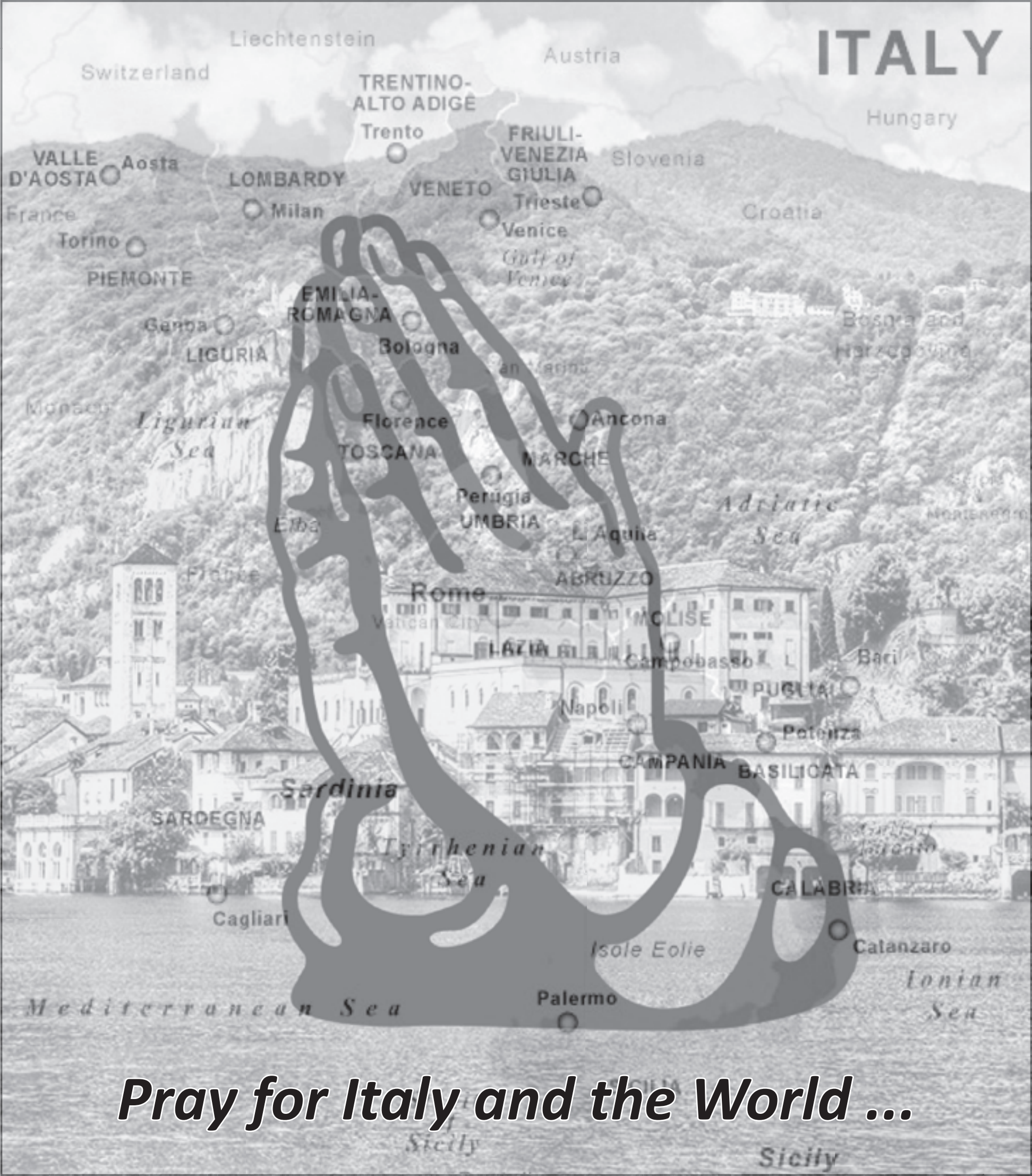


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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



HADES



**The Rape of Prosperine by Gian Lorenzo Bernini, 1621-22, Galleria Borghese, Rome**

Readers are reminded that the family tree of mythology started with Chaos, the yawning abyss which marked the beginning of all things. Out of Chaos came the Primeval Beings called Night, Day, Upper Atmosphere, and Heavens. Then came the Titans, those giant deities who were the forerunners of the gods. The Titans were overthrown and their power seized by the Olympian gods (Zeus, his brothers, his sisters, and seven of his children). During recent issues, we examined the legends of Zeus, chief and most powerful of those gods. We also learned about Jupiter, Hera (wife of Zeus), and Juno (wife of Jupiter). Our attention is now directed to Hades, a mythological name which identifies both a person and a place.

As a person, Hades was a brother to Zeus. He became the ruler of the lower world after he

and the other gods overthrew the Titans. Together with his queen Persephone, he ruled over the infernal regions and over the ghosts of the dead. Mythological stories change from time to time, however. Hades was originally thought to be the one who conducted the souls of the dead to the lower world in his chariot. Those who were reluctant to disembark were beaten off with his staff. Hades was considered to be the enemy of all life, heartless and relentless in his assigned tasks, and hated, accordingly by gods and men.

In works of art, this god was represented as resembling his brothers Zeus and Poseidon, but with gloomy features, the key to the gates of the lower world in his hand, and his watchful dog Cerberus at his side.

The most celebrated of the myths about Hades was known

as “The Rape of Persephone.” This legend told of the beautiful Persephone, daughter of the goddess Demeter, playing with her companions, gathering lilies and violets when Hades saw her. It was love at first sight; he immediately carried her off as she screamed for help, but her cries were in vain. When Hades and his captive reached the River Cyane, it opposed his passage, so he struck the riverbank with his trident and the earth opened to provide his passage to the lower world. This kidnapping of Persephone, together with the nine-year search by her mother, Demeter, form the most popular aspects of her legend. It also explains why Demeter, the goddess of agriculture, punished earth, causing it to remain unproductive during a portion of the year.

Regarding the abduction of this goddess, I must remind our readers, who are also art lovers, about the beautiful Bernini statues that are now standing in Rome’s Borghese Gallery. Attention is specifically directed toward the one entitled “The Rape of Prosperine” (the Roman name for Persephone) which shows Pluto (Hades) in the act of abducting the young goddess. For those persons who are not familiar with the works of Lorenzo Bernini may I remind you that he was the fourteenth architect to be employed in the construction of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. He is credited with the design of that church’s entrance plaza, one of the exterior fountains, the “Baldacchino” (canopy) over the high altar and the black marble twisted columns that support the 700-ton canopy.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
*Hades, the Place*

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Commentary...

The Presence of Evil Is a Physical Force

by Sal Giarratani

I truly believe that the presence of evil in this world is always a living danger to all of us. We may not be able to prove it by our five senses but we know it when we feel it. At least I do.

Today we are in the presence of an evil like none we have seen before. We wake up in the morning often feeling a sense of hopelessness. How long can we live like this without going bonkers?

President Franklin Roosevelt once said during the darkest days of WWII that we had nothing to fear but fear itself. That saying sounded pretty easy to understand, especially when that reality of a worldwide war was decades and decades ago. Fast-forward to today, and we are right in the middle of this quicksand of pessimism.

This morning, like every morning lately, I start off in a nearby church opened for parishioners to gather their thoughts before getting overwhelmed by the constant barrage of news on so many media sources.

I thought how easy we live our lives and believe in the religion of our youth when little of our faith was ever really tested. Go to confession, tell the priest how many times we said bad words or got angry at our parents or fought with other kids on the streets. None of these things that seemed so important to us really ever mattered that much to God, I think.

Yes, this virus that came out of a market someplace in Wuhan, China has seemingly changed the world forever. How can we look at each other ever the same when this virus passes?

We cannot succumb to fear being spread by fear mongers.

The other day I took a long walk down a street to a mailbox at the corner, turned around

and walked back home. Along the way back and forth, I met many of my neighbors doing pretty much the same.

As we approached each other out of an abundance of caution, we parted away from each other but still kept our eyes on one another and smiled and said hello to each other.

Even while social distancing, we would not or could not emotionally distance our common humanity. We joked with each other for mere seconds but that was all that seemed needed.

I can only hope our public leaders stand tall bringing strength to a nation needing strength. We do not need to see our politicians or media folk feeding into their worse instincts. We need to rise above that.

I truly believe we will be a better people when we get beyond the coronavirus panic that is now causing more havoc than the virus itself.

This morning I sat in a church pew and directly in my face was a purple Lenten banner which stated, “It is finished.” At first that quote scared the hell out of me. Then I rethought my immediate reaction to those words.

What I hope is finished is that bitterness that has been growing for several years in our nation’s public life. We don’t need our leaders acting like a bunch of adolescences on spring break. We don’t need to hear the governor of New York ranting and raving at the White House. We need Republicans and Democrats working together because, though they may see themselves as enemies, they have an even larger enemy that needs both of them working together to beat it.

We shall get through it all not by being “Boston Strong” but by being “One Human Family Whose Faith in God Stands.”



