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Reopening of Applications for Rental Relief Fund

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced on October 20, 2020, the reopening of applications for the Rental Relief Fund, created in early April to help Boston residents at risk of losing their housing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Fund reopened with \$5 million available to help residents pay their rent following the end of the statewide moratorium on evictions and foreclosures on October 17th. Over the last six months, the Fund distributed more than \$3 million in payments to landlords on behalf of more than 1,000 households. More than fifty percent of the households that have been awarded funds earn less than \$58,000 per year with two income earners.

Qualified residents interested in applying to this round of funding can submit their application to: www.boston.gov, available in 11 languages.

"As we continue to face the COVID-19 pandemic, it's vital that we provide residents with the resources and supports they need to stay housed, especially with the statewide moratorium on evictions lifted," said Mayor Walsh. "I'm proud that we are able to reopen the Rental Relief Fund so that we can expand our assistance for residents to ensure they remain housed during and after the pandemic."

The Rental Relief Funds may be used for short-term rental assistance for up to three

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Boston Public Schools Shifts to All Remote Learning Due to Rising COVID-19 Cases

Students will return for in-person learning following a sustained decrease in the positivity rate.

Boston Public Schools announced on October 21st that due to a rising COVID-19 infection rate in the city, and in support of efforts to contain the spread, all students will shift to remote learning effective, Thursday, October 22nd. The city's seven-day average COVID-19 positive test rate was reported at 5.7%, an increase from last week's rate of 4.5%. Students will remain in remote learning until there are two full weeks of falling infection rates.

"We have said all along that we will only provide in-person learning for students if the data and public health guidance supports it, and this new data shows that we are trending in the wrong direction," said Mayor Martin J. Walsh. "We will continue to monitor the metrics and work towards our goal of welcoming students back into our classrooms, learning among their peers, supported and educated by our dedicated staff."

The announcement was made in consultation with public health officials and in reviewing data that shows two weeks of increased confirmed positive

cases across the entire City of Boston.

"BPS remains committed to providing in-person learning opportunities to our students as soon as it is appropriate to do so, and will continue to prioritize our students with the highest needs for in-person learning," said Boston Public Schools (BPS) Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius. "I know our students and teachers have been making great progress since in-person learning started on October 1st and that schools and families were looking forward to a return to school buildings. But we must do our part to slow the spread and keep our students, families, and staff safe."

Once the citywide seven-day COVID-19 positivity rate is below 5% for two consecutive weeks, students with the highest needs will have the option to return to in-person learning. When the citywide seven-day COVID-19 positivity rate is below 4% for two consecutive weeks, BPS will restart the phase return of students for in-person learning, beginning with our youngest students. BPS will continue to respect family choice and will provide fully remote learning for all who choose it.

BPS will provide updates to plans as soon as they develop. In addition, schools will work with families who may need to pick up technology or other personal items students may have left at school. The district is exploring options for providing services for our students with complex disabilities and will update families with more information in the coming days.

Previous Timeline:

All BPS students started the school year learning remotely on September 21st. Families were able to select if they wanted to keep their students in all-remote learning or opt into a hybrid learning model. Students recognized as High In-Person Priority were able to return for in-person learning beginning October 1st. Families will be notified of an updated timeline for their children to resume or begin in-person learning for the school year as soon as public health data allows.

For more information on the BPS reopening plan, work done to prepare buildings for in-person learning, and the district's health and safety protocols visit: bostonpublicschools.org/reopening.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

"Cheers" to Kirstie Alley

Actress Kirstie Alley was recently lambasted for going on Twitter supporting President Trump. The former *Cheers* actress was mocked by other celebs online. Alley tweeted a great comeback to their ranting's. "Don't think I've ever seen so much name-calling in my life. Definitely not on my site here anyway, I guess I'm not allowed to have a viewpoint without being called a really nasty names by what I'm going to suppose are really nasty people." Hours later, Alley was back reminding her followers to "Stick to your guns."

You go girl!

Quote to Remember

"I love America. I love this country. I love free speech."
— Philip Anderson, organizer of Team Save America

Twitter Hypocrisy

Twitter freezes up the *NY Post* twitter account in the wake of the Hunter Biden emails exposé while Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei is still free to shoot off his tweets. Hypocrites to thyself be true.

Of Course They're Responsible, Right?

The exposé in the *NY Post* concerning those emails of Hunter Biden is now being blamed by Democrats, of course, on Rudy Guiliani working with Russian disinformation. Wasn't Russian disinformation responsible for all that Trump-Russian collusion allegations back during the 2016 election and throughout the Trump presidency? It was true until it was proven to be a hoax but even that doesn't stop Democrats for repeating Russia, Russia, and Russia again now?

Orwellian Word Speak

In high school George Orwell's 1984 novel was required reading. Back then I thought it was purely a work of fiction; but not anymore. Lately, we have been reading

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Christopher Columbus:

Two Tragic Stories and the Origins of Columbus Day

Attorney Diane J. Modica, Chairperson, Commission for Social Justice, Massachusetts Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

Reaction to last week's article, *Why Christopher Columbus Park and Columbus Day Matters* in the *Post-Gazette*, received a positive reaction from many readers. But it is still the case that many people have embraced the false and misleading narratives by anti-Columbus opponents that continue unabated and have dominated the public and political discourse. Therefore, the Commission for Social Justice (CSJ), the anti-defamation arm of the Massachusetts Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA), will provide readers a variety of materials that offer a more balance and truth about this brilliant 15th century navigator and enduring symbol for Italian Americans.

This week, with his permission, we look at an excerpt from *How To Address Issues As to Columbus Statues and Monuments* by Attorney Michael A. Santo, Volunteer Counsel of the National Columbus Educational Foundation and former General Counsel to the New York State Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy



The first statue of Christopher Columbus was placed at "The Circle," and named Columbus Circle in NYC, where it was unveiled on October 13, 1892.

in America as well as its State Commission for Social Justice.

Let's consider the purpose and origin of Columbus Day.

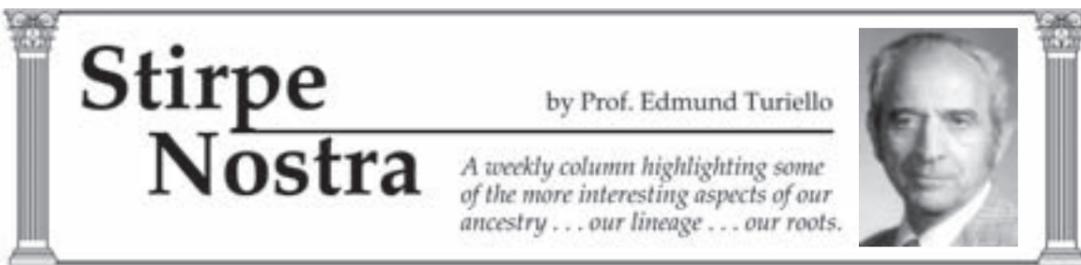
Columbus Day actually

evolved from a tragic and deadly episode in New Orleans, on March 14, 1891. Hundreds of thousands of Italian immigrants had made their way to New Orleans in the 1880s in order to seek employment and leave an economically decimated southern Italy. The jobs were available due to the void of the freed slaves and the market for field workers. The immigrants arrived on the shores of the Mississippi River, settling into the current French Quarters (then named "Little Palermo").

On October 15, 1890, the New Orleans Police Commissioner David Hennessy was shot in front of his home; he died hours later in a nearby hospital. There were witnesses, but none could identify the possible four assassins. Nevertheless, and on the basis of the last whispers of Hennessy, who stated that the "Dagoes" did it, the police randomly rounded up hundreds of Italians on mere suspicion. Nineteen innocent Sicilian immigrants were falsely charged with his murder

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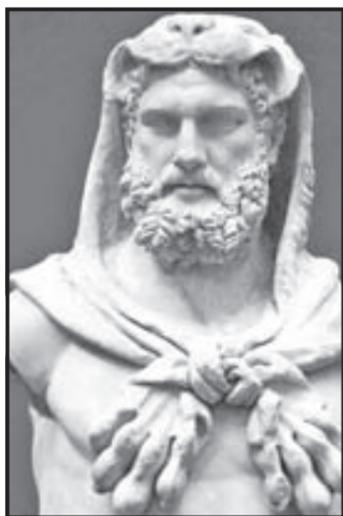
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THE LABORS OF HERCULES

The circumstances surrounding the birth of Hercules, his early education, physical training, and the series of events, which led to the imposition of his celebrated "Labors," were discussed in a previous issue. Any reader who might wonder why newspaper space is devoted to this Greek demigod is reminded that Renaissance Rome honored his memory in many works of art. Presently I can recall a statue entitled "The Farnese Hercules," which is in the National Museum at Naples; a painting of Hercules killing the Hydra (his second labor) and another of Hercules crushing Antaeus, both in the Uffizi gallery in Florence; and a statue of Hercules slaying Cacus, a cattle thief, in the Palazzo Vecchio at Florence near the copy of Michelangelo's *David*.

The first ordeal imposed upon Hercules was to kill the Nemean lion. This was not an ordinary beast, but one of monstrous proportions. The hero visited Nemea (a valley in ancient Argolis, in southeastern Greece) and proceeded to the lion's lair, a two-mouthed cave. He quickly located the animal and, because his aim was infallible, he sent the arrow straight to its mark. When the arrow bounced harmlessly off the lion's side, Hercules realized that the beast was invulnerable to such weapons. He quickly blocked up one end of the cave and walked in unarmed through the other entrance. Hercules stopped the charging animal and strangled it with his bare hands. He then slung the dead lion over his shoulder and went back to the city of Tiryns. The terrified king (author of the labors of Hercules) then decreed that any future trophies were to be displayed outside the city gates. The dead lion was not wanted by anyone, so Hercules skinned it and used the pelt as a garment.



Statue of a bearded Hercules covered with lions skin.

