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## MBTA Releases Proposed Service Changes to Match New Ridership Patterns

*No Fare Changes are Included in Proposals and Service Adjustments are Not Permanent  
Public Outreach Underway through December 4<sup>th</sup> — FMCB Will Vote on Proposals December 7<sup>th</sup>*

The MBTA released a series of proposed changes to its transit service that are intended to match service to new ridership patterns resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The proposed changes are part of the T's *Forging Ahead* effort to define and protect its core essential transit services.

A letter from MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak to riders regarding the Forging Ahead process and the proposed service changes can be found online on the MBTA website. The public is also encouraged to view these proposals and participate in the public engagement process, which is now underway and run through December 4<sup>th</sup>.

This comprehensive public engagement process includes

a series of virtual public meetings, a public hearing, a team of Community Liaisons who are already gathering feedback directly from riders, and an online *comment form* for customers to voice and share their thoughts with the T. Specific details of these proposals and the public engagement processes are available at: [mbta.com/ForgingAhead](http://mbta.com/ForgingAhead).

As a result of the decline in ridership that is similarly impacting transit agencies across the country, the MBTA is now only transporting 330,000 trips on an average weekday — but is continuing to run the same high levels of service as it ran to serve 1.26 million daily trips prior to the pandemic, an unsustainable level of service delivery.

“COVID-19 has had a significant impact on ridership and the MBTA is releasing these proposed changes to adjust to the realities created by COVID-19, while protecting service for those who depend on it most,” said General Manager Steve Poftak. “I want to reassure our riders that these service changes are not permanent, do not include any fare changes, and will not take effect immediately. We are carrying out a comprehensive outreach process and encourage all members of the public to provide comments and feedback, as we want to hear from riders to help us identify and protect the services that support

transit-critical populations and communities.”

The MBTA is proposing a series of service changes in addition to preserving its base-level service, or its minimum level of service as determined by the Fiscal and Management Control Board. The MBTA will continue to provide sufficient service for the current, reduced ridership on all modes except the ferry system, which is being proposed to be temporarily closed. The proposed base service levels are designed to ensure adequate capacity for all essential services as well as a reduced level of non-essential service that is still viable for most of those who are

currently using the T. The T's base service includes approximately eighty essential bus routes, The Ride, the whole of the rapid transit system including subway, and the Fairmont Commuter Rail line.

“The vast majority of MBTA service will continue, and these service adjustments are being proposed to preserve and protect service for those who depend most critically on the MBTA by reducing primarily non-essential services,” said Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. “Using limited resources to operate

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## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Is Fining Unmasked Riders Profiling?

Shocked I was not as I scanned page 2 of Monday's *Boston Herald*. A news story on the MBTA's mask mandate. Headline read: “Profiling a Worry for T Fines.”

According to advocates, they are quite concerned over “profiling” risks of an enforced mask mandate and possible stiff fines for policy violators. Of course, the T is profiling, they're looking for commuters not wearing masks.

However, it is not what Louise Boxter from the MBTA Riders Union is quoted as saying when talking about profiling. She was concerned about minorities, service workers and, as she said, farm workers, too who would be victimized by this horrible health protocol, I guess.

The T has had an unenforced mask mandate for months, which is pretty much saying there's no mandate to worry about. It is about time for some enforcement.

While Boxter is upset over the idea of heavy fines for poor people, she thinks it is the MBTA's responsibility to pass out free masks. How about stopping the victimization of folks and empowering them to get a mask or two. It won't break anyone's piggy bank. Free Masks? You gotta be kidding, but she isn't.

It certainly would make most masked riders feel safer while using the T during the pandemic. If you wanna ride to work or whatever, wear a mask. If not take a maskless walk somewhere else. The choice is simple: let's not make this a fake constitutional issue..

### GOP Victory May Flip?

As I read the *NY Post* earlier this week, I noticed a news story concerning how incumbent U.S. Rep. Max Rose, D-NY, lost his Staten Island-Brooklyn congressional seat to Republican Nicole Malliotakis and that

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## New Boutique Hotel Project Proposed in North End on Greenway

by Matt Conti, [NorthEndWaterfront.com](http://NorthEndWaterfront.com)



Cross Street Ventures LLC has filed a Letter of Intent with city officials to build a six-story hotel between Salem and Endicott Streets along Cross Street in Boston's North End. We spoke with the principal of 6M Development, Bill Caulder, who is also a longtime resident and parent in the neighborhood. Caulder previously worked on the Victor in the Bulfinch Triangle and has redeveloped multifamily units in the North End.

Locals will know the location where the former J. Pace & Son and Maria's Pastry retail shops were formerly operating, adjacent to the current Chase Bank, where there are now two single-story buildings and a parking lot.

The site faces the Rose Kennedy Greenway on the front side and Morton Street

with Cuttillo Park in the rear. A key feature of the project would be to have an open-air passageway in the center of the development connecting the Greenway side to Morton Street and Cuttillo Park. Caulder

is enthusiastic about bringing new activity to the park and working with the Friends of Cuttillo Park group.

Preliminary plans call for a 125-140 room boutique hotel with a 50-60 seat hotel restaurant and a second full-service restaurant of a similar size. The total building footprint will be approximately 13,363 square feet according to the LOI as filed by Fort Point Associates to the Boston Planning and Development Agency.

Caulder said, “We have been reaching out to neighbors and look forward to continuing that as we move forward in the process.” The team is working on renderings, including possible roof gardens, hotel amenities, and Italian-style themes.



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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.



### HORSES THAT EAT PEOPLE



**Lord Frederic Leighton, Hercules Wrestling with Death for the Body of Alcestis, 1869-71, Oil on canvas, 132.4 x 265.4 cm, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT, USA**

Stories will always be told about the various circumstances under which men have eaten horsemeat. The story that is told today is reversed and tells of some horses that ate people.

The legend starts with a man named Diomedes. There were at least three famous men in antiquity who bore this name. The first Diomedes was a king, and one of the bravest of the Grecian chiefs in the Trojan War. The second Diomedes was a Roman grammarian who lived during the 4<sup>th</sup> century A.D. And the third man, our subject for this article, was a king of the Bistones, a Thracian people who dwelt near the Aegean Sea. This king was a son of Ares. We remember Ares as the Greek god of violence, brute force and the slaughter of war. It was often said that Diomedes inherited many of the violent characteristics of his father.

For his eighth labor, Hercules was required to go to Thrace and capture the four flesh-eating mares of Diomedes. The travel route took the strong man through Thessaly, where he was hospitably received by King Admetus. The king was in mourning for his wife, but out of respect for Hercules, and in order that his guest's pleasure would not be lessened, Admetus pretended that the dead person was a minor servant in the household.

While becoming familiar with the king's palace, Hercules was told that it was actually Alcestis, wife of King Admetus, who had died. Also, learning that Thanos, the Greek god of death, was about to carry off the woman, Hercules rushed to the Queen's casket, ambushed death and took her from him by force.

After returning Queen Alcestis to her grateful husband, Hercules and a small band of followers journeyed to Thrace. The grooms of Diomedes were quickly overpowered and the mares herded toward the boats. Some of the Bistones came in pursuit, causing Hercules to leave the mares in the care of his young assistant Abderus while the pursuers were being repulsed. After killing King Diomedes and driving off the other Bistones, Hercules returned to the boats. One version of the story tells of the mares attacking and consuming most of Abderus, while a second account claims that Hercules calmed the voracious beasts by feeding Diomedes to them. The mares were finally brought back to the city of Tiryns and presented to King Eurystheus as was required.

The horses were freed but were attacked and killed by wild animals on Mount Olympus as they attempted to find their way back to Thrace.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
History's First Panty Raid

## North End Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center Establishes Dedicated Ventilator Program

North End Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center announced the opening of a dedicated ventilator program led by a board-certified pulmonologist and staffed around the clock by a multi-disciplinary team of nurses, respiratory therapists, and other health care professionals.

The state-licensed, 10-bed unit at the skilled nursing center was designed to provide high-quality care and monitoring for patients in need of long-term ventilator support, as well as physical rehabilitation and occupational and speech therapy for individuals who are weaning themselves from ventilator support.



"Our new ventilator unit works in tandem with our advanced pulmonary rehab program to develop and implement treatment programs that are personalized to each individual resident's health care needs," said Sami Almadi, Senior Administrator of North End Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. "Our staff is focused on increasing mobility and independence whenever possible."

North End's ventilator program operates under the direction of Dr. Maher Tabba, a leading Boston-area pulmonologist affiliated with Tufts Medical Center and Melrose Wakefield Hospital, and Dr. Jin Chae, an internal medicine physician affiliated with Spaulding Hospital for Continuing Medical Care in Cambridge.

*North End Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center provides the North End neighborhood of Boston and surrounding communities with the highest levels of subacute short-term and comprehensive long-term care in a compassionate and caring environment. For more information, visit [www.northendrehab.com](http://www.northendrehab.com).*

## NEMPAC Begins to Transform 48-50 Tileston Street into Tileston Music Center State-of-the-Art Facility to Triple 501(c)(3)'s Boston Footprint



North End Music & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) announced on November 10<sup>th</sup> it will forge ahead transforming 48-50 Tileston Street, awarded to the 501(c)(3) by the City of Boston and Mayor Marty Walsh, into a state-of-the-art music center. Located in downtown Boston, this 2,200 square foot public music center will offer community members both professional performances and opportunities to study creative movement, music, performing arts, theatre, and voice.

This expansion of NEMPAC's campus will triple its Boston footprint, providing the space needed to launch programming innovations, as well as additional private and small group instruction rooms. From community collaborative music nights for local musicians of all levels to adult practice hours, programming plans for Tileston Music Center will prioritize accessibility, engaging rising and professional artists alike.

Tileston Music Center will feature three floors equipped with acoustic doors and panels, STC-rated sound proofing, and recording technology:

**Third Floor:** New Music Classroom and Rehearsal Space  
**Second Floor:** Two New Private and Group Instruction Studios | New Keyboard Lab and Music Technology Room  
**First Floor:** Multi-Use Accessible Ground Floor Community, Intimate Performance, and Reception Space

"The pandemic continues to underscore the critical role of the arts in strengthening and uniting communities," said Sherri Snow, executive director at NEMPAC. "Tileston Music Center is an opportunity for community members in the North End, Charlestown, and surrounding Boston neighborhoods to find hope and comfort together as one NEMPAC family through the transformative power of the arts."

