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## Happy Veterans Day

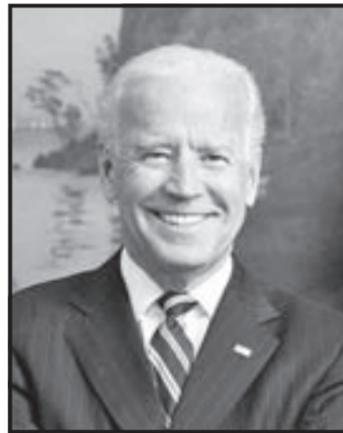
November 11, 2020

### Honoring ALL Who Served



## WE CAN NOT BE THE DIVIDED STATES OF AMERICA

by Sal Giarratani



It is the morning after Election Day and we are still waiting for the final tally. However, we all know that the only sure thing we get out of this finality is seeing the splitting of America into opposite sides as our new finality.

Back during the American Civil War lamented in public that America couldn't be allowed to divide itself from the whole. We cannot be two Americas with two sets of principles

This election has and seemingly continues to show that we may have lost our faith in the credibility of our elections and of our right to vote. How can we be a democratic republic without believing that our elections are above board? Nations have fallen when the people stop believing what their government does, says, and in their right to free and honest elections.

I can live with the results of this presidential election. I hope my candidate wins, but I can live with his opponent winning, too. I don't want the American people believing the system is rigged. If that happens we could



become Argentina, Venezuela, or Bolivia just to name a few with dissatisfied citizens looking at their government as the enemy.

We all need to stand for the United States of God Bless America as one nation of free people.

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Massachusetts Madness Means More Markey

Well, the votes are in and we are once again stuck with U.S. Senator Ed Markey for another six years down in Washington, DC doing the bidding now of the Squad led by U.S. Rep. Alexandra Ocasio Cortez, D-NY.

Markey has lost his mind cozying up to the Democratic socialists trying to remake America into their image and likeness. Markey just goes with the flow.

We had a chance with Republican Kevin O'Connor but he wasn't a strong enough candidate; not that Dr. Shiva would have been better.

I voted for Charlie Baker three times now, but I won't go for four, you can bet on that. Really, if Baker wants another term, he should just change over to the Democrat Party because he hasn't been a real Republican much lately. He's so RINO now; he could also be a Hippopotamus, too. But elephant not so.

We are now stuck with two losers in the U.S. Senate with little hope in sight.

Massachusetts Republicans need to get themselves together or find a dustbin and jump into it. We live in a one party Democrat-led state with a RINO Republican in the Corner Office.

### Racism and the Brain

Everywhere I turn its racism, racism, and more racism. There was an article in this past *Sunday's Globe Magazine* concerning discrimination's impact on cognition. According to the piece written by Corrine Pikul, black Americans are twice as likely as white Americans to have Alzheimer's and other dementias, says the Alzheimer's Association. This group also says the effect of this disease on Black people is a "silent epidemic."

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## Baker-Polito Administration Announces Targeted Measures to Curb Rising COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations

Early Business Closures, Revised Gatherings, Mask Orders Announced to Disrupt Growth of COVID-19 Cases

On Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> the Baker-Polito Administration announced a series of targeted measures to disrupt the increasing trend of new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. Governor Charlie Baker announced these changes at a time where public health data has indicated that cases are rising, with cases up by 278% and hospitalizations up by 145% since Labor Day. These measures are meant to disrupt rising trends now, so the Commonwealth can keep the economy and schools open for residents and to prevent the need to roll back to Phase I or Phase II of the reopening plan.

**All orders and advisories will be effective Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:01 a.m.**

### NEW ORDERS & ADVISORIES: Stay At Home Advisory:

The Administration issued a revised Stay At Home Advisory to ensure residents avoid unnecessary activities that can lead to increased COVID-19 transmission. The revised Stay At Home Advisory instructs residents to stay home between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. The Advisory allows for activities such as going to work, running critical errands to get groceries and address health needs, and taking a walk.

To read the revised Stay At Home Advisory go to: [www.mass.gov/stayhome](http://www.mass.gov/stayhome).

### Early Closure of Businesses

**and Activities:** Governor Baker issued a new executive order that requires the early closure of certain businesses and activities each night at 9:30 p.m. The 9:30 p.m. closure requirement is aligned with the Stay At Home Advisory and together the two new initiatives are designed to further limit activities that could lead to COVID-19 transmission.

Effective November 6<sup>th</sup>, the following businesses and activities must close to the public each day between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

- Restaurants (in-person dining must cease at 9:30 p.m., although takeout and delivery may continue for food and non-alcoholic beverages, but not alcohol)

- Liquor stores and other retail establishments that sell alcohol must cease alcohol sales at 9:30 P.m. (but may continue to sell other products)

- Adult-use marijuana sales must cease at 9:30 p.m. (not including medical marijuana)

- Indoor & outdoor events
- Theaters/movie theaters (including drive-in movie theaters), and performance venues (indoor and outdoor)

- Youth and adult amateur sports activities
- Golf facilities

- Recreational boating and boating businesses
- Outdoor recreational experiences

- Casinos and horse tracks/simulcast facilities

- Driving and flight schools
- Zoos, botanical gardens, wildlife reserves, nature centers

- Close contact personal services (such as hair and nail salons)
- Gyms, Fitness Centers and Health Clubs

- Indoor and outdoor pools
- Museums/cultural & historical facilities/guided tours

To read the new executive order (including full list of businesses required to close at 9:30 p.m.), go to: [mass.gov](http://mass.gov).

**Face Covering Order:** Governor Baker also signed an updated order related to face-coverings. The revised order requires all persons to wear face-coverings in all public places, even where they are able to maintain 6 feet of distance from others. The revised order still allows for an exception for residents who cannot wear a face-covering due to a medical or disabling condition, but it allows employers to require employees to provide proof of such a condition. It also allows schools to require that students participating in in-person learning provide proof of such a medical or disabling condition.

To read the revised face-coverings order go to: [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov)

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## Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



### BIRD AND BULL



Statue of Hercules and the Cretan Bull by Lorenzo Mattielli, Hofburg Palace, Wien, Vienna, Austria

Continuing our coverage of Hercules and his celebrated labors, we recall, briefly, that this demigod was the offspring of one of Zeus' paramours. Labor, in a period of madness brought on by the unrelenting hostility of Zeus' wife, Hercules killed his own wife and children. When he regained his senses, he was horrified at what he had done and sought advice from the Oracle at Delphi. He was advised to go to Tiryns and perform whatever ten labors King Eurystheus would demand of him. We also learned that Hercules would, in fact, perform twelve labors because two of them, the second and fifth, were disqualified.

For his sixth labor, Hercules was required to return to Arcadia to drive off the Stymphalian birds (inhabitants of Lake Stymphalus). These birds were man-eating monsters with claws, wings, and beaks of brass. They were also equipped with feathers that could shoot out like arrows. As an aid in performing this sixth labor, Hercules borrowed a pair of castanets from the goddess Minerva. The castanets were of brass and originally made by Vulcan, the smith of the gods. The castanets were clashed from a mountainside near Lake Stymphalus. When the frightened birds flew up, Hercules shot got great numbers of them and scared off the others.

The first six labors of Hercules were performed in the Peloponesus. Now the envious king began to assign tasks in distant territories, making them more dangerous. For the seventh labor, it was demanded that Hercules bring back the Cretan Bull.

The legend of King Minos and the Cretan Bull remains unknown to most people today. The story is now related briefly because of its importance to the subject at hand — "The Labors of Hercules."

Minos, the son of Zeus and Europa, aspired to the throne of Crete. He prayed that a beautiful bull would come out of the sea, vowing to sacrifice it to Poseidon (god of the sea) to help in achieving his ambition. The bull appeared as requested and shortly thereafter Minos became king of Crete. The bull was such a beautiful animal that Minos treacherously concealed it and substituted another in its place. Greatly angered, Poseidon caused the bull to become ferocious, while at the same time, made Minos' wife conceive a great passion for the animal. An ancient inventor named Daedalus (known as the cunning artificer) helped the queen to gratify her passion and this union brought forth the "Minotaur" or "Minotaurus," a monster with the head of a bull and the body of a human. We now understand the origin of the name Minotaurus (Minos the king and Taurus the bull). We also now understand why the beast was kept in a special labyrinth below the palace of King Minos.

Some writers have hinted that the capture of the bull was facilitated by King Minos, who because of the embarrassing episode in creating the Minotaurus, wanted to be rid of it. The bull was captured without incident by Hercules and brought back to the Peloponesus where it was sacrificed at Athens.

**NEXT ISSUE:**

*Horses that Eat People*

# Christopher Columbus:

PART 1

## Fact vs. Fiction

Diane J. Modica, Chairperson, Commission for Social Justice,  
Massachusetts Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

This week in a continuing effort to present more balanced information about Christopher Columbus, the Commission for Social Justice of the Massachusetts Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America looks at Columbus: Fact vs. Fiction, a document prepared by the National Order Sons and Daughters of Italy. This is Part 1 of that document.

**FICTION: Columbus did not discover the Americas. The Vikings did.**

**FACT:** In 1950, a map surfaced in Europe that shows the "Island of Vinland" in the northwest Atlantic Ocean. The map's text in Medieval Latin explains that Leif Erickson and his Vikings found Vinland in the year 1000 A.D. The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., dates the map's parchment to around 1434 A.D. — nearly 60 years before Columbus' first voyage. But when researchers at London's University College used a laser technique to test the map's ink, they found it contained a chemical substance called *anata*, which was not synthesized until 1923, proving that the map is a forgery.

**Did Columbus "discover" America? In every significant way, he did. Even if others visited the continent sporadically before he did, their voyages had no historical significance.**

Columbus' voyages, however, marked the end of thousands of years of isolation between the Western Hemisphere and the rest of the world. **The recorded history of the Americas and the Caribbean starts with Columbus.**

**FICTION: Columbus found sophisticated native civilizations.**

**FACT:** Most of the native tribes Columbus found were hunter-gatherers who engaged in bloody tribal wars and, in the case of the Arawaks, Caribs and Canibs, slavery, torture and cannibalism.

