

Baker-Polito Administration Announces Statewide Rollback to  
Phase Three, Step One, Additional Restrictions Effective December 13<sup>th</sup>

New Restrictions Statewide for Capacity, Mask Compliance, and Distancing Due to Increased Cases, Hospitalizations

The Baker-Polito Administration announced on December 8<sup>th</sup> that effective Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, all communities in Massachusetts will return to Step 1 of Phase 3, of the Commonwealth’s reopening plan. This will reduce indoor capacities across a broad range of sectors of the economy and tighten several other workplace restrictions. The Administration announced the roll-back to respond to an increase in new COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations since the Thanksgiving holiday that is straining the health care system in Massachusetts.

The return to Step 1 will also require the closure of certain businesses designated as Step

2 industries. These include indoor performance venues and certain high-contact indoor recreational businesses. In addition, capacity limits will be reduced to 40% statewide for most industries, and the limit on outdoor gatherings will be reduced statewide from 100 persons to 50 persons. Additional safety measures will be applied to restaurant dining as well.

These new measures are designed to prevent infection and viral spread, especially in indoor settings. They will create stronger mask compliance, more social distancing, and limits to the time spent with people outside of your immediate household.

The Administration also announced additional guidance for certain sectors including restaurants, office spaces and gyms, to address activities where mask wearing is not possible at all times.

**Phase III, Step I:**

Effective December 13<sup>th</sup>, all communities will roll back to Phase 3, Step 1 of Massachusetts’ re-opening plan, including the following restrictions:

- Outdoor gatherings at event venues will be limited to no more than 50 people
- Hosts of outdoor gatherings of greater than 25 people will be required to provide advance notice of the gathering their local board of health

- Indoor theaters and performance venues and higher contact indoor recreation businesses will be required to close to the public
- Outdoor theaters and performance venues will be limited to 25% capacity, and no more than 50 people

In all communities, capacity will be reduced from 50% to 40% for the following sectors:

- Arcades/Indoor and Outdoor Recreational Businesses
- Driving and Flight Schools
- Gyms/Health Clubs
- Libraries
- Museums
- Retail
- Offices
- Places of Worship
- Lodging (common areas)

- Golf facilities
- Movie Theaters (Maximum 50 people per theater)

This new capacity limit will not apply to sectors that do not currently have a percentage-based capacity limit, including restaurants, laboratories and close contact personal services.

**Restaurants and Venues**

The Administration also announced new guidelines for restaurants and other venues with seated dining, including:

- Patrons must wear masks at all times except when eating and drinking
- Restaurants must seat no more than six patrons per table

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Bill O'Reilly's "Commonsense"

One evening last week listening to Bill O'Reilly's *Commonsense* radio show (10:00 p.m. weeknights) on WABC 770 A.M. out of New York City, O'Reilly said it all. President-elect Joe Biden received five million more popular votes than Trump. No court, not even SCOTUS is going to overturn the election results. For too many people out there it is false hope to believe that will ever happen. This election is always going to be considered tainted by all the voting irregularities and fraud allegations. The integrity of the election process has been damaged, which is in itself a clear and present danger to the institutions of our constitutional democrat republic.

There is no way of really knowing factually if the alleged voter fraud was systemic enough to overturn an election result. Judges will have no alternative but to let the election stand. Like O'Reilly, I think that the lawsuits filed by the Trump Team need to continue because the American people need to know what happened after the polls closed on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need to know about the software used and how election officials behaved during the counting of votes. We need to fix what went wrong in this process so that it doesn't happen again. Right now, approximately 75 million voters think this year's presidential election was rigged and there is nothing that will change their collective minds.

Will Biden Enter White House  
Damaged and Tainted?

President Joe Biden will go into office as a tainted and damaged president, who many believe was unconstitutionally placed into the Oval Office. While Democrats and liberals gloat, Trump Republicans and

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North End Christmas Fund

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For over 40 years the North End Christmas Fund has been providing help to families and seniors at Christmas time. The program was started by Uncle Fred Carangelo working with the various social service agencies in the neighborhood to help those who may have lost their job, had a health crisis, financial need or maybe just needed some cheering up at the holiday due to loneliness or loss of a loved one during the past year. This tradition is carried on by a committee of about a dozen people led by Robert "Ted" Tomasone and agencies like the North Health Center, North End Athletic Association, Nazzaro Center, North End Against Drugs, A.B.C.D. – North End/West End Service Center, North End Seniors and Ausonia Council Knights of Columbus.

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year have been distributed to those who need our help.

As you can imagine, due to COVID-19, we are unable to hold our annual luncheon, however the need is anticipated to be greater than ever!

We are asking our friends and neighbors to make a contribution of any kind to help support this great institution and carry on the tradition started by Uncle Fred more than 40 years ago.

Donations made out to the *North End Christmas Fund* can be mailed to:  
North End Waterfront Health  
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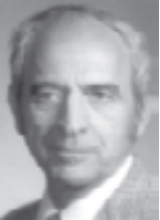
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HERCULES AND THE HELLHOUND



**The Last Judgment (Italian: *Il Giudizio Universale*), Michelangelo, 1536–1541, Sistine Chapel, Vatican City**

Most readers recall that mythology identifies the nether worlds or land of the dead in three distinct categories. “Elysium” or the “Elysian Fields” (our heaven) was the place where chaste, moral, righteous, or virtuous people went after death, and where there was complete happiness, paradise, and ideal bliss. Vergil represented it as a region blessed with perpetual spring, beautiful flowers, pleasantly shaded groves, and never-failing fountains. We think of it as Washington, D.C.

Tartarus (our Hell) was a place beneath the earth, as far below as Elysium was above. It was closed by iron gates, and occupancy was reserved as the abode of the damned. These were the people who had incurred the wrath of the gods, and in so doing, became subject to divine vengeance.

Lastly, of course, there was Hades (our Purgatory), in the depths of the earth, with its wide open doors. This was the place where all dead souls went while awaiting judgment and commitment to the upper or lower world. Hades was usually represented as a place and also a person. As a place, it was a grove of barren willows, veiled in darkness or clouds where the sun never shone. The ground was covered with asphodel, a dreary plant of the lily family that was often planted on graves. The entrance to this place called Hades was guarded by a dog named “Cerberus,” a terrible monster with three heads, a tail of three serpents, and a

body bristling with vipers. He was friendly to all who entered, but if anyone tried to escape, he would seize that person and hold him fast.

As a person, Hades god of this underworld ruled a servant named Charon. He was the mythological ferryman from antiquity who conducted the souls of the dead in a boat across the river Acheron. Ancient poets have represented Charon as a stern and robust old man, with eyes glowing like flame, white bushy hair, dingy clothes that were stained with the muck of the river, and holding a long pole, which he used to propel the boat.

Probably the most interesting portrayal of this subject is in the lower right-hand corner of Michelangelo’s *Last Judgment* on the wall of the Sistine Chapel, Vatican City. This painting (fresco) is considered to be the largest and most comprehensive fresco in the world. It shows that terrifying moment at the end of the world when the remorseful condemned are being drawn down to the depths of the lower world by taloned demons. Then there is Charon the boatman, forcing the reluctant souls to disembark, while other demons are pulling them off the boat with grappling irons. Finally, Hades the ruler of this infernal region is standing in the extreme lower right-hand corner with a serpent coiled around his waist.

The last task demanded of Hercules was to bring up Cerberus from Hades, probably the most difficult of all his labors. Guided by Mercury and possibly Minerva, Hercules descended into the underworld. After some minor incidents involving the occupants, Hercules confronted Hades and demanded that he be permitted to carry off Cerberus. One account says that Hades agreed, if Hercules could do so without harming the dog. Another report tells how Hercules wounded Hades, forcing him to retreat to Mt. Olympus for treatment. Nevertheless, Hercules dragged the hellhound to daylight and presented him to the king who was the author of all these labors. Hercules was told from a safe distance, to take the dog back to Hades, thus completing all of the labors that were imposed upon him.

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MBTA and MassDOT Announce  
Tobin Bridge Bus Lane Pilot

Dedicated 1.1 Mile Bus Lane  
Southbound on the Tobin Bridge Opens Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

The MBTA and Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Highway Division announced that a 1.1 mile dedicated bus lane for southbound travel on the Tobin Bridge will open for use by public transportation buses on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. This twelve-month southbound bus lane pilot, along with additional transit priority initiatives and improvements on Broadway Street in Chelsea and North Washington Street in Boston, makes the MBTA’s Route 111 bus route one of the most prioritized bus routes in the MBTA system.

“We are piloting the idea of a preferential lane for the MBTA’s 111 route and the lane’s success will be evaluated after collecting data on bus travel times, crowding, and ridership, along with how safe the dedicated lane is for all travelers,” said Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. “We’ve been pleased at how receptive in general those community members have been during the pandemic to rethinking how public space is used, and we believe this is an opportune time to try a dedicated lane for buses traveling southbound over the Tobin Bridge and toward City Square Tunnel.”

“The partnership with the MBTA is not only with the design, implementation, or service of the bus lane but, equally as important, is on collecting and evaluating information in real time,” said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. “And we look forward to working with the MBTA to better understand how this pilot will impact North Shore commuters and transit users.”

