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Mayor Martin J. Walsh's Monday, February 1st Press Briefing

Thanking Commissioner William Gross

The Mayor began his remarks by recognizing and thanking Commissioner William Gross for his leadership, and for his 37 years of service to the people of Boston. He said one of his proudest moments as Mayor was appointing him police commissioner in 2018.

He said that Commissioner Gross led the department with passion and purpose, and embodied a strong spirit of community policing. He made our neighborhoods safer and took Boston's national leadership to a new level.

And as a leader, he never shied away from taking on the most difficult challenges. That is how he navigated the Boston Police Department through monumental changes, as our City battled COVID-19 and worked together to produce the **most ambitious set of police reforms** in the department's history.

Mayor Walsh said that Commissioner Gross leaves behind an inspiring legacy, which includes making history as Boston's first black commissioner; appointing the most diverse command staff in the department's history; reducing crime and getting guns off

our streets; creating the first-ever **Bureau of Community Engagement** at BPD; and serving as a role model.

He said it's always been clear how much he loves his job and his community, and that he wishes him the best in his next chapter.

Introduction and Swearing in of Commissioner Dennis White:

The Mayor said he was excited to name Dennis White as the 43rd Commissioner of the Boston Police Department.

He said that he's a seasoned and well-respected veteran of the police force, having served the community for 32 years. He's had extensive experience, in both investigative and patrol positions, and has played many roles in serving our neighborhoods.

The Mayor gave an overview of his career:

- Dennis White began his career in District 6, South Boston as a Police Officer.
- He went on to become a Sergeant Patrol Supervisor in District 2 and a Sergeant Detective in District 4, South End and Internal Affairs.
- Before he joined the Command Staff in 2014, he was a Lieutenant and Duty Supervisor in District 2, Roxbury; District 3, Mattapan; and District 13, Jamaica Plain.
- He served as Deputy Superintendent in the Office of the Superintendent-in-Chief and in the Bureau of Field Services Night Command.
- He was then promoted to Chief of Staff to Commissioner Gross and to the rank of Superintendent.
- He is also a member of our City's **Police Reform Task Force**, and helped shape the community-led recommendations for police reform this summer.

The Mayor said he is confident that he will continue the BPD's reputation as a national leader in community policing; advance the department's commitment to accountability and transparency; and help lead the BPD into a new era. He said he's also proud that he will serve as our nation's next great local leader in public safety — continuing to represent the great diversity of our police department and our City.



The Mayor then asked Acting Commissioner White, accompanied by his wife Jackie, to recite the Oath. To read Commissioner White's remarks, go to: www.boston.gov.

COVID-19 Cases:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts today reported 2,270 new confirmed cases, bringing the total to 500,415 cases. The state reported 30 new deaths, for a total of 14,317 people who have passed away due to COVID-19.

The City of Boston today reported 204 new cases, for a total of 53,602 cases. The City reported 3 new deaths, bringing the total to 1,161.

The Latest Complete Test Data for the Week Ending January 24th

An average of 4,969 people were tested each day. That is down compared to the week before and does not include college testing.

The average number of positive tests each day was about 375, also down from the week before.

Our current community positivity rate was 6.8%. That is lower than the week before, and down 1.6 percentage points over the last two weeks.

The Mayor said we continue to see improvement in our neighborhood numbers.

Staying Vigilant:

The Mayor said that, throughout the pandemic, Boston has taken a cautious approach to reopening, and we only move forward with reopening if public health experts say it's safe.

In recent weeks, we've seen some improvement in our

COVID numbers. That is why we are moving into Phase 3 Step 1 today. You can go to: Boston.gov/Reopening to find the list of businesses allowed to reopen.

The Mayor also mentioned that, last week, the State moved Boston from "high risk" to "moderate risk" on their map, which is encouraging news.

But, he said, we must stay vigilant. The numbers could change any time. Every single person has a role to play in keeping these numbers down.

Everyone can take actions on a daily basis to protect themselves and their loved ones. He reminded everyone to wear a mask; social distance; wash your hands with soap and warm water; disinfect surfaces; and avoid gatherings.

With **Super Bowl Sunday** coming up next weekend, he asked everyone to refrain from gathering with people outside your household.

He also reminded everyone to make testing a part of your routine. We have over 30 testing sites including mobile sites that are free and open to all, regardless of symptoms. Visit: Boston.gov or call 3-1-1 for more details.

He said if everyone does their part, we'll be able to keep moving forward with reopening, faster. We'll be able to safely bring back more of the activities we love and miss, and help our businesses recover.

Vaccine Update:

The Mayor said we continue to collaborate with the State on the COVID-19 vaccine rollout, working with them to expand

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Sen. Rand Paul's Procedural Vote Shot Down 55-45

Last week, U.S. Senator Rand Paul, R-KY, had his procedural vote declaring a Senate trial of a public citizen as unconstitutional. His motion lost 55-45 with all Democrats in lockstep and 5 Republican senators voting with them.

Sen. Paul noted this vote count ensures that the Senate trial of the former president arrives in the Senate chamber dead on arrival.

Two New Candidates Running to Replace DeLeo

There are now two new candidates running for the state representative seat held by Speaker Robert DeLeo for 30 years over in the 19th Suffolk District. They are unenrolled candidate Richard Fucillo and Republican Paul Caruccio, both from Winthrop.

Mayor of Chicago Takes on Teachers Union

On Monday, February 2nd, the Mayor of Chicago Lori Lightfoot put her foot down on the Chicago Teachers Union, which seemingly doesn't want to have its members returning to the classroom any time soon. Mayor Lightfoot, one of the most leftist big city mayors in America, says it is time to go back to the classroom, but union leaders are resistant. The mayor says the science and CDC are on her side, but union leaders don't seem to be going along with the program.

She has ordered the teachers back to the classrooms in the Chicago Public School system and was threatening to shut out those teachers who want to continue virtual classrooms online with students by shutting down their Google sites preventing them from any online teaching.

Mayor Lori Lightfoot and CPS Director Dr. Janice Jackson said in a statement Monday. "We have secured agreement on one other open issue and made substantial progress on a framework that we hope will address the remaining issues. We are calling for a 48-hour cooling off period that will hopefully lead to a final resolution on all open issues.

It is the LEFT versus the LEFTER in Chicago.

Veteran Food Give Away February 11th in Quincy

On Thursday, February 11th, Quincy Veterans Services and the *Veteran's Voice* radio show on WATD

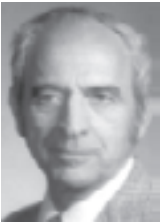
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



VESTA



Vesta The Roman goddess of the hearth; by Harry Carlton Attwood. Over the main entrance to the 1930s Courtauld House at Eltham Palace, London, England.

Vesta was the Roman goddess of the hearth, similar to the Greek goddess Hestia, but she was worshipped by the Romans during ancient times independently of any connection with Greece.

The worship of Vesta goes back to the time when it was difficult but necessary to obtain fire. Then, as well as even now among some primitive tribes, they developed the custom of always keeping a fire alive for the use of the community, and even to carry it to new settlements. This custom was preserved in the religion of later Greeks and Romans even after more modern technologies had been developed.

The sacred fire, the source of all Roman life and power, was kept alive in a structure known as the Temple of Vesta, and it was constantly tended by a group of virgin priestesses that were known as the Vestals. They resided near the temple in the Forum Romanum. The whole concept goes back into antiquity where 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, 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 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, and 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 dwelling 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 here in Rome that were built in honor of this goddess, and 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 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 the 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 fifty years. The third temple to Vesta stood until the great fire under Nero, and the fourth lasted for about one hundred years. The remains, which now mark the consecrated site, belong to the last rebuilding by Septimius Severus and this work is contemporary with the great arch of Septimius Severus at the opposite end of the Forum.

NEXT WEEK:
*The Temple of Vesta
(The Best Little Virgin House
in Old Rome)*

Simple *T*IMES . . .

by Girard A. Plante



Catholic Schools Weeks began Sunday with the final day of January. The day also celebrated the Feast of St. John Bosco. Symbols of a rich Catholic faith that serves us well when we allow it to work for us are now in view.

As we begin the shortest month of the year, we also gain sunlight with each passing day. We slowly yet surely leave the darksome days of cold Winter behind us and look ahead to the welcoming warmth of Spring. I always view such seasonal passage as spiritual gifts.

In this dread of a year-long pandemic we also honor the Feast of Saint Blaise for the annual blessing of throats. His story began in the early fourth century during the Roman Empire's reign of terror. St. Blaise was from Armenia, but persecution raged on there, and Blaise fled to the forest. Biographers of Blaise claim that he was found by hunters and brought to the Romans for practicing his faith but a mother stopped the group pleading to help her save her son who was choking on a fish bone. Blaise stepped forward to command the boy to cough up the bone. Thus, Saint Blaise's story told through the ensuing centuries grew in legend in Europe, and he is commonly known as the Patron Saint of Throat Ailments.

I have been blessed to grow up in a Catholic family whose devout practicing of the faith originates with my maternal grandparents in both County

Roscommon, Ireland, and the French of Quebec, Canada. Their unwavering faith through harsh living conditions and travel to America were fraught with dangers aplenty in the 1870s. Yet they successfully settled in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Clinton, New York.

During crises both personal and directly interwoven within our society such as wars or an epidemic of a flu outbreak or the current pandemic from the heinous coronavirus, my family has leaned on faith. Now with COVID-19 roiling America, we, first generation of grandchildren, and cousins, dig deep within our repository of Catholic heritage to comfort us in the current crisis; a time-honored ritual that serves us well no matter the moment. We share our unwavering faith with our children, nieces and nephews, and those of the second generation who have recently become parents. We've passed along these gifts from our loved ones gone before us just as they did for us. It's a timeless ebb and flow of goodness and kindness.

