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New Year's Midnight Fireworks Over Boston Harbor

by Matt Conti



(Photo by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

What a show! Boston's waterfront was packed with revelers ringing in the 2020's decade watching the midnight fireworks over Boston Harbor.

Thanks to tremendous support from businesses and neighbors around the harbor, the annual New Year's Eve fireworks show featured two barges this year, creating a dazzling display visible across Boston's waterfront communities including the North End, Downtown, Seaport, East Boston, Fort Point, and South Boston Waterfront.

Three local nonprofits — **Friends of Christopher Columbus Park, Boston Harbor Now**, and the **Wharf District Council** — worked hard to assure that the harbor isn't dark at midnight on December 31st. Thanks also to the City of Boston for its support and encouragement in this effort. Email Christian at cmerfeld@bostonharbornow.org or Joanne at joanne@foccp.org to get a jump on 2020 sponsorships for this summer.

The waterfront and the harbor belong to all of us and we should take pride in our communities and public resources that make up the harbor's edge. Thank you for your support on behalf of the Illuminate the Harbor Fireworks Fund Committee: Boston Harbor Now, Friends of Christopher Columbus Park, and Wharf District Council.

The Real Christopher Columbus Story

by Carol Delaney, Ph.D.

The following excerpt is taken from Anthropologist Carol Delaney, Ph.D., book *Columbus Quest for Jerusalem*. Part one of a six part series.

PART I A STARTING POINT

As you know, many people are calling to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day — indeed some cities and towns have already done so.

I have no problem with an Indigenous Peoples' Day but I am very much opposed to it as a replacement for Columbus Day. We need to learn more about Indigenous peoples, but people also need to know more about Columbus.

Most people, even professors, know very little about him. Before I began my research, I too, knew hardly anything except "that in 1492, he sailed across the ocean blue." I never imagined I would write a book about him.

Here is how it began.

In the fall of 1999, I was teaching a class at Stanford called "Millennial Fever" in order to observe the apocalyptic frenzy that was gripping the United States over the turn of the millennium. We also explored the history of the religious underpinnings of



apocalyptic millennial thought. In one of the readings, I came across a tiny footnote about Columbus's apocalyptic millennial beliefs.

I was stunned. I had never heard of this, nor had any of the historians at Stanford. I was intrigued since a lot of my academic work has focused on religion [critically].

I started to read some books about Columbus but quickly became dissatisfied because NONE of them mentioned his religious beliefs, certainly not his apocalyptic beliefs. Instead, they seemed to treat him as if he were just like us and only his clothes and his ships were different.

And that is a problem.

I am an anthropologist and our purpose is to try to understand people in their cultural context because that influences how they think and how they act. People during Columbus's time didn't think of separate/different religions — there was only one true belief and way of life — the Christian way. Other beliefs and lifeways

were simply false.

Anthropologists generally study living cultures [my own fieldwork, for example, was conducted in a Turkish village] but if "**the past is another country**" as the saying goes, it seemed reasonable that I could visit Columbus's world. I began to read a lot about 14th and 15th century Europe to get a sense of the world into which he was born.

1. First, the universe was very small **and the earth was at the center** — the sun, the moon, and stars revolved around the earth.

2. The earth had only three parts: Europe, Africa, and Asia

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

The Orioles May be Cellar-Dwellers But ...

The City of Baltimore just broke its annual per capita homicide record reaching 342 killings by Friday, December 27. With little more than 600,000 people, the city hit an historic high rate of 57 per hundred thousand after recent gunfire over a two day period. The new rate broke the old record when 353 were killed in 1993 but the city's population was much higher 26 years ago.

Look at it this way, as of December 15th, New York City recorded 306 murders so far. This is the 5th year in a row where Baltimore had more than 300 murders.

Liberals Still Doing Fake History Of Clinton Impeachment

If you watch or listen to show hosts on *MSNBC* and other liberal outlets, one sees a complete revision of the facts of the 1998 impeachment of President Clinton. They want us to believe their lyin' eyes as the Eagles once sang about. Clinton was never contrite about his actions and neither did his supporters acknowledge at that time that he did something wrong.

When They're Not Talking About Trump

When the progressive left isn't talking about Trump's impeachment, they want us to agree with them that a re-write of history shows what really happened nearly 22 years ago.

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Fr. Michael DellaPenna Returns to the North End



On New Year's Day 2020, St. Leonard parish in the North End welcomes home Fr. Michael DellaPenna

Father Michael DellaPenna, OFM, was born in Guatemala where he was the Director of the and raised in Boston's North End and has Valley of the Angels Orphanage, a home and spent over twenty plus years as a missionary haven for children.

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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.



CRONUS, FATHER OF THE GODS

We remember from past issues that the Primeval Beings, Uranus (Heaven) and Gaea (Mother Earth) combined to form the Titans. These were giant deities, the forerunners of the gods. Later, Uranus was ambushed and castrated by his own son, Cronus. This caused Uranus to be retired from any additional mythological activity. Cronus, who became the leader of the Titans, then took the earthly goddess, Rhea, as his bride, and that union produced the six primary Greek and Roman gods and goddesses. This is a very important point to remember as it identifies the origin of the most popular deities and their relative position in mythology. The first five of these Primary Gods were Hestia (Hearth), identified with the Roman goddess Vesta, Demeter (Agriculture), identified with the Roman goddess Ceres, Hades (Underworld), identified with the Roman god Dis, Poseidon (Sea), identified with the Roman god Neptune and Hera (wife of the supreme god) identified with the Roman goddess Juno.

Having been warned that at some future time he would be dethroned by one of his offspring, Cronus swallowed his first five children at birth. When



Painting by Peter Paul Rubens of Cronus devouring one of his children

Rhea was pregnant with Zeus, upon advice and in the company of mother-in-law Gaea, went to Crete where Zeus was born and hidden in a cave. Mother-in-law Gaea slyly wrapped a stone in swaddling clothes and presented it to Cronus, who quickly swallowed it, thinking that all

was proceeding according to plan, and that he was avoiding all possibility of his downfall. Later, when Zeus was fully-grown he succeeded in getting Cronus to drink a potion which contained a powerful emetic. This caused the stone to become disgorged and this was followed by the five brothers and sisters of Zeus. Rhea eventually became known as the “mother of the gods.” She was also identified with the Asiatic goddess Cybele, and as such was a symbol of the fruitfulness or procreative powers of nature. Her festivals were celebrated with loud music and frenzied dancing. In Rome, the worship of “Magna Mater” (the Great Mother) was introduced about 200 B.C. and a temple was built and dedicated in the name of Cybele 400 years later. Her worship gained by degrees to the point where an annual observance of mourning was followed by a period of the most extravagant joy.

NEXT WEEK:
The War of the Titans

• The Real Christopher Columbus Story (Continued from Page 1)

— thought to have been peopled by the 3 sons of Noah!

3. **Jerusalem** was at the center where the three parts met.

4. People believed that there were only seven millennia to the Earth’s existence — one millennium for each day of creation and people thought the End was near. Columbus had twice figured out how many years were left.

5. Before the End of the world, Jerusalem had to be in Christian hands for that were where Christ would come in judgement. It was the duty of Christians to evangelize and try to convert non-Christians so they could be saved. It was an outrage that Jerusalem was held by Muslims.

6. Although a number of crusades had been launched to recapture it, none had succeeded. As a boy, Columbus witnessed a crusade launched from Genoa — perhaps that is where he first got the idea.

[**BY THE WAY:** Columbus makes clear in several places that he was born in Genoa. In his will, he left money in the bank in Genoa to care for the people in his lineage...”since from it I came, and in it I was born.”]

People thought the end was near because of several events: The Bubonic Plague took the lives of 25 to 50 million people, and there were still outbreaks of it. There was also a schism in the Catholic Church whereby there were two Popes — one in Avignon and one in Rome and the schism was not resolved until the 15th century.

But the capstone to all of these turbulent events was the conquest of Constantinople by Muslims in 1453. This was devastating especially to the Genoese because they had a large trading colony there.

Muslims were clearly in the ascendant. Now they blocked not only the overland pilgrimage route to Jerusalem but also cut off the trade route to the riches of the East that had been established by Franciscans and especially Marco Polo. Columbus’s copy of Polo’s *Travels* is well annotated and is one of the nine books from the library that still exist.

Columbus had a large library, and he knew three languages — Genoese, Latin, and Castilian Spanish. Genoese was not a written language so Columbus’s writings are mostly in Castilian Spanish and a few in Latin. Yet, I still hear people, including TV news people, claim that Columbus was illiterate!

Marco Polo, as well as the Franciscans, believed that the Grand Khan of Cathay [what we think of as China] was interested in Christianity, for he had asked that friars be sent to instruct him and his subjects. Some, like Polo and then Columbus, began to think that perhaps the Grand Khan could be persuaded to launch a crusade from the East as the Europeans marched from the West to recapture Jerusalem!

Because the overland route to the East was blocked, most thought the only alternative was to sail down the coast of Africa to reach the Indian Ocean. This was the route explored by the Portuguese. Columbus had sailed with them a number of times but he was already thinking of going West across the

ocean because Marco Polo said the landmass of Asia was huge and thus the ocean separating it from Europe must be quite narrow.

While sailing to Iceland for the Portuguese Columbus had experienced **eastward** flowing currents. Later when he passed the Canary Islands, he felt **westward** flowing ones and decided that would be the place to start a westward crossing. Columbus petitioned the Portuguese to sponsor the voyage but since they were making progress taking the route around Africa they were not interested.