As NEMPAC kicks-off its capital campaign, the original goal was set at \$750,000. However, due to the pandemic and the need to secure the future for the arts going forward, NEMPAC has increased its goal to \$1 million.

Key stakeholders and leaders in the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts made major gift commitments to The Next Act capital campaign to fund the start of this project and get the 501(c)(3) halfway towards its goal. These major donors, several of which purchased the naming rights of the below rooms, include the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Collin Yip, Managing Director of Rafi Properties; NorthEndBoston.com; Eamon C. O'Marah; Nolan and Jenelle Previte; William Caulder, 6M Development; Andrea & Arthur Waldstein, Mary O'Neill and Greg Krom & Family; and Carolyn and Andrew Lamb.

**The Next Act Capital Campaign | Naming Rights**

*Naming rights are still available for Tileston Music Center's third floor rehearsal and classroom space, pianos, and stairway plaques on the second and third floor's original historic staircase.*

**Mary O'Neill and Greg Krom & Family** | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Private Instruction Room at Tileston Music Center

**Collin Yip** | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Executive Director Office at Tileston Music Center

**Nolan and Jenelle Previte** | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Keyboard Lab and Music Technology Room at Tileston Music Center

**William Cauldier** | Private Instruction Room at Prado Studios



"NEMPAC's leadership donors empower us to empower artists of all ages and abilities," said Snow. "Their major gifts to The Next Act capital campaign, the most far-reaching undertaking since NEMPAC's founding in 2001, exemplify their commitment to both Tileston Music Center and the longevity and succession of community-based programs and professional artists who contribute to the arts and culture of the City of Boston."

In 2019, the City of Boston awarded NEMPAC a 15-year lease to transform 48-50 Tileston Street into Tileston Music Center. NEMPAC is coordinating with its design and build team, JJ Welch Contractors and Peterman Architects, to restore this historic building into an inclusive public music center.

"We are grateful to the City of Boston for awarding NEMPAC this unique historical building, formerly known as the Pauline Agassiz Shaw House, which will give us the ability to expand educational and performing arts programs," said Dianne Royle, Board President at NEMPAC. "Mrs. Shaw was a political activist and cared deeply about the community. In 1881, she founded the North Bennet Street School and institutionalized kindergartens in Boston Public Schools."

To donate to the public phase of NEMPAC's capital campaign for Tileston Music Center, please visit: [nempacboston.org/thenextact](http://nempacboston.org/thenextact).

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## Congratulations

# Kristen Santerian & Dimitri Petrosian on Your Wedding



Kristen Santerian, of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania and Dimitri Petrosian of Boston, Massachusetts were united in Marriage on October 24, 2020.

Kristen is the daughter of Silva and Mark Santerian of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, Dimitri is the son of Sebu Petrosian and the late Linda Petrosian of Waltham, Massachusetts.

Kristen is the granddaughter of Merle and the late Ned Santerian, and Shnorhik and Kaloust Karakelian. Dimitri is the grandson of Yolanda and Daniel Cellucci of Boston, Massachusetts and the late Anna and Vartkes Petrosian.

The Ceremony took place at St. Gregory's Armenian Apostolic Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Reception was held at the home of the parents of the bride.

Kristen and Dimitri are a match made in heaven and both come from Armenian and Italian backgrounds. October 24<sup>th</sup> is a special day for Kristen because it is the birthday of Kristen's late great-grandmother "Caranona" Rose Mattera Serabian. Kristen and Dimitri definitely had Rose and Linda watching over them as the weekend weather could not have been better. The stars aligned for a magical day, which rolled into an eventful evening. With all that has gone on in 2020, this was one of the bright spots.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, we wish you the best and many years of love and happiness!

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## North End Christmas Fund Seeking Donations

November, 2020

Dear Friends:

We hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. Due to COVID-19 and the Global Pandemic, I regret to inform you that the annual Christmas Fund Luncheon has been cancelled for this year.

However, as you can imagine the need is even greater this year than in years' past to help our most vulnerable friends and neighbors, so even though the luncheon will not be held, we will still be raising money to help those in need.

Therefore, we are writing to ask for your financial help for this year's North End Christmas Fund. Our group, comprised of representatives from North End human service agencies, is continuing a longstanding custom in the North End to provide Christmas gifts to elders and families from the community who would, otherwise, be unable to enjoy the holiday season due to financial difficulty, poor health, family problems, or lost employment.

As Christmas draws near, we ask you to reach out and touch your neighbors who may benefit from a donation. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Last year, we were able to reach over 200 elders and families. With your continued support this year's Christmas Fund can be the best yet.

If you know the names of persons and/or families in the North End/Waterfront area who would benefit from a gift from our Fund, please submit their names to Nathan Merlan at the North End Waterfront Health, at 617-643-8105.

We hope that you will take the time to send a contribution to this worthwhile cause and look forward to hearing from you. Perhaps you would like to send your check in memory of "Uncle Fred Carangelo" who started this Fund many years ago. Your help can provide a special holiday for elders and families from the North End/Waterfront area.

Please make your tax-deductible check payable to:

**NORTH END CHRISTMAS FUND  
 Luncheon Committee  
 c/o North End Waterfront Health  
 332 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02113**

Remember, you will be providing the children, elderly, and families of this community with a very special holiday.

Our Committee wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year, and GOD BLESS AMERICA! Be Well and Be Safe!

Sincerely,  
 Robert "Ted" Tomasone  
 Chairman

## Zoolights Shine Brightly Beginning November 27<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Tradition Returns to Stone Zoo with Health & Safety Protocols in Place

ZooLights, presented by National Grid, is set to once again dazzle visitors of all ages when it opens for the holiday season on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at Stone Zoo, 149 Pond Street, Stoneham. This winter wonderland will take visitors on a one-way stroll through the Zoo, along tree-lined paths lit by twinkling lights.

Spanning the 26 acres of Stone Zoo, visitors will walk through the beautifully lit Yukon Creek and see black bears, a bald eagle, Canada lynx, arctic foxes, and even reindeer! Instagrammable opportunities abound, with hundreds of thousands of holiday lights creating the perfect backdrops for photos. This year, several beautiful large-scale lantern displays will also be set up around the Zoo, helping to further create a magical experience for all. While Santa will be too busy at the North Pole to attend ZooLights this year, visitors of all ages will delight in a wide range of holiday displays sure to get everyone in the holiday spirit.

The same health and safety measures in place for a daytime visit to the zoo are also in place for ZooLights. These measures include advance online and timed ticketing for a designated day and time, guest capacity limits, one-way paths to control guest flow, clearly designated 6-foot distance markers, enhanced cleaning protocols, and more hand sanitizer stations throughout the zoo. In accordance with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, visitors (over age 2) to the zoo are required to wear face coverings.

With National Grid as this year's Presenting Sponsor, ZooLights is also sponsored by U.Fund College Investing Plan and T-Mobile.

Friday, November 27, 2020 – Saturday, January 3, 2021, 4:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Last entrance will be at 8:30 p.m.)

**Advance online ticket purchase is required;** tickets will not be sold at the door. For complete information, please visit: [www.stonezoo.org](http://www.stonezoo.org).

## At-Home Learning:

City Realty Group Donates New Laptops for Students at The Eliot School

On November 4, 2020 — City Kids, a youth education nonprofit founded by City Realty Group Managing Partners Fred Starikov and Stephen Whalen, donated 10 new Chromebook laptop computers to students at the Eliot K-8 Innovation School in the North End, the oldest continuously-operating public school in Boston. City Kids and City Realty Group were joined by former District 1 City Councilor Sal LaMattina to personally deliver the Chromebooks to Eliot School Principal Traci Walker Griffith and students who need them for at-home learning. This timely donation comes at a time when Boston Public Schools has paused reopening plans after the city's COVID-19 positive test increased. This means more at-home learning and more urgency to help students-in-need to ensure they have the proper resources to participate in school from home.

To date, the City Kids program has donated more than 2000 laptops to local schools and educational programs. City Kids is a non-profit program whose goal is to spark intellectual curiosity in the children of Boston by providing them



**City Realty Group donated 10 new Chromebooks to students at the Eliot School in Boston's North End. The donation is part of the City Kids program, the nonprofit created by Fred Starikov and Steve Whalen of City Realty Group. Pictured outside the Eliot School with students are (left to right) Sal LaMattina, City Realty Managing Partner Stephen Whalen, Eliot School Principal Traci Walker Griffith, and City Realty Group Vice President of Operations Jimmy Caruso.**

with unique experiences and powerful educational resources. City Kids was created by Steve Whalen and Fred Starikov, the managing partners of City Realty, a full-service real estate development firm. Recent City Kids initiatives have included donating over 2000 laptops to local schools and educational programs. In addition, City Kids provides summer camp scholarships, art programs, free yoga classes, playground

clean-ups, backpack giveaways, community meals and even surfing trips to New England beaches.

Located in the North End, The Eliot School has a mission is to provide a well-rounded education that helps every student not only achieve academic excellence, but build character, self-confidence, leadership and solid values, becoming positive contributors to their communities.

## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

### An Appreciation for November

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

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



I first noticed the commercials a few days before Halloween. Ads for layaway deals in big-box stores began to pepper my television viewing experiences, replete with images of smiling Santas, rolling ornaments and the sound of chattering jingle bells. Whenever one of these commercials caught my eye, a familiar, tingling sense of anticipation crept over me as I thought of the pleasures of the holiday season: swirling snowflakes spiral down from the slate-colored sky. This is the month when nature settles into a nap, slumbering until its rebirth in the spring. Old Italian proverbs, hailing from the days of a primarily agricultural society, speak of the month's chilly, bleak characteristics. A dictum stating "*Per Ognissanti, mantello e guante*" reminds Italians to start putting on their coats and gloves on All Saints' Day, or November 1<sup>st</sup>. Another maxim, "*Per Santa Caterina, la neve si avvicina,*" warns that snow looms close around the time of November 25<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of St. Catherine. Some may find this transitional state of November, caught between the harvest of the autumn and the desolation of winter, downright dreary. However, I believe it perfectly fits the nature of the month. November was the month of Samhain for the ancient Celts, a month to honor the dead. It is befitting that the weather should match ponderous ruminations on mortality and life. I find November the perfect time to devote myself to solitude and tranquility, to recharge my energy before the hectic holiday season.