St. John Bosco was born in 1815 in northern Italy. He began an interest in helping poor unruly children during his youth. But his parents preferred he focus on studies and forbade his noble interests. Young John Bosco persevered and left for Turin to fulfill his lofty endeavors of helping children discarded by their families.

As he moved along his chosen path, St. John Bosco founded the Salesians, inspired by his favorite saint, St. Francis de

Sales. He also began another order to help girls — Daughters of Our Lady, Help of Christians. John Bosco stepped in to help humanity — the most fragile of people — because he saw the enormous need.

Ordinary people do extraordinary things. St. John Bosco never knew monetary wealth. His true reward came from seeing problems and creating solutions. You see, our faith is a timeless interruption of blessings that offer strength and courage amid life's inevitable challenges. The enormous events we're all confronting nowadays don't require much to adjust to a pandemic not seen or lived through in a century.

While limitations do exist despite our earnest efforts to ensure safety, be well, and remain vigilant, we can plow through the pandemic even as the specter of grave illness and overwhelming deaths surround our great nation. We recognize that while we cannot control others, we can control what we need to daily do to thrive within the moment. We realize that this, too, shall pass. Our faith teaches us that wise eternal lesson.

My wonderful Mom, who passed away ten years ago at age 90, reminded me and my six siblings during times of family crisis or national calamity: "If I didn't have my faith, I'd be sunk." So do not lose faith though darkness lurks around every corner. Hope abounds as we also see vaccines crushing COVID-19. Tap your inner resolve and you'll know the light of hope, promise and salvation are ever with you.

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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. MI21P0012EA
Estate of
KYRIAKOULA ANTHOULA KLOTSONIS
Date of Death: June 06, 2015
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
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To all interested persons:
A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Sotirios L. Klotsonis of Holden, 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 Sotirios Klotsonis of n/a 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 February 19, 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 22, 2021
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/05/2021

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Docket No. MI20C0729CA
In the Matter of
KELLEY GERRITY BACCEI
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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Kelley Gerrity Baccei of Wayland, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Kelley Marie Gerrity.
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 February 12, 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
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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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BCYF Nazzaro Center
To Give Away Free
Grab N' Go Kits



Starting next Wednesday, February 10th the BCYF Nazzaro Center will be giving away FREE Grab N' Go kits. These kits will be left on the table at the Nazzaro Center for families to take home. You can pick up your kit every Wednesday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The kits will be limited in number so please take only one per child - the number available will also vary from time to time (between 15-30) depending on the type of kit. Please do not

contact the center to reserve a kit as they will only be given out on a first come first serve basis. In addition, please be sure to check out the age appropriateness of each kit prior to coming to the center. Our hope is to share with you the type of kit and information (including age) prior to each Wednesday to help take the "guesswork" out of it. For instance, next week we have a total of 25 of these kits (picture attached) for ages 5 - 9 for Valentine's Day!

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TINO CAPOBIANCO

Running in 19th Suffolk State Rep. Race

by Sal Giarratani



Valentino "Tino" Capobianco
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

I have known Tino Capobianco for at least 10 years and somehow knew he just loved politics and had it in his blood. He reminded me of me back when I was a young political activist myself. Some people just love politics. When I was in the third grade, Sister Rita Mary asked us students, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" My answer seemed to shock her. I told her I wanted to be the first Italian American Mayor of Boston! She seemed shocked with my answer but I stuck with it. My favorite politician at that time was James Michael Curley. You have to remember I'm half-Irish, too!

Getting back to Tino, when I heard the news that Speaker Robert DeLeo was giving up his speakership and headed for the private sector, I knew that Capobianco was definitely

a candidate because I just knew he would see this opportunity to enter the political arena for himself as a State Representative.

He recently spoke of his desire to be a voice for his community in Winthrop where

he is currently a member of the School Committee,"I have devoted my entire professional career to make our community and the entire Commonwealth a better place."

Right out of college, he began his public service working with Speaker Robert DeLeo from whom he said he learned so much about connecting government to actual real people. Currently, he is Chief of Staff for State Senator Paul Feeney, D-Foxboro. Before that he was an aide to Middlesex Sheriff Peter Kotoujian.

Tino Capobianco to me is the right candidate at the right time to represent the folks living in this House District which includes Winthrop and parts of Revere. So don't forget, on Tuesday, March 2nd to vote Tino Capobianco in the Democrat Primary. He is going to be fighting for the people.

ZOOcation Week at Zoo New England

Looking to keep kids of all ages engaged during school vacation week? Zoo New England is here to help! With virtual events happening all February long, families can get close to some of the Zoo's amazing animals, right from the comfort of their couch. February virtual family events include ZOOcation Week, along with Virtual Animal Breakfasts. Proceeds from these virtual programs support the operation of Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo, and the Zoo's mission to protect and preserve the incredible biodiversity on our planet.

ZOOcation Week at Zoo New England (February 15th-19th)

Join Zoo New England for ZOOcation Week- a wild week of virtual animal encounters and educator-led crafts and activities, live from both Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo! Taking place from February 15th - February 19th, kids can learn about a wide variety of topics including:

• **Daring Defenses** — Monday, February 15th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Learn all about the amazing defenses and adaptations animal have to stay safe!



Sloth

• **Zookeepers in Training** — Tuesday, February 16th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Learn about the different aspects of animal care, like monitoring animal behavior, creating diets, and so much more!

• **Couch Safari** — Wednesday, February 17th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Learn all about animals that live in the savanna, while discussing their threats and the conservation work being done to save these species!

• **Life Under a Microscope** — Thursday, February 18th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Take a deep dive into the world of animal adaptations and get a chance to see them up close through a microscope! Please note: you do not need to have a microscope at home to attend this program.

• **Enrichment Extravaganza** — Friday, February 19th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Explore the world of animal enrichment, and get a chance to make some of your own!

Register today by visiting: <https://www.zoonewengland.org/engage/zoocation-week/>

Virtual Animal Breakfasts with Zoo New England (February 6th – 28th)

Additionally, early risers can stay comfy in their pj's and enjoy breakfast while they ZOOM with WILD friends during Zoo New England's Virtual Animal Breakfasts. Zoo New England's expert sidekicks from the Education team will take families behind the scenes to see the variety of tasty treats their animals look forward to every morning!

Get tickets today — each session welcomes up to 30 participants! Breakfast hosts (along with expert sidekicks from Zoo New England's Education team) include:

• **Kangaroo** — Saturday, February 6th, 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Live from Franklin Park Zoo

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Pasquale DellaPorta

Pasquale DellaPorta, 78, of Boston's North End, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving and devoted family.

He was born in Italy, a son of the late Michele and Consolata (Manfra) DellaPorta.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Maria (DeAngelis) DellaPorta, his sons Michael and Fernando DellaPorta of Boston's North End, one sister Caterina Doto of Saugus, one brother Gerald DellaPorta and his wife JoAnne of Saugus, three treasured grandchildren Julien DellaPorta of New York and Alexia and Maximus DellaPorta of Lynnfield. and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased



by his brother Antonio DellaPorta.

Pasquale was a member of Sacred Heart Church and later St. Leonard Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 2nd at St. Leonard Church, Hanover Street, Boston, followed by entombment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02113.

For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.watermanboston.com.

J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, Boston, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements.

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Fun, Fresh February

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.



All around me, nature shifts and pulsates with a renewed energy. I see this energy reflected in the increased number of birds hopping and singing around the bare branches of my backyard trees. I see it in the pinkish-orange sunset hue peeking through the clouds on a windy evening. The rushing sound of melting snow seems to sing the newness of the season, while the scent of damp soil brims with the promise of new life. The calendar has now turned to February, a month of transition, a month filled with the crackling air and delicate reminders of early spring. Above all, February functions a month devoted to purification, to dusting out the metaphorical cobwebs of a stagnant past and ushering in a hopeful future. The Italian roots of the word “February” reveal the month’s cleansing power, as it derives from *Februa*, an ancient Roman purification festival. Indeed, I love February precisely because it offers a new beginning, a chance to spring-clean the literal and figurative clutter in my life. This desire arises from seasonal cues and has been felt since ancient times, as evident by a plethora of February traditions held dear by our ancestors in Italy. Italian holidays and customs fully embrace the restorative nature of February, paving the way to an exciting spring.

As a child growing up in the mountainous Abruzzi region of central Italy, my father participated in a quaint ritual that introduced the changeable days

of February. On the evening of February 3rd, he would walk through the crisp, windswept air to his local church, beautifully aglow with candlelight. There, the parish priest would hold two crossed candles against the throat of each worshipper and say a blessing. This was *la Festa di San Biagio*, or the feast day of St. Blaise, the patron saint of illnesses of the throat and neck. St. Blaise, a fourth-century Armenian bishop, reportedly saved a choking boy’s life by dislodging the fish bone that was stuck in his throat. The ritual which my father fondly remembered from his boyhood sought to prevent congregants from acquiring any sort of malady or injury to the throat in the future. In her inimitable book *Festa*, author Helen Barolini mentions that Italians eat special hard biscuits on *la Festa di San Biagio* as yet another means to protect the throat. These curative customs practiced on St. Blaise’s Day strongly remind me of the purification rites so prevalent in February. Just as a physical illness can be purged from a body, so too can the emotional drain of negativity — similar to the way candles and biscuits are inscribed with therapeutic powers on St. Blaise’s Day, so too can our sense of hope and positive thinking cleanse us of the distractions, bad habits and despair that may have plagued us during the winter. *La Festa di San Biagio*, therefore, reminds us that the time is ripe for reevaluating the small improvements we can make in our lives.

