

Why Christopher Columbus Park and Columbus Day Matters

by Diane Modica



As Italian Americans celebrate Columbus Day in Boston, it is important that we address the malicious false narratives and deceptive claims that are being promoted in order to tarnish, destroy, and undermine the reputation of Christopher Columbus. Special interest groups dominate the public and political discourse with the goal of erasing any accurate reference to this brilliant navigator and explorer.

They carry out vandalism against these symbols with impunity. Defacing, defaming, and removing the symbols about which Italian Americans feel so passionately disrespects hard won accomplishments, and the contributions made by Italian Americans to the City of Boston, the Commonwealth, and to this nation.

For decades, Christopher Columbus has been the symbol through which Italian Americans have celebrated their ethnicity. Columbus Day is the only day that our nation recognizes the heritage of an estimated 16 to 26 million Americans of Italian descent, who continue to be stereotyped by the entertainment, news, and advertising industries the other 364 days of the year.

This distorted narrative would have the public believe that every act of inhumanity and cruelty throughout history of our nation began with Christopher Columbus, and that all the ills of mankind after his discovery of the Americas should be laid at his feet. However, one need only take the time to do the research to discover otherwise. Numerous scholarly articles, books, and original sources address and debunk claims made against Columbus of slave trading, racism, genocide, theft of native lands, opportunism, ruthlessness, greed, violence, and thirst for glory.

For much of its history, the United States has considered Columbus worthy of admiration, and rightly so. He was an extraordinary man whose navigational skills and talent, courage, and religious convictions motivated him to make this historic voyage of discovery. The commemoration of this great Italian explorer was based upon his singular achievement in the discovery of the Americas. To this day, sailors still use the route Columbus devised to cross the Atlantic.

From a local perspective, it is essential to understand the North End connection to Christopher Columbus and the park that bears his name. Moreover, the history and struggles of Italian Americans in the United States is critical. It is replete with tragedy and discrimination including lynching's, beatings, labeling as enemy aliens, the executions of Sacco and Vanzetti, and stereotyping as criminals to name just a few. But inspiration can be taken from their numerous accomplishments and fights for justice. A case in point in the 1970s is the park and the statue. North Enders and other Italian American citizens organized and worked tirelessly to have a Columbus statue sculpted, shipped from Italy, and installed in a new waterfront park that would be named in his honor.

The question is not why Columbus, but rather why not? Not only was Columbus a symbol for Catholic immigrants, especially Italian Americans, but he was an example of a fearless and passionate explorer. Following Columbus, millions of European immigrants brought their music, art, science, medicine, philosophy, and religious

principles to America. These principles have helped shape the United States — including a belief that all persons are created equal. Earlier immigrants were followed by immigrants from Asia, South and Central America, Africa, and the Middle East who have enthusiastically embraced these principles.

In the name of Urban Renewal, North Enders watched the demolition of the adjacent West End, a racially and ethnically diverse adjacent neighborhood to make way for Charles River Park, a high-rise, luxury development. But the Italian heritage of the North End would not be discarded in the name of development. So they fought for the park ... they fought for the statue. They staked their claim and preserved their heritage.

This history and passion motivated North Enders fight to prevent high-rise development on the waterfront parcel that is now the Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. They succeeded in this effort against the powerful developers who wanted to build high-rises on the site depriving the North End of air and light and completely obstructing the view. Instead, fishermen, dock and factory workers, and fruit peddlers and their families, the very people who lived and made a living on that waterfront, were assured of expansive open space in the park on the edge of beautiful Boston Harbor ... which, by the way, we all enjoy today.

Ironically, that ethnic history, park history, and enduring vitality is the distinctive brand that consistently attracts new residents, businesses, and visitors to the neighborhood. Yet now, incredibly, the statue has been vandalized and moved out of the park. Next, the anti-Columbus groups have their sights set on changing the park name and abolishing the Columbus holiday. While they espouse self-determination and acceptance for their own causes, they have no qualms about disregarding and destroying what previous North Enders fought for and achieved by pursuing their self-determination.

Let's be clear. Italian Americans have no fight with the Indigenous peoples. As the earliest settlers of the Americas, we acknowledge and appreciate their contributions and traditions. We do recognize their historic mistreatment and the problems that arose from it. We acknowledge the psychological and economic impacts of repeated, unfair, and egregious policy decisions by the United States government towards them. We support their continued efforts to correct the injustices that remain. But it is misguided for them to lay all the abuse and oppression inflicted upon them by others at the feet of Christopher Columbus. Moreover, it fosters division because it separates people who can identify common ground; who can unite against acts of bias, bigotry, defamation and prejudice, and who can fight for social and economic justice.

We support the efforts of the Indigenous Peoples to force a redressing of these inequities and the long-term ramifications of such policies. We also support Indigenous Peoples Day but not as a replacement for the celebration of Columbus Day. With only 12 recognized federal holidays, that leaves 353 possible days to recognize the contributions of Indigenous Peoples. It makes no sense to take away recognition from one ethnic group to solve the problems of another group.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

The Big Apple Wants Shutdowns by Zip Codes

Last week, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio was asking the state for the right to lock down neighborhoods experiencing a spike in COVID-19 cases. The plan would close all non-essential businesses in nine zip codes where positive test results exceed three percent. Schools apparently are no longer deemed "essential," and will be closed.

During a news conference the next day, Governor Andrew Cuomo approved only part of the plan, closing schools but keeping non-essential businesses open. It is so funny to watch the mayor and governor duke it out over COVID-19 even if both are completely wrong headed.

The mayor doesn't get it; there are no walls around neighborhoods. If you live in a lock down zip code, you can take a short walk out of your zip code into someone else's zip code. Will New York City create its own Stasi like East Germany or go like Cuba? Papers please! New Yorkers living in hot zone zip codes will only move out into other neighborhoods, which might cause de Blasio to lock down more zip code areas.

Closing schools as Cuomo seeks is not that much smarter. Remember, babies, kids, and teens account for roughly 5 percent of confirmed cases and 0.06 percent of all reported deaths.

Trump Pulls Plug On COVID-19 Relief Talks

Last week, President Trump called an abrupt halt to negotiations with House Democrats led by Speaker Nancy Pelosi over a new round of COVID-19 relief for all those working-class families and middle-class homeowners just trying to survive in the aftermath of the

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by David Trumbull



Massachusetts Republican State Committee
Votes Unanimously in Support of Resolution
Opposing Ranked-Choice Voting
Ballot Measure

The Massachusetts Republican State Committee voted unanimously on October 8, 2020 in support of a resolution opposing the ranked-choice voting ballot measure that will be decided by voters next month, a proposal the resolution says ignores the fact that the “success of our voting system depends on simplicity, clarity, and ease of use for all.”

A ranked-choice voting system goes against the Massachusetts Constitution, which has for 240 years held that “the person with the ‘highest number of votes’ is the winner of an election,” the resolution notes.

A copy of the resolution is posted below.

“One person, one vote. That’s the bedrock of American elections,” said Massachusetts Republican Party chairman Jim Lyons. “If ranked-choice voting had existed in 1860, Abraham Lincoln would not have been elected president, that’s a fact.”

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STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN AMY CARNEVALE
MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO
RANKED CHOICE VOTING IN MASSACHUSETTS
AND IN SUPPORT OF A NO VOTE ON QUESTION 2

WHEREAS: American democracy is rooted in the principle of one person, one vote; and

WHEREAS: The success of our voting system depends on simplicity, clarity, and ease of use for all; and

WHEREAS: Our state constitution — the oldest continuously functioning constitution in the world — states that for offices such as the governor or state legislators, the person with the “highest number of votes” is the winner of an election; and

WHEREAS: Studies have shown that Ranked Choice Voting is an unnecessarily confusing voting system that has been shown to result in a disproportionate number of “spoiled” ballots cast by the less educated, those for whom English is not their first language and people of color; and


WHEREAS: Older voters are the segment of the population that often finds Ranked Choice Voting to be most confusing; and


WHEREAS: Academic studies have shown that Ranked Choice Voting usually does not achieve its stated goal of electing the candidate favored by the majority; and

WHEREAS: Ranked Choice Voting raises the potential for rigging and gaming elections; and

WHEREAS: Implementing Ranked Choice Voting for state elections in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts beginning in 2024 is Question 2 on the November 3, 2020, ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the State Committee of the Massachusetts Republican Party: the State Committee stands in opposition to Ranked Choice Voting and recommends a “No” vote on Question 2.

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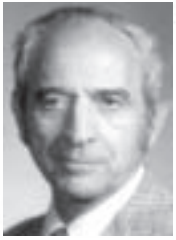
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



HERCULES
The Legendary Strong Man



Roman relief (3rd century AD) depicting a sequence of the Labours of Hercules, representing (from left to right): the Nemean lion, the Lernaean Hydra, the Erymanthian Boar, the Ceryneian Hind, the Stymphalian birds, the Girdle of Hippolyta, the Augean stables, the Cretan Bull and the Mares of Diomedes

Mythology identifies Primary Beings, Titans, gods, and demigods. They have all been discussed in previous issues, except the demigods. This last group is imagined to be the offspring from the union of a god with a mortal being. Dardanus, the founder of Troy, King Minos of Crete, Helen of Troy, Aeneas, the ancestor of the Romans, and Hercules are some of the better-known demigods. Hercules (Heracles in Greek) is claimed to be one of the most ancient and most famous of all mythological heroes, and his legendary accomplishments are said to be the richest and most comprehensive of all myths.

