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City of Boston COVID-19 Update

An average of **2,340** new Bostonians got tested each day, and the average number of daily positive tests went up to **224**.

The result was a positive test rate among unique individuals of **9.6%** on our existing metric.

Seven neighborhoods had positive rates over 10%, with East Boston, Dorchester, and Hyde Park experiencing the highest rates.

Our **free mobile testing sites** remain this week in East Boston, at Central Square Park; and Mattapan, at Jubilee Christian Church. In all, we have over 30 testing sites in Boston. Information about all the testing sites is at: boston.gov/coronavirus, or you can call 311.

UPDATING AND EXPANDING OUR COVID METRICS:

The Mayor reiterated the City's priority in this crisis: to keep people safe and contain

this virus, we have to follow the science and we have to follow the data.

What that means, he explained, is that our public health experts collect comprehensive testing data and hospital data. They analyze it to understand how and where the virus is spreading, and the impact it is having. We shape our responses and our guidance based on what the data indicates. And, we share the data with the public, so you can be armed with knowledge to help keep yourself, your family, and your community safe.

That's a process of continual feedback and learning because, just as this epidemic evolves and its impact on our neighborhoods evolves, our knowledge about it must evolve as well. We need to adapt and update our understanding of COVID spread in the community.

The Mayor announced that the City will be publishing a total of six key metrics relating to test results and hospital usage. The goal, he said, is to give you the most current and comprehensive picture of the virus as we can. "The more we know, and the more you know, the better informed and prepared we can all be."

Health and Human Services Chief Marty Martinez elaborated on the new metrics and the reasoning behind them.

RESPONDING TO THE CONTINUED INCREASE IN COVID-19 ACTIVITY:

The Mayor emphasized that every metric right now is telling us that we are in the midst of a significant and concerning increase in COVID activity in our city. The daily case increases we are seeing are starting to look like numbers that we saw near our peak, in April and May. Hospital admissions are not at that level, but they have increased over time. We all must be focused on turning this trend around.

The Mayor said that the City is looking closely at what steps we can take to further limit the risk of transmission.

We have taken a cautious approach throughout this pandemic, making safety our priority.

- We pulled back on in-person learning in the Boston Public Schools. We were able to bring back 150 students with the highest needs, who desperately need in-person services. The Mayor thanked the families and teachers for making that possible.

- We have kept our limits on gathering sizes low. Private, indoor gatherings are limited to 10 people, and private outdoor gatherings to 25 people. For events in public spaces, the limit is 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors.

- We've worked with the state to limit restaurant hours and retail hours, and put in place a Stay-at-home advisory for the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. But, the Mayor cautioned, if these case numbers continue to go up, we'll have to go further.

- He said he is mindful of the impact that restrictions have on our economy and small businesses. But we must put the health of our community first because, in the end, there is no economic recovery without public health.

EXPANDING SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES:

The Mayor pledged to support small businesses through whatever measures are necessary. He noted that we have

distributed close to **\$10 million** so far, and the Reopen Boston Fund is still available to pay for safety materials and PPE.

We launched **three new funds** making a total of **\$6.3 million** available. These new funds are targeted to the hardest-hit businesses in the hardest-hit industries and each provides grants of up to **\$15,000**.

- One is for help paying commercial rent.

- One is for restaurants, to help them commit to paying a living wage to their workers. It's a partnership with some innovative national nonprofits, as well as the City Council.

- And another is for businesses certified as minority, women-owned, or veteran owned enterprises.

We held webinars about how to apply, and those webinars are posted online. You can email: SmallBiz@boston.gov, or call 311 and ask for our Office of Small Business, to learn more.

STRENGTHENING OUR PRECAUTIONS AGAINST VIRAL TRANSMISSION:

The Mayor said that the City is prepared to support our small businesses, our residents who need food access or rent relief, our communities that suffer

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Breaking News, This Just In

House lawmakers up on Beacon Hill passed a \$46 billion budget during a late night session on November 13th slipping in an amendment after all to expand access to abortion. Members voted in the budget in a 143-14 vote just before midnight. The House did adopt an amendment that, if approved by the Senate and signed by the Governor, would enshrine the right to abortion in state law. It also would no longer require females under 18 to get permission from a parent or judge to get an abortion.

Beacon Hill hot This Down Bang Bang

State Representative Mindy Domb, D-Amherst, wanted to add an amendment to the state budget for an eventual House vote that would require Governor Baker or any governor in the future, when filling a vacancy in the U.S. Senate to appoint an interim U.S. Senator from "the same political party as the person vacating the office" until a special election is held. It would tie a governor's hands, especially if he were a member from the other party.

Well, not to worry, that amendment got shot down big time. It was a silly idea and the Dems were against it. The status quo works fine enough.

Republicans Surprised Even Democrats in 2020

This election was supposed to be a Big Blue Wave, but if you go beyond the presidential race, Republicans did quite well. Most of the polling showing Republicans going down never materialized. Look at Susan Collins in Maine. The media said she was going down big time, but she ended up winning by a healthy margin and she wasn't the only GOP success.

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North End VFW Post 144 Honors Veterans of the North End

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com

The North End Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 144 held their annual ceremonies to honor and remember the U.S. Military veterans of the North End. Prayers, a wreath laying, and remembrances took place on the Paul Revere Mall (Prado). Following the ceremonies, the veterans attended Mass at St. Leonard Church with Fr. Michael Della Penna.

Photographer Michele Morgan was on hand and shares this photo gallery.



North End Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 144 Members. L-R: Bob Venuti, Joe Blazo, Christian Kulikoski, Paul Spera, Anthony DiPrizio, Jim Coyle, Palma Cortese, Paul LaVecchia



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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



HISTORY'S FIRST PANTY RAID



Statue of Hercules stealing the belt of Hippolyte at the Michaelerplatz entrance to the Michaelertrakt, Hofburg Palace, Vienna, Austria

We have been examining the stories associated with the fictional strongman named Hercules (Heracles in Greek). The selection of Hercules as our anchorman for this series on mythology is most appropriate because he is claimed to be one of the most ancient and most famous of all mythological heroes, and his legendary accomplishments are said to be the richest and most comprehensive of all myths.

I reminded all readers that the memory of Hercules is not strange to Italy. Renaissance Rome honored him in many works of art. There is a statue entitled *The Farnese Hercules*, which is now in the National Museum at Naples, a painting of Hercules killing the Hydra (his second labor) and another of Hercules crushing Antaeus, both are in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, a statue of Hercules crushing Antaeus, in the Bargello (National Museum) at Florence, and a statue of Hercules slaying Cacus, a cattle thief in the Palazzo Vecchio at Florence, near the copy of Michelangelo's David.

All the famous "Labors of Hercules" were imposed upon him as punishment for killing his wife and children during a period of madness. We have discussed the first eight of the celebrated "Labors of Hercules." Today's labor is associated with the Amazons, a race of women who were represented in Greek legend as having lived in the northeastern part of Asia Minor near the shore of the Black Sea. They formed their own independent state, which was governed by a queen in the mythical town of Themiscyra on the River Thermodon. This was the capital from which they made warlike excursions against other tribes in Asia Minor.

In order to please his daughter, King Eurystheus, author of these labors, required Hercules to fetch the belt or girdle of Hippolyte, queen of the Amazons at that time. Because these women were such formidable enemies, Hercules selected a group of sturdy companions to accompany him on this venture.

After a long and dangerous journey, Hercules and his friends finally landed at the Amazons' town of Themiscyra, where they were met by the queen herself. After some discussion, Hippolyte decided to give up the belt and avoid unnecessary bloodshed. Greatly disappointed that this labor should be accomplished with so little effort, Hera, queen of the heavens, posing as an Amazon, caused the other women to believe that their queen was being abducted. As the women attacked the ship, Hercules believing that Hippolyte had betrayed him, killed the queen of the Amazons and took her belt. Following a perilous journey back to his home, Hercules delivered the famous belt of Hippolyte to the king.

NEXT ISSUE:

The Golden Guernseys

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Thanksgiving for Our Health

In other years Pilgrims, Plymouth Rock, Poultry, Pumpkin Pie, and large gatherings of friends and family would all be on the menu next week as we Americans of every origin reenact and re-interpret the story of that first Thanksgiving in 1621. Somehow, in the story of those Englishmen and women of a strict Calvinist religion, we find meanings to suit the needs of a multi-ethnic and multi-religious nation. Now in time of Great Sickness and Mortality we all shall scale back our festivities. Perhaps this year we shall especially note that out of 102 *Mayflower* passengers, merely 51 survived the first winter in New England.

Thanksgiving 2020 brings a special Four Hundredth Anniversary commemoration. Originally headed for the northern part of the Virginia Colony — roughly in the area where New York City is now located — they ended up landing off-course, up here in what would become New England. Being out of the bounds of any established

colony, where a colonial charter formed the basis for civil society, the *Mayflower* passengers found themselves, technically, outside of the law. Their response? They would remain loyal subjects of the king, but they would create their own local laws. Pilgrims, who made the passage for religious reasons, and others who crossed the Atlantic for commercial gain, agreed to live together in the New World under equal laws created democratically "for the General good."

The *Mayflower* Compact was signed four hundred years ago on November 11, 1620 (Julian Calendar, the 21st in our Gregorian Calendar) on board the *Mayflower* at anchor in Provincetown Harbor. In it they agreed to: "solemnly and mutually in the Presence of God and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil Body Politick, for our better Ordering and Preservation, and Furtherance of the Ends aforesaid; And by Virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame,

such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions and Offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the General good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience." And, thus, was established the first experiment in limited self-government in North America.

This Thanksgiving may God bless all the readers of the *Post-Gazette* with his bounty and with health of body and mind.

In addition to our prayers of Thanksgiving, may I suggest —

O Most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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from health care inequities and racism, and our essential and frontline workers who care for the sick, with whatever it takes to get through another surge.

But, he urged, "we don't have to go down that road." We are one of the places in America that went through a major surge already, and we know we have what it takes, to rapidly bring our numbers down.

He urged everyone to wear a mask at all times outside the house; wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water; wipe down frequently touched surfaces; and avoid gathering with people from outside your household.