The people of Catania, Sicily, get another chance at a purification festival with *la festa di Sant’Agata*, or St. Agatha’s Day. Bright lights and raucous revelries mark these celebrations, which culminate on February 5th, the saint’s feast day. Huge candles and intricate light displays illuminate the city as people march in processions bearing relics of St. Agatha, a third-century Sicilian martyr. These luminous lights mimic the sun, which is now appearing for a longer time in the sky, scattering the darkness of winter and welcoming the restorative days of spring. Like St. Blaise, St. Agatha also presides over the protection against certain illnesses, in her case diseases of the breast. However, St. Agatha further serves as the patron saint of bakers, and as such Sicilian bakers bring their breads and pastries to church for a blessing on her feast day. Now imbued with healing powers, these blessed treats will bring luck and renewal to those who eat them. I recently discovered the celebrations in honor of St. Agatha, and this holiday fascinates me with its themes of light and darkness, feminine power, and symbolic foods. It seamlessly captures the purifying mood of February with its desire to rid people of both literal and figurative maladies, as well as greeting spring in a blaze of warmth. In fact, even after St. Agatha’s Day ends, Italians look forward to a whole season of festivities that metaphorically dispel the dark winter days and hail the spring, from the flowers of St. Valentine’s Day to the mischief of Carnival.

This February, I am eager to jump into a fresh start. The pastel hues adorning the latest spring fashions, the birds chirping in the bushes, and the delectable Valentine’s Day chocolates fill me with an irresistible energy and enthusiasm. I realize that I am certainly not alone in looking forward to the spring, while still enjoying the unpredictable nature of a season in transition. February is a liminal month, where folk customs around the world gleefully greet a new cycle in the year with traditions that emphasize cleansing and healing. In order to fully delight in the spring, after all, we must make good on our promises of the New Year and purge ourselves of the negativity left over from our metaphorical winters. It is our time to let bad habits, self-doubt and worries melt away like the snow during a thaw. Taking an example from the celebrations of St. Blaise and St. Agatha, we can realize that the power for change comes from within, and that with love and hope, our hearts will forever blossom like a spring garden.

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

San Francisco
Becomes City Without Heroes

As I read the news about San Francisco deciding to rename 44 schools brandishing names of many American historical icons, such as George Washington, Abe Lincoln, and Thomas Jefferson because they fell short of our 21st century wisdom, I was not surprised to hear that even in San Francisco, there were many outraged citizens who do not support the erasing of history.

It appears the city’s Board of Education seeks to un-name schools after anyone who had ties to racism, slavery, etc. This woke crowd seeks to use today’s standards on human beings who lived in the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. What past American could measure up to present day views, which have constantly been evolving for the better?

Congrats to Lope Yap, Jr., vice president of San Francisco’s George Washington High School Alumni Association for speaking truth to power, “If you honor truth in history, politics needs to be put aside. We don’t want to erase things.”

Holding past historical figures to today’s standards means none of those who came before us can stand. No one is perfect. We are all imperfect beings. We are part good and part not so good.

Don’t make history vanish, use it for a teaching moment. History can be messier than pristine most of the time. I loved hearing from the president of the Board of Education who told folks that he wanted “to ensure people this in no way cancels or erases history.” Who are we to believe, him or our own lyin’ eyes? San Francisco has sadly become an intellectual wasteland.

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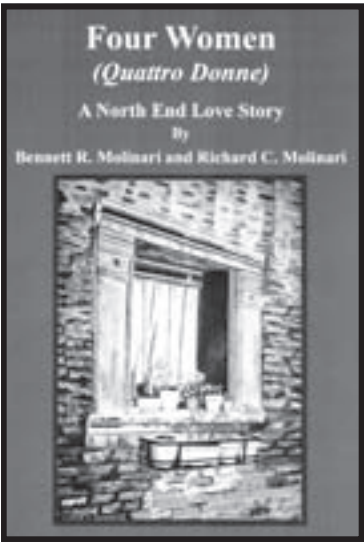
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 40

The Telephone Call

It was Thursday morning, we had begun to pack for our return to Boston on Saturday. Grandma was busy at the stove, which by now had become her stove, when she looked up to see Mrs. Johnson running across the lawn from her house, shouting out, “Lucia, there is a phone call for you from Boston. It sounds important!” Grandma’s heart began pounding. Why should anyone be calling her from Boston? It had never happened, it must mean some tragedy had befallen a member of our family. Wiping her hands on her apron, Grandma without further thought, headed for the door ready to follow Mrs. Johnson back to her house. A sense of panic had enveloped her. She quickly came to her senses, called for Auntie Angie, who she always turned to in a crisis, to immediately come down and accompany her.

Grandma and Auntie Angie, half running and half walking, followed Mrs. Johnson back to her house. Entering the house, they both eyed the standup phone with the receiver off the hook. Grandma motioned to Auntie Angie, who instinctively knew she was to pick up the receiver and speak to whoever was on the other end of the line. She approached the receiver as if it was a live snake, ready to bite. With an uncharacteristic quivering voice, she asked, “Who’s calling?” “Lucia is that you?” The snake responded. “This is your sister Elena.” Grandma, overhearing the voice on the phone, knowing it was Elena, who only called when there was trouble or a tragedy, became increasingly frightened. Auntie Angie, after casting an eye on Grandma to see if she was okay, nervously barked into the phone, “Aunt Elena,



this is your niece Angie. What do you want? Mama is standing beside me and she is frightened to death. She knows you only call when there is trouble or death in the family.” Annoyed at Auntie Angie’s critique, Elena quickly shot back, “This is about trouble in the family. Let me speak to my sister.” Grandma, who was standing quietly by the telephone, didn’t seem to breathe for the entire time Auntie Angie was speaking to Elena. “Ma, she wants to speak to you. Elena said there is trouble.” Mustering up all her courage, Grandma snatched the phone from Auntie’s hand. Holding the receiver to her angelic face, she demanded, “Elena, what is the trouble in the family? Whenever you call, I know it’s about trouble or death.”

“Lucia, our brother Gerardo sent me a telegram from Italy, he is not happy. He heard rumors from someone in the North End, Pietro is flirting with a girl by the name of Carla Ricci, and Velia is very disturbed.” “Basta!” Grandma shouted into the receiver. “Elena, you are like la civetta (the owl) that always brings bad news.” For some Italians, the owl was considered

a harbinger of bad news. “Why should Gerardo contact you about this? Why didn’t he send the telegram to me? Why is he accusing me?” “Lucia, conosci Velia, quella ricca stronza di Roma, lei e’una piantagrane (Lucia, you know Velia, that rich bitch from Rome, she is a trouble maker.) Gerardo is afraid of her and her rich family.” Once again, Grandma asked, “Elena, why didn’t he send it to me?” She was as equally disturbed by the message as she was that he chose Elena rather than her, since she was the matriarch of the family. “Lucia, you forget, you are on vacation. He did send a telegram to you, but it never reached you, so he turned to me. You should be happy you gave me Signora Johnson’s phone number for emergencies. He and Velia are very concerned and want you to call or send them a telegram to explain what’s going on with Pietro.”

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- Supermarket gift cards
- Individual boxes of chocolates
- Unused toiletries, such as soaps, hand soaps, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and so forth.

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

H a p p y Valentine's Day everyone! ... Marty Walsh is on his merry way to Washington D.C. to be the next Labor Secretary for the Biden-Harris administration leaving Boston City Council President Kim Janey is likely to assume the role of mayor ... Some places got up to 20 inches of snow, but Boston and Revere managed to escape with very little ... No-one can believe it! Democrats sent 30,000 federal troops to guard Joe Biden's inauguration. Are they trying to show us Democrats are in charge? Who do you think is paying for the 30,000 federal troops: THE TAXPAYERS! ... Whispers is that Revere State Representative Jessica Giannino is still holding her City Councilors seat drawing two paychecks. Although it's perfectly legal, Revere residents are concerned that she cannot do a good job at both positions.

Whispers are "Is it greed or power" holding both seats??? Billy Reinstein did it way back when, but that doesn't make it right! ... Macy's may be closing more stores, but the department store in Saugus will never close. This Macy's store is its cash cow in the north. Having a large number of customers looking for bargains, this store is Macy's saving grace ... Heard Bianchi's Pizza is returning to the former now closed Renzos' on Revere Beach Boulevard in the spring after a remodel. Hopefully, they'll offer a full menu besides pizza. A lot of Bianchi customers were disappointed in their pizza after they moved to Renzo. But Bianchi's promises to have the same ovens and same pizza they once had! ... Shouldn't we be worried about the national debt that COVID-19 has brought upon the nation? This virus has crushed the working people. Who will pay? Certainly not the gimmers-recipients! WORKING PEOPLE will carry the load!!!! ...