To survive, the native populations depended on "slash-and-burn" cultivation of the land along with hunting, fishing and collecting edible wild plants, seeds and shellfish. They had no written language, history or literature. In their struggle for survival, these peoples were not the champions of the environment that they are often portrayed as today.

**FICTION: Columbus was a slave-trader.**

**FACT:** Columbus never owned any slaves or brought any to the Western Hemisphere from Africa. During his first voyage in 1492, Columbus landed on the island of Hispaniola (now Haiti and the Dominican Republic). There, with the help of a tribe of friendly Taino Indians, he built a fort called *Navidad* and left 40 of his crew there when he returned to Spain in January 1493.

On his return to Hispaniola in November 1493, he learned that all his men had been massacred by another Taino tribe. Columbus and his men fought with these Indians, capturing about 2,000 and in 1495, sent 500 of these prisoners of war (POW) to Spain to be sold as slaves, as was the custom in 15<sup>th</sup> century Europe. He sent another 30 Indian POWs

to Spain the following year, but the Spanish monarchs ordered him to stop the practice and he never again sent Indians to Europe to be sold as slaves.

**It is important to note that slavery was not unique to Europe. Columbus found it practiced in the Caribbean by the Caribs and Canibs who made slaves of the tribes they conquered and also ate their victims. (Hence the word "cannibal".)**

Later Spanish explorers in Mexico and Central America found that even the more advanced civilizations of the Aztecs, Incas, and Mayans kept slaves. **These civilizations also practiced torture, ritual murder and the human sacrifice of their own women and children as well as of prisoners of war.** Such practices horrified the Spanish and caused them to look down on native cultures. In fact, the Spanish arrival in the New World was the decisive factor that eventually ended human sacrifice and cannibalism there.

**FICTION: Columbus was a racist.**

**FACT: No evidence indicates that Columbus thought the islanders he met were racially inferior in any way.**

In fact, in the journal of his first voyage, Columbus describes the Tainos and other tribes as "*well-made with fine shapes and faces ... their eyes were large and very beautiful ... straight-limbed without exception and handsomely shaped...*" He praises their generosity, innocence and intelligence, saying they could "*readily become Christians as they have a good understanding.*"

Initially, Columbus had friendly relations with the five Taino tribes he met during his first voyage. These relations soured with four of the five tribes after he found the colony of men he had left behind in the fort *Navidad* had been slaughtered.

**He became good friends, however, with one tribe of Tainos led by Chief Guacanagari, who helped Columbus build his fort and fought alongside Columbus against the Taino tribes that wanted to kill the Europeans.** Guacanagari paid heavily for his friendship with Columbus. His village was burned; he was wounded in battle and fled to the mountains where he died.

**FICTION: Columbus committed genocide.**

**FACT:** The destruction of the native populations of North and South America over the centuries is a complex historical tragedy. No one knows exactly how many people were here when the Europeans arrived. The numbers vary from 8 million to 145 million. Many researchers believe the number to be around 40 million.

**Columbus made four voyages to the Caribbean in a twelve-year period (1492-1504), spending from only seven months to two years and nine months (including the year he was shipwrecked on his fourth voyage.) It is inconceivable that he could have killed millions of people in so short a time.**

Responsibility for the deaths of many thousands of natives can justly be attributed to the Spanish conquistadors and other Europeans who followed Columbus here. But even in this case, since there were more natives than Europeans, the loss of millions of lives could not have been caused by the Spaniards' warfare and forced labor alone.

**In fact, most of the native populations perished because they lacked immunity to such diseases as small pox, typhoid and diphtheria as well as the non-fatal childhood diseases of measles and mumps that they caught from the Spanish explorers.** These diseases were not transmitted deliberately and cannot be considered a tool of genocide. Scholars estimate that 80% of those who

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. M120P4708EA

Estate of

ROBERT H. HARRINGTON

Date of Death: June 06, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nancy L. Harrington of Medfield, 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 Nancy L. Harrington of Medfield, 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 17, 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 20, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

October 29, 2020

Dear Diane Modica,

I want to thank you for your tremendous article "Christopher Columbus Park and Columbus Day Matters." It's the best explanation I have ever seen on this subject. Your article should be mandatory in public school History class to balance the radical left slant they are exposed to. I really believe your voice represents the silent majority who believes in what you say.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
 Harry Johnston  
 Woburn, MA

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Holiday Craft Spectacular

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Holiday Craft Spectacular will be held indoors at the Starland Sportsplex, 637 Washington Street (Route 53), Hanover, MA on Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6, 2020.

Over 150 juried Artisans and Craftsmen will display and sell their American made works, including: Candles, Pottery, Scarves, Tapestry, Fine Jewelry, Quilts, Photography, Custom Knives, Shell Craft, Natural Skin Care, Clay, Nautical Craft, Soft Sculpture, Holiday Wreaths, Leather, Oil Paintings, Baskets, Wearable Art, Lamps, Garden Art, Metal Craft, Decoupage, Pet Gifts, Mixed Media, Blown Glass, Lace, Country Wood, Folk Art, Stained Glass, Fleece, Pillow Quilts, Vintage Chic, Fine Art, Scrimshaw, Ornaments, Pine Cone Creations, Aromatherapy, Graphic Tees, Musical Instruments, Wind Chimes and much more.

A "food sampling" extravaganza will be presented with such gourmet delights as Infused Oils, Premium Chocolate, Seasonings, Hot Sauces, Garlic Salt, Artisanal Fudge, Wine Slushy Mixes, Maple, Honey and more.

One admission is good for both days.

Hours Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ample free parking. This event is held indoor rain, snow or shine.

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- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
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- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

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## U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission Launches a "November Salute" to Celebrate the Lives of America's Servicemen and Women, Past and Present

Program Honors Veterans, Active Duty Military and All Who Have Served In Defense Of Freedom

In recognition of Veterans Day and the millions who have served in our nation's military, the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission announced the launch of the *America 250 November Salute*, a month-long celebration of veterans, active duty military, and their families.

"We wouldn't be celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our nation without the brave service and sacrifice of the U.S. Armed Forces, veterans and all those who have worn our nation's uniform," said Dan DiLella, Chairman of the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission. "We hope the *November Salute* offers all Americans the opportunity to remember, thank, and honor the men and women who defend our freedoms and democracy."

Throughout the month, Americans will have the opportunity to submit a photo of themselves or their loved ones to an online photo mashup generator, with *America 250* branded photo filters commemorating the service of veterans, active duty military, and in remembrance of those who have gone before us. The filtered image will be available for the user to download and display in an online "Gallery of Salutes" for all Americans to see and enjoy.

Americans are able to submit their photos beginning November 1, 2020 through the end of the month on: [www.NovemberSalute.America250.org](http://www.NovemberSalute.America250.org). The full Gallery of Salutes will



also be available on the *America 250* website: [www.america250.org](http://www.america250.org). As an official program of the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, photos from the *America 250 November Salute* will be shared with the U.S. National Archives.

"In the lead up to America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2026, the service of our nation's heroes and their families will be an incredibly important theme," added DiLella. "We look forward to establishing additional activations and partnerships that honor, recognize, and celebrate their important role in the history and future of our country."

Officially known as the *United States Semiquincentennial*, "America 250" will be the most expansive and inclusive milestone in our nation's history. During the official commemorative period beginning this year and culminating on July 4, 2026, *America 250* has the opportunity to engage nearly 350 million Americans and millions more friends worldwide through engaging programs,

educational outreach and signature events. More information about the Commission's vision and approach to programming can be found in *Inspiring the American Spirit*, its report submitted to the President on December 31, 2019.

### About U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission

The U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission was established by Congress to inspire all Americans and each American to participate in our greatest milestone ever — the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the United States. The Commission is charged with orchestrating the largest and most inclusive anniversary observance in our nation's history. The Commission will work with public and private entities across the country to make *America 250* a once-in-a-lifetime experience for all Americans. For more information visit [www.america250.org](http://www.america250.org) and visit us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

## Michelangelo's Fall Rooftop Garden



(Photos by Al Skinner)

# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Harvest, Home and Honor on November 11<sup>th</sup>

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.*

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

As a history teacher, I always try to bestow upon my students an appreciation for the sacrifice and dedication of the men and women in our armed forces, living and dead, past and present. I tell them that it is important to honor Veterans Day, the most well-known commemoration occurring on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Originally called Armistice Day, Veterans Day began as a way to mark the anniversary of the end of the First World War, when peace was declared on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Nowadays, this holiday functions as a reminder of the sacrifices our veterans, of all wars, have made on behalf of our country. Often,



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

November 11<sup>th</sup> also holds a European festival celebrated since the Middle Ages. St. Martin's Day, commonly known as Martinmas, honors the fourth-century French bishop St. Martin of Tours. Across Europe, Martinmas blended religious significance with agricultural importance, as it marked the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter. Martinmas celebrations boasted feasts of seasonal foods and boisterous family reunions. In Central Europe and Scandinavia, people dine on goose, often stuffed with the autumnal chestnuts. This

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

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

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



### This Virus has Become a Giant Pain!

"If you're going through hell keep going."

— Winston Churchill

"A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for."

— John A. Shedd

Mid-March of this year feels so long ago at this moment in time as we have suffered through an agonizing period of mask wearing, social distancing, lock-downs and the self-induced destruction of our economy. All this is being done to defeat this invisible enemy lurking about, unseen doing its devastating work!

You know, the Democrat liberals are so eager to blow up America in the name of saving it, and the virus just continues on its merry way untouched by seemingly any strategy we take.

Earlier this year, Europe seemed to be rebounding so much better than us, but lately, after all their mask mandates, social distancing and, yes, shutdowns of the economy, they seem worse off than us today. What gives?

Europe has gone back into a lockdown and mask mandates. They have tried it before and are trying it again. We may or may not follow suit. The search to stop the virus continues, and will continue, until a cure is found; hopefully sooner than later.

We have already lost 220,000+ and the count keeps rising. What are we to do that is effective? Maybe nothing; I am starting to ponder that sad likelihood, too. We can't wave the white flag and surrender to this battle.