“We continue to see high ridership on Route 111, and one of our most valuable tools to address crowding is through transit priority infrastructure improvements like the Tobin bus lane,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. “Thank you to our partner communities for continuing to collaborate with us in implementing these dedicated lanes, and thank you especially to the MassDOT Highway Division for working with us in piloting this southbound bus lane on the Tobin Bridge and improving the commuting experience for our 111 riders.”

Supporting public health and COVID-19 recovery, the MBTA’s *Rapid Response Bus Lane* program has identified corridors like the areas where Route 111 operates as these routes have seen some of the highest rates of bus ridership since March and experience above-average chronic delay. As of November 2020, Route 111’s current ridership is about 73 percent of its pre-COVID levels for the same time period, ranking Route 111 among one of the highest ridership routes in the MBTA bus system (third highest).

Extending 1.1 miles, the dedicated all-day bus lane exclusive to Bus Route 111 begins after the Everett Avenue on-ramp merge in Chelsea and extends across the Tobin Bridge,



ending just before the City Square Tunnel in Charlestown. Dedicated bus lanes can reduce crowding on buses and also limit the amount of time riders spend in close proximity to others while on the bus. In some cases, bus lanes can improve service frequency to further mitigate crowded conditions.

The Tobin Bridge Bus Lane pilot is a result of guidance and direction from MassDOT’s Highway Division and close collaboration between the MBTA, MassDOT, and its partner municipalities to address major bottlenecks along Route 111. This dedicated lane on the Tobin Bridge joins other recent transit priority initiatives directly benefiting Route 111, including:

- Recent transit priority infrastructure improvements on Washington Avenue and Broadway in Chelsea as part of the Rapid Response Bus Lane program,
- A bus-bicycle lane on North Washington from Causeway Street to Valenti Way implemented in September 2019 that provides bus priority from the North Washington Street Bridge to Haymarket Station,
- Advancing plans to include an outbound bus lane on North Washington Street through the Rapid Response Bus Lane program and the City of Boston’s Healthy Streets initiative, and
- An inbound bus lane included in the final design of MassDOT’s project to reconstruct the North Washington Street Bridge between Charlestown and the North End, which is anticipated to be complete in 2023.

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The pilot will be in place for one year with the bus lane’s performance analyzed for metrics that include travel time, operations, crowding, and ridership. Roadway and vehicle data analysis will also take place with roadway operations being monitored for vehicle volumes, travel time, and safety.

The MBTA Transit Priority Group was created in 2019 with support from the Barr Foundation to further bus priority projects around the region. Since its creation last year, the group has partnered with municipalities to implement over ten miles of dedicated bus lanes, alongside transit signal priority and other speed and reliability improvements.

For more information, please visit [mbta.com](http://mbta.com) or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @MBTApics.

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Estate of  
JEANETTE M. SAWYER  
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Melinda J. Sawyer 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 Melinda J. Sawyer of Natick, 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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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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First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 23, 2020  
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Love,  
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May the winds of heaven blow softly  
And whisper in your ear  
How much we love and miss you  
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Always in our hearts  
Your loving family

Nancy J. Caruso

Nancy J. Caruso, of Boston's North End, 91, passed away on November 20, 2020.

Professor Emeritus of Northeastern University, former co-chair of the North End Waterfront Central Artery Committee, community activist and life career coach. A woman of faith, Nancy embraced life with generosity and great passion. We mourn and honor the passing of a female trailblazer and cherished friend. Nancy was much loved and will be greatly missed.

"Nancy was a force of nature. She forged a remarkable path at Northeastern and as a community activist at a time when women faced many challenges. She was a dedicated and supportive Board member for the Paul Revere House and she was a friend and mentor to me. Nancy was a fierce advocate for the North End, a community she loved deeply. I will miss seeing her racing along the sidewalk headed to a meeting or community gathering; stopping only to pick up a loaf of bread or other item from a favorite shop.



Your work is done Nancy, rest in peace. - Nina Zannier"

Visitation will be held in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover St., Boston, on Tuesday, December 15th - 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 16th in St. Leonard Church at 10:00 a.m. Live streaming of the funeral can be viewed at: [www.saintleonardchurchboston.org](http://www.saintleonardchurchboston.org).

Nancy will be laid to rest next to her beloved father, Carmelo and mother Carmela Caruso at St. Michael Cemetery, Roslindale.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Greater Boston Food Bank, 70 S. Bay Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 or online at: [www.gbfb.com](http://www.gbfb.com).

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Bob D'Attilio is Gone:

The American "Memory" of the Sacco and Vanzetti Case

by Luigi Botta

Lifelong resident of Medford, MA, Robert (Bob) D'Attilio, died November 19, 2020 at his home. He was 85 years of age.

The son of Dominic and Josephine, Italian immigrants from the town of Navelli in the Abruzzo region of Southern Italy, Bob attended Columbus High School and was a graduate in Electrical Engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1956). Devoted to the arts, he enjoyed listening to opera and jazz, and worked as a stage manager [?]

An international scholar of the Sacco and Vanzetti case, Bob devoted his life to their memory, authoring many articles about the historical context of Italian American anarchism. He narrated and made public the short film, *La Marcia del Dolore / The March of Sorrow: The Funeral of Sacco and Vanzetti*. Bob spoke at numerous commemorative events over the years such as the rededication of the historical marker to Sacco and Vanzetti in the North End of Boston in 2007.

Bob was also an active member in many local organizations, including the Community Church of Boston, the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, and the Sacco and Vanzetti Commemoration Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol, and his brother Albert; he leaves behind a cousin, Paul D'Attilio.

Bob was cremated at the Dello Russo Funeral Parlor in Medford.

A memorial service will be held at a future date.

The news came suddenly and contained the ritual of those compassionate words that leave a lump in your throat and prevent you from going further: Bob D'Attilio is dead. He left suddenly, in silence and solitude, found lifeless in the apartment where he lived alone, in a town on the outskirts of Boston. This was news that leaves you speechless, communicated almost in a whisper by a mutual friend, Jerry, one of the members of the "Sacco and Vanzetti Commemoration Society" of Boston, with which I maintained collaboration, fruitful and constant, which has lasted since the foundation of the Society in 2007, on the occasion of the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the execution of Nick and Bart. No other details of Bob's death are known.

Bob, a long-time widower but still faithful guardian of his mother-in-law, who survived his wife, was a profound lover of freedom, a man of anarchist ideals and a scholar who dedicated his daily life to the tireless search for historical documentation on the case of Sacco and Vanzetti. No one in the world had more of an accurate and profound knowledge of the details — even the most hidden — of the now centennial case of the two Italian emigrants executed in the United States in the 1920s.

In the early seventies, Vincenzina Vanzetti had spoken to me with friendly confidence and sincere reverence: she considered Bob a friend, a very valuable ally, almost one of the family. She always recounted it with respectful attention, citing it whenever the key to the problem affecting his brother's story became difficult or almost impossible. D'Attilio was the one who always managed, even in the most complex circumstances, to find a solution, to discover the way out, to make sense of words and justify the facts. His name, albeit incorrect, had been mentioned for the first time by Alfonsina Brini in a letter sent to Vincenzina: at the beginning of the sixties, he told of this Italian-American, that he was a "serious and recommendable person", who had gone to visit her and had approached the case of Nicola and Bartolomeo, because he had undertaken to study it and had in mind to deal with it thoroughly in a publication. It was for this reason - always according to Alfonsina's words



- that sooner or later he would show up with a letter and, later, during his trip to Italy, he would arrange a visit to Villafalletto.

The name of Bob (Robert) D'Attilio, for me, being a young neophyte of the Sacco and Vanzetti case, immediately became a reference, to be mentioned, remembered, reported and entrusted to the memory of the history of the two Italians. Around him revolved the spirit that had animated the historic volunteers for the cause of Nick and Bart. A voluntary world, somewhat anarchic,

subversive, but also religious, which he continued to keep alive — with research, conferences, demonstrations, lessons and various initiatives, even taking sides openly and against the tide against those initiatives that he did not consider justified — the memory of that painful passage in the electric chair which took place the night between 22nd and 23rd August 1927 in the Charlestown prison.

In more recent times, already in the new millennium, the opportunity led me to meet him personally by e-mail. It was very emotional. He, the custodian of an immense "memory" of material and testimonies about Nicola and Bartolomeo and the movement connected to them, conversed with me with extreme simplicity, friendship and confidence, a little in English and a little in very bad Italian, often going into jokes that reminded us how even a smile, in bitter circumstances, must prevail. He had told me of his anarchist origins and past, undertaken under the guidance of an exceptional mentor, Raffaele Schiavina (alias Max Sartin) — an exiled man who lived for his entire life in total anonymity —, already a friend of Sacco and Vanzetti. Bob accompanied him until the end of his days (which took place in 1987) in the discovery of the universe of anarchism and in the enhancement of the human heritage that libertarian ideology had historically brought into play. Schiavina, expelled from the United States with Luigi Galleani, had been among the American editors of the "Cronaca Sovversiva" (edited by him in the Italian re-edition), among the founders (together with Galleani himself) of the Arditi del Popolo in the Vercelli area, among the activists of the Sacco and Vanzetti movement in Paris and, finally, an anonymous exile forever, among the chief executives of the American newspaper "L'Adunata dei Refrattari." This was D'Attilio's school.

