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## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Rand Paul Wants Dr. Fauci to Quit Fauci Basically Says Hell No

U.S. Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), blasted Dr. Anthony Fauci at a Senate hearing last week over gain-of-function research in Wuhan calling for his resignation. Paul grilled him on why he has repeatedly denied that the virus research was funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH) prior to the pandemic. Paul then said, "I think it is time you resign."

In response, Fauci said Rand was "egregiously incorrect in what he says." He also doubled down on the origins of the virus by saying, "It's much more likely that COVID-19 was a natural occurrence."

### U.S. Issues 1<sup>st</sup> Passport with "X" Gender Marker

The United States has issued its first passport with an X gender designation, a milestone in the recognition of the rights of people who do not identify as male or female, stated the U.S. State Department.

The department did not identify the passport recipient but Dana Zzyym, 63, from Colorado said "they" received it. Zzyym who prefers a gender-neutral pronoun believes he shouldn't have to lie about gender by picking either male or female.

Zzyym stated, "I am not a problem. I am a human being. That's the point." According to a LGBTQ media advocacy organization, intersex, nonbinary, and trans reflect who they say they are.

### Motto to Live By

"Chase your dreams, never stop trying. Never stop learning, live life to the fullest and give it nothing but your best. You can achieve whatever you want in life. All you have to do is believe that you can."

— Anonymous

### Philly Pulls Cops Off Stops

Philadelphia will soon stop its cops from pulling over drivers for minor infractions on the road. Thus, making the City of Brotherly Love the first major U.S. city to enact so-called "driving while black" legislation.

The Driving Equality Bill passed a city council vote and could be signed, if not already, by Mayor Jim Kenney. This law would classify vehicular registration lapses, broken brake lights, and non-registration as a secondary violation, meaning police would be prohibited from pulling motorists over if these infractions are spotted.

This city move is aimed at easing tensions between police and the black community "while removing negative interactions that widen the divide and perpetuate mistrust," says a City Council statement.

### However in Minnesota

Minneapolis voters overwhelmingly rejected a measure on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to have the city's police department removed and replaced by a Department of Public Safety. The measure was sparked by the death of George Floyd. However, most voters recognized that replacing the police with the Department of Public Safety would mean fewer police on the streets of the city. Most seemed to agree that ballot question would result in a failure to address rising crime across the city.

### Photo ID Double Standard in Golden State

The City of Los Angeles has a new proof of vax rule to enter indoor dining that is tougher when it comes to

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## Mayor-Elect Michelle Wu Swearing-In Set for Boston City Hall Council Chamber

Mayor-elect Michelle Wu's swearing-in ceremony will be held at noon on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the Boston City Hall Council Chamber.

"Given the shortened transition and the urgent challenges facing Boston, we're getting right to work on November 16<sup>th</sup>," said Mayor-elect Wu. "While we plan for a full inauguration with public events in January, alongside the Boston City Council, I'm thrilled to mark the quick start of our Administration with a moment in the City Council Chamber next week. Boston City Hall was designed to reflect transparency and a commitment to public service, and the work of building a Boston for everyone means empowering all of city government to move with urgency and build community."

After a brief oath of office ceremony, Wu will head to the Mayor's office on the other side of the 5<sup>th</sup> floor to get to work. The transition marks a full circle moment: she first started in city government as an aide to the late Mayor Thomas M.



Menino, working in the very same offices on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor that she will work in day to day starting November 16<sup>th</sup>.

As a City Councilor for nearly eight years, the Council Chamber holds special meaning for Mayor-elect Wu. During her tenure as Council President, Mayor-elect Wu led efforts to make the City Hall Council Chamber more accessible, including a comprehensive redesign that involved adjusting aisle widths, floor heights, and public lecterns to make them more functional for individuals facing barriers to mobility, as

well as making the Chamber more energy efficient. She also introduced video-conference testimony and advocated for closed captioned transcripts of meetings, to make it possible for people across Boston to learn about and participate in City Council meetings.

In the long-running debate about the seat of Boston's city government, the Mayor-elect has been a consistent champion of City Hall and its brutalist architecture, even inviting detractors on architectural tours of the building.

Mayor-elect Wu's swearing-in will come two weeks after her history-making election on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, when she became the first woman and first person of color to be elected Mayor of Boston. More information about the swearing-in ceremony, including how people can watch live, will be announced in the coming days.

To learn more about Mayor-elect Wu and the transition, visit: [www.AllAboardBoston.com](http://www.AllAboardBoston.com) or connect with her on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

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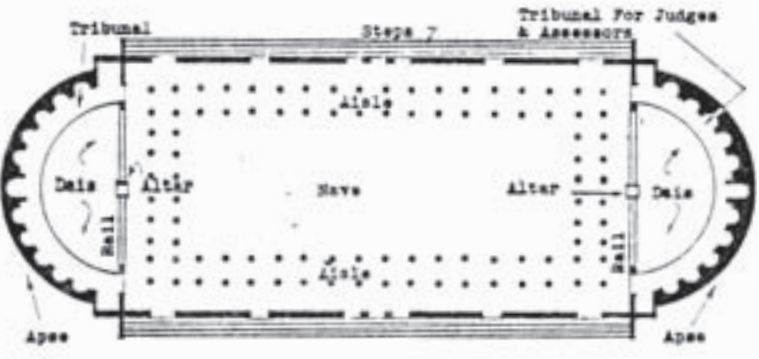
# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE ROMAN BASILICA



The Basilica was a commercial exchange and a hall of justice. Much of it served as inspiration for the design of courtrooms up to the present day. The building was usually rectangular in plan, and twice as long as it was wide, with a semicircular section at each end which were called apses. The floor of the apse was raised and called the dais. This served to elevate the tribunal for the judges and assessors (archons and praetors).

A balustrade or rail separated the dais from the main part of the building. This main section contained two or sometimes four rows of columns that ran the entire length of the building. The center section was called the nave and the side sections between the columns were called the aisles. The Basilica usually faced the Forum with the main entrance doors at the front,

or long side, and not on the ends.

The Roman Basilica was destined to become one of the most important of all of the structures that they built and a direct link between Pagan Rome and Christian Rome. We know that Christianity was born in Judea and carried to Rome by St. Peter, St. Paul, and others. We also know that during the height of Roman power, little Christian bands started to form. These early Christians worshiped their own God and would not pay homage to the Emperors and they would not serve in the Roman Army.

The Christians were also charged with starting the fire that burned two thirds of Rome in 64 A.D. Because of these events, Nero banned Christianity and started the persecutions, which lasted for 250 years.

History claims that in the Year 312, the Emperor Constantine was engaged in battle at the Milvian Bridge in Rome, when he had a vision of the cross, which appeared in the bright midday sky. Along with this vision, there appeared a legend written in Greek, “By this sign, thou shall conquer.” His subsequent victory moved Constantine to eventually stop the persecutions and adopt Christianity as the religion of the empire. The Christians were then permitted to occupy some of the temples, baths, and basilicas for the practice of their religion.

In time, they settled on the Basilica as the structure having the interior design, which most suited their needs. It follows then, if we seek the origin of our Roman Catholic Church structure, we should compare all of the interior features of our parish church with those of the Basilica. Examine the apse, the dais, the rail or balustrade, the altar, the columns, the nave and the aisles. Truly, here lies many of the roots of our church structure — not the spiritual portion, just the structure.

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*Thermae, Those Fabulous Roman Baths*

Christopher Columbus Park  
Trellis Lighting  
NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>



The City of Boston, the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park, and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host the 19<sup>th</sup> annual holiday lighting of the signature trellis at Christopher Columbus Park in the North End on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Located at 110 Atlantic Avenue on Boston’s historic waterfront, Christopher Columbus Park will be transformed into a beautiful holiday display when the park’s 260 feet of trellis are illuminated with 50,000 blue lights near the Marriott Long Wharf Hotel and throughout the park.

