michele, l'uva é come il miele" means that grapes are as sweet as honey on St. Michael's Day, since the holiday occurs during the time when Italians harvest the ripened grapes from their vineyards. Another dictum states that "a San Michele, il calore va in cielo," which when translated literally says that the heat departs for the sky on Michaelmas — in other words, cooler weather begins now. These customs and proverbs remind me that in Italy saints' days are deeply woven into the tapestry of everyday life, imbuing agriculture and weather with a deeper resonance. They make me think of the small white church dedicated to St. Michael in my father's hometown of Sulmona, a center of community that embodies much of the homey essence of this holiday.

As a seasonal turning point, Michaelmas grants us the opportunity to respect and honor the darkness of autumnal nights. Though I sometimes find the early nighttime of the fall to be spooky, I also appreciate it for the unique insights it affords and its place in the cycle of the year. When shadowy skies summon me indoors, I seize on the chance to develop my hobby of baking, making the most of fall's produce as I stand in my golden, warm kitchen. As my home brims with the flavors of the season, from tart apples to creamy pumpkins to juicy pears, I am thankful to

provide such comfort food to my loved ones. I even have a special Michaelmas recipe - soft and spicy gingersnap cookies, as ginger is connected to the medieval celebrations of this holiday and frequently lined the stalls of harvest fairs that dotted the countryside of olden Europe. The autum-

nal darkness also instills in me a love of mystery, a longing for the lure of the unexplained and the indelible feeling of telling spooky stories and eerie legends around a crackling fire. How different would Halloween celebrations be without the sense of shivering anticipation and wonder of the unknown that accompany long, dark nights! Finally, the dim fall evenings give me a renewed appreciation for the light. I relish every bit of autumn sunshine, particularly at day's close, when the sun's last gilded rays shine through the colorful leaves, crafting them into a kaleidoscope of fiery hues. This desire for light breaking through the darkness forms the symbolic backbone of upcoming winter holidays that feature candles or honor the rebirth of the sun, such as Advent, St. Lucy's Day, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's Eve. Michaelmas, therefore, taps into a primordial desire in the human consciousness as it expresses the simultaneous need for darkness and hope for a shining future.

Autumn provides us with a whole calendar of celebrations as well as lovely images to mark the season. Bright red and orange leaves swirl down from treetops like celestial feathers, carpeting the ground in a mosaic of multihued patterns. The harvest of crops like apples and pumpkins not only remind us of the Earth's abundant bounty, but also inspire people to joyfully express gratitude in the forms of fairs and applepicking excursions. However, while we are often quick to revel in the pleasures of foliage and pumpkin patches, we often treat dark autumn nights with disdain. A new perspective will let us see the many benefits the short days of fall have to offer. This darkness encourages us to seek the company of family and friends, to spend time developing our interests, and to reflect on the things for which we are the most grateful. It opens our eyes to the mysteries of the world. Moreover, it shows us to appreciate the light, which we often take for granted. The holiday of Michaelmas reflects this balance between light and dark and, through its myriad symbolic connotations in Italy and elsewhere, teaches us that both are necessary components of the year's enduring journey. So let us take these lessons of Michaelmas to heart, and find peace in the darkness as we yearn for the light.

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.



CHRISTIAN FLAG FLEW AT REVERE CITY HALL



Hal Shurtleff from Camp Constitution holding up his pocketbook Constitution

This past April, the Christian flag was raised in Boston's City Hall Plaza at the flagpole area when a lawsuit was filed against the city of Boston barring a group headed by Hal Shurtleff of Camp Constitution in New Hampshire and other Christian groups. It went all the way up to the U.S. Supreme Court and by a 9-0 vote, it forced the city to allow the flag to be raised at the flagpole site and was attended by a large crowd of supporters. I attended this ceremony because we are living in troubled times. Everyone is getting pitted against the other. We have lost many of our values that created this democratic republic of ours. We have lost respect for our Constitution and Bill of Rights. We have lost respect for our founding fathers. We have lost respect for our American flag. In a few years time, we will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of our Nation, how will we celebrate it? I know how we celebrated the Bicentennial when I was still 20-something. We were proud to be Americans like Lee Greenwood sings. We respected our past and knew we weren't perfect. Today, we seem eager to throw away our historical past and its founders who made our liberty possible.

Getting back to earlier this month, the Camp Constitution Group was allowed to raise their Christian flag again on the flagpole outside Revere City Hall where another sizable crowd showed up again for the ceremony. Speaking at this flag raising ceremony was Shurflett along with a number of speakers including Rev. Timothy Borgertman from the First Congregational Church of Revere.

The Christian flag was first conceived on September 26, 1897 at Brighton Chapel on Coney Island in Brooklyn, NY. The superintendent of a Sunday school, Charles C. Overton, gave an impromptu lecture to the students assembled after the scheduled speaker filled to show up. One thing led to another and a Christian flag was born.

Nowadays in our public schools, too many school systems make standing for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag optional. At one time doing so it wasn't even a student choice. No wonder we have so many young people who don't know the first thing about our country and the work and sacrifice taken to build it.

For those who think our flag isn't good enough to stand for, look around the world at countries that permit little if any freedom to its citizenry. We aren't a perfect place yet and may never be but at least we have our personal freedom to do as we wish. Just look around this world of ours and try picking a country better than ours. I haven't found one yet.

I say God Bless the USA from the Atlantic to the Pacific (even California)!



Caroline Colarusso, GOP candidate for U.S. House seat 5th district with Paul Caruccio. Winthrop Republican Town Committee chair at the event listening to speakers.



The Christian Flag about to be raised on the Revere City Hall flagpole. Photos by Sal Giarratani

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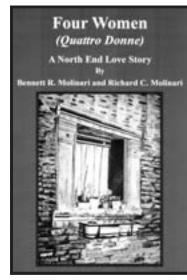
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

CHAPTER 86 The Answer (continued)

Listening to Grandma's remarks, Egidio became convinced it was the right course of action. "Lucia," he said sternly. "I will accompany my daughter to Italy, and I will be there to help you. If you want the best for the couple, and Pietro is simply your nephew, and you are willing to do so much for them, how much more is expected of me, Carla's father?" He then turned to his son Frank. "Frank, I'm going to accompany Carla to Italy. You will be in charge while I'm gone. But Lucia, I must caution you before we begin the journey. It's true, the Riccis are good people, but we are humble fishermen, Carla is the daughter of a fisherman. Pietro is from a noble family, another world, an aristocratic world, a world of boundaries that are never crossed. I believe they will never accept Carla. "Egidio, listen to me," Grandma responded. "It's true, my brother's wife's family, the Contes, is an old aristocratic Roman family, but they are different. Things are different from when our families were in Italy before the Great Wars. Barriers that once existed have been lowered. Did they not accept my brother, a commoner? How could they not accept Carla, knowing how much their son Pietro loves her?" "But Lucia, won't they blame Carla and say she was the cause of his change of heart, that she turned his head." "Egidio, I know my brother. His family will accept this as God's



will. This is what we will do. We will go to Italy with Pietro and Carla. Pietro, you will call your parents and inform them of your plans to return to Italy with Carla, letting them know Egidio and I will accompany the both of you. I promised your father I would call on Tuesday. We can make the call together, you will speak first, then I will talk. It will reassure your family and express our approval." Pietro nodded in agreement. They would call on Tuesday at noon from Auntie Angie's flat.