The story he told me of the case of Nick and Bart, always detailed and scrupulous, attentive to a thousand details, was full of news, anecdotes, testimonies, which he had collected for a lifetime, ordered and cataloged, made available for a story of the event that he had never managed to publish. His answers to my questions were always quick, charming and kind. Always seasoned with a bit of sarcasm and a lot of realistic "verve." Never a word too many, an exasperated tone, a rancorous sentence with someone: in respect of everyone, his speech unfolded jumping from topic to topic trying to be exhaustive and, above all, always recommending to point to the key topics and leave out the particularities, intended only to confuse ideas.

It was never exhaustive: every "mail", however long it was, was always insufficient to contain all the answers, to ask all the questions. The reference was constant. The speech opened one day to close the next day or week. Very lucid in his memories, precise and detailed in his testimonies, rigorous in supporting theories supported by him alone, unable to tell perhaps imaginative details, Bob ranged in his stories recalling the figures he had known, always recommending respect for the truth and supporting the need to keep alive, through studies but also with events,

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L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Winter Nights of Twinkling Lights

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.



Is there a Christmas symbol more powerful and life affirming than the light? Everywhere I turn this season, different lights glow in the air around me, each providing a distinctive sensation of holiday season. When I see the multicolored lights strung around the bushes surrounding the confection shop near my home, playfully blinking at me with their bright hues of red, green, and blue, I am filled with a childlike zest for Christmas. These lights remind me of old-fashioned toys and candy canes, chocolate treats and wrapping paper. The golden lights that drip off ceilings are more elegant, reminiscent of a candle’s warm heart and the generosity that accompanies the holidays. After all, a candle glowing in the window has long been a sign of hospitality and welcome. Meanwhile, the icy blue lights that adorn trees in some town squares remind me of quiet and snowy winter evenings, as sparkling as Elsa’s palace in *Frozen*. Indeed, lights do form a significant aspect of the Christmas season, serving both a religious and symbolic purpose. Religiously, these candles signify the light Jesus brought upon the world at His birth on Christmas. Symbolically, the lights brighten the darkest nights of the year and celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice. Two holidays which occur week, St. Lucy’s Day and Hanukkah, incorporate lights as central features of their celebrations, spreading warmth and cheer into the chill wintry air.

St. Lucy’s Day, one of my favorite feasts, occurs on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Known as *la Festa di Santa Lucia* in Italian, this holiday honors a fourth-century martyr from Syracuse, Sicily. Italians celebrate St. Lucy in varying ways depending on the region. According to a Sicilian legend, St. Lucy once alleviated a famine by sending in ships bearing wheat into the port of Syracuse. To commemorate this event, some Sicilians prepare *cuccia*, or a porridge of boiled wheat berries that can be served with honey and ricotta, on the feast day. In the northern areas of Italy, such as Veneto and Friuli, St. Lucy serves as a gift-bringer. She distributes small gifts to children on the eve of her festival, accompanied by her donkey and by her assistant Castaldo. The name *Lucia* stems from the same Latin root as the word

*light*, making her the perfect for saint for festivities, which take place on one of the darkest nights of the year. Before the calendar reform, December 13<sup>th</sup> was the winter solstice, a vestige that remains in the Italian proverb *Santa Lucia, il giorno più corto che ci sia* (“St. Lucy’s Day is the shortest day there is”). Her association with light also explains why St. Lucy is such a popular saint in the Scandinavian countries, where winter darkness can last for the better part of the day. Candlelit St. Lucy’s Day procession occur along the streets of major Scandinavian cities, featuring lots of girls dressed like St. Lucy and boys wearing gingerbread men costumes, or conical hats decorated with stars. On the feast of St. Lucy, a daughter in the family wakes up early and dresses in a white robe and a red sash. Sporting a wreath of electric candles on her head, she greets the family at breakfast by serving them hot chocolate and *lussekatter*, or raisin buns spiced with saffron, which infuses a cheerful yellow shade. On St. Lucy’s Day, I honor the light breaking through the darkness by baking sweet potato biscuits, which emerge warm from the oven with a beautiful sunny glow.

Hanukkah, a Jewish holiday, which begins on December 10<sup>th</sup> this year, and ends on December 18<sup>th</sup>, also incorporates light into its festivities. Hanukkah celebrates the over two-thousand-year-old victory of a Jewish patriotic group known as the Maccabees over the Seleucid Army, which wanted to impose Greek culture and religion on the Jews. When the Holy Temple in Jerusalem was rededicated during the revolt, there was only a small supply of oil to light the sacred menorah, or candelabra, in the Temple. Miraculously, however, the oil lasted for eight days, which forms the basis of Hanukkah as an eight-day celebration. Families honor the miracle of the oil by lighting one candle on their own menorahs every night of Hanukkah. Fried food is traditional for Hanukkah because it also commemorates the oil that illuminated the Temple’s menorah. These foods can include *latkes*, which are potato pancakes, and *sufganiyot*, a jelly-filled donut. Italy is home to a number of old Jewish communities in cities

like Rome and Venice, and there Hanukkah is celebrated with beloved traditions and specialty foods. One such food is *precipizi*, or deep-fried dough balls coated with honey. Golden and warm, the *precipizi* look like miniature suns, reaffirming the motif of light breaking through the darkness. Italian Jews also popularized frying vegetables, and as such fried artichoke remains a popular Italian Hanukkah dish. I grew up in a town with a large Jewish population, and holiday parties in my elementary school always featured a blend of Christmas and Hanukkah festivities. I remember playing *dreidel*, a game involving a spinning top and a pile of prizes, with my classmates and accumulating delicious *gelt* (chocolate coins) wrapped in golden foil, and topping *latkes* with sour cream and applesauce. It was wonderful to have two great holidays bring my town close together during the dark of winter.

As the winter solstice approaches, the nights get progressively darker, casting a gray gloom earlier and earlier into the afternoon. For this reason, holiday lights play a powerful and heartfelt role in many winter celebrations. Candles illuminate the nights across the world, whether they spring from the crown of a girl dressed as St. Lucy or from a Hanukkah menorah being lit by a family. It is easy to get bogged in a metaphorical darkness this time of year — not just because of the early sunsets, but because of the stress and depression that sometimes accompany the holiday season. During moments like this, it is important to pay attention to the symbolic lights in our life: family and friends, nourishing food, personal strength, acts of kindness. When we dwell on these aspects, rather than let the darkness get the best of us, we will see that our inner light can outshine anything.

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ROBERT LEWIS JR.

A Man on a Mission



Lewis on a number of occasions on his work with young people. I see him everywhere. Sometimes at Carmella’s where he and I know that’s where to get a great sub. Even while I was temporarily exiled over in Roslindale for a number of months during the pandemic, I ended up sitting next to him having breakfast at the Blue Star Diner in Roslindale Square.

This guy remains forever appreciative of all those Eastie folks who were his mentors growing up, helping him set goals for himself. Thanks to them and all of his own hard work, he has been successful in life, not just for himself but for those he is trying to help and mentor himself. We all need mentors because life can get pretty overwhelming or scary at times and no one should ever feel alone.

When I first met him at a function in East Boston where he was being honored, I found out he had known of me for a very long time as a published writer and he thanked me for being an active citizen in life.

Right now, his new base of operation for The BASE is over on Shirley Street in Roxbury. The new building fronts the playground of my youth. We called it the Prairie because of its size.

I think he and I clicked for many good reasons. We are from two different generations, but we have both grown up in projects that we have in common. I have always thought this is kind of funny. The black kid grew up in Eastie at the Maverick Projects and the Italian kid; he grew up in Orchard Park in Roxbury. Neither of us likes stereotypes I guess.

Once again, I congratulate him for being acknowledged for the positive role he plays in the lives of many young kids who need such a good mentor like him.

• Statewide Rollback (Continued from Page 1)

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# Saint Finnian of Clonard

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Finnian was born in the year 470, at Myshal in County Carlow, in the vicinity of Mount Leinster. His father was a nobleman from Ulster named Rudraigh. His mother was a Leinster woman called Telach. Finnian was educated first locally by Bishop Fortchernn and soon travelled to monasteries in south Wales and may also have been at Tours in France.

He went to Wales to perfect himself in holiness and sacred knowledge under the great saints of that country. In Wales he was in contact with the early British saints — Cadog at Lllancarfan in Glamorganshire, David and Gildas.

After thirty years, he returned to Ireland and traveled from place to place, preaching, teaching, and founding churches, most notably at Skellig eight miles off the coast of County Kerry, Ireland. From there, he went to St Brigid’s monastery at Kildare. He was held in high regard by Brigid, who gave him a gold ring in his departure.

He at last arrived at Cluain Eaird (Clonard, County Meath)



on the River Boyne, which he was told would be the place of his resurrection.

