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## News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

### Is There a Need for the ERA Today?

Back in the late '60s and early '70s, there was a move by both liberals and feminists to get the Equal Rights Amendment added to the U.S. Constitution. The ratification efforts began to secure the votes of 38 state legislatures. The date was extended to 1982, and the supporters of this movement still fell short of 38 states. Recently, Virginia became the 38<sup>th</sup> state to do so, and ERA supporters started jumping up and down. However, many opponents are saying this is all bogus. That you can't have an open dated deadline until you get enough states. They say it would be an unconstitutional wage to add a constitutional amendment to the document.

Recently, five Republican state attorney generals have sought to block the efforts by three Democratic-led states to see the ERA adopted into the Constitution. These five state AGs have filed a motion to intervene in a lawsuit filed in Virginia, Nevada and Illinois. Congress created a deadline some 40 years ago for its passage. That date came and passed. Five states have rescinded their past approval of the amendment (Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Nebraska, and South Dakota).

I say if you can get state approval by pretending there's no deadline why can't other states rescind its original action, too? There is no need to have an ERA in 2020 to guarantee women the same legal rights as men. Women have it already in the world of constitutional law. It is just blue smoke and mirrors as this ERA bid has always been.

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## Biden Gets "Super" Boost Vs. Sanders, Warren Falling Fast

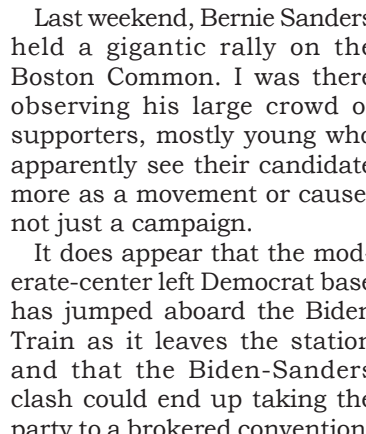
by Sal Giaratani



Well, Tuesday is now history and it looks like the Democratic center-left has rallied behind Joe Biden to stop the progressive wing carry Bernie Sanders to the nomination at the convention this summer. Biden's big winning night was not totally unexpected as the party establishment viewed Biden as the candidate to beat Bernie's Sandernistas. The longer Elizabeth Warren stays in the race, the better for Biden, not so for Sanders.

When the dust settled, it was a big night for Biden as he swept the South. Sanders meanwhile took California and Colorado to stay right up there in the all-important delegate count with the former vice president.

It's turned into a two candidate race even with Warren unwilling to exit as of yet even after finishing third in Massachusetts and also losing in her home state Oklahoma, too. In the weeks to follow, it will be time for Mississippi, Michigan, and Florida to hold primaries.



Bernie Sanders at Boston Common this past Saturday.

sticking around dividing the progressive party base.

Is she hoping against hope for a miracle at the convention? The longer she stays in the better are Biden's chances of snatching the party nomination. Does she want to be called a "spoiler," who knows?



Democrats seem caught between a rock and hard place. The objective is for a victory over President Trump in November. At the moment, the Republicans appear to be unified behind Trump. Just look at the Bay State GOP Primary where Bill Weld got demolished getting only 9 percent of the vote.

While many in the liberal media are calling Biden the "Comeback Kid" with his Super Tuesday victories, did anyone really expect Sanders to do well in the South? If Biden did poorly that would have been real news.

With Mississippi, Michigan and Florida on the horizon, Bernie might do better than expected in all three of these states. This Democratic primary fight is getting curious and curiouser. By the way, for all the money that Mike Bloomberg has been spending, he got only one primary victory out in the Pacific on the U.S. Samoa Islands. Millions spent for this island so at least he could say I won something, huh?

## Simple TIMES . . .

by Girard A. Plante



With the mild winter season there were opportunities aplenty to visit various favorite oases such as the Boston Common and Public Garden. The consistent high temps and dry ground laced with sunny skies arrived most weekends. That is where I begin my revealing story.

The Greater Boston area has seen a boom in the construction of new buildings big in the past decade. A ride into town on Mass Pike from the western suburbs shows Cambridge's skyline

dotted with cranes. Brighton, too, is abuzz with rebirth of old neighborhoods. Allston has its share of expansive construction. Even West Newton is building new apartment complexes mixed with retail spaces. The entire eastern quarter of Arsenault Street in Watertown continues its amazing transformation.

My observation of the frantic construction of numerous new buildings over the past 12 years begins with Downtown Crossing. From State Street to

the north and east to Kneeland Street the once-sullen length of Washington Street is a beacon of shiny new high-rise condominiums and luxury apartments. The Millennium Tower — spot of the iconic Filene's Department Store — is the splashiest stud of the entire bunch of new places.

