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## Community COVID-19 Vaccination Program in the North End and Charlestown with NEW Health

*Boston's Historic Old North Church Will Serve As Clinic Site*

NEW Health, a federally qualified health center and an affiliate of Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Medical Center, is pleased to announce they started there Community Vaccination Program on Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

As part of Phase 2 of the Commonwealth's COVID-19 vaccination rollout, the health center is providing vaccines to eligible patients and residents of the North End and Charlestown ages 75 and older. Vaccination clinics have been established at the Old North Church in the North End and at NEW Health's Charlestown site.

Appointments are required and individuals must be registered with Mass General Brigham; individuals interested in making an appointment can reach the dedicated phone lines by calling 617-724-8725 for the North End location and 857-238-1141 for the Charlestown location, where they will be prompted to leave a message with their information and a patient service representative will call them back to schedule. Individuals who are not yet registered with Mass

General Brigham should call 866-211-6588 to register.

Hours for each site are available as follows:

**North End:** Tuesdays 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursdays 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Charlestown site:** Scheduled based on need and vaccine availability

**North End site:** Old North Church – 193 Salem St, Boston, MA 02113

**Charlestown site:** NEW Health – 15 Tufts St, Charlestown, MA 02129; enter behind the health center

### About NEW Health

As a federally qualified health center and an affiliate of Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Medical Center, North End Waterfront Health (NEW Health) extends its world-renowned healthcare services to people who live and work in and around Boston's North End, Waterfront and

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## News Briefs

*by Sal Giaratani*

### Supreme Logic Was Illogical

Back in 1978, the U.S. Supreme Court took up the issue of affirmative action in the case of California vs. Bakke, in which a court majority upheld admission policy at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine that they set aside 16 seats out of 100 for only minorities.

Justice Harry Blackmun ruled, "In order to get beyond racism, we must first take account of race. There is no other way. And in order to treat some persons equally, we must treat them differently."

### Anti "Anti-Racist"

#### Site Set Up for Parents

A Cornell Law School professor has launched a new website concerning the Critical Race Theory curriculum in hopes of educating parents about this ideology that focuses on race and this theory's impact on education. *CriticalRace.org*, created by William Jacobson set up a list of institutions of higher learning promoting CRT, which he describes as "a radical ideology that focuses on race as the key to understanding society and objectifies people based on race." This website was a six-month project by Legal Insurrection, a conservative blog run by Jacobson.

### Biden Wants to Keep Trump in the Dark

President Biden says former President Donald Trump should lose access to intelligence briefings because he might "slip and say something." In a CBS News interview, Biden said Trump should not know U.S. secrets "because of his erratic behavior, having access

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## Make History - Make your appointment to get vaccinated

NEW Health will be vaccinating residents of the North End/Waterfront Age 75+



**Location:** Old North Church in the North End at 193 Salem Street

### Time:

Tuesdays : 2-6 pm

Thursdays 2-6 pm

Saturdays: 9-4 pm

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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



## THE TEMPLE OF VESTA

(The Best Little Virgin House in Old Rome)



Remains of the Temple of Vesta

Last week, we discussed the origin of the sacrificial fire, the candle-lit vigil, and the eternal flame. This week, we continue with a reminder that the sacred fire, the source of all life and power in ancient Rome, was kept alive in a structure known as the Temple of Vesta. It was constantly tended on by a group of virgin priestesses that were called Vestals (Latin, *Virgines Vestales*). They resided near the temple in the Forum Romanum. The whole concept goes back into antiquity when the Vestals represented the daughters of the primitive tribal chief, and they kept alive the State-fire in their father's hut. The public worship of this goddess was maintained in the Temple of Vesta during later years, but her private worship was preserved in every domestic hearth. After she was recognized as a personal deity, it then became necessary to have her attendants live in guarded seclusion in a structure that we now call "The House of the Vestal

Virgins" or "Atrium Vestae." The temple was a round structure, probably reminiscent of the tribal chief's hut. This edifice was the most venerated of all temples in Rome. Tradition tells us that the first temple to Vesta was built by Numa Pompilius, the successor to Romulus, and the first of the Sabine kings of Rome. He introduced the worship of this goddess, and devoted to her a space of ground just in front of his own house. It is also interesting to note that at this time in history, about 700 B.C., the king was the high priest, and in this office, he was known as "Pontifex Maximus" or "Pontiff." There were at least five successive temples that were built in Rome to honor the goddess Vesta. They all adhered to the same style of architecture. It was always a small circular edifice with a domed roof that was supported on columns. This design was thought to typify the round earth and the vaulted sky. The interior contained a

low circular altar, upon which burned the perpetual fire. The maintenance of this fire was the chief duty of six vestals.

Numa's temple stood for about three centuries until the Gauls burned Rome in 390 B.C. It was soon rebuilt and the second edifice stood for about 50 years. The third temple to Vesta stood until the great fire under Nero, and the fourth lasted for about 100 years. The remains, which now mark the consecrated site, belong to the last rebuilding by Septimius Severus (about 200 A.D.) and this work is contemporary with the great arch of Septimius Severus at the opposite end of the Forum from Vesta's temple.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
*Virgines Vestales*  
(The Best Little Virgins in Old Rome)

### • Community COVID-19 Vaccination Program

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Charlestown neighborhoods. NEW Health is committed to improving the quality of health and life for those it serves by providing high quality health care that is consumer oriented, culturally appropriate, neighborhood-based, affordable, and produces positive outcomes.

NEW Health has been serving the North End of Boston and the surrounding community since 1971. In addition to primary care services for all patients, many specialty services are also offered including dental, vision, behavioral health, obstetrics, gynecology, laboratory services and x-ray services. NEW Health is a private, non-profit corporation that is governed by a community-based Board of Directors and licensed by the Department of Public Health. More information at: [www.newhealthcenter.org](http://www.newhealthcenter.org), on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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## RMV Launches New Safety & Educational Tools for First Time Drivers

Online Portal Provides Educational Resources, Materials and Safety Videos to Help Prepare For Passenger (Class D) Learner's Permit and Driver's License

New Practice Exams for Learner's Permit are Now Available; Massachusetts Drivers Manuals Can be Purchased Online

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is announcing the availability of new resources and tools that individuals can use as they begin the critical process of learning how to drive safely and responsibly. A new informational online portal has been created to provide easy access to a variety of educational resources and materials that can be used to help guide first-time drivers, and parents and guardians of Junior Operators, through the detailed step-by-step process of securing a Massachusetts driving credential. The portal can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/guides/first-time-driver-start-here>.

The RMV is also for the first time offering online practice learner's permit exams, which can be accessed by customers through Mass.Gov/RMV or by logging into their myRMV account. Customers now can also purchase a copy of the Massachusetts Class D (Passenger) Drivers Manual and Commercial Driver's License Manual online using their myRMV accounts, instead of visiting a Service Center. Ordered manuals will be mailed to customers within 7-10 days of purchase.

"The RMV continues to look for ways in which we can support first-time drivers to ensure that the safety and educational tools they need are accessible and readily available," said Acting Secretary and CEO of Transportation Jamey Tesler. "Learning to drive is a serious and thoughtful process, and we are pleased to provide a great deal of materials and resources which will help ensure that new drivers are safe, successful and ready for the road."

"The RMV is pleased to offer these new valuable features and tools that can be used to help individuals learn how to drive safely and responsibly," said Acting Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie. "There are many critical steps included in this sensitive learning process, and the new portal and other resources, including the new learner's permit practice exams, will help ensure that individuals have access to key materials to support their understanding of the rules of the road, become fully prepared to drive and keep themselves and others safe."

Highlights of the key features of the new online portal are as follows:

- 1. Steps to Getting a Driver's License** – Information regarding the requirements for RMV learner's permits and road tests, and links that can be used to schedule appointments.
- 2. Parent/Guardian Information** – Information regarding Driver's Education Programs, the Parent Supervised Driving Program that provides a methodical approach to teaching requisite driving skills, and

Junior Operator License (JOL) requirements including details on certain motor vehicle citation penalties, which are imposed by the Junior Operator and the Safe Operator Law.

**3. Safe Driving Tips** – Links to educational YouTube videos that highlight MassDOT's "Scan the Street for Wheels and Feet" campaign which addresses specific roadway safety topics such as being cognizant of pedestrians and bicyclists, mirrors and blind spots, and a "double threat" when pedestrians are crossing multiple lanes of traffic that are heading in the same direction.

**4. Studying for Learning's Permits and Road Tests** – Links to helpful practice exams for learner's permit exams and the option to download the Massachusetts Driver's Manual at no cost or purchase a hard copy of the manual which will be mailed to the customer, informational videos to become familiar with maneuvers that are evaluated during road tests, and links to specific requirements for applicants and sponsors.

**5. Time to Take Your Permit** – Links to the learner's permit application process, detailed instructions for taking the exam online, and alternative options that are available to take the exam.

For the latest RMV updates and information, follow the RMV on Twitter @MassRMV.

For additional information on RMV service offerings during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit [www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv) or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

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Docket No. M21P0157EA  
Estate of  
**LESLIE S. LOMBINO**  
Also Known As  
**LESLIE SCHULTZ**  
Date of Death: January 02, 2020  
**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Paul J. Lombino of Somerville, MA.**

**Paul J. Lombino of Somerville, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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THE DAY  
THE MUSIC DIED

by Sal Giarratani



Buddy Holly

Ritchie Valens

The Big Bopper  
J.P. Richardson

Recently, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to be exact, Larry Justice on his WMEX *Halls of Justice* show hosted a remembrance of the Day the Music Died when that plane crashed near Clear Water, Iowa carrying three of the best Rock & Roll legends of all time. The date: February 3, 1959. The trio included Buddy Holly (22), Ritchie Valens (17) and The Big Bopper (J.P. Richardson), who was the old guy at 28 years old. All perished in a moment at the prime of their musical life. They met up with a power rainstorm and the music died that night.

