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IT'S GOOD MORNING AMERICA vs. THE DARK WINTER

by Sal Giarratani

This coming Tuesday could be the most important day in American History. Tuesday is Election Day and one of the final days of the U.S. Supreme Court which has allowed various states to keep counting ballots long after the polls close on November 3rd.

It is important to vote and tell your friends to vote as well. Our very liberty is on the ballot. It may be fall in America but this is not Falling America.

I am voting for President Trump not because he's perfect but because he is standing for our Constitution, our Bill of Rights and our very way of life Democrat Joe Biden is for getting elected and that's about it. He has never had core values or principles. He says what he thinks he needs to say and what his handlers say to say.

Instead of inspiring hope, Biden keeps spreading fear and doom a horrible way to run this nation. He wants to lead us forward but he's still waiting for instructions from someone, anyone. When he's not waiting, he goes back and hides in his basement. I am of the belief that Biden might not be able to lead ants out of a brown paper bag.

We need a leader with a strong voice who is able to take

all those blows and still move forward. Trump is a fighter but what Biden is still unclear after being in politics and government for over 47 years.

America is at the crossroads. There are many out there pushing a clearly socialist agenda in which Americans must oppose because we are a constitutional republic and it works and will continue to work for us. Like Trump, our government and our democratic republic are not perfect but the other side has no real answers beyond their dangerous rhetoric.

Please vote for America's future by voting for President Trump again in 2020.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Philadelphia is on Fire Again And ...

The other morning when I woke up I put on *Fox and Friends* to find out the City of Brotherly Love was anything but that after a police shooting on October $26^{\rm th}$ left a Black male dead after he charged police officers with a knife. The police resorted to deadly force when left with no other option.

There was mass chaos and violence on the street. Thirty cops have been injured in the rioting and one officer was run over by a truck.

Meanwhile, Democrat Joe Biden was still on message with his talking points concerning the U.S. Supreme Court. He is now supporting rotating justices and other crazy talk because he is trying to feed into the left's obsession with Trump getting Barrett confirmed. A president can't just start rotating the Supreme Court seats nor can the U.S. Senate. It would take a Constitutional amendment to do that, which is highly improbable.

Oh, How About Whose Causing All the Violence in America?

According to the Fake News Media — print and broadcast — you can blame all the ongoing violence on all those on the far right like the Proud Boys, the Wolverine Watchmen, the neo-Nazis, and their old standby the Klan. However, as I look back at this summer's violence, I saw much violence from thugs and anarchists like Antifa and Black Lives Matter too

I would dare say, what is going on across America city to city will just keep pushing President Trump's chances at re-election getting better than better no matter how much disinformation the Lefties can throw at us. Voters in western Pennsylvania may be going with Trump after listening to Biden at the debate last week talking about ending fossil fuels, but Philadelphians will also be looking at the madness on the streets of

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Boston Trick-or-Treat Safety Guidelines

Help us make sure Boston celebrates safely and everyone has a happy and healthy Halloween!

Like so many other traditions, Halloween this year will be different because of COVID-19. Many traditional activities, like trick-or-treating, packed costume parties, or crowded, confined spaces like haunted houses, can put you at risk for spreading viruses.

We know trick-or-treating is at the core of a fun Halloween. There is a risk with trick-ortreating this year because of COVID-19. To celebrate safely:

Find safer, alternative or virtual ways to have some fun this season! The safest celebrations involve people from your household, are outdoors, allow for social distancing and other safety measures.

If you may have COVID-19 or you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should stay home and not participate in in-person Halloween festivities. You should also not give out candy to trick-or-treaters.

Parties are not safe right now (indoor or outdoor). COVID-19 does not stop for holidays or parties.

Any Halloween activities should comply with COVID-19 safety guidelines. Participants must:

- Wear a face covering. A costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask.
- Stay at least 6 feet apartAvoid large parties or gatherings
- Wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially before eating candy
- Avoid touching your face

• Keep in mind, if any Halloween activities may lead



to screaming – make sure everyone is wearing a face covering and stay more than 6 feet apart. The greater the distance, the lower the risk of spreading a respiratory virus.

Tips for safe trick-or-treating:

- Trick-or-treat only with immediate family members
- Avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters. Set up a

station outdoors with individually wrapped goodie bags for trick-or-treaters

- Wash hands before handling treats
- Wear a mask. A costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you
- Bring hand sanitizer with you and use it after touching objects or other people

Tips to safely prepare for trick-or-treaters:

- Avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters.
- Wash hands before handling treats
- Set up a station outdoors with individually wrapped goodie bags for trick-or-treaters

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Stirpe

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

Nostra

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



HIND, BOAR AND COW CHIPS



Fine 19th century Grand Tour Bronze of Hercules and the capture of the Ceryneian Hind after the Greek original by Lysippos. Museo Archelogico, Palermo, Italy.

We have covered the circumstances surrounding the birth of Hercules, his early education, physical training, the events, which led to the imposition of his famous labors and the first two of those ordeals.

The third labor required Hercules to capture the Ceryneian hind, a golden horned deer with hoofs of brass that roamed the forests of Attica. This beautiful animal had been dedicated to Diana, the goddess of the hunt, and was sacred to her. Consequently, it had to be captured alive and unharmed. Hercules pursued the deer for a full year before running it down. One report states that he caught it in nets while another says that he crept upon it while it slept. Following proof of capture, the animal was released unharmed.

The fourth labor required of Hercules was to capture the Erymanthian boar, a large beast that ranged over Mount Erymanthus and ravaged the territory all around northwest Arcadia. The animal was tracked into the deep snows of its mountainous territory and brought back alive to the king

who became so terrified that he hid from the hero.

The fifth labor of Hercules was a humiliating assignment. He was required to clean the stables of King Augeas in one day. The king owned vast herds of cattle, and the dung from these herds had been deposited so thickly on his land, that it was no longer able to be cultivated. Hercules made a separate deal with the king, agreeing to clean the stables in return for a payment of one tenth of the cattle.

After the contract was signed, Hercules broke through the walls of the stables and diverted a nearby river, flushing the area with its water. As was suspected, Augeas refused to honor his agreement, claiming that it was the duty of Hercules to perform the work without pay. Threatening revenge, the strong man returned to Tiryns only to find that he was doubly repaid for his cleverness when King Eurystheus, author of these labors, refused to honor this last ordeal on the grounds that it had been undertaken for hire.

NEXT WEEK:Bird and Bull

Simple *TIMES* . . .

by Girard A. Plante



Walking inside Christopher Columbus School to start the 7th grade on a sunny, warm morning in September 1972 three blocks from our child-hood home, my twin brother and I wondered how the change from the previous six years at a Catholic school would differ from a public school. And though we left friends behind, we attended Columbus with most of the friends we grew up with in the neighborhood.

The initial difference became the stark contrast between the two school buildings. Threestory St. Agnes School was a cozy setting at least 60-yearsold. Its small parking lot served as a crowded social gathering spot to ball-off-the-wall games to jump rope to tossing a football above students. Columbus School, on the other hand, was a sprawling single-story structure six years old that included a large gym with skylights and a big loud lunchroom. The grounds held maple trees and a spacious lawn to run about.

Then we entered our homeroom, where a chatty group of 25 kids anxiously prepared for our first class in Junior High. The bell rang at 8:35 a.m., we clutched our pads, and pens to walk through a maze of other kids from four homerooms while bumping into the 8th grade students whose confidence from their loud laughs pierced the long hallway.

Our first class was English. Mrs. Edna Brown stood tall, smiling, and warmly welcomed us to her class. She closed the door and instructed us to move our desks in a circle so we could face each other. "Get to know each other's names," she cheerily said. "Become familiar with one another as you'll be spending the entire academic year together," she added. But Mrs. Brown never finished the school year as she died tragically with her two oldest daughters as fire tore through their home weeks later in early October.

That long ago day has remained etched in my memory 48 years later. My twin and I never sat in a classroom with Black boys and girls. Never spoke to Hispanic kids, either. Yet our world was changing as the unique shapes and colors of eyes gazed upon each of us students. Several minutes passed without expressing words. Mrs. Brown's wisdom culled from years of educating children of several races brought a quiet ease to her sun-splashed classroom. She allowed us to truly see each other as we were: humans.

I met Gary Harvey that first day. We talked about our new Converse sneakers. I wore my favorite color; blue. Gary boasted that his green Chuck Taylor's are the school's color. Our conversation may have seemed inconsequential, but it proved a starting point to understanding differences we were unaware of. No debate. Not a word about the color of our skin. No fears. Simply two boys soon to turn 13 getting to know each other.

Soon after Labor Day this year, I sent a personal message

to Gary via Facebook, seeking an interview for my column. Gary, still living in our hometown in Upstate New York, eagerly agreed. We fumbled with dates and times for a few weeks. Until we realized the importance of the times as schedules fluctuate from the dictates of the worst pandemic in 100 years.

We've seen many base-ball playoff games in every September since 1972. But this current coronavirus is unlike anything anybody has lived through, Gary and I discussed during three days and eight hours of telephone calls.

My interest in choosing Gary to interview is our active community involvement in our hometown. Gary grew into the new generation of Black leaders as the aging men sought out younger guys to mentor in the late 1980s. I began my public sector involvement in January 1983, then my private sector advocacy in September 1986.

In 1982, Gary earned a B.A. in communications and broadcast journalism from Utica College. The same college I graduated with a B.A. in Journalism in 1988. Though we lived across town from each other, a reconnection occurred in 1990 as we saw each other at an outdoor track and field event at the high school we graduated from in 1978.