The celebration is sponsored by the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park and H.P. Hood, LLC. Entertainment will be provided by students and instructors from the North End Music and Performing Arts Center, vocalists Ackeem Hill and Sharon Zeffiro performing a selection of holiday classics, along with special guests Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, and Frosty the Snowman. In addition, the Postmaster of Boston, David C. Guiney, will unveil the new U.S. Postal Service holiday stamp.

Refreshments will include eggnog from H.P. Hood, LLC, clam chowder from Joe’s American Bar and Grill, and hot chocolate and cookies from the Long Wharf Starbucks.

Other 2021 holiday celebrations hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department include the lighting of the ship in Martin’s Park at the Children’s Wharf Harborwalk on November 27<sup>th</sup>, the lighting of the tree in Copley Square on November 29<sup>th</sup>, and the Boston Common Tree Lighting followed by the lighting of the trees on Commonwealth Avenue Mall on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The arrival of Boston’s official 2021 Christmas tree, a 48-foot white spruce tree donated by L’Arche Cape Breton of Orangedale, Nova Scotia, will be celebrated on Boston Common at approximately 11:00 a.m. on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Visit: [bit.ly/LightsOnBos](https://bit.ly/LightsOnBos) or call 617-635-4505 for more information.

Mayor-Elect Michelle Wu  
Launches Transition Website

*Allaboardboston.com* will Provide People the Opportunity to Engage with the Transition and Apply for Jobs in the Wu Administration

Mayor-elect Michelle Wu recently announced the launch of her official transition website, [www.AllAboardBoston.com](http://www.AllAboardBoston.com), reflecting the inclusivity and momentum of her history-making victory in Tuesday’s Mayoral election. Visitors to the new website will find information about the transition, along with links to provide feedback on key issues and apply for roles within the Wu Administration.

“Our focus throughout this transition and my administration will be to connect every person in Boston to the work of shaping our future. We need

unprecedented collaboration and activism to take on our biggest challenges. That starts with building a team that represents all of Boston’s diversity, reflects the expertise in our communities, and moves with the urgency facing our families,” said Mayor-elect Wu. “AllAboardBoston.com is one of the first steps in that effort — for all of Boston to get involved, and for anyone interested in joining our administration to apply to be part of making that vision a reality. I am so grateful for the trust that the people of Boston have placed in me to

be our next Mayor, and I’m so excited to continue the work of making Boston a city for everyone.”

“We encourage everyone to check out AllAboardBoston.com,” said Dr. Mariel Novas, Transition Director for Mayor-elect Wu. “There are so many incredibly talented people in our community, and we are focused on building a team in City Hall that represents everyone and is ready to hit the ground running, to deliver the core city services our residents count on every day and start tackling Boston’s biggest challenges with the boldness and vision that this moment demands.”

After running a campaign rooted in inclusivity, vision, and experience, Michelle Wu swept to victory in Tuesday’s Mayoral election, making history as the first woman and first person of color to be elected Mayor of Boston.

In addition to applying through the website, people interested in roles in the Wu Administration can also express interest by emailing [jobs@allaboardboston.com](mailto:jobs@allaboardboston.com).

To learn more about Mayor-elect Wu and the transition, visit [www.AllAboardBoston.com](http://www.AllAboardBoston.com) or connect with her on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

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## Thanksgiving: Have an Attitude of Gratitude

by Bryan Golden

Thanksgiving is much more than a big meal with family and friends. It's a time to reflect on, and be thankful for, all of the good things you have. It's important to be grateful, not just on Thanksgiving, but each and every day. Rather than lamenting what you feel is lacking in your life, begin each new day by developing an attitude of gratitude. Take inventory of your blessings and you will be surprised at just how much you have to be thankful for.

If you have enough to eat, a place to live, a way to get around, people who care about you, or people you care about, then you are wealthy. If you lack any of these elements, you must still be grateful for what you do have, while striving to obtain whatever is absent.

Focus on all positive aspects of your life. Take nothing for granted. Every morning, recharge your appreciation. Be happy for everything there is, not upset over what you feel is missing.

Dreams of the future shouldn't diminish appreciation for the present. If all you do is concentrate on what you want, you won't enjoy today. Don't be jealous of others; what they do or have has no bearing on you.

You can feel bitter or resentful for a variety of reasons. Perhaps you feel something is missing from your life, things aren't going your way, or you have been treated unfairly. You may wonder, "why do these things always happen to me?"

Life's problems tend to dominate your thoughts, turning your focus to what you feel is wrong. You may start to resent those who appear to be better off. You're apt to dwell on things you think would make your life better if you had them. If only you had more money, more time, a bigger house, a different car, a different job, a different boss, had picked a different career, etc.

Once your attitude becomes one of deficiency instead of abundance and appreciation, you can become overwhelmed by feelings of frustration and feel like a victim. As this happens, a consuming vicious cycle starts.

Being bitter or resentful blows situations out of proportion. People who are bitter frequently find that their situations deteriorate and their mental and physical health decays.

It's difficult, if not impossible, to achieve your goals while you are bitter or resentful. Regardless of what challenges might befall you, bitterness makes finding solutions much more elusive.

There is no point to feeling bitter since it accomplishes nothing, harms you and makes things worse. Filling yourself with gratitude on a daily basis makes you feel good, while driving out negative feelings.

Begin your practice of gratitude each morning as soon as you wake. Every day is a great day. If you have any doubts, try missing one. Take inventory of everything, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, that is good in your life.

If it helps, make a written list of all things you are grateful for. Read your list every day. As you do this, you will build and reinforce your attitude of gratitude. Don't waste any time with what you feel you don't have.

Keep things in perspective. Consider all the people who have overcome difficulties far worse than yours. Don't be consumed by your problems, there is always a solution. Maintaining an attitude of gratitude allows your mind to devise a resolution for your circumstances.

Make everyday a day of Thanksgiving and you will be amazed how much better your life will become.

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## JERRY FORTE ANSWERS HIS FINAL BELL

by Mickey Finn

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Saint's Day, one the greatest boxer's from the New England area, Jerry Forte, answered his Final Bell. His sudden passing took the wind out of all who knew the classy well-dressed gentleman who would go to the end of the earth for any friend or foe. He was an original North Ender and never forgot his Italian roots. He attended Don Bosco High School and ended up working for the State of MA as an auditor.

From the first day that he walked up the steep set of stairs at the original New Garden Boxing Gym on Friend Street his mind set was to be the best and that he was. He was taken under the tutelage of the great Al Clementi who once told him (in my presence at an Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Dinner) that he always thought he would be the Bantamweight Champ of the World — I thought so, too.

At a Golden Gloves reunion back in 1991 Joe DeNucci told Jerry that he was the greatest, he defeated Ray Jutris, who was the greatest Lowell had to offer and later went onto box in the Pro Ranks and fight for the World Title. I remember saying Jerry was the greatest but I was only a ham and egger. Joe hit the ceiling and said "Mickey you were no ham and egger anyone who puts on the gloves and goes up those three steps is a boxer and don't forget that you were a boxer." I took his advice and never forgot — I lived with pride knowing what I did.

Forte's career in the Ring was what every boxer dreamt of. In 1962, he defeated the aforementioned Ray Jutris by a decision to capture the New England Golden Gloves Title and did that in Lowell, which was unique in its own way — not many Boston boxers got the decision in Lowell even if they won. By the way, he was an 8 to 1 underdog so that tells the story of Jutris. Jerry also took the NEAU and Diamond belt Titles along with the New England Traffic Club and the Mass State Championship Titles by going against some of the best around at the time. His sparring partners were all heavier weights than he was and in the professional ranks.

He summed up his career with a record of 33 bouts winning 30 and losing 3 fights that were



of a questionable decision. In 1995, he was inducted into the Ring 4 Hall of Fame for his contribution to the Sport of Boxing. Jerry served as a Deputy Boxing Commissioner and judged many fights in the State of Mass. I always said the only time he ever missed a fight was when there were two cards on the same night. He wasn't omnipresent.

A few years after his retirement I watched him go a couple of rounds against two guys who never boxed

but pushed him into letting them get in the Ring with him - a mistake on their part. Jerry did a number on both of them; in fact, Al Clementi stopped both encounters. I asked him afterward why he did what he did, his reply was typical Jerry, and I quote "Mickey, Boxing is my life, I worked hard to achieve what I did and no wannabe is going to say he went the distance against me." How sincere could one man be?