CLOSING ALERTS — Showcase Cinemas Revere, the theater has closed forever and the building will be demolished and the entire property will be torn up and a warehouse facility will go up with Amazon's name on it. No more flea markets, no more carnivals, and no more movies! ... The Big Y Supermarket in Saugus is closing on or before March 17th. Bed Bath and Beyond at the other end of the shopping center is closing due to a Bed and Bath corporate decision ... It's winter, everything is quiet, and we're still battling the deadly virus. How much longer can we endure? China destroyed the world's economy and got away with it. The Biden administration won't do anything about it. ... Stay safe and healthy ... And take the COVID-19 shot if offered, if not for yourself, do it for your loved ones! ... Enjoy Valentine's Day. At least it's a day restaurants will get some business ... *Till Next Time.*



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Face Masks And Other Stuff 2021



Ciao Bella,

What better time to relax in your bath and take care of your skin? A nice warm water temp with Epsom Salts should make for a relaxing time. Light your scented candles for some ambiance and you're good to go. Get out that pretty robe you've been saving and use it! After your soak, you may want to Exfoliate with a wash cloth. Just rub your skin that's been soaking and you will be able to see the skin slough right off! It's amazing.

Dry off and apply a deep moisturizer all over damp, sloughed skin.

Now apply your Face Mask. Your complexion needs a treat. Indulge in an antioxidant age-fighting face mask. With just a few pantry staples including cocoa you can replenish moisture and firm skin. The honey which is a humectant will hydrate. Sour cream contains lactic acid which will soften and gently exfoliate. The egg white is a protein which will tighten skin.

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Lightly towel dry.

There you go ... soft baby like skin that glows!

To all my Glamazons and my colleagues at The *Post-Gazette*, a very happy and loving Valentine's Day!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks' "**All That Zazz**" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com

Boston EMS Celebrate New EMT Graduates

On Monday, February 1, 2021, Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Boston Emergency Medical Services Chief James Hooley celebrated the graduation of 14 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) recruits in a small virtual ceremony. This graduating class will be assigned to 911 ambulances, strengthening the City of Boston's Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

"During this unprecedented crisis, our EMTs and paramedics have been working selflessly on the frontlines every day to help lead the City's response and save lives," said Mayor Walsh, who participated in today's ceremony with a recorded video message for the graduates. "They've done so with passion and dedication, and today's recruits are ready to join the efforts as we continue to battle COVID-19. I want to thank this class for their service and congratulate them as they join the best EMS department in the country."

This academy class has been on the frontlines of the City's COVID-19 response efforts during the pandemic. Boston EMS EMTs and paramedics have provided care to more than 4,300 patients with confirmed cases of COVID-19. One-hundred-sixty-seven of those patients were treated by this class of EMS recruits. Today marks the second EMS graduation since the pandemic began last year.

"This recruit class has courageously cared for Boston residents during some of the most difficult months of the pandemic. They've seen firsthand that putting on this uniform every day is not a job; it is a calling that takes precision and compassion. I am proud to be here today to officially welcome these men and women into our Boston EMS family. I know they'll serve this city well," said Boston EMS Chief James Hooley.

Today's ceremony formally acknowledges the 14 recruits' (11 men, 3 women) successful completion of a rigorous post-hire training program for EMTs at Boston EMS. Already state certified EMTs prior to their hire, this graduating



class completed an additional six months of classroom and field training while complying with COVID-19 safety protocols. In total during three months of field training in ambulances, these recruits responded to 2,298 emergency incidents including strokes, stabbings, traumatic injuries,



seizures, carbon monoxide illness, overdoses and more. With guidance from seasoned EMT field training officers, recruits are not only prepared to care for patients, regardless of the circumstances, they also now understand the level of care, clinical excellence and professionalism expected of Boston EMS EMTs.

Boston EMS is one of the busiest municipal EMS providers in New England, responding to more than 125,000 emergency medical incidents per year. As a bureau of the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), Boston EMS is committed to serving Boston's residents through clinical excellence, emergency planning and preparedness, and community outreach.

In his FY20 budget, Mayor Walsh added four EMTs to promote diversity and recruitment as well as resources to expand the capacity of Boston EMS's Community Assistance Team, also known as Squad 80. Squad 80 is a two-person team that travels in a non-transport vehicle and answers calls where patients have

a low frequency of being transported to the emergency room, making more ambulances available for priority calls that need to get patients to the hospital. It also connects people to our recovery and homeless support services and other city programs. In FY21, Mayor Walsh and the City of Boston are investing in seven new ambulances, as well as new portable radios to support coordination and communication, new body armor to protect EMTs and Paramedics and new automated external defibrillators (AEDs) for patient care.



BACK THE BLUE Political Agenda

by Sal Giarratani

As the Biden-Harris Administration had prepared to take office, radical politicians in Washington hysterically called for more and more law enforcement protection for the inauguration! It appears they have forgotten their calls to DEFUND and DESTROY our police.

Back the Blue PAC is addressing this blatant hypocrisy by taking the fight all the way to Washington. We are gearing up to run law and order candidates in the coming midterms to stifle the extreme anti-police and anti-gun agenda of our lawmakers.

By electing former law enforcement officials and veterans at the local, state, and federal level, we can achieve our goal of upholding our constitution and keeping crime off our streets.

NEAA Baseball Registration

Now Under Way for Spring 2021

Hello All,

Guess what I'm doing? I'm trying out my new remote control for the two scoreboards in our brand new fields! Friday we officially opened the new turf field. It looks great and I can't wait to fill it with children playing baseball.

We are back on for this season. We will have baseball for children ages 4-15 (age as of 4/30/2021). Our website is open and we are now accepting registrations. Our registration fee will stay at \$50 per player this year.

Practices will start in April and games in May for our players age 4-12. The Dodgers start after the high school season ends. We will need to follow any COVID-19 related restrictions, which hopefully will be very few by April!

We will offer the following programs:

- Instructional leagues for boys/girls ages 4-5
- Minor League for boys/girls ages 6-8
- Girl's softball for girls ages 9-15
- Majors for boys age 9-12
- Dodgers for boys ages 13-15

Please sign up at your earliest convenience so I can figure out how many teams we will have and work on a schedule: neaabaseball.org

The Commish,
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Saint Abel of Reims

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

It is believed that Abel was born in Ireland, sometime in the early eight century, the exact date is unknown. Abel was a noted churchman, accompanying St. Boniface, known as the Apostle to the Germans, on his missions to the European Continent. Abel was chosen as archbishop of Reims by Pope Saint Zachary, a nomination ratified by the Council of Soissons in 744 presided over by Boniface.

Boniface had "suspended from their sacred functions certain false priests as unworthy of their office" and instead promoted Abel to the metropolitan See of Reims on March 3, 744, with the support of King Carloman. The event has been interpreted as a return to the provincial system of Gaul, by



which Boniface intended to prevent powerful laymen from

obtaining the office of archbishop for their own, secular ends. Milo for instance, who probably was a layman rather than a consecrated bishop, had held the sees of Trier and Reims since 722 and would not give it up. He drove Abel from Reims and remained in office until his death in 763.

Milo had driven Abel from the See in favour of Tilpin, Abel's successor. The date given is 748, but it now appears that Tilpin succeeded in 762 or 763, when Milo died. Abel retired to a monastery at Lobbes Belgium and was installed as abbot. He passed away on August 5, 764.

Saint Abel is commemorated as patron saint of the blind and lame. The feast of Saint Abel of Reims is August 5th.

VICTORY POINT'S Second Annual Parade of Puppies

Kicks Off Super Sunday Celebration on Marina Bay Boardwalk

Pre-Game Puppies & Pigskin Party
Will Rally Support for New Quincy Animal Shelter



(Photo by Kerry J. Byrne)

Victory Point (332 Victory Road, Marina Bay, Quincy) kicks off "Super Sunday" festivities on the Boston waterfront with its second annual Parade of Puppies, held on Sunday, February 7th in partnership with the Quincy Animal Shelter.

The Parade of Puppies on the Marina Bay boardwalk is a great Instagram opportunity for all Greater Boston animal lovers! (Marina Bay, among other claims to fame, was Tom Brady's home after he was drafted by New England in 2000.)

The celebration begins at noon, with the Parade of Puppies held promptly at 1:00 p.m. followed by the 2:00 p.m. showing of the 2021 Puppy Bowl on TV. Victory Point will offer food and drink specials for both four-legged and two-legged guests during and after the event.

"The debut Parade of Puppies before the Big Game last year was a huge success, with dozens of beautiful puppies and dogs of all ages proudly parading down the Marina Bay boardwalk," said Victory Point owner Donato Frattaroli.

"With light at the end of the tunnel in terms of our battle against Covid, we welcome the return of the Parade of Puppies in a safe, welcoming environment."

Among the highlights: Victory Point and guests will anoint the 2021 "Puppy of the Year," who will be honored with a guest watering station in their name this summer on the Marina Bay boardwalk.

The Victory Point Parade of Puppies is an effort to support housing and care for our community's four-legged friends and neighbors. Proceeds from this year's event will help outfit and furnish the planned new Quincy Animal Shelter on Quarry Street.

Donations can be made online at QuincyAnimalShelter.org. There will be a raffle and other donation opportunities during the event.

Guests are invited to bring their friends, family, children, significant others and, of course, their favorite friendly pooch for a pre-game tailgate party on America's biggest

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For further information call Victory Point at 617-481-1070 about the Parade of Puppies or to put in your game day order.