Larry Justice was having a hard old time getting the laptop to play a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show from 2009 that had been hosted by another WMEX Good Guy named Jimmy Jay. Despite all the laptop gremlins at work, the show was great, the interviews, and of course, the music made me feel like a 10-year-old again with my little transistor radio.

I always carry a tune in my head thinking about these guys who were fated to die so prematurely, which went like this, “The sun was out, the sky was blue, but my heart was blue. It’s raining, raining in my heart.”

If you haven’t found the new WMEX Boston on the same old 1510 spot on the AM dial, you are missing out on some great old music that never gets too old to hear.

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Frederick “Baba” Ferullo

Frederick “Baba” Ferullo, 92, of Boston’s North End passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

The cherished son of the late Armida (DePasquale) and Guiseppe Ferullo, he was the loving brother of Anthony “Jack” Ferullo of the North End, Joseph “Junior” Ferullo of Revere, and the late Lena Crea, Alfonzo Ferullo, Mary Annese, and Gloria Ferrante, and he is survived by his loving Godchild Maria Gaeta and several nieces and nephews.

Fred was a Late U.S. Army Vet, a communicant at Sacred Heart Church for many years until it closed, and then he attended St.



Leonard Parish. He worked at Forest Hills Cemetery in the greenhouse.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA followed by entombment at Forest Hills Cemetery with full military honors. Visiting hours at the Church will be from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. preceding the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To leave an online condolence, visit [www.watermanboston.com](http://www.watermanboston.com)

May He Rest in Peace



Family Owned and Operated Since 1946  
Jackson Lumber & Millwork  
Celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



The third generation of Torrissi family leadership of Jackson Lumber & Millwork at the Lawrence headquarters. L-R: Joe Torrissi, Executive Vice President; Jay Torrissi, CEO and Treasurer; Mark Torrissi, President

Headquartered in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Jackson Lumber & Millwork serves contractors, remodelers, and homeowners throughout eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Owned and operated by the Torrissi family since 1946, the company celebrates its 75-year milestone this year.

Founded by Joseph A. Torrissi, the company started at a small site on Jackson Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, in 1946. Joe recognized the building materials supply business opportunity created by the post-World War II building boom. Named Jackson Lumber for the street where it was located, the company quickly outgrew the initial location and moved to Market Street, where they could spread out over an entire city block. Innovative for that time, the property included a drive-through lumber yard and a rail spur to facilitate lumber delivery by rail.

Throughout the ups and downs of the national, regional, and local economy, Jackson Lumber & Millwork enjoyed steady growth under the Torrissi family leadership. Today, the company has a millwork manufacturing facility in Raymond, New Hampshire, lumber yards and retail stores in Amesbury, Massachusetts, Woburn, Massachusetts, and Lawrence, Massachusetts, as well as a state-of-the-art kitchen design showroom in North Andover, Massachusetts. Joe’s son, Al Torrissi, was at the company helm for 30 years before he passed control of Jackson Lumber & Millwork to the third generation of family leadership in 2012.

Current Jackson president, Mark Torrissi, is committed to continuing the company mission to “provide customers with quality products, services & solutions on-time and in-full every day.” The Torrissi family management team is known for incorporating innovative business practices to produce better outcomes for their customers. One of the premier building materials and supply firms in New England, Jackson Lumber was recognized in 2014 as the National ProSales Dealer of the Year, becoming the first New England dealer to be so recognized.

After 75 years in business, Jackson Lumber & Millwork and the Torrissi family continue their commitment to stay close to their customers and help them with their project needs, to give back to their communities, and to actively participate in lumber industry associations.



Jackson Lumber & Millwork Market Street, Lawrence headquarters



Jackson Lumber & Millwork’s campus in Raymond, NH, includes a custom millwork plant; interior door, exterior door, and window assembly areas; as well as a showroom, warehouse space, and delivery staging area.



# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## From Cupid to Carnevale

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.



When winter snow blankets the ground like an overstuffed duvet, it is hard to believe that spring is on its way. However, the signs of the approaching season unexpectedly fill the corners and nooks of our world, waiting like unwrapped presents for those who search for them. Bathing suits and T-shirts and pastel summer skirts wink at me from the store aisles. The sun remains for a longer time in the sky, spreading its golden light from between the trees in my backyard. And of course, you cannot step into a shop without seeing walls of red and pink hearts for Valentine's Day. Indeed, I like to call this upcoming week an introduction to spring due to the presence of *two* spring holidays within its days. St. Valentine's Day occurs on February 14<sup>th</sup>, with Mardi Gras, the great feast of abandon that signals the end of the Carnival season, quickly following on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Collectively, these holidays celebrate the beginning of spring by emphasizing the love and brightness that will carry us through the cold winter evenings into the days of bright sunshine. The ancient folklore and customs associated with these feasts, from Italy and around the world, honor the unique celebrations that define these holidays while also placing them in the more general category of welcoming spring.

St. Valentine's Day is one of my favorite spring holidays, because it is a chance to indulge in chocolate and whimsical decorations of bright red hearts and pudgy Cupids. I always eschew fanciness on St. Valentine's Day, instead preferring to focus on homey touches that create a cozy and sweet holiday atmosphere. I bake my red velvet brownies, replete with a scrumptious cream cheese swirl, for this day, and decorate my door with a wooden heart wreath. I not only celebrate with my husband, but make sure to pass along Valentine's Day greetings to my family and friends as well. For Valentine's Day is a holiday honoring love in all its shivering, splendid forms — by only limiting the celebrations to romantic love, we miss out on such activities as homemade cards to your parents or sharing conversation hearts with your best friend. In

addition to commemorating all angles of love, St. Valentine's Day also functions as a herald of spring. All the flowers prominent throughout the festival, from scarlet roses to delicate white snowdrops, remind us of the vegetation that blooms throughout the Earth as spring approaches. In fact, Valentine's Day may have its origins in the ancient Roman feast of Lupercalia, a festival of purification and fertility celebrated on February 15<sup>th</sup>. The other origin of St. Valentine's Day also stems from Italy — Saint Valentine, or *San Valentino* in Italian, performed secret weddings after the Roman army forbade its soldiers to marry, thus cementing his reputation as a romantic. Other Valentine's Day folklore further emphasizes the connection with spring. A famous superstition advised unmarried girls to look for the first winged creature seen upon waking, as it offered a clue to the profession of her future spouse — a bat meant that she would marry a baseball player, while a robin heralded a sailor. According to medieval calendars, birds began choosing their mates on February 14<sup>th</sup>, a harbinger of the rebirth of the natural world to come!



Mardi Gras is another holiday which has always excited me for the upcoming spring. Literally translated to "Fat Tuesday" in French, Mardi Gras serves as the last day for riotous feasting and overindulgence before the austere period of Lent begins the next morning, Ash Wednesday. I remember childhood Mardi Gras parties held at my local church, where we would wear beads and masks in the traditional New Orleans colors of purple, green and yellow, and play a number of crazy games — the sillier, the better! In truth, Mardi Gras is simply the last day which culminates the whole period of Carnival, the raucous preparation for Lent that begins on the Epiphany. In Italy, this period is known as *Carnevale*, which some scholars speculate derives from the Latin words "*carne vale*"; that is, "farewell to meat," since that was customarily a forbidden food during Lent. The foremost Italian proverb for this season states that: "*A Carnevale, ogni scherzo vale*," or that every joke is fair game

during Carnival! *Carnevale* in Italy is known for its gleeful abandon and its age-old celebrations that vary from city to city. In Venice, *Carnevale* is classy and mysterious, with participants floating gracefully in famous masks depicting characters from the olden style of Italian theater known as *commedia dell'arte*. The people of Viareggio in Tuscany hold a parade with floats poking fun at politicians and celebrities, a throwback to the times when dissent was only permitted through the veil of jest. In the city of Ivrea, *Carnevale* is celebrated with a huge orange fight that mimics an event in the town's history! My grandmother grew up in the countryside of southern Italy and remembers quaint *Carnevale* festivities where disguised neighbors would travel from house to house entertaining the residents with songs and jokes. She would also bake *cenci* — deep-fried ribbons of dough also known by appropriately whimsical names such as *bugie* (lies) and *chiacchiere* (gossip)! Carnival feasts may have started as spring festivals to chase away the darkness of winter. Indeed, a traditional Mardi Gras food, the pancake, honors the sun with its golden color and round shape. That is why this holiday holds such a special place in my heart. It reminds me that fun and laughter is effective enough

to melt even the most stubborn of winters! This week, we have two great opportunities to welcome spring with joy, love and open hearts. On St. Valentine's Day, we can give thanks for the love which has sustained us throughout the dark winter, while staying optimistic about the arrival of spring as we glance at the flowers and hearts and birds that surround us. Meanwhile, we can chase away the winter blues on Mardi Gras, letting an eternal spring bloom inside us as we lift our spirits with laughter and a zest for living. There are many small ways to honor these holidays, whether it is taking a bite of King Cake on Mardi Gras or exchanging a card with a loved one on St. Valentine's Day. What matters the most is that we stay attuned to the wider message of the holidays, that of accepting both the literal and metaphorical spring inside us, and welcoming each new, brighter day with unlimited hope, love, optimism, and, of course, laughter.