Columbus did not give up: he sent his brother to England while he went to Spain. His wife had died and now Columbus had his young son Diego in tow; together they sailed to the Port of Palos de la Frontera, from where, seven years later, the first voyage would depart. They arrived sometime in the summer of 1485, and climbed up to the Franciscan monastery of La Rabida. Columbus had always been partial to the Franciscans and his friends noted that he was a passionate man of ardent faith. For example, Bartholome de las Casas knew Columbus and said this about his faith:

“He observed the fasts of the church most faithfully, confessed and made communion often, read the canonical offices, like a member of a religious order, hated blasphemy and swearing and was most devoted to Our Lady and St. Francis and was grateful to God for benefits received and was especially devoted to the idea that God should deem him worthy of aiding somewhat in recovering the Holy Sepulcher.”

Columbus and Diego were well received at La Rabida and lived there for several years while the monks worked on getting him an audience with Queen Isabella.

[I have visited La Rabida and the current monks are very proud of their connection to Columbus; they have preserved, relatively intact, several rooms where Columbus spent time.]

Part II
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Docket No. MI19P3191EA

Estate of
ROBERTA SIROIS ARDIZZONI
Also Known As
ROBERTA SIROIS
Date of Death: April 08, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John Ardizzoni of Medford, MA**.
John Ardizzoni of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to 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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155 Portland Street -Onyx Hotel


Wednesday, January 15
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Project Proponent:
Back Street Boston Holdings, LLC

Project Description:
The Proponent proposes to develop a nine (9) story hotel addition to the existing 112-room Onyx Hotel at 155 Portland Street. The addition will be developed on the 5,478 SF parking lot immediately abutting the hotel. The Project will add approximately 40,725 gross square feet, providing approximately seventy-seven (77) additional hotel rooms, ground floor flexible retail/restaurant space, proposed rooftop amenity space and improved operational space along the Friend Street elevation. No additional parking will be provided at the Site in connection with the Project. The Project will also involve a reconfigured, improved first floor lobby layout within the existing hotel. In total, the expanded hotel will contain approximately 189 guest rooms and will comprise approximately 91,000 square feet of gross floor area.

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Docket No. MI19P5747EA

Estate of
DONNA LEE MUNGIN
Date of Death: June 19, 2019

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The Honorable Senator

James W. "Jimmy" Hennigan, Jr.

May He Rest In Peace

The Honorable Senator James W. "Jimmy" Hennigan, Jr. of Jamaica Plain, passed away peacefully, January 3, 2020 age 92. Beloved husband of the late Marjorie A. (Murphy) Hennigan. Loving father of Suffolk County Clerk Magistrate and Former Boston City Councilor Maura Hennigan of Jamaica Plain, Deirdre Donovan of New York City, James W. Hennigan, III and his wife Jude of West Roxbury, Helen Hennigan of Roslindale, Kate Hennigan of Chalfont, PA, John Hennigan of Syracuse, NY, Marjorie Alutto and her husband Charlie of Lake Forest, IL. Son of the late Senator James W. Hennigan, Sr. and Katherine (Oliver) Hennigan. Brother of Mary (Hennigan) Hickey, the late Helen (Hennigan) Gallagher and the late Oliver W. Hennigan. Grandfather of Liam Donovan. Regan, Taryn, Maeve and James Hennigan. Casey Tobin and Jamie Hennigan. Sean and Jennifer Hennigan. Julian, Alex, Nicholas and Patrick Alutto.

A proud veteran, Jimmy served his country during World War II and the Korean War as a member of the United States Coast Guard.

The quintessential, larger-than-life Irish Bostonian, born on St. Patrick's Day, Jimmy would often be seen walking about the streets of Boston saying hello to all those he would meet.

A public servant to his very core, Jimmy's absolute passion was following his family's heritage of serving the community through politics. He would often say we all have the privilege to act through public service. He exercised this privilege with fervor throughout his life, holding many positions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston. Massachusetts State Representative (1953-1954), Massachusetts State Senator (1955-1964), Boston School Committee Member (1970-1974) and Suffolk County Register of Probate (1973-1977).

He would also work tirelessly for those whom he supported in the political arena. He was a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1960 supporting John F. Kennedy for President. In 1976, he was an early supporter of Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign. He led the effort promoting Carter's campaign in Massachusetts. He and his family also traveled throughout the country assisting Carter with his Presidential victory. On the campaign trail, Jimmy was a force to be reckoned with.

Jimmy also had amazing pride for his family, raising seven children with the love of his life, Margie, whom he met and romanced over scoops of coffee ice cream when she worked at Brigham's in Jamaica Plain. His love for Margie and for coffee ice cream were everlasting. When he took time away from his political endeavors, he loved to spend time with his family and friends skiing at the mountains of New Hampshire. He raced down the Mt. Cranmore Nastar race course, enthusiastically cheered on by his family, who proclaimed him "old 88". He also was the life of the party at his own surprise birthday celebration at the summit of the mountain.

With his passing, the Boston community will lose a bit of the authentic history of old-fashioned Boston and Massachusetts politics, but as Jimmy joyfully proclaimed, when he was invited to speak on the Senate floor at the Massachusetts State House 10 years ago, "Once a Senator, always a Senator." *Rest in Peace, Big Jim.*

Funeral was at William J. Gormley Funeral Home, West Roxbury on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, a Mass of Christian Burial was at Holy Name Church. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations in Jim's memory may be made to The James W. Hennigan Elementary School, 200 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.



Remembering Frances Ranauro Fiorello

February 27, 1930 – September 5, 2019

Cousin Franny passed away recently in her adopted town of Woburn. She was a native North Ender who lived at 2 Thatcher Street with her Mother "Auntie Susie" and Grandpa Giovanni. She grew up during The Great Depression, World War II, and the Big Band Era. She became one of Frank Sinatra's Bobby Soxers and loved to dance the jitterbug. She saw Frank Sinatra in person at the Paramount Theater. She had a great collection of the Archie comic books, my sister Virginia and I read every one of them.

Franny married a very good man, Joe Fiorello in 1952, and they were blessed with two children,



to everyone, smiled and laughed a lot and was just plain nice.

Franny, yours was a life well lived.

Until we meet again.
 Cousin Johnny

Would You Like to Learn to Speak Italian?

The Burlington Sons of Italy Lodge 2223 is holding registration for its 12-week 2020 Spring Semester of Italian classes on Wednesday, January 29th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Margaret's School located on Winn Street in Burlington.

Classes start on Wednesday, February 5th, at the same location and cover Beginner to Intermediate to Advanced, six levels in all and something for everyone depending on your prior knowledge and expertise in speaking Italian.

For complete details, visit www.burlingtonsonsofitaly.org and click on "Italian Classes" to view class contents, instructor profiles, dates and times of classes, a mail-in registration form, and more.

The classes offered twice annually for over the past 20 years have received high acclaim and endorsement from the Italian consulate.

For additional information, call 781-272-0529 or e-mail bsiilodge2223@aol.com.

Pirandello Lyceum

Bel Canto Italian Opera Concert January 26th

President Domenic Amara has announced that the Pirandello Lyceum will present the Boston Bel Canto (BBCO) Italian opera concert on Sunday afternoon, January 26, 2020, 3:00 p.m. at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge. This is the 23rd year in which the Pirandello has sponsored this wonderful musical event.

BBCO Artistic Director Bradley Pennington just returned from New York's Carnegie Hall where he played

a hugely successful, sold out debut piano concert. He played four pieces for his soloist tenor, Giovanni Formisano, one of the winners of the 2019 Talents of the World vocal competition. Artistic Director Pennington also played one piece for Johnathan McCullough, a winner of this year's vocal competition.

Maestro Pennington will present his debutante soprano Olga Lisovskaya among his many other talented singers including Giovanni Formisano on January 26th and Bradley will

also play a beautiful solo piano composition. The repertoire will include arias from the operas of Italian composers Puccini, Verdi, Donizetti, Bellini and Leoncavallo.

This beautiful Italian opera concert is free to Pirandello members in good standing. Sign in at the Pirandello Table. Also at the Pirandello Table, the cost is \$10.00 for non-members; \$5 for students and members of the Coro Dante.

All lovers of music are welcome!

City of Boston

Kicks Off Free Winter Fitness Series

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) have announced the Boston Parks Winter Fitness Series sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts from January 5th through May 1st. The four-month-long series will offer free classes at 11 locations across the city.

Winter offerings include walking group/snowshoeing at Franklin Park, yoga at BCYF Paris Street Community Center in East Boston and Veronica B. Smith Senior Center in Brighton, strength training at BCYF Gallivan Community Center in Mattapan, Zumba Gold at BCYF Golden Age Senior Center in Charlestown, bootcamp in the ADSL Building at Town Field in Dorchester, barre at BCYF Vine Street Community Center in Roxbury, POUND at Anna Mae Cole Center in Jamaica Plain, chair yoga at Morville House in the

Fenway, Zumba at BCYF Curtis Hall in Jamaica Plain, and cardio fitness at the Bubble at Carter Field in Roxbury/South End.

The program is tailored to the interests of residents and participants, including age-friendly classes for kids and older adults as well as those new to fitness classes. By engaging in a citywide effort to increase opportunities for physical activity, BPHC and the Parks Department aim to further reduce barriers to active living and achieve the goal of ensuring that Bostonians have ample opportunities to be active year-round thanks to the expansion of this program. Outdoor activities are weather permitting.

For more info including dates and times, visit Boston.gov/winter-fitness. For information on cancellations, check Twitter at [@healthyboston](https://twitter.com/healthyboston) and [@bostonparksdept](https://twitter.com/bostonparksdept), or call 617-534-2355.

