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America — Land of Dreamers

The year was 1492, a young man from Genoa, Italy, Cristoforo Colombo, was convinced a route to the Far East could be found by sailing West and he wanted a chance to prove it. Many thought he was a dreamer. Luckily he was able to persuade others and turned his dream into a reality.

In the years that followed, America became a melting pot for people who, like Columbus, had a dream and were willing to take a chance on what they believed in. The English, the French, the Jews, the Irish, the Italians, and countless others, all came seeking the freedom to make their own decisions and to have the opportunity to make their dreams a reality. They wanted the best of both worlds and got it. These people were proud to call themselves Americans and equally proud to hold on to the traditions of their homeland. Where else but in America would this be possible?

Five hundred and twenty-eight years later, we salute the man who took a chance — Christopher Columbus. A man who was a model for future explorers to emulate. We are the product of all the Christopher Columbuses that came before us.

We are Americans — the envy of other nations — where opportunities are boundless for every person. Some call America the “Land of Dreamers.” We’re not offended by this. Instead, we’re proud to be able to dream and, like Columbus, make our dreams come true!

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Our U.S. Senators are Good ... for Nothing

It was good to hear someone say out loud that “I love the United States” and “I love the United States Constitution.”

However, if you listen to our two United State Senators, both think that Amy Coney Barrett is nothing but a conservative far-right ideologue. According to U.S. Senator Ed Markey, “President Trump has selected a far-right extremist judge whose vote on the Supreme Court will put at risk the fundamental rights sacred to our democracy.”

Talk about liberal knee-jerk idiocy! In the recent state primary, I had reregistered in August as

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2020 October Italian Heritage Month



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Cari italiani e amici dell'Italia,
di seguito troverete gli eventi del prossimo mese.

Come sapete, ogni anno ad Ottobre si celebra l'Italian-American Heritage Month in cui ricordiamo con orgoglio le nostre radici comuni, la nostra cultura, i risultati raggiunti dalla nostra collettività e confermiamo, ancora una volta, il comune impegno a diffondere i nostri valori.

Ringrazio la “October as Italian-American Heritage Month Committee” e tutte le associazioni italiane e italo-americane per il lavoro svolto ogni anno, con grande dedizione, per celebrare insieme la bellezza di condividere la nostra eredità culturale italiana.

Vi invito a consultare la “Proclamation” di quest'anno e il video messaggio inviato dal Dr. Anthony Fauci in ringraziamento per il riconoscimento conferitogli dal Governatore Baker per l'eccezionale lavoro svolto.

Buona lettura e visione a tutti!

Federica Sereni, Console Generale

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Dear Italians and friends of Italy,

Here are next month's events.

As you know, every year during the month of October, we celebrate Italian-American Heritage Month. And every year, we are proudly reminded of our origins, our culture, and the many achievements of our community, which strengthen our commitment to spreading our shared values.

I thank the “October as Italian-American Heritage Month Committee” and all the Italian and Italian-American associations for their work done every year, with great dedication, to celebrate together the beauty of our Italian cultural heritage.

I invite you to review this year's “Proclamation” and the video message sent by Dr. Anthony Fauci in thanks for the recognition given by Governor Baker for his outstanding work.

Happy reading and viewing everyone!

Federica Sereni, Consul General

Please be sure to visit our website www.consboston.esteri.it and our social media Facebook - Twitter - Instagram for important information and updates on our latest activities.

View the Video Presentation of the Italian Flag Raising at Boston City Hall In Honor Of Italian Heritage Month

by NorthEndWaterfront.com

The annual flag-raising at Boston City Hall for Italian Heritage Month was a quiet affair this year due to COVID-19. The reading of the State proclamation was made to an empty plaza. Video commentary is by Governor Charlie Baker, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, Mayor Marty Walsh, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Speaker Robert DeLeo, Sen. Joe Boncore, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Rep. Adrian Madaro, Councilor Lydia Edwards, and members of the Italian Heritage Month (IHM) committee. To view go to www.northendwaterfront.com.



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SIBYLS AND THE SIBYLLINE BOOKS



Michelangelo's Libyan Sibyl, Sistine Chapel

We are reminded that the female counterpart to a prophet is called a sibyl. Delving a bit further into the word Sibyl, there appears to be a root expression, “the will of God” attached to it. Sibyl is also the name used during ancient times to identify those prophetesses who were inspired by some god, usually Apollo, and some were even described as Apollo’s daughters or favorite wives. More often than not, they were considered to be maidens who lived near

springs that inspired a divine influence. This caused the sibyl to utter prophetic expressions while in a trance, daze, or frenzy. Most confusion about sibyls seems to be in their exact numbers. Plato, for instance, identified only one, while others named any number up to ten or twelve. The important sibyls that I recall at this time were the Erythraean, Cumaean, Delphian, Libyan, Persian, Samian, Egyptian, Babylonian, Cimmerian, Hellespontine,


Phrygian and the Tiburtine. Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel ceiling frescoes is said to be the world’s most powerful piece of painting. In addition to scenes that illustrate events from the Old Testament, he also enthroned seven prophets and five sibyls. The prophets are Jonah, Daniel, Isaiah, Zechariah, Joel, Ezekiel, and Jeremiah. The sibyls are Erythraea, who foretold the details of the passion of Christ and the Resurrection, Cumaea, who is credited with “God shall be born of a pure virgin and hold converse with sinners,” Delphica, or the Delphic Oracle, who, in addition to being consulted on national and personal matters, wrote many poems about the Incarnation, the virgin birth, the passion, the crucifixion and the Resurrection, the Libyan sibyl who said, “The day shall come when all men will see the King of all living things. A virgin, the mistress of the nations shall hold him in her lap, and shall reign in mercy,” and lastly, the Persian sibyl who said, “Satan shall be overcome by a true prophet. The

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and a Wonderful
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*Blessed
Elisha of Saint Clement, O.C.D.*

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Teodora Fracasso was born on January 17, 1901, in Bari as the third of nine children (four died as infants) to Giuseppe Fracasso and Pasqua Cianci. Her family then lived in Saint Mark’s Square and supported by what the father earned as a master painter and decorator.



In 1905, the family moved to Via Piccinni, to a house with a garden, in which, the little Teodora — aged 4 or 5 — maintained she saw a beautiful “Lady” in a dream, who moved among the rows of blooming lilies, then suddenly disappeared in a beam of light. Later her mother explained to her the possible significance of the vision and Teodora promised that she would become a nun when she grew up.

Towards the end of 1917, Teodora decided to seek advice from a Jesuit Priest, Fr. Sergio Di Gioia. He became her new Confessor. About a year later he decided to direct her, together with her friend Clare Bellomo, the future Sister Diomira of Divine Love, to the Carmel of St. Joseph, Via De Rossi, in Bari. They went there together for the first time in December 1918. Teodora entered the community on April 8, 1920, and took the Habit on November 24th, the same year, taking the name Sister Elisha of Saint Clement. She made her first simple vows on December 4, 1921: “Alone at the feet of my Crucified Lord, I looked at him for a long time, and as I looked I saw that He was my whole life”. She made her solemn profession on February 11, 1925.

In the spring of 1923, the prioress Angelica Lamberti put her in charge of the embroider machine at the girl’s boarding school but the authoritarian and strict head mistress of the school removed her from that position in 1925. But Lamberti held her in high esteem and in 1927 named her as the sacristan. From 1922, she became close with Father Elia di San Ambrogio and the two often corresponded.

On December 21st, she suffered from a high fever. On December 24th, a doctor was summoned and diagnosed her with possible meningitis or encephalitis not deemed to be serious. But on Christmas morning two doctors were summoned and declared she had an irreversible brain tumor far too advanced to heal. Elisha died at noon on Christmas Day, December 25, 1927 — from a brain tumor; she had predicted that she would die on an important feast. Archbishop Augusto Curi presided over her funeral on December 26th.

She was proclaimed Blessed on March 18, 2006, by Pope Benedict XVI. The Feast of Blessed Elisha of Saint Clement, O.C.D., is May 29th. Blessed Elisha knew and experienced the love of God within her soul. She lived her whole life in service of God and those around her.



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Loretta R. "Laura" Caira

Loretta R. "Laura" Caira, 95, the much loved and widely admired matriarch of a large Wilmington family, died at her home in Wilmington on October 3, 2020 enveloped in the loving arms of her family. She was the beloved wife of the late Aldo A. Caira, former National President of the Order Sons of Italy in America and a long time Wilmington public official.

Mrs. Caira was born in Newton, MA, the youngest of 12 children to Felice and Lucrezia Bianchi. She graduated from Newton High School in 1943. She met her future husband, Aldo, who was also from Newton, upon his return from military service in 1946. Despite knowing he was a Yankees fan, she agreed to a first date at Fenway Park. They married in 1947 and soon thereafter she converted him to the Red Sox! One bright spot to the Red Sox 2020 season was a video scoreboard and broadcast tribute by Jerry Remy, her favorite player, honoring her lifetime support for the team.

Laura and Aldo moved from Newton to Wilmington with their growing family in 1958. Laura was actively involved in the activities of her five children and willingly opened her home and her heart to their friends. She delighted in the births of her twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, rarely missing an opportunity to attend their games, recitals, concerts, plays, award and graduation ceremonies, and a myriad of other activities. Her most enjoyment, however, came from cooking homemade meals and feeding her family and their friends. Everyone eagerly awaited her all too familiar inquiry, "Seconds?"

Her contribution to her community was most exemplified by her active membership in the charitable, cultural and social programs of the Order Sons of Italy in America. She was a member for 67 years, initially in Newton and later in both Winchester and Wilmington. She was instrumental in her husband's success as he rose through the ranks of the Order. She quickly captivated members throughout the country in her role as both State and National First Lady with her gracious demeanor and her countless acts of kindness. She was equally at ease whether helping out at a local lodge supper or attending a White House State Dinner, as she did with her husband when President and Mrs. Reagan honored the Prime Minister of Italy.

Laura's greatest achievements as a member were with her home lodge in Wilmington, which she founded in 1967. She has been the guiding force of the Wilmington Sons of Italy, spearheading countless projects and programs which have helped raise and distribute nearly \$2 million for community, scholarship and charitable endeavors. Her dedication and unflagging commitment to the service of others

was formally recognized in 2004 by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Laura was presented with the Golden Lion Award, the most prestigious award given to a member.