CHAPTER 87 Tuesday Morning

Tuesday was a bright sunny day. It was 11 A.M., everyone had gathered at Auntie Angie's house including Egidio. A feeling of relief as well as excitement filled the air, now it was time to give Pietro's parents details of the plan both families had worked out the previous day. Auntie Angie had placed two

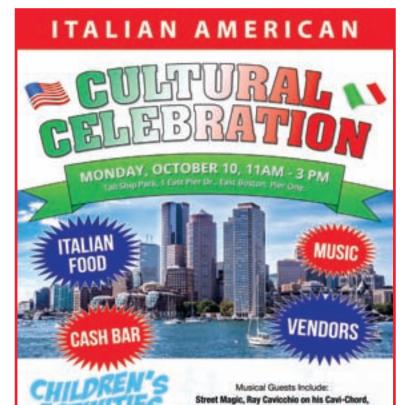
pots of coffee on the stove and pulled out of the refrigerator an icebox cake, she made the night before. She took her place at the head of the table, cut the cake, and methodically plopped a piece onto a plate drawn from a stack just to her left. As she plated each piece, she called out the name the piece was to go to, maintaining an etiquette that seemed to come natural to her. As always, the first went to Grandma followed by her guests, Egidio, Carla and Pietro, finally Auntie Stella and Mom. Everyone agreed, Auntie Angie made the best icebox cake. Because of the seriousness of the situation and not wanting any distractions, Auntie Angie arranged that Grace and Theresa would take Anthony, Bobby and Charlie to The H where they would spend the afternoon. Auntie Angie got the conversation going, "Ma, you have to speak to Gerardo when we call in fifteen minutes. Do you know what you want to say?" "Angie don't worry. Gerardo is my brother. The words will come to me when we talk."

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Heritage Month | Refreshments by Sammy Carlo's Catering | Free – all welcome

SPONSOR: Italian Heritage Month Committee LOCATION: The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts,

41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA CONTACT: Richard Vita

Monday, October 3 ITALIAN COOKING WITH ELADIO | 7:00 PM | Learn to cook chicken and eggplant parmigiana the Italian way | samples

provided | Free - register at wilmlibrary.org/event or call 978-658-2967

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175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACT: Michele Caira, 978-604-6437

Tuesday, October 4

"MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL CEILING THROUGH A SURGEON'S PRISM" by Dr. Stephen Zappala 7:00 PM | "Michelangelo created the fresco on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512. The fresco is one of the great masterpieces of the Renaissance and 500 years later, it represents one of the wonders of the art world. Dr. Zappala's lecture applies his knowledge of surgical anatomy to reveal cryptic messaging and construct novel interpretations." | coffee and mignardise Donations greatly appreciated

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Wednesday, October 5

JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH 2022 GOLF OUTING | 8:30 AM | Shotgun Golf Outing with Great Friends and Colleagues in honor of Italian Heritage Month | Light refreshments in the morning with a full lunch at around 1:00 PM | Tickets \$125.00 per person (if you don't play golf, please join us for lunch only, for \$50.00 p/p) and can be purchased by mailing Atty. Mario Capano or online at justiniansofmass.org/events/

SPONSOR: Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts LOCATION: 60 Great Woods Road, Lynn, MA CONTACT: Mario C. Capano, Esq., Capano & McGloin, LLP 101 North Common Street, Lynn, MA, mcapano@cm-lawfirm.com, 781-599-1010

Wednesday,

BLOOD DRIVE | 12:00 noon – 6:00 PM | Crackers will be provided

SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington LOCATION: Knights of Columbus, 112 Middlesex Avenue. October 5 Wilmington, MA | Free - register with zip code 01887 - look for October 5th - Knights of Columbus, www.redcrossblood.org

CONTACT: Linda Caruso, 508-265-7566

Thursday, October 6 LUCIAS TOUR D'ITALIA SERIES | 6:30 PM | A 5-course, wine-paired dinner classic italian dishes from the featured region, Liguria | \$120.00 pp

SPONSOR: Frattaroli Family LOCATION: Lucias Winchester Restaurant, 13 Mt. Vernon Street, Winchester, MA

Thursday, October 6 NORTH END HERITAGE | 7:00 PM | Talk about life in the North End

SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington LOCATION: 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA |

Register at wilmlibrary.org/event or call 978-658-2967 CONTACT: Michele Caira, 978-604-6437

Friday, October 7 LORRAINE TOSIELLO AND JANE CAVOLINA PRESENT THE BEE AND THE FLY | 6:30 PM | The Bee and the Fly: The Improbable Correspondence of Louisa May Alcott and Emily Dickinson presents a lifelong exchange of letters between Dickinson, the reclusive poet, and Alcott, the most renowned author of the time. For more info please visit: https://iambooksboston.com/events/ | Free

SPONSOR: I AM Books LOCATION: I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA

CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com

Saturday, October 8

THE BETROTHED: A new translation of I Promessi Sposi | 6:30 PM | The Betrothed is a cornerstone of Italian culture, language, and literature. The timeless masterpiece by Alessandro Manzoni, the father of modern Italian literature, in the first new Englishlanguage translation in fifty years will be discussed by translator Michael F. Moore and Prof. Andrea Malaguti (UMass Amherst). For more info please visit: https://iambooksboston.com/events/ | Free

SPONSORS: I AM Books and FICC - Boston LOCATION: I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA

CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com

Sunday, October 9 ITALIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION | 1:00 PM | A family-oriented, casual gathering of friends celebrating our Italian heritage and everyone is welcome | Food, vendors, music | Free

SPONSOR: Salesians Boys & Girls Club LOCATION: 150 Byron Street, East Boston, MA

CONTACTS: Steve Scire, Barbara Puopolo

Sunday, October 9

POMERIGGIO ITALIANO | 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM | In honor of Italian Heritage Month a tasting of delicacies from different regions across Italy | \$40.00 pp

SPONSOR: Federazione Associazioni Italo-Americane di New England LOCATION: Orsogna Plaza, 316 Main Street, Everett, MA CONTACTS: Domenico Susi, 617-605-5099; Alberto Mustone, 617-320-6437; Roberta Cicolini 781-321-7254

Monday, October 10

ROLLING PARADE / RALLY | 9:00 AM parade, followed by a 10:00 AM Rally | Parade and Rally with music and speakers SPONSOR: Newton Celebrates Columbus Day Committee LOCATION: Parade starts at corner of Watertown Streets and Craft Street Fire Station (Nonantum.) Newton MA

CONTACTS: Ginny Gardner, Virginiagardner@aol.com; Teresa Sauro, stat766@comcast.net

Monday, October 10 COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST | 9:30 AM | Columbus Day Breakfast, remarks, presentation and raffle | Refreshments will be served | Free – all welcome

SPONSOR: Italian Heritage Month Committee LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge,

MA CONTACT: Richard Vita

Monday, October 10 ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Entertainers: Boston's own "Street Magic"; Ray Cavicchio, Accordionist Cory Pesaturo, DJ Ross Zagami, appearances by "Anna and Elsa". Merchandise vendors; children's activities, a magician, and prizes. | Food vendors will be on site for purchase; cash bar also on site | Free to attend | Valet parking \$15.00.