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Anita Walia of Baltimore, MD has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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**BRIAN ENO –
FILM MUSIC 1976-2020
(2LP Vinyl)
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Brian Eno released *Film Music 1976-2020*, his first-ever collection of music from his film and television soundtrack, spanning five decades. Eno’s long-standing affair with film goes back to 1970 with his soundtrack to Malcolm Le Grice’s short experimental film *Berlin Horse*. In 1976, he followed with *Sebastiane* and a long-forgotten Greek b-horror film, *Land Of The Minotaur* aka *The Devil’s Men*. This initiated the release of *Music For Films*. Early classic Eno film moments include “Prophecy Them” from David Lynch’s *Dune*, “From The Beginning” from Dario Argento’s *Opera*, “Force Marker” and “Late Evening In Jersey” from Michael Mann’s *Heat*, “Under” from Ralph Bakshi’s *Cool World* and his moving cover of William Bell’s soul classic, “You Don’t Miss Your Water,” in Jonathan Demme’s *Married to The Mob*. His 1978 studio album, *Music For Films* was a loose compilation of material recorded between 1975~1978. It proved to be a fruitful project with nearly every piece on the album going on to be used in future films, including several of Derek Jarman’s, the remake of Jean-Luc Goddard’s *Breathless*, John Woo’s *A Better Tomorrow*, *Rock ‘n’ Roll High School* and Todd Hayes’ *Safe*. Eno again explored this approach with U2 as Passengers on their collaboration album, *Original Soundtracks 1*. Four of the tracks from the album were used in films prior to release: “Beach Sequence” and “Your Blue Room” in Michelangelo Antonioni’s *Beyond the Clouds*, “Miss Sarajevo” in a documentary about a beauty pageant held in the midst of besieged ‘93 Sarajevo, and “One Minute Warning” in Mamoru Oshii’s Japanese animation classic, *Ghost in the Shell*. The track, “Always Forever Now” later appeared in *Heat*. In the mid-seventies, Eno began a collaboration with British filmmaker Derek Jarman, who commissioned Eno to record “Final Sunset” for the closing scene to his first feature film, *Sebastiane*. Including the several tracks in *Sebastiane*, this collaboration resulted in Eno’s music in four of Jarman’s films, including “Still Water” and “Dover Beach” in *Jubilee*, “Blue” and the entire score of *Glitterbug* — his final film. “An Ending (Ascent)” and “Deep Blue Day” are taken from *Apollo: Atmosphere & Soundtracks*, Eno’s collaboration with his brother Roger and Daniel Lanois. The music was written for Al Reinert’s landmark documentary of the Apollo moon landing, *For All Mankind*, since then, “An Ending (Ascent)” has taken on a life of its own and is now remembered just as much from Steven Soderbergh’s *Traffic*, Danny Boyle’s *28 Days Later* and Miguel Arteta’s *Beatriz at Dinner*. “Deep Blue Day,” will forever be identified with Ewan McGregor’s legendary toilet dive in *Trainspotting*.

**MARY J. BLIGE –
MY LIFE (3LP Vinyl)
Geffen/UMe/Urban Legends**

UMe’s Urban Legends, the label imprint and Soul In The Horn, an innovative digital movement that brings together a diverse cross-section of creative talents, have teamed up to create an extraordinary one-of-a-kind 3-D experience for ardent Mary J. Blige fans that celebrates the anniversary of *My Life*, one of the most critically acclaimed and important R&B albums of all time. Blige, the legendary singer-songwriter, actress, philanthropist and honorary Queen of Hip-Hop Soul, has re-released her acclaimed 1994 sophomore album, *My Life*. The album is released in a triple vinyl edition in translucent blue with a lenticular cover, including bonus tracks featuring LL Cool J, and Smif ‘N Wessun. From her No. 57 hit “You Bring Me Joy” to her version of Rose Royce’s 1976 soul classic “I’m Going Down,” *My Life* was one of Blige’s most creatively vital works to date. Bringing fans into *My Life* through an immersive digital experience fittingly celebrates an iconic artist and her groundbreaking album. The journey starts in the studio and continues through to the stage allowing for 360 panning and immersive audio as visitors move through the virtual space easily navigated on mobile or desktop devices. The experience is scaled so that as one moves closer to or away from the action, video and sound increase and decrease proportionately. Inside, is a great room that allows for roaming from one area to another solo or with other fans. Areas include a studio environment where fans can listen to *My Life* with track-by-track commentary from Blige as she discusses each song and what it means to her; plus a digital closet with deep dives into Mary J. Blige’s fashion statements and iconic looks; a special merchandise corner showcasing the Mary J. Blige Sun Goddess wine brand, a digital merchandise table, brings fans to the Blige online store. A stylish lounge invites fans to sit back and watch rarely seen interviews with her. On a main stage, as the headlining performer, Blige takes the stage in filmed performances and videos. “Welcome To My Life” brings an innovative artist and one of her most significant projects to some of her most dedicated fans via an innovative platform in an era when at-home entertainment is more important than ever. Additional track listings include: “Intro,” “Mary Jane (All Night Long),” “I’m the Only Woman,” the title track “My Life,” “You Gotta Believe,” “I Never Wanna Live Without You.” Second half shines via: “Be With You,” “Mary’s Joint,” “I’m Goin’ Down (Remix)” featuring Mr. Cheeks, plus “Be With You (Remix)” featuring Lauryn Hill, “I Love You (Remix)” featuring Smif-N-Wessun, “Be Happy (Bad Boy Butter Remix),” “Be Happy (Ron G. Remix),” and “(You Make Me Feel Like A) Natural Woman.”

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 Giarattani

**NY TIMES SAYS
NEW PRESIDENT A
“DEVOUT CATHOLIC”**

When news sites like *New Yorker Magazine* or *NPR* play up Biden’s Catholicism, or the *NY Times* goes so far as to say he is a “devout Catholic,” should social media sites be shutting down their social media accounts for spreading unverified information? Biden maybe many things, but like many liberal Catholic politicians his actions speak louder than words. On a number of social issues, he may hold a Catholic posture, BUT his support for unrestricted abortion right up to the moment of birth is NOT Catholic at all.

**REMEMBERING
HONEYCOMB &
JIMMIE RODGERS**

I always say the best music was back in my youth when there was real talent everywhere. Whatever your genre, it was the best. Recently, the music world lost Jimmie Rodgers. Not that long ago, on Saturday morning Rodgers was interviewed by Jimmy Jay on WMEX 1510 AM about his singing career. Great show, great music. Well, on Saturday morning January 30th, Jimmy Jay hosted a salute to the great late singer, who recently passed away at age 87 on January 18, 2021.

**REMEMBER WHEN TRUMP
CALLED IT THE CHINA VIRUS?**

The liberals and media went after President Trump tooth and nail when he first started referring to the coronavirus as the China virus. The media called him a racist and xenophobic.

Now that there are new variants of COVID-19, it is apparently okay to call them the U.K. and South African variants and that’s not xenophobic to liberals.

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ORWELL SAW THE FUTURE

So much of what George Orwell wrote about some 70 years ago or more has all come to pass in present time. Words mean what you’re told they mean. You have free speech, but it must be pre-approved before using it.

The other evening, I was watching a program on NewsmaxTV (you need to watch this TV network, better than Fox News), the show had a guest, a retired police officer from Philly who founded a group called Protect Our Police PAC. I found him and his organization quite interesting, especially since I am retired from a career in law enforcement. After the show ended, I went online to learn more about it all and all I saw was bad, bad things about this Pro-Police Pac and those behind it. I felt like I was reading something with a definite anti-police bias to it.

I don’t need Big Brother protecting me. I don’t need social tech giants thinking for me. I

don’t need the media picking and choosing what I can read or view. I am a smart guy, smart enough to know when I’m being played.

**BEST RABBI
ON THE RADIO DIAL**

I love listening to WMEX 1510 AM on the radio dial. All those great hits that I grew up with and love are there. For the last week or so driving home from work, I put on Benny “The Rocking” Rabbi,” was playing some great old tunes from back in the day when music was really great. As someone who was a band drummer back in the mid-Sixties, I actually played the very music that WMEX still plays on air today.

Places like the old Boston Tea Party have turned to dust, but with WMEX, the music that filled that old dance club still lives on. Check out Benny weekday afternoons.

**COVER SONGS RARELY AS
GOOD AS THE ORIGINALS**

Last week, while driving around, I had WMEX on the radio listening to Larry Justice’s *Halls of Justice* doing some interactive fun with his radio audience. He was picking out songs that were later recorded by someone else and he wanted to know which version was the best. Was it the original or the cover song? The song picked was “Runaway,” a classic hit from 1961 by Del Shannon. The cover was by Bonnie Raitt in 1977.

I have to tell you that it ought to be sacrilege for anybody else to do that song but Del Shannon.

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

95.9 FM will be conducting a veteran’s food distribution for vets and their families. The event will take place at Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway, Quincy, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Preregister is required at *mmsfi.org*. You may also listen on Thursdays nights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to the *Veteran’s Voice* for the latest information on this Quincy event.

**Home Depot’s Ken Langone’s
Thoughts on Economy
and Trump**

Ken Langone, the co-founder of Home Depot went on Fox News’ *Neil Cavoto Live* last week to talk about future prospects for our ailing economy thanks to COVID-19 and now that the Democrats control the White House and Capitol Hill. He seems optimistic that the Biden Administration will be good for what ails America. He also criticized the Trump Administration for the way the former president went about business, but did say that much of what Trump did was very positive for the country. Putting America first is what we should all support, said Langone. Keeping an eye on China is something we seriously must do. He also commended Trump on his work in the Middle East, where he successfully brought opposing sides together hopefully ensuring more peaceful relations in that part of the world. Langone did, however, say when asked by Cavoto if he would support Trump in 2024, ABSOLUTELY NOT.

Langone was pretty straightforward and is clearly not part of the delusional left. Sounds like a centrist who can see both sides of an issue and deliver a coherent answer for his viewpoints.