Buddy Ford, a boxer from yesteryear watched him spa one day at the Gym and was amazed at the talent Jerry had. He spoke often about how he controlled the Ring.

His Final reward came on September 12<sup>th</sup> of this year when he was awarded the Ring 4 All Time Amateur Boxer Silver Cup. At that time, he paid tribute to his idle Tony DeMarco for being a great influence on his life. Ironically, that moment would be the last either would be honored. Within a month, they both answered their Final Bell. God Bless and rest in peace brother — you were the man.

He was born in Boston, March 9, 1943, a son of the late Rosato and Inez (Tarquini) Forte and was raised in Boston and moved to Billerica 40 years ago.

Jerry was employed as an Auditor for the State of Massachusetts for over 20 years prior to his retirement.

Beloved husband of Betsy (Delgado) Forte. Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Christina Forte-Maragioglio of Billerica; his grandchildren, Giana and Lorenzo Maragioglio and his brother, Robert Forte of FL.

Visitation was held Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Sweeney Memorial Funeral Home, Billerica, MA. A graveside service was held Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Cemetery, Boston, MA.

Keep Punching Brother

## FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END Bocce Tournament Champions



Congratulations to Team "3" Fall 2021 Bocce Tournament Champions (left to right) Mike Romano, Angelo DiGirolamo, Bob Carbone, and Joe Testa



# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## A Special Day in the Heart of November

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



November, probably far more than any other month, embodies a multifaceted range of characteristics and qualities. One side of November encompasses the frenzied threshold to the holiday season. Advertisements set to the tune of tinny jingle bells or featuring a jolly, smiling Santa Claus overtake our television sets and billboards. Shopping centers are already wrapped in evergreen boughs and twinkling electrical lights. However, the other side of November remains its most immediately recognizable. This side involves the gray skies of early winter, the cranberry-colored leaves strewn across the ground as tree branches stand bare, the plaintive cries of geese streaking across the heavens as they migrate south. We are often in too much of a hurry to jump into the gaiety of the festive aspect of November that we forget to appreciate the month's unique beauty. November, in all its chilly and hushed glory, offers us a chance to reflect on the past, to ponder on our memories, to express gratitude for our loved ones and the blessings in life. November even contains a date that seems tailor-made for honoring the simultaneous somber and communal nature of the month. It is November 11<sup>th</sup>, a day which demonstrates to us all that is meaningful and powerful about this time of the year.

As a history teacher, I always try to bestow upon my students an appreciation for the sacrifice and dedication of the men and women in our armed forces, living and dead, past and present. I tell them that it is important to honor Veterans Day, the most well-known commemoration occurring on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Originally called Armistice Day, Veterans Day began as a way to

mark the anniversary of the end of the First World War, when peace was declared on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Nowadays, this holiday functions as a reminder of the sacrifices our veterans, of *all* wars, have made on behalf of our country. Often, my veteran co-workers organize a school assembly that includes speeches by those who have witnessed the horrors of war firsthand, patriotic music by the school's band and chorus, and poignant recollections from veterans of all ages. This event endeavors to foster gratitude towards our brave veterans, and it is my hope that, hearing about warfare through the words of those who have experienced it, my students will be more likely to strive for peace. Veterans Day is also a solemn occasion, honoring the men and women who died in the line of duty. This fits into the very history of November, a month that ancient Europeans distinguished as a time to commemorate the dead. When vegetation withers and the air turns gray and cold, our minds wander to thoughts of mortality and memory. This Veterans Day let us keep the sacrifices of all our veterans forever in our minds and let us offer thanks for the freedoms they protected and enabled. Moreover, let us always ensure that this sense of honor and gratefulness for our military does not end on Veterans Day, but continues all year long.

November 11<sup>th</sup> also holds a European festival celebrated since the Middle Ages. St. Martin's Day, commonly known as Martinmas, honors the fourth-century French bishop St. Martin of Tours. Across Europe, Martinmas blended religious significance with agricultural importance,

as it marked the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter. Martinmas celebrations boasted feasts of seasonal foods and boisterous family reunions. In Central Europe and Scandinavia, people dine on goose, often stuffed with the autumnal chestnuts. This meal commemorates a well-known legend about the humble St. Martin, who supposedly hid in a goose pen when he was reluctant to receive the position of bishop. In Germany and the Netherlands, costumed children collect sweets and coins in lantern-bearing processions, while people in Poland enjoy croissants filled with poppy seeds and almond paste. Italians celebrate Martinmas, or *il Giorno di San Martino*, by sampling the year's new wine. One of my father's favorite proverbs was "*San Martino, si fa il vino*", meaning that wine is made on St. Martin's Day. Another proverb, "*San Martino, castagne e vino*," states that chestnuts and wine can be expected at Italian Martinmas celebrations. These proverbs reveal the Italian affinity for seasonal delicacies and traditions hearkening back to olden agricultural days of society. I always make pumpkin gnocchi, from the inimitable book *Festa* by Helen Barolini, and bake a cinnamon-swirl bread for Martinmas. As the scent of warm spices like nutmeg permeate my cozy kitchen, I cannot help but feel a special connection with my Italian ancestors who battled the darkness of the encroaching winter with communal meals and the love of family. Martinmas is a special November feast precisely because it embodies all the varied aspects of the month: it reflects on the harvest and the start of winter, but it also presages the joyous goodwill of the holiday season.

November brims with many delights and much symbolism, even though many people view it as nothing more than a stepping-stone to December. However, November can be the most rewarding of months if we recognize its wondrous details. The wintry sights of red and brown leaves dancing across a cloudy sky and the yellow burst of an early sunset encourage us to reflect on the cycle of the year as the current one draws to a close. Cold, dark evenings beckon us home to the loving embrace of friends and family. November 11<sup>th</sup> is a date which allows us to ponder the meaning and the pleasures of this month. On Veterans Day, we honor the bravery, courage and selflessness of our military men and women, carrying a sense of gratitude that should remain with us all year long. On Martinmas, we honor the generosity of the harvest and invaluable time spent with family, friends, and a good meal. These joint commemorations show us that underneath November's bleak air, we will find a treasure trove of love, warmth, and joy.

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# THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



## HONORING OUR VETERANS ALWAYS

### Especially on November 11<sup>th</sup>

As we honored all our military veterans again on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veterans Day), we should all take just a moment to remember all our veterans past and present, and remember all who are serving this nation.

I will especially remember those 13 brave heroes who perished in Afghanistan defending their mission during the evacuation of Kabul before it fell into enemy hands. I missed marching in the Veterans Day Parade that was cancelled last year due to Covid-19. A few years back (2017 & 2018) I was about 1,500 miles away in Austin but both those years I proudly marched in Austin's Veterans Day parade where temperatures both years hovered in the low-seventies. I was back in Quincy this year with temperatures getting nowhere near the Texas heat at this time of the year.

I remember well how important Veterans Day was honored back in the day. Growing up in the Fifties and Sixties with both WWII and the Korean War still fresh in our minds, parades were large and crowds even larger. As a kid, I personally knew many survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor, which will be celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup>. As a young teen, I lived next door to a veteran of two wars. His second war was World War I, his first

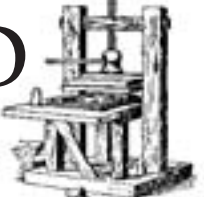
war was as a Rough Rider with Col. Teddy Roosevelt going up San Juan Hill in 1898.

The parade route was lined with citizens cheering and waving flags. We need to rekindle our patriotism because America has been under constant attack as of late. America is a good country with good people. We are not perfect people but we try to improve from generation to generation. Never be ashamed of being an American where we are free to speak out and debate issues.

There are some among us with loud boisterous voices trying to shut down civil discourse. President Ronald Reagan once stated that America was always one generation away from having our freedom taken from us. We must defend our constitutional rights. We do not want this generation to turn the lights out on our liberties so heroically defended for almost 246 years.