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at the Central Library in Copley Square

Tuesdays and Thursdays During January 2020, from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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Tech Goes Home strives to ensure that all residents of the City of Boston are equipped with the tools, training, and access to support 21st-century skill development. The TGH program offers residents the ability to improve their quality of life as new members of the online community, and use the internet to Live, Learn, Earn, Work, and Play. What's included for Boston residents?

- An opportunity to spend 15 quality hours of training as part of a community in the Central Library

- Help accessing significantly discounted high-speed Internet for qualified participants

- A web-based curriculum designed to help you access the powerful resources on the Internet

- TGH participants who complete 15 hours of training have the option to purchase a brand new computer for \$50!

Registration is limited.

If you are interested in participating, please call 617-859-2323.

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Many Faces of January

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Perhaps there is no month more maligned in the calendar than January. The thrill of the holiday season has faded into the past, while the cold temperatures and bitter winds remain. Frequent snowstorms and icy blasts interrupt the frigid, gray days. The sky is the gray of dirty cotton balls, with only the palest of afternoon sunlight breaking through the clouds. Yet while it may seem odd to think of spring in the midst of such wintry scenes, signs of the upcoming season also surround us this month. Department store shelves explode in hues of red and pink as they boast Valentine's Day decorations. The green, purple and yellow icing from my Epiphany King Cake — a harbinger of the bright tones of spring — still coast the dish of leftover slices. The sun appears for a longer time in the sky, illuminating the dripping icicles on a still evening. However, as much as I shiver in anticipation at these signs of spring, I am constantly reminded that winter stubbornly persists throughout January. Biting winds and snowdrifts drive me inside warm jackets and sturdy boots. In-season Clementine's and lemons perfume the air with their tartness, while soothing cups of tea provide ultimate comfort. January is a month that follows the two-headed aspect of its namesake Janus, the ancient Roman god of transitions. After all, January encompasses both the frosty beauty of winter and the hope of the imminent spring, teaching us to appreciate both seasons at once.

When one thinks of January, frosty temperatures often come to mind. I imagine days when the air feels like sharp pinpricks and I want nothing more than to curl up on the couch with a mug of steaming hot choco-

late. January's gelid weather has even become etched into folklore — European legend marks January 13th, St. Hilary's Day (or *il Giorno di San Ilario* in Italian), as the coldest day of the year. However, January also gives me ample opportunities to celebrate, to revel in family gatherings where love and laughter form a shield against the arctic blasts outdoors. I have long associated January with parties, as a large number of family birthdays occur throughout the month: my brother's on the 8th, my best friend's on the 13th, my aunt's on the 14th, and my mother-in-law's on the 18th. These January birthday festivities contain all the cakes and gaiety one expects of parties, yet they feel more relaxed since they are now removed from the bustle of the holiday season. Indeed, January does provide us with a welcome respite from the excesses of the previous month. This January, I promise myself that I will focus on the pleasures of winter rather than bemoan the weather. I will binge-watch my favorite television shows while sipping creamy hot chocolate or perfectly spiced tea. I will snack on a juicy Clementine and bake up some goodies featuring seasonal citrus ingredients. I will let snowflakes melt on my tongue like I did when I was a child. Most of all, I hope that everyone will take advantage of January to enjoy the quiet treasures of the oft-defamed winter.

However, as much as January remains firmly enveloped by the trappings of winter, it does intrigue us with soft whispers of spring. In Italy, no January holiday better introduces the coming spring than the Feast of St. Anthony the Abbot, or *la Festa di Sant'Antonio Abate*, which occurs on the 17th of the month. Because the eponymous

fourth-century hermit is the patron saint of domestic animals, many Italians celebrate his feast day by honoring their pets or, if living in an agrarian community, their livestock. In many areas, farmers bring their livestock to the local church for a blessing. I remember watching one such ritual with my father on the Italian channel, my curiosity sparked by the lines of sheep, horses and cows winding their way through the cobbled streets of a medieval town towards the church, where a priest waited to bestow a benediction. This quaint festival reminds me of the nature which starts to blossom under the cold, snowy ground. The first tiny flower seeds are slowly budding beneath the ground, ready to wink hello to the world as the crocuses and snowdrops of February. Sheep begin the process of birthing lambs around this time as well. I know that sooner than I can expect, robins will be hopping among bare tree branches and small green sprouts will peek out of the dirt. In other parts of Italy, people light huge bonfires on the eve of St. Anthony's feast day. These bonfires light up the night sky with their bright orange blaze and warm the bodies and souls of all nearby, mimicking the sun's longer duration as winter cedes the way for spring. I sense the magic of *la Festa di Sant'Antonio Abate* even here, whenever I look up at the pale January twilight and ponder the cycle of the year shifting beneath my feet.

January can be the most exciting of months, bursting with the energy of two liminal seasons. It provides us with the perfect chance to reflect on the beauty and repose of winter, calling us into the tranquility of our homes. Sipping a mug of herbal tea while watching the snow drift, incorporating citrus fruits into desserts, and gathering with family and friends for joyous celebrations that can warm even the chilliest night are wonderful ways to enjoy the winter season. However, January also teaches us to remain forever hopeful for the promise of spring. This anticipation is evident in the Cupids and hearts that decorate store shelves, in the leisurely lengthening of days, and in the folkloristic festivals that honor animals and the natural world. January helps us become attuned to the changing course of the year, and if we always look for the wonders each season offers, we will be instilled with enough hope and optimism to weather the remainder of winter.

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

Beavis and Butt-Head Gotta Hit the Road

As someone who identifies as a political centrist, I have followed this impeachment scam put on by House Democrats in the *NY Post* for sometime now. Recently, newspaper commentator Rich Lowry put it best when he penned, "The Democrats believe that the 2020 election is too important to be left to the voters."

I also remember reading a quote from U.S. Representative Al Green, D-Texas, who said, "We must impeach the president to prevent him from getting re-elected." Sounds like those Democrats really do believe in those "baskets of deplorables" as Hillary Clinton referred to Trump voters back in 2016. The whole House Judiciary Committee chaired by Jerry Nadler has turned into a circus and clown show. There is no pretense of due process being shown. President Trump is presumed guilty until he can prove he is innocent. Not exactly the American way.

As I read the full text of the Articles of Impeachment in the *NY Post*, it would seem that the only high crime or misdemeanor committed by the president is the fact that he was the duly elected presidential winner back in 2016.

House Democrats led by Speaker Pelosi have to impeach the president to keep the Progressive Democratic Left base from outright revolt. They know they won't win in the Senate; this is just to tarnish his image with 2020 voters.

As I read the final passage of the Articles of Impeachment where Democrats call him "a threat to the Constitution" and that his actions were "grossly incompatible with self-governance," blah, blah, blah.

In another recent page one headline, the *NY Post* called the whole thing an "Inquisition." Time for Jerry Nadler and Adam Schiff to take their Beavis and Butt routine on the road; the road to perdition.

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ABCD North End/West End
Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC)
Annual Holiday Party



Luis Ottonelli, Program Monitor, Age Strong Commission, and Maria Stella Gulla, Director, ABCD North End/West End NSC

The ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) held its annual December holiday party on Friday, December 20th. Over 60 members of the community, nearly all of them seniors from the North End and West End neighborhoods, came to the center at 1 Michelangelo Street in the North End for a feast of chicken with all the trimmings,



topped off by a typical Italian panettone and coffee. Each senior received a holiday gift that included toiletries, cooking oil, food staples, and/or a supermarket gift card. The center thanks Robin Sidell of North Street Grille for holding a community night at her restaurant to provide a generous check to purchase holiday gift cards. The drop-in center was cozy, warm, and festive, and the Christmas tree glittered in the corner, snowed in by cheerful presents.

Special guests included ABCD North End/West End NSC Advisory Board Chair Andrés Molina and volunteer David Roderick, who assisted with serving the meal, clean up, and visiting with seniors. NE/WE NSC Advisory Board Member Victor Brogna delighted the crowd with his trumpet playing. Luis Ottonelli, Program Monitor of the Age Strong Commission, made the rounds to visit with constituents. The team at Century Bank, including Assistant Manager Joseph Galvao, distributed bags as



Presents under the tree

party favors. Karen Halloran, Marketing Director for Marquis Health Services, added some snowy white scarves to the holiday bags. They will keep clients toasty warm as the winter has arrived with a sharp bite to the air!

“Buone Feste!” enthused Maria Stella Gulla, NE/WE NSC Director. “At the celebration I was reminded of my own Italian traditions, welcoming friends, seniors, and other folks in the neighborhood. It was nearly ‘standing room only’ we were so full! Our meal was homemade, hearty, and delicious, lovingly prepared by the center’s staff and served by its team of regular volunteers. Food and family were central to our gathering,



ABCD North End/West End NSC Advisory Board Member Victor Brogna on trumpet

as they are in many homes. Without the many friends of the NE/WE NSC, the holiday party would not have been possible. The NE/WE NSC extends its deepest thanks to you, enabling the center to provide a day of cheer, socialization, and warmth for neighborhood seniors. Happy Holidays and wishing you all health, happiness, peace, and joy in 2020! We have many exciting initiatives planned for the year ahead. “Stay tuned!”

The NE/WE NSC publishes a monthly calendar of activities. Call 617-523-8125 for more details and to put your name on the mailing list. New clients must sign up for free membership with ABCD.



