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New Map Launched With COVID-19 Testing Sites In the City of Boston

The City is Partnering with Community Health Centers to Increase Access to Testing

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) recently launched a new mapping tool to help Boston residents find locations offering COVID-19 testing. The City of Boston is partnering with community health centers to increase access to testing, particularly in neighborhoods experiencing higher rates of COVID-19.

“Every community deserves full access to COVID-19 testing. We will continue to work to expand access to testing for all residents across Boston, particularly our hardest hit communities,” said Mayor Walsh, “Access to neighborhood-based testing will help us quickly identify cases, and get people the care and support needed to recover and prevent the further spread of COVID-19.”

According to the latest data (Wednesday, April 22nd) from the Boston Public Health Commission, Hyde Park had 413 reported cases of COVID-19, Mattapan had 298, Dorchester had 1,274, East Boston had 410, Roxbury had 335, Roslindale had 302, and the South End had 372.

The map is available on: boston.gov/coronavirus and bphc.org/coronavirus. Residents are asked to call ahead for pre-screening and to schedule an appointment. Residents can click on the interactive map to find the testing center with hours, address and contact information. It will be updated as new sites become available for testing.

Codman Square Health Center, 637 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, 617-822-8271

The Dimock Center, 55 Dimock Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, 617-442-8800

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Baker-Polito Administration Announces Extension of School and Non-Emergency Child Care Program Closures, Continued Steps To Support COVID-19 Response

New Measures Include Deferred Student Loan Payments, Updated Remote Learning Guidance and Enacting Legislation To Protect Residents from Evictions and Foreclosures

The Baker-Polito Administration announced new actions to support the ongoing COVID-19 response, including extending the closure of all public and private schools through the end of the school year, and the closure of all non-emergency child care programs until June 29, 2020. The Administration also announced further support for students and families impacted by COVID-19.

Schools and Non-Emergency Child Care Programs: Governor Charlie Baker issued an emergency order extending the closure of all public and private schools through the end of the school year, and the closure of all non-emergency childcare programs until June 29, 2020 in an effort to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth.

- This order expands the March 25th order suspending normal educational operations at schools and non-emergency child care programs. The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) established a process to approve *Exempt Emergency Child Care Programs* to serve families of first responders, medical personnel and essential workers.

- Emergency Child Care programs approved by EEC will continue operating. Currently there are 523 emergency child care programs statewide serving families of essential workers. Weekly attendance averages about 2,500 children in these programs across the Commonwealth.

- EEC will continue to pay subsidies to child care providers based on their pre-COVID-19 enrollment, in order to support the workforce.
- The order does not apply to residential special education schools.

Read the Orders on line at:

- * K-12 School Order Line: www.mass.gov/doc/april-21-2020-school-closure-extension-order
- * Child Care Program Link: www.mass.gov/doc/april-21-2020-childcare-programs-closure-extension

Child Care Program Resources: The Department of Early Education and Care is reviewing its regulations and funding programs to develop new approaches to incrementally restore child care capacity for family child care and center-



based programs in the coming months.

- To support families of essential workers and families with children who have special needs, EEC and *Care.com* have partnered to assist currently unemployed child care workers and provide skilled in-home care. *Care.com* is offering both eligible families and child care workers free 90-day premium memberships.

- Complementing the existing partnership between *WGBH* and DESE, EEC is launching further collaboration with *WGBH* to provide resources and activities for parents with young children.

Remote Learning Resources: The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) will issue updated guidelines for schools to support remote learning efforts through the duration of the school year, including expanded STEM learning, and will prepare recommendations to strengthen summer learning opportunities for students.

- DESE has launched a Remote Learning Essentials initiative, focused on addressing access to tools, Internet connectivity, and educator training necessary to enhance remote learning during school closures.

- The department is conducting a survey of school districts to identify barriers that inhibit effective remote learning, including challenges around inequitable access to technology.

- An advisory group of administrators, educators, parents, students and business leaders will engage external partners to mobilize resources for schools, including philanthropic gifts and in-kind contributions.

- DESE will also solicit input from national and local education vendors regarding the potential to create a statewide online education platform for districts to opt into and customize.

STEM Learning: In partnership with EEC, DHE, the STEM Advisory Council and Regional

STEM Networks, DESE has established online STEM education resources to provide continued support for remote learning opportunities. This includes virtual STEM learning opportunities for both students and teachers, and is accessible at: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/stem/>.

No-Interest Student Loan Program: The Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (DHE) is deferring scheduled repayments for its No-Interest Loan Program for a duration of four months to support relief efforts during the COVID-19 public health emergency. These deferments will help approximately 12,000 students that participate in the \$5 million program annually funded through the repayment of loans.

- All no-interest loan accounts currently in repayment will automatically be placed in a deferment from April 2020 through July 2020. This deferment will not count toward the program's permissible 36 months of available deferment.

- If a payment has already been made for April, that payment will be applied to the outstanding balance and not refunded. While accounts are in deferment, borrowers who wish to continue monthly payments may do so, without incurring late fees until July 31, 2020.

- Accounts currently 120 days past due will not be placed into collections until August 2020, and regular credit bureau reporting will resume at the end of August.

Eviction and Foreclosure Protections: Governor Baker signed legislation into law to protect homeowners and tenants from eviction and foreclosure. *An Act providing for a moratorium on evictions and foreclosures during the COVID-19 emergency* ensures housing stability for residents and families, and can be read in its entirety at: <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/H4647>.

News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

Before this Virus is Over ...

Before the coronavirus even landed on our shores 22 percent of Americans age 13 and older had anxiety disorders. Want to bet when we move forward into the post-COVID-19 era that the percentage will rise significantly? I see diagnosis of O.C.D. increasing big time with all the endless hand washing we have been doing lately.

Living the Life of a Cat We Are

Over the years, I have had many cats as pets. Back in my childhood growing up in the South End and lower Roxbury, these pets were also work animals defending household members from rodents who sometimes would make unexpected appearances in our apartments.

For the past ten years, I have an adopted cat named “Nica” and she spends her days staying inside, isolating, practicing social distancing except when she’s hungry and cleaning herself. OMG!!! I have become a house cat now on top of everything else.

Dr. Anthony Fauci recently stated how our life will change after the coronavirus crisis ends, he said, “I don’t think we should ever shake hands ever again.” Even if what he says turns out to be true, does he have to say it out loud? Aren’t we already scared without him adding to our woes?

Stop Blaming the People of China, Blame Their Leaders


The coronavirus began in a wet marketplace in Wuhan, China, but the blame for this global pandemic is not the fault of the Chinese people. The blame goes to China’s political leaders and the Chinese Communist Party for the cover-up and misinformation. Had the government been forthcoming with its own citizens,

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



NEPTUNE



Michelangelo: *The Cumaean Sibyl*

Neptunus or Neptune was a god of the sea and the Roman counterpart to Poseidon. Salacia, his wife, was worshiped as a goddess of salt water. The worship of Neptune appears to have been influenced through the *Sibylline Books* that have often been mentioned in Roman history. These books started as a collection of oral expressions dating back to 600 B.C. According to legend, there were originally nine books that were offered to the Roman King Tarquinius Superbus at an exorbitant price by the Cumaean Sibyl. When the king refused to pay the price, she burned six of the books. The king then purchased the remaining three at the original price.

For those persons who are not familiar with the name “Sibyl,” I might add that it identified the female counterpart to a prophet. The ancient City of Cumae, Sicily, was named in honor of the Cumaean Sibyl, one of the ten or twelve most famous of these prophetesses. Roman mythology placed her abode in a cavern below the acropolis

in that city. In her youth, Cumaea was loved by Apollo, who later granted her as many years of life as the grains of sand that she held in her hand. She accepted, but forgot to request the youth to go along with her years. She was also thought of as the Sibyl of the Roman Catholic Church whose strength, age, wisdom, and resistance to false gods she so grandly embodies. The famous ceiling of the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican in Rome shows Cumaea, in addition to four other sibyls; Libica, Delphica, Erythraea, and Persica. Here, Cumaea is shown hoary with age in a manner that only the great master Michelangelo could portray. Also, he shows her holding two books which are thought to be the *Old* and the *New Testaments*.

The identification of Neptune goes back to the “Laetisternium” festival, which started about 400 B.C. The root of this name is in the Latin “lectus” for bed or couch. Lectisternium is identified as a ritual or feast where the image of a particular god was set on a couch, and this couch was placed near the dining table. Remembering that formal dining in ancient Roman times was in the reclining position, we can now understand that this was a festival wherein a selected god was invited to dine with his mortal worshippers.

Like Poseidon, Neptune was also worshiped as a god of the equestrians, and as such, a temple in his honor was erected in the Circus Flaminius sometime around 200 B.C. Marcus Agrippa, a Roman general, son-in-law to Augustus, and builder of the Pantheon, also built a temple to Neptune in honor of his naval victory over Marc Antony and Cleopatra at Actium. This was one of the most decisive battles in the history of the ancient world, since its outcome determined the lordship of the Roman Empire.