The second labor demanded of Hercules, killing the Lernaean Hydra, was much more difficult. This hideous, many-headed Hydra, or water snake, lived in the marsh of Lerna, near Argos, with its devoted friend, a large crab. The Hydra was so poisonous that even its breath was fatal to humans. It also had nine heads, one of which was immortal. Typical of his usual boldness, Hercules drove the serpent out into the open with a barrage of burning arrows. As he grabbed the monster by one of its necks, it immediately wound itself around one leg

of Hercules. The hero started hacking away at the heads with his sword, but soon found the immortal one invulnerable to his blows, while two other heads grew in place of each that was lopped off. Adding to his problems, the crab now came out of the swamp to bite at the foot of Hercules. Realizing that he could not fight both adversaries alone, the strong man called for Iolaus, his nephew and charioteer, who brought burning brands. Now as soon as a head was severed, it was cauterized. Repeating this procedure, the duo dispatched the monster, except for the immortal head, which was severed and buried beneath a huge boulder. The body of the Hydra was slashed open and the arrows of Hercules were dipped into its deadly gall. This is the deadly poison, which in future years caused the destruction of many enemies of Hercules. The hero returned triumphant to the City of Tiryns, but found that the king refused to count this as one of the labors because Hercules did not kill the Hydra alone. The next time you're in Florence be sure to visit the Uffizi Gallery to view the painting of Hercules killing the Hydra, by the Renaissance artist Antonio Del Pollaiuolo.

NEXT WEEK:

Hind, Boar and Cow Chips

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P4596EA
Estate of
JOAN M. GAUDET
Date of Death: September 12, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by Janice A. Leland of Acton, ME and Karen J. Helgeson of Wolfeboro Falls, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Janice A. Leland of Acton, ME and Karen J. Helgeson of Wolfeboro Falls, NH 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 10, 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 13, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/23/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P4472EA
Estate of
MAUREEN FRANCES BARBER
Date of Death: August 26, 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 Christopher D. Barber 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 Christopher D. Barber of Framingham, 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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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 06, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/23/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20D1952DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
KENIESHA KHAN
vs.
IMTIAZ KHAN

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 Rachel Beth Biscardi, Esq., PiltserCowan LLC, 25 Bay State Rd., 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02215, your answer, if any, on or before November 27, 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 16, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/23/2020

• Rental Relief (Continued from Page 1)

months and to supplement partial payments of rent. After verifying initial eligibility, the City of Boston will refer tenants to partner non-profit agencies to finalize eligibility. Once materials are verified and the calculation of assistance is determined, the landlord receives payment directly. For each household, including recipients of previous application rounds, total financial assistance may not exceed more than \$4,000 in a 12-month period.

Completed applications will be reviewed and funded on a first-come, first-served basis until all funding is distributed. Income-eligible applicants can apply for the funding on the Office of Housing Stability's at www.boston.gov.

To qualify for assistance, tenants must:

- Earn less than 80% Area Median Income (AMI) or \$90,650 for a family of four,
- Be financially impacted by COVID-19,
- Be renters in Boston as of March 1, 2020,
- Certify they do not receive a rental subsidy or have funds to meet their needs, and
- Not be a full-time student.

A person's immigration status is not asked during the Rental Relief Fund application process and receiving funds does not impact other financial assistance that a person may be already receiving. Additionally, assistance from the Rental Relief Fund does not affect immigration applications as a "public charge" ground of inadmissibility.

Eligible respondents from previous funding rounds were referred to partner agencies and sent application forms to complete for disbursement of the funds to their landlords. Residents who entered the first or second lottery and have not yet returned a completed application to one of these agencies are asked to reapply. To ensure that the Fund is disbursed in a timely manner, the City of Boston has expanded its partnership with nonprofits Metro Housing Boston and Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH), to include Project Hope to process applications received, and disburse payments directly to landlords.

"Project Hope applauds the City for stepping in and providing millions to families who are at risk of eviction. It will ensure that families have a roof over their head and parents and children can thrive," said Christine Dixon, Executive Director of Project Hope. "This fund and the help it provides compliments our work assisting families in our community with eviction prevention resources. In partnering with the City on this effort we will be helping to provide housing stability to hundreds of families. We thank Mayor Walsh for always making safe and stable housing a priority in the City."

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Mayor Walsh has remained focused on preventing evictions due to financial hardship. Recently, he announced a Housing Stability Pledge for landlords, urging landlords to honor the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) eviction moratorium, create payment plans with and for tenants and connect them with

resources, and work with the relevant voucher administrator for tenants with housing vouchers. This pledge will aid tenants who are unable to pay their rent due to loss of income during the COVID-19 public health crisis.

Mayor Walsh also filed the "Housing Stability Notification Act" with the Boston City Council to ensure Bostonians at risk of eviction know their rights and have access to the resources available to them. The ordinance would require property owners and constables who are serving a Notice to Quit (the first step in the legal process of an eviction) to provide a document containing information on tenant rights and resources available to them when issuing one. Mayor Walsh continues to advocate in support of An Act to Ensure Right to Counsel in Eviction Proceedings, a bill at the Massachusetts State House, which would provide any low-income tenant facing eviction with a court-appointed attorney for representation.

The City has also taken steps to enhance programs to help homeowners, many of whom are small landlords, to meet their own financial obligations, make critical repairs, and stay in their homes. The Boston Home Center (BHC) has partnered with the City of Boston's Tax/Title division to reach out to more than 8,000 homeowners who are past due in property taxes. This multilingual insert directs homeowners at-risk to the BHC's Foreclosure Prevention and Intervention services.

Although the Massachusetts moratorium on evictions and foreclosures ended October 17th, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) remains in effect until December 31, 2020. In order to be covered by the CDC moratorium, tenants are required to sign and submit a declaration to their landlord stating that they qualify for protection under the moratorium. The City of Boston has translated this declaration into 11 languages and posted it on the Office of Housing Stability (www.boston.gov) so eligible tenants can sign it and send it to their landlord.

About The Department Of Neighborhood Development

The Department of Neighborhood Development is responsible for housing people experiencing homelessness, developing affordable housing, and ensuring that renters and homeowners can find, maintain, and stay in their homes. As part of the ongoing COVID-19 response, the Department's Office of Housing Stability is doing broad outreach to educate residents about their rights and to provide direct financial assistance via the Rental Relief Fund. The Boston Home Center provides down payment assistance to first-time home buyers, home repair assistance for seniors and low-income residents, and foreclosure prevention services to homeowners at risk of losing their homes. The Supportive Housing Division is working with various partners around the city to rapidly house individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

For more information, please visit the DND website at: www.boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-development.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

"Why Christopher Columbus Park and Columbus Day Matters," by Diane Modica, in the October 16, 2020, *Post-Gazette* is the most thoughtful, fair, non-polemic, and balanced treatment of the question of Columbus Day and the place of Christopher Columbus in American history that I have ever seen published. She addresses the importance of Columbus, the great discoverer, and calls out the lies that are being spewed about him by persons who ought to know better. She points to Columbus, the native of the Italian peninsula, as a worthy emblem for Italian-Americans, and the past and present harms caused by stereotypes persons of Italian ancestry. She lays out the history of the park and statue as the work of a proud local neighborhood that, like Columbus, persevered and would not give way when the going got hard. She also reminds us that Columbus' voyages of discovery opened the Americas for settlement and refuge for persons from every place on this planet. Those immigrants, Italians and others, created in North America a great nation with a good, but imperfect, history, and with the will to make America better for all her inhabitants. Every people that came to America, from the most recent immigrants, back to the first, have contributed greatly to our society. Finally, she acknowledged the hardships, and often unfair, and even cruel, treatment of those first, indigent, peoples, and their just cry for better recognition of their hardships as well as their contributions to America.

David Trumbull,
 Boston, MA

Westford Town Meeting Votes to Keep Columbus Day

A new diversity and inclusion committee will consider a day to honor native peoples — after a proposal to rename Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples Day met with defeat on Sunday, at Town Meeting.

Voters after much debate defeated Article 11, a citizen-petitioned article at special Town Meeting, held October 18th, at Westford Academy's Trustees Field.

In a separate motion, voters overwhelmingly approved a motion to refer a proposal for a day honoring native's peoples to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee — recently appointed by the School Committee and Select Board.

Watertown Sons & Daughters of Italy Celebrates Columbus Day

Local Italian-Americans Unite at Columbus Delta



Pictured are members of the Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America, including Antonio Mastantuono President, Watertown Lodge Piave Fiume #1036; Denise Furnari, State President, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; and James DiStefano President, Italian American Alliance

On October 12, 2020, scores of Italians from many Italian organizations assembled peacefully at Columbus Delta in Watertown Square, Watertown, MA for a wreath presentation. As statues and monuments are being defaced and torn down, this Columbus Day the members of the Watertown Lodge Piave Fiume #1036 of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America united to honor the great explorer who brought the new world to everyone, Christopher Columbus.

The monument on the delta was originally proposed by the Watertown Knights of Columbus, Council #155 with support from the Watertown Sons of Italy. The delta name "Columbus Delta" was approved by the Watertown Board of Selectmen with the dedication on October 12, 1940. The monument is a tribute to Christopher Columbus for his four grand voyages. Engraved on the stone is the phrase, "He gained a world. He gave that world. It's grandest lesson. On! Sail On!"

2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the Watertown Sons of Italy. Although all the celebrations have been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is ironic that a group of Italian immigrants started the lodge in 1920, and now 100 years later a similar group is fighting to keep their Italian pride, heritage, and traditions alive.

"This year more than ever, Italians need to come together



and celebrate their heritage," says Antonio Mastantuono, President of the Watertown Sons & Daughters of Italy, "Instead of tearing down history we must celebrate it. We must educate each other, Italian and non-Italian alike. Italians have brought so much to America from the arts, science, culture, food, music, and more. None of this culture would be possible if it wasn't for Christopher Columbus."

In 1892, President Benjamin Harrison issued a proclamation encouraging Americans to mark the 400th anniversary of Columbus' voyage writing, "On that day let the people, so far as possible, cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great

achievements," and in 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed the 2nd Monday in October as Columbus Day a federal holiday.

About the Organization:
 The Watertown Sons of Italy is a non-profit, 501(c)8 fraternal organization established in 1920. It is an affiliate lodge of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. It provides a place for members and their families to celebrate the Italian Heritage, socialize, enjoy activities, and raise funds to support educational and charitable causes. It holds several social events during the year for members and non-members alike. Membership is open to everyone. More complete information about the organization is available at www.WatertownSonsofItaly.org.