At Clonard, Finnian built a little cell and a church of clay and wattle, and entered on a life of study, mortification, and prayer. The fame of his learning and sanctity soon spread, and scholars of all ages flocked to his monastic retreat. Finnian established a monastery modeled on the practices of Welsh

monasteries, and based on the traditions of the Desert Fathers and the study of Scripture. The rule of Clonard was known for its strictness and asceticism.

It is stated that there were no fewer than 3,000 pupils getting instruction at one time in the school in the green fields of Clonard. The master excelled in exposition of the Sacred Scriptures, and to this fact must be mainly attributed the extraordinary popularity which his lectures enjoyed. Finnian’s gift for teaching and his absolute dedication to the ascetic ideal inspired a whole generation. Clonard drew students from various parts of Europe. Ciarán of Clonmacnoise and Columcille of Iona are among the many who trained under him. They and many others took seeds of knowledge from Finnian’s monastery at Clonard, and planted them abroad with great success. Finnian died of the plague in 549. His burial-place is in his own church of Clonard. The Feast Day of Saint Finnian of Clonard is December 12<sup>th</sup>.

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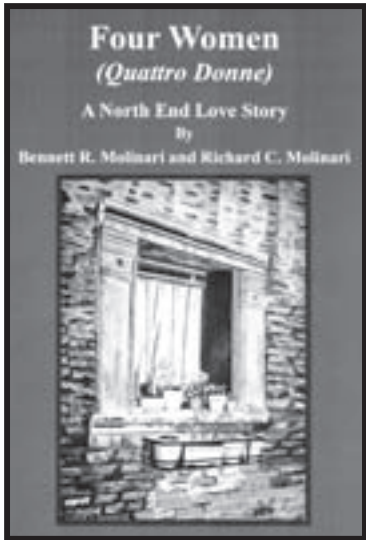
## Four Women “Quattro Donne”

subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

### Clam Bake Italian Style

The kitchen was filling with steam from all the kettles boiling on the stove. From the midst of the billowing steam and heat which Auntie Stella couldn’t stand any longer, she exploded, “It’s as hot as hell in this kitchen! The old lady had to cook all this crap in the middle of summer. We’re supposed to be on vacation. Only the men are on vacation, we women are slaving away in the kitchen!” Auntie Stella’s wisecracks made Grandma furious. Pulling a King Crab leg out of the pot, she waved it in Auntie Stella’s direction and said, “I can throw this at you!” Another puff of steam rose from the stove, temporarily concealing Auntie Stella. From somewhere in the steamy kitchen, Auntie Angie, trying to calm things down, pleaded, “Mama, put the crab leg back in the pot, and Stella shut up!” While Mom was in the process of adding water to the boiling pot, without thinking, she asked, “Why shouldn’t Pietro go out with Carla, if he really loves her?” Steam from the pot immediately enveloping her. Mom’s comment was too much for Grandma, who ran to the pot of tomato sauce, pulled out a crab leg, threw it at Mom, piercing the fog and hitting her in the back of the head. Mom spun around and screamed, “Mama, are you going crazy?” Before Grandma could answer, Auntie Stella, somewhere in the steam-filled kitchen, yelled out, “The heat in this damn kitchen is making everyone crazy!” Auntie Angie, trying to calm the situation, shouted out, “Everyone out of the kitchen



and on to the porch! We can talk out there.”

The four women, one by one, emerged from the fog of steam that filled the kitchen, with sweat dripping from their foreheads, and aprons stuck to their bodies. No sooner did they settle down on the rocking chairs, lined up on the porch, Auntie Stella spotted the men returning from the beach with buckets of quahogs. Auntie Stella, wiping the sweat from her face, shouted loud enough for them to hear, “Here they come with more crap!” “Stella shut up. You have a big mouth!” Shouted Auntie Angie. Grandma, more irritated than ever, turned to her and scolded, “Stella, you always have something nasty to say.”

The men began coming up the steps onto the porch. Uncle Tino, always wanting to tease Auntie Stella, grumbled, “While you ladies were sitting on the porch fanning your behinds, the men were up to their knees in mud digging for quahogs.”

With that, Auntie Stella stood up, and began nervously tugging at her apron, still stuck to her body from sweat. She turned to Grandma and her sisters and complained, “Did you hear what he said, we’re fanning our behinds.” She reached into one of the buckets of quahogs, grabbed one, and threw it at Uncle Tino, hitting him in the back. “Who’s fanning their behind? Shouted Auntie Stella. I sweated so much in the kitchen; my apron is stuck to my behind!” Wiping the sweat from her arms, Grandma scolded, “Stella, *non parlare cosi* (don’t talk like that), it’s disgusting.” Auntie Stella, more agitated than ever, turned on Grandma and said, “You like all this crap! They had fun in the sun, digging up all this stuff, now we have to clean and cook it in that hot kitchen!”

From somewhere in the steam-filled kitchen, Uncle Tino entered to deposit his buckets, he shouted out, “I would like a cold beer!” Knowing Uncle Tino was rubbing it in, Dad turned to Uncle Jimmy and said, “We better give the women a hand or we’re going to have a war down here.” Uncle agreed. Leaving the women on the porch to cool off, the men began shucking quahogs in the steamy, hot kitchen, attempting to make peace. After shucking quahogs for a half hour, the women having cooled down a bit, went back into the kitchen and began dropping the spaghetti into pans of boiling water, sending more steam into the air as they prepared for the evening feast.

Four Women “Quattro Donne” A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop.org; Barbara’s Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.

### • Bob D’Attilio is Gone (Continued from Page 3)

the injustice suffered in the “promised” land by the two unfortunate Italians.

Lately, his communications had become somewhat rarefied. He had an operation on one leg that complicated his mobility. This together with the difficulties in coping - given his age - with all the tasks in solitude, had made him a little more fragile, more absent. He was the one who asked me the questions and always complained about not finding the time to give me the answers. He postponed from time to time, promising to be able, sooner or later, to satisfy all my wishes. He closed his communications by inviting me to drink with him a good glass of grappa, a memory of his Italian lands.

Now the dialogue has closed. My questions, the ones I asked and those I was holding back for better times, will remain unanswered. I will have to go through bitterly, along the details of the case, through all of our long dialogues, order them and organize them in order to consolidate and codify unrepeatable testimonies. The hope is that all the material collected by Bob over the decades on the Sacco and Vanzetti case will not go missing, find its destination in some public foundation and can be made available to all scholars and researchers.

For Nick and Bart’s case it was a great loss. For me, farewell to an authoritative friendship.

Posted in Italian in the Sacco and Vanzetti Commemoration Society Facebook group on 26 November 2020.

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# Grow Frilly, Bold and Unique Amaryllis Indoors this Winter

by Melinda Myers



**Sweet Nymph double amaryllis has layers of creamy white petals decorated with coral pink stripes.**

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Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is: [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

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by members of the prestigious Boston Symphony Orchestra. The virtual concert will be recorded live at the WGBH Fraser Performance Studio in Boston and will be broadcast on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. ET on the Consulate General of Italy in Boston Facebook page. The concert will feature inspiring new arrangements of celebrated Italian music and Neapolitan classics commissioned exclusively for this special event. Featuring the unique fusion of traditional strings and jazz, famous Italian melodies will be performed in celebration of the great tradition of Italian culture and music. The Consulate General of Italy in Boston embraces music as a tool to promote cultural diplomacy, which is the primary purpose of Vivere ALL’italiana, or “Living the Italian Way,” a campaign of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs aimed at advancing Italy’s cultural heritage, creativity, innovation and lifestyle. “The universal language of music has the power to bring people together and overcome cultural and language barriers. Music is deeply steeped in Italian culture, and through the centuries, the tradition of Italian music has unified humanity in times of joy and sorrow. No more has that been evident in

the many examples of solidarity shown by the Italian people through song and music during the pandemic crisis,” stated the Consul General of Italy in Boston, Federica Sereni. Dedicated to the local Italian community, this concert will call upon some family traditions from Mr. Pignataro’s own childhood. In preparation for the event, he reflects on

listen-ing to the “haunting melodies and poetic lyricism” of old Neapolitan Music in his household, thanks to his father. “Exploring its themes of passion, drama, unrequited or hopeless love through the lenses of jazz and chamber music is the inspiration behind this project. I am beyond excited that this longtime dream of mine is now a reality with this

concert,” Pignataro says. Pignataro’s memories represent the kind of sentimental reflection that the Consulate aims to evoke from listeners and community members in attendance of the concert. Passione will be a celebration of the beauty that can come from artists merging their creative spirits in honor of a moment of reflection.