Soon after college, Gary left Utica to work as a peace officer in Ocean City, Maryland. "It was the most interesting job. I wasn't there to arrest anybody but to help gang member's work through their problems. No fights or guns were drawn. That's no way to communicate," he recalls.

After a brief stint with a communications company in Los Angeles, Gary began his ascent into a teaching career that's lasted 33 years upon returning to his roots. He has administered educational programs to enhance youth participation. As both teacher and parental liaison, Gary has reduced dropout rates and tardiness. He achieved a job-to-career goal by sparking the graduation rate to ninety-five percent.

Gary's family history is similar to other Black families who came north from the south seeking steady employment and escaping Jim Crow era strictures. After World War II, manufacturing jobs were plentiful. Gary's uncle came first to get settled, then called on his dad to join him. Gary's grandparents came with his dad from Montezuma, Georgia.

The Harvey family lineage begins in Liberia. Gary's great-great-grandfather was sold into slavery before boarding a ship to Virginia in the mid-17th century. He was auctioned at the Harvey plantation in Montezuma. "The slave owner of the property was Master Harvey. Slaves took on the surname of owners because they became part of their property." Gary adds, "African names were altered."

Gary, 60, is the middle child of eight siblings. He praises his parents' sacrifices and work ethic for his success and philosophy on life. "Higher education was the focus. My parents had a sixth grade education and dad worked 16 hours a day six days a week. Life experience was their best teacher. My parents instilled the skills needed to raise and care for a family. They never wanted us to struggle the way they did," Gary says.

Gary's gift of words always spoke volumes during our many conversations through the years. So we easily meandered along past reflections as he continued crediting family and neighbors of various ethnicities for his repertoire of community involvement, education enhancement, and successes culled from career aspirations.

"We were impoverished, but it never felt that way because we had support from neighbors. Life was simple. Family, spirituality, and neighborly. Today, all principles are eroded. People are self-centered. They're not believers and not neighborly," Gary continued. "Society began spiraling downward in the mid-1980s as crack entered society. As an educator, I've observed the residual effects of the offspring trying to focus and learn. But the chemicals inherent in their bodies disallows them the ability to concentrate and learn."

Urban areas were "decimated by politics," Gary emphasized. Yet he saw glimmers of hope from the people he knew as a youngster. "My community involvement began from childhood as neighbors taught me that you were cognizant to retaining respect for your parents. Respect for elders and people in positions of authority. Coaches helped with uniforms and equipment. We had people who guided us on to education and employment opportunities."

While discussing the issues impacting Blacks as the country confronts multiple crises, Gary launched into reminiscences of people he met who left lasting impressions. "White people played significant roles in my life. Italians. Irish. Polish. Everybody that had houses we [his siblings] viewed as middle class, good jobs, and some education. So at a young age that was my motivation. I was driven and determined to not be pigeon-holed," Gary says.

Before ending our lengthy conversation about today's racial strife and how it compares during his youth, Gary explained: "I am appalled and disappointed. It's a mirror to what I saw growing up in the 1960s. Many of the same issues of that era are being fought for anew."

And I just had to know what exactly must occur to ensure Blacks assume their rightful role within the sacred institutions of our government they were long denied participation.

"I'm skeptical, unless this happens: we cannot depend on government to resolve our issues. We must return to building within your community. Use your resources, support the downtrodden to change their condition. Our plight can and must be decided by us.

If all that happens, then I'm optimistic about the future."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

MOTORCYCLES ... MOTORCYCLES

Dear Editor:

When does it STOP!!! The North End is so overwhelmed with the sound of Motorcycles revving their engines that you can't hear yourself think or have a quiet night at home. While people are trying to eat outside, they stop their motorcycles and rev it up and with the gas fumes and race up Prince Street. It's sad that this should happen with no respect for the business owners trying to make a living, and for those that live in the area. I hear complaints. I don't hear that anything is being done to help this situation. You mention it to the city of Boston; 'we are working to solve the problem. Okay the solution to this problem will be put on the back burner like everything else.'

These bikers that ride their motorcycles have no idea what the sound can do to the hearing of little children who are covering their ears to block the noise, elderly people looking at them in shock that they can rev their motors and ignore the wellbeing of others. I understand that bikers are everywhere. They come in the North End for coffee or whatever. On that note what gives them the right to disturbed the quality of life for those that live here? The City should give consideration to the elderly in nursing homes, children that are asleep; we have elderly priests in the friary trying to relax, any time of the day or night we hear the motorcycles. Excuse my language these motorcycle riders are inconsiderate, arrogant bastards that have no respect for our neighborhood and the city allows this to continue with no effort to try to stop it.

Post Signs QUIET, RESIDENTIAL AREA — DON'T RACE YOUR MOTORS

When are our politicians going to do something? I understand we need to cover our faces because of the virus BUT NOT OUR EARS unless you have sound proof windows or you don't hear the complaints from the neighborhood.

This situation is constantly brought up at most zoom meetings and we get no reply from the city. I understand we are going through a difficult time and the North End residents have been more than cooperative, kind and considerate with the outdoor sitting and the inconveniences of parking spots. WHEN DOES IT STOP!!!!

The city can put signs up all over the North End for other things. Well then, start putting signs for these bikers, let them understand this is not the highway, this is a residential area and to respect it, if not park your motorcycle near your house or wherever you live. STOP THE NOISE!!!

Marie C. Simboli North End Resident

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

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Mary F. Pleach

Mary F. (Feeney) Pleach, of Milton, passed away October 21st at home surrounded by her loving family.

Beloved wife of the late Walter Pleach. Mother of Walter G. Pleach and his wife, Kristen, of Raynham; Linda Stanford and her husband, Richard, of Braintree; Mary Driscoll and her husband, John, of Milton; Paula Donovan and her husband, Thomas, of Holbrook, Nancy Walsh and her husband, Richard, of

Abington; and Cynthia Pleach of Dorchester. Sister of Paul Feeney and his wife, Nancy, of Dorchester; Teresa Feeney of Pembroke;



and the late John and his wife, Rita, of Milton; James, Richard, Leo, and Francis Feeney and Ann Feeney and Barbara Lyons. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Elizabeth Church, in Milton on Monday 26th. Burial was at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Boston Catholic TV, 34 Chestnut

Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

To send your condolences, please visit: www.alfreddthomas.com

The ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center

Has the Newest Cucina in the North End

Due to the limits of gatherings as a result of COVID-19, the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) cannot presently offer monthly celebrations and weekly Friday meals at its community drop-in center. However, thanks to a generous grant from the Department of Neighborhood Development's Partner for Non-Profits program, along with a state earmark for FY2020 made possible from the advocacy of Senator Joe Boncore, Representative Aaron Michlewitz, and Representative Jay Livingstone, the center now boasts of a gleaming, top-of-the-line, brand-new kitchen! The space has new cabinetry, stainless steel food prep counters, a deep sink, new dishwasher and microwave, stunning floor, and much more, all meeting Serv Safe compliance standards. Staff and volunteers are eager to start preparing homecooked multicourse meals, but alas, will have to await city and state guidelines on when it will be again safe to do so.

Meanwhile, the NE/WE NSC will still put the kitchen to good use to individually package and store food for the meal delivery program and food pantry respectively. The site currently offers three monthly meals, two of which are donated by the North End Rehabilitation and Health Care Center on Fulton Street in the North End and General Manger Richie Zapato of Pizzeria Regina's on Thacher Street. The NE/WE NSC additionally is



the recipient of an Enhancement grant from the Age Strong Commission to fund a third monthly meal, and is offering the opportunity to restaurant supporters of its annual funding event to cater the meal. Staff has been making the rounds of the building in the North End and West End, including the Ausonia Apartments, Michelangelo Apartments, and the Amy Lowell Apartments, to get hot lunches to residents. Stay tuned as the center adds other buildings to the rotation. The NE/WE NSC looks forward to bringing the congregate meal program back bigger and better than ever, so in the interim, please remember to socially distance and to wear your masks, so that that day comes sooner rather than later!

The VFW North End Post 144 Veterans Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11th, 11:00–11:45 a.m. Paul Revere Mall (the Prado) Hanover Street

The VFW North End Post 144 will celebrate Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11th from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m., at the Paul Revere Mall, Hanover Street, North End, Boston.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) North End Post 144 will conduct its annual memorial services to honor and remember the fallen heroes of the North

End who served in World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and more recent wars. Prayers, wreath laying, and remembrances will take place near the



Paul Revere Statue, and at the "Afghanistan/Iraq/ISIS Memorial Garden" behind the Old North Church.

VFW North End Post 144 was established in October 1921, by WWI veterans. Currently, as part of the North End and Boston community, Post 144 provides support to local veterans services, and North End community organizations.

Following the ceremonies, the veterans will attend a Mass at Saint Leonard Church on Hanover Street at noon.

 $\label{eq:All are Welcome to attend.} All \ are \ Welcome \ to \ attend.$

Current "Boston COVID-19 Guidelines" will be followed.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Carved Pumpkins and Nutty Bones:
The Story of Halloween

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.