We must both wake up and stand up for America and everything it stands for. Marching or watching the Veterans Day parade helps to keep up the fight that began with our founding fathers who risked everything for liberty. We can do no less than to carry on their courageous actions. Government is our business because We the People are the government.

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subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

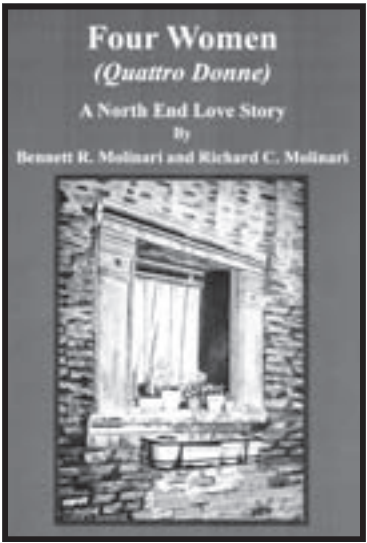
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 64  
**The Arrangement**

Mom rushed across the square to Grandma’s flat where Grandma, Auntie Angie and Auntie Stella were anxiously awaiting her return. She informed them of Father Francesco’s plan, and the fact, he was willing to meet with all parties the next day. Grandma was elated, but when Mom indicated she had to go to the Riccis to inform them of the meeting, Grandma became concerned, even though Mom said she would be accompanied by Brother Nino and Dad. “Carmela, *i Riccis sono molto difficile* (the Riccis are very difficult). You don’t know what they might do once you give them this news.” Mom, picking up a strain of fear in Grandma’s voice, trying to sooth her, responded, “Ma, remember, I will be with Brother Nino and Joe. They will never do anything, especially when one is a religious.”

Grandma calmed down, still noticeably concerned. Auntie Stella then spoke up, “I’ll go with Carmela and the men. If the old man acts up, I’ll kick him where it counts!” Auntie Stella warned. Sternly, Grandma responded, “Stella, go with them but no violence.”

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



Mom then filled Grandma in with the rest of the plan. “Ma, you must go to Angie’s house and call Aunt Elena. Father Francesco wants you to do this. Tell her to inform Pietro and Carla that they must be here tomorrow for the 11 o’clock meeting at the rectory and be certain they remain out of sight. Mom then rushed home to speak to Dad. It was noon, Dad was having lunch, part of his daily routine before leaving for work at 3 o’clock. Mom burst into the house just as Dad was beginning to eat.

“Joe, put the fork down. You have to come with me to the church rectory where we will be meeting with Brother Nino.” Dad loved to eat, nothing disturbed

him more than interrupting a meal. “Carmela, what’s going on? You see I’m getting ready to eat.” This aggravated Mom. “Joe, put down the fork and come with me now. It’s a matter of life and death.” Dad could see Mom was very agitated, almost fearful.

Without saying another word, he put down his fork, went to the sink, washed his hands, then put on his shirt. Dad always had lunch in his tee shirt. Mom and Dad rushed to the church where the bent figure of old, Brother Nino was waiting outside the rectory.

“Carmela, Giuseppe, you know what Father Francesco wants us to do. We’ll go now to the Riccis’ house and inform them of tomorrow’s meeting.” Mom had failed to tell dad this part of the plan. Being caught off guard, he stopped, took Mom by the hand and asked, “Where are we going?” “We’re going to the Riccis’ flat, to inform them of a meeting Father Francesco has arranged between the Riccis and our family along with Pietro and Carla. On our way, we will pick up Stella, who will join us.” “Carmela, the Riccis are difficult. That old man is tough. You know the stories told about him,” Dad warned alarmingly. “Joe, we will all be there together, they won’t do a thing.”

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Michelle Wu made history as she becomes Boston's first woman and Asian American elected Mayor of Boston. Wu defeated Annissa Essaibi George who fought a tough campaign against her opponent ... It's about time John Powers lost his Ward Five play pen. Ward Five is getting some young blood with experience. Newly elected Al Fiore beat Powers in a hard fought battle. Powers allowed all the development on the beach and was irresponsible not taking into consideration all the added traffic new development would bring to the beach. Happy he's gone!!! ... Hospital emergency rooms are filled with people, but not with COVID-19. No, these people were too scared to go to a hospital for fear of contacting COVID, and now they're sicker than they were before the pandemic ... They say there's a lot of jobs out there, but no one is answering the applicants, I'm told! Maybe low paying jobs that hire on the spot will call, but if you're seeking a high position, forget it!!! ... Revere State Representative Jessica Giannino

celebrated her birthday recently hosted by DeMaino's Restaurant in Revere. Among her invited guests were Bobby DeLeo, Cathy Reinstein, former State Rep. RoseLee Vincent, and some friends and family. Most guests were from the State House ... Companies with 100 or more employees that receive government funding must be vaccinated or provide a weekly negative COVID-19 test and wear a mask beginning January 4<sup>th</sup> or lose their jobs. Let's talk about the nurses, police, and firefighters that put their lives on the line during the height of the pandemic back in 2020, who now risk being fired if they refuse to get vaccinated. Where's the justice??? Joe Biden needs to go ... We're beginning to see empty shelves in supermarkets, Costco and stores where people shop for groceries. Could shortages be around the corner? I hear people are stocking up on aspirin, antiseptics, and cleaning products. I don't know what this country is coming to, but it's scary!!! ... Jerry Remy, a former Boston Red Sox second baseman, who became a television

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Saint Eligius

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



and Moorish captives, who were arriving daily at Marseilles. He founded several monasteries, and with the king's consent sent his servants through towns and villages to take down the bodies of malefactors who had been executed, and give them decent burial.

On the death of Dagobert (639), Queen Nanthilde took the reins of government, and Eligius and his friend Dado left the court.

Eligius later fulfilled his desire to serve God as a priest, and was ordained in 640. The death of Acarius, Bishop of Noyon-Tournai, May, 13, 640, Eligius was made his successor with the unanimous approbation of clergy and people. The inhabitants of his diocese were pagans for the most part. He undertook the conversion of the Flemings, Antwerpians, Frisians, Suevi, and the barbarian tribes along the coast.

Eligius passed away on December 1, around 660, at Noyon. He is the patron of metalworkers, Coin Collectors and horses. His feast day is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Eligius his chief counselor. The fame of Eligius spread rapidly, and ambassadors first paid their respects to him before going to the king. His success in inducing the Breton King, Judicail, to submit to Frankish authority (636-37) increased his influence. Eligius took advantage of this to obtain alms for the poor and to ransom Roman, Gallic, Breton, Saxon,

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**WALKER: SEASON ONE (5-DVD) CBS Home Ent. / Paramount Home Ent.**

Walker, a reimagining of the long-running series *Walker, Texas Ranger*, stars Jared Padalecki as Cordell Walker, a widower and father with his own moral code, who returns home to Austin, Texas after being undercover for nearly a year, only to discover there’s harder work to be done at home. Walker attempts to reconnect with his creative and thoughtful son, August and his headstrong, somewhat rebellious teenage daughter, Stella, and navigate changes with the rest of the family. His ADA brother, William “Liam” returned home from New York and stepped in during Walker’s absence, making it all the more difficult for Walker to resume his place in the family. The perceptive matriarch of the Walker clan, Abeline speaks her mind to keep everyone in line and their traditional rancher father, Bonham voices his opinion when it counts most. Walker’s former colleague, Larry James, is now his Ranger Captain, and both men need time to adjust to their new dynamic. Walker finds common ground with his new partner, Micki Ramirez, one of the first women in Texas Rangers’ history. She knows there’s a lot at stake for her in this new job and is quick to school Walker on curbing his maverick ways. Walker’s not Micki’s only distraction, as her relationship with an old friend, Trey becomes more serious. Walker tries to balance all the new details in his old life while growing increasingly suspicious about the circumstances surrounding his wife’s death.