At times, November can appear to be a somber month, sober and silent. Its skies are thick gray blankets outlined by bare, black branches. Dead leaves collect in clumps across the wet ground. Night wraps its dark cloak around the Earth early in the evening, uninterrupted by the colorful holiday lights that start to appear much later in the month. Winter feels imminent as the first bewildered snowflakes spiral down from the slate-colored sky. This is the month when nature settles into a nap, slumbering until its rebirth in the spring. Old Italian proverbs, hailing from the days of a primarily agricultural society, speak of the month's chilly, bleak characteristics. A dictum stating "*Per Ognissanti, mantello e guante*" reminds Italians to start putting on their coats and gloves on All Saints' Day, or November 1<sup>st</sup>. Another maxim, "*Per Santa Caterina, la neve si avvicina,*" warns that snow looms close around the time of November 25<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of St. Catherine. Some may find this transitional state of November, caught between the harvest of the autumn and the desolation of winter, downright dreary. However, I believe it perfectly fits the nature of the month. November was the month of Samhain for the ancient Celts, a month to honor the dead. It is befitting that the weather should match ponderous ruminations on mortality and life. I find November the perfect time to devote myself to solitude and tranquility, to recharge my energy before the hectic holiday season.

However, November also contains another side, one of warmth, family and festivity. In Italy, November marked the end of the harvest. To celebrate this occasion, villages across the country held communal feasts in order to enjoy the results of Earth's bounty. Oftentimes, these feasts became attached to particular saints' days. St. Martin's Day, or *San Martino* in Italian, occurs on November 11<sup>th</sup> and features banquets of goose, chestnuts, and the year's new wine. In fact, these foods feature in a notable Italian St. Martin's Day proverb: "*Oca, castagne e vino per festeggiare San Martino!*" Another feast, St. Andrew's Day, or *Sant'Andrea*, on November 30<sup>th</sup>, traditionally contained feasts of pork, commemorated in an Italian aphorism which states: "*Da Sant'Andrea del maiale venticinque giorni a Natale.*" This proverb not only reminds Italians of the customary pork dishes on St. Andrew's Day, but also speaks of the fact that Christmas is twenty-five days away! Here in the United States, Thanksgiving beckons us into the comforts of family and friends, of heartwarming reunions and copious food to share. The stores brimming with boughs of holly and jolly elves tease the goodwill and joy of the upcoming holiday season. Though November demonstrates that nature goes through periods when it is devoid of regrowth and resting, the love of good company and the generosity of the Earth help us overcome that.

Italians honor November with communal feasts and unique holidays. Yes, the temperatures may drop to a biting cold, and the first dustings of snow may glitter on the ground. However, November also brims with a plethora of traditions that enforce the warmth of family gatherings in the face of the approaching winter, from the sampling of new wine of St. Martin's Day to preparations for Christmas occurring at the end of the month. Since time immemorial, Italians knew that best way to contend with the solemn, wintry tone of November was to revel in its unique characteristics, but also introduce joyous festivities to keep people full of hope and optimism. As the month progresses, we may become worried about a frigidly cold winter filled with heavy coats and thick scarves. However, during such moments of dreariness, we should remember that the bleak November weather offers a much-needed chance for relaxation and reflection, and that the light and gaiety of the holidays will soon be upon us!

**Happy November!**

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

# THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

### American Faith Stands at a Tripping Point

I think we can all say the way Election Day ended no one is surprised. We all knew it wouldn't be over on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This was a pretty heated and divisive political campaign with lots of rancor, charges and countercharges, and lots of bad names and words thrown about freely.

However, there will always be wonder about major issues like the credibility of the election vote tabulation. Will Americans still believe in our electoral system or will people start thinking we might not be any different from many countries whose election system is often not believable?

Many progressives out there are calling the history of America a myth. That we are not who we have been telling ourselves we were. This is all part of this transformative BLM anti-racist movement tearing down America. However, this nation was, as David Marcus wrote in a recent *NY Post* commentary, "created by her people, not by those in power. Our experiment survives because we believe in it."

Once, we held elections where one side won and the other side lost, and then both sides went on with their lives. This election ended in a complete mess, and it could bring lasting negatives into play. We may start questioning our electoral process.

The integrity of our elections is the basis for everything we believe we are as a democratic republic.

Following the 1860 presidential election, Lincoln calmed the electorate by saying "Elections in this country were like 'big boils,' — they caused a great deal of pain before they came to a head, but after the trouble was over the body was in better health than before."

We know what followed that little sound bite from Lincoln, right? No calm, just a nasty Civil War.

This election has caused a great deal of pain for everyone. We can hope, given a little time that we can heal ourselves and come together as the United States once again. I don't think it is too much to hope for because, if we can't, we might go down the road to rendition or absurdity, which everyone is worse I guess.

Biden has been declared the winner; his job is to get all of us back on track again. Our nation is troubled. We are still going through much stress. We are still very angry. We are looking at our economy perhaps tanking again and COVID-19 is still out there menacing both Blue and Red States.

America needs its history and trust restored and as Americans, we need to stop yelling and "start talking to each other again."

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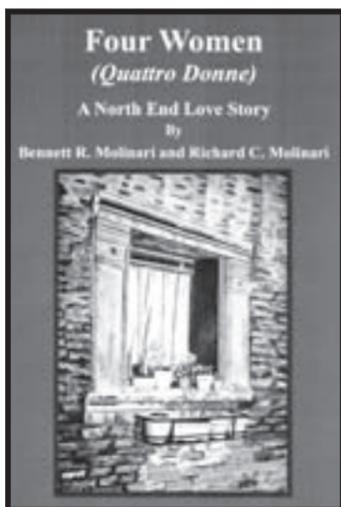
# Four Women "Quattro Donne"

subtitle, *A North End Love Story*

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

**THE ARRIVAL ... (continued)**

We charged down to the beach yelling and screaming. As we jumped into the water, immediately, Charlie began searching for a horseshoe crab, while Bobby filled up a bucket with mud and tossed it at Theresa and Grace. At the same time, Anthony, who had managed to climb up on Pietro's shoulders, threatened to cannonball anyone who came near them. All this, prompting a guy on the beach to shout out, "Those little thugs are back again, and now they brought their sisters!" This prompted Theresa to shout out, "We're not their sisters, we're their cousins and who the hell are you?" The situation was about to get out of hand when Uncle Jimmy, standing on the beach, called to us to get out of the water, and come over to him. Without saying a word, he just pointed in the direction of the cottage while Uncle Tino, speaking through his stogie, growled out, "Get back to the cottage, and you on the beach with the big mouth who called my nieces and nephews little thugs, one more word, and this cigar is going up your behind!" It was supper time and we were already up to our ears in trouble. That night, we sat at the table in an eerie silence, Grandma and Auntie Angie staring at Pietro with concern, while Mom, Auntie Stella and the rest of us were eating spaghetti with clam sauce, tasting even better in the salty air. We would all be heading to bed



shortly with blueberry picking planned for the next day.

**BLUEBERRY PICKING**

We woke up to a typical early August morning, damp and steamy with the promise of uncomfortable heat in the afternoon. By the time we got downstairs, Grandma was already dressed for Sunday Mass and was anxious to get going. The eleven of us jammed ourselves into two cars, we were off to church in Plymouth.

The church was a white, shingled wooden church that looked more Protestant than Catholic, totally unlike the baroque churches we were familiar with in the North End, yet it was the church so many Italians from the North End attended while vacationing in Kingston. The Italian visitors tended to sit in a group, standing out like a hot pizza pie in a Boston Brahmin's dining room. We sat together on one bench amidst our Italian neighbors. The chatter of Italian voices

from North Enders, accustomed to talking in church, stood out in sharp contrast to the silent local parishioners. Grandma sat next to Pietro, insisting he say his prayers in Italian, not wanting him to become anymore accustomed to English and our American ways. Pietro, knowing Grandma's concern, dutifully went along with her wishes, quieting Grandma, while Auntie Angie, always a skeptic, remained unconvinced of Pietro's return to his religious vocation.

**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.**

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208 Cambridge Street  
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(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI13P1082EA  
Estate of  
**MURIEL R. FUSCO**  
Date of Death: May 14, 2012  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for S/A - Formal Appointment of Successor PR has been filed by Anthony Fusco of Meraux, LA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Anthony Fusco of Meraux, LA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 02, 2020.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 04, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/13/2020

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Estate of  
**MURIEL R. FUSCO**  
Date of Death: May 14, 2012  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by Anthony Fusco of Meraux, LA requesting that Daniel R. Fusco of Atkinson, NH be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate.

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 December 02, 2020.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
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The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

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## First Night Boston Transitions to a Virtual Event For New Year's Eve

*Celebration and Performances to be Carried Online and Broadcast through NBC10 Boston*

First Night Boston, New England's biggest New Year's Eve celebration, announced it will transition its December 31<sup>st</sup> event to an online and broadcast format to ring in 2021. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to disrupt normal life around the world, the event will not conduct any in-person or live events as a part of the traditional New Year's Eve celebrations.

NBC10 Boston, NECN, and Telemundo Boston will air performances, interviews, and tributes to front line workers as it brings First Night Boston to thousands of at-home revelers on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Annually a celebration of the artists, musicians, and singers of the Boston arts community, the show will continue with hours of free, at-home entertainment for families and fans of all ages. In addition to the evening and night time broadcasts, colorful performances will air on the event website: [www.firstnightboston.org](http://www.firstnightboston.org).

