

# POST-GAZETTE

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## City of Boston COVID-19 News and Updates

**STATEWIDE EVICTION MORATORIUM AND HOUSING SUPPORTS:**  
The Mayor began his press conference by acknowledging the Governor's announcement to **extend the moratorium on evictions and foreclosures to October 17<sup>th</sup>**. He said it was an important step, as the City and State works to protect residents from harm and manage the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.  
He reminded everyone that the City of Boston offers services and resources for anyone struggling with housing.  
• Struggling renters can contact the **Office of Housing Stability**. The City's **Rental Relief Fund** continues to be available for those who do not qualify for unemployment benefits.  
• **For help with mortgages**, residents are encouraged to

reach out to their lenders. The City has agreements with major lenders to provide payment deferral plans.  
**UPDATE ON TESTING AND RECOVERY METRICS:**  
The Mayor said that Boston continues to move forward cautiously in Phase 3 - Step 1 of the statewide reopening plan. The City is watching the data closely every day, and the recovery metrics are still positive.  
• For the week ending July 13<sup>th</sup>, the City's positive test rate was **2.1%**, down from **2.5%** the week before. The cumulative positive rate since the pandemic began is now **14.2%**.  
The Mayor noted that there is a clear cause-and-effect relationship between collective decisions, individual behaviors, and the spread of the virus, and that we see what happens in other cities and states when that science is ignored.



He reminded everyone what they must keep doing, to help the City **prevent transmission and prevent another surge: wear a face covering whenever you are out; keep six feet of distance and avoid crowds; wash your hands frequently; and clean your surfaces.**  
• People should also follow all the public health guidelines for their place of work or business, as well as understand and manage the risks of infection before proceeding with any new activity.

**UPDATE ON TESTING:**  
The Mayor urged everyone who has concerns about exposure to get tested. Boston has expanded testing to the point that it is widely available across the City at more than **20** locations. To see what testing sites are open near you, check the map at: **boston.gov/corona-virus**, call **311**, or **call your healthcare provider**.

The City has also worked to support sites that offer free testing for everyone, regardless of whether or not they have symptoms. The City is launching a **new mobile testing team** that will be operating for the next three months across the City.  
As of July 21<sup>st</sup>, at the **BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center in Allston**, will move to a different neighborhood every two weeks.

**ADDRESSING THE HEAT WAVE AND AN UPDATE ON SUMMER RESOURCES:**  
This past weekend through yesterday, the Mayor declared a **heat emergency** in the City of Boston. The City opened **20** BCYF community centers to the public as cooling centers, at 40% of building capacity for distancing needs.  
The City is working to expand outdoor spaces, which are essential resources for fresh air, exercise, recreation, and mental

health. Everyone must remember to follow public health guidelines.

**As of July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the City of Boston's two outdoor swimming pools will be open to the public: the Clougherty Pool in Charlestown and the Mirabella Pool in the North End.** These are both operated by Boston Centers for Youth and Families.

The Mayor noted that, right now, the 16 indoor pools at BCYF centers are only open for youth in summer programs.

• Pool capacity will be **40%** of normal, which means **75** people or fewer at a time. People must register for a time slot at **Boston.gov/BCYF-Summer**. There will be no walk-up admission.

• Registration will go live **24 hours** before the following day's sessions.

• Sessions will be **90** minutes and residents should only sign up for **one** session per day. Three children under the age of 12 are allowed per adult.

• When registering for a session, people will be asked COVID-19 screening questions, and will be asked again when they arrive at the pool.

• People should arrive dressed to swim, because locker rooms/ changing areas will be closed. Restrooms will be accessible.

• People must wear a face covering at all times, except when in the water, and keep six feet of distance between household groups.

• Cleaning and disinfecting will be done at opening and closing time and between each swim session.

• All BCYF programming this year — including outdoor pools — is completely free of charge.

For more information, please visit **Boston.gov/BCYFSummer**.

**UPDATE ON HEALTHY STREETS INITIATIVE:**

The Mayor provided an update on the City's Healthy Streets Initiative, a package of changes to improve social-physical spacing in Boston's neighborhoods; help workers and small businesses recover.

The Mayor announced that **temporary bike lanes in several downtown and Back Bay locations** have been completed, connecting neighborhood routes to downtown.

In addition, a **temporary lane reduction and bike lane** will be installed today on Cummins Highway in Mattapan.

The City had a successful community meeting on the **planned**

**redesign of Columbus Avenue in Roxbury** from Jackson Square through Egleston Square down to Walnut Ave. at Franklin Park.

All of this work builds on the City's progress so far this summer, which includes: **9** extended bus stops; **368** approved outdoor dining locations on sidewalks or streets; **125** temporary Food Pickup Zones; **23** temporary Food Truck locations alongside parks throughout the City, now operating in our neighborhoods; Bus/bike lanes on Essex St. and Washington St. in Chinatown, improving commutes from Roxbury, the South End, and Chinatown to downtown.

The City has distributed **25** mobility ramps to restaurants for outdoor dining, with **150** more on the way. The City is also redesigning City Hall to make it more accessible and inclusive for all.

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:**

The Mayor noted that this week marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. **In recognition of this milestone, on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the City held a virtual rally.**

The theme of the event was Equity, Diversity, Inclusion. It's focused on ending job discrimination, increasing access to public buildings, and permanent housing.

**ADDRESSING WEEKEND VIOLENCE:**

The Mayor addressed the violence that occurred this past weekend. Among other incidents, a 16-year-old and a 17-year-old lost their lives to an act of gun violence. In addition, an 18-year-old is in critical condition after another incident. The Police Department is asking for the public's help in each of these investigations.

The Mayor made it clear that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our communities, and that when it involves young people as victims, it's especially devastating.

The City is focusing on the most highly impacted communities — on an ongoing basis, and in response to specific incidents.

The Mayor wants parents, grandparents, and guardians to know that there is help available if they are concerned

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## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Pressley Remains Totally Radicalized

Ayanna Pressley introduced the People's Justice Guarantee back in 2019, because she believes that transforming our criminal injustice system is inextricably tied to "dismantling systems of oppression and white supremacy in this country."  
She also is very concerned that in the U.S., we incarcerate people at a rate higher than any other developed nation — a disproportionate amount of whom are Black and Brown folks. The mass incarceration crisis has taken a severe toll on families — an estimated 1 in 2 U.S. adults, including 2.1 million American children, have had an immediate family member spend one or more nights in jail.  
Pressley is working to dismantle these systems, build new ones that center, she says, in humane justice, and to create fairer legal systems for everyone.  
The thing, she also says is, the system isn't "broken." It is working exactly as it was designed — the cruelty is the point. That is why it's essential that we dismantle and build new systems that center the well-being of our communities.  
The People's Justice Guarantee lays out a new vision for criminal justice by centering the voices of the people most impacted by injustice in America.

### Down to a Fine Art

To complement the artistic vibe of Downtown Oshkosh, Wisconsin, the city created its first outdoor gallery with murals displaying original works of art from 20 local artists in 20 locations. Joshua Marquardt, VP and partner of Art City Wraps ([artcitywraps.com](http://artcitywraps.com)) and an internationally recognized competitive wrap installer, shared his idea of the Mini Mural Project with the Oshkosh Public Arts and Beautification Community in 2018.

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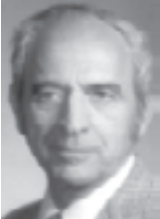
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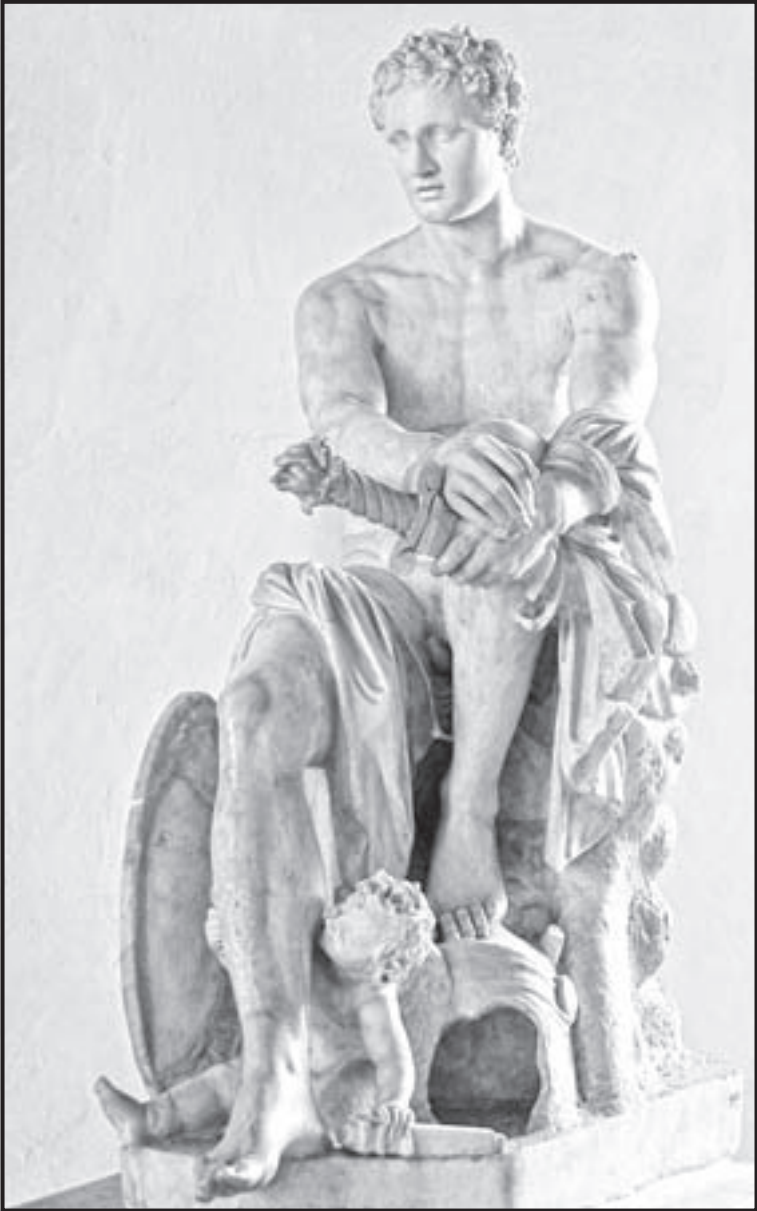
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



ARES



Ludovisi Ares, Pentelic marble, Roman copy after a Greek original from ca. 320 BC. Some restorations in Cararra marble by Gianlorenzo Bernini, 1622.