This virus seems invincible at times. All of our strategies to date seem barely plausible. The virus has a life of its own with valleys and mountains. The heat didn't kill it, and I don't think mask mandates do that much either.

I find the randomness of it so scary. Either you get it or you don't. Some people have no symptoms, others mild symptoms, and others end up on a ventilator. The elderly with other major health issues seem

more susceptible to it. However, it can strike any age.

I do my best to take all the precautions I can, but know that either I get lucky or not. I've been lucky so far and hope to stay like that. However, none of us can live in constant fear without losing our minds. And most of our elected officials, Democrat or Republican, don't seem to know what to do.

We will beat this contagion, as we beat polio back when I was in the first grade at St. Anthony's School, when we all lined up for Dr. Salk's polio vaccine and the panic my parents and other grownups started to lessen. I can still remember as a little kid, my brother and I couldn't go wading in the fountain inside the Prado with other kids for fear of catching polio. I also remember in the fourth grade at St. Rita's School after we moved to Roxbury, when we lined up once again to drink Dr. Sabin's oral polio vaccine. By then, the fear of polio seemed to have almost left everyone. The same thing will happen once we have a vaccine for this, too.

What we don't need is to let fear overwhelm us. Most of us won't get this virus, and many, even if they do, will survive quite well, but some will die and that's the truth.

What must stop is all this politicizing of it by both Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives. We also need all this fear mongering being thrown at us for partisan purposes to stop, it does no good.

The election, OMG, is finally behind us. It is time to cure this virus and heal the nation.

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Docket No. MI20P4643EA

Estate of  
ELVIN L. SEMRAD  
Date of Death: March 22, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

**Ellen Constantine-Semrad of Burlington, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/06/2020

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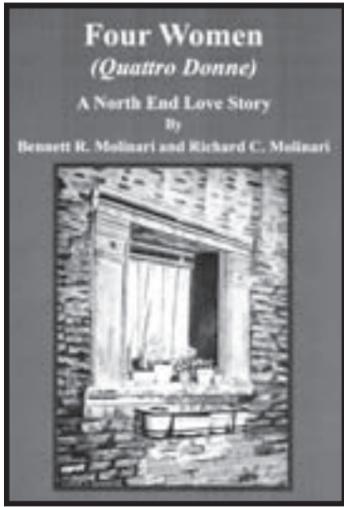
subtitle, *A North End Love Story*

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

### BACK AT THE COTTAGE

We left the beach running along the road leading back to the cottage. We were laughing, joking and horsing around with each other, and for a while, age distinction seemed to melt away, we were all kids having a good time, including Mom and Auntie Stella. As we approached the Erin Go Bragh, Grandma was standing on the porch. She was wearing an apron and slippers, holding a mixing bowl in her hands, stirring slowly and deliberately. She called out to Auntie Stella and Mom, "Ti stai divertendo e stai giocando (You're having a good time and playing). Your sister and I are working, putting all the groceries away and preparing dinner for tonight." Auntie Stella, who never gave anything a second thought, quickly answered, "We're having a great time." On the other hand, Mom realizing she and Auntie Stella needed to share in the chores, grabbed the bowl from Grandma's hands and began to stir the contents vigorously, as she entered the cottage. All three disappeared into the kitchen where they were greeted by Auntie Angie, who had assumed her classic pissed off pose, standing with one knee on the chair and her mouth slightly twisted. All three became immediately frightened, including Grandma, whose side she was on.

There was a brief and terrifying silence, then Auntie



Angie spoke, "Jimmy and Uncle Tino were walking near the beach and saw the trouble you caused. Carmela and Stella, I can understand the boys acting up, but you two were just as bad. Carmela, you were supposed to be keeping an eye on Pietro, instead, the girls were all over him. We left the North End to bring him to his senses, but within an hour of being here, he is playing with the girls." Grandma kept urging Auntie Angie to say more. "Tell them what the relatives in Italy will say." Auntie Angie was just about ready to say more when Mom shouted out, "He's never going to be a priest! The women like him, and he likes the women!" Grandma was ready to have a fit. Excitedly, she exclaimed, "Carmela, cosa stai dicendo (Carmela, what

are you saying)? While he is in America, he has to remain pure." Auntie Stella, always the real bomb thrower, shouted out, "Mama, Pietro will never be a priest! He was grabbing the girls and enjoying it. Gerardo and Velia are crazy. *Gli piacciono le donne* (He likes the women)."

Mom then began laughing and broke out into song. Provocatively strutting around the kitchen with her hands on her hips, she began to sing the Neapolitan love song "Femmina" (Female).

This caused a riot. Auntie Angie, with her knee still on the chair, shouted back, "The two of you are wise guys! See how smart you are when the relatives in Italy find out Pietro knocked up Carla!" This frighten Grandma, who turned to Auntie Angie and said, "Mio Dio, non dirlo! (My God, don't say that!)" From outside the cottage, we could hear the battle that erupted in the kitchen. Theresa and Grace slipped out of the cottage through a back door, grabbed all the guys, and began pushing us in the direction of the beach. They began running ahead of us, yelling out, "The last one on the beach gets buried in the sand!" Pietro took off like a gazelle, running after them as we followed, knowing Mom and Grandma would be pissed off when we returned, but for now, it was too much fun. We would face the music when we returned.

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Docket No. MI20P4858EA

Estate of  
STEPHEN H. NOVAK  
Date of Death: May 29, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David R. Lucas of Melrose, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that David R. Lucas of Melrose, MA be appointed as Public Administrator of said estate to serve With Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 28, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/06/2020

### LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI20P4853EA

Estate of  
RUTH KRUTE  
Date of Death: June 07, 2014  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Sharron Rich of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 28, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/06/2020

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Docket No. SU20P1369EA

Estate of  
GINA CAMERON  
Also Known As  
GINA FOIZEY CAMERON  
Date of Death: May 31, 2019

#### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ross R. Cameron of E. Boston, MA.

Ross R. Cameron of E. Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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by Mary N. DiZazzo



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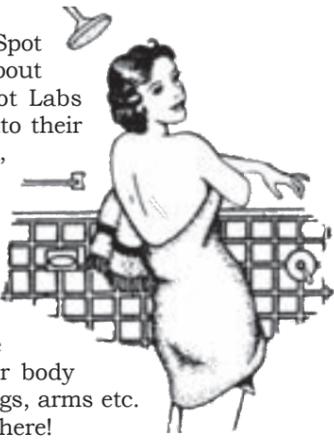
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— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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## Pet News from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

### How to Keep your Dog Healthy

**1. Don't "weight" until it's too late:** Once you see that wagging tail or lip licking, it's pretty easy to overfeed your four-legged friend. I mean, what's the harm? Well, plenty, actually. As with overweight humans, there is a long list of potential problems that an overweight dog might face, including arthritis, and joint disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, decreased stamina, increased cancer risk, and depression. Maintaining a healthy weight is essential to a long and healthy life. In fact, a lifetime study of Labrador Retrievers found that even being moderately overweight could reduce canine life expectancy by nearly two years.

**2. Exercise Regularly:** One great way to ensure that both your and your pup maintain healthy body weight and have fun is to exercise together. Whether it's a daily walk, playing fetch or Frisbee, or going for a run, exercise promotes both physical and mental health and is a great way to bond with your buddy. So the next time your friend starts giving you the eye after dinner or brings you the leash, get up and get going. Neither of you will be sorry.

**3. Visit the Vet:** An important part of keeping your dog healthy is taking your dog to the veterinarian at least once a year. How to keep a puppy healthy or older senior? Make sure to visit your vet twice a year when they are young or when they are old. A routine head to tail examination can uncover hidden health issues if they exist. Early diagnosis can improve the chances of successful treatment and is likely to be less expensive than waiting until an illness is more advanced.

**4. Preventative Care:** Vaccinations, flea prevention and routine deworming are typically part of your dog's annual physical exam. Regular vaccinations can keep your dog from getting serious and sometimes deadly diseases such as rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and Lyme disease. Your vet will let you know if your dog is up to date on vaccinations.



Happy Birthday Milo

**5. Brush Your Dog's Teeth:** Doggy dental hygiene is more important than you might think. Things like periodontal disease, mouth infections, and plaque and tartar buildup can lead to more than just bad breath. Bad canine dental health can also lead to serious problems, including heart, kidney, and liver disease. Regular brushing is recommended, and dog friendly toothpaste in flavors like poultry and peanut butter make things easier. There are plenty of resources out there to get you and your dog started on better oral hygiene no matter what his or her age.

**6. Prioritize Nutrition:** What you feed your dog, more than any other pet parenting decision will have the single greatest effect on your pup's long term health, happiness, and longevity. Proper nutrition is essential for muscle tone, immunity, disease prevention, healthy digestion, and skin and coat health.

Unfortunately, most traditional dog foods fall short when it comes to proper nutrition. Dry kibble and canned food even those advertised and priced as premium are highly processed (reducing nutrition) and often include preservatives and feed-grade ingredients that can be harmful to your dog. So how can you keep your dog healthy through his diet? Studies have shown that feeding dogs fresh whole food meals using human-grade ingredients support the immune system and other markers of health when compared with kibble. Fortunately, there are some great whole-food feeding alternatives for dogs. The best answer to how to keep dog-healthy diets going over the long haul is to feed your pooch prepared whole-food daily meals that are nutritionally balanced for a long-term feeding. You won't be sorry. These tips don't just work for our furry companions, but also helps us look at our own health choices. It may actually be our pet's greatest gift to us!

**I would like to wish my little pooch friend Milo Martignetti a Happy 1st Birthday**

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Docket No. MI20P4748EA

Estate of  
**MARY BURNHAM CATALDO**  
Date of Death: September 09, 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 Nicola Cataldo of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Nicola Cataldo of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With 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 19, 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 22, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/06/2020

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Docket No. MI20P4510EA

Estate of  
**ANNIE A. MULLANE**  
Date of Death: August 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 Michael Christopher Mullane of Baltimore, MD requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Michael Christopher Mullane of Baltimore, MD be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 02, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI20P4840EA

Estate of  
**ELEANOR D. BOERMEESTER**  
Date of Death: August 31, 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 Brenda Vollmar of Tewksbury, 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 Brenda Vollmar of Tewksbury, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 27, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/06/2020

• **COVID-19** (Continued from Page 1)

**Gatherings Order:** Governor Baker also signed an updated order restricting gatherings. The new gatherings order reduces the gathering size limit for gatherings at private residences: indoor gatherings at private residences are limited to 10 people and outdoor gatherings at private residences are limited to 25 people. The limit on gatherings held in public spaces and

at event venues (e.g. wedding venues) remains the same. The new order also requires that all gatherings (regardless of size or location) must end and disperse by 9:30 p.m.