Hercules was born in the ancient Greek city of Thebes, the son of the god Zeus and a

mortal named Alcmene. The legend tells of Alcmene being visited by Zeus one evening, and by her husband on the following evening. Consequently, she gave birth to twin boys. One child was named Hercules and the other was named Iphicles. Visits of this nature were not uncommon in the many legends of Zeus (that little rascal.) Hera, the wife of Zeus, was not unaware of her husband’s extramarital activities. Usually, her only recourse was to hate the illegitimate children with a passion, and to do all in her power to cause them misery and despair during their adult lives. As a test to determine which boy was the son of Zeus, two snakes were placed in the crib with the brothers. Iphicles screamed in terror, but Hercules grabbed the snakes by the throat and strangled them.

As Hercules grew into young manhood, a number of famous athletes contributed to his education in the various sports. He was instructed in chariot racing, wrestling, archery, and fencing. Linus, the brother of Orpheus, also instructed the strong man in the use of the lyre.

By the time he reached the age of seventeen, Hercules was over six feet tall and an expert marksman with bow and spear.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI20P4561EA

Estate of
BERNARD BAILYN

Date of Death: August 07, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Daine L. Currier 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 Lotte Bailyn of Belmont, 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 November 06, 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,
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Date: October 09, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4307EA

Estate of
VICTOR V. GANJIAN

Date of Death: March 22, 2020

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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His amazing strength, coupled with his excellent training in wrestling, commanded the greatest respect from all who knew him. This notoriety soon came to the attention of King Thespius, whose flocks were being ravaged by a ferocious lion. When asked if he would stalk and kill the beast, Hercules refused. Some early writers, in a humorous report, indicate that the king’s fifty daughters, plus great quantities of wine, convinced Hercules to change his mind. Other writers insist that Hercules conserved his strength for the fight with the lion, and that his rewards came after he slew the beast.

The next phase in the story of this legendary strong man is most important as it identifies the series of events, which led to the imposition of the celebrated “Labors of Hercules.” (The principal characters involved in those labors were sculpted in marble by Phidias on the frieze of the Parthenon in Athens, Greece. Some of these pieces are now in the British Museum as part of the Elgin Marbles that Lord Elgin stole from Greece about 1800 A.D.) Hercules aided King Creon of Thebes in a war against the Minyae (an ancient race in Thessaly.) As a reward for this service, Hercules received the Princess Megara for his wife. Later, in a period of madness brought on by the unrelenting hostility of the goddess Hera, Hercules killed his wife and children. When he regained his senses, he was horrified at what he had done. Upon seeking advice from a high priest, he was told that as punishment for his crime he was required to go to Tiryns, a small country on the plains of Argos and perform whatever ten labors their king Eurystheus would demand of him. Also, if successful in these tasks, he would achieve immortality along with purification of the murders.

NEXT WEEK:
The Labors of Hercules.

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We at NEMPAC are VERY excited to host our Annual Pumpkin Painting this year! It's important for us to keep up with our fall traditions for the children and families in the community, amid the health crisis.

The event will be held Thursday, October 22nd, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on the Prado in the North End just on the footsteps of our building. **This year, its DIY PUMPKIN PAINTING & our first ever #NEMPACJazziestPumpkin**

Contest! This annual tradition is fun for the entire family and we welcome all to participate! The cost is \$5 which includes a pumpkin and a DIY decorating kit.

To participate, **RSVP** and also stop by the Prado Studios between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. on the 22nd to pick out your pumpkin and preferred paint colors. **Participants will paint at home or in your favorite area/spot outdoors!**

RSVP PLEASE! To help us plan and because we know attendance may be different this year — please RSVP to Allie at: ameek@nempacboston.org or call **617-227-2270** so we can gauge our supplies & pumpkin order! Thank you!* Our rain date is Friday, October 23rd.

Also, new this year is our **#NEMPACJazziestPumpkin** Contest! Participate by posting a picture of your decorated pumpkin and the name of your artist to social media and tag [@nempacboston](https://www.instagram.com/nempacboston) and use hashtag **#NEMPACJazziestPumpkin!** Or send your Pic to: ameek@nempacboston.org or text to 860-614-6852 with your artist's name!

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Anna Ferrara



Anna C. Ferrara, age 91, of the North End, passed away peacefully with her loving and devoted family by her side.

She was born in Boston, a daughter of the late Antonio and Emanuela (Sordillo) D'Amore.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Pasquale Ferrara. They were married a week shy of their 66th anniversary.

Anna is survived by her son Joseph Ferrara and his wife Paola of Stoneham, her daughter Maria DiStefano and her husband Anthony of Medford, and four treasured grandchildren, Gina and Carla Distefano and Valentina and Christian Ferrara.

She was a communicant of St. Leonard Church and worked as a crossing guard

for the City of Boston. She was a charter member of Filene's Basement and enjoyed their Christmas in July. Anna loved to bake and was a master at sewing.

The Liturgy of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, October 15th, in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA, followed by Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, MA.

J.S. Waterman - Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial Street, Boston, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. For more information, to leave an online condolence, or to view Anna's Everlasting Memorial Video Tribute, please visit www.watermanboston.com.

Here Come the Eastie Parent Champions

by Haji Shearer

Eleven parents from East Boston recently completed training to become Parent Champions for an initiative involving the East Boston Social Center (EBSOC), East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, and other local organizations to promote family wellness and kindergarten readiness.

The initiative, entitled Every Child Ready, is working with The Basics, a Boston based non-profit, to promote awareness among parents with infants and toddlers about effective strategies for early learning. Justin Pasquariello, Executive Director of the EBSOC, which helped establish the initiative said, "Too many families lack access to quality resources that can ensure children reach their full potential during the first years of life."



EASTIE PARENT CHAMPIONS
Christopher Marroquin and son Jaxon

Ron Ferguson, founder of The Basics and faculty member at Harvard University said, "We're delighted to work with Justin, Manny Lopes at the health center, Tommy Welch,

Superintendent of East Boston Elementary Schools, and others, in using The Basics to raise awareness about the great opportunity for brain development before a child's third birthday."

Parent Champions will work through Every Child Ready organizations to teach other parents about healthy early learning practices. One of the principles of The Basics is to Maximize Love and Manage Stress. Parent Champion Souad Hajjini said that, "it is what we need most, especially during the stressful life that all families have now."

To learn more about the Parent Champions or East Boston Every Child Ready, please contact: Gloria Devine, East Boston Social Centers at: gdevine@ebsoc.org or call 617-569-3221 x 116

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L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Boo! The Haunted Side of Italy

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

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



Halloween season is officially upon us! An old-fashioned holiday wreath hangs upon my door, boasting Victorian images of smiling pumpkins, girls sporting pointy witch hats, and bats in mid-flight. Jack-o-lanterns and arched black cats grin mischievously from store shelves, with thin lights flickering inside them like little captured sunbeams. The cornstalks and scarecrows that adorn my neighbors’ front steps speak of the concluding harvest season, while the colorful leaves that flutter to the ground against the backdrop of a slate-gray sky remind us that the year itself now winds down to its close. Halloween is the time to revel in all these examples of a world turned upside-down, of the pleasure of the unknown and the thrill of everything that is mysterious and spine-tingling. Though modern Halloween celebrations are largely an American phenomenon, the United States does not have a monopoly on spooky imagery or mythical creatures. Across the ocean in Italy, people also ready themselves for Halloween, and may draw upon their own unique mythology and folklore. So in the spirit of Halloween, let’s dive into the eerier side of Italy, the side that you may not find in tour books but certainly plays an important part in the Italian character!

Italy has long had a fascination with the occult, stretching back to the days of Ancient Rome. The modern Italian prejudice against the number seventeen, similar to the American superstition

of unlucky thirteen, stems from the burial customs of the Romans. The Roman numeral for seventeen is VIXI, the same as the Latin word meaning “he lived” — a phrase frequently carved into ancient tombstones, and therefore linking the number with death. Ancient Rome’s penchant for the macabre did not end with numbers, however. Romans shivered with fear over the *lemures*, or terrifying ghosts. These ethereal beings haunted certain houses or roads because, as many ghost stories stated, they could find no rest due to an improper burial or some sort of injustice committed against them during their lifetime. The Romans even devoted the month of May to a holiday called *Lemuria* which sought to appease these spirits, and this creepy feast may form the origin of an olden superstition that advised against marrying in May. Ancient Romans also resorted to supernatural omens in order to predict the future. Priests known as *augurs* interpreted the flight of birds to divine looming events and outcomes. *Haruspices* had to report the future with a much yuckier method: they scoured the entrails of sacrificed animals for omens! While modern Italians are certainly less superstitious than their ancient counterparts, many remnants of Rome’s mysterious folklore persist to this day, such as the ubiquitous charms against the evil eye and the popular red horn-shaped amulets said to bring good luck.

Though Ancient Rome’s love for the mysterious is

well-studied, contemporary Italy nevertheless brims with a plethora of scary monsters and eerie folktales. Werewolf stories abound in Italy, where the hairy shape-shifting beast bears the name *licantropo*. The fear of the *licantropo* harkens back to the time when the wolf stood as the most dreaded predator in the forests of Europe, especially during the nights of the full moon, when certain men could morph into this formidable animal. My father frequently spoke of hearing the plaintive howls of wolves in his secluded Italian village, and such a chilling memory is a testament to the strength of the werewolf myth. Similarly, the witch, or *strega*, constitutes a complex symbol in Italian society, sometimes functioning as an example of evil and other times signifying benign and astute female power. The gift-bringer of the Italian Christmas season, *La Befana*, is even depicted as a kindly fairy-witch figure. Unique mythological creatures also roam localized areas of Italy. The *Badalisc* is a large, hairy beast that inhabits the Alpine woods of Lombardy in northern Italy. It can only be captured on the Epiphany, and this event forms a part of the region’s folksy holiday celebrations to this day. Visitors to Naples may hear tales of the *Monaciello*, or “little monk,” a gnome-like creature who resides in the city’s old abbeys, monasteries, and canals, playing harmless tricks on people and offering help to wayward travelers. Meanwhile, the famous Lake Como boasts its own version of the Loch Ness Monster, a living dinosaur known as the *Lariosauro!* With all of these fascinating legends and beings, Italy is a prime destination for Halloween thrills and spooky adventures.