Laura was a welcome and familiar presence in the Wilmington community. She served nearly 50 years as an election official, greeting countless voters at the Wildwood School. She volunteered at the Wilmington schools into her 80's, was an active member of the Wilmington Senior Center and a faithful parishioner of St. Thomas of Villanova Church. This past July, the community celebrated her 95th birthday with a 60 vehicle caravan led by the Police and Fire Departments. She was recognized by the Governor, both branches of the Massachusetts Legislature and the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

Laura will be remembered for her boundless energy, her engaging personality and for her generosity and kindness. Laura was much loved and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her devoted children, Michele Caira Nortonen, Michael and Jane Caira, Aldo Jr. and Sharon Caira, Kevin and Cheryl Caira, all of Wilmington and Kenneth and Marianne Caira of Pelham NH. Adored grandmother of Jennifer and Christian Bolanos, Angela Caira, Michael Jr. and Kristen Caira, Brian and Amanda Caira, Sara-Jean and James Phillips, Brianne Caira, Jeffrey Caira, Joseph and Katherine Caira, Aldo Caira III and Gabrielle D'Entremont, Mark Caira, Amy Caira and David Caira. Special GiGi to Christian Jr., Allison and Samantha Bolanos, Caroline and Anna Caira, Jude Phillips and Lucy Caira. Laura was especially excited to welcome her 8th great grandchild, Jacoby, at the end of this month. She is also survived by her dear sister-in-law Rita Coppola of Newton, her goddaughter Patricia Walsh of West Roxbury, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours that will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 4:00- 8:00 p.m., at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, October 9, 2020, in St. Thomas of Villanova Church at 10:00 a.m.

Laura was a woman of extraordinary faith. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to: *Catholic TV*, PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut Street, Watertown, MA 02471 or to: St. Thomas Church of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Please observe all social distancing protocols; masks must be worn.

Arrangements by the Dello Russo Family Funeral Service of Wilmington.

Fr. Roderick

Father Roderick A. CRISPO, OFM Passed away peacefully on Wednesday afternoon, September 30, 2020 at Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary in Chestnut Hill, MA. He was 92 years old and had been the seminary's Spiritual Director.

Affectionately known as Fr. Rod, prior to joining Redemptoris Mater Seminary in 2008, Fr. Rod had served in various ministries with the Franciscans of the Immaculate Conception Province, including as pastor of various parishes in New York and as Provincial Minister from 1989-1995.

Fr. Roderick had a love for life. He adored Frank Sinatra and Doris Day songs, and he could listen endlessly to "In the Mood," by Glenn Miller and laugh his head off enjoying the *Jack Benny Program*. He was also a devoted Yankees fan, an ice cream enthusiast and, as he used to say, hopelessly a "sun worshiper." Fr. Rod, however, reserved the greatest part of his heart for those whom he served, especially the seminarians and priests who asked him for spiritual advice and confession. Fr. Rod was a gentleman with a wonderful sense of



humor who always had a word of encouragement for everyone. His intense love for life was only second to his greater love of eternal life. Fr. Rod lived and died wearing the brown habit as a true son of St. Francis and a brother to all those who knew him. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends, and especially by the priests, faculty and seminarians at Redemptoris

Mater Seminary.

Fr. Rod is survived by many nieces, nephews, and grandnieces, as well as an older, Elizabeth A. Crispo, and two younger sisters, Carmel M. Crispo and MaryGrace Warren.

The wake and prayer vigil for Fr. Rod was at St. Lawrence Church, on Monday, October 5th. There will be a PRIVATE Funeral Mass in Troy, NY, for family and relatives, followed by the burial at a later date in St. Francis Cemetery in Andover, MA.

Donations in loving memory of Fr. Roderick A. Crispo, OFM may be sent to Redemptoris Mater Seminary at 774 Boylston St., Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-2501.

For online condolences and/or directions, please visit: www.watermanboston.com

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Honoring Autumn's Harvest

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.



It is no secret that I love to bake. The bookshelf adjacent to my kitchen brims with dog-eared cookbooks whose chocolate-stained, worn pages tell the stories of delicious treats past. I especially enjoy baking when the calendar turns to the months of autumn, when chilly dark nights propel me into the warmth of a cozy kitchen. Fall is also an optimal time for baking because of the abundance of fruits and vegetables harvested around this time of year. As surely as the colorful leaves swirl gracefully in the October wind, I know that crisp apples, juicy pears and creamy pumpkins will form an essential part of my fall baking repertoire. However, baking is not the only way to enjoy the generosity of Earth's harvest. Autumnal produce makes a wonderful addition to salads, pastas and drinks, and of course nothing can quite compare to a fresh, seasonal fruit eaten in its plain natural state. One can develop an even deeper appreciation of fall's bounty when one examines the manner in which these fruits have shaped not only culinary creations but the very culture and traditions of societies around the world. So as

the autumn unravels around us in all its rustic and comforting glory, let us take a look at the folklore, superstitions, and recipes of four of our favorite seasonal treats.

• **Apples:** Apples are synonymous with the fall for me. They conjure memories of collecting bags of bright jewel-toned fruit at a sunny apple orchard, of the tingle of tart apple cider dancing on my tongue, and of fresh-baked breads and streusel-topped crisps cooling on the kitchen counter. I have a difficult time thinking of an apple recipe I did not enjoy, and apples eaten straight from the trees are equally delicious with their burst of juicy, bittersweet pulp. As one of the quintessential fruits of the season, with a fairly long harvesting period, apples also figure heavily in European myths and legends. The Greek demigod Heracles (or Hercules to the Romans) had to obtain golden apples as one of his arduous twelve labors, and the Celtic King Arthur recovered from his wounds in a mythical land called Avalon, or "isle of apples." Apples symbolized wisdom and immortality to the ancient Norse, while in the Germanic fairy tale Snow

White, an apple causes the titular princess to fall into an enchanted slumber from which only a true love's kiss could save her. Popular tradition equates the apple with the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge in the Garden of Eden, though it was never actually identified as such in the Bible. Apples also formed the crux of many Halloween divination rituals, as unmarried girls would interpret the shape of an apple peel or eat an apple in front of a candlelit mirror to reveal her future spouse on this spooky night. In Italy, apples are known as *mele* and are often baked into tarts or dumplings. Northern Italians are particularly fond of making German-inspired apple *strudels*.

• **Pumpkins:** Ah, the pumpkin! This rotund, sunny fruit — and yes, pumpkin is a fruit! — carries the connotation of cozy, communal festivities. After all, pumpkins are one of the most recognizable symbols of Halloween worldwide, and pumpkin pie has become a mainstay at autumnal harvest celebrations like Thanksgiving. The autumn means pumpkin to me, and whether I am making pumpkin-chocolate chip bread, pumpkin butter cake, or pumpkin scones, the aroma of this fall favorite wafts through my kitchen on the darkened evenings of the season. Like apples, pumpkins also hold an important cultural history. Native Americans used pumpkins, including pumpkin seeds, for culinary and medicinal purposes long before the Europeans arrived on the continent. After pumpkins were introduced to Europe, the orange fruit found its way into several familiar fairy tales and tidbits of lore. In the French folktale Cinderella, a fairy godmother turns a pumpkin into a horse-drawn carriage, which then takes Cinderella to a much-anticipated royal ball. Strange superstitions became attached to pumpkins, including the fruit's alleged ability to cure snakebites and banish

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

City of Newton Out to Get Columbus Now

As an American of both Sicilian and Irish descent, I was brought up to be proud of this country of mine. All my grandparents chose to come to America because they believed in the promise of this place. Two of them from Sciacca in Sicily, and the other two from Bere Island in West Cork. They all left what they knew behind for a promise of something new, where they would be free to prosper or fail, but do it on their own. They never looked back or thought they made a mistake.

Today, I am aware that America hasn't always been perfect; neither has every other nation in the world past or present. You know what; people aren't perfect either, past or present. However, there has been a rush to judgment that has gone overboard.

We surely cannot fix the past because, well, it's the past, and its over and done with.

How can we right the wrongs of yesterday? First, we must start with a just appraisal of the past. Protesters today seem to seek with vigor, but without little historical sense. They want someone or some group to use as a scapegoat and, right now they to want to

blame Christopher Columbus for the atrocities committed against Native Americans. We need to remember all of our history, both good and bad, to avoid repeating it. We should indeed take an honest look at those who came before us. Giving credit for the good they did, but never forget what was not so good.

All this being said, Newton is the latest city that wants to replace the Columbus Day holiday with Indigenous Peoples Day. Kudos to Newton City Councilor Leonard Gentile for telling his fellow councilors that as an Italian American renaming the holiday is an insult to him and to members of the city's Italian-American community. As he stated, "The holiday itself has come to represent a celebration of Italian Heritage" and to eliminate it "is insulting to Italians."

Newton isn't the first municipality seeking to take out Columbus, and it sadly will not be the last. We are better today than we were yesterday, and will be even better tomorrow.

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• **Stirpe Nostra**
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Lord shall be brought forth in the orb (center) of the lands,” and “The womb of a virgin shall be the salvation of the people.”

The Sibyline Books are quite often mentioned in Roman history. They are a collection of oracular sayings or prophesies (nine books) in Greek hexameter verse. The books are attributed to the Hellespontic Sibyl, put together at the time of Solon (bout 638 B.C.) and buried in the Temple of Apollo at Gergis, on Mount Ida. The collection found its way to Cumaea who brought it to Rome during the reign of Tarquinius Superbus, the last king of regal Rome (about 500 B.C.). It is said that Cumaea offered the nine books to the king at an exorbitant price. He refused to pay the amount so she burned six of the books. The king finally bought the remaining three books at the original price. These three books were preserved in a vault beneath the temple of Jupiter, but were destroyed when the capitol was burned in 83 B.C. The Roman Senate then sent out agents to acquire a new collection of similar oracular sayings, and this new collection was deposited in a restored temple. Sometime around 405 A.D. this second collection was also destroyed.

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Columbus Statue to be Replaced By Italian Immigrant Statue in North End Park; K of C Will Display Old Statue

by Alyssa Nations, NorthEndWaterfront.com

Mayor Marty Walsh announced on Monday evening October 5th to the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) that the fragile condition of the Columbus statue after its recent beheading by vandals means that it will not be returning to its pedestal in Christopher Columbus Park.



North End's Christopher Columbus statue following it's beheading on June 10th. (Photo by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

Instead, the Boston Arts Commission will begin a process to design and construct a new statue recognizing Italian immigrants to be placed on the pedestal. The existing statue will be repaired and placed at the North End chapter of the Knights of Columbus where it will be publicly displayed as part of their in-progress affordable housing development on N. Margin Street in the North End. The controversial decision comes just days before Columbus Day.

