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All Betts are Off And the Price is Right

by Sal Giarratani



I woke up Wednesday morning to find out that Mookie Betts and Dave Price were traded in a blockbusting trade to the LA Dodgers in exchange for outfielder Alex Verdugo and Twins righty Brusdar Graterol, a pair of young players who the Red Sox say should help the team going forward.

Seems this trade also helps the Sox with their salary cap issues, too. Sad to see Mookie exit, but I wonder in the more spacious ballpark the Dodgers play in will help or hurt Betts and his stats. He was made for Fenway Park. As for Price, he was never what the team thought he would become in the rotation and he was hard to like, too. Good luck to him, maybe the Dodgers can do something with him. We shall see.

“America’s Future is Blazing Bright,” Says Trump

by Sal Giarratani



The look on Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s face said it all. The divide in this nation seems owned by many House Democrats who still think President Trump is evil, that he is a king, and that the nation is much worse off for having elected him in 2016. However, putting the facts up against the hype, the opposite looked very real. While Republicans cheered on the State of the Union address being delivered by a president who stated this country is moving forward and is no longer in decline.

Our economy is strong, Americans are working again. While there is still much to do, much has been done in three years’ time. He was correct in denouncing socialists and radical Democrats for basically failing at their jobs and his poll numbers are on the rise.

He took on all the unintended consequences of the sanctuary movement at both state and municipal levels. As the grandchild of immigrants, I welcome immigrants to this nation but the sanctuary movement condones the presence of violent undocumented immigrants who are a danger to all even those within our immigrant communities.

Trump’s speech was amazing and sounded so presidential. He

aspired for hope not division. He stated he will not downsize America’s destiny. He may not be as eloquent in his speaking as President Reagan the Great Communicator was back in the ‘80s but Trump has been getting results despite all the noisy resistance from those who apparently still believe he stole the 2016 election and is planning on doing it again this year.

While many Democrats attending this address, seeing them glued to their seats only says how seemingly out of the

loop they are when it comes to moving America forward together as one people.

Best metaphor I witnessed was at the end of the speech when Pelosi took her copy of the speech, tore it up, and tossed it aside.

Good luck to the House Democrats in holding on to that chamber come November.

I see the House going Republican and I see President Trump being very successful against any of the Democrats he might face on Election Day.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

What a First!

Markey Maybe on to Something!

U.S. Senator Edward Markey maybe on to something. He thinks a way to keep Tesla owners from falling asleep behind the wheel leading to crashes: Stop claiming their cars drive themselves. Two weeks ago, he called on Tesla to rebrand the “Autopilot” feature in their cars because the current name is “an inherently misleading name” because the cars cannot actually fully drive themselves.

The Autopilot helps drivers but also requires drivers to keep their hands on the steering wheel at all times. What could this part be renamed? How about calling it NO PILOT ONBOARD? Even Eddie from Malden can come up with a good idea.

Remembering Our Past, Understanding Our Future

I love reading books and newspapers, and not online. The only way we can really understand where we are going is to understand where we have been. For instance, recently, many dressed in death-camp garb entered the gates of Auschwitz to mark the liberation of that Nazi death camp 75 years ago on Monday, January 27th. If you take away anything from this anniversary, it is to never be silent again. As Ronald Lauder, president of the World Jewish Congress said at the January 27th ceremonies, “The attacks on Jews, the killings, the vicious slanders have only grown worse, and they have even spread to my country ... Words are not enough. Political speeches are not enough. Laws must be passed. Severe, tough, real laws that will put these hatemongers away in prison for a long time. Children must be educated and know where the hatred of Jews leads.”

A Few Years Back ...

A few years back, I read a powerful memoir by Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel who won a Nobel

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MassDOT Schedules Intermittent Overnight Closures of Route 1A Northbound and Southbound Closures Begin on Sunday, February 9th, Continue for Four Weeks

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that there will be intermittent overnight highway lane closures on Route 1A northbound and southbound in East Boston beginning on Sunday, February 9th. The closures are scheduled to take place over the next four weeks during the overnight hours of 11:59 p.m., through 5:00 a.m. on the evenings of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The closures are necessary to allow crews to remove existing overhead guide sign structures and install new sign structures along Route 1A at several locations. The work will require the closure of both northbound and southbound directions intermittently for 15 minutes at a time.

Traffic will be released after the 15 minutes, then once traffic clears, another 15 minute roadway closure will begin. This work will continue until all overhead guide sign structures have been installed.

Appropriate signage, law enforcement details, and advanced message boards will be in place to guide drivers through the work area.

Drivers who are traveling through the area should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and may be impacted due to an emergency.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.

Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.

Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

Download MassDOT’s GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

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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.



HELIOPOLIS

Last week, we discussed Helios, the Sun god and his Roman counterpart named Sol. This week, attention is directed to an ancient Egyptian city near Cairo, named Heliopolis in honor of that Sun god. It was also well known as the “City of the Sun.” Herodotus, the famous ancient Greek historian, claimed that its inhabitants were the wisest and most ingenious of all Egyptians. Berosus, another Greek historian claimed that this was the city of Moses, while others tell us that it was a place of resort for all Greeks who visited Egypt for instruction and knowledge. Plato lived here for about three years. It is also listed as the residence of the Egyptian priest named Manetho, who wrote the first history of Egypt in the Greek language.

Strabo, a Roman geographer and historian spoke of this city being built on a long artificial mound of earth in order to keep it above the seasonal flooding of the Nile which occurred every year for thousands of years. The oracle of Apollo and a famous temple of the sun were located here, as well as a fountain which gave forth-excellent drinking water. I am told that the fountain still remains and that it inspired the name “Fountain of the Sun.”

Obelisk is the name given to the monumental pillars of



The Cleopatra’s Needle of New York was erected in Central Park on February 22, 1881.

Egypt. These are huge monoliths (monos meaning single, plus lithos meaning stone). They are square in shape but taper to the summit and look like a miniature Bunker Hill Monument or Washington Monument. They usually stood in pairs to dignify entrances to temples.

The usual height was ten times the thickness at the base. Hieroglyphic inscriptions on the sides of these pillars tell the story of the persons or events for which they were erected. Heliopolis was noted for its obelisks, many of which

were removed to other countries in later years. Two very famous obelisks are the one popularly known as “Cleopatra’s Needles.” One of these was taken to London in 1878, and erected on the Thames embankment. The other was taken to New York City in 1881, and set in Central Park.

The largest obelisk in existence is the one in the piazza of Saint John Lateran in Rome. It came from the Temple of the Sun, in Heliopolis, where it was originally erected about 1500 B.C. by Thothmes III, one of the greatest of the Egyptian Pharaohs. The obelisk is of Egyptian granite, 105 feet high, nine feet square at the bottom, and six feet square at the top, and weighs 450 tons. Another monument, the huge obelisk in front of St. Peter’s in Rome should serve as a constant reminder of two of the most brutal men that this world has ever known. It was brought to Rome, also from Heliopolis, and was transported via a special boat that was constructed by the Roman emperor Caligula. The obelisk was erected on the “spine” (median strip) of Nero’s Circus, and at the base of this monument is where St. Peter and countless numbers of Christians were martyred. It was moved from its original site to its present location by Pope Sixtus in 1586. I am told that the bronze cross now at the top contains a relic of the true cross.

NEXT ISSUE: Mithras

Saint Charbel

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Youssef Antoun Makhoul was born on May 8, 1828, one of five children born to Antoun Zaarour Makhoul and Brigitta Chidiac. They lived in the village of Bekaa Kafra. His father, a mule driver died when Youssef was only three returning from his service to the Turkish army, leaving his wife a widow to care for their children.

At the age of 23, Joseph joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Charbel in honor of a second-century martyr. He professed his final vows in 1853, and was ordained six years later.

Among his professors at the seminary was Father Nimatullah Kassab, who was himself later also declared a saint. He was ordained six years later, on July 23, 1859, in Bkerke. He was sent back to St. Maron Monastery, where he lived a life of severe asceticism.

In 1875, Charbel was granted by the abbot of the monastery the privilege of living as a hermit at the Hermitage of Saints Peter and Paul, a chapel under the care of the monastery. He spent the next 23 years living as a solitary hermit, until he passed away. Charbel passed away in the late afternoon on Christmas Eve. Christians and non-Christians soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage and of cures.

A few months after his death, bright lights were seen around his grave. From there, his corpse, which had been secreting sweat and blood, was



transferred into a special coffin. Hordes of pilgrims started swarming the place to receive his intercession and through this intercession, God blessed many people with recovery and spiritual graces.

In 1925, his beatification and canonization were proposed for declaration by Pope Pious XI. In 1950, the grave was opened in the presence of an official committee which included doctors who verified the soundness of the body. After the grave had been opened and inspected, the variety of healing incidents amazingly multiplied.

Miracles happened beyond the Lebanese borders. This unique phenomenon caused a moral revolution, and return to faith.

Pope Paul VI beatified Charbel in 1965, and canonized him on October 9, 1977.