The ancient Romans also worshiped “Portunus,” a god of the harbors. A special priest in Rome sacrificed to him during the “Portunalia,” a festival to this god, which was held annually in the month of August.

NEXT WEEK:
Hestia

- **COVID-19 Testing Sites** (Continued from Page 1)
- DotHouse Health**, 1353 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122, 617-740-2292
- Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center**, 632 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, 617-825-3400
- Mattapan Community Health Center**, 1575 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, MA 02126, 617-296-0061
- Whittier Street Health Center**, 1290 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120, 617-427-1000
- East Boston Neighborhood Health Center**, 10 Gove Street, East Boston, MA 02128, 617-569-5800
- Upham’s Corner Health Center**, 415 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125, 617-388-5007
- Bowdoin Street Health Center**, 230 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, 617-754-0100
- Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Community Physicians at Hyde Park**, 1337 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136, 617-364-9880
- Brigham and Women’s Hospital** (Boston main campus), 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115, 617-732-5500
- Carney Hospital**, 2100 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124, 617-296-4000
- Massachusetts General Hospital**, 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114, 617-726-2000
- St. Elizabeth Medical Center**, 736 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA 02135, 617-789-3000
- Tufts Medical Center**, 800 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111, 617-636-7216

Testing is free regardless of insurance or immigration status. Residents are encouraged to call the Mayor’s Health Line at 617-534-5050 to help with health insurance applications, navigating Boston’s health care system, and with COVID-19 questions.


Mayor Walsh and the Resiliency Fund Steering Committee announced additional funds for organizations that provide critical services and support to residents, vulnerable populations and Boston families whose wellbeing is most immediately impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The East Boston Community Health Center received funding in the first round of fund distribution and will be expanding their testing to East Boston clients, in addition to first responders. Six community health centers in neighborhoods seeing higher incidences of COVID-19 to expand their testing capabilities for residents, including:

- Bowdoin Street Community Health Center**
- Codman Square Community Health Center**
- DotHouse Health**
- Mattapan Community Health Center**
- Uphams Corner Community Health Center**
- Whittier Street Community Health Center**

Resources and information about COVID-19 are available online. Resources available on: ***boston.gov***, and through City departments include support for renters and homeowners; small businesses; free meals for Boston students and families; free toiletries for Boston students; emergency childcare centers; support for older residents; information on homeless shelters; transportation options for health care workers; resources for those in recovery or those who have a substance use disorder; and mental health resources.


For additional questions or programs, please visit our coronavirus website ***boston.gov/coronavirus*** or call **3-1-1**, Boston’s 24-hour constituent hotline. Text **BOSCOVID** to **888-777** to receive text alerts on a regular basis, available in 11 languages.



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

Looking at Fake News Still Ailing From Anti-Trump Derangement?

by Sal Giarratani

Last Friday (April 17th) listening to a late night radio show, I heard audio from a Fake News TV host refer to the president's daily COVID-19 briefing as the "President's daily clown show." She then went on to say that Joe Biden should be holding his own daily briefings telling the real version of the news. Has she been watching and listening to Biden lately? I don't think he could hold daily briefings anymore. I am also not to sure that the Democrats and his own handlers pushing Biden for president aren't guilty of some form of elder abuse, too.

The man sounds chaotic

whenever I hear him in front of a camera or microphone saying anything. He seems to just ramble on endlessly. It appears to me he is not the same Biden that former President Obama recently praised and endorsed. The Anti-Trump crowd clearly needs to know that denial is not a river in Egypt.

Biden seemingly is no longer living in prime time and has no business being a presidential candidate. It's an apparent disservice to him getting what appears to be being used by the Democrat establishment. They all should be ashamed of the depths they will go to get Trump out of the Oval Office.

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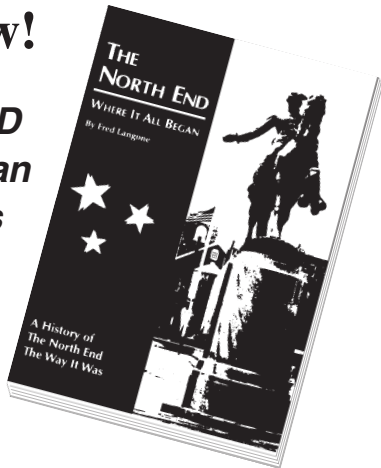
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PASQUALINA "LINA" (CAPONE) PAGLIUCA

May She Rest In Peace

Pasqualina "Lina" (Capone) Pagliuca, 83, of Boston's North End, passed away on April 15, 2020.

She is the beloved wife of the late Angelo Pagliuca. Devoted mother of Joseph Pagliuca and his wife Theresa of Medford, and John Pagliuca of Everett. Loving grandmother of Pasqualina Pappalardo and her husband Jonathan of Medford, Giuliana Rizzo and her husband Marc of Reading; great-grandmother of Charlie Pappalardo, Harper and Reese Rizzo. Dear sister of Raimo Capone of Belgium, Filomena Pagliuca of Belgium, Angela Melillo of Toronto, Giuseppina Noviello



of Geneva, Assunta Ciampa of Niagara Falls, Canada, the late Maria D'Alelio and Giovanna Capone. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Lina worked for Schrafft's as a candy maker, but her true love was cooking and working alongside her sons at their restaurant, Mangia Mangia.

Lina was a member of St. Leonard Church and devoted to St. Anthony.

Due to the pandemic situation, entombment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett will be private.

A Memorial Mass in Lina's memory will be at a later date. For online condolence, please visit: www.watermanboston.com.

Barbara R. (Sciarrio) Gentile

Rest In Peace

Barbara R. (Sciarrio) Gentile of Woburn passed away on April 13th.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph R. Gentile. Cherished mother of Joseph R. Gentile Jr. of Lowell, Michael Gentile of Stoneham, and Paula Seibold and her husband George of Stoneham. Adored grandmother of Robert and Catherine. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her siblings Daniel Sharrio, William Sharrio, Sr., Gerard Sciarrio, Isabel O'Keeffe, Mary Gangi, and Theresa Gangi Barbara was the daughter of the late Orazio and Rachael (Pennacchio) Sciarrio.

She grew up in the West End of Boston and graduated



from Julie Billiard Central High School in Boston with the Class of 1952. She was a Woburn resident for over 60 years. Barbara was a very caring and thoughtful person. She often recalled stories of fond memories of her childhood in the West End. She will be missed dearly.

Due to the current situation we are experiencing with the Coronavirus, arrangements are private and under the direction of the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main Street, Woburn.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Barbara's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Stephen J. Allen, Jr.

Neighborhood Photo News Founder - Publisher

by Sal Giarratani

Boston's neighborhood newspaper family lost a Dorchester legend on April 13, 2020, to COVID-19. Stephen J. Allen, Jr. was a photojournalist for many decades and was the founder, publisher, and editor of the *Neighborhood Photo News*. Over a long journalistic career, I have worked with countless editors and publishers and he was one of the best. He always took pride in his work and expected the same from anyone working for him.

I often worked with him as both a writer and photographer for his newspaper. His death was so unexpected. In early March, he had major surgery and then went to a rehabilitation facility where he recently passed after contacting the Coronavirus. He was 62 years old.

Steve Allen will be missed by all who knew him and remembered by local Boston journalist for his passionate love of photography and his desire to put out a great newspaper that his fans loved to read. His many photos made the *Neighborhood Photo News* the face of South Boston and Dorchester.

I will miss the man and that special character that he always portrayed to all who met him.

Steve was a lifelong resident of Dorchester who grew up in Fields Corner and settled with his wife Susan in Cedar Grove where they raised their five children.

Steve was a photographer from a young age, a craft he learned from his dad; Stephen Sr. He worked for many years in retail photography and management as a longtime employee of Underground Camera and Claus Gelotte Camera. His motto was "The customer is always right."

Steve spent many years at a local newspaper for the *Dorchester Argus-Citizen* and *South Boston Tribune* before starting his own local paper, *Neighborhood Photo News*.



He was a staple at community and local political events across Dorchester and South Boston always ready with his camera and a smile. He captured many special moments big and small at weddings, communions, graduations, and other family and neighborhood events; he was active over the years on the Dorchester Day Parade Committee, Dorchester Board of Trade, and Cedar Grove Civic Association. He also volunteered services to many community organizations, especially to St. Brendan's School and Parish where he raised his family.

Steve leaves behind his wife Susan of Dorchester, his daughter Lisa Allen Brown and husband Robert of Abington, son John Allen and his wife Diana of Melrose, son Thomas Allen and his wife Sarah Cronin of Providence, RI, daughter Jennifer (Allen) Coughlan

and husband Paul of Quincy, and daughter Rosemary Allen of Brooklyn, NY. Beloved son of Anna and Stephen Allen, Sr. who predeceased him, Steve is survived by his sisters Jean Sweeney and her partner Greg Kelley of Medford, Marty Allen of Milton and Mary Allen of Florida. Steve loved his grandchildren very much and they will miss their Papa dearly - Abigael, Anna and Marley Brown, Cora and Shea Coughlan, and Johnny Lee Allen. He is also survived by nephews Dan Tempesta Jr. and Michael Sweeney and their families, along with many friends.