**Thanks,
Now Head Over to the Garage**

When they needed those 25,000 members of the National Guard to protect everything in the City of Washington and The U.S. Capitol, all the big shots in their fancy suits wanted to take selfies with them, but once the Inauguration was over and Biden sworn in, the powers that be decided to move these troops out of the Senate cafeteria building for the reminder of their stay in Washington. One would have thought, how about all those empty Washington, D.C. hotels? No, that would have made too much sense. According to the *Washington Post*, the troops were using space at the Capitol to relax in between guard shifts, then relocated to an unheated parking garage putting them in close quarters with moving cars, exhaust fumes, few toilets, and troops potentially infected with the coronavirus, the soldiers said. The troops were eventually moved back into the Capitol, Capt. Edwin Nieves Jr., a spokesman for the Washington, D.C., branch of the National Guard, said Friday morning.

**Remembering
Eddie Van Halen**

His birthday just passed on January 27th and he would have

been 66 years old. Another great talent who left us too soon for Rock ‘n Roll Heaven.

**U.S. Rep. Kevin Brady
Shows His Commonsense**

U.S. Rep. Kevin Brady, R-TX, who now serves as ranking Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee in a recent TV interview spoke about the Biden Administration’s move in the area of energy independence and about how some of the most recent presidential executive orders could very well weaken our energy supply. Things like stopping the oil pipeline from Canada, ending fracking, and halting new oil leases on public property might not be such a positive thing to do. Brady also spoke about the loss of those 10,000 jobs, 8,000 that were good paying union jobs, as hurting our troubled economy at the moment.

Press Backing Censorship?

Many journalists have recently been identifying free speech as the root cause of mob violence. Some, according to John Tierney at *City Journal*, have now “cheered the social media purge of conservatives and further censorship of violent rhetoric.”

Tierney warns, “Far better to let police and courts deal with rioters — and leave Americans free to say what they want.”

End Quote


“Experience is not what happens to you; it’s what you do with what happens to you.”

— Aldous Huxley

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



The current generation of Italian Americans has finally come into its own. The answer for this is education. The first generation of our people started coming here en masse beginning around 1885, and the flow of immigrants continued until about 1929, almost stopping with the arrival of the Great Depression. My grandparents, and I would guess, yours too, (if you around my age and third generation), came here from all parts of Italy south of Rome. They were Baresi, Calabrese, Abruzzesi, Napolitani, Avillinese, Foggiani, and Siciliani. If you add in a few immigrants from Rome itself, you might have an idea of the volume included in the exodus to Americas: the U.S., Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Venezuela, and Canada.

There new immigrants were from the rural south of Italia. About 97% were illiterate in Italian, never mind English ... a language virtually none of them spoke. Almost all arrived traveling in the holds of ships. That means that, for around \$50.00, they occupied a bit of space in the bottom compartments of those transoceanic steamers where they kept the belongings and luggage of the 1st and 2nd class passengers, and the cargo being delivered to the New World. There was little air to breathe. Toilets were often buckets (good luck), and they had to wash with sea water. If, perhaps, the seas were rough, add in sea sickness to the mix. Fortunately, those late 19th century voyages only lasted around 2 weeks. I wonder how many of you have heard stories from family members about your relatives arriving back in the day after having endured these circumstances. Add to this were the few lire they had, which when converted to American dollars, amounted to almost nothing. But, they came anyway. Why, because, there was a better promise here than where they came from. It was just that simple. Grandpa Christoforo once told me that he had heard the streets in American were paved with gold. He also added that once he arrived and looked for work, he was handed a pick and shovel and told to do the paving, in asphalt, not gold.

Don't get me wrong. These Mediterranean immigrants weren't actually welcome. They had several things that might make them targets for discrimination: they looked different than the Anglo or northern European populations that preceded them; they were uneducated, and as I've mentioned, largely illiterate; and they were

Roman Catholic, not the most popular religion in the U.S. at that time. In spite of all of this and the lack of prospects for employment, they came anyway. There was another problem they didn't realize they were involved in. Back in the old country, the generations of southerners that existed right after the unification of Italy, had to deal with discrimination, prejudice, and lack of opportunity. The groups with the political power, and their church allies, controlled in the Italian south. Most of them were educated, and were perceived as the enemy. The general population, and the next generation, emphasized directions that were opposite from where those in control were coming from. A man might show his worth by coming home with calloused hands and a sore back. If he was lucky enough, he could learn a trade. He could become a barber, cobbler, a brick layer, baker, cook, fisherman, a groom at a stable, or someone who swept the streets of the town. If these occupations were not within his reach, he could be a tenant farmer, what we called share cropping in this country. These facts and a few more negative reasons led millions to immigrate to all parts of the Americas.

Their work ethics followed them here and when they raised their sons, the main work ethic was passed on. Almost all of it dealt with learning a craft or trade. None of it included education. Just as an example, my mother was good with math. She could look at a column of numbers about 10 numbers across and 20 down, and immediately give you the correct answer. Yet, Babbononno made her quit school in the 10th grade to go to work to 1, help support the family, and 2, to put money away that might be needed once she was married. Mom complained to Babbononno when her distant cousin, Rose Jannini went off to college and then medical school (she would become either the first or second Italian American female doctor in the U.S.). Babbononno's answer explained the Italian mentality toward education and female children at the same time. He told my mother that Dr. Jannini's father had no sons and she was to be trained like the ones that didn't exist.

Babbononno was lucky. He had two trades when he decided to stay in the U.S. He was a musician and had been trained to build and finish furniture, vocations he was able to find work in right after deciding to stay in Boston. Many, like

Grandpa Christoforo, had no trade and went to work using a pick or shovel. Rain or shine, summer and winter, they were out in the open helping to build the roads that would connect most parts of America, a necessity once automobiles proved to be a practical replacement for the horse and carriage. The way for advancement in America was another generation away. This meant education and political power. This is where my father's generation came in, and with new directions to head in, the American dream started to come true.

One thing I've observed all my life, our people have a pension for organization, an ability to put businesses together and direct them to all levels of success. It became a bit easier when education became an important factor to "making it in America," and here we are today.

The U.S. wasn't the only country in the new world that southern Italians headed for. I knew this, but became aware of my own family's immigration due to my son, John, finding family when he was living in Zurich, Switzerland. Due to an accidental meeting, I now have a second cousin living also in Zurich who has given me the story of the DeCristoforo family departure from Avellino beginning in the late 1800s.

It seems that, in spite of the Risorgimento, or Unification of Italy in the 1860s, the southerners were still just as disenfranchised as when foreign governments controlled them. Most of my grandfather's generation, the second to live in unified Italy, was without hope and began to head to the new world. Most went to Latin America, taking up residence in Argentina and Uruguay. A few headed for Brazil, Venezuela, and a couple to Cuba and Puerto Rico. Only one headed to the United States. They told me his name was Nunzio and he arrived in 1896, and two years later fought in the Spanish American War. Following the war, he worked as a laborer, saved his money and eventually married Antoinette Paglia. They raised two children, Giovanni and Maria. They also had a third child that died during the Spanish influenza epidemic around 1917 or 1918.

My father understood the American way, became educated piecemeal, became politically active, and made sure I headed to college when I was of age. I've tried to pass this all on to my sons hoping that they will reach the greatest heights of success. One of the pieces of advice I've given them for success: Dress British, think Yiddish, but let them know first and foremost, you're Italian. **GOD BLESS AMERICA**



by
Marianna
Bisignano

In Italy, *Spezzatino di Manzo* or *Stufato di manzo* is a hearty and comforting second course that here in America is called "beef stew." This classic Italian cuisine involves the slow cooking or "stewing" (cooking ingredients slowly in a flavorful simmering liquid) of meat with vegetables, herbs, broth and wine. As a home recipe, *Spezzatino di Manzo* is part of the tradition of each region and each family has their own special formula they follow. In most homes, *stufato* is made as a Sunday dish. In the Northern parts of Italy, it is common to find *stufato* served with polenta, and in the southern regions, it's typically accompanied by Italian bread!

My Nonna told me the secret to making a delicious *Spezzatino di Manzo*, is to use a good piece of whole beef, never use packaged "stew meat," fresh vegetables and a little bit of homemade red wine. Cook this all together, nice and slow and you'll have an excellent meal! Nonna made a veal stew with peas, carrots and potatoes, and she made a beef stew that was absolutely fabulous. Hailing from Southern Italy her stew was never served without homemade warm, crusty Italian bread. It's really amazing how a few simple ingredients cooked long and slow can result in such a delicious meal. On a cold winter day, my "Nonna's Beef Stew" is absolutely the perfect way to warm your heart and soothe your soul!

NONNA'S BEEF STEW *Stufato di Manzo Nonna's*



3 pounds beef (I used beef round), chopped into bite sized (2-3 inch) pieces
1 large Vidalia onion, finely chopped
4 cloves garlic, minced
¼ to ½ cup (more if needed) extra virgin olive oil
½ to 1 cup 00 flour
1 to 1 ½ cups red wine

4 stalks celery, cleaned and chopped into bite sized (2-inch) pieces
1 ½ pounds carrots, cleaned and chopped into bite sized (2-inch) pieces
4 pounds potatoes (I prefer russet), peeled and chopped into 3-inch chunks
4 cups beef stock
Salt and pepper to taste

Cover the bottom of a large electric skillet or cast-iron pan with a generous amount of extra virgin olive oil. Turn heat to medium low, place chopped onions and garlic in pan, and cook until tender.

In a large freezer bag, add the beef then sprinkle the flour and shake well. Make sure each piece of meat is evenly coated with flour. Add the floured beef to the pan with the cooked onions, increase the heat slightly and sear the meat on both sides. Once seared, add the wine and scrape and stir the bits from the bottom of the pan, allowing all of the cooking residues to melt together.