The Feast Day of Saint Charbel is July 24th.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P0493EA

Estate of
JONATHAN NEAL EDDY
Also Known As
JONATHAN N. EDDY
Date of Death: June 12, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by Jennifer J. Eddy of Eau Claire, WI requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Jennifer J. Eddy of Eau Claire, WI** 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 February 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: January 30, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/07/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P6179EA

Estate of
ANN M. MCCARTHY
Date of Death: May 5, 2019

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 Paul F. McCarthy of Marlborough, 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 **Paul F. McCarthy of Marlborough, 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 February 19, 2020.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI18P3877PM

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

In the Interests of
HELEN A. DREW
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Marie P. Drew of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Conservator of the Respondent.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **February 24, 2020.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/07/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P3074EA

Estate of
RONALD A. KHAN
Also Known As
RONALD ALI KHAN
Date of Death: May 03, 2019

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 Kristopher K. Aleksov of Wayland, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Kristopher K. Aleksov of Wayland, 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 February 19, 2020.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/07/2020

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. SU20P0056GD

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

In the matter of
WILLIAM K. YOUNG
of Jamaica Plain, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Laurie A. Campbell of Washington, DC in the above captioned matter alleging that **William K. Young** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Laurie A. Campbell of Washington, DC (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 **February 18, 2020.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 30, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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GUEST EDITORIAL

Democrats Turn Iowa into a Joke

by Sal Giarratani

Apparently, the Democrat Party is having a load of trouble lately both with the Impeachment of President Trump and with the results of the Iowa Caucuses. They can't seem to get anything right.

The Democrat Party officials stated there were "inconsistencies" and "issues" with voting results. ABC National Political Director Rick Klein called the process a "meltdown" for the Democrats. He added, "This was supposed to be the kick-off, this was the big start for the Democrats big election year and they are unable to tell us ... anything about the vote whatever ... It broke down ... utterly failed."

Every candidate on the ballot declared victory and then immediately left for New Hampshire for the first in the national presidential primary leaving the chaos behind them in Iowa. At this point whatever results party officials throw out there, no one will care. The process was too tainted to be believable by any of the candidates, their supporters or voters in general.

The civil war inside the Democrat Party only grew as a bigger problem going forward in this election year. The lines have been drawn between establishment folks and the hard radical Left which seemingly can't trust the party's leadership.

Many believe what happened in Iowa means the party bigwigs maybe out to rig the primaries again as many believe happened last time around. Bernie-crats are very unhappy. Many feel that the Democrats stole 2016 from Bernie Sanders to get Hillary Clinton as their party candidate.

Many believe the same thing could happen in 2020 if no one candidate or the "wrong" candidate breaks away from the pack. Once again, President Trump had the biggest laugh saying on Twitter that the Democrats couldn't run a caucus anymore than they could run the country.

How could Trump lose with all these losers running the Democrat Party into the ground? Iowa now is meaningless as are the leaders of the Democrat Party.

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ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center Celebrates
The Feast of the Epiphany



The Frattaroli Family with Maria Stella Gulla, Director, ABCD North End/West End NSC

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated January 6th, with a national holiday in Italy, and the tradition of La Befana is a large part of Italian Christmas celebrations. Epiphany honors the 12th day of Christmas when the three Wise Men arrived at the crèche bearing gifts for the Christ Child. According to the Italian legend, La Befana, a witch riding a broom, refused to join the Wise Men on their journey to see the baby Jesus. When she regrets her decision, she sets out to bring gifts to the Child but never finds him. Instead, she leaves gifts for other children. Italian children



Coffee Time



AnnMarie Frattaroli presents scarves to the ladies

leave out their shoes or put up stockings for the Befana to fill on January 5th, Epiphany Eve. Naughty children receive coal.

For Italians, La Festa dell'Epifania on January 6th is as significant a holiday as Christmas Day. The arrival of la Befana marks the end of the long and festive holiday season in Italy. In honor of the Three Wise Men, Italians go to church and enjoy spending the day with family.

Everyone at the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) got not coal but rather a sumptuous feast and presents! The center extends heartfelt gratitude to Donato Frattaroli of Il Molo, Nancy Frattaroli of Artu, and Taste of the North End, together with Donato's wife AnnMarie, the Frattaroli children, and staff. The hardworking group prepared food for nearly



Donato Frattaroli gives gifts to guests

50 seniors from the neighborhoods, who enjoyed salad, pasta, and chicken cacciatore, which consisted of a succulent braise of chicken, aromatic vegetables, and tomatoes. During dessert, the family passed out blushing pink scarves for the ladies and boxes of chocolates for the gentlemen.

Senator Joe Boncore, who arrived with his staff bearing canvas bags for the seniors (there are no more plastic bags given out by stores in Boston!), remarked, "This celebration reminds me of growing up with my Sicilian grandmother. The holiday was an important part of my childhood. I thank the Frattaroli family for all that they do for the North End."

"The seniors and my staff and

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Time for Movie Magic!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

It is that wonderful time of the year again. The time of watching movie stars glide through the red carpet, as graceful as paper swans, wrapped in jewel-hued gowns. It is the time when television channels replay Oscar-winning movies of the past, with iconic images of sultry *femme fatales* and tight-jawed heroes and conniving villains flashing across the screen. During the past few weeks, people have devoted many moments to recognizing the artistic achievement a medium which often goes unappreciated, being synonymous with lightweight popcorn fare. Now, however, people are in full recognition of the powerful force that movies play in our lives. Which film of the past year, they ask, best crafted a story that transported us to another time or place? Which director imbued his or her project with the most love and passion? Which actress or actor best delved into the complexities of their role? Yes, it is the time of the year when the Academy Awards are announced. As a long-time lover of film, I will spend the evening of Sunday, February 9th, glued to my television, shivering with anticipation as the little gold statuettes are distributed. While I am watching, I will also pay tribute to the significance of movies to my life and heritage.

Movies have always comprised an integral part of my soul. Indeed, film has contributed to the collective subconscious of people around the world. Much of our notions of good and evil, achievement, love, and longing derive from the celluloid world. When I think of selfless romance, for example, I think of cynical café owner Rick Blaine from *Casablanca* letting his true love Ilsa depart on a plane on a foggy Moroccan night, all for the higher cause of stopping Nazism. Han Solo from *Star Wars*, on the other hand, forever stays in my mind as the epitome of the rascal with a heart of gold, the guy everybody knows who tries to be tough but cannot conceal his soft side for long. When he reappeared at the end of the film to save Luke Skywalker from the clutches of the evil Empire, I felt a cheer swelling up inside me. That is why I appreciate film so much, because they are little stories that encompass the spectrum of emotions that give meaning to our existence as humans. During Oscar sea-



son, I try to catch as many of the Best Picture nominees as I can, though busy work and school schedules make it hard. This year, I did manage to catch *Joker*, and loved the way that film combined top-notch acting and a gritty atmosphere with a timely commentary about the treatment of the mentally ill. I hope to watch many of the other nominees as soon as I am able, perhaps on a cozy movie night, snuggling with my husband and a big bowl of buttered popcorn. From dramatic biographies to quirky indie flicks, the year’s Oscar-nominated films encapsulated a rich tapestry of the human story, and I want to soon add them to my repertoire.

The Oscar season also reminds me of the tremendous achievement that Italians and Italian-Americans have made in the field of cinema. Stateside, directors like Francis Ford Coppola and Martin Scorsese have become icons of American filmmaking. My father is always quick to remind me that Italian-born moviemakers have supplied the world with many indelible masterpieces. World cinema stands all the richer because of directors like Federico Fellini, who brought whimsy and absurd satire back to silver screen or Vittorio De Sica, who gave a voice to Italy’s working-class citizens or Sergio Leone, whose revisionist Westerns reshaped the myth of the American frontier. Italian film even forms the backbone of an interesting story repeated among my family. When my grandmother was a young and sophisticated student in Rome, she was courted by the studio bigwigs of Cinecittà, the Italian version of Hollywood, to become an actress. Though one of her old-fashioned relatives put an end to this, the story speaks to the splendor of Italian cinema and its ability to inspire

dreams in young people just like the fictionalized Hollywood of legend. In honor of Italian contributions to movies, I often serve star-worthy Italian dishes for my Oscar-watching events. A few years ago, I made a delectable mascarpone cheesecake drizzled with chocolate sauce. It was such an appropriately decadent and creamy hit! This Sunday, I plan to make toffee cheesecake squares with a chocolate crust. Their black, white, and gold color scheme mimics both tuxedos and the Oscar statuettes, making this a fittingly stylish plate for the most glamorous night of the year.

Films are a roadmap of our hopes, dreams, and values. I encourage everyone to watch at least a few of the Best Picture nominees before the Oscar ceremony on Sunday in order to find one that resonates on an emotional level. Good movies enrich our lives, as they provide us with visions of another world or new perspectives or characters so strongly written that they remain inside our mind long after the projector has stopped running. This month, I will revel in the Oscars in order to pay tribute to the films that have enhanced my life journey, and I will also pause to honor the Italian movies that have become milestones in my culture and heritage. After all, the ability to view films as more than just entertainment but as significant social art and artifacts is an achievement worthy of an Academy Award in itself.

Correction to the January 17th L’Anno Bello Article: The full moon this January occurred on the 10th, not the 21st.

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicens089@gmail.com.

THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

Looking Out for Ride-Hailing Imposters

Since ride-hail services started, sexual assaults have been an ongoing issue. State regulators have been working on reducing this with better background checks while companies have been adding other safety features. The system is open to imposter drivers, sexual predators and other violent criminals who have shown they can exploit the system

Suffolk County D.A. Rachael Rollins says, “We are not going to victim blame. We are going to be teaching very vocally our overwhelming young men about consent. We’re going to be talking to people about being safe when you are out drinking and when you are out.”

That makes good sense but for those sexual predators out there roaming for victims, her statement is useless. The Commonwealth can pass all the legislation in the world over these ride hail drivers and public safety but in the end, the bottom line remains with those folks calling for a ride hail service.