Halloween provides us with the wonderful opportunity to have fun with the mysterious. From witches to ghosts to vampires, all of the hidden, spookier aspects of society come out to play during this chilly autumnal night. This Halloween season, I will also be thinking about the mythical creatures and unnerving legends that form a part of my Italian heritage, old and new. After all, folktales and myths do a lot more than just give us a thrill. They connect with the universal fears, concerns, and desires of people across generations, emotions made manifest in guiding superstitions and metaphorical monsters. Let’s celebrate the unknown on Halloween and reflect on how it impacts our lives as humans and our collective unconsciousness. Halloween teaches us that there is far more to the world than immediately meets our eye, and the legends and beings of yore are prime examples of this lesson!

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What Could Be Crazier than this Year
With COVID, Fake News Media, and Trump?

Last week, I swear, I thought I heard Rod Sterling’s voice up in the sky talking down on all of us as he did in those old *Twilight Zone* TV episodes. Lately, I’ve been listening to conservative talk radio or flipping channels between *MSNBC*, *CNN*, or *Fox News* and all I get out of it all is a bad taste in my mouth. I can’t make up my mind what to make of it all.

If you listen to the Kuhnerman on *WRKO*, Trump is going to win big unless the Democrats steal it for Biden with the help of the Praetorian Guard in the media. If you listen to Rachel Maddow on *MSNBC*, Speaker Pelosi is up to something good talking about using the 25th Amendment to remove Trump from office because all those drugs he’s been taken to fight the coronavirus must have thrown him for a loop. Pelosi and the Fake Media seem to think that the antibody cocktail and those highly potent steroids he’s been treated with have made him much more powerful than Barry Bonds hitting all those home runs of his. Obviously, Trump has become too erratic to remain in the Oval Office one minute longer. He’s impaired and needs to leave the White House. Of course, these are all the same people who see nothing going on with Joe Biden’s cognitive impairments.

Listen, Trump is obviously his own worst enemy, and if there is a way for him to blow this election, he’ll find it. However, I think Trump has outsmarted all his enemies and will continue to do so because he doesn’t play fair with them. He’s a street guy and that’s how he operates his life. Expect the unexpected and you’ll never be surprised.

Last Friday, October 9th, Rush Limbaugh turned over all three hours of his national radio show to Trump who did a radio rally, which is a first if you ask me. This election has turned out to be as different as any previous election, and the number of people already voting by mail is big. Now we also have early voting in person, and on Tuesday, November 3rd, millions like me, will make the trip to their polling site to vote in person.

Both sides are already claiming they think the other side is planning to cheat their way into the Oval Office. I believe this could be the most important election I have ever participated in and I am urging all to vote because we are a democratic republic and it is up to us to push this country forward. Don’t stay home, show up and vote.

U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, R-TX, was right on the mark recently in an interview on *CNBC* when he said the election could go one of two ways. If people remain frustrated and feeling pessimistic about the future economy and direction that the pandemic takes, it could be a repeat of 1976, when Democrat Jimmy Carter was swept into

office in the first election following Watergate and President Nixon’s resignation.

However, I believe, as apparently Cruz does, if voters see the light at the end of the COVID tunnel and folks are returning to work, and kids start going back to school in the classroom, it could be 1980, when President Reagan demolished Carter out of office after a quick four years. If that were to happen, the Senate would stay Republican and the House would flip back Republican, too.

Either thing could happen. This is truly an election like never seen before. The country’s future is in the crosshairs. Will we remain a democratic republic or are we on the verge of moving toward some form of socialism where the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and free speech become meaningless? America has been a beacon of hope in the world for almost 234 years.

I am an American before anything else. I believe in this country. I know it isn’t perfect and never has been, but it is still better than any other place on this planet. I remember why my grandparents came here. Remember how they raised their children to become Americans and stand up for principles.

I voted for President Trump four years ago and for the most part, I think he’s done a good job. He’s not perfect. I am not ready to hand over the reins of government to a party with an identity crisis. America is a great country because it is a good country. We could be better. We can always be better. I have confidence that as America continues to grow it will still be that beacon of hope for all seeking it.

This isn’t an election between two candidates. It is an election between two futures. Do we still want to be a free nation, or do we seek security over our liberties? Our national DNA is economic liberty and personal freedom.

I am voting to re-elect President Trump because what other choice do I have?

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Members of the Society of Saints Cosmas & Damian of Cambridge/Somerville paid homage to their patron Saints on Sunday, September 13th. While the COVID pandemic may have halted plans for a grand 95th anniversary celebration this year, devotion to their Saints was not hidden. The members hosted a “drive-by,” socially distant event on Sunday, September 13th, that should have been the day of their annual “Grand Procession.” A steady stream of devoted friends visited the Saints all afternoon. Reserve the weekend of September 10th through 12th, 2021, for a delayed celebration, which promises to be like no other. An extra year of planning promises a memorable event in 2021. The members wish to extend their sincerest thanks to everyone who attended this year’s “drive-by” event and sends prayers of good health and safety to all.



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

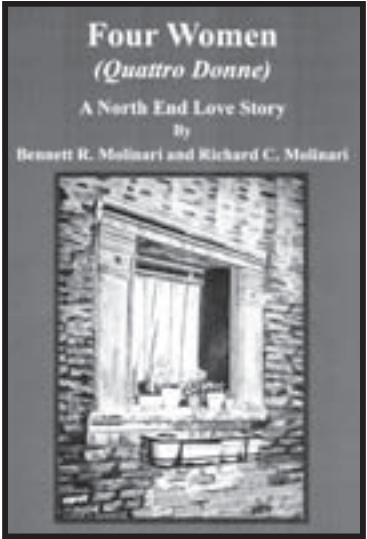
Four Women “Quattro Donne”

subtitle, *A North End Love Story*

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

In recollection, vacations in the 1940s were far simpler than today. If indeed you took a vacation, it was generally to a place close by. For North Enders, an effort was always made to go to a place with a big Italian community, for many of us, that place was Kingston. Lying just 40 miles south of Boston and north of Plymouth, it is a jumping off town to Cape Cod. Kingston is a coastal community. During the 1940s, the beach area was made up of mostly run-down cottages that were rented on a weekly basis. We don’t know how Grandpa discovered Kingston, but he liked it, and would take the entire family there for two weeks in August. It was a tradition he started sometime in the mid-1930s. He rented the same cottage every year from one of the locals, a widow by the name of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was a large, buxom, good-looking woman with a prominent rear end, who lived off the land. Grandpa was fascinated by her size. When Mrs. Johnson went for her morning swim, Grandpa made it a point to take his morning walk by the seashore, just to get a glimpse of her. Grandma knew what he was up to. One day, she asked him, “Bernardo, ti piacciono le donne grandi?” (Bernardo, do you like big women?) Grandpa never admitted to his casual interest until



one day, Mrs. Johnson came to the cottage and told Grandma, “Lucia, keep your husband home when I’m on the beach.” Mrs. Johnson was a very private woman and was well aware that Grandpa was checking her out.

One morning, when Grandpa was making his way out the door, he found Grandma sitting on the porch waiting for him. “Bernardo, dove stai andando (Bernardo, where are you going)?” She asked. He quickly responded, “Lucia, vado a fare una passeggiata, come sempre (I’m going for a walk, as always).” Grandma quickly shot back, “Guarderai la signora Johnson sulla spiaggia (You’re going to check out Mrs. Johnson on the beach).”

Mi ha detto che la guardi mentre cammini (She told me that you watch her as you walk).” Grandpa slyly responded, “Lei ha un culo grande come la luna. Perché’ dovrei guardarla? (She has a rear end as big as the moon. Why would I watch her)?” Grandma turning his words on him, said, “Ti piace la luna ma la luna non ti piace. You like the moon, but the moon doesn’t like you.) Alla luna non piace che tu la guardi (The moon doesn’t like you watching her). Go! Go! Look at the moon! When the moon yells at you, don’t call me.” Grandpa knew Grandma had the goods on him. Trying to maintain his dignity as he headed back into the cottage, he asked her to make him a pot of espresso and to put out a couple of taralli. Five minutes later, Grandma invited Grandpa to the table. He noticed it was set with three cups and a plate of taralli sitting in the center. Grandpa sat, then asked Grandma, “Chi e’ la terza tazza per? (Who’s the third cup for)?” Grandma replied, “It’s for la bella luna.” (the beautiful moon). A remark that caused Grandpa to shake his head from left to right, a gesture to an Italian, which means, “you got the best of me.” With that, Grandma poured the espresso, leaving the third cup empty, and Grandpa never again went to the beach early in the morning.

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.

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Provides Nourishing Boxes of Groceries and Produce

Thanks to the collaboration and support of the Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB) and Lovin’ Spoonfuls, the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) is able to give out full boxes of produce, meat, eggs, and canned and frozen vegetables to those who would find some groceries helpful. Staff at the NSC weighed one of the boxes and it topped forty pounds! Seniors and other families have extra food in their refrigerators and cupboards to help them stretch their household food budget.

Chronic diseases cause seven of every ten deaths each year in the U.S., according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Chronic diseases — such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and obesity — are among the most common, costly, and preventable of all health problems. Studies have shown that eating a healthy diet — meals rich in vegetables and fresh, not highly processed foods — can help prevent these diseases and support a healthy immune system.