Following the guidance of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Boston, and public health leaders, First Night Boston 2021 will not present artistic renderings, performances, or other crowd-creating events in person. "First Night Boston is a cherished tradition for the people of our city and those who come to enjoy it," said Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of Boston. "While we are unable to safely gather in celebration this year, we appreciate the work of the performers, organizers, and the NBC family of networks to help keep the celebration alive."

As the celebration moves to a virtual format, so too does the hope and renewal that comes with the turning of the calendar each year. First Night Boston is proud to reveal the event hashtag #together21 to help unite revelers from near and far. As a trying year passes by, resolutions and posts on social media that include the #together21 hashtag will be showcased on the: [www.firstnightboston.org](http://www.firstnightboston.org) website, and may be featured in the on-air broadcast as the evening progresses.

Donations can be made to help support the production of the virtual event at the event website: [www.firstnightboston.org](http://www.firstnightboston.org).

For more information on the 2021 broadcast event, please visit: [www.firstnightboston.org](http://www.firstnightboston.org).

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## BPL North End Branch Events

### LOCAL VOICES NETWORK COVID DISCUSSION Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> — 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

COVID-19 has affected our communities in a number of ways. Let's come together to discuss how we feel about this challenging time and what we can do about the problems we are now facing. Share your voice in an intimate conversation with the local voices network that becomes a virtual town hall that can hold as many Americans as are able to participate. If you are interested, please join us. To register go to: <https://lvn.org/conversations/?partner=bostonPublicLibrary>. For more information about LVN, go to: [lvn.org](http://lvn.org). For questions about the program email [jhawes@bpl.org](mailto:jhawes@bpl.org)

### VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> — 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join our virtual book discussion for the month of November. We will be discussing *Everywhere You Don't Belong* (2020) by Gabriel Bump. Physical copies are available at the North End Branch. eBooks are instantly available through **Hoopla**. Meetings will be held via Zoom. To join, please email: [jhawes@bpl.org](mailto:jhawes@bpl.org)

### NORTH END BY MAP

WITH BPL'S LEVENTHAL MAP CENTER

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> — 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

In the nineteenth century, where was the North End Branch Library? What was at the location where the library now sits? How has the neighborhood changed, and how has it stayed the same? Using Atlascope, the Leventhal Map & Education Center's user-friendly portal for exploring urban atlases, we'll dive into the historical geography of the North End. Come learn about how the community has changed over time, and discover how to research the history of your own house and neighborhood.

This event will be broadcast online at the Leventhal Map Center's *YouTube Live* and *Facebook Live* channels. Visit our YouTube channel to find the live stream of the event. Registration is free and optional. See the: [Eventbrite](#) page for registration information.



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

In the tightest race ever recorded in the 21<sup>st</sup> century Joe Biden and the Democrats pulled it off with mail in ballots ... We'll see how happy the people of this country are in four years from now ... Good news folks, the iconic **Continental Restaurant on Route One, a favorite dining spot to many is not closing**. My mistake! I was given the wrong information. It's Angelica's Restaurant in Middleton that is closing its doors! ... Big story in Revere. Bianchi's Pizza has moved out of Renzo's and is hoping to open in a new location sometime in the early 2021. And rumors have it that Renzo's will be closing soon. The people that own the property did not renew their lease. I wonder what plans these property owners have in mind for this spot? Oh please, not more housing! ... Also up for sale is DeMilio's "Off the Boat" Restaurant on Revere Street. Patrons will miss these fine restaurants ... New England voted in a socialist party, what's

wrong with people? How about the hard-working people of America? According to this election they're a rare breed! ... Charlie Baker dictating again. Gov. Baker ordered curfews for businesses and an overnight stay-at-home advisory for residents from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. as Baker tries to put a clamp on the recent rise in coronavirus cases. The curfew order requires a 9:30 p.m. close for businesses including theaters, restaurants, casinos, liquor stores, and more. Baker is further restricting private indoor gatherings sizes to 10 people and mandating anyone over 5 years old to wear a mask in public. Have our Constitutional rights been taken away? ... Bob Luz of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association said closing restaurants won't stop gatherings, and would only further cripple an industry that has lost nearly a quarter of business since the pandemic began ... Massachusetts voted yes on question 1, "NO" on 2 as campaign conceded. The billionaires who tried to ram through ranked-choice

voting in Massachusetts didn't get a big bang for their buck after voters voted it down! ... Florida was supposed to be a battleground state, but it was more like a slaughterhouse for Joe Biden ... Turkeys getting a free pass this year? ... With Thanksgiving around the corner and all the restrictions put forth by Governor Baker will people be buying turkeys or will Charlie Baker put the Turkey farmers out of business too? ... *Fox News* junkies are complaining that *Fox* has become another spin news station. The skinny about this. Creator of *Fox News* Rupert Murdoch gave controlling power to his son and as a result the Murdoch family contributed heavily to the Biden campaign. Now it appears *Fox* is leaning towards a liberal station. And Bill Gates who wanted to stay a monopoly gave heavily to Biden's campaign. Again big business wins out! ... With housing rents soaring wouldn't an employed worker be better off to buy a small place rather than pay high rents? ... Till next time. Stay healthy and safe!

## AARP Massachusetts Fraud Watch

**MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT SCAMS**  
It's open enrollment season, which means it is also Medicare fraud season. Eligible beneficiaries have until December 7<sup>th</sup> to shop for the best deal for their health care dollar. Unfortunately some of the deals they will be offered won't be deals at all.

Medicare scams spike during open enrollment season with scammers posing as insurance providers calling and emailing about free gifts or limited time offers. These scams are all designed to capture information scammers can use to bill Medicare for bogus services and treatment.

Be suspicious of anyone who calls, emails, or visits you promoting a Medicare plan. Legitimate health plans can only

contact you if you've requested information. Don't give personal information to anyone who calls or visits out of the blue and always review your Medicare or explanation of benefits statement to ensure fraudulent charges aren't included.

Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at: [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P4973PM  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO  
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405  
In the matter of  
KENNETH DIBLASI  
of Stoneham, MA  
RESPONDENT  
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Sandra DiBlasi of Medford, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Kenneth DiBlasi is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Sandra DiBlasi of Medford, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.  
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **December 01, 2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 03, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/13/2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P4960EA  
Estate of  
ALYCE C. DORREL  
Date of Death: August 22, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by Marilyn Nicholas of Watertown, 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 Marilyn Nicholas of Watertown, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 03, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/13/2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. MI20P4270EA  
Estate of  
MICHAEL P. DEVEREAUX  
Date of Death: July 20, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by Tara Marie Ward of Stoneham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that Tara Marie Ward of Stoneham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **November 23, 2020**.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 26, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI20P4801EA  
Estate of  
SHARON ANN SINGER  
Date of Death: May 19, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Richard Mungovan of Waltham, 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: 11/13/2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. MI20P4538EA  
Estate of  
MARIO L. NASCIMENTO  
Date of Death: August 02, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kissinger S. Nascimento of Ayer, MA.

Kissinger S. Nascimento of Ayer, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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# Proper Storage Extends the Life of Leftover Seeds

by Melinda Myers

As you pack away the garden hose, tools and other supplies or transition to your winter garden, do not overlook those leftover seeds. Proper storage can extend their life so you will need to buy fewer seeds next season. With another shortage of garden seeds predicted for 2021 you will be glad you did.

Leave the seeds in their original packet whenever possible. It contains all the information you need to make planting easier and increase your success next season.

Place the seed packets in an airtight container such as a recycled jar or plastic storage container. If you have lots of seeds, consider organizing them as you pack them away for winter.

Arrange them alphabetically from A to Z using dividers for each letter of the alphabet or organize them by planting season. Group seeds to be started indoors together and those that go directly in



Leave leftover seeds in their original packet whenever possible and store in an airtight container for next season.

(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

the garden by the month they should be planted.

Seal the lid on the container and place in a cool, dark location. The refrigerator is perfect, providing consistently cool temperature that increases seed storage success.

The longevity of a seed not only depends on proper storage, but also varies with the type of seed.

Eggplant, muskmelon, and Brussels sprouts will last five years or more while onions and parsnips may only last a year. Give leftover flower seeds the same care. Heliotrope, verbena, sweet William, geraniums, and Shasta daisies typically last one or two years.

Impatiens, Geums and Tithonia (Mexican sunflower) usually maintain viability for two years while ageratum, alyssum, amaranth and yarrow can last four years or more.

Take an inventory of your seeds as you pack them away in storage. Reference this list as you begin planning next year's garden. You will be able to see what seeds you already have and focus on those you need.

If you have extras or seeds you do not plan to use, consider sharing some with a friend. Most of us do not need to plant all 20, 30 or more seeds in a packet. Sharing and trading with friends or donating to schools, community gardens, master gardeners,

or other groups that may lack the resources to buy their own seeds is a great way to make a difference. Everyone will save money while growing beautiful and productive gardens.

Do not discard older seeds. They often outlast the average and continue to sprout at an acceptable level. You can test the seeds prior to planting. Just take ten seeds and wrap them in a damp paper towel. Then place in a plastic bag and wait to check for sprouting in a week or two. If all the seeds sprout, you can plant according to the packet. If only half sprout, you need to seed twice as thick.

And if you find some of your old seeds are no longer viable, use them to create seed art and other projects. It is a fun way to repurpose these seeds.

Be sure to add packing up leftover seeds to your fall to-do list. You will be glad you did when it is time to plant and plant next year's garden.

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

# Blessed Maria Velotti

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Maria Velotti was born on November 16, 1826, in Soccavo, Naples. Her parents were Francesco Velotti and Teresa Napoletano. Maria was orphaned before the age of three. She was raised by an aunt named Caterina who was virulently opposed to Maria's piety and call to religious life. Maria's situation became untenable at home and her neighbors Lorenzo Sabatino and Giuseppa Tuzzolo took her in and raised her as their own. Maria could barely read or write.

Maria's half-brother Giovanni (from her father's first marriage) remained in Soccavo and a chance meeting between the two in adulthood revealed their familial connection.

From a young age, she lived Franciscan spirituality under the guidance of the Friars Minor as a laywoman professed in the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi. She took the name Maria Luigia of the Blessed Sacrament as her religious name. Maria was deeply committed in the way of



poverty and humility and experienced several visions in her life after spending several years in prayer and penance.