The new gatherings order also requires that organizers of gatherings report known positive COVID-19 cases to the local health department in that community and requires

organizers to cooperate with contact tracing. The gatherings order authorizes continued enforcement by local health and police departments and specifies that fines for violating the gathering order will be \$500 for each person above the limit at a particular gathering.

To read the revised gatherings order go to: [mass.gov](http://mass.gov).

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

Some research suggests a link between racial inequalities and dementia. Chronic stress caused by how poor one is or how much discrimination one faces.

Polls and studies we are told show black Americans have 84 percent more stressful life events than white people. The blah, blah, blah just kept going on.

I am tired of all this Balkanization of Americans. It seems to have slipped into every facet of our lives. Now, Alzheimer's has become a racial problem, too.

It is time to do more research on this memory loss disease, which has grown in proportion over the years. We need to find a cure for it, not turn it into the newest racial disparity issue to be fixed.

The end result for me out of this article was the way people handle stress in their lives. The more stress you live with, real or imagined, the more it will affect your overall health. For this reason you need to deal with your stress sooner rather than later.

Are we really playing the race card with our health?

**Americans Need To Trust Again**

The division in politics over the past four years has put America in a bad place. No

one trusts anyone anymore. Everybody is suspicious of everyone else's motives all the time. This has had an effect on both sides of politics, liberals and conservatives, Democrats and Republicans. Everybody assumes they are being lied to by the other side. People can't talk with each other without it growing into a yelling match.

This is not the way it always was. We trusted in certain things. We trusted our common sense. We can't even trust ourselves today or it would seem.

Our political class and the fake media have fed us a load of crap and we won't believe anything or anybody anymore. Was it true? Is there any truth?

Who can we believe? What can we believe?

What kind of a society can we be without trust in each other and looking out for each other? What kind of a society do we want to pass on to our children and grandchildren?

Let us search for our trust. We need it now more than ever.

**Fake Lemonade from Don**

CNN's Don Lemon on the air with a mask less Chris Cuomo relayed to him that he had to give up all his Trump friends because he couldn't take them anymore. Right there, I knew I was watching the Fake Media. Don Lemon has friends? How much more fake can you get? Friends?

**End Quote**

"You can't just sit there and wait for people to give you that golden dream." — *Diana Ross*

**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus pray for us. St. Jude helper of the sick pray for us. St. Jude helper of the hopeless pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, hear my prayers and grant my request. (mention your request here). Say this prayer 9 times a day, for 9 consecutive days, (leaving a copy in church each day.) By the 8th day, your prayers will be answered. Thank you, St. Jude. This prayer has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. L.I.

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Docket No. MI20P4555EA

Estate of  
**CARLOS JOSE LOPEZ PIZARRO**  
Also Known As  
**CARLOS JOSE LOPEZPIZARRO**  
Date of Death: September 13, 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 Laura C. Lopez Caraballo of San Juan, PR requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Laura C. Lopez Caraballo of San Juan, PR be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI20P4314EA

Estate of  
**ROBERT B. GRIGSBY**  
Also Known As  
**ROBERT GRIGSBY**

Date of Death: August 27, 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 Theresa K. Capobianco of Northborough, 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 Theresa K. Capobianco of Northborough, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 02, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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**ST. JUDE NOVENA**

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Docket No. MI20P4351EA

Estate of  
**GARY DINGMAN**  
Also Known As  
**GARY R. DINGMAN**

Date of Death: June 28, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Sharron Senter of North 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: 11/06/2020

**Blessed Peter Paul Navarro**

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



In these disguises, Fr. Navarro was able to enter the homes of Christians to celebrate Mass or administer the sacraments at night to avoid being captured since he was being hunted. He wrote on the faith, and translated Christian works into Japanese.

He was arrested by priest hunters in December 1621 along with two catechists, Petrus Onizuka Sadayu and Denis Fugiscima, and a layman, Clement Kujemon. They were condemned to death by the Shogun on October 27, 1622.

On the day of execution, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Fr. Navarro celebrated the Mass of All Saints and the two catechists, Peter and Dennis, who had asked to enter the Society, pronounced their Jesuit vows during that final Mass.

In the afternoon the four prisoners escorted by 50 soldiers and a large crowd of Christians made their way to the place of execution, with Fr. Navarro chanting the Litany of Our Lady and his companions joyfully sang the responses. As they approached their place of execution, the martyrs saw the standing stakes awaiting them. The daimyo had instructed the soldiers to place wood around the stakes so as not to prolong the prisoners' suffering.

The three Jesuits, Fathers Peter Paul Navarro, Peter Onizuka and Dennis Fujishima and their faithful servant, Clement Yeumon, alight in flames, gave final heroic witness of their great love for God.

They were beatified by Pope Pius IX together with another 201 martyrs of Japan on May 7, 1867. The Feast Day of Blessed Peter Paul Navarro with the 205 Martyrs of Japan is September 10<sup>th</sup>.

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Docket No. MI20C0563CA

In the Matter of  
**ALISA CHRISTINE PLACAS**  
**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Alisa Christine Placas of Wayland, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Alisa Placas Frutman.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 19, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: October 22, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/06/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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### BEASTIE BOYS MUSIC (2LP Vinyl) Capitol/UMe

UMe has released *Beastie Boys Music*, a 20-song collection that covers the Grammy Award-winning, and multi-platinum selling career, currently available in a solid 2LP vinyl set. Featured are 20 Beastie Boys classics culled from the band's 30+ year career including "Fight For Your Right," "Brass Monkey," "Paul Revere" and "No Sleep Till Brooklyn" from their Diamond-certified 1986 No. 1 debut *Licensed To Ill*, "Shake Your Rump" and "Hey Ladies" from their 1989 reinvention *Paul's Boutique* and "So What'Cha Want" and "Pass The Mic" from 1992's multi-platinum *Check Your Head*, which hit Top Ten on the Billboard 200 chart. Also included are "Sure Shot" and "Sabotage" from 1994's *Ill Communication*, which saw the band return to No. 1 on the Billboard 200, "Body Movin'" and the universal smash hit "Intergalactic" from their Grammy-winning 1998 No. 1 album *Hello Nasty*, "Ch-Check It Out" from 2004's *To The 5 Boroughs*, which marked the band's third consecutive Billboard No. 1 debut, as well as "Make Some Noise" and "Don't Play No Game That I Can't Win" from 2011's critically acclaimed *Hot Sauce Committee Part Two*, which reached No. 2 on the Billboard 200. The final five are, "Hold It Now, Hit It," "Shadrach," "Jimmy James," "Root Down" and "Get It Together."

### U2 - ALL THAT YOU CAN'T LEAVE BEHIND (2LP Vinyl) Island Records/ Interscope /UMe

It's party time to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of U2's global smash hit album, *All That You Can't Leave Behind*. The combination of Island, Interscope and UMe, have gift-wrapped the excitement of this exciting album, with a brand new 12-track remastered package. The anniversary also sees the release of an acoustic version of "Stuck In A Moment You Can't Get Out Of." *All That You Can't Leave Behind* is the tenth studio album from U2. Released in October 2000, the original 11-track record included the hit singles "Beautiful Day," "Stuck In A Moment You Can't Get Out Of," "Elevation" and "Walk On" and went to Number 1 in 32 countries around the world. Produced by Daniel Lanois and Brian Eno and recorded in Dublin and France, The album won seven Grammy Awards, including Best Rock Album, and is the only album in history to have multiple tracks, win the award for Record Of The Year ("Beautiful Day" in 2001 and "Walk On" in 2002). The brand new remaster of the album is available on vinyl, and includes an additional track "The Ground Beneath Her Feet." The celebration continues with, "Kite," "In A Little While," "Wild Honey," "Peace On Earth," "When I Look At The World," "New York," and "Grace."

### TIM MCGRAW - HERE ON EARTH (CD) Big Machine Records

Tim McGraw recently released his highly anticipated, first solo album in five years, *Here On*

*Earth* via Big Machine Records. The Grammy Award-winner embraces our ever-changing "new normal" reminding us that we are *Here On Earth* to take care of each other. McGraw celebrated the release of his 16<sup>th</sup> studio album with national appearances and a one of a kind live stream experience. Included is Tim's #1 hit single, "I Called Mama," his 44<sup>th</sup> career hit. He also brought fans inside the making of the record with the *Here On Earth Experience*, an intimate live stream event where fans came along with him as he chatted with songwriters and revealed the stories behind the new songs. With the backing of a five-piece super-acoustic band, McGraw played old favorites along with some new tracks. His newest single is "Hard To Stay Mad At." *Here On Earth* offers a collection of songs brought together to create vignettes of shared human emotions such as love, relationships, introspection and fun. The album as a whole provides a musical tapestry of life, allowing listeners to connect to each other through the universal language of music.

### PETE MALINVERNI + JULIET KURTZMAN: CANDLELIGHT - LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (CD) Saranac Records

*Candlelight - Love in the Time of Cholera* is a singular recording, comprised of some of the disparate music that has grown out of the Americas. World-class musicians, classical violinist Juliet Kurtzman and jazz pianist Pete Malinverni come together to create this outstanding album. The collection shines with five piano pieces penned by cornetist Bix Beiderbecke — "Candlelight," "Davenport Blues," "In the Dark," "In a Mist," and "Flashes;" "Oblivion," a tango written by Astor Piazzolla; a poignant read of Scott Joplin's "Solace;" and a tender version of "Body and Soul," featuring Kurtzman's interpretation of Coleman Hawkins' iconic solo. Additional gems have two charming tangos by Malinverni: "Pulcinella," originally composed for a dance collaboration in Rome, Italy, and the album's title track — "Love in the Time of Cholera."