“There are two categories of food that have gotten a bad name as being processed, but are actually really helpful for people who can’t shop often. That’s canned foods and frozen foods,” Kathleen Searles, a registered dietician and nutritionist says. “Fruits and vegetables are picked at their peak ripeness, and then they are canned right away, so there is very little loss of nutrients, and they may even be more helpful than let’s say a head of lettuce that has been laying around for few days at the grocery store.”

“Buy canned vegetables low in salt; they are very healthy. Eat legumes- they are a great source of protein and very inexpensive,” Searles continues. “As you are planning your meals, the best thing to use is my plate method. Have half your plate be fruits and vegetables and have the other be grains and protein. Use your produce up and do not let your nutrition go to waste.”

One shopper at the community food program lives in the West End. “I’m not very well behaved as far as eating vegetables goes,” she admitted. “Usually, I buy groceries twice a month because it’s so expensive I can only buy the things I really need. When I pick up a box of food I have groceries that give me more of a good and balanced diet.”

This program is open to all friends and neighbors in the community. So what are you waiting for? Call 617-523-8125 to schedule an appointment for a contactless pick up of food. All are welcome to participate!

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A public school crisis! Some schools have opened to learning, but classrooms are half-full. Some parents have chosen to have their children learn from home. And what is being heard from teachers is frustration. According to some teachers, some children attending school come without breakfast. It's really tough for teachers who want to teach but feel they are in the classroom only to babysit. Teachers complain by the time the kids are fed breakfast and lunch, school is over, leaving teachers worried about the education children aren't getting! ... While Charlie Baker shoots off his mouth against President Trump, what is Baker doing to help college students locked up in their dorms with high potential for anxiety and mental disorders due to the lock-down for COVID-19? ... Marty Walsh refuses to open Boston, the lockdown is only hurting small businesses. Give the public a chance to decide what they want to do! ... Finally, federal investigators arrested 60-year-old Dr. Charles Lieber, of Lexington, Chair of Harvard's Chemistry Department, who had signed a contract with a Chinese university in Wuhan and was paid up to \$50,000 per month, plus \$158,000 in living expenses, and up to \$500,000 to set up a research lab in Wuhan, China. The FBI also arrested a professor from Boston University, who was in connection with a Chinese university and research lab in Wuhan, and was highly paid by China ... Heard *Netflix* is casting extras for a new movie

in Boston ... A drive-in theater that was assembled at Suffolk Downs over the summer will screen a trio of classic Halloween films this month. The pop-up drive-in will show *Beetlejuice*, *Hocus Pocus* and *Scream* from Friday October 23rd through Sunday, October 25th ... An Italian American group was surprised recently after Mayor Marty Walsh announced Boston's plans to relocate the North End's Christopher Columbus statue that was beheaded earlier this year. The vandalized sculpture once repaired could be displayed at the K of C building on North Margin Street ... More apartments planned for East Boston, an already overly saturated city with apartments. Developers propose 471 apartments, condos on what are now parking lots along Bremen and Orleans Streets ... An upper scale Italian restaurant is planning on opening on Bennington Street with a beer and wine license ... East Boston restaurants desperately need financial support as they re-open! East Boston Main Streets announced they are launching Eastie Strong, a partnership between East Boston Main Streets and Real Estate Developers to provide much needed financial support to local restaurants as they re-open ... East Boston Savings Bank has opened a third branch in Brookline. The bank originally began in East Boston in 1848, and has branched out to 29 locations ... Congratulations Santarpio's! *The Daily Meals* annual 101 Best Pizza's in America named Santarpio's Pizza, once again, in their top ten best pizza's ... *Till Next Time. Stay Healthy!!!*

MBTA Fare Gate Upgrades

Upgrades are the First Step in Fare Transformation Journey

The MBTA recently announced the start of upgrades to its fare gates, introducing the initial changes as the T begins replacing its aging fare collection system.

Starting Thursday, October 1st, the MBTA began to upgrade fare gates within the rapid transit system. The work began at Oak Grove Station on the Orange Line and advances throughout the remainder of the system through December.

"We are pleased to achieve this small but meaningful milestone in which our riders start using the technology that is the foundation of our new fare collection program," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "This is a first step in providing the service our customers expect and deserve, and I am happy that our riders will start to see the improvements we've been talking about for some time."

The MBTA anticipates completing 50 percent of the fare gate upgrades by December 2020, with the remaining gates expected to be completed by late 2021. Once a fare gate is upgraded, it will only accept CharlieCards and paper CharlieTickets will no longer be accepted at the upgraded gates. All stations will continue to have fare gates that accept CharlieTickets throughout this transition. Paper CharlieTickets are expected to be phased out in late 2021.

These upgrades are necessary to ensure the reliability of the existing fare collection system. They will also allow for the introduction of the new tappable CharlieTicket, which will be introduced in early 2021.

CharlieCards will continue to be available at stations and be distributed by Transit Ambassadors. CharlieCards are also available through

many community partners, including the neighborhood branches of the Boston Public Library, Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, Boston City Hall, and city and town halls in Arlington, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lynn, Malden, Quincy, Revere, Salem, Watertown, and Winthrop.

Replacing the fare collection system is part of the MBTA's \$8 billion Building a Better T program, which is the T's modernization effort aimed at replacing subway fleets, improving stations, and upgrading tracks, signals and switches; reinventing its bus system to reflect changing demographics; and bringing all assets to a state of good repair.

For more information, visit mbta.com/faretransformation where updates are provided regularly, or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

Girl Scouts Deliver:

In-Person and Virtual Experiences Offer Community, Leadership, and Fun

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) opens registration for new members with a mix of programming that features virtual and in-person meetings and activities.

Girl Scouts offers a place where girls can find community, solidarity, leadership opportunities, and fun, despite the challenging moment we are all collectively living through. Right now, girls are facing



unprecedented challenges of hybrid education, the isolation that comes with social distancing, and some are feeling their families' financial stress as jobs are interrupted or terminated. Moreover, girls are grappling with racial injustice and learning to navigate their role in the future of social equality.

"As a non-profit, youth-serving organization, the opportunities we provide girls and their families are critical to the future of girls' leadership," said Caitriona Taylor, CEO, GSEMA. "Girl Scouts is, as it always has been, the organization best positioned to help girls develop the competencies they need to become the next generation of leaders that will change the world in big and small ways. We are a diverse organization that stands for empowering ALL girls — in every community, from every background, every ability, and in every economic circumstance — to create the change they want to see in the world."

In particular, Girl Scouts impacts girls' abilities to step outside their comfort zones, manage healthy relationships, and be civically engaged in their communities. Research shows that Girl Scouts across age levels fare better than non-Girl Scouts with regard to five leadership outcomes — all of critical importance in our current reality. Girl Scouts helps girls:

- Develop a strong sense of self
- Display positive values
- Seek challenges and learn from setbacks
- Form and maintain healthy relationships
- Learn to identify and solve problems in their community

New Girl Scout troops are forming now, meeting online and in-person, and spending lots of time exploring the outdoors. Girl Scout membership dues are \$40 per girl (financial aid is available). In-person troop meetings and activities follow current CDC and GSEMA guidelines. To learn more about joining, call 844-306-4736, email customercare@gsema.org, or visit gsema.org/join.

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Docket No. M120P4233EA

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A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Richard Dubois of Woburn, 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 Richard Dubois of Woburn, 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 November 04, 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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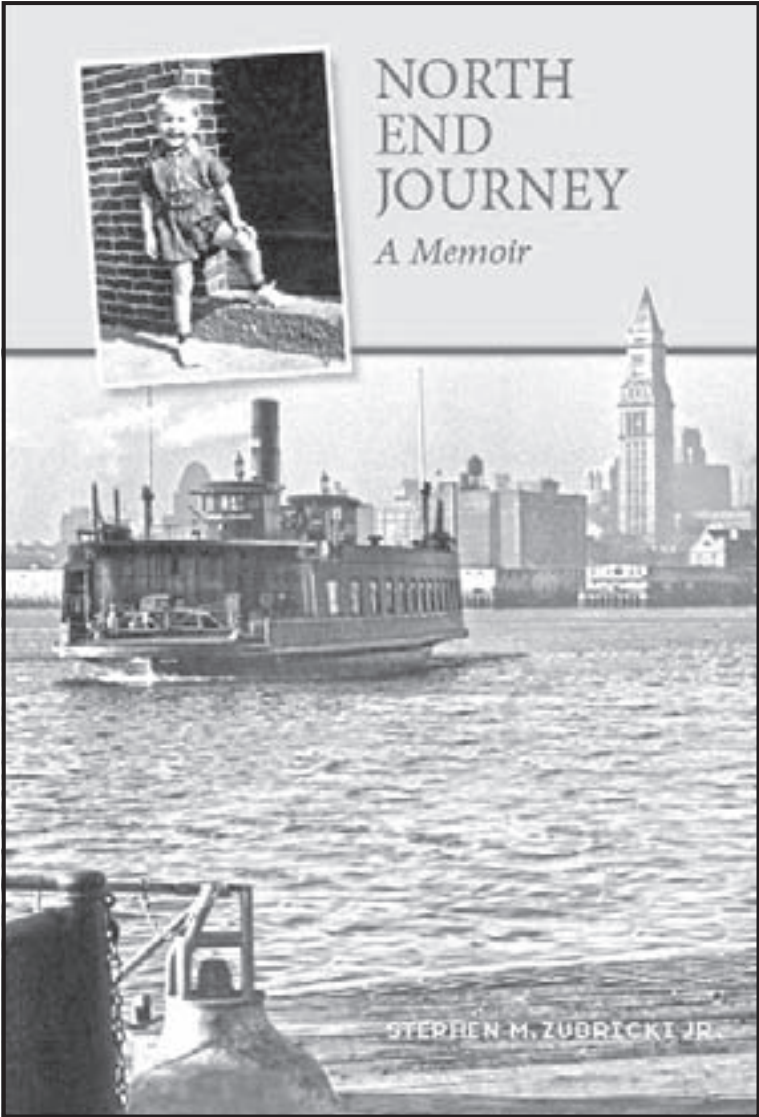
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North End Journey A Memoir

Steve Zubricki attended New England School of Art and graduated in 1962. While still studying, Steve began his career as a graphic designer and illustrator at Avco in Wilmington, Massachusetts. In 1968, Steve began employment at Spring Lane Associates, the in-house advertising arm of Eaton Vance Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts where he continued for 19 years of service. At Spring Lane, as creative director, Steve held the titles of vice president and president. He has taught classes at New England School of Art and Harvard University. Steve enhanced his career by mastering the art of photography. As an extensive traveler, his portfolio includes photography of Europe, Canada, and the United States. Steve is presently semi-retired and a consultant at Mystic View Design, Inc., a Chelsea, Massachusetts based design, photography, and web development firm he established in 1987. Steve has eight children and eighteen grandchildren and enjoys Cape Cod, New Hampshire, landscaping, photography, and painting. He lives with his wife Rita in Lynn, Massachusetts.