In 1877, she co-founded, with Eletta Albini the new religious order of the Franciscan Sisters Adorers of the Holy Cross for the education of girls and the promotion of women. In this way, with her work, she was fully immersed in social charity that characterized the Church of Naples in the 1800s. She passed away in the motherhouse of the Institute in Casoria on September 3, 1886, after a long and debilitating illness.

Sister Maria was Beatified on September 26, 2020, in Naples, Italy by Cardinal Crescenzio Sepe. The Feast Day of Blessed Maria Velotti is September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Suffolk Division  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
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Docket No. SU20P1509EA

Estate of  
RILEY R. RUMRILL  
Date of Death: March 29, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert J. Rumrill of Rainbow City, AL, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Robert J. Rumrill of Rainbow City, AL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Docket No. MI20C0560CA

In the Matter of  
ELLEN JEAN SAVARY  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Ellen Jean Savary of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Ellen Jean Pelouquin.

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, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 11/13/2020

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
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Docket No. MI20P4800EA

Estate of  
MARION ELIZABETH DEVLIN  
Date of Death: August 05, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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Docket No. MI99P3956EP

Estate of  
JANE FORBES CHORAS  
Date of Death: September 12, 1998  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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Docket No. MI20P4458EA

Estate of  
DOUGLAS P. WEYMOUTH  
Date of Death: March 02, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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Docket No. MI20P4902EA

Estate of  
DOMENICO TRINGALI  
Date of Death: February 22, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joseph Tringali of Nashua, NH, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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### THE COMEY RULE (DVD) Showtime

Jeff Daniels and Brendan Gleeson star as former FBI Director James Comey and President Donald J. Trump in this two-part event series — *The Comey Rule*, that tells the story of two powerful men, whose strikingly different personalities, ethics and loyalties put them on a collision course. *Part 1* follows the investigation into Hillary Clinton's emails and their impact on the election. *Part 2* is an account of the first months of the Trump presidency — where allies became enemies, enemies became friends and the truth depended on which side you were on. An immersive, behind-the-headlines account of the historically turbulent events surrounding the 2016 presidential election and its aftermath, which divided a nation. Based on former FBI Director James Comey's #1 *New York Times* bestselling book *A Higher Loyalty*.

### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (2-Blu-ray)

Paramount Home Ent.

Families around the world have embraced Frank Capra's heartwarming masterpiece *It's a Wonderful Life* as a cherished holiday tradition! George Bailey (James Stewart) sets aside dreams of worldwide travel to run his father's small community bank, and protect the people of Bedford Falls from greedy businessman Mr. Potter (Lionel Barrymore). When a costly mistake pushes George to the brink of despair, a visit from an angel (Henry Travers) will show George how the life of one good man can change the world forever. Digitally restored and remastered, *It's a Wonderful Life*, 2020 version, shows amazing clarity with sharper and brighter images — the Combo includes the black-and-white film, plus a colorized version on Blu-ray, along with three special features: "Restoring a Beloved Classic," "Secrets from the Vault," and "It's a Wonderful Wrap Party." An early Christmas gift for sure!

### DELTA RAY — COMING HOME TO CAROLINA (Blu-ray+DVD+Audio CD) Cleopatra Ent.

Earthy, familial alt-pop outfit Delta Rae skillfully juggle gospel-tinged country-rock, sensual blue-eyed soul, and harmony-laden Americana, resulting in an infectious, sound. Formed in 2009 as a four-piece around the talents of siblings Ian, Eric, and Brittany Hölljes, along with Elizabeth Hopkins, the North Carolina-based band expanded to a sextet the following year with the additions of Mike McKee and Grant Emerson. 'Carry the Fire,' Delta Rae's major-label debut, arrived in 2012, reaching #11 on the U.S. Heatseekers chart and #13 on the folk chart. Delta Rae released their second album, 'After It All,' in the spring of 2015. Choosing to go independent, they released a two-part double album called *The Light & the Dark*. The first volume, *The Light*, appeared in March 2020. This electrifying concert film, *Coming Home To Carolina* was filmed before hometown fans in Raleigh, North Carolina,

during their final shows one week before Christmas, from their highly successful 2019 sold out Take Me There Tour, that features some of the bands biggest hits including "Take Me There," "Down By The River," "Dance In The Graveyard."

### THE CHRONICLES OF MELANIE (DVD) Corinth Films

*The Chronicles of Melanie* is a terrifying account of the mass deportation of residents of Soviet-occupied Latvia in 1941, as Stalin tightened his grip on power. Melanie, one of over 17,000 people departed to Siberia under suspicion of "collaborating with the enemy," is separated from her husband Aleksandrs and their son Andrejs. They are sent on a three-week journey to Siberia, living on a diet of scraps of bread, dirty water, no bathrooms, all just the beginning of a long and brutal exile. Most of the deportees are those who are part of families in which one or more members held prominent positions in government, economy and culture. Aleksandrs was the editor of a Latvian newspaper and a natural target of Soviet purges. This agonizing account is based on the memoirs of Melanija Vanaga during Russia's ethnic cleansing, titled *Suddenly a Criminal: 16 Years in Siberia*.

### YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME LIKE I LIVE HERE AND I DON'T (DVD) IndiePix Films

Lee Gorewitz is a feisty, opinionated septuagenarian who's given to wanderings and philosophical ruminations on the nature of things, even as she struggles to navigate the increasingly confusing landscape of Alzheimer's disease; she's in its middle stages. This affectionately observational documentary challenges preconceptions of illness and aging, and is a total immersion into the fragmented day-to-day experience of dementia. *You're Looking at Me Like I Live Her and I Don't* is the first documentary ever filmed entirely in an Alzheimer's and Dementia care unit, and the first told from the perspective of someone with the disease. Confined by the limits of her physical boundaries, Lee scavenges for reminders of her life in the outside world. Yet, her search is for more than a word, or a memory, or a familiar face. It is a quest for understanding. Unflinchingly realistic and woefully charming, a film you won't soon forget.

### EDGAR ALLAN POE: HEARTQUAKING DOUBLE FEATURE (DVD) VCI Ent.

A double feature containing two versions of one of Edgar Allan Poe's most macabre stories. *The Tell-Tale Heart* — includes *Legend of Horror* (1972), and the second horrifying feature, *The Tell-Tale Heart* (1960). **The Tell-Tale Heart:** When Edgar sees his girlfriend Betty getting up close and personal with his best friend Carl, he murders Carl in a jealous rage and hides the corpse under the floor of his piano room, but begins to hear strange sounds from under the floor. **Legend of Horror:** Two men escape from prison and one starts a murder spree.

The time has come, the walrus said,

## TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

### I GET SNAIL MAIL TOO ...

I just received my latest piece of email from "Publius," concerning the U.S. Navy trying to protect the Columbia Program at all costs. Facing budgetary constraints and the pandemic, the Navy according to an article in the October 2020 issue of *National Defense* is doing whatever it can to keep the Columbia-class ballistic missile submarine program on track.

According to Publius, "There will be 12 of them (submarines) built. Of course, the very name will be attacked by the lefties for "Columbia" is derived from Christopher Columbus!"

### GROUND ZERO, CLYDE LEWIS, INFOWARS, AND QANON

I love listening to *Ground Zero* on Talk 1200AM weeknights at midnight. It is a great radio show with great callers, too. Host Clyde Lewis talks a good deal on conspiracy theories that are out there. One evening last week, while votes were still being counted, he brought up the subject of the elites, who seem to be in control of things. You know the deep state, globalists, and something referred to as the "Great Reset." Often mentioned are Pope Francis and Prince Charles, among others.

His callers pick up where he often leaves off adding their own conspiratorial ideas. Many, and Clyde included, apparently think this all could be part of the soft coup attempts made over the past four years once Trump beat Hillary back at the 2016 elections.

I guess Trump must not be part of this global deep state trying to control all of us like puppets on strings. I take everything I hear on this show with a grain of salt, but sometimes what comes up on this show makes me really wonder. You should listen to it some night when you're up late.

### HEY, MAYBE THE OTHER AMERICA WILL SEE HOW WRONG THEY WERE

There are two Americas today living side-by-side with two visions of what it means to be American and two visions of where this country should be heading. There's Blue America, which thinks the Biden-Harris administration will unify the country. However, most likely this unification will cost plenty in new taxes and more regulations, and as a result less personal freedom, more surveillance, more mask wearing, and a declining economy, which will destroy more businesses and put more folks out of work. Red America had wide-open eyes and clearly saw the real future on our horizon and that's the reason we went with Trump at the polls.

Biden's America may show the anti-Trump folks they were better off with Trump than Biden. How many voters just refused to see that Biden has been hiding from his own shadow like a groundhog and most likely in

a cognitively impaired state? Welcome to the new Oval Office deep in the bowels of the White House. I call this all just deserts to voters who couldn't believe their own lying eyes.

All hail the Manchurian President!

### I GOT MAIL

SAL: You're in good company with your Trump endorsement. Nicklaus, Orr, and Giaratani. I'm the only one defending Orr in today's (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) *Globe*.

Opposing opinions are not allowed to be published.

One of them actually thinks the Orr statue should be removed. I guess progressives believe in freedom of speech — but only if it's theirs. Opposing opinions are not to be published.

— Sean F. Flaherty,  
Charlestown

### HOLLYWOOD RETURNS TO BOSTON?

Hollywood has returned to Boston to start filming on location for a TV pilot called *Julia* as a possible upcoming TV series. I will keep you posted about this TV pilot as the news comes in.

### DID YOU HEAR ME ON WMEX LAST WEEK?

Did you hear me on the new WMEX last week? I called into the *Halls of Justice* and ended up on the air after correctly identifying an old hit song based on just three notes played. Hey, I used to be a drummer in a rock band back in my younger Roxbury days. I knew the song was by the Supremes and sung by Dianna Ross and the song, "Someday We'll Be Together." Of course, that never happened and this song became the last song sung by The Supremes.

If you're a Boomer, like me, and remember Arnie "Woo Woo" Ginsberg, why aren't you already listening to this station on 1510AM just like back in the old days.