As former Boston Police Commissioner Bill Evans observed, “If you’ve had a couple, and you’re not about your right wits, you’re not going to read the plates as well. You’d be very susceptible to jumping

in the wrong car with the wrong driver.”

Evans is so right. The late-night bar scene is chaotic with all kinds of people waiting for their rides to show up and many of these folks are stinking drunk, too. As someone who operated a sausage cart late into the early morning hours down at Faneuil Hall Marketplace, I speak from first hand knowledge of this situation. Many of those coming out of a bar about to go home would buy food off the cart and weren’t even able to handle putting mustard on their hot dogs without help from me. Do we think any of them would know if they were getting into their called for Uber or Lyft?

Whatever happened to personal responsibility on those out late bar hopping? Gina Scaramella, executive director of the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center says, if I understood her correctly, “that this whole problem most reflects a societal failure to stem sexual assaults. I am sure that is a big part of the problem but her suggestion that bars should have staff making sure that customers get into the right cars.”

Stay together with your group, don’t walk around alone, and keep you eyes open.

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Docket No. M120P0375GD

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

In the matter of
CHARLES E. RAMSEY
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jo-Ann Tupper of Framingham, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that **Charles E. Ramsey** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jo-Ann Tupper of Framingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **February 28, 2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: January 24, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/07/2020

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Docket No. M120P0377PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR
OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
CHARLES E. RAMSEY
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jo-Ann Tupper of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Charles E. Ramsey** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jo-Ann Tupper of Framingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **February 28, 2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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The Real Christopher Columbus Story

by Carol Delaney, Ph.D.

The following excerpt is taken from Anthropologist Carol Delaney, Ph.D., book *Columbus Quest for Jerusalem*. Part four of a six part series.

PART 4 REPORTING BACK TO THE SPANISH SOVEREIGNS AND THE SECOND VOYAGE OF COLUMBUS TO THE NEW WORLD

It was a stormy dangerous crossing but they arrived back at Palos on the Ides of March, 1493 and spent several days at La Rabida to recuperate.



News of their return spread rapidly and they were summoned to Barcelona where the sovereigns were holding court.

Columbus prepared the natives for the journey taking every care they would be comfortable. When they arrived, the sovereigns held a reception in public view. Then, it is said that Columbus, "quietly and modestly, related the highlights of his voyage and discoveries, and presented the six natives to them."

A few days later the natives were baptized with the king, queen, and Columbus standing as godparents. Baptized people could not be enslaved. One became Columbus's godson who accompanied him on many of his later explorations and was a loyal interpreter. At least one of the natives remained at court for the rest of his life. The others chose to return.

Despite all the fanfare, Columbus was anxious about the men back in Hispaniola. He had no trouble convincing Isabella to launch a second voyage. She quickly alerted the pope, Alexander 6.

As God's emissary in the world, he, as Pope, felt he had the right to bestow on Christians territories that were in the hands of non-Christians. He had already given regions in Africa to the Portuguese; he now bestowed the newly discovered part of the world to the Spanish. This he acknowledged May 3, 1493 in the Papa Bull called *Inter caetera*.

The very next day, realizing that was not clear enough, the Pope issued another Bull in which he drew a line from north to south down the middle of the Atlantic Ocean!! The side close to Africa was given to the Portuguese and the side of the new world to Spain. But even that was not enough. A few months later he issued *Didim siquidem* which said that by sailing west one could reach the east and the land of the "Indies" and granted the Spanish sovereign the right to "freely take corporal possession of the said islands and countries and hold them forever." The Portuguese were outraged and some adjustments were made.

Soon Isabella approved another, much bigger voyage -17 ships! There were sailors and settlers, some hidalgos, also Ponce De Leon [future discoverer of Florida] and Michele de Cuneo whose descriptions of the voyage and settlement survive. Also 3 Franciscans and a Benedictine friar whose job it was to convert the natives- though he did very little. Columbus's brother Diego and the father of Bartholome de las Casas were also aboard.

Along the way they discovered Guadalupe on which lived

some of the fierce Caribs. They learned that they had captured people from the group Columbus knew. He rescued as many as he could and took them back to their homes. They also discovered Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands where they encountered more fierce Caribs and their enslaved people. In other words some of the natives were already enslaving people.

As they approached Guacanagari's village they saw a shocking sight several lifeless bodies floating in the water. When they landed, they learned that all of the men who had been left behind were dead. The Friar immediately wanted revenge and told Columbus to go kill Guacanagari and all his people. But Columbus did not believe it was Guacanagari's doing.

With his native godson, Columbus went to see Guacanagari and learned as he had imagined, that the men had begun to fight among themselves, formed groups that went on raiding parties against another chief, had raped the women, and stolen things. That chief then came and killed them all.

The relationship between Guacanagari remained steadfast and friendly but that between Columbus and the settlers deteriorated. He decided that it would be better to move on so they sailed to a place called La Isabella.

There was much work to do: build houses, storeroom, gardens etc. but immediately there were problems with the hidalgos. They refused to work and also refused to let Columbus use their horses to haul timber and stone which put a huge burden on other settlers. In addition, these men expected that the natives would be their servants.

Shortly, some of the hidalgos returned to Spain taking spices and 26 of the supposed man-eating Caribs who could be enslaved according to papal policy. Nevertheless, Columbus requested that they be treated better than other slaves and given instruction in the faith so that at the least "they would secure the welfare of their souls."

But he also said that any natives at La Isabella worked for the Spaniards they should be paid as employees of the Crown! He was clearly disappointed with his own men but eager to go exploring to find the Grand Khan. He put a man named Margarit in charge and left specific instructions about what to do and how to treat the natives. But Margarit and the men were cruel and without Columbus's knowledge, rounded up a large group and sent them back to Spain with a number of the disaffected hidalgos who then complained to the sovereigns

that Columbus was too strict with them.

Meanwhile Columbus was exploring farther to the West and when he came to Cuba he thought it must be the beginning of the mainland, "adjacent to the noble region of Cathay" i.e.: not too far from the grand Khan. But they had been gone a long time and were running out of food so they headed back to La Isabella. On the way a fleet of elaborately decorated canoes came out to meet them. The chief of that group greeted Columbus:

"Friend, I have decided to leave my homeland and come with you to Castile and see the King and Queen of the world." Columbus wrote: He said this so reasonably I was wonderstruck," but due to a storm approaching persuaded them to wait for his next visit.

When he got back to La Isabella, he found that his brother Bartholomew had arrived and also learned what Margarit had done. Isabella was concerned so in the next shipment of supplies for the settlement she requested that Columbus return to discuss the situation.

At that time he felt he could not leave because many of the men were sick but asked her to send good friars who would learn the language and instruct, not just baptize, the natives in the religion.

Finally, in March 1496, he returned to Spain with more than 200 of the Christians and 30 natives who had been rounded up by Margarit.

Perhaps due to his remorse or as a penance for how the natives had been treated in his absence, and the death of a few of his friends, Columbus donned the course brown habit, knotted with the cord of a Franciscan friar. He became a lay monk of the Obervatine Order! It is said that he wore this outfit the rest of his life and, at the end, it became his burial shroud.

Readers interested in this series may purchase Columbus and the Quest for Jerusalem by Carol Delaney at your local book store. If it's sold out, have them order a copy for you from Free Press — a Division of Simon & Schuster.

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Docket No. M120C0074CA

In the Matter of
KELIMER MILAD

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Kelimer Milad of Burlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Kelimer Lebron-Sagardia.

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 February 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.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
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Vincent A. "Sonny" LoPresti



Vincent A. "Sonny" LoPresti, born March 8, 1939, passed away on January 25, 2020, after a long illness.

Known by family and friends as "Sonny," Vincent is survived by his wife Patricia LoPresti,

his children Michael LoPresti, Luann Carroll, Stephen LoPresti, Deborah Perkins, William Aiello, Karin Griffin, James Aiello, Michael Aiello, Patricia LoPresti Gamelin, and Sunny LoPresti. He also leaves behind 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren who affectionately knew him as "Papa" or "Chopper."

He will be remembered for his love of family, friends, politics, and his childhood home, the West End. Vincent, a former Somerville Alderman and MA Governor's Councillor, was the son of late Senator Michael LoPresti, Sr. and Anna Katon LoPresti, brother to Anna Todesca, the late Gloria Evendoll, and the late Senator Michael LoPresti, Jr.

Visiting Hours: A Celebration of Life memorial will be held at the West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA on March 8, 2020. Visiting Hours between noon and 3:00 p.m.

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So my Glamazons go out and experience the long slender blades and tangy aroma of Lemongrass!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!
— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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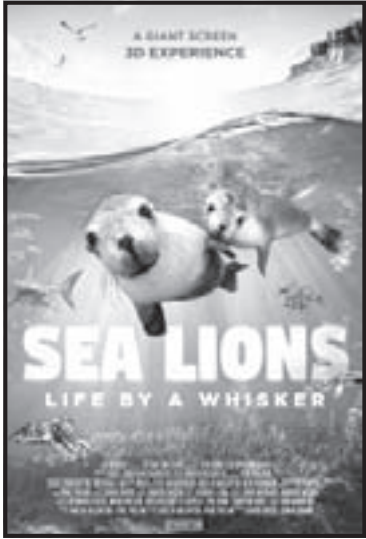


Sea Lions: Life by a Whisker
Premieres at Aquarium's Newly Renovated Simons Theatre
As Part of Sea Lion, Seal Campaign

In time for February School Vacation Week, the New England Aquarium's freshly renovated Simons Theatre will re-open with plush seating for its 80-foot giant screen and state-of-the-art technology to feature the 3D film, *Sea Lions: Life by a Whisker*. The film details the challenges encountered by a population of endangered Australian sea lions, and the plight provides lessons in marine conservation success as the Aquarium's "Protecting the Blue Planet" campaign spotlights seals and sea lions in the coming months.