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CLAUDE VICTOR MARSILIA

August 24, 1924 - February 2, 2020



Our hearts are heavy as we bid farewell to our dear friend, brother, father, grandfather, and husband, Claude Victor Marsilia. Born in Boston, MA during the Roaring '20s to Italian immigrant parents, Giovanni Marsilia and Maria Natalizia, who fled Italy to avoid Mussolini's persecution and make a new life in America. Claude grew up in East Boston with brothers Luigi and Arthur,

and sisters Yolanda and Universa, their childhood home now lies under Logan Field Airport. Some highlights from his youth include selling newspapers from a canvas sack for a penny, slipping into Fenway after the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning to see Ted Williams play, and watching his friend's band perform in clubs around town.

Coming from meager beginnings, Claude worked from a young age to help support the family. Although he never learned to swim, he spent time with the Merchant Marines sailing the Great Lakes as he had a love of ships. While working as a machinist, he attended North Eastern night school for engineering, leading him to a position with Raytheon. He later moved to Sanders Associates, a defense contractor in Nashua, NH, a pioneer in flexible printed circuit manufacturing. Claude left Sanders to become a Founder and Vice President of Parlex Corporation where he stayed until relocating to Virginia.

Claude and the love of his life, Carol, moved the family from New Hampshire to Scottsville, VA to pursue Claude's dream of farming in 1973. Together they raised a family, managed a 200-acre commercial sheep and beef farm and operated the Sky View Motel and Restaurant in Fork Union, VA. Putting on a show wherever they went, Claude and Carol could be found gracing the dance floor as they travelled throughout the world. Claude was an avid reader, and was honored to write book reviews for the *Post Gazette* in Boston. He was very proud of his heritage, and loved engaging in conversation with all his friends learning about one another's history and genealogy.

Claude is survived by his wife of 58 years, Carol Joan Ringland Marsilia, along with son Ronald Marsilia married to Joyce Marsilia, son Robert Marsilia, married to Evelyn Marsilia, daughter Robin Clifford married to Bill Clifford, son John Marsilia and daughter Tina Halloran married to Scott Halloran. Grandchildren include Billy, Leanne, Reed, Bailey, Sean, Claudia (Claude's name sake), Meaghan, Jessica, Austin and David. Great grandchildren include Isabelle and Nora. Several nieces and nephews are also part of his loved family.

Family appreciates all the love and support in remembrance of Claude's ninety five well lived years and note that a small family celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Claude, you are and always will be "Unforgettable" in every way, and forevermore that's how you'll stay!"

May He Rest in Peace

Salvatore DiDomenico



Salvatore DiDomenico of Cambridge, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2020.

Beloved husband of Marie (Apruzzese). Treasured son of the late Nicola and Mary (Camelio) DiDomenico. Devoted father of Senator Salvatore DiDomenico and his wife Tricia, Lisa Lavoie, Brenda Giunta and her husband Joseph, Allison DiDomenico and her fiancé Jonathan Killeen. Cherished grandfather of Emma, Lindsey, Matthew, Salvatore, Marissa, Hailey, Olivia, Ava and Amelia. Loving brother of Marie Vaudo, her late husband Sal, of Burlington and Linda Cafarella, her husband Ron, of Belmont. Dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to so many.

Sal was born on September 20<sup>th</sup> during the hurricane of 1938 in East Cambridge, MA two streets away from where he raised his own family. Sal graduated from Rindge Tech in Cambridge, went on to Boston College and then served in the Army National Guard. He found his calling at the Rittners School of Floral Design. He met the love of his life, Marie, at Moseley's on the Charles and they never stopped dancing. They married in 1970, and spent over 50 glorious years together. In October of 1969, he proudly opened the doors to Flowers by Sal, which became a pillar in the East Cambridge community. This past November he commemorated the store's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a ceremony celebrating this milestone. His store was an extension of his home, just downstairs from where he lived. Sal dedicated his life to his work and took so much pride in each piece he created. His flower shop wasn't just a flower shop, but it was also a place where family and friends gathered. Because of his love of traveling he also opened and operated Jet-A-Way Travel for many years. Here he brought his customer's vacation plans to life and where he was known for his many bus tours.

Sal devoted his life to the S.S. Cosmas and Damian Society, his patron Saints, in Cambridge, where he was a beloved member, Treasurer and Feast Chairman. He always spoke of his Gaeta, Italy heritage and family history. He kept the society's feast, banquets and annual traditions alive for more than five decades. Due to his strong faith and devotion to the Saints he brought the annual feast to new heights and made it one of the largest events in the community. Some of his proudest moments were watching his wife; children and grandchildren carry on this important part of his life. He was also a longtime member of the Dante Alighieri

Society, serving on their Board of Governors and was a Past President. He was a member and past Trustee of the Sons of Italy Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge and member of the Pirandello Lyceum. Sal and his wife were fixtures in the Italian American community. He was also a longtime sponsor of East Cambridge Little League and many organizations throughout the community.

He was also honored and given awards by these organizations for his tireless efforts and true dedication. He put his whole heart into everything he did. Sal was a friend to thousands and touched each one of their lives. He loved his East Cambridge roots and in 2001 the city recognized his many years of service to the community by dedicating a square to him and his wife, on the corner where his flower shop is located. He was a true legend and an unforgettable presence.

Although he was proud of all of the above, his favorite titles were Husband, Dad and Papa. He loved his family and always put them before himself, as he did with everyone he met. His nine grandchildren were his world and they shared a very special bond. He knew that the most valuable thing in life was family and treasured every moment with them. He loved family gatherings, holiday celebrations, annual trips to Disney, cruises, Italian beach days or just being at home surrounded by his family. He beamed as he watched his children become adults and his family continued to grow, passing on his traditions to the next generation. With his family he was his happiest.

Sal had a larger than life personality, a great sense of humor and was such a bright light in everyone's lives. He made an impact on so many people and was loved and admired by so many. He enjoyed life and was always the first to arrive at an event and the last one to leave. He never met a stranger, because within minutes you were his friend. He had the natural ability to make all feel welcomed and all feel special. He not only told the best stories, but the way he told the story was unmatched. He always had a smile on his face and brought so much love, laughter and joy to everyone's life. He had a zest for life and was always ready to plan the next adventure. He will be missed beyond measure.

Services are private. In lieu of flowers please make donations to S.S. Cosmas and Damian Society, 17 Porter Street, Cambridge, MA 02141. In the near future there will be a Celebration for Sal's life, where all will be welcomed to honor this great man.

May He Rest in Peace

Viola (Delliago) Dello Russo

Viola (Delliago) Dello Russo, 99, of Boston's North End passed away on March 18, 2020 surrounded by her loving family.

Loving wife of the late Anthony Dello Russo. Beloved mother of Angela Allen and her husband Richard of Malden and Thomas Dello Russo of the North End. Cherished grandmother of Jack Allen and his wife Jennifer of Reading and Tommy Allen of Newington, CT.

Entombment was private.  
A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Viola's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen Street,



Framingham, MA 01701. For online condolences and updates, please visit: [www.watermanboston.com](http://www.watermanboston.com).

# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## April, A Month of Flowers and Showers

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

As April approaches, a whole month of spring and sunshine stands before us, dazzling for our enjoyment. April smells like fresh flowers and the pungent scent of trees after a delicate rain-fall, like balmy breezes and juicy strawberries. Soft rains drizzle down outside my window, making the grass seem lush and greener than a mint sprig, the pavement shiny and smooth like obsidian. I am reminded of the old rhyme I cheerfully intoned as a young girl: "April showers bring May flowers!" Indeed, April is the time of the year when spring finally feels in full bloom, when flowers, rain and abundant sunshine meld together to form an energetic, playful month. The purported origin of April's name also reflects its qualities of rejuvenation and rebirth. April may derive from the Latin word *aperire*, which means "to open." Truly, all of nature is opening and awakening at this point, from the purple tulips peeking out of the dirt to the buds on tree branches and the baby animals walking on wobbly legs. As the Latin origin of the name suggests, April is a significant month in Italy. Not only is it a full month of spring and the frequent home of Easter, but April brims with its own folk traditions, holidays and customs particular to Italy. Italians even start the month in a jovial fashion, surreptitiously pinning paper fishes to each other's backs during *pesce d'aprile*, or April Fools' Day. The following is a sampling of quirky and culturally rich practices that characterize April in Italy:

• **April Proverbs:** Italian folklore abounds with multiple proverbs related to months and times of the year. These hearken back to the days when Italian society was primarily based on agriculture. Farmers needed to pay special heed to the weather in order to determine important and vital times like when to plant and what crop yields to expect. As such, most of the Italian proverbs related to April (which I gathered from the wonderful website: [italyrevisited.org](http://italyrevisited.org)) concern themselves with the weather of the month. One proverb declares: "*L'aprile piovoso, fa il maggio grazioso.*" Translating to "a rainy April makes a grateful May," this is the Italian version of the April showers bring May flowers



dictum. Another proverb says "*Marzo tinge, aprile dipinge*" — meaning that what March dirties, April cleans up; just as April rains and vegetation takes over the muddy or snowy changeable weather of March. However, another proverb admonishes "*Aprile, non ti scoprire.*" It warns against discarding your coat during April, as there are still cool days left!