"The Columbus statue, I know it means an awful lot to residents of the North End and obviously it's a very passionate, emotional issue," stated Mayor Walsh.

Following the statue's vandalism in June, the sculpture was removed from the North End park to assess the damage and the statue's 'historical meaning' according to city officials. Curators found the statue could be repaired but not without visible marks upon repair.

North End's Knights of Columbus offered to display the statue in their new affordable housing development at 41 N. Margin Street. The City will be repairing the statue as best as possible so that it can be publicly displayed by the Knights of Columbus in their

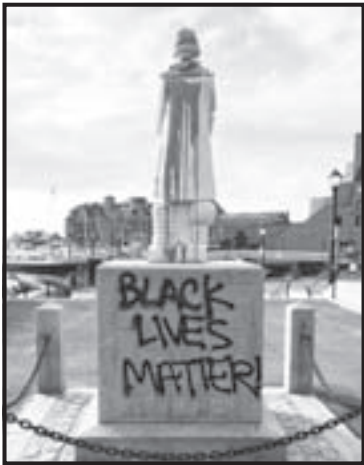
new facility.

Over the years at the waterfront park, the statue has experienced its fair share of vandalism from being doused in red paint with the words "Black Lives Matter" written on it in 2015 to its most recent (but not first) beheading. Officials expressed concerns that the statue would continue to be vulnerable to vandalism, prompting the decision to remove and replace it.

As for the empty pedestal in Christopher Columbus Park, Mayor Walsh stated that there will be a 'robust community process' in deciding what will replace the statue with a focus on 'highlighting the Italian immigrants of the North End.' The Boston Art Commission (BAC) will create a North End community advisory group to advise future decisions.

At this time, there are no discussions about changing the name of Christopher Columbus Park although it was questioned whether the name still makes sense without the statue.

At the meeting, residents expressed mixed reactions. NEWNC council member Damien DiPaola thanked the mayor for acknowledging the contributions of North End Italian immigrants and suggested the new statue's design include a family with a suitcase. North End resident Bernie Sapienza expressed frustration over allowing vandalism to dictate the statue's future as "erasing history." Mayor Walsh responded that "vandalism and destruction in our neighborhood is never okay" and noted



Black Lives Matter on back of Christopher Columbus statue - 2015 (Photo by Stephen Passacantilli)



Red paint on Columbus Statue - 2015 (Photo by Stephen Passacantilli)

the difficulty of making a decision that would appease every perspective.

"I think this is a good solution, although not perfect for everyone. I don't think we'll ever get to unanimous 100% support of what should happen there," responded Mayor Walsh.

There will be a BAC meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 4:00 p.m. to further discuss the future of the statue and its replacement.

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My Letter to Mayor Walsh,

Mayor Walsh, as a longtime resident of the North End, I find you at times to be a compassionate, and sensitive individual to the concerns and welfare of the North End residents, the Italian community and the elderly.

I am known to speak very freely and today, as I write this letter to you, I will be totally honest. As MY MAYOR of BOSTON, I am disappointed by your decision not to put the Christopher Columbus statue back at Christopher Columbus Park. I was listening when you spoke recently at the North End Waterfront Neighborhood Council Zoom meeting, when you said, "I know it means an awful lot to the residents of the North End and obviously it's a very passionate emotional issue that the Christopher Columbus statue will be placed in another area."

Mayor Walsh, again I am totally disappointed and saddened by your decision. We have many tourist from all over the world that visit Christopher Columbus Park. It is part of our Italian heritage that goes far and beyond our great grandparents, our mothers and fathers and, of course, the elderly. The names below the Columbus statue have donated and many are from the Italian population that had the statue put in the park. To think that MY MAYOR would REMOVE the Columbus statue that was placed on this pedestal that truly belongs to the North End residents, the elderly, the Italian heritage, and us! This decision comes days before Columbus Day.

The Boston Arts Commission will begin the process to design and construct a new statue recognizing Italian immigrants to be placed on the pedestal. As stated, the Columbus statue can be repaired and even though it will have visible marks, that Columbus statue belongs on that pedestal with the many names that have donated to that statue.

AS THE MAYOR OF BOSTON, THIS DECISION SHOULD BE YOURS AND YOURS ALONE. AS PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP WOULD SAY, WE WILL NOT TOLERATE TERRORISM! YOU, MY MAYOR, SHOULD NOT TOLERATE VANDALISM! Whatever markings are on that head of Christopher Columbus that may be visible should not matter if it can be repaired, THEN WHY PUT IT IN ANOTHER AREA???

Mayor Walsh, think back, when the North End Nursing Home was no longer to be because they wanted to move the elderly to a nursing home in Brighton, WHAT DID WE DO MAYOR WALSH ? Today the North End Nursing Home is proud of the remodeling and the clean rooms and the welfare of the North End residents and many others they have resigned there. We accomplished something did we not?

What about changing the Nazzaro Center to condominiums?

Once again, Mayor Walsh, deep within my heart this is not your final decision for the Christopher Columbus statue. You are a man of positive thinking. What you believe will be the right decision for ALL and so we, the North End residents, the full community can be proud to say MAYOR WALSH ONCE AGAIN STOOD BESIDE US. The Christopher Columbus statue, with visible marks or not, will remain in Christopher Columbus Park on his pedestal for ALL OF US TO BE PROUD OF.

Mayor Walsh with a heavy heart I am asking you to walk beside me and let me be proud to say Thank you for all you do for the North End; that our statue of Columbus will remain where it has been properly placed in Christopher Columbus Park.

Sincerely,

Marie C. Simboli, North End resident

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Medicines and medical records: Keep an extra supply of medicines your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.

First Aid kit: Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs. Most kits should include cotton bandage rolls, bandage tape and scissors; antibiotic ointment; flea and tick prevention; latex gloves; isopropyl alcohol and saline solution. Include a pet first aid reference book.

Collar with ID tag, harness, or leash: Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times. Include a backup leash, collar and ID tag in your pet's emergency supply kit.

Important documents: Place copies of your pet's registration information, adoption papers, vaccination documents and

medical records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container and also add them to your kit.

Crate or other pet carrier: If you need to evacuate in an emergency situation take your pets and animals with you, provided that it is practical to do so.

Sanitation: Include pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags, and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs. You can use bleach as a disinfectant (dilute nine parts water to one part bleach), or in an emergency you can also use it to purify water. Use 8 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water, stir well and let it stand for 30 minutes before use. Do not use scented or color safe bleaches or those with added cleaners.

A picture of you and your pet together: If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture of you and your pet together will help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet. Include detailed information about species, breed, age, sex, color and distinguishing characteristics.

Familiar items: Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

Consider two kits in one, put

Pet News from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

PREPARING YOUR PETS FOR EMERGENCIES MAKES SENSE

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everything your pets will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. The other should be lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you and your pets have to get away.

2. Make a Plan for what you will do in an emergency: Plan in advance what you will do in an emergency. Be prepared to assess the situation. Use common sense and whatever you have on hand to take care of yourself and ensure your pet's safety during an emergency.

Evacuate: Plan now you will assemble your pets and anticipate where you will go. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you, if practical. If you go to a public shelter, keep in mind your pets may not be allowed inside. Secure appropriate lodging in advance depending on the number and type of animals in your care. Consider family or friends outside you immediate area who would be willing to take in you and your pets in an emergency. Other options may include: a hotel or motel that takes pets or some sort of boarding facility, such as a kennel or veterinary hospital that is near an evacuation facility or your family's meeting place. Find out before an emergency happens if any of these facilities in your area might be viable options for you and your pets.

Develop a buddy system: Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Talk with your pet care buddy about your evacuation plans and show them where you keep your pet's emergency supply kit. Also designate specific locations, one in your immediate neighborhood and another farther away, where you will meet in an emergency.

Talk to your pet's veterinarian about emergency planning: Discuss the type of things you should include in your pet's emergency first aid kit. Get the names of vets or veterinary hospitals in other cities where you might need to seek temporary shelter. Also talk with your veterinarian about micro chipping. If you and your pet are separated, this permanent implant for your pet and corresponding enrollment in a recovery database can help a veterinarian or shelter identify your animal. If your pet is micro chipped, keeping your emergency contact information up to date and listed with a reliable recovery database is essential to you and your pet being reunited.

Gather contact information for emergency animal treatment: Make a list of contact information addresses of area animal control agencies including the Humane Society or ASPCA and emergency veterinary hospitals. Keep one copy of these phone numbers with you, and one in your pet's emergency supply kit. Obtain



"Pets inside" stickers and place them on your doors or windows, including information on the number and types of pets in your home to alert firefighters and rescue workers. Consider putting a phone number on the sticker where you could be reached in an emergency. And, if time permits, remember to write the words "Evacuated with Pets" across the stickers, should you evacuate your home with your pets.

3. Be prepared for what might happen: Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an emergency supply kit for yourself, your family and your pets, is the same regardless of the type of emergency. However, it's important to say informed

about what might happen and know what types of emergencies are likely to affect your region. Be prepared to adapt this information to your personal circumstances and make every effort of follow instructions received from authorities on the scene. With these simple preparations, you can be ready for the unexpected. Those who take the time to prepare themselves and their pets will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry. Take the time now to get yourself and your pet ready.