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



## Crossing the "Thin Blue Line"?

Last week, while reading the *Weymouth News*, I saw a news story on the debate taking place at Weymouth High School between apparently both students and staff concerning the presence of the so-called Pro-Police Thin Blue Line flag. I now see that there are dueling petitions drawn up by students either protesting the Back the Blue symbol or supporting it. I think such action is part of being Americans where we all have a right to free speech and there is nothing more American than open and free civil discourse. While I do not see the flag, a black and blue version of the American flag with a blue stripe down the middle as a point of contention, seemingly, some folks do. The student behind the petition to ban this police flag from school property said its very presence "distracts from learning and contributes to a negative and charged school culture of hate." I'm trying to figure out what exactly that means. I believe the flag honors law enforcement and the thin blue line that separates order and chaos in any society. With all transparency, I am a retired

police officer who served for over 28 years as a police officer. I do not think any flag but the American flag should be flying in school classrooms or on outdoor flag poles at school, but the Bill of Rights protects us all. You can't tell teachers no "Back the Blue" bumper stickers on their vehicles. I also think students should have the right to wear either "Back the Blue" or "Black Lives Matter" masks for that matter. We are an open society with free speech. All of us have a right to speak and we should also be obliged to listen to others, too. What I see wrong in America today is that everything is black or white, right or wrong. The older we get, the more we see ourselves drowning often in the gray areas of life. I applaud students serious enough to take a stand on something. It reminds me of my younger days back in college during the Vietnam War era when people weren't afraid to protest and weren't afraid of vigorous debates with opposing views. In closing, I am reminded of the lyrics to an old tune that went, "There ain't no good guy, there ain't no bad guy, there's only you and me and we just disagree."

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

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Docket No. MI21P0478EA

Estate of

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM ANDERSON

Date of Death: September 08, 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 Anita L. Anderson of Groton, 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 Anita L. Anderson of Groton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in 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 March 09, 2021.  
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,  
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Docket No. MI21P0353EA

Estate of

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Date of Death: October 08, 2020

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A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stephen Piatti of Hampton, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
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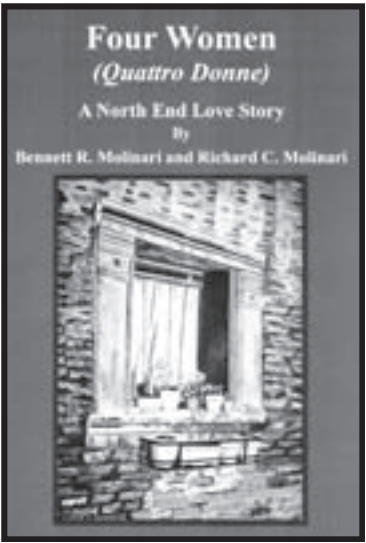
subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

THE TELEPHONE CALL  
(continued)

Grandma, half frightened and half angry by Elena’s tone of voice, turned to Auntie Angie. “*La civetta* said that Gerardo and Velia know.” “They know what, Ma? What do they know?” “*Loro lo sanno, lo sanno!* (They know, they know!)” Grandma repeated in a thin shrill voice. “Do you mean they know about Pietro and Carla?” Auntie Angie said hesitantly. “Si!” Elena shouted out from the other end of the telephone. “*Loro conoscono l’intera storia.* (They know the whole story.)”

Grandma went from ready to faint to ready to strike back. She shouted out, “*La civetta! La civetta!* She is gloating.” Then Elena began shouting out on her end of the line, “I am not *la civetta!*” Auntie Angie, grabbing the receiver from Grandma, asked in a panicked voice, “Are you sure they know what is going on?” Elena, in a tone that seemed somewhat amused, responded, “The rich bitches know everything, and they want to hear from you, if they don’t hear from you, they will come to America.” Then, with a gloating voice, Elena shouted into the receiver, “Lucia, if they come to America, you can introduce them to Carla, Pietro’s *fidanzata* (girlfriend)!” At this point, Grandma went wild. She grabbed the telephone and yelled, “*Mi odi, sei sempre stato geloso di me!* (You hate me, you have always been jealous of me!)” Auntie Angie snatching the phone from Grandma’s hand, gaining composure, asked, “Aunt, are you sure they know?” “Si, and they want to know how the family could allow Pietro to get into trouble. They think there is a scandal brewing.” When Grandma heard the word scandal, it was as if her worst fear came true. Not only would scandal make her family the talk of the North End, it



would also reverberate in Rome, where such things would not be tolerated in the noble circles the Contes travelled. It would be devastating to them, for it was a time when extramarital relations were not tolerated, or at least not acknowledged, especially within their rarified world. Auntie Angie hung up the receiver without saying another word to Elena. She turned to Grandma and their eyes locked. Not a word was spoken. Mrs. Johnson, who had been standing in the other room, overheard the entire conversation. Walking over to Grandma, she stooped and stared into her eyes. “Is everything alright with you Lucia”? She asked, to calm her. “No, everything is not alright, and it’s going to get worse,” Grandma replied. Mrs. Johnson hugged Grandma reassuringly. Grandma and Auntie

Angie left Mrs. Johnson’s house and headed back to the cottage. They walked the walk of the condemned. They neither spoke nor looked at each other, for their worse fear had come true.

Chapter 41  
THE CLAM BAKE

It had become a tradition, the Thursday before leaving for Boston, we would have a clam-bake on the beach. Through the years, Grandma learned what constitutes a great American clambake: lobsters, clams, sweet corn, and pizza. Yes, pizza, for with Grandma, no meal was complete without something covered with tomato sauce. She decided pizza was perfect because it would travel well, and could easily be served on the beach. It was about 4 o’clock in the afternoon, the men were out on the flats digging for quahogs, while the women were in the kitchen preparing food for the evening’s clambake.

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](http://lulu.com); [molinaridesign.net](http://molinaridesign.net); [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com); and Barnes and Noble.com. [Bookshop.org](http://Bookshop.org); Barbara’s Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); *Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.*

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Date of Death: November 17, 2020  
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A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Karen Moroney of Medway, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that Karen Moroney of Medway, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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## Shrine to Golf Caddies On NH’s Register of Historic Places

The Memorial Shrine to golf caddies that attended Maplewood Golf Course in New Hampshire has been listed on the New Hampshire’s register of historic places. This shrine is a tribute to all the North End young adults that attended Caddie Camp at Maplewood.

This August 2020 photo shows The Our Lady of the Fairways shrine along Route 302 near the Maplewood Country Club in Bethlehem, N.H. The shrine is eligible for placement on the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places. A new listing on the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places commemorates generations of golf caddies who attended camps in New England.

The Lady of the Fairways Shrine in Bethlehem, near the Maplewood Golf Course, was built in 1958 to memorialize the caddies. The shrine’s design includes a marble Madonna statue set in a brick grotto.

The shrine “is both a symbol and a cultural expression of the importance the camps had in the state,” the division said in a news release Thursday.

The *Caledonian-Record* reported that in 2015, a caddie camp alumni reunion committee installed a plaque at the site, reading, “To the traveler along this way ... to the weary who would pause along the way to rest ... to the family or group or party that would linger to rest and pray ... to any and all ... this roadside haven is dedicated with the hope that its beauty and serenity shall be as a warm handclasp of a friend to a friend.”

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to intelligence.” When asked by CBS what was his worst fear about Trump, he declined to answer the question.

### Joy Behar Should Keep Her Opinions to Herself

Recently, Joy Behar from *The View*, that somewhat worthless reality sitcom, was mentioning all the anxiety and depression out there over COVID-19 and in-classroom learning.

Recently, the CDC said it is safe to send kids back into the classrooms as school systems have been preparing the classrooms with all the proper protocols for a safe and healthy school environment for students to return to.

Our children have been in and out of the classrooms for nearly a year now (mid-March) and all that anxiety that Behar pontificates on, her answer apparently is to reopen classrooms next fall and have all the children repeat this current school year. What an easy answer.

We are creating a lost generation of students right now and to simply push the year further solves nothing. Kids need to learn in a school building. They need face-to-face contact (masked of course) with their teachers. They need to increase their socialization with friends. What is happening now is pretty much child abuse. Look at the rising levels of young people and even younger kids committing suicide or just thinking about it.

We need administrators, teachers, parents, and children working together to better the learning environment because it is all about the CHILDREN not us. We need our politicians to keep their sound bites to

Janice and Bobby Braccia, formerly of East Boston and Boxford, decided to give their family restaurant of 35 years a whole new look during the pandemic, opened only for take-out while top-notch renovations were taking place. Once finished, the Pub & Grille now portrays a patriotic flair, displaying a large wooden American flag on the wall to the left as you walk in providing the restaurant with an all-American look of red, white,

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themselves. They ain’t helping too much at the moment. I will get off my soapbox now. Thanks for listening.

### Lou Dobbs Dumped by Fox Business

The Fox Business Network has dumped its highest rated host Lou Dobbs on the network apparently under threat from a \$2.7 billion defamation lawsuit by Dominion/ Smartmatic elections/ voting machine-software multi-national corporation. Dobbs has been on FBN from the early 2000s until the show’s recent cancellation. He started off in the cable news business back in 1980 with CNN before eventually switching to Fox.

### Mike Lindell Targeted by Newsmax

Mike Lindell, the My Pillow Guy, was recently on Newsmax TV and started talking about voter fraud in 2020, and basically was targeted by Newsmax, just like Fox tried to separate themselves from Dobb’s views.

### Biden Kills Keystone Pipeline Union Jobs

*The Washington Examiner* did a series on the Biden decision to cancel the pipeline project and showed the frustration of workers losing their jobs. “Democrats are supposed to support the union,” one worker argued. “One minute (Biden) would tell us, ‘I’m not going to (cancel the pipeline),’ and then he did.”

### End Quote

“The teachers just are going to have to suck it up and stand up and provide an education.”