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Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor
In the interests of
RAPHAELLA S. STARCK
of Framingham, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 08/26/2019 by Estina Medard of Framingham, MA, Orlando Sidney of Framingham, MA, will be held 01/22/2020 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA
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- Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
- Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
- Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: November 13, 2019

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VIRDENSKY P. DELON
of Framingham, MA
Minor

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Saint Vito (Vitus) Matire

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Donne 2000 Celebrates La Befana

by Doreen Giammarco



Saint Vito (also known as Vitus) was born in Sicily in the year 290. He was born, according to tradition, in Mazara del Vallo into a rich family. After his mother died, he was entrusted to a nurse named Crescentia and then to a tutor named Modestus, who as Christians converted him to their religion. Legend relates that he was about seven years old when he began to perform miracles. He died as a martyr during the persecution of Christians by co-ruling Roman Emperors

Diocletian and Maximian in 303. Vitus is counted as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers of the Catholic Church much venerated during the Middle Ages, whose intercession was considered to be particularly effective against illness, specific needs and various diseases. The other thirteen Helpers are: Agathius, Barbara, Blaise, Catherine of Alexandria, Christopher, Cyriacus, Denis, Erasmus, Eustace, George, Giles, Margaret of Antioch and Pantaleon. This group originated in the 14th century at first in the Rhineland, largely as a result of the epidemic that became known as the Black Death (Bubonic Plague). Veneration for St. Vitus is documented from the end of the 5th century, but there is little and not very reliable information on his life. In the late Middle Ages, people in Germany and countries such as Latvia celebrated the feast of Saint Vitus by dancing before his statue. This dancing became popular and the name “Saint Vitus Dance” was given to the neurological disorder Sydenham’s chorea. It also led to Saint Vito being considered the patron saint of dancers and of entertainers in general. Saint Vito is also considered the patron saint of actors, comedians, and epileptics. The Feast Day of Saint Vito is June 15th.



La Befana and children

One again, La Befana came to visit the members of Donne 2000 and their children. She was dressed in old worn garb with broom in hand sweeping. She gave out gifts to the little children and treats to all consisting of a tangerine, torrone and chocolates just like in the old days in Italy when they were kids. Prior to la Befana’s appearance, Joe Pagliuca of Big Joe Productions kept the children entertained with his creative stories. There were also various crafts for the children to engage in. As legend has it, la Befana thinking that she had missed the opportunity to accompany the Wise Men in search of the



La Befana (Janet Gilardi)

Christ Child, later decided to follow them. Unable to catch up to them, along the way every child that she saw, she gave them a small treat in hopes that one of them would be the Christ Child. Each year on the eve of the Epiphany, she sets out looking for the Baby Jesus. She stops at each child’s house to leave good treats to those who have been good. La Befana is one of Italy’s oldest and most celebrated legends. Each year on January 6th the children of Italy awaken in hopes that la Befana has made a visit to their house. This is also a significant day for Italians because it marks the end of the Christmas season and the day that the three Wise Men arrive at the manger of the Christ Child bringing Him presents of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Over the years the Epiphany has become a more celebrated holiday for the children of Italy; even more so than Christmas. This story teaches our children customs and traditions from our ancestors and it is up to us to pass them along to future generations so that they will not be forgotten. Donne 2000 is a non-profit organization that keeps Italian traditions alive from generation to generation through ethnic and cultural events. Please visit our website Donne2000.com and our Donne 2000 Facebook Page.



Befana and Board, L-R: Doreen Giammarco, Dora Volpe, Rita Susi, Janet Gilardi (La Befana), and Rosa Giammarco



Big Joe the Story Teller with the children

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Hopefully everyone's New Year has started off good ... Speaking of New Year's Eve, events that happened in Times Square: Domino's Pizza sold a pizza for \$30.00 at the Times Square celebration, making Mayor Bloomberg angry! ... Retired New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski spiked a Lego version of Steve Harvey and smash it to the ground as they co-hosted the Times Square New Year's Eve Ball Drop. Harvey was not pleased! ... Once upon a time *Time Magazine* was a great magazine to read, but over the years they have become incredibly off key to the American people. It was irresponsible to name 16-year-old Greta Thunberg, climate change teen advocate, as "Person of the Year" who appears to not have all her ducks in order and is, in many people's thoughts, a joke. The magazine described Greta as an icon, I think she's more of a pawn. Greta is being used as a missile to promote and sell climate change so entrepreneurs and investors can make money. However, not all of us buy the global warming theory. If you take a look back at some of the people *Time Magazine* named over the years (Adolph Hitler and Joseph Stalin) one can believe this magazine stands out as being controversial ... Boston real estate tax bills have gone sky high. Is there any need for this? East Boston has its fair share of new apartment buildings and added taxes, if that isn't enough revenue to satisfy Mayor Walsh's appetite what will it take for him to lower property taxes in Boston??? And Mr. Mayor wants to make Boston a sanctuary city. Who does Walsh think will pay for his generosity, THE TAX PAYER???? Inflation is increasing at a rapid rate, and it's a matter of time before the

struggling working middle-class will begin to rebel! ... Taking a look back at prices since the 1960s, and what a dollar could buy! Gallon of gas .31 cents; A pound of sirloin steak .85 cents; stamps .04 cents; eggs .57 cents; gallon of milk .47 cents; bread .20 cents; 6 pack of Pepsi .59 cents, and a brand new house \$16,500. Inflation has risen 114 percent with no end in sight ... It's surprising that some airlines allow passengers with three and four pieces of luggage to board planes and store luggage overhead ... Cargo Ventures should be allowed to move forward with their plans and access roads to eliminate traffic on route 1A South. Cargo Ventures should be given every opportunity to develop and grow, by being awarded the Railroad Right of Way along Chelsea Creek. The company is an asset to East Boston's economic development ... Don't forget "A Taste of Eastie" Thursday, January 23rd from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Boston Logan Hilton Hotel. This event is always a sell out so buy your tickets now! Call the Chamber of Commerce for further details ... A big accomplishment for both Councilors Lydia Edwards and Kim Janey after Mayor Marty Walsh signed a Home Rule Petition established by Lydia Edwards and Kim Janey to impose a Real Estate Transfer fee of two percent on the purchase of any real estate sales over two million dollars and dedicate all revenues to affordable housing. The measure now seeks the approval of the Mass Legislation ... The New England Patriots are now out of the Super Bowl after losing to the Titans in Saturday night's game ... Thomas Jefferson said it best for the New Year ahead. "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." ... Be healthy, stay happy, and become prosperous in this New Year ... Till next time!

Happy Anniversary to Harbor City Church

by Sal Giarratani



Shown in photo is Pastor Jason (in center) leading congregation in prayer. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

There's a new church in Winthrop, Massachusetts. Its name: Harbor City Church. It was formed little more than a year ago by Pastor Jason Tallent who considers himself, among many roles, a church planter just as St. Paul was a church planter. The only dif-

ference is that St. Paul moved from town to town planting more churches. Tallent says he is here in Winthrop and this is the only church he is planting. He says he isn't going anywhere else. Winthrop is his calling.

Harbor City meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. inside the

old Winthrop Middle School gym and the congregation has been growing since I first heard of it. The first service was held one year ago this month and church members will be celebrating with a first anniversary celebration on Sunday, January 19th at 10:00 a.m.

North End Youths to Start Business Adventure

Boston Centers for Youth & Families has partnered with United Way's Youth Venture Program, a social entrepreneurship program that empowers teenagers to create their own youth-led business ventures — think along the lines of the television show *Shark Tank* but with teenagers. On December 14, 2019, the Nazzaro Community Center's very own Serina D'Amico, Theodore Pasto, and Antonio Romano pitched their idea to a panel of judges and were AWARDED \$1,000.00 to start up their own business! What was their idea that had them awarded this \$1,000? A

health club which focused on a healthy lifestyle & healthy eating but also featured finding

a passion through an activity such as running, yoga, sports related, weight training, etc ...



Congratulations, Antonio Romano, Serina D'Amico, and Teddy Pasto — job well done!



ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center has an immediate opening for a senior center cook/case manager.

Duties:

- responsible for assisting with food preparation for the senior program, service, and storage of nutritious meals and snacks as well as providing case management to clients.
- check all incoming food orders against invoices for quantity and quality at the time of delivery
- maintain established standards of sanitation, safety and food preparation
- develop and test recipes and products
- distribute food baskets to clients
- conduct intake process and assist clients in establishing educational and occupational goals
- provide support to clients by identifying support services needed, making appropriate referrals and orienting new clients to referred programs
- perform other related duties as assigned from time to time

Requirements:

- minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent and up to one year of experience required
- active ServSafe certification or the ability to obtain a ServSafe certification within the first six months of employment also required
- must have the ability to lift 10-15 pounds
- ability to maintain records and prepare simple written reports
- bilingual in Spanish preferred

PLEASE NOTE: this position is part-time for thirty (30) hours per week and the shifts are split between the ABCD NE/WE NSC at 1 Michelangelo Street in the North End and ABCD Parker Hill Fenway at 714 Parker Street in Roxbury. Please call Maria Stella Gulla, Director, at 617-523-8125, Ext. 201 or email at maristella.gulla@bostonabcd.org.