After those chilly and windblown autumnal rains that frequently mark the end of October, the forest outside my bedroom always looks particularly eerie. A few bright yellow leaves cling gingerly to slick black branches, shivering against the cool air. The thick gray clouds blanketing the sky offset the carpet of red and orange leaves strewn on the ground. On my way to work in the morning, jack-o-lanterns grin from doorsteps and cloth ghosts wave playfully from porches. At night, the ominous dark sky and whispering winds propel me indoors to my cozy home, surrounded by soft light and the scent of baked goods. Yes, the time has come for Halloween, the spookiest night of the year, when witches and ghosts and vampires depart our collective subconscious and enter the realm of the everyday world. During Halloween, nothing is what it appears to be, and the day pulsates with a mysterious, spine-tingling energy. Halloween remains one of my favorite holidays, not just because of the oh-so-welcome prevalence of chocolate, but also because it brims with a sense of wonder and possibility over all that is unknown and unexplainable. At times macabre, and often bizarre, Halloween has an equally colorful origin story. The feast as we know it today took an intriguing and complex journey across continents and ancient traditions in order to morph into the modern Halloween. With roots in a pre-Christian harvest festival and its strong association with the Catholic feasts of All Saints and All Souls, Halloween boasts a history full of fascinating twists and memorable customs.

The story of Halloween begins with the ancient Celts, who celebrated a holiday known as Samhain (pronounced sow-en, where "sow" rhymes with "cow") on November 1st, with festivities commencing on the preceding evening. Samhain was considered the first day of winter, and some scholars theorize it may have functioned as the Celtic New Year. Samhain represented a time of uncertainty and fear for the Celts: the harvest had just finished, and the cold days of winter were quickly approaching. A good harvest meant the difference between life and death for their agriculture-based society, so the Celts prayed for a successful crop. As nature itself appeared bare and barren on the blustery days of early November, Samhain retained a potent connection with death. Indeed, the Celts believed that the veil between the world of the living and that of the dead proved especially fragile on this transitional night, and that both good and bad spirits wandered the Earth during Samhain. Celts built bonfires and donned frightening costumes to deflect these spirits, and costumes continue to form an indelible part of modern Halloween. The Celts also hoped to ward off evil spirits by carving jack-o-lanterns, or hollowed turnips etched with eerie faces and illuminated by a candle inside. When Irish immigrants arrived in North America in the nineteenth century, they carried over this custom, substituting the pumpkin for turnips. Due to the fluidity between the worlds of the living and the dead, Samhain also served as an especially appropriate time for divination. Girls would toss apple peels over their shoulders in order to determine the initial of their future spouse, and people interpreted bonfires for omens concerning the harvest. Meanwhile, unsettling stories of ghosts returning to visit the living could also be found among our ancestors in ancient Rome, who held feasts to appease the lemures, or restless spirits.

Samhain, the pre-Christian holiday commemorating the end of the harvest and the specter of death, received another slew of customs when it merged with All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, two Catholic feasts which likewise honor the dead. As Christianity spread across Europe in the early Middle Ages, the Church eventually attached All Saints' Day to the date of November 1st in order to bring a religious context to Samhain. All Saints' Day was also known as All Hallows, and the name of the previous evening, All Hallows' Eve, transformed into the name Halloween. While All Saints' Day revered the memory of deceased saints, a new holiday situated on November 2nd, All Souls' Day, sought to honor all the faithful departed. The popular practice of trick-or-treating harkens back to All Souls' Day. During the medieval tradition of

souling, beggars and children would traipse door to door and received spiced cookies known as soul cakes in exchange for prayers on behalf of the household's dead. Modern Italians do celebrate Halloween with all the usual trappings of witch decorations, glowing pumpkins and haunted attractions, but All Souls' Day remains the most significant festival of the dead in that country. On il Giorno dei Morti, or day of the dead, Italians visit and clean graves and attend special Masses for the deceased. In villages across the countryside, grandparents whisper bone-chilling tales of lost travelers who stumble into a church service on the night of All Souls and notice that the pews are lined with the wraiths of long-gone townsfolk. In some regions, children may leave offerings of food for wandering souls on All Souls' eve and find treats the next morning. In other areas, people munch on ossa dei morti, or nutty spice cookies whose creepy name translates to "bones of the dead"! I vividly remember learning about el Día de los Muertos, or the Latin American Day of the Dead, in my Spanish class and making a cinnamon-topped anise bread known as pan de los muertos. It seems that spooky holidays know no geographical bounds!

On Halloween, I love to honor old traditions. I keep the ancient motifs of harvest's end and the pervading sense of the unknown in my mind as I celebrate Halloween in a folksy, homey manner. A wooden wreath sporting jack-o-lanterns and black cats adorns my door. I bake a pumpkin bread swirled with a ribbon of cream cheese every year, letting the autumnal scent of the spices pervade my kitchen. After handing out candy to trick-or-treaters, I snuggle with a cup of tea on my living room couch, watching special Halloween programs with my husband. These traditions combine to make Halloween one of my favorite and most meaningful holidays. Some people may be put off by the emphasis on death, but this actually stems from the customs of olden, earth-based festivals. As withered branches howl against the dark late October nights, it is no wonder that the ancient Celts turned to matters of mortality and legends of restless ghosts at this time of the year. However, Halloween also functions as a sort of new year, emphasizing the fact that the year is a cycle, with the sun and nature soon returning. By acknowledging the mysteries of the world and their place in the dark half of the year, we can truly learn to appreciate the light.

Happy Halloween!

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



My Vote is Going to Trump Again

This year was one of the craziest in my lifetime with the pandemic. If COVID-19 wasn't bad enough, we had political leaders across this nation, mainly Democrats in Blue States, who started peddling fear into the hearts and minds of the American people.

They wanted us to go into solitary confinement and if we did go out to cover up. Yes, I started wearing a mask and keeping my distance, but I also do the very same minus the mask when it's flu season. I hate getting sick. I am not comparing the coronavirus with the flu, it is far worse but we don't need to just hide away our lives either.

The cure that our politicians have used is a lockdown of our economy and the threats of more lockdowns if we don't do as we are told. President Trump has not been perfect in this fight against this terrible virus, but neither has anyone else. Fighting this virus has become on-the-job-training for all.

I believe we will overcome it and move beyond into a better place in our lives, no thanks to panderers of fear in politics and especially the media. According to a recent Gallup survey, most Americans still think they are better off today than they were four years ago and that signals that Americans have not surrendered to fear. We still are a strong people who like a good fight no matter the odds against us or the trash being thrown at us about Bad Trump.

We cannot go back to yesterday. In 2016, the American people spoke up loud and clear against the power elites and the fake newsmakers trying to divide us and pull us down. They seem to enjoy trying to turn us into victims. I am not a victim. Americans are not victims.

Keep the faith and stand together. Get up off your knees and push onward. First step is by voting for President Trump on Tuesday, November 3rd. Let freedom ring!

Note from the Inbox

Retired professional guy here! It was an absolute pleasure to read Mr. G's article in the October 16th issue. I truly hope more folks think the same way. I am appalled at the liberal

attitudes sweeping through our country. Moaning and groaning about how bad they have it in their lives, without using any effort to get out of the hole. Yes on Trump. If he would just keep his trap shut at times, he would win in a landslide. Best to Mr. G.

— John B.

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Docket No. MI20P4750EA Estate of AUGIE A. CHASE

Also Known As
AUGIE CHASE
Date of Death: October 04, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with
Appointment of Personal Representative
has been filed by Elizabeth A. Cugini of
Natick, MA and Richard J. Cugini 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 Elizabeth A. Cugini of Natick, MA and Richard J. Cugini 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: October 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4704EA Estate of

Estate of ELLEN V. CHADDOCK 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 Donna Chaddock of Woburn, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other

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

relief as requested in the Petition.

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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020

Trump Administration Sending 2,070,000 State-of-the-Art BinaxNOW Tests to Massachusetts

Governor Baker Reopening Effort Significantly Advanced by New Rapid Point of Care Tests

As part of the Trump Administration's comprehensive national effort to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and to assist the nation's Governors in doing so, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is sending 2,070,000 stateof-the-art Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 point of care antigen tests to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The rapid point of care tests, which can diagnose coronavirus infection in as little as fifteen minutes, will be distributed at the discretion of Governor Charlie Baker to support testing K-12 students, teachers, nursing home patients and staff, higher education, critical infrastructure, first responders, and other priorities as he deems fit.

The Trump Administration has shipped over 167,000 COVID-19 rapid tests directly to congregate care settings such as Massachusetts nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the commonwealth. As of October 26th, over 552,000 BinaxNOW tests have been shipped to Massachusetts.

"To facilitate the continued re-opening of Massachusetts

schools, businesses and economy, the Trump Administration has prioritized scaling up the state's point of care testing capacity by making this \$760 million national investment in BinaxNOW tests," said Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Brett Giroir, MD. "Distributing these rapid tests directly to states is consistent with the Trump Administration's successful, ongoing approach of testing the right person, with the right test at the right time, is working and the effort will continue until the pandemic is under control."

In preliminary feedback, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has shared their plan to use BinaxNOW tests to support K-12 schools. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is also working to conduct side-by-side testing utilizing a PCR assay and BinaxNOW tests to help inform their future deployment of tests.

Giroir pointed out that testing does not substitute for avoiding crowded indoor spaces, washing one's hands, or wearing a mask when not able to physically distance. "Combining personal responsibility with smart testing strategy."

BACKGROUND

chased Abbott BinaxNOW diagnostic tests on August 27, 2020, of the first 150 million units with the manufacturer.

HHS has also provided all CLIA-certified nursing homes over 11 million rapid point of care tests, this includes Abbott BinaxNOW FDA-authorized antigen diagnostic tests and either a Quidel Sofia 2 or Becton, Dickinson and Company (BD) VeritorTM Plus System instru-

testing is a foundational pillar of the Administration's national

The Federal government purto ensure equitable distribution one day after an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) was issued by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) — to ensure they would be expeditiously distributed to vulnerable populations as quickly as possible. Now that initial distribution of these tests to all 50 states and the District of Columbia is well underway, it ensures the nation's governors will not have to compete for the initial BinaxNOW shipments, or waste precious time to set up individual purchasing contracts

ment(s) with associated tests.

Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

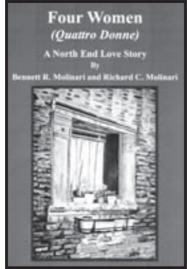
Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

CHAPTER 32

To break up the girly show taking place around Pietro, Mom got us to drag him into the water where we had a freefor-all, with Mom laughing at the shoreline. Charlie found a horseshoe crab and yanked it out of the water by its tail. Pietro, who had never seen one, seemed to be frightened of it. Once Charlie noticed he was frightened, he tossed it in Pietro's direction, causing him to dive into the water. He surfaced right into the arms of one of the bathing beauties. Mom was watching the whole thing, wanting to see how Pietro would react. Pietro reacted by picking beauties. Auntie Stella turned her up and dumping her into the water. Anthony, spotting Pietro was making out pretty good with the girls, grabbed a horseshoe crab out of the ocean and began to chase a little blonde standing near him, threatening to shove it down her bathing suit. Now, Mom swung into action. She wasn't going to have a repeat of what happened at Fenway Park. She waded into the water, grabbed Anthony by the hair, pulling him in the direction of the beach. Mom then made her way to Pietro, who by this time had two girls clinging to him. She yelled out, "Your cousin Stella just came with a basket of sandwiches. Your friends can join us."

We sat in a circle on the sand joined by Pietro's two bathing



toward Mom and asked. "Who are those two floozies?" She said it loud enough for them to hear. The girls, knowing they were getting under Mom's and Auntie Stella's skin, began teasing Pietro by tossing sand on him. Mom was getting ready to break it up when a good-looking guy came down the beach and sized her up. That stopped Mom in her tracks, and she seemed to be enjoying the attention. She smiled and struck a Betty Grable pose. Auntie Stella yelled out, "What are you doing? You're married. The beach is making everyone go crazy!" Mom quickly jumped to her feet and turned her back to the guy, but not before Anthony and Pietro spotted what was going on. Pietro shouted out, "Cugina

Carmela, penso che piaccia a te" (Cousin Carmela, I think the man likes you!) Mom embarrassed, threw sand at Pietro who in turn threw sand at Mom. This of course erupted into a sand fight, and we all began throwing sand at each other. Someone got the bright idea that mud would be more fun than sand. Bobby came back from the ocean with two buckets of mud and Charlie had another horseshoe crab, planning to throw it at anyone who appeared to be frightened of it. He tossed it at one of the bathing beauties who caught it and screamed. At the same time, Bobby tossed a bucket of mud at the other bathing beauty: mud was flying everywhere. Our neighbors on the beach began yelling, "Get off the beach or we'll call the cops." Mom began running toward the water, yelling out, "Everyone into the water, we have to clean up!" Anthony and Pietro grabbed Mom, picked her up and dumped her into the water. Mom, then spotted Auntie Stella standing on the beach, still wearing her travel dress. Mischievously, Mom got the four boys to drag her into the water, Auntie Stella screaming all the way. Once she was soaked, she joined in the fun, and we all began splashing each other all over again. We were only in Kingston for an hour and already the place was in an uproar.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, (617-227-5915), adjoining the Paul Revere House; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End, (617-227-8929); lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and BarnesandNoble.com.



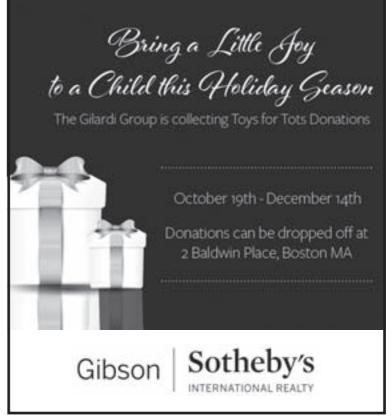


In response to the current pandemic, I am disappointed to announce that we are unable to hold our annual Toys for Tots bash this December. This year would have marked our 20th year hosting this beloved event and tradition.

With your continued support, we can lessen the impact of coronavirus on our mission of bringing hope to young children in need. Although we cannot gather in person, I am thrilled to still offer the opportunity to support our goal of spreading joy to those who need it now more than ever. This year, I will collect new and unwrapped toys in my office beginning Monday, October 19th and ending Monday, December 14th.

Thank you for your support for our organization and our community as a whole during this challenging time! I wish all of you a safe and healthful holiday season ahead.

> Toni Gilardi | The Gilardi Group Toni.Gilardi@GibsonSIR.com 617.529.4461



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Happy Halloween! It's a shame there will be no Trick-or-Treating in some

town's this year! ... The election is around the corner. The final debate between President Trump and Joe Biden was held last week. Joe Biden couldn't wipe the smirk off his face throughout the debate and let the American people know if he is elected he will shut down the country because of the COVID-19 crisis. Biden, who is a multi-millionaire, doesn't realize he'll send the country into a depression. Trump repeatedly tried to make Biden understand that all the blue states under the democrats on lockdown are already hurting and on the brink of despair. But this didn't penetrate Biden's thick skull. The rest of the debate focused on personal finances and climate change. Hopefully, the black community is aware of the bigotry Joe Biden displayed in the '70s as senator. Donald Trump's quote to Joe Biden "You know Joe, I ran because of you. I ran because of Barack Obama. Because you did a poor job. If I thought you did a good job I would have never run." Joe Biden with nothing more constructive to give, pressed on Trump's tax return ... CUP Foods owners, whose teenage clerk called 911 on George Floyd, are facing a painful reckoning. What happened to law and order? The store has been vandalized repeatedly; spray-painted on the exterior and armed groups patrol the area while police stay on the other side. This is happening all across the country. Floyd allegedly tried to pass a fake \$20 bill, and the young teenage clerk called 911. The store is not responsible for what happened to Floyd, yet business has dropped and they are constantly being harassed. Is this the America we live in? Or has America turned into a jungle??? ... Rumors have it the Continental Restaurant an icon on Route One for over fifty years will be closing their doors,

making way for more condos. It's a disgrace that condos are stripping away businesses. And, where are all these people coming from to rent or buy? Illegals can't afford the rents unless they're given Section 8 vouchers ... Revere Showcase Cinema is closing, and may be turned into an Amazon facility. What damage the pandemic is doing to the business industry! Quality restaurants and cinemas closing, along with small businesses ... What damage the pandemic is doing to the business industry! ... Every now and then something I see on Twitter makes me want to stand up and cheer as opposed to committing an atrocity. Someone shared a clip of Dr. Scott Atlas, advisor to the White House on COVID-19 on Laura Ingraham's show Ingraham Angle. It began with Ingraham asking if Atlas thought Biden would lockdown America again if cases begin to rise. Atlas replied: "Anyone who's talking about doing another lockdown has really not been paying attention for the last seven months and is simply out of touch with average Americans ... The prolonged lockdowns are a complete disaster. They're a complete disaster for missed health care; they're a complete disaster for average working families and particularly for people who are working class and lower-income people. "People have been killed by people who want to have prolonged lockdowns. And when I say 'killed,' I look at the data. And that means, for instance: this week it was shown that fortysix percent of the most common types of cancers were not diagnosed during the lockdown. Those cancers didn't disappear. They're there. People will present with much later, more widespread disease." Some 650,000 Americans missed important cancer treatment, Atlas added, thanks to "the fear instilled by our so-called public health experts." We could go on and on! ... Till next time! Stay healthy.

Members of Republican Committees Show their Support for Senate Candidate Kevin O'Connor



Republican activists and members of Republican committees of Revere, Winthrop, and East Boston participated in a standout for U. S. Senate candidate Kevin O'Connor, socially-distanced along the McClellan Highway earlier this month. The highway intersection flower vendor joined the sign holders for the photo.

This is one of many standouts in support of the election of Republican U.S. Senate candidate Kevin O'Connor, Caroline Colarusso, candidate for the Fourth District for the U.S. House of Representatives, and for the re-election of Donald Trump as President. The standouts continue through the 2020 campaign season.

Halloween Spooktakular Milonga

at Rowes Warf w/DJ David Chester

Saturday, October 31 2020 ~ 3:00-6:00pm Pre-Registration Required

What better way to celebrate than on Halloween Night? Bring your kids!

This year is very unique year so why not celebrate Halloween in a unique way?

NOTE: that Halloween is on Saturday and not Sunday

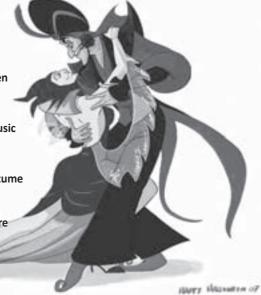
We will be dancing on Halloween Night with spectacular music by DJ David who will keep us dancing so we can stay warm.

Come wearing your costume! We won't be having costume prizes this year, for obvious reasons, but I am sure your costume will be as spectacular as it is every year.

It has been a tradition in Boston and one of the most

It has been a tradition in Boston and one of the most SPOOKTAKULAR Milonga of the year — and the costumes are outstanding! So, what will you be wearing this year???

To pre-register www.rosekennedygreenway.org



• Trick-or-Treat Guidelines (Continued from Page 1)

• Wear a mask. A costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask

• Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you

Halloween mask safety:

- A costume mask (such as for Halloween) is not a substitute for a cloth mask. A costume mask should not be used unless it is made of two or more layers of breathable fabric that covers the mouth and nose and doesn't leave gaps around the face.
- Do not wear a costume mask over a protective cloth mask because it could make it hard to breathe. Instead, consider using a Halloween-themed cloth mask.
- Masks should NOT be worn by children under the age of 2 or anyone who has trouble breathing

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- A virtual Halloween costume contest
- A family Halloween movie night A trick-or-treat scavenger
- hunt at home
 A Halloween neighborhood scavenger hunt from a distance
- Halloween activities with Risk:
- Traditional trick-or-treatingTrunk-or-treat events
- Haunted houses
- Hayrides or tractor rides
- Fall festivals

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

D.M.S

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Docket No. MI20P4197EA Estate of

HILDA ROSENTHAL
Also Known As
HELEN ROSENTHAL

Date of Death: April 29, 2009 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sheila R. Hertz** of **Alpharetta**, **GA**.