Lombardo's to Deliver Thanksgiving Meals to Those in Need

Since 1971, Lombardo's has opened its doors on Thanksgiving to serve those less fortunate. This year, with the state COVID-19 regulations in place, the facility will not host the event, but will deliver meals thanks to donations from the public.

This Thanksgiving, Lombardo's will deliver a free Thanksgiving dinner to local seniors and homeless. The meals will be donated on Thanksgiving Day to several area shelters and community centers including Councils on Aging, Salvation Army, Aspire Health Alliance, Quincy Medical Center, and more. With the help of Rescuing

Leftover Cuisine Massachusetts, a national 501(c)3 non-profit food rescue organization that provides solutions to prevent excess wholesome cuisine from being wasted, Lombardo's will prepare and deliver all of the meals through funds donated from the public and corporate clients.

The annual day of giving back is a tradition Lombardo's holds near and dear since their days in East Boston. Each year, Thanksgiving guests could expect to be served a plated meal by the Lombardo's Family and their 100+ volunteers and enjoy live music to the tunes of Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin

right in the Lombardo's ballroom. "Ever since 1971, we've been lucky enough to serve our community on Thanksgiving Day within our facility, and while this year will not be hosted in our ballroom due to limited capacity regulations per the state, we're excited to keep the tradition alive by donating the meals instead," said David Lombardo, General Manager and fourth generation of the Lombardo's family. "Ultimately, it's about making sure our community has a hot meal on Thanksgiving Day, and that's exactly what we'll accomplish this year, just like in years past."



Lombardo's Annual Thanksgiving Day of Giving 2019, Randolph, MA

To cover the cost of food preparation and delivery, Lombardo's launched a Facebook fundraiser where the public may donate \$10 per meal. To ensure

delivery on Thanksgiving Day, all donations be made no later than November 15, 2020. To donate, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/lombardosevents>

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Feisty Fairies and Wily Wolves

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.



Magic — the word rolls off your tongue like a charm, filled with wonder and possibility. It conjures images of puffs of colorful smoke and cards that disappear into the air. I particularly think of magic during the month of October, when signs of the mystical side of life surround me. Leaves shining on the pavement after a chilly rainfall, candles flickering inside toothy jack-o-lanterns, the foreboding sky of an early evening, the cackle of witches — all these elements make October a month in which to revel in the supernatural and in the spooky sense of the unknown. This longing for the mysterious taps into our primordial collective unconsciousness, as some of our earliest introduction to magic tropes and beings came from our childhood. The wonderful world of fairy tales opened our eyes to a plethora of bizarre, subversive, and enchanting elements. These were tales where powerful women could shape a person's destiny with wishes and spells, where animals and trees talked, where the assurance of a happy ending always came as a result of an arduous and mutable journey. Fairy tales have proved so instrumental in shaping our psyche that modern scholars debate, dissect and study them in the halls of academia. My introduction the fairy tales came as a result of my grandmother, Nonna, whose bedtime stories evoked an Italian countryside full of tricky gnomes, prowling wolves and wise, grizzled crones. The spooky, magical month of October is perfect for diving into the folktales of Italy and the motifs that make them still so popular today.

Any mention of fairy tales instantly brings to mind the specific names of these stories' protagonists, from Snow White to Little Red Riding Hood. Repeated through oral tradition and echoing across generations, these characters have mutated and morphed to fit the values, mores and customs of each time period or locale, while still keeping the core of their stories intact. Italy boasts variations of several of our beloved fairy tale protagonists. An early version of Cinderella, called *Cenerentola*, is present in the collection of seventeenth-century poet Giambattista Basile. In Basile's

tale, a girl named Zezolla is forced to work in the kitchen by her stepmother until a fairy living in a date tree magically prepares her for a royal ball. Basile also recorded a story similar to Rapunzel, in which the main character was named Petrosinella, or parsley, and was held captive by an ogress rather than a witch. Another fairy tale named *Maria, the Wicked Stepmother, and the Seven Robbers* blends elements of Snow White with those of Hansel and Gretel, as a young girl named Maria is abandoned in the woods at the behest of her stepmother, only to stumble across a home belonging to seven robbers and eventually marry a prince. However, my absolute favorite fairy tale, the one most laden with foreboding and symbolism, is *Little Red Riding Hood*. The Italian version of this tale, *La Finta Nonna* ("the false grandmother") incorporates all the familiar elements — a girl visiting her grandmother and realizing that something is wrong — but also adds other unique components. For example, the creature who eats the grandmother is an ogress rather than a wolf. Furthermore, Little Red Riding Hood herself manages to defeat the ogress and release her grandmother, rather than depending on a huntsman. Talk about girl power!

Fairy tales, whether originating in Italy or not, endure because of their highly symbolic and extremely universal archetypes. In fact, I find that the most common fairy tale motifs frequently remind me of my time in Italy over ten years ago, particularly the days spent in my father's quaint hometown of Sulmona in the mountainous Abruzzi region. One such archetype is the enchanted forest, or woods filled with magic, mystery and the tingling possibility of both danger and opportunity. In Sulmona, where the forest stretched endlessly in a sea of lush emerald green and trees whispered secrets in the wind up the mountainside, it was easy to imagine elves and gnomes hiding among the foliage. The concept of the crone appears in many fairy tales as well. These immensely powerful, wizened old women wielded their abilities for good, as in the case of fairy godmothers, or for bad, as in the case of sinister witches. These examples of

female agency always impressed me, especially in a genre which often took a more traditional approach to gender roles, and in their positive iterations the crones remind me of my own wise and resourceful nonnas. Finally, there is the image of the wolf. The wolf was once the most feared animal in Europe, and as such figured in many folktales as a symbol of menace and the unknown. In fact, though Italy has its own rendering of *Little Red Riding Hood*, most Italians are also familiar with the famous version in which a wolf swallows the grandmother. My father frequently spoke of having to ride his bicycle home late at night during his childhood, snaking through darkened mountain roads as wolves howled in the distance. Fairy tales tap into our subconscious fears and desires, and therefore their symbolism will always be repeated and reinterpreted with each passing year.

As Halloween approaches, my thoughts turn to everything that is spooky and, well, magical. Fairy tales perfectly encompass the mood of the wondrous month of October, a month that sees the mystical dance of the harvest and ends with a festival honoring the unknown. From enchanted forests to women who can grant wishes with the wave of a wand, from conniving ogresses to cunning wolves, fairy tales weave a rich tapestry of human anxieties and yearnings made manifest in the most bizarre and metaphorical of ways. The power of fairy tales is so strong that every culture of the world contains unique fables that speak to both localized and universal concerns. This can be seen in the folktales of Italy, which blend familiar fairy tale characters with special twists and motifs. This October, I plan to spend a dark, cozy evening enveloped in the world of folklore, and I hope that the charm and magic of fairy tales touches your lives as well!

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

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Run dates: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2020

THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

Is Biden the "Manchurian Candidate"?

Does anyone remember the Hollywood movie *The Manchurian Candidate* starring Frank Sinatra as the good guy who prevents America from falling into enemy hands?

It sounded like science-fiction that American voters could have fallen for a fake candidate programmed into doing the bidding of our enemies. Listen, I am not comparing former Vice President Joe Biden to a robot candidate for the Democrat Party, who so badly wants to destroy Donald Trump and prevent any new "Trump-like candidates" ever rising again in U.S. politics.

Many folks in this country believe that it seemingly looks like the work of The Swamp going into warp speed in the short period left before Tuesday, November 3rd.

It is difficult for me and millions of others to rationalize why Biden would go off-grid for four days prior to the October 22nd final presidential debate. His people say he's prepping up for his joint appearance on stage with Trump. Meanwhile, the president continues to criss-cross the nation holding large rallies after large rallies.

Meanwhile the mainstream media does look like it is in the tank for Biden and the Democrats deciding for themselves what we the people need to know before deciding our presidential choice.

The Fake News Media has become a complete joke. It looks

like they are taking orders to continue hiding all the news that we all need to know. The Hunter Biden emails? Looks like the media is covering for the Bidens by pretending there's nothing to see here. The media gets aided by despicable Democrats like U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff, D-CA, who gets endless airtime to attack the *NY Post* revelations as nothing more than you guessed it, Russian disinformation and the Fake Media laps it all up as if it was the gospel truth.

Too bad this country can't find a way to unite and work together on issues related to COVID-19, partial or full shutdowns down the road. We have the Democrat leadership pushing fear onto everyone. We can't live our lives afraid to wake up in the morning. We can't remain masked and separated from one another, the world without end. Amen.

Americans want their lives back. We can't live like squirrels in a cage running around in circles thinking we're going somewhere.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time."

Listen, Trump too often is his own worst enemy but those who supported him four years ago are mostly still supporting him today. Trump is portrayed like a rabid dog going after a hapless puppy dog, which Biden isn't.

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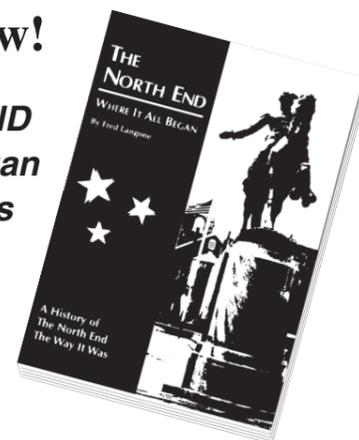
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Donne 2000 is Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

by Doreen Giammarco



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This year, the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk was a virtual event on Sunday October 18th. However, a group of dedicated Donne 2000 members and friends still got together to organize their own walk and continue the tradition on that same day. It was a beautiful day for 3.5-mile walk around Tolbert H. Mac Donald Park in Medford, MA. Team Donne 2000 would like to thank all of their walkers, sponsors and supporters. This was a wonderful team effort! *Unite Conquistiamo!* (United We Conquer) has been our team

motto over the past several years that we have participated in this worthy cause. If you would like to donate, you can go to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer website and go to our team page by typing in *Team Donne 2000*.