**SCREAM (Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.**

25 years after its theatrical debut, Wes Craven’s *Scream* remains a wildly entertaining and terrifyingly terrifying cinematic experience. Neve Campbell leads an all-star cast in this iconic slasher thriller that launched the *Scream* franchise and breathed new life into the horror genre. After a series of mysterious deaths befalls their small town, an offbeat group of friends led by Sidney Prescott (Campbell) becomes the target of a masked killer. As the body count rises, Sidney and her friends turn to the “rules” of horror films to help navigate the real-life terror they’re living in. Also starring Courteney Cox, David Arquette, Rose McGowan and Drew Barrymore.

**FINAL SET (DVD) Film Movement**

Once a rising tennis prodigy, Thomas (Alex Lutz) struggles with disappointment and setbacks over a long and lackluster career. In spite of his declining skills and chronic physical ailments, he is determined to play at the French Open at the advanced age of 37. Although his wife Eve (Ana Girardot) and mother Judith (Kristin Scott Thomas) advise him to retire, Thomas obsessively perseveres, in the qualifiers, he goes to battle against stiff competition as well as his own demons before ultimately facing an up-and-coming star whose combination

of talent and arrogance reminds him of his younger self.

**ROY ROGERS: MACKINTOSH AND T.J. + UNDER WESTERN STARS (Blu-ray) / MVD Rewind Collection**

In his final film role, Roy Rogers stars as *Mackintosh*, a migrant cowboy traveling across the West Texas plains in his run-down pickup truck. He befriends T.J., a runaway teen. The two form an unlikely bond and find jobs together at a cattle ranch. Mackintosh impresses the owner with his bronco-taming skills, but trouble is on the horizon, but Mackintosh proves himself as a man who is not afraid to take a stand. *Under Western Stars* was the first starring role for Roy Rogers, and launched his legendary career. When a severe drought and the greedy exploits of a local water company threaten the prosperity of ranchers in the Dust Bowl, Roy Rogers comes to their rescue. Ironically this role was originally intended for Gene Autry.

**PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE (Blu-ray) Paramount Pictures/ Nickelodeon Movies/ Spin Master Ent.**

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**THE SHEIK (Blu-ray) / Paramount Presents**

*The Sheik* opened at the height of a nation’s appetite for motion pictures and sealed Rudolph Valentino’s status as a heartthrob Hollywood legend. While his untimely death would break the hearts of his adoring fans, the movie broke box office records for Paramount Pictures in 1921. One hundred hears later, this essential romance of a charming Arabian sheik’s infatuation with an Englishwoman endures. The Blu-ray includes a new look at the classic with Professor Leslie Midkiff DeBauche.

**HIGHWAY HITCHER (DVD) / Bleiberg Ent.**

Down on his luck, Charles Duprey (William Forsythe) takes to the road to forget his troubles. Little does he know that they’ve only just begun when he offers a ride to broken down motorist, Hunter. Hunter reveals some dark secrets and when Duprey’s attempts to escape him fail, a deadly game of cat and mouse ensues. As Duprey fights for his life he discovers that this was no accidental encounter and he must take drastic action if he’s going to survive in this non-stop thriller in the tradition of classic Film Noir from acclaimed writer/director Kurt Voss, with an all-star supporting cast that includes Elizabeth Peña, Jamie Kennedy, Michael McKean and Nancy Allen.

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

**“LET’S GO BRANDON” WAKES UP WOKE IN WEST ROXBURY?**

I had a good laugh hearing progressives in West Roxbury were apparently losing their minds over an electronic highway sign on the side of West Roxbury Parkway (near Centre Street) on Election Day with a digital message to folks on their way to vote inside Holy Name School with the message “Let’s Go Brandon” on it.

It was reported on WBZ News Radio that a fight almost happened when someone tried covering up the message screen. The Massachusetts State Police commented that the sign was privately owned, pulled by a private trailer, driven by a private vehicle, and therefore “there was no criminal offense.”

Last time I looked, this was still a free country with free speech for all. “Let’s Go Brandon,” by the way, was actually created by an NBC sports reporter who purportedly heard the Brandon call, when they were actually saying something far cruder about the guy in the White House, who is screwing things up royally for us at the moment. I find this “Brandon Moment” amusing since it was “created” by the liberal news media itself.

Will progressives broker no dissent to their political agenda and the transformation they are seeking for America?

**A NEW GUIDE TO WOKENESS**

Back in the year I was born (1948), George Orwell wrote about how important it is to control the dictionary. I have heard Jeff Kuhner say it often, “He who controls the dictionary, controls the past, present, and future.” Orwell himself once said, “Don’t you see that the whole aim of Newspeak is to narrow the range of thought? In the end, we shall make thought-crime literally

impossible, because there will be no words in which to express it.”

Well, the staff of satirical site “The Babylon Bee” has put together a glossary of all the words you need to know if you want to sound smart while hanging around with all your woke buddies. *The Babylon Bee Guide to Wokeness* just came out.

**FORMER BRAINTREE TEACHER FORCED TO RESIGN AFTER CAUGHT ON CAMERA AT JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> RIOTS AT THE CAPITOL ELECTED TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

If Braintree Public Schools thought they saw the last of former teacher Matthew Lynch, they were wrong. Lynch was just elected to the Braintree School Committee and was the second highest vote getter in the recent town election. I lived in Braintree for a short time back in the ’80s when my daughter was born. If I still lived there, Lynch would have received my vote. Congrats to Matt Lynch on his victory.

**ACTIVIST IN MY OLD HOOD FIGHTING “LUXURY?”**

Back on October 10<sup>th</sup>, I read a *Boston Herald* article about housing activists calling for a “pause” in luxury development in Boston, saying, Boston is just too expensive for normal everyday people. “We are saying today: Just halt, slow down, pause, moratorium — whatever you want to call it — this type of luxury that we do not need,” Michael Kane of the Massachusetts Alliance of HUD Tenants told a crowd gathered outside The Smith development seeking housing needed in the community.

As a young teen, I lived at 78 East Canton Street, which faced #79 and the other three large apartment buildings, with multiple apartments on each of the five floors. At that time, almost all the housing on this South End street was owned by Maurice Gordon, who owned numerous properties all over the South End and

lower Roxbury. If he were alive today, he would be dreaming of heaven. He would be a CA-zillionaire today with all the property he once owned.

All of Boston is going through a development craze. Sadly, anyone waiting for a “pause” on housing development is living in fantasy. When it comes to workforce housing, try finding it! Like the old saying goes, the rich get richer and everybody else becomes a helpless bystander.

**DO WE REALLY NEED A STATE AMPHIBIAN?**

Folks up in Andover are pushing the idea to name “Sal Amander” as the state’s official amphibian. Oops, I meant salamander, I guess it was much better then saying “Sal Monnella,” huh? Hey, as a guy named Sal, I guess a salamander is a good choice, but I would always avoid contact with any salmonella.

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JODY A. BROWN  
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STEVEN D. BROWN  
  
To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 22, 2021  
  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Estate of  
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioners Katharine C. Armstrong of Boston, MA and C-F David Boit of Brookline, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
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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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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Erin M. Gilligan of Chestnut Hill, MA, Petitioner Leigh Ann Gilligan of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
Erin M. Gilligan of Chestnut Hill, MA, Leigh Ann Gilligan of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.  
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Docket No. MI21P5516EA  
Estate of  
MICHAEL J. DOWD  
Date of Death: July 21, 2021  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Roger Dowd of Framingham, MA.  
Roger Dowd of Framingham, 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: 11/12/2021



# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo


A Nostalgic Remembrance





by

**Marianna Bisignano**



## MUSIC-MUSIC-MUSIC

Babbononno came to America with the Royal Italian Marine band. From the time of Thomas Jefferson's presidency through the years of Harry Truman, an Italian Marine band serenaded the leaders in Washington once per year. My grandfather was part of that band that came here in 1896 to serenade President Grover Cleveland and his administration.

While in Washington, Babbononno received a cable from the Reuters Service that his wife had died in childbirth. He was devastated and resigned from the service and remained in Washington after the band went back to Italy. There was nothing in our nation's capital for an Italian who couldn't speak English and him, hearing that there was an Italian population in New Orleans, headed south. He had no luck there and headed north again, this time stopping in New York. He was overwhelmed with the Big Apple and headed north to Portland, Maine, then an outpost of civilization. Hearing that there was a friendly Italian community in Boston, he headed to the city's North End.