Ares is next in our long list of primary and secondary mythological deities. He was worshipped by the Greeks as their god of violence, brute force and the slaughter of war. As the offspring of Zeus and the goddess Hera, it is supposed that he inherited his quarrelsome temper from his mother. We are told that he delighted in nothing but war and bloodshed, and that this is what made him so hateful to the other gods. His favorite haunt was the land of those savage, cruel, and rapacious early tribes of Thrace.

As the ideal of warlike heroes, Ares traveled around on foot or in a chariot drawn by beautiful horses, and was attended by his sister Eris, the goddess of strife. Eris was the greatest contributor to the discord that started the Trojan War. Eris is the one who threw a golden apple among the assembled goddesses. The apple was inscribed “For the fairest” and this is what started the quarrel between Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite for the prize. They referred the matter to a shepherd named Paris, for a decision and of course, he awarded the golden apple to Aphrodite after she promised to give him the fairest woman in the land for his wife. The abduction of Helen (Helen of Troy) and the ten-year Trojan War soon followed.

Ares had always been the friend and lover of Aphrodite. This union produced Eros, Anteros, Deimos, Phobos, and Harmonia, a brood or mixture that is hard to define. As Eros

was the god of love, Anteros was the god of requited love, Deimos was the god of fear, Phobos, the god of fright, and Harmonia, the goddess of friendly relations. How would you like to sit down to dinner with that group every night? I would certainly be frightened to carry on any kind of love or harmonious relationship for fear that it would not be requited.

Ares was especially worshipped in Sparta, where young dogs were sacrificed to him, and in Athens, where the site of the Areopagus (Hill of Ares) was consecrated to him. His symbols were the spear and the flaming torch, and we note that before trumpets were introduced, the signal for battle was given by hurling a flaming torch at the enemy.

This god was usually represented as young, strong, handsome and with curly hair. At times he was shown bearded while at other times, clean-shaven. One of his most famous statues is sometimes identified with Mars, his Roman counterpart. This sculpture was in the Ludovisi Museum (Italy). But in 1901 and 1902, that collection was added to the already rich Natural Museum of Rome, located in the old Baths of Diocletian. The sculptured piece shows the young god in a seated position, and it is called “Ares Resting” or “Mars Resting” depending upon whether the viewer is Greek or Italian.

**NEXT ISSUE:**  
*Mars, the Roman god of War*

Mirabella Pool Now Open

The Mirabella Pool reopened to Boston residents on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will remain open everyday through Labor Day. Of course, with the Covid - 19 pandemic the Mirabella Pool has new regulations. See below for pool requirements and the new registration process.

**MIRABELLA POOL REQUIREMENTS**

- ALL visitors must **PRE-REGISTER** for each session they wish to attend. (See Pre-Registration process below)
- Be Advised:* If a person other than yourself is supervising your child(ren) they also need to register. (Example: Nanny or Babysitter)
- No “walk-ins” will be allowed to enter.
- Must check-in at the desk to confirm your registration.
- No fee is required.
- No lap swimming hours.
- MUST maintain social

dis-tancing of 6 feet at all times (including while in the water)

- Masks **MUST** be worn. You are not required to wear a mask while in the water.
- All visitors **MUST** leave the pool area at the conclusion of their session.

**PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS**

*If you are not pre-registered you will not be allowed entry into the pool.*

- To pre-register, please visit ***www.boston.gov/BCYF-Summer***
- Capacity: 75 bathers for each session – this will be strictly enforced.
- Pool Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Each session is for 90 minutes – the sessions are as follows:
  - Session One: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
  - Session Two: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
  - Session Three: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Be advised pre-registration is only available 24 hours in advance. Therefore, you will not be permitted to register days or weeks in advance.

**EXAMPLE:** If you wish to attend Session One on a Monday, the registration process will only be available 24 hours in advance (for this example, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.). This process will need to be repeated for EVERY session you wish to attend.

- Pre-Registration closes 30

minutes prior to a session ending. Using Session One again as an example, you can pre-register until 12:00 p.m., since the session ends at 12:30 p.m.

Please see more information regarding the Mirabella Pool in the attachments below. I look forward to seeing you all at the pool.

**PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS**

**Due to public health regulations please note:**

Walk-ins are not allowed. You must register to swim at ***Boston.gov/BCYF-Summer***.

Swim sessions are 90 minutes. Visitors are asked to register for and attend no more than one session per day.

You must be dressed to swim. Access to locker rooms or changing areas is not allowed. Face coverings (covering both the nose and mouth) must be worn at all times when not in the water. Distancing at least 6 feet from others is required for all individuals outside of a household group and applies to deck areas, bathrooms, wading areas, and the water.

Three children under 12 are allowed per adult. Children under 8 need an adult in the water with them at all time.

Pool capacity this summer is 75.

Preference will be given to Boston residents.

Register for swim time at: ***www.Boston.gov/BCYF-Summer***.

**Walk-ins are not allowed this summer.**

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Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

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The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

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AUGUST 1, 2020  
at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 07/17, 07/24, 07/31, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P2454GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:  
Petition for Appointment of  
Guardian of a Minor  
In the interests of  
AIDEN D. MARION  
of Framingham, MA  
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **06/18/2020** by **Renee B. Magasanik** of Sudbury, MA, will be held **09/17/2020 08:30 AM Review Hearing** Located **Lowell Justice Center, 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852.**

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

- File the original with the Court; and
- Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.


Date: July 14, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 07/24/2020

Protect Yourself from  
Mosquito Borne Disease

West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) are two mosquito borne diseases found in Massachusetts. They are spread after being bitten by an infected mosquito. It is rare to find EEE in MA, but there are outbreaks every 10-20 years. The latest outbreak began in 2019. WNV has been found in MA every year since 2000.



TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITO BORNE DISEASES:

- Be sure to use insect repellent when outside. Be sure the repellent contains DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus or Picaridin.
- Limit your time outdoors between dusk and dawn. This is the time that mosquito's are most active.
- When you are outdoors, wear protective clothing such as long sleeves and pants, and socks.
- Check that your window and door screens don't have holes in them.
- Items that collect water such as flower pots, birdbaths, and garbage cans should be emptied of water at least once a week.
- If you are bitten by a mosquito and develop any of the following symptoms, call your health care provider. Symptoms are high fever, confusion, severe headache, stiff neck, or eyes become sensitive to light.

For more information about mosquito borne diseases, go to: ***www.bphc.org/whatwedo/infectious-diseases/Infectious-Diseases-A-to-Z/Pages/Mosquito-Borne-Illness.aspx***

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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.

GUEST EDITORIAL

The Dangers of Groupthink

by Bryan Golden

“Groupthink is a phenomenon that occurs when a group of well-intentioned people make irrational or non-optimal decisions spurred by the urge to conform or the believe that dissent is impossible.” – Psychology Today  
Groupthink is deleterious to individuals and organizations. Groupthink results in bad decisions becoming institutionalized to the detriment of all involved, in addition to all who are impacted by the resulting group behavior.

With groupthink, there is pressure to conform to various outlooks, opinions, or ways of thinking. Pressure may come from the group, your family, friends, or segments of society. Pressure may involve threats of being ostracized if you don't conform. In unchecked situations, threats and actions become physical.

The fear of losing friends, or becoming an outcast, is a powerful motivator. No one wants to be rejected. However, when you compromise your beliefs out of fear, you set yourself up for long-term unhappiness.

Capitulating to groupthink erodes your self-esteem, while making you miserable. You won't be happy abandoning your core beliefs. Your psychological health will be impacted, leaving you frustrated and stressed.

You have your own set of beliefs, morals, and ethics which are based on your values. You instinctively know right from wrong. Your outlook emanates from your ethical grounding. Your beliefs are not dependent on what other's think.

Groupthink is a source of external pressure on your beliefs. Groupthink can exist at work, in your community, in your social network, and in your circle of friends and relatives. Groupthink feeds on an individual's fear of being shunned or attacked for holding their own views.

The imposition of groupthink has a chilling effect on individual thought and speech. Groupthink is the manifestation of intolerance which stifles the free flow of ideas. This discriminates against independent thinkers. Groupthink demands unquestioning obedience.

Capitulating to groupthink feeds the groupthink. Groupthink gains power by suppressing independent and contradictory thought. Conformity is essential for groupthink to persist. Groupthink seeks to immediately shutdown any and all dissent. Fear and intimidation are the tools of groupthink.

Groupthink is defeated by independent thinking individuals who refuse to capitulate to the group's demands of compliance. You must say NO to demands of compliance. You should not change your thinking and behavior in response to threats. Groupthink cannot persist without blind obedience. It only takes a few people saying NO to groupthink to erode its viability.

When you are overwhelmed, fatigued, and worn out, you must stand firm instead of giving in to groupthink. Resist the temptation of succumbing to so-called conventional wisdom. Say NO to peer pressure. A groupthink viewpoint does not make it right. Furthermore, the purveyors of groupthink are often a very vocal minority masquerading as mainstream thinkers.

Asking questions and engaging in debate are powerful tools in vanquishing groupthink. Information and “facts” that you hear, read, or watch must be assessed as to their validity. Question everything you read and hear. News stories must be validated by checking the sources. Too much of what is reported today is either biased or has its own agenda.