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk is a powerful and inspiring opportunity to unite as a community, to honor breast cancer survivors, remember those brave souls who lost their battle to breast cancer, and raise awareness about steps we can take to reduce the risk of getting breast

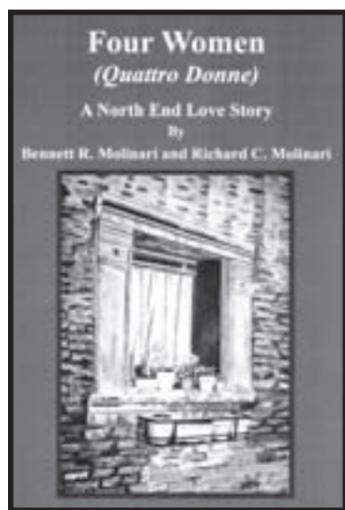
cancer. The money raised helps The American Cancer Society to fund groundbreaking breast cancer research, provide information and support 24-7, and provide access to mammograms for women who need them. Together we are helping to save lives from breast cancer.

Donne 2000 is a non-profit organization that keeps traditions alive from generation to generation through ethnic and cultural events. For more information, visit our website: Donne2000.com or Donne 2000 Facebook page.

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.

Just down the road from Grandpa's cottage was a little old man who lived in a run-down shanty. It was a real dump and an eyesore. There was as much junk strewn around the lawn as there was stacked up within the house. The owner of the house was simply known to everyone as Mr. O'Hare. He seemed to be naturally dirty and enjoyed it. He had this ratty old dog named, Hound, that looked like him and was just as dirty. The dog seemed to spend all his time smelling the junk in the front yard and making piles of crap that were everywhere. Mr. O'Hare considered Hound's piles surrounding his shack to be a mind-field, a natural deterrent to his neighbors and did nothing to discourage it. It was impossible to enter his front yard without stepping into Hound's crap. He was aware everyone considered his house a dump and would like nothing better than to see it blow down in one of the summer storms. Knowing this, Mr. O'Hare would sit on a rickety rocking chair on his front porch in his soiled Union suit, seeming to take great delight in the nasty remarks often directed toward him, Hound and his shack by passersby. Wanting to make a point and to make known his feelings toward his neighbors and passersby, Mr. O'Hare, in a stroke of genius, decided to name his shack. Up to that time, it was the only cottage without a name. Everyone



simply knew it as "The Dump." It was Saturday morning and Mr. O'Hare was busy working on his porch. Some people thought he was fixing it up, no such luck. He was working on a sign. Pounding the sign onto the front of his cottage, he announced to the world in crude lettering his disdain for his neighbors, naming his home, "SUITS ME." From that time on, Mr. O'Hare could be seen sitting under his sign in his Union suit reading his newspaper, oblivious to the world, with Hound busily strengthening the mind field with new piles of crap. Mr. O'Hare had the last laugh.

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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 208 Cambridge Street
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 Docket No. MI20P4222EA
 Estate of
MARIANN HAMMER GOSLOVICH
 Also Known As
MARIANN H. GOSLOVICH
 Date of Death: August 27, 2020
**INFORMAL PROBATE
 PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Bruce S. Goslovich of Boise, ID**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Bruce S. Goslovich of Boise, ID has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Saint Giuseppina Vannini

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Giuseppina Vannini was born Giuditta Vannini on July 7, 1859 in Rome, as the second child of Angelo Vannini and Annunziata Papi. Her father died in 1863 and her mother in 1866. The children were separated after the death of their parents, with Giuditta going to the Torlonia orphanage under the care of the Vincentian sisters. Her sister went to the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and their brother went to a maternal uncle. Originally interested in becoming a kindergarten teacher, Giuditta eventually decided on religious life.

Giuditta entered the Vincentian Sisters on March 3, 1883, and she was forced to leave due to ill health in 1887. Giuditta had returned to Rome to recuperate and then in 1888 decided to resume her religious formation. But after she returned to Siena, the order rejected her because she had been deemed unsuitable for formation. Sometime later she met Fr. Luigi Tezza (in a confessional when she sought his advice) on December 17, 1891, at the end of a spiritual retreat she was attending. Father Tezza desired the establishment of an all-female religious congregation dedicated to caring for the sick and dying, and asked if Giuditta would be interested in joining him. She accepted Father Tezza's offer on February 2, 1892, and the two began to form a group of women to serve as the basis for their congregation.

The decisive moment came on March 19, 1892, when she and two companions received the scapular and the religious habit of the Camillian tertiary and on March 19, 1893, professed her private vows as "Giuseppina". Her perpetual religious profession was made on December 8, 1895, after she established with Father Tezza the Daughters of Saint Camillus and she was made its Superior General. Her profession was made in private since her initial application for ecclesiastical approval of the order had been rejected.

Sister Giuseppina and Father Tezza faced difficulties soon after when Pope Leo XIII decided not to allow for the opening of new religious congregations around 1900. Cardinal Vicar of Rome, Pietro Respighi, then sent Father Tezza to Lima, Peru in 1900 to exercise his pastoral mission there. This new development prompted for the leadership of the order to fall to Sister Giuseppina alone and she would maintain correspondence with Father Tezza until her death. The congregation received formal approval from Respighi on June 21, 1909, as an order of diocesan right.

In 1910, Sister Giuseppina visited the order's Italian houses and those in France. She died during the evening on February 23, 1911 in Rome from heart disease.

Sister Giuseppina was Canonized on October 13, 2019, by Pope Francis. The Feast of Saint Giuseppina Vannini is celebrated on February 23rd.

"What You Don't Know, You Should Know," it is Important to Protect Your Pet

Pet News from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

Pet Peeve No. 1: Dogs that don't accessorize, keep your pet on a leash, it's safe and it's the law.

When your pooch is off your property, it must be on a leash. The purpose of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 173 and City Ordinance 16-1.9 is intended to protect people from roaming dogs. When not confined to your property either inside the house or in a secured fenced yard, your dog must be under control. A responsible dog owner does not allow their pet to be a nuisance to their neighbors, chasing cars and children, getting into trash, not to mention soiling their neighbor's yard. While enjoying our city parks with your pets the same rules apply. We must respect the rights of those with whom we share the City Parks in order to ensure a clean and safe environment. It is important to remember that the dog owner or keeper is responsible for any damage, accidents and bites caused by their pet. By not letting your pet run loose you can help prevent unwanted breeding and protect your pet from getting lost, stolen or injured.

Pet Peeve No. 2: Stepping into a sticky situation.

Clean up after your pet, it's courteous and it's the law. City Code requires dog owners to remove and properly dispose of any feces left by their dogs. This ordinance covers water left by your dog on sidewalks, streets, parks and in your neighbor's yard. When walking your dog, the law requires you to be prepared for such occurrences and be equipped with a bag or some other means of feces removal. After it is removed, it is important to dispose of the feces properly, either in a toilet or in a trash container. (After being secured in a plastic bag.) These laws are intended to protect the public from potential hazardous health conditions and prevent environmental pollution caused by dog waste!



We hear more and more complaints about dogs off a leash and not enough responsible pet owners picking up after their pet. It is your responsibility as a dog owner to keep the sidewalks and parks CLEAN ... it is YOUR ANIMAL PICK IT UP! RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBORS. If you have a neighbor that does not have their dog or dogs on a leash then call animal control. Why should you get upset if a

dog owner cannot respect the law? Why should dogs get into a fight because an irresponsible dog owner has their dogs off a leash? Keep our children safe. Keep your pets on a leash. PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET!

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI20P2602PM

In the matter of
CATHERINE E. SHEEHAN-VOGT
of Reading, MA

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE CONSERVATOR - MAINTENANCE

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by the Conservator **Arielle Howe of Lowell, MA** in the above captioned matter praying for license to sell at - private sale - certain real estate situated in North Reading in the County of Middlesex for his/her maintenance.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 12, 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.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 15, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 10/23/2020

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI20C0528CA

In the Matter of
SATCHITHANANDASIVAM KARIKALVALAVAN

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Satchithanandasivam Karikalvalavan of Framingham, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Satchi Karikal**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: October 13, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 10/23/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
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Docket No. SU20C0311CA

In the Matter of
VICTOR ANDRES LONDONOHERNANDEZ

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Victor Andres Londonohernandez of Boston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Victor Andres Londono**.

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 14, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run Date: 10/23/2020

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THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso



The Death of Mahatma Gandhi

With the rebuilding of the world in the wake of WWII, the fall of empires, particularly the British Empire, the strongest at the time, seemed inevitable. In many ways India led the charge through one man, Mohandas Gandhi, the soft-spoken, non-violent leader who single handedly began a movement and changed the world.

In 1947, the British Empire conceded to Gandhi's civil protests and agreed to withdraw. However, as part of the agreement, Britain partitioned the country in two, India and what would become the nation of Pakistan.

Though Gandhi declared Partition, "the noblest act of the British nation," he did hope that, with independence achieved, Hindus and the Muslim minority would find a way to coexist.

Peace, however, was not on the horizon. Riots broke out between Hindus, Muslims, and Sikhs. Violence, especially motivated by religious intolerance, was an affront to the principles Gandhi had built his success on and his calls for peace were met with approval by the newly formed Islamic nation of Pakistan.

However, some Hindus saw Gandhi's insistence on nonviolence as stubborn, outmoded for the new conflicts and, ultimately, dangerous. Ironically, the nation Gandhi had unified for independence, was divided because of his rhetoric.

That many wanted his death was well-known to Gandhi; chants of "Let Gandhi die" were not uncommon in the streets. Two attempts had been made on his life before his ultimate encounter, both with bombs, and both failed. Nonetheless, Gandhi remained resolute on

nonviolence and, more importantly, a future in harmony.

On January 30 of 1948, the then 78-year-old Gandhi, frail from fasting to advocate peace, was being led to the Birla House in Delhi to join a prayer meeting when Nathurame Godse, a Hindu nationalist armed with a Beretta automatic pistol, pushed his way through the crowd and shot Gandhi three times at point blank range. In the confusion, terror, and screams, no doctors were called and the peaceful leader died within half an hour after excessive bleeding.

The death of Mahatma Gandhi shook the world with speakers ranging from Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to British Prime Minister Clement Attlee to Albert Einstein voicing their sorrow and admiration for the man that liberated a nation.

The following day, a crowd of about a million people gathered to pay their last respects stretching the five-miles of the funeral procession to the Jumna River where the body, draped in the flag of India was set adrift and cremated.