So what does all the construction and necessary need for more high-rent apartments mean to the rest of Boston? And what

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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.





The statue of Zeus was considered one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Located in the interior of a temple at Olympia in ancient Greece, it was crafted in the year 432 BC by the sculptor Pheidias.

One essential difference between Greek and Roman mythology is the extent to which their family trees were developed. Greek mythology lists at least eight Primeval Beings as the forerunners of the Titans, and at least twenty-one Titans who were the forerunners of the gods. Generally, Roman mythology identifies only one Primeval Being and six Titans. The balance of the mythological families appears to be about even in both cultures, with close likenesses in many of the gods and demigods.

During past issues, we have discussed the legends surrounding the development of the Primeval Beings. We also discussed the Titans who in some instances were the fathers of the gods. This week we are ready to discuss the mytho-

BIRTH OF THE GODS

logical gods themselves. They are divided into two distinct groups (a) Primary Gods, and (b) Secondary Gods. The six Primary Gods are the offspring from the union of the Titans Cronus and Rhea, while the Secondary Gods are the offspring from the union of Zeus (Jupiter) with other goddesses. The story surrounding the birth of the Primary Gods is quite interesting. It tells of Cronus, the Titan, being warned that someday he would be dethroned by his offspring; consequently, he swallowed his first five children at birth. When Zeus was born, a great stone was wrapped in swaddling clothes and presented to Cronus in place of the sixth child. This bundle was quickly swallowed by Cronus, thinking that all was proceeding according to plan, and that he was avoiding all possibility of his downfall.

The infant Zeus was taken to the Dictaen cave in Crete where he was nursed on honey and goat's milk. When fully grown, Zeus gave one of the goat's horns to his former nurse, along with a promise that she would always find in it whatever she wished. This is now called the "cornucopia" or the horn of plenty. Later, after the nurse died, Zeus placed both the horn and the goat among the stars.

Zeus eventually succeeded in getting Cronus to drink a potion which contained a powerful emetic. This caused the great stone to become disgorged and it was followed by the five brothers and sisters of Zeus, who had previously been swallowed. These other deities are known

today as Hestia, Demeter, Hera, Hades, and Poseidon. Zeus was known to the Romans as Jupiter, and those brothers and sisters were known as Vesta, goddess of the hearth; Ceres, goddess of agriculture; Juno, wife of Jupiter; Dis, god of the underworld; and Neptune, god of the sea. In time, all of these Primary Gods banded together in support of Zeus, to wage war against the Titans. After the Titans were defeated, the world was divided into three parts; Hades took the lower world; Poseidon (Neptune) took the sea, and Zeus (Jupiter) took the heavens. The earth was reserved as the common possession of all three. Regardless of the division, Zeus remained as king of the gods, greater and more powerful than all of the other gods combined.

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A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Thomas F. Murphy, Jr., Esq. of Burlington, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Thomas F. Murphy, Jr., Esq. of Burlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 16, 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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First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 20, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/06/2020

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about its citizens worried about the cost of rent or their future in old neighborhoods that housed generations of middle income and low-income families? Those are the burning questions on the minds of many people whether they reside in Boston or whether they merely visit as I do to work and socialize.

Some of the answers stare us in the face. On an early morning trek to Boston on the final Sunday in January, I saw an unusual number of homeless people. Several moved aimlessly about the Common. Separate groups huddled together on benches as the air grew warm from a bright blue sunny sky. Other homeless people walked slowly up Winter Street to their frequent posts in front of the Burger King and Dunkin' Donuts on Tremont Street, across from Park Street Church.

My purpose for being in Boston on a Sunday morning was to return a clothing item and pay my monthly account at Macy's. Yet with a spring-like morning, I sought to attend mass as well at St. Anthony's Shrine on Arch Street, across from Macy's.

While speaking to a Macy's staffer at a check-out line adjacent to the Winter Street entry, I watched a man walk in smiling at me and my friend. I sensed a problem brewing. I continued my gaze as he walked up to a table piled with Ralph Lauren Polo zip-up sweatshirts. He scooped up a dozen or more and slowly walked out smiling.

I moved to the door and saw him duck into the Park Street subway elevator.

Both women at the counter ran to catch a glimpse. A Macy's security agent walked quickly inside from the Chauncey Street stairwell to assure us he would stay at his Winter Street perch. He arrived minutes earlier to start his shift yet not in time to stop the thief. Security agents are staked out at three main entryways from Chauncey Street to Winter Street and Washington Streets. I've seen the security staff for 18 years, but never saw such brazen thievery.