The New England Aquarium is one of only three aquariums in the U.S. where visitors can see northern fur seals, a vulnerable species, as they dart through the water in the New Balance Foundation Marine Mammal Center. California sea lions also live in the center, and Atlantic harbor seals delight visitors at the Aquarium's front entrance. In the past few decades, populations of California sea lions and Atlantic harbor seals have rebounded due to conservation efforts, and the Aquarium studies whiskers, fur, tears, and even feces to understand the species. The new film in the Simons Theatre addresses how California's experience with restoring the sea lion population is influencing Australia's efforts.

Three other films are also playing at the theatre, including



Australia's Great Wild North: The Wildest Place You've Never Seen, an epic adventure about Australia's wildlife, indigenous peoples, wetlands, and the oldest rainforest spanning 50,000 years. **Turtle Odyssey** is also on view and features a spry young green turtle on its journey through thousands of miles of open ocean, only to precisely migrate back to its hatching beach. **Oceans: Our Blue Planet** reveals breathtaking stories from the deep sea. Thanks to revolutionary underwater filming technology, astonishing marine animals are observed and documented living their daily lives.

The upgraded Simons Theatre will have an advanced laser cinema projector to bring even more razor-sharp images to the giant 80-foot-wide, 43-foot-high

projection screen — which is the largest in New England — as well as comfortable, high-backed seats, and a 1,600-square-foot stage. The expanded stage area is now large enough to host presentations, large receptions, corporate events and other functions. As part of the Aquarium's sustainability initiative, renovations also include new carpeting made of 100 percent recycled yarn from discarded fishing nets, and the new projection system will reduce electricity usage by 40 percent.

School vacation week begins on February 15 for most Massachusetts and Rhode Island schools and February 23rd for New Hampshire schools. The Aquarium is a great shelter from the winter chill, a place where families can see hundreds of aquatic fish and mammals. *The Indo-Pacific Coral Reef*, a new exhibit, lets visitors immerse themselves in all the colors of the sea and meet the residents of one of the ocean's most diverse communities. At the Trust Family Foundation Shark and Ray Touch Tank, visitors can see and touch small sharks and a variety of rays as they glide through the mangrove-designed tank.

On both weekdays and weekends, the Aquarium is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information or tickets, call 617-973-5200 or visit www.neaq.org.

New Restaurant in Town



Suculento Restaurant owner Luz Arango

Suculento Restaurant has been open for only two months and the future looks bright for this new and exciting small restaurant located at 350 Bennington Street, Day Square, East Boston.

Arango is no stranger to the restaurant business, owning three restaurants prior to her latest Suculento. The restaurant is open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and offers takeout and delivery service.

This quaint restaurant has a large menu of American and Latino foods and beverages. If you're looking for something different in dining experience try Suculentos, 617-418-5770.

Registration is Open for
Project Bread's
52ND WALK
FOR HUNGER
Annual One-Day Event
to Combat Hunger
Sunday, May 3rd

Project Bread's Walk for Hunger is seeking participants to help shine a spotlight on hunger and raise funds to help neighbors. Set for Sunday, May 3rd, the one-day community event offers three routes: the 20-mile route with eight shuttle bus checkpoints; the 5K run through Boston's Back Bay neighborhood; and the 3-mile loop, all of which are kid and stroller friendly. All routes start and end on the Boston Common.

In its 52nd year, thousands of caring community members will participate in the oldest pledge walk in the country, which is expected to raise \$2 million to support anti-hunger solutions and advocacy work to increase food access for people of all ages statewide. Likeminded organizations that participate as teams in The Commonwealth program can walk and run to raise money to support their own work, while also furthering Project Bread's mission. The suggested fundraising minimum is \$250. To register for Project Bread's Walk for Hunger or to make a donation, visit projectbread.org/walk-for-hunger or call 617-723-5000.

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Docket No. MI19P5539GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor
In the interests of
AVALIZ FARAH
of Framingham, MA
Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 10/31/2019 by Sixianliz Guzman of Boston, MA, will be held 04/10/2020 08:30 AM Review Hearing Located 121 Third Street, Cambridge, MA 02141 - Courtroom 6
2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.
Date: January 10, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/07/2020

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Docket No. SU20P0109PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405
In the matter of
WILLIAM K. YOUNG
of Roslindale, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Laurie A. Campbell of Washington, DC in the above captioned matter alleging that William K. Young is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of February 27, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

This past January has been the third warmest since 1872, when weather records began! Hope we don't pay for the windfall in February ... Questions, questions, that people ask! With all the social programs in Boston, why does Boston have such a huge number of hungry and homeless people? Who is receiving all the housing vouchers? And why do some people that really don't need government aid receive vouchers and food stamps while families that really can use the help say these vouchers are hard to get? And why do businesses hire people to work in customer service or behind a cash register that can hardly speak English, and can't make change??? These issues are mind boggling ... Another thing, people complain about. They see neighbors who receive welfare, free housing, and food stamps gambling at casinos! Also spotted are people going to food pantry's that drive expensive cars! Shouldn't these cheaters be reported? What is the most effective agency to report cheaters? (That's a question asked constantly by taxpayers). There is something definitely wrong with the system when people who can do without assistance apply for it fraudulently (cheaters) and many of the neediest people are afraid to apply or get lost in the system. There are so many people begging on the streets in America, it makes you wonder ... Governor Charlie Baker has said he's opposed to a statewide "sanctuary" law and would likely veto the measure if it passed the legislature ... The economy is good. The unemployment rate is very low, the stock market is growing, and this bothers the Democrat Party. They are so desperate to remove President Trump from office they spent the last four years doing nothing but plotting his demise from office! They are really sick people ... Wondering where Magrath's

Funeral Home owners expect visitors to park in the event of a wake? The side garage has heavy equipment and parking is at a premium on Chelsea Street ... What is happening with the 343 Chelsea Street building that has been vacant for four months??? The building once housed a bakery and, most recently, a real estate office. Let me guess; MORE HOUSING!!! People have limited parking in that area, so if it's another apartment building, people are really going to protest, unless there is an ample parking facility built!!! ... DID YOU KNOW one third of American families throw away food every year! And, a person may go to the movies approximately five times a year. And people frequent the library maybe ten times a year ... Moving on! It was a tragedy to hear of the accidental deaths of former basketball player Kobe Bryan, his thirteen-year-old talented daughter Gianna, plus seven others. Kobe was brought up in Italy and spoke fluent Italian and Spanish. He was also religious and attended a 7:00 a.m. Mass where he blessed himself with holy water the morning of the tragic accident that took nine lives, according to Father Steve Sallot. Our deepest condolences to all the families ... Legislators need to pass a law in Massachusetts making it illegal to coerce a person into suicide. Other states have it, why not Massachusetts? ... The Groundhog did not see his shadow signifying an early Spring, if you believe in the Groundhog! *Till next time!*

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI17P3281EA

Estate of
CHRISTINE FRANCIS JEWER
Also Known As
CHRISTINE F. JEWER

Date of Death: November 5, 2012

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by William Michael Jewer of Burlington, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 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: February 05, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/07/2020

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Middlesex Division
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Docket No. MI20P0592EA

Estate of
EDWARD T. LIMA
Also Known As
EDWARD THOMAS LIMA

Date of Death: October 17, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Julia M. Lima of Malden, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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On the Aisle

THEATRE NOTES

BY BOBBY FRANKLIN

Before He Was Malcolm X, He Was Detroit Red

Artsemerson Proudly Presents the World Premiere Of DETROIT RED

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Will Power

(Photo by Adam A. Anderson)

Detroit Red features three shape-shifting actors who create a deeply dramatic and surprisingly funny theatrical experience. The production offers a radical take on traditional theater, illuminating an iconic African-American figure and the community and circumstances that helped form him.

"It's been a joy working with Will Power, Lee Sunday Evans, Eric Berryman and the community of Roxbury dramaturgs on the development of *Detroit Red*," says ArtsEmerson Artistic Director David Dower. "When Will first described what he was aiming to do in this play we were immediately hooked. I loved that he wasn't setting out to stage Malcolm X's biography. That story is told. I admired that he wanted to create this play in a deep collaboration with Roxbury itself."

"Will has found a surprising and explosive point of entry through the story of teenage Malcolm Little's days in our city," continues Dower. "The entire play is set in a single moment of epiphany trapped in a moment of reckoning — the

sudden, impulsive moment of letting go of one story to make the space for the new story to unfold. The media is filled with stories of people who confronted this type of moment of reckoning, gun in hand. This play is about the moment Malcolm Little put his gun down, and let drop the story of *Detroit Red*. He changed his own narrative and, as a result, changed the world. Will and his team have zoomed in on that split-second decision, unpacking it for us on stage. And so we get to sit inside Malcolm's head as he stood inside that Roxbury jewelry store at a life and death crossroads."