Sheila R. Hertz of Alpharetta, GA 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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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Trump Hits Grand Slam In Final Debate

It appears that things are starting to look more positive for President Trump. In that final debate last week in Nashville, Trump more than bested former VP Joe Biden both in style and substance.

Even the Boston Globe in a page one story said Trump got a B- while poor Joe only received a C-. Biden didn't seem to be in the same room at times. He now says, he was always for fracking, although he was against it during his primary race. He must have forgotten all about that, I guess.

He didn't seem to have a clue at how many people lost their health care coverage and doctors when the Affordable Health Act became law a decade ago. Now, Biden says he has something I guess called BidenCare, which would only improve Obamacare. Meanwhile his running mate supports Medicare for all, which would, if enacted, replace ObamaCare.

Obviously both sides of the aisle think the Affordable Care Act needs tweaking, but the Democrats hide their reforms around a lot of mumble jumble. Speaking of Mumble Jumble

The October 22nd debate also showed how tired Biden gets. You can tell it is happening when he starts getting all flustered and irritable. Good old Joe held his own over the first half of this debate, but once he was at the podium over 45 minutes, he turned into Slow Joe, no wonder he staved entombed in his basement for the four days leading up to the evening of the debate.

The Economy Is All That Counts

I still remember back in 1980, when Ronald Reagan said to the American people, "Ask yourself, Are you better off now

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Docket No. MI20P3916EA

Estate of **PATRICIA SUZANNE LOUD** Also Known As PATRICIA KELLY-LOUD, **PATRICIA WHALEY** Date of Death: October 16, 2012 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Charles Ciarlo of Los Angeles, CA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 17, 2020.

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Date: October 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020

than you were four years ago?" The American people decided the answer to that question was a big fat NO and President Ronald Reagan sailed into office that year.

Every since then, we all have known that it's the economy all the time. I think the closer we get to the election, the more states like Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Texas, and Oklahoma will end up in the Trump column.

While Democrats, their media allies in the print and broadcast arena, and Big Tech see a big Biden victory, I think they should just remember 2016, because I am now seeing Trump closing any perceived gaps and he will stick around for another four years driving liberals insane.

Easy as ABC for ACB

Well, I woke up this past Tuesday morning to the good news that Judge Amy Coney Barrett is now Justice Barrett after she was confirmed by a 52-48 vote in the U.S. Senate. Sadly, all the Democrats lock stepped into place against her. What else is new? Oh, U.S. Senator Susan Collins, R-Maine, voted with the Democrats while 52 Republicans voted for Barrett.

Collins is in a heated fight against a Democratic opponent and seemingly is trying to sneak back into her U.S. Senate seat.

Where Do These Guys Get Their Info?

According to the think tank, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, white supremacists and other likeminded groups have committed a majority of terrorist attacks in America. The report they issued found that 67 percent of the terrorist plots uncovered this year came from the Far Right. However, apparently, the mayhem that has been going on in this nation in city after city by Black Lives Matter and Antifa doesn't count as "terrorist plots." What does this think tank think BLM and the anarchists should be called "Peaceful Protesters."

Point and Counterpoint

"Antifa is an idea not an organization."

— Joe Biden

"When a bat hits you over the head that's not an idea."

President Trump

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Docket No. MI19P5018EA

Estate of JOSEPH TINE, JR. Date of Death: January 09, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Patricia A. Durfee of Reading, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Patricia A. Durfee of Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 10/30/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4746EA Estate of **GAIL BERNADETTA MARABLE** Also Known As **GAIL B. MARABLE** Date of Death: July 09, 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 Ednor A.P. Davison of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Ednor A.P. Davison of Framingham, 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: October 22, 2020 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/30/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4769GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

> In the matter of **BONNIE M. DINUNZIO** of Bedford, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all othe interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Hathorne, MA in the above captioned matte alleging that Bonnie M. DiNunzio is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Amy Wells of Lowell, MA (or some other suitable person be appointed as Guardian to serve Withou Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 19, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: October 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020

A Chance Encounter

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

In this time of coronavirus, the sense of isolation has never been so palpable, we are gregarious by nature and yet we are forced to look upon our neighbors with caution and chance encounters with foreboding. It is in this atmosphere of face masks and social distancing that a chance encounter we recently experienced stands out like a beacon of hope in the winter gloom of coronavirus,

While standing in line at the checkout counter of the supermarket, we got to talking about our former employer with a friend just ahead of us. When we reached the cashier, a middle-aged woman with lively eyes and a broad smile, we discovered she had overheard our discussion and expressed her deep affection for our former place of employment.

As she ran our groceries over the scanner, we continued to talk about all sorts of things, the weather, the confining feeling of facemasks, and finally, about the beautiful scarf she was wearing around her neck. This led to a remembrance by the cashier of a famous dancer whose shawl was caught in the rear wheel of an automobile dragging her under the car and killing her. Unable to recall the dancers name she Goggled it while the bagger bagged our groceries. It was just a few seconds when our new friend triumphantly exclaimed, Isadora

Isadora Duncan, an American dancer who performed to great acclaim throughout Europe.

Duncan, a name we hadn't heard for years that led to a few comments on the dancer's international success in the early twentieth century.

Having completed the checkout process, our new friend smiled and wished us a good day. We exchanged pleasantries, urged each other to stay safe, and were on our way with the nagging reluctance of the reality that our paths might never cross again. It is a tribute to this "front line" worker that despite the ever-present threat of contagion, she took time to be pleasant and even quite informative. There was also the realization that even in worst of times, there can be warmth and friendliness if we just open ourselves to it.

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Docket No. MI20P4582EA

Estate of MARIE E. BELMORE Also Known As MARIE ELIZABETH BELMORE Date of Death: April 18, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Brian Belmore of Chepachet, RI, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate. Brian Belmore of Chepachet, RI 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: 10/30/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4131EA Estate of

THERESA DIANE KAPRELIAN Date of Death: July 03, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Bruce E. Kaprelian of Winter Haven, FL.

Bruce E. Kaprelian of Winter Haven, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 10/30/2020

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THE VANISHED (DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

The question is ... how far would you go to find your daughter? An idyllic family vacation turns into a living nightmare for parents Paul (Thomas Jane) and Wendy (Anne Heche), when their young daughter disappears without a trace. When the local sheriff (Jason Patric) fails to chase down any new leads, the frantic parents have no choice but to take matters into their own hands. As tensions mount and the list of suspects grows, the search for the truth leads to a shocking revelation where nothing is what it seems in this gripping psychological thriller, and they vow to stop at nothing to find her. Written and directed by Peter Facinelli.

BEN 10 vs. THE UNIVERSE: THE MOVIE (DVD) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

In Ben 10 vs. The Universe: The Movie, a blast from Ben's past —Vilgax — returns to do double the damage on Team Tennyson and planet Earth itself, forcing Ben to go interstellar to save the day. Meanwhile, Gwen and Grandpa Max team up with Kevin 11 to help protect the world in Ben's absence. When the boy hero is confused for the villain in space, Ben must figure out a way to get back to Earth to help save it, while being forced to defend himself in the trial of a century. Follow the alien-transforming kid hero with all-new powers in this intergalactic adventure, filled with action-packed bonus content.

BONANZA: ELEVENTH SEASON, VOLUMES 1 & 2 (DVD) CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

Return to the Ponderosa with Ben Cartwright (Lorne Greene) as he continues his Wild West adventures with Bonanza: The Eleventh Season, Volumes 1 & 2. Follow Ben with his sons Joseph "Little Joe" Cartwright (Michael Landon) and Eric "Hoss" Cartwright (Dan Blocker) to run and defend their Ponderosa ranch during and after the Civil War. Cartwright's sons all come from different marriages and they seek life counsel from their father throughout their lives. Joining the Cartwright's western adventures are Hop Sing (Victor Sen Yung) and Candy (David Canary). Volume 1: A tall-tale teller is "Dead Wrong" when he identifies Hoss and Candy as notorious bank robbers. Volume 2: A future teen heartthrob learns a lesson in "The Law and Billy Burgess," and a rare romance for Ponderosa's Patriarch. Virginia City's most famous chanteuse accepts a "Return Engagement."

MR. TOPAZE (Blu-ray) Film Movement Classics

Albert Topaze (Peter Sellers), a poor but proud French school-master, loses his job after he refuses to alter the failing grades of one of his students. Seizing the opportunity to exploit his honesty, actress Suzy Courtois (Nadia Gray) convinces her lover, the corrupt city council member Castel Benac (Herbert Lom), to hire Topaze as managing director for one of his shady businesses. Sellers' lone directorial effort, *Mr. Topaze*, displays the British comic genius at the peak of his powers alongside his future *Pink Panther* nemesis Herbert Lom and a stellar supporting cast that includes Leo McKern, Billie Whitelaw and Michael Gough. Long considered a "lost" classic, *Mr. Topaze* was digitally restored from the last surviving prints held in the BFI National Archive.