Due to current circumstances interment will be private with a celebration of life to take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Steve's name to the St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Ann/St. Brendan Collaborative, 15 Rita Rd, Dorchester, MA 02124 or to South Boston Special Kids and Adults c/o East Boston Savings Bank, 708 East Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Baking Up a Scrumptious Spring

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 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 but a memory!



The Food Network now regularly runs a competition show with the no-nonsense title of *Spring Baking*. An early commercial for this program began with a voiceover narration asking: “So, what exactly is spring baking?” followed by images of people decorating cupcakes to resemble flowers. The question struck a chord with me because, while I am an avid baker who makes treats all year long, I particularly associate baking with the season of autumn. The cool weather and dusky nights seem appropriate for an evening spent in the honeyed glow of a kitchen, feeling the warmth radiating from the oven. Moreover, fall offers a bounty of ingredients suitable for baking, from tart apples to juicy pears to sharp, spicy ginger. However, autumn is far from my thoughts as I enjoy the beautiful springtime. Everything gets me excited, from the days when the thermometer reaches upwards of seventy degrees to the buds growing bigger and greener on the tips of tree branches. I am also getting excited for the new baking opportunities spring offers. Fresh, seasonal ingredients and inspiration from Italy make for a valuable and fun baking experience during the spring.

Citrus: Spring is a wonderful time to use up the last of the citrus fruits left over from

winter. Moreover, citrus is a staple in Italian cooking, due to the abundant lemon and orange groves that dot the landscape of southern Italy and the islands. The zest of lemons (*limone*) and oranges (*arancia*) flavored the many Italian desserts lining the tables of bridal showers and weddings I remember all my life, from soft-baked, glazed cookies, to the waffle-like biscuits known as *pizzelle*. I love to use citrus in recipes like creamy lemon bars and orange-scented cakes. For Easter, I made a classic Italian ricotta pie accentuated by both lemon and orange peels. In short, citrus desserts are a great way to bid goodbye to the cold weather and welcome in spring!

Tropical: As the days get warmer and the summer is so near I can practically smell sunscreen and sand, my mind wanders to the flavors of the tropics. I happen to love banana bread, a trait I inherited from my father. Moist, spongy banana breads are an easy recipe to make and offer a quick, healthy breakfast or snack option. One of my other favorite desserts has to be pineapple upside down cake. An impressive finale to any spring meal, these cakes blend the delectable taste of pineapple along with a sweet caramelized topping. Of course, on days when you feel that only an all-inclusive plethora of tropical fruits will satiate your

desire for summer, try baking up a Hummingbird Cake. This recipe incorporates bananas, pineapples and coconut, finished off with a velvety cream cheese frosting! You could also take a cue from the Italians and snack on kiwifruit whenever you want a taste of the tropics. A perennially popular fruit there, Italy produces more kiwis than any other country!

Strawberries: Strawberries are a harbinger of spring. Whenever I see these ruby-red gems lining the produce shelves of supermarkets, I know that spring has arrived. I love baking with strawberries because of their versatility. My mother once made a strawberry and white chocolate tiramisu for my father’s birthday, a summery twist on a classic Italian dessert. Strawberries are also delectable on cakes, pies, cheesecakes, and quick breads. When I went to Italy, I remained impressed at all the innovative uses for strawberries (*fragole*) in Italian desserts. Italians often drizzle strawberry sauces over baked custards known as *panna cotta*, or serve the strawberries in tall, elegant glasses marinated with balsamic vinegar for a savory-sweet contrast. As an essential crop of spring, do not be afraid to experiment with strawberries, as they nearly always guarantee a foolproof dessert!

Rhubarb: Rhubarb is my new favorite spring ingredient which to bake with. An odd, red stalk that resembles celery, cooked rhubarb tastes like a cross between a strawberry and an apple. Its tartness perfectly blends with sweet desserts. I have found so many rhubarb recipes that I would like to try, ranging from strawberry-rhubarb pies to rhubarb chutneys served over lemon-ricotta pancakes — my mother and I once made this latter recipe, and we could not get enough! My favorite rhubarb recipe, however, is one for a moist rhubarb cake with a cinnamon crumb topping that my father-in-law gave me. I prepare this cake for my May Day celebrations now.

Baking in the springtime is a wonderful experience. Using seasonal ingredients connects us to Mother Earth, which is now blossoming with new life. Sweet desserts made with citrus, tropical fruits, strawberries, and rhubarb can serve as lovely finishes to picnics and open-air dinners spent luxuriating in the beautiful spring weather and in the company of nature. Moreover, spring baking offers us the opportunity to engage in the recipes of our Italian ancestors, honoring the food of our heritage and applying our own innovation and creativity to it. This spring, head to the market and pick up the freshest ingredients available ... and from there, happy baking!

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

We’ve Got to Get Serious About Covid-19?

I consider myself more than somewhat conservative-leaning, but I am not a bat-crazy conservative, nor am I a conspiracy theorist either. While I can share the concern over the restrictions placed on all of us (social distancing, self-isolation, or house confinement), I also like living to a ripe old age.

I still get out from the four walls of my bedroom for fear of going cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs, but I use caution and don’t throw it into the wind. I always use a mask outside and keep my safe distance from others who seemingly haven’t yet got serious about anything and haven’t a clue about this viral menace lurking around us.

There are still many who think it is all being blown out of proportion. Sometimes I wonder if these folks are just dumb as rocks. I had to yell at a shopper the other day at the supermarket that was standing too close to me. He backed off, but still looked clueless as to why I had loudly admonished him.

Recently, I was listening to Jeff Kuhner on his morning radio show on WRKO and while I usually agree with much of what he says, not on that day. For some reason he seems bent out of shape over apparently what he considers overkill with this particular virus. He seemingly is thinking it is not turning out as bad as many said it would be. Doesn’t he know over 14,828 people alone have died from the coronavirus in New York? Does this sound like the regular flu to you?

In the past 10 days, I have been notified that two good friends of mine have died from this virus or complications from it. One pal from East Boston, age 79, died down in Lauderdale by the Sea in Florida still on his winter vacation. Another friend from Dorchester developed the Coronavirus while in rehab after recent surgery on his heart. He was just 62 years old. Maybe, the Kuhnerman doesn’t know anyone who died from this virus, but I know two victims.

A few hours after listening to his show, I got the call about my friend who thought he was safe

in rehab. On that day’s radio show, Jeff was talking about a possible giant rally at City Hall Plaza on May 4th to lift the stay in place order which is driving us bat-crazy and re-open business. The shutdown is killing our economy and putting millions out of work. I kinda understand Kuhner’s frustration, but too many people are still dying out there to start thinking about protest rallies and motorcycle motorcades.

This is not the time or place to go political or start chanting about emergency socialism. The first priority is dealing with the virus, then we can move on to other issues like our economic stability and our mental well-being.

Let’s keep focused on beating this invisible enemy, find that vaccine, and move forward only as Americans can. We will survive!

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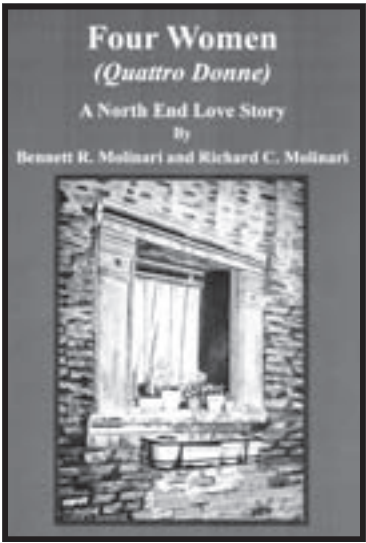
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Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari,
lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:
Four Women “Quattro Donne”
subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