North End Journey, the memoir written by a North End resident is celebrating its first printing. Stephen Zubricki, a former Stillman Street resident whose house was taken by Eminent Domain to make way for the construction of the now demolished Central Artery has penned an interesting book detailing his North End days. The author recounts his days as a student in St. Mary's School, an altar boy at St. Mary's Church, a diner at the iconic Pizza Regina eatery, an attendee of many Feasts, a tag football player at Haymarket Square's long gone grass rotary, and a swimmer at North End Park Beach.

Zubricki recalls many, rich cultural memories of the North



End neighborhood, its people, specialty shops, architecture, and North End ambiance. A retired art director and photographer at a noted Boston financial firm, the author draws from his extensive portfolio of photographs and design pieces. The many photos in the book portray an evolving Boston from the 1940s on. *North End Journey* is intended to be historical, pictorial, and a biographical legacy book for his large and extended family. Zubricki enjoyed the research challenge as he sought annotations of photos at various area museums and the state archives.

The book tells Zubricki's life

story and describes his education, family, travel, and career development. Many of the author's personal photography collection are used to underscore his enthusiastic love of Boston's North End culture. To be sure, his many grandkids know their roots, the author frequently visits the North End with several of them in tow.

North End Journey is available at: Polcari's Coffee, 105 Salem St. North End (617) 227-0786; DeGaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square adjoining Paul Revere House (617) 227-5915; Cerra's Market, 142 Broadway, Saugus, MA (781) 666-3929; IsaiahThomasBooks.com

Saint William of Perth

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Saint William of Rochester, also known as Saint William of Perth, was born in Perth, a very well-known town in Scotland at the time. Practically most that is known of William comes from the *Nova Legenda Anglie*. He was a wild and mischievous child but, as he grew, he devoted himself to God and to the service of God.

It is believed that William was a baker by trade, or possibly a fisherman. He was accustomed to setting aside every tenth loaf for the poor. He went to Mass daily, and one morning, before it was light, found on the threshold of the

church an abandoned child, whom he adopted and to whom he taught his trade. Later he took a vow to visit the Holy Places, and, having received the consecrated walking staff as a Palmer or Pilgrim, set out with his adopted son, whose name is given as "Cockermay Doucri," which is said to be Scot for "David the Foundling." They stayed three days at Rochester, and proceeded the next day to Canterbury and planned to go to Jerusalem, but instead David willfully misled his benefactor on a short-cut and, with robbery in view, stunned him with a blow on the head and cut his throat.

It is believed that William's body was discovered by a mad woman, who wove a garland of flowers and placed it first on the head of the corpse and then her own, whereupon the madness left her. On learning her tale, the monks of Rochester carried the body to the cathedral and there buried it. In 1256, the Bishop of Rochester, Lawrence de S. Martino, obtained the canonization of St. William by Pope Alexander IV. A shrine to William was constructed, which was situated in the northeast transept of the cathedral and attracted crowds of pilgrims. At the same time a small chapel was built at the place of the murder, which was thereafter called Palmersdene. Remains of this chapel are still to be found near the present St. William's Hospital. On November 29, 1399, Pope Boniface IX granted an indulgence to those who visited and gave alms to the shrine on certain specified days. The Feast Day of Saint William of Perth is May 23rd. He is the Patron Saint of adopted children.

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Frank Zappa’s Halloween shows in New York were already legendary — a rock and roll bacchanalia of jaw-dropping musicianship, costume-clad revelry, spontaneous theatrical hijinks and of course a heavy dose of Zappa’s signature virtuosic guitar workouts. Eagerly anticipated every year, fans never knew exactly what was in store but knew it would be of epic proportions and one-of-a-kind experience that only Zappa and his skilled group of musicians could provide. When Zappa returned to The Palladium in NYC in 1981 for a five-show four-night run from October 29th to November 1st, the nearly-annual tradition was even more anticipated than usual as the 1980 concerts were cut short due to Zappa falling ill. Zappa arrived at the 3,000-capacity Palladium raring to play, armed with a cracking new band, a just-released double album and a film crew in tow. In addition to recording all shows with a professional mobile rig and filming the Halloween night festivities for future releases, the midnight concert was to be the first live simulcast in cable history, broadcasting via satellite over the radio and on a recently launched music channel called MTV. The complete shows have never been released in their entirety until now. For the first-time ever, Zappa’s historic October 31st Halloween night concerts and the closing November 1st show recorded live at The Palladium in 1981, is now available as a gigantic six-disc box set featuring 78 unreleased live tracks totaling more than seven hours of live performances from three complete concerts. The expansive release is the latest in the acclaimed costume box set series which began with the *Halloween 77* box set in 2017, and celebrate Zappa’s love of Halloween. The specially designed costume box includes a Count Frankula mask along with a red and black cape so fans can dress like vampire Frank Zappa for Halloween. This king-size offering also includes a 40-page booklet with rare photos from the event and new liner notes.

SHANIA TWAIN – THE WOMAN IN ME: Diamond Edition (Vinyl)
Mercury Nashville/UMe

International icon Shania Twain, celebrates the 25th anniversary of her GRAMMY-winning breakthrough album with *The Woman in Me: Diamond Edition*, a newly remastered version of the genre-busting, multi-platinum album. Also included are previously unreleased tracks, live recordings, and mixes that trace the evolution of an album that changed the way country music sounded. Eight of the 12 songs from *The Woman in Me* appeared on *Billboard*’s country singles chart, with four — “Any Man of Mine,” “(If You’re Not in It for Love) I’m Outta Here!” “You Win My Love” and “No One Needs to Know” — reach No. 1. “Any Man of Mine” also gave Shania her

first Top 40 crossover hit. *The Woman in Me* won a GRAMMY for Best Country Album in 1996 and later was ranked No. 8 on CMT’s list of 40 Greatest Country Albums. The album which sold 48 million albums in the US, made he the sixth best-selling female artist in country music, is accompanied by a 48-page booklet containing liner notes from Twain. Add to those impressive credits, 100 million albums sold worldwide, by the only female artist to have three consecutive albums certified Diamond by the Recording Industry Association. Filling out the track list are, “Home Ain’t Where His Heart Is (Anymore),” “Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?,” “The Woman In Me (Needs The Man In You),” “Is There Life After Love?,” “If It Don’t Take Two,” “Raining On Our Love,” “Leaving Is The Only Way Out,” and “God Bless The Child.”

TEARS FOR FEARS – THE SEEDS OF LOVE (Vinyl)
Virgin/UMe

Over thirty years on from its original release, Tears For Fears’ third long-player *The Seeds Of Love* has taken on mythical status for its scope, ambition, timeless musicality, and the fact that it took over four years to record. For music fans and audiophiles the world over, the album continues to astound with its depth and sheer audacity, which is why three decades on it, has barely aged a day. Originally released in September 1989, *The Seeds Of Love* charted at #1 in the UK, and managed Top Ten status around the world, on its way to Platinum, and going on to become one of the greatest albums of the 80’s. The eight tracks of vinyl include, “Woman In Chains,” “Badman’s Song,” “Sowing The Seeds of Love,” “Advice For the Young At Heart,” “Standing On The Corner Of The Third World,” “Swords And Knives,” “Year Of The Knife” and “Famous Last Words.”

THE BEST OF RORY GALLAGHER (Vinyl)
UMe

The Best of Rory Gallagher was released by UMe on various formats, including this 2LP black vinyl version. Packed with 15 tracks this collection displays Gallagher’s talents by an artist who died far too early (1995) at the age of 47, due to complications following a liver transplant. The Irish blues and rock multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and producer, has been eloquently described as, “If ever there was a “musician’s musician,” the that accolade belongs to Rory Gallagher.” Renowned for his blistering live performances and highly respected for his dedication to his craft. His reputation has continued to flourish over the years since his passing, and he has been called an influence by some of rock’s seminal figures, from Jimi Hendrix to Eric Clapton, Joe Satriani to Joe Bonamassa, Queen’s Brian May to The Smiths’ Johnny Marr, Slash of Guns N Roses to Edge of U2. Rory was best known for his abundant albums, rather than singles, and he leaves us with 15 of his best. Enjoy!

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

KUHNERMAN STILL SEEMS NOT TO GET IT

On Tuesday morning October 6th, Jeff Kuhner was talking about President Trump’s hospital discharge the evening prior before and was ripping up the fake media for seemingly burying Trump, and then criticizing him for using the virus as if that’s not what they have been doing all along.

The president back at the White House spoke to the American people later on Monday evening October 5th, telling them, “Don’t be afraid of it. Don’t let it dominate your life.” That sounded like pretty good advice to me.