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**PINK FLOYD’S:  
DELICATE SOUND  
OF THUNDER  
(3-LP Vinyl)  
Warner Music**

Warner Music has released *Pink Floyd’s ‘Delicate Sound Of Thunder,’* which encapsulates a band at their best. The 3-LP vinyl set includes 9 songs not included on the 1988 release of the album. In 1987, Pink Floyd made a triumphant resurgence. The legendary British band, formed in 1967, had suffered the loss of two co-founders: keyboardist/vocalist Richard Wright, who left after sessions for *The Wall* in 1979, and bass player and lyricist Roger Waters, who had left to go solo in 1985, soon after the 1983 album *The Final Cut*. The gauntlet was thus laid down for guitarist/singer David Gilmour and drummer Nick Mason, who proceeded to create the multi-platinum *A Momentary Lapse Of Reason* album, a global chart smash, which also saw the return of Richard Wright to the fold. Recorded over five nights at Long Island’s Nassau Coliseum in August 1988. Pink Floyd’s stellar supporting cast for the live dates included: Jon Carin (keyboards, vocals), Tim Renwick (guitars, vocals), Guy Pratt (bass, vocals), Gary Wallis (percussion), Scott Page (saxophones, guitar), Margret Taylor (backing vocals), Rachel Fury (backing vocals) and Durga McBroom (backing vocals). The set list carefully balances the then-new material and Pink Floyd classics, including songs from *The Dark Side Of The Moon* (1973) – “Time,” “On The Run,” “The Great Gig In The Sky” and “Us And Them,” the anthemic title track of “Wish You Were Here (1975),” *The Wall’s* (1979) “Comfortably Numb” and a cathartic “Run Like Hell.” As a record of the creative power of David Gilmour, Nick Mason and Richard Wright at their incendiary best, Pink Floyd’s *Delicate Sound of Thunder* is an engrossing and uplifting event, to be enjoyed by any rock music fan. Additional excitement includes a 24-page booklet and 23 total songs.

**MOTORHEAD –  
ACE OF SPADES (CD)  
BMG**

Upon its release in 1980, the *Ace Of Spades* album was nothing short of a game changer for all forms of hard rock. It perfectly captured everything great about hard rock, heavy metal, and punk, amped it all up to 11, and came racing out of the gates at what felt like a million miles an hour. Nothing was harder. Nothing was faster. And certainly *nothing* was louder. Following last year’s fan and media acclaimed anniversary editions of the seminal *Overkill* and *Bomber* albums, comes the record that launched Motorhead into the stratosphere and carved their name into the walls of rock ‘n’ roll history forever; *Ace Of Spades*, and now celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this milestone album. This hardback book-pack (Disc 1) features the original studio album and ‘Live at Whitla Hall, Belfast. In 1980, off the back of two essential albums, *Overkill* and *Bomber*

the previous year, Motorhead continued to get bigger, better, louder and faster by the second. This time, on *Ace Of Spades* they came up with twelve songs; each and every one of which crams a regular band’s ten minutes of playing into an average of three. The song titles alone made ears bleed: “Love Me Like A Reptile,” “Shoot You In The Back,” “The Chase Is Better Than The Catch” and “The Hammer,” were a few examples. This landmark album saw the three amigos of Lemmy, Fast Eddie Clarke and Philthy Animal Taylor at the helm of the juggernaut that was Motorhead, gaining phenomenal growth in popularity as they forged onward. The *Ace Of Spades* album release was a magical moment in rock and roll history, an album that had enormous global impact and continues to resonate and inspire people worldwide. Fans to this day still remember where they were when they first heard it, and it immediately inspired bands worldwide to absorb the album’s energy, speed, and attitude into their own work. *Ace Of Spades* is ground zero for thrash, speed metal, and punk/metal crossover.

**ROLLINS IN HOLLAND:  
THE 1967 STUDIO &  
LIVE RECORDINGS (Vinyl)  
Resonance Records**

Featuring more than two hours of music, this stunning collection, is drawn from tenor saxophone master Rollins’s Netherlands tour of May 1967. The Rollins set succeeds Resonance’s critically acclaimed RSD archival finds from such jazz giants as Bill Evans, Eric Dolphy, and Wes Montgomery. The music heard on the Resonance album is drawn from a little-documented period in Rollins’s career. The musician’s 1966 Impulse! album *East Broadway Run Down* was his final record date before a studio hiatus that lasted until 1972. In 1969, mirroring a celebrated public exit of a decade earlier, he began a two-year sabbatical from live performing. *Rollins in Holland* captures the then 36-year-old jazz titan in full flight, in total command of his horn at the height of his great improvisational powers. During his brief but busy 1967 stay in the Netherlands, the saxophonist was supported by two of the nation’s top young players, bassist Ruud Jacobs and drummer Han Bennink. *Rollins in Holland* brings together material drawn from three separate appearances by the trio.

**THE HOLIDAY –  
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Varèse Sarabande Records delivers the first-ever LP release of the soundtrack from the 2006 movie *The Holiday*. The film became a modern-day annual holiday classic, with a 22-slice, soundtrack composed by Academy Award-winning producer, Hans Zimmer, with lush strings and pianos, and an LP pressed on snow white vinyl, perfect for any record lover’s holiday collection. Movie cast includes: Kate Winslet, Cameron Diaz, Jack Black and Jude Law.

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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM  
RICHARD SETTIPANE**



**Richard is never shy around a camera, so I got him with his two administrative assistants next to Santa on the far right, Merry Christmas from Ivelisse Garcia, Jeannette Lopez and Richard Settipane.**

I stopped by Settipane Insurance Services new offices on Squire Road in Revere to meet up with Richard recently. His office is all ready for the Christmas holiday. Santa was there next to his favorite Christmas tree by the window on Squire Road. Guess Santa was counting cars or something.

**THE BOB KATZEN  
BABY BOOMER AND  
GEN X SHOW**

You need to check out this show hosted by Bob Katzen. It is on every Sunday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. on the new WMEX 1510 on the a.m. dial just like back in the old days when Boomers were still just young teens who loved rock & roll and the old WMEX.

In recent weeks, he has had

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The Trial Court  
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208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. MI20P4293EA  
Estate of  
**CAROL K. ANTHONY**  
Date of Death: August 17, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
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To all interested persons:  
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Hanna Moog of Stow, 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 Hanna Moog of Stow, 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 December 31, 2020.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 03, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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some great old TV stars like Jerry Mathers a.k.a, The Beaver and Tony Dow who played his brother Wally on *Leave it to Beaver*. In fact, can I tell you, I was even a guest on his show talking about my writing career here at the *Post-Gazette* and my earlier in life period playing the drums for a rock and soul group out of Roxbury in the ‘60s with a great moniker, we were the SilentSirs and would not be silenced up on the stage. We also dressed great, too. Some of our critics back in the day said, we dressed better than we played, but I just told those guys where to go and sometimes helped them on their way, too.

Step into Bob’s time capsule and go back to simpler days of the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s.

**NOBODY MAKES  
VANILLA LATTES  
BETTER THAN CLARA**



**Clara holds up my vanilla latte proudly behind the bar.**

I love hanging out, of course socially distanced from everyone, having my favorite latte down at the Maverick Marketplace at the old Welfare building, and I only allow Clara to make my lattes because she’s so good at it. She’s been working at this establishment since June 2019, and she brightens up the place.

Someone else who works there is almost as good as Clara and that would be Kennedy. She also happens to be an expert on all things Dunkin’, too. She actually knew that Dunkin’ started in Quincy and she doesn’t even come from there.

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**KEITH JOHANSON**  
Date of Death: January 13, 2020  
**INFORMAL PROBATE  
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lorraine Johanson of Westwood, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
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Run date: 12/11/2020

I actually don’t know how she makes vanilla lattes yet, but I am sure she’s good.

**COME ON DOWN**

Here is some interesting news. If you get *Pluto TV*, this network will launch *The Price is Right* from the Bob Barker era, featuring hundreds of episodes. Overall, Barker hosted this game show for 35 years before giving way to Drew Carey. Here’s a good trivia question for some aging Baby Boomers out there. Who did Barker replace? Who was the first host of this TV daytime game show? Email me at: [sal.giarratani@gmail.com](mailto:sal.giarratani@gmail.com). First correct answer gets his or her name in next week’s column. Oh, and before I forget, please neuter or spay your pets just as Bob Barker always reminded viewers before the show ended.

**QUINCY MARKS  
79<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
PEARL HARBOR**

This past Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> the Quincy Veterans Services marked the 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The ceremony was held at the World War II podium at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...**

Freddie “Boom Boom” Cannon, just celebrated his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday and Max Bear Jr., you remember him as Jethro on the *Beverly Hillbillies*, he’s only 83 years old.

**CLASSIC CAR CORNER**



Here’s another great classic car I found over at my favorite car place, Royal Auto Tops, a 1963 Dodge GT convertible waiting in line for some TLC from George who runs this place. He can fix anything. Hey, if they took Humpty-Dumpty here after that fall of his instead of to all the king’s horses and men, I betcha Humpty would have been back up sitting on the wall again.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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**TODISCO TOWING**  
**94 Condor Street, E. Boston**  
**DECEMBER 26, 2020**  
at **9:00 AM**  
Run dates: 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 2020



# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Mind you, I was only three when this story unfolded, but everything was explained to me in words that I could understand in English and Italian. It was a Sunday in December and we were sitting at Nanna’s dinner table as we always did on Sundays. The living room radio was on and the broadcast, a music hour, was interrupted at 2:00 p.m. by a news flash. It was 9:00 a.m. in Hawaii and Pearl Harbor, a Navy base in Honolulu, had just been bombed by Japanese airplanes, in a war-like act that had begun at 8:00 a.m., their time. The normally happy Christoforo/Contini family became very solemn. I didn’t understand until they explained things to me so a three-year-old could comprehend. My young mind knew that something bad had happened.