Reduce the heat to low, add the celery and carrots, and cook for about 20 minutes. Add the potatoes and beef broth, cook for another hour or so. Stir gently, season with salt and pepper, and continue cooking on low for another 50 to 75 minutes, or until meat is tender. Once cooked, let sit for about 10 minutes. Ladle into bowls and serve with fresh Italian bread.

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vaccination sites, and make sure every community has equitable access to the vaccines.

The **Reggie Lewis Center** in Roxbury was scheduled to open on Monday, February 1st as a vaccination site. But due to the weather, all **appointments** were rescheduled for the same times, February 8th.

The Mayor reminded everyone that the City is helping to get the Reggie Lewis Center vaccine site up and running, and the clinic will be vaccinating over 1,000 appointments per week as we ramp up this site to become a mass vaccination site.

This is in addition to **Fenway Park, a state-run site**, which began its vaccinations on February 1st. The Mayor noted there are adjustments to its schedule due to the weather, and they are asking people with scheduled appointments to arrive early if they can.

The Mayor said he wanted to make people aware that, as the vaccine rollout gets off the ground, supplies are initially limited. He says he knows people are concerned, especially those who are eligible in the next round of vaccines — including residents 75 and older. The rollout has caused frustration, and it’s been a confusing and inefficient process — especially for those who do not have access to the Internet.

He said he knows that the State is working hard to remedy these issues, and that he expects things to speed up — and that more slots will become available.

He noted that some people will be receiving calls from their doctors about their vaccine eligibility, and he encourages them to keep an eye out for that. He also encourages eligible groups to keep checking the State’s website at: *Mass.gov/ CovidVaccine* and register as soon as they are able.

Seniors can also call **3-1-1** to get connected to the City’s **Age Strong Commission**, which can help answer questions and navigate their options.

The City of Boston and the Boston Public Health Commission will continue to monitor the data, and help the State direct resources where they’re needed most. The Mayor said as soon as the vaccine becomes available to people, he urges them to take it.

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VIN # 3VVRZ71K39M121084
- 2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA**
VIN # 2G1WT58N879138988

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Export Enterprises, Inc.

Run dates: 01/22, 01/29, 02/05/2021

He said the vaccine is safe, it’s free, and it’s one of the best ways to protect yourself and your loved ones. Thousands of people, of all races, ages, and backgrounds, participated in vaccine trials to prove it’s safe.

The science makes it clear: it’s one of the best tools we have to stop the spread of this virus. But bringing an end to this pandemic requires using all the tools we have available. That includes following all the COVID precautions; getting tested regularly; and getting the vaccine, when it’s your turn.

He thanked everyone who continues to do their part to protect our city, and handed it off to **Marty Martinez**, Chief of Health and Human Services, to speak more about vaccines. You can watch his remarks at: *www.boston.gov*.

One Year Anniversary Of The First Confirmed COVID-19 Case in Boston:

The Mayor recognized that today, February 1st, marks one year since the first case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Boston, and that none of us knew what to expect a year ago. He offered this reflection:

“The pandemic has turned our city, and our world, upside down. Living with this virus hasn’t been easy. It’s been especially hard for communities who have already faced deep, historic disparities in health and economic outcomes. And we’ve all had to make sacrifices. But we’ve also seen countless examples of Bostonians coming together. And that spirit helps us keep our chins up, when times are especially tough. We need that now more than ever, because the virus is still with us, and will be with us for a while longer.

But look where we are — one year later, on February 1, 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. MI20P4009GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
JACKSON F. KAMINSKI
of Woburn, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 09/10/2020 by Joanne M. Kaminski of Reading, MA, Frank C. Kaminski of Beverly, MA, will be held 03/16/2021 11:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located www.zoomgov.com/my/gargas
- 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.
- Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
- Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
- Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.

Date: January 27, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/05/2021

Today, we’re moving forward with Phase 3, Step 1 of reopening — one step closer to helping our economy recover, and getting life back to normal. We’re opening two vaccination sites: a mass vaccination site at Fenway Park, which opens today, and soon, a vaccination clinic at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury, which will expand into a mass vaccination site. Thousands of people have received the COVID-19 vaccine already, and we are working to make sure our most vulnerable residents get vaccinated as soon as possible. We also finally have a partner and leader in Washington who is committed to helping cities and states beat this virus.

We have begun the process of healing. And we’re going to see it through, together. Thank you, again, to everyone for continuing to do your part, day in and out, to help us get through this crisis. Stay warm and safe out there.”

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 6, 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.

- 2003 FORD F-250**
Vin #1FTNW21S23EC12471
- 2012 FORD F-150**
Vin #1FTFW1ET5CFA06962
- 2009 BMW 335i**
Vin #WBAWC73569E067782

2002 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO
Vin #2G1WW12E629100595

2010 HONDA PILOT
Vin #5FNYP3H2XAB015312

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 01/22, 01/29, 02/05/2021

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 TRANSLAD 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

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. MI21P0299EA

Estate of
DAVID A. WEITZLER

Also Known As
DAVID WEITZLER

Date of Death: December 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 **Ronald G. Isaacson 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 **Ronald G. Isaacson 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 February 26, 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,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 29, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/05/2021

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. MI21P0240EA

Estate of
GREGORY DUNCAN CORSER

Also Known As
GREGORY D. CORSER

Date of Death: May 20, 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 **Allan S. Corser of Woburn, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Allan S. Corser of Woburn, 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 February 23, 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,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 26, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/05/2021

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. MI20P0943EA

Estate of
GEORGE DiLUZIO

Date of Death: January 08, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Rosemarie T. DiLuzio of Watertown, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Rosemarie T. DiLuzio of Watertown, 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 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.

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: January 28, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/05/2021

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. MI21P0136EA

Estate of
MARGARET LOUISE BARRETT

Also Known As
MARGARET L. BARRETT

Date of Death: March 07, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Joseph M. Barrett of Redondo Beach, CA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Joseph M. Barrett of Redondo Beach, CA** 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 February 16, 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,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/05/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU20P2300EA

Estate of
MICHAEL CHARLES AMIRAULT
Date of Death: September 19, 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 **Kathleen A. Murphy of Woburn, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Kathleen A. Murphy of Woburn, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve 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.

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. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 27, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/05/2021

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. MI20P3687EA

Estate of
JOSEPHINE M. PAPIA
Date of Death: October 02, 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 **Kenneth Lopez 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 **Kenneth Lopez 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 February 23, 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,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 26, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/05/2021

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. MI21P0139PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR
OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
EILEEN HANLON
of Belmont, MA

RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Patricia A. Hanlon of Jackson, NH, Therese M. McAllister of Towson, MD in the above captioned matter alleging that **Eileen Hanlon** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Patricia A. Hanlon of Jackson, NH, Therese M. McAllister of Towson, MD (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **February 16, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: January 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/05/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU20P2075EA

Estate of
CHARLES B. BILLERMAN
Also Known As
BRENT BILLERMAN

Date of Death: May 12, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Karen J. Kearns of Cambridge, 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 J. Kearns of Cambridge, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Corporate 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 04, 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)

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WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 21, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/05/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
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Docket No. SU20P2219EA

Estate of
JUNE L. SULLO

Date of Death: December 23, 2006

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 **Stephen Sullo of Boston, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Stephen Sullo of Boston, 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 22, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 21, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/05/2021

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

Remembering Dodgers' Don "Steady" Sutton



Don Sutton, a Hall of Fame starting pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers' rotation from the days of Sandy Koufax to Fernando Velenzuelas passed away recently at 75. He passed away after a long battle with cancer. According to the Atlanta Braves, for whom he was a long-time broadcaster, he died in his sleep.

Sutton was a four-time All-Star and had a career record of 324-256 and an ERA of 3.26 while pitching for the Dodgers, Astros, Brewers, Athletics, Angels, and Dodgers again in his final 1988 season. For any other team, he would have been the team ace, but with the Dodgers he was the Number 3 starter behind Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale.

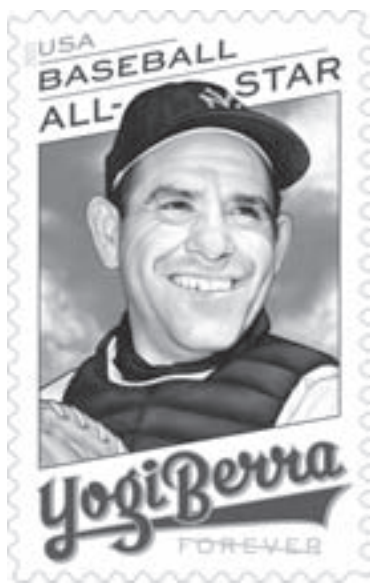
Sutton never missed his turn in the rotation in 756 starts. Only Cy Young and Nolan Ryan made more starts than Sutton, who never landed on the injured list in his 23-year career.

He was a master of changing speeds and pitch locations, he only had one 20-game season, but earned 10 or more wins in every season excluding 1983 and 1988. He threw 58 shut-outs, five were one-hitters and 10 two-hitters, and he worked at least 200 innings in 20 of his first 21 seasons, excluding the shortened 1981 season. He is also seventh on the career strikeout list with 3,574.

After going 23-7 during one minor league season, he was added to the Dodgers' rotation in 1966 during Koufax's last season before he retired, going out winning 27 games. He made his big league debut on April 14, 1966.

After retirement, Sutton started his broadcasting career largely with the Atlanta Braves through the 2018 season.