However, on the *Kuhner Report* Tuesday, October 6th, Kuhner seemed to be poo-pooing COVID-19 much more than he should have been. Yes, the average age of those dying from COVID-19 nationwide is 79 years old, and the average age here in Massachusetts is higher at 82 years old, but it doesn’t equate this virus to little more than the flu. It is still much more dangerous for older folks and those with underlying medical issues. It also doesn’t speak to younger people who survive the virus, but have side effects as Red Sox pitcher Eduardo Rodriguez, who ended up with heart issues as a seeming side effect for him.

I still urge caution, an abundance of caution and distancing. Don’t get too close to others and wear the mask as much as you can, especially when near other folk in your area. That’s what Kuhner should have been advising his radio audience and that

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Docket No. MI20P4377EA

Estate of
ESTHER HYNES
Date of Death: June 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 Laura Warren of Oceanside, 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 Laura Warren of Oceanside, CA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 29, 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: October 01, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020



Inspiring billboard message “It ain’t easy, but keep going”

is what President Trump should be saying, too.

More than 99 percent of folks who come down with the virus survive it, but there’s nothing wrong with taking extra protection. It won’t kill you either.

CHELSEA TOPPLES COLUMBUS HOLIDAY

Chelsea is the latest community to join the cancel culture. The second Monday of October has always been reserved to honor Christopher Columbus, but Chelsea Public Schools have toppled that idea and instead will honor Indigenous Peoples Day. We thank Chelsea School Committee Chair Kelly Garcia for pushing this idea, she said it came from a AP history students at Chelsea High School. So, now we know that Columbus will never get a fair break again in the curriculum at this high school. The cancel culture wins another game and keeps running up the score of Fake History.

Columbus wasn’t perfect and neither has been America over its lifetime. Like all of us, we live imperfect lives with the hope we can get better with time. Most of us do, but turning Columbus into an evil monster is not teaching history, but rewriting it and

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Docket No. MI20P4178EA

Estate of
LINDA MARIE EARLE
Date of Death: June 23, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by David Earle of Woburn, MA and Bryan Earle of Haverhill, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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Date: October 05, 2020

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brainwashing young people into rejecting more of our past in the name of becoming better people. We can’t just make everyone from the past evil. We must not forget the more we learn, the better we are, and sometimes history isn’t always beautiful but history is always history.

ROSLINDALE SQUARE IS SURVIVING THE VIRUS AND LOCAL ECONOMY

I drive across this city’s neighborhoods all the time. I recently went through Roslindale Square, some call it a village. In many ways, it does resemble a village with many local shops selling all kinds of good stuff. It has a very homey feel to it, but the economic lockdown and continued slowdown has had an impact needless to say. However, business survived for the most part. Not as good as before, but shoppers and local residents still come here to shop and socialize.

I saw a great billboard above a coffee shop at the corner of Corinth and Washington Streets that said it all.

CLASSIC CAR CORNER

Here I am back in West Roxbury at Royal Auto Tops with this week’s classic car. Another beauty in mint condition!



1967 Mercedes Benz sedan and, of course, with great leather seats to boot. What else would you expect?

(Photos by Sal Giaratani)

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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:

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Vin #4S4BP61C277333152

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Vin #WVWHV71K67W231182

2006 FORD ESCAPE
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The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston
OCTOBER 31, 2020
at 9:00 AM
Run dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 2020

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



To begin with, in five days it will be my birthday. I will be 80 years old, so, happy birthday to me. My memory is such that I can remember most of the birthday parties that were thrown for me throughout my life. The first I remember was when I was three years old. Mom and Dad bought me a red tricycle and Nanna and Babbononno had the party in the dining room at 70 Eutaw Street, the big house we lived in East Boston. There were several other presents from my uncles and aunts. Beyond them, I only had one cousin at that point in my life, my cousin Paula, Uncle Paul and Aunt Eleanor's eldest daughter. All other cousins are or were younger than I.

Most of the guests at my 3rd birthday party were relatives, my mother's cousins — children of Zi'Antonio, Nanna's oldest brother and Babbononno's best friend. I remember the three candles on the cake that Nanna made, and I remember blowing them out. A year later, there was a repeat of the party. Several people were missing due to fighting in Europe or the Pacific. (Fortunately, all my uncles made it home in one piece). I had continuously slammed my red tricycle into the hydrant that was located in front of the house and broken the welds that held the front wheel housing in place. Dad had fixed it two or three times but it kept breaking. As a result, there was a larger and stronger purple tricycle that took its place on that October 21st, at my 4th birthday party. Several relatives gave me sheets of war stamps and a couple gave me war bonds, sincere gifts considering the times.

Not long after my 4th birthday, Babbononno sold the big house. Nanna had had a heart attack, and as she recuperated, everyone knew the house would be too big and too much work for her considering her condition. The house had to go in favor of a smaller apartment. They were lucky and found one on Princeton Street, a ten-minute walk from Eutaw Street. The birthday parties came and went throughout my formative years. My folks and the Manfredonias combined their son John's birthday with mine (he was born on October the 14th of the same year) and we had a joint celebration until we both started high

school. At that point, we went in separate directions. Future parties were at our own homes and included our friends, which were not from the same group. After high school, John joined the Army and I went off to college.

Birthday parties from then on included my college friends. Quite often, my folk's apartment at 74 Eutaw Street was where everyone congregated. It had been that way when I was a kid and it continued into my early adult years. Usually, those family parties were paralleled by parties thrown by my friends, and parents were definitely excluded.

When I turned 21, my folks wouldn't hear of me not having a family party. I agreed and invited my closest college pals, who were on their best behavior in front of my folks. When we went out afterward, they partied to the extent, I was the designated driver of one car and a college chum who also didn't drink drove another.

Once I passed 21, the family parties stopped and my college pals all had gone in separate directions. The crowd I associated with more than any other was composed of musicians, most of whom I worked with at various points in time. I remember one such party when a couple of groupies threw me a surprise party and invited my closest friends and the members of the band I was playing with. The two groupies had a cake made with white frosting covered by musical notes made of blue frosting. It was rather pretty. What I didn't know was that both young ladies had a crush on me and after I blew out the candles, one said to the other, I want one of those frosting notes. Her friend scooped up a large blue eight note with her hand and deposited it on her friends face. Squashing it all over her mouth and nose! Everyone laughed. The girl with the blue frosting face did the same thing, only her hand held much more frosting and her target (her girlfriend's face) became completely covered with blue and white frosting.

Everyone laughed at their antics, but this was just the beginning. The second girl scooped up an even larger handful of frosting, pulled the top of her friends dress away from her bust and covered her

bra and upper chest with frosting and cake. Every one decided to get into the act and started throwing pieces of cake at one another. I stood on the sidelines, completely unscathed, laughing at the antics of the rest of the crowd.

Unfortunately, I didn't escape. The next thing I knew, the remainder of the cake was being deposited on my head and then ground into my hair, which became lathered with blue and white frosting. This time, they all laughed at me. Unfortunately for them, they had run out of ammunition ... I was wearing it. We then began cleaning up the apartment and ourselves, all agreeing that the *Three Stooges* couldn't have done it any better.

Years later, after I was a family man and had abandoned the ways of my youth. My wife, Loretta, threw me a 60th birthday party. My closest relatives and friends were there including Dean Saluti and his wife, Margie Cahn, Bill and Sandi Hurley, John Silva and my old neighborhood chum from my days back in East Boston, Sal Meli. The only one of my musician pals present was my pianist/partner, the late Marty Goldman. Dean, John Silva and Bill Hurley gave me a giant-sized cigar humidor, which is still used today.

Ten years later, Loretta told me that she was taking me to dinner for my birthday. She knows that my favorite restaurant is La Summa on Fleet Street in the North End. I said OK and we headed in town. When we entered the restaurant, I discovered that it was filled with everyone I associated with in my adult life. Even my physician and my dentist were there. The biggest surprises were my sons. John had come home from Switzerland and Michael from New York to celebrate their dad's 70th birthday. Loretta had gone all out for me. She doesn't like big parties, but she knows I do and this one was big. I'll never forget it.

Ten years later, she did the same thing with the theme, "Look who's turning 80." Some of my old friends were gone by then, Bill Hurley, Marty Goldman, and John Manfredonia. My oldest friend from my East Boston days, Sal Meli, was in custodial care, but my sons were there, and my first grandchild, Lina, as well as Godsons I acquired along the way. Here it is, two years later and we are wrestling with the ramifications of the coronavirus, so who knows what's going to happen. As I said, "I love parties," but keeping my face covered at a safe distance is the way to go, so we'll see what happens. If I may, "Happy Birthday to me," and to all of you ...

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by
**Marianna
Bisignano**

At this time of year, when most people are making apple pies, those of us raised in Italian American households are instead, baking *crostatas*! The *crostata* is one of Italy's most simple and homey desserts that families make year after year for friends and guests. The *crostata* is basically a rustic tart made with a sweet, buttery pastry referred to as *pasta frolla* and usually filled with jam, fruit, ricotta cheese or *crema pastaccierra*. Simplicity and seasonality most often determine the filling. Right now, in the heart of the autumn season, it's the perfect time to experience the *Crostata di Mele* (Apple Crostata). This tart filled with tender slices of cinnamon sugared farm fresh apples, whether rustic shaped or lattice-topped, is simply magnificent!

My Nonna taught me to make *crostatas* from as far back as I can remember. One of my favorites was always the *Crostata di Mele* we made from the fresh apples grown in her backyard. We used several different recipes for the *pasta frolla*, yet never one for the filling when using fresh fruit. The amount of sugar and spices we added always depended on the sweetness or tartness of the fruits used. I really can't think of anything homier or more comforting than a *crostata*. Just the smell of the *Crostata di Mele* baking will surely take you back to the days you spent in your own Nonna's kitchen!