SPONSOR: The Italian American Alliance LOCATION: Tall Ships Park, Pier One, 1 East Pier Drive, East Boston, MA

CONTACT: Carol Rossi, momsswans@yahoo.com, 508-259-2802

Monday, October 10 ITALIAN FALL FEAST / COLUMBUS DAY EVENT | 6:00 PM | Social gathering to enjoy the company of all and a fine Italian buffet. Proceeds benefit the Lodge Scholarship Fund | \$35.00 pp

SPONSOR: Peter B. Gay Lodge # 540 of Taunton LOCATION: Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, Route 28, Middleboro, MA

CONTACTS: David T. Gay, Esq., 508-822-2071; Bonnie Darling 508-822-2071

Tuesday. October 11

ANNUAL LIBRARY DONATION EVENT | 6:30 PM | Event to showcase Italian themed books and materials purchased through Lodge donations for permanent Library collection. | Refreshments

SPONSOR: Christopher Columbus Lodge # 216 of Brockton LOCATION: Brockton Public Library, 304 Main Street, Brockton, MA

CONTACT: Jacquelyn Bonarrigo, jbonarrigo@yahoo.com, 508-584-9450

Tuesday, October 11 SERATA MUSICALE CON CARLOINE APRA, SOPRANO AND FRANCESCO VISCHI, PIANISTA | 7:30 PM | A musical recital featuring Caroline Apra, soprano and Francesco Vischi, maesto pianista performing works by Chopin, Mozart, Handel, Verdi and others. The concert will alternate arias performed by Ms. Apra and piano solos performed by Maestro Vischi. The concert is approximately 90 minutes and will have one intermission | Coffee and mignardise | Donations greatly appreciated

SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massuchesetts LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street,

Cambridge MA CONTACT: Stefano Marzocchi, stefanomarzocchi.culturadante@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 12 ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH ANNUAL LUNCH | 1:00 PM | Annual luncheon where Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro's 1905 Innaugural Address is read by one of our Lodge sisters. | Italian Buffet Lunch | \$38.50 pp

SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 LOCATION: Joseph's Trattoria, 45 Oxford Street, Haverhill, MA

CONTACT: Elaine Frangente, 978-373-2376

Thursday, October 13 **JULIA LISELLA PRESENTS** *OUR LIVELY KINGDOM* | 7:00 PM | Prof. Julia Lisella (Regis College) presents her new book *Our Lovely Kingdom* (Bordighera Press), a poetry collection in four parts, navigating love, children, art, and death. For more info please visit: https://iambooksboston.com/events/ | Free

SPONSOR: I AM Books LOCATION: I AM Books, 124 Salem St., Boston MA

CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com

Thursday,

HISTORY OF ITALIAN ART | 7:00 PM | History of Italian Artists | Free

October 13 SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library,

175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACT: Michele Caira, 978-604-6437

Friday, October 14 A NIGHT WITH SINATRA AND FRIENDS | 7:00 PM | Vocalist Luciano Sandro Russo sings songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennet, Perry Como, etc. | Pastry and wine and soft drinks | \$10.00 - register at wilmlibrary.org/event or call 978-658-2967

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175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACT: Michele Caira, 978-604-6437

Saturday, October 15 VITTORIO CAPOTORTO PRESENTS L'AMORNIA DELL'ITALIANO, IN TEATRO ED OVUNQUE | 6:00 PM | Theater director and author Vittorio Capotorto presents his book Le disavventure di Totò and will perform a monologue by Aldo Nicolaj. The event is in Italian. For more info, please visit: https://iambooksboston.com/events/ | Free

SPONSORS: I AM Books and Italytime LOCATION: I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA

CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com

Saturday, October 15 SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET | 6:30 PM | Presentation of the 2022 scholarship award winners. | Catered meal by Maria's Catering | \$85.00 pp

SPONSOR: St. Mary of Carmen Society **LOCATION:** Post 440,295 California St, Newton, MA **CONTACT:** Tino Degisi

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Sunday, October 16 **DOMINATORS HOT ROD CLUB CAR SHOW** | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Antique/Classic Car Show | Concession Stand | Free **SPONSOR:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington **LOCATION:** 142 Middlesex Avenue, Parking lot **CONTACT:** John Romano, 617-750-9749

Sunday, October 16 THE ITALIAN IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN LAWRENCE FROM THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY TO THE MIDDLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY BUS TOUR | Noon to 4:00 PM | Bus Tour of the Italian sections of Lawrence with tour guide Richard Padova, History Professor at Northern Essex Community College. Two tours available: 12:30 to 1:30 and 2:45 to 3:45 | Mini Canoli, Italian Cookies, and Coffee | \$5.00 – advance sign-up mandatory

SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 LOCATION: Lawrence Heritage Park, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA

CONTACT: Elaine Frangente, 978-373-2376

Sunday, October 16 **POLENTA & RABBIT DINNER** | 1:00 PM | Enjoy a homecooked Italian meal: Polenta with meat sauce, sausage, roasted rabbit, broccoli rabe, roasted potatoes & salad. Entertainment by DJ Angelo Coviello | Homecooked dinner by the members of the Sons of Italy | \$50.00 pp

SPONSOR: Piave Fiume Lodge # 1036 of Watertown LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA

CONTACT: Larry Pellegrini, 617-212-6143

Monday, October 17 LA COSTITUZIONE ITALIANA ATTRAVERSO LE DONNE E GLI UOMINI CHE L'HANNO FATTA | 7:00 PM | For La Settimana della Lingua Italiana, Prof. Antonio Nicaso (Queen's College) will discuss the book he co-authored with Nicola Gratteri about the Italian Constitution, introducing all generations to the individuals who made it possible. Moderated by Chiara Durazzini with the participation of Germana Santelli (Newton North High School). The event is in Italian. For more info and Zoom registration please visit: https://iambooksboston.com/events/ | Free

SPONSORS: I AM Books and FICC - Boston LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com

Thursday, October 20 SACCO AND VANZETTI TRIAL DISCUSSION, *Presented by the Hon. Peter Agnes, Ret.* | 6:00 PM | The 1920s trial and executions of Italian anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti trouble and intrigue us decades later. Experts continue to debate whether one or both men committed armed robbery and murder. On one subject, however, there should be no debate. Sacco and Vanzetti did not receive a fair trial. This discussion is designed to aid the understanding of this crucial episode in American history, and the importance of our striving always to be, in the enduring and inspiring words of the Massachusetts Constitution, "a government of laws and not of men." | Full Dinner | \$60.00 pp, and can be purchased by mailing Atty. Mark Ventola or online at justiniansofmass.org/events/

SPONSOR: Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Bocelli Restaurant, 374 Main Street, Medford, MA **CONTACT:** Mark Ventola, Esq., Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green, 28 State Street, 22nd Floor, Boston, MA,

T 617-897-5630, F 617-439-9363, mventola@sheehan.com, www.sheehan.com

Thursday, October 20 COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE AND RENAISSANCE MUSIC DEMONSTRATION | 7:00 PM | Pazzi Lazzi's artistic director Chiara Durazzini and Renaissance multi-instrumentalist Dan Meyers will talk about the history and characteristics of Commedia dell'Arte thorough its iconography, the grotesque physicality of its masked and non-masked stock characters, and the music and instruments that were used in the legendary 1500's and 1600's performances. The program is supported in part by a grant of the Newton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. For more info visit www.pazzilazzitroupe.com | Free SPONSORS: Pazzi Lazzi Troupe and Newton Free Library LOCATION: Newton Free Library, 330 Homer Street, Newton, MA CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com