SPONTANEOUS (DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

Prepare yourself for the most outrageous coming-of-age love story about growing up ... and blowing up! When students in their high school begin inexplicably exploding (literally ...), seniors Mara (Katherine Langford) and Dylan (Charlie Plummer) struggle to survive in a world where each moment may be their last. As an unexpected romance blossoms between them, Mara and Dylan discover that when tomorrow is no longer promised, they can finally start living for today! A truly explosive love story.

FAHRENHEIT 9/11 (Blu-ray) MVDvisual

Fahrenheit 9/11, is an expose by Michael Moore that reflects upon what has happened to America since the events of September 11, 2001, that touches upon the personal relationship between President George W. Bush and the family of terrorist Osama bin Laden. Plus the searing examination of how the powerful roles played by oil and greed may have played in the tragic terrorist attack on 9/11 in the USA. Moore blends captivating and thought-provoking footage with revealing interviews, while balancing it all with his own brand of humor and satire.

A REGULAR WOMAN (DVD) Corinth Films

Based on a true story, the tragic "honor killing" of Hatun Aynur Surucu in 2005, this film *A Regular Woman* portrays a glimpse of life for a free-spirited young woman living with an ultra-conservative Turkish/Muslim family in Berlin. After escaping a forced marriage in Turkey with her abusive cousin, Hatun provokes the ire of her family by embracing a westernized lifestyle. After enduring endless harassment, she finally leaves the family and attempts to survive along with her child, with whom she had escaped Turkey while pregnant. The threats and harassment continue, with German authorities willing to do nothing unless a physical act of harm takes place. This soon materializes as the family decides to task Hatun's youngest brother with a deed that would end the family's "shame," and thrust the horrific practice of honor killings into the national spotlight.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK (Blu-ray) VCI Ent.

Abbott and Costello team up for *Jack and the Beanstalk* as these superb zanies have contemporized a universal fable. Choosing as their adversary the most famous giant in all literature, Din and Jack declare their intention to rescue the princess and the hen, which laid the golden egg. They get captured and the fun really begins, in their first picture in full color.

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

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Here's all you need to know about how to vote on Question 1. If car dealerships are against it along with your own mechanic, is there any other response than VOTE YES ON ONE?

Also, on Question 2, if all the liberals think ranked voting is best, then what other choice do you have than to VOTE NO ON TWO? Perhaps, if liberals were really that concerned, why not support a run-off procedure if no candidate tops the ticket

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services**, **Inc.**, **2 Emery Road**, **Allston**, **MA**, pursuant to the provisions of
Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section
39A, that they will sell the following vehicles
on or after **November 7**, **2020 beginning at 10:00 am** by public or private sale to satisfy
their garage keepers lien for towing, storage,
and notices of sale:

1999 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # JHMCG6656XC000588
2000 VOLVO V40
VIN # YV1VW2551YF465104
2012 HYUNDAI ELANTRA
VIN # KMHDH4AE3CU454702
2002 TOYOTA AVALON
VIN # 4T1BF28B92U243273
2017 TOYOTA COROLLA

VIN # 2T1BURHE5HC821520 2015 HYUNDAI ELANTRA VIN # KMHDH4AF9FU438119

Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed D & G Towing Run dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 2020

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Docket No. MI20P4588EA
Estate of
HELEN MARIE MARIANO
Also Known As

HELEN BROWN
Date of Death: November 01, 2017
CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATIONTo all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Cheryl-Anne M. Macone of Arlington, MA and Michael R. Mariano of Austin, TX requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Cheryl-Anne M. Macone of Arlington, MA and Michael R. Mariano of Austin, TX be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court. Date: October 13, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/30/2020

with a majority vote? This idea I could support.

IS CAPPUCCI THINKING OF A MAYORAL RUN IN '21?

I heard not that long ago that perhaps Robert Meany Cappucci might be thinking of another stab at running for mayor. He ran back in 2017, but didn't do that terrific. Recently, we heard the mayor most likely will run again and he already has two opponents in Michelle Wu and Andrea Campbell. Could Cappucci be thinking about doing likewise. His entry would certainly liven up this upcoming race.

Perhaps, his full-page color advertisement in the *Boston Herald* telling readers that he was endorsing President Trump might mean Bobby will be on the ballot for mayor in '21. We shall be following this ongoing story. Who else might jump into this race is anyone's guess.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS GO FULLY REMOTE

As of last Thursday, Boston Mayor Marty Walsh has placed Boston public schools on full remote until he sees the positive testing numbers drop. Too unsafe, says the mayor of what is currently going on across Boston neighborhoods.

How long before the mayor and perhaps the governor decide to re-impose another economic shutdown of our local economy? How long before dining in restaurants is halted again, and with winter approaching, outside dining thanks to Mother Nature will also cease to be?

Then, businesses will start closing again, especially those close to closing at the moment. Why do you think many eating establishments are going into hibernation for the winter months and re-opening hopefully in the spring?

Is there no end to this medical and economic crisis we are suffering through right now? COVID-19 is bad enough, but when it joins with politicians to form a potent tag team, things go bad to worse, just like that.

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Docket No. MI20P4210EA

Estate of EVA F. SHAMIEH Date of Death: August 22, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Bassam Qaqish of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Bassam Qaqish of Waltham, MA has beer informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 10/30/2020

REVERE IN TRUMP COUNTRY NOW



Richard Everett and Matt Luberto

Recently, stopping by Luberto's Pastry Shop on Broadway in Revere, I bumped into Matt Luberto at the shop. I saw him sitting with Richard Everett, both from Revere and both Trump guys. Rich had just returned home this past Sunday from the Trump Rally up at the Londonderry, NH airport. He said the airport was packed with Trump supporters and believes Trump is on a winning course on Election Day.

BRITTANY HAS HER OWN WRKO SHOW

Brittany Jennings has her own talk show every Saturday evening on WRKO 680AM from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. You loved her on Kuhner's morning show, now she has her own show. Still the same spunky Brittany though. Recently, she filled in for VB in the Middle and did great there, too.

CLASSIC CAR CORNER

Here is a classic 1966 Ford Thunderbird parked in the lot of Royal Auto Tops in West Roxbury.



(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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Docket No. MI20P4180EA
Estate of
ROBERT LEO BOISVERT
Date of Death: December 19, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael**P. Beard of Leominster, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael P. Beard of Leominster, 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: 10/30/2020

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I recently had to buy a new laptop computer. My old one is about ten years old and getting quite obsolete. I had been nursing it along, but it was time. I'm the type that forms attachments with things I buy. As an example, I will keep a car until it starts nickel-and-diming me to death. And then, I will look for excuses to hold on to it anyway. One of my neighbors is a techie and found a laptop on line that was on sale. It was a high-end computer that had a low, threeday only price attached to it. He called, I Okayed the purchase, and when it arrived, he downloaded a travelogue into it. It is a 55-minute overview of Sicily, narrated by an expert on all things Sicilian.

The new laptop is high-definition and the video was recorded in high-definition. As a result, watching this travelogue makes you feel like you are in it, not watching it. That night, I had the living room TV tuned to something, but I'm not sure what it was. I was reliving the video about Sicily and reminiscing. You see, 49 years ago this coming summer, I spent the time between the 4th of July and Labor Day traveling throughout Italy with the first part of the venture visiting Sicily.

Sal Meli and I were old pals from our late teens on. We were both from East Boston and both liked to travel. As young men, we tried to coordinate our vacation time in order to travel to distant places. He worked at Polaroid and would put in for time off that corresponded to the Boston school vacations, as that was the only time I could travel, being a teacher. I would also coordinate my music activities so that I wouldn't be playing during vacation time. As a result, we traveled all over the world.

Fifty years ago, Sal's parents, both retired from their jobs in Boston, decided to move back to their point of origin, a small town near Agrigento, Sicily. The following spring, Sal went over for a visit and decided to extend it for the entire summer. He called me to see what I had planned for my summer vacation. During that spring, I was teaching in Boston during the day, playing with a Dixieland band several nights a week, and commuting to the west coast to do some bit parts and character parts for productions being filmed and taped at Paramount. After listening to Sal, I decided to cancel out the few things I had booked for the summer months and join him and his family in Italy.

I made all of the arrangements way ahead of time. First, I made

sure my passport was up to date. Second, I booked a flight from Boston to Rome and third, a shuttle from Rome to Palermo. Babbononno, then in his late 90s, made a list of places for me to visit. He described them the way they were when he left in 1896. I didn't want to shatter his dreams of Italy in the old days, so I just kept quiet and let him reminisce and write out an itinerary for me to follow.

My mother asked me if I was bringing a camera. I said no, assuring her that I didn't want to look like the typical American tourist. The next day, she handed me a box with a new Kodak 120 pocket-sized camera. Her comment was, "I've never been to Italy and I don't think I will ever get there. You take pictures for me to see, or don't come home!" I took her hint, bought a dozen cartridges of film for the camera, and packed them and the camera in one of my suitcases. Just before I left, I called Sal and gave him my time of arrival in Palermo. He then told me that he, his father, and his uncle would take the train northward from Agrigento and meet me at the Palermo airport. I arrived late and had to take a later shuttle from Rome to Palermo. which, initially, was almost an impossibility. A young man about my age, who sat next to me on the plane, made sure I wouldn't have trouble getting to my destination, and when the reschedule was confirmed and I had a new ticket, I called the Palermo airport and had Sal paged. I explained the dilemma telling him I wouldn't be there for another two hours. Sal, his father, and uncle were there waiting for me when I arrived and the vacation started.

The first thing I did was rent a car. There were two agencies at the Palermo airport, Hertz and Maggiore. I decided to try Maggiore and rented a FIAT 127, a small car, but big enough to hold four adults. Driving to a hotel, I noticed the license plates of the cars. Seeing we were in Palermo, the plates all started with PA and then the numbers. The car I rented had a plate that started with NA, and I was told that it stood for Naples, or Napoli. This didn't mean anything then, but it would cause me a bit of trouble later.