"I am fascinated by Malcolm's time in Boston," says *Detroit Red* playwright Will Power. "It is an unexplored period in the trajectory of a future world leader, a period that, when you include both his time as 'Detroit Red' and his time incarcerated, adds up to almost a dozen years in which he lived in the state of Massachusetts. Malcolm X came to Boston as a skinny, countrified teenager (a 'hick' as Malcolm describes it), and left Boston as the man known to the world as Malcolm X. In some ways, like Malcolm, the city of Boston is iconic onto itself-it represents both the achievements and the complexities that exist in America. I can conceive of no other place that this play could've originated in other than right here in Boston."

Detroit Red at the Emerson Paramount Center Robert J. Orchard Stage, 599 Washington Street, Boston, MA. Tickets may be purchased at ArtsEmerson.org, by phone at 617-824-8400 or at the box office.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI20P0597EA

Estate of
CATHERINE M. KELLIHER
Also Known As
CATHERINE KELLIHER,
KATHERINE M. KELLIHER

Date of Death: September 20, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Kathleen M. Kelliher of Somerville, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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**ERROLL GARNER:
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The Octave Remastered Series — an historic year-long, 12-album project featuring newly restored and expanded editions of classic Erroll Garner releases from the 1960s and 1970s — continues with the release of *That’s My Kick* and *Up in Erroll’s Room*. Each album in the series contains a newly discovered, unreleased bonus track. Featuring newly restored and expanded editions of classic Erroll Garner releases from the 1960s and 1970s, the series is an historic year-long, 12-album project that has received critical acclaim thus far. *That’s My Kick* was Garner’s first traditional studio album in five years and perhaps his most ambitious album ever as a composer. The selections were surely inspired by the new array of musicians assembled for the sessions, including percussionist José Mangual who would go on to play with Garner for the rest of his career. The electric atmosphere on this album is at times raucous and always palpably joyful. *Up in Erroll’s Room* was recorded over the course of two sessions in November 1967. Garner and his band recorded enough material for a handful of albums. This collection is truly unique as it has the addition of a brass section, expertly orchestrated over a selection of Garner’s improvised arrangements. This style of collaboration was groundbreaking for the era and helps to make this one of the most musically thrilling of all Garner albums.

**DORIS DAY – THE LOVE
ALBUM (Vinyl)
Craft Recordings**

Doris Day’s *The Love Album* makes its vinyl debut with the Grammy Hall of Fame singer delivering eleven romantic standards. Day’s final full studio album includes her favorites as, “For All We Know” and “Sleepy Lagoon.” Day exhibits an ease and naturalness parallel to the greatest balladeers of all-time, and she was the only female band singer to have a major career in film at the time. Film credits of note include, *Calamity Jane*, *The Man Who Knew Too Much* and co-starred in *Pillow Talk* with Rock Hudson – for which she was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress. The remaining nine cuts feature Day’s warmly intimate voice on, “Snuggled on Your Shoulder,” “Are You Lonesome Tonight?,” “Street of Dreams,” “Oh, How I Miss You Tonight,” “Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries,” “All Alone,” “A Faded Summer Love,” “Wonderful One,” “If I Had My Life to Live Over/Let Me Call You Sweetheart.”

**MODERN ENGLISH:
MESH & LACE +
AFTER THE SNOW (CD)
Blixasounds**

Post-punk legends Modern English formed in Colchester, England in 1979, and release reissues of their first two classic albums, *Mesh & Lace* which was released in 1981 on

the 4AD label, and showed the band to be uncompromising experimentalists, leaving some to dismiss them as pretentious. They later proved to be a groundbreaking act, laying the foundation for such future musical movements as Goth and industrial. The track listing has nine cuts and six bonus tracks. 1982s *After the Snow* appeared on the Sire Records label and had a track listing of 14 songs, including the band’s iconic new wave classic “I Melt With You,” a song so good that the band opted to record it again in 1990, but the original remains the ultimate and definitive version. Modern English is still alive and kicking, and plan to tour in 2020.

**KENNY ROGERS –
THE GAMBLER’S LAST DEAL
(DVD + CD)
Wienerworld**

Kenny Rogers is a true living legend of classic country music. His final tour, titled *The Gambler’s Last Deal*, celebrates that career and the scope of his talent from his very first recording made when he was in school, through his time with The First Edition, then on to his amazing solo years. *The Gambler’s Last Deal* is more than just a concert. It’s a musical journey of Kenny’s life, composed by Kenny, complete with track after track of all his hits, archive footage, music videos and past concert performances from Dolly Parton, Alison Krauss and Dottie West. Filmed at the legendary London Palladium in 2017, at the end of his final world tour and combined with live footage from numerous other venues on the tour, the concert spans an impressive six-decade career that established Kenny as a top recording artist. Complemented by a superbly tight backing band, Kenny dazzles the packed crowd with his hits “Ruby,” “We’ve Got Tonight,” “Coward of the County,” “Islands in the Stream,” “The Gambler,” and many others. Special guest Linda Davis joins Kenny on a number of songs.

**JOHN VANORE –
PRIMARY COLORS (CD)
Acoustical Concepts**

Trumpeter John Vanore and pianist Ron Thomas release long-lost duo recording, *Primary Colors*. This gem was captured in the mid-’80s, experimental sessions meld masterful playing with far-out sonics and electric-Miles funk. This compelling collection includes seven sonic adventures that he recorded with keyboardist and composer Thomas in 1984 and ’85. Genius brush strokes evolve on the initial offering “Final Dawn” a lengthy, tantalizing track, trailed by the Lionel Richie-penned “Lady” done with a John/Ron flair, plus the imaginative creations of “Yesterdays” and “A Time for Love.” A lightning bolt of sound arrives via “Origins of Rude” a tasty blend of trumpet and organ for fusion and funk madness, followed by “Return,” described as a gorgeous conversation between flugelhorn and Rhodes, with the final tint titled “Secret Love” delivering energy and an up-tempo beat.

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

by Sal Giaratani

**LILLIAN’S
BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN**



Lillian Bostrom with her son Dave

On December 9th, Lillian Bostrom from the Brandywyne Apartments in East Boston had a bad fall and broke her right hip. Everyone down at the BK Café at the Heights has been missing her greatly. I showed up on Sunday at Burger King, and there she was in her usual booth with her son Dave. She just had a doctor’s appointment a few days earlier and got a clean bill of health. She didn’t even spend that long in rehab after surgery either!

You can’t keep a good woman down and as word got around, all her friends started arriving for breakfast with her.

**BLACK LIVES MATTER
WEEK OF ACTION?**

Public school parents cannot take anything for granted anymore. Always stay involved in what is being taught in today’s classrooms. In one taxpayer funded Brooklyn nursery, lessons have moved beyond learn-

ing numbers, ABCs, or even nap time. Now there is at least one pre-kindergarten class where the little tots are being indoctrinated with issues like racism, trans rights, and victimhood.

As reported in the *NY Post*, “I was kind of horrified,” the father of a preschooler told me. “They say they’re trying to reduce racism and discrimination. To me, they’re perpetuating it, fomenting a sense of victimhood that 4-year-olds would never consider on their own.”

In an e-mail to parents and caregivers on January 16th, teacher Rosy Clark laid out lessons based on the Black Lives Matter Week of Action for a pre-kindergarten class at PS 58, located in well-regarded District 15 in Carroll Gardens.

“This year, the week is February 3-7, 2020. We are starting to talk about these ideas now, as we approach Martin Luther King Jr. Day [which was January 20th], and as we prepare to go into February, Black History Month.

At the end, the teacher reveals her extracurricular work as an activist, work that evidently seeps into the classroom.

I haven’t heard of anything like this happening within Boston Public Schools, but parents should always stay clued in to what their kids are learning when they go off to school in the morning, right?

**OLD HOWARD TROUPE
AT WEST END MUSEUM**

On February 14, 2020, from 7:30–9:00 p.m., the Old Howard

Troupe (taking its name from the infamous Howard Athenaeum) is bringing the experience of the English music hall back to life for the enjoyment of modern audiences on February 14th, and it’s a SHOW! The Troupe’s six singers, in their over-the-top stage costumes that span the music hall’s heyday, are accompanied onstage by their trusty piano accompanist. They sing classics from the music hall stage, such as “Let Me Call you Sweetheart” and “Daisy Bell.” Many of the songs have cheeky tongue-in-cheek humor, and audience members are invited to sing-a-long with the Troupe. Pre-registration required.

DUKAKIS BACKS ED MARKEY

Former Governor Mike Dukakis, three time governor and presidential hopeful in 1988, before he was TANKED by the first President Bush, is now backing U.S. Senator Ed Markey over U.S. Representative Joe Kennedy III in the upcoming Democratic primary race.

Dukakis thinks it is just a distraction. Kennedy who he likes shouldn’t be going after Markey. He likes both of them but thinks Markey deserves re-election and Kennedy should know better than to take him on.

Over the years, the former governor and I have become friends but, on this race, I am with Kennedy in the primary. Time to send Markey back to Malden; that is if he still knows the directions to get back there. **WHY DOES N.H. EVEN NEED A LAW LIKE THIS?**

You know our nation is going downhill when the state of New Hampshire needs to pass legislation to ban teacher-student sex and close a loophole in their sexual assault laws by criminalizing any sexual contact between school officials and students. The age of the student shouldn’t matter. As Governor Chris Sununu who supports this bill says, “No child is freely able to give consent in cases where a person has authority or control over them.”