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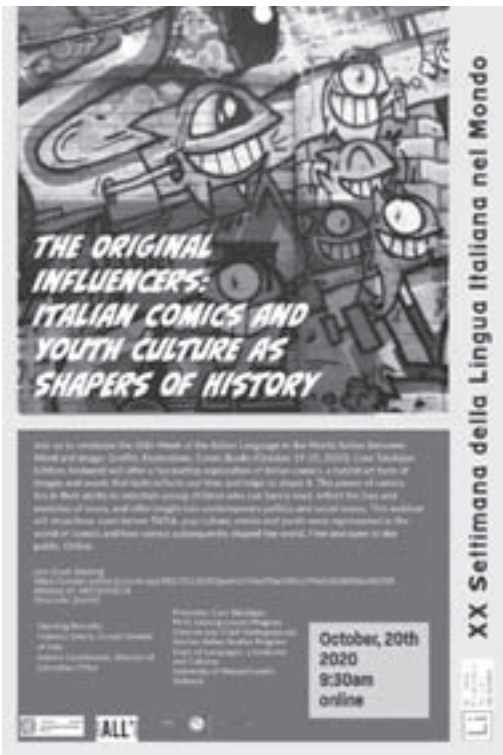
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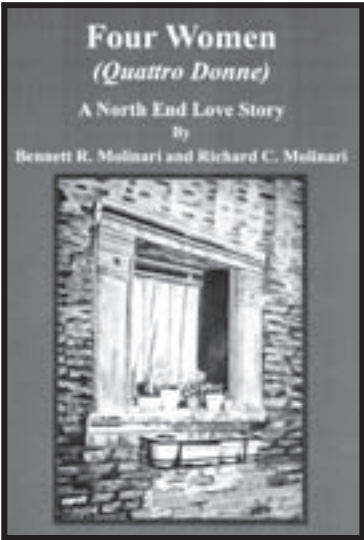
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VACATION BOUND
continued

Early Saturday morning, the family gathered at Grandma’s flat for the departure to Kingston. Grandma had been cooking for two days in preparation for the trip. She had prepared enough food to fill two large hampers. We were to travel to Kingston, as usual, in two cars, Uncle Jimmy’s Plymouth and Uncle Tino’s Buick. Uncle Tino was Grandma’s younger brother. He was a guy who liked to play the field, had many girlfriends but never settled down. He enjoyed gambling and fast living. They signaled their arrival on Garden Court Street with a blast of their horns, setting in motion the family’s departure. Gradually, the cars filled with food, suitcases and shopping bags stuffed with clothing and enough first aid material to stock a small clinic. Uncle Tino, noticing the car was gradually filling, stood in the middle of the street with a cigar firmly planted in the corner of his mouth, shouted up to Grandma, “Lucia, there’s going to be no room for the family. Stop sending things down!” When Auntie Stella appeared in the doorway carrying Grandma’s canary and cage, Uncle Tino shouted, “What the hell is this? Do you have to take the canary?” Grandma popped her head out the window, shouting, “If we leave the canary, *morira*’ (it will die).” Uncle Tino shouted back, “*Lascialo morire* (Let it die)! All it does is eat and crap!” “The canary sings and makes me happy”, Grandma responded. She then directed Mom, “Put the canary in the car. I will carry the cage on my lap.” Uncle Tino then shouted, “If you take the canary, you’re going to have to leave one of



your grandchildren behind!” Grandma responded by slamming her window closed, a signal the argument was over, the canary was coming, and none of us would be left behind. While all this was going on, the street gradually filled with neighbors, drawn by the commotion taking place under their windows. Mom, never missing an opportunity, enlisted the DeStefano brothers, who were watching our street scene, while sitting on their stoop. She asked them to lift the larger trunks and place them on top of both cars, tie them down, and secure them with rope for the 40-mile journey ahead of us. Finally, the family made its way to the cars. Dad was to remain behind for a week, because of work, and would be joining us the following week. The rest of us piled into Uncle Jimmy’s Plymouth. Mom ordered Anthony and Bobby get into the back seat with Auntie Stella. Charlie sat on a child’s chair jammed sideways between the front and back seats. Auntie Stella had one of Grandma’s food hampers on her lap. Auntie

Angie took her place in the front seat beside our driver, Uncle Jimmy, with Grandma sitting by the window. We were all holding packages of food or clothing on our laps. In Uncle Tino’s car, Grace and Theresa took the front seat, also holding packages on their laps. Pietro and Mom were in the backseat surrounded by bundles, small pieces of furniture, and the canary Pietro volunteered to carry for Grandma, chirping excitedly on his lap. Uncle Tino was always the last to enter the car. Before entering the car, he checked the tires, commented on the fact that both cars were riding very low, and one would probably break an axle before the journey was over. He then, as he did in the past, cursed the canary sitting on Pietro’s lap, still chirping excitedly in its cage, making certain Grandma could hear him. Grandma waved her hand in front of her face, in a gesture of defiance that translates, “Shut up and let’s get started.” Uncle Tino banged the roof of his car in frustration, squeezed himself into the front seat, slammed the door and we were off to Kingston. Before leaving, Grandma insisted on a blessing from our beloved church, so we drove down Garden Court Street, on to Fleet Street, circled the block, and came up North Square. As we approached the church, both cars slowed down. Grandma put her hand outside the window, made the sign of the cross, and invoked God’s blessings on our little convoy. We all shouted goodbye to Pasquale, knowing he would be watching over the church. He reassured us by tooting the horn of his black Caddy, and we were on our way to Kingston.

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

by Sal Giarattani

WHY DID CITY HALL FLY CHINA'S FLAG?
Protesters criticized Boston Mayor Marty Walsh on flying the Communist Chinese flag in front of City Hall, saying the city shouldn't be honoring a nation with many human and civil rights issues. According to many in the group, the flag represents nothing good. When questioned by reporters, the Mayor said, "I have no comment on that right now."

JIMMY JAY WITH RONNY DOVE
I love knowing that sometimes you can go home again, at least on the radio dial! Growing up in the late '50s and '60s, my favorite radio station was *WMEX 1510 AM*. Recently, while scanning the AM dial as I passed *1510* I thought I was hearing things like the good ole rock and roll from my younger days when everyone I knew seemed tuned into Arnie "Woo-Woo" Ginsburg and the *Night Train Show*.

I loved all the DJ's on that hip station and all the great music; one good song after the other! Larry Justice is even back in the Halls of Justice, again. Other DJ's include Joe McMillian and Jimmy Jay.

SATURDAY MORNING INTERVIEWS ARE BETTER THAN GREAT
Every Saturday at 10:00 a.m., on *1510 AM*, *WMEX* Jimmy Jay interviews some great entertainers from yesteryear. Two weeks ago, it was Ronny Dove from the '50s, '60s, and '70s. In fact, he still goes out on the road today at 85 years young. I loved his music back in the day. "Party Doll," "Right or Wrong," and "Mountain of Life," are among his

many hit records. He also did a great slow song that, while never a hit, has quite an audience with folks looking for a good, long, slow motion dance called "Slow Boat to China." This record has been around going back to those old heavy-duty record players with Nippy the Dog looking down on the vinyl records spinning round and round. My mom loved "Slow Boat to China" going way back when she was a young dancer on the dance floor. I can still remember her singing that original hit tune on those old '78s before 45s came along.

THANK YOU TO THE NEW WMEX RADIO BOSTON
I will keep this channel on my speed dial because every song seems to come along with a great memory attached to it. Thanks to all the good guys at the new *WMEX 1510 AM* always confused with the old *WMEX 1510 AM*.

Oh, and this past Saturday, Jimmy Jay featured the one and only Connie Frances. I think my mother once again loved listening to her sing more than I did. Connie Frances actually crossed over both the Greatest Generation and into us Baby Boomers. You can learn lots more about Ronny Dove at: ronnydove.com.

CHECK OUT THE POSTS AT THE NEW BOSTON POST
When I was a second grader living in the North End on Salutation Street, My parents were big fans of *The Boston Post* newspaper, a daily newspaper founded in 1831. Well, this newspaper expired during my second grade school year. Sometime in the early '70s, an

attempt was made to bring back the *Post*, only this time called the *Bay State Post* as a weekly paper. Nicknamed the B.S. Post, it didn't last long.
About five years ago, the *New Boston Post* started getting printed as a conservative on-line newspaper and has built up a good readership. I check it out all the time for news the mainstream media won't touch. You should check it out, too, go to: newbostonpost.com for more information on it.

WE NEED MORE REPUBLICANS LIKE THIS GUY
Down in Weymouth on the South Shore, the Republicans seem to be faring well. The Mayor is Bob Hedlund who is a Republican and the former state senator in a senate district where Republicans have done quite well at election time.

The current State Senator is Patrick O'Connor, who replaced Hedlund, and is also a Republican. Recently, he won the endorsements of both the Massachusetts AFL-CIO and IBEW Local 103. He sounds like a good politician because unions rarely back Republicans, but O'Connor does good constituent work for his district and supports the issues affecting union families, too. Will more Republicans reach other union members rather than treat them like the third rail. I sense this politician knows how to be an independent voice in his district for everyone whether Democrat, Republican, or unenrolled. He gets an "A" for his brand of Politics 101. Attention other GOPers. Take a good look at his guy, he could bring a better future up on Beacon Hill.

END QUOTE
"Universities once taught students how to think. Today, universities teach students what to think."
— Dr. Domenic Amara



THE GOOD FIGHT: SEASON FOUR (2-DVD) CBS DVD + Paramount

After losing their biggest client Chumhum, and their founding partner's name was tarnished, the attorneys at Reddick, Boseman and Lockhart adjust to life as the new subsidiary of the world's seventh largest law firm, STR Laurie. Race relations, gender constructs and power dynamics continue to get their day in court in Season 4 of *The Good Fight*. While bristling under the eye of their corporate overlords, Diane Lockhart (Christine Baranski) and colleagues investigate the impact of the mysterious Memo 618. Liz Reddick makes an unexpected, strong connection with a new associate. Lucca Quinn tackles a high-profile divorce case with a temperamental partner, and Adrian Boseman considers an intriguing proposition from the DNC. Michael J. Fox returns as a guest star as Louis Canning.

JOHN LEWIS: GOOD TROUBLE (DVD) Magnolia Home Ent.

Director Dawn Porter takes audiences through an intimate account of legendary U.S. Representative John Lewis' life, legacy and more than 60 years of extraordinary activism in *John Lewis: Good Trouble* — from the bold teenager on the front lines of the Civil Rights movement to the legislative powerhouse he was throughout his career. After Lewis petitioned Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to help integrate a segregated school in his hometown of Troy, Alabama, King sent "the boy from Troy" a round trip bus ticket to meet with him. From that meeting onward, Lewis became one of King's closest allies. He organized Freedom Rides that left him bloodied or jailed, and stood at the front lines in the historic marches on Washington and Selma. He never lost the spirit of the "Boy from Troy" and called on his fellow Americans to get into "good trouble" until his passing on July 17, 2020. A tribute to a man who survived thousands of protests, 45 arrests and 33 years in Congress, in a life well lived in defense of civil rights, voting rights, gun control, health care reform, and immigration.

DC'S STARGIRL: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (Blu-ray) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Focusing on the character that started creator Geoff Johns' career in comic books, when he created her, lovingly inspired by his late sister who was killed in a plane explosion, *DC's Stargirl* follows high school sophomore Courtney Whitmore's (Brec Bassinger) seemingly perfect life in Los Angeles, which is upended by a move to Blue Valley, Nebraska. Joining her on the move are her mother, Barbara; stepfather, Pat Dugan; and stepbrother, Mike. While struggling to adapt to her new family, town and school, Courtney discovers that Pat is harboring a major secret: he was the sidekick to the Justice Society of America's Starman. When Courtney accidentally discovers the Cosmic Staff, she

uses its power to reignite the legacy of the long-lost Super Hero team and inspire a new generation of crime-fighters. Strap yourself in for an exhilarating ride with all 13 seasons of the original series, which airs on Mondays on *DC Universe* and Tuesdays on *The CW*.

