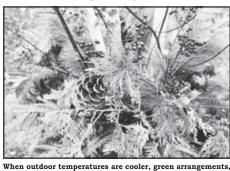
Keep Holiday Greens Looking Their Best



like this winter container garden, last much longer than indoor displays. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

Wreaths, door swags, gar-lands, and containers filled with evergreens have long been part of winter celebrations and displays. Keep them fresh and looking their best throughout the holidays with minimal effort.

Fresh greenery with pliable branches and firmly attached needles will last the longest. Check for good color and an aroma you prefer. Consider buying extra greenery and storing it in the garage or another cool location. Use these to replace any indoor greenery that is starting to brown.

Recut the bottom of the stems with a sharp bypass pruner. Totally submerge the greenery in a tub of room-temperature water overnight to help rehy-drate the needles. Gently crush the cut end to allow it to better absorb moisture.

Remove the cuttings from the water and once dry, seal in the moisture by spraying the greens with an anti-transpirant, often called anti-desiccant. These products seal in moisture, reducing drying due to warm, dry air indoors and drying winds and sunlight outside.

Follow label directions for application tips and dilution rates based on what you are treating. Avoid using these on juniper berries, cedar, and blue spruce. The waxy coating that makes these look blue can be damaged by these products. Apply anti-desiccant products outdoors during the day, as light is needed to activate some

of these chemicals. Allow the treated greens to dry for three to four hours before moving them inside.

Display indoor greenery in cool locations out of direct sunlight. This reduces moisture loss and extends the life of your garland, wreaths, and arrangements.

Keep greenery away from heat sources that speed drying, decorative lights that generate heat, and flames from candles. Check the greens every few days and replace dry, brittle, and brown cuttings with fresh greens

Outdoor greenery lasts much longer when temperatures are cooler than indoors. Further, extend their longevity by placing them in more sheltered locations, out of direct sunlight and wind where they suffer less drying. Avoid hanging wreaths and swags in front of windows in direct sunlight where the reflected light can burn the foliage. Use an anti-transpirant on outdoor greenery to help reduce moisture loss and extend your enjoyment.

Keep outdoor planters of greens looking their best throughout the winter. Keep the soil moist until it freezes when displaying spruce tips, cut holiday trees, and evergreen stems in outdoor containers. If and when the ground freezes,

you can stop watering. A bit of effort goes a long way in extending the beauty of holiday greenery.

Melinda Muers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Feds to Arizona:

Stop Walking Off Mexico Recently, the U.S. Justice Department filed a lawsuit against Arizona's Gov. Doug Ducey over the construction of an improvised border using shipping containers. The Biden Administration argued in the federal lawsuit that construction crews building their makeshift wall are trespassing on federal land. The filing asked for an immediate injunction and continuing work without proper permits or authority.

Onions for Peeling-Out Drivers

Several motorists who were speeding through a school zone on the Florida Keys Overseas

Highway received an odorous onion as a reminder to slow down from a Monroe County sheriff's deputy dressed up as the Grinch. Drivers travelling 5 miles or more above the speed limit could choose between a traffic violation and an onion. If drivers chose the onion, they actually had to start eating part of it.

End Quote

"The two major political parties' long hold on America could be finally starting to slip, setting the stage for an exodus of disgruntled voters to the independent side of the ballot."

Joe Battenfeld, Boston Herald columnist

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. SU22C0508CA In the Matter of JACOB NATHANIEL PHILLIPS CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has seen filed by Jacob Nathaniel Phillips of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Julia Northridge

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at 240fbk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 12, 2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. Witness. HON. BRIAN J. DUNN.

rst Justice of this Court. Date: December 12, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run Date: 12/23/2022

end result being catastrophic: without the world's quality literature and its life in bookstores, we will not experience other cultures in a readable form, other than on the terms of entertainment and the internet.

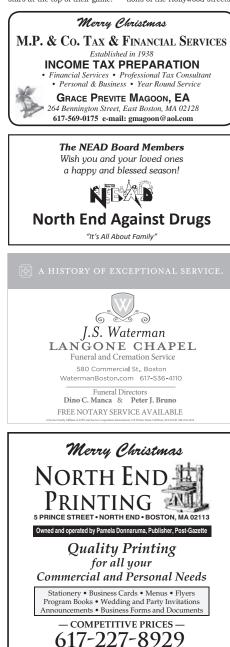
DRAGONS FOREVER (4K Ultra HD) 88 Films In Dragons Forever, Jackie

understand literature, with the

Lung (Jackie Chan) is hired by the seedy proprietor of a chemical works to defend against an injunction filed by the owner of a fishery. The hotshot lawyer enlists the talents of acquaintances Wong Fei-Hung (Sammo Hung) and Tung Tak-Biao (Yuen Biao) to assist in the case but finds himself romantically involved with a relative of the opposition as he struggles to maintain both professional and personal interest while upholding justice. Dragons Forever features three stellar martial arts stars at the top of their game.

• Video Views (Continued from Page 10) CAN'T BE STOPPED (Blu-ray) **MVD**visual

Can't Be Stopped is a rare look inside the legendary Los Angeles graffiti crew C.B.S. and their contributions to the art world, and the part they played in shaping urban culture through the late '80s and early '90s. Founded by Frost, Hex, Theory and Demo, Hollywood's own Can't Be Stopped crew emerged as one of the most influential and recognizable graffiti crews in the U.S. Since its inception in the early 1980s, the initials C.B.S. have been at the forefront of evolving graf-fiti art into a true and viable art form. The kinship that was forged by the crews' father fig-ure, "Skate," created a bond of brotherhood that is the focal point of this story. C.B.S. was a surrogate family that became the buffer between these young graffiti artists and the temptations of the Hollywood streets.



LEGAL NOTICE Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division esex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P6019EA

Estate of PAULINE T. HENNRIKUS Also Known As PAULINE THERESA HENNRIKUS Date of Death: December 17, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael Hennrikus of Watertown, MA, a Will has been dmitted to informal probate. Michael Hennrikus of Watertown, MA has

admitted to informal probate. Michael Hennikus of Watertown, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Represen-tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-bate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not enguited to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice oursal are protegenerative entitled to notice using the second and the espenses of administration. Interested parties ere entitled be policion the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-minating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal Represe

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division sex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P6378EA Estate of ELLEN SCHWAB Date of Death: August 17, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

PUBLICA HON NOTICE To all persons interested in the above cap-tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Leslie E. Schwab of Newton, MA. Leslie E. Schwab of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre-sentative of the estate to serve without surety on the bord

Informany appointed as inter Personan Regime establish of the establish oscience without surely on the notation of the establish of the establish informal procedure by the Personan Represen-tative under the Massachusetis Uniform Pro-bate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be left owith 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 potion the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter-minating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal pro-cedure. A copy of the Petition and Wil, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. Run date: 12/23/202