— *Former NY Mayor  
Mike Bloomberg, urging  
Biden to reopen schools rather  
than dither over this issue*

# Testing Leftover Seeds for Viability

by Melinda Myers

The beginning of a new year finds many gardeners preparing for the growing season ahead. Clearing space to start seeds indoors, inventorying seeds and supplies, and ordering seeds, plants, and more are usually part of the process.

While organizing, you may uncover seeds from past seasons. Do not discard these just yet. When seeds are stored properly, many can last from one to five years or more.

Seeds stored in a cool location like the refrigerator in an airtight container maintain their viability best. But even those stored in less-than-ideal conditions may surprise you. Older seeds may still sprout once they pass their average life expectancy, but you are likely to see a reduction in the success rate.

The type of seed also influences how long seeds can be stored and remain viable. Start by checking the expiration date on the seed packet. Onions, parsley, and parsnip seeds usually last one year. Corn, okra, and peppers two years; beans and peas for three years; tomatoes, turnips, beets, chard, and watermelon four years; and Brussels sprouts, cabbage, muskmelons, radishes, and spinach last for five years.

The same principles apply to saved flower seeds. Marigold and zinnia seeds can maintain good viability for two to five years; ageratum, nasturtium, sunflowers, and yarrow for three to five years; monarda four years, and calendula for four to six years.

But the longer you grow plants, the more likely you are to push the limits. This often results in unexpected success or valuable insight for future gardening endeavors.

When in doubt use this quick-and-easy test to see if your seeds will sprout. Place ten seeds on a damp paper towel. Roll up the towel with seeds inside, place in a plastic bag and store in a warm location.

After a week or so, unwrap the paper towel and check the seeds for sprouting. If nothing has happened, rewrap the seeds and wait a few more days.

If all the seeds have sprouted, you have 100% germination and can plant the seeds as recommended on the package. If only half the seeds



Older seeds may still sprout, but it is likely there will be a reduction in the success rate.  
(Photo by MelindaMyers.com)

sprout, for example, you will need to plant the seeds twice as close together to compensate for the lower germination rate.

The sprouted seeds can be planted indoors or out depending on the time of year, available space, and your climate.

If none of the seeds sprout, consider breaking out the glue and getting the family involved in turning these leftover seeds into works of art. Select a variety of sizes, shapes, and colors to create your masterpiece on wood or heavyweight card stock. Large seeds like beans, peas and corn are easy for crafters of all ages to handle. Use tweezers for finer seeds that add detail and texture to your creation.

Testing seeds now can help you save money when placing your seed order. You can focus your planting budget on new seeds and supplement with your existing inventory.

*Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening 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 her web site is: [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).*

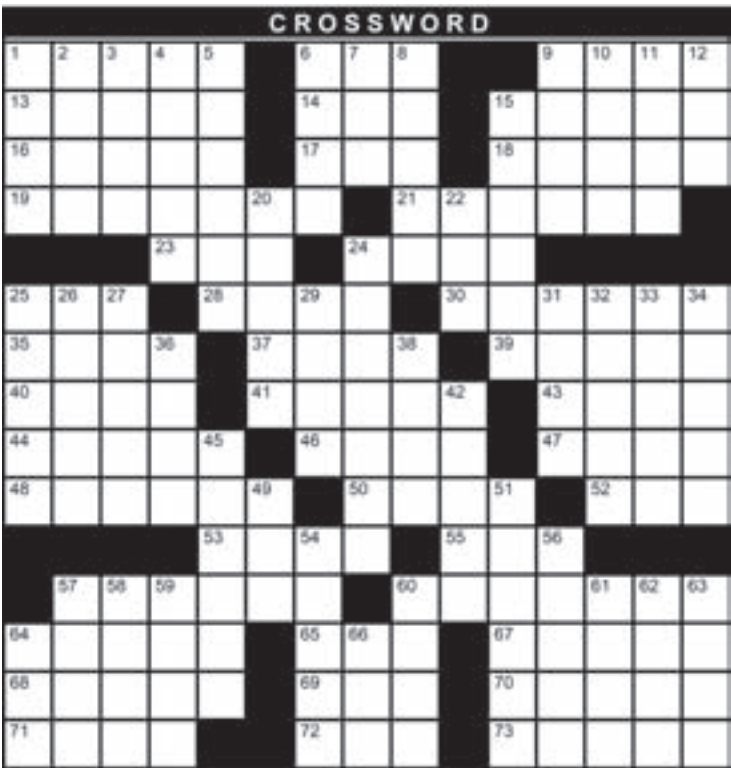
## U.S. Presidents

### ACROSS

- Newton’s first name
- Part of smog
- Hissy fit
- Human trunk
- Form of “to be”
- Illegal booze
- Editorial changes
- Crematorium jar
- #56 Down, alt. sp.
- \*One of six Presidents named James
- \*First President previously divorced
- Civil War’s Johnny
- Manage without help
- Military procedures
- Cone-shaped quarters
- MLB bench
- Cowboy’s necktie
- A whole lot
- \*Whig, e.g.
- Resembling wings
- Nightly necessity
- Experience emotion
- Large ray
- Glacier’s deposit
- “Watch out!” on a golf course
- Traditional sock pattern
- Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- Knight’s title
- Bypass
- Foot digit
- \*President Chester \_\_\_\_
- \*He signed legislation to create Medicare
- Fauna, Merryweather and \_\_\_\_, fairy godmothers
- Expert
- Convex molding
- Bumpkins
- Café alternative
- Car ways
- Trans-Siberian Railroad city
- Piercing part
- Slightly drunk

### DOWN

- Any thing
- \*Trump had button on desk to order his favorite one
- Desertlike
- Up and about
- Coddle
- Half-man, half-goat
- Legendary NHLer
- Tragedy, or comedy, or satire
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- Before Scotia
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- Big Island greetings

- Australian flightless bird
- Group of people, often in research
- Extremely angry
- Concluding stanza in poetry
- \*G. W. Bush to Yale, e.g.
- Schneider and Lowe, e.g.
- Major bike maker
- Audience’s rejection
- Sold in bars
- Auto pioneer
- Like a busybody
- Back, to a pendulum
- Latin dance three-step move, once

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# Blessed Cyprian Iwene Tansi

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Michael Iwene Tansi was born in 1903. His parents were poor farmers; they were not Christian. After the death of his mother, his father, Tabansi, married again. He and his second wife had four boys and one girl.

When Iwene was a young child, he became permanently blinded in one eye as a result of a mud-fight with other children

His father sent Iwene to Holy Trinity School in Onitsha, which was run by the Holy Ghost Fathers. Tabansi meant for his son through education, to lead the family out of poverty. Iwene was baptized on July 7, 1913 with the Christian name of Michael. Upon graduating, he became a teacher from 1919-1925. Later, he became headmaster at St. Joseph’s school in Aguleri.

Michael, feeling a call to religious life, attended the seminary at Igbariam from 1925-1937, there he developed a particular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His family objected to his decision but he felt he wanted to continue in the seminary



rather than choose some other vocation.

Michael was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Onitsha on December 19, 1937. He lived a very austere life in comparison to the other priests around him. He built his own home using adobe, mud brick or other traditional materials. He would eat even poorer food than what the local people ate, surviving on tiny portions of yam. He sometimes had a motorbike provided to him, but he often preferred

to use a bicycle or even just to walk.

His belief in the value for the whole Church of the hidden life of prayer in a contemplative Order, led Fr Tansi in 1950 to join Mount Saint Bernard Abbey in England.

On becoming a Cistercian monk, he took the name Cyprian. Fr Cyprian worked in the refectory and bookbinding. The transition to Mount Saint Bernard and the Cistercian life must have been difficult for him, but what always made him remarkable was the iron strength and tenacity of his will which was, from boyhood, directed entirely towards God. No tragedy or trial could weaken his complete trust in God’s providence. He used to say, “if you are going to be a Christian at all, you might as well live entirely for God”. Fr Cyprian died in the Leicester Royal Infirmary as a result of arteriosclerosis and a ruptured aneurysm. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on March 22, 1998, in Nigeria. The Feast Day of Blessed Cyprian Iwene Tansi is January 20<sup>th</sup>.

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All residents, abutters, local business owners, and interested commuters are invited to attend. All attendees who sign into the meeting and provide an email address will be entered into the project’s email database to receive construction updates. Please note the presentation will be the same at both meetings. Spanish interpretation will be available at both virtual meetings and meeting materials will also be available in Spanish.

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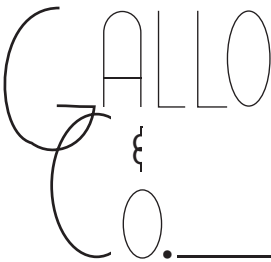
The Leventhal Map & Education Center (LMEC) at the Boston Public Library presents “Boston By Map,” a virtual deep dive into Boston’s changing urban landscape and historical geography hosted by LMEC’s Rachel Mead and long-time LMEC volunteer (and map enthusiast) Dennis McCarthy.

On Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 12 noon EST, “Boston by Map” will stream live on LMEC’s Facebook and YouTube channels.

This free and open-to-the-public virtual event utilizes LMEC’s extensive map holdings to trace the history of Boston through its centuries of development. The session includes a history of Boston told through 10 crucial maps, and investigates the emergence of city landmarks, neighborhoods, and other areas of interest. Participants will learn how to research the history of their own homes, neighborhoods, and favorite sites.

RSVP includes a brief survey to help the moderators determine discussion topics and areas of interest. “Boston by Map” includes the opportunity for audience participation, and a live Q&A portion.