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

Storm Warning
You would think, now that Carla left the hall, things would calm down. The band began playing Sentimental Journey, and everything seemed to be returning to normal, but normal was not to be. As Mom was observing Pietro, and Pietro observing Carla as she departed, the five Ricci brothers were observing all of us from the opposite side of the hall, and they weren't happy. The five brothers made what appeared to be a huddle formed a circle as if to say, "World keep out!" The moment Carla left the hall, Frank Ricci, the oldest of the Ricci brothers, made his move. Slowly, he made his way across the dance floor, Pietro clearly in his sights. Just under six feet and powerfully built, his weathered features added to his menacing approach. Pietro was busy trying to make things right with Mom for his sudden outburst, when suddenly he felt the tight grip of Frank's powerful hand squeezing his shoulder. "Are you Pietro Petruzcelli?" Frank asked, already knowing the answer. Pietro kept trying unsuccessfully to break the grip Frank had on his shoulder, but the fisherman's hardened hand was too powerful. "I'm Frank Ricci, Carla's brother, and I've been watching you. In fact, all Carla's brothers are watching you," he said ominously while gesturing to the other brothers, who as if on cue, began waving to Pietro. Pietro, somewhat panicked by the sight of the five tough looking fishermen and unable to break away from Frank, called out to Mom for



help. "Cousin Carmela, do you know this man? Tell him I don't know what he wants from me." Mom grabbed Frank's hand and pulled it off Pietro, then let Frank "have it." "What's wrong with you Riccis? My cousin Pietro is going to become a priest. He's a man of refinement, and not a roughneck like you and the rest of your family. He's not interested in Carla the way you think." Frank responded, "My sister Carla is a beautiful woman. Any man would want her. Pietro is no different. We've been watching the way he looks at Carla. He can't keep his eyes off her." Mom shot back, "You saw how your sister was dancing. Everyone was looking at her. Someone called her a temptress." Frank was incensed at Mom's words. "My sister is not a temptress. She's not a loose woman." Mom shot back, "Then she should keep her dress down, and what was she doing with her hair? I thought we were at a burlesque house." Ricci was boiling. "You and

your sisters all have big nasty mouths. Never talk about Carla that way again." Pietro was caught in the middle; he was sandwiched between Mom and Frank and couldn't break away. "You Riccis think every man wants to attack your sister. You all have dirty minds." Mom was P. O.'d and was just getting started. "Let me repeat myself, Pietro is a gentleman. He's going to become a priest. He doesn't think like you Frank." Angrily, Frank responded, "Pietro is a man with blood in his veins. He wants what every man wants out of a woman, and if he tries to get it, we will turn him into a soprano." Pietro, incensed by the way Frank spoke to Mom and what he was being accused of, took a swing at Frank. Frank caught his hand in midair and began squeezing it, causing Pietro to recoil in anguish.

Mom had it with Frank. At the top of her lungs, she called him a (cafone), then she included his brothers and finally the father, driving home the fact that she thought of them all as acting boorish. Grabbing Frank's hand, she shamed him into releasing Pietro who dropped to the floor like a limp rag. Mom, helping Pietro to his feet, tried to comfort him, but Pietro was shamed in public. He appeared to be less than a man in his mind, the worst thing that can happen to a man and particularly to an Italian man. He broke away from Mom and quickly made his way out of the dance hall, while Mom and the rest of us looked on.

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Saint Godelieve

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Godelieve was born in 1049 at Londefort-lez-Boulogne. She was the daughter of Hemfried, Lord of Wierre-Effray, who was Flemish nobility's. She was pious as a young girl, and became much sought after by suitors as a beautiful young woman. Godelieve was to marry Bertulf of Ghistelles, a Flemish nobleman, who was to abandon her before the wedding feast was over. Having received a dowry according to her station in life, she went, accompanied by some of her relatives, to the Netherlands, where her marriage was to take place. Scarcely had the noble bride arrived under the roof of her future husband, when she perceived that Bertulf love for her was changed into hatred and aversion, as he could hardly look at her. His mother was largely responsible for his change of heart as she reproached her son for having chosen a foreigner for his wife, as if, in his own country, her equal in beauty and virtue could not be found. She found fault with everything Godelieve said or did, and thus inflamed the situation to such a degree that later only the blood of Godelieve could satisfy it.

Bertulf's servants were ordered to provide only bread and water to the young bride which Godelieve shared with the poor. She managed to escape to the home of her father,



Hemfrid. Hemfrid, appealing to the Bishops of Tournai and Soissons and the Count of Flanders, managed to have Bertulf restore Godelieve to her rightful position as his wife.

In July 1070, Godelieve returned to Ghistelles and soon after, at the order of Bertulf, was strangled by two servants and thrown into a pool to make it appear as if she had died an accidental death. Always a friend of the poor and sick, post-mortem miracles ascribed to her include restoration of sight to her step-daughter.

Godelieve was Canonized in 1084 by Pope Urban II. The Feast Day of Saint Godelieve is July 6th. She is invoked against throat trouble and for a peaceful marriage.

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Take the Hassle Out Of Watering Container Gardens

by Melinda Myers



Grow plants in large plastic, glazed or other less breathable material to extend the time between watering.

(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

Growing flowers and vegetables in containers will allow you to expand planting space, grow plants right outside your door and elevate them for easier access and maintenance. Unlike growing in the ground, the smaller volume of soil in containers is exposed to heat and wind, so requires frequent, often daily, watering.

Don't let this watering schedule discourage you from growing in pots. Enlist one or more of these strategies to eliminate the daily burden of watering while still maintaining beautiful and productive gardens.

Grow plants in large plastic, glazed or other less breathable material to extend the time between watering. The larger the pot and less breathable the container material, the longer the soil stays moist. Small pots made of breathable materials, like unglazed terra cotta, dry out more quickly.

No matter the size and type container used, monitor and adjust your watering schedule based on weather, number of plants in the pot and size of the plants. The more plants used and the larger the plants grow the more water needed; so, frequency will increase over time.

Use self-watering pots to extend the time between watering. Fill the reservoir in these containers as needed. The water moves from the reservoir to the soil where it is needed. This extends the time between watering. As your new plantings grow, you will need to fill the reservoir more frequently.

Use a quality potting mix that holds moisture and is well draining to avoid waterlogged soils that can lead to root rot. Most potting mixes contain peat moss, compost or bark to hold moisture. Vermiculite, perlite or rice hulls are used to provide drainage.

Add a long-lasting sustainable, water saving product, like wool pellets (wildvalleyfarms.com), to your potting mix. This organic product is made from belly wool and tags that cannot be used for clothing. The pellets promote healthier growth, increase soil aeration and reduce watering frequency by as much as 25%.

Mulch the soil surface in newly planted container gardens. This common garden practice is often overlooked when growing in containers. Cover the soil surface with shredded leaves, evergreen needles or other organic material. This helps conserve moisture until plants grow and shade the soil.

Automate watering with one of the many commercial or DIY container irrigation systems. These are designed to provide water to each individual pot with the turn of the faucet. Attach the irrigation system to the faucet, attach a timer and watering becomes a breeze. Regularly check the system to make sure the lines that deliver water to the pot are intact and the watering frequency is adjusted throughout the growing season as needed.

Enlist one or more of these strategies to make container gardening a manageable growing system. Once you eliminate the inconvenience of daily watering you may just find yourself planting more container gardens each season.

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Pet News from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

How to Train an Older Dog to Do New Tricks!



While most people associate training with puppies, the reality is that dogs can learn at any age. Adult dogs are often easier to train than puppies because they have more self-control. It's also important to keep training your dog as it matures. It will keep your dog's mind sharp, offer mental stimulation, and structure that it needs. While these tips are mainly for owners that have recently adopted an adult dog, they can also be used to train older pets that may need to gain new skills.

Be Patient: If you have just brought an older dog into your home, allow him some time to adjust. An adult dog comes with its own history which can make it nervous about its new surroundings. Don't give up on your new dog after only a few days. Your adult dog may need a period of adjustment which can take anywhere from a few days to a month or so. Once your adult dog realizes it has found its forever home, it will soon settle into being part of the family. There may be some unique challenges and opportunities when it comes to training a shelter dog.

Use a crate for housetraining: Don't assume an adult dog is house trained or well behaved in the house. Treat your adult dog just as you would a new puppy. Keep it in a crate when you are not able to supervise him. When you release it from the crate, take him immediately to the place outside where you want him to relieve himself. If it does not relieve itself, re-crate and try again a little later. Be sure that the crate you select is large enough and strong enough to contain your adult dog comfortably. The dog should be able to stand up, move around, and stretch out without difficulty. Soft-sided crates are often too flimsy to stand up to the needs of an adult dog; the best option is usually a metal wire crate that can be folded for transportation. Provide your crated dog with water, soft blankets, chew toys, and be sure that you provide your pet with enough attention, exercise, and outdoor time to relieve itself.

If your adult dog is new to crates, introduce the concept slowly. Entice your dog to enter the crate by offering food, and keep it in the crate for only a few minutes at first. Avoid using the crate as a punishment or leaving your dog isolated in its

crate for long periods. The good news is that adult dogs have more control over their bladders and bowels than puppies. The house training process usually goes quicker with adult dogs than puppies or adolescent dogs that don't have this control yet.

Enroll in an Obedience Class: Your adult dog is perfectly capable of learning new things. Even if it has never had

any obedience training in the past, your adult dog will benefit from learning basic commands, such as walking on a loose leash and lying down. An obedience class is a great place to work on this training.

Problems and Proofing: An adult dog may have been able to do things in its previous home that you don't want him to do in yours, such as jumping on guests or lying on the furniture. These tips will help ensure that your dog learns and retains appropriate behaviors for your home.

Start teaching your adult dog the rules for your home as soon as possible.

Consider teaching your dog self-control using the "Nothing in Life is Free" (NILF) dog training method, which requires your dog to behave appropriately before getting the desired treat, walk, or positive attention.