Violence continued unabated in India as the religious groups failed to find common ground, but Gandhi's legacy was just beginning. As Leo Emery, the British Secretary of State, said, "It can be said that no one contributed more to the particular way in which the charter of British rule in India has ended than Mahatma Gandhi himself. His death comes at the close of a great chapter in world history. In the mind of India, at least, he will always be identified with the opening of the new chapter which, however troubled at the outset, we should all hope, will develop in peace, concord, and prosperity for India."



Launches Four New Ways to Enjoy Halloween in Boston

COVID-19 adaptations introduce four new initiatives including haunted dolls, Alexa app, streaming ghost tours at home, and self-guided mobile app

Ghostflix



This Halloween season, sit back, eat some snacks, and enjoy both live streaming and pre-recorded guided ghost tours at home. Boston Ghosts has made their popular ghost tour of Boston Downtown available across the country, launching GhostFlix, an on-demand streaming platform for haunted experiences across the country. Since launching, hundreds of viewers have tuned in to walk with local guides through over 15 cities across the U.S. to visit their most haunted locations and hear their most terrifying stories. Viewers no longer have to travel across the country to experience Boston Ghosts tours, or explore other haunted destinations across the nation. Guests can type questions and hear answers from passionate local guides who lead the in-person tours or experience past ghost tours in the city of their choice on demand. Shows start at \$13 for on-demand tours, or \$15 for live streamed tours.

To watch a Ghostflix, viewers can visit www.bostonghosts.com/ghostflix.

Lily: Host a ghost



This October, set the mood by welcoming a new friend into your house. Her name is Lily, and she's a haunted doll and effigy, following a Viking tradition to ward off evil spirits. She is modeled after the Countess Elizabeth Báthory, commonly referred to as the female Dracula. She is surprisingly effective at both warding off ghosts and scaring your friends.

A terrified person contacted the team with reports of a doll

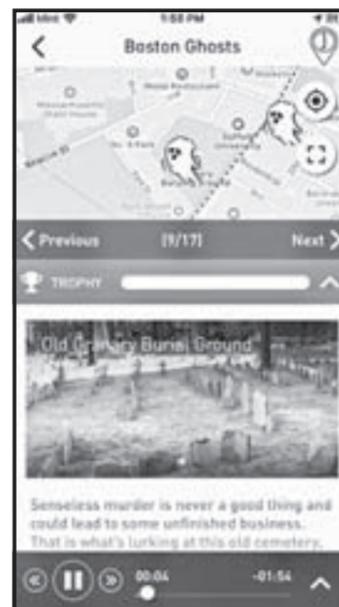


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that she found outside her apartment and brought inside. It would move on its own and turn lights off and on. She couldn't stand it anymore and sent it to the Boston Ghosts team. After videos captured it moving on its own, and people saw it, demand grew for people to host Lily at their own home. Thus was born a Halloween season tradition used to scare friends and family, and to ward off other ghosts. This year, everyone can use Lily in their home: on a porch, by a night-light, or put her on a shelf. Lily is the "Elf on the Shelf" for Halloween season and can be found at: www.bostonghosts.com/lily

Turn Your Phone into a Ghost Tour Guide with iOS and Android App.

The Ultimate Social Distanced Tour



Boston Ghosts was forced to shut down in-person led tours for months due to COVID-19. In response, the company launched an iOS and Android app that turns your phone into a tour guide. The app combines actor narrated voice, images, video, text, GPS triggers, voice navigation, and a map and route. Guests can now enjoy self-guided tours on location, using the app to walk them through the streets to each haunted location, whenever,



and with whomever they want.

The app will take users to see the Old Granary Burial Ground and the tragic Infants Tomb or the Omni Parker House Hotel and its haunted room 303. In addition to Boston, the app also lets users take ghost tours in cities across the country. An engrossing audio narrative and spooky images bring the fun, informative and creepy atmosphere of the tour to wherever you happen to take the tour.

Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant Voice Apps



Just in time for Halloween season, Boston Ghosts has launched the first voice app to tell ghost stories on Amazon Alexa and Google Home. The voice app lets people listen to ghost stories from any device equipped with Amazon Alexa or Google Assistant, delivering over 100 voice actor narrated ghost stories from over 20 cities. To use the app, simply say the invocation words:



Google Assistant: Hey Google, talk to Ghost Adventures

Amazon Alexa: Alexa, Open Ghost Adventures

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Docket No. MI20P4461EA

Estate of
RICHARD PAUL DURAND
Also Known As
RICHARD P. DURAND

Date of Death: June 11, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Linda G. Durand of Ayer, MA.**

Linda G. Durand of Ayer, 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. MI20P4541EA

Estate of
ROBERT M. WHEELER, JR.
Also Known As
ROBERT M. WHEELER

Date of Death: December 17, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Bernard T. Loughran, Jr. of Watertown, MA.**

Bernard T. Loughran, Jr. of Watertown, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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**PENNY DREADFUL:
CITY OF ANGELS (4-DVD)**
CBS Home Ent. + Paramount
Home Ent. + Showtime Ent.

The latest chapter of Penny Dreadful's supernatural world opens with the *SHOWTIME* original series *Penny Dreadful: City of Angels*. When a murder shocks 1938 Los Angeles, Detective Tiago Vega (Daniel Zovatto) and his partner Lewis Michener (Nathan Lane), pursue the case during an historic period of great change: from the construction of the city's freeways to the infiltration of Third Reich spies and the rise of radio evangelism. Set against the city's deep tradition of Mexican-American folklore, these powerful forces soon threaten Tiago and everyone he holds dear. Also starring Natalie Dormer and Adriana Barraza, as *Penny Dreadful: City of Angels* takes you into the darkest shadows of Hollywood's Golden Age.

THE BLUE EYES (DVD)
IndiePix Films

Karen Fisher and Paul Henderson, a young American couple, travels to Chiapas, Mexico for vacation. While there, they have a run-in with Yaxte, a mysterious shape-shifting witch. Suddenly, the couple is set upon by stray dogs, hallucinations, fevers, nightmares and earthly temptations, and a wedge is driven deep between them. The question is whether the couple can escape their strange encounters with the supernatural. Are the sins of their forbears to blame for a terrifying Mayan curse? Viewers will find out by watching this artful thriller, written and directed by New York based, Mexican director Eva Ardijis.

**THE GREAT:
SEASON ONE (4-DVD)**
Paramount Home Ent.

The Great: Season One is a satirical comedic drama about the rise of Catherine the Great (Elle Fanning). From creator Tony McNamara, comes a fictionalized, fun and anachronistic story of an idealistic, romantic young girl who honors an arranged marriage to the mercurial Russian Emperor Peter (Nicholas Hoult). Instead of love and sunshine, she finds a dangerous, depraved and backward world. Catherine becomes driven to change Russia and fulfill her destiny as the longest reigning female ruler in Russia's history. All she has to do is kill her husband, beat the church, baffle the military and get the court on her side.

**CATS & DOGS 3:
PAWS UNITE! (Blu-ray)**
Warner Bros. Home Ent.

It's been 10 years since the creation of the Great Truce, an elaborate joint-species surveillance system designed and monitored by cats and dogs to keep the peace when conflicts arise. But when a tech-savvy villain hacks into wireless networks to use frequencies only heard by cats and dogs, he manipulates them into conflict, and the worldwide battle between cats and dogs is BACK ON. Now, a team of inexperienced and untested agents will have to use their old-school animal instincts to restore order and peace between cats and

dogs everywhere. *Cats & Dogs: Paws Unite!* features an all-star comedy lineup lending their voices to this new generation of four-footed and two-winged friends, starring the voices of Melissa Rauch as Gwen the Cat, Max Greenfield as Roger the Dog, and George Lopez as Pablo the Parrot.

THE HAUNTING (Blu-ray)
Paramount Presents

Widely regarded as one of the finest and most terrifying ghost stories ever written, Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House* serves up sinister source material in this edge-of-your-seat thriller. For over a century, the foreboding Hill House mansion has sat abandoned ... or so it seemed. Intrigued by its past, Dr. Marrow lures three subjects to the site for an experiment. But, from the moment of their arrival, as night descends, the study goes horrifyingly awry, and Hill House unleashes its supernatural wrath on the unsuspecting subjects. The blockbuster adaptation features Catherine Zeta-Jones, Liam Neeson, Lili Taylor and Owen Wilson — just in spooky time for Halloween

**ROGER WATERS:
US + THEM (Blu-ray)**
Sony Music Ent.

Roger Waters, as the founding member, lyricist, principal composer and creative force behind Pink Floyd, *US + THEM* presents Waters' powerful words and music in stunning form and highlights his message of human rights, liberty and love. Based around his acclaimed, sold-out *US + THEM* worldwide tour of 2017-18, comprising a total of 156 shows to 2.3 million people across the globe, the film and album feature classic songs from *The Dark Side of the Moon*, *The Wall*, *Animals*, *Wish You Were Here* as well as his most recent album, *Is This The Life We Really Want?* The film provides a visceral sense of what it was like to be there, as it captures Waters' legendary live performances taking the audience on an emotionally charged, thought-provoking journey. Add in the excitement of 26 total tracks, including three bonus footage offerings — "A Fleeting Glimpse" (Documentary); "Comfortable Numb" (Live), and "Smell the Roses" (Live). A night of statement, defiance, protest & love — with a 2-hour live concert performing "Time," "Money," "Another Brick In The Wall Pt. 2," and "Déjà Vu."

FIVE CORNERS (Blu-ray)
MVDvisual

From the Academy Award-winning writer of *Moonstruck* and *Doubt* comes an unforgettable twist of fate. Set in the Bronx, 1964, Heinz (John Turturro) has just returned to the neighborhood after serving time for attacking Linda (Jodie Foster), who was saved by young idealist Harry (Tim Robbins). As the world around them erupts in turmoil, the neighborhood of *Five Corners* has a battle of its own to face when these three personalities clash over the course of 48 hours — and nothing will ever be the same again. Quirky and surprising, this acclaimed indie his is a true original!