Participants may register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boston-by-map-tickets-134524152361>



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**BOB MARLEY:**

***Songs of Freedom: The Island Years***

(6LP Vinyl) UMe/Tuff Gong

As the year’s celebrations commemorating the legendary Bob Marley’s 75<sup>th</sup> birthday continue, yet more incredible collector edition items and activations have been released. The highly acclaimed *Songs of Freedom: The Island Years*, an extraordinary 6LP set, as well as a 3CD set, was re-released worldwide. A limited-edition color 6LP set featuring two red, two green, and two gold vinyl LPs will also be available. Streamlined to the period of Bob Marley’s emergence and stardom, with rare tracks on vinyl for the first time outside Jamaica. In addition to *Songs of Freedom*, twelve limited edition Bob Marley vinyl LP’s pressed exclusively at the legendary Tuff Gong International headquarters in Kingston, Jamaica, are also available now. The Jamaican pressings will include nine original studio albums, two original live albums, plus the world’s best-selling reggae album, *Legend*, all individually numbered. *Catch A Fire*, The Wailers’ debut album, will be available in its original Jamaica-recorded version, with two extra tracks from the sessions and some tracks with longer fades. Originally recorded in Jamaica, *Catch A Fire* was eventually released with overdubs and a mix overseen by Island founder Chris Blackwell at the label’s London headquarters, this Jamaican version will be on vinyl for the first time. The limited-edition albums were pressed at Tuff Gong’s newly refurbished vinyl pressing plant.

Additionally, the long-awaited CD version of the iconic *Complete Island Recordings LP* box was recently released in December and is available now. *The Complete Island Recordings* CD box set consists of 11 albums packaged in CD wallets, which are housed in a brushed silver clamshell box that simulates the larger, hinged lighter from the LP set. The set includes all nine Bob Marley & The Wailers studio albums recorded for Island Records, plus two live albums, *Live!* and *Babylon By Bus*. *Bob Marley’s Tuff Gong Radio* launched last week on SiriusXM channel 19 and will feature the cultural icon’s entire music catalog, both live and recorded, including rare recordings, some of which have never been made available to the public. The channel, curated by the Marley family, will include a wide range of Caribbean music from its inception to the present day. *Bob Marley’s Tuff Gong Radio* will also highlight the branches of his still-growing musical legacy, including The Wailers, I-Threes, Tuff Gong International, the record label founded by Marley in the ’70s, and his children and grandchildren as they continue to make their own impact on reggae and popular music.

Ziggy Marley recently collaborated with Andra Day for an exceptional primetime performance for *Play On: Celebrating the Power of Music to Make*



*Change*, it was an extraordinary benefit concert broadcast that amplified awareness for transformational racial, social, and food justice. Ziggy performed songs from his own catalog while also paying homage to his father’s legacy.

Behind The Cover: *Rastaman Vibration* with Neville Garrick recently debuted on Bob Marley’s Official YouTube Channel. A refreshing animated short narrated by Garrick, about the creation of Bob Marley’s *Rastaman Vibration* iconic album artwork. Released on April 30, 1976, it became the band’s first album to reach the U.S. Top Ten album chart, peaking at #8, and made similar inroads into the UK chart, where it reached #15. A dedicated website for Bob Marley: Legacy, was recently launched. A 12-part mini-documentary YouTube series, Bob Marley: Legacy features a collection of intimate conversations and interviews with his family, friends, and fans, Woven together with his original music, remixes, and covers. The series is a cinematic journey through the life, legacy, and relevance Bob Marley still holds today. Curated EPs based on the Bob Marley Legacy series music are also now available on Bob Marley’s Official YouTube Channel. Listen now to the songs featured in episodes such as *75 Years A Legend*, and the most recent installment, *Freedom Fighter*.

Bob Marley remains one of the most followed posthumous artists on social media in this digital era, and *MARLEY75* will serve to bring his music and message to the digital foreground, reaching new audiences and perspectives with innovative content and groundbreaking technology. Special live events, exclusive digital content, recordings, exhibitions, plus rare and unearthed treasures will also be revealed throughout the year. Bob Marley’s music continues to inspire generation upon generation, as his legacy lives on through his message of love, justice, and unity, a sentiment needed more than ever in 2020. In conjunction with Tuff Gong and UMe, a division of the Universal Music Group, the Marley family will continue to ensure the highest quality, integrity, and care is taken to honor Bob’s legacy and to celebrate one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century’s most important and influential figures.

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

**IF THEY CAN FIRE LOU DOBBS, FOX CAN FIRE ANYONE**

I was shocked to see Fox News Channel fire Lou Dobbs, who had been hosting the highest rated show on the Fox Business Network. Now, they can fire “anyone”. All it took was a threat from Dominion to sue Fox. If they can go along with cancelling Dobbs from its program schedule, then no one is safe, not even Sean Hannity or Tucker Carlson. I am so ashamed of Fox for folding up like a chair. I guess we all know what the leadership of Fox doesn’t have, right?

**BK CAFE MEN’S GROUP SHOULD BE A TV SHOW**



**Here we find Stevie Scapicchio and Sal Giarratani trying to understand each other with those masks of ours muffling what we are talking about.** (Photo by Stephen Scapicchio)

On Sunday mornings up at the Burger King in the Heights in Eastie, a bunch of guys meet after Mass to discuss whatever is the hottest subject in the news. We sit around drinking

**MEN’S GROUP**  
**OUTSIDE ANNA’S DONUTS IN WEST ROXBURY**

**Kostas with his Customer Crew — This men’s group is a bit smaller and more spread out but they still meet.**  
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Last Saturday morning, I was over in West Roxbury and felt like a good cup of coffee, so I headed to Anna’s Donut Shop on Centre Street. I wasn’t surprised to see the regulars meeting outside the shop in their beach chairs enjoying each other’s company; socially distanced of course. These guys still need to talk, share stories, talk about Tom Brady, and politics since Ward 20 is such a political hotbed.

our discounted senior coffees and maybe a burger or two. It is quite the social gathering and just because most of us are getting older all the time, it doesn’t mean we don’t have liberals in the group too. It makes for an interesting way to begin your Sundays. By the way, everyone behind the counter knows the names too. We are regulars there for some time now.

**WHAT’S BIGGER THAN COVID-19?**

Did you hear that recent White House press conference when a reporter kept pressing for an answer concerning the president going maskless at the Lincoln Memorial after signing an executive mask man-date order on government property? The brand new Press Secretary Jen Psak responded by telling him we had more important issues to talk about than that.

What is more important than COVID-19? Obviously for her, it was anything else but that unanswered answer from her.

**CAN ONE BE AN ER DOCTOR AND MAYOR TOO?**

I hear that Dr. /State Rep. Jon Santiago is mulling the idea of running for mayor this year. He was just re-elected to his second term up at the State House as the State Rep for the 9<sup>th</sup> Suffolk District that includes Roxbury and the Back Bay. Currently, he is also an emergency room doctor at Boston Medical Center. It is one thing being a Dr. and Rep., but quite another being a Dr. and Mayor of Boston. I am not too sure he will actually run for mayor. This job juggling might be a bit too much even for Superman.

**MAYOR CURTATONE OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF SOMERVILLE**

This past Monday (February 8<sup>th</sup>) Gov. Charlie Baker raised the indoor capacities of bars, restaurants, and gyms up to 40 percent from 25 percent. However, not to be outdone when it comes to caution, Somerville Mayor Joe Curtatone says not so fast. He’s keeping indoor seating capacities down at 25 percent. I

am sure all those businesses that are either going under, have gone under, or soon maybe going under appreciate what their mayor is doing to them as do all their customers.

**SACRED HEART SPRING RAFFLE**

Tickets are now on sale for the Sacred Heart Parish’s new spring raffle following each Mass. Books of ten are just \$200.00 and tickets are limited. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize ... \$3,000 2<sup>nd</sup> prize ... \$1,000 ... 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$500.

The drawing will be held after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on April 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact: [sacredhearteb@gmail.com](mailto:sacredhearteb@gmail.com).

**SOME PEOPLE SWALLOW THEIR PRIDES, OTHERS JUST AN EARBUD**

When I read the story, I said no way. A guy fell asleep in bed with his earbuds on listening to some good music, but when he awoke, one of his earbuds was missing. He started choking a bit and tried to drink some water but couldn’t swallow it down. He ended up at the ER where they had to perform an emergency endoscopy to remove the wireless earbud from his lower esophagus. Word of advice, always know where your earbuds are and never nod off before removing them before you end up at an emergency room, too.

**GOOD NEWSPAPER LETTER WRITERS CAN MAKE A PAPER BETTER**

I love writing letters to newspapers and have been doing it since age 19 in long ago newspapers like the *Record American* and *Sunday Advertiser*. Boy, am I showing my age now! I still write those letters today, now mostly in the *Boston Herald* or *NY Post*. However, I want to give a shout out to two good regular *Boston Herald* letter writers, Sean Flaherty of Charlestown and Don Houghton of Quincy. I know both of them from different chapters in my life. Sean and I are friends today, and Donny Houghton, he used to be my daughter’s elementary school principal back when she was a young girl down in Quincy. Both of them are really good writers.

**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. M121P0183EA  
Estate of  
LOUISE E. BALLO  
Date of Death: September 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 Nowell Z. Bloomenthal of Waltham, MA, Philip A. Ballo of Waltham, MA and Elaine C. Mogan of Waltham, 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 Elaine C. Mogan of Waltham, MA, Nowell Z. Bloomenthal of Waltham, MA and Philip A. Ballo of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in 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 March 09, 2021.  
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**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: February 09, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 02/12/2021



# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Easter Sunday is on April 4<sup>th</sup> this year and I pray that the coronavirus is history by then, we'll see. I have always loved Easter for many reasons. First of all, I grew up Catholic, and went through the teachings of the Catholic Church like most Italian Americans, and was proud of my faith and my family that always attended Mass together when holidays like Easter and Christmas brought them all together.