### BEN ROSENBLUM NEBULA PROJECT - KITES AND STRINGS (CD) One Trick Dog

Opening with "Cedar Place," a hat tip to the inestimable pianist/composer Cedar Walton, with a propulsive bass line and one-chord vamp section. The buoyant title track "Kites and Strings, bobs and weaves, with interwoven lines by accordion, trumpet and vibes. The accordion also figures prominently in "Motif From Brahms (op. 98)," trailed by Rosenblum's "Fight or Flight," with a snapping trumpet fanfare and distortion-tinged guitar solo. Another highlight is Rosenblum's gorgeously orchestrated arrangement of Leonard Bernstein's "Somewhere," before Rosenblum turns Neil Young's elegiac "Philadelphia" into an arresting jazz ballad, and gives the band an angular blues to stretch out on with "Laughing On the Inside," ending with Rosenblum's arrangement of "Izproved."

The time has come, the walrus said,

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

by Sal Giarratani

### IS BOSTON HEADED FOR ANOTHER SHUTDOWN?

There is talk that restaurants capacities may shrink due to COVID-19 surging numbers. There is talk of taking a short break with indoor dining. With colder weather here, outside dining is already shrinking with or without outside portable heating.

This pandemic has become a nightmare for restaurants, and lately we have seen that movie theatres across the region and country are closing up. You know when they say we will never go back to normal I think they mean it.

However, how much worse can our economy get before this new normal sends more and more businesses into closure and how many more people lose their jobs and their ability to feed their families. How much longer will our children not be learning with remote learning?

### HOW OFTEN SHOULD WE GET TESTED?

Boston Mayor Marty Walsh thinks we should all be tested often, like twice a month, whether you feel sick or not! Why, do I ask? Just so the city can show increased testing going on. The more testing, the more positive results!

For most of us, I think it is a crapshoot. Either you get it or not. It is a very random virus, it's not clear how it hits and who gets really sick. I say keep your guard up, keep your distance, and wear facial covering.

We all want to be around for the vaccine and the end of this story, and move on with our post-COVID-19 lives.

### SENATOR JOSEPH "JC" DiCARLO, RIP

The City of Revere is mourning the loss of Joseph "JC" DiCarlo, who passed away on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, following a battle with cancer at age 84. DiCarlo was both a state representative and a state senator. His North Shore Senate District also included the North End of Boston. His family owned a furniture store on Hanover Street for over 50 years where he worked in his younger days.

All who remember him respected him and appreciated the way he served his District and all his constituents. Always a voice and vote for them.

### EAST BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER CELEBRATES 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

It is hard to believe that it was 50 years ago when Dr. James Taylor arrived in East Boston to tend to the neighborhood's sick in need of medical services. All he had to work with was the facilities inside the old Relief Station on Gove Street. So, he worked with the community to lobby city and state officials for expansion of the Relief Station to the full service East Boston Neighborhood Health Center that it has grown into today.

Today, EBNHC also has a 24/7 emergency room servicing folks separated from the rest of the city by tunnels crossing the harbor. In 50 years' time,

it became a part of Dr. Taylor's legacy in the community he came to love and serve so well.

The *Post-Gazette* congratulates EBNHC on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

### SUMMER OF '20 IS OVER LET'S HOPE NEXT SUMMER IS NON-COVID

Officially the summer season of 2020 can't be completely over until Tony's Clam Shop on Wollaston Beach in Quincy closes for the season. Let's hope our days get better and healthy and we all find ourselves back at Tony's next summer for their 57<sup>th</sup> season.

### ALTHEA GARRISON BACK ON THE BALLOT

A few days before Election Day I found out that Althea Garrison was back on the ballot. This time she was running for Register of Probate in Suffolk County. Garrison is an amazing community and political activist. Over the years, she has done so much for so many different elected offices, thinking about it makes my head spin. Twice she was elected. Once over in Dorchester's Uphams Corner section she was elected as a state representative. More recently, she made it into the Boston City Council after a vacancy opened up.

I am sure we haven't heard the last of Althea Garrison. She has become a Boston political legend and brings life to any campaign she jumps into. Never afraid of the fray or the odds of winning. She believes in herself and is a fighter.

### SAYING GOODBYE TO SACRED HEART'S VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

The large Vietnamese community that has been worshipping at Sacred Heart Church in East Boston for the past 16 years held its last Sunday Mass on October 25<sup>th</sup>, and has moved over to St. Clement's on the Somerville/Medford line.

All the parishioners have sent their prayers with this Catholic community to their new home and thank them for all that they have done to make Sacred Heart Parish a better place for all. God be with them. East Boston will miss them as they journey on in life.

### I WILL MISS MARGE COLWELL

Recently, I heard the news that Marjorie Virginia Colwell had passed away. I have known her over my many years living over in Eagle Hill. I always saw her and her husband as a unit walking and holding hands side-by-side, all proper and trim, and all very real people! They could be seen waiting together for the bus taking them down to the Square.

They reminded me a lot of my parents who seemed attached at the hip, doing everything together and loving their family with all they had inside them.

I offer condolences to Peter and to the family. She was a super person who made everyone feel so special. She and Peter loved reading the *Post-Gazette* and would always comment on something I wrote. They personified what it meant

to be from Eastie. Peter was a very lucky man to have found Marjorie and for all their years together. She has now gone home to God and Peter carries on because his job on earth hasn't ended yet. He still has his large family to love and care for. He needs them and they need him, and Marge now watches over them all.

### WHIM-X (WMEX) IS BACK GREAT NEWS FOR ALL

This past Sunday morning on the way to Mass, I put on my car radio to WMEX 1510am on the dial and I started listening to an interview already on air. The host was talking with Lee Greenwood, a country music legend who actually started life in California, but has spent over the past 40 years living in Nashville. He's got a great voice and, he is a proud American who spends every day loving this country through thick and thin.

He has many hit songs, but number one for most of us came out in 1985 "GOD BLESS THE USA." Hearing it always sends electricity up my back. It makes you proud listening to the words and for me singing right along with Greenwood.

Following 9/11 that song came back bigger than ever. During those days that followed the attacks, America needed to hear that song again, more than ever. I remember how all of us came together, stood together as one people, Americans. His anthem gave us our hope back and helped us overcome our fears, giving us hope that we were survivors, every single one of us.

During his radio interview, he bemoaned the bitterness and separation Americans are feeling today. We are all Americans, he said, regardless of our physical differences, no matter our politics. Americans have one thing in common, we are all Americans and we should never forget that.

### EAST BOSTON SOUP KITCHEN MARKS ANNIVERSARY

The East Boston Soup Kitchen started out as an idea about what folks like Sandra Najjar saw taking place within the community where far too many were either homeless or living on the margin of life trying to survive on a daily basis. Three years ago the idea became a reality for so many in need. Every Tuesday, they came for lunch and dinner to the basement of Our Savior Lutheran Church on Paris Street right behind the health center in Maverick Square.

The pandemic forced these neighborhood caregivers to reinvent themselves shifting gears. No more hot meals served in the dining area. Now it is help like grocery gift cards. Those in need still come and all are hoping for when they can share meals together inside this church building. Volunteers keep coming, too.

Happy Anniversary to an idea and the folks behind it that made it a reality that is most appreciated.

# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Now that Halloween is over it's time to think of Thanksgiving. But, before I start writing stories about that holiday, I have to tell you the first time I ever experienced a hurricane. (The Gulf States were hit with a bunch of them this year.) It was late August in 1954. My folks, Nanna, Babbononno and a childhood chum, Carl Sinatra, were at the family cottage in Winthrop, Maine. It was the tail end of the summer and Carl and I were doing everything we could to prolong the fun we had had all month. Being an only child, Dad often let me invite a friend to spend time with us at the Maine cottage. Carl and I worked together at the Seville Theater and we often "hung around" together. Dad knew Carl's father from his own high school days and had no problem with me inviting Carl to Maine for the last couple of weeks of August.

Carl was a personable type and my summer friends soon became his friends. A couple of summer residents from Lewiston, Maine had sons just a little older than we were, and to Dad's consternation, the boys taught Carl and me how to ride their motorcycles. My father was worried when we headed out on the backs of the bikes during the day, but wouldn't let us go motorcycle riding at night. What neutralized this were the two daughters of another summer family. Carl and I would walk them to town, take them to a local hangout called McNamera's, a Maine version of Arnold's from *Happy Days*. We were more interested in teenage girls than Harley Davidson motorcycles. Quite often, someone would pick us up as we walked back. Most of the folks on Memorial Drive, the main drag on the east side of Lake Maranacook, knew who we were and would stop us at night with, "You yung folks want a ride back to the uttha end of thah lake." We usually accepted.

Around the 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> of August, Dad had heard that a storm was coming up the east coast. He told Carl and me to take the speedboat, head to the public landing at the edge of town with several empty gas cans, one or two for gasoline and the others for kerosene. He wanted to be prepared. If the electricity went out we had old-fashioned kerosene lamps. If trees were knocked down and we couldn't get to town by car, we would have extra gas for the boat.

Babbononno didn't like the speedboat and wouldn't ride in it. If he wanted to take his chances on the lake, we had a rowboat that he could use. The speedboat was exactly that. It was built for racing, held four people and was powered by a 50-horsepower Mercury race engine, when 50-horsepower was "real" horsepower. Carl and I took care of the chores and forgot about the storm. Well, that night at the McNamera's, it was just the two of us and we happened to meet two girls around our ages. They and their

families were staying at a place at the opposite end of the lake. We were invited to their cottage the next day and Dad dropped us off before taking Mom shopping. Carl and I walked down a winding road and stopped at a closed wrought iron gate. There was a call box on a pole and we buzzed and announced ourselves. Seconds later, the gate swung open. When we arrived at the cottage, it turned out to be a two level lake front mansion. Carl and I looked at each other and didn't know what to do. We rang the bell and were let in by a lady who announced us to the girls. After we said hello, I innocently asked if the lady who opened the door was their mother. It was the maid. Carl and I looked at each other knowing we were in over our heads. The girls turned out to be the daughters of one of the owners of the Montgomery Ward Department Store in Chicago. We were treated to lunch by the girls and we chatted much of the afternoon. When it was time to leave, we all jumped into one of their cars and a man in a black suit, bow tie and a captain's cap got behind the wheel. Carl asked if this was their father and the girls told him that he was their father's driver. We were really in over our heads. When we were dropped off at our cottage, the girls invited us back the following day to hang out and swim at their place. We accepted.