### SPEAKING OF GOOD RADIO

One night a few weeks back, I put my radio on to listen to 1200AM conservative talk station here in Boston and as I was surfing the AM dial, I came upon 770AM, it sounded a bit distant, but clear enough to hear. Turns out 770 is WABC AM in New York City.

I found that Mark Levin's show is broadcast live at 6:00 p.m., rather than

prerecorded for 1200AM at 9:00 p.m. Much better listening to him live. Also, Rudy Guiliani has a show weeknights at 9:00 p.m., and following him is *Common Sense with Bill O'Reilly*, weeknights 10:00-11:00 p.m.

You have to play a little bit with your radio on stormy nights, but it's good enough to hear most of the time.

Hey, if you're into the seventies, and love singer Tony Orlando's "Tie a Yellow Ribbon," he does the 10:00 p.m. to midnight slot every Saturday night, and will be bringing on many old buddies like Lionel Richie.

Just before Tony Orlando goes on the air, you can hear *Cousin Brucie's Saturday Night Rock 'n' Roll Party* from 6:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday evenings, too.

Talk Radio 77 WABC is 770 on the am dial and is the most powerful radio station in North America, which is probably why listeners in Boston can turn into it.

Radio station owner John Catsimatidis bought this station in 2019 and it apparently has been rocking since he took over the helm. As he said about Saturday nights, he wanted to give listeners "a chance to relax during these stressful COVID times. What better way than Saturday nights with six original programming hours of music with Cousin Brucie and Tony."

### CLASSIC CAR CORNER



Fellow *Post-Gazette* columnist and a Boston English alumni member John Christoforo has apparently become a fan of my *Classic Car Corner* and emailed me his classy 1966 Thunderbird for possible inclusion in my column, so here it is.

(Photo by Big John Christoforo)

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208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P5013EA

Estate of  
FRANCIS J. DONAHUE  
Date of Death: September 12, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jayne Donahue Coulson of Holliston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Jayne Donahue Coulson of Holliston, 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. MI20C0556CA

In the Matter of  
JENNIFER NIEVES GREATSINGER  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jennifer Nieves Greatsinger of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Jennifer Nieves Brinigar.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court

Date: October 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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# Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo  
A Nostalgic Remembrance



This week, we celebrated Veterans Day on November the 11<sup>th</sup>. When I was a kid, this holiday was called Armistice Day, and celebrated the end of WWI. In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day to include and honor the men and women who fought in WWII and Korea.

My family has always loved the military. Babbonnonno came to America as a member of the Royal Italian Marine Band. While here, serenading President Grover Cleveland and the politicians in Washington, he was informed that his wife died in child birth. He resigned his commission and never went back to Italy. When he married Nanna and they had sons, he taught them to honor the flag and respect the military. They did.

After WWII began, Uncles Nick (my Godfather) and Uncle Gino were of draft age and both decided to wait until they were called and then enlist. Uncle Nick joined the Navy and Uncle Gino, the Army Air Corps. My father decided to do the same thing, wait and then join the branch of his choice. In his case, it was the Marine Corps.

Uncle Gino flew and fought his way through the Pacific, first in a B-17, and later in a B-29. Uncle Nick auditioned for the Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra and made it into the reed section. As a result, he spent WWII serenading the sailors stationed at the Newport, Rhode Island Naval Base. Dad was teaching machine shop and shop math at East Boston High School when the war began and had planned to do the same thing: wait until he received his draft notice, and then join the Marines.

Dad was called out of his classroom one day and spoken to by two men from the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the forerunner to today's CIA. They recruited him to interrogate the Italian war prisoners, that were sent to Boston and housed at the old forts on some of the Boston Harbor islands, and also at the closed immigration station located in East Boston. His acceptance of this chore gave him a deferment and eliminated him from the draft.

Many of the children of my great uncles and aunts fought in WWII, and thank God, all survived. But, my family's involvement in WWII wasn't the reason I decided to write this week's story. It was due to a story a friend from Florida sent me and I thought I would share it with you, so here goes:

**PART ONE:**

Back in the day, Al Capone virtually owned Chicago. He had a lawyer nicknamed "Easy Eddie." He was skilled at legal maneuvering and kept Capone out of jail for many years.

To show his appreciation, Capone paid Easy Eddie very well, very very well. Eddie and his family lived in a mansion and had several servants working the estate. Eddie gave little consideration to the atrocities perpetrated by Capone, but he did have one soft spot, however. He had a son that he loved dearly, and saw that his son had the best of everything ... price was no object, but he also brought him up with the best of Christian values.

In spite of the man he worked for, Eddie wanted his son to be a better man, but he couldn't give his son a good name nor set a good example for him.

Eddie's conscious finally got the best of him and he testified against Capone and his mob. Within the year, "Easy Eddie" was gunned down on the streets of Chicago. The police found a poem in one of his pockets that was dedicated with love to his son.

**PART TWO:**

WWII was underway, and Lt. Commander Butch O'Hare was a Navy fighter pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Lexington*, which was fighting in the South Pacific. O'Hare flew and fought in many battles, sometimes running out of ammunition and fuel. In each case, he continued to attack enemy planes, clipping their wings and tail sections to knock them out of the sky. His gun camera proved this. His greatest victory, taking place on February 20, 1942, was downing five planes in one sortie without any ammunition left. He became the Navy's first Ace of WWII and the first naval aviator to win the Medal of Honor. Unfortunately, a year later, O'Hare was killed in aerial combat at the age of 29.

His hometown of Chicago would not allow the memory of this WWII hero to fade away. They named the airport in Chicago "O'Hare International" after their fallen hero. I have seen the memorial displaying the statue of Butch O'Hare and his Medal of Honor both located at one of the terminals at that airport ... very impressive.

OK, what do these two stories have in common ... Butch O'Hare was "Easy Eddie's" son.

In my generation, many of my closest friends served in the military. We are of the

Vietnam Era. As a teacher, many of my students headed to Vietnam and never came back. Thank God, most of my friends made it home. On the 11<sup>th</sup>, I silently honored some close friends who served our country in a time of need, Colonel Dean Saluti, Colonel John Silva Jr., the late General Bill Hurley, General Joseph Carter, General Frank Labolita, the late Sergeant Ernie Fabbraio, the late Captain Leroy Ramsey, my godson General Mike Finer, those former students of mine that never returned home, and my late father-in-law Frank DeVito, who served aboard a couple of aircraft carriers in WWII. He fought in the Battles of the Coral Sea and Midway Island, was torpedoed and hit by kamikaze fighters, thrown overboard, waking up half way around the world at the San Juan Naval Hospital in Puerto Rico. He was a tough guy, originally from Chelsea Street in East Boston.

Thank God, my sons didn't have to experience what my generation has gone through. Thinking back, I can't remember when there wasn't a war going on. I was born just before WWII. I tried to enlist when the Korean War started, but I was only 13 years old and the recruiter sent me home. I've seen the effects of Vietnam, the Gulf War and Afghanistan (and everything else in between) on our men and women in uniform. Sometimes it wasn't pretty. Anyway, here's to those who served our country in time of need. Let's hope we don't have to call upon your sons and daughters nor grandchildren in the future, and due to our military's efforts, maybe we won't. Let's remember the past, because it has a dramatic effect on our future. So, happy Veterans Day.

**PEACE and May GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P4743EA  
Estate of  
**SANDRA JANE DOYLE**  
Also Known As  
**SANDY DOYLE**

Date of Death: August 21, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John G. Neylon** of Watertown, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**John G. Neylon** 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.  
Run date: 11/13/2020



by  
**Marianna Bisignano**

Of all pastries, you would most likely never think of Italy when the word "strudel" is mentioned. However, in the Trentino-Alto Adige region of northern Italy, strudel is extremely popular. In fact, *Strudel di Mele* or Apple Strudel is Trentino's signature dessert. Traditionally, this dish was made from apples, pine nuts and raisins or currants that were rolled up in a paper-thin puff or shortcrust pastry. Strudel is so prominent in this region that it is even celebrated at a yearly Strudel Week festival held in the town of Castelrotto in late August early September. This festival features demonstrations on the art of making strudels as well as offers an array of delicious sweet and savory strudels to sample.

Strudels may appear hard to make; however, they are actually quite easy and can be made in very little time. When my Nonna made *Strudel di Mele*, she would make it with apples and raisins enveloped in her signature shortcrust, or simply with just apples enclosed in a scrumptious flaky puff pastry. While I love both versions, the strudel I am sharing today is made with puff pastry, and is extremely simple to make. I guarantee you and your family will love this version of *Strudel di Mele*. As this delicious dessert bakes in the oven, be prepared for your kitchen to be filled with the most amazing apple cinnamon aroma you will ever experience. *Strudel di Mele* is absolutely delicious and makes the perfect holiday dessert, particularly when served warm with a scoop of vanilla gelato!

**APPLE STRUDEL**  
*Strudel di Mele*



**Puff Pastry** (can also substitute 2 sheets of store bought)  
1 ¼ cups very cold butter, cut into small cubes      ¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup ice cold water      2 cups all-purpose flour

Using a food processor, add flour and salt to the bowl, pulse. Add 3/4 cup ice cold butter and pulse about 10 to 12 one-second pulses. Add the remaining cold butter and pulse 3 to 4 times to combine. Slowly add the cold water and pulse just until the dough comes together to form a ball. Do not over process. Place dough on a lightly floured dough board and knead approximately 10 times. Flour a rolling pin and roll into a rectangle that is about 12 x 18 inches. Fold the dough in half, and then in half again, and again. Wrap dough in plastic, and refrigerate for 2 hours.

**Filling**  
4 cups apples, peeled and cut into small slices or cubes (optional)  
¼ cup granulated sugar      1/3 cup pine nuts (optional)  
Zest of 1 organic lemon      ¼ cup plain breadcrumbs  
2 heaping tablespoons all-purpose flour      ¼ cup and 2 tablespoons melted butter  
½ teaspoon cinnamon      \*Extra granulated sugar for sprinkling  
1/3 cup raisins or currants

Preheat the oven to 350°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, add apples, sugar, lemon zest, flour and cinnamon, mix well. If desired, add raisins or currants and pine nuts (I did not use either). Set mixture aside.