Be Sure Everyone is on the Same Page: It can be confusing to a dog when different members of the household have different standards of behavior, commands, or expectations. When everyone agrees on appropriate behaviors and uses the same commands and rewards, your dog will learn faster and retain its training longer.

Keep it Positive: Because you probably don't know for sure the type of experience your adult dog has had with training in the past, POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT methods are the best bet. Using tasty treats and plenty of praise are effective training methods for dogs of all ages and breeds. Keep things fun and upbeat rather than punishing your adult dog. This is a great way to strengthen the bond between you and your dog. It may take some work at the beginning, but teaching your adult dog basic commands and working on solving behavior problems from day one means your dog will soon settle into being a happy and healthy part of your family.

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

and the world, we would be in such a better place now.

Good News on the Horizon

A COVID-19 vaccine may be just six months away according to Sarah Gilbert, Professor of Virology at Oxford University, "It is not just a hunch and as every week goes by we have more data to look at. I would go for 80 percent that's my personal view," she added.

Obama Throws Support Biden's Way

Last week, I listened to former President Barack Obama as he officially endorsed Joe Biden for President. Obama is such an eloquent speaker and he made Biden sound like something who once was, but no longer is. I don't think Biden has it anymore but the Democrats have apparently no other viable choice. They all seem happy in their denial that their best choice isn't anymore.

NYC Rat Race Gets Uglier?

With all the restaurants basically in a semi-lockdown, New

York rats are going to war against each other. These critters have taken to fighting one another and literally eating up each other in their fight for survival. As one rodent expert says, "When you're really, really hungry, you're going to act very bad usually."

Thank God, we humans only eat up each other metaphorically.

Rat's Inspirational Message of the Day

"There are no limits to what you can do. Except of course your lack of skill that will stop you cold."

Pay Illegal Immigrants?

I Think Not

Members of "The Squad" want benefits from the next

Coronavirus Relief Package to be extended to illegals. U.S. Representative Ayanna Pressley has called for guaranteed relief for those not in this country legally and also for those behind bars.

U.S. Representative Rashida Tlaib, D-Mich, proposes issuing \$2,000 debit cards to every person in the U.S., including those who have been here for at least three months.

End Quotes

"We all have the strength to endure the misfortunes of others."

— La Rochefoucauld

"I think the most un-American thing you can say is 'You can't say that.'"

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LOOKING FOR ALASKA
(3-DVD)
Paramount Home Ent.

Looking For Alaska follows Miles “Pudge” Halter (Charlie Plummer) who is searching for a deeper perspective on life and decides to enroll at the boarding school Culver Creek Academy. He finds a loyal group of friends and falls in love with Alaska Young (Kristine Froseth). After an unexpected tragedy, the close group of friends tries to cope with everything they’ve been through and find some answers along the way. The award-winning, genre-defining debut novel from John Green, the #1 international bestselling author of *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Turtles All the Way Down*. The series comes from *Paramount Television Studios* and Schwartz and Stephanie Savage’s Fake Empire. *Looking For Alaska* is a 3-disc DVD set that includes all eight episodes, (*Disc One: Famous Last Words — Tell Them I Said Something and I’ve Never Felt Better. Disc Two: The Nourishment Is Palatable — I’ll Show You That It Won’t Shoot and We Are All Going. Disc Three: Now Comes the Mystery and its Very Beautiful Over There*), plus over 40 minutes of fan-centric bonus content.

THE RHYTHM SECTION
(Blu-ray)
Paramount Home Ent.

Blake Lively stars as Stephanie Patrick, a woman on a path of self-destruction after her family is tragically killed in a plane crash. When she discovers the wreck was no accident, Stephanie enters the dark, complex world of international espionage seeking revenge. Her search leads to Iain Boyd (Jude Law), a former MI 6 agent who trains her to hunt down those responsible. With nothing left to lose, Stephanie transforms from victim to assassin and discovers that neither revenge nor the truths are what they appear in this action-packed thriller from the producers of *James Bond*. More than 40 minutes of exclusive bonus content, including deleted and extended scenes and multiple featurettes detailing the creation and look of this electrifying new action-thriller.

UNINTENDED –
SPECIAL EDITION (Blu-ray)
Filmrise

Lea, an adventurous and free-spirited thirteen-year-old, lives in idyllic upstate New York with her academic parents. On the day her family prepares to relocate to Houston, her life takes a drastic turn. Just before their departure, in a tragic mishap, Lea is goaded into a fight with fifteen-year-old Bill. Acting out of frustration, she gets hold of a gun and fires in Bill’s direction, causing him to fall into a deep shaft. Without knowing what became of him, Lea is forced to leave with her family. Twelve years later ... Lea, who has repressed the memory of those tumultuous events, is an emotional wreck, she is prescription drug dependent and on the verge of losing both her apartment and her job in New York. Unprepared to confront her demons, she ignores her problems until she almost drowns.

In the hospital, her memories of that fateful evening slowly drift back and torment her. Did he die? And if he survived, what will he do when she finds him?

DELTA ZOO (DVD)
IndiePix Films

In the 1990s, every boy in the world — even amidst cultural embargos — was glued to VHS karate action films and dreamt of being a superhero. The fight for Lithuanian independence in 1991 gave a selective group of young men the chance to do just that: be heroes, as members of a Special Forces Unit aimed at countering Soviet aggression. Most members were given an animal nickname; hence the unit was known as the Zoo. From parachute jumps and hand-to-hand combat training to securing the KGB building in Vilnius at the beginning of the end of the USSR, this playful documentary tells the hidden story of the first-ever Lithuanian Special Forces: a courageous, impassioned, and youthful endeavor again the powers that once were.

THE CAT AND THE MOON
– SPECIAL EDITION
(Blu-ray) Filmrise

The Cat and the Moon is a coming-of-age story that centers on teenager Nick (Alex Wolff), who comes to New York City to stay with a jazz musician friend of his late father’s named Cal (Mike Epps) while his mom is in rehab. During his time in the City, he befriends a group of kids who show him what New York has to offer. *The Cat and the Moon* was also written and directed by Alex Wolff.

THE VINYL REVIVAL (DVD)
Wienerworld

The Vinyl Revival is a fascinating documentary exploring the renaissance in all things vinyl. Hear from passionate new record shop owners as well as the established die-hards still going and thriving. They speak with musicians and music industry pundits, experts on culture and music history. This film discusses the importance of the record shop and vinyl as a whole. Questions answered include the whys of vinyl’s revival, the human need for belonging, the love of history and the stories of how the humble little record shop has shaped so many lives.

LIKE A BOSS
(Blu-ray)
Paramount Home Ent.

This outrageously funny comedy, *Like a Boss*, features best friends, Mia and Mel (Tiffany Haddish and Rose Byrne) who are living their best lives, running their own cosmetics company until a villainous beauty mogul (Salma Hayek) conspires to steal it from under them. When her devious plan drives the besties apart, Mia and Mel learn that sticking together is the only way to turn the tables and take their company back. The beauty business is about to get ugly. The film also stars Jennifer Coolidge and Billy Porter. This Blu-ray release delivers even more laughs with deleted scenes and behind-the-scenes bonus content featuring interviews with the uproarious ensemble cast.

The time has come, the walrus said,
TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani



Recently, I took this photo while driving over in Mission Hill at Gibbons Playground and thought it would make a cool photo. It looks like a mini-housing project, but it’s really the coolest looking fencing ever seen. Obviously, if it were real, it would have to be single units only, and with a height requirement for those interested in living life small.

pression. And how do you prevent fraud while collecting and tabulating the vote? I can only think of the bad old days in Chicago’s Cook County and the likes of the “Capo di Capo” Mayor Richard J. Daley. I may have been born at night, but it wasn’t last night.

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Due to the coronavirus outbreak, the sixth anniversary of the deaths of BFD Lt. Edward J. Walsh and Firefighter Michael Kennedy, this year’s observation was held digitally, and we should never forget who they were, and the heroes they were that terrible March day when these two heroes gave their all in the 9-alarm fire in the Back

Bay at 298 Beacon Street.
ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY
COMING UP

On April 27, 1965, over 22,000 people filled the Boston Common to listen to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speak about the state of America. I didn’t make it to the Common for the rally, but I did watch the march to the Common that started up in Washington Park not far from Dudley Station. The march ran down Harrison Avenue, at that time I lived in the projects along that avenue. I waved down to him and he waved back up to me. I was a week away from my 17th birthday at that time. I can’t believe that was 55 years ago.


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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I think the only organizations to benefit from the Coronavirus are Alcoholics Anonymous and Weight Watchers. The only places still open here in Florida are supermarkets, drug stores, and gas stations, and you cannot enter any of them unless you are wearing a mask. Loretta made me one which I keep in the car, so I think I'm safe. Even if we had more mobility, there is no place to go. On Easter, we watched a local Mass on TV. If anyone drops by, they come to the back of the house and we sit at a round table on the patio several feet from each other. The usual handshakes, hugs, or kisses are out of the question. When I greet someone, we touch forearms and grunt comments that correspond to salutations. A couple of my friends who are Italian have resorted to a Roman salute, you know the one ... it's the one that was stolen by Hitler and used by his followers when they yelled, "Heil Hitler." It was adopted by the Nazis but goes back to Imperial Rome and used as a greeting by our ancestors.