The next day, Dad was listening to the radio about the storm. We didn't have a TV at the cottage and the only news came over one of the few central Maine stations. Carl and I didn't wait for the midday weather forecast. We jumped into the speedboat and headed in the direction of the Montgomery Ward family summer place. We got about 50-yards out from our cottage and headed to the right. The wind was rather strong and to combat it, I squeezed the throttle to pick up speed. It didn't work. Again, I tried to pick up speed, but by the time I had the throttle wide open, I was going backwards due to the wind.

Just then, we saw Dad on the dock waiving, and we waived back. I thought he was seeing us off, but he was trying to waive us in. We eventually had to beach the boat and drag it along the shoreline back to our cottage. By then, Babbononno had joined Dad on the dock and both of them were yelling at us, Dad in English and Babbononno in Italian.

It seems that the storm was a hurricane named Carol and it was hitting central Maine with full force. We didn't know and the only thing that saved us was to secure anything that wasn't nailed down. Dad had dragged the rowboat onto our beach and told me to do the same with the speedboat. We put chopped firewood in the woodshed, brought the axe and outdoor tools from the back of the cottage and put them into a container attached to the side of the cottage and closed the shutters to protect the windows.

The storm hit hard, but we survived. There was no damage to the cottage. But, when I looked out at the beach area, my boats were missing. I thought the choppy surf might have carried them out into the middle of the lake. We walked onto the beach and discovered that the boats were there, just buried under the sand.

After a careful examination of the cottage, we knew we were lucky, no damage what-so-ever. We didn't even lose electricity. While we waited out the storm, Nanna and Mom cooked some pasta and chicken. Dad, Babbononno, Carl, and I played whist while we listened to the radio for weather information. When the storm finally cleared Dad said that we should take a walk and check on "Old Vic."

Old Vic was around Babbononno's age and the father of Arthur Gordon, one of the locals who lived down the road on the opposite side. Arthur and Dad had become good friends and the day before, he told Dad that he had to take his daughters to Portland for doctor visits, and asked if we could keep an eye on his father, "Old Vic." En route to the Gordon home, we climbed over broken tree branches and spotted a couple of trees that were uprooted. When we reached the Gordon's, Old Vic was sitting on the front steps.

Dad asked him if he was OK. "Yup," was the response. Then Dad asked him if there was any damage to the house. Old Vic looked up and said, "Nope." Babbononno asked, "Da animales, dey OK?" Vic replied, brought'um into the house." Then Dad asked, "Vic, any damage to the barn?" Old Vic looked up at Dad again and said, "Dunno, John, Iye haven' found it yit!"

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P6235EA

Estate of  
**KAREN L. CRIMMINS**

Also Known As  
**KAREN CRIMMINS**

Date of Death: October 25, 2019

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by **Kathleen P. Cronin of Winchester, MA** requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

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

Date: October 28, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 11/06/2020



by  
**Marianna  
Bisignano**

The pairing of pasta and vegetables has always been a common first course throughout many regions in Italy. This time of year, nothing is more comforting or delicious than southern Italy's pairing of Pasta and Pumpkin, also known as *Pasta e Zucca* or *Pasta e Coccozza*. This Neapolitan classic is a *cucina povera* dish that combines pasta with *zucca* (Italian pumpkin) or *coccozza*, a local squash from Campania. Traditionally this dish was said to have been made like a *risotto*. The *zucca* or *coccozza* was sautéed in a *soffritto*, or garlic and onions with a bit of hot pepper, until softened. Uncooked pasta was then added to this mixture, and the starch from the pasta combined with the vegetable resulted in the creation of a creamy and fabulous tasting *Pasta e Zucca* or *Pasta e Coccozza*.

My Nonna made so many delicious pasta and vegetable dishes. Though I loved them all, her *Pasta e Zucca* or *Pasta e Coccozza* was one of the best. For pasta, Nonna used either ricotta gnocchi or fresh ravioli and her butternut squash sauce was amazing. It included olive oil infused with sage leaves, shallots, garlic, butternut squash, parmesan cheese, chicken stock, and a splash of heavy cream. Nonna did not add uncooked pasta to her sauce. Instead, she cooked the pasta a quarter of the time, then added it to the sauce and let it slowly simmer, until ready. When she had extra butternut squash, she'd sometimes even roast bite sized bits to toss in. Pasta and Pumpkin or *Pasta e Zucca* or *Pasta e Coccozza* is a hearty and delicious Autumn dish that is perfect to serve as a first course, or even more delightful when included in your Thanksgiving buffet!

## PASTA and PUMPKIN *Pasta e Zucca or Pasta e Coccozza*



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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 2 large butternut squash                                                    | Salt and black pepper                      |
| 1 small butternut squash,<br>peeled and cut into 1-inch<br>cubes (optional) | Few pinches freshly grated<br>nutmeg       |
| ½ cup olive oil or enough to<br>coat bottom of large skillet                | 8-10 fresh sage leaves                     |
| ¼ cup olive oil (if making 1-inch<br>caramelized cubes) (optional)          | 1½ to 2 cups chicken broth                 |
| 4 shallots, minced                                                          | ½ cup heavy cream                          |
| 4 cloves garlic, minced                                                     | 1 ½ cups freshly grated<br>parmesan cheese |
|                                                                             | 2½ pounds fresh ricotta cheese<br>ravioli  |

Peel the 2 large butternut squash, cut in half lengthwise. Remove all seeds and pulp, cut all of the squash into small cubes, set aside.

If making bite sized caramelized butternut squash to toss in, preheat the oven to 375°. Peel the small butternut squash and cut in half lengthwise. Remove all seeds and pulp, cut the squash into 1-inch squares. Place cubes in a large bowl and toss with ¼ cup olive oil, salt and pepper. Arrange in a single layer on a parchment lined baking sheet. Roast about 40-55 minutes, or until soft and golden/dark orange colored, set aside

Place the olive oil in a large electric or stovetop skillet, warm on medium heat. Add the sage leaves and sauté until the oil is infused with flavor. Remove sage leaves and set aside to use as garnish, if desired. Turn heat to medium and add shallots to the oil cook until they turn color and soften. Add the squash and garlic to the pan, season with salt and pepper. Sauté about 5 to 6 minutes to lightly brown/caramelize the squash cubes. Add the nutmeg and chicken broth, cover the pan and cook until the squash is soft but not mushy, about 10-15 minutes.

Turn heat to low and puree the sauce with an immersion blender. Add the parmesan cheese and heavy cream, stir well. Add additional seasonings and/or cheese if desired. If the sauce is too thick, add more chicken broth and a splash of heavy cream.

Bring a large stockpot filled with 6 quarts of salted water to a rolling boil. Add fresh ravioli and cook for about 3 minutes, remove ravioli with a slotted spoon, strain well and immediately add to pureed sauce. Cook ravioli and sauce on low heat for about 5-6 minutes. If using bite sized caramelized cubes of butternut squash, toss in during the last 2 minutes of cooking.

Serve with additional grated parmesan cheese. Garnish with sage leaves if desired.

*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



## The Rosenberg Trial



Trials for treason are rare in the United States and, as many scholars and commentators have said, this is deliberate. Treason was intended to be a very specific crime, proven to directly harm the nation. For this reason, largely, the trial and later execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg in 1953 was so shocking in its day and so well remembered today, continuing to spark discussion and debate.

As is often the case in sensational events, context is everything. Cold War paranoia was escalating in the years after WWII and the Soviets were seen as our greatest threat, President Truman realizing that Winston Churchill had a point when he advised President Roosevelt not to get too close to Stalin.

We had won the war through atomic power and the Soviets, our then-allies, knew that. The race for technological superiority was on. The paranoia stemmed, in part, from knowing that our war allies with whom much was shared, knew our force and how to get it.

It all started with the arrest of scientist Klaus Fuchs in February of 1950 in England. Fuchs had been instrumental to the development of the atomic bomb but, now, authorities on both sides of the Atlantic (including the FBI) accused Fuchs of selling that information to the Soviet Union. Confessing, Fuchs entered a bargain by offering a list of names involved.

It became an upward trickle battle. Fuchs mentioned one Harry Gold as an American courier for the Soviets. Upon his capture, Gold accused David Greenglass, a lab worker at the bomb development sight. Greenglass pointed to the big fish, the Rosenbergs (his sister Ethel and brother-in-law Julius), who he claimed had masterminded the entire deal. They were arrested in August.

In the climate of paranoia, the Rosenbergs' background as labor champions and fighters for union leaders fueled the case against them.

The trial was fast, lasting from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 1951. Their defense was weak, both pleading the 5<sup>th</sup>, and the testimony against them was striking. Greenglass's was the most striking, claiming that Julius had arranged for him to pass on the workings of the atomic bomb to Harry Gold. Gold corroborated this and testified that this led to the changing of hands all the way to the Soviets.

Both the Rosenbergs were convicted of espionage and sentenced to death on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Prosecutor Roy Cohn, who would later be appointed Chief of Counsel by Senator Joe McCarthy, personally advised the death penalty. On issuing the sentence, Judge Irving Kaufman said, "I consider your crime worse than murder. I believe your conduct in putting into the hands of the Russians the A-bomb years before our best scientists predicted Russia would perfect the bomb has already caused, in my opinion, the Communist aggression in Korea, with the resultant casualties exceeding 50,000 and who knows but that millions more of innocent people may pay the price of your treason. Indeed, by your betrayal, you undoubtedly have altered the course of history to the disadvantage of our country. No one can say that we do not live in a constant state of tension. We have evidence of your treachery all around us every day for the civilian defense activities throughout the nation are aimed at preparing us for an atom bomb attack."