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Docket No. SU20P0161EA

Estate of

WILLIAM P. HART

Also Known As

WILLIAM PATRICK HART

Date of Death: November 24, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joseph F. Hart of Arlington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Joseph F. Hart of Arlington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI19P3451GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF

GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED

PERSON PURSUANT TO

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of

ESTHER MARK

of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

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

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of February 20, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 31, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/07/2020

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Docket No. MI20P0413EA

Estate of

ANTHONY D. DaCOSTA

Also Known As

ANTHONY DALE DaCOSTA

Date of Death: November 15, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Theresa DaCosta of Woburn, 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 DaCosta of Woburn, 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 February 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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 27, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/07/2020

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance





Standing: Grace Marquez, and Loretta Christoforo; Seated: John Christoforo, Gio Marquez, and Gloria Ciongoli

If you remember from last week's story, I escaped to Florida to get away from the cold weather. I have to admit that I had missed the Italian organizations I am part of back home, The Suns and Daughters of Italy, October is Italian Heritage Month, the Dante Alighieri Society, and especially the Culture Commission of the OSIA.

What I have discovered due to a friend, Giovanni Marquez, is that there are pockets of Italians and Italian Americans on Florida's east coast, from Miami to Palm Beach. Gio is the owner of Florida's most famous men's store, Fashion Shoppes Boutique, FBS to the locals.

A short while ago, Gio and his wife, Grace, asked Loretta and me to join them and Gio's sister, Gloria Ciongoli, at Café Sapari on Sunday, January 26th. The fashionable Palm Beach restaurant was hosting an afternoon dinner for an Italian organization called "Il Circolo," The Italian Cultural Society. The Circolo was hosting an afternoon of food typical of the Campania region of Italy, where Naples is located. (That's where Nanna came from and all of the Christoforos)

The dinner was centered around dishes found in Neapolitan homes and restaurants today: baked gnocchi with tomato and mozzarella followed by organic roasted lemon chicken with dried figs and rosemary potatoes. The last course was a traditional Neapolitan dessert: cake with ricotta cheese and wheat berries. Both the red and white wines on each table were also from Campanese grapes.

During dinner, I met the president of the Circolo, Paul Finizio, who has extended a hello from Florida Italians to Italian organizations in Massachusetts. I also met Tony Phillips, the president of Greater Pompano

Beach Sister Cities, the organization that has established relations with selected cities in Italy.

On Sunday, March the 8th, the Circolo will celebrate their 44th anniversary with a gala that will honor two women who have helped promote Italian culture in Florida. The first is Sally Valenti, whose parents immigrated from Sicily. She has been expounding on the Circolo's values for over 35 years. The second honoree is Barbara Salani, a piano virtuoso whose family is Italian from Venezuela. Dr. Salani is famous throughout Latin America as a musician, educator and writer.

On February 23rd, the Circolo is hosting the screening of a film based on a book titled "My Italian Secret," The Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust." The story is about bicycling idol of the 30s and 40s, Gino Bartoli and Dr. Giovanni Borromeo and the Italian partisans who helped save Italian Jews from Fascist and Nazi rulers who were exterminating Jewish people throughout occupied Europe. Due to these men, the Church became involved, teaching Italian Jews the fundamentals of Catholicism in case they were interrogated by the authorities, especially the Gestapo. The work of Bartoli and Borromeo and their associates saved the lives of thousands of Italian Jews during World War II.

On the way back from Café Sapari, Loretta drove and my mind drifted to the organizations I am proud of back home. I have been a member of the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge of the OSIA for over 30 years and have served as the lodge's orator, trustee from District 4 and State Treasurer. I also handled the Grand Lodge's participation in the annual Columbus Day Parade for much of that time. Seeing I spend the

winters in Florida now, I take a back seat maintaining a spot on the OSIA Culture Commission, headed by Dean Saluti. If there is any research for me to do, I can do it from a warm Delray Beach instead of a cold Boston.

Babbononno would be proud of how far we have come in three generations, going from the bottom rung of the ladder in the 1800s to the leadership roles we now have in every phase of American life: business, finance, the military, politics, research, education, medicine, science, journalism, music, entertainment, the visual arts, sports and ... (did I leave anything out???)

I also thought about October is Italian Heritage Month and the Italian American Alliance and their fight to keep Columbus Day a national holiday. There are people who have been trying to disgrace Columbus and change American history to their liking. I think they are called revisionists. I have another name for them, but this is a family column. Rather than trying to rewrite history, they should learn from it and try to prevent making the same mistakes over again.

My thoughts returned to the event we had just left and the friends we sat with, Gio, Grace and Gloria. Due to them, I became aware of what a solid base people with Italian names have established here in southern Florida. Before that dinner, I thought the Italians on the east coast of Florida were retired snow birds from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. I guess I had a lot to learn. There is a vibrant community of people whose ancestors chose the Florida as their home.

The next thing I thought of was Babbononno suit jacket lapel. Whichever suit he wore, there was an American flag pinned to his lapel. I next thought of Nanna. On the day she arrived in America, she went into the gift store at Ellis Island and bought a model of the Statue of Liberty. This was her prized possession for the rest of her life. These aspects of their lives were their way of saying, "I am now an American." Neither ever wanted to go back to the "Old Country."

So, to my closest friends back home, Dean Saluti, Margie Cahn, John Silva, Stephanie DaRosa, Dick and Eileen DeVito, Bill Strachman, Mike and Lin DeVito, we are not alone in our attempts to promote and maintain our culture. There are others out there, or should I say, "Down here," who are doing the same thing, so, I think I will investigate their operations and offerings just a bit more and see what it all means.

Because of my handicap, I am going to physical and occupational therapy three mornings a week due to the operation on my legs a few months ago, but this morning I didn't have an appointment, so I did what any self respecting Italian should do, I played a few games of bocce.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



by
Marianna Bisignano



Italy is known for its delicious foods and desserts, and of course street foods are of no exception. Each region from North to South has its own local street food delicacies. Arancini di riso (Rice balls) or Arancini as they are most often referred originated in Sicily and happen to be one of the island's most sought after finger foods. Their name came from arancina, or "little orange" as a result of their round shape and color. These crispy, creamy, rich savory rice (risotto) balls are traditionally stuffed with meat ragu, peas, and mozzarella. Then breaded and deep fried to absolute perfection. Arancini have become increasingly popular and are no longer exclusive to Sicily. They can now be found throughout most of Italy, as well as right here in the states.



As with any fried foods, Arancini are best when eaten immediately after frying. Therefore, their only drawback is that they are often difficult to make and keep for any given period of time. For this reason, the "Arancini Casserole" is a perfect alternative. Using the same ingredients traditional Arancini are made from, it is put together in a mold coated with toasted breadcrumbs and baked, not fried. It can be prepared ahead, keeps longer, and is equally as delicious as its counterpart. When made in a Bundt pan, the Arancini Casserole unmolds into a beautifully presented savory and scrumptious dish!

ARANCINI (RICE BALL) CASSEROLE

Casseruola Arancini

MEAT RAGU SAUCE	chicken broth) or leftover risotto
¼ cup olive oil	
1 medium sweet onion, sliced thin	2 ½ -3 cups grated pecorino-romano cheese
3 garlic cloves, chopped finely	4 eggs, at room temperature, beaten well
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste	1 ½ cups fresh breadcrumbs, toasted lightly
1 (28 ounce) can san marzano whole tomatoes, crushed by hand	4 tablespoons butter, at room temperature
1 pound ground sirloin	1 cup thawed frozen peas
Salt and pepper, to taste	1 8-ounce ball fresh mozzarella, diced
RICE MIXTURE	Bundt Pan (10-12 cup)
6 ½ -7 cups cooked arborio rice (that has been made with	

MEAT RAGU SAUCE

In a large saucepan, warm olive oil over medium heat, add onions and cook until soft. Add tomato paste and garlic, cook 10 minutes. Add sirloin and salt and pepper, to taste. Mix all ingredients together well; cook until meat is almost done. Add crushed tomatoes, cook for several hours, stirring often. Sauce should be thick, meaty, and sweet to taste, when done. Cool and place aside (can be made a day in advance).

RICE MIXTURE

In a large bowl, combine the cooked rice or risotto, pecorino-romano cheese and beaten eggs, mix well, set aside.

ASSEMBLE THE ARANCINI CASSEROLE

Preheat oven to 350°. Take 2 tablespoons of the butter, grease the inside of a Bundt pan, making sure to coat every spot. Taking a ¼ cup of the breadcrumbs at a time, evenly sprinkle the buttered pan to coat. Be sure there are no spots left uncovered with breadcrumbs.

Using damp hands take 2/3 of the rice mixture and press it against the breadcrumbs, coating the entire pan with an even layer.

Take 3 cups of the meat sauce and mix it with the thawed peas and diced mozzarella. Spread this filling mixture evenly over the rice up to almost the top of the pan.

Take remaining 1/3 rice mixture and spread evenly over filling while gently pushing down to seal.

Sprinkle remaining ¼ cup breadcrumbs over top and dot with the remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Bake until lightly browned on top, about 45 minutes.

Cool for 15 minutes. Invert the Arancini Casserole onto a plate. Carefully lift the pan off of the rice, shaking gently, if needed. Take some of the remaining sauce, fill the opening in the middle of the mold, and serve.

Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at Nonna's recipe box.com



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Four Women “Quattro Donne”

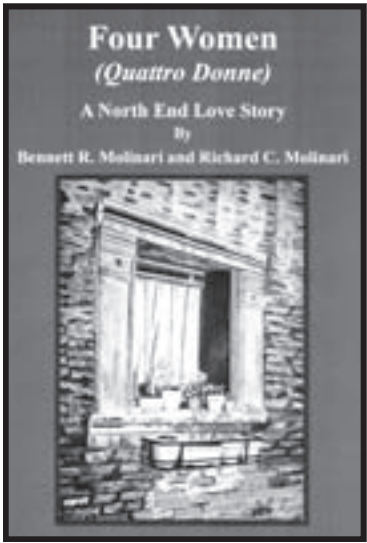
subtitle, *A North End Love Story*

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

CHAPTER 14
Visit to Fenway Park

It was about the fourth week of Pietro’s visit, when Mom decided Pietro’s stay in Boston would not be complete without a visit to Fenway Park. After all, summer in Boston is all about baseball. Boston in 1949 had two teams, the Red Sox over at Fenway, and the Boston Braves at Braves Field. We, like so many in the North End, were loyal Braves fans. They were the underdog team you “just had to love.” The Red Sox, on the other hand, had Ted Williams and Dom DiMaggio, two local heroes who we all wanted to emulate. The Yankees were coming to town, which of course meant Joe DiMaggio, “The Yankee Clipper,” would be playing. He was returning to the roster after being sidelined by a bone spur. He was a god. Even though he played for the arch enemy, we all rooted for him, we had no choice. Not only was he baseball’s greatest hitter, he was Italian, which meant the entire North End would be at the game cheering for Joe and cursing the Yankees.

Our oldest brother, Anthony, was assigned the job of familiarizing Pietro with the rules of the game that seemed to totally confound him. Pietro spoke in soccer terms while Anthony was talking baseball. Mom kept saying, “Pietro, we don’t kick the ball, we hit it with a bat.” Anthony finally gave up trying to teach Pietro, telling Mom, “It’s only a visit to Fenway that will get through to him.” Dad, who worked the night shift at the newspaper, remained home getting ready for work. Mom warned, “Bobby and Charlie, you can come along, but you can’t get into trouble.”



We caught the subway at Park Street Station. It was a steamy hot Saturday; the train was packed with people, all heading for the game. The train was a hotbox. An old fan in the ceiling was making a whirring sound; it did little to make things comfortable, its sole purpose seemed to be, to make a whirring sound. The windows of the train were open, filling the car with the dank smell of Boston’s ancient subway system, while dust and grime swept up by the train clung to our sweaty skin. We swayed and lurched our way to Fenway, accompanied by the constant screech of the wheels, and passengers numb from the heat, dizzy with body odor that you could cut with a knife. Everyone was wet and sweaty one older woman kept threatening to faint. When Pietro tried to help her, she called for the conductor, claiming she was being accosted. Anthony called her an old bag and told her to shut up, as for the passengers,

they seemed too dazed from the heat to pay attention to her. Everyone just wanted to get out of the hotbox. One final lurch and we arrived at Kenmore Square. The doors opened, and a sea of humanity, heading for Fenway, pushed and shoved its way into the bright light, all instantly invigorated by the fresh air and the thought of the game about to begin.

We were headed for the bleachers, along with everyone else from the subway. People were coming from all directions. Mom bought our tickets; we then worked our way up to the bleachers where we were lucky enough to find five seats together. Fenway was filling to capacity. You could always count on a full house whenever the Yankees were in town.

Pietro was totally captivated by Fenway, not only the look of the old Park, but by what was going on all around us. People were already in high spirits, shouting the usual insults at the players. Typical of the insults, “Yanks, you suck, we’re going to kick your butt in!” One guy was holding up his shoe, yelling, “Hey Yanks, this is going up your rear end!” The hot dog vendors were out in full force, while other vendors were selling pennants, hats and anything that could turn a buck. The atmosphere was electric, the sun broiling, and the crowd growing noisier as the game drew near.

Mom wanted to buy some peanuts from a vendor two sections away, so she took off in a flash wanting to be back for the National Anthem.

Four Women “Quattro Donne” is available at *R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post Gazette; Barbara’s Bestsellers, South Station (8570263-8737); lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com.*

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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.

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Docket No. M120P0007EA

Estate of

CAROLINA C. PASCUAL

Date of Death: August 23, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Elisa D. Phoa of Norwood, MA**.

Elisa D. Phoa of Norwood, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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George Frideric Handel’s 1760 opera *Giulio Cesare* is BLO’s first Baroque opera since 2011’s *Agrippina*, and closes the 2019/20 Season by bringing the Nile to the North End. With a libretto by **Nicola Francesco Haym**, this opera takes its story from first-century B.C. Rome by way of Egypt, focused on Caesar and Cleopatra’s entangled love story. **Gary Thor Wedow**, a Baroque music master with a historically informed style (he conducted BLO’s *Agrippina*), leads the orchestra. Matthew Ozawa directs. Boston native and New England Conservatory graduate **Jacquelyn Stucker**, whose vibrant European career includes a recent two-year engagement with the Royal Opera House at Covent Garden, sings Cleopatra. Canadian counter-tenor **David Trudgen** (*Agrippina*) sings the title role. South Korean counter-tenor **Siman Chung** makes his BLO debut as Tolomeo. Canada’s **Wallis Giunta**, winner of 2018’s International Opera Awards “Young Singer of the Year” makes her Boston debut as Sesto Pompeo. Five performances: May 8, 10, 13, 15, and 17, 2020, at the DCR Steriti Memorial Rink, 561 Commercial Street in Boston. *BLO.org* for tickets and more information.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Electronic General Bids for **AP1819-C1, FY19-21 AUTHORITY-WIDE TERM GLASS & GLAZING CONTRACT, BOSTON, BEDFORD, WORCESTER, BRAINTREE, CHELSEA, FRAMINGHAM, PEABODY, AND WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received through the internet using Bid Express until the date and time stated below, and will be posted on www.bidexpress.com immediately after the bid submission deadline.

Electronic bids will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020**, immediately after which the electronic bids will be opened and read publicly in a designated room at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909.

No paper copies of bids will be accepted.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00AM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020.

The work includes **PROVISION OF LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT TO REPLACE GLASS & GLAZING SYSTEMS ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS OVER A TWO YEAR TERM AT ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY AVIATION AND NON-AVIATION FACILITIES.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020**.

Bid documents for this project may be accessed or downloaded at no cost to potential bidders exclusively through <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/27137/home> in the listing for this Project.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GLASS & GLAZING**.

The estimated contract cost is **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00)**.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44J inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount in the form of a bid bond in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and /or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included (as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor’s Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

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Peace Prize. His book is simply entitled *Night*, a long and horrible one. I have just started to re-read it again. If you’ve never read it, you should.

When talking about history, I have also read a number of fiction accounts of a possible dangerous future and sadly, much of this fiction writing seems to have turned into our very reality as I write this.

Three Books to Read

Three books I consider a “must” reading are two by George Orwell *Animal Farm* (1946) and *1984* (1948). The terrifying image he forecast for our own time today shows how much he understood our human nature back then.

A final book I found very powerful was written in the early ’50s called *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. The term itself *Fahrenheit 451* says it all because 451 Fahrenheit is the temp at which book paper catches fire and burns.

The author’s world is a world at war without the truth, without debate and without books to read. Here firefighters don’t put out fires, they start them.

de Blasio Blasé On Noncitizens Voting

Even NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio has thrown cold water on the idea of non-citizens green card holders having the right to vote in city elections. He’s right when he says, “I think citizenship is an achievement that connects to certain rights and privileges including the right to vote. For the NY City Council to pass such a measure cheapens the right to vote.”

R.I. Bill Would Allow Poles To Get Tinted Windows

In Rhode Island, motorists are barred from having tinted car windows, but recently a state

rep proposed letting lawmakers get tinted windows. Citing a study, the lawmaker who sponsored this measure says politicians, firefighters, police officers, and judges should have the right to hide behind tinted windows while on the road. Said the sponsor of this measure, “We have a lot of disgruntled individuals. When folks are on personal time, we are targeted.” If constituents are unhappy perhaps better than hiding from them, you find out why they are unhappy. If you can’t take the criticism outside the State Capitol, perhaps you need to look at your voting record. We do have something called free speech in this country.

We are the World At 35 on January 28th

It was 35 years ago that actor Harry Belafonte, producer Quincy Jones, and songwriters Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie assembled 45 pop stars to record “We Are the World,” the song that raised more than \$63 million for African famine relief.

The recording began late, after many of the stars had attended the American Music Awards. As they entered the A&M Recording Studios in Hollywood, they were greeted by a sign: “Please check your egos at the door.” They did. (It’s also remarkable that with so many involved, the project was kept under wraps.) The session went through the night, finishing up at 8:00 a.m. the next morning.

Inspired by Band Aid’s “Do They Know It’s Christmas?” project a year earlier in the UK for Ethiopia famine relief, the “We Are the World” project itself inspired similar fundraising concerts for charitable causes.

Endquotes

“One useless man is called a disgrace; that two are called a law firm; and that three or more become a Congress!”

— John Adams character from the musical 1776

“Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.”

— Mark Twain

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20C0104CA
In the Matter of
MARINA EVELYN KIM-McMULLIN
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Marina Evelyn Kim-McMullin of Belmont, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Marina Josephine McMullin.
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 February 27, 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: January 30, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 02/07/2020

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NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on February 10, 2020 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:
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by Sal Giaratani

Never too Soon to Think About Mayor’s Cup Softball

Write this down somewhere: It is never too soon to hear about the Mayor’s Cup Softball Tournament. Friday-Sunday July 10th–12th, ages 12 and under. July 17th–19th, ages 16 and under at Ross Field over in Hyde Park. For more information, contact Jennifer Widener at 617-961-3047.