Think for yourself. If something you see or hear doesn't make sense, you must remain skeptical until the truth is uncovered. Resist jumping on the groupthink bandwagon in the quest of acceptance.

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Weir River Farm  
Hingham, MA



Weir River cows  
(Photo by Pete Marotta)

This family-friendly farm, one of the last farms in Hingham, will enthrall visitors with its own “family” of horses, pigs, cows, chickens, and sheep.

What makes Weir River Farm a Special Place?

Originally part of a picturesque, early-20<sup>th</sup>-century country estate, Weir River Farm today is a 75-acre working farm comprised of fields and pastures surrounded by oak and red cedar woodlands. The farm supports diverse wildlife habitats, including upland grasslands, which are in rapid decline in the Commonwealth. Weir River passes through the farm at its northwest edge.

From the entrance at the top of Turkey Hill, a footpath meanders downhill through open fields and woods. At a fork in the trail, you can follow one path to the barnyard and visit with the horses, pigs, and chickens. The other path takes you across a grassy avenue before entering “The Grove,” woods with an open understory reminiscent of a British woodland. A “Garden Path,” bordered by flowering shrubs and flowers, within the Grove, creates a serene and pretty sanctuary for visitors.

From the trails on Weir River Farm, you can get to adjacent Whitney and Thayer Woods, whose trails are connected to those in Wompatuck State Park and the town's Triphammer

Conservation Area. This extensive trail network provides you with access to the largest contiguous tract of open space on the South Shore – nearly 5,000 acres in all.

Weir River Farm Market

The Weir River Farm Market is located at 140 Turkey Hill Lane. We offer our own beef, lamb, chicken, pork and eggs for sale during market hours. Market hours are Wednesdays 2:00-6:00 pm, and Saturdays 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

Trails

1.5-mile loop trail. Moderate walking.

When to Visit

Trails open year-round, daily,

sunrise to sunset. Barnyard open seasonally for visitation. Allow a minimum of 1 hour, 3 hours if also visiting Whitney and Thayer Woods. For information on our public programs, visit [www.thetrustees.org/things-to-do/events](http://www.thetrustees.org/things-to-do/events).

Facilities

Seasonal portable toilet is located near the red barn (not available November-March). Please note that there is no access to barn buildings or barn parking lots except for certain small programs.

Weir River Farm is located at Turkey Hill Land, Hingham, MA, 781-740-7233, [www.thetrustees.org/weirriverfarm](http://www.thetrustees.org/weirriverfarm).

Generoso Ciruolo

May 2, 1934 ~ July 6, 2020

Generoso Ciruolo of East Boston, formerly of Panni, Italy, passed away unexpectedly on July 6, 2020, at the age of 86.

Beloved husband of 58 years to Carolina (Cimino) Ciruolo. Devoted father of Ralph Ciruolo and his wife Letizia of East Boston, and David Ciruolo of East Boston. Dear brother



of Maria LaPolla and the late Giovanna Russo. Cherished grandfather of Carolina and Diana.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all services are being held privately for the immediate family.

Generoso will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA.

Anna Noviello

Anna (Coviello) Noviello of East Boston passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on July 11, 2020.

Beloved wife of Paul Noviello. Loving mother of Luigi. Cherished daughter of Prisco and Rosaria Coviello.

Loving sister of Maria Provenzano and husband Jay of Norwell, and Antonietta O'Toole and husband Lawrence of Walpole. Dearest daughter-in-law to Luigi and Dorothy Noviello. Sister-in-law to Freddie Noviello and wife Erica of Windham, NH. Anna is also survived by her 7 loving nieces and nephews; Michela, L.J., Isabella, Dominick, Enzo, Isabella, and Gianna.

Forever a kid at heart, Anna's passion in life was to be a wife and soul mate to her husband Paul, a mother and best friend to her son Luigi and her love of family. Anna was



a beautiful soul in and out. She loved her “Bling” and “Shimmer” and her smile lit up a room. Anna exemplified class and her electric and glowing personality always left an indelible impression on those she came in contact with. Anna loved life. She was always the life of the party and enjoyed planning elaborate functions no matter the size. Her hobbies included traveling, shopping, and thrill seeking.

Unfortunately this beacon of light was taken away from us far too soon. Her faith in God was endless. Her glowing image will be forever frozen in time.

In accordance with the restrictions on congregations and gatherings due to COVID-19, all services will be held privately for the immediate family only.

In accordance with the families wishes floral arrangements are respectfully omitted.



# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Almonds at Your Wedding and Amulets on Your Neck

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

*Note: L'Anno Bello is reprinting articles that were written before the Coronavirus pandemic. Obviously, advice on gatherings and reunions contained within are not applicable to this current time when social distancing (and mask wearing!) is the best practice. Please read these articles as a testament to the joy and love that imbues Italian celebrations — and as suggestions for ways to spend time in the future once this pandemic is finally over.*



Last year, I wore a brand-new dress to a close friend's wedding. As soon as I saw it, I was immediately struck by its beautiful pastel-flowered pattern, and I imagined how it would look like a garden in motion against a hot July sky. In addition, the dress, and the event to which it was worn, reminded me of another fact. Summer is here, and for many people that means wedding season. There are many wonderful aspects that I love about weddings: the reunion of family and friends, delicious and intricately decorated cakes, pulsating dance floors, peals of laughter resounding through the room. However, in the midst of this joyous festivity, I am often reminded that Italian weddings carry a sinister side, enveloped in the world of superstition. Because marriage involves such a monumental life change, Italian society ascribes a number of superstitions to weddings, born of natural anxieties and the universal desire to prescribe good luck to the new couple. My family members still hand out confetti, or sugared almonds, as favors at showers and weddings. Supposedly, when wrapped in groups of five, they bestow fertility, health, longevity, happiness and wealth to the newlyweds. However, wedding confetti are merely a portion of the rich tapestry of Italian superstitions.

I love learning about superstitions because they are reminders of the values held dear by ancient societies. The superstitions that survived to this day tap deep into the fears and desires of the human subconscious: worries over our mortality, longing for a good harvest,

a need for control in an unpredictable world. People scoured everyday occurrences for both good and bad omens, and often the signs were contradictory: a black cat, for example, could be the harbinger of fortune or disaster (on a side note, I have a black cat, and I can attest that there is nothing bad about her!). Gathered below are some Italian superstitions repeated in my family, most from my grandmother. If you think that summer proves an odd time to talk about something as creepy as superstitions, keep in mind that Italian culture begs to differ. Ancient Romans celebrated many festivals honoring the dead during the spring and summer. Odd, perhaps, but in the harsh world of antiquity death was an ever-present companion — along with primal emotions of joy and hope — not matter what the season. So, in honor of wedding season, get ready to dive into the spooky side of Italian folklore:

• **The number 17 is bad luck:** This is an oft-repeated nugget from my grandmother. In the United States, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> serves as the quintessential bad-luck day. In Italy, it is the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month. The roots of this superstition extend to ancient Rome. Author Mirella Sichirollo Patzer theorizes that this belief originated from the fact that the Roman numeral for 17, XVII, can be rearranged to spell VIXI, a Latin word meaning "he lived" that is found carved in many ancient tombstones.

• **Malocchio:** This translates to "evil eye" and is an extremely popular superstition not only in Italy, but in the entire Mediterranean world.

Supposedly, looking at a person with jealousy or anger is enough to trigger a mountain of bad luck upon them. As such, Italians devised a plethora of charms to ward away *malocchio*. One of them is the *cornicello*, a horn-shaped amulet found everywhere ranging from necklaces to home decorations, usually colored bright red (when I was little, I thought these were supposed to represent chili peppers). The *cornicello* is modeled after the cornucopia, a symbol of abundance and fertility in ancient Greek and Roman mythology.

• **Birds:** My grandmother acquired a very ominous voice when she talked about birds, as they are generally heralds of bad luck in Italy. A bird flying into the house is a death omen, perhaps because ancients viewed birds as being closer to the world of the dead due to their ability to fly. My grandmother mostly feared owls, which Italians also consider a death omen as a result to their intense stare and eerie cry. Conversely, however, owls also represent wisdom and knowledge.

• **Salt:** Many readers will probably be familiar with the idea that spilling salt is bad luck, since this is a superstition that has reached all corners of the globe. It is also quite popular in Italy, and my grandmother swears by it. This superstition originates from the fact that salt was a very precious commodity in ancient times, and thus spilling it could really result in financial bad luck. Also related to the "precious commodity" line of superstitions are the Italian beliefs that it is bad luck to spill olive oil or throw away bread.

From birds and salt to numbers and amulets, Italian life is pepper with fascinating superstitions. Though most people do not take them as seriously as they did in the past, when uncertainty ruled the most basic interactions of daily existence, these superstitions are still followed out of appreciation of tradition or a sense of fun. Rite of passages and major life events, such as weddings, attract the bulk of these superstitions. As I enjoyed my friend's summer wedding, I also thought about the myriad superstitions that mark the Italian counterparts of these celebrations: the aforementioned confetti, the chiming of bells which originated as a way to ward off evil spirits, the belief that rain on a wedding day is paradoxically good luck, and the granting of the *bomboniera*, or wedding favor. No matter what occurrence life throws your way, you can be sure that Italian society has some sort of interesting lore attached to it! So as you enjoy the warm summer weather, make sure to watch your saltshakers and guard your eyes, whether or not you are attending a wedding!

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THINKING  
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

### The Corona Narrative

#### Is Really All About Power and Money, Isn't It?

Since about mid-March, the narrative over COVID-19 has put most Americans into a constant state of fright. Fear can be a powerful force when used to get people to stop thinking and just follow orders.

Watching how our elected politicians have been acting, it does appear that many of them have a liking for concentrating more and more power into government, and of course, themselves. Many of them are constantly hiding under a bed hoping no one asks them a question about the virus and the economic shutdown that nearly destroyed us.