The Rosenbergs did have some support within the United States and some abroad. Among the luminaries in their defense were Albert Einstein, Pablo Picasso, author Dashiell Hammett, Frida Kahlo and her husband Diego Rivera, and film director Fritz Lang. Still, the Anti-Defamation League found no evidence that discrimination played a role in the conviction and even the American Civil Liberties Union found no legal wrong-doing in how the trial was conducted. Ultimately, President Eisenhower refused to pardon the couple on the behest of Pope Pius XII.

They were executed by electrocution at Sing Sing Correctional Facility on June 19, 1953.

Overtime, with the fear of the Cold War a distant memory, a more nuanced view of the case took shape and defenders of the Rosenbergs are divided among those who think the whole trial a frame-up or a by-product of hysteria, others that in either case the trial was unfair, especially as the Soviet Union was an ally of the United States at the time the information was decimated, and others who claim that at least Ethel should have been spared the death penalty as her involvement was never established. Still, despite campaigning by the two Rosenberg sons and other activists, Ethel was never exonerated.

The Rosenbergs were the only Americans executed for espionage during the Cold War.

## • Christopher Columbus

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died were infected without ever seeing a white man. Tragic as this epidemic was, it also bears remembering that prior to the Europeans' arrival, the Western Hemisphere was no Garden of Eden. New medical research on pre-Columbian mummies in Peru, Chile and remote areas far from the early European colonies reveals that tuberculosis, long thought European in origin, was rampant among the Indian tribes before the arrival of Columbus.

**Arthritis, periodontal disease and significant bone erosion also afflicted the native populations well before the voyages of Columbus and other Europeans.** Most adults, only in their 20s and 30s, had terrible teeth or none at all. Very few lived past age 40. **The native populations gave the early explorers syphilis, which they brought back to Europe.**

Clearly, blaming Columbus for the extermination of the native populations is as fair as blaming the native populations for killing people who die from using tobacco and cocaine, which the natives introduced to the Europeans.

**FICTION: Columbus destroyed the balance between man & nature.**

**FACT:** Columbus and the other Europeans brought with them Old World agricultural techniques, including crop rotation and animal breeding. They also introduced new tools (including the wheel) as well as new plants and domesticated animals, including the horse.

**These imports led to improved farming methods, a greater diversity of crops and a more dependable food supply that benefited the native populations.** Perfected over the centuries, they have helped make the nations in the Western Hemisphere a significant source of food for the rest of the world.

**FICTION: Columbus and other Europeans stole the Natives' land.**

**FACT:** A sad fact of human civilization is that powerful nations usurp the land of the vanquished. The Spanish conquistadors who followed Columbus in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries were establishing an empire through military conquest. They did what Egypt, Persia, Rome, and China did before them in the Middle East, Europe and Asia. They also did what the Aztecs, Mayans, Incas and many North American Indians did in the Americas. "The Iroquois Federation in North America subjugated so many Indians," writes Richard Gambino, "that historian Francis Parkman calls them 'the Romans of the New World.'" But Columbus himself had no part in this.

It is worth pointing out that the Europeans brought considerable benefits to Latin America. Their arrival gave the entire continent a common language, while in North America, land taken from the Iroquois and other tribes eventually became **the United States, a haven for the poor and oppressed from all over the world, who find opportunities and freedoms here that their own countries deny them.** And it all started with Columbus.

**Next, we look at What Columbus Accomplished**

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Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P4756EA

Estate of

ELIZABETH E. LOONEY

Date of Death: November 17, 2003

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 John Crowley of Wellesley, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that John Crowley of Wellesley, 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 19, 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 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/06/2020

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
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Docket No. SU20P1958GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of

NIRDO RIJO

of Boston, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Nirdo Rijo is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Nickoles Silverman of Ridgefield, NJ (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 03, 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: October 21, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/06/2020

## LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P3942EA

Estate of

CLEMENTINE M. SCHAEFER

Also Known As

CLEMENTINE SCHAEFER

Date of Death: October 10, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Kenneth W. Schaefer of Naples, FL and Janet M. Frasca of North Reading, 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 Kenneth W. Schaefer of Naples, FL and Janet M. Frasca of North Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 29, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/06/2020

## LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P4834EA

Estate of

SHIRLEY RUTH MULLEN

Also Known As

SHIRLEY MULLEN

Date of Death: August 14, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Vaughn M. Mullen of Cambridge, 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 Vaughn M. Mullen of Cambridge, 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.

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 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/06/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Docket No. MI20P4765EA

Estate of  
**ROSE MARIE VENO**  
Also Known As  
**ROSE M. VENO**

Date of Death: May 13, 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 Raymond J. Veno of Westwood, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Raymond J. Veno of Westwood, 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 19, 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 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/06/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Docket No. MI20P3974EA

Estate of  
**NICHOLAS I. CHOLY**  
Also Known As  
**NICK CHOLY, NICHOLAS CHOLY**

Date of Death: June 28, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Jein Park of Somerville, 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 Jein Park of Somerville, 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)**

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 30, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/06/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Docket No. MI20P4167EA

Estate of  
**ANNA T. GLENCROSS**  
Also Known As  
**ANNA THERESA GLENCROSS**

Date of Death: April 11, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Charlene A. Campbell 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 Charlene A. Campbell 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 19, 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 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/06/2020

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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The Trial Court  
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Docket No. MI18P1578EA

Estate of  
**DOROTHY SIMMONS GIBSON**  
Also Known As  
**DOROTHY S. GIBSON**

Date of Death: July 16, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Andrew M. Marrochello of Wynantskill, NY requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Andrew M. Marrochello of Wynantskill, NY be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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**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 22, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/06/2020

**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:

**2001 CHEVROLET EXPRESS**  
Vin #1GBJ31RX11198343

**2016 MAZDA CX-3**  
Vin #JM1DKBD70G0107400

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

**TODISCO TOWING**  
**94 Condor Street, E. Boston**  
**NOVEMBER 7, 2020**  
at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 2020

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20C0570CA

In the Matter of  
**AYDEN ANDREW COOK**  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Ayden Andrew Cook of Wilmington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Ayden Andrew Hall.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 20, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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Date: October 23, 2020

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Docket No. MI20C0572CA

In the Matter of  
**JAXON PHILIP COOK**  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Jaxon Philip Cook of Wilmington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Jaxon Philip Hall.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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First Justice of this Court  
Date: October 23, 2020

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Docket No. MI20C0557CA

In the Matter of  
**BRIELLA MARIE GANLEY**  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Briella Marie Ganley of North Reading, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Briella Marie Carr.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 19, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

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**EXTRA Innings**

by Sal Giarratani



**Jon Lester**

**Stanton Stays a Yankee**

Giancarlo Stanton is keeping his pinstripes on and keeping the remaining \$218 million, seven-year guarantee in his New York contract rather than opt out due to injuries the past two seasons. He hit only .250 with four homers and 11 RBIs in the shortened 2020 season, where he appeared in only 23 games. However, he did show some life in the playoffs, hitting .308 with 6 homers and 13 RBIs in seven games.

The Yankees are hoping for a much better 2021 season out of him. They want to believe he is still capable of the promise he brought to the team when he was traded by the Marlins to the Big Apple.

**Gotta Know When to Hold 'Em and When to Fold 'Em**

Both Cole Hamels and Jon Lester are 36 years old and are now looking for a new team to sign them up. However, at their age, both seem past primetime even if the price is right on both sides of any deal. Sometimes as Kenny Rogers sang, "You gotta know when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em."

**Dodgers Fans**

**Rampage in Victory?**

Los Angeles descended into chaos following the Dodgers' winning the World Series as fans looted, vandalized shops, and emptied the contents of a large 18-wheeler tractor trailer. The same thing happened when the Lakers won the NBA championship, too. What do Los Angeles fans do when they lose? Just asking.

**Apologetic Hinch**

**Hired by Tigers**

Yup, you heard it right, AJ Hinch just off his MLB yearlong suspension for his role in the reported cheating scandal that rocked the Houston Astros in 2017 was just hired as manager of the Tigers in 2021.

**Rangers Give Up on Kluber**

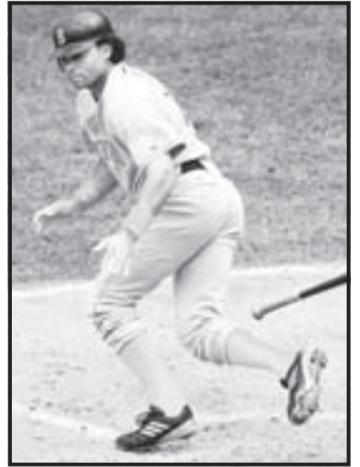
The Texas Rangers have declined an \$18 million contract option with right hander Corey Kluber, who pitched just one inning in the entire 2020 shortened season. Kluber now gets a \$1 million buyout, but the club is still interested in him but at a reduced salary. No word yet what Kluber is thinking. The Rangers picked him up last off-season from the Indians where he was a two-time Cy Young winner.

**Always Liked Jon Lester**

The Chicago Cubs have declined a \$25 million mutual option with Jon Lester. He has completed his six-year contract signed back in December 2014, and at 36 is now taking a peek in the open market.

He was 3-3 with a 5.16 ERA with 42 strikeouts and 17 walks in 12 starts in the 2020 season. Overall, he was 77-44 with a 3.64 ERA in 171 starts over his six years with the Cubbies.

Lester ended up in Chicago following a half season with Oakland after being dealt there by the Red Sox. In Boston, he was 110-63 with a 3.64 ERA in 261 starts and was a five time All-Star, too.



**Coco Crisp**

It was a big mistake on the part of Sox management not to have resigned him when he wanted to stay put. He is, by the way, the last homegrown up-front starter in the rotation. Since his departure, the Sox have had to look elsewhere for the likes of Chris Sale and David Price. Even Jon Henry now says it was a big mistake not to have resigned Lester and those are Henry's words not mine "We blew the Jon Lester (negotiations)."