• **Easter (April 12<sup>th</sup>):** Oh, Easter! I love everything about this feast, from its rebirth symbolism to the large family gatherings laden with delectable, seasonal food. Easter is one of the most important holidays in Italy, where it is known as *Pasqua*. There, people attend Mass in churches decorated with olive branches and flowers, then head home for a banquet featuring Italian Easter delicacies like *colomba pasquale* (a sweet bread shaped like a dove, sometimes with colorful Easter eggs tucked inside) or *pastiera* (a pie made with wheat berries, sweetened rice, or ricotta cheese, depending on the region). As a little girl, I knew Easter was approaching when my father brought home a large *uovo di cioccolato*, or chocolate egg, from a specialty shop in the North End. Waiting to break open the egg and discover the treasures hidden inside served as a wonderful metaphor to the surprise and promise of Easter.

• **Rome's Birthday (April 21<sup>st</sup>) and St. Mark's Day (April 25<sup>th</sup>):** Italy is filled with many city-specific holidays, and two of the most intriguing fall during April. Rome's Birthday honors the founding of the city, all the way back in 753 B.C. Romans celebrate with festivals, parades, concerts, and fireworks displays throughout *la città eterna* (the eternal city). Four days later, the charming maritime city of Venice displays similar gaiety for St. Mark's Day, or *la Festa di San Marco*, the feast day of Venice's patron saint. Carnivals, markets and parties center around the enormous St. Mark's Square, the

beating heart of the city. Celebrate both holidays by enjoying food from each region. How about a plate of *spaghetti alla carbonara* (spaghetti with egg sauce) on Rome's Birthday and some *risotto e bisi*, or risotto with peas, on St. Mark's Day?

• **Liberation Day (April 25<sup>th</sup>):** This patriotic holiday honors the liberation of Italy from Nazi and fascist occupation during World War II. On April 25<sup>th</sup> of 1945, the cities of Turin and Milan were the first to be freed from the occupation, and their liberation prompted a chain of events which culminated in Italy's freedom. Italy celebrates Liberation Day, or *Festa della Liberazione*, with processions, speeches and countrywide events. My ancestors, including my grandparents, still lived in Italy during the Second World War and had to deal with all the horrors that accompany an armed conflict, from bombings to mob violence to food shortages. As such, I always feel compelled to remind people of this springtime feast, a holiday commemorating the ordinary Italians who fought so hard to free their beautiful land from the terror of fascism.

• **May Day Eve (April 30<sup>th</sup>):** I love this holiday! Since ancient times, European folklore has attributed the first day of May with magical properties. People believed that elves, fairies and witches were especially active on this day. In Italy, May Day is known as *Calendimaggio*, and celebrations begin the night before, on the last evening of April. Cities hold festivals and events with a spooky twist, replete with witch decorations and magical themes. Honor this day by taking a walk during dusk and contemplating the wonder and mystery still left in the world.

• **Sagre:** In conclusion, I would like to point out that towns and cities all over Italy hold *sagre*, or food festivals, throughout the year. They focus on seasonal, local ingredients and the various way to highlight them in delicious dishes. Most Italian *sagre* focus on the country's premiere spring vegetable, the artichoke, or *carciofo*. I absolutely love artichokes and look forward to them every spring. Enjoy artichokes the way Italians do — stuffed in pastas like ravioli or tortellini, fried, or simply marinated in olive oil. Yum!

Collectively, these April celebrations typify the folklore and love of the seasons so often found in Italian culture. When spring finally arrives, everyone is in the mood for a party, and Italians are no different! No matter which April holidays you choose to honor, make sure you do so with love in your heart and optimism for the upcoming spring. That way, all of your days are sure to be filled with joy!

Happy April!

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THINKING  
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

### Watching the Sunrise on the Horizon Brings Beauty and Hope to All Searching for Both

It was, it seems, but a week ago, when I viewed a portrait in the sky above with all its beauty. The sky was blackened, awaiting a new day to begin with new hopes and new challenges. Little by little the rising light made its way to the water's crest. All of a sudden, quicker than one could blink an eye, the mostly still sleepy horizon shown forth. There were blinking lights on buoys out at the water's edge and other smaller lights nestling along a patch of islands. Were they warning lights pinpointing an invisible danger unseen to our human eyes?

As daylight came to life, I could see tiny clusters of clouds, then some planes flying to Logan Airport. Finally, the birds were up and flying. I saw a large flock of seagulls indiscernible from each other, and then one lone bird separated from the rest, stared from the near distance with its oddly splashed red design on its wings.

I looked at it and just wondered what I was watching. Were the wings really red or was I letting my sense of reality get the best of me?

As time has gone on, we keep adding, not subtracting from our worries. Is this coronavirus the worst ever, or is the coronavirus panic even worse? The media still holding a negative view of President Trump are still playing games blaming everything but the sunrises on all things Trump.

On ESPN even those sports jocks were trying to sound like Dr. Oz, or even *Marcus Welby, M.D.* Stick with sports and let

MSNBC, CNN, or the crazed Dr. Pelosi and Dr. Schumer do all the hysteria.

However, now is not the time for hyper-partisanship by anyone! We need to join forces for the common cause of all, which is whipping this invisible virus and bringing normal times back.

Meanwhile, we need to keep our social distancing, but hopefully retain our emotional attachments to others around us. This is not like 9/11; it's 100 times greater. This is an immediate life or death situation for some and the numbers are growing rapidly.

You know, I return to the beach as often as I can to stay sane for starters. Take long walks often. Chat from a safe distance with those around you to keep your humanity alive.

I still drive over to the beach wall at Wollaston Beach to look out into the world around me and wonder if it will ever be the way it was before? Can we ever return to the way things were, or is that impossible now?

I've seen the sunrise numerous times lately. I have seen the seagulls landing on the sand picking up morning breakfast. I see the planes, but not as often heading to Eastie. However, that large bird with those splattered red colored wings has gone A.W.O.L.

Hopefully, I will see this bird again, along with the blinking lights of those floating buoys, airplanes, flocks of birds, and normal times again without the sense of the approaching Apocalypse headed for us!!

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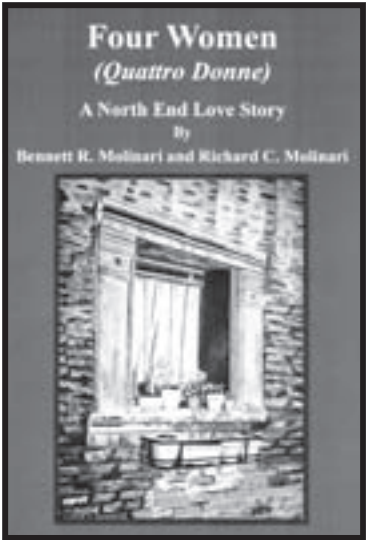
Four Women “Quattro Donne”

subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

The School Dance

Friday night was dance night in the North End. The best place to go dancing was the school hall that sat a-top our Grammar School. The hall was a massive wooden structure, a great place for rehearsing the school band. It was decorated with colored lights that circled the hall and posters made by school children. A wooden floor worn from decades of school band rehearsals and functions was interrupted at the center by a parquet inlay, laid for dancing. Usually present was one of our parish priests, their presence automatically reminded the younger people that they were not in a Scollay Square dance hall. One of our priests, Father Paolo, had a particularly loud voice. Every so often during the night, he would let out a howl triggered by one of the kids acting up. One of the characters who appeared at every dance was Nick Russo, a seventh grader, known as “The Monkey.” He would shimmy up one of the columns supporting the roof, getting high enough so no one could grab him. He then shouted insults at the dancers. Nick clung to the column as if he had suction cups attached to his fingers. Once, he began slipping down a column, approaching the grasping hands of Lucretia Galante, just called “Fat Ass” by Nick. Anxious to get her hands



on him, she brought a window pole over to her older brother, Gregory, that he hooked on to Nick’s belt, pulling him down right into the hands of Lucretia, who clobbered him over the head. Mario Ventre had a mirrored ball he picked up from a dance hall in Scollay Square. The owner had bought a larger ball, so he gave Mario the old one, which he hung off the rafters of the school hall just before the dance began. Mario insisted on taking it down after the dance and taking it home, knowing by possessing the ball, he was the most important guy at the dance after the band leader. Paul Bianco and his three-piece band played all the latest tunes and many “old standards.” The kids wanted the

jitter bug while their parents were asking for Big Band music. Little, brown, metal chairs lined the walls of the hall where the “old people” sat, which meant anyone over thirty. If you were under thirty sitting on one of those chairs, you were considered a “beast” or a “dog.” It made no difference if you were a girl or a guy you never sat on one of those chairs. The old ladies sat together doing their knitting and gossiping, only getting up to do the tarantella, Bianco would play early in the evening. It only took a couple of opening notes for grandmothers, mothers and daughters to be up on their feet, making their way to the dance floor, and the ever-widening circle of dancers. The women joined hands, then round and round they went, changing direction, collapsing the circle into the center then opening it again. Grandmothers seemed decades younger as they flashed smiles of joy, keeping up with their daughters who would often kick off their shoes, lift their skirts, shaking them briskly from left to right.