The Mayor said that Boston's contact tracing is showing two main locations where the virus is spreading: workplaces and gatherings in people's homes.

In the workplace, he said, people are letting their guard down, forgetting that each of our colleagues interacts with numerous people outside of work.

He reminded individuals to practice all the essential COVID precautions in the workplace. He urged employers to follow all the guidelines for ventilation, spacing, and capacity, and continue to permit and promote **working from home** wherever possible.

PRACTICING COVID SAFETY ON THANKSGIVING:

With in-home gatherings a major source of transmission, the Mayor urged everyone to plan carefully for a safe Thanksgiving.

He urged all Bostonians to spend Thanksgiving day in person with only members of their current household.

Larger gatherings with extended family present a big risk factor and the odds of outbreaks go up dramatically.

He urged people to make those connections virtually and to focus on the gratitude at the

heart of the Thanksgiving holiday rather than the in-person traditions this year.

Those who do gather with family he urged to limit the number of guests. In Boston, indoor gatherings should be 10 people or less, and there are no exceptions for holidays.

- Everyone should wear a mask when they are not eating or drinking, and everyone should stay six feet apart as much as possible.

- Look at your ventilation, open windows if needed, and consider spending time outdoors, weather permitting.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and items between use.

- Anyone who travels out of state should follow the state guidelines on quarantine and testing when you return. And everyone who participates in any kind of gathering should get tested before and after Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING GUIDANCE FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

The Mayor noted that normally, many students travel to their hometown for Thanksgiving and then return to campus for the rest of the term. The Administration has asked colleges and students not to do that this year. If you go home for Thanksgiving, the Mayor emphasized, you should not be returning to Boston this semester.

The Mayor thanked Emerson College and Suffolk University for simplifying the issue by going fully remote after Thanksgiving. He thanked Boston University and Harvard University for instructing students not to return if they go home. He thanked others who are taking some version of this approach, and he asked all colleges and universities to take similar steps, to help us contain the spread of this virus at a critical time.

LEADING THE WORK ON CLIMATE ACTION AND RESILIENCE:

The Mayor closed his remarks by addressing the King Tide coastal flooding we saw again. He noted that this phenomenon is a product of sea level rise that is being accelerated by climate change, and of the urgency we need to bring to this issue.

- This is why we're implementing a *Climate Ready Boston plan*, to build a resilient shoreline that protects our homes and businesses from flooding.

- It's why we're spending at least 10% of our capital budget on resilience projects like *Resilient Boston Harbor*, that also create new open space.

- It's why we have a goal of being a 100% carbon neutral city by 2050, and a roadmap to get there. The Mayor noted that this goal requires investing in public transit, not making cuts to the MBTA.

The Mayor said he is honored and grateful to have been named the new Chair of U.S. Climate Mayors, a national coalition of 450 cities who never wavered in their commitment to the Paris Agreement, or to protecting residents from the impacts of climate change.

He shared that on Tuesday afternoon, he would be leading a national discussion of the U.S. Climate Mayors, focused on how climate action will help our country recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

He closed with the following reflection:

"We face considerable challenges, but we have more reason for hope and optimism right now than we've had in a long time. We have an opportunity moving forward to partner with Washington in this environmental work, and I will continue to take action in Boston while advocating for federal progress. In Boston, we will fight for our safety today and lead forward for a better tomorrow."

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OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Dershowitz: Trump's Strategy To Prevent Biden from Getting to 270

by Sal Giarratani

Alan Dershowitz, famed former Harvard Law School professor and noted for his scholarship on U.S. Constitutional Law, was a guest this past Sunday on *FOX News* and hypothesized what President Trump's argument might be. It is possible widespread inaccuracies in election count due to faulty software in the election counting computers had a negative impact on the vote count but also the actions of a lower court federal judge who a few weeks before the election, actually rewrote Pennsylvania state law when it came to the counting of votes. The judge in this lawsuit extended counting beyond November 3rd. Only the state legislature can rewrite state election laws in Pennsylvania or any other state. The judge in this case clearly seemed to have overstepped the boundaries of the judiciary.

Is Dershowitz right in his understanding of the separation of powers when it comes to judges making law from the bench? I think he is. Looks like the Trump Team apparently thinks likewise.

I am neither a pessimist nor an optimist but a realist. The path of ultimate victory for Trump gets narrower as time passes by. Flipping Pennsylvania alone won't stop Biden from the 270 mark. Trump needs to flip at least one more state. Could it be Georgia or Wisconsin? Maybe, Michigan? Who knows.

If neither candidate gets 270 or more Electoral college votes (and this year that very well could happen) by December 14th, then the vote goes to all 50 states and right now Republicans control 26 of them. In a normal year, none of this would even be considered a possibility but this isn't a normal year, is it? We are on the road to whatever is up ahead. Whatever!

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STANDING UP FOR ALL VETERANS IN QUINCY

by Sal Giarratani



Members of the Quincy Fire Department Color Guard at the World War II monument



Quincy Firefighters

Several years ago, Massachusetts was designated by the U.S. Congress up on Capitol Hill as America's most patriotic community. I lived in the City of Presidents for over 25 years and there is no place I would rather be on Veterans day than in Quincy.

This year it was unable to hold one of the best Veterans Day parades in the Commonwealth, a large gathering assembled over at Merrymount Park at the World War II Memorial by Hancock Street. On a rather mild holiday morning, a large gathering was there because the debt to these heroes of yesterday and today can never be repaid as many in the crowd said to one another.

We all have much to be thankful for and all of us it couldn't have been without the millions who are serving or have served in the military. A larger number of elected officials turned out as they always do along with many military families and veterans of yesterday's wars. A big shout was given to one special Marine and Quincy resident Dean Schaeffer who was home under the weather celebrating his 100th birthday on this special day for all veterans.

As Quincy's veteran agent George Nicholson stated, "Parades are almost nonexistent,



Vietnam veteran Leo Reardon, USN, VFW Post 613 & American Legion Post 294



Quincy City Council President Nina Liang with Robert LaFleur, past commander of the Quincy Veterans Council, member of the Morrisette A.L. Post and Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294.

indoor ceremonies are small and limited, and many will do virtual or prerecorded messages but as you can see, we in Quincy chose to do none of those options. We have a reputation as the most patriotic city in America. We are who we are because we are Quincy. Our veterans have always been and will always be very special to our city."

Mayor Thomas Koch also shared plans to place a memorial dedicated to post-Vietnam veterans in Merrymount Cemetery and spoke of the general's bridge project in the works to honor the six generals who are from Quincy saying, "The love of nation and patriotism has always been in Quincy."

I also wish to acknowledge the recent passing of a good friend of mine who served in Vietnam with the U.S. Marines Larry Norton who was always a big part of the veteran's community in the city. He was one of the organizers of every event honoring veterans. I marched side by side with him in countless Veterans and Memorial Day parades and missed his presence this year at the most recent observation. He was a true hero in battle and a real hero back at home making sure the veterans who served would never be forgotten.



And over in East Boston, Clark Moulaison, owner of Camella's Market, a retired Marine salutes the United States Marine Corps Flag, which was est. November 10, 1775, and is celebrating its 245th birthday



U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch and Quincy Mayor Tom Koch
 (Photos by Sal Giarratani)

Bruno Anthony Luzzo

Bruno Anthony Luzzo, of Royal Palm Beach, FL passed away peacefully in his home after a long illness on Friday, November 6, 2020.

Loving husband of Marie (Puopolo) for 60 years. Son of the late Pasquale and Rose (Augello) and brother of the late Rose (DiMarco), Anthony (Tony), Vincent (Jimmy), Gloria, and Pasquale (Pat). He will be missed by his many loving nieces, nephews, godchildren, and friends.

He was born in 1934 on Tileston Street in the North End. When he was a young child, his family moved to the West End. Bruno attended St. Joseph's School (West End) and Christopher Columbus High School (North End). When the West End was redeveloped, his family moved to Revere. Bruno enlisted in the Coast Guard and was stationed in Boston. After the Coast



Guard, Bruno went to work for the U.S. Post Office and met his bride to be, Marie Puopolo. She worked in one of the offices on his route. They settled in Revere and soon after, he left the Post Office to become a liquor salesman with United Liquors. They retired to Royal Palm Beach, FL where they fully enjoyed their retirement playing tennis and golf together with their many friends.

Bruno had an infectious smile and a great voice. If you were lucky enough to be at a wedding or a party that he was attending, you would have heard him sing one of the many Frankie Laine or Frank Sinatra songs that he sang so well.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 23, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles in Royal Palm Beach, FL.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Food for the Heart at Thanksgiving

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.



As November curls its golden glow around us, my mind wanders to images of Thanksgiving, as vivid and fragrant as a perfectly seasoned stuffing. I think of pale sunlight painting patterns on the floor, shining through the last orange leaves which stubbornly cling to otherwise bare branches. Memories of relatives bustling through a crowded kitchen carrying plates of steaming food fill me with the warmth of a hug, especially when I smile as I remember the peals of laughter ringing throughout the house. The buzz of cheering crowds emanates from the sound of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on television, occasionally interrupted by commercials featuring jingle bells and Santa's robust ho-ho-ho. Most of all, however, I can taste the explosion of flavors in my mouth from our delectable Thanksgiving dishes: creamy sweet potato, tart cranberries, a velvety pumpkin cheesecake. Thanksgiving remains one of my favorite holidays because it celebrates the very essence of togetherness, reveling in the pleasures of the home and hearth. My family's Thanksgiving combines Italian and American customs, resulting in a feast that honors the universality of love and family.