Am I a cynic for thinking that scaring us over this virus like it was the Black Plague or Spanish Flu only benefits a few segments of our society on all levels of government but especially Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Politicians always love being in charge and when it comes to this virus their object is to stay elected. Also, who else benefits from this pandemic but Big Pharma who often spread campaign cash all over the Nation's Capital hoping that we keep not hope alive, but fear alive?

Locally I have seen many Pols turning into Mussolini lookalikes. Look at Governor Baker, not exactly a profile in courage, and how can we forget, even if we wished, the doings of Somerville Mayor Joe Curtatone or Boston Mayor Marty Walsh who make Mussolini look good? All any of these Pols want is to stay in office forever, and they don't give a damn about you or me.

Good example, remember back about a month ago when thousands started doing BLM protests, we were told we could expect another bad outbreak of this virus? However, none happened. Did you hear any of those who warned us coming back to say it didn't happen? I didn't because that wouldn't fit their constant fear narrative. Of course, this didn't stop mayors like Curtatone from ordering that no more than 10 parishioners could go to church on Sundays after the governor allowed church services to resume.

What about school for the upcoming academic year? The fear mongers are at it again talking up the worse case scenario. I am of the belief that there may be no second wave, and even if I am proven wrong, when it swept through here a few months back, I think it did its damage. Those that got the virus did and those that didn't escaped it. As for the recent outbreaks in Texas, Florida, or say California, this isn't a second wave. This is still the first wave that has already hit us hard here in the northeast and has moved to other regions of the country that haven't been hit as hard yet.

Think about it, all those folks who are coming down with the virus recently returned from the south or southeast, had their fun in the sun and are returning home. The virus obviously didn't ride in coach with them back to places on the East Coast. Closer to home, I passed by the beaches over on the boulevard in South Boston. They were packed in like sardines without a mask in sight!

Oh yeah, getting back to public schools, they need to reopen in September. If some teachers feel uncomfortable because of age or health issues, they can't be required to go back. The same goes for parents afraid to send their kids back to school too soon. However, we can't stay in limbo forever.

Our politicians seem more worried about liability than the best psychological interests of the kids and most parents. It was much easier to have remote learning when most of the economy was in shutdown, but now people are returning to work. How's that gonna work? Not so well, I think.

You know, if this wasn't a presidential election year, this whole pandemic would have been worked out differently. We all know this. Let's see, POWER, MONEY, POLITICS, FEAR, AND PLENTY OF IT, TOO!

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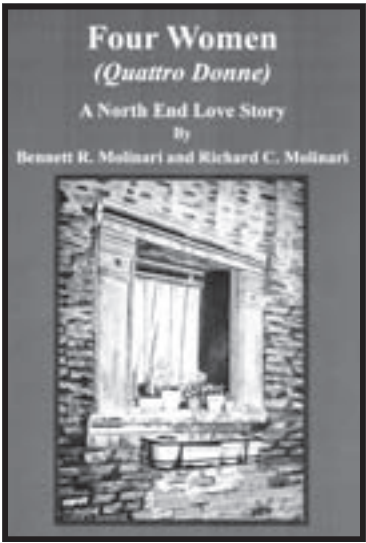


Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari,  
lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:  
**Four Women “Quattro Donne”**  
subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

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

**Pets, Pets, and more Pets**  
(continued)

Donald’s favorite food was spaghetti with marinara sauce that he could smell from up on the roof. He came bouncing down the stairs quacking wildly at the door until one of us let him in. He would then rush up to Mom demanding his share. Mom would serve it in a bowl, swearing at the duck as she put tomato sauce over the spaghetti; he wouldn’t eat it any other way. She would serve it hot, which seemed to aggravate the duck and delight Mom, but that didn’t prevent Donald from eating. Mom claimed his beak was made of asbestos. Donald would break out into a frenzy of activity, twirling spaghetti in the air as he snatched it from the dish. His white feathers turned bright red with tomato sauce, splashing him, as he twirled the spaghetti in the air. By the time the last strand of spaghetti was plucked from the dish, Donald, splattered with tomato sauce, was a sight to see. Dad would then pick him up and wash him in a tub of warm water in the bathroom, which Donald seemed to love, while Mom was in the kitchen cursing the duck. Sometimes, she would open the door to the oven, threatening to bake Donald, claiming he would make a great Sunday dinner. Donald just kept quacking, enjoying his bubble bath. When Donald got too large,



we had to give him up. We gave him to a farm, where within weeks, Donald began laying eggs to the delight of the farmer. Mom joked, the damn duck switched sex to please the farmer. It was within weeks of Donald’s departure, we decided to visit the pet shop in a small department store on Washington Street. We only had our allowance, which was fifty cents between us, and figured there was nothing we could buy except for a goldfish, which really wasn’t much fun, we couldn’t play with a goldfish. Much to our delight, we discovered fifty cents would purchase two white mice. Quickly, we purchased them. The mice were placed in a white cardboard box, resembling a takeout food

container. Figuring the mice needed something to eat, we took them over to the sandwich bar and asked for some lettuce. We were given one leaf, which we shredded and tossed into the box containing our two mice. We couldn’t wait to get home to open the box and begin playing with our new pets. As we entered the apartment, Mom spotted the box and asked, “What’s in the box”? She followed with, “There better not be a mouse in there. You know how frighten I am of mice.” For some reason, the shape of the box suggested a mouse to Mom. Little did she know, we had two. Her questioning reminded us that she was afraid of mice. So, we told her it was a turtle. We brought the box into the parlor, in an instant, one mouse escaped and ran out into the kitchen. It was only a minute later when Mom began to scream. She opened the door, letting the mouse run out of the flat and into the hallway. Then she slammed the door and came after us. We were trying to hide the other mouse, but she spotted what we were doing and screamed out, “Do you have another rat in that box”? Suddenly, the mouse jumped out of the box and frantically headed toward Mom. It began running in circles in front of her, causing Mom to scream as she ran out of the room, slamming the door behind her.

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• **Editorial** (Continued from Page 3)

Keep an open mind. Be receptive to different ways of thinking. Encourage others to think for themselves rather than blindly following the crowd. Good ideas always stand up to scrutiny. Anyone who rejects being questioned should be avoided. Thinking for yourself prevents you from falling prey to group-think. Never compromise your

values, ethics, or morals. Stand up for what is right. Question anything which doesn’t make sense. Never participate in any negative behavior which is destructive or causes harm to others. Bryan is the author of *Dare to Live Without Limits*. Contact Bryan at [Bryan@columnnist.com](mailto:Bryan@columnnist.com) or visit: [www.DareToLiveWithoutLimits.com](http://www.DareToLiveWithoutLimits.com)

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**Grandpa Sal’s  
New Granddaughter**



Post-Gazette columnist Sal Giarratani was a police officer for over 28 years and was known as Sgt. Sal. Within his circle of friends, he is known as Sal G., but his favorite has become Grandpa Sal. Everyone has seen the many photos of his grandson Owen, who a couple of months back celebrated his second birthday, and most recently Sal’s daughter Nealia gave birth to her new daughter Emily Joy. Parents Nealia and Matt Morrison couldn’t wait for Owen to see his new baby sister and Owen couldn’t wait to give her a tender kiss welcoming her into the family.

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## Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Congratulations to the *Post-Gazette* for 125 years of outstanding service to the people of Boston and far beyond! ... East Boston residents are complaining of an abundance of mosquitoes and beetles in the air. It would be nice if the State sprayed so families can enjoy their backyards. (Summer goes by quickly) State Senator Adrian Madaro is looking into the complaints. Rat problems in the Heights section! Orient Ave., Bayswater Street, St. Andrews Road, Annavoy Street, Saratoga Street, and Bennington Street residents are complaining of a rat infestation. These nasty critters need to be baited ASAP. Residents say rats can visibly be seen running around during the day and evening! In fact, there are rats throughout East Boston! The government is doing everything to keep the coronavirus from spreading, but City Mayors are neglecting a bigger health problem: RATS!!! Boston, like other urban areas, continues to allow developers to build without (I assume) overseeing construction areas on a weekly basis to see if these construction sites are bating properly, and checking on how

often they bait? Turning up soil causes rats to seek other hide-aways, and there isn't enough open space in East Boston left! We don't need another plague!!! That goes for Revere, Everett, and Chelsea ... People are warning motorists to avoid Condor Street. Construction of buildings is causing chaos with traffic tie-ups. Neighbors aren't too happy with all the commotion! ... Chelsea is top of the list for coronavirus cases in Massachusetts. The city has set up various locations for people to get tested. Tom Ambrosino, Chelsea's City Solicitor, said Chelsea is doing everything possible to contain the deadly virus ... The Catholic Church recently received \$1.4 billion in taxpayer payroll protection bailout coronavirus aid and there is reason to believe churches may have received more. Millions of small businesses suffered the wrath of COVID-19 also, but it was first come first served, and I assume the Catholic Church was first to file. According to the faithful who say they are disappointed in Church Leaders that are more politically correct, rather than spiritually correct ... Just wondering how is it non-profits, aka churches, that do not pay taxes, received tax payers money??? ... *Till next time, stay healthy!*

## Venerable Carlo Acutis

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



life and he called it "my highway to Heaven."

Carlo was very gifted with everything related to the world of computers so that both his friends and adults with computer engineering degrees considered him a genius. Everyone was amazed at his ability to understand the secrets of computers that are normally only accessible to those who have specialized university degrees. Carlo's interests involved computer programming, film editing, website creation, editing and laying out small publications, to help those most in need especially children and the elderly.

Carlo contracted a rare form of Leukemia. The doctor treating

him asked him if he was suffering much pain and he responded that "there are people who suffer much more than me." He passed away on October 12, 2006.

To be always united with Jesus, this is my plan of life. "I am happy to die because I lived my life without wasting even a minute of it on anything displeasing to God". Carlo asks of us the same thing: he asks us to spread the Gospel through our lives, so that each of us can be a beacon to light the journey of others. Carlo was buried in Assisi in accordance with his wishes.

Venerable Carlo Acutis is scheduled to be beatified on October 10, 2020 in Assisi, Italy.