After establishing himself and making a few connections, he utilized both of his skills to earn a living. He became a furniture maker by day and a musician by night. Babbononno played drums and guitar. He played the snare drum in marching bands and for concert bands that catered to Boston's Italian community. As a guitarist, he hooked up with a dance band that played for Italian functions: weddings, baptisms, engagement parties, first communion parties, family reunions and neighborhood dances.

Around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, he met the woman who would become his new wife (Nanna), and together, they would produce four children. Unfortunately, one would pass away before he was three. He and Nanna next sent for his two children that were left motherless but living with Babbononno's mother, my great-grandmother, Maria Contini.

From early on, my grandfather taught his sons to read and understand music. His oldest, Paul, and middle son, Nick, both studied clarinet. He wanted them to become concert musicians. When they were of age, they secretly bought saxophones and learned the pop music of the day, which Babbononno hated. When his youngest son, Louis (Uncle

Gino) was of age, he taught him to play drums. Paul would specialize in Dixieland music, Nick became one of the top society band saxophonists in Boston and Uncle Gino gave playing drums just lip service.

Their sister began dating a bass player in the early 1930s and married him in 1936. She would become my mother and the bass player, my father. Angelina Contini and John De Cristoforo would produce only one son (me) and with a father who was a musician, three uncles who were musicians and a grandfather who was a musician, I didn't stand a chance of escaping from anything connected with music.

I tried just about every instrument and rejected them all. As a young child, I had been taught by Babbononno to read music and tried to learn accordion. Drums came next, then clarinet, saxophone, trombone and piano, but I rejected them all. I did learn how to play the bugle and became part of the drum and bugle corps of my junior high school, the Barnes in East Boston. The bugle led to the trumpet, which I tried playing in high school. This instrument I liked, but I hated practicing, and with little time on my hands, the trumped began to collect dust. Sports, hanging out on a street corner and working at the Seville Theater seemed to occupy all of my time, but there was a light at the end of the tunnel. When I turned 17, I asked Dad to teach me his instrument, bass violin.

I loved studying bass and found the time to practice a few hours every day. When I hit 18, I turned professional added in bass guitar. I learned to play everything from symphony to soul, and have been doing it now for 65 years.

My dear wife, Loretta, gave birth to two sons who became jocks in their formative and teen years. First, there was baseball and then basketball. John rejected anything related to music, but Michael studied piano. I brought home a friend, Julio Gianotti, who was a professional pianist as well as a teacher, and he gave my youngest son lessons on the instrument. After about a year, Michael was sitting at the piano with his baseball cap on sideways and his infielder's glove sitting atop the piano. In frustration, he said to me, "Dad, you've heard me play piano and seen me play baseball. I can't do both ... which should I do?" I handed my son his glove and

dismissed him from the piano. He would make it all the way to the minor leagues, but that's a story for another day.

On their own, both boys learned guitar. Son John has a feel for jazz and a knack for it. This is something you can't be taught. I think the feel for music is a gift you are born with, but I don't want to get philosophical. I had an extra bass guitar and recently brought it over to John's house. It is a clone of a Fender Jazz Bass but it just wasn't being used any longer. We were at John's for dinner the other night and I used an electronics cleaner to clean up the pickups and wires and then tried out the instrument to make sure it was working correctly.

While I was walking my fingers over the strings to see if the sound was there, I suddenly heard a guitar playing along with me. I looked up in surprise to see John joining in to become half of a father and son duo. This was the first time either of my sons and I did anything musical together.

I never worked with Babbononno. He had retired from music when I was a child. I did a few jobs with Dad, but only band concerts where I played bass and he played tuba, and a couple of times when he was on bass and I was the band leader. I did a few jobs with Uncle Paul over the years, but did work quite a bit with Uncle Nick for some of Boston's dance bands.

So, with son John representing the 4<sup>th</sup> generation of the Contini/Christoforo family, we played music together. Babbononno, Dad and my uncles are all long gone. But, I bet if they were still around, they would be proud of my boys. We will all be together for Thanksgiving and I will make sure that my sons bring their guitars with them to play with me either before or after the turkey is served. (Michael, in his spare time, has taught himself how to play guitar.) If this happens, maybe from somewhere beyond, Babbononno, Dad and my uncles will listen in to their 4<sup>th</sup> generation of family musicians ... who knows.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **November 13, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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

Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 10/29, 11/05, 11/12/2021

Though it is highly unlikely you will ever find "meatloaf" on the menu of a restaurant in Italy, here in the United States it has earned its place as being one of the ultimate comfort foods. For this reason, you'll find that many Italian immigrants over the years have created their own Italian version of this so-called meatloaf. Some Nonna's use a combination of meats such as pork, veal, and beef, while others simply use just beef and many make theirs the same way they make their *polpettes* or meatballs. Could be because in Italy, *polpettine* are not served with pasta as they are here in the states, they are instead found on the menu as a separate main course.

My Nonna told me that she never made meatloaf when she was in "the old country." However, when living in this country, she made her own version, and it is no surprise that it turned out to be a delicious cold weather meal that the entire family loved. Nonna made her meatloaf almost identical to how she made meatballs for her Sunday sauce. She used ground beef and mixed it with homemade breadcrumbs that were seasoned with parsley and freshly grated parmesan cheese. She then stuffed it with whatever she had on hand, from prosciutto and cheese to sometimes, even just hardboiled eggs. I am sharing my favorite version of "*Polpettone di Nonna*" or "Nonna's Italian Meatloaf" and not only is it quick and easy to make, but it's also the perfect heartwarming cold weather meal to enjoy alongside of baked carrots and potatoes, with family or friends!

## NONNA'S ITALIAN MEATLOAF

### Polpettone di Nonna



2 pounds ground sirloin  
2 ½ to 3 ½ cups homemade breadcrumbs seasoned with parsley and grated parmesan (can use store bought Italian seasoned)  
2 to 3 large eggs, beaten well

Salt and pepper to taste  
½ to 1 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese (optional)  
½ pound prosciutto  
½ pound fontina or mozzarella cheese  
¼ cup olive oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a deep 18 x 13-inch baking pan with parchment paper. Brush generously with olive oil, set aside.

In a large bowl, combine ground sirloin with 2½ cups breadcrumbs, add eggs and mix together with your hands. Add additional breadcrumbs as needed to make a mixture the same consistency as you would for meatballs. Add salt and pepper to taste and some additional grated parmesan if you would like. Take this mixture and make it into a large rectangle shape. Layer the prosciutto then the cheese on top of the meat, and fold it into a long oblong shape, tucking in and sealing the meat together well, so the prosciutto and cheese will stay inside while cooking. Carefully place this meatloaf into the prepared baking dish. Cover well with aluminum foil (must cover) and bake for about 1 to 1 ½ hours, or until a meat thermometer inserted in the center reads 165 degrees.

**Note:** You can also (as my Nonna and I do) cut up carrots and potatoes, toss them with olive oil and salt and pepper, and place them around the meatloaf. They will cook beautifully alongside of the meat.

Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at [nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com](mailto:nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com)

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• News Briefs

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showing proof than the Georgia voting law that Biden called “unAmerican.” In order to vote in the Peach State you must show your name and address on a document, but no photo requirement.

Los Angeles is not accepting utility bills, paychecks, or government checks. There you have to show your vax card and a photo ID. Many want to know how it is easier to vote in Georgia than it is to enter an indoor restaurant for dinner.

*Voice of Doom?*

“Our country continues to progress as we work to get past the pandemic, but we still have a ways to go before it’s over.”