For the members of my family, Easter Sunday was the holy day, when you dressed in your newest clothing when you attended Mass. I don't know if dressing for Easter is as important these days as it was, let's say, when I was a kid. When I attend Mass now, I see people dressed in clothing I wouldn't wear unless I was going to work underneath one of my antique cars. I guess times have changed.

Back when Nanna and Babbononno were young parents and my mother and uncles were kids, you dressed for Mass every Sunday. Just prior to Easter, it was time to outfit the kids with something new. If there was money left over, Nanna and Babbononno might be seen taking the kids to Easter Sunday Mass wearing their new clothes, also.

It was 1925, and Easter was going to fall on April 12<sup>th</sup> that year. Nanna and Babbononno decided that the kids were all going to be fitted with new clothing around the beginning of March and led the way walking from Eutaw Street to Central Square. Central Square in East Boston has always been a mecca for retail stores. The department store Babbononno liked was Goldenberg's. He had bought clothing from the Goldenberg's for Nanna and the kids in the past and liked the quality they sold and also liked the fact that they employed people who spoke Italian. (My mother would someday work at Goldenberg's as a saleslady.)

First would be my mother who was sixteen years old. She was fitted for a new dress, stockings, and a cloche hat that was popular with the young ladies in the mid-twenties. Next came Uncles Paul, Nick, and Gino ... they would need new suits. Uncle Paul was almost an adult, but still in school. Uncle Nick was about eleven and Uncle Gino, seven. One of the Goldenberg brothers waited on them helping the Contini boys try on new suits. Each tried on a suit that was a different color, but the same style as the rest,

three-button, single-breasted, worsted wool. Once all three of my uncles were examining their new clothing in the three-way mirror in the men's department, Mr. Goldenberg, with a smile on his face spoke to Babbononno, "Just think, your sons can walk to church on Easter Sunday with these magnificent suits that only cost fifteen dollars each." Babbononno smiled with a look of semi-approval on his face. He discussed the price with Nanna in Italian with the salesperson looking on. The salesman, one of the Goldenberg's, called out to his brother who was helping another customer, "Just look at how well these suits fit the boys in this family." The brother looked at my uncles and my grandparents and then at his brother who was trying to make the sale. He yelled back, "The suits look custom-made on those boys. You would never know that they only cost twenty dollars each." Nanna turned to Babbononno and said in Italian, "Ecco il discorso di vendita;" (Here comes the sales pitch), he will yell back to his brother that he made a mistake on the price he gave us, and couldn't retract it." Then Goldenberg told Babbononno what a bargain the family was getting." Then, he yelled back to his brother, "I made a mistake on the price. I told these nice people the suits were fifteen dollars each and can't go back on my word. We will have to take the loss." Babbononno thanked Mr. Goldenberg, but added (in broken English), "Thank you for the bargain and being so honest. I will definitely take the suits if you add in a white shirt, a celluloid collar, and a new necktie for each of my boys. Mr. Goldenberg yelled something to his brother in a language neither of my grandparents understood. A customer who walked by them evidently understood Yiddish, the language the brothers were speaking, and whispered to Nanna, "They just said yes to one another in my language. You are definitely getting a bargain."

So, at the beginning of March in 1925, the Contini kids were outfitted for new clothing for Easter Sunday and beyond. A corollary to this part of the story ... about a year later, my mother would go to work at Goldenberg's as a saleslady. They actually paid her extra because she spoke several dialects of Italian and could serve their customers who couldn't speak English, a feat no one on their payroll could do.

The one negative part of this

story is that Babbononno made my mother quit school to go to work. She wanted to finish high school, but my grandfather didn't think women needed education. He agreed that they should know how to read, write, and count, but beyond this, it would be a waste of time. (He was born in 1875, and thought his sons should go to school and learn whatever trade they liked, but his daughter; she should go to work to help support the family, and save some money for when she would get married. Actually, my mother was quite good with math. She could look at an addition column with about seven or eight numbers across and ten or twelve down and immediately give you the answer. When Babbononno wanted her to quit school, she pointed out that his paesano, Mr. Jannini, let his youngest daughter, Rose, go to college and medical school. Babbononno's out was that Mr. Jannini didn't have any sons, so daughter, Rose, would take the place of a son. He would add that his oldest daughter, Laura, would take care of her doctor/sister in her career ... and it would happen that way. (Rose Jannini was either the first or the second Italian American female doctor in the United States.) [If someone knows more than I on this subject, please let me know by writing me at the newspaper office.]

One more thing happened that Easter of 1925. Early in the fall of 1924, Babbononno bought a lamb to be raised and fattened for Easter Sunday dinner. Where my grandfather came from, lamb was the traditional meat that was found in the center of the dinner table on Easter Sunday.

Babbononno fed the lamb every day that fall and winter. It lived in the shed in the backyard of their home at 70 Eutaw Street in East Boston. When it was too cold, it slept in the cellar. All but Uncle Gino, who was seven years old, knew that the lamb was the main course for Easter dinner. To my youngest uncle, the lamb was a pet. He played with it, fed it, and talked to the lamb as if it were a dog. Toward the end of Holy Week, in 1925, Uncle Gino came home from school and found the lamb missing from the shed. He searched the house for his pet without any luck. On Easter Sunday, he looked at the center of the Contini dinner table, and with horror written on his face, ran to his bedroom screaming and crying. Louis Contini (Uncle Gino) passed away a couple of years ago, at the age of 101, and throughout his entire adult life, he would never-ever eat lamb.

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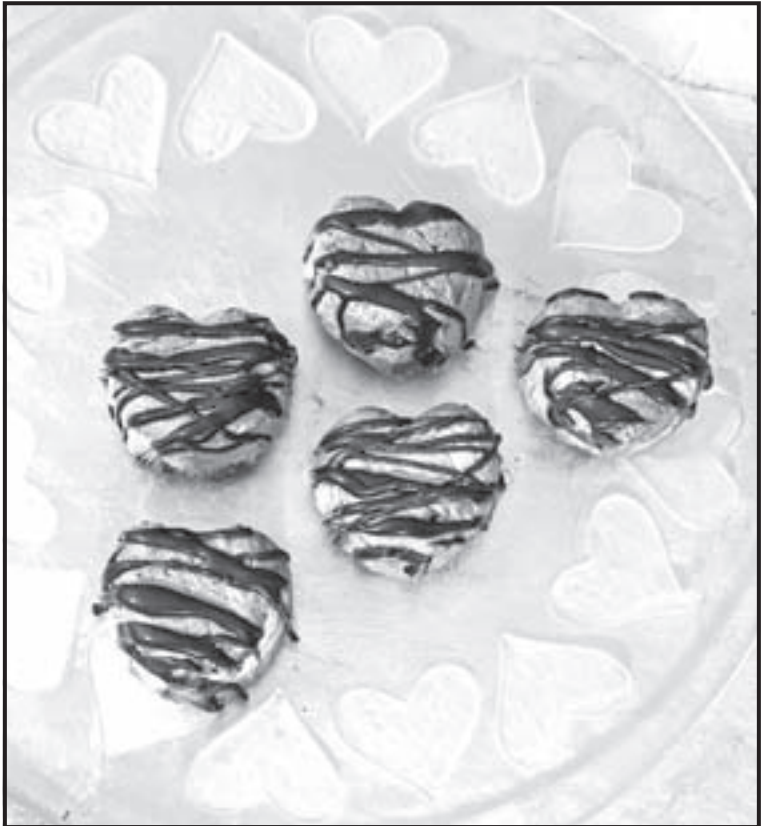
by  
Marianna  
Bisignano



Love is everywhere in Italy! From the gondola rides in Venice to the star-crossed lovers, Romeo and Juliet, in Verona. The language itself is of great expression and emotion, and Italian people are exceptionally loving and affectionate. It is not unusual to see them sitting close together when talking, holding hands, or even kissing each other on the cheek when saying hello or goodbye. It comes as no surprise that Valentine's day, as well as Saint Valentine himself, originated in Italy. Valentine's Day is known as *La Festa Degli Innamorati* or "the party of the lovers." In Italy, this day is reserved for exchanging gifts exclusively between lovers. Years ago, writing letters and sending cards were used to express love on this special day. Today, exchanging flowers, perfumes, chocolate candies, and even diamonds have become more common.

When I hear *La Festa Degli Innamorati* or Valentine's Day, the first thing that always comes to my mind is "chocolate". I couldn't think of a better way to celebrate this romantic day than with my scrumptious easy to make heart shaped "Chocolate Semifreddo's". *Semifreddo* meaning "half cold," is a creamy sliceable gelato like confection that can be found throughout most of Italy. Perfect when drizzled with *crema parigina* and after one bite, I guarantee you are going to think you're in heaven. If that's not *amore*, I don't know what is! *Buon San Valentino xoxo*

CHOCOLATE HEART SEMIFREDDO'S  
*Semifreddo Cuore al Cioccolato*



- Semifreddo**  
1 can sweetened condensed milk or 1 1/3 cups homemade  
2/3 cup pure unsweetened cocoa  
2 tablespoons of rum (alcohol not extract)  
2 cups heavy cream, chilled  
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar  
Pinch of salt
- Crema Parigina (Italian Ganache)**  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate, chopped

Semifreddo

Generously grease 2 silicone heart shaped mold pans (or you can use a 8.5(L) x 4.5(W) x 4.75 (H) silicone loaf pan) with butter and set aside. In a medium bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk, cocoa, rum and salt, mix together well. In a large chilled mixing bowl, add heavy cream and confectionary sugar and with a hand or stand mixer, beat cream on low speed until bubbles form. Increase speed to medium, beat until it begins to thicken, then increase to high and beat until doubled in volume and whipped cream forms soft peaks. Take 1/3 of the whipped cream and whisk into chocolate mixture. Take small portions at a time and using a rubber spatula, gently fold remaining whipped cream into chocolate mixture until combined. No streaks of whipped cream should be visible. Pour mixture into prepared loaf or individual mold pan and spread evenly with rubber spatula. Cover tightly with plastic wrap, making sure no air can get in and freeze (overnight is best) until completely firm.