I mentioned friends dropping by. Just coming to the patio and having a cup of coffee, a cigar, or staying for a pizza has become a major social event. As an example of what I mean, just the other day, Loretta's ex-boss, who spends the winter in Ft. Lauderdale called to say hello and indicated that he was going stir crazy. Out of compassion, Loretta invited him to drop by for a pizza dinner. When he agreed to drive the 25 or so miles to Delray Beach from Ft. Lauderdale, he was given instructions to come to the back and to sit at the round table I previously mentioned.

Loretta called an Italian restaurant close to us and ordered a couple of pizzas and a salad. They told her when the food would be ready and to pull up in front of the restaurant at a designated time, and a masked employee would deliver everything right to the car. It seems that take out and curb service is the only ways restaurants can operate with the restrictions that exist.

The one thing I haven't seen that I remember from WWII is the wardens that patrolled the streets. There is a curfew, but it seems that most people are abiding by it. I do remember the wardens patrolling the streets

in some of Boston's neighborhoods. As an example, before Uncle Nick joined the Navy back in 1942, Dad would drop Mom and me off at his Allston apartment and both he and Uncle Nick would head out to play with the bands they were with at that point in time. Everything would come to an end at midnight in those days, and on the way back to Uncle Nick's he and Dad would pick up bagels, cream cheese, and cold cuts, both Italian and Jewish, and in the mean time, Aunt Ada (Uncle Nick's first wife) would put on a pot of coffee. When Dad and Uncle Nick would arrive, a late night snack or early morning breakfast would be served, I never knew which ... I was only four years old.

Driving back to East Boston from Allston happened around 2:00 a.m. Dad had an old 1937 Plymouth two door and could fit his bass violin in side with Mom sitting in the front seat and me in the back. I remember one Saturday night, Nanna and Babbononno were invited. This meant that Dad would fit them in the back seat on each side of the body of the bass and I would sit in the middle of the front seat, between him and Mom, straddling the floor shift. Once at Uncle Nick's, Mom, Nanna, and Aunt Ada would engage in conversation and Babbononno and I would listen to the radio both of us anticipating *Your Hit Parade*, a musical interlude that featured Frank Sinatra, among others, singing the hits of the day. By the time Dad and Uncle Nick returned, Nanna, Babbononno, and I would be fast asleep ... I on a bed and them on a couch.

Once it was time to go home, Dad piled the family into the Plymouth the way they had been situated on the way over, and we headed to Commonwealth Ave., which would lead us to downtown and from there, to the bridge that connected Charlestown to Chelsea, and then to the Meridian Street bridge to East Boston, basically the only way we could get home in those days' other than the Sumner Tunnel.

When we approached Cottage Farm Bridge (today's B.U. Bridge) there was a massive tie up, a jumble of cars going in every which direction as there were no traffic lights at the intersection back then. As we

approached the traffic mess, a warden walked over to the car, looked inside, asked Dad for his driver's license and wanted to know who the people were in the car and what the contraption was that took up most of the inside of the vehicle.

After Dad explained everything, the warden told us all to go back as he wasn't going to allow us to go through. Dad and Babbononno then pulled out their OSS ID cards, (today's CIA). At that point in time, Dad had accepted a part time job of interrogating Italian war prisoners that were being housed at the forts of Boston Harbor islands. Babbononno was his recording secretary, hence the second OSS ID. When the warden saw the IDs, looked back at Dad in his tuxedo, and then heard Dad say, "We're actually heading for Mass General Hospital, the little boy is sick," the warden gave us clearance all the way in town and told us that he was going to contact the wardens en route, via his walkie-talkie, and we should be able to get through to our destination without a problem.

Once we were in downtown, Dad took all of the back streets through the North End and finally got to the bridge that led to Charlestown, then the bridge to Chelsea, and then the bridge to East Boston, and then ... we were finally home.

Driving to the house on Eutaw Street, I noticed that there were no street lights lit, and when we got out of Dad's car, I saw that the top part of the headlights were painted black, a requirement if you had to drive at night during the war.

I haven't seen signs or wardens on the streets at all, but I can guarantee, that if I was out driving after midnight at this point in time, I might be stopped by a state trooper, a Delray Beach police officer, or an officer from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department ... same thing I guess, only 78 years later.

Oh, my latest venture ... Loretta keeps complaining about the smell of my cigars which I only smoke outside. To distract her nostrils, I have bought a couple of pipes and some nice smelling tobacco. So, as I sit at my computer writing this column, I am puffing on a pipe with pleasant smells surrounding me. So, if you find any pipe ashes on this column when you read it, you'll know where they came from. STAY SAFE (STAI AL SICURO) and may **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

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Run dates: 04/17, 04/24, 05/01, 2020



by
**Marianna
Bisignano**



In the United States, Italian Wedding Soup or *Minestra Maritata* (in Italian, "*minestra*" translates to soup, and *maritata* is actually "*maritare* or *maritati*" meaning marry or married) was typically believed to be a soup served at weddings in Italy. However, that is completely inaccurate. In fact, this soup is believed to have originated in southern Italy, where the marriage it was referring to was between meat and vegetables, not people! Allegedly, immigrants brought this *minestra* to the United States, and it was Americanized with the addition of little meatballs and in some cases, even pasta. Today, Italian Wedding Soup is served at weddings, on holidays, or even at home as a balanced one course meal.



When I was young, one of my favorite things to make with my Nonna was her "Italian Chicken Soup." Though the ingredients may have been similar it was never referred to as Italian Wedding Soup in my home. I remember Nonna would boil the chicken and vegetables for hours while she cooked the escarole and *Acini di Pepe* in separate pans. After everything was cooked and cooled, I got to help take the chicken meat off of the bones, chop up the carrots and celery, and then mix and roll lots, and lots of little meatballs. What a process, but definitely worth the delicious end result. Few foods can compare to the comforting and calming effects of this soup. So, I thought now would be the perfect time to make a pot of my "Nonna's Italian Chicken Soup."

NONNA'S ITALIAN CHICKEN SOUP

Zuppa di Pollo Italiana di Nonna

- 1 whole chicken (about 4 pounds)

8 quarts cold water or enough to completely cover chicken and vegetables

2 onions, skinned

4-5 large carrots, peeled

4-5 stalks celery

2-3 large potatoes, peeled

Salt and Pepper

1 1/2 large heads of fresh escarole, cooked and chopped
- 1 pound Acini di Pepe, cooked al dente and drained

1 1/2-2 pounds lean hamburger

2 cups parmesan cheese, grated

2 cups seasoned breadcrumbs, additional if needed (I use homemade)

1/4 cup fresh chopped parsley

2 eggs, beaten

To make soup, in a large stock pot, place chicken, onions, carrots, celery and potatoes. Add water to about 3-4 inches above all ingredients. Salt and pepper, to taste, cook on medium-high heat until boiling. Lower heat to medium, simmer 3-4 hours or until chicken is completely cooked, and stock is flavorful. When done, let cool. When ready, strain ingredients, reserving stock and placing it back into pot. Squeeze onions over stock, adding the juice of the onions to flavor, discard remains. Take chicken, discard skin and then remove all meat from the bones, set meat aside. Take about 2 cups of meat (more or less, if desired) and chop/shred finely, add to stock pot (remaining meat can be reserved for another dish). Chop carrots, 3 stalks of the celery and potatoes, into bite sized pieces. Add to stock pot along with chopped escarole. Turn heat to very low.

To make meatballs, place hamburger in medium bowl, add breadcrumbs, 1-1 1/2 cups parmesan cheese, parsley and eggs, mix together well. Roll meat mixture into small, bite sized meatballs. Drop a few at a time into stock pot. Turn heat up to medium, allowing soup to come to a boil. Boil for 5-6 minutes, reduce heat, and cook for an additional 30-35 minutes. When done, add pasta and stir well. Serve in bowls topped with grated parmesan cheese.