Food has always been an invaluable staple of Italian culture, and as such my family views Thanksgiving as the epitome of the primordial desire to share a meal. Every item on the menu is prepared with an abundant amount of

thought and care — yes, even my vegetarian Tofurkey, replete with its own gravy and wild rice stuffing. I always eagerly await my mother's sweet potato casserole, warm with autumnal spices and topped with a crunchy streusel of brown sugar and pecans. I contribute my fresh New England-style salad made with crisp apples, blue cheese and cranberries, as well as a pumpkin cheesecake with a seasonally appropriate gingersnap crust. My father-in-law provides a pecan pie with a silky chocolate bottom, while my grandmother would make heaping bowls of spaghetti homemade on an ancient hand-cranked utensil caked with flour. No matter the food on the table, however, whether Italian or American, what proves most important is that we honor the bountiful harvest of the Earth. Thanksgiving occurs at the point of the year after the gathering of the harvest and withering away of vegetation; as such, it beckons us to enjoy the cozy warmth of family and friends, forming a barrier against the encroaching dark, cold winter. This symbolic connotation compels me to believe that Thanksgiving should never be celebrated alone but rather with others in a celebratory atmosphere, sharing in communal feasting and unending love of family. The more the merrier on this most ritual of holidays!

Indeed, communal food-based festivals similar to Thanksgiving dot the Italian calendar during the autumn and winter. The most famous of these,

St. Martin's Day, occurred this past week on November 11th, when Italian villages gathered for banquets featuring chestnuts, goose, and the year's new wine. Now that the Christmas season quickly approaches, Italians are busy in the kitchens or markets preparing delectable meals for the holiday gatherings and various saints' days that pepper the months of November and December. These ritualistic celebrations and meal tap into the powerful desire not only to share strength and sustenance with the community, but also to maintain an irrevocable connection to the traditions of the past. According to Italian-American author Helen Barolini in her book *Festa*, the most significant part of sharing food is the ritual behind it, the repeated customs and motifs that link it to larger, universal themes. Whenever I gather for a Thanksgiving feast, I sense a special kinship with my Italian ancestors of yore, who also congregated around a family table on cool, blustery days to pay homage to the last bounty the Earth bestowed on them before settling for its long winter nap. A tradition does not have to be intricate and fancy to remind us of our subconscious desires for love, gratitude and hope. For example, my husband and I sometimes go out for sushi the day after Thanksgiving, a way of eating a light meal to counterbalance the excesses of the day before and to eschew the rampant commercialism of Black Friday. Honoring our traditions, no matter how small, simultaneously joins us to our past while imbuing our present with renewed meaning.

There are many ways we can commemorate the importance of feasting and tradition this Thanksgiving ways that last beyond the date of the holiday on November 26th. We should donate food to local charities and food banks, giving families in need the chance to partake in this festival of gratitude, togetherness, and love. We should relish the time we spend in the company of family and friends, ensuring that we fill the air with laughter and constantly remind each other of our mutual love. And finally, we should all share food together, reveling in that highly symbolic act of community and familiarity, an act which formed the backbone of our ancestors' lives and drives us forward with hope for the future.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Mayor Flynn and I Remember Mayor Curley

I enjoyed reading former Mayor Ray Flynn's recent *Boston Herald* commentary on Mayor Curley's legacy of helping the poor and improving lives, and who James Michael Curley was and his impact on Boston and his legacy of leadership accomplished over nearly 50 years of public service.

I had the honor of meeting Mayor Curley during his final mayoral run a week before his final campaign in September 1955. He was 81 years old at the time and still managed to pull in 100,000 votes finishing out of the money in the preliminary that year.

He and I meet, of course, at Boston City Hospital where I was waiting for my dad to finish work as a medical worker with my mom. As Curley walked by us, my mom jumped up to greet him and he stopped to chat. I was introduced to him and let him know I was growing up in his old neighborhood up the street in St. Philip's Parish and he told me he was an usher there back in the day and I told him I was at that time an altar boy at the same church.

The smile on his face grew. He asked my name and I told him "My name is Giarratani, but my mother was a Harrington." He told me he always wanted to be part Italian; he could have got so many more votes in a lifetime of politics. When we shook hands and he went away, I felt like I had just met the President of the United States. I will carry this memory forever.

I knew who he was before I met him. My parents loved the guy for all he did for regular working people, making them feel like they were important just like everyone else.

Curley's disdain for the elites was legendary, the ordinary folks of Boston were the real elites.

I wish to thank Mayor Flynn for reminding me good politics is always helping people and improving lives. For Curley and Flynn, it was always about the politics of inclusion and not division. We need more of that today.



James Michael Curley, mayor, Boston (1947-1950); governor, Massachusetts (1935-1937); mayor, Boston (1930-1934); mayor, Boston (1922-1926); mayor, Boston (1914-1918) Circa 1914

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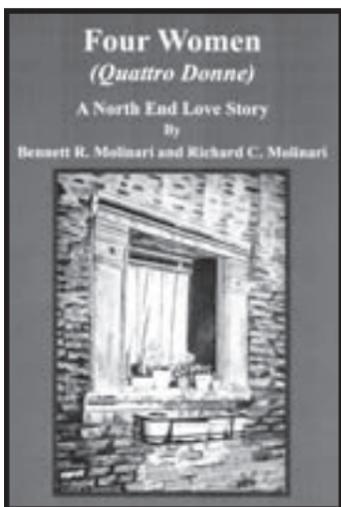
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:
Four Women “Quattro Donne”
subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

Blueberry Picking (continued)

With the completion of Mass, we were back in the cars and hurried to the cottage where Grandma put together a breakfast of a prosciutto and mozzarella frittata, taralli, juice, and coffee. It was a strongly Italian breakfast in response to the non-Italian church. While having breakfast, Grandma commented, she missed sitting at her shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii during Mass. It was her custom to clean the shrine after Mass. She seemed uneasy with the thought, petals from roses, she placed at the shrine just before leaving for Kingston, would be dropping on the white marble making the shrine look untidy, at least in her mind. She then reminded her daughters to get out of their church clothes and into aprons to go blueberry picking.

The blueberry patch was located just down the road from our cottage. It was hidden from the occasional passerby by a screen of tall bushes but was well-known to the locals. We stumbled onto it several years ago, quite by chance, much to the chagrin of Mr. Baker, whose land was adjacent to the public field, but acted as if he owned it. The field was about three acres in size. Mr. Baker ignored



“locals” picking the blueberries but was thoroughly unfriendly to outsiders, like us. Every so often, to show his displeasure to some pickers he didn’t recognize, Mr. Baker would fire his BB Gun into the air to frighten them off. At first, he succeeded in driving us off, but after a couple of years, we had grown accustomed to his tactics and simply ignored his warnings.

Within minutes after Grandma reminded her daughters to pick blueberries, we were on our way. Mom with Anthony, Charlie and Bobby carrying empty buckets for the blueberries, Auntie Angie

with Grace and Theresa carrying larger buckets, and Auntie Stella with Pietro carrying a hamper of sandwiches, quickly thrown together, with wine for the adults and lemonade for the kids. We were quite a sight heading into the field, for in minutes, we had transformed ourselves from Americans to Neapolitan field workers. Mom, Auntie Stella and Auntie Angie were wearing long dresses to protect them from poison ivy with white aprons cinched at the waist. Colorful kerchiefs covered their hair. Mom always wore red, Auntie Angie favored blue and Auntie Stella, yellow. Grace and Theresa wore pretty much the same outfits, but their dresses were shorter. The boys all wore old overalls, cut off at the knees, and different color polo shirts, making them look like the *Scugnizzi* of Naples, known for their mischievous antics. Pietro, taller than the rest of us, wore a pair of Dad’s old pants, much too large for him. Mom simply cinched them at his waist with a rope and rolled up the cuffs, making him look like a pirate. Pietro, delighting in his new swash-buckling image, began jumping around with an old branch pretending it was a sword, as we walked into the blueberry field.

Four Women “Quattro Donne” A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop.org; Barbara’s Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.

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Boston Fashion Icon & Author Publishes Memoir

In this Memoir
A Woman in the 1970s Builds
A Fashion Retail Empire that Lasts Four Decades

Beyond the Glitz and Glamour



Beyond the Glitz and Glamour, a new book by Yolanda Cellucci with Sheila Moeschén, has been released by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc.

Yolanda
with Sheila Moeschén

This book tells the story of Boston fashion icon and self-made businesswoman Yolanda Cellucci. She ran a successful bridal and couture fashion business for more than forty years.

Yolanda launched a retail revolution with her creativity and passion for gorgeous, show-stopping fashion. The author's retail space was more than just a store: it was part of the social fabric of Boston.

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Pet News from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

Do's and Don'ts: Feeding Your Pet on Thanksgiving



Lucy Sarzana

Thanksgiving is a time for community and good food. Why not include your pet in the fun? You can absolutely let your dog or cat have a feast of their own just make sure you know what foods are safe for them to eat. As always, also don't let your animal overindulge. Obesity can lead to several health problems, so treats shouldn't constitute any more than 10% of your pet's diet. And whatever in doubt, absolutely consult your veterinarian!

DON'T: Chocolate most pet owners are already aware that chocolate is highly dangerous for animals, but it never hurts to get a reminder. Dogs and cats should never eat chocolate, and other caffeinated foods like tea and coffee.

DO: Turkey it's generally okay to give any cat or dog lean sources of protein, such as plain chicken or tuna. Thanksgiving turkey is no exception. Just make sure the meat is free of "fixings" such as fatty gravy, spices and onions. These could be dangerous and make your pet sick. You are good to go as long as the turkey is all-while meat and free of bones, fat and skin.

DON'T: Bones unfortunately bones ARE NOT SAFE especially cooked bones as they can crack, splinter and tear up your dog's mouth and stomach! Dogs are shown chewing bones in countless cartoons so it's a common misconception that they're okay to give your pet.

DO: Most fruits make sure you and Fido or Fifi leave plenty of room for dessert! Fruits are a wonderful treat. Both of you can happily eat blueberries, watermelon, peaches and strawberries. Even a small amount of Thanksgiving cranberry sauce is okay. Cats may not enjoy this treat as much as dogs though since they don't have the same taste receptors for sweet foods.

DON'T: Grapes and Raisins never give your pet raisins or grapes. Unlike other fruits, they can cause kidney failure in dogs. They're toxic and could prove extremely dangerous or fatal.

DO: Most Vegetables who doesn't love mashed potatoes? Potatoes can be a great food for pets and humans alike. Much like turkey, this treat needs to be plain and free of cheese, cream, butter, onions, scallions and other toppings. Pet can also eat plain broccoli, carrots, asparagus, celery, cucumber, green beans, green bell peppers and zucchini.