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JOAN RUBIN  
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Fredric M. Rubin of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Fredric M. Rubin of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
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Toribio Alfonso de Mogrovejo

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Toribio Alfonso de Mogrovejo was born on November 16, 1538, in the Valladolid province in Habsburg Spain to the nobles Luis Alfonso de Mogrovejo and Ana de Roblès i Morán. He was named after Saint Turibius of Astorga, an early Bishop of Astorga, Spain. He was a pious child with a strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin. He fasted once a week in her honor and often recited rosaries. He entered the college at Valladolid in 1550, where he studied humanities. He became a professor teaching law to students in Salamanca. Toribio also studied at the college in Coimbra before returning to Salamanca sometime later. His learning and virtuous reputation led to King Philip II appointing him as an Inquisitor on the Inquisition Court stationed at Granada in February 1571. He remained in that position until 1576, but not without impressing the king with his work, receiving appointment-despite being a layman-as chief judge of the court of Inquisition at Granada under King Philip II of Spain. The king subsequently appointed him in 1580 to the post Archbishop of Lima, Peru. Preparations were made for him to be ordained before the

formal announcement could be made. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1578, in Granada and Pope Gregory XIII named him on May 16, 1579, as the Archbishop of Lima; he received his Episcopal consecration in August 1580 from the Archbishop of Seville, Cristóbal Rojas Sandoval. In September 1580, he departed for Peru alongside his sister and her husband. He arrived in Peru in 1581, and soon demonstrated energy and enthusiasm to reform the archdiocese and a determination to do all in his power to aid the poor and defend the rights of the Indians who were then suffering severely under Spanish occupation. He began the long and arduous visitation of an immense archdiocese, studying the language, staying two or three days in each place, with little rest. Toribio confessed every morning to his chaplain, and celebrated Mass with intense fervor. Among those to whom he gave the Sacrament of Confirmation was the future Saint Rose of Lima, and possibly the future Saint Martin de Porres. After 1590, he had the help of another great missionary, Francis Solanus, now also a saint. He founded schools, churches, hospitals, and the first seminary in the New World. To assist his pastoral work among the Indians, he also mastered several Indian dialects. He passed away on March 23, 1606. He was Canonized on December 10, 1726, by Pope Benedict XIII. The Feast Day of Saint Toribio Alfonso de Mogrovejo is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

School of Fashion Design

by Janet Galvin



During the recent outbreak of COVID-19, The School of Fashion Design has temporarily closed to prevent the spread of the virus, but its students have never stopped working. While faculty members continue to lead courses online, the school is also working to help its community. Students, alumni, faculty and staff at the school have organized a campaign to sew masks for the citizens of Boston, which shield wearers against the virus and help to prevent the spread of illness. Faculty member, Daniel Faucher, worked quickly to design and construct prototypes of masks for students and alumni to create. Two alumnae, fashion designers Ann Russo and Meghan Doyle, have collaboratively equipped Boston with numerous masks. The founder of Tallulah & Poppy, Meghan Doyle, created a Go Fund Me page that has raised over \$12,000 for materials and supplies. Meanwhile, technical designer Ann Russo has organized the creation of over 500,000 masks for Boston. In addition, many members of The School of Fashion Design community, including Denise Hajjar, Kathleen Doyle, Marney Grimes, David Josef, Andrea DiTullio, and the director, Judy Ross, are also working persistently to fundraise, sew and deliver masks to those in need.

The School of Fashion Design's students, alumni, faculty and staff are active members of both the fashion world and the Boston community. The school works every year to expand the program and provide more opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience. To help the school create masks for the Boston Community, donate online at [www.paypal.me/sfdboston](http://www.paypal.me/sfdboston) and write "COVID-19" in the notes section. The School of Fashion Design is the only school in the United States that exclusively teaches fashion design. For over 85 years, the vocational school has taught students the skills to become designers in the field. Notable alumni have designed clothing lines across the world, from swimwear to bridal. The student body, a very diverse group of students, work collaboratively to discover their personal style and curate remarkable portfolios. The faculty includes entrepreneurs, alumni, and experts in the field, who direct the students through exciting courses like French Draping, Computer-Aided Design and Millinery. The School of Fashion Design is eager to kickstart summer courses soon. For more information about how you can join our community and learn fashion design, visit [www.schooloffashiondesign.org](http://www.schooloffashiondesign.org). The school expects to hold an Open House on May 30<sup>th</sup>, for those who are interested. For further information, please contact School of Fashion Design, 136 Newbury Street, Boston MA 02116, 617-536-9343, or [schooloffashiondesign.org](http://schooloffashiondesign.org)

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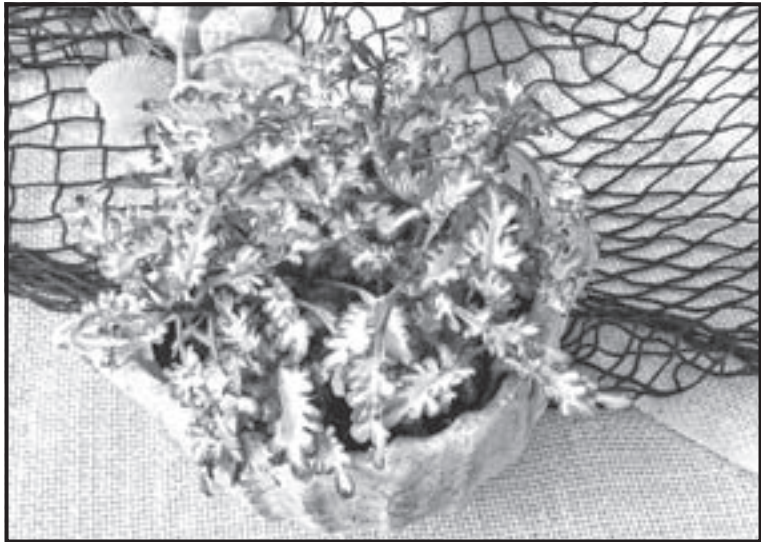


children, please contact Mary Wright at 617-643-8064 or Luisa Siniscalchi at 857-238-1176. NEW Health recognizes the burden local restaurants are facing with the inability to stay open. In support of local restaurants, we are buying staff lunches to most of the restaurants offering take out. If you would like to participate in food take-out, please contact Mary Wright at the above number. Lastly, Ted Tomasone and Jim Luisi, Co-Chairs of the North End Christmas Fund Luncheon Committee are taking requests for those struggling with paying bills and buying food. Requests are being taken case by case since funds are limited. Please contact Jim Luisi at [jluisi@partners.org](mailto:jluisi@partners.org) for more information. We are all in this together and together we will survive and come out stronger. God bless us all.

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## Select a Quality Potting Mix for Gardening Success

*by Melinda Myers*



**Quality potting mixes should be light, fluffy and moist to keep plants, like this coleus, healthy.**

*(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)*

Improve your indoor and outdoor container gardening success with a quality potting mix. This can be more difficult than it sounds since you can't see or feel the product you are about to buy. Ask your gardening friends for recommendations and once at the garden center, check the package, and compare label information before making a purchase.

You'll find a variety of bags labeled as planting mix, potting mix, container mix and more. Check the label to see what the bag contains and recommendations for its use. Look for mixes; we'll refer to as potting mixes, blended for growing indoor, ornamental and edible plants in containers. They are a mix of organic and inorganic materials that retain moisture while draining well. Some mixes include sand and mineral soil while many are labeled as "soiless." These lightweight mixes consist of peat moss, sphagnum moss and compost for moisture retention, vermiculite or perlite for drainage but do not contain mineral soils such as sand or clay.

Potting mixes may be modified to accommodate the needs of certain plants. Orchid mixes often contain more bark for better aeration, cacti and succulent mixes have more sand or perlite for better drainage and African violet potting mix contains more organic matter to create a moist, rich growing medium.

Organic potting mixes are also available if you prefer to know the ingredients are free of pesticides and other contaminants. Check for the word **organic** and OMRI listed on the bag.

Potting mixes may or may not be sterilized to kill weed seeds and pests. If it doesn't say sterilized, it probably isn't.

As you narrow down your choices, continue checking the label for more details. Potting mixes often contain a “starter charge” of fertilizer. This minimal amount of fertilizer is usually gone after two or three waterings. Some include additional fertilizer that provides small amounts of nutrients over a longer period of time. The label may say controlled-release, time-release or slow release fertilizer, providing nutrients for the allotment of time specified.

Natural or synthetic wetting agents are often included to reduce the surface tension of water, so it's better able to penetrate and evenly moisten the potting mix. Organic mixes often use yucca extract as a wetting agent.

Potting mixes should be light, fluffy and moist. Avoid bags that are waterlogged and heavy. The mix can break down, become compacted and some of the slow release fertilizer may be pre-released and damage young seedlings when saturated with water.

Moisten the potting mix with warm water before potting your plants. This helps ensure even moisture throughout. If the potting mix becomes overly dry, you may need to do a bit more work to rewet all the mix in the container. Set the pot in a container of warm water and wait for the potting mix to rehydrate. Or water thoroughly, wait 20 minutes and water again. Repeat until you achieve success.

Take the time to do a bit of research before buying your next bag of potting mix. Your efforts will be rewarded with healthy plants, beautiful blooms and a bountiful harvest from your indoor and outdoor potted plants.

*Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).*



# Pet News

*from the Gazette*

*by Marie Simboli*

## *Does My Dog Need Pet Insurance?*



of the road plan, you'll probably be paying between \$20 and \$35 per month for your pet's insurance.