In a skillet, melt ¼ cup butter, add breadcrumbs and cook until toasted and golden colored, set aside.

Place homemade or store-bought puff pastry dough on a lightly floured dough board. Carefully roll into a rectangle (dough should be thin). Take 2 to 3 tablespoons toasted breadcrumbs and sprinkle evenly over dough, leaving about an inch around the border free. Evenly distribute apple filling over breadcrumbs, leaving about an inch or so around the border free. Carefully roll up into a jelly roll/strudel making sure all edges are tucked and sealed around the filling. Gently place strudel seam side down on the prepared baking sheet and brush top and sides with remaining melted butter. Sprinkle generously with granulated sugar and bake for 45 to 75 minutes (depending on oven and size of strudel) until golden brown.

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

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### • MBTA Service Changes (Continued from Page 1)

nearly empty trains, ferries, and buses is not a responsible use of the funding provided to the MBTA by riders, communities, and taxpayers, and does not help us meet the transportation needs of our region. We look forward to working closely with the public to ensure we continue providing essential service and help the MBTA afford the growing service we will need to support our customers and communities in the future.”

The proposed service changes announced on November 9<sup>th</sup> will not go into effect immediately. While some service changes on the Commuter Rail could take place as early as January 2021, the changes to Commuter Rail would be made in March, rapid transit changes would be made in spring 2021, and buses changes would happen later in the summer. This will allow the MBTA to adjust the proposed basic service if warranted by changes in ridership and if additional, durable revenue becomes available.

Service levels will be continually reassessed based on the status of the state of emergency, commuting patterns, and ridership and fare revenue recovery in 2021 and beyond. The MBTA is also proposing service packages that will include options to increase service once ridership returns and the T's revenue improves.

The MBTA is hosting a series of public engagement efforts that will run through December 4<sup>th</sup> to receive public feedback on the service changes that includes a series of virtual public meetings, and a public hearing to gather feedback directly from riders, and an *online comment form* for customers to engage with the T.

The T wants to hear from transit riders about the services people are using now, how often they are using them, and what their transit priorities are in order to shape the T's decisions about protecting transit-critical services.

The FMCB is scheduled to vote on the changes on December 7<sup>th</sup>, so that planning can begin for making the changes in 2021.

Proposed service changes beyond the base-level service include:

#### Rapid Transit:

The Red, Orange, Blue, and underground Green Line stations are experiencing approximately 120,000 gated entries on weekdays, which is about 24 percent of its pre-COVID numbers. Proposed service level changes for the Red, Orange, Blue and Green lines and Mattapan trolley include:

- Weekday and Saturday service will operate from 5:00 a.m. to midnight (currently until 1:00 a.m.) and Sunday service will operate from 6:00 a.m. to midnight (currently until 1:00 a.m.).
- Reduce peak frequency by 20 percent and reduce off-peak frequency by an additional 20 percent on all lines.

- The Green Line E Branch will terminate at Brigham Circle with customers able to transfer to Bus Route 39, which mimics E Branch service from Brigham Circle to Heath Street.

#### Buses:

Buses are experiencing about 171,000 weekday boarding, which is approximately 41 percent of its pre-COVID ridership. Proposed service level changes include:

- All bus service will stop at midnight, though early service will continue on essential bus routes.

- Eighty essential bus routes will see an average change in service of just 5 percent and routes with high ridership will not be changed.

- Sixty non-essential bus routes will operate 20-30 percent less frequently.

- Approximately ten routes will be consolidated or restructured.

- Approximately twenty-five routes that served less than 0.5 percent of pre-COVID riders (about 1,700) will be eliminated.

#### Commuter Rail:

The Commuter Rail is experiencing approximately 13 percent of its pre-COVID ridership with about 8.5 percent of its normal ridership during morning peak periods. As a result, the following changes are proposed (with the exception of the Fairmount Line):

- No evening service after 9:00 p.m.

No weekend service (except for the Fairmount Line, which will be bused).

- Decreased weekday peak service and some midday service, reducing from 505 trains (fall 2019) to 430 trains.

- Close six (out of 141) stations based on low ridership, operational impacts, and availability of alternatives.

- Specific service levels by line will take into account ridership patterns from adjusted Fall 2020 schedules with more balanced service throughout day.

#### Ferry:

Ferry ridership is approximately 12 percent of pre-COVID ridership, averaging 7 passengers per boat, and passengers have either bus or commuter rail service as an alternative. As a result, all Ferry service (F1, F2H, F4) is proposed to be stopped.

- Charlestown/Boston service (F4) has experienced very low COVID ridership and highly redundant bus service is available on Route 93 (an essential bus route which currently has minimal crowding and can support diverted ferry riders).

- Hull and Hingham service has also experienced very low ridership due to COVID-19 and passengers can use the Commuter Rail Greenbush line.

#### The RIDE:

- With changes being proposed to the area and hours of operation of fixed route services, some RIDE trips may become “premium trips,” though RIDE service boundaries would not change.

- Some trips will be able to be booked forty minutes from request time instead of the current thirty minutes.

The public is strongly encouraged to submit feedback online and/or participate in any of the eleven virtual public meetings, including an Official Public Hearing, where input may be provided and questions can be asked of MBTA officials. At every Forging Ahead public meeting, either Transportation Secretary Stephanie Pollack, General Manager Steve Pofatak, or one or more members of the Fiscal and Management Control Board (FMCB) will be present to listen to public comments. All public comments on Forging Ahead received during public meetings, provided to MBTA Community Liaisons during engagement sessions, or through the online

comment form will be shared with members of the FMCB and senior executives, including the Secretary of Transportation and General Manager. MBTA Community Liaisons are also available by emailing: [publicengagement@mbta.com](mailto:publicengagement@mbta.com) to schedule in-person, phone, or online meetings with individuals, local municipalities, or neighborhood organizations to provide information and seek community feedback. All details continue to be available at: [mbta.com/ForgingAhead](http://mbta.com/ForgingAhead).

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P4712EA

Estate of  
BERNARD DAVID SECKLER  
Also Known As  
BERNARD D. SECKLER

Date of Death: April 10, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Judith S. Seckler of Studio City, CA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Judith S. Seckler of Studio City, CA 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: 11/13/2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P4927EA

Estate of  
DAVID B. POLLOCK

Date of Death: July 25, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lori A. Marino of Peabody, 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 Lori A. Marino of Peabody, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 30, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM  
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: November 02, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/13/2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P2788EA

Estate of  
STANLEY DeSTEFANO

Also Known As

STANZY DeSTEFANO

Date of Death: May 03, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Edmund DeStefano of Clinton, 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 Edmund DeStefano of Clinton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 27, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
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, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/13/2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Docket No. MI20P4865EA

Estate of  
DOROTHY A. ZACCARIA

Also Known As

DOROTHY ZACCARIA

Date of Death: April 26, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael Dainis of North Attleboro, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Michael Dainis of North Attleboro, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 25, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM  
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 28, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/13/2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

2011 SUZUKI VZR1800L/VZR1800ZL  
Vin #JS1VY53A9B2100633

1993 HONDA CIVIC  
Vin #2HGEH2365PH510426

The above vehicles will be sold  
at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING  
94 Condor Street, E. Boston

NOVEMBER 21, 2020

at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
MIDDLESEX Division

Probate and Family Court Department  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. 20W-0866WD

Docket No. 20W-0867WD

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

AMANDA LESLIE MIRONTSEV  
a/k/a AMANDA LESLIE LEPAGE, Plaintiff

v.

ALEXI VADIMOVICH MIRONTSEV,

Defendant

To the above named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), seeking to Establish Paternity.

You are required to serve upon Joan M. Altamore, Esq. - attorney for plaintiff(s) - whose address is 39 Glendower Rd., Roslindale, MA 02131 your answer on or before December 14, 2020. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

Esquire, First Justice of said Court at  
Cambridge, this 2nd day of November 2020.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court

Run date: 11/13/2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P4843EA

Estate of

KAREN MARIE MCGINLEY

Date of Death: July 01, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will has been filed by John E. McGinley of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that John E. McGinley of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 25, 2020.

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

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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 28, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/13/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P4938EA  
Estate of  
**JOHN ANTHONY ZIZZA**  
Date of Death: October 04, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

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**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 02, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/13/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P3602EA  
Estate of  
**PRISCILLA A. HAMEL**  
Date of Death: April 21, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 23, 2020.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 26, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/13/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P4908EA  
Estate of  
**PAULINE FLOUDARAS**  
Date of Death: September 17, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Pamela Bakos of Prides Crossing, 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 Pamela Bakos of Prides Crossing, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 30, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/13/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P4925EA  
Estate of  
**RICHARD A. IVERS**  
Also Known As  
**RICHARD ANTHONY IVERS**  
Date of Death: September 30, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Elisabeth A. Ivers of Brooklyn, NY requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that Elisabeth A. Ivers of Brooklyn, NY be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 02, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/13/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P4869EA  
Estate of  
**BARBARA L. GATES**  
Date of Death: February 15, 2019  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Otis A. Gates, III 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 Otis A. Gates, III of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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**EXTRA Innings**

by Sal Giarratani



**“Cheater Cora Gets 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot with Red Sox”**

The above was a headline from a sports story in the *NY Post* last Saturday. I loved it because it said all that needed to be said about Alex Cora. I wasn't shocked to hear the news that John Henry wanted him back. It was silly when the ownership started to blabber and hold a sham number of interviews with various baseball folks applying for the job as manager. To hear team officials talk, you would have thought they would seriously look at all the applicants. The only thing that would have shocked me was if anyone but Cora was picked as manager.

It appears the only thing John Henry wants to do is forget all the allegations and put Cora back in place because he's such a nice guy and their players like him. Well, Cora is back for 2021, but the team he's getting is not the 2018 Red Sox anymore. The 2020 season just ended and for the fourth time in recent memory, the Sox were cellar dwellers again. The entire team was suspect. Their pitching was awful, too.

Looking for a new team to root for, these guys are the Sad Sox.