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The Sacco & Vanzetti Trial



Bartolomeo Vanzetti (centre left) and Nicola Sacco (centre right) standing in handcuffs, c. 1927. AP/Shutterstock.com

Both anti-Italianism and anti-anarchism had been running high in the United States for more than a quarter century when Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed for the murder of a paymaster in South Braintree in 1927. Seven years earlier, Fred Parmenter and Alessandro Berardelli were both shot multiple times and killed while handling payments at a shoe factory in South Braintree. Witnesses described the assailants as Italians and the hunt was soon under way. Police soon found the abandoned getaway vehicle and the first suspect was an Italian named Mike Boda. But, likely sensing

that the cops were closing in, Boda left for Italy. This led to the arrest, however of his two colleagues, Sacco and Vanzetti, police identifying Sacco's handgun as the one capable of shooting the bullets found on the scene. Because Sacco and Vanzetti were well known anarchists, and they played that up to drum support from left-wing groups on both sides of the Atlantic, they became *cause celebres*. Inciting violent demonstrations on their behalf (especially in Europe where the American embassy in Paris was bombed and another bomb planned for the embassy in Lisbon). Despite the protests, however, and with the ballistic evidence against them, Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted of the murder in July of 1921, and given the death sentence. A glimmer of hope came for the duo in 1925, when Celestino Madeiros, then doing time for another murder, confessed to the shoe factory murders. The court refused to take in the new evidence and Massachusetts Governor Alvan T. Fuller denied them clemency. Sacco and Vanzetti were executed in August of 1927. More than thirty years later, with advancements in forensics authorities proved more conclusively that it was indeed Sacco's gun that was used in the shoe factory murder. Nonetheless, in 1977 Governor Mike Dukakis cleared them of all wrong doing stating they had been victims of a mistrial.

STAYING POSITIVE

by Sal Giarratani



We are all living through very stressful times with the coronavirus pandemic and all of us are just waiting to get back to normal times once again. Recently, I crisscrossed the City looking at how people are keeping their sanity, surviving the pandemic and staying as positive as we can. It hasn't been easy not knowing when this will all end and we can resume normal activities again. For years Kermit the Frog has been a backseat driver in my car. Lately though he won't leave the house without his mask on. A friend of my mine who owns OB's Diner in North Quincy is still surviving, but it hasn't been easy. Lately, he has been driving into work on different days in two cool classic Pontiacs, it's his distraction and at least he can gaze out the window and think happy thoughts. Over in East Boston at the YMCA every morning during the week, it has a table set up with those grab and go lunches for Boston parents for their children. I also saw a great billboard message by an evangelical church I viewed on McClellan Highway in Eastie. We do need plenty of inspiration, right.



(Photos by Sal Giarratani)



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. MI20P1665PM
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 ZACHARY G. FALLOWS of Watertown, MA
RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Adrian Gropper of Watertown, MA; Judy Fallows of Watertown, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Zachary G. Fallows is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 14, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 16, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/24/2020

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. MI20P1712EA
Estate of THOMAS K. ALBERTY
Date of Death: March 05, 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 Deborah Albery of Rochester, NY and Betsy L. Albery of Port Angeles, WA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that David Aptaker of Stoneham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 11, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 13, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI20P1394EA
Estate of JAMES OLIVER BREEDEN, JR. Also Known As JAMES O. BREEDEN, JR.
Date of Death: December 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 Brian D. Breeden of Worcester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Brian D. Breeden of Worcester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 14, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20P1709GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of MELINDA M. NALLY of Waltham, MA
RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Lauren P. Carlson of Marlborough, MA, Arthur J. Nally, Jr. of Franklin, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Melinda M. Nally is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Lauren P. Carlson of Marlborough, MA, Arthur J. Nally, Jr. of Franklin, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 11, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 13, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20P1667EA
Estate of
KENNETH J. BILICKI
Date of Death: January 28, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Elaine Bilicki of Wakefield, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Elaine Bilicki of Wakefield, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 06, 2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 08, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI20P1643GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of
ZACHARY G. FALLOWS
of Watertown, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Adrian Gropper of Watertown, MA; Judy Fallows of Watertown, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Zachary G. Fallows is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Adrian Gropper of Watertown, MA; Judy Fallows of Watertown, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 10, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 04/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20P1398EA
Estate of
VIOLET M. STOKES
Also Known As
VIOLET MARIE STOKES
Date of Death: October 22, 2017
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 Frank C. Stokes, III of Westborough, 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 Frank C. Stokes, III of Westborough, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 14, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI20P1685GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of
HELEN BELL
of Weston, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Wingate at Weston of Weston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Helen Bell is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 08, 2020
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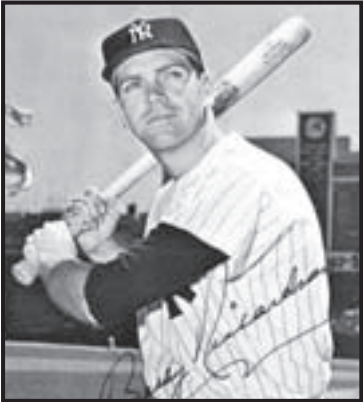


EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



NY Post Commentary On Bobby Richardson is Great



On Sunday (April 19th), sports writer Kevin Kernan of the *NY Post* did an excellent profile on one of the greatest second basemen in baseball history. He was part of the glory days of the NY Yankees during the '50s and '60s dynasty teams. As a baby boomer, I remember him well. This is a player that younger baseball fans need to do some research on.

Back then, baseball was plain fun to watch. I witnessed some of the greatest who were inducted into Cooperstown's Hall of Fame. This was before standards to gain admission to the H. O. F. were watered down. Back then, there would be a handful of greats who made the big bucks. No one ever got close to getting rich.

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Vin #4T1BF3EK5BU725815
2008 BMW 535i
Vin #WBANW13588CZ71773
2010 JEEP PATRIOT
Vin #1J4NF2GB7AD580553
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Cubs All-Star Beckert Dead at 79

Former Chicago Cubs second baseman Glenn Beckert, a four-time All-Star passed away two week ago at age 79. He played 11 seasons in the majors, including nine seasons with the Cubbies from 1965-73. He finished with a lifetime .283 average including a career high .342 average in 1971.

Tigers Legend Al Kaline Passes Away on April 6th



The legendary Hall of Famer Al Kaline who played his entire 22-season career with the Detroit Tigers died at age 85.

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Anthony Nguyen
18 Abbott St.
Medford, MA 02155
2017 FORD EXPLORER, BLUE
Vin: 1FM5K8DH6HGC01981
Pedrinho Neres-Rodrigues
16 Mountainville Ave.
Danbury, CT 06810
2003 SATURN LW200, SILVER
Vin: 1G8JU84F73Y525336
Francisco Valladares
8 Steamboat Rd.
Great Neck, NY 11024
2006 MAZDA 6, GRAY
Vin: 1YVHP84DX65M31395
Patrick Moore
64 Garfield Ave.
Woburn, MA 01801
2009 GMC SIERRA, BLUE
Vin: 1GTEK29029Z107848
Daniel Gelardi
660 Weston Rd.
Manchester, NH 03102
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He was known as Mr. Tiger and retired not long after he became only the 12th player to reach the 3,000-hit club.

He spent 26 seasons after his retirement doing commentary for the team on TV and the last 18 years as a special assistant and adviser to the club's senior management.

By the time he retired at the end of the 1974 season, he was an 18-time All-Star who collected 3,007 hits, 399 home runs, and a .297 career batting average. He was also a great defensive player winning 10 Golden Gloves in the outfield.

His career began in Detroit in 1953, when he was just 18 years old and went straight to the major's right out of high school. He was also the youngest player at age 20 in 1955 when he batted .340.

End Quote

"Maybe tomorrow, we all wear 42, so nobody could tell us apart."

(Teammate Pee Wee Reese to Jackie Robinson back with the Brooklyn Dodgers during Robinson's 1947 rookie season.)

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EXPORT ENTERPRISES TOWING
NOTICE TO OWNERS
Notice is hereby given under the provisions of (M.G.L. c255 Section 39A) of the sale or disposal of the following motor vehicles to satisfy our garage keeper's lien for towing (M.G.L. c155b Section 6B) storage & expense for holding sale of auction.
Any questions regarding this matter, please contact Export Towing, 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Telephone: 781-395-0808.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU20P0463EA
Estate of
LEWIS PICKERING CABOT
Also Known As
LEWIS P. CABOT, LEWIS CABOT
Date of Death: September 13, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Timothy P. Cabot of Cambridge, MA, James E. Cabot of Portland, ME Petitioners, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Timothy P. Cabot of Cambridge, MA, James E. Cabot of Portland, ME have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representatives 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 Representatives 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 Petitioners.
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Boxing





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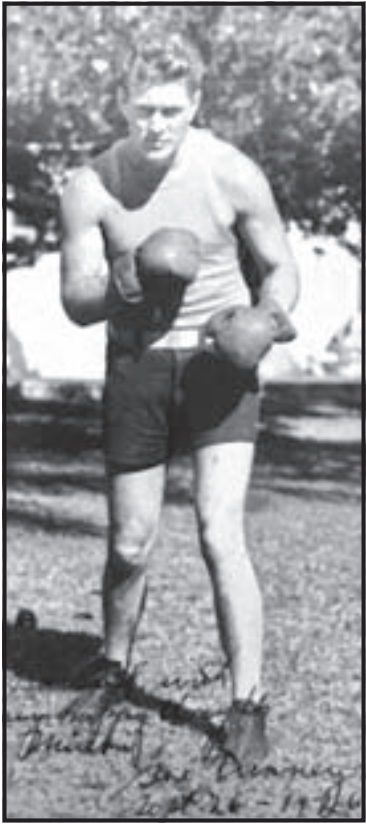
WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



What If?
Gene Tunney vs Jack Sharkey



Gene Tunney

On the evening of September 23, 1926, Gene Tunney won the Heavyweight Championship of the World from Jack Dempsey. This was Jack's first fight in three years. While he was a clean living guy, the long period of inactivity certainly kept him from staying sharp. To be sure, he was still a great fighter, but he had lost his edge. I don't mean to take anything away from Gene Tunney who was superb on that night in Philadelphia, but there is always the question that is asked when a great fighter loses the title to a capable challenger; what would have happened if the old champ was in his prime. After losing to Tunney, Sharkey wanted a rematch. The public clambered for it too, but things were a bit different back then and Dempsey would have to earn a return bout. In order to do that he had to take on leading contender Jack Sharkey. Sharkey had been on a roll with 13 straight wins in the past year and a half. Those wins included victories over Johnny Risko, Mike McTigue, George Godfrey, and a devastating knock out of Jimmy Maloney. The Maloney victory put Sharkey near the top of leading contenders along with Dempsey. The bout with the former champ would decide who would next face Tunney.