The next day, none on the men in the family went to work. Babbononno worked for a company that made furniture. Uncle Paul, who lived on the top floor of our house, was a printer by day, young Uncle Gino worked at the Chelsea Navy Yard and Dad and Uncle Nick, both full time musicians, didn’t opt for their usual Monday ritual and head for the musician’s union. Along with Nanna, Mom, and my aunts, the family surrounded the kitchen radio waiting for a broadcast from President Roosevelt. When it began, the president started out with, “Yesterday, December 7, 1941, a date that will live in infamy, the United States was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air units from the Empire of Japan ...” The president concluded by saying that a state of war existed between our two countries. When I asked what it all meant, I was told in two languages that we were in a war.

I had heard Babbononno pontificating at the dinner table about Italy and Mussolini tying up with Hitler and the Nazis. He hated both the Fascist and Nazi parties and thought they would eventually ruin Italy and Germany. I really didn’t understand what was going on and I was told on that Monday morning that bad people were running those countries, and the Japanese, who had bombed America the day before were their friends. When the broadcast was over, Nanna poured a second cup of coffee for everyone and the men discussed what was going to happen now that we were at war with Japan. Everyone decided to wait a few days to see what was in the news and headed out just before lunchtime. They didn’t have to wait too long. On December the 11<sup>th</sup>, four days later, both Germany and Italy declared war on the United States.

Everyone knew that war was raging in Europe, but America wasn’t directly involved. The Germans and Italians had taken over North Africa, France had a puppet government faithful to the Nazis (Vichy France), and after the Battle of Dunkirk, the Brits were pushed back to England with London suffering bombing raids on a daily

basis. We were still isolationists, a position we took after World War I and maintained through the Roaring ’20s and the Depression of the 1930s. The decision was made by the men in the family to register for the draft. Babbononno was denied draft status because he was too old to serve and Uncle Paul was on the borderline as far as age requirements were concerned. Dad, Uncle Nick, and Uncle Gino were at the right ages and were given lottery numbers and told that when their numbers were called, they would be given more information on what to do. Actually, Dad and Uncle Nick had spoken to a Marine recruiter who came to the musicians’ union a month before Pearl Harbor. He signed several musicians who were promised that they would play for the Marine Reserve Band that was located in Boston. They were assured that they wouldn’t go through the same training as “Mud Marines.” The unit needed musicians and that’s all they would do ... play music. The day of the swearing in, both Dad and Uncle Nick were involved in recording sessions, and never made it to the Fargo Building in South Boston where the swearing in was to take place. They were lucky, because after Pearl Harbor, the musicians who had joined to play in the Marine Band were told to put their instruments away. Instead, they were sent to Parris Island, South Carolina, for training to become fighting Marines.

As the war intensified, Uncle Nick joined the Navy and Uncle Gino, the Army Air Corps. Dad accepted a teaching job in the Boston schools. Although he hadn’t gone to college, he had graduated from East Boston High School after majoring in machine shop as a trade. As a tradesman with at least seven years’ experience, he could return and teach the same skills without a bachelor’s degree. He never really worked at the trade as he became a professional musician right after graduating EBHS in 1929, but he was hired.

After boot camp, Uncle Gino was assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force and sent to serve in the Pacific fighting his way from New Guinea to Japan. Uncle Nick auditioned for the Navy Band and made it. He would spend the rest of the war playing for Andre Kostelanetz, serenading the brass at the Newport Naval Base. Not long after Dad started teaching, he was approached by two members of the OSS, the forerunner to today’s CIA. The government was housing Italian war prisoners at the old forts on the islands in Boston Harbor. When they ran out of space, they began housing the rest at the long-close immigration station located on Marginal Street in East Boston. The OSS needed someone to interrogate the prisoners on a part-time basis and Dad’s name came up for some reason. He accepted the job, which wouldn’t begin until the school day ended. He received permission to have a recording secretary accompany

him and was given an OK after the person was run through FBI records. The person was Michael Contini (Babbononno). Dad’s Italian was marginal at best and Babbononno was, of course, verbally fluent and could read and write both Italian and English.

Dad was able to get many of the POWs jobs working on the pushcarts that dotted the area from Central Square to the Sumner Tunnel. They could work as long as they reported back to their quarters by sundown. In September of 1943, Italy surrendered and changed sides and became our allies. The Italian POWs in Boston were now free and many chose to stay here and would settle into their new lives as Americans.

Fortunately, Uncle Gino would come home in one piece, surviving the bombing raids on Tokyo and the Japanese mainland. Uncle Nick and Aunt Ada would part company in 1945, and divorce in 1950 (It took that long in Boston back then.). Soon after, he and Aunt Dorothy would marry and spend the rest of their lives together.

In spite of my age, my memory serves me well and I remember all of the above as if it just happened. My grandparents, parents, and all of my uncles and aunts (except Aunt Ninna, Uncle Gino’s 96-year-old widow) are gone. So, I guess I’m the one that has to keep the lamp lit with stories of my family and the way it was growing up in East Boston as an American in an Italian family.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

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by

**Marianna Bisignano**



Many Italian Americans refer to the celebration that occurs on the night before Christmas as “The Feast of the Seven Fishes”. This American born term was not one that was ever recognized by my family who came here from Sicily. Christmas Eve or *La Vigilia* (the vigil) as I knew it was the most sacred and celebrated of all of our holidays. Preparations for this evening were underway weeks in advance. Abstinence from meat was observed, therefore, seafood dishes of the abundance. Served buffet style, the tables were lined with Christmas linens. Some were filled with assorted breads, cheeses, olives and a huge antipasto (that my mother prided herself in creating). Others were covered with appetizers and entrees of clams, shrimp, calamari, snails and smelts. A long table held various scrumptious desserts, cookies, and pastries, and there was even a side table for wine and drinks! Our family gathered on this magical evening to eat, drink, exchange gifts, and then off to midnight mass we would go! *La Vigilia* was a night we all looked forward to all year long; one where many lifelong memories were made.

My mother cherished *La Vigilia* more than anyone I know. She actually referred to it as “my holiday”. I believe it’s because it symbolized what meant the most to her in life; family, her Sicilian heritage, religious values, food, and of course, love. I share with you a fast and easy to make appetizer that is perfect for your Christmas Eve celebration. *Vognole Italiane Al Forno* is often ordered in Italian American restaurants, and my version is a dish I guarantee many people will like. Sending blessings for much hope and cheer this holiday season, and wishing you and your family a *La Vigilia* celebration that is filled with as much love as my family’s always was.

ITALIAN BAKED CLAMS  
*Vongole Italiane Al Forno*



Homemade Breadcrumbs

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 loaf Italian bread (or 12 slices)         | 2 teaspoons oregano (Sicilian is best)                            |
| 1 cup freshly grated pecorino Romano cheese | 1/2 to 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes (as mild or spicy as desired) |
| 4 tablespoons finely chopped fresh garlic   | Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste                    |
| 4 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley          |   |

Toast bread in oven, break into pieces. Places bread into bowl of large food processor, pulse until coarse. Add cheese, garlic, parsley, oregano red pepper flakes, pulse until finely ground. Add salt and freshly ground black pepper, if needed. Use immediately or refrigerate for up to 4 days.

Stuffing

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| 3 pounds (about 24, 2 1/2 to 3-inch size) small cherrystone or large littleneck clams   | 1/2 cup Ritz cracker crumbs                                       |
| 2 cups homemade breadcrumbs (cannot be substituted as all of the seasonings for the stuffing are in these) and 3/4 cup extra (for sprinkling over the tops) | 1/4 to cup white wine   |
|   | 1/4 cup olive oil and 1/2 cup extra (for drizzling over the tops) |
|   | Reserved clam juice   |
|   | 3-4 organic lemons cut into quarters                              |

Preheat oven to 400°. Wash and rinse clams well. Using a clam knife, open clams over a small bowl, shuck and allow brine/juice to drain in the bowl, reserve the liquid. Leave the clam meat in 16 of the 24 half shells and place these on a shallow baking pan. Take the meat from the remaining 8 clams, chop and add to a medium bowl with 2 cups of the breadcrumbs and the Ritz cracker crumbs, mix well. Add the white wine and olive oil, mix well. Gradually add enough reserved brine/clam juice to this mixture to flavor as well as create a moist stuffing (if stuffing becomes too wet, add additional breadcrumbs as needed). Place a few tablespoons of this stuffing mixture on each of the 16 clams on the baking sheet, pressing down while stuffing. Take the remaining dry breadcrumbs and sprinkle evenly over each of the stuffed clams. Drizzle with olive oil and bake at 400° for 15 to 25 minutes, or until tops are crisp and light golden brown (being careful not to overcook as clams will dry out). Serve with fresh lemon wedges.

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

conservatives remain angry, America remains deeply divided as a nation and will remain so for the foreseeable future.

Radical Democrats and former President Barack Obama think that the president not conceding is somehow disgraceful and damaging to our democracy. President Trump is doing everything constitutionally lawful, as is his right.