DON'T: Alliums (aka Onions) many veggies are perfectly safe and delicious for your dogs and cats. However, onions and other alliums are definitely not. Animals should not consume onions, scallions, leeks, garlic and other similar vegetables.

DO: Macaroni and Cheese is the perfect comfort food, don't cha think? And this applies to humans and their four-legged pals. Plain pasta is okay to feed to pets, and as long as your pet is okay consuming dairy, a little cheese is fine too.

DON'T: Artificial Sweeteners particularly those containing Xylitol might seem like a healthier choice. After all, you should limit your pet's consumption of sugar. However artificial sweeteners are actually more dangerous for your dog or cat. They are poisonous and potentially lethal to dogs.

DO: Pumpkin plain pumpkin is just plain yummy! It also has the added benefit of being good for dogs' and cats' digestive systems. Pumpkin can soothe a troubled tummy and double as a delicious delectable.

Happy Thanksgiving to all my readers and my pooch friends.

Don't let me forget my pooch friend Lucy Sarzana a very special pooch "Happy Thanksgiving" she has been a great help to me each day she visits me to help me get through my grief of not having Freeway with me. Some dogs sense your unhappiness and she has been a very special pup in my life. Thank you Lucy for always being there for me.

Remember it's about "Unconditional Love"

Boston Ballet's *The Nutcracker*

To Air on NBC10 Boston

For the first time, Boston Ballet will bring Mikko Nissinen's *The Nutcracker* to homes across New England through a broadcast partnership with NBC10 Boston. The beloved holiday ballet will be broadcasted as a one-hour special excerpted from the 2019 production, with featured narration by Hoda Kotb (*Today*) and Colton Bradford (*NBC10 Boston's The Hub*) as Drosselmeier. The broadcast also features local talent, *NBC10 Boston's* JC Monahan and *Telemundo's* Grace Gómez and Miguel García. *The Nutcracker* will air on NBC10 Boston starting Saturday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. with encore airings and on-demand viewing opportunities on NBC10 Boston, NECN and Spanish-language Telemundo. It will also be available free of charge on: bostonballet.org for a limited time.

"*The Nutcracker* is a cherished holiday tradition in New England, and I am thrilled we can continue the tradition this year," said Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen. "I am delighted that more audiences than ever before can experience the magic of *The Nutcracker*, as well as the talent of our artists."

Nissinen's *The Nutcracker* is "an immediate plunge into theatrical splendor that seems to follow audience's right out the door at the ballet's end." (Karen Campbell, *The Boston Globe*) This version of the classic tale, created for Boston Ballet in 2012, is one of the largest builds the Company has ever done, engaging craftspeople from across the United States. Acclaimed, award winning scenic and costume designer Robert Perdziola illustrated more than 40 sketches that were transformed into the production's

larger-than-life sets that range from calm, subtle colors in the Act I party scene to vibrant colors in Act II's *Nutcracker Kingdom*. The production also incorporated more than 350 beautifully intricate costumes, designed by Perdziola. Lighting design is by renowned Finnish designer Mikki Kunttu. The Boston Ballet Orchestra, the second largest musical organization in New England, led by Boston Ballet Music Director Mischa Santora, performs Tchaikovsky's renowned score. Mikko Nissinen's *The Nutcracker* is sponsored by Primark. Additional support is provided by Hood Eggog and PNC Bank.

Mikko Nissinen's *The Nutcracker* is based on the libretto by Alexandre Dumas père titled *The Tale of the Nutcracker*, which is adapted from E. T. A. Hoffmann's story *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*. The story follows the wondrous journey of young Clara, who receives a nutcracker as a gift at her family's Christmas Eve party. Later that night, her nutcracker is magically revealed as a handsome prince, who leads her through an enchanted forest and on to the *Nutcracker Prince's Kingdom*.

WHEN TO WATCH:

Saturday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. on NBC10 Boston

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Saturday, December 5th at 11:00 a.m. on Telemundo

Friday, December 25th at 5:00 p.m. on Telemundo

Friday, December 25th at 7:00 p.m. on NBC10 Boston

For more information, visit bostonballet.org.

Saint Hubert of Liege

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Hubert was born about 656, probably in Toulouse, the eldest son and apparent heir of Bertrand, Duke of Aquitaine. As a youth, Hubert was sent to the Neustrian court of Theuderic III at Paris. He was a worldly, popular and disreputable courtier at Neustria in northwest France.

The tyrannical conduct of the mayor of the Neustrian palace, Ebroin, caused an emigration of the nobles to the court of Austrasia at Metz. Hubert soon joined them. He was warmly received by Pippin of Heristal, mayor of the palace, who made Hubert grand-master of the household.

Hubert was passionately devoted to hunting. While chasing a stag on a Good Friday morning, he received a vision of a crucifix between the animal's antlers. A voice warned him, "Hubert, unless you turn to the Lord, and lead a holy life, you shall quickly go down to hell." It was a conversion experience for Hubert.

When his wife died, Hubert renounced all his worldly positions, titles and wealth, handed his patrimony, and the care of his son, to his brother, and studied for the priesthood. After ordination, he served as assistant to Lambert, bishop of Maastricht. Hubert was on a pilgrimage to Rome, where he was when Lambert was murdered.

Hubert was chosen to be bishop of Maastricht succeeding Lambert. Known for his excellent preaching and his generosity to the poor, he stripped the diocese of all excesses to help them. Following another vision, and to defend the memory of Lambert, he moved his



mentor's body from Maastricht to Liege, and built a church for it on the site of Lambert's martyrdom.

Hubert evangelized the Ardenne region, converting pagans and strengthening Christians. He tracked down some of the old idolatrous places of worship, but generally permitted the new converts to decide for themselves to destroy the old idols. They all, naturally, did so.

Hubert predicted the date of his own death, and died while reciting the *Our Father*. Hubert died at Tervueren, near Brussels, Belgium, on May 30, 727. He is patron saint of hunters. The Feast Day of Saint Hubert of Liege is November 3rd. He became highly revered in the Middle Ages.

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Docket No. MI20P4693GD

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

In the matter of LILLIAN P. CAIN of Wayland, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Diane P. Proctor of Newton, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Lillian P. Cain is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Diane P. Proctor of Newton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 27, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: October 29, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020

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Docket No. SU93P2677

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

In the Interests of DAVID GORE of Boston, MA

RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jeffrey P. Morgan of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.

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

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

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

Date: November 09, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020

Planting for Spring In Christopher Columbus Park

by Patricia Sabbey



L-R: Terese O'Connell, Pauline Cuoco, Robyn Reed, Meredith Piscitelli, and Patricia Sabbey
(Photo by Meredith Piscitelli and Patricia Sabbey)

Close your eyes and imagine a warm April breeze and bright yellow daffodils dancing in the sun. As the days shorten and the cold sets in, planning for brighter days gets us through the dark winter. Recently members of the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park's Horticultural Committee including Horticulture Co-Chairs Robyn Reed and Terese O'Connell along with Meredith Piscitelli, Pauline Cuoco, and Patricia Sabbey, anticipated spring by planting 200 daffodil bulbs in the Circle Garden near Marriott Long Wharf.

Boston Blooms with Daffodils (#Bostonblooms) a program sponsored by the Boston Parks Department supplied the bulbs

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Docket No. MI20P4689PM

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 LILLIAN P. CAIN of Wayland, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Diane P. Proctor of Newton, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Lillian P. Cain is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that John F. Gibbs of North Easton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With 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 November 26, 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.

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

Date: October 29, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020

as part of a beautification initiative. Fifteen thousand large, robust, Dutch daffodil bulbs were distributed to individuals and groups throughout the city for planting in public areas. The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park participates in this program as well as in *Boston Strong Marathon Daffodils*.

Terese is very enthusiastic about this opportunity. She said:

"Daffodils are my favorite bulb to plant in the city because they reliably bloom every year and are never bothered by any critters. Their blooms are the first real colorful sign of spring and signal that it is Boston Marathon time. I hope that by the April 2022 Boston Marathon there will be thousands more planted and

blooming in the city to welcome the world once again. Thank you to the City of Boston's Parks and Recreation Department for supplying and coordinating distribution of all the bulbs to the many volunteer organizations throughout the city."

For now, dream of spring! Come April plan on taking a walk in the Park and reveling in the dancing daffodils.

The horticulture group is wrapping up for the season, but anyone interested in sharing the joys of urban gardening with an enthusiastic group of people can become an FOCCP member and join in the fun. No experience needed. Direction is given and tools provided. Just keep an eye on the FOCCP spring newsletters for starting dates. foccp.org/membership



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

With your continued support, we can lessen the impact of coronavirus on our mission of bringing hope to

young children in need. Although we cannot gather in person, I am thrilled to still offer the opportunity to support our goal of spreading joy to those who need it now more than ever. This year, I will collect new and unwrapped toys in my office now through Monday, December 14th.