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Estate of
SARAH LIBBEY
Also Known As
SARAH C. LIBBEY

Date of Death: November 15, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Robert W. Libbey of Natick, MA**, Petitioner **Susan C. Miccile of Upton, MA**, Petitioner **Beth Oliveri of Shrewsbury, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Robert W. Libbey of Natick, MA, Susan C. Miccile of Upton, MA, Beth Oliveri of Shrewsbury, 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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THE TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT (DVD)
Film Movement Classics
The Titfield Thunderbolt is a comical and delightful tale of community spirit that tells the story of the inhabitants of the tiny village of Titfield. They endeavor to prove that their single-track railway is a vital form of transportation, in this digitally restored classic from Ealing Studios. After British Railways announce the closure of the Titfield to Mallingsford branch line, a group of local residents make a bid to run it themselves, backed by a wealthy member of the community, with a fondness for daytime drinking. Unfortunately, this puts them in direct competition with Crump and Pearce, two unsavory char-

acters who own the local bus company who've introduced a brand new single-decker bus to Titfield, and are determined to cease the running of the train by means fair or foul.

BLUEBIRD (Blu-ray)
Cleopatra Ent.
Discover the origins of megastars like Garth Brooks and Taylor Swift while following emerging singer-songwriters as they chase their dreams inside The Bluebird Cafe, Nashville's accidental landmark that has altered the course of music history. Its 35-year history is revealed through never-before-told stories from those that have worked, played, been discovered and helped preserve this unassuming strip-mall haunt that is the bedrock of American songwriting. This movie is great for country music fans and documentary fans, featuring interviews with Swift, Sam Hunt, Maren Morris, Faith Hill, Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood, Vince Gill, and the stars of the TV series *Nashville*. Songwriters performing their own songs, plus the highlights of Swift performing "Better Man," a song she penned, and a hit for Little Big Town, along with Brooks performing "The Dance." Just a couple of the many highlights, including music from Kacey Musgraves, Pam Tillis, Kelsea Ballerini, and Kathy Mattea.

A GUIDE TO RECOGNIZING YOUR SAINTS (Blu-ray)
MVD Marquee Collection
A coming-of-age drama about writer/director Dito Montiel's (Robert Downey, Jr.) youth, the film captures the mid-1990s in the toughest neighborhood of Astoria, Queens. Dito is called home after 15 years because his father (Chazz Palminteri) is ill, and he encounters old friends—the ones he lost, the ones he left behind, the ones he can't help but remember. These are Dito's "saints" as he believes he has been saved from the culture of violence and drugs by various so-called saints. This is an honest account of a bittersweet return to a neighborhood where relationships can never be what they once were. Dito's story is about coming to terms with a father's rage and a father's love.

THE TIGER OF ESCHNAPUR AND THE INDIAN TOMB (Blu-ray)
Film Movement Classics
In *The Tiger of Eschnapur*, Western architect Harold Berger, called to India by Chandra, the Maharaja of Eschnapur, falls in love with the beautiful temple dancer Seetha, although she is promised to the Maharaja. Their betrayal ignites the wrath of a vengeful Chandra, who is fighting his own battle for power with his scheming half-brother Ramigani, leading to the lovers' daring escape into the desert. In Part Two, *The Indian Tomb*, the doomed lovers are rescued by sympathetic desert villagers, only to be later given up for ransom. Seetha is captured and sent back to Eschnapur, where she must perform a death-defying temple dance to prove her innocence. Meanwhile, Ramigani incites a revolt against the Maharaja and uses Berger and Seetha as pawns in his plot to seize the throne.

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 Giaratani

vodka bottle rising from inside the building.

Listen, my daughter is an architect down in Providence, and we both sometimes have different opinions on different types of architecture. She thinks Boston City Hall has a great design, I don't. She has her opinion and I have mine. I think it will always be an empty bottle of booze no matter how many awards it might receive.

I'm going to have to show her the design rising out of South Station for her opinion.

HARRY'S WAY DEDICATION
On Sunday, December 22nd, Winthrop Town Council President Ron Vecchia presided over the dedication of "Harry's Way." Located in Metcalf Square on Winthrop Street a few doors up from the police station. It

was to honor Harry Ofilos who operated Browns Rexall Drug Store for over 32 years. A large group of friends, customers, and family members were on hand for the ceremony. Harry's wife Jeannine unveiled the street sign.

SIGN OF THE TIMES?
Once again, I found myself behind yet another car. This one was driving slow and had a homemade sign stating "I AM DRIVING SLOW TO SAVE THE GAS I CAN'T AFFORD." Sometimes I wish these people making statements weren't right in front of me in traffic.

A NEW YEARS DAY THOUGHT
"Oil may run out, liquidity may dry up, but as long as ink flows freely, the next chapter of your life will continue to be written."

— Alex Morritt

THIS GOES FOR GOOD ARCHITECTURE?
I saw the news that there are plans to build a new high-end, high-rise residential tower inside the venerable South Station edifice. From the drawings, it appears to be an empty

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P6383EA
Estate of
PATRICK J. HORGAN
Also Known As
PATRICK JOHN HORGAN
Date of Death: November 3, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Christopher J. Horgan of Marshfield, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Christopher J. Horgan of Marshfield, 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: 1/10/2020

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P6209EA
Estate of
PHAEDRA C. ROUSSOPOULOS
Also Known As
PHAEDRA ROUSSOPOULOS
Date of Death: November 06, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Celina C. Roussopoulos of Castro Valley, CA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Celina C. Roussopoulos of Castro Valley, CA** and **George C. Roussopoulos of Winchester, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 27, 2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**
Date: December 30, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P6498EA
Estate of
JOHN RICHARD LIZIO
Also Known As
JOHN R. LIZIO
Date of Death: October 18, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary A. Marchant of Gilmanton Iron Works, NH**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Mary A. Marchant of Gilmanton Iron Works, NH** 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: 1/10/2020

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19D3584DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
DINA GUZMAN
vs.
JOHN GUZMAN
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Dina Guzman, 9 Seawall Street, #2, Revere, MA 02151** your answer, if any, on or before **February 3, 2020**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**
Date: December 24, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU19P2491EA
Estate of
EMERSON ISABELLA MAUREEN STEARNS
Date of Death: April 13, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kimberly Stearns of Greenville, NH**, Petitioner **Nickolas Stearns of Greenville, NH**. **Kimberly Stearns of Greenville, NH, Nickolas Stearns of Greenville, NH** 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: 1/10/2020


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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P5898EA
Estate of
JOHAN CHRISTIAN SYNNESTVEDT
Date of Death: September 24, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Erik J. Synnestvedt of Carlisle, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Erik J. Synnestvedt of Carlisle, 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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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Once I started teaching in Boston, I decided to travel during school vacations. This meant that, way ahead of time, I would visit a travel agent, book in the desired location, let the band leader I was working with that I would need a replacement for that vacation week and then just anticipate the arrival of the vacation. I never traveled during the Christmas vacation for several reasons. Number one, I loved being with the family at holiday time. Second, there was too much music to pass up during the Christmas season, and third, New Year's Eve, when I could make a week's pay for one night. So, the first possible vacation would be during the February school recess.

The first time I decided to head out on my own was February of that first year teaching in Boston. I and the young lady I was engaged to had parted company. It seems that on the nights I was out playing (music) she was out playing, also ... not a good beginning.

I asked Uncle Nick if he could recommend a travel agency and a contact person that he and Aunt Dorothy used when they traveled. He gave me the number of the agent they used at Colpitts Travel Service in Boston. I called the agent they used and we met a day or two later. He showed me dozens of flyers of Miami Beach hotels and pointed one out in particular where he said I would feel comfortable, as that's where "my kind" stayed. I took offense to that comment but kept my mouth shut. Later, when I told Uncle Nick what the agent had said, he chewed him out and stopped doing business with the man.

I checked out the hotel through friends and discovered that it catered to New York Italians. I might have played along if I hadn't run into a pianist at the union around the same time. The man was a friend of Dad's and lived in Miami during the winter and Boston during the summer. When I told him my vacation plan, he insisted that I spend the week with him. He said he had a spare bedroom, a heated pool and nice neighbors.

He played at one of the Miami Beach hotels during the day and I would have the place all to myself. Dad told me that the man, Larry, was a good friend and to take him up on his offer. I did.

I called the travel agent back, cancelled out the hotel where "my kind" stayed but had him take care of the flight and the car rental. When I returned home, Babbononno insisted that he come with me as a chaperone. He was actually too old to travel and I definitely didn't need a chaperone. He had never been to Miami Beach and was curious about what it looked like and the atmosphere there during the tourist season. To pacify him, I told him that I would explain everything in detail when I returned home. He bought it. From that point on, I counted the days until February vacation. I had traveled with

my folks most of my young life and enjoyed it, but I was now a young man, and it was time to head out on my own.

When the departure date arrived, it was the Friday before school vacation. I had an evening flight from Boston to Miami that was uneventful. I met a family that kept me in conversation most of the way and that helped the time pass. When we arrived, I headed to Hertz to pick up the Chevy I had rented. They didn't have the car I was supposed to get and offered me a convertible for the same price. I took advantage of the offer, and got directions to my friend Larry's place. When I arrived, there was a note on the front door stating that he was playing a party at one of the hotels on Miami Beach and for me to go in as the front door was unlocked. Once inside, another note on the kitchen table indicated which bedroom was mine and I was all set. I never heard him come in when he returned from the party he was playing. That Friday had been a long day and I guess I was tired.

The next morning we talked at breakfast. Larry said, "I have some good news for you and some bad." The good news turned out to be an offer to work with him that following summer for a month. He was booked to play at Wentworth Hall in Jackson, New Hampshire, and needed a bass and drums to accompany him. I said OK to the offer once he told me what it would pay. The bad news was that I couldn't stay with him that week. His sister, unexpectedly, was coming to Florida the next day and needed someplace to stay. She was to take over the bedroom I had been promised. To assist me, Larry called several hotels on Miami Beach and all were booked solid. I told him not to worry as I thought I would find something on my own. That afternoon, I headed for Miami Beach.