Most pets will go through life without ever needing a \$5,000 surgery or \$10,000 cancer treatment. In those cases, it's easy to say the pet insurance was a waste of money. But if your dog does need urgent medical care, insurance can be a huge relief. Most people who participate in dog sports (like agility) choose to get insurance. For generally healthy pets who have no obvious health issues, pet insurance might seem like overkill, but you never know when illness or injury will strike, and you genuinely don't want to take the chance of not being able to cover your pet's health costs. The worst thing that could happen after a devastating diagnosis for your pet is to realize you can't afford treatment. While you might end up never needing pet insurance, it's certainly more reliable than online fundraising. Many pet insurance companies cover injuries and illness including those below. Be sure to compare the whole coverage list to see what's covered and what's not.

**Here are some Pet Insurance to look into:** Nationwide; Healthy Paws; Embrace; Trupanion; and Figo

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## *Mysteries and Thrillers*

**ACROSS**

1. Wire danger
6. Part of a circumference
9. Nashville's Keith
13. In a cold manner
14. Prefix for something revived
15. Paralyzing disease
16. Mulled wine
17. Egg cells
18. A do-nothing
19. "Alphabet Series" detective novels author
21. "It's close to midnight, and something evil's lurking in \_\_\_\_\_"
23. Second mo.
24. Fabricca Italiana Automobili Torino
25. Not don'ts
28. Popular Japanese soup
30. \*Agatha Christie's famous sleuth
35. Wood sorrels
37. "Through" in text
39. Give sheep a haircut
40. Raise the roof
41. Wall or pedestal support
43. Cogito, \_\_\_\_\_ sum
44. Drink like a cat, two words
46. Be inclined
47. Commotions
48. Bewitch or beguile
50. Jack and Jill's water jug
52. Put to work
53. \*James Patterson's "\_\_\_\_\_ the Girls"
55. "Jack and the Beanstalk" Giant's disapproval
57. \*Hitchcock classic
61. \*Poe's "Tales of \_\_\_\_\_ and Imagination"
65. In the know
66. \*Subject of Roswell's mystery
68. Cocoon dwellers
69. King Julien XIII of "Madagascar," e.g.
70. Bubble source
71. Possible allergic reaction
72. Gaelic tongue
73. Store posting, for short
74. Oceanic trenches

## DOWN

1. Google alternative
2. Maple genus
3. Capital on the Baltic Sea
4. Blindman's \_\_\_\_\_
5. International \_\_\_\_\_ of Units
6. In a little while, old-fashioned
7. Once around
8. Raccoon's South American cousin
9. \*The Demon Barber
10. Spanish earthen pot
11. Coffin stand
12. \*New \_\_\_\_\_, setting of "The Alienist"
13. Michelangelo's famous Vatican statue and others like it, e.g.
14. Death reports, for short
15. Deli offering

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24. Baby extractor
25. \*Sherlock Holmes creator
26. Continental divide
27. Planktonic tunicate
29. \*\*Who \_\_\_\_ J.R.?
31. Actress Perlman
32. "Lost" in Paris
33. Mar-a-\_\_\_\_, pl.
34. Having a toothed margin
36. Undesirable location
38. Forearm bone
42. Enlighten
45. Slower
49. Oil drilling apparatus

51. Spoke with a speech defect
54. Make a murmuring sound
56. Chopin's composition
57. Wide river valley
58. Water carrier
59. L.A. footballers
60. "HBO's "\_\_\_\_\_ Detective"
61. "Pamela Voorhees and Norma Bates, e.g.
62. D'Artagnan's sword
63. Stairway alternative
64. Those not opposed
67. "Remus Lupin's occasional body cover

*(Solution on Page 8)*

# Massachusetts RMV Announces Transition to Suspension Hearings by Phone and Appointment-Only Reservation System for Required In-Person Transactions

*Issuance of New REAL IDs and Non-Commercial Learner's Permits  
Suspended Until April 7<sup>th</sup>; 60-Day Extension Applied to CDL Medical Certificates*

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is announcing several additional measures being implemented to prioritize reducing customer volumes in physical locations and maintaining proper “social-distancing” under Governor Charlie Baker’s declaration of a State of Emergency the week of March 9<sup>th</sup> and to complement the work that has been underway for weeks across state government to keep residents safe and healthy.

## Appointment-Only Online Reservation System

Effective as of Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, an appointment-only reservation system is being implemented for certain necessary and required in-person transactions at the RMV’s eight open and operating Service Centers. These essential transactions include certain Commercial Driving License (CDL) transactions and some new registrations. Appointment reservation times will be available on a rolling basis up to two business days in advance on [www.Mass.Gov/RMV](http://www.Mass.Gov/RMV) in the *myRMV Online Service Center* under “Make or Cancel a Reservation.”

Customers who make an appointment will be sent a confirmation email that they should be prepared to show on arrival.

The Milford and Wilmington RMV Service Centers will remain open to *exclusively* perform walk-in commercial transactions for CDLs and permits (CLPs), and CDL road tests

continue to be administered.

## Suspension Hearings and Reinstatement Procedures

Effective as of Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the RMV implemented new protocols for suspension hearings. Applying for and initiating a suspension hearing to seek reinstatement will continue to require an in-person visit to an RMV Service Center, but the hearings are now being conducted by phone.

At this time, customers will not be able to request a hearing under the appointment-only reservation system outlined above. Some suspended customers may already be able to complete the reinstatement process and payment online if all other outstanding requirements have been satisfied by visiting [www.Mass.Gov/RMV](http://www.Mass.Gov/RMV) and selecting “Pay my Reinstatement Fees.”

Hearings are being conducted at Boston/Haymarket, Brockton, Fall River, Lawrence, Springfield, and Worcester. Hearings at the Pittsfield RMV occur weekly on Wednesdays and are scheduled to resume on March 25<sup>th</sup>. No hearings will be conducted in Plymouth. Chemical test refusal (CTR) hearings are only held at Boston/Haymarket.

Customers arriving at these locations to request a hearing will be provided tickets on a limited first-come, first-served basis, depending on the availability of Hearings Officers at that location that

day. Customers should bring copies of all necessary documents, depending on the type of suspension, to submit along with an application completed on-site. A Hearings Officer will call a customer directly to conduct their suspension hearing by phone.

## 60-Day Extension of CDL Medical Certificates

CDL Medical Certificates (Med Certs) that have expired or will expire after March 1<sup>st</sup> will have a 60-day extension applied to prevent license downgrades and elective medical visits, as well as alleviate demand on medical providers, during the State of Emergency.

## Suspending Issuance of New REAL IDs and Non-Commercial Learner's Permit Knowledge Exams

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the federal government announced there will be a delay of the October 2020 REAL ID compliance deadline. Effective March 25<sup>th</sup> and until April 7<sup>th</sup>, the RMV is also suspending the issuance of new REAL IDs and knowledge/written exams for non-commercial learner’s permits, both of which are currently required, but non-essential, in-person transactions. As a reminder, all non-commercial Class D and M road tests for permit holders have already been suspended through April 6<sup>th</sup>. Renewals for standard driver’s license and ID credentials can be performed online at [www.Mass.Gov/RMV](http://www.Mass.Gov/RMV) along with more than 40 other transactions that can be conducted online, over the phone, or by mail.

For information about available services and additional steps the RMV has taken under the State of Emergency declaration, including the extension of expiring licenses / permits and vehicle inspection stickers, please visit: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

AAA locations continue to offer select RMV services to AAA members in Massachusetts.

The Baker-Polito Administration will continue to update the public on COVID-19 response and precautionary measures at [www.mass.gov/coronavirus.com](http://www.mass.gov/coronavirus.com).

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Estate of  
KATHARINE H. STANTON  
Also Known As  
KATHARINE HILL STANTON  
Date of Death: February 11, 2020

## INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lucius T. Hill, III** of **Westwood, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Lucius T. Hill, III** of **Westwood, 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. MI20P0709EA

Estate of  
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Robert D. Simons** of **Atlanta, GA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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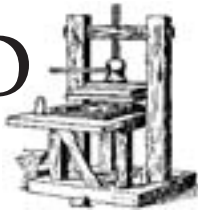
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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I usually don't write about anything political. My stories are mostly social, about my family and friends, people I've loved over the years. But I must take a stand considering what's going on around the world and especially in the U.S.

Most of the press has put the American population in panic mode. As an example, the shelves in my local Florida supermarkets (Publix and Winn Dixie) are bare an hour after they are stocked. Toilet tissue and paper towels are non-existent. Fresh meats disappear as fast as they are displayed. American bread is sold out every day, (it's a good thing we don't eat American bread). Milk sells just as fast.

In Florida, as back home, some restaurants have closed, but many are still offering just take out service. Most stores have smaller groups of shoppers, but according to a couple of retailers I've spoken to, the maximum is a reduction of 25% of their patrons.

Loretta did stock up on everything. She has asked that we stay as close to home as possible until this coronavirus blows ever. She is more comfortable eating at home and I am going along with her wishes. The only thing I stocked up on was cigars ... just in case. Now, I feel like Babbononno, because if he was still alive, that's what he would do.