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

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ELTON: JEWEL BOX – DEEP CUTS/RARITIES & B-SIDES (Vinyl) UMe/EMI

The ultimate exploration into Elton's extensive back catalog, *Elton: Jewel Box* covers deep cuts, rarities from the earliest stages of his and Bernie Taupin's musical journey. *Deep Cuts* (curated by Elton), is a black vinyl set along with *Rarities and B-sides*. With an unprecedented number of previously unheard and unreleased tracks excavated from the UMG archives, this is the ultimate treasure trove for Elton John fans. "Sing Me No Sad Songs" is unveiled for the very first time. Previously unreleased, the track was written and recorded as a band demo in 1969. "Sing Me No Sad Songs" is a fascinating first taste of what was to come from Elton and lyricist Taupin, and one that mentions not one, but two, future smashes in its lyrics — "Sad Songs (Say So Much)" from 1984's *Breaking Hearts* album and Elton's first UK chart-topping single "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" from 1976. **Deep Cuts** — A selection of personal favorites, curated by Elton. The 4-LP vinyl box set includes: **LP 1:** "Monkey Suit" (Elton & Leon Russell), "Where To Now St. Peter?" "Mellow" and "The Ballad Of Danny Bailey (1909-34)," "Chameleon," "Gone to Shiloh" (Elton & Leon Russell), "We All Fall In Love Sometimes," and "Too Low For Zero." **LP 2:** "The Power" (with Little Richard), "All That I'm Allowed," "The Bridge," "The New Fever Waltz," "Stone's Throw From Hurtin'," "The North," "Hoop Of Fire" and "Boogie Pilgrim." **LP 3:** "Ticking," "Crystal," "All Quiet On The Western Front," "Tell Me When The Whistle Blows," "Freaks In Love," "Never Too Old (To Hold Somebody)" Elton & Leon Russell," and "The Emperor's New Clothes." **LP 4:** "House," "(Gotta Get A) Meal Ticket," "Understanding Women," "Shoot Down The Moon," "Have Mercy On The Criminal," "Blues For Baby And Me," "My Quicksand" and "Street Kids." **Rarities & B-Sides** include Elton's much sought-after 1960s and early 1970s demos and music that cemented the foundations of the iconic Elton/Bernie writing partnership. These encompass songs, all but a few of which have been stored in the vaults for more than 50 years. Most of these demos were recorded during sessions before Elton was signed to a recording contract or released his first album. Also included are the first song ever written by Elton and his debut appearance on a record (both "Come Back Baby," 1965), Elton and Bernie's first composition ("Scarecrow," 1967), and newly-unearthed piano/vocal demos of some of Elton's most acclaimed songs from his early albums. Track listings include: **LP 1:** "A Dandelion Dies In The Wind," "Velvet Fountain," "Get Out Of This Town," "Countryside Love Affair," "The Witch's House," "Year Of The Teddy Bear," "A Little Love Goes A Long,

Long Way," "Mr. Lightning Strikerman," "I Couldn't Fall In Love With Anybody Else," "I Get A Little Bit Lonely," "Nina," "Angel Tree," and "Here's To The Next Time." **LP 2:** "Watching The Planes Go By," "When The First Tear Shows," "Tartan Coloured Lady," "When I Was Tealby Abbey," "Turn To Me," "And The Clock Goes Round," "I Can't Go On Living Without You," "Regimental Sgt. Zippo," "Cry Willow Cry," "Skyline Pigeon," "Two Of A Kind," "The Girl On Angel Pavement," "Smokestack Children," and "There's Still Time For Me." **LP 3:** "The Tide Will Turn For Rebecca," "Taking The Sun From My Eyes," "Rolling Western Union," "Amoreena," "Madman Across The Water," "Snow Queen" (Elton & Kiki Dee), "The Retreat," "Billy And The Kids," "Medicine Man," and "Peter's Song." An unparalleled career that forever changed the cultural landscape, Elton's collaborations with Taupin and others continue to shape the cultural landscape, break records, top charts, and win new fans across the generations. *Elton: Jewel Box*, allows fans to finally have the treasure trove of previously unheard and unreleased tracks they have been waiting for from the world's favorite singer-songwriter.

JOHN PARISH & POLLY JEAN HARVEY – DANCE HALL AT LOUSE POINT (Vinyl) UMe/Island

UMe/Island have announced a comprehensive reissue campaign, which will see PJ Harvey's back catalog, plus her two albums in collaboration with John Parish, released on vinyl over the next 12 months. For the first time, each of PJ Harvey's accompanying album demos will be available as a stand-alone album on CD, vinyl, and digital. This catalog project will celebrate every aspect of Harvey's recording career and provide a comprehensive look at the evolution of a singular and extraordinary artist. Reissue on vinyl of the first collaboration album between English alternative rock musicians, PJ Harvey and John Parish is *Dance Hall at Louse Point*, produced by Parish and Harvey, and originally released in September 1996. *Dance Hall at Louse Point* features the single 'That Was My Veil'. The single LP album contains a dozen songs along with a full color outer sleeve printed on brown board, and a printed inner sleeve. Track listing also includes: "Girl," "Rope Bridge Crossing," "City of No Sun," "Urn With Dead Flowers In a Drained Pool," "Civil War Correspondent," "Taut," "Un Cercle Autour Du Soleil (A Circle Around the Sun)," "Heela," "Is That All There Is?," the title track "Dance Hall at Louse Point," and "Lost Fun Zone." The joint effort had Parish writing and playing most of the music, and Harvey supplying the sometimes raw and often stark vocals, and writing some of the lyrics, resulting in mood music many find thoroughly relaxing in the evening.

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

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

The East Boston Community's annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner is free and open to all. This year with the COVID-19 virus, it will be take-out only at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club, 150 Byron Street from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on November 26th.

Drive-thru and walk-up at Byron Street entrance. For more information, call 617-807-0099. Hosted, once again, by the Madaro Family Community Fund.

HOTEL ON MARIA'S PASTRY SHOP SITE?

It appears that a new six-story 125-140 room boutique hotel with two restaurants, possible roof gardens, hotel amenities, and Italian-style themes could pop up along Cross Street in the North End where Maria's Pastry had been located.

The developer is William Caulder of 6M Development, who proposed this. It will require BPDA approval and would raze a number of empty storefronts presently on this project site.

Maria's Pastry closed shop in October of 2019, and had been in operation for 50 years by owner Marioa Merola, who had previously worked for Modern Pastry.

"DON'T BE DENIED" PERFORMS ONLINE FOR ZUMIX

Prior to COVID-19, I used to love going down to the Maverick Marketplace Café for my Maverick Burger, Vanilla Latte, and often just to hear live music, too. One band from Eastie I love is Don't be Denied

led by Steve Snyder from the health center, and this band had turned into the house band. Great rock sound and Steve gave me one of their cool tee shirts, too. A recent online fundraiser for ZUMIX was held and helped the cause greatly. Thank you to Steve, Omar Sosa, and Kramer Gibson for putting on such a great concert.

As an aging rock and roller from back in the '60s and a drummer for the Silent Sirs out of Roxbury, I really can't deny that I love Don't be Denied and you shouldn't be denied hearing them live and when this pandemic is history, they will return to the stage in person next to you drinking maybe your own Vanilla Latte at Maverick Marketplace Cafe, too.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO MICHAEL G'S YET?

Two weeks ago, I went out to eat at Michael G's Restaurant over in Chelsea at the mall near Home Depot, a short ride from Eastie. I went with Pat Capogreco, who's already been there several times with other friends. I loved my chicken cutlet pram, best I've had in a long while. Comfortable place to hang out while eating a great meal. If you haven't been there yet, you gotta try the place. Tell Michael G that Sal G sent you.

I LOVE A & L BAKERY

I love living in Jeffries Point near Piers Park in Eastie. Great neighborhood. Located almost next to everything. I could walk to Maverick Square for the Blue Line, and I do when my car is at the mechanics. It is nice to know the T station is down the street. I still like my old and first Eastie neighborhood over on Eagle Hill, too.

There's a great bakery right around the corner from me on Sumner Street. It has been a neighborhood institution since 1978. If you're looking for bread, they got it. If you're

looking for homemade Italian pastry, there too. Oh, if you just need your caffeine, you can get a cup of coffee for one dollar, too. When I walk into the place, I am transported back to the North End when I was a little kid. That's how good this bakery is. Do yourself a favor, you gotta mangia at this place real soon.

GET READY FOR A GREAT BOOK REVIEW

I graduated from Boston English High School in 1966, a few years before forced busing. Thank you God. English High by the way is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. The oldest public high school in America, I kid you not.

Recently, I was given a great book written by Joe Dotoli, a former Boston English High School teacher. The book entitled *A Piece of Chalk* was published in 2016. I've talked to Joe a few times since finishing the book. He lives in Rhode Island today, but always remembers life at English back in the '70s, and especially during the busing era. You don't have to be an alumni or a teacher to enjoy this read. Easy reading, sit down and before you know it, you are moving right through all the pages and enjoying every page.

In a couple of weeks, I plan doing a book review on it.

EMAIL FROM MY INBOX

This just in. Sean F. Flaherty of Charlestown loves the *Post-Gazette* and my opinions, too. Just received this email, "Sal: Nice job this week (November 6th). You always make clear, cogent comments. Now that the election has been decided, let's hope for unity for the country. Let's make the best of it."

Thanks Sean, Always a pleasure hearing from you. Sean like me is an avid *Boston Herald* letter writer. His letters are always concise and to the point. He thinks like me, which surely makes him one of the good guys.

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Docket No. MI20P4907EA

Estate of

SHEILA H. MARSHALL

Date of Death: August 11, 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 James Josiah Hermes Marshall 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 James Josiah Hermes Marshall 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 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 30, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo
A Nostalgic Remembrance



It's getting close to Thanksgiving again and we will celebrate this traditional American holiday with my brother-in-law and my sister-in-law. Son Michael is on the west coast and Son John is afraid to expose his children to all of us even though Loretta and I have tested negative for the coronavirus.

In the past, we used to head to my Cousin Ralph's home in Wilmington and combine families on the holidays. Now, with my oldest son married and chasing two young children around a large house, we've made the decision to head to his place to spend the holidays, it's a lot easier, especially for me as I get older.

I remember asking Nanna a question when I was in short pants. She and Mom were getting things ready for Thanksgiving and I asked why she went all out for an American holiday like Thanksgiving, because it had nothing to do with being Italian. She answered by saying, "Babbonnonno and I give thanks to America. In the Old Country, we could never have the life for ourselves, our children, and grandchildren that we have here. We don't give thanks just for the food on the table but to the good Lord for everything we have in this country. This may be hard to explain; we are Italian, and are proud of it, but we are also American. We worked hard to become American and we give thanks once a year as Americans for the opportunities we have had in America, but we give thanks, Italian-style."