Not knowing where to turn, I innocently found a small hotel on a side street running off Collins Avenue, the main street in Miami Beach. I entered, asked a bellboy the manager's name, obtained it, and headed for the front desk and asked the clerk to see Mr. What's-his-name, the manager. When the man arrived, I shook his hand, introduced myself using my stage name and told him that a Mr. Jack Kramer from Boston told me to look him up and that he might have a spare room that I could have for about a week.

He asked how Jack Kramer was and I talked about what he was up to. The manager told the desk clerk to give me the key to a particular room that was always kept vacant in case of emergencies like this one. My little charade worked and I had a place to stay on Miami Beach. To be truthful, I have no knowledge if Jack Kramer ever existed. Not knowing who I was and possibly recognizing a name that might have some importance attached to it, the manager wasn't taking any chances ... I got the room. The

place wasn't a tourist hotel. Most of the people I saw seemed to be businessmen by the way they were dressed. There was no swimming pool associated with the place, but the room was clean and the public beach was diagonally across the street on Collins Ave.

I dressed for the beach, found a store nearby that had beach towels, bought one and headed for the beach. It was late afternoon but the Florida sun was still strong and a winter heat wave had hit. The temperature was close to 90, a rarity in February. By that following Monday, due to the heat, I lost 10 pounds, but was well on my way to a tropical tan.

On Sunday, I called home to let the folks know what happened and where I was, giving Mom the phone number of the place I was staying. When Babbononno got on the phone, he warned me about too much sun and foreign foods not being good for an Italian stomach. I told him not to worry and said goodbye. As I passed the front desk, I was called to it by the clerk who gave me a message that someone wanted me to call them at my convenience. I wondered who it could have been???

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P6020EA
Estate of
SUZANNE HILTON
Date of Death: March 17, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Bank of America of Boston, 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 Bank of America of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 19, 2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 19, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020



What could be more delicious than rolled up pizza dough stuffed with either a meat and cheese, eggplant parmesan, or spinach, pepperoni, olives and mozzarella filling? That's what we call a Stromboli! Though often mistaken for a Calzone, Stromboli's are just a slight bit different. Calzones are pizza dough shaped into a circle, stuffed with cheese (including ricotta) as well as meats, vegetables, or a combination of both. Then folded in half to form a semi-circle, sealed, and baked or fried. Stromboli's are also made with pizza dough, and contain much of the same fillings. However, they are rolled into an elongated rectangle, layered with filling, then rolled to create a loaf shaped pizza like sandwich, and baked. Calzones are Italian, and originated in Naples, Italy. Reportedly, a way of being able to eat pizza while standing on the street. Stromboli's, on the other hand, are Italian-American. They were introduced in Philadelphia, the heavily Italian populated neighborhood of South Philly, to be exact. Calzones use ricotta cheese and Stromboli's do not. Stromboli's are usually made with mozzarella. Personally, I have always preferred Stromboli over Calzones. Slice a calzone, and the filling spills out everywhere! A Stromboli has its filling rolled between thin layers of dough, making it easy to slice and serve, for just about any occasion. Use your imagination and roll up your favorite combination of meats, vegetables, and cheeses. The possibilities are truly endless! Of all the Stromboli's I've made, the following always seemed to be everyone's favorite!



SPINACH, PEPPERONI, OLIVE & MOZZARELLA STROMBOLI

Stomboli di Spinaci, Peperoni, Olive e Mozzarella

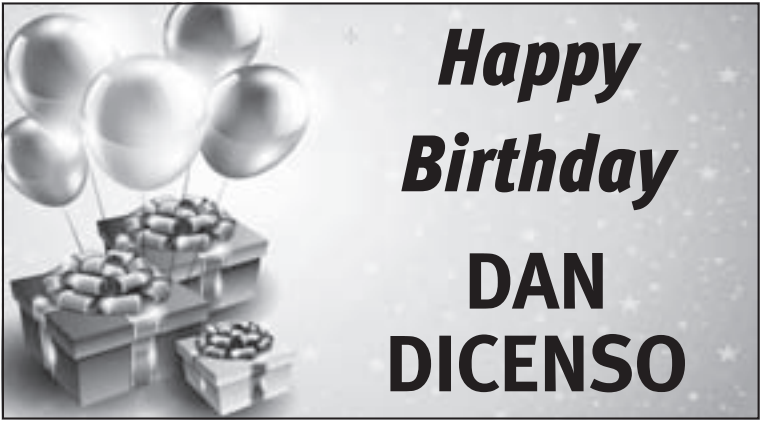
- 3 bags of fresh spinach
1/4 to 1/2 pound pepperoni, sliced into bite sized pieces (I buy it sliced fresh from the meat market)
1 pound mozzarella cheese
1/4 cup Sicilian oil cured black olives, sliced
3 cloves garlic, chopped finely
1/4 cup olive oil plus 2-3 tablespoons
1 egg (for egg wash)
- 1 pound pizza dough (the recipe follows or you can use store bought)
DOUGH:
3 1/2 to 4 cups all purpose flour
1 package of yeast (2 1/4 teaspoons)
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups warm water (not hot)

DOUGH:
Place the yeast and sugar in a medium bowl, pour the warm water over it and whisk until the yeast dissolves. Let stand for 5 to 10 minutes and whisk in the salt and olive oil. Add 3 cups of the flour and stir with a wooden spoon until the dough comes together. Mix well and continue to knead by hand or using a dough hook on a mixer, adding additional flour a few tablespoons at a time, until slightly sticky, but not clinging to your hands. Put dough into a greased bowl, cover and let rise about an hour or until doubled in size.

FILLING:
Steam spinach in water until cooked, drain well and put aside. Sauté garlic in olive oil just until it softens' add drained spinach, pepperoni, olives, and season with salt and pepper (I like to use crushed red pepper) to taste. Cook over low heat for about 5 minute, just enough time to meld all of the flavors together. Turn off heat and let mixture cool.

ASSEMBLING THE STROMBOLI:
Preheat oven to 375°. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper and spread a thin layer of olive oil (2-3 tablespoons) just to coat. Roll dough into a large rectangle; spread the cooled spinach mixture over the dough, leaving about an inch around the edges free. Layer the mozzarella cheese over the spinach mixture and then carefully roll the dough long ways (should be the length of the cookie sheet) into a jelly roll, pinch and fold the ends to seal and place the seam side down on the prepared cookie sheet. Beat the egg with 1 tablespoon water and brush over the entire loaf. Bake until golden brown. Cool and slice into 1 1/2 to 2 inch pieces.

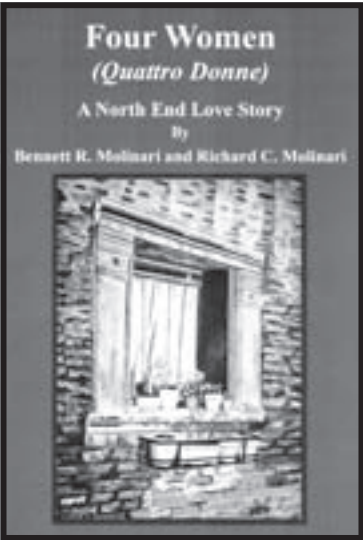
Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com



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.

THE FERRY TO EAST BOSTON

Pietro, standing by the railing, was both stunned and amused, as he watched the tangle of life arranging itself around him. There were mothers with carriages, old men and women struggling to find seats, vendors with their goods in leather carrying bags roaming the deck, and the smell of food drifting over the crowd mixing with the scent of the sea, stirring appetites. Mom, as usual, dashed up the flight of stairs leading to the upper deck and grabbed a space large enough to accommodate the five of us. She insisted Charlie and Bobby should not leave their seats, fearing they would join up with their friends who she knew would be dangling off the side of the ferry. Grandma seemed to take charge of Pietro. Knowing he was unfamiliar with the ferry, she urged him to sit with her through the twenty-minute crossing.



The moment we left the pier, shopping bags quickly opened, and food appeared: sandwiches, wine, cheese and fruit. The upper deck of the ferry was immediately transformed into an outdoor, floating trattoria. Passengers passed food from one to another, anxious to try the cuisine of the various

regions of Italy represented on board. Salami seemed to be in every shopping bag, including Grandma’s. The spicy meat was shoved in your face accompanied by, “*mangia, mangier.*” You were urged to eat with an urgency, which seemed to suggest, your eating powered the ferry. We had twenty minutes before docking; twenty minutes to eat, share, drink and complement. Children and the elderly were always taken care of first. It was then a free-for-all that magically ended with a thud, as the ferry collided with the docking pier. All that remained of the frenzy, which had just taken place, were the food wrappers blowing around the deck and into the harbor.

Pietro had thoroughly enjoyed the food fest, sampling a bit of everything handed him. Unaccustomed to our form of dining at sea, he was splattered with food, from his neat white shirt to his tan linen trousers, wearing a sampling of the day’s menu. Grandma, taking pity on him, tried to clean him up, but it was useless. Tomato sauce and sausage drippings would have to accompany him to Zia Elena’s house, which was actually a good thing, for he would blend right in with the rest of her family. The fact we were also splattered seemed to make little difference to Grandma and Mom, this was our usual state at the end of these crossings.

Four Women “Quattro Donne” is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, (617-227-5915), adjoining the Paul Revere House; Barbara’s Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End, (617-227-8929); lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and BarnesandNoble.com.

• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

If anything, these present-day liberal have turned history on its head. Today, the Libs say President Trump is a disgrace to hold the presidency. However, if that were so, he still would be the second most disgraceful president since President Clinton.

They’re Saying Aloha In Hawaii

The word “Aloha” in Hawaiian means both hello and good-bye. Lately plenty of Hawaiians are saying “Aloha” as they pack and take everything they own with them as they switch states. Many of these folks are going to places like Texas which isn’t a killer tax state. Florida is on their list as well.

Locals are saying “Aloha” to Massachusetts as they travel a little bit north to New Hampshire. Common denominator, lower taxes.

The House Rush Job Served No Good Purpose

The House’s rush job served no good purpose and actually caused more harm than good. It should not have happened had House Democrats just followed previous norms and what the Constitution spoke of over the life of our democratic republic.

By hook and by crook Democrats are out get the end result they have wanted since that day in November 2016, when Donald Trump beat out their favorite Democrat Hillary Clinton for president.

Impeachment has always been their goal and they never relented or let the facts get in the way. They got him on a telephone call and also on not doing what they ordered without question. This whole thing is a mess and

the only purpose it created was pushing more voters to re-elect this besieged president. We all may not like Trump’s style or his words at times, but the country is better off today than it was back in 2016.

Baltimore and Chicago Are a Disgrace

This past holiday season things weren’t too happy as both these cities are among the most dangerous in America. Many folks spent the holidays at emergency rooms or funeral homes. Just before Christmas, both these cities saw a combined 50 people shot and eight dead.

As long as the political class undermines law enforcement, those living in these once great American cities, remain in war zones with so much violence. The people of these and other cities will continue to suffer the violence we have been seeing in urban America, especially, Chicago and Baltimore.

End Quote

I remember when U.S. Representative Al Green, D-TX stated, “If we don’t impeach the President, he will get re-elected.” Guess what Al, by impeaching him, you also re-elected him. Watch, see and cry!

If there is a stain out of this impeachment, it will be on the House Democrat leadership who will now carry a sorry legacy as bullies making President Trump look like a victim. What a great job they didn’t do!

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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19P6509EA

Estate of
RICHARD C. ALBRIGHT

Date of Death: November 11, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Avalon Trust Company of Ridgewood, NJ**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Avalon Trust Company of Ridgewood, NJ 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: 1/10/2020

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208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19D4093DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

MADIA LOUIS aka MADIA CABRET VS.
FRANTZ LOUIS

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Madia Louis aka Madia Cabret, 70 Sheafe St., Malden, MA 02148** your answer, if any, on or before **February 3, 2020**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 23, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU19P2567EA

Estate of
JAMES J. SULLIVAN

Date of Death: September 29, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barry W. Sullivan of Dedham, MA**, Petitioner **Marie E. Sullivan of Dedham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Barry W. Sullivan of Dedham, MA, Marie E. Sullivan of Dedham, 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: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19D4168DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

GLORIA MELENDEZ VS.
ALISSON JOSE SILVA

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Gloria Melendez, 17 Second St., Apt. 11, Framingham, MA 01702** your answer, if any, on or before **February 4, 2020**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 24, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P6508EA

Estate of
MARJORIE WELLS GERDINE

Date of Death: March 6, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Philip Van Horn Gerdine of Concord, MA**, Petitioner **Bryon W. Harmon of Old Saybrook, CT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Philip Van Horn Gerdine of Concord, MA, Bryon W. Harmon of Old Saybrook, CT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI15P6284EA

Estate of
FREDERICK S. HAERER, JR.

Date of Death: April 23, 2013

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Nicole K. D’Amelio of Lexington, 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 **Nicole K. D’Amelio of Lexington, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 23, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 26, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper’s lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

2008 GMC ENVOY
Vin #1GKDT13S982149426

2011 GMC TERRAIN
Vin #2CTFLXEC6B6430241

2014 CHEVROLET MALIBU
Vin #1G11E5SL0EF233951

2005 DODGE RAM 1500
Vin #1D7HU18NX5J577946

2003 CHEVROLET MALIBU
Vin #1G1NE52J83M741688

2005 TOYOTA SIENNA
Vin #5TDZA23C65S232225

2012 FORD EXPLORER
Vin #1FMHK8D89CGA01294

2015 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
Vin #1C4RJFAG7FC822286

2007 HONDA CR-V
Vin #JHLRE48387C091528

2004 TOYOTA RAV4
Vin #JTEHD20V440027864

2006 BMW 325xi
Vin #WBAVD13596KV00899

1999 SUBARU LEGACY
Vin #4S3BG6857X6651107

2006 HONDA CIVIC
Vin #1HGFA16816L001466

2015 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
Vin #1C4RJFAG7FC822286

2014 INFINITI Q50
Vin #JN1BV7AR4EM693626

2005 NISSAN SENTRA
Vin #3N1CB51D25L452504

2009 NISSAN ROGUE
Vin #JN8AS58V79W188767

2004 TOYOTA PRIUS
Vin #JTDKB22U240033697

2012 HONDA CIVIC
Vin #2HGF82F83CH324381

2004 CHEVY 1500 p/u
Vin #1GCEK14K8R2233229

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at **TODISCO TOWING 94 Condor Street, E. Boston**

JANUARY 18, 2020
at **9:00 AM**
Run dates: 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19C1117CA
In the Matter of
MARY ELIZABETH CALLAHAN
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Mary Elizabeth Callahan of Hanscom Afb, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Mary Lovewell Avalon.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 17, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: December 18, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19C1134CA
In the Matter of
JACK FRANCIS LYMAN-SILVA
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Jack Francis Lyman-Silva of Watertown, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Jack Francis Silva Lyman.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 23, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: December 26, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P6507EA
Estate of
ESTELLE M. DOHERTY
Date of Death: September 18, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Timothy Michael Doherty of New Orleans, LA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Timothy Michael Doherty of New Orleans, LA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 28, 2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 31, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5858
Docket No. MI19P6476EA
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
BY FOREIGN FIDUCIARY
To all persons interested in the estate of Richard Peter Lavoie, late of Palm Beach in the State of Florida, deceased March 4th, 2019.
A petition has been presented to said Court by Peter Edward Carbone, appointed executor of the estate - will of said deceased - by the Court for the County of Palm Beach in the State of Florida, for license to sell at private sale - a certain real estate of said deceased, which is situated in Framingham in the County of Middlesex, in accordance with offer set out in said petition.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge before ten o'clock (10:00 a.m.) in the forenoon on the 27th day of January, 2020, the return day of this Citation.
Witness, Honorable Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of Said Court, this 30th day of December 2019.
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run Date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19C1120CA
In the Matter of
RYAN JOHN LANDERS
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Ryan John Landers of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Ryan Thomas Engle.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 20, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: December 24, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI536353GR2
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO EXPAND
THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
In the Interests of
SCOTT D. HAXTON
of Arlington, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Deborah Keeley of Arlington, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of January 28, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 31, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P6506EA
Estate of
JEAN A.B. SMITH
Date of Death: August 14, 2015
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Brigitte M. Tompkins of New Port Richey, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Brigitte M. Tompkins of New Port Richey, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 28, 2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 31, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P6430EA
Estate of
IVONILDE DaSILVA
Also Known As
IVONILDE P. DaSILVA
Date of Death: June 1, 2018
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 Ivonires DaSilva of Revere, MA and Aurea DeAlmeida of Watertown, 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 Ivonires DaSilva of Revere, MA and Aurea DeAlmeida of Watertown, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 23, 2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 26, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Ted Lepcio, R.I.P.



I guess I must be old because I remember when Ted Lepcio played for the Red Sox (1952-1959). He died this past December at the age of 90. I

LEGAL NOTICE

EXPORT ENTERPRISES TOWING
NOTICE TO OWNERS
Notice is hereby given under the provisions of (M.G.L. c255 Section 39A) of the sale or disposal of the following motor vehicles to satisfy our garage keeper's lien for towing (M.G.L. c155b Section 6B) storage & expense for holding sale of auction.
Any questions regarding this matter, please contact **Export Towing, 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA**, Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Telephone: 781-395-0808
2003 FORD F150
VIN #2FTRX18W33CA98391
2010 TOYOTA COROLLA
VIN #2T1BU4EE6AC249371
Run dates: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P6489EA
Estate of
MICHAEL S. MESSURI
Also Known As
MICHAEL S. MESSURI, SR.
Date of Death: November 25, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Maureen D. Messuri of Stoneham, 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 Maureen D. Messuri of Stoneham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 28, 2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 31, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P6425EA
Estate of
RICHARD SOMERSALL
Date of Death: December 4, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by George E. Levoy of Natick, 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 George E. Levoy of Natick, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 23, 2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 26, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/10/2020

hear he called Dedham his home after he retired from baseball.

Sox Purchase Colin Willis

Willis has been doing pretty good down with Gary over four seasons. This winter he has been down in Australia and through 19 games he was 21 for 48 with 8 RBI. He will be competing for a spot with either Double or Triple A Sox farm teams.

Remember Jose Iglesias?

Jose Iglesias turned 30 recently. Remember when he was supposed to be the Sox shortstop of the future? He was signed out of Cuba in 2009 but got traded to the Tigers in 2013 when we got Jake Peavy. Jose is a free agent at the moment.

Most Wins

In Last 10 Years by Teams

Number 1 in most wins over past decade was the NY Yankees. W-L 921-699 never went to World Series. Boston Red Sox were Number 5 W-L 872-748, twice winning World Series.