## Worcester's City Council Votes in Favor of Keeping Christopher Columbus Statue

The Worcester City Council has effectively killed a proposal to remove the city's Christopher Columbus statue. In an 8-2 vote Tuesday night, the City Council voted to "file" District 4 Councilor Sarai Rivera's motion seeking to remove the statue.

Following some discussion, City Manager Edward Auustus Jr. told the Council that the statue was given to the city as a gift. Under the agreement, the statue must be kept in a public place. If it were to be taken down, the city would be in violation of the agreement, and the statue would be given back to the heirs of the family who gifted it originally.

Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson and Councilor Donna Colorrio — both of whom claim Italian heritage — rightfully spoke in favor of keeping the statue. They told those pres-

ent that removing the status of Christopher Columbus would be hurtful to the Italian American community in Worcester.

It is our hope that City officials will take special care to protect the statue against vandals.

In addition to introducing the New World to the Old World, Columbus is credited with bringing Christian missionaries to South America that brought an end to the barbaric practice of human sacrifices to pagan gods.

Because of Columbus, millions of people have discovered a land where they found economic opportunity and millions of others have found refuge in America from oppression in their native lands.

Indeed — where would we be without Columbus!

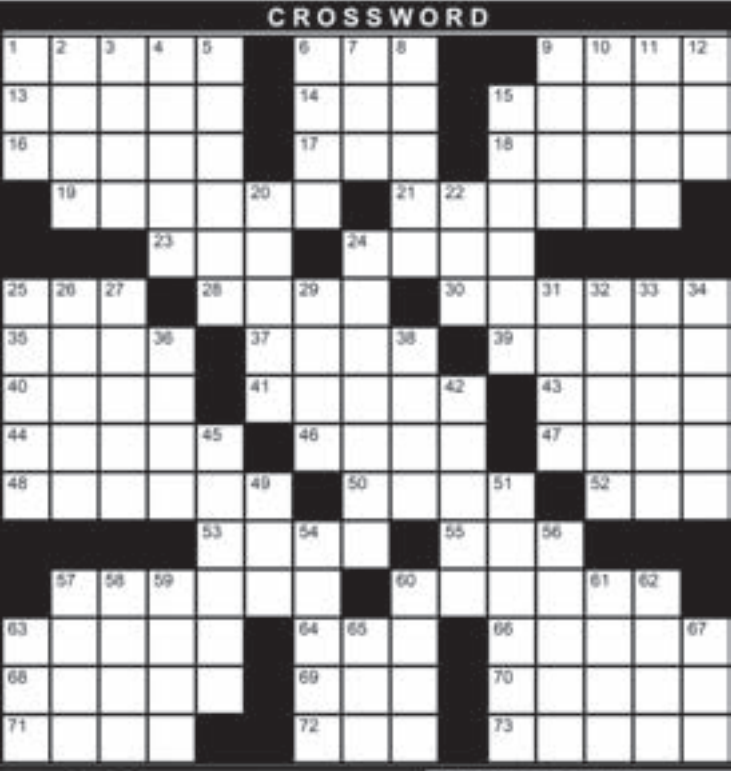
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- On a cruise, 2 words
- Horse poker
- Deadly slitherers
- Way to curl hair
- \*Today is gone. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another \_\_\_\_.
- Islam's Supreme Being
- Subway coin
- Salve for Tin Woodman
- Grim Reaper
- \*\*A \_\_\_\_'s Fine-Something-That-All-People-Need.
- \*\*Christmas Day will always be, Just as long as we \_\_\_\_.
- Structure named for 31<sup>st</sup> President
- Indoor allergy trigger
- Ship pronoun
- H. H. Munro's pen name
- Something or anything
- Madam, to a cowboy
- Dr. Jones, to his friends
- Best not mentioned
- Not in favor of
- Myths and legends, e.g.
- Maitre d's list
- France's longest river
- \*\*I Can Read \_\_\_\_ My Eyes Shut!"
- Use a beeper
- In direct line of descent
- Italian car maker
- Equinox mo.
- Coral barrier
- Not a friend
- \*\*From there to here, From here to there, Funny \_\_\_\_ are everywhere."
- \*\*Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. \_\_\_\_.
- Canine foe
- However, poetically
- Full
- Up and about
- Porridge grain
- Say something
- Start of a conclusion
- Parental involvement org.
- Popular garden flower

### DOWN

- \*\*Step with care and great tact. And remember that life's A Great Balancing \_\_\_\_.
- Turkey dance
- Punjabi believer
- Correct
- Pause in breathing, pl.
- \*\*If you never did, you should. These things are fun and fun is \_\_\_\_.
- "Wheel of Fortune" request, 2 words
- Indian metropolis
- Sheltered, nautically
- BBQ side
- Toupee spot
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25. "A person's a person, no matter how \_\_\_\_."

26. Capital of Vietnam

27. Dine at home

29. "You're on your own. And you know what you \_\_\_\_."

31. Pipe smoker's tool

32. Letter-shaped girder

33. Polynesian kingdom

34. "Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is \_\_\_\_ than you."

36. Bog down

38. Sasquatch's Himalayan cousin

42. Elevator passage

45. Breadwinner

49. Race part

51. 50-50

54. Bar by estoppel

56. Related on mother's side

57. Baloney

58. Rwanda's majority

59. a.k.a. The Islamic State

60. Itty-bitty bit

61. \_\_\_\_ von Bismarck

62. Not quite an adult

63. Latissimus dorsi, for short

65. "It's a shirt. It's a sock. It's a glove. It's a \_\_\_\_."

67. Wine quality

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# Huge Crowd Shows Up For POLICE APPRECIATION RALLY At Medford City Hall

by Sal Giarratani



These guys say loud and clear for all to see “COP LIVES MATTER”

Over 400 folks crowded around Medford City Hall’s main entrance to “Back the Blue” at a “Police Appreciation Rally” on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Also lending support were members of the Italian American Alliance with Dominic Amara representing the entire group. A host of folks and organizations made it a very successful show of support for what law enforcement folks do for all of us. Also present at the rally showing her support for the Blue was congressional candidate Caroline Colarusso, who received a big hand from the crowd.

The rally was a community event as veterans, police officers, firefighters, and retired law enforcement members stood together as one to support our police who are constantly under attack by numerous anarchists who seek to defund, defame, and disband all law enforcement. I would also like to acknowledge Vanessa Salvucci who brought the soundtrack for this rally with her. Her music and her voice was uplifting to all especially singing our National Anthem to begin this event.

Folks carried flags and banners, sang songs, and prayed from teens to the elderly and everyone in between. The long rally was a great show of support for society’s thin blue line and the public service to the community they are always ready to do.

Kudos to area bikers who rode into Medford Square en masse to support our law enforcement folks, too.



The large crowd was very encouraging to all present



Rick Capraro of Medford brought along his American flag. Rick by the way is the grandson of Charles Capraro who 60 years ago was one of Boston’s North End’s two state representatives.



Medford Women Supporting Fallen Heroes in Blue



(L-R): Caroline Colarusso with Paula Buno who is supporting her husband and his co-workers



Vanessa Salvucci performs the National Anthem



(L-R): Vanessa Salvucci and Rita Cornelio preparing to sing



Bikers supporting cops



Rita Cornelio adds in “America the Beautiful”



(L-R): Betsy Lister, Caroline Colarusso, Kelly Cataldo, and Angelo Licitita

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)



The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

**JUST PUT THE MASK ON**  
This past Monday morning on Jeff Kuhner’s WRKO show he did a call-in debate with Dr. Jon Santiago, who also serves as a state representative in the South End and is pushing for a mandatory state law requiring everyone to wear a mask inside places and out on the streets, too.

Kuhner tried to pin him down, but the good doctor is apparently even better as a politician slipping and sliding all over the questions being asked of him. Santiago seemingly thinks \$100 fines will solve the maskless out there among us. Who’s going to enforce this new mask law?

For the record and all transparency, I wear a bandana because it makes me feel better around other people. Does it really work as well as Governor Baker and Santiago say? I dunno. BUT, I wear it and pretend I’m a western outlaw or maybe a bank robber. I never feel I am being too submissive to government oligarchs. It is just better to be safe than sorry, but mandatory masks are a bit too much as is a fine that is pretty much unenforceable to begin with. Isn’t there already enough government-produced fear out there?

**SUBWAY  
RACIST HOAX**  
Two weeks ago (July 10<sup>th</sup>) a disturbing news story on social media and Facebook became a big story in both the local and national media.

An incident supposedly took place at a Subway shop in Mendon, MA concerning an African American male being denied service at the counter and was allegedly told, “We don’t serve your kind here.” The guy posted everything, including how he went out to his car to cry after this racist remark was thrown at him.

Almost immediately folks in town believed everything he said. A group of liberals showed up at the business site, blocked the parking lot, and then blocked the doorway demanding justice for this hate crime from employees inside the shop. The franchise owner started getting death threats. The place closed during the police investigation. However, the store’s video surveillance camera showed that the whole incident was a hoax by the man who turned out to be a reported member of Black Lives Matter.

Eventually, the guy issued a non-apology apology. Just listening to this guy talk made me so mad at him and all those sheep that jumped to conclusions before all the facts were in. They wanted that incident to be true. Of course, no apologies yet from all those BLM supporters. I am not going to be holding my breath waiting for one either.

CAR-A-VAN DRIVE BY

GOOD-BYE TO

FATHER GUY

This past Sunday parishioners of Sacred Heart parish in East Boston put together a car-a-van to say good-bye to Father Guy who will be leaving the parish for a new assignment and will be leaving officially on July 31<sup>st</sup> after some two and a half years leading this faith



Following the car-a-van folks gathered together outside the Sacred Heart parish rectory in East Boston.