APPLE CROSTATA *Crostata di Mele*



Pasta Frolla (Pastry Dough)
2-1/4 cups (300 grams)
all-purpose flour
1/2 cup (100 grams) sugar
1-1/2 sticks (200 grams)
unsalted butter at room
temperature

2 large egg yolks
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Grated zest of 1 organic lemon

Cream the butter and sugar in a large mixing bowl until pale and creamy. Add the egg yolks, one at a time, then vanilla and lemon zest, beat well. Gradually add the flour, a little at a time and mix until dough comes together. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured pastry board and form it into a ball and flatten into a disc. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate while making the filling.

Apple Filling
4-5 cups apples, more or less
depending on the size of the
tart pan and/or crostata
(Cortland, golden delicious,
etc.), peeled and sliced to a
1/8-inch thickness

1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
Pinch of nutmeg
Mix all ingredients together,
set aside

Directions

Preheat the oven to 400°. For the rustic tart, roll out the dough into a disk (it is a rustic tart, so it can be a rough circle) to about 1/8-inch-thickness and place on a parchment lined large flat baking sheet. Starting at about 2 inches from the edge, begin arranging the prepared apples in overlapping circles working inward toward the center. Fold over the edges of the dough overlapping the outside edges of the fruit. Brush the edges with milk or cream, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for approximately 25-45 minutes (depending on size of the crostata, number of apples, and oven) until the dough is golden brown and the apples are cooked.

If using a tart pan, (I use a 9-inch or 11-inch fluted tart pan with a removable bottom). Grease and flour the tart pan. Take 3/4 of the dough and roll it into a circle (about 2 inches larger than the tart pan) and fit it evenly on the bottom and up the sides of the tart pan. Take the remaining dough and roll out for the lattice top. Arrange strips on top pie, brush the lattice with milk or cream, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for approximately 35-45 minutes (depending on size of the tart and oven) until the dough is golden brown, the apples are cooked, and the filling is bubbly.

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



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Docket No. MI20D1694DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

WLADIMIR VENETURA SIMONES vs. VANESSA MIRANDA LIMA SIMONES

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 **Wladimir V. Simones, 22 Village Hill Lane, Natick, MA 01760**, your answer, if any, on or before **November 16, 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: October 05, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4231EA

Estate of
ELEANOR DIANE MASKELL
Also Known As
ELEANOR D. MASKELL
Date of Death: **July 19, 2020**

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Stephen P. Maskell of Winchester, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Stephen P. Maskell of Winchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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Docket No. MI20P4468EA

Estate of
SHEILA ROSALYN DEITCHMAN
Also Known As
SHEILA R. DEITCHMAN
Date of Death: **November 04, 2019**

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 **Noreen Marcus of Coral Gables, 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 **Northeast Private Trustees, LTD./Marc J. Cusano, Vice-President of Medway, 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 November 03, 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: October 06, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

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Docket No. MI20P1889EA

Estate of
ERIC W. ROLLFS
Date of Death: **December 23, 2019**

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mark C. Rollfs of Allston, MA**.
Mark C. Rollfs of Allston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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Docket No. MI20P4053EA

Estate of
LUZUKO MABETA
Date of Death: **November 28, 2018**

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Hannah C. Mabeta of Somerville, MA**.
Hannah C. Mabeta of Somerville, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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Docket No. MI20P4482EA

Estate of
MICHAEL FRANK VERNUCCI
Also Known As
MICHAEL F. VERNUCCI, MICHAEL VERNUCCI
Date of Death: **March 03, 2020**

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 **Paul J. Vernucci of North Billerica, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Paul J. Vernucci of North Billerica, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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Date: October 06, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

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Docket No. MI19P6419EA

Estate of
WILLIAM J. SARCHIONI, SR.
Date of Death: **October 30, 2019**

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **William J. Sarchioni, Jr. of Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
William J. Sarchioni, Jr. of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P4229EA

Estate of
MARY M. VENEZIA
Date of Death: **June 24, 2020**

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Gerald M. Venezia of Boston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Gerald M. Venezia of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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economic shutdown that nearly crippled the entire economy in the name of defeating a relentless viral enemy that we cannot see except for what it has done to this country since last March.
The president has stated he wants to delay any action until after the election despite a warning from his Federal Reserve chairman about further deteriorating economic conditions. Trump says it is all Nancy Pelosi’s fault because she is “not negotiating in good faith.” I think delaying a new Stimulus Bill is not smart politics. When it comes to elections,

the idea is to add to your supporters and not start seeing them be subtracted from your vote tally. Angry voters usually don’t go vote for someone who puts them and their needs on hold for political purchases. I agree with U.S. Senator Susan Collins, R-Maine, who questioned Trump saying his move was “a huge mistake.”
I hope he knows what he’s doing!

End Quote

“The secret to living well and long is eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure.”

— Tibetan Proverb

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Docket No. MI20P4176EA

Estate of
THOMAS A. DEARDEN
Date of Death: **July 22, 2020**

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Elisha A. DeLuca of Waltham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Elisha A. DeLuca of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 10/16/2020

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Docket No. MI20D0790DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

DELIANN INTERIANO-VIVAS vs. MIGUEL INTERIANO-VIVAS

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 **Deliaann Interiano-Vivas, 10 Antico Way, Apt. C, Waltham, MA 02453**, your answer, if any, on or before **November 11, 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: September 30, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20P4489EA

Estate of
HARVEY W. LEAVITT
Date of Death: **April 17, 2020**

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Mark Z. Stought of Framingham, 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 **Mark Z. Stought of Framingham, 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 November 03, 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: October 06, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI20P4481EA

Estate of
TIMOTHY ALLYN WHITE
Also Known As
TIMOTHY A. WHITE
Date of Death: **June 12, 2020**

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 **Karen M. Rackliffe of North Billerica, 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 **Karen M. Rackliffe of North Billerica, 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 November 03, 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: October 06, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4480EA

Estate of
GAIL LESLIE FLEMING
Also Known As
GAIL L. FLEMING, GAIL FLEMING
Date of Death: April 02, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Amanda M. Fleming of Worcester, 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 **Anne C. Rosenberg of Natick, MA** and **Amanda M. Fleming of Worcester, 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 November 03, 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: October 06, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
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Docket No. SU20P1645GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of
VINCENT GRAFFEO
of Boston, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Vincent Graffeo** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Public Guardian Services, LLC of Braintree, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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 **October 22, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 09, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
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Docket No. SU20P1068GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of
MICHAEL RAYBINE
of Boston, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Brigham and Women's Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael Raybine** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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 **November 11, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 29, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020

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Docket No. SU20P1212GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of
JACKIE CARVER
of Boston, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Jackie Carver** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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 **October 26, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 14, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/16/2020



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

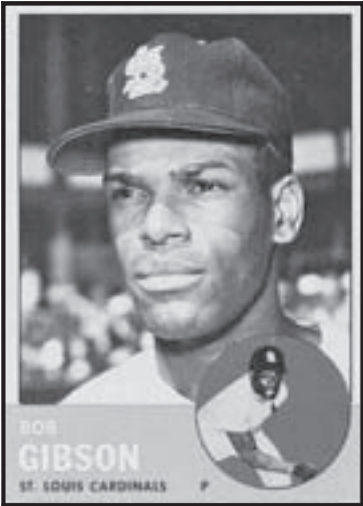


Baseball Legends
Leaving Us Too Quickly

Within the past couple of weeks, Major League Baseball has seen three baseball legends pass away to that field of dreams up in heaven where they are all now taking on the real Angels in the Outfield.

Lost are Bob Gibson, Whitey Ford and Joe Morgan, three of the greatest players ever to play with the Cardinals, Yankees and Reds respectively.

The Great Bob Gibson



Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals, Hall of Fame righty who was one of the most dominating pitchers who almost single handedly beat the Impossible Dream Red Sox in the 1967 World Series. He also won 251 gamers in 17 seasons with his intimidating fastball and a bad attitude to match passed at age 84 on October 2nd.

Looking back to the '60s and '70s, Gibson was relentless on the mound and always at his best during World Series time. In 1968, he won both the MVP and CY Young when he won 22 games, struck out 268, pitched 13 shutouts and had an incredible 1.12 ERA. The following year, the mound was lowered down to its 1967 level but Gibson still won 20 games and struck out 269. This guy had two fastballs, one broke upward and the other downward both almost unhittable. He also has a mean slider. In 1970, he won the Cy Young again.

He was also winner of the Golden Glove award nine times and an 8-time All-Star and pitched a no-hitter against the Pirates in 1971.

He pitched in three different World Series and won seven games in a row, losing in his first and last Series start. Not especially imposing. He was six feet one and was about 190 pounds but he holds the record for most strikeouts in a World Series game at 17 and in a single Series at 35

strikeouts against the Tigers in 1968. He entered the Hall of Fame on his first try in 1981.

Whitey Ford
One of My Favorites



Growing up a rabid baseball fan in the mid to late '50s and '60s, as a kid I loved my home team Boston Red Sox but they were helpless and hapless back in my younger days and as an Italian kid, I always like the Yankees because they were winners and they had many Italian American players on Yankees teams of the present and past. He won tons of games and would break the Babe's record while in his thirties when he piled up scoreless World Series innings like no pitcher before or since.

Yankee Stadium saw the first glimpse of Ford in the summer of 1950 when he was summoned up from Kansas City AAA team in July at age 21 years and 352 days old and won his first nine decisions. At the end of the season, they held off the Red Sox and Tigers to win the AL pennant and when manager Casey Stengel was asked how he did it, he pointed to the young rookie Whitey Ford and said, "The young man from Queens."