— *AFSCME statement*

*End Quote*

“Intelligence plus character ... that is the goal of true education.”  
— *Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.*

• Mrs. Murphy

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sports broadcaster died at 68 ... William Shatner, star of *Star Trek*, which first aired in 1966, came down to Earth recently to enjoy a dinner at Rino’s Restaurant on Saratoga Street. East Boston still has some of the best Italian restaurants! ... Get this!!! A judge concludes a MS-13 leader didn’t get a life sentence because he was Hispanic, but because he led a violent gang. He needs to rot in jail. These gangs are largely composed of immigrants and descendent of immigrants ... They don’t call him greedy Joe for nothing! Joe Biden wants to raise taxes on everything. People will be hiding their money under the mattress to avoid his wrath. Watch the economy fall quickly ... Observe Veterans Day. These brave men and women put their lives on the line to keep us safe. Show your appreciation by donating to one of their organizations ... Till next time, stay healthy!

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**10-U Commerce Way**  
**Woburn, MA 01801**  
**(781) 865-4000**  
  
**Docket No. MI20P4256GD**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER:**  
**Petition for Appointment of**  
**Guardian of a Minor**  
  
**In the interests of**  
**VIRGILIO JIALAS RIVERA-THIBAUT**  
**of Lowell, MA**  
**Minor**

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**1. Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **09/25/2020** by **Melissa Rivera** of \_\_\_\_\_ will be held **02/02/2022 09:00 AM** Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located **Courtroom 4 Woburn**  
**2. Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.  
**3. Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.  
**4. Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.  
**5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.  
  
Date: November 04, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon Street**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
**(617) 788-8300**  
  
**Docket No. SU21P0419GD**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER:**  
**Petition for Appointment of**  
**Guardian of a Minor**  
  
**In the interests of**  
**ELI RICHARD WHITE**  
**of Boston, MA**  
**Minor**

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**1. Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **03/03/2021** by **Danielle N. Prince** of Framingham, MA will be held **11/23/2021 08:30 AM** Review Hearing Located **Suffolk Probate & Family Court, 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114**  
**2. Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.  
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**5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.  
  
Date: September 1, 2021  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**10-U Commerce Way**  
**Woburn, MA 01801**  
**(781) 865-4000**  
  
**Docket No. MI21P5541GD**  
**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF**  
**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF**  
**GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED**  
**PERSON PURSUANT TO**  
**G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**  
  
**In the matter of**  
**LAURIE CALLAHAN**  
**of Burlington, MA**  
  
**RESPONDENT**  
**Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Lawrence Callahan of Waltham, MA, Karen Finelli of Newtonville, MA, Lawrence P. Callahan of Bradenton, FL** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Laurie Callahan** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Lawrence Callahan of Waltham, MA, Karen Finelli of Newtonville, MA, Lawrence P. Callahan of Bradenton, FL** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.  
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.  
**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **November 29, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.  
  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**  
  
**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**  
**First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: November 01, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by **Export Enterprises, Inc. 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after **November 13, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

**2014 HONDA CRV**  
VIN # 2HKRM4H54EH631086  
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VIN # JN8AS5MV3CW387747  
**2017 GMC TERRAIN**  
VIN # 2GKALNEK6H6324953  
**2017 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA**  
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Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.  
Signed  
Export Enterprises, Inc.  
Run dates: 10/29, 11/05, 11/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Middlesex Division**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**10-U Commerce Way**  
**Woburn, MA 01801**  
**(781) 865-4000**  
  
**Docket No. MI21P5588EA**  
**Estate of**  
**FRANCES M. DODGE**  
**Date of Death: May 28, 2019**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Steven M. Dodge, Jr. of Woburn, MA**.  
**Steven M. Dodge, Jr. of Woburn, 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: 11/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Middlesex Division**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**Lowell Justice Center**  
**370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor**  
**Lowell, MA 01852**  
**(978) 656-7700**  
  
**Docket No. MI21P4558EA**  
**Estate of**  
**MARGARET CLAIRE DONOVAN**  
**Date of Death: June 05, 2021**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Teresa M. Donovan of Northport, NY**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Teresa M. Donovan of Northport, NY** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **December 02, 2021 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper’s lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

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*350 S. 600 E, Apt. 325*  
*Salt Lake City, UT 84102*  
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Vin # 1FMCU95H56KA25862  
*Sabrina Bazemore*  
*1 Nutfield Ct., Apt. 32*  
*Derry, NH 03038*  
**2010 HYUNDAI SANTA FE, BLUE**  
Vin # 5NMSGDAB0AH414408  
*Ciera Baptista*  
*113 Kingston Ave., #3*  
*Louisville, KY 40214*  
**2012 HYUNDAI SONATA, BLACK**  
Vin # 5NPEC4AB6CH427033  
*Hardilpreet Gill*  
*188 Florence St., Apt. 2*  
*Roslindale, MA 02131*  
Run dates: 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Middlesex Division**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**10-U Commerce Way**  
**Woburn, MA 01801**  
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**Docket No. MI21P5301EA**  
**Estate of**  
**RITA F. RANAN**  
**Date of Death: August 29, 2020**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Wendy L. Ranan of Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Wendy L. Ranan of Cambridge, 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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**The Trial Court**  
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**Docket No. MI21P5291EA**  
**Estate of**  
**LINDA E. MAZZOLA**  
**Date of Death: October 09, 2020**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Grace H. Mazzola of Medford, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Grace H. Mazzola of Medford, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
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**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Middlesex Division**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
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**Docket No. MI21P5518EA**  
**Estate of**  
**DAVID S. ROBERTS**  
**Also Known As**  
**DAVID ROBERTS**  
**Date of Death: August 20, 2021**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sharon M. Roberts of Watertown, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Sharon M. Roberts of Watertown, 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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LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
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**Woburn, MA 01801**  
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**Docket No. MI21C0944CA**  
**In the Matter of**  
**RACHEL MICHELLE CATY**  
**CITATION ON**  
**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**  
  
**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Rachel Michelle Caty of Framingham, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Rachel Michelle Burgun**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 19, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**  
  
**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**  
**First Justice of this Court**  
Date: October 22, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 11/12/2021

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Docket No. MI21P5550EA

Estate of  
PHYLLIS A. DUNN  
Also Known As  
PHYLLIS ANNE DUNN

Date of Death: October 02, 2021

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 **Kelley Porter of Framingham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 26, 2021.

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

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 29, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI21P5547EA

Estate of  
NEIL EUGENE AUBLE  
Also Known As  
NEIL E. AUBLE, NEIL AUBLE

Date of Death: September 06, 2021

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 **Thomas Neil Auble of St. Louis, MO** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Thomas Neil Auble of Saint Louis, MO** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 23, 2021.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 28, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/12/2021

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Docket No. MI21P5299GD

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

In the matter of  
DOUGLASS STILES  
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Newton/Wellesley Hospital of Newton, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Douglass Stiles** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that some suitable person be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **November 24, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 27, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI21P5719GD

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

In the matter of  
JENNIFER A. BUMBACA  
of Burlington, MA

RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Lisa Bumbaca-O'Brien of Bedford, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Jennifer A. Bumbaca** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Lisa Bumbaca-O'Brien of Bedford, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **December 06, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 08, 2021  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/12/2021



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



When You Remember Ray Fosse, You Always Remember Pete Rose, Too



I didn't want to forget to mention the recent passing of a former two-time All-Star baseball catcher who passed away back on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Fosse was a strong-armed catcher whose career was upended when he was bowled over by Pete Rose at the 1970 All-Star Game. He was 74, and been battling cancer for 16 years.

Fosse was a budding talent for the Indians when he made his first All-Star Game at age 23 in 1970, the year he hit .307, 18 homers and won the first of two Gold Gloves, throwing out 55 percent of those who tried to steal a base from him.

A bad case of fate hit him in the 12<sup>th</sup> inning of that All-Star Game at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium. Rose barreled over Fosse scoring the winning run, but he fractured and separated his left shoulder. In 2015, he

said that even 45 years later it still hurts. Fosse made his second and final appearance in the All-Star Game in 1971, but he was never the same after the Rose incident at home plate over a 12-year career with Cleveland, Oakland, Seattle, and Milwaukee. Career-wise, he batted .256, with 61 homers in 924 games and helped the Athletics win the World Series in 1973

and 1974 under A's Manager Dick Williams.