**It Ain't Over
Until It's Over Stamp**



The U.S. Postal Service has announced that this year, it will come out with a Forever Stamp in honor of baseball legend Yogi Berra. Back in my younger days as a kid, Berra was one of the best baseball players, he won 10 World Series rings with the dreaded NY Yankees and was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown in 1972.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P5712EA

Estate of
JOSEPH R. SARAO, JR.
Also Known As
JOSEPH SARAO, JOSEPH R. SARAO

Date of Death: October 19, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Susan S. Westmoreland of Brooklyn, NY**, Petitioner **Tamkin & Hochberg, LLP of Newton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Susan S. Westmoreland of Brooklyn, NY, Tamkin & Hochberg, LLP of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

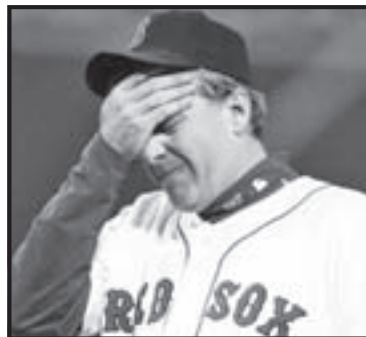
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration 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: 02/05/2021

Lester Joins the Nationals

While I would have liked to see Jon Lester finish out his career in Boston, he has landed with the Washington Nationals. Now 37 and heading into his 16th season, he will be joining three Cy Young winners (Max Scherzer, Stephen Strasburg, and Patrick Corbin) in the rotation. Lester and the team finalized a \$5 million, one-year contract and brought him to Washington after six seasons with the Cubs.

**Does Schilling
Belong in the Hall?**



Part of me thinks that Curt Schilling should be in the Hall of Fame with his 216 wins and 3.46 ERA with 3,116 strikeouts over 20 seasons. This year, he received 71.1 percent of the vote, but needed 75 percent to get inducted and he hasn't stopped whining since. You can always count on him to be his own worst enemy and this year was no different. He seems to have a short fuse and his crybaby-like reaction is self-demeaning. He could be seen in a much more favorable light had he just learned to tone down his pretty harsh rhetoric from time to time.

You can not act like a fool and expect the baseball writers to love that routine, which gets so tiring. Saying all that, his postseason stats are unbelievable (11-2 with a 2.23 ERA in 19 starts with three World Series rings.)

Does he belong in the Hall? Of course he does! Am I upset he's not? Not Really!

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Pat's Towing, 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after February 6, 2021 beginning at 10:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2003 HUMMER H2
VIN # 5GRGN23U43H124299

2001 PREMIUM HD102
UTILITY TRAILER
VIN # 5B5HD10241H000702

2008 MAZDA 6
VIN # 1YVHP80CX85M47791

2005 NISSAN MURANO
VIN # JN8AZ08W15W404632

2002 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # 1HGCG66552A141966

2005 PONTIAC G6
VIN # 1G2ZG528154115360

2013 FORD FUSION
VIN # 3FA6P0H94DR331653

2002 FORD ECONOLINE E250
VIN # 1FTNE24L82HB50188

2003 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # JHMCM56633C042089

2013 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN # 1N4AL3AP4DC200351

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Signed
Pat's Towing

Run dates: 01/22, 01/29, 02/05/2021

Boxing




Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Remembering Kid Gavilan
IN PHOTOS



The Champion: Kid Gavilan



Fighting Billy Graham



Working the Double End Bag



Fighting Sugar Ray Robinson



Hitting the Speed Bag



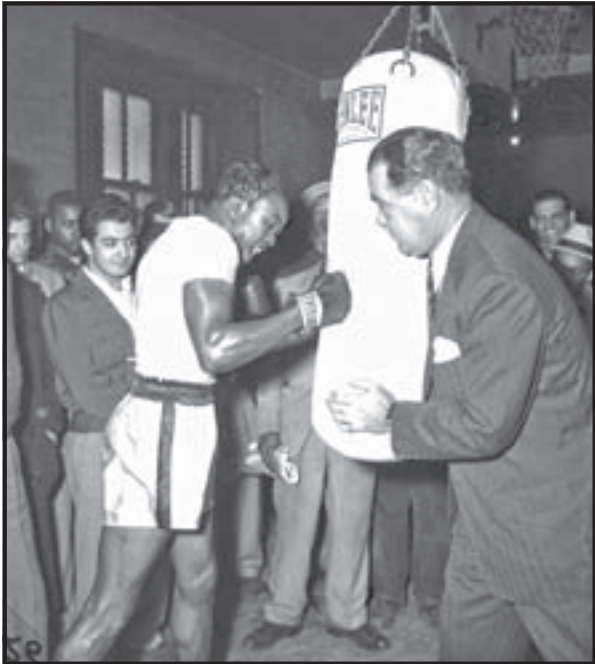
The Kid could dance in the ring and out



Playing the Bongo with Jimmy Carter



Soaking his hands after a victory



The Kid with Promoter Jim Norris

If you feel that something is missing on the local sports calendar as we enter February you are not alone.

For the TD Garden will be not be the center of attention on the proverbial first two Mondays in February this year. The Beanpot, a beacon of brightness in winter, will not be held, marking the first time in its history that the event has not been played.

Thus, Northeastern, which has won three Beanpots in a row, will have to wait until next year to be given the opportunity to extend its championship run to four consecutive titles.

Last year's event proved to be exciting as Northeastern and Boston University battled to a 4-4 tie in regulation. BU freshman Trevor Zegras scored with a scant 1.2 seconds remaining to force overtime. Then Northeastern defenseman Jordan Harris achieved Beanpot immortality by sending home the winning goal in double OT.

It was the Huskies' seventh title in the storied history of the event and extended Northeastern's stay at the top after enduring a long three-decade interval without winning a championship.

This year three of the tournament's four teams are one the ice competing in a regular collegiate season. Northeastern, Boston University, and Boston College are all members of Hockey East, which elected to proceed with a regular season. Harvard belongs to the Ivy League — whose officials chose not to have any fall or winter varsity sports for the 2020-2021 academic year with the fate of spring sports still to be decided.

The Ivy League does not have its own conference setup. Rather the six Ivy League schools that play Division 1 hockey belong to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), a 12-team league that has been decimated since its Ivy League member schools (Harvard, Yale, Brown, Dartmouth, Cornell, and Princeton) are not playing this year. In addition, Union and RPI also chose not to compete in hockey this year.

The remaining schools decided to soldier on with the remaining four schools (Clarkson, Saint Lawrence, Quinnipiac, and Colgate) playing a modified league schedule augmented by a number of non-league games.

Yes, it has been a challenging time, even for Hockey East, with some games postponed and some schools having to "pause" athletic activity for various intervals. But it is better than no season at all.

Through games of February 1st Boston College was second in the 11-team conference with a 9-2-1 mark (27 points) while Northeastern was fifth with a 6-3-2 record (21 points) and Boston University was sixth at 5-3-1 (13 points).

According to the conference's internet site, the 2021 Hockey East Tournament is still slated to be played with a format and schedule to be announced. The "Final Four" teams traditionally convene at the Garden in mid-March to determine the conference champion. The winner earns an automatic berth into college hockey's version of the NCAA "March Madness" Tournament that concludes in mid-April with the crowning of a national champion.

The 2021 Frozen Four Tournament will be held in Pittsburgh with a pair of semifinal games set for April 8th, and the national championship game scheduled for April 10th. The TD Garden will host the Frozen Four event in 2022 (April 7th and April 9th).

That will be the third time the national championship has been determined in the present Garden. The first came in 2004 when Denver defeated Maine 1-0 in the famous "six on three finish" with Denver holding on despite Maine's three-man advantage over the course of the final two minutes.

The second took place in 2015 when Providence earned its first hockey national championship in school history by defeating highly regarded Boston University, 4-3. However, many observers felt that the best game of that Frozen Four was the semifinal between BU and North Dakota, a team that featured 14 NHL draft picks.

BU won that tightly fought game 5-3 and both head coaches went on to sign lucrative NHL contracts. North Dakota mentor Dave Hakstol became the head coach of the Philadelphia Flyers just months after the 2015 Frozen Four. He was the first college coach to go directly to the NHL since 1982 when University of Wisconsin head coach Bob Johnson left the Badgers to coach the Calgary Flames.

Quinn would become the bench boss of the New York Rangers in May, 2018. The move took Boston University fans by surprise since it was assumed he would follow the same path as legendary coach Jack Parker who had played at BU in the 1960s and then later coached there for 40 years.

Indeed, Quinn seemed to have started down a similar path, having played for the Terriers under Parker, and then later returning to serve as an assistant coach on his staff.

He was named head coach in 2013 following Parker's retirement and proceeded to lead the Terriers to four consecutive NCAA Tournament berths (2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018). During the 2014-2015 campaign, the Terriers won the Beanpot, both the Hockey East regular season and Hockey East Tournament titles and went all the way to the Frozen Four championship game. He also was named the 2015 New England Coach of the Year and Hockey East Coach of the Year.

But he signed with the Rangers in 2018, like Hakstol, leaving a top college coaching position behind. North Dakota made seven NCAA Frozen Four appearances during Hakstol's 11 years behind the UND bench. But he lasted less than four seasons with Philadelphia before being let go in December, 2018. He is now an assistant with Toronto.

The Rangers finished seventh in the Metropolitan Division during Quinn's first two years behind the bench, losing to Carolina in the qualifying round last summer. This season New York was in last place in the East Division through February 1st, having only played eight games of the condensed 56-game regular season schedule. So there are numerous opportunities to improve. Whether that will take place is anyone's guess.