In the process of getting things ready, Mom and Nanna had to go shopping and I dressed to tag along. We walked down the Eutaw Street hill to Meridian Street and caught the trolley to Maverick Square, one of the main squares in East Boston. Both Nanna and Mom were carrying pocketbooks, but in each was a black oilcloth shopping bag to carry home the necessities for Thanksgiving. When we got off the trolley, we headed to Lewis Street and the abattoir that existed there. That is a fancy French term they used to use for a slaughterhouse, and this one was Kosher, but the Italians who wanted fresh chickens also bought there. During Thanksgiving week, you could pick out a turkey and they would slaughter it, and dress it for you. Once the bird was wrapped in wax paper and placed in Nanna's oilcloth shopping bag, we would head to Central Square, about a ten-minute walk from Maverick Square, heading north on Meridian Street. Nanna would head to the pushcarts that dotted the distance from the square to the entrance of the Sumner Tunnel. There was a butcher shop that was owned by Sal Lombardo, of Lombardo's fame. His father was a friend of Babbonnonno and fresh meats were often bought there. Nanna would next look at the fruit and vegetables sold from the pushcarts by the vendors, and more often than not, would whisper to my mother in Italian, "Esperiamo, voglio

vedere le cose a Sr. Bruno." (Let's wait, I want to see the things at Mr. Bruno's.) Bruno's, a green grocer at the corner of Brooks and Trenton Streets and his store was where she usually bought the fruits and vegetables for the family.

From the pushcart area, we headed onto Bennington Street and stopped at Kennedy's Butter and Egg Store. A pound of butter and a couple dozen eggs later, we would walk along Bennington until we arrived at Tilly's Market. Looking at the latest imports from the old country, Nanna or Mom would pick out Torrone or chocolates. Tilly would wait on them speaking Italian to my grandmother. Years later, I found out that Tilly was Jewish, but living in East Boston all her life, learned Italian well enough to converse with her customers.

As we arrived at Brooks Street, we would head up the hill and stop at Faber's Fish Market. The fish would be for the Friday after Thanksgiving, as back then, Catholics couldn't eat meat on Friday. At the next corner, Saratoga and Brooks, was Umana's Bakery. They made fresh Italian bread and Nanna and Mom would pick out a couple of loaves that would grace the table on Thanksgiving. The store was owned by Guy Umana, the brother of Senator Mario Umana, and he always had a tray of Sicilian pizza on the counter. A couple of slices would become my lunch. When we reached Mr. Bruno's, Nanna would pick out the fruits and vegetables, argue over the prices, come to an agreement with Mr. Bruno and they would be bagged and placed in the second oilcloth shopping bag. From there we would head to Staffier's corner store at Eutaw and Brooks Streets. Nanna would buy the fixings to make pasta dough and ricotta for ravioli filling. Before we left there, she would include a bottle of Brioschi for Babbonnonno, just in case he got heartburn after Thanksgiving dinner.

The next morning was Thanksgiving. Mom and Nanna would begin to prepare the food for the dinner right after their morning coffee. In the meantime, Dad had brought Babbonnonno to Zi'Antonio's house to buy homemade wine. Zi'Antonio was Nanna's oldest brother and Babbonnonno's best friend, and according to my grandfather, he was the best winemaker in the world. Later in the day, my uncles and their families would arrive, each bringing something to grace the Thanksgiving table. A few minutes after their arrival, the kitchen table would be covered with Italian cold cuts, cheeses, olives, marinated mushrooms, artichoke hearts, hot peppers, sliced bread, and bottles of good cheer including one of the gallons of my great uncle's best red wine.

At around noon or 1:00 o'clock, someone would yell, "Siamo pronto a mangiare." We are ready to eat. Each of us would have an assigned seat at the table and we would await the coming feast. Dad placed the turkey

in the center of the table and the first course, escarole soup with pastina and tiny meatballs would be served. At this point, Babbonnonno would give thanks in Italian and English, and then it would be time to eat.

After the soup came the homemade ravioli accompanied by Nanna's meatballs, sausages, and chunks of gravy meat. This was followed by stuffed artichokes, sautéed mushrooms, assorted vegetables, and salad at the end. Dessert would include fruits and nuts. The pastries would come later with both Italian and American coffee. After dinner, the men would head for the living room, light up cigars and most would fall asleep before the cigars were half smoked. Most wouldn't awaken until the coffee was ready.

Oh, the turkey ... it could have been made out of plastic and no one would have known the difference. This was Thanksgiving, an American holiday, but we were Italian and we celebrated it Italian-style. Considering the other foods on the table, the turkey was just an ornament. Unfortunately, those days are gone, and with the corona virus still present, we will be wishing each other a happy Thanksgiving via the video conferencing cell phone technology allows.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Docket No. MI20P5097EA

Estate of
PAUL N. AMENTA

Date of Death: December 11, 2017

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 Frances T. Amenta of Burlington, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Frances T. Amenta of Burlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: November 12, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020



by
Marianna
Bisignano

There are just a few things you may want to keep in mind when ordering a pizza from a pizzeria in Italy. First and far most, when ordering, remember it is typically "one pizza per person"; pizzas are made for one. Unlike this country where we usually request a small, medium or large. Also, pizza does not come pre-sliced so it is proper to eat it with a fork and knife. Secondly, pizza is ordered by its proper name; picking and choosing ingredients or asking for substitutions is definitely not the standard. Third, the gentleman who makes the pizza is referred to as a "pizzaiolo", and a good pizzaiolo is a valued and highly respected craftsman. Fourth, though Italians are known to love wine with their dinner, absolutely not the case with pizza. In Italy, it's always "una birra" or "a beer" that is ordered with pizza. Finally, those small round individual sized pizzas perfect for snacking on are known as "pizzettes"!



When I hear the word pizzettes, I automatically think of the "English Muffin Pizzas" my Nonna made so often when I was growing up. Though they were definitely not something you'd find in Italy, they were one of those Italian American cucina povera creations that were loved by all! Pizzettes made with pizza dough are also something my family made often, using a variety of sauces and/or toppings. This time of the year, with butternut squash and pumpkin in abundance, I thought my recipe for Butternut Squash Pizzettes or Pizzette di Zucca would be perfect to share. These delicious little rounds of dough topped with caramelized squash, onions and cheeses, are absolutely perfect to serve as an appetizer for your holiday event. They can be made with pumpkin or butternut, and even your choice of cheeses. I can assure you that your family and friends will absolutely love these amazing "Butternut Squash Pizzettes"!

BUTTERNUT SQUASH PIZZETTES

Pizzette di Zucca

Pizza Dough (Can substitute store bought)

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| 1 ¼ teaspoons active dry yeast | 1 cup room temperature water |
| 1 tablespoon sugar | 3 ¾ cups all-purpose flour |
| 1/3 cup warm water | 1 ½ teaspoons salt |
| ¼ cup olive oil | |

In a small bowl add yeast and sugar to 1/3 cup warm water and let stand until foamy then stir in the oil. In a food processor, add the flour and salt, pulse to blend. Slowly add the liquid mixture through the feed tube while the machine is running, and add the 1 cup of room temperature water, as well. Process until the dough makes a ball then remove and knead by hand on a lightly floured dough board. Place dough into an oiled bowl, cover and let rise until double in size. Split dough in half and roll and stretch each half into a rectangle. With a 3-4-inch round biscuit cutter, cut dough into approximately 12 rounds on each rectangle. Roll out and place the dough circles/pizzas on 2 parchment lined baking sheets. Cover each with a towel and let rise for at least 35-50 minutes.

Topping

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| 4 cups butternut squash,
peeled and cut into 1-inch
cubes | Salt and pepper
¼ cup olive oil and 4
tablespoons |
| 2 shallots, finely chopped | ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese |
| 6-8 ounces pancetta | 2 pounds mozzarella cheese,
shredded |
| 6 sage leaves | |

Preheat the oven to 375°. Toss butternut squash with ¼ cup oil, season with salt and pepper. Spread mixture on a large parchment lined baking sheet and roast, turning often, until squash is caramelized but holds its shape. Remove from the oven, immediately sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese and let cool.

In a medium skillet, over warm heat add 4 tablespoons of oil and add sage leaves, heat until fragrant. Remove sage leaves, discard or save for garnish. Add pancetta and shallots to the skillet and cook until the onions are caramelized, and the pancetta is cooked. Add shallot/pancetta and oil from the pan to cooked, cooled squash mixture, and mix together well.

Assembling Pizzettes

Preheat the oven to 450°. Take prepared pans with pizza dough and place topping evenly on each round, leaving the edges free. Place in the oven and bake for about 10 minutes. Remove from the oven and generously sprinkle mozzarella cheese over top of each pizza. Place back in the oven and bake until the dough is golden brown.

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

THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

Brooklyn's Got a Winning Team: No Crum-Bum Here



The 1957 team photo; the last time the "bums" would be called the Brooklyn Dodgers.

To this day, the shipping of the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants out west strikes a bad chord for many New Yorkers. The loss of the Dodgers is especially painful as the team was not only a quintessential part of New York, but its very name spoke to the city's flighty relationship with its famous streetcars.

New Yorkers had a more lukewarm relationship with the Giants. The team had an unimpressive streak and rarely grew a profitable crowd even after winning the World Series in 1954. For Horace Stoneman, the owner, the move to San Francisco was a last-ditch effort to find a new home and a new crowd for the team, the Polo Grounds rarely packing a house. Once in the Golden Coast, his hopes and projections were proven wrong.

Their rivals, however, were faring much better and Ebbets Field was never silent when the Dodgers were playing at home. They had five pennants under their belt and one victorious World Series. Nonetheless, team owner Walter O'Malley wanted expansion and in Brooklyn there was little room to grow

beyond Ebbet Field's 32,000 seats. Los Angeles enticed him with the promise of a much larger stadium.

On May 28 of 1957, National League owners voted unanimously to allow both teams to move west provided both teams agreed and both teams made their announcement before October 1st. Both caveats were met. On September 29th, the Giants threw a farewell party bringing their lackluster history in New York to a close and the Dodgers announced their move to fans on October 8th. The wound has still not healed for many New Yorkers

On their first game in Los Angeles, on the following April 18th, the newly named Los Angeles Dodgers faced none other than their old New York rivals, the now-called San Francisco Giants at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum before 78,672 fans defeating them 6-5. The rivalry thus lived on with the Giants still the underdogs, proving that, despite growth and a new home, some things never change.



• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Watching Sean Spicer on *Newsmax* recently, his show had the first Iranian American elected to Congress on it. She, yes, SHE is Stephanie Bice, a young conservative woman who previously had been elected to the Oklahoma State Senate.

A number of the Republicans elected this year to the U.S. House are younger conservative women. The Republican Party isn't dead yet.