Thursday, October 20 ITALIAN SONGS AND ARIAS FROM THE PAST & PRESENT | 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM | An Italian Heritage event featuring Tenor Giovanni Formisano, Soprano Dana Lynne Varga, and Collaborative Pianist Patricia Au will showcase Italian songs and arias from the past and present. This will include meet and greets with the artists in the pre-concert reception

SPONSOR: NEMPAC LOCATION: Bijou de la Vida Gallery, 390 Commercial Street, North End, Boston, MA

CONTACT: nempacboston.org

Friday, October 21 PASQUALE & THE GOOD ITALIANS – Live Concert | 6:30 PM | Live concert by "Pasquale & the Good Italians" featuring

Pasquale locola, Matteo Casini and Guido Bartoloni. For more info please visit: Free event but registration required:

https://iambooksboston.com/events/ | Free

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CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com

Sunday, October 23 BBCO BRADLEY PENNINGTON SOLO PIANO RECITAL WITH VOCALIST | 3:00 PM | Piano solo pieces by Bradley Pennington and operatic arias sung by soprano Olga Lisovskaya, accompanied by Mr. Pennington | \$25.00, \$\$22.00 for Seniors (62 or over)

and students with proper ID

SPONSOR: BBCO LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA

CONTACT: Bradley Pennington, 617-949-6543, BBCO@comcast.net

Monday, October 24 **BAKING WITH PIO – MAKING CIBATTA BREAD** | 1:00 PM | Pastry and bread baker extraordinaire Pio Frittitta will demonstrate the making of Cibatta bread, which will be served with butter and seasoned dipping oil prepared by sister Donna Zappala Kelly | Cibatta Bread and Coffee| \$5.00 pp

SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 LOCATION: Methuen Lodge # 902, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA

CONTACT: Elaine Frangente 978-373-2376

Wednesday, October 26 "CANTIAMO INSIEME" | 6:00 PM | The Pirandello Lyceum's traditional "Sing-a-Long," featuring famed accordionist Elio LoRusso. Co-Chaired by Lola Lombardo & Josephine Parella | \$40.00 pp - Send checks payable to Pirandello Lyceum to event Co-Chair Lola Lombardo, 11 Independence Drive, Burlington, MA 01803

SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum LOCATION: Stefanelli's Restaurant, 119 South Main Street, Middleton, MA

Wednesday, October 26 FILM FESTIVAL - Centenario della nascita di Pier Paolo Pasolini/Hundredth Aniversary of the Birth of Pier Paolo Pasolini | 7:00 PM | The second in a three film series dedicated to Pier Paolo Pasolini, of one of Italy's greatest intellectuals and filmmakers of the 20th century. Tonight's showing of Pasolini's internationally acclaimed Mamma Roma will be hosted by Professor Sergio Parussa, of Wellesley College | Donations greatly appreciated

SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **CONTACT:** Stefano Marzocchi, Vice-President for Culture, stefanomarzocchi.culturadante@gmail.com

Thursday, October 27 STORIES, STREETS, AND SAINTS: Photographs and Oral Histories from Boston's North End | 6:30 PM | An evening celebrating the life and work of the late Anthony Riccio, with the presentation of his posthumous book. Speakers include James Pasto (Boston University), Tommy Damigella (NEHS), James Peltz (SUNY Press), and Nicholas Dello Russo. For more info please visit: https://iambooksboston.com/events/ | Free

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Friday, October 28 12TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC | 9:00 AM | Golf tournament | Refreshments | \$150.00 pp | Sponsorships available

SPONSORS: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington and the Italian Heritage Month Committee

LOCATION: Hillview Country Club, 149 North Street, Reading, MA CONTACT: Kevin Caira, 978-657-7734 or 508-633-2681

Friday, October 28 VISUALIZING ITALIAN KITCHENS: *The Material Politics of Food from Fascism to Today* | 7:00 PM | In their new books, authors Silvia Bottinelli and Diana Garvin unpack the recent politics and histories of Italian food through an analysis of kitchen designs and popular images. For more info please visit: https://iambooksboston.com/events/ | Free

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CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com

Saturday October 29 TOY AND GAME DRIVE FOR THE FOSTER KIDS OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY | 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM | Annual Christmas collection of new, unwrapped toys and games for the Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley | New, unwrapped toys and games SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 LOCATION: Methuen Lodge # 902 parking lot, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA CONTACT: Elaine Frangente, 978-373-2376

Sunday, October 30 **CAFFE' DANTE** | 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM | Monthly 'get together' for members and non-members who wish to improve and/or maintain their knowledge of Italian. In this convivial setting, guests will have the opportunity to chat with others in Italian, enjoy an espresso and learn more about Italian culture. All are welcome regardless of language proficiency | Coffee and pastry | Free

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Thursday, November 3 HISTORY, SOCIETY AND ART IN CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CINEMA | 5:30 PM | You Came Back (2020) Dir. Stefano Mordini, Present: Director Stefano Mordini, Screenwriter Luca Infascelli, Critic Antonio Falduto SPONSOR: Boston University LOCATION: College of Communication Theater, 640 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 101, Boston, MA CONTACT: Jim Carter, jcarter@bu.edu

Friday, November 4 HISTORY, SOCIETY AND ART IN CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CINEMA | 5:30 PM | Welcome Venice (2021)

Dir. Andrea Segre, Present: Critic Antonio Falduto

SPONSOR: Boston University LOCATION: College of Communication Theater, 640 Commonwealth Avenue,

Room 101, Boston, MA CONTACT: Jim Carter, jcarter@bu.edu

Saturday, November 5 **HISTORY, SOCIETY AND ART IN CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CINEMA** | 5:00 PM Refreshments, 5:30 PM Film screening | *L'ombra del giorno/ The Shadow of the Day* (Piccioni, 2022) | Free and open to the public

SPONSORS: Cinecitta' and Wellesley College LOCATION: Wellesley College, Collins Cinema, (across the Davis Museum) CONTACT: Flavia Laviosa, Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies, flaviosa@wellesley.ed

Sunday, November 6 HISTORY, SOCIETY AND ART IN CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CINEMA | 5:00 PM Refreshments, 5:30 PM Film screening | Ennio (Tornatore, 2021) | Free and open to the public

SPONSORS: Cinecitta' and Wellesley College LOCATION: Wellesley College, Collins Cinema, (across the Davis Museum) CONTACT: Flavia Laviosa, Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies, flaviosa@wellesley.ed

November 18-20

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ACTFL) CONVENTION OF 2022 | All Day | CASIT will host informational sessions for individuals. small group of educators, and community leaders at the booth of the Italian Consulate General of Boston. The sessions will target individuals and organizations interested in promoting the Italian language in their school districts, according to the requirements of the new regulations of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. There will also be an exhibit textbooks for grades K-12. | Sponsorships available

SPONSORS: The Italian Consulate General of Boston in collaboration with CASIT and the Dante Alighieri Society of Boston

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Bros. Home Ent. Everyone's favorite fast-food trio Aqua Teen Hunger Force from Adult Swim creators Dave Willis and Matt Maiellaro comes together for the first time on

DVD from Warner Bros. Home Entertainment with a complete collection including all 138 episodes from the hit series' 11-season run, as well as the first theatrical film titled Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film For Theaters, plus hours over 30 hours of bonus content. Three unique detectives, the Aqua Teen Hunger Force, share a rental house in New Jersey. This mystery-solving trio is comprised of human-sized food products: Master Shake, the big-mouthed, self-appointed team leader with a short attention span and no work ethic; Frylock, the only reasonable member of the group, who happens to be a box of French fried potatoes-spuds with power; and Meatwad, a talented round mound of meat who can take the shape of a hot dog or an igloo. Together, this triple threat tackles unusual cases from the luxury of a neighbor's swimming pool - unless they're confronted by danger. Then, of course, the three run like hell.