Let’s hope America’s political gridlock gets fixed soon.

Is Chief Justice John Roberts Compromised?

That’s what many conservatives have started to wonder. In recent years, his opinions on the bench have been, to put it mildly, erratic. Usually, a Chief Justice in his tenure on the court leaves their mark and legacy. Roberts might be remembered for being a completely irrelevant chief justice. When he was appointed by President George W. Bush, he was identified as consistently conservative but in the past few years, he has become the swing vote on the court.

It is hard to peg him. Is he conservative or is he liberal? Or does he wake up in the morning and decide which judicial face to wear before throwing on his black robe?

Some think he might be compromised or even a blackmail victim, I kid you not. The latest freedom of religion decision on the part of the Court with new Justice Amy Coney Barrett now residing, the Court decided 5-4 that N.Y. Gov. Andrew Cuomo overstepped his authority limiting access to church services based on COVID-19 numbers. Barrett was the deciding vote with Roberts bending leftward with the Court’s three liberal justices.

“The Steal” on Video?

The media blackout on voter/ election fraud seems overpowering. When it comes to CNN, MSNBC and sadly even the “news” on the Fox News Channel or the New York Times, Washington Post, etc., they no longer even pretend not to be

the media wing of the Democrat Party.

A surveillance video inside the State Farm Arena showed a few individuals pulling suitcases full of voter ballots out from under a table covered with a large tablecloth after the official vote counters were allegedly told to leave the area due to a water main break.

After being left alone, these few folks started what appears to be processing stuff from inside the suitcases into the voting machines. This doesn’t pass the smell test and looks pretty fishy. If this was happening in Atlanta’s Fulton County, where else might the same thing also be happening?

The Watergate Break-in of the Democratic Party headquarters on June 17, 1972, when some third-rate burglars ransacked those offices look meaningless compared to what was recorded on tape during the early morning hours of Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in that vote counting room. Yet it led to a constitutional crisis and the resignation of a president.

Still the noise you are hearing over this November 4<sup>th</sup> video is nothing, but the sound of crickets in your backyard. Nothing to see here says print, digital, and broadcast media sources.

By the way, if you’re wondering, the surveillance camera taping it all was placed there long before the room was used to count voting ballots. The owners of the arena have a security company, who has the whole arena videoed all the time and it had nothing to do with politics. Only trouble apparently was election officials in the

room at the time had no idea they were being taped at all.

End Quote

“As far as I can judge by the papers, we are between a state of anarchy and civil war. May God avert both of these evils from us.”

— General Robert E. Lee, CSA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court North  
Lowell Justice Center  
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 656-7700  
Docket No. MI20P5156EA  
Estate of  
JOEL BLACKINTON BASTOW  
Also Known As  
JOEL B. BASTOW  
Date of Death: August 20, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John Bastow of Framingham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**John Bastow 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.  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
Docket No. SU20P1882PM  
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  
KINUKO PEARCE  
of Suffield, CT  
RESPONDENT  
(Person to be Protected/Minor)  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA and Kerina Silva, Esq., of Taunton, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Kinuko Pearce** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that  
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without 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 January 11, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.  
IMPORTANT NOTICE  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.  
Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 08, 2020  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P5257EA  
Estate of  
FRANCES A. COLANTUONI  
Date of Death: September 06, 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 **Carol F. Colantuoni of Stoneham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **Carol F. Colantuoni of Stoneham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.  
IMPORTANT NOTICE  
**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 18, 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: November 20, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P5409EA  
Estate of  
LORRAINE M. BENNETT  
Date of Death: January 19, 2017  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Deirdre M. Bennett of Arlington, MA** and **Robert K. LeGrand of Revere, 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 **Deirdre M. Bennett of Arlington, MA** and **Robert K. LeGrand of Revere, 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 December 29, 2020.**  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 03, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20D2815DR  
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION AND MAILING  
ROGER WALTER RICHARDSON  
vs.  
MICHELE PAIGE RICHARDSON  
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 **Roger W. Richardson, Now Commerant of: MCI Shirley, 1 Harvard Road, Shirley, MA 01464**, your answer, if any, on or before **January 04, 2021**. 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: November 16, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20D1656DR  
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION AND MAILING  
ANANYA MAHAVIR PRASAD JAIN  
vs.  
ANUSHKA SETHI  
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 **Leonard A. Nomura, Esq., Leonard A. Nomura Esq., Attorney at Law, 32 Woodward St., Suite 3, Boston, MA 02127**, your answer, if any, on or before **January 04, 2021**. 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: November 16, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. MI20P5357EA  
Estate of  
GLORIA J. RICCOBONO  
Date of Death: September 03, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Geraldine A. Gerardi of Bethesda, MD**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Geraldine A. Gerardi of Bethesda, MD** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Pat’s Towing, 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after December 26, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

- 2015 TOYOTA PRIUS  
VIN #JTDKN3DU1F1970368
  - 2010 HONDA CRV  
VIN #5J6RE4H38AL048984
  - 2004 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER  
VIN #JTEEP21A240060755
  - 2003 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER  
VIN #SALMB11463A105278
  - 2014 RAM 1500  
VIN #1C6RR7TT9ES334462
  - 2009 HONDA ACCORD  
VIN #1HGCP26709A035204
  - 2008 HYUNDAI ELANTRA  
VIN #KMHDU46D78U488581
  - 2009 NISSAN SENTRA  
VIN #3N1AB61E19L680277
  - 2007 FORD E250  
VIN #1FTNE24W57DA040529
  - 1995 TOYOTA CAMRY  
VIN #4T1SK12E1SU623569
  - 2004 NISSAN MURANO  
VIN #JN8AZ08W34W332122
- Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.
- Signed  
Pat’s Towing  
Run dates: 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 2020



LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P4857EA

Estate of  
JERRI LOU ELIZABETH BUFFO  
Also Known As  
JERRI LOU E. BUFFO  
Date of Death: October 04, 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 **Keith A. Buffo of Stoneham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Keith A. Buffo of Stoneham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 30, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 02, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P4705EA

Estate of  
HELEN T. GILMORE  
Date of Death: August 16, 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 **Michael E. Gilmore of Eliot, ME** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Michael E. Gilmore of Eliot, ME** 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 December 29, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 03, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P4264EA

Estate of  
MICHAEL J. MICELI  
Date of Death: April 09, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Marie A. Fratto of Watertown, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Marie A. Fratto of Watertown, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 31, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 03, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020



# EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



**Oh, What a Relief it is**

The Brewers right-hander Devin Williams became the 11<sup>th</sup> relief pitcher to win the Rookie of the Year award, but was the first to do it without earning a save. He appeared in only 22 games because of the 60 game season and allowed only one earned run in 27 innings.

Averaging one earned run every nine innings is amazing, but how can you say he was so great when he pitched a whole 27 innings? Yes, he went 4-1, with a 0.33 ERA, but was he really better than Craig Kimbrel back in 2011 with the Braves when he was 4-3 with 46 saves and a 2.10 ERA? I don't think so and most baseball purists wouldn't either. The 2020 Rookie of the Year comes with the biggest asterisk ever in my baseball book.

Happy Birthday To El Tiente

There was a great baseball commentary in *The Pilot* written by Dick Flavin on Luis Tiant. Magic happened 40 years ago on the mound at Fenway Park when Luis Tiant stood on it looking down at hitters in the batter's box. Flavin talked about his Fu Manchu and that crazy windup of his. He struck out many in his Boston Red Sox career. He just turned 80 years old on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

El Tiente just wrote his memoir written with Saul Wisnia called *Son of Havana*. I remember Tiant back in 1968, the year of the pitcher when he was a youngster on the mound in Cleveland when he was a 20-game winner and topped the league with a 1.60 ERA. He got kinda lost that year between Bob Gibson's 1.12 ERA and Denny McClain's 31 wins.

As Flavin noted "The Age of LOO-EE!! LOO-EE!! had



Luis "El Tiente" Tiant

begun." Over the past 50 years, I have divided the Red Sox into three-parts. The Age of Tiant, the Age of Roger Clemens, and the Age of Pedro Martinez. Prior to that, I still remember the bad old days with greats like Bill Monbouquette, Earl Wilson, and Dick Radatz, too. I second the motion of Dick Flavin, "The fact that Luis Tiant is not in the Hall of Fame is inexcusable. But, as his old teammates and his lifelong fans will attest, it's not Tiant's loss, it's the Halls."

Happy Birthday ...

Birthday greetings go out to Kevin Cash who just turned 43 years old. He played for the Red Sox between 2007-2010, developed a good friendship with skipper Terry Francona and united with Francona again on the Indians as a coach. Eventually, he managed the Rays himself.

Hall of Fame broadcaster Vince Scully (93) and Mariano Rivera (51).