Because I have been spending more time at home, I've decided to do some research on flu viruses I've experienced in the past few years. The last one was the Swine Flu back in 2009, and, the one that worried me, the Avian Flu when my kids were still in diapers. During those two epidemics, the press did not try to panic the American public, something they are doing effectively right now. They had nothing to gain politically. When most people heard about the viruses, they took precautions and went about their lives, and the flus took their courses and disappeared. What I remember was that those who contracted either flu developed immunities to them, a natural phenomenon the human body possesses. What is difficult for "us Italians" is the way we now have to great each other. Instead of kissing someone on the cheek(s), we are now touching fists or hitting our forearms together.

OK, then why is the flu at epidemic proportions in China and Italy? Possibly, the Chinese population is not as healthy as Americans (nutrition being one of the most important factors) and they have almost a billion

and a half people throughout the country.

Why northern Italy? One reason, there are a lot of Chinese in the north of Italia and they had been free to come and go whenever they wanted to travel. It could be that the northern Italians don't have the immunities necessary to ward off the virus as of yet, and because of the close contact with the Chinese, they have been stricken.

We received an email from a friend who used to work with our son John from Zurich, Switzerland. She is Italian with most of her family living in Milan. The borders are closed between Italy and Switzerland and she can't get home to check on her family. We have about 330 million people in the U.S., representing most countries of the world. Thus far, the flu has only infected about 2% of our population, less than the percentages by the two flus I mentioned above.

I guess we will just have to wait and see what happens and what medicines are developed to counter the problem. In the meantime, DON'T PANIC. The left wing press has a subliminal political issue behind what they are doing and I think it is faced at the White House, not the safety of the general public.

On another note ... I am quite saddened, as one of my close friends has passed away, Sal DiDomenico, Sr. He was injured at his home in Cambridge a couple of weeks ago and hospitalized, being kept alive on life support systems. He passed last week on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Sal's wife, Marie, his sister-in-law, Lucile and my wife, Loretta, all grew up together. I became friendly with Sal decades ago when we put the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy together, and Sal and his family joined.

Sal owned Jet Away Travel, and next door to, Flowers by Sal on Cambridge Street in East Cambridge. A few years ago, he closed the travel agency, but the flower shop still exists at the intersection of Cardinal Medeiros Way and Cambridge Streets, in the Italo Portuguese section of East Cambridge.

For many years, Sal, and his son, Sal, Jr. or Senator Sal DiDomenico participated in running the Annual SS Cosmas and Damian Festival. The SS Cosmas and Damian Society festivities usually take place on the weekend after Labor Day. They are the patron saints of Gaeta, Italy, and much of the East Cambridge Italian population is from Gaeta. Every year the feast of the two brother saints runs all weekend long

with streets blocked off and carnival games, rides, and concessions enticing the public. On the Saturday before the procession of the saints, a stage is set up and mostly doo-wop entertainment has satisfied the attendees. On Sunday, a procession of the saints travels throughout East Cambridge, with the placement of the saints in front of Sal's flower shop at its conclusion. At that point, the general public pin money on the garments covering the statues while a band and singer give forth with Italian music.

As Sal, Sr. began to age (he was two month older than I), young Sal began to takeover and continued the tradition his father had established decades ago. When I heard Loretta on the phone with Sal's wife, Marie, and later with her sister, Lucile, I noticed tears in her eyes, and I sort of knew that the end was at hand. After she told me what her conversations were about, I called Dean Saluti, John Silva, and the rest of my "inner circle" of friends to let them know the disposition of our friend, Sal D. Sr.

My condolences go out to all the DiDomenico's. Sal was a great man and will be sorely missed by all who whose lives he touched. "Riposi in Pace" (rest in peace), and to quote an Irish proverb, "May your body wing its way to heaven long before the Devil knows you're gone."

Stay safe. Don't do anything foolish and things should work out OK.

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Docket No. MI18P0328EA

Estate of  
**JOSEPH N. TETA**  
Also Known As  
**JOSEPH NICHOLAS TETA**  
Date of Death: January 07, 2018

**CITATION ON PETITION  
FOR ORDER OF  
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Lori A. Allen of Madbury, NH requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, the allowance of a proposed distribution and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
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by  
**Marianna  
Bisignano**



On Easter, one of the most popular desserts you'll find in Italian American homes is *Torta di Riso* (Rice Pie). The well-liked variant of its original predecessor, *Pastiera Di Grano* (Wheat Pie). Reportedly, *Pastiera Di Grano* was initially created by nuns from the San Gregorio Armeno convent in Naples. Using ingredients that symbolically recollected the resurrection, such as eggs, ricotta, candied fruit, and wheat, these nuns became renowned for their *pastiera*. Every Easter they prepared it in large quantities to be given out to the affluent families of the city. Rice pie is a variation that was created in the Campania region, by replacing the wheat in the recipe with rice. Due to Salerno's limited access to wheat, and abundance of excellent rice fields. This recipe spread rapidly throughout Southern Italy, and eventually became one of the most widely recognized Italian Easter pies of all times!

In my home, Easter is a special holiday spent with family and close friends enjoying delicious foods and desserts. My Nonna would make *Cassateddi*, Ricotta Pie, Sweet *Tarralli*, and her yearly, *Pastiera di Riso* (Italian Rice Pie). Made with a *Pasta Frolla* (shortcrust pastry) and filled with a pineapple ricotta rice filling, Nonna's rice pie was looked forward to each year by everyone. To this day, when I make this pie I can still picture her standing beside me explaining how to feel the dough to make sure it's "just right," and not to forget to let the filling set overnight. I hope you enjoy this as much as my family always did!

ITALIAN RICE PIE  
*Pastiera Di Riso*



**Filling**

1 ½ large organic oranges, cut in quarters

1 cup dry Arborio or Carolina rice, cooked together with the cut-up oranges, removing oranges when cooked and squeezing all of the juices into the rice, set aside to cool

1 can crushed pineapple, well drained

15 eggs

1 ¾ cup sugar

2 pounds ricotta

1 cup sour cream

2 cups whole milk

2 cups heavy cream

2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 ½ tablespoons vanilla extract

**Pasta Frolla** (sweet shortcrust pastry)

4 cups all-purpose flour

5 teaspoons baking powder

1 cup sugar

½ cup plus 1 tablespoon shortening, chilled

4 eggs, beaten

1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract

**Egg Wash**

1 egg beaten with 2 tablespoons water

**For filling**, in a large bowl beat eggs and sugar until pale yellow. Add in ricotta and sour cream, mix well. Blend in remaining ingredients, mix until well combined. Add rice and drained crushed pineapples, mix together, cover and refrigerate for several hours, or even overnight.

**For pasta frolla**, in a medium bowl sift together flour, baking powder, and 1 cup sugar. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or hands and mix until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in beaten eggs and vanilla extract. Knead together and divide dough into 4 balls. Wrap in plastic, and chill for at least 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 250°. Grease a lasagna pan or two (9 1/4-10 inch) deep-dish pie plates. Roll out 2 of the balls of dough to fit into a lasagna pan or two (9 1/4-10 inch) deep-dish pie plates. Do not roll the crust too thick, it will expand during cooking. Roll out the other 2 balls of dough and cut with lattice cutter into narrow strips for the top of the crust.

Pour the pineapple ricotta rice filling evenly into deep lasagna pan or two (9 1/4-10 inch) deep-dish pie plates. Top pie(s) with strips of dough. Brush top of pie crust(s) with egg wash. Place foil loosely on the edge of crust(s) to eliminate burning the edges. Bake in 250° oven until done, about 2-2 ½ hours, or until done.


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The Tulsa Race Massacre



Greenwood Ave. burns

The Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921, one of the worst racial conflicts in the United States after the Civil War, was rooted in the most unexpected way; the lynching of a white man by a white mob for the killing of a white man. But so hostile were race relations in Tulsa at the time that any evocation of the concept of lynching could spark something deadly.

On August 21, 1920, 18-year-old Roy Belton was arrested along with a female accomplice for robbing and fatally shooting taxi driver Homer Nida. Belton was arrested and, before dying in the hospital, Nida identified him as his attacker. Belton confessed to the attack and robbery, but said the gun had fired accidentally.

Newspapers began circulating rumors that Belton was planning to get a reduced sentence by pleading insanity and Nida’s widow said, “I hope that justice will be done for they have taken an innocent life and ruined my happiness. They deserve to be mobbed but the other way is better.” This was enough to anger a mob that stormed Tulsa County Court House and, heavily armed, ordered the sheriff to release Belton. They shoved Belton into Nida’s taxi, drove him outside the limits of Tulsa, and lynched him. No one went to jail.

Superficially, there were no racial undertones to this incident but A. J. Smitherman, editor of the black-owned newspaper, *Tulsa Star*, was troubled by the outcome. Seeing how easily a mob could lynch a white man and escape justice didn’t give much hope for the black population. Tensions were heightened and the follow-

ing years a misunderstanding brought about one of the worst riots in American history.

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, Dick Rowland, a 19-year-old African-American shoe-shiner entered an elevator at the Drexel Building on South Main Street. What transpired next was unseen but, what is known is that Sarah Page (who likely knew Rowland as he operated his business just outside the building), the 17-year-old elevator operator was heard screaming inside the elevator and Rowland fled. A clerk from a store in the edifice ran to help and, finding Page distraught in the elevator concluded she had been assaulted and reported that to the police.