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN
FROM OWEN**



My grandson, little Owen Morrison, is getting bigger and bigger and seems to be enjoying Halloween this year. Here he is seen painting pumpkins by himself and having a great old time. Oh, by the way, Owen wants everyone to know that the first Jack O' Lanterns were actually turnips. It wasn't until Irish immigrants arrived in America that pumpkins became the iconic symbol of Halloween. 19th century immigrants brought pumpkins over with them on their journey to America and they replaced the turnip with something better. Can you just imagine trying to carve up a turnip! It was never pretty.
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

**OLDER TRUMP SUPPORTER
ASSAULTED FOR HIS VIEWS**

Out in Douglas, MA, this past weekend, a 73-year-old Vietnam War veteran was assaulted

on a street corner for holding a Trump sign in support of the president's re-election bid by reportedly a female anti-Trumper who apparently thought he had no right to free speech to support the candidate of his choice. The culprit by the way was arrested for assault and battery on an elderly person.

America is still a free country and all of us have a right to express our views in public without getting hurt for it. All those agitators talking about fighting fascism need to take a good look in a mirror to see what a fascist looks like.

**ANOTHER PROTEST GETS
ATTACKED BY ANARCHISTS**

Last weekend, down by Copley Square in Boston, a small group of pro-Trump supporters gathered on the steps of the main public library to support Trump and the police. They were met by a large crowd of thugs who tried to shout and shut down a peaceful assembly. The cops had to separate the two groups when the anarchists tried to stop the Trump rally.

**YOU DON'T CALL 911
FOR LOUD HOUSE PARTIES**

This past weekend, Mayor Marty Walsh with reporters surrounding him said that he was upset with large house parties and I guess he had South Boston on his mind and that nearby residents who are concerned about large gatherings of young people with the spike in COVID-19 numbers should just rat out their neighbors by calling 911. Isn't 911 for real

emergencies?

I am sure this is why the mayor already has two opponents in the 2021 mayoral preliminary. This pandemic has brought out the worse in so many of our so-called political leaders, hasn't it?

**RESTAURANTS GOING
INTO HIBERNATION**

I have been hearing about many Boston restaurants going into hibernation for the winter months just to stay alive during this endless pandemic. Already so many eating establishments have gone kaput with many more right behind them.

Let's hope these temporarily closed restaurants wake up in the spring.

**NOT WITH KUHNERMAN
ON THIS**

This past Tuesday morning, while driving to work, I had Jeff Kuhner on the radio and he was criticizing a new rule by the presidential debate commission members as to installing a mute button during the debate. Kuhner wonders if President Trump should just decide not to attend the debate or walk out perhaps if the moderator starts controlling the flow of the debate.

I find nothing wrong with a mute button rule because the first presidential debate was simply an out of control disaster because both candidates started acting and talking like aging gunslingers out of the Wild West.

I usually agree with Kuhner, but not on this topic.

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Docket No. MI20P4507EA

Estate of

PATRICK N. EVERETT

Date of Death: May 03, 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 Jonathan C. Everett of Exeter, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Jonathan C. Everett of Exeter, NH 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.

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 07, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/23/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4640EA

Estate of

DOUGLAS MILLS

Date of Death: August 20, 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 Molly Mills of n/a and Katie Mills of Hudson, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Molly Mills of n/a and Katie Mills of Hudson, NH 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 13, 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 15, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/23/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4609EA

Estate of

LOIS BEURMAN TORF

Also Known As

LOIS B. TORF

Date of Death: September 09, 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 Adrienne B. Torf of San Francisco, 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 Adrienne B. Torf of San Francisco, CA 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 12, 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 14, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/23/2020

Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo
A Nostalgic Remembrance



Happy Birthday to me! I was born on October 21, 19&#. I can remember only a couple of birthday parties where I was the only person who was the center of attention. I grew up with John Manfredonia. His birthday was October 14th, and beginning with our fifth birthdays, our parents combined parties and we celebrated together.

John's father, Ralph, and my father grew up together. John's mom, Grace, and my mother grew up together. By the time we boys came along, the Manfredonia's lived around the corner from us on Monmouth Street and actually owned the house we lived in at 74 Eutaw Street, inheriting the East Boston triple-decker from Grace's parents.

Beginning at around our 5th birthdays, Mom and Grace would plan a joint birthday party in the cellar of Grace and Ralph's single-family house. Like most East Boston Italian homes in those days, there was a kitchen in the cellar, and this is where the food would be cooked and eaten, and where the cakes with birthday candles would be displayed. No one catered kids' birthday parties in those days, and there were no places like today's "Chucky Cheese," that catered juvenile events.

Grace's mother was still alive back then, and she and Nanna would begin cooking the food to be served to the guests several days before the event. Grace and Mom would add in their individual touches beginning the morning of the party and customize things just for us kids. The main part of the cellar was semi-finished and a bunch of wooden folding chairs would be placed around the perimeter of the overall space for the men to sit, drink, eat, and maybe play cards and smoke. Connecting the two parts of the cellar was a long, wide corridor, and that is where we kids would play games before and after the food was served and the candles were blown out that were on the cakes.

John Manfredonia had a large family and a lot of cousins. My family was just the opposite. At that point in my life, I only had two cousins, Uncle Paul and Aunt Eleanor's kids, Paula and Ellie. (Ellie now lives in St. Augustine, Florida in retirement, and we try to see each other when Loretta and I are in the Sunshine State.) Chances were that my father and uncles (my mother's brothers) would be playing with their respective bands and not be in attendance. Only my aunts would be there

along with my mother and grandparents to represent the adults on my side. Grace and Ralph had lots of brothers and sisters and their kids would comprise the majority of the invitees from their side.

After everyone arrived, the food would be served. Of course, it was all Italian. The two grandmothers involved would have made a joint-gravy filled with meatballs, sausages, and chunks of beef and pork. This was served liberally over the lasagna one of them baked or the different types of homemade pasta that sat in large bowls in the center of the table. Prior to serving these pasta and meat courses, there would be slices of two or three types of Italian bread and assorted cold cuts and cheeses sitting in a large dish surrounded by stuffed mushrooms, sweet and hot peppers, caponata, and possibly slices of Sicilian pizza that someone actually bought. In the area where the men would hang out was a table with a gallon of homemade red wine, a bottle of VO, one of Cuban rum, and a medium sized galvanized wash-tub filled with ice and bottles of beer.

The refrigerator in the cellar kitchen contained bottles of soda that were destined for the kids. My favorite was Royal Crown Cola. I wonder if they still make that brand.

After the kids all arrived, we would play games in the corridor, trying to keep away from all of the adults. We were often joined by the Manfredonia dog, Spot. He would be in the middle of everything and was treated as one of the kids rather than a dog. The kids would play, the men would drink, and the women would fill the kitchen until one of the grandmothers would yell out, "Fa tempo a mangiare." (It's time to eat.) At that time, we kids would have to get out of the way as there would be a herd of men heading for the kitchen to sample the food choices for the evening. We kids would have to be forced to eat as we were having too much fun playing our games.

Later, it would be time to light the candles on the cakes and John and I would blow out the candles. There would be one candle for each year of our lives and one for good luck that would have to be blown out. After everyone yelled, "Happy Birthday" or "Felice Compleanno," the same thing in Italian, the cake would be cut and served with ice cream and soda for us and coffee, and after dinner drinks for the adults.

When it was time to open the presents, the men would all be back in the other part of the cellar playing cards. As we kids opened the gifts, we would pile them away from each other to make sure we didn't confuse what belonged to whom. Most of what we received was clothing, not toys, but we didn't care ... we received presents. John's father, Ralph, would eventually pull me aside and slip me a five-dollar bill. Dad, before he went to work, would have done the same, pulling John aside, supposedly when no one was looking, and slip him a fiver. We both were now rich.

As we kids resumed our play activities, the men would congregate and talk about their jobs. Many of them worked at the Chelsea or Charlestown Navy Yards and had tales about the people they worked with and the war effort everyone displayed in their daily routines. Yes, this was a period of time when World War II was in full swing. The navy yard workers were excused from the draft, but my father and uncles would soon be in uniform doing their parts to help end the war.

At around 9:00 p.m., the party would begin to break up and the folks would each wish us a happy birthday again, before they left. As was typical of Italian events in those days, a doggie bag would be prepared for each guest, containing leftovers from dinner. Even before the exodus, the ladies would begin to clean up the kitchen. By the time all the guests were gone, the place would be spotless. There was one thing I marveled at that Ralph had hanging on the wall in the main part of the cellar. It was a Winchester 44 caliber lever action rifle from the old west. He had been given the gun as a gift from a tugboat captain who used it to keep seagulls away from his boat when he was towing garbage scows out to sea. It was almost brand new and even at a young age I loved it.

Years later, I tried to buy the gun from Ralph, but he never wanted to sell it. I don't know whatever happened to it after Ralph passed away.

Well, the grand folks and our parents are gone. As a matter of fact, my old friend, John, is no longer with us, but the memories of those happy days of our youth still linger. I will close by wishing myself a Happy Birthday. It was on the 21st and, in spite of the coronavirus I had great time.

So, until next week, **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.
D.M.S.



by
Marianna
Bisignano

Many dishes on the menus of Italian restaurants in America may bear Italian names, however, that doesn't mean they originated in Italy. The popular Italian-American dish known as Chicken Scarpariello or "Shoemaker's Chicken" was reportedly made popular by southern *Italians* in New York City restaurants. *This one pan dish is a sweet and spicy, rich and tangy combination of chicken, sausage, vinegar, onions, garlic, peppers, and spices.* Though it oozes with all the flavors and textures of the old country, it is highly unlikely you'll ever find this dish on the menu at a *trattoria* in Italy. Nonetheless, whatever the source its name might be, the dish is amazingly delicious!

Chicken Scarpariello is one of many one pan chicken dishes my Nonna made quite often, especially during the cooler months. She made this particular dish in a variety of ways. Sometimes, she'd make it with bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs, and other times she'd use boneless, skinless breasts. She often changed the flavor from spicy to sweet and varied the spices between fresh rosemary and oregano leaves. Whether you like this dish on the spicy side or prefer it sweet, Chicken Scarpariello or "Shoemaker's Chicken" is a one pan chicken dish all of your family is sure to love. Serve it over Orzo's or with a loaf of freshly made Italian bread!