Panda Bear Back With Giants in Minor League Deal

Pablo “The Panda Bear” Sandoval is back with the Giants receiving a \$2 million, one-year deal. I hope the Giants know what they’re doing. I still have PTSD from watching him play third base for the Red Sox several years ago. Maybe, he plays better. I won’t hold my breath though. Hey, if the Giants want him, good luck to them.

Baker Perfect Fit for Astros After Cheating Scandal

Dusty Baker was formally introduced as Houston’s new manager on January 30th, and like many have said, who could be better to bring respectability back to the Houston Astros than he?

Former Giants manager Bruce Bochy who retired after this past season cheers Baker’s return to baseball as a manager. “I am excited for Dusty to get this opportunity,” Bochy said “I know he’s wanting to manage again, so thrilled for him.”

Boston Herald Right On With Editorial

I loved the *Boston Herald* editorial criticizing Beyoncé and Jay-Z (Jayonce in *Banner* snub, February 3rd). It seems this duo decided not to stand during the national anthem at the Super Bowl, neither did their daughter Blue Ivy when the cameras caught up with them in the crowd at the Hard Rock Stadium. Sad state of affairs, isn’t it?

Is Brady Staying or Going?

I can’t stand the drama over Tom Brady. He stays or he goes. It is up to him. If it’s all about the money, good luck to him, you know he’ll get it either from the Patriots or someone else!

I Like Jimmy G.

But Somebody Needs To Help Him ...

Jimmy didn’t look that great at the Super Bowl. Yes, there were several bad calls against the 49ers, but Jimmy is gonna need to practice up on his passing arm. However, he still is my favorite quarterback at the moment. He’s one of us. But in the end, with the Patriots out of the Super Bowl meant I really didn’t care about this game that much.

Happy Birthday To John Tudor

He was a pretty good pitcher back in the ’80s for the Sox; born in upper state New York but raised right here locally in Peabody, MA. He just turned 66 years old.

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI19P6235EA
Estate of
KAREN L. CRIMMINS
Also Known As
KAREN CRIMMINS
Date of Death October 25, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kathleen P. Cronin of Winchester, 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 Kathleen P. Cronin of Winchester, 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 February 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: January 27, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/07/2020

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Docket No. MI20P0354EA
Estate of
KACIANY KROUSKOS
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Date of Death December 20, 2019
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 Kathryn Boudreau of Bourne, 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 Kathryn Boudreau of Bourne, 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: January 23, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/07/2020

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI20P0492EA
Estate of
RICHARD F. MACK
Date of Death: December 29, 2019
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 Judith C. Mack of Burlington, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Judith C. Mack of Burlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 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: January 30, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/07/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI11P5682GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
In the Interests of
SANDRA WARDLAW
of Watertown, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Waltham, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of February 21, 2020. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 17, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 02/07/2020

Boxing




Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Jack Sharkey and Ernie Schaaf
Good Friends



Heavyweight Champion Jack Sharkey and top contender Ernie Schaaf were good friends. Schaaf was a protégé of Sharkey’s but the men formed a strong bond beyond their boxing relationship. Ernie, who was from Wrentham, MA, had an apartment in Brighton on Strathmore Road while Jack lived not far away but in the much tonier suburb of Chestnut Hill. In fact, after buying a \$100,000.00 home on Beacon Street in 1929, Sharkey became known as “The Squire of Chestnut Hill.” Sharkey won the title by defeating Max Schmeling in 1932 and later lost it to Primo Carnera in 1933. At that time he was the only heavyweight champ to both win and lose the championship to a European fighter.



It is apparent from the price he paid for the house that Sharkey was already making big money before he won the title. I don’t know when he sold it. It is now owned by Boston College and looks much the same when the King of the World occupied it. Ernie Schaaf lived in more a modest dwelling in Brighton. A staunch Catholic, the quiet Schaaf was known to be a true gentleman. Ernie looked to be a future challenger for the heavyweight crown holding wins over Jimmy Braddock, Tony Galento, Young Stribling, and another upcoming prospect, Max Baer whom he beat by decision in 1930. In 1932, Baer and Schaaf fought again with Baer taking a majority decision this time in a hard fought battle. Moments before the final bell Max hit Ernie with such force that Schaaf was knocked unconscious and remained in that



state for several minutes. The bell rang before the count reached ten so the official verdict was a loss by decision. After the fight, Schaaf complained of having headaches but continued to fight. He had four more bouts with his last being against Primo Carnera. In 13th round, Primo hit Ernie with what appeared to be a not terribly hard jab and Schaaf went down for the count. The fans began shouting cries of fake, but it turned out Ernie had suffered an inter-cranial hemorrhage. He died four days later. It has been often believed that the punishment he took in the Baer fight was really the cause of death, but it turns out Ernie had a case of the flu going in to the Carnera fight. Perhaps it was a combination of the two things that led to the tragedy. Ernie Schaaf was only 24 years old.



Here are some photographs from September of 1931 with Ernie visiting the home of Jack Sharkey. The two obviously got along quite well and Schaaf also is seen enjoying himself with the Sharkey children. It’s sad to think that the smiling and gentle looking man in the photos would be dead in less than two years.

The photos are from the Leslie Jones Collection at the Boston Public Library.



The ever-popular Tacko Fall continues to bring calls from Boston Celtics fans at the TD Garden for him to play more during home games. One can feel the energy in the building increase every time Head Coach Brad Stevens makes the decision to bring the Tall One off the bench and onto the court. And we do mean TALL. When measured at the 2019 NBA Combine, Fall stood at 7-7 in shoes (but now lists at his barefoot height of 7-5 for roster purposes). His wingspan is eight feet, 2.25 inches and he has a standing reach of 10 feet, 2.25 inches — meaning a portion of his hands can go over the rim while he is standing. He is currently the tallest player in the NBA. This season, during Fall’s rookie year, he is more than likely to see action in the fourth quarter, when the outcome of any particular game has been virtually decided. But there is a location where he does play more. It’s just not on the parquet. If one drives north into Maine during our mostly snowless winter, one can witness the former University of Central Florida athlete in quite a bit of action. Fall is on a two-way contract with the parent Celtics, meaning he can be on the roster of the Green and White for only 45 days during the regular season. The rest of the time, he plays for the Maine Red Claws, Boston’s affiliate in the NBA’s G League. This means, of course, that he can be brought up to the Boston roster at any time, even for just a specific game. Or he could also spend extended periods up in the Pine Tree State. The trip to southern Maine has been a familiar drive for generations of Boston area residents at another time of year as they follow the coastline north to enjoy sunny, summer days at the beaches and the quaint seaside towns that dot the roadsides along the way. Making that trip in the winter would normally provide a very different experience, but so far this season most of the region has caught a breather with much less snow on the highways. Once in Portland, you would have the opportunity to see Fall play in more lengthy stretches than he does in the Garden. That extended time generates more meaningful statistics, of course. Through the end of January, for example, the big man had recorded 10 double-doubles (double-digit points plus double-digit rebounds) for the Red Claws, who play in the Portland Exposition Building. In order to accomplish that, one must get a whole lot more playing time. And Fall does. As we went to press, he was averaging 13.4 points a game to go with 9.9 rebounds per contest while seeing action in just under 23 minutes per matchup in 18 league games. The Red Claws were in second place in the Eastern Division of the G League, sporting a 21-8 record as of February 4th, a mere one and a half games behind

division leader Wisconsin. Contrast that with his appearances at the Garden. There he had played in only five contests through early February, getting on the floor for an average of just under five minutes in that handful of matchups while scoring at just a 3.8 clip. Things could change at any moment, of course, but with the Celtics having played over 50 games on the year, who will play a significant amount of minutes and who will not has pretty much been determined. Of course, there was a time that Fall, like all players, first caught the eyes of the powers that be in the Celtics front office. Not selected during the two-round NBA draft this past June, he was one of the last two players signed as free agents by Boston over the summer on July 25th (Javonte Green was the other). The signing came on the strength of his performance two weeks earlier in the Las Vegas Summer League where he saw action in five games, scoring an average of 7.2 points per game to go with 4.0 rebounds and 1.4 blocked shots while playing just under 13 minutes per contest. He made it onto the C’s training camp roster, giving him another opportunity to audition before Head Coach Brad Stevens and the entire Boston coaching staff. In his first preseason game against the Charlotte Hornets, with the Garden fans chanting his name, Fall entered the contest in the fourth quarter and proceeded to score five points, grab three rebounds, and block two shots. He finished the four-game preseason by averaging 3.5 points and 2.6 rebounds in just under 10 minutes per game. He was assigned to Maine, but that two-way contract meant that he would have a presence in the Garden on selected occasions as well. Elhadji Tacko Sereigne Diop Fall was born on December 10, 1995, in Dakar, Senegal, and lived in that West African nation until his family moved to the United States when he was 16. He first played high school basketball in Houston where his team won a state championship and later transferred to Liberty Christian Prep in Florida. At the time he was the tallest high school player in America and a superior student. He earned a 4.0 grade point average in high school and scored in the 95th percentile on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. He chose to attend Central Florida where he majored in computer science. Over four seasons, the team improved dramatically, securing its first NCAA Tournament berth in his senior year. After four years of college ball, a rarity for most current NBA players, he’s now with the Celtics organization. All ardent fans of Fall, who really want to see him play, should consider a trip to Portland. It’s there that the real Tacko will stand out, offering a glimpse of a possible future in Boston on the famed parquet floor.