RANDY RHOADS: REFLECTIONS OF A GUITAR ICON (Blu-ray) VMI Releasing

In the '70s, Randy Rhoads' guitar riffs reshaped rock'n'roll and raised the stakes for guitarists everywhere. As the lead guitarist for Quiet Riot and Ozzy Osbourne, Randy made a name for himself at a very young age. You can still hear his hair-raising guitar solos on the albums on which he and Ozzy collaborated, 'Blizzard of Oz' and 'Diary of a Madman,' two multi-platinum albums that are still considered special in hard-rock history. Tragically, Randy died at the young age of 25 in a 1982 plane crash, when his small private plane spun out of control in Florida. Known as the James Dean of rock'n'roll, he left this world too soon, but his soul and music live on forever. Rolling Stone magazine ranked him near the top of their rankings of 'Greatest Guitarists of All Time,' and received recognition for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame's 'Musical Excellence Award.' Rhoads created legends with cuts as, "Mr. Crowley," "Flying High Again" and "Crazy Train."

KUNG FU: THE COMPLETE SECOND SEASON (3-DVD) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Six months after the explosive events of Season One finale, Nicky and the Shens are in a great place: Nicky's been using her Kung Fu skills to keep Chinatown safe, she and Henry are only deeper in love, and the family are all in the know about Nicky's extracurricular activities of crime fighting. Everything's great in Nicky's life ... until the reemergence of her arch nemesis, Zhilan; and the surprise appearance of Nicky's mysterious cousin, Mia; and the emergence of diabolical billionaire Russell Tan. Drawn into Russell's web, Nicky will uncover his sinister plan using Mia to destroy the city and the people she loves, all contained on three discs with 13 actionpacked episodes, plus a 'gag reel' in the bonus features.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS TO ...

Eagles guitarist Don Felder (75), Author Stephen King (75), Actor Bill Murray (72), and Country singer Faith Hill (55).

DARTH VADER "VOICE" RETIRES

James Earl Jones is one of those great actors who seems to have always been a part of life. Recently, Jones, 91, decided to retire his voice as Star Wars bad guy Darth Vader after some 45 years. The actor signed over the rights to his voice to a company that does voice cloning using an AI algorithm to generate Jones' voice for the Disney channels Obi Wan Kenobi.

FALL COMMUNITY DINNER

Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston will be hosting a Fall Community Dinner to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on October 15th. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. For more information, you can contact the parish at: svdpsacredhearteb@ gmail.com or see ushers in the rear of the church after Sunday Mass or after Saturday's 4:00 p.m. Mass.

DID YOU KNOW?

Baby Boomers everywhere know the great 1964 hit "The House of the Rising Sun." It was Eric Burdon's and The Animals' greatest hit of their career. However, did you know that that song was already one hundred years old when it came out 58 vears ago? It was written during the American Civil War.

THE ITALIAN CHICKS AT THE REGENT

Danny Aiello's The Italian Chicks will be at the Regent

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU22P2123EA

Estate of **ANTHONY JOHN BOBNIS**

Date of Death: April 20, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Carla A. Gomes of Canton, 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 Carla A. Gomes of Canton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

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 20, 2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavi 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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court

Date: September 22, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 09/30/2022 Theatre in Arlington on Friday, October 14th at 8:00 p.m., doors open at 7:45 p.m. For more information, call 781-646-4849 or visit: regenttheatre.com.

IT'S BOLDUC VS. HASSAN NOW

Leading up to State Primaries all across the Nation, Democrats were fundraising for Republican candidates in contested primary fights. I believe they spent over \$50 million through PACs in this recent primary election season. In NH there were two GOP candidates vying to take on U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan. There was a GOP moderate who sat in the state senate and there was Don Bolduc, a MAGA Republican and former U.S. Army General.

Democratic fundraising PACs raised tons of money for Bolduc wanting him in the final election against Hassan. They won. My hope is Bolduc wins and makes those Democrat strategists cry like the babies they are.

Bolduc however, entered the abortion controversy by telling women to get over it. I call this stupid politics 101. He not only struck his foot in his mouth, I think he shoved his whole leg down his throat. Run on the issues that attract your base of supporters. Run on the economy, run on inflation, run on the open border crisis. Most people see these issues as their priority. Don't wake up the lions on the other side by telling them to get over it. Maggie Hassan is now running with that quote of his and raising cash on it too.

WHAT IS BIDENFLATION?

"The rising costs of voting stupid."

KUDOS TO JUDITH GARCIA

Two city councilors and one school committee member faced off against each other on Primary Day, September 6th and City Councilor won the muchwatched primary for the new Chelsea-centered State Rep. District. Garcia garnished 1,012 votes to Leo Robinson's 666 votes.

She will now be facing Repub-

lican candidate Todd Taylor who ran unopposed in September.

Garcia said, "I am so proud to be the first Latina, the first woman of color to win the nomination" and now she is looking ahead to being the first Latina state rep in Chelsea history.

JUST A THOUGHT

Imagine if America's liberals would be willing to deport illegals from America as fast as they were deported from Martha's Vineyard?

SAL THE VOICE AT THE **CABOT IN BEVERLY**

Grammy nominee and Golden Buzzer recipient of America's Got Talent Sal the Voice Valentinetti will be on stage at The Cabot in Beverly on Friday, December 2nd at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call 978-927-3100.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4858EA

Estate of ADRIENNE GOODER RICHARD Also Known As: ADRIENNE G. RICHARD, PAT RICHARD

> Date of Death: August 03, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Daniel G. Richard of Arlington, VA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Daniel G. Richard of Arlington, VA 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: 09/30/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4997EA

Estate of TRUE McDONALD BURLEY Also Known As TRUE M. BURLEY

Date of Death: June 18, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Alice D. Burley of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Alice D. Burley of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 09/30/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4903EA

Estate of MARSHA L. ELDREDGE Also Known As MARSHA LOUISE ELDREDGE Date of Death: May 22, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner William W. Eldredge of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

PUBLICATION NOTICE

William W. Eldredge of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 09/30/2022



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was late September of 1956, and I was a 17 year old freshman at Boston State College. It was the first day and a fellow English High graduate, Bob Pesce, picked me up and we headed to the college which used to be at the intersection of Huntington and Longwood Avenues. The college, which was sold to the state by the City of Boston, went from being called Boston Teacher's College to Boston State College, to U. Mass., Boston. Bob and I had been selected to be members of the freshman class majoring in Industrial Arts. We wanted to be the future shop teachers in the Boston schools.