When ready to serve, remove from freezer and invert pan or individual molds onto serving plate. Drizzle with *crema paragina* and serve immediately, wrap and freeze leftovers.

**Crema Parigina (Italian Ganache)**  
Place cream and chocolate in saucepan and cook until melted together. Set aside to slightly cool before drizzling over semifreddo.

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# THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

## Ngo Dinh Diem Assassinated

Like so many wars to different extent, there is some debate about when the Vietnam War really began; even the Second Indochina War had its roots in the unresolved ends of the First. Generally, however, November of 1955 is given as the official start date of the Vietnam War (the Second one anyway).

Both Presidents Truman and Eisenhower kept the South East Asian conflicts on peripheral view and Kennedy, when taking office in 1961 intended to do the same. Our rapidly deteriorating relationships with both the Soviet Union and Cuba were given greater priority. On this front, however, Kennedy was finding the road to peace paved with obstacles, the Bay of Pigs Invasion a failure and a conference with Soviet President Khrushchev resulting in a stale mate. In short, Kennedy trusted South Vietnam’s President Ngo Dinh Diem to ward off the communist threat from North Vietnam on his own.

What Kennedy did not know was that Diem was losing a lot of support in South Vietnam. His brutal retributions toward dissenters and the nation’s Buddhist population. Diem, a devout Catholic, had banned the display of the Buddhist flag. In May of 1963, his forces executed nine monks who were leading a protest against the ban; a move that alienated not only the Buddhist population but also the South Vietnamese at large. Morals were low in South Vietnam and the Viet-Cong won decisive victories against South Vietnamese forces, despite the latter boasting a larger and more technologically advanced army.

Adding to the dismay of the populace as well as to the concern of the United States government, Diem was appointing



military commanders based on religion and political loyalty rather than experience or skill. A particularly egregious example was the appointing of devout Catholic Huynh Văn Cao who, in charge of the IV Corps, could barely manage to fight off coups.

In the eyes of both the U.S. and South Vietnam, if the Communist threat from North Vietnam was to be defeated, Diem had to go. It was clear that through paranoia (two coups had been attempted on him in the last three years), aggression, and sheer incompetence, he was tilting the advantage to Ho Chi Minh.

By the summer of 1963, talks were already on the way to remove the leader. The CIA contacted South Vietnamese generals and tactfully expressed their support for Diem’s removal and promised not to penalize the nation for the act. On November 2, 1963, South Vietnamese soldiers captured and executed not only President Diem but also his brother Ngo, who led the secret police on many of their brutal raids against the Buddhist community.

Kennedy was surprised by the execution, though he was aware of the growing resentment. His initial reaction was to push for pacification, but the CIA and military advisors warned him to be prepared for a full-scale escalation, one which now the U.S. would play a big part in. As the CIA warned, “The Viet Cong by and large retain de facto control of much of the countryside and have steadily increased the overall intensity of the effort.”

The following day, Kennedy would be president no more and our nation mourned. President Johnson now not only had a big job to fill but a growing turmoil far away.

### 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. MI21P0251EA  
Estate of  
**MARGARET D. SWEENEY**  
Date of Death: May 07, 2019  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lawrence E. Taub of Kings Park, NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
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Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 03, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 02/12/2021

### 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. MI21P0430EA  
Estate of  
**CATHERINE DONOHUE**  
Also Known As  
**CATHERINE W. POWER, CATHERINE W. DONOHUE**  
Date of Death: December 23, 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 **Bernard Scott Power of Symsonia, KY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **Bernard Scott Power of Symsonia, KY** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 05, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 02/12/2021

# EARTHTALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment



**Grizzly bears used to be fairly common across the American West, but these days only a few thousand of the majestic creatures roam free in and around Yellowstone National Park and Washington’s North Cascades.**  
*(Photo by Pixabay)*

**Dear EarthTalk:**  
**What’s the latest on efforts to reintroduce Grizzly bears back to the Lower 48?**

J. Whitaker, Silver Spring, MD

Grizzly bears, once a common sight in the Lower 48, were hunted and killed to near extinction over the century that followed colonialism. Today, these majestic, lumbering creatures are the focus of many restoration efforts in the United States.

Grizzlies are an important part of the ecosystems they typically inhabit. They aerate soils in the meadows where they dig, distribute plant seeds across the forest floor after eating fruits and nuts, and are a keystone species given their position at the top of the food chain — i.e., if Grizzly populations are suffering, so must be other wildlife populations in the region. In addition to their ecological importance, Grizzly bears also hold a great cultural value for many Native American tribes and Canadian First Nations.

Before colonizers came into the Americas from abroad, scientists think some 50,000 Grizzly bears lived between the Pacific coast and the Great Plains. According to the non-profit Western Wildlife Outreach, Grizzlies were eliminated from 98 percent of their original range in the contiguous U.S. between 1850 and 1970. Sport hunting, fur trading, farming, and the fact that until the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, most of these bears would be shot on sight, nearly eradicating them entirely. Today, fewer than 1,400 Grizzlies remain in the Lower 48, most of them in and around Yellowstone National Park. Trace DNA evidence shows a small number (less than five) live in and around North Cascades National Park in Washington State.

All of these populations are seeing positive growth trends in recent years due to restoration efforts by environmental groups, indigenous activists and wildlife biologists. But it’s an uphill battle managing existing protected habitat for ideal Grizzly conditions while keeping livestock ranchers around the periphery of Yellowstone from unloading their rifles at their first sight of a Grizzly’s signature hump.

And like many other animal species, Grizzlies now face a new threat: climate change. Their populations have been migrating farther north, and have been encountering another competitor: Polar bears, which have had viable offspring in areas where the two species have population overlap. Unfortunately, the rapid changes that are accompanying climate change will be difficult to overcome for even a Grizzly bear.

“There are only a couple Grizzly bear populations that are viable in the United States. Says Wendy Keefover from the Humane Society of the United States: “There are just these tiny islands of Grizzly bear populations left. They need far more protection, not less.”

Active work in restoration continues to be extremely important to American ecosystems for these cornerstone populations. To help with Grizzly bear restoration, visit the website of the Friends of the North Cascades Grizzly Bear and add your name to their list of “Friends of the Grizzly” to receive updates on the campaign that has been pushing for more federal efforts to protect the iconic bears.



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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
Docket No. SU89P0249  
Estate of  
**JANINA VARONE**  
Date of Death: June 12, 1988  
**CITATION ON GENERAL PROBATE PETITION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by **Katherine DiGangi of Beverly, MA** requesting that the court vacate the decree entered 12/02/2008, that the 05/16/2000 decree entered in SU98P1019 is reaffirmed as the controlling ruling of this court.  
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 March 05, 2021.  
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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
Witness, **HON. BRIAN J. DUNN**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: January 22, 2021  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
Run date: 02/12/2021

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by **Stanley Service, Inc. 3430 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will auction the following vehicles **February 12, 2021** on the website <http://sta.ibidsmart.com>. The auction will end at 1:00 pm and buyer registration is required. Those that do not sell at auction will be sold on or after February 12, 2021 by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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VIN # 3N1AB6AP6AL650827

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VIN # WDBJF65FXWA468855

**2005 NISSAN ALTIMA**  
VIN # 1N4AL11D55C396036

**2002 HONDA ACCORD**  
VIN # JHMCFF86462C000539

**2008 FORD TAURUS**  
VIN # 1FAHP27WX8G155815

**1999 CHEVROLET CAVALIER**  
VIN # 1G1JF5241X7302276

**2011 GMC ARCADIA**  
VIN # 1GKKRPED7BJ357549

*Vehicles are being stored at Stanley Service, Inc. and may be viewed by appointment only.*

Signed  
Bill Blinstrub, Owner  
Run dates: 01/29, 02/05, 02/12, 2021



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Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI21P0452EA  
Estate of  
**ALAN CHARLES MARSHALL**  
Date of Death: September 30, 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 David Marshall of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that David Marshall of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in 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 March 09, 2021.  
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: February 09, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 02/12/2021

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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI21P0288EA  
Estate of  
**DENNIS D. O'KEEFE**  
Date of Death: August 04, 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 Terri A. O'Keefe of Nashua, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that Terri A. O'Keefe of Nashua, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in 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 March 03, 2021.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 03, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 02/12/2021

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. MI20C0560CA  
In the Matter of  
**ELLEN JEAN SAVARY**  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Ellen Jean Savary of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Ellen Jean Peloquin.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 05, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.  
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court  
Date: February 05, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 02/12/2021

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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. MI20P4167EA  
Estate of  
**ANNA THERESA GLENCROSS**  
Also Known As  
**ANNA T. GLENCROSS**  
Date of Death: April 11, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Charlene A. Campbell of Stoneham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Charlene A. Campbell of Stoneham, 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: 02/12/2021

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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. MI21P0008EA  
Estate of  
**ROBERT R. GREAVES**  
Also Known As  
**ROBERT GREAVES**  
Date of Death: September 06, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David Greaves of Westford, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**David Greaves of Westford, 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: 02/12/2021