Also in 2015, he told an AP sports writer that he had pain and arthritis, endured five knee surgeries, two bum shoulders, and a stiff neck. He was quick to admit Rose couldn't be blamed for everything because 12 years behind the plate took its toll, too.

While many players get hit hard, when it happens in an All-Star Game it becomes memorable. No one ever remembers anything about that game except for what happened to Fosse, and many older fans care still. Someone recently asked my opinion on letting Pete Rose back into MLB and the Hall of Fame. I still stand where I have stood on my opinion on Rose going back to that All-Star Game. He was banned from baseball over something else totally different, but I think when it comes to Rose, karma can be spiteful.

Funny thing, Ray Fosse said that one All-Star Game injury never defined who he was to himself, but it certainly defined what I thought of Pete Rose and that will never change for me.

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Docket No. MI21P5370EA

Estate of  
DONALD M. KOFFMAN  
Also Known As  
DONALD MURRAY KOFFMAN

Date of Death: July 31, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

**Mark R. Koffman of Winchester, 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: 11/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **November 13, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

**2020 YONGFU YN50QT-8**  
VIN # LL0TCAPH9LG00062

**2013 KYMCO LIKE 50**  
VIN # LC2U6A038DC000314

**2020 TAOTAO PONY**  
VIN # L9NTCBAEXL1009315

**2009 PONTIAC G6**  
VIN # 1G2ZG57B994189992

**2010 FORD FUSION**  
VIN # 3FADP0L33AR221697

**2021 ZNEN ZN50QT**  
VIN # L5YACBPZ7M1153673

**2020 YONGFU YN50QT-8**  
VIN # LL0TCAPH6LG000284

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

Signed  
D & G Towing  
Run dates: 10/29, 11/05, 11/12/2021

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Docket No. MI21P5209EA

Estate of  
JOHN L. LAUGHLIN

Date of Death: August 14, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Tamara E. Kolz Griffin of Wayland, MA**, Petitioner **Sylvia Rogers of Wayland, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Tamara E. Kolz Griffin of Wayland, MA**, **Sylvia Rogers of Wayland, 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: 11/12/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **November 20, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

**2020 FORD ECOSPORT**  
Vin # MAJ3S2FE6LC356936

**2012 FORD FOCUS**  
Vin # 1FAHP3H21CL169345

**2008 MERCEDES BENZ E-CLASS**  
Vin # WDBUF87X38B294543

**2008 MERCEDES BENZ E-CLASS**  
Vin # WDBUF87X18B221946

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

Signed  
Todisco Services, Inc.  
Run dates: 11/05, 11/12, 11/19/2021

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Docket No. MI21P5078EA

Estate of  
ANNE MARIE PILCHER

Date of Death: July 24, 2021

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE  
G.L. c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on **September 16, 2021** that the Petitioner **Thomas C. Pilcher, Jr. of Camarillo, CA** intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond **Thomas C. Pilcher, Jr. of Camarillo, CA**.

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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Joe Louis visiting wounded soldiers



Ken Overlan



Joe Louis's famous quote



Billy Conn and Joe Louis; opponents in the ring, united in defending our Nation



Sugar Ray Robinson



Ernie Pyle with Jack Dempsey




Sgt. Tommy Loughran




Tony Zale enlisting

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss





They are at every practice; they can be seen at every game. But most are not known to the fans.

They are the silent ones. The ones who never give press conference. They are the assistant coaches of the Boston Bruins.

As the season leaves its early October beginnings and starts to take on a more mature status, we thought it might be a good idea to present the backgrounds of various assistant mentors that are often seen but rarely heard. We will start with Joe Sacco and go forward with additional ones in the coming weeks.

Joe Sacco, who is now in his seventh season with the B's, came home to join the Bruins staff. Growing up in Medford — only a few transit stops away from the Garden -- he played for Medford High School. During his junior and senior years he put up 114 points across 51 games.

That got him a lot of attention. But he didn't have far to travel to play for one of the best college coaches in America. Jack Parker was just a few miles away at Boston University. Unlike a number of talented players today, Joe played all four years (1986-1990).

That means that as a collegian he played against the man who is now his boss, Bruins general manager (and Harvard alum) Don Sweeney, not only in the Beanpot but a number of times during his pro career as well.

Sacco was drafted by Toronto in 1987 (71st overall) and began playing for the Maple Leafs during the 1990-1991 season. Over his career, he was an NHL journeyman, moving from Toronto to Anaheim to the New York Islanders, then on to Washington and finally Philadelphia. He finished with 94 goals and 119 assists across 738 games.

But when one door closes, another often opens. Thus it was that Joseph William Sacco joined the Colorado Avalanche organization as the head coach of the American Hockey league affiliate in Lowell and later Albany before being named the bench boss in Erie (PA).

All that experience meant that he was an NHL coach in waiting. And it looked like he would wait a while longer after the Avs dismissed Tony Granato (now the head coach at the University of Wisconsin) during the summer of 2009.

That's because Patrick Roy, the retired all-star goaltender for the Montreal Canadiens, was first in line for the position. But he turned the Avs down.

Thus Sacco was back in the NHL as a head coach. Over the course of four seasons under his direction, the Avs certainly had their difficulties.

But not at first. In Sacco's initial campaign Colorado finished the regular season with a highly respectable 95 points (43-30-9, second in the Northwest Division). He was a finalist for the NHL's Jack Adams Coach of the Year award.

It was mostly downhill after that with Colorado not advancing to the postseason during the final three years of his tenure in Denver.

And maybe, Colorado was a good team in the wrong conference. Over a three-year stretch, Sacco led Colorado, a Western

Conference team, to a 33-14-7 record against Eastern Conference opponents.

The high point in Sacco's career as a coach thus far has to be the 2019 playoffs that saw the B's advance to the Stanley Cup Final before losing to St. Louis. So close to having one's name etched on hockey's holiest hardware.

A new NHL team — the Seattle Kraken -- meant additional jobs. Sacco reportedly interviewed for the Kraken head coaching position that eventually went to Dave Hakstol, the former University of North Dakota and Philadelphia Flyers mentor. Others in the mix included former Tampa Bay and Arizona coach Rick Tocchet and David Quinn, who lost his job with the New York Rangers last spring and was formerly the head coach at BU.

**BEFORE THE CURRENT BRAD THERE WAS ANOTHER BRAD** — Brad Marchand, just move over for a bit while we discuss another player from a different era — Brad Park.

Brad Park came to the Hub just as the storybook era of the early 1970s Boston Bruins was ending. But in doing so he was able to redefine another era that continued into the early 1980s.

In this region, those of a certain age immediately identify him as a Bruin, one who came to the B's via a November trade with the New York Rangers back in 1975. A player sent along with Park was also an accomplished performer — Jean Ratelle, the leading scorer for the Rangers during the 1971-1972 season. Their arrival also meant some departures from Boston to NYC, in this case Phil Esposito and Carol Vadnais.

Park, a defenseman, had played seven seasons for New York prior to the trade and had faced the B's numerous times. If there was a showdown match between the two rivals it took place at the 1972 Stanley Cup Final, which was won by the Bruins.

In a *New York Post* article on November 7<sup>th</sup>, Park admitted that he cried when he first learned that he would be dealt to Boston. In that regard, he foreshadowed another player, Joe Thornton, who cried in his car in 2005 after being told that he would be moving from Boston to San Jose.

Park settled into his new Hub surroundings and was a major factor in leading the Bruins to the Stanley Cup Final in both 1977 and 1978. Esposito did the same for the Rangers in 1979. The common opponent was Montreal — and all three times Montreal captured the Cup. As for Thornton, now with Florida, he did just fine with San Jose.

Park continued to play for Boston until 1983, forming a formidable tandem in the B's back end with newcomer Ray Bourque. He later played one year for Detroit before retiring in 1984. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1988.

Park is held in high regard in both New York and Boston. As a Bruins player, Park moved to the North Shore of Massachusetts. Now 73, he continues to live there while also owning a vacation home in Maine. He and his family never moved back to the New York metropolitan area.