I AM A DANCER - RUDOLF NUREYEV + MAROT FONTEYN (Blu-ray) Film Movement Classics


One of the greatest ballet dancers of his generation, Rudolf Nureyev is at the height of his powers in this intimate 1972 documentary portrait, which offers an unprecedented look at the training and dedication behind his electrifying art. Providing a unique glimpse into Nureyev's personality, preparation and technique, *I Am A Dancer* includes excerpts from his performances in the classical ballets *La Sylphide* with Carla Fracci, and *The Sleeping Beauty* with Lynn Seymour, in addition to sequences from the modern ballet *Field Figures* with Deanne Bergsma, and Frederick Ashton's *Marguerite and Armand* with his long-time partner Margot Fonteyn.

STAR TREK: PICARD SEASON ONE (3-Blu-ray) CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

Fourteen years after Captain Jean-Luc Picard retired from StarFleet, Patrick Stewart is back to reprise his iconic role. Following the destruction of the Planet Romulus, viewers follow Picard as he tracks down a series of mysteries about his past. From co-creators Alex Kurtzman, Pulitzer Prize winning author Michael Chabon, Academy Award-winner Akiva Goldsman, and renowned *Star Trek* novelist Kirsten Beyer, *Star Trek: Picard* sets out on a new adventure against a legion of dangerous foes, with the help from a few returning characters — Data, Riker, Seven of Nine — and a whole new crew. Also included with this release is over two hours of special features.

INSIDE THE RAIN (Blu-ray) MVDvisual

College film student Benjamin Glass (played by writer/director Aaron Fisher): has it all: ADHD, OCD, borderline personality ... and he's also bipolar. But Glass is more than his diagnoses — he prefers the term "recklessly extravagant," and he's determined to prove his genius. When a misunderstanding threatens to expel him from college, Glass pushes back; he plans on recreating the incident on video, with the help of a moonlighting sex worker (Ellen Toland) to clear his name. The problem is how will he raise the money for the film, when his parents dismiss the scheme as another manic episode? *Inside the Rain* is a wincingly funny rom-com-drama, anchored by off-kilter performances by Fisher and Toland. The colorful ensemble cast includes Rosie Perez as a tough love shrink, Eric Roberts as in unhinged film producer, and Catherine Curtin and Paul Schulze as the long-suffering parents. The ultimate underdog film and proof that if you believe in yourself, anything is possible.



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• **Boxing Ringside** (Continued from Page 16)



Clay landing a solid left on Liston

185. Liston weighed in at 218 for the fight. If Henry at 33 pounds less and hardly in the class of Liston could come that close to kayoing Clay, Liston would surely come close to killing him.

When Sonny and Cassius stepped into the ring that February night Clay was supercharged while Sonny was thinking about what he was going to do after the fight. Clay's fear played to his advantage while Liston's lack of it hurt him. It wouldn't be long after the fight started that Sonny would begin to experience fear; fear drive by regret and embarrassment.

Liston came out at the start of the fight expecting to flatten Cassius. What happened was something that had to shock him. The kid was moving with blinding speed. Sonny couldn't lay a glove on him and was swinging at air. As the round progressed Clay, who had been mostly avoiding punches, began landing solid jabs on Liston.

In the second round, Liston seemed to have gotten himself together. He was slipping punches with quick head movement. He was also adding some jabs and body shots. Had he managed to pull himself together so he could deal with this upstart? The third round would answer that question as Clay started landing more heavily on Sonny. It was too late for Sonny to develop the sharpness he should have worked on in training, and that he now needed for the fight. By the end of the fourth round, the

outcome was becoming apparent. It was at this point Sonny's fear was beginning to kick in. Not the fear of pain, but the fear of shame and embarrassment. He was feeling foolish out there and also concerned he could not hold up for the full fifteen rounds. This kid was slapping him around, and in Sonny's world that was a degrading as it gets.

There was one final tool for the champ to resort to. Either his corner decided or Sonny asked that his gloves be juiced. This meant putting a caustic substance on them that would get into Clay's eyes and adversely affect his vision. It worked as can be seen in footage of the round when Cassius stopped throwing punches and did all he could do to stay away from Sonny. Liston was coming on like a wild bull at this point but still could not land on Clay.

The sixth round left Liston with nothing to use against the challenger who spent the first minute or so allowing his eyes to fully clear and then got back on track hitting Sonny with pinpoint and solid jabs that were making this champion's face swell. It was clear that it was now only a matter of time until it was all over for Liston.

It was at the end of the sixth round that Liston's fear finally hit full tilt. This was the fear that would have served him well in training and when he entered the ring. Instead, it was coming on at a time when he had no tools to overcome it. He was in fight or flight mode as Clay had been earlier. The difference is Sonny was not able to channel his fear and chose flight, while Cassius had and turned it into an asset, an asset that led him to the most prized possession in all of sports.

As Liston sat on his stool when the bell rang for the seventh round refusing to continue as the will to fight had drained out of him. Clay, looking over and seeing what was happening got a second surge of adrenaline driven by having accomplished what was thought impossible. Fear had become his ally in the fight. For Sonny, its late appearance had made it his enemy.

THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

Little Boy and Fat Man



Little Boy being loaded on the Enola Gay

Among the controversies and retellings of the dropping of the first two atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, a fact has gone astray. Even before its entry into WWII, the United States was in a secret race against Germany in the development of nuclear weapons. Germany was leading the race and, out of fear, the United States watched closely trying to learn how to build its own.

After almost two years of research, the United States found itself drawn into the war upon the attack on Pearl Harbor, so the government handed over its research to the Office of Scientific Research and Development and the War Department. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were responsible for building the infrastructure where the work that would come to be known as the Manhattan Project would be conducted.

By 1945, the materials (uranium-235 and plutonium-239) were ready to be shipped to New Mexico where J. Robert Oppenheimer was waiting with his team to turn them into the first atomic bomb at their site in Los Alamos. On July 16th of that year the first test was conducted at Alamogordo, becoming the first successful test of an atomic bomb.

Japan was the last holdover of the Axis powers and shortly after the July 16th test, the United States offered Japan one last chance to surrender via the Potsdam Declaration, threatening Japan with "utter destruction" if it refused. Undeterred, Japan vowed to fight till the end with the number of American casualties already on the rise.

There was some reluctance on the United States side to drop an atomic device, most notably from General MacArthur who favored a traditional land invasion, named "Operation Downfall." However, the calculated body count (upwards of 1 million U.S. soldiers) was a price that President Truman refused to pay and opted for the dropping of the bomb.

The first bomb, nicknamed "Little Boy" was shipped to the U.S. base in the Pacific Island of Tinian where it was loaded into bomb carrier Enola Gay, which pilot Colonel Paul Tibbets was to fly and drop over the selected target, the industrial city of Hiroshima (population

estimated at 350,000).

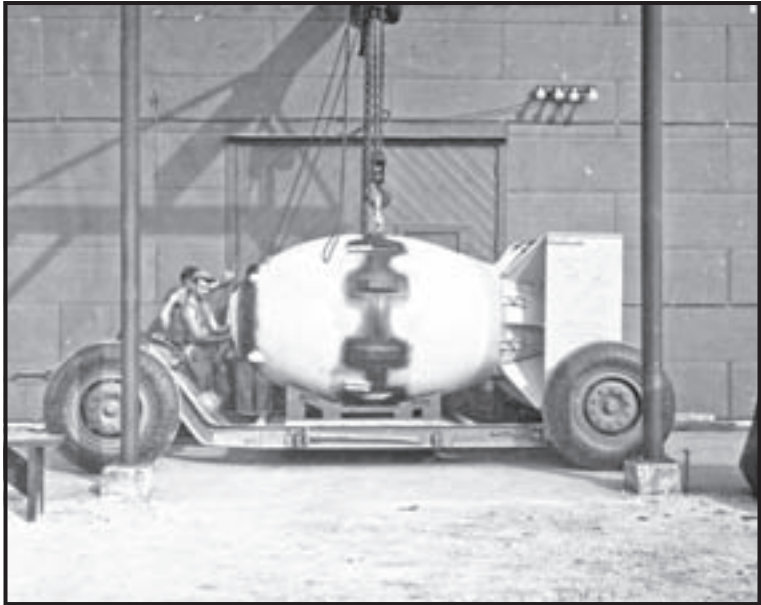
At 8:15 on August 6th, "Little Boy" was dropped on Hiroshima via parachute, exploding some 2,000 feet above the city, destroying five square miles and killing over 80,000 people.

Still, Japan refused to surrender and so, on August 9th, Major Charles Sweeney flew a second bomber (Bockscar) to the next

targeted city Kokura. However, low visibility due to foggy conditions caused Sweeney to move on to the secondary choice, Nagasaki. Although this next bomb, "Fat Man" was more powerful than the first, the impact was smaller by about a half. Only 2.6 square miles of the city were destroyed and only 40,000 casualties were estimated.

On the afternoon of August 15th, Empero Hirohito announced via radio that Japan surrendered, ending WWII. On September 2nd, the surrender was formalized on the U.S. Battleship *Missouri* at Tokyo Bay. Per accordance with the surrender, the U.S. allowed Hirohito to remain emperor and "Victory in Japan" brought celebrations and hopes of peace.

Japan could not have known it then, but it too had something to look ahead to. From the ashes of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the rebuilding and recovery efforts would push Japan into one of the world's leading technological and auto manufacturers of the later half of the 20th century and beyond. The world was ready to be transformed.



Fat Man



Haunting images of the aftermath of the bombing of Nagasaki

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

unenrolled to vote in the GOP primary. You can call me a walk away Democrat now, not because I walked away but because the former Party of the People no longer stands up for my interests or me.

Betcha He Wishes He Never Said That Way Back When
“It will go away, just stay calm.”

— President Trump back in late March/early April
Too Bad This New Mask Idea Took So Long

Rather than just pretending that all that was just as you had hoped it was to become, the president should have been pushing mask wearing as a way to stay cautious. He chose not to wear his own. This sent out a mixed message to his base, which watched and listened to everything he said or did. As a result, too often, his supporters

were not using an abundance of caution and that was an unnecessary thing to have happened.

I started wearing facial covering back sometime in late April and have worn a mask since. I am still not sure that masks are 100 percent effective, but I still think wearing one is better than not wearing a mask.