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



**I Never Knew This!**  
Rev. Billy Sunday (1862-1935) was first famous as a Major League Baseball player before becoming a famous evangelist and used his baseball persona and promoted himself quite well into becoming the nation's most popular preacher on the stump.  
It has been said, he preached to over 100 million souls in his day after being ordained in 1903.  
Many have always wondered how good he might have been on TV. He might have outpaced Rev. Billy Graham and Jimmy Swaggart combined. He was that good at his game and

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
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Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
Docket No. SU20P2094EA  
Estate of  
**DOLORES PEZZANO**  
Date of Death: June 25, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Anthony P. Pezzano of Revere, MA**.  
**Anthony P. Pezzano of Revere, 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: 02/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after February 20, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

**2016 KENWORTH T680**  
Vin # 1XKYDP9X6GJ484328  
**2013 HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD TRAILER**  
Vin #3H3V532C9DT110959  
**2010 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
Vin #4T4BF3EK5AR038788  
**2005 HONDA PILOT**  
Vin #2HKYF18495H517533  
**2002 VOLVO S60**  
Vin #YV1RS61R622149922  
**2006 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT**  
Vin #WVWBU73C96P163340  
**2008 MAZDA MAZDA 3**  
Vin #JM1BK32G481139293  
**2014 CHEVROLET EQUINOX**  
Vin #2GNFLGKE9E6295237  
**1999 HONDA CR-V**  
Vin #JHLRD1865XC038118  
**2011 BMW 328xi**  
Vin #WBAPK5G5XBNN79105  
**2000 HONDA ACCORD**  
Vin #1HGCG6550YA018361  
**2004 CHEVROLET SILVERADO**  
Vin #1GCHK29U94E272344  
**2007 HONDA CR-V**  
Vin #JHLRE48767C094205  
**2010 DODGE CHARGER**  
Vin #2B3CA3CV4AH259320

Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.  
Run dates: 02/05, 02/12, 02/19/2021

always liked those big crowds watching him.

**Remember Carney Lansford?**  
He just celebrated his 64<sup>th</sup> birthday. Carney was our third baseman in 1981-1982 and actually won the AL batting crown in 1982 before being traded to the Athletics for Tony Armas, Jr. Teams don't usually trade batting crown winners, but the Red Sox were getting ready to bring up a young third baseman named ... let me think, oh yeah WADE BOGGS. Armas left for free agency before the start of the 1986 season.  
By the way, Armas didn't do that bad at Fenway for his brief stay in Boston. In 1984, he hit 43 homers and had 123 RBIs, too. Carney wasn't the only batting crown winner Boston traded away. Back in the off-season before the 1963 season began, Boston sent Pete Runnells to the Houston Colt 45s in order to make room for slugger Dick Stuart at 1<sup>st</sup> base from the Pirates that same spring.  
**Cy Young Winner Bauer Joins Dodgers**  
Trevor Bauer is headed for the World Series champion LA Dodgers. The reigning Cy Young winner turned 30 last month and was born in North Hollywood, played high school baseball in Santa Clarita, and college ball at UCLA. The free agent had been thought as having been going to the NY Mets until the deal was announced.  
He will be joining a great starting rotation that had the

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI21P0239EA  
Estate of  
**LEO J. HILL**  
Date of Death: November 10, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael F. Hill of Wayland, MA and Leo J. Hill, III of Acton, 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 Michael F. Hill of Wayland, MA and Leo J. Hill, III of Acton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 25, 2021.  
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: January 28, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 02/12/2021

best ERA in all of baseball. The Dodgers are full of Cy Young guys. Besides Bauer, they have three-time winner Clayton Kershaw and 2012 winner David Price.

Bauer is 75-64 with a 3.90 ERA in nine seasons. In 2020, he went 5-4 with a 1.73 ERA. In 2012, he went 17-9 with a 4.19 ERA, and followed that in 2013, going 12-6 with a 2.21 ERA.

**Pedroia Faces Inevitable And Hangs it Up**

What many Red Sox Nation fans knew was coming. Dustin Pedroia has ended his career with the Red Sox as its long time second baseman. He had a 14-year MLB career all in Boston. Drafted by the Red Sox in June 2004, he was called up to Boston in August 2006, and never looked back finishing his career with three World Series rings.

**Orioles Sign King Felix**

The Orioles have signed veteran pitcher Felix Hernandez to a minor league contract. He was a Cy Young winner, two ERA titles, and six-time All-Star teams over 15 seasons with the Mariners before becoming a free agent last off season.

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208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P5210GD  
NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor  
In the interests of  
**GABRIEL J.D. LORD**  
of Framingham, MA  
Minor  
**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 11/06/2020 by Michelle A. Lord of Framingham, MA, will be held 03/05/2021 09:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located <https://www.zoomgov.com/judgeanderson>  
2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.  
3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.  
4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.  
5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.  
Date: November 18, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 02/12/2021



Boxing



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Rest in Peace

LEON SPINKS

Marine, Olympic Gold Medalist, Heavyweight Champion



Born July 11, 1953 Passes Away February 5, 2021  
In Just His 11<sup>th</sup> Fight Won Title from Ali



God Bless You Champ

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



It was not the second Monday night in February, but the first weekend of the second month of 2021 was close enough in these times where so many contests have been postponed, rescheduled, or canceled entirely.

So the two-game series between perennial Beanpot contenders Boston College and Boston University provided a most worthy alternative for this year's Beanpot that was not held. Instead, a pair of regular in-season meetings of the two college hockey powers proved to be a worthy alternative.

Boston College came into the weekend ranked number 1 in the USA — the first time in five years that the Eagles had achieved that lofty spot. Their Boston University neighbors — headquartered just a bit further down the hill on Commonwealth Avenue — were a respectable 15<sup>th</sup> across that portion of America that plays host to the great game that is college hockey.

It was a shame that Northeastern, the current Beanpot champion that is also playing a Hockey East schedule, could not be a part of these festivities on this symbolic weekend that normally leads into the culmination of one of the Hub's most cherished traditions — the Beanpot Championship game.

But such a possibility was not to be for any of the teams that comprise the tournament field. Even if the Harvard athletic administrators had given the nod for the Crimson to go forward with a season on the ice, it is doubtful that the Beanpot would have been played this year at the Garden, if at all.

So, while the tournament itself was among the missing, college hockey in the Boston area has still had a fairly significant profile on the local athletic scene since Hockey East has proceeded with a conference schedule.

The first meeting of the season between the two arch-rivals proved to be worthy of any Beanpot championship game in history. The teams had gone 342 days without facing off against one another. The last time was February 29, 2020 when BC defeated BU 4-1 to clinch its 17<sup>th</sup> Hockey East regular season championship.

Nearly a year later, as the teams met for the 283<sup>rd</sup> time in the storied history of the series, the Eagles scored in the final moments of regulation to come away with a 4-3 triumph at Conte Forum on the BC campus.

After BU failed to score on a power play late in the third period, the game went into overtime. It looked as though there would be a second extra session but BC's Drew Helleson got possession of the puck and proceeded to go on an end-to-end rush, getting around a BU defender and then scoring with just a tick left in the first OT.

It was the 45<sup>th</sup> time in the historic series that a contest had gone into overtime. BU now owns a 15-11-19 advantage in those extra session games.

The joyous gathering of teammates near the bench was worthy of a Beanpot championship final. But unlike the Beanpot final there was more to come.

Just one night later the two teams met again — this time at historic Walter Brown Arena on the BU campus. The last time the two teams played at Walter Brown was on Dec. 3, 2004 when the Terriers came away with a 4-2 victory, a triumph that gave legendary coach Jack Parker his 700<sup>th</sup> career victory.

Playing a second game against the same opponent with just a day or two of separation is one of the nice aspects of a college hockey schedule. If things don't work out your way in the first game, the next opportunity to produce a positive outcome comes very soon — often on a second night of the same weekend. And if you were the victor in the first game, you will be facing a team ready and willing to test your mettle in the second.

And so it came to be that the outcome was different as BU atoned for the previous evening's setback with a 3-1 victory over the Eagles.

A pair of freshmen played outstanding roles with Luke Tuch leading the way with two goals while goaltender Vinny Duplessis turned away 40 shots as BU upped its record to 6-2-0. With the weekend split veteran BC coach Jerry York now owns a 49-45-10 record in "The Battle of Commonwealth Avenue" series against BU. A former player at BC in the 1960s, he had previously coached at Clarkson and Bowling Green before coming to BC. The series actually began way back in 1918, the first year of a varsity hockey program at The Heights.

Current BU coach Albie O'Connell is a relative newcomer to the series as a head coach, although he did play for the Terriers and later was an assistant with them. He took over the head job in 2018 when David Quinn left to coach the New York Rangers.

BU's victory was impressive since it was the first time in nearly six years that the Terriers had defeated a number one ranked team. The last time they achieved the feat came in the memorable NCAA Frozen Four national semifinal game in April, 2015 when they defeated college hockey powerhouse North Dakota at the TD Garden. Although BU would lose to Providence in the national championship game two nights later, many would leave the building feeling that the two best teams in the field had actually faced each other in that semifinal clash.

As of early February the remainder of the Hockey East schedule had yet to be announced. More information will probably come on a weekly basis since a number of games have to be rescheduled. The annual Hockey East tournament is still on the docket to be played sometime in March.

Whenever it is held, the odds are fairly good that either BU or BC may make it to the championship weekend. Between them, the two institutions have won 22 of the 36 Hockey East Tournament championships.

**DAY AFTER DAY, TIME AFTER TIME** — Yes, someone was counting. When Tom Brady and his victorious Tampa Bay teammates walked off the field after defeating the Kansas City Chiefs in the Super Bowl it had been exactly 6,944 days since Brady and the Patriots had beaten the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in the first of his 10 Super Bowl appearances.