Try Alternatives Like ...

Newsmax, Comcast Channel 1115. You can watch *The Howie Carr Show*. You can also watch a guy named Greg Kelly, who is great to listen to and always has important info and opinions.

You can always read the *Boston Broadside*, or view it online at *bostonbroadside.com*, or how about a cool online newspaper called the *New Boston Post*. There are plenty of alternatives to get around the Fake News Media attempting to control the flow of real honest news that they apparently think we don't need to hear.

Fox News

Starting to Look Like

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

I have been getting frustrated with the *Fox News Network*. Especially with their recent coverage of the presidential election. The network seems to be bending over backwards to show how fair and balanced they are that they almost sound like *CNN*.

Juan Williams is bad enough but then they went out and hired Donna Brazille. You never see *CNN* or *MSNBC* being so nice to the other team. They still have Tucker Carlson, Sean Hannity, Laura Ingraham, Judge Jeanine Pirro and The Five. They also have Mark Levine but sometimes he has a way of talking over the heads of his listeners appearing to just show how smart he is. Can't watch his whole show; can take about 15 minutes or so before my head starts to hurt.

When it comes to the news, they aren't what they used to be. In fact, recently someone told me I could get *NewsMax* on my cable by going to 1115 in Boston and so far I like it better than the new *Fox News*.

Still praying for Trump because, as they say, it ain't over until it's over!

We Need to Ban

Child Marriages,

Rep. Kay Khan is Right

I have been reading Bob Katzen's Beacon Hill Roll Call column in the *Revere Advocate* for a while now.

His political roll call column has always been pretty interesting and not dry and boring like many similar roll call pieces elsewhere in the past. He's

definitely not a Sgt. Joe Friday "Just the facts, ma'am" kind of reporter.

I was most interested in bill S.2294 co-sponsored by Rep. Kay Khan, D-Newton and Sen. Harriette Chandler, I am shocked that child marriages are still legal in the Commonwealth. I am sure this issue isn't on the radar of most people and perhaps most House members as well.

I have to say that as a political conservative I honestly have never agreed with anything Rep. Khan has ever proposed in the past but on this issue I am in her corner. This bill now in the House is long overdue.

Listen, once about nine or 10 years ago, I was out with an ex-girlfriend for dinner at a well-known restaurant in North Attleboro. As we walked into the restaurant for dinner, I noticed what I thought was a First Communion party taking place. However, my girlfriend looked at me and said it was a wedding party. She was right the young woman, more like a child, was wearing a wedding gown. My ex-girlfriend was smart even though I am glad she's my ex but she figured out, the young girl in the gown looked like she came from the Philippines and she told me older guys go over to the Philippines after going online looking for a bride. I looked at my ex and over at the guy and thought 'oh my God this is sick'. The girl's family goes apparently along with the marriage and the guy gets the girl.

It is time to outlaw these marriages and I support Khan's ban on child marriages. OMG I'm starting to feel a little liberal here. I hope that feeling disappears but I am not an ideologue. I can move across the political spectrum when it's the right decision to make.

Child marriages aren't a liberal or conservative thing; it's a right or wrong thing!

End Quote

I just made this End quote up and I think it is great even if I do say so myself.

"I think reading Boston Globe columnist Renee Graham is a public health issue. She can make anyone daffy and reading too much of her makes you head hurt too."

— Sal Giarratani

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24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU20P1965EA

Estate of

DANIEL J. HICKEY

Also Known As

DANIEL JOSEPH HICKEY

Date of Death: August 23, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Charles D. Keefe, Jr. of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Charles D. Keefe, Jr. of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/20/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court North
Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 656-7700

Docket No. MI20P3236EA

Estate of

JANE ELIZABETH PORTER

Also Known As

JANE E. PORTER

Date of Death: May 22, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Jeffrey E. Porter of Lowell, 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: 11/20/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI20P4600EA

Estate of

RICHARD J. CAVANAUGH

Also Known As

RICHARD JEROME CAVANAUGH

Date of Death: April 25, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Janet M. Barry of Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/20/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court North
Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 656-7700

Docket No. MI20P4016EA

Estate of

JOAN M. FERRANTE

Date of Death: July 21, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Diane J. McBay of Alton Bay, NH, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Diane J. McBay of Alton Bay, NH 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: 11/20/2020

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:

2013 FORD FUSION

Vin #3FA6P0K96DR136551

2014 INFINITI Q50

Vin #JN1AV7AR4EM701137

2008 MAZDA CX-9

Vin #JM3TB38V280128851

2005 PONTIAC G6

Vin #1G2ZH528654147606

2006 CHEVROLET MALIBU

Vin #1G1ZT61896F162228

2006 SUBARU IMPREZA

Vin #JF1GD67606G524285

2011 TOYOTA RAV4

Vin #2T3BF4D3B9W100699

2007 DODGE CARAVAN

Vin #1D4GP45R17B203571

The above vehicles will be sold

at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING

94 Condor Street, E. Boston

NOVEMBER 28, 2020

at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 2020

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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 Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P5029EA
Estate of
RAHUL D. SAROLKAR
Date of Death: July 01, 2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 04, 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 06, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P4821EA
Estate of
JEANNE M. DUFFY
Date of Death: September 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 Maura Duffy 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 Maura Duffy of Stoneham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 24, 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 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI20P5078EA
Estate of
EUGENE J. DELANEY
Date of Death: May 10, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mary Ellen Cheverie of Sanford, ME 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 Ellen Cheverie of Sanford, ME 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 08, 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: November 10, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Cora Says "Everybody Was Involved" in Scandal

Alex Cora recently showed up on *WEEI*, and the only subject, of course, involved the 2017 Houston Astros, and he couldn't have been surprised about it. On the radio show, he took exception as to being painted as the mastermind of the cheating scandal. He stated that "Everybody was involved ... That's the bottom line." Basically, he pushed forward his narrative that all the teams were doing the same thing as the Astros. He did say he deserved the one-year suspension.

It would be nice had he actually apologized to the fans in Red Sox Nation. However, that's probably never going to happen and that's why I still have a problem with him back as manager this upcoming season.

Hall of Fame Voting

I just found out from Peter Abraham's *Boston Globe's* Sunday baseball column that neither Phil Niekro nor Yogi Berra made it into the Hall of Fame in their first appearance on the voting ballot. Niekro didn't make it in 1996, but did make it the next year in 1997. As far as Berra, he didn't make it in 1971, he had to wait until the following year too in 1972.

Tim Tebow

Just Never Gives Up

Tim Tebow just never gives up and the Mets' 33-year-old minor leaguer hasn't played a game in over a year, but he recently said he is still training for a return to spring training in February. Baseball, he believes is "not something that I want to do forever ... but it is something that is still in my heart today."

Tebow had a great 2018 season down in Double-A Binghamton, when he hit .273 and made All-Star and he's still trying to get back that level of play today.

Baseball Cards

Worth Weight in Gold

The Honus Wagner baseball card that recently sold at auction went for \$3.25 million. During his 21-year Hall of

Fame career, he made a total of \$134,550.

By the way, while everyone says the 1952 Mickey Mantle Topps 311 is the holy grail of baseball cards, my best Mickey Mantle card was the 1961 Topps card that came out in the summer of '62, which listed his stats for 1961 when he and Roger Maris had their home run race. Mantle's photo on that card was a real close up basically of just his face and that was pretty much a rarity at that time. As one of the many children back then with mothers who thought we were getting too old for baseball cards, I found she just gave them away while I was at school. I hope the kid who got my Mantle card treated it right.

Sad to Hear of Heinsohn



Tommy Heinsohn won eight NBA titles as a player. He got two NBA titles as a coach. His number 15 hangs in the rafters along with all the other Celtic greats. Most importantly, he was part of the organization for 64 years. Great broadcaster and provided much enthusiasm in calling the games.

He will be missed by all Boston Celtics fans as a Boston sports legend.

Another Way of Knowing You're Getting Old?

I just found out that golfing greats Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player are now 80 and 85 years old respectively.

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Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI20P4198EA
Estate of
ROBERT EDWARD CUMINGS
Also Known As
ROBERT E. CUMINGS
Date of Death: June 21, 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 Gregory S. Cumings of Leominster, 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 Gregory S. Cumings of Leominster, 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 December 10, 2020.

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

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

Date: November 12, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU20P2045GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of
ELVIN AGUILAR ROMERO
of Boston, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Elvin Aguilar Romero is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Brian J. McLaughlin, Esq., of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the 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. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 04, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU20P2038GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of
LANAI JACKSON
of Dorchester, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Brigham and Women's Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Lanai Jackson is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jacqueline Hollis of Dorchester, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of December 11, 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.

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

Date: November 02, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/20/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court South
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI20P4889EA
Estate of
BRADFORD RAYMOND ADAMS
Date of Death: June 18, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Richard J. Adams of Palos Verdes Estates, CA.

Michael V. Adams of Los Angeles, 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: 11/20/2020

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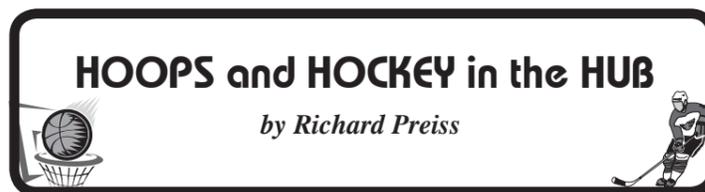
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI20P4553EA
Estate of
ALICE A. DURBEN
Date of Death: July 13, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael G. Durben of Ayer, MA, Petitioner Thomas G. Durben of Westfield, IN, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael G. Durben of Ayer, MA, Thomas G. Durben of Westfield, IN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 11/20/2020



Charley Burley

"The Finest All-Around Fighter I Ever Saw" — Eddie Futch
Inspiration for August Wilson Play

Though most that saw him in action are gone now, in years past when you asked those who knew boxing, their pick for the greatest all-around boxer of all-time, it wasn't unusual to hear the name Charley Burley come from their lips. Back then, people who were not well versed in boxing history would be puzzled by that response, as they had never heard of Burley. It was not unusual to see an occasional article appear with a title something like, "Charley Burley: The Greatest Fighter Nobody Has Heard Of." Today, he is better known now, due to the work of dedicated boxing historians, and he has been getting the recognition he deserves.