**Remembering Baseball When it was Baseball**

Let's go in the way-back time machine to the year 1972, and remember when starting pitchers were real workhorses on the mound. Take for instance, the great Hall of Famer Steve Carlton. That year, he was 27-10, had 310 strikeouts,



Steve Carlton

which came with a 1.97 ERA. There's no pitcher alive today that could do that or anything close to it.

Oh, by the way, he completed 30 of his 41 starts and threw 346.3 innings, too

**Major League Baseball 55 Years Ago**

Fifty-five years ago, I was 17 years old and baseball was still America's sport and viewed as America's apple pie and ice cream. Today, baseball is no longer that and is fading fast as America's pastime and MLB did it all to themselves and still don't seem to recognize that reality. Kids are into so many other sports now and baseball isn't that important to them anymore, and as they get older it still won't be their sport.

If the Major Leagues cared more about the future it would be reaching out to the kids of today because they are the potential fans that would keep the sport going on to the next generation, and the next, on and on.

Today, the Major Leagues are just a money game and the quality of the game played isn't what it once was. If kids are looking for heroes they won't be looking for such in a baseball park. Baseball used to be so exciting once, but it's putting people to sleep, so long and boring.

Baseball is still alive, but barely, and if it wants to continue they need real changes and not just things like the universal designated hitter and not be putting a man on second in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning of an extra inning game. However, as long as the owners are making plenty of money from TV rights, they don't care about doing anything new and the baseball commissioner just sits there

quietly, because no one in the commissioner's office has any baseballs, right?

**Honus Wagner Card Sells For \$1.4 Million**



Honus Wagner

A Johannes Peter "Honus" Wagner rookie baseball card just sold for \$1.4 million and it didn't even come with the gum. The price was a record for the rare card of the Pittsburgh Pirates great at the Goldin Auctions October Legends Auction.

Also selling for a lot of cash was the basketball rookie card of Michael Jordan, which sold for over \$124,000. A 1952 Topps Mickey Mantle card sold for almost \$585,000.

**Happy Birthday To ...**

Jerry Remy just celebrated his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday. Did you know that in his 10-year career with the Sox, he only hit 7 home runs? He is probably more known to younger fans as a Red Sox baseball broadcaster calling games for NESN for 33 years.

**Will Red Sox Go After Quintana?**

Many believe the Red Sox will sign 31-year-old lefty Jose Quintana in this off-season. He has pitched his entire career thus far in Chicago, first with the White Sox and then the Cubs. He's still probably a number 3 starter. The price does look like a bargain. He once was a solid number 2 in the rotation but not anymore and he is coming off the two lousiest seasons of his career. However, looking at how bad Boston pitching has been of late, he could only help the team. We shall see here.

**• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)**

election officials are now counting absentee ballots. Could this seat be mixed, too?

The deadline for the state's local boards of elections to receive absentee ballots was Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. As of last Friday, there were still 1.1 million ballots to be counted. I am hoping that Malliotakis still ends up the winner and defeating a fading Democrat Rose in the 11<sup>th</sup> district, and word has it he is so far behind the Republican candidate, but in the 2020 political season anything is possible.

**“Defund the Police”**

**Bites Democrats in the Rump**  
House Majority Whip, second in command in the House, Jim Clyburn has blamed the “Defund the Police” slogan for a number of lost races in the

House. He's definitely taking a whack at the AOC democrat socialist wing of the party.

Clyburn actually added that the late Congressman John Lewis shared the same concerns as he did. He said “Defund the Police” was harmful to this year's battle cry and hurt in the election results just as that slogan “Burn, Baby, Burn” did to the Civil Rights movement back when I was still young.

**Here is Some Real Fake News**

*Boston Globe* headline on page A17 on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> read “After dire warnings, election runs smoothly.” Ran “smoothly,” is this headline writer all right? The word smooth doesn't come to mind for most of us on either side of the president's race.

# Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

# HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

## Veterans Day

What a Difference from the Time of Joe Louis to Today



Joe Louis with his Comrades

When Pearl Harbor was attacked and the United States was drawn into a war on two fronts, athletes and movie stars were quick to enlist. Very few paused to question their duty to defend the nation as well as the cause of freedom worldwide. Even those who were too old to enlist signed up to do what they could. Clark Gable who was in his forties flew operational missions in a B-17 filming combat footage to be used in training. Jimmy Stewart flew 20 combat missions deep into enemy territory.

In boxing, many champs and contenders joined the fight. Among them were Billy Conn, Ken Overlin, and Barney Ross. Ross received the Silver Star for his heroism during the Battle of Guadalcanal.



Joe Louis speaking to the troops before boxing an exhibition.

The highest profile athlete to serve in the military was Joe Louis. While the Brown Bomber did not see combat, he put his title on hold for four years while he toured internationally putting on exhibitions for the troops. He did more than just entertain the soldiers. He raised large amounts of money for the war effort. Beyond all that, he seldom gets the recognition he deserves for his



Airman Clark Gable

influence in integrating the Armed Forces. He refused to box in front of audiences that were segregated, and he put enormous pressure on President Truman to integrate the military. On a side note, after the war Louis was instrumental with integrating the Professional Golfers Association.

Contrast the behavior of these celebrities during WWII with what we see today. People like Colin Kaepernick are lionized and given huge endorsement paydays after tearing down our country and painting our history as nothing but pure evil. In Hollywood the celebrities' trip over one another in a rush to see who can say the most vile things about our nation and its history, all while pocketing hundreds of millions of dollars and living in mansions.



Sugar Ray Robinson

Contrast the stars and athletes from the era of the Second World War with those of today, and if you are like me you will be sickened by what has happened. It's perverse that those who have been given so much speak out so viciously against this land that has been the greatest force of good in human history.



War Correspondent Ernie Pyle speaks with Jack Dempsey.

On Veterans Day, I take time to remember and to give thanks for having been blessed to be born here. I also know that I can never repay the debt owed to those who fought to preserve our freedom. If the nuts gaining the spotlight today while tearing this country down have their way there will be a question that will have to be answered; If not America, where?

God Bless Our Military!



Marlene Dietrich getting a lift while lifting morale.

There will be NBA basketball over the holidays — including Christmas afternoon and night — thanks to the players and league executives signing off on an agreement shortly before Veterans Day.

The agreement calls for an abbreviated 72-game regular season schedule (82 is the normal number) followed by the playoffs. Specific schedules for individual teams were not announced with the league stating that they would be forthcoming at a later date.

One aspect that the league is very concerned about is cutting down on travel. Under one scenario making the rounds, some teams would play two consecutive games in another team's arena, thus completing the season series for the year at one site.

For example, if the Chicago Bulls came east, they might play two games against the New York Knicks as well as two games against the Brooklyn Nets.

They might then travel up to Boston for two games against the Celtics or travel a bit south for two games against the 76ers in Philadelphia followed by two games against the Washington Wizards in D.C.

There has even been a report that the Toronto Raptors — the 2019 NBA Champions — might be shifted to Newark, New Jersey for the regular season because of tight travel restrictions on entering Canada from the U.S.

Those restrictions led Major League Baseball to move the home games of the Toronto Blue Jays to Buffalo this past summer. The NHL was granted a special exemption after it promised to house its competing teams in bubbles set up in Toronto and Edmonton.

If Toronto home games are shifted to Newark for the coming 2020-2021 NBA season — something the Raptors are negotiating hard to avoid—this would mean that teams visiting the east coast could play as many as 12 games in a relatively compact geographical area — two games apiece against the Knicks, Nets, and Raptors in Greater New York followed by a pair of contests against the Celtics in Boston and then two games each against the 76ers and the Wizards.

The travel restrictions put in place by the Canadian federal government are obviously also affecting the NHL — which has said it hopes to begin on or around New Year's Day. One current proposal under serious consideration is for the NHL to declare certain cities in the U.S. "hubs" for hockey. A number of teams from various locations would then go to these designated sites, play a number of games and then return home for 10 to 12 days. They would then repeat the process at the same hub or a different one as the regular season progressed.

For example, a team would go to site A and play a number of games against several opponents. The team would then go back to its home city for a break before resuming action at site A or another site.

"It's not going to be quite as effective as a bubble," noted NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman. "But we think we can, if we go this route, minimize the risk, to the extent practical and sensible. And so that's one of the things we are talking about." A Canadian division is also possible as Bettman noted that a temporary alignment may be needed "to deal with geography."

Greater New York might seem a natural location for one such site given that the Rangers, Islanders, and Devils already play there. However, New York State currently prohibits fans at college or professional sporting events. In New Jersey, where the Devils play, fan attendance at youth sports and high school sports is currently limited to 25 percent of capacity while fan attendance at pro and college outdoor games is limited to 500 — just 150 if indoors. Massachusetts banned hockey games at all levels in any indoor setting from October 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Restrictions such as these are regional, not national. At least 17 NFL teams are allowed to have some fans in attendance. Syracuse University in upstate New York can't have fans in the Carrier Dome — but played before 19,000 recently when the Orange took on Clemson in South Carolina.

Thus, it might seem that if the NHL were selecting "hubs" for hockey, those with less restrictive guidelines might be considered more warmly. Would league executives actually select a site in a state that had banned hockey (just the playing of hockey, even with no fans present) for a period of time? What if the ban were activated again during the NHL season?

And even if the NHL does not go with the "hub" proposal and allows all teams to play in their home arenas, it still would mean that the Bruins and all college and amateur hockey teams in Massachusetts would be playing in a state where such a ban could be reactivated at any time.

Another consideration is the rescheduled Summer Olympic Games in Japan, now set to start on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

This obviously affects the NBA since the entire Team USA roster is slated to be comprised of NBA players with the league's international stars forming the nucleus of their respective national squads.

But it also affects the NHL since the NBC network not only has the broadcast rights for the Olympics, but also the broadcast rights for the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

Thus, both leagues need to have their playoffs concluded by early July at the latest. The NBA should make it because of the December 22<sup>nd</sup> start date. But the later the NHL begins, the fewer regular season games will probably be played since the playoffs must be concluded by early July in order to allow NBC to have a smooth transition period entering the Olympics.

Quite a bit to ponder as the NBA and NHL take steps towards the start of their respective seasons.