Well, when we finally got to the designated hotel and I checked in, it was time for the afternoon siesta. In Italy, everything closes in the afternoon anywhere from two to four hours, and there was an hour or so left to relax, and I knew if I didn't, jet lag would

set in. Later, after a shower and a change of clothes, the four of us headed out to see downtown Palermo. I had not met Sal's uncle before this point in time. His name was Gus and he was the brother of Sal's mother. He was living with Sal's folks in his retirement. He was a bachelor and occupied one of the several bedrooms in the giant-sized condo that Sal's parents owned.

Gus and I hit it off. He spoke fluent English without an accent, which is hard to do when Italian is your first language. As we walked through the streets of Palermo, he described the sights as if he were a tour guide. He seemed quite well informed. Sal's father then told me that "Uncle Gus," was a retired army general and diplomat. The truth of the matter was that Gus was a general in Mussolini's inner circle who helped plot the over-throw of the Fascist government. When Italy surrendered to the Americans in 1943, he became part of the interim government that eliminated the monarchy and helped make Italy a republic. After the war, he was part of the Italian delegation that headed to the U.S. to participate in the new world organization, the United Nations. Sal's father had been a police captain before the war and went into the army with equal rank when the war started. After the war was over, he went back to his job, retired from it a couple of years later and decided to bring his wife and young family to America. When he and Sal's mother, Maria, retired from their jobs in Boston, the family was grown and on their own and the decision was made to return to their roots in Sicily.

I told Sal that I didn't have to be back until Labor Day and, along with his father and Uncle Gus, we began to plan out a tour of Sicily and then the mainland of Italy. After a few days in Palermo, we decided to head south toward Agrigento and Sal's family home. En route, we were stopped by the Italian equivalent to the state police (Polizia Stradiale). It seems that a yellow FIAT with a Naples license plate was reported stolen from a Maggiore rental agency and I was driving a yellow FIAT with a Naples license plate. TO BE CONTINUED ...

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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:

> 2001 CHEVROLET EXPRESS Vin #1GBJB31RX11198343

2016 MAZDA CX-3 Vin #JM1DKBD70G0107400

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston
NOVEMBER 7, 2020
at 9:00 AM
Run dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 2020



by Marianna Bisignano



Sicily's most cherished winter fruit are Sicilian blood oranges and the only region in the world they can be found grown authentically is in Catania. Sicilians take such pride in their blood oranges that they actually honor their existence with a Sagra dell'arancia rossa (Blood Orange Festival) in Palagonia each year, at the end of February. Sicilian Nonna's use these oranges to eat plain, or make all sorts of delicious treats, including candied orange peels, orange ricotta cookies, Sicilian orange and fennel salads, and of course, those renowned Sicilian whole orange cakes.

I remember my Nonna always having oranges at her house. She kept them in a fruit bowl in the middle of her kitchen table and had one every day as either her afternoon or evening snack. She told me that when she was a young girl, oranges were considered a special treat in her family. After eating them, her dad would take the skins, put them on top of the stove, and a sweet citrusy aroma immediately filled their entire house. Nonna also used oranges to cook and bake with. Her homemade candied orange peels dipped in dark chocolate were absolutely magnificent, and a favorite of my mother's and mine. She also made several different orange cakes. One was made with a whole orange, and though many liked it, it was just a little too pungent for my taste! I preferred her Torta Arancia Siciliana or Sicilian Orange Cake which was dense and buttery, yet moist with a tender crumb. Torta Arancia Siciliana is perfect when served for breakfast or even as a dessert topped with a dollop of homemade whipped cream!

SICILIAN ORANGE CAKE Torta Arancia Siciliana



2 cups butter, softened

2 ¼ cups sugar

4 cups all-purpose flour

½ cup potato starch

1 package paneangeli lievito (or 2 ½ teaspoons baking

powder)
½ teaspoon salt

½ cup whole milk

9 large eggs

1 ½ tablespoons pure vanilla

Zest of 3 organic oranges

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups orange juice

1 ½ cups sugar

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a Ciambella or tube pan. In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter with 2 ¼ cups of sugar. Sift in flour, potato starch, paneangeli lievito, salt, and combine together. Add the milk, eggs, one at a time, vanilla and orange zest, beat well. Pour batter into the prepared pan. Bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean. Remove from the oven and using a toothpick or bamboo skewer poke holes into the entire cake and let cool.

In a small saucepan, combine orange juice and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of sugar over medium heat. Bring to a boil and remove from heat. With a pastry brush, coat the entire cake with the syrup, allowing it to seep inside.

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





Extend your Enjoyment of Nutritious Pumpkins

by Melinda Myers



This Orange Smoothie variety is a great pumpkin for carving, painting, and its meat is sweet for homemade pumpkin pie.

> (Photo by All-America Selections)

Pumpkin is not just for dessert. Consider using this low calorie, flavorful vegetable, botanically classified as a fruit, in any of the courses of your fall or holiday meals.

The beta carotene that gives pumpkin its orange color is an important antioxidant. Increasing the beta carotenes in your diet can reduce the risk of developing some cancers and provide protection against heart disease.

And do not throw the seeds in the compost pile, roast them instead and enjoy the antiinflammatory benefits of this snack. Remove the pulp by rinsing the seeds in cold water. Spread the seeds in a single layer on a baking sheet treated with a non-stick cooking oil. Lightly salt. Bake at 325° for 25 minutes. Stir the seeds after 10 minutes. Allow to cool and store any leftovers, if there are any, in an airtight container.

Harvest pumpkins when the fruit is fully colored and the rind has lost its shine and is hard. The curly tendrils near the pumpkin will turn brown and die when the fruit is fully ripe. Use a pruning shear to cut the

stem and avoid damage to the plant and your harvest. Leaving several inches of the pumpkin's stem intact increases their storage life. And look for blemish-free fruit with intact stems when buying pumpkins from the grocery store or farmers' market.

Always harvest pumpkins before the first frost. Or cover plantings with floating row covers, old sheets or blankets when frost is in the forecast. Protecting plants from the first few frosty nights can keep them growing until the remaining frost-free days of the season are back in the forecast.

Only store pumpkins free of soft spots, cuts and other damage that can lead to decay. Cleaning them before storing can help extend their shelf life. Wipe them down with a dilute solution of one tablespoon of bleach per gallon of water. Allow them to dry thoroughly before placing them in storage. Washing the fruit removes bacteria and fungal spores that can contribute to decay.

Store pumpkins in a dark, dry, cool location between 50 and 60 degrees for storage. Place them in a single layer on cardboard, crates or wooden shelves. Avoid storing them directly on a concrete floor that can lead to rot.

Check pumpkins regularly for rot and soft spots. Remove any that show signs of rot and add them to the compost pile. Pumpkins that are stored properly can last for several months.

Remember to take time this season to enjoy the harvest and flavor as you cook up some tasty, nutritious pumpkin dishes this fall.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationallysyndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is: www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Docket No. MI20P4177EA

Estate of

BRIAN E. MULLIN

Date of Death: June 27, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

Erin K. Cantwell of Ayer, MA has been

informally appointed as the Personal Repre-

sentative of the estate to serve without surety

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate 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 ter-

minating or restricting the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

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can be obtained from the Petitioner.

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Erin K.

Cantwell of Ayer, MA.

on the bond.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20D1884DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

BIJUMON KUNNATHELNEELAKANDAN vs. SMITHA N. SAROJINI

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Barry R. Lewis, Esq., Law Offices of Barry R. Lewis, 16 Lanewood Ave., Framingham, MA 01701, your answer, if any, on or before November 23, 2020. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P4299EA Estate of

KIRILL S. STOLPER Date of Death: February 10, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Olga Voytenko of Westborough, MA and Irina Stolper of Needham, 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 Olga Voytenko of Westborough, MA and Irina Stolper of Needham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 12, 2020.

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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: October 15, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P4630EA

> Estate of KAREN MARIE ANDREWS

Date of Death: July 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 Roger E. Andrews of Wayland 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 Roger E. Andrews of Wayland, 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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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. MI11P5236GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

> In the Interests of ANDREW J. SHARP of Reading, MA

RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Hathorne, MA, in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 17, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 20, 2020

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU20P1888EA

Estate of RICHARD J. HUTCHINSON Also Known As RICHARD J. HUTCHINSON, JR. Date of Death: January 23, 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 Jean Mugford of Londonderry, 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 Jean Mugford of Londonderry, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With out Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 19, 2020.

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

Date: October 15, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P4767EA Estate of

PATRICK M. MORAN Also Known As PATRICK MICHAEL MORAN Date of Death: May 14, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by James Crimmins of Clarksville, MD requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that James Crimmins of Clarksville, MD 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: October 22, 2020

> Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020

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. MI20P1956GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

> In the matter of LINDA VERDUN JONES of Winchester, MA

RESPONDENT **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dexter House Healthcare of Malden, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Linda Verdun Jones is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority

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 November 06, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit

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

Date: October 09, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/30/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P1878EA Estate of

KATHERINE A. McLAUGHLIN Also Known As KATHERINE ANNE McLAUGHLIN

Date of Death: November 05, 2019

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 Michael J. McLaughlin of Lincoln, MA and William M. McLaughlin of Newton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Michael J. McLaughlin of Lincoln, MA and William M. McLaughlin of Newton, 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: October 15, 2020

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> Estate of **BARBARA E. SLATER** Date of Death: May 13, 2020

Docket No. MI20P4685EA

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 Mary L. Elliott of Pepperell 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 Mary L. Elliott of Pepperell, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

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

Date: October 20, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU20P1878EA

Estate of **COREY P. McELLIGOTT**

Date of Death: October 01, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Andrew McElligott of Brockton, 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 Andrew McElligott of Brockton, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 09, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/30/2020

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



A Mural of Tony C. At the Corner Of American Legion Highway And Revere Street

Recently I read about a 47-year-old professional graphic designer from Revere named Bobby McKenna, who never met or saw Tony Conigliaro play for the Boston Red Sox, but when you come from Revere you know that Tony C. grew up in Revere, too. McKenna became quite interested in Conig's life and tragic baseball career.