As my friend and I left at the Washington Street entry, we asked the security agent: "What happens to that guy?" He politely responded: "Oh, he's a regular. We are trained to speak calmly to the street thieves in the hope they give us any items they stole. But not engage them in conflict. We tell the Boston police officers you see outside there. They keep watch." The thief vanished, though. Possibly never to be apprehended.

Homeless people are increasing. Luxury living spaces for the wealthy are soaring.

I learned at an annual meeting for a Boston-based nonprofit a few autumns ago that half the population of homeless in the Commonwealth have mental illness. Several addictive individuals barely capable of standing upright meander the streets within Downtown Crossing and the Common. Five neighborhood churches serve breakfast and lunch.

A stark contrast of super-wealth and utter poverty exists throughout the area.

On our way to the Common to sit in the warm sun before heading home, a desperate older man approached us. "May I have three dollars?" We offered to buy him coffee or breakfast, but he refused and walked away, no doubt in search of drugs.

Though we have encountered homeless people in various sections of Boston proper for many years, we expect our unusual experience earlier that morning to be the norm spread across a broader area in future visits.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

This Idea Should Make You Go  
Hmmmmmmmm!

by Sal Giarratani

Last Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, I was over at Boston City Hall when City Councilor Julia Mejia in a Council session said that poor people shouldn't pay full-priced parking tickets and introduced a hearing order "to examine the merits on income-adjusted parking tickets in the City of Boston." She proposed that the City of Boston consider using a "sliding scale" of parking fees, with folks who make less.

To booster her idea she added, "Some folks were debating whether they were going to pay for food on the table or the parking ticket." Even, City Councilors Matt O'Malley and Lydia Edwards seem to give that idea no support. Edwards saying, "I can say right now I don't think I'm there yet on reduced parking tickets based off of your income." O'Malley chimed in wondering how the city could actually make such a sliding scale determination. He thinks it would be difficult. I myself think it would be super difficult to do.

Edwards's doers say she is looking at ways of making traffic enforcement less onerous, including the possibility of reducing towing costs and working to make public transit a better idea. Mejia meanwhile insists her idea is not letting people get off with the ticket. They still have to pay, according to her. She actually seems to believe you could do the same thing that you do when applying for food stamps. I am starting to get lost in the Mejia weeds over this. We all would like to see it easier to pay back debt but this isn't the way.

Mejia actually did own up to the fact she paid off \$159 in outstanding parking tickets before taking her council seat in January. So she's taking this issue apparently very personal, I guess.

Bottom Line, if you park illegally, block a hydrant, take a handicap spot without a placard, park during street cleaning, or overstay your meter, you know you get a parking ticket regardless of your income. The price isn't the major concern, the violation is. We are all equal. We all pay the same price for the same violation. Think these fees are all too high? Don't park illegally, anywhere, or anytime. Period! End of story.

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The "family-style" meal will include such favorites as: orange and fennel salad, stuffed artichokes, broccoli rabe, pasta dishes including pasta with orange rind and breadcrumbs, various frittatas (asparagus, pepper and onion, etc.), zeppole, sweet ravioli, fresh fruit, and coffee. If we're lucky, there may even be smelts!

The cost is \$50.00 (Includes meal, tax, and tip). Checks should be made payable to "Renaissance Lodge, OSIA" and must be received before the event. Beverages not included.

**Reservations are a must.** Call Margie Cahn at 617-285-6564

Park on the street or in the Commercial Street lot at the end of Fleet Street by the waterfront.

Giovanna "Jeanie" Lanza

Giovanna "Jeanie" Lanza - (Fralliciardi) of Boston's North End passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on March 1, 2020.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph R. Lanza. Loving mother of Joseph A. Lanza and his wife Lorena of Revere, Kenneth R. Lanza and Michelle Petrigno of the North End, and Christopher Lanza and his wife Deborah of Wakefield. Cherished Nonni of Kenneth R. Lanza Jr, Marialorena



Lanza, Jianna Lanza, and Joseph Lanza. Also survived by brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover St., Boston with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Services will conclude with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden

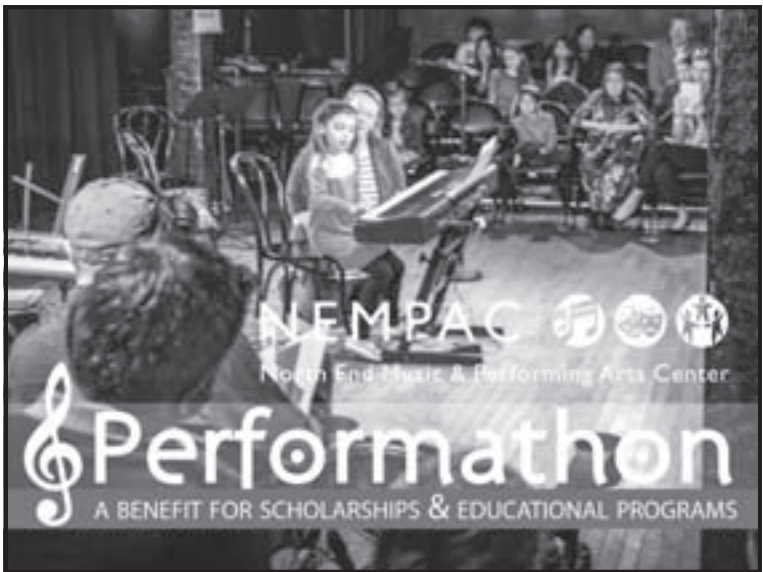
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NEMPAC to Host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Perform-a-thon

The North End Music & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) will host its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Perform-a-thon for Music Scholarships and Educational Programs on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m., at City Winery Haymarket Lounge.

The event will consist of a four-hour show of back-to-back performances by NEMPAC students, faculty, and classes. This year's event is open to the public and will include festive kid's activity table, raffles, and goody bags for all participating students.

The NEMPAC Music Scholarship Fund provides need-based tuition assistance to students from North End, Charlestown, and surrounding neighborhoods of the City of Boston. Students are given awards to pursue artistic studies in private music lessons,



summer programs, or an after-school program of their choosing. We strive to reach families regardless of financial status through free or low-cost private lessons and class programs. All proceeds from this event will

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# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Reawakening the Soul at Lent

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



We find ourselves in the midst of the changeable month of March, and spring seems palpably in our grasp. Sparkling shamrocks and mischievous leprechauns adorn doorways and windows across my town, reminding me of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day festivities. Robins herald the arrival of a new season with their blazing red breasts as they hop about on the slowly budding tree branches. Crocuses and daffodils begin to wink from newly-churned dirt. However, though the signs of spring prove plentiful, other aspects of nature tell us that we are still in a period of transition, when the weather remains as unpredictable as the March winds. Clumps of old snow, stubborn to melt, may cling to the ground under trees or on the edges of parking lots, while an occasional slate-gray sky threatens additional wintry weather. Bursts of frigid air still send us scrambling for heavy coats, scarves and gloves. In supermarkets, agricultural produce comes to a virtual standstill, as the lemons and oranges of winter dwindle before they be can replaced by the tender greens and herbs of spring. During this time of the year, when winter reluctantly yields its hold on spring, folk customs around the world honor the changing of the seasons. For example, we are now in the period of Lent, an interval which boasts profound religious significance but also cultural and seasonal importance. Lent mirrors the changes occurring in the natural world and guides us towards spring with a sense of promise, hope and renewal.

This year, Lent began on February 26<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday. It covers a 40-day period prior to Easter, the most important feast in the Christian calendar. These days serve to prepare the faithful for Easter through purification rituals such as prayer, fasting, charity and self-reflection. The timing of Lent is highly symbolic, as

it occurs during a seemingly barren season in which nature also purifies herself after a long winter, emerging ready for the rebirth of spring. In order to appreciate the glory of Easter and spring, we need to embrace the seasonal transition with contemplation and introspection, an opportunity which Lent generously affords us. When my father was a child in Italy, Lent, or *la Quaresima*, functioned as a somber and austere period, matching the chill sterility of nature. Though the rules have relaxed since then, the rite of purification remains the crux of Lenten customs in Italy and beyond. This explains the popular practice of giving up a bad habit or an indulgence for Lent, a tradition which is not mentioned in the Bible but nevertheless fits seamlessly with the folkloric cleansing rituals of the season. The purpose of this Lenten abstinence should not be deprivation, but rather a chance to examine our values or priorities and improve ourselves. This Lent, for example, I gave up my browsing some of my favorite websites, in order that I may break my smart-phone habit and spend more mindful time with my family. The promise of Lent, however, stands in the fact that all of our hard work will be rewarded with a beautiful springtime. After all, the English term for Lent shares the same root with the word *lengthen*, referring to the growth of daylight in the spring sky!

Lent means more than saying goodbye to your favorite treat, though. In Italy, this