Even then, after questioning Page, the police were not convinced that she had been assaulted and didn’t immediately send out a search party for Rowland. Page herself decided not to press charges. Working in Rowland’s favor was his good reputation in the city, despite the prevalent racial hostility. Even some whites came to his defense, thinking him incapable of such an act.

Reviewing the case in 2001, the Oklahoma Commission Final Report concluded based on the available evidence (Page’s testimony to the police has been lost) that the most likely scenario was that Rowland took a tumble while in the elevator and, in trying to regain his balance, accidentally brushed against the young lady.

Nonetheless, the following day Detective Henry Carmichael and Henry Pack, a black patrolman, detained Rowland at his mother’s house on Greenwood Avenue, a middle-class black neighborhood.



At this point it was still possible for the catastrophe that happened next to have been avoided had the media not intervened. Local papers, particularly the *Tulsa Tribune*, circulated that Rowland had been arrested for assaulting the girl and even warned of a potential lynching (to what purpose is anyone’s guess). It must be said, however, that many did try to do the right before this tragedy unfolded. Fearing for Rowland’s life, the sheriff had him moved to a more secure facility at some distance from where the trouble was brewing.

By that evening, however, a mob of about 1,000 white men with the apparent aim to lynch approached the court house and demanded that Sheriff McCullough hand Rowland over to them. The Sheriff refused and told the men to leave. The Sheriff had his officers barricade the jail for Rowland’s protection. Meanwhile, a posse of sixty or so black men, among them WWI veterans, who were fearful for Rowland’s life, also drove up to the court house armed with guns, and offered the sheriff assistance in fighting off the mob. Trying to avoid a full out war, Sheriff McCullough told both crowds to go home and promised each one that he would make the other comply.

Both left the scene, but the white mob stormed the National Guard armory for rifles and other ammunition. Major James Bell called in the National Guard to defend the armory which eventually managed to fight off the raiders. By then, however, many had taken weapons and made their way back to the court house. Both the local police and a local pastor arrived at the scene to speak to the mob, telling them to go home, but could do little to dissuade the now enlarged group of almost 2,000.

Meanwhile, the black posse had also regrouped, re-armed and returned to the courthouse. Once again, they offered Sheriff McCullough help and once again it was refused. In the confusion a shot was fired, which escalated into a full out shooting. It lasted less than a minute but, nonetheless, ten whites and two blacks were killed. Both groups retreated but the worst was yet to come.

Still angered, the white gang followed the blacks into Greenwood, smashing store windows and attacking pedestrians. Things escalated quickly. Many of the whites drove by shops and homes, firing indiscriminately. Things got so bad that unwitting passengers onboard a train pulling into the Frisco tracks just as the riot was escalating took shelter for their lives as the mob, believing the train to be carrying blacks from Muskogee to help take over Tulsa, begin firing into the carts. By the early morning white rioters were throwing lightened oil rags into the commercial buildings on Archer Street starting a consuming fire in the neighborhood. Firefighters arrived at the scene but were held off at gunpoint by the white mob. By the



The homeless in the aftermath

early morning hours of June 1, almost 1,300 black homes had been burned or looted. Even local white families who refused to hand over their black employees fell victim to mob violence.

By 9:15 that morning General Charles Barrett of the Oklahoma National Guard arrived with 109 troops from Oklahoma City upon order from the governor to keep the situation under control. Not seeing immunity to attacks from both black and white rioters, Barrett called in help from local authorities and declared martial law at 11:49 a.m. By then, thousands of the black inhabitants had fled the city and others detained. But by then both the flames and the violence were dying down. In the end, about 200 black citizens and 50 white citizens had been killed, though estimates vary. More than 800 people were seriously injured and 8,000 were left homeless.

Meanwhile, back in the heart of town, Dick Rowland was released and all charges against him dropped, the police concluding the entire incident had been an accident. Fearing for his life, Rowland left for Kansas City and never returned to Tulsa.

An investigation by the state of Oklahoma was launched within

days and former Tulsa mayor Judge J. Martin observed, “Tulsa can only redeem herself from the country-wide shame and humiliation into which she is today plunged by complete restitution and rehabilitation of the destroyed black belt. The rest of the United States must know that the real citizenship of Tulsa weeps at this unspeakable crime and will make good the damage, so far as it can be done, to the last penny.”

Despite the best efforts of the Red Cross and philanthropists, however, rebuilding was slow and funding was hard to come by. Ultimately, as a final insult, the area of Greenwood became, instead, the construction site for the Tulsa Union Depot and many of the citizens who were left homeless had to find another place to live. One prominent budding that had been burnt to the ground, however, did see the light of day again and was rebuilt, the historic Mount Zion Baptist Church, still stands to this day in all its glory.

For decades little was said of the Tulsa Race Massacre and history books largely omit this dark chapter. In the 1970s, however, a band of survivors and historians formed something of a memorial group, but it wasn’t until the ‘90s that the tragedy was investigated on a serious scale. The most beautiful culmination of this new attention is John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park, opened in October of 2010 as a memorial to the victims. Sculptor Ed Dwight built three statues for the park representing Hostility, Humiliation and Hope.

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**Docket No. MI20P1322EA**

**Estate of**

**HOWARD SIMPSON**

**Date of Death: January 23, 2020**

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sarah M. Allen of Boston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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The National Guard arrives

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Docket No. MI20P1415EA  
Estate of  
ALICE S. JANIAN  
Also Known As  
ALICE S. YEDIDJANIAN  
Date of Death: February 26, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Thomas J. Lee of Medford, 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 **Thomas J. Lee of Medford, 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 April 13, 2020.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 13, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/27/2020

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Docket No. MI20P1365EA  
Estate of  
GEORGE SWEETNAM  
Date of Death: January 15, 2020  
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FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Dominic Zaia of Williston, FL** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **Dominic Zaia of Williston, FL** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
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Estate of  
VICTOR JOHN STAFFIER  
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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 **Lara Roche of Milton, 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 **Lara Roche of Milton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 18, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/27/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P1449EA  
Estate of  
HAROLD WEAVER, JR.  
Date of Death: January 10, 2008  
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 **Karen W. Todd of Franklin, 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 **Karen W. Todd of Franklin, 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 April 16, 2020.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 19, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/27/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P1452EA  
Estate of  
CHASE C. BJORK  
Date of Death: January 30, 2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **David C. Bjork of Concord, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **David C. Bjork of Concord, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 19, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/27/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
Case No.: 17 MISC 000476 (GHP)  
To all whom it may concern and to Mary Lou Toomey Nickerson, of Whitman, in the County of Plymouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Delfa Mae Morrison of Walnut Grove, in the State of California, Carmen Dinubilo, deceased, formerly of Stockton and Sacramento, Rose Mary (Volta) Dinubilo, deceased, formerly of Stockton, both in the State of California, Louis J. Filippo, deceased, Audrey Patricia Hawkins Filippo deceased, William P. Filippo, also known as William Peter Filippo, deceased, Lorraine Foust Filippo, also known as Gladys Lorraine Faust Filippo, deceased, Jessie M. (Volta) Filippo, deceased, Genoro P. Filippo, also known as Ginoro P. Filippo, also known as Ginero P. Filippo, also known as Ginoro Peter Filippo, deceased, all formerly of Downey, in the State of California, Marie J. (Volta) Nickerson, also known as Jennie Volta, deceased, formerly of Boston in the County of Suffolk, and Methuen, in the County of Essex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Alston E. Nickerson, deceased, Carmine Volta, deceased, Rose Tarsi (Volta), also known as Rose Tarsei Volta, also known as Rose Tarssi, deceased, Cosmo John Volta, deceased, Marion Lyra Volta, deceased, Anthony Volta, deceased, Maria D. Volta, also known as Minnie D. Volta, deceased, Guy F. Petrella, deceased, Domenic Travaglinio, also known as Dominick Travaglinio, deceased, all formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Joseph F. Volta, also known as Joseph Volta, deceased, formerly of Melrose and Malden, in the County of Middlesex, and Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Anna (Volta) Rizzo, deceased, formerly of Revere, Everett, and Boston, in the Counties of Suffolk and Middlesex, Ernest Rizzo, deceased, formerly of Revere, and Boston, in the County of Suffolk, Mary (Volta) Travaglinio, also known as Mary J. Volta Travaglinio, also known as Mary J. Travaglinio, deceased, formerly of Rosindale, in the County of Suffolk, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Boynton Beach, in the State of Florida, Elizabeth (Volta) Petrella, deceased, formerly of Everett, in the County of Middlesex, and Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Joseph Dinubilo Sr., deceased, Virginia Jean Dinubilo, also known as Jean Saselli Dinubilo, deceased, all formerly of Stockton, in the State of California, Louis Dinubilo, deceased, formerly of Stockton and Walnut Grove, in the State of California, John Dinubilo, also known as John Carmen Dinubilo, deceased, of Stockton, Courtland, and Walnut Grove, in the State of California, Florence Dinubilo, also known as Florence Ann Dinubilo, deceased, formerly of Sacramento and Walnut Grove, in the State of California, Anthony L. Filippo, also known as Tony L. Filippo, deceased, formerly of Cottonwood, in the State of Arizona, Barbara June Welliver Filippo, also known as Barbara J. Welliver Filippo, deceased, formerly of Littleton, in the State of Colorado, Mary Rose (Filippo) Stuler, deceased, formerly of Las Vegas, in the State of Nevada and Los Angeles, in the State of California, Kenneth E. Stuler, Sr., also known as Kenneth E. Stuler, deceased, formerly of Las Vegas, in the State of Nevada, Louis E. Nickerson, deceased, formerly of Whitman, in the County of Plymouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Richard L. Travaglinio, also known as Richard T. Travaglinio, deceased, formerly of the Bronx, in the State of New York, and Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors or assigns, and to all other persons interested.  
An amended petition has been presented to said Court by Patricia A. Mazzone of Methuen, in the County of Essex, representing that she holds, as tenant in common, an undivided percent or share of certain land lying in East Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and briefly described as follows:  
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, now numbered 78 on Havre Street, in that part of said Boston called East Boston, and shown as Lot 15 on a plan by Alexander Wadsworth, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1050, Page 190, bounded and described as follows:  
SOUTHEASTERLY: by Havre Street, twenty (20) feet;  
NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot 16 on said plan, the line running through the center of a brick partition wall, eighty (80) feet;  
NORTHWESTERLY: by Lot 12 on said plan, the line running through the center of a passageway five (5) feet wide, (for a distance of) twenty (20) feet;  
SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lot 14 on said plan, the line running through the center of a brick partition wall, eighty (80) feet;  
Containing sixteen hundred (1,600) square feet, of more or less. The common title to this land is derived from the following deed recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds: Book 5198, Page 524; setting forth that she desires that all the described land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$520,000.00 dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.  
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **30th day of March, 2020**, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court, this second day of March, 2020.  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder  
Run date: 03/20, 03/27/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P0919EA  
Estate of  
MARY T. HEALD  
Also Known As  
MARY THERESA HEALD  
Date of Death: October 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 **Susan J. Smith of Pepperell, 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 **Susan J. Smith of Pepperell, 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 April 03, 2020.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 06, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/27/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P1396EA  
Estate of  
LORRAINE CONNOLLY  
Also Known As  
LORRAINE MURPHY CONNOLLY  
Date of Death: November 01, 2017  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Janet M. Murphy of Quincy, 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 **Janet M. Murphy of Quincy, 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 April 10, 2020.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 13, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/27/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI20P1419EA  
Estate of  
ALBERT W. EARLE  
Also Known As  
ALBERT EARLE  
Date of Death: August 06, 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 **David Earle of Woburn, MA** and **Bryan Earle of Haverhill, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **David Earle of Woburn, MA** and **Bryan Earle of Haverhill, 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 April 15, 2020.  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 18, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/27/2020

# Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

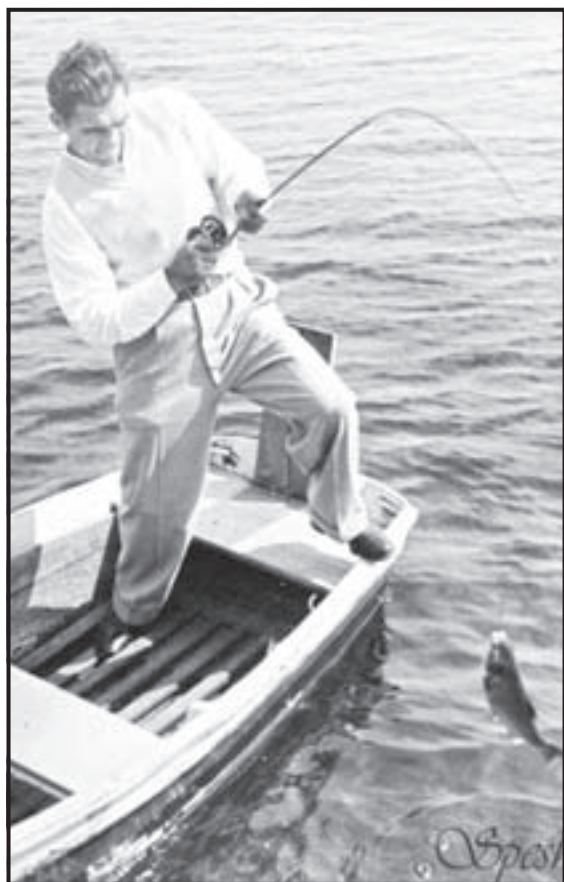
IT'S A CRAZY TIME WE ARE IN RIGHT NOW.  
HOPE ALL OF YOU ARE STAYING WELL.



Tom Brady and Muhammad Ali



Muhammad Ali and Joe Louis



Max Schmeling reeling in his dinner



Henry Copper with cauliflower ears



Marcel Cerdan



Muhammad Ali with Bill Russell outside Russell's restaurant in Roxbury



Tony Galento and Jack Dempsey square off



Marlon Brando and Rocky Marciano

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

O WHAT A NIGHT — That's what it was three years ago when one Devin Booker set the scoreboard on fire by scoring some 70 point against the Celtics at the TD Garden.

The point total was the highest ever recorded against the Celtics by an opposing player. Elgin Baylor held the previous mark, pouring in some 64 tallies against the Green and White way back on November 8, 1959.

Fast forward some 58 years to the night of March 24, 2017. It seemed that the Celtics had things well in hand by the half. They had scored 37 points in the second quarter, hitting eight three pointers in the process to take a 26 point lead.

The Celtics were an exciting team to watch during the 2016-2017 campaign as they mesmerized the fan base behind the dazzling play of Isaiah Thomas while on the way to one of their most thrilling playoff runs in history.

However, things were not shining brightly for the Arizona franchise. They were a losing squad headed for that annual exercise that all non-playoff teams qualify for — the NBA Lottery.

Indeed, the Celtics would go on to win this game 130-120 to increase their record to 47-26 while the setback would be the seventh in a row for the Suns who would leave the building with a 22-51 record and continue on to a 13-game losing streak.

The final weeks of the regular season were being played out. And with this game well in hand, it just seemed like another night that the Celtics had settled in as they aimed down the stretch towards the playoffs.

Basketball is an unpredictable game in that one never knows when the unexpected will occur. This game, indeed, would fall into that category.

It was a tale of two halves — the first dominated by the Celtics, the second by an individual who took over the contest and set a record — much to the delight of the Causeway Street crowd.

For as the second half began a fire was lit under those Suns — or at least one of them. Booker, who had hit for a little-noticed 19 points in the first half, ripped the cords for 23 in the third quarter. The building began to spring to life. It would be an interesting fourth quarter.

Suns Coach Earl Watson knew what was necessary. In a contest where only two other Phoenix players would hit low double figures, he went with his hot hand in an effort to get back into the game.

It worked because Booker wound up with 28 points in the fourth quarter — just five fewer than the entire Boston team scored in the same 12-minute span. It failed in the sense that the Celtics still came away as winners — although dissatisfied ones.

Many on the Celtics side felt it was wrong to engage in what they called "feeding" Booker —

almost always giving him the ball in the fourth quarter so he could continue pouring in points.

To which we say: What did you expect Coach Watson to do? He had a player with a hot hand. Though a slim possibility, Booker's accuracy that night provided the only chance for Phoenix to get back into the game.

The Celtics home crowd — a knowledgeable group — appreciated the show. There's nothing like watching a player with a hot hand — even if he plays for the opposition. And remember, the Celtics still won the game.

"This doesn't happen very often, especially, against a good team like the Celtics," stated a smiling Booker after the game. Concerning his performance, he offered these words: "It's kind of hard to explain. It's a zone. I've been in that zone before but never to that extent."

The big financial payoff came in the summer of 2019 when Booker signed a five-year, \$158 million contract. For the 2019-2020 portion of the deal, he is being paid \$27 million.

Born in Michigan, Booker played his last three years of high school basketball in Mississippi where he finished with a total of 2,518 points, earning a trip to the state finals in his senior year.

For college he chose Kentucky. The program is well known for producing a high number of NBA draft picks — with numerous players staying only one academic year.

In April, 2015, Booker declared for the NBA draft following his freshman season — one of seven players from UK to make the move that spring.

He was selected in the first round (13<sup>th</sup> overall) by Phoenix. During his rookie season (2015-2016) he had three games in one week where he scored 30 plus points — including back-to-back outings. But despite his efforts the Suns finished with the second-worst record in franchise history (23-59).

During his second season one could envision a big night as a possibility. On January 12, 2017, for example, he scored 28 fourth quarter points as part of a 39-point performance and then followed that up with a second consecutive 39-point game.

So when he took over the proceedings against the C's one could say he had been headed in that direction. Booker hit on 21 of 40 field goal attempts overall, was four of 11 from three-point range and hit 24 of 26 free throw attempts while playing 45 minutes.

But his bursts high scoring games over the years have not raised Phoenix in the standings.

In the four full seasons that Booker has been with the Suns, they have finished no higher than fourth in the Pacific Division, playing under .300 each year. This season is similar at 26-39 before the pause came in mid-March. The Suns need more than one standout player to reach for the stars.