Only a few minutes of footage from one of his fights exist, but by looking at his record, reading what people who fought him and saw him, as well as the people who refused to fight him, you get a pretty good idea that Charley Burley was one difficult opponent.

In 1944, Burley and Archie Moore faced one another. Charley decked Moore winning a ten-round decision. Archie would later call Burley "The greatest pound-for-pound fighter I ever faced." He described Burley as, "The man was fantastic; he could lean away from a punch, be clear off balance and knock your brains out with a counter." That's quite the endorsement.

Another little known story about Burley is



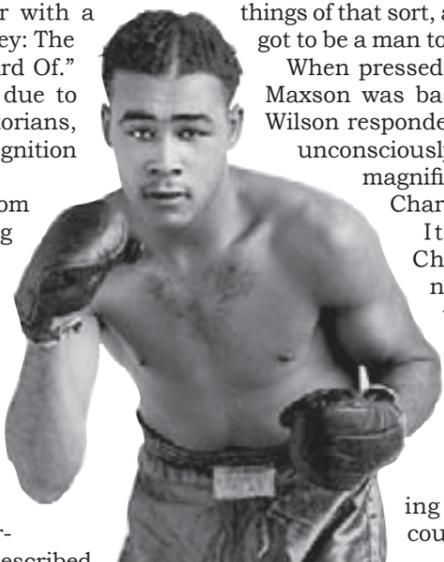
that he was the inspiration for the character Troy Maxson in August Wilson's play *Fences*. Wilson grew up across the street from Burley in Pittsburgh. In a 1993 interview with Ronald K. Fried Wilson said "I grew up without a father, and the male image that was in my life ... was Charley Burley. And that's what being a man meant to me, to be like him. I wanted to grow up and dress like him. He wore those Stetson hats and

things of that sort, and I couldn't wait until I got to be a man to be like Charley Burley."

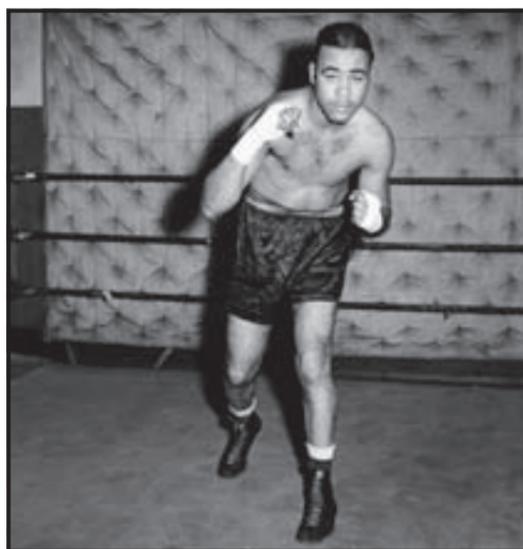
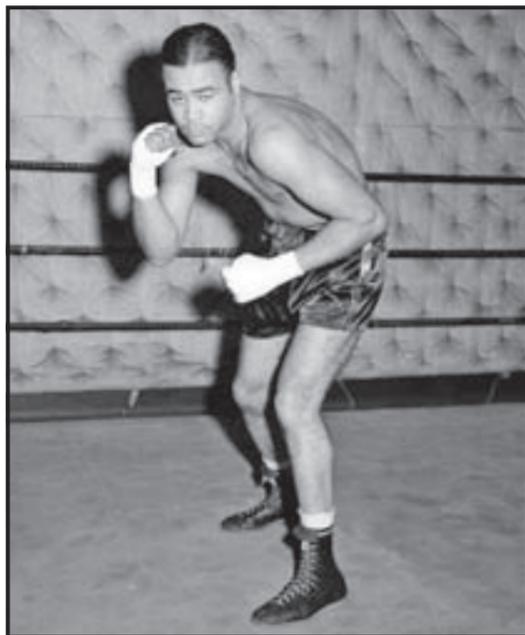
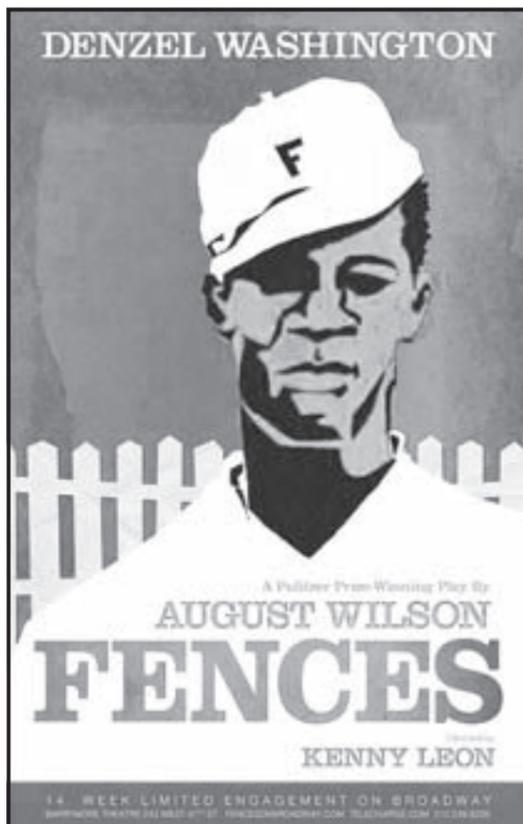
When pressed by Fried as to whether Maxson was based on Charley Burley, Wilson responded, "I suspect so, maybe unconsciously. Troy Maxson has the magnificent spirit that I saw in Charley Burley."

It seems ironic that Charley Burley who was never given a shot at the title has been immortalized in a play, yet hardly anyone knows the character that he was the inspiration for the lead character.

Even long after his boxing career ended, he still couldn't catch a break.



August Wilson



HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

There will be college hockey in New England this winter. So states an announcement from the Hockey East Association in Wakefield where new Commissioner Steve Metcalf is in his first year directing the conference.

That's good news for the players, coaches, and fans of Boston College, Boston University, and Northeastern, all three of which belong to Hockey East.

The announcement that Hockey East would return to action came just days following the announcement that the Ivy League — which includes Harvard — had canceled all winter sports (including men's and women's hockey and basketball) for the 2020-2021 season.

That move rocked the Eastern Conference Athletic Conference since not only the Crimson but fellow Ivy League colleges Cornell, Brown, Princeton, Dartmouth, and Yale also compete in the 12-team ECAC Division 1 hockey league. That leaves the ECAC with the task of putting together a schedule for the remaining six Division 1 teams.

Additional negative news came on November 16th, with the announcement that the Beanpot Tournament (the Hub's unofficial festival of college hockey) would not be played in 2021.

But Hockey East intends to lift the lid on its season today, Friday, November 20th, before Thanksgiving.

"We are excited to make this announcement and very appreciative of all the hard work by so many in making it happen," stated commissioner Metcalf in a press release.

Each of the 11 men's teams will play 20 league games while the 10 women's teams will each play an 18-game schedule. Both the men's and women's slates feature weekend home-and-home series and day-of-game travel with the exception of contests against Maine and Vermont.

There is time built into the schedule both during the middle of the season and in the final three weekends to allow for rescheduled games to take place. They will definitely be needed since Vermont recently announced that it would delay the start of men's and women's hockey and basketball until December 18th.

Policies on fan attendance have been left to the individual schools. However, given how things are trending, we think it is a real long shot that fans will be in the stands this winter.

The men's regular season is slated to conclude on March 6th followed by conference playoffs. They normally culminate with the final four teams advancing to the TD Garden in mid-March for the championship weekend. However, as we all know, these are not normal times, so stay turned as to how, when, and where the culminating event of the Hockey East season will take place.

The NCCA men's regionals are still slated to take place the final weekend in March at Bridgeport, CT, Manchester, NH, Fargo, ND, and Loveland, CO. The regional winners are scheduled to advance to Pittsburgh for the Frozen Four in mid-April.

The women's regular season is scheduled to end on February 27th, followed by the league playoffs and the championship game — all at sites to be determined. The NCAA women's Frozen Four is scheduled to be played in Erie, PA in late March.

Switching gears a bit, the college basketball season is scheduled to begin across the country on November 25th and the usual patchwork of contrasting policies as to what can take place and when plus who will be allowed to attend continues to dominate an ever-changing landscape.

In one of the more interesting arrangements, the Mohegan Sun Arena in Connecticut will host several college hoop events between November 25th and December 5th, as some 40 men's and women's teams from across America will play 45 games over the course of that span.

Each team will be assigned an entire floor of its own — in a hotel, which has been reconfigured into a bubble. There are a variety of tournaments within the overall event — so as teams return home, their floors will be cleaned and then assigned to incoming teams.

This is a big-time festival of hoops with several Top 10 teams on both the men's and women's sides taking part. Such a concept might have a future — even in the years after the virus passes. It is an interesting way to start the college basketball season.

Meanwhile, the conclusion of the upcoming college basketball season has been a topic of vigorous conversation.

The Atlantic Coast Conference recently proposed that all Division 1 teams (there are over 300) advance to the 2021 "March Madness" Tournament as "a celebration of basketball."

Under that proposal, there would not be a Selection Sunday since all teams would qualify. That proposal was shot down by NCAA executives.

One of the latest proposals is to have the entire 68-team tournament take place in Greater Indianapolis. Currently, Indianapolis is slated to host the Final Four event in mid-April at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Already a decision has been made to move away from regional sites that traditionally lead into the Final Four event. All that remains is to determine if the Greater Indianapolis area is capable of hosting the entire event.

According to the *New York Post*, Dan Davitt, the NCAA senior vice president of basketball, has indicated that players would be housed in a "controlled environment" during the tournament in a setting that could include several hotels and practice facilities. "It would be hopefully something we treasure and experience just once, not ever again," stated Gavitt.

If it is determined that Greater Indianapolis does not have the facilities to host the entire 68-team tournament, then other sites will be explored. But right now, the Indianapolis area is the favorite.

This brings to mind the slogan shown on the Jumbotron prior to all Indiana Pacers home games: *In 49 states, it's just basketball. But this is Indiana!!!*