(Photo by Theresa Malione)

community. He will be missed by all.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY**  
When I drive down toward South Station from L Street in South Boston and pass by the old Black Falcon Terminal for cruise ships, which has now been renamed in honor of former Mayor Ray Flynn, there’s a meaningful quote on a wall I always notice passing by it. The quote basically is Flynn’s reflection of what he accomplished in his 10 years as mayor. I want to share it with readers because it is a powerful message especially in these troubled times, “*We built bridges connecting people across neighborhoods and we healed old divisions across racial, social and ethnic lines. We sought to ensure dignity, equality, and opportunity for all Bostonians.*”



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Docket No. MI18P2725PM

In the matter of  
JANE BOIVIN  
of Concord, MA

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

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by the Conservator **Ellen Garthoff of Shirley, MA, Jacqueline B. Trainer of Nashua, NH** in the above captioned matter praying for license to sell at - private sale - certain real estate situated in **Concord** in the County of Middlesex for his/her maintenance.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **August 13, 2020**. This day is **NOT a hearing date**, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you.

Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 17, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 07/24/2020

**CLASSIC CAR  
CORNER**  
I always liked Mercury cars growing up and thought I’d share a view of two great examples of this car model. One is a cool 1949 Mercury built like a tank going to war. The second one is a 1956 Mercury showing all the common details in most brands from the mid to late 1950s.



1949 MERCURY



1956 MERCURY  
(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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Docket No. MI20P2525EA

Estate of  
CLAIRE R. FITZPATRICK  
Date of Death: April 15, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

**Karin Wilinski of Newton, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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• COVID-19 Update (Continued from Page 1)

about a young person in their lives. They can reach out for services, without fear of judgment or punishment, to the Neighborhood Trauma Teams or the Office of Public Safety.

ADDRESSING VIOLENCE  
AGAINST PROTESTORS:

The Mayor closed his press conference by addressing an issue that is deeply troubling to Bostonians and Americans everywhere. He referenced footage of unidentified federal officers aggressively detaining protestors in Portland, Oregon. The president has said he’s bringing that strategy to Chicago and other cities.

The Mayor expressed his support for **Mayor Ted Wheeler of Portland** and **Mayor Lori Lightfoot** in Chicago. While there is no information about Boston being targeted, the Mayor made it clear that it is not welcome in Boston.

The Mayor signed onto a

letter with Mayor Wheeler, Mayor Lightfoot, and other mayors, asking the U.S. Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security to withdraw these forces and end this strategy immediately. They are also sending a letter to Congress asking for public hearings on this issue, and language in funding legislation that would stop taxpayer dollars being used for this purpose.

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Docket No. MI20P2681EA

Estate of  
MATTHEW SLATE  
Also Known As  
MATTHEW W. SLATE  
Date of Death: April 16, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **William B. Slate of Branford, CT, Petitioner Charles M. Slate of Milton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**William B. Slate of Branford, CT, Charles M. Slate of Milton, MA**, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Run date: 07/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper’s lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

2007 JEEP PATRIOT  
Vin #1J8FF28WX7D272192  
2009 HONDA FIT  
Vin #JHMG88499S043614  
2007 HONDA ACCORD  
Vin #1HGCM55307A039047

The above vehicles will be sold  
at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING  
94 Condor Street, E. Boston  
AUGUST 8, 2020  
at 9:00 AM  
Run dates: 07/24, 07/31, 08/07, 2020

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Docket No. MI20P2942EA

Estate of  
RICHARD W. MARUSA  
Date of Death: May 18, 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 **Adrienne M. Hebert of Fort Pierce, FL** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Adrienne M. Hebert of Fort Pierce, FL** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM  
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 16, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI20P2411EA

Estate of  
FRANCIS N. FURNIER  
Date of Death: March 30, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **David P. Fournier of Billerica, 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: July 16, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020



# Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



People have asked me if I ever got into trouble when I was a kid, and the answer is, “Yes!” It was the beginning of 1950 and I was going on 12 years old. I had become friendly with a school chum who will remain nameless in case he’s still alive ... but his nickname was Howdy Doody, because he looked like the TV puppet, with red hair, freckles, and a dumb smile. It was a Saturday and we were heading to the Central Theater for a *Tarzan* feature, ten cartoons and a free comic book for the price of twelve cent.

When we got to the Bennington Street location of the Central Theater, the line was never-ending waiting to get in. We then decided not to go and head to Logan Airport. They had an observation deck in those days, above the main terminal and for ten cents, you could watch the planes take off and land. I told my friend that the Air National Guard was located at Logan and a friend of Dad’s was the head of it, any maybe if he was there, we could look at their fighter planes, which in those days were P47s Thunderbolts left over from WWII.

Dad’s friend, Jimmy Leary, was on duty that weekend and I introduced him to my pal. Jimmy got an OK to take us out to look at the fighters and I was thrilled. As a kid, I made model airplanes, fighters and bombers from WWII, and I had a couple of P47s in my collection. Jimmy asked a pilot to show us one of the fighters and he even let us sit in the cockpit. I was thrilled imagining myself shooting down enemy planes for the American cause.

As we were leaving the airport, we found a mailbag, a small canvas pouch with a leather strap and a padlock keeping it closed. It was beginning to snow, and we headed home, Howdy Doody taking the mailbag with him. Evidently, someone in his house cut the leather belt and opened the pouch. They saw documents inside that must have looked very important and panicked. They called Station 7 and the desk officer sent a patrol car to pick it up. When asked who cut the strap, my supposed friend blamed me, stating I carried a knife and did the cutting.

That Monday, just as I arrived home from school, an unmarked police car with two juvenile officers in plain clothes were waiting for me. They tried to usher me into the car, but neighbors stopped them, not knowing who they were. Just then, Dad pulled in and approached us,

not knowing what was going on. They showed him their credentials and explained what had happened. Dad assured them that on that past Saturday, I was at the Central Theater. At that point, I put my head down in shame. I had lied to my folks.

We headed to Station 7, and when I got there, I saw my friend, Howdy Doody with his father and an uncle. We were brought into an interrogation room, one at a time, and questioned about the events of the past Saturday. The two interrogating officers conferred with each other and sent my friend and his family home. I was accused of cutting the mail pouch open, and discovered at that point that there was federal correspondence in side. I tried to tell the juvenile officers that the bag was not open when I left my friend who took it home, but they were convinced that I cut it open. Not long after, we headed to juvenile court. Dad had had a couple of his friends question me about the events of that day at the airport before going to court. I didn’t know them but they looked important, dressed in suits and ties with spit polished shoes.

In court, I saw a judge sitting high above the rest of us and a man near the judge read the charges leveled against me. They called me to the witness stand and began asking me questions about cutting the pouch open with my pocket-knife. I explained my side of the story but the man standing (the prosecutor) yelled at me trying to get me to tell the story his way. I didn’t relent. When they called my friend to the stand, one of Dad’s friends (our attorney) began questioning him. He badgered and confused my friend to the extent that he became unglued and confessed that his uncle cut the strap on the pouch, not me. Then he began to cry. Just then, two men entered the court, and the judge stood up. The two men were Mayor James Michael Curley and Police Commissioner Sullivan. My crying friend’s father and uncle looked shocked as the two men sat down next to Dad.

My attorney questioned my friend’s father and uncle. They uncle became confused during the interrogation and admitted cutting the leather strap on the mail pouch. The judge dismissed the charges against me and my friend and told his uncle that he was going to be called by a federal judge, as the U.S.P.S. was part of the Federal Government.

What had helped me was exhibit B, the knife I was accused of using to cut the bag open. It was a switchblade, a foot long when opened and razor sharp. The closest I had to a cutting tool was an Exacto knife I used in model making.

When we were outside the courtroom, Dad introduced me to the mayor and police chief, whom he had become friends with as a result of his participation in the last mayoral election. Mayor Curley sat me down on a bench outside the courtroom and asked me how I felt. We talked for a few minutes, adult to child, and he then told me I owed my father an apology for lying to him about going to the movies and heading to the airport instead. With tears in my eyes, I apologized to Dad.

We were standing in front of Station 7 when Howdy Doody, his father, and his uncle came out. Dad left me with the mayor, excused himself and walked to the boy’s uncle. He helped the man straighten his tie until he turned purple, and then grabbed the lapels of his coat. I don’t know what Dad said, but the uncle nodded in the affirmative and scooted off as if he was in a hurry. Just as we left the mayor, he made me promise that I would never lie to my father again. (I don’t think I ever did)

Well, the next day in school I had an absence note for my teacher that explained the happenings of the day before. At lunch, I avoided contact with Howdy Doody. When he eventually approached me, I told him we were no longer friends and he went on his merry way. Thank God, that was the closest I ever got to being in trouble. Then I had to deal with Babbonnonno who called me every name in the book, but that was the way my grandfather expressed himself, and I knew that he didn’t mean half of what he said.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

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Docket No. MI20P2449EA  
Estate of  
**DORIS C. POWELL**  
Date of Death: March 24, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Amanda W. Powell of Eugene, OR**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Amanda W. Powell of Eugene, OR** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 07/24/2020



by  
**Marianna Bisignano**



*Acini di Pepe* (translates to peppercorns) are tiny pearls of pasta made from semolina flour. They are no bigger than a grain of cous-cous and known to be a member of the pasta family made to be cooked in a broth. Most often, you’ll find them in Italian Chicken Soup or what some refer to as “Wedding Soup.” When added to broth, these little spheres swell up and absorb their surrounding flavors beautifully. At the same time, if added to dishes that don’t include a broth, *Acini di Pepe* tend to mimic the chewy and creamy texture of tapioca. Which could possibly explain why my Nonna made these little balls of pasta a main ingredient in her delicious “Italian Fruit Salad!”

In the summertime, Nonna often made fruit salad with fresh seasonal fruits such as peaches, plums, melons and berries. She never added sweeteners because she claimed the juices from the ripe fruits were “more than enough sweetness.” On occasion, I remember her making a different type of fruit salad from a recipe that had been given to her by one of her girlfriends. She described this fruit salad as “almost an ambrosia; sweet and very good.” Some of the ingredients in this recipe included canned fruits and frozen whipped topping. Nonna wouldn’t use either, she preferred fresh fruits and homemade whipped cream. As a result, she created her own version that I am going to share with you today (the original is alongside in parenthesis). “Nonna’s Italian Fruit Salad” is a perfect dessert to serve at any type of summertime gathering, and it’s sure to be one that will be loved by all!