Recently, while watching a Trump Rally on FOX TV, I noticed everyone standing and cheering behind him were all wearing those new cool looking red or black MAGA mask. Why did it take so long? Wearing a mask doesn't make you look weak, it makes the wearer look like a strong American trying to keep America GREAT.

Watch, now all Trump supporters will be wearing one with pride.

— Garth Stein, author of
The Art of Racing in the Rain

Politico Reports On The Trumps and COVID-19

According to *Politico Massachusetts Playbook*, which I view each morning for news updates, both President Trump and First Lady Melania have tested positive for the coronavirus “upending his presidency and the 2020 race just 32 days before Election Day.” All of a sudden now, he is being called “the 74-year-old president” just in case any of us forgot his age.

Something to Think About While We are Up and Walking Around

“I suddenly realized. The Zebra. It's not something inside of us. Our fears. Our self-destructive nature. The Zebra is the worst part of us ... the demons inside.”

Road Race Champion From 2019 Wheels Taken Away

I guess when you stand up for America and President Trump you are now called “divisive, incendiary, and detrimental,” as Ben Simmons, the 2019 Junior Road Race Champion just found out after responding to a Dutch cyclist who was dissing Trump. He lost his right to free speech and his racing spot on Trek-Segafredo Cycling Team.

Praying To St. Michael the Archangel

As a retired police officer, I am fully aware that St. Michael is the patron saint of law enforcement and have for years worn a St. Michael medal for that added layer of protection while I was on the job and now into

retirement. As a Catholic, I believe in angels and that there are evil forces out there roaming the universe looking to cause trouble.

Over the past almost four years, many of these evil spirits must be part of the Fake News Media. I was thinking of these characters when reading an old quote from none other than Cotton Mather back in May 1692. I have never been a big fan of his, but read this quote and see what you think of it, “The Devils ... by the dreadful Judgment of Heaven took a bodily Possession, of many people of Salem, and adjacent places; and the Houses of the Poor people, began to be filled with the horrid Cries of Persons tormented by evil Spirits.”

Doesn't the above sound like Joy Reid, Don Lemon, Chris Cuomo, Jake Tapper, and Jim Acosta? Just thinking, that's all.

Always Use Cash, Not Credit When You ...

Just a friendly warning from me, with all the surveillance and tracking going on, one should never use credit/debit cards when purchasing items, especially like smokes or alcohol. You don't have to be Ed Snowden to know how most of us have lost most of our privacy as government and private

businesses love keeping tabs on us.

Spend cash and thus stay out of the crosshairs of data spying out there.

End Quotes

“Amy Coney Barrett will decide cases based on the text of the Constitution as written.”

— President Donald Trump
announcing his nomination of Judge Barrett

“The clearest way to show what the rule of law means to us in everyday life is to recall what has happened when there is no rule of law.”

— President Dwight D. Eisenhower

“Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.”

— Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 29, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/09/2020

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Docket No. MI20P3102EA
Estate of
AIRA V. SCHKUTA
Date of Death: April 20, 2020
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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Andrew Schkuta of Burlington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Andrew Schkuta of Burlington, 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: 10/09/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4221EA
Estate of
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Date of Death: May 20, 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 **Daniel Joseph Greenwood of Cambridge, MA** and **Marie J. Brouillette of Burlington, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Daniel Joseph Greenwood of Cambridge, MA** and **Marie J. Brouillette of Burlington, 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 October 23, 2020.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 24, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/09/2020

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Date of Death: November 29, 2018
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A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Sharon Ricci of Westwood, 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 **Sharon Ricci of Westwood, 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.
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by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was the beginning of October, and one Saturday morning at about 5:00 a.m., there was a knock at the kitchen door. Dad woke up first and answered it. It was Grandpa Christoforo, and he was standing there holding a sprig of three grapes. They were not grapes to be eaten. They were wine grapes and the gesture indicated that it was time to make the wine. Dad shook the cobwebs from his head, invited Grandpa in and then woke me up. Even though I was just a kid, I knew from experience that we were to help my paternal grandfather carry on an annual Italian tradition, even in America.

Before attempting a new batch of wine, Grandpa emptied his barrels by filling dozens of gallon jugs and an assortment of whiskey bottles he had stored in his cellar for just this purpose. Now that his barrels were empty, cleaned and ready to go, it was time. He had purchased a shipment of imported grapes. I don't remember if they were from France or Italy, but remembering his attitudes, I believe he would only use Italian grapes. They would have come in on a freighter from Europe, he would have gone to whichever Boston pier the ship docked at, and he would have bought enough crates of grapes to make fifty or more gallons of wine, both red and a few white.

Dad made breakfast for me, but Grandpa only had a cup of coffee while periodically looking at his pocket watch (which I still have in a domed glass display container). When we were done, we headed to my grandfather's Chelsea Street home and Grandpa's wine cellar.

Dad and I uncrate Grandpa's grapes with tools that my grandfather had made just for this type of operation. When enough of the boxes were open, we filled the cylindrical wine presses to crush them into juice and pulp. The wheel shaped lids were lowered onto the contents of the vats, the screw mechanisms were turned to lower the disc shaped covers downward, and the grapes began to be crushed. Neither Dad nor I said anything. We just followed Grandpa's instructions. He was the master vintner and that was that.

A siphon was used to remove the juice, letting the dark red liquid flow into the many barrels that would, over time, ferment. Scooping out some of the crushed grapes, my grandfather then directed us to fill the presses with more grapes and the process was repeated. This went on and on until all of the grapes had been crushed and

the liquid siphoned into the casks.

Grandpa added something to each cask, possibly sugar to accelerate the fermentation process, I'm not sure. He then adjusted little gadgets that he placed inside the holes atop the barrels. He next pointed to them and told me that they would tell him when the grapes had fermented into wine.

Just then, I heard footsteps on the cellar stairs. It was my uncle Jim. Romeo James Dello Russo was Dad's sister Mary's husband. He and my aunt had married after Jim was discharged from the Navy at the end of World War II. He showed up to claim the crushed grapes due to the fact he wanted to make grappa with them. Grappa is an after dinner liqueur that, if made right, would grow hair on your tearing eyes, and Uncle Jim knew how to make it that strong. I think he added in pure grain alcohol to boost the octane, but I'm not sure.

We would repeat the wine making process with the boxes of white grapes that Grandpa had purchased. When I asked him why the white grapes, he responded with, "Durante il verano, bebiamo solamente vino bianco, capisce?" (During the summer, we only drink white wine, understand?) I shrugged my young shoulders and then watched as Dad, Uncle Jim and Grandpa repeated the siphoning process with the white liquid heading for the few empty barrels that my grandfather saved for white wine. Once they had finished, Uncle Jim asked Dad to help him make anisette, one of his specialties. They mixed anise flavoring with food coloring and alcohol and poured the liquid into five-gallon containers that were lined up in a corner of Grandpa's cellar. I didn't know what they were doing, but I liked the colors, green, blue, yellow, violet, pink and clear. Years later, traveling around the world, I would discover that many cultures, not just the Italian, enjoyed a similar drink. Uzo for Greeks, Udda for Christian Arabs, Arak for Turks, Raki for Armenians, aquavit for northern European and Scandinavians countries, schnapps for Germans, and so forth around the European and Middle Eastern world. They must have picked up the recipe from the Romans a couple of thousand years earlier, who know.

The next day, the East Boston Knights of Columbus had a father and son Mass at the Holy Redeemer Church near Maverick Square. Dad asked me to accompany him as this was

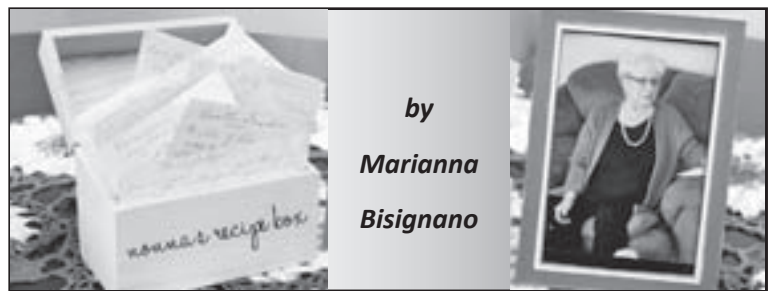
a semi-annual event that Dad enjoyed. I usually attended Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, which was our parish, but the K of C was a big deal for Dad and I couldn't and wouldn't say no. After Mass, there was always a breakfast for the father and son participants, but Dad told me that we had to go to Grandpa's for an early dinner due to the fact that he wanted us to taste last year's wine that we had just bottled the day before. I was obligated to my father and he was obligated to his father. There was no way for either of to get out of it.

My usual Sunday routine was to go to the children's Mass at the Sacred Heart, head for Umana's bakery on the corner of Brooks and Saratoga Streets to buy a piece of Sicilian pizza to stop the hunger pangs that accompanied not eating since dinner the night before in preparation for Sunday Communion. We had it rough back in the day. Guy Umana, the baker, and brother to future senator, Mario Umana, would sell us slices of, just out of the oven, Sicilian pizza ... for five cents a slice. It did the trick. From there, I would head to see Nanna and Babbononno. Nanna would have me sample her gravy with a piece of bread dunked in it and accompany it with a meatball. Babbononno always had some change for me, seventeen cents. This was my allowance. Even then, it couldn't buy much but I never complained, fearful of it coming to an end if I opened my mouth to say anything except, "Mille grazie, Babbononno."

On that particular winemaking Sunday, Dad and I would have early dinner with Grandpa and sampled his wine, made the year before and now ready to drink. It was strong, very strong, and dark-dark red.

The wine didn't kill the taste of the food as Grandpa added hot pepper to everything he cooked. He was a great cook, but, years later, when I sampled Mexican food for the first time; I wondered if my paternal grandfather discovered chili peppers and learned the art of cooking in Mexico. I still wonder.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



by
Marianna
Bisignano

'Mbriulata is a Sicilian spiral shaped stuffed bread that originated in the small village of Milena that is located between Agrigento and Caltanissetta in Sicily. The 'mbriulata is a bread dough stuffed with black olives, potatoes, caramelized onions, minced pork and aged pecorino cheese. Years ago, Sicilian housewives prepared these stuffed breads as a wholesome meal for their family members that worked long hard days in the fields. The people of Milena are very proud of their culinary creation. So much so, that every year on the second Friday of August, the *Sagra della 'mbriulata* is celebrated. Today, in Milena you'll find the 'mbriulata served with a glass of the finest Italian wine, as it continues to be an indulgence enjoyed by many.