Before I left the house, Staff Sergeant Babbononno had to inspect me from my hair down to my suit and tie and the spit shine on my shoes. When he thought I looked presentable, I headed down the three flights of stairs to the street and into Bob's waiting car. We weren't sure what to expect on that first day and discussed our curiosities as he drove west on Storrow Drive toward the Fenway section of Boston. When we entered the lobby of the college, we were directed to an assembly hall and joined up with a couple of other people that we had known from Boston English High.

Not long after we were assembled, one of the deans climbed the steps to the stage and called us to attention. He gave the call letters and numbers each of would have to respond to depending on what we were majoring in. Seeing this assembly was for freshmen only, the letter we had to remember was "F." The dean called names followed by things like F1, English majors, F2 Math majors, F3 History majors ... when he got to us, he called, "F20, industrial arts majors."

Following instructions, Bob and I headed to a classroom to be registered with all of the other boys and men slated to study industrial arts. There were 42 of us who sat in the room we were assigned to. A Mr. Thornton introduced himself as a new teacher who had just arrived from the mid west. He then began calling the names of the students on his list. Coming from the mid west, the most difficult names he probably had to pronounce were Smith, Jones, Brown or Johnson. Much to his chagrin, the first four names on our list were Gaetano Abruzzese, John Christoforo, Paul Ciccarelli and Renato Civili. Of course, he butchered them. There were three other Italian surnames on the list that he killed: DePaoli, La Bollita and that of my friend, Pesce.

Well, we were told to fill out schedule cards and all types of paperwork that registered us as in- coming freshmen. Being industrial arts majors and considering the point in time we attended college, the assembly of students was all male. Pesce and I looked around at our future fellow classmates. Some looked quite older than we were, but there were several who looked green behind the ears and we knew that they were recent high school graduates just like the two of us. We discovered a bit later when we had a break, that the older looking of the crowd were actually veterans who were taking advantage of the GI Bill before it ran out for Korean War vets. We kids were 17 or 18, but the vet's ages ranged from the late 20s to the mid 30s. We discussed our forth-coming schedules which includes all of the academic subjects the rest of the freshmen were given, plus all of our shop subjects which we were told would take place at our shop school, the Parkman School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts. We also found out that the shop school was located on Broadway in South Boston and we were to commute there one and a half days per week. What we didn't know was that the school was built when Lincoln was president and that it had been condemned a few times, but was still in operation as a training facility for Boston's shop teachers.

A day or two later we began attending Boston State, taking our first academic courses on campus and then heading to South Boston to check out the shops as our schedules indicated.

We were greeted by four men, Mr. Staebner, the director, Mr. Hartnett, who would teach us machine shop, printing and graphic arts, Mr. Walker who would teach us sheet metal and electricity, and Mr. Ventura who specialized in woodworking and drafting. They gave us the rundown as to which of us would be taking what course at what points in time and described the shop courses. When I returned home, Babbononno wanted to know what the wood shop looked like and what I learned. I told him we hadn't started yet and he reminded me that he had taught me how to use hand tools and that I shouldn't have any trouble making things. I assured him that what he taught me would be applied to whatever they gave me as projects and he felt relaxed. When Dad came home and Mom had dinner on the table, I had

to tell them what my academic studies would be like and they were pleased. The following day, we were in full swing as college freshmen, all 42 of us.

That first year I saw several of my classmates drop out. Most of them who did were the veterans with only a couple being in my age bracket. By the end of our sophomore or second year, we were down to 21, and for the last two years, we remained at that number, and called ourselves, "Club 21." When we graduated, I looked into teaching in Boston, took the necessary exams to comply with the rules, but knew that I would wind up on a waiting list. With veteran's preference and disabled veteran's preference in place, I knew I didn't stand a chance regardless of my high scores on the exams I had taken. I was right and applied to several cities and towns around the eastern part of Massachusetts. One of my class mates, the late Paul Ciccarelli, and I accepted iobs at Tewksbury High School, he in the wood shop and me in a drafting room, and there we stayed for a year.

At the end of that first year, I met with the administration to discuss a better contract for my second year. They promised me everything I asked for and we shook hands. I was still a little wet behind the ears, and when I started the 2nd year at the same school, everything they promised me was forgotten about, and I didn't have anything in writing, my fault for being naïve. I started that second year very upset with the school administrators, but more upset with myself, a former street kid from East Boston. I should have known better. But, as luck would have it, two weeks later, I received a call from the director of the Vocational Ed. and Industrial Arts Department of the Boston schools, telling me that he had a job for me. I gave a two week notice to the Tewksbury School Department, and was gracious enough to supply my own replacement, a fellow classmate who didn't have a job, and returned to my own city, Boston, and stayed with the school department for the next 43 years.

Unfortunately, I've lost touch with most of my classmates. It is now 62 years later and all but two of us are retired. Attempts to get all 21 of us together for a reunion never happened, and many of those vets and a few of the guys my age are gone. The last time we had a reunion, about 8 classmates showed up. Since then, several more have left us and a couple don't get around much anymore.

I guess I'm one of the lucky ones and don't have any complaints (no one listens anyway), so I will close as usual with, "May GOD BLESS AMERICA."

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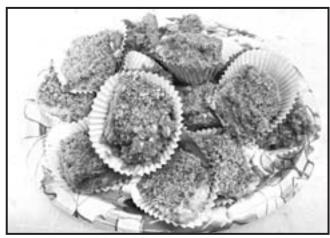
by Marianna **Bisignano**



Fall is here and pumpkins are showing up just about everywhere! Americans are absolutely obsessed with these orange colored gourds. Aside from carving them and roasting their seeds, Americans will consume almost anything pumpkin flavored. They especially enjoy pumpkin lattes, pies and desserts. Italians enjoy pumpkins almost as much as Americans. However, when it comes to cuisine, they prefer to eat their pumpkins on the savory side. Rarely will you ever find pumpkin in desserts in Italy. Yet, you will see it in 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 a variety 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 recipes she made 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 oat crust, a creamy pumpkin pie center, and topped with a crumbly pecan streusel topping. They are extremely easy to make and absolutely delicious to eat. If you like Pumpkin Pie, you are going to absolutely love my Nonna's Pumpkin Pie Squares. They are the perfect Fall dessert and can be served plain, with a dollop of fresh whipped cream, or even alongside a scoop of vanilla bean gelato.

PUMPKIN PIE SQUARES Piazze di Torta di Zucca



Crust:

1 cup all-purpose flour ½ cup rolled oats

Filling:

¾ cup sugar 15 ounce can organic pure pumpkin 13 ounce can evaporated milk

Topping:

½ cup firmly packed brown

½ cup firmly packed brown sugar ½ cup butter, room

2 eggs

1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon salt

temperature

½ teaspoon ginger

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

½ 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 fill-

ing, then bake 25-30 minutes, until firm to touch. Cool, and 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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after October 8, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices

> 2006 BMW 750I VIN # WBAHL83576DT05218

of sale:

2006 FORD EXPLORER VIN # 1FMEU74E56UA61852 2007 DODGE CARAVAN VIN # 1D4GP24R07B216737 2014 FORD FOCUS

VIN # 1FADP3F25EL419240 1996 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 1HGEJ8241TL065090

Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc. and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed D & G Towing Run dates: 09/23, 09/30, 10/07/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after October 01, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2002 HONDA ODYSSEY Vin # 2 HKRL18682H538142