**Happy Birthday To ...**

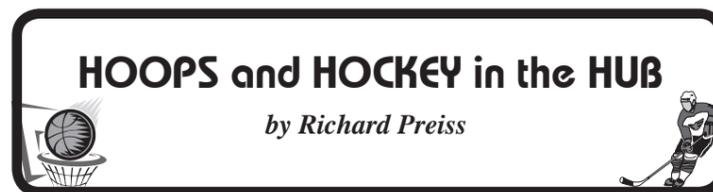
Happy Birthday wishes go out to Coveli Crisp better known to Red Sox fans as Coco Crisp, who just turned 41 years old. He replaced center fielder Johnny Damon as part of a seven-player deal with the Indians before the 2006 season and hit .271 over three seasons before losing his center field job to Jacoby Ellsbury.

**Way Too Much**

**Joe Namath on TV Lately**

Lately, it seems whenever I turn my TV on or switch channels, I am face-to-face with Joe Namath advertising free stuff for Medicare recipients during the open enrollment period for additional Medicare coverage. I think he's haunting my big screen TV with that smile of his. I am definitely getting Broadway Joe fatigue.

At first, he was on so much I thought it might be a new Netflix series like *The 4400*, but without the "promises." Then I realized it was just a commercial trying to get the attention of older viewers looking for all that free stuff he keeps promising everyone. I will be glad when open enrollment ends and Joe fades to black on my TV screen.



## Favorite Fight vs. Greatest Fight

Boxing is a very subjective sport. Opinions vary widely when it comes to who the top fighters were and what were the greatest fights that have taken place. Fans can get into some pretty heated arguments over questions such as these, and that is one of the things that make boxing so much fun to talk about.

Over time, I have noticed that two questions that sound quite similar can evoke quite different responses. Asking a fan what his favorite fight is and asking what he considers the greatest fight he has seen. At first glance you might think it would be the same answer for both questions, but it usually isn't. Why is that?

When you ask a boxing enthusiast what his favorite fight is he will usually be able to give an answer quickly. For people my age the answer is usually something along the lines of Foreman vs. Lyle, an explosive battle that even when watched on tape today elicits an emotional response. And it's no wonder. The fight compressed unbelievable action into a few rounds.



Foreman vs. Lyle

Just thinking about the fight can elevate one's blood pressure. There was a primitive aspect to the match that triggers something inside all of us. The fight was brutal and far from scientific. The fireworks began not long after the sound of the opening bell. It is best described as fighting rather than boxing as the contestants displayed very little in the way of skill. You don't look back and say, "I saw George Foreman and Ron Lyle in a boxing match." You tell people "I saw George Foreman and Ron Lyle fight."

It is little wonder that this would rank as a favorite fight for many fans. But was it a great fight? Not by a long shot. It can be called a great slugfest, which indeed it was, but examining what made it exciting exposes why it would never rate among the great fights of all time.

Both Foreman and Lyle were quite sloppy in the fight. They showed very little, if any, defensive skills. This was two incredibly strong and determined guys hell bent on knocking one another out. The only strategy seen was total offense. They appeared to just take turns hitting one another. It was a matter of who could take the most punishment and remain standing.



Foreman lands a right on Lyle

I have to confess when I first saw it live on TV I was on my feet with excitement. Watching it today, I still get a thrill. However, it's not the same as watching two good boxers; too great boxers go at it in a match-up of skills combined with athletic ability. Watching a fight like George vs. Lyle fires up our limbic system, our instinct to fight for survival. That is why it triggers a primitive reaction in us.

When it comes to great fights, the thinking is quite different. When a boxing aficionado answers what he thinks the greatest fight he ever saw is, there is much pause. It is really hard to single out the one greatest fight. When discussing a

"favorite" fight it is mostly about emotion. When discussing a "great" fight, a lot more has to be considered. It is next to impossible to single out one fight as the greatest, even if you confine it to just one division; in this case the heavyweights.

For the sake of discussion, I am going to choose a "great" fight. I'm looking at the first Joe Louis vs. Billy Conn fight. Of course, I did not get to see it live, but I have watched it on film numerous times as well as having read numerous accounts of it.



Louis jabs Conn

The response elicited from watching this battle differs quite a bit from the Foreman/Lyle encounter. First off, just about everybody, with the exception of Conn, thought Foreman was going to win the fight without a lot of trouble. After all, he did outweigh Billy by quite a bit. However, the fight was a draw, as fans knew Conn would not go down without a fight.

The fight itself is most remembered for its ending in the 13<sup>th</sup> round when Louis kayoed Conn. Up until then it was a very interesting contest, and as I have written in an earlier column, much different from many of the narratives written about it since it took place.

While the Foreman/Lyle fight was a pulse quickener, the Louis/Conn fight is a pleasure to watch because there is so much to see in it, much of it subtle. This was very much a tactical fight on the part of both contestants. Each time I watch it I see things in it I had not picked up on before. It's a very interesting contest to watch and learn from. It is topped with an exciting finish.



Conn on the attack against Louis

Watching Foreman vs. Lyle you see two guys hitting each other until one collapses. In Louis vs. Conn you get to see two great fighters using all of their skills. It is also a very exciting fight but in a much different way.

Bouts such as Foreman vs. Lyle will always be a part of what draws people to boxing. For many, it is the only type of fight they want to see. It isn't the type of matchup that forces one to think. Rather, the thrill comes from the visceral response that is derived from watching it. On the other hand, the Louis vs. Conn type fights elicits more measured thinking. In these cases it is more like watching physical chess. Of course, there is one big difference; in boxing the chess pieces are filled with dynamite.

In watching the Foreman/Lyle fight you will see the same thing over and over. Look at the Louis/Conn bout over and over again and odds are you will discover something in it you hadn't noticed before. I believe a great fight is like a great work of art. They both reveal new twists and subtleties each time you view them.

Once he was one of us, a person who plied his craft in our region and honed it into such a superior style that his talent would carry him to worldwide fame.

We speak, of course, of Michael "Doc" Emrick, the preeminent hockey play-by-play announcer who recently announced his retirement after a 50-year association with the sport.

A native of Indiana, Emrick earned a Ph.D. at Bowling Green State University and taught speech at Geneva College in Pennsylvania for a couple of years. He began covering the Pittsburgh Penguins as a print reporter for a local newspaper in the early 1970s and transitioned into calling games on radio for a minor league team in Michigan.

He came to New England in the late 1970s when the Maine Mariners franchise took the ice for the first time as a member of the American Hockey League. This was not the franchise that later became affiliated with the Boston Bruins organization. This original team was an affiliate of the Philadelphia Flyers.

And, as Emrick called the games, those potential Flyers-to-be certainly took off, winning the AHL's Calder Cup Championship in both 1978 and 1979.

All throughout the Pine Tree State there was pride of place as celebrations extended far beyond the confines of the Cumberland County Civic Center and the municipal borders of Portland. In a way also, there were also smiles in the Bay State. After all, Maine was a part of Massachusetts until 1820 when it entered the Union as the 23<sup>rd</sup> state.

Emrick was with the Mariners for three years before moving on to work for the Flyers and the New Jersey Devils.

"The parent team was a perennial Stanley Cup contender with a passionate fan base," recalled Emrick in a *philadelphiaflyers.com* article. "The Mariners won back-to-back Calder Cup championships the first two years. I learned a lot and I had a great time with the Mariners and Flyers. On a personal level, I met so many wonderful people. Many treasured friendships with some who are no longer with us and others who remain my dearest friends, were forged during those years."

Did Doc have someone in the field that he looked up to during his formative years? He most certainly did — and it was someone who wound up having more than six decades of service to the game.

"My biggest influence and inspiration was Bob Chase," said Emrick, now 74, as he recalled an earlier era in hockey. Chase was a legendary broadcaster for a minor league team in his native Indiana — the Fort Wayne Komets.

Although the team was below the NHL level, Chase had an immense nighttime hockey audience with his play-by-play radio broadcasts airing on powerful 50,000-watt station WOWO.

In an era when there wasn't that much hockey on television,

Chase's voice came through as clear as a frosty winter night in over half of the nation. Chase had an amazing 63-year career calling Komets games. He passed away at age 90 in November of 2016.

"I was fortunate to grow up listening to Bob Chase. He later became a mentor to me, critiquing my broadcasts and providing encouragement," said Emrick.

And where was Emrick on that night of nights back in 1980 when the U.S. Olympic Hockey Team defeated the Soviet Union in the famous "Miracle on Ice" game?

"I was in Halifax, Nova Scotia and I couldn't see it," Emrick told *New York Post* columnist Steve Serby. "We (Maine Mariners) were playing that night against the Nova Scotia Voyageurs. So I heard about it later on."

But Emrick would be on hand some 34 years later for another conclusion to a dramatic game as he called the memorable shootout victory by the U.S. team over Russia in the 2014 Winter Olympics.

He would broadcast Philadelphia games until the early 1990s. His last NHL team affiliation before working exclusively for national networks was with the New Jersey Devils. His last in person Stanley Cup Final was in 2019 with the Bruins facing the St. Louis Blues. He did the 2020 Stanley Cup Final remotely from his home in Michigan.

Jim Jackson, who became the Flyers play-by-play man when Emrick moved on, also was struck by not only Doc's ability but his willingness to share with others.

In the philadelphiaflyers.com piece, he recalled how Doc took him out to lunch and gave him various pointers on covering the team that proved to be beneficial.

"He didn't have to do that but it speaks to the kind of person he is," Jackson stated. "He gave me the lay of the land and some on-the-mark pointers about what makes Philadelphia sports and Flyers fans unique. To me, he is the G.O. A.T. (Greatest of All Time) in our industry. Doc's timing, his enthusiasm, knowing when to talk and when to let the crowd tell the story, his obvious love for the game and his work — he is truly one of a kind."

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman also had words of praise: "You have simply been magnificent at your craft. There's nobody that does a play-by-play as well as you do. I want to thank you for all the incredible energy and effort you've given us and our fans."

A final thought from Doc for all to think about. "Things change over 50 years, but much what I love is unchanged from then to now and into the years ahead. I still get chills seeing the Stanley Cup. I especially love when the horn sounds and one team has won and another team has not. All hostility can dissolve into the timeless great display of sportsmanship — the handshake line. I leave you with sincere thanks."