In this country, many Italian-Americans have created their own rendition of 'mbriulata. Some use the traditional recipe that calls for minced pork, others prefer sausage. Many make their breads portion sized, and others make them larger so they can be sliced. 'Mbriulata is found in many homes on Christmas Eve, where it is traditionally served as a midnight treat. My own family made this "Stuffed Sicilian Bread" regularly during the fall and winter months. We followed a traditional recipe yet used hot and sweet Italian sausage in place of minced pork. Today, I am sharing my family's recipe for 'mbriulata and if you try it, I guarantee you will fall in love with this scrumptious "Stuffed Sicilian Bread"!

STUFFED SICILIAN BREAD 'Mbriulata



Dough

2 pounds of store bought can
be substituted)
1 packet yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 teaspoon sugar

2 ½ cups 00 flour
2 ½ cups semolina flour (or
bread flour)
¼ cup olive oil
1 ¼ - 1 ½ cups water (more or
less, as needed)

In a small bowl, dissolve yeast and sugar in water, set aside until ready.

In a large mixing bowl mix flour, oil, and yeast mixture. Gradually add water until a soft dough forms. Knead by hand or with a dough hook attached to a mixer for about 8-10 minutes.

Place dough in a large oiled bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in size.

Filling

¼ to ½ cup olive oil
1-pound sweet Italian sausage,
remove casings
1-pound hot Italian sausage,
remove casings
4-5 potatoes, peeled and cut
into small cubes

2 medium sweet onions
½ cup sliced black olives
1 cup softened butter
Olive oil
Fresh ground black pepper
Freshly grated Pecorino cheese

In a medium frying pan, add ¼ cup oil and fry onions until caramelized, and sauté potatoes until cooked, set aside. In a large frying pan, add remaining oil and sauté sausage until cooked, add olives, mix together, and cook for a few minutes. Add potatoes and onions mix well and cook the entire mixture over low heat for about 3-5 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool.

Preheat the oven to 350. Line 1-2 baking sheets with parchment paper, set aside.

Take risen dough and split into 4 or 8 pieces, depending on the size you want your 'Mbriulata's to be.

Piece by piece, roll dough into rectangle shapes. Brush each piece of dough with softened butter. Divide filling evenly and place each portion going down in a line, lengthwise in the middle of each rectangle. Drizzle filling with a little bit of olive oil, black pepper and a generous grating of cheese. Roll the rectangle into a cigar/cylinder shape and then roll the cigar/cylinder into a spiral shape, making sure to tuck the seams in so the filling will not spill out when baking. Place each spiral on prepared baking sheet/s and rub olive oil over the dough. Bake for approximately 35-45 minutes or until light golden brown.

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freckles! Nowadays, pumpkins are instantly recognizable as carved and illuminated jack-o-lanterns at Halloween, a hold-over from an old Irish custom of hollowing out turnips and placing a candle in them in order to frighten the evil spirits perambulating the world on this night. Italians love to cook with pumpkin — known as *zucca* in Italy — in savory dishes, such as pumpkin ravioli and pumpkin gnocchi, often accompanied by buttery sauces with sage. Yum!

• **Pears:** My mother loves pearls, and eagerly awaits the arrival of these green-yellow fruits at the supermarket every autumn. Pears drizzled with caramel sauce or yogurt are simply sublime, as the sweetness of the topping brings out the subtle, slightly nutty taste of the fruit. I like to bake pears in cakes or breads, and they taste especially good when mixed with tart apples in a pie or crisp. Pears do not occupy as big of a space in folklore as some other fruits, but nevertheless several

fascinating bits of folklore abound. In China, it is bad luck to split and share a pear with a close friend or loved one. That is because the Chinese term for “sharing a pear” sounds like the word for “separate,” and thus holds an ominous connotation. In Europe, it was bad luck for a pear tree to bloom out of season, and such an unusual event portended calamitous consequences. Italians know pears as *pere* and use them in many inventive dishes. Pears can form the main component of tarts or cakes, or can be enjoyed in savory dishes like salads. Italians like to serve pears poached in wine or drizzled with balsamic syrup for a simple yet decadent finale to an autumnal meal.

• **Chestnuts:** Finally, I am compelled to add chestnuts to this list because of nostalgic purposes. Every fall, my father would bring home a bag filled with chestnuts, gleaming like polished wood, straight from the supermarket or, even better, a small Italian grocery store. He would then cut an opening at the top of each chestnut to release the stream and roast them in the oven. The warmth of the oven and the creamy aroma of the roasting chestnuts enveloped the whole house like a bear hug, and to this day chestnuts remind me of cloudy, drizzly fall days spent in the joyful company of friends and family. Superstition dictates that carrying a chestnut protects a person

from a whole bevy of ills, and I am pleased that this veritable little nut has such a positive association in folklore. Italians harvest chestnuts, or *castagne*, every fall, dropping them from the trees like a cascade of glossy marbles. The chestnuts may then be enjoyed roasted, as my father liked, their pulp soft and pillowy. They may also be ground into flour to make cakes or pie crusts. No matter how they are cooked, chestnuts remain one of Italy’s best fall flavors.

The fruits and produce of autumn team with the very sensations of the season. They are reminders of communal gatherings that honor the bounty of the Earth, of the rhythmic dance of the harvest, of family recipes that have withstood the flow of time and inspired each future generation. By exploring the folklore surrounding some of these fruits, we are recognizing the importance of agriculture and sustenance for our ancestors. By delighting in their tastes, we have become part of living history, participating in the joys of each passing season. So go ahead and enjoy your apples, pumpkins, pears and chestnuts, and remember that these delicious treats belong the tapestry of human culture and storytelling and holidays.

Share them with others, especially those who have trouble putting food on the table. Let us carry the pleasures of autumn and the harvest wherever we go, and delight in the blessings of the season that surrounds us.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI20P4175EA
Estate of
HOLLAND CLEVELAND FILGO, JR.
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Date of Death: May 01, 2020
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PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Ken W. Shulman of Boston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Ken W. Shulman of Boston, 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: 10/09/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20P4241EA
Estate of
CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY SHERMAN
Date of Death: January 19, 2017
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Roy M. Sherman of Stoneham, 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 **Roy M. Sherman of Stoneham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 26, 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
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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: September 28, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/09/2020

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. SU20P1379EA
Estate of
JUDITH A. YETMAN
Date of Death: February 29, 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 **Eugene T. Carroll of Oxford, PA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Eugene T. Carroll of Oxford, PA** 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.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 01, 2020
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/09/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20P4287EA
Estate of
MARJORIE E. FITZGERALD
Also Known As
MARJORIE ELAINE ATWATER
FITZGERALD
Date of Death: June 16, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Mark J. Fitzgerald of Framingham, MA** and **Elaine M. Fitzgerald of New York, NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Mark J. Fitzgerald of Framingham, MA** and **Elaine M. Fitzgerald of New York, NY** 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 October 26, 2020.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 28, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19D3437DR
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PUBLICATION AND MAILING
ERIC ANDERSON
vs.
YANG ANDERSON
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. 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 **David Booth Feldman, Esq., Feldman Family Law, 60 Walnut St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02481**, your answer, if any, on or before **November 10, 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 this Court.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 29, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI20P3675EA
Estate of
VIRGINIA MULDOON
Date of Death: May 12, 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 **Emily Muldoon** Kathan of **Arlington, MA** and **Arthur F. Muldoon, Jr.** of **New York, NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Emily Muldoon** Kathan of **Arlington, MA** and **Arthur F. Muldoon, Jr.** of **New York, NY** 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 October 21, 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
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 23, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/09/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20P3566EA
Estate of
KATHLEEN L. WOOD
Date of Death: March 14, 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 W. Wood** of **Ashland, 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 W. Wood** of **Ashland, 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 October 27, 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
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 29, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/09/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
MIDDLESEX Division
Probate and Family Court Department
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20W0893WD
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
KARISSA M. COOPER, Plaintiff(s)
v.
BLAKE M. CADET, Defendant(s)
To the above named Defendant(s):
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s) **Karissa M. Cooper** seeking a Complaint for Custody-Support-Parenting Time.
You are required to serve upon **Karissa Cooper** or attorney for plaintiff(s) - whose address is **36 Glen Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887** your answer on or before **22nd day of October 2020**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at **Lowell, 390 Jackson St., Lowell, MA 01852**.
Witness, MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Middlesex North Lowell, this day of September 10th, 2020.
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 10/09/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P4228EA
Estate of
JOHN SCOTT VAN DER MEID
Death: July 31, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Shinji Sato** of **West Windsor, NJ**.
Shinji Sato of **West Windsor, NJ** 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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Christopher J. Colameco
261 Ferry Street
Marshfield, MA 02050
2004 DODGE STRATUS
Vin: 4B3AG52HX4E134670
Deena M. Mcallister
P.O. Box 252
6 S. Hiram Rd.
Cornish, ME 04020
2013 FORD FUSION, WHITE
Vin: 3FA6P0HR6DR173350
Sean Murphy
12 Ethelyn Cir.
Maynard, MA 01754
2014 FORD FOCUS, SILVER
Vin: 1FADP3F21EL308572
Jason C. Vieira
193 Middlesex Ave.
Medford, MA 02155
2005 ACURA RSX, BLUE
Vin: JH4DC5480S013489
Christopher S. Nelson
40 Beaver Brook Rd.
Waltham, MA 02452
Run dates: 09/25, 10/02, 10/09, 2020

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2011 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN # 1N4AL2AP7BN507038
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Signed
Bill Blinstrub, Owner
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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU20P1809EA
Estate of
STANLEY E. CHARM
Also Known As
STANLEY ELIJAH CHARM
Date of Death: August 29, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Shirley Z. Charm** of **Boston, MA**, Petitioner **Marc J. Bloostein** of **North Andover, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Shirley Z. Charm of **Boston, MA**, **Marc J. Bloostein** of **North Andover, 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: 10/09/2020

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P4023EA
Estate of
SALVATORE RICHARD TRINGALE
Also Known As
S. RICHARD TRINGALE
Date of Death: May 07, 2020
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PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Daniel Tringale** of **Lexington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Daniel Tringale of **Lexington, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

Roenicke Gone And I Saw it Coming
Ron Roenicke, who managed the dismal Red Sox this shortened season was canned before the final game of the season was played. Is anyone really surprised? I believe, whether the Red Sox deleted this season or were the best team in baseball, that Roenicke was gonzo from the get-go. He was a fill-in because they needed someone quickly after Alex Cora was suspended for one-year from baseball. I can only hope the Red Sox don't bring back Cora. I don't want him anywhere near the Boston Red Sox in the 2021 season. He's nothing but burned toast to me. There's no credibility left in that guy, if you ask me.