**NONNA’S ITALIAN FRUIT SALAD**  
*Nonna’s Macedonia di Frutta Italiana*



- 1 cup *Acini di Pepe*, uncooked  
¾ cup sugar  
2 eggs, beaten  
2 cups unsweetened pineapple juice  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 tablespoon potato (or corn) starch  
½ tbsp butter  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Homemade whipped topping (recipe below) (or 12 ounces of frozen whipped topping, thawed)

2 ½ - 3 cups fresh pineapple, cut into tidbits (or 1 20-ounce can pineapple tidbits, drained and 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained)  
2 cups fresh mandarin oranges (or 2 11-ounce cans mandarin oranges, drained)  
1 ½ cups shredded coconut (optional)  
1 ½ cups mini marshmallows (optional)  
1 small jar maraschino cherries (optional)

**STEP 1**  
**Pasta/Custard Mixture**

Cook *Acini di Pepe* according to directions, strain, rinse, and set aside to cool.

In a saucepan over medium heat, combine sugar, eggs, pineapple juice, flour, starch and butter, mix well. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from heat and add lemon juice. Place custard mixture in a large bowl, add pasta and fold together. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

**STEP 2**  
**Homemade Whipped Topping**

- 8-ounces cream cheese, room temperature  
2/3 cup confectioners’ sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1-pint heavy whipping cream

In a small bowl, beat cream cheese, confectioners’ sugar, and vanilla until smooth, set side. In a medium bowl, beat heavy whipping cream until soft peaks form. Add cream cheese mixture, a small amount at a time, to whipped cream, and beat until stiff peaks are formed. Place in the refrigerator.

**STEP 3**

Remove pasta custard mixture from refrigerator and gently fold in whipped topping, until completely blended. Mix in fruits, and coconut, marshmallows and/or cherries, if desired (I always add coconut and sometimes marshmallows). Place in the refrigerator for 6 - 8 hours or overnight, so all of the flavors meld together and the cream/custard mixture sets. When ready, serve in pineapple boats or dessert dishes. Refrigerate leftovers.

*Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com*

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Docket No. MI20P2918EA  
  
Estate of  
**NORMAND JOSEPH RICHARD**  
Also Known As  
**NORMAND J. RICHARD**  
Date of Death: May 19, 2020  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Deborah M. Boucher of Burlington, 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 **Deborah M. Boucher of Burlington, 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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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 August 12, 2020.

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

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**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: July 15, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020

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Docket No. MI20P2934EA  
  
Estate of  
**CLAIRE EVELYN RODLEY**  
Also Known As  
**CLAIRE RODLEY, CLAIRE E. RODLEY**  
Date of Death: May 22, 2020  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **John V. Rodley of Scituate, MA** and **Edward J. Rodley of Cambridge, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **John V. Rodley of Scituate, MA** and **Edward J. Rodley of Cambridge, 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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Date: July 15, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020

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Docket No. MI20P2912EA  
  
Estate of  
**FOTIOS APSOKARDOS**  
Also Known As  
**FRED APSOKARDOS**  
Date of Death: April 04, 2020  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Vivian Zeytoonjian of Edgartown, 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 **Vivian Zeytoonjian of Edgartown, 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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Estate of  
**CAROLYN JEAN HANSEN**  
Also Known As  
**CAROLYN J. HANSEN, CAROLYN D. HANSEN**  
Date of Death: May 14, 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 **Cheri Dennett of South Walpole, 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 **Cheri Dennett of South Walpole, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: July 15, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
  
Docket No. MI20P2913EA  
  
Estate of  
**JOHN B. DeMELIS**  
Date of Death: June 15, 2020  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Robert C. Tommasino of West Newbury, MA** and **Ronald DeMelis of Revere, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **Robert C. Tommasino of West Newbury, MA** and **Ronald DeMelis of Revere, 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: July 15, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
  
Docket No. MI20P2945EA  
  
Estate of  
**NOREEN J. LILJA**  
Also Known As  
**NOREEN JERZYLO LILJA, NOREEN LILJA**  
Date of Death: May 31, 2020  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **George R. Lilja of Natick, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **George R. Lilja of Natick, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: July 16, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020

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The display pieces of art were digitally printed and the sheets were applied by volunteers of local art graphic professionals and the gallery opened at 8:00 a.m. as soon as the volunteer effort was completed. Obviously, an artistic labor of love now to be enjoyed by all.

As someone who was lucky enough to have seen Jimi Hendrix perform live on stage as a 19-year-old up in Montreal, I really like all the energy I could feel looking at his image on the newly installed art wrap and wanted to share it with you.

Another Great Column  
By Miranda Devine  
In the NY Post

One reason I always read the *New York Post* is the excellent columnists that write for this newspaper. One of the best is Miranda Devine who is always on the mark politically. She

used to write for the *Boston Herald* for a while years back.

She did a great commentary on Joe Biden this past Monday morning “BEWARE OF THEIR LEFTY MANIFESTO.” So good. Joe Biden is still trying to run as a centrist Democrat. BUT he is sown to the hip with the Sanders and the Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez crowd. There is nothing MODERATE about his campaign issues.

The 110-page manifesto that he and Bernie Sanders just released is of whacky radical Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez socialist jobs killing policies.

The Democrats seem intent on getting Biden into the White House but he’s just a Trojan Horse for the Democrat Socialists waiting to take over the party apparatus. Am I right or not?

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The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
  
Docket No. MI20P2811EA  
  
Estate of  
**JANICE M. LOPRETE**  
Also Known As  
**JANICE LO PRETE**  
Date of Death: February 26, 2020  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy** has been filed by **Beverly A. Iannuzzo of Waltham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **Beverly A. Iannuzzo of Waltham, 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: July 15, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020





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The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P2929EA  
Estate of  
**DOROTHY VICTORIA FOX**  
Also Known As  
**DOROTHY V. FOX**  
Date of Death: April 04, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Domenic Valente of Medford, MA** and **Janice C. Michaud of Center Tuftonboro, NH** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **Domenic Valente of Medford, MA** and **Janice C. Michaud of Center Tuftonboro, NH** 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: July 15, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P2661EA  
Estate of  
**TED A. LEWTAS**  
Also Known As  
**TED ARVID LEWTAS**  
Date of Death: April 30, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Anthony R. Lewtas of Stow, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **Anthony R. Lewtas of Stow, 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: July 03, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020

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208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P2936EA  
Estate of  
**RAYMOND A. YORK**  
Also Known As  
**RAYMOND YORK**  
Date of Death: March 13, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jennifer York of Burlington, 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 **Jennifer York of Burlington, 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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Date: July 15, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P2803EA  
Estate of  
**JOANNE E. CAPOLINO**  
Also Known As  
**JOANNE CAPOLINO, JOANNE OTERI, JOANNE OTERI CAPOLINO**  
Date of Death: April 10, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Daniella P. Capolino of Belmont, 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 **Daniella P. Capolino of Belmont, 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: July 09, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

*Back Before The Birth of Red Sox Nation, We had Some Legendary Players Like Dick Stuart*



I remember the 1962 Red Sox season! After the usual loss at Fenway on Opening Day, we all started chanting “Wait ‘til next year.” We waited and waited and next season brought us more of the same.

I was upset to learn back in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at the Michelangelo that the Red Sox had gone and traded Pete Runnels. He had just won the batting crown and now he had been shipped off to the Houston 45s for some unknown outfielder named Roman Mejias, who stunk to the high heavens by the way, in 1963.

Then I remember during Mr. Regan’s E101 class that we just got Dick Stuart from the Pirates. I knew who he was and liked him as a Pittsburgh Pirates first baseman who could hit the ball for distance. However, I didn’t like giving up catcher Jim Pagliaroni and 1961 Rookie of the Year pitcher Don Schwalb for him.

We started 1963 off in great fashion with Johnny Pesky as manager. If that season had ended on the Fourth of July, we would have won the pennant but the rest of the season was not so good. We stunk again. It could have been the “Impossible Dream” but that was delayed until 1967. The 1963 Red Sox had a “Possible Delusion.” We all thought we were so much better than we actually were.

However, I digress here and have gone off the road. Back to Dick Stuart, a.k.a., “Dr. Strangeglove,” and “Stonefingers.” He had an interesting career with the Pirates playing on some great teams with some fantastic players starting with Roberto Clemente, Dick Groat, Bob Skinner, Bob Veale and Elroy Face, a great relief pitcher who went 18-0 in 1958. Stuart was known as a slugger who could hit baseballs for miles, but on the field, he stunk to high heaven. He could be one of the all-time worst fielding first baseman in MLB history.

In 1958, when he came up with the Pirates, he played 64 games and committed 16 errors. In 1963 his first year with the Sox, he led the league with 29 errors. He didn’t get better with time, did he?

He did get two great nicknames “Dr. Strangeglove” and “Stonefingers.” Alexandre Dumas christened Stuart as “The Man with the Iron Glove.”

As a young player in Pittsburgh, he had been so bad in the field one game, the manager called him into his office to yell at him. His manager exploded on him over a game losing misplay and told Stuart that he was the manager and that Stuart was nothing. Waiting for this to sink in with Stuart, he then bellowed asking Stuart “Who am I”? Stuart waited a few seconds and answered, “You are the manager of nothing” and left the office.

Stuart got a way with a lot because he was a great power hitter up there with Aaron, Mays, Colavito, McCovery, (Frank) Robinson and Mantle. Back in 1956 in the minors, he did whack 66 home runs in Single A Lincoln in the Western League. Oh, along with 158 RBI batting .298 but also struck out 171 times.