I have written about the Sharkey/Dempsey fight before, and it is well known that it would forever make the words "Protect yourself at all times" famous.



Tom Heeney and Jack Sharkey square off

Dempsey won by a controversial knockout after taking a shel-lacking from Sharkey and went on to face Tunney in what would become known as the Long Count Fight.

After beating Dempsey, Tunney decided privately he would have one more fight and then retire. He had made mil-lions and married well. The question now was who would he defend against?

After losing to Dempsey, Jack Sharkey was still a leading con-tender and Tom Heeney, from New Zealand, was right up there with him. In order to come up with a clear challenger to face Tunney, two were matched.

Unfortunately, a clear winner did not emerge. After fighting a tough battle over 12 rounds the judges ruled the bout a draw, the press was divided on who won as well, though Sharkey appears to have been the crowd favorite.

Tunney chose to go with Heeney. Style wise, Heeney was made to order for Gene. Tom was more of a brawler and Tunney would be able to handle him fairly easily, which he did in stopping him in the 11th round on July 26, 1928. The fight drew a gate of \$691,000.00. By no means chump change, but it is very likely a fight against Sharkey would have brought in a million dollar gate.

After beating Heeney, Tunney formerly announced his retire-ment stating "There is no con-tender at the present time who appears capable of attracting real public interest. If there were I might delay my retirement long enough to face him in the ring, but it looks as if it might take two or three years before a dangerous oppo-nent is developed. That is too long to stand and wait."

That wasn't quite true. While Jack Sharkey had dropped a decision to Johnny Risko after the Heeney draw, he had gone on a winning streak after that. In remainder of 1928 he had defeated Jack Delaney, Leo Gates, and Arthur De Kuh. In 1929 he would go on to beat Young Stribling and Tommy Gibbons. It was at this point that Sharkey was hitting his prime.

It's understandable that Tunney would not want to wait too long for his next defense, but he could have taken on Sharkey at the end of 1928 or beginning of 1929. The bout would have been a huge draw and would have been a very interesting matchup. In fact, Tunney's mind had already been made up about retiring before he fought Heeney.

While I think Tunney would have had the edge, and it would



Jack Sharkey

also depend on what frame of mind Sharkey was in, it would have been a real test for the Fighting Marine. A win over Sharkey would have also gone far to cement Tunney's reputa-tion as a great fighter.

Who would have won? Well, as I said, I would give Tunney the edge. Have always considered him underrated and he was one of the most consistent perform-ers ever. He was always in shape mentally and physically. He was fast, had superb balance, an iron chin, and terrific punching power.

Much of the same can be said about Sharkey with the excep-tion of his consistency and mental fitness. You couldn't always be sure which Jack Sharkey was going to show up on any given night. A well prepared Boston Gob would have been a real challenge for Tunney, and it would have been quite a fight to see. As a boxing fan I regret it never came to be. It is likely we would still be talk-ing about it.



Tunney KOs Heeney

The question does come up as to why Tunney never fought Sharkey. Some would say he was ducking him, but I don't buy that for a minute. After beat-ing Dempsey the second time, Gene had made up his mind to retire. He was a wealthy man at this point and the Heeney fight further lined his pockets. He was moving onto a different life with his wife socialite Polly Lauder. Tunney and the press had never had a good relationship and he was ready for a change. He was also wise enough to know that staying at the boxing game too long could mean risking serious brain damage. Gene was a smart man and walked away while on top. He was not drawn in by the call to have one more match to enhance his reputation. And that, my friends, is the true sign of a great boxer.

Sometimes one just has to take a chance. To proceed on gut feelings. To rely on another person's opinion rather than your own.

Legendary Celtics Coach Red Auerbach faced such a moment way back in the spring of 1957. The Celtics had just won their first NBA Championship. Now it was time to prepare for the upcoming draft.

Red had taken a trip south to check out some of the play-ers at the University of North Carolina. But although a num-ber of players were good, Red still has his reservations — right up until draft night.

That's when he recalled a conversation he had had with a retired college coach from another school when he was down south on his southern trip. Wake Forest Coach Horace "Bones" McKenney had told the Celtics' mentor that the best player in the state of North Carolina wasn't at the famed UNC.

No, this player wasn't even playing in the NCAA. He was playing a few miles away at North Carolina Central, a school that was a member of the NAIA (the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics).

And thus it was that Red Auerbach, forced to make a decision in the first round on draft night, rolled the dice in his mind and selected Sam Jones, a player he had not seen play in a college game, as the eighth overall pick.

Of course, Jones did have some impressive statistics. Such as scoring 1,745 points over the course of his college career — a point production that to this day still makes him the second all-time leading scorer at the school.

However, on paper (and per-haps in reality), Jones felt that the scenario for the upcom-ing fall did not bode well for him. After all, he had just been selected by the team that had won the NBA Championship. And unlike the college ranks where, in those days when players did not leave early, graduation could be counted on to provide openings for new players, this power-loaded Celtics team was returning 11 veterans for the upcoming season.

Thus, in a time long before the era of huge salaries in the NBA, Jones waived between going to preseason camp or taking a high school teaching position. Only when the school declined to raise its salary offer by \$500 did Jones walk away from a career in education and into a way of life that would one day see him inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Let it be said that Red Auerbach loved everything about Sam Jones from the start. Despite his impressive scoring in college, Red noticed that Jones was a complete player, not only a good shooter but willing to pass the ball to team-mates and to blocks shots on defense as well.

And thus it was that one Samuel Jones from Wilmington, North Carolina, earned himself a roster spot on the Boston

Celtics during their dynasty era. Jones would go on to have a career that would see him win 10 NBA Championships, only one less than his all-star team-mate Bill Russell, who won 11 as a player.

He would play his entire career as a member of the Green, scor-ing more than 15,000 points and leading the entire NBA in scoring in three separate sea-sons — with the 1964-1965 year being his best (25.9).

Jones would also earn the nicknames "Mr. Clutch" as well as "The Shooter." Both of those qualities were on display in the 1962 playoffs. In the Eastern Division Finals the Philadelphia Warriors took the Celtics to the full seven games. With two sec-onds remaining and the score tied at 107, Jones nailed a jump shot for the win. But it wasn't just any jump shot. It was over the outstretched hands of Philadelphia's seven-foot star center Wilt Chamberlain.

That shot enabled the Celtics to advance to the NBA Finals where they faced the Los Angeles Lakers. That series would also go the full seven games — and once again Jones would emerge a hero. As the contest went into overtime, Jones would proceed to score five of the Celtics 10 points to lead the C's to victory and their fourth consecutive NBA title.

And what was behind all those points scored in those decisive moments. According to Jones, it was the power of positive thinking. You see, he never let himself think about the possibility that he might miss, only about the feeling of making a successful shot.

Jones and Russell would close out their respective play-ing careers in the 1969 playoffs — but not before Jones made one more memorable last shot.

It was against the Lakers in Game 4 of the Finals — and once again the Celtics needed a hoop with seven seconds left. Trailing by a point, the Celtics desperately needed a victory. A loss meant that L.A. would be up by two games with the series moving back to Los Angeles.

Given that possible scenario, it could well be the last shot Sam Jones would ever take in Boston Garden. Jones made the shot, the series was even at 2-2 and the C's went on to win the Championship.

Following his retirement, Jones entered the coaching ranks, first leading the team at Federal City College (now the University of the District of Columbia) and later at North Carolina Central, his alma mater. He also was an assistant coach with the New Orleans Jazz in the middle of the 1970s.

He was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield in 1984 and was named to the NBA 50th Anniversary All-Time Team in 1996.

Today, Sam Jones is retired and living in St. Augustine, Florida. He will turn 87 on June 24th.

Material from various inter-net sources was used in this column.