Ford had a great fastball and he could throw it exactly where he wanted it to go every single time and also had a nasty curve and changeup too.

He was an amazing left-handed pitcher in which he won 236 games with a lifetime 2.75 ERA and would enter Cooperstown and the Hall of Fame alongside Mickey Mantle in 1974. *NY Post* sports writer Mike Vaccaro calls Ford "The undisputed title of greatest pitcher in Yankees history."

Ford was signed out of high school in 1947 for 47,000 and made his Major League debut in 1950. He was 236-106 lifetime the all time Yankees win leader and missed 1951 and 1952 in the Army during the Korean War. He was a 10-times All-Star and was on six World Series championship teams and still holds World Series records for wins (10), consecutive scoreless innings (33.0) and strikeouts (94).

Here's an interesting side note. When he came up in the summer of '50, he joined a rotation that included great pitchers like Allie Reynolds and Vic Raschi and finished second for Rookie of the Year going 9-1 and a 2.81 ERA. After two years in the Army, he returned in '53 and went 18-6 with a 3.00 ERA,

then at least 15 wins over the next seven years.

He passed away during this year's playoffs against the Rays and just days shy of birthday number 92. The Yankees lost to the Rays this year and they lost a truly all-time great pitcher who played out his career with the Bronx Bombers and not far from Queens where he started his major league career with the team he was brought up with and cheered forever and a day.

Joe Morgan
Part of Big Red Machine
Dies at 77



Joe Morgan, a Hall of Famer and second baseman for the Big Red Machine, Morgan's death marked the latest among baseball greats to pass away this year, after Bob Gibson, Whitey Ford, Lou Brock, Al Kaline, and Tommy Seaver.

Morgan was a two-time MVP, 10-time All-Star, and winner of five Golden Gloves. He was a five foot-seven inch dynamo. They said he could hit a big home run, steal a base, and disrupt any game with his daring style of play.

He beat the Red Sox with a tie breaking single in the ninth inning of Game 7 in the 1975 World Series and in 1976 back in the World Series against the Yankees he helped in a four game sweep over the Yankees.

His career stats in 22 seasons showed him stealing 689 bases, hitting 268 homers and batting .271. He was cocky and confident and just the way he played the game in the field made him indispensable to his team's successes. He was short and only weighed maybe 150 pounds, but man could he move.

He started off with the Houston Colt 45s in 1963 and was a full time player in 1965 when Houston became the Astros. The Cincinnati Reds traded for him after the 1971 season and gave up both Lee May and All-Star Tommy Helms in an 8 player swap and Morgan was everything the Reds needed to become the powerful Big Red Machine.

Morgan returned to the Astros in 1980, played two seasons with the Giants and finally reunited with Pete Rose and Tony Perez with the Phillies before retiring. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1990 and the Reds also inducted him into their team Hall of Fame and retired his number 8, too.

As Johnny Bench has said, "He did it all and he did it all the time." That he did, That he did!

Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

It All Started with Columbus



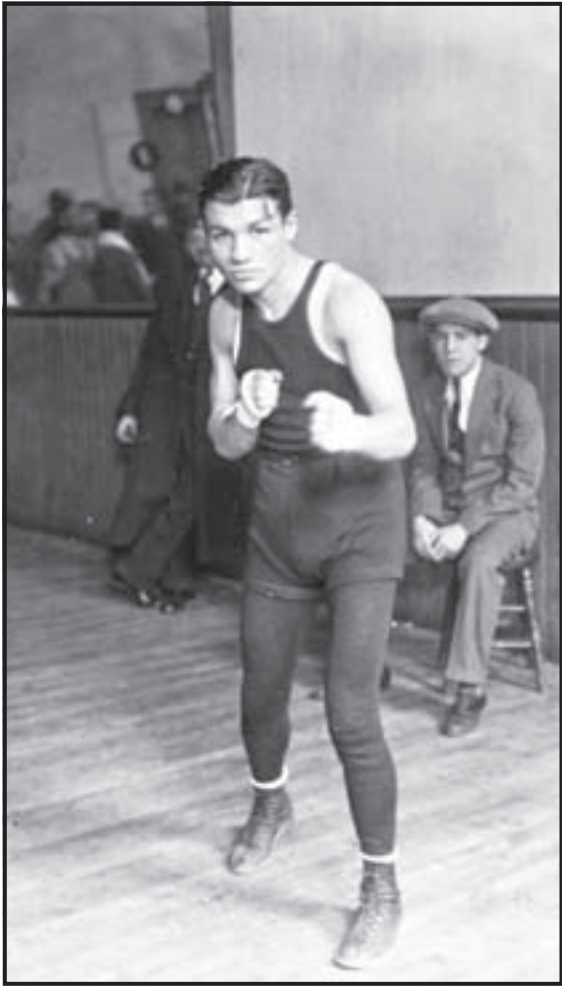
Tony DeMarco and Joe DeNucci



Primo Carnera



Tony Shucco



Tony Canzoneri



Rocky Marciano



Jake LaMotta




Joey Giardello with Barney Ross



Rocky Graziano

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



It stunned the members of Celtics Nation when it happened. All summer the two of them had been highlighted together, their pictures adorning lamppost banners in downtown Boston and featured prominently in team advertising focused on potential season ticket holders.

And then suddenly one of them was gone — traded away and breaking up the twosome that many felt had a very good potential of carrying the franchise to a title.

Yes, that's the way it was some 17 years ago (October 20, 2003), when all-star forward Antoine Walker was summarily dealt to the Dallas Mavericks in the closing days of training camp, severing his connection with the Green and White and putting substantial distance between him and fellow standout Paul Pierce, a close teammate and personal friend.

The trade came so close to the start of the regular season that the team's annual media guide had to be outwardly revised. Nothing could be done about the inside pages that contained Walker's complete biography and career statistics. But the cover was another matter.

Just before the guide went to press, the original cover was discarded and replaced by one featuring Head Coach Jim O'Brien, GM Danny Ainge, and Pierce.

Walker only spent one season in Dallas and was traded to Atlanta the next summer. He actually came back to Boston for the final 24 games of the 2004-2005 season before being sent to Miami.

It was there he would win an NBA Championship with the Heat in 2006. He was later traded to Minnesota in 2007, and played the final 36 games of his NBA career with the Timberwolves.

JUST SINGING THE BLUES — That's what former Bruins defenseman Torey Krug is doing these days after signing a seven-year, \$45.5 million contract with the St. Louis Blues, the team that defeated the B's in the 2019 Stanley Cup Final.

"I'm very excited to join this group," Krug told *NHL.com*. Well wouldn't you if you had signed a contract worth \$6.5 million annually (\$17,808 a day year round) for the next seven years?

Krug claimed that the last time the B's talked to him concerning a contract was about a year ago. "It just didn't work out," stated the 29-year-old defenseman, who was signed as an undrafted free agent by the B's back on March 25, 2012. "I was looking to having a conversation with them. It just didn't happen."

During the 2019-2020 campaign Krug amassed 49 points on nine goals and 40 assists in a regular season that was shortened by 12 games.

Signed as an undrafted free agent on March 25, 2012, Krug went on to put up 337 points on 67 goals and 270 assists during seven seasons on Causeway Street. He added 52 additional points via 11 goals and 41 assists in 75 career Stanley Cup playoff contests.

Big contracts, of course, bring big expectations. We will see if Krug can live up to them as he begins his seven years of service with a new team in the Midwest.

DONATO TO SAN JOSE — Speaking of moving west, former Bruins forward Ryan Donato has moved all the way to the west coast after being traded to the San Jose Sharks by Minnesota Wild General Manager Bill Guerin, who also once played for the B's.

Donato, the son of Harvard University head hockey coach (and former Bruins player) Ted Donato, played four prep school years at the Dexter School before enrolling at Harvard where he was an outstanding performer for three seasons.

Shortly after returning from the 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea, he elected to leave Harvard early and sign with the Bruins. There was much fanfare regarding his NHL debut, a game in which he scored a goal and added two assists in a 5-4 loss to Nashville.

As time passed, the euphoria waned and on November 1, 2018, Donato was sent down to Providence. He promptly put together a nine-point stretch over a 10-game span and was recalled to Boston.

However, he was sent down again to Providence in January, 2019, and then traded to Minnesota in February for Charlie Coyle. He signed a two-year contract extension with the Wild during the summer of 2019, a pact still in effect when he was traded to San Jose.

He is now in the second year of the contract, which pays him \$3.8 million per year — \$5,205 per day on a year-round basis.

By the way, in San Jose, he may get to play with former Bruin Joe Thornton.

Jumbo Joe remained an unsigned free agent with the Sharks as of October 12th, so we will see how that turns out.

MEANWHILE — The NHL has announced a goal of starting the upcoming regular season on January 1st. Such a start date, if it does take place, would presumably preserve one of the league premier regular season events — the Winter Classic — an annual game held outdoors in various venues across North America.

Last January 1st Dallas, which wound up playing in the Stanley Cup Final, beat Nashville in Cotton Bowl Stadium in front of over 85,000 fans.

Soon after that — in February, 2020 — it was revealed that the 2021 contest would be played in Minneapolis with St. Louis facing Minnesota at Target Field.

However, according to published reports, several team executive across various franchises expect a somewhat downsized regular season, starting a bit later and featuring a schedule of between 60-70 games, rather than the full-length slate of 82.

Additionally, there could be an emphasis on less travel with more games within divisions and fewer out-of-conference contests. *New York Post* columnist Larry Brooks has even reported that an "all Canadian" division comprised solely of NHL teams based there is under consideration if that nation's travel restrictions remain in effect.

Another consideration is that a later start means more of a possibility that fans might be allowed into arenas — at least in some places — if government restrictions on gatherings are eased.

As of right now, everything remains under consideration, meaning nothing is settled.