In Boston for his two seasons, he hit 42 homers in 1963 and then 33 in 1964. Fans came to see him either hit homers or make errors. Once during a pre-game practice in the field, Stuart, snatched a hot dog wrapper in mid-air and received a standing ovation for that skilled feat.

He also got his own Sunday night sports show on right after the late news ended. Sitting behind his desk and speaking into the camera, he imparted his baseball wisdom with his usual flair.

One Sunday night right after a loss to the Yankees at Fenway Park, Ralph Houlik, the opposing manager made some terrible comments about just how bad he thought Stuart was.

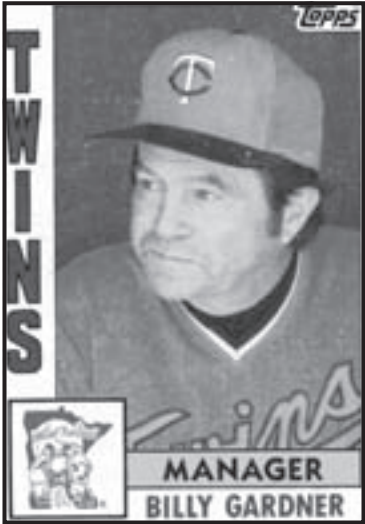
Stuart opened his desk drawer, pulled out an 8 by 10 glossy of the Yankees skipper, grabbed his cigarette lighter

and set fire to the photo saying, “Here’s what I think about those comments of his.”

I so loved him being on the team because he made putting up with such poor-playing Red Sox teams so much more watchable.

He left us for the Phillies in exchange for the forgettable Dennis Bennett after the 64 season. His career ended with first the Mets and then Japan where his career went SAYONARA!

**Happy Birthday To Billy Gardner**



Happy Birthday wishes go out to Billy Gardner who just turned 93. He played 10 seasons in the majors including 89 games for the Sox from 1962-63 and then stayed on with the team organization coaching and managing in the minors.

He went on to major both the Twins and the Royals in the majors too. As an active player though, he spent the longest time with the Orioles where he became known as a scrappy light-hitting infielder and utility player. He started with the NY Giants, then Orioles, Senators, Yankees and finally Red Sox.

Two highlights in his career. He led the American League with 664 at-bats with the Orioles in 1957, and was a member of the World Series winning NY Yankees in 1961.

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208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI18P0558EA  
Estate of  
**CAROL MCKEE LITTELL**  
Date of Death: October 01, 2017  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Gilbert M. Roddy, Jr. of Concord, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 13, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/24/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

**DV-210 SUMMONS (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER)**  
Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara  
201 N. First Street  
191 N. First Street  
San Jose, CA 95113  
Family Division  
Case Number: 19-DV-000950

1. **Person asking for protection:**  
*Jonathan Wayshak*

2. **Notice to**  
*Caroline Alida Weiland*  
The person in (1) is asking for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order against you.

3. **You have a court date:**  
August 14, 2020  
Time: 9:00am Dept. 66.  
Address of Court above  
*What if I don't go to my court date?*  
If you do not go to your court date, the judge can grant a restraining order that limits your contact with the person in (1). If you have a child with the person in (1), the court could make orders that limit your time with your child. Having a restraining order against you may impact your life in other ways, including preventing you from having guns and ammunition. If you do not go to your court date, the judge could grant everything that the person in (1) asked the judge to order.  
*How do I find out what the person in (1) is asking for?*  
To find out what the person in (1) is asking the judge to order, go to the courthouse listed at the top of page 1. Ask the court clerk to let you see your case file. You will need to give the court clerk your case number, which is listed above and on page 1. The request for restraining order will be on form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*.  
*Where can I get help?*  
Free legal information is available at your local court's self-help center. Go to [www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp) to find your local center.  
*Do I need a lawyer?*  
You are not required to have a lawyer, but you may want legal advice before your court hearing. For help finding a lawyer, you can visit [www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org) or contact your local bar association.  
Run dates: 07/03, 07/10, 07/17, 07/24, 2020



Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

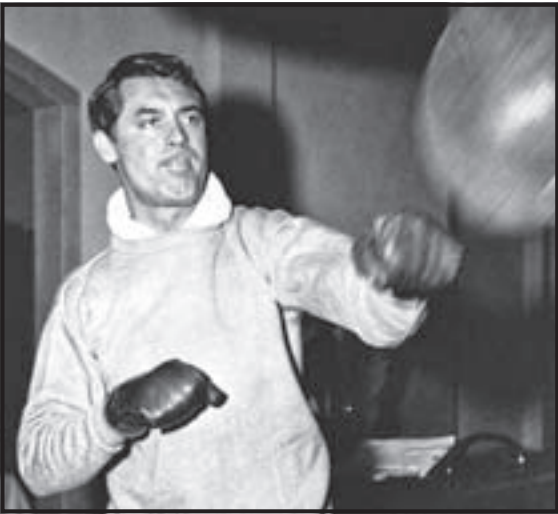
Celebrity Boxing



Shelley Winters ready to go a few rounds



Jake LaMotta and Carman Miranda



Cary Grant swings at the speed bag



Two Billy Grahams, Boxer and Preacher



Tony Galento with Roxanne Arlene



Willie Shoemaker slugs it out with Rocky Marciano



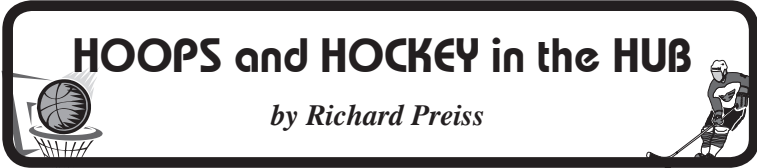
Rocky Marciano gives Terry Malloy (Marlon Brando) a one way ticket to Palookaville



Amelia Earhart and Primo Carnera

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



AN OLD IDEA GAINS NEW TRACTION — It is a concept from another era in college athletics — before smartphones, before e-mails — indeed, before devices called personal computers became a reality in daily life.

It is the idea of having college basketball confined to one term — the second semester — with the fall being utilized for practice and intra-squad scrimmages.

Older fans may recall that the college basketball season of decades ago had a much later start date than it does today. Back then, it was December 1<sup>st</sup>, making basketball close to a one-semester sport. Plus, there was a universal start date for the first practice of the season. It was October 15<sup>th</sup>.

This brought the opposite of March Madness to some schools with big-time basketball programs. As the clock struck midnight and October 14<sup>th</sup> became October 15<sup>th</sup>, a school's team would enter the arena for its first practice of the season — complete with a capacity crowd, cheerleaders, the band, plus speeches by the head coach and various players. It was all very festive and came to be known as Midnight Madness.

But then something happened. Encouraged by television and, of course, by the dollars that selling broadcasting rights fees can generate, schools and conferences began to schedule regular season games earlier in the fall. It didn't happen overnight, of course, but gradually the start of the season crept into the earlier weeks of November. The 2019-2020 season actually began on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Just as there had always been postseason tournaments, such as the March Madness event, a new concept — pre-season tournaments — were introduced with the Pre-Season NIT being a prime example. In addition, some institutions scheduled an "exhibition" game or two — usually at home against weak opponents at regular ticket prices, of course. Sometimes this practice backfired as it did when Syracuse lost to cross-town opponent Le Moyne College. But most of the time these were just easy wins that added dollars to the coffers of the athletic department at these larger schools.

Now, with a number of colleges having cancelled all fall sports outright and with the remainder having their seasons resting on shaky grounds, thoughts have begun to turn to so-called "winter" sports — which in reality begin practice a few weeks after Labor Day and play their first games as early as three weeks before Thanksgiving.

Now, with the COVID-19 virus making things murky for those who arrange college athletic schedules, an idea that was brought forth in earlier times is now being considered again — having men's and women's college basketball become, in essence, exclusively second semester sports.

The idea is actually one with a bit of history behind it. Again, older fans may recall an era when freshman players were not eligible for varsity basketball. No matter how talented, all first year players were assigned to freshman-only teams.

This meant that players who would go on to become some of basketball greatest stars — Oscar Robertson, Jerry West, and Lew Alcindor (now Kareem Abdul Jabbar), for example — never played four years of varsity college basketball. They only played three years on the varsity after seeing action on the freshman team — which didn't begin playing games until December. Plus, those freshman teams played a much more local schedule than the varsity and thus featured restricted travel.

The idea behind this was an academic one. Going from high school to college is a big jump academically. As any fan knows, basketball is not confined to the weekends. There are games on weeknights as well, taking players away from classes as they travel to games.

The thinking went that in addition to the higher academic standards, freshman players should not be traveling during the week but be on campus doing their homework and preparing for classes. Only after having completed a full academic year should they be permitted to play and travel with the varsity.

The topic of a second semester start has been thrown around in college basketball circles for quite some time; although only a few came to strongly state it in public. Among those in favor of the one-semester concept was the late C.M. Newton, formerly the Director of Athletics at the University of Kentucky who was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield in 2006.

Another advocate has been Jamie Zaninovich, the former Commissioner of the West Coast Conference and the current PAC-12 Deputy Commissioner and Chief Operating Officer. He authored an article in the March 2, 2015 edition of *Sports Illustrated* magazine giving a bit more outline.

Under these proposals, the regular season in college basketball could start the day after the last day of fall final exams — probably a week or so before Christmas. Since there would not be classes during the Christmas — New Year's Break, athletes would be free to concentrate solely on basketball before the academic activity of the second semester actually started in mid-January. The bulk of March Madness would become an April tournament with the Final Four tipping off in early May.

Over the years, these proposals did not make it past the discussion phase — in essence going nowhere. But the coming of COVID-19 has changed that, moving consideration of them closer to center stage with every passing day.

It makes sense in other ways as well. There would be less competition from regular season college and pro football for television time and the first conference games could be slated for early February — shortly after the conclusion of the Super Bowl.

In addition, fans of college sports could concentrate on football in the fall, with only a few early-season non-league basketball games overlapping with the college football post-season bowls.

Will college basketball become a one-semester sport? The possibility has never been greater than now.