2008 FORD F250 Vin # 1 FTNX20568ED32421

2008 FORD ESCAPE Vin # 1 FMCU03ZX8KB85553

2017 KIA OPTIMA

Vin # 5 XXGT4L33HG161665

2007 HONDA CIVIC Vin # 2 HGFG12877H540791

2011 BMW 750xi Vin # WBAKC6C58BC394422

Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed

by appointment only. Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

09/16, 09/23 & 09/30/2022



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2004 LEXUS RX Vin # JTJHA31U740024852

2008 HONDA ACCORD Vin # 1HGCP26448A075953

1999 HONDA CIVIC Vin # 2HGEJ6677XH579280

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. 09/23, 09/30 & 10/07/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by MJS Towing,
Inc., 1589 Hyde Park Ave, Hyde Park, MA,
pursuant to the provisions of Mass General
Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will
sell the following vehicles on or after October
15, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or
private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien
for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2019 NISSAN ROGUE VIN # 5N1AT2MVXKC843830

2014 MERCEDES BENZ CLA250 VIN # WDDSJ4GB3EN143593 2009 MERCEDES BENZ C300

VIN # WDDGF81X29F217492 2012 SUBARU LEGACY

VIN # 4S3BMBG60C3041038 2010 JEEP LIBERTY

VIN # 1J4PN5GK8AW115863

2006 BMW 650i VIN # WBAEH13486CR49402 **2009 MERCEDES BENZ C300**

1994 BMW 325i

VIN # WBACB432XRFM00974

2004 CADILLAC SRX VIN # 1GYDE63A740139696

2006 AUDI A4

VIN # WAUDF78E06A088685 2007 FORD EXPLORER

VIN # 1FMEU74E67UB51240

Vehicles are being stored at MJS Towing, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed MJS Towing, Inc. Run dates: 09/30, 10/07, 10/14/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Brighton Towing, 100 Hano Street, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after October 1, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2014 HONDA CR-V VIN # 2HKRM4H70EH636528

Vehicles are being stored at 100 Hano Street, Allston, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Brighton Towing

Run dates: 09/16, 09/23, 09/30/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4793EA

Estate of LUCY L. LISACKI Also Known As

LUCY L. LESACKI, LUCY L. LESACCHI Date of Death: June 28, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Lucille M. Boyajian of Belmont, 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: 09/30/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

> Docket No. MI22P4731EA Estate of

ESTATE OF ELAINE P. SHABECK

Date of Death: July 07, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Cynthia E. Taylor of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4666EA

Estate of NANCY P. FERGUSON Also Known As NANCY FERGUSON

Date of Death: August 08, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner W. Scott Ferguson of Kihei, HI, a Will has

been admitted to informal probate.

W. Scott Ferguson of Kihei, HI has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 09/30/2022

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU22P2142EA

Estate of ROBERT L. MARR

Date of Death: August 07, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joseph**J Brodings of Boston, MA

Joseph J. Brodigan 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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division

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Docket No. MI22P4620EA
Estate of
BARBARA JOAN DAWSON

Date of Death: July 12, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Carl Dawson of Arlington, 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.

Petitioner. Run date: 09/30/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4881EA

Estate of LIVIA LENCIONI

Date of Death: August 04, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Michael Lencioni of Walpole, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Petitioner. Run date: 09/30/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on October 8, 2022 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

2003 LEXUS RX300, SILVER

Vin # JTJHF10U330309179 Sarah Wilson 1111 Empire Ave. Joplin, MO 64801

2008 FORD ESCAPE, SILVER Vin # 1FMCU94178KD08058 Paul C Perakis

5 Kimball Ct, #501 Woburn, MA 01801 2008 BMW 528xi, WHITE Vin # WBANV13548CZ60028 Smearlyn J Aceyedo Dril

39 Harvard Ave, #1 Everett, MA 02149 2011 KRISS UTILITY TRAILER, WHITE

Vin # 4DKUS131XBS008629 James B Nardone 156 Jon Circle Witinsville, MA 01588

Run dates: 09/23, 09/30, 10/07/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4083EA

Estate of

MARIE W. GRANT

Date of Death: January 23, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Cheryl Wall of Ipswich, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI22P4617EA

Estate of

MAXINE GOULD

Date of Death: July 19, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Geoffrey P. Miller of **Wayland**, **MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Claudius

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noted in his order to amputate the hands of a man who was convicted of forgery. An example of his silly decisions was one which degraded some people because they left Italy without first consulting the emperor to obtain a leave of absence. There was also the trial of a man charged with stabbing himself. The man stripped off his clothes in court to show his body without a scar.

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Claudius' Patronage

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Docket No. MI22P4831EA

Estate of

DOW-BEN CHI

Date of Death: February 02, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Betty Chi** of **Bedford, MA**.

Betty Chi of Bedford, 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.

Petitioner. Run date: 09/30/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114

(617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU22P2024EA

Estate of THOMAS CHRISTOS KOCONIS Date of Death: July 17, 2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudica

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David B. Koconis of Cape Neddick, ME requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **David B. Koconis** of **Cape Neddick**, **ME** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

inistration.
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 20, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: September 12, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/30/2022



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Is Baseball Too Far Broken To Be Fixed?

I think baseball is breaking apart right in front of our eyes. How many of us have given up watching the Red Sox on TV? How many feel baseball is no longer for them. Many have moved to football or basketball. This is a difficult commentary for me to write since I grew up loving baseball. I collected cards and I went to about 20 games a season at Fenway Park. I sat in those very uncomfortable 90 cent bleacher seats! Before games I went down to the player parking lot by the Jersey Street corner and collected baseball autographs too.

Baseball started losing its allure back in the late '90s and early 2000s when the Steroid Era took over the game. Things haven't gone all the way back since then. So many player stats became meaningless.

Baseball is losing its present and more importantly its future. With so few day games, kids can't get to the park most of the time and don't ask about the seat prices. That's not helping kids stay involved in baseball.

Can I also tell you, this past summer, I never saw any kids playing baseball or softball over June, July and August! Kids were out there alright on the baseball field but they were playing soccer instead.

Even during this current season with Aaron Judge having hit so many homeruns on the road

to most likely breaking Roger Maris' single season HR record of 61, (as of past Tuesday, he was stuck at 60 homers), most sports fans aren't even following this baseball moment at all or just barely.

I still remember the summer of '61 when Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris were in a race to break Babe Ruth's 60 home run mark for a season. Everyone was keeping track of that HR race. Most were supporting Mantle as the heir to Ruth but Maris also had his supporters too. Mantle was injured missing games at the tail end of that season and ended up with 54 homers. Maris played on and on the last game of the season in a game against the Red Sox, hitting his 61st home run off Tracey Stallard.

This year doesn't even come close to all the fan enthusiasm from 61 seasons ago because the fan base for this sport has shrunk. More people watch football or basketball and now even soccer.

You know if kids no longer seek to play pick-up games on empty ball fields, you know baseball is in trouble. I grew up going to at least 20 games a year at Fenway, sitting in those bleacher seats. Today seats there cost so much more even as this year's team plays like the '62 Red Sox. Oh, and most games are at night. More money for the team at nights, you know. Kids move on to other

sports like basketball, football and soccer. Oh, and hockey too.

Judge may actually break the Maris 61 record and for some that will be amazing news but for too many others, it's just a big yawn. Baseball purists stay upset with even the changes for next year. Analytics rules today which is why no one steals bases anymore. This year the shift will end. Bases will be enlarged. Time clocks for pitchers!