CHICKEN SCARPARELLO *Pollo Alla Scarpariello*



- 4-5 potatoes, peeled and cut into bite sized pieces
- 1 cup olive oil
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 3-4 pounds bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs, halved breasts, or 2 ½ pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 cup all-purpose flour (if using boneless, skinless chicken breasts)
- 1-pound sweet Italian sausage
- 1-pound hot Italian sausage
- 8 cloves garlic, minced finely
- 1 large sweet onion, cut in half lengthwise and sliced
- 5 large red bell peppers, seeded and cut into thin strips
- 4 hot vinegar cherry peppers in vinegar brine, left whole
- 2 ½ cups chicken broth
- 2 ½ cups dry white wine
- ¼ cup vinegar brine from hot cherry peppers or red wine vinegar
- Fresh rosemary and oregano leaves to taste

Preheat oven to 350° and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Take potatoes and toss with ¼ cup olive oil, spread on prepared baking sheet, season with salt and pepper, roast until done.

Place ¼ cup olive oil in a large electric skillet set at 350°. Add sausage and cook well on both sides, remove and set aside.

Place an additional ¼ cup olive oil in electric skillet set at 350°. If using boneless, skinless chicken breasts, pound thin then cut into 2-3-inch pieces and dredge in flour, sauté in skillet until cooked on both sides, and set aside. If using bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs and/or halved breasts, pat chicken dry, salt and pepper both sides and dust in flour. Sauté chicken until cooked and browned, 15-20 minutes per side, about 30-40 minutes total. Remove chicken from pan and set aside.

Add remaining olive oil to the electric skillet keeping heat set at 350°. Add garlic, onions, red peppers, and sauté turning often, until cooked. Add the wine to deglaze the pan, scraping the brown bits off the bottom for another 5-6 minutes. Add the sausage, chicken, potatoes, and rosemary and oregano, to taste. Mix well, lower heat on skillet to 325° and cook, stirring gently every 5-6 minutes for 20-25 minutes, allowing sauce to develop.

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• Christopher Columbus (Continued from Page 1)

(FN 1: Articles on the lynching; the penultimate book on this topic is *Vendetta*, authored by Professor Richard Gambino).

The first trial involved nine defendants, resulting in the mistrial of three and a not guilty verdict as to six on March 12, 1891. Judge Baker, who presided over the trial, remanded the nine back to the nearby Orleans Prison for new, unsubstantiated charges of “lying in wait with the intent to commit murder.”

The city was in an uproar. The prosecutors employed underhanded tactics to gain advantage, jurors had been illegally contacted, and the Judge did everything to help convict these men, to no avail. Organizers had a plan.

On that fateful and despicable day, March 14, 1891, city organizers — including businessmen, politicians, and lawyers alike — arranged for a “meeting” by taking out ads in the local papers. People were invited to meet at a popular location not far from the prison, to “*remedy the failure of justice in the Hennessy case*” and were told to “*come prepared for action*.” The organizers convinced the thousands who showed to march to the Orleans Prison, where they broke in, tracked down, and lynched 11 Italians. The brutal details are in the accounts in the footnote [FN 1: Articles on the 1891 Lynching in New Orleans; 4: Victim Lists].

The account was printed around the nation and received with satisfaction and approval by such papers as the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *San Francisco Chronicle*. The acceptance didn’t stop there. Teddy Roosevelt, who was to become the Governor of New York a few years later, and eventually the 26th President of the United States, was quoted as saying that the horrific lynching was a “*rather good thing*.” Suffice it to remark that the status of Italians at this time was low, hateful, and degrading, noting that such adjectives including “sub human,” “savages,” and other distasteful names; [FN 5: *NY Times* Editorial: March 16, 1891; FN 6: *An Open Letter to the NY Times*, May 21, 2019].

The uproar from the trial, and the unscrupulous way that it was handled, became national and then international news. Italy pulled its Ambassador from the United States. Investigations into the account were a farce. The United States government intervened.

President Benjamin Harrison decided to use his office to acknowledge the contributions of Italians and Italian Americans with a Presidential Proclamation to honor a prominent Italian whose contributions were unquestioned; he selected Columbus. The first statue was placed at “The Circle,” and named Columbus Circle in New York City, where it was unveiled on October 13, 1892.

The intention was for a “one-time” holiday, but given the strong and popular acclamation for an annual observance, it later became a national holiday [FN 3: Articles Connecting the Lynching with the adoption of Columbus Day]. Yet, there was another tragedy in America just a few short months before the New Orleans lynching, and it

involved the Lakota Sioux (The Wounded Knee Massacre):

You won’t find it in the public literature surrounding the first Columbus Day in 1892, but in the background lay two recent tragedies, one involving Native Americans, the other involving Italian Americans. The first tragedy was the massacre by U.S. troops of between 146 and 200 Lakota Sioux, including men, women and children, at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on December 29, 1890. Shooting began after a misunderstanding involving an elderly, deaf Sioux warrior who hadn’t heard and therefore did not understand that he was supposed to hand over his rifle to the U.S. Cavalry. The massacre at Wounded Knee marked the definitive end of Indian resistance in the Great Plains. The episode was immediately seen by the government as potentially troubling, although there was much popular sentiment against the Sioux. An inquiry was held, the soldiers were absolved, and some were awarded medals that Native Americans to this day are seeking to have rescinded.

See FN 3: *What Columbus Day Really Means*, AMERICAN SCHOLAR: October 4, 2012, by William J. Connell.

What’s interesting, and discussed in the same above referenced article, is that Professor Connell poses the following with relation to these two tragedies and Columbus Day:

Whenever I hear of protests about the Columbus Day holiday — protests that tend to pit Native Americans against Italian Americans, I remember these tragedies that occurred so soon before the first Columbus Day holiday, and I shake my head. President Harrison did not allude to either of these sad episodes in his proclamation of the holiday, but the idea for the holiday involved a vision of an America that would get beyond the prejudice that had led to these deaths. Columbus Day was supposed to recognize the greatness of all of America’s people, but especially Italians and Native Americans.

In a private message to this author via email on August 28, 2020, Professor Connell notes his current views on the above:

I don’t believe [President Harrison] specifically had Wounded Knee in mind when he proclaimed a Columbus Day in 1892 ... Instead there was a series of problems and crises, including Wounded Knee that he must have thought required healing. *But Columbus Day was NOT created in reparations for the New Orleans episode ... In 1892 there would have been no support for an “Italian” holiday. It was a national holiday that included Italians. ***Harrison was hoping to spread calm and to bring everybody together, both in the October 1892 celebration [of Columbus Day] and in the Chicago 1893 Exposition. Native Americans figured on both occasions as symbolic of the New and Old coming together. That was the idea behind Columbus Day ... a national holiday, not the celebration of a single ethnicity. The idea was to bring together**

the many peoples here and to celebrate the land.

President Benjamin Harrison’s “PROCLAMATION 335—400TH Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Columbus” (FN 11), states in substance:

[I, Benjamin Harrison, do hereby appoint Friday, October 21, 1892] as a general holiday for the people of the United States. On that day let the people, so far as possible, cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great achievements of the four completed centuries of American life.

So, it seems fair to say that President Harrison’s original thought and intention was maintained, but the association of a secular and broader view of “all peoples” transformed into a single ethnic celebration by Italian Americans.

In 1890 and 1891 both Italians and American Indians [also commonly known today as Indigenous Peoples] were victimized. Both suffered, and were horribly treated. Both were killed by American governments. Now, both sides are at odds over what Columbus Day means and who Columbus was. This historical context and the “evolution of the “day” adds a backdrop to and, I hope, an appreciation for what it means to be American.

An Apology

One Hundred Twenty-Eight years after the New Orleans lynching, and at the urging of the Italian American community, the brave Mayor of New Orleans, LaToya Cantrell, offered to issue a Proclamation and present a formal apology for the complicity of the then Mayor, and others, in 1891. She presented the apology before a battery of press officials, descendants of the victims and a large contingency of Italian Americans who came from around the country, at the American Italian Cultural Center in New Orleans [FN 2: *Press Accounts*].

Mayor Cantrell’s words and actions went a long way to help heal the societal wounds that has festered for all those years. [FN 9: *VIDEOS of “Apology”*]. Despite the length of time, the truth was revealed, an honest dialogue began, and this horrific piece of history can now be understood so that we can embrace the future on better terms. This was a lesson for us as to today’s topic on Columbus.

All footnote sources available upon request.

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Docket No. MI20P4519EA

Estate of
ROBERT JAMES FOLEY, JR.
Date of Death: March 12, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jill Foley 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 Jill Foley 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 05, 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 19, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/23/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4641EA

Estate of
STEPHEN M. EPSTEIN
Date of Death: February 20, 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 Jaye Michael of Natick, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Jaye Michael of Natick, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 12, 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 15, 2020

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Docket No. MI20P4572PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO

G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
LUSAZINE TOROSSIAN
of Natick, MA

RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Springwell, Inc. of Waltham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Lusazine Torossian** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jewish Family & Children Services, Inc. of Worcester, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 10, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: October 13, 2020

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Docket No. MI20P4517EA

Estate of
BEVERLY ANN PANETTIERE

Also Known As

BEVERLY A. PANETTIERE

Date of Death: May 19, 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 James Y. Panettiere of Sherborn, MA and Leigh A. Panettiere of Arlington, 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 James Y. Panettiere of Sherborn, MA and Leigh A. Panettiere of Arlington, 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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: October 07, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/23/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4471EA

Estate of
RICHARD PETER VERSOI
Date of Death: September 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 Stephen R. Versoi of Frederick, CO requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Stephen R. Versoi of Frederick, CO 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.

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: October 08, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI20P4564EA

Estate of
KAYLA ANNE BELL
Date of Death: August 04, 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 Stephen Bell of Winchester, 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 Stephen Bell of Winchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: October 13, 2020

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Docket No. MI20P4570EA

Estate of
STEVEN E. ROTCHFORD
Date of Death: August 02, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Gregg D. Rotchford of Framingham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Gregg D. Rotchford of Framingham, 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. MI20P4647EA

Estate of
AMELIA E. MORITZ
Date of Death: July 27, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Carolyn M. Lawson of Port Charlotte, FL**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Carolyn M. Lawson of Port Charlotte, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI20P4370EA

Estate of
WILLIAM FISK LANDERS, JR.
Also Known As
WILLIAM F. LANDERS, JR.
Date of Death: June 29, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Deborah D. Landers of Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Deborah D. Landers 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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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Is Cora Returning in 2021? I'm Not Happy!