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **December 11, 2020 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

**2006 HYUNDAI AZERA, PURPLE**  
Vin: KMHFC46F16A055060

*Samantha R. Erbe*  
74 Medford St., Apt. 699  
Charlestown, MA 02129

**2008 CHEVROLET EQUINOX, GRAY**

Vin: 2CNDL53F886310336  
*Catherine A. O'Brien*  
4 Ledgewood Dr.  
Burlington, MA 01803

**2013 NISSAN ALTIMA, BLACK**

Vin: 1N4AL3AP9DN409962  
*Milagros Suazo-Cruz*  
40 Corey St.  
Charlestown, MA 02129

**2006 COTC UTILITY TRAILER, BLACK**

Vin: 4PKU61250WL003298  
*Anderson D. Guerra*  
1438 Eastern Ave.  
Malden, MA 02148

**1997 TOYOTA TACOMA, BLACK**

Vin: JT4UN24D4V0047101  
*Michaelene Albright*  
115 Kearsage Mntn Rd., #17  
Warner, NH 03278

**2014 BMW x1, BLACK**

Vin: WBAVM1C58EWW48782  
*Sangyong Cho*  
77 Trowbridge St., Apt. 71  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**2005 CADILLAC CTS, BLUE**

Vin: 1G6DP567X50196036  
*Karim J. Clark*  
477 Crescent St.  
Brockton, MA 02302  
Run dates: 11/27, 12/04, 12/11, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P4294EA

Estate of  
BARBARA J. MOLLOY  
Also Known As  
BARBARA JEAN MOLLOY  
Date of Death: July 12, 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 **William J. Grannan 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 **William J. Grannan 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 December 28, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P5076EA

Estate of  
ANN BROWN WOODMAN  
Also Known As  
ANN B. WOODMAN  
Date of Death: August 30, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Byron E. Woodman, Jr. of Concord, 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 **Byron E. Woodman, Jr. of Concord, 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 December 28, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 30, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI20P5285EA

Estate of  
ANTHONY JOHN LeCLERC  
Date of Death: September 10, 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 **Cheryl A. Connor of Coventry, RI** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Cheryl A. Connor of Coventry, RI** 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 December 22, 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: November 24, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 12/11/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P5135EA

Estate of  
MAUREEN FRANCIS BLANCHARD  
Also Known As  
MAUREEN BLANCHARD  
Date of Death: August 12, 2020

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE  
G.L. c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on **September 25, 2020** that the Petitioner **Wilson H. Blanchard of Framingham, MA** intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of a Will, Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond **Wilson H. Blanchard of Framingham, MA**.

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

Run date: 12/11/2020





"Hold Everything"

## Dashing Georges Carpentier

Was More Than a Great Fighter

World Champion was WWI Aviator, Dancer, and Movie Star



Studio photo

Georges Carpentier is best remembered for his valiant battle against Jack Dempsey when he challenged the Heavyweight Champion for the title in 1921. Though heavily outgunned the Orchid Man did manage to hurt Dempsey with a solid right hand. He would finally succumb in the 4<sup>th</sup> round when Jack kayoed him. Carpentier was immensely popular in the United States, which contributed to this fight being the first boxing match to gross over a million dollars.

Carpentier was born in Lievin, Pais-de-Calais, France in 1894. He began his boxing career at the age of 14 and competed in every weight class from flyweight to heavyweight. He went on to become the World Light Heavyweight Champion in 1920, when he knocked out Battling Levinsky in the 4<sup>th</sup> round.

In a career that ran from 1908 to 1926, Georges had a total of 110 fights winning 90 (58 by KO), with 14 losses, and 6 draws. He had an unusual style, which he developed so he would be able to land his powerful right hand, which accounted for most of his knockouts.

Beyond boxing, Georges Carpentier had many accomplishments. He joined the

aviation branch of the French military when WWI began and was highly decorated for his heroism. He participated in the Battle of Douaumont Fort in Verdun where he was injured when his plane was shot down.

His boxing career had been out on hold for five years because of the war and before resuming his pugilistic pursuits, he spent some time playing rugby.



Playing golf in 1938

The debonair French Champion was known as the Orchid Man because of the orchids he would wear in his lapel. He was quite the dashing figure, so it is no surprise he would find success on the stage and screen. Georges was also quite the dancer.

His first screen appearance was in 1920, where he played, what else, a boxer in the film *Le tresor de Keriolet*, released in France. He would



Georges enjoying life and travel



Publicity shot

then come to Hollywood where he starred in *The Wonder Man* opposite Faire Binney. He made a few more films in Europe, but his most notable role was in the Hollywood movie *Hold Everything*, one of the early talkies. The movie starred Joe E. Brown and was the ninth most popular box office attraction in the United States for 1930.

Carpentier remained immensely popular in Europe after retiring from boxing and entertainment. He ran a successful nightclub in France and made frequent trips to the States where he would visit Jack Dempsey at Dempsey's restaurant in New York. The two were lifelong friends.

Georges passed away in 1975 at the age of 81. He did write an autobiography, but I am surprised no full-scale biography has been written on him. He led a fascinating and highly interesting life.

As you can see from the photos accompanying this article, he would not be taken for a man who had over 100 hundred fights including one with the fearsome Dempsey. He looks more like a movie star in the mold of Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and David Niven.



Paris, 1933



With Faire Binney

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



There they were — the two of them — sitting side by side at a Celtics game of yore in street clothes at the storied original Boston Garden. And there was the legendary Red Auerbach, off to one side, as if somewhat shepherding the talented twosome.

Yes, that was what the lens captured as John Havlicek and Jack "The Shot" Foley — the Celtics pair of 1962 draft picks — sat courtside in coats and ties in that photo from a bygone era.

Havlicek came to the Celtics by way of Ohio State — or rather *The Ohio State University* as they say in that section of the Midwest. He was chosen by the Celtics in the first round of that 1962 NBA Draft (seventh overall) and would go on to become an NBA star with the Green and White. He spent his entire career with the C's, winning eight NBA championships with the team, including four in a row in the years immediately following his arrival.

The best remembered play of his career was when he stole the inbounds pass from Philadelphia 76ers guard Hal Greer in the closing seconds of the deciding game of the 1965 Eastern Conference Finals. Down through the decades, Johnny Most's radio call ("Havlicek stole the ball. It's all over.") Still resonates through Celtics Nation.

Jack Foley, who died November 29<sup>th</sup> at age 81, was selected in the second round of the draft (16<sup>th</sup> overall).

A Worcester native, Foley went on to play for Holy Cross. But since he grew up in Worcester he was well known throughout Massachusetts for his basketball acumen before he ever set foot on the HC campus.

Celtics legends such as Bob Cousy and Tom Heinsohn also played for Holy Cross. But Cousy grew up in New York City while Heinsohn was raised in Jersey City, NJ.

In a reflective piece, the *Worcester Telegram* related a story about Foley that was told by another Holy Cross star — Togo Palazzi. He was a former Celtics player who, back in 1958, was in his fifth year in the NBA while playing for the Syracuse Nationals.

Returning to Worcester for a visit, he happened to meet Foley — then a current high school superstar at Assumption Prep — at an outdoor playground court. In a one-on-one showdown "he ran 33 baskets at me," recalled Palazzi. "I found out then and there that there wasn't a guy who could shoot the ball quite like Jack 'The Shot'."

How good was Foley? In his senior year of high school he averaged 41.8 points per game — in contests that consisted of four eight-minute quarters and did not feature the three-point shot.

He chose the local college — Holy Cross. It was a continuation of high school as he put

up 55 points against Colgate in 1960 and 56 against UConn in 1962.

In an era when freshmen could not play for the varsity, Foley scored 2,185 points in his three-year varsity career (remember no three-point shot) and ended with an average of 28.4 points per game — still the highest career average in Holy Cross history.

All three years he was on the varsity roster, the Crusaders gained a berth in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT), then more highly regarded than the NCAA event.

The NBA draft was held on March 26, 1962, so that's why Havlicek and Foley were on hand to witness a game following their selection.

Sometimes transitions to the next level are difficult. "We had eight or nine (future) Hall of Famers and he just wasn't going to crack our rotation," said Cousy in a *Boston Globe* interview.

Indeed, it was Havlicek who became celebrated for his "sixth man" role during his stellar 16-year career with the Celtics. But for Jack "The Shot" Foley, it would be a brief stay in the NBA. In his first game, he went up against the San Francisco Warriors and star player Wilt Chamberlain, a contest in which he played just three minutes and took one shot — a shot that did not go in.

By January, he was gone — to the New York Knicks where he played only six games before he was released.

And so Foley's playing career ended — and another one began. He became a high school history teacher and basketball coach in Worcester. Once the frontline man on the court, he was now the leader in the classroom. And thus it was for 37 years.

Outside of class, he worked as a police officer in the central Massachusetts community of Barre and settled into family life. He also developed an interest in the natural world and wildlife — his obituary stated that memorial contributions could be sent to the Bronx Zoo in New York City.

In some ways that 1962 photo seemed prophetic. Both he and Havlicek seemed to be joined together again later as their lives moved toward a common conclusion.

For those two young men photographed on that early spring day nearly 60 years ago would come to share a similar medicinal outcome. Both would endure the complications of Parkinson's disease in the years leading up to their deaths. John Havlicek died on April 25, 2019, while Jack Foley passed away three days after Thanksgiving.

There will be a traditional memorial service for Jack in the spring to be followed by a "Jack Foley Storytelling Celebration" next summer. If you attend, allow plenty of time for the flow of many memories.