Many say baseball is too long of a game. Could that be happening because of the too many TV commercials between innings? Commercials bring in big bucks; they ain't going away in volume. It means mucho cash for owners and the brass running the game today.

Listen, it isn't easy for me to dump on baseball in 2022 since I have always been a baseball guy. As a former first baseman for the St. Philip Phillies in the '60s, for the Fenwood Flyers in the '70s, and the oldest player still playing first base in the West End Softball League at 76 years old years, I want baseball to stay alive for the generations of future first baseman like myself.

I would love to hear from you the fans. Is baseball a dying sport? Any ideas on how to fix the game to keep it relevant today? Finally, why are kids leaving baseball behind for other sports? Let me know your thoughts at: sal.giarratani@gmail.com.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

We must admit that we wondered a bit about what we might encounter as we left our North Shore residence and headed down Route 128 to Boston Celtics Media Day at the High Output studios in Canton.

Given what had transpired in the days following the announcement of head coach Ime Udoka year-long suspension, one had to wonder about the scene that might unfold at what is usually an annual media fest with a first day of school reunion atmosphere dominating the proceedings.

Even veteran Boston Globe NBA writer Gary Washburn had opined in an article that the event had the potential to take on the identity of a media circus.

We are pleased to report that such an eventuality did not occur. The proceedings were orderly and there was an aura of respectful decorum. But yes, attendance at this year's Media Day was quite impressive.

One immediately encountered that reality when arriving at the location. The parking lot was full but a resourceful attendant found an open space for our vehicle on one of the few remaining patches of the lawn.

We were informed that people started showing up just after 8 a.m. for the noon event. Later, another attendant would tell us that one saw a complete spectrum of societal economics as the morning progressed.

First, he said, came those in common model cars--people setting up for the event and early media-affiliated arrivals. Somewhat later, those in more expensive vehicles pulled in. He felt those were the cars of team executives. Finally, luxury cars arrived driven by the players. He said he saw one Bentley go by. According to the Internet, the cost of a 2022 Bentley starts at just over \$200,000 – and goes up from there.

Inside the building in a room probably chosen to accommodate a more normal media day attendance, the scene was one of overflow with numerous people standing rather than seated for the press conference interviews that featured most of the players on the current roster.

One after another over a threehour span, the players took their seats and answered questions.

What many fans do not understand about Media Day is that it encompasses much more than the interviews. In another part of the building, individual photos of the players and coaching staff that will be used for publicity purposes throughout the season are taken.

Video of individual players that will be shown on the jumbotron as the starting lineups are announced are taken. The videos that feature the players answering fun questions during timeouts are shot--as are those than encourage fans to cheer--"Fourth Quarter Time — Let's Hear It."

Thus, Media Day is as much (or more) a day for Celtics video media as it is for writers and broadcasters associated with conventional mass media and streaming web sites.

Thus, the player interviews, which played widely on television, radio and internet stream-

ing, serve as the most visible portion of a much more comprehensive Media Day.

The players, to a person, professed to have no additional information about the coaching change following the Friday (September 23) press conference by Celtics executives that addressed the topic.

Indeed, the players indicated that the only information they had was what was made available to the general public. Jayson Tatum, for example, said that he "found out on Twitter like everybody else. We were all kind of caught off guard and everything."

To a person, all the players stated that they were looking forward to training camp (which began on September 27) and to the coming regular season. "We have to start from day one when everyone is 0-0," said Tatum.

They all professed their confidence in interim head coach Joe Mazzulla, who, in reality, is not a new coach since he has been with the team as an assistant for four years. All the returning players know him.

"We have a really good relationship with Joe," said veteran Marcus Smart. "Joe has been here through the hard times. He has been here four years. It helps tremendously. He knows the players and knows the system. We love Joe. We are excited to work with him."

Nonetheless, Smart admitted that when he first learned of Udoka's suspension his "initial reaction was a state of shock. We found out like you did," he revealed. He also attempted to put some perspective on what many considered to be a serious situation, observing that "nobody died."

While that is certainly true, a number of people were emotionally suffering that day.

Payton Pritchard also tried to put what happened in perspective. He noted that during his college career at the University of Oregon he played with a cast that eventually topped out at 60 different teammates. Yes, he stayed all four years and graduated. His point was that changes do occur — at times unexpectedly

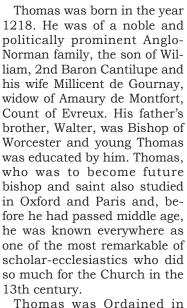
He also was the only player interviewed to note that the Celtics are now on their third head coach in three years — Brad Stevens, Ime Udoka and now Joe Mazzulla. That is quite a bit of turnover in the last 16 months — from the elevation of coach Stevens to president of basketball operations in early June 2021, to the hiring and eventual suspension of Udoka, to the promotion of Mazzulla — all in less than a year and a half.

The main theme of the day was one of moving forward. The Celtics are a team that came within two games of winning the NBA Finals last spring. All the players said they couldn't wait for practice to begin (it did on September 27) and for the regular season to start (on October 18 against Philadelphia at the Garden). They said their goal was to improve on last year's deep run in the playoffs and to win the championship next June.

But first the clouds must part in order to let the sunshine in.

Saint Thomas de Cantilupe of Hereford

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Thomas was Ordained in 1245 and made a career in Canon Law, lecturing at the Universities of Paris and Oxford. His lawyer's training and innate hatred of injustice, led to an involvement in politics. He was the Barons' spokesman in their rebellion against Henry III and was named Chancellor of England by Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, and main opponent to Henry III. When de Montfort was killed at the Battle of Evesham, Thomas was dismissed from the Office.

In 1273, he returned to England and was appointed Doctor of Divinity and, for the second time, elected Chancellor of Oxford University. In 1275, Thomas was appointed Bishop of Hereford and set about defending the rights of the Diocese against the encroachments of, both fellow Bishops and lay lords. His combative approach made him many enemies. He



insisted on a high standard of discipline and pastoral care from his Priests but was loved by the lay faithful for his large, gentle, and kindly heart and holy life.

Thomas also fell afoul of John Peckham, Archbishop of Canterbury, for his defense of the rights of individual Bishops

John Peckham, Archbishop of Canterbury, for his defense of the rights of individual Bishops against their Archbishop and Peckham excommunicated him. Thomas set off for Rome in 1282 to put his case before Pope Martin IV and it is believed that he obtained absolution. Thomas, however, died near Orvieto (in Umbria, just north of Rome) on August 25, 1282.

Bishop Swinfield, who had been the constant companion of Thomas and many of the contemporary chroniclers, bear witness to the purity and excellence of the bishop's life and his tomb soon became distinguished by miracles. The number of marvels increased daily and, in 1289, Bishop Swinfield, wrote to the Pope requesting his Canonization.

Many difficulties, however, were interposed and in spite of numerous letters from King Edward I and his son, Edward II, it was not until May 1320 that Rome eventually found in his favor and the Bull of canonization was issued by Pope John XXII. Bishop Swinfield wrote. Our Saint holds the dubious honor of being the only Canonized Saint to have been excommunicate at the time of his death. Canonized April 17, 1320, by Pope John XXII The feast day of Saint Thomas de Cantilupe of Hereford is October 2.