Looks more and more like John Henry is leaning towards bringing back Alex Cora to manage the Red Sox following

the conclusion of Cora's one-year ban from Major League Baseball and this sports writer ain't happy about such a move on the part of the team's ownership.

According to Peter Abraham's *Sunday Boston Globe* baseball column — a big hit with baseball fan — stated, does it mean anything that center field prospect Jarren Duran is going to Puerto Rico to play in Cora's hometown of Caguas? Cora's brother-in-law Jesus Feliciano is the team's general manager and one of Cora's BFFs Ramon Vazquez is the team's manager.

Word has it Chaim Bloom is against the idea but Sam, Kennedy maybe not so much. Baseball operations are still very up on Cora and many of the ballplayers themselves.

However, Dan Shaughnessy in the same *Sunday Globe* is hoping the Sox bring back Cora and stated in his commentary, that bringing back Cora makes a lot of sense, "There was a high level of comfort with Cora in the corner office. He worked well with ownership and baseball operations. Players loved him. The Red Sox need a star and they need a proven commodity. Cora is both."

Bottom Line for me, I can no longer trust Cora, and once I loose trust it's lost! He's never REALLY apologized for anything seemingly except being caught. I will not watch the Sox in 2021, and will have to find a new team to support. Period! End of this sad story.

John Henry And The Yawkey Legacy

John Henry, principle owner of the Boston Red Sox, along with Tom Werner, who served as the team's chairman, have owned the team since 2002 when they bought it from a trust run by then Red Sox CEO

John Harrington. The Red Sox purchase price in 2002 was \$380 million.

At the start of the 2018 season, John Henry decided it was time to rename Yawkey Way due to the alleged racist past of Thomas Yawkey who was the last owner of a MLB team to add a black player to the roster when the team brought up Pumpsie Green to play the infield, 12 years after the Brooklyn Dodgers brought up Jackie Robinson who by 1959 had retired from the game.

Henry told the media that the name Yawkey Way had always haunted him.

I'm thinking it couldn't have haunted him that much since it took him 16 years to rename the street and only after public pressure reportedly pushed him to do so according to numerous sources.

Let's jumpstart to now. With outfielder Jackie Bradley Jr., a free agent, will the Red Sox work to resign him or let him go elsewhere in free agency like they did with Mookie Betts? Time will tell, but if they do not, the Red Sox will turn the clock back to the 1958 season.

During the 1958 season, the Sox were the only Major League team not to have signed an African-American ballplayer. Also that year the team finished 79-75 for a third place finish in the old 8 team American League and the manager that season was Mike "Pinky" Higgins who also was allegedly pretty much a redneck racist himself.

Let us hope that the Social Justice Billionaire Warrior John Henry resigns JBJ because if the team goes without an African-American in '21, they'll never name anything "Henry Way" in the future.

Happy Birthday Greetings To ...

Pat Dobson just turned 61 years old. He played for the Sox from 1986-88. Also to Mike Flore who is now 76. He played for the Sox from 1970-71. Also Happy Birthday to Doug Mirabelli who just turned the Big Five-0.

End Quote

"Set your goals high and don't stop till you get there."

— Bo Jackson

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Docket No. MI20P4459GD

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

In the matter of
RAYMOND ASBIN
of Devens, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tara Vista Behavioral Health of Devens, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Raymond Asbin** 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 November 03, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: October 06, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/23/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4421EA

Estate of
PHILIP A. ANTON, JR.
Also Known As
PHILLIP ANTON

Date of Death: March 15, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Oak Knoll Healthcare 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 **Norma Giannattasio of Framingham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With 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 02, 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 05, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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a lot about words and phrases like WHITE SUPREMACY, SEXUAL PREFERENCE, COURT PACKING, AND WHITE CHRISTIANITY.

As Orwell penned in his little novel, "Words are what we say they are." Nothing more and nothing less. Did you know that following the confirmation hearings of Amy Coney Barrett in an exchange with Sen. Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii, Barrett used the term "sexual preference," and was immediately jumped upon for using a LGBTQ offensive and outdated term word. All of a sudden Barrett became a hater. Then overnight, Webster's Dictionary, I kid you not, redefined the word "preference" to be an offensive word. Overnight!

The world just keeps getting crazier and crazier as the Mad Hatter says.

Coca Cola Pulls Plug on Tab

Were you as shocked to hear, as I was, that Coca Cola is taking Tab off the market? It has been around since about 1963 or so, when Coca Cola started bringing diet tonics — I still say tonic, by the way — onto the market. First Tab and then Fresca.

Can I say I hated the taste of Tab; maybe because I am a guy, I dunno. However, in 1982, the company brought out Diet Coke and I assumed it would kill off Tab instantly, but it didn't. I don't know anyone who still drinks Tab. You drink it once and never again for most.

I won't miss it, or try to buy a can on eBay for \$35!

End Quote

"Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away."

— Philip K. Dick

Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN



HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



James J. Champion

James J. Corbett, James J. Jeffries, James J. Tunney, and James J. Braddock were all world heavyweight champions. Corbett's middle name was John, Jeffries's was Jackson, Tunney's was Joseph, and Braddock's was Walter (Yes, Walter).

Corbett and Jeffries went by their give names. Tunney preferred being called Gene, while Braddock used the middle initial J. in homage to Corbett and Jeffries.

Interestingly, Corbett, Jeffries, and Braddock were the only champs to use a middle initial during their careers, and while they were occasionally called Jimmy it was more common



Jackson (Jeffries) and John (Corbett) Squaring Off

to see them billed as James J. throughout their careers.

James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett fought each other twice with Jackson (Jeffries) beating John (Corbett) on both occasions.

The formal names made them sound more like they were bankers or lawyers rather than prizefighters. Most of the other champs went by the more familiar versions of their names such as Tommy (Burns), Joe (Louis), Jack (Johnson), and Max (Baer and Schmeling).

I don't know if there is any deep meaning behind all of this, but I thought it was fun to know. Here are some photos of John (Corbett), Jackson (Jeffries), Joseph (Tunney), and Walter (Braddock).



James J. Corbett



Tunney



James J. (Walter) Braddock



James J. Jeffries



James J. (Gene) Tunney and James J. Corbett

While the National Hockey League has outwardly set a (wishful) goal of starting the new season on New Year's Day, many are of the opinion that it will be further into 2021 before we see the first games of the regular season.

Traditionally, teams gather in or near their respective franchise cities shortly after Labor Day for a somewhat shortened training camp before embarking on a preseason schedule of roughly six to eight games.

Then there is usually a four to five day interval before Opening Night for the regular season in early October.

However, as we all know, there was nothing regular about the final weeks of the past regular season or the post season that followed.

Taking the traditional fall timetable and projecting it forward for a possible January 1st start, that would mean that teams would have to come together in very early December (at the latest) for training camps, followed by a preseason slate of games, which could be compressed into fewer contests if need be. A short interval between the final preseason game and Opening Night on New Year's would follow.

Thinking about it in a certain way makes some sense. What better way to turn over a whole new leaf and put 2020 in the rearview mirror than to start anew on the first day of the year.

However, we have a feeling that many of the concerns, both in health care and in the sports world that came to dominate 2020 may unfortunately still be with us for at least a portion of 2021.

Media reports have indicated that a number of front office executives across the league tend to doubt that the regular season will start on January 1st.

Asked at a recent press conference when he thought the regular season would begin, Bruins General Manager Don Sweeney indicated that "You're going to have to check with New York (NHL headquarters) on that answer before I get myself into trouble for speculating on anything. I know we have a general managers' meeting coming up towards the end of the month. Maybe we will have a better idea then and they (league executives) will initiate communication in that regard. I will hold off on all comments and the speculation."

But he went on to add: "We all understand how long training camp generally is. I think it will always sort of revolve around that." He noted that the league set a good example in allowing the players enough time to prepare for the resumption of play in the summer.

"I think they did a great job of allowing the players to get back and get back in shape" before moving to Canada for the resumption of play. "I think we will continue to do so. The communication between the league and the players will dictate exactly how long (until training camps open). It will

always be long enough to allow the players the proper time."

Whenever the regular season commences — in both the NHL and the NBA — the powers that be want games played in a traditional atmosphere with at least some fans in the stands. Right now, there is a patchwork of state and local regulations across the United States that prevents that from happening in all locations.

As of October 20th, for example, at least 16 teams in the National Football League were allowed to have at least some fans in their stadiums. The rest were not allowed to do so.

At one point the New Orleans Saints were looking into the possibility of playing at least one home game at Tiger Stadium on the campus of Louisiana State University.

The reason? No fans were being allowed at the Superdome in New Orleans but by playing a game at Baton Rouge, some 75 miles away and in a different county with different regulations, fans would be allowed in.

But now the Saints will be allowed a phasing in of fans for home games in New Orleans — going from 3,000 on October 25th to some 15,000 later in the season.

The NFL is hopeful that additional teams will be able to accommodate fans as time goes on.

In this regard the thinking among NHL and NBA League executives is by starting somewhat later, it potentially buys more time for restrictions to be loosened and thus to increase the number of venues where fans will be admitted. That is the hope anyway.

However, there is the possibility that a full 82-game regular season may not be played in either league. Right now, we would say this is more probable in the NBA because of the upcoming Summer Olympics in Japan.

As stated in an earlier column, the Team USA roster is expected to be comprised entirely of NBA players with the league's international stars forming the nucleus of teams from other nations.

With competition slated to begin in late July that would mean that a good portion of that month would have to be given over to preparations. Even in a normal year, the NBA playoffs typically extend to around Father's Day in June. That is with a traditional 82-game regular season followed by four rounds of playoffs.

How to squeeze that all in given a January start and an early July conclusion would be a significant challenge. If the regular season starts later than that, then there's more of a time bind. A shorter regular season would seem to be a possibility, even for the NHL.

A traditional June conclusion to the NHL and NBA playoffs would enable both leagues to resume their full, time-honored schedules starting in the fall of 2021.

Right now, that would seem to be the best scenario of all.