Ron Perranoski, RIP

Just found out that following relief pitcher Ron Perranoski from back in the '60s and '70s has passed away at 84 years of age. As a high school student and baseball fan back in the '60s, I remember him well. He was one of the two top relief pitchers in baseball when he was with the Los Angeles Dodgers and Dick Radatz pitched for our own Boston Red Sox.
Relievers back in those days were just getting developed. It used to be that bullpens were mostly filled up with aging starters who couldn't pitch that long anymore, so they went to the pen. Relief pitching is most of the game now. We don't have batter guys, one inning guys, and every once in a while, a reliever who can actually pitch two innings, but these guys would be the new workhorses.
Back in the '60s, relievers came in at different periods of the game. Most of them pitched as long as the manager wanted them to pitch. However, big guys like Perranoski and Radatz were large in size, about a half foot taller, and weighing in around 240-250 pounds.
Perranoski played from

1961-73 for the Dodgers, Twins, Tigers, and Angels. He was 79-74 with 178 saves and a 2.79 ERA over his career. He signed with the Cubs in 1958, and was traded to the Dodgers in 1960 for Don Zimmer. Yes, that Don Zimmer; and became the ace of the bullpen from 1963-66. When I think of him, it is always as a Dodgers player.
His best year was 1963, when he moved to the pen full time going 16-3, and earned a save in relief of Johnny Podres in Game 2 of the World Series against the dreaded Yankees. That season, he also had 21 saves and a 1.67 ERA.
In the 1965 World Series against the Twins, he made two relief appearances and the Dodgers beat the Twins in seven games. He led the NL in appearances in 1962 with 70, 1963 with 69, and 1967 with 70. With the Twins in the AL, he led the league in saves with 31 in 1969 and 34 in 1970.
He went on in his retirement working with both the Dodgers organization and also with the Giants organization, too.
I Never Knew This
Did you know that in 1941, at age 22, Ted Williams only had 185 hits when he won the batting crown with that .406 average? He walked 147 times that season. Williams led the league in walks eight times in his career.
How Great is JBJ?
Many Red Sox fans think Jackie Bradley Jr., is a great asset to the team as was Mookie Betts, but I am not one of those guys. Yes, he might be one of the all-time Red Sox defensive center fielders, but his lifetime average is .239, and he hit far worse than that on the road.
Let him try free agency, good luck to him. He might even come back to Fenway with the Sox. He's a likable guy and plays hard, but his batting remains suspect, especially when it is needed and fails at the plate.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P2213EA
Estate of
JOE FAI
Date of Death: April 04, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Diana Y.C. Fai** of **Newton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Diana Y.C. Fai of **Newton, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

CLAY vs. LISTON 1
The Fear Factor



Clay losing it at the weigh-in

With the possible exception of their rematch, the first Clay vs. Liston fight has been cause of more speculation about its outcome than any other fight in history. Did Sonny throw the fight? Did young Clay’s antics at the weigh-in unnerve Liston? Was it simply a matter of the champ not taking his upstart opponent seriously? The list of possibilities goes on and on. Much has been made of what happened during the weigh-in when Clay acted as if he had lost his mind and was ranting

and raving. He really did look like he had gone off the deep end, and the men in the white coats might need to have been called in. The challenger later explained it was all an act and he did it to intimidate Sonny. Dr. Ferdie Pacheco later claimed when he asked Clay why he did it he said, “Because Liston thinks I am a nut. He is scared of no man, but he is scared of a nut because he doesn’t know what I am going to do.” Was it really all an act, and was Sonny really shaken by

the performance? While this was all transpiring, both fighters were having their blood pressure taken by the commission’s medical officer Dr. Alex Robbins. Liston’s remained normal while Clay’s was an eye popping 200/100 and his pulse rate was through the roof. There was talk the fight would have to be canceled because of it. Was this a sign that Cassius was in full panic mode triggered by the fact that he was finally faced with the opportunity he worked so hard to get, and now that the reality of it all was setting in he was the one who was unnerved? Meantime, if the blood pressure readings were any indication, Liston was remaining calm.

Going back to Pacheco again, he claimed that with Clay it was a case of “Self-induced excitement”. Every fighter deals with fear before a fight and they do it in many different ways. Lack of fear can work against a fighter. It’s very possible Clay was channeling his fear into his confident persona. He may have had a surge of adrenaline when he saw Liston and that was his way of dealing with it while at the same time hoping to get under the champ’s skin. It should also be remembered his blood pressure returned to normal a short time later. I really don’t think it did much to bother Liston.


The other tactic that has been cited by Angelo Dundee to intimidate Liston was having Cassius stand up straight when facing Sonny while being given the preflight instructions before the opening bell. Since Clay was taller than Liston, Dundee said this would bother him. I doubt it had any effect as he had fought men who were taller than him before, most notably Cleveland Williams.

Clay was very likely scared to death when getting into the ring with Sonny Liston that night in Miami. He certainly should have been. But like all great athletes, and in particular, great boxers, he was able to channel his anxiety into focused energy. The adrenaline flowing through his system made his reflexes sharper and his mind more focused. While many people fall apart in a situation like that, those who can work with it are able to do amazing things.

Now, Liston on the other hand may have been dealing with a different problem when it came to fear; his lack of it. It had been reported he was not training hard for the fight. While he was only three pounds over his weight for the Patterson fight a year earlier, he did not work with the same intensity while getting ready to face Clay. He looked at this fight as easy pickings. And why not? In Clay’s last two fights he had not looked particularly threatening. He won a somewhat controversial decision over Doug Jones, and defeated Henry Cooper after Cooper had flattened him with a left hook. Jones weighed 188 pounds and Cooper came in at

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



They say positioning is everything and Frank Vogel came to that realization early on.

Vogel, once with the Celtics and now in his first season as head coach of the Los Angeles Lakers, grew up in Wildwood Crest, New Jersey, a coastal community on the New Jersey shore. It is one of those places that draws thousands to the beach in the summer and then assumes a much more sedate status during the offseason.

But there would be two experiences that would make an impression on Vogel as he grew up. The first was that media attention was important. As an eighth grader, he managed to get on the *Late Night with David Letterman* show where he displayed his talents by spinning a basketball while brushing his teeth. At a young age, he had already made a mark, however briefly, by appearing on national television.

The next time would be a matter that was much more serious. In December of 1990, the family home caught fire. He and his mother — the only two at home at the time — escaped through a window and were uninjured. Just about all items in the home were destroyed.

And thus it was that Vogel, who possessed an intense interest in basketball above all else, graduated from high school the following June and enrolled in Juniata College, a Division 3 school in Pennsylvania, where he made the starting five.

But Vogel had his sights set on something higher in the basketball world — even if it meant he would have to halt his career on the court.

Maybe it took a lot of fortitude, but Vogel sat down and wrote a letter to the University of Kentucky’s Head Coach Rick Pitino, telling him that all he wanted was to be a student manager for his team.

“He wrote me a long letter about following me from Five Star Camp (a summer gathering of elite high school players) and saying he’d like to learn everything we do,” Pitino told the *New York Post* recently.

Noting that Vogel was from New Jersey, Pitino suggested a school closer to his home, perhaps one between Philadelphia and New York.

“But he wrote back and said that really didn’t matter — that he was just interested in basketball.”

Actually, he may have stated that in his follow-up letter, but time would prove that wasn’t quite true. When Vogel did graduate from Kentucky, he earned a degree in Biology — meaning he was also able to pass the demanding laboratory courses in that discipline.

And even after he graduated, Vogel was able to stay on with the basketball program at Kentucky as a staffer.

Pitino compared Vogel with Jeff Van Gundy, another assistant he had when he coached at Providence College in the middle of the 1980s. “With Vogel and Van Gundy their work ethic was something to marvel,” said Pitino, who will start the 2020-2021 collegiate season as the head coach at Iona College. “I was getting in at 6:30 a.m. and they always were ahead of me, always there when I left. You don’t see that much anymore. Frank never came in and said he had been there for 12 hours. He just got the job done.”

And thus, it was that Frank Paul Vogel’s life changed the day the phone rang in 1997, telling Pitino he was being hired as the new head coach of the Celtics. Northward he went with his mentor, though now in the capacity of team video coordinator.

He served in that position until the start of the 2001-2002 season when he was promoted to assistant coach. He would remain in the Hub after Pitino’s resignation in January 2001, when Jim O’Brien, who had been Pitino’s top assistant at both Kentucky and the Celtics, took over as the bench boss.

He later moved on to become an assistant with Philadelphia for the 2004-2005 season under O’Brien, then worked as an advance scout with the Lakers (2005-2006), and with Washington (2006-2007).

He was reunited with O’Brien in 2007, when the former Boston mentor was named the head coach of the Indiana Pacers, replacing Rick Carlisle, who had played for the Celtics in the 1980s.

The Pacers missed the playoffs the three full seasons that O’Brien led the team and were on the way to a fourth playoff miss when he was fired in January, 2011, when Indiana’s record stood at 17-27 through 44 games.

Vogel was installed as interim head coach and was able to go 20-18 over the final 38 games and claim a playoff berth. That was good enough for him to be named permanent head coach that summer.

If there was ever a reason for a coach to get even with Miami and Coach Erik Spoelstra, Vogel has it in capital letters. For the first three complete seasons that he coached the Pacers, they were beaten in the playoffs by the Heat and Coach Spoelstra. There was the loss to the Heat in the 2012 Eastern Conference Semifinals, as well as being eliminated by Miami in both the 2013 and 2014 Eastern Conference Finals.

Vogel would remain as the head coach of the Pacers for two more years — missing the playoffs in 2015, and losing in the first round to the Toronto Raptors in 2016. In the end, he wasn’t fired. His contract simply expired and wasn’t renewed.

From there, he went to Orlando for two years. The Magic were attempting a makeover, both on the court and off. The GM who hired him was later replaced, not a good sign for those in the coaching ranks.

The latest may be the greatest. As head coach of L.A., he led the Lakers to a 52-19 record over 71 games (.732), good enough for first place in the Western Conference.

As this was being written, the Lakers were leading the Heat and Coach Spoelstra in the 2020 NBA Finals. If they win the championship, it will be Banner 17 for the Lakers, bringing them into a tie with the Celtics for most NBA titles won.

Regardless, it has been a remarkable journey for Frank Vogel, who long ago had the fortitude to write the letter that set him on a successful path. It eventually led him to the highest echelons of his chosen profession — all because he realized early on that positioning is everything.

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