Bobby's dad Gil, a baby boomer like me, remembered Tony Conigliaro quite well, just as many Red Sox baby boomers do. Amazingly, Bobby, like his dad, saw Tony as a charismatic young guy who played baseball and rock and roll songs, too. I still remember that old 45 I bought listening to Tony C. sing "Playing the Field."

I need to drop by the corner of American Legion Highway and Revere Street near Blanchard's in Revere to see it for myself.

Thank you, Bobby. Good work and keep it up.

Quote to Note

"If you ever saw Gibson work, you'd never forget his style: his cap pulled down low over his eyes, the ball gripped — almost mashed — behind his right hip, the eyes smoldering at each batter almost accusingly."

- Tim McCarver, former baseball catcher and longtime broadcaster recalling pitcher Bob Gibson in his memoir, Oh, Baby I Love It.

Talking about Gibson, did you know that when the Baseball Writers' Association of America

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P1869EA

Estate of

MARY T. FOLEY

Date of Death: April 04, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

Appointment of Personal Representative

has been filed by Martha E. Howe of Lowell,

MA requesting that the Court enter a forma

Decree and Order and for such other relief as

The Petitioner requests that Martha E. Howe

of Lowell, MA be appointed as Personal

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First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 15, 2020

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS,

A Personal Representative appointed

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To all interested persons:

requested in the Petition.

December 10, 2020



elected him to the Hall of Fame in 1981, he only received 84 percent of the vote when elected.

As a side note, when Whitey Ford was eligible, it took him two elections. How could any baseball writer not think that both Gibson and Ford were the best of the best!

Happy Birthdays To ...

Pedro Martinez just celebrated his 49th birthday and Danny Darwin is now 65 years old. He was 34-31 with a 4.14 ERA from 1991-94 with three

Yadler Molina Needs to Do His Homework

Recently, Cardinals catcher Yadler Molina took to Instagram after finding out he was not nominated to win a Gold Glove, and accused MLB of not wanting him to have as many of these awards as Johnny Bench because he's Puerto Rican.

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Docket No. MI20P4710EA Estate of THOMAS J. COLLINS Date of Death: September 02, 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 David J. Collins of Weymouth, 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 J. Collins of Weymouth, 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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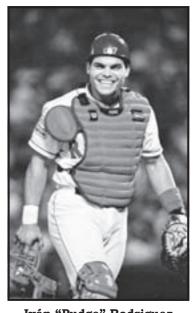
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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/30/2020



Iván "Pudge" Rodriguez

However, there's a big problem with that theory of his. Rawlings gives out this award, not MLB. Oh, and by the way, the all-time leader of this award is Iván "Pudge" Rodriguez with 13 and he's Puerto Rican. Johnny Bench has 10 and Molina has nine.

The winners will be announced on Tuesday, November 3rd.

End Quote

"Presidential candidate Bob Dole back in 1996, was asked by a reporter, "Will you be rooting for the American League or the National League in the All-Star Game?"

Bob Dole succinctly responded "Probably!"

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20C0474CA

In the Matter of JODI LYN GIORDANO **CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jodi Lyn Giordano of North Billerica, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Jodi Lyn Smith IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court, before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 16, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court Date: October 16, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 10/30/2020

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:

2005 TOYOTA PRIUS Vin #JTDKB20U553009770 2008 DODGE CARAVAN Vin #2D8HN54P28R830894 2007 SUBARU OUTBACK Vin #4S4BP61C277333152 2007 VOLKSWAGEN GTI

Vin #WVWHV71K67W231182 2006 FORD ESCAPE

Vin #1FMCU94176KC25615 The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING 94 Condor Street, E. Boston **OCTOBER 31, 2020** at 9:00 AM

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Happy Birthday Primo Carnera

Born October 26, 1906 in Sequals, Italy



The Carnera Family



Lightweight Champ Benny Leonard and Carnera



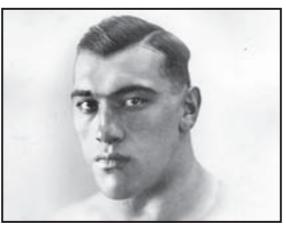
Walter Neusel vs. Carnera, 1935



At the Duomo in Milan, 1957



Tommy Loughran squaring off with Carnera



A studio shot of the Champ



Primo Carnera (6'6") dwarfed by 12-year-old Robert Wadlow who grew to become the tallest man in history at over 8'11"



Primo with Flyweight Champ Frankie Genaro

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

WILL THEY EVER LEARN? — Baseball is a great game but the sport's best finishes are often kept from the public, relegated to late night conclusions when many fans are dozing off and children (the game's future fans) are already in bed.

The most recent instance of this sad scenario took place in Game 4 of the 2020 World Series between Tampa Bay and Los Angeles. The Dodgers were one out away from taking a commanding 3-1 lead in games over the Rays. But in a play that will live forever in World Series lore, Tampa managed to score two runs and come away with a victory that evened things up at 2-2.

It came about when Brett Phillips connected for a two-out, two-strike single in the bottom of the ninth that saw two runs come across when not one, but two errors, were committed by the Dodgers.

The problem: The game started about 8:10 p.m. Eastern Time and concluded with Randy Arozarenna sliding home somewhere north of 12:30 a.m. It was already Sunday morning in the Eastern Time Zone and pushing towards it in the Central — which includes the vast Chicago metropolitan area.

Thus, a good portion of the population was asleep or nodding off when the dramatic play took place. Now, contrast that with the Super Bowl. It starts about 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time, meaning it is midafternoon (3:30 p.m.) on the West Coast and just past noon in Hawaii. The game normally ends about 9:45 p.m., or so in the East. And even if there is an overtime, things will probably wrap up before 10:30 p.m.

In short, everyone in America who wants to watch the Super Bowl can do so with ease because it is played during everyone's normal waking hours. No wonder it is now the most popular sports event in America.

And yes, even the NBA might take a cue from this. The league's 9:00 p.m. Eastern start for each game of the championship finals is a bit borderline for that time zone. It means a finish at about 11:30 p.m. — a tad late for a weeknight ending when many have work or school obligations in the morning.

Years ago, when we covered more professional golf than we do today, one of the characteristics we liked about the tournaments is that they were (and still are) conducted during the daylight hours. The game had a very natural feel to it — starting with the dew on the ground in the morning, the midday then warmed by the summer sun, followed by the conclusion of competition as twilight came across the western sky.

There was a time in America when all of the World Series games were daylight affairs. Fans weren't struggling to stay awake when Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in World Series history in 1956, or when Pittsburgh's Bill Mazeroski won the 1960 World Series with a dramatic Game 7 home run.

We're not saying that there shouldn't be night games. But they need to start earlier — no later than 7:30 p.m., or (preferably) 6:30 p.m. Eastern time. Yes, this might mean that those in other time zones would miss the start, but that might be a choice baseball would have to make — so that everyone could see its memorable and dramatic conclusions.

Some say football is king now, but is there any wonder when as many people as possible can see its conclusions during normal waking hours. They remember what they saw. Compare that to baseball whose exciting finishes are often late night (or early morning) affairs.

What is out of sight is often out of mind — something that should be taken to heart at MLB headquarters in New York.

JUMBO JOE RETURNS EAST — We remember when we first saw him — at the Bruins annual media day back in 1997 at Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington. There he was, the first overall pick in the NHL draft that year standing next to Ray Bourque, the all-star defenseman for the B's.

The Boston media of the day had basically declared Joe Thornton a savior of the franchise, one who would lead the team to a Stanley Cup, even though he was 18 years old and had never played an NHL game.

It was a virtually impossible standard for any one player to meet, particularly a player so young that his mother insisted that he live with a Boston area family so that he would have home cooked meals every day.

Although 6-4 and about 220 pounds, "Jumbo" Joe Thornton was not allowed to grow into the mature NHL player he would later become following his time in the Hub. Instead, he was expected to be an instant success.

Traded by then GM Mike O'Connell to San Jose in late November of 2005, he responded to his change of scenery by becoming the only player in NHL history to win the league's MVP award while playing for two different teams in the same season.

Thornton liked the change of venue so much that he remained with the Sharks for 14-plus seasons, only moving to Toronto after his third one-year deal with San Jose ran out. He signed a one-year, \$700,000 contract with the Maple Leafs on October 16th.

An Ontario native, Thornton let it be known that while it might be good to be back near home, he signed with the Leafs because he thought they could be a Stanley Cup contender.

Depending on how things work out with the NHL schedule and fan access in the coming season, we just might see more of Jumbo Joe at the Garden than his once-a-year visits while with the Sharks.

But much remains to be worked out. Although executives from both the NHL and NBA have talked about proposed start dates, those would have to be signed off on by the respective players unions.

The NHL, which has now cancelled the Winter Classic outdoor game as well as the 2021 All-Star Game, has proposed January 1st as a start date while the NBA has proposed December 22nd. Don't be surprised if more changes follow.