Most Loses

of Course Were the Orioles

Over this Decade of Doom, the Baltimore Orioles went 755-865. The only way this team would see a World Series is for the players to buy their tickets like everyone else.

Best Pitchers Over The Departed Decade

Max Scherzer, Justin Verlander, and Clayton Kershaw.

Next Week

TAKING A LOOK AT DON "NO-HIT" LARSEN



Can Boxing Be Made Less Dangerous?

Recently, I watched a news story from 1995 about heavyweight contender Jerry Quarry. The very popular Quarry who had twice fought Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier was being inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame. This was considered a great honor and Jerry was there to bask in the glory. Well, he wasn't exactly there. While his body was, his mind was no longer working, and the formerly very articulate Quarry was in such bad condition he was unable to sign autographs without the assistance of his brother James.

It was heartbreaking watching this footage. Not only was Jerry unable to sign his name he also needed assistance dressing himself. When asked questions he just stared off into space. This is something you might see in an elderly person, who is suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, but Jerry Quarry was far from elderly; he was only fifty years old. He would be dead in less than three years. He was also broke.

Seven years after his passing, Jerry's brother Mike would die from the same disease. Mike was only 55 and had been suffering for many years. At the time the cause was called boxing induced dementia. For years it had been confused with Alzheimer's Disease, but it is quite different. Today, it is known as CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy). It is caused by trauma to the head and is most common in boxing and football. It has also been found in military combat veterans, soccer players, ice hockey players, and victims of domestic violence.

Unfortunately, a true diagnosis cannot be ascertained until after death, when the brain can be dissected and studied closely. Dr. Ann McKee, Director of The Boston University CTE Center, has led the research into this terrible



Jerry and Mike Quarry

affliction. Doctors are becoming aware of the importance of looking at symptoms and patient history so as to be able to differentiate between Alzheimer's and CTE.

In 2003, after former Middleweight Champion Paul Pender passed away from what was thought to be complications related to Alzheimer's Disease, his widow Rose asked to have Paul's brain examined by Dr. McKee. Rose was concerned that if it was Alzheimer's it could be genetically passed on to their children. The results showed no signs of the beta-amyloid protein found in Alzheimer's but did show clumps of Tau Protein which is now known to form because of repeated blows to the head. The hits do not have to cause concussions to do the damage as they are cumulative. Also, the younger the athlete when the head trauma begins, the higher the risk of developing CTE. In Pender's case the damage may have begun while he was playing high school football.

Thanks to the courage of Rose Pender and the dogged research of Ann McKee and others, much is being learned about this terrible disease. I highly recommend the documentary *The Brain of a Boxer* which delves into the story of Paul Pender



Jerry Quarry

and Rose's search for an answer to why her husband suffered so. The tragic part about this is how it is very preventable and how little is being done to stop it from happening.

In recent years I have had a number of conversations with people who love boxing but also are very conflicted by the injuries caused to those who partake in it. These conversations usually circle around how to make the sport less dangerous. To be sure, there are things that can be done to lessen the danger, but seeing as the whole point of the sport is to inflict injury to the opponent's brain it is unlikely, short of not allow-

ing head blows, to stop participants from ending up victims to CTE.



Ali at the funeral of Joe Frazier

While it is true not all athletes who participate in contact sports will end up suffering from CTE, the risk is very high that a large number of them will. In the early years of the 20th Century President Theodore Roosevelt intervened when severe injuries and deaths were mounting in college football. There were calls to abolish the game. At TR's urging, the rules were changed and football became safer. It is once again very dangerous, but rule changes could improve things. That is not likely in boxing as there is no way for the sport to be practiced without imposing head injuries. Rendering the opponent unconscious is the point of the sport and the thing that most excites the fans.

The Quarry brothers are just one of many examples of boxers who have ended up suffering from the blows they received years earlier in the ring. Former heavyweight champions Floyd Patterson and Ingmar Johansson both were diagnosed with pugilistic dementia when they died. Mickey Walker and Sugar Ray Robinson, two of the greatest fighters of all time, also had it. And most ironic of all was Muhammad Ali, a man who used to brag that he would never end up like the others. He was perhaps the biggest victim of the sport. It is a myth that he would have been fine if it hadn't been for Parkinson's Disease. Ali, like the Quarries, began boxing at an early age and stayed in the sport long after his skills had eroded. In the last decades of his life his mind and body succumbed to the punishment he took. One of the most gifted athletes in history ended up destroyed physically and mentally destroyed by the sport he so loved.

Everyday we face danger. Crossing the street and driving a car can lead to severe injury or death. However, unless one is crazy, we take precautions when doing these things. We also don't do them with the intent of causing harm to others. In boxing, while there may be some precautions taken, the aim is to cause injury. There's just no getting around that.

Years ago it was thought people watched auto racing because they wanted to see the crashes. It was found out that wasn't sure. People watched because they enjoyed witnessing the skill of the drivers and the roar of the cars. When it comes to boxing, fans show up to see the accidents.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



ALMOST A LEADER OF THE B'S, OTHERS HE WENT ON TO PLEASE, NOW — ONCE AGAIN — AT EASE — When Peter Laviolette was dismissed as head coach of the Nashville Predators on January 6th, it brought back memories.

Thoughts of how Laviolette was discovered, completely by accident, in the latter stages of his senior season at Westfield State College. A scout looking for another player at another venue descended a ramp off Interstate 91 in Holyoke, asked for directions, and was mistakenly sent to WSC where the native of Franklin, Mass. caught his eye.

And thus Peter Laviolette, a graduate of Franklin High School, who bled Black and Gold while growing up in that suburb southwest of Boston, was on his way so to speak. Not so much as a player but as a coach. He is the fourth bench boss in the history of the National Hockey League to lead three different teams to the Stanley Cup Final. He piloted the Carolina Hurricanes to the title back in 2006 and later led both Philadelphia and Nashville to the final round in 2010 and 2017 respectively.

He scored 43 goals and added 44 assists in his four years at Division 3 Westfield before graduating in 1986. An extensive decade-long career in the minors followed, broken up briefly by a 12-game interlude with the New York Rangers during the 1988-1989 season. He also played with Team USA in both the 1988 and 1994 Winter Olympics.

Closer to home Laviolette finished his on ice career by putting in three years as a defenseman for the Providence Bruins from 1994 to 1997.

In the big picture, easily a career forgotten by most fans — but the best was yet to come.

With his coaching debut in the East Coast Hockey League, he led the Wheeling Nailers to a deep run in the playoffs where they lost in the third round. After that first season behind the bench, he came back "home" to take the Providence head job where he led the 1998-1999 team to the best record in the history of the American Hockey League (56-14-4-4) and the Calder Cup championship. For his efforts, Laviolette was named the AHL Coach of the Year.

How do you keep a coach like that down on the farm? Well, the B's did for one more year (1999-2000) where Providence made the playoffs once again and Laviolette increased his AHL playoff record to an enviable 25-8.

Laviolette was on his way to Causeway Street as an assistant for the 2000-2001 season. It was the fulfillment of a dream. As a boy growing up in Franklin, he remembered rooting for the B's in the 1970s.

"It was Bobby Orr, Phil Esposito, Ken Hodge, Wayne Cashman, and Rick Middleton," Laviolette told the *Delaware County Times* in 2010. When you're a kid at that age, you grow up rooting for a team in your home area. It wasn't like there was the hockey package (on TV) back then and you could

surf around. You were passionate about the team in your home area."

There would be two coaching changes in Laviolette's short tenure with the B's. The first came eight games in when Pat Burns was fired and was replaced by Mike Keenan. The second came at season's end when Keenan was not kept and was replaced by Robbie Ftorek, a former New England high school hockey legend who grew up in Needham and had previously coached the New Jersey Devils.

With all the shuffling, Laviolette also found himself out of a job but not for long. Come that fall (2001) he was behind the bench as the lead coach of the New York Islanders. But something was lost in the process.

"My allegiance hasn't been with Boston since they fired me as an assistant coach," he revealed. "When I was coaching the Islanders I couldn't care less about Boston. Those days are gone. I'm not a kid anymore and Bobby Orr doesn't wear number 4 on the ice anymore."

After two years with the Islanders, Laviolette moved on to Carolina where he would reach the summit of hockey, guiding the Hurricanes to the Stanley Cup Championship in 2006 by downing the Edmonton Oilers in seven games in the Final.

Four years later would come a moment that perhaps carried a more personal satisfaction. Laviolette, the assistant coach who was let go by the B's in 2001, was now the head coach of Philadelphia in 2010.

He was behind the Flyers bench during the "meltdown" series when the Bruins led 3-0 in games and appeared to be on their way to a sweep, leading by a 3-0 count in game 4. But the Flyers awakened, coming back to win that game and then the next three in a row to advance in the playoffs by eliminating the Bruins. The man denied a head coaching position by Boston nine years earlier finally had his revenge. The Flyers would reach the Stanley Cup Final before losing to Chicago.

The next success would come in Nashville where Laviolette would take the Predators to the Stanley Cup Final in 2017 before losing to Pittsburgh. That made three Stanley Cup Final appearances in 10 seasons.

But now 41 games in, the literal halfway point of the regular season, Laviolette is at liberty once again. But perhaps not for long. Rumor mills were up and running just a scant few hours after the dismissal became public.

There is obviously a lot more success for Laviolette as he moves on, as he surely will, to another team in the league. We think the possibility is quite strong that fans will continue to see Laviolette coached teams make deep runs in future Stanley Cup playoffs.

After all, Peter Laviolette has a proven record of success. Discovered by chance and then given a chance he has made the most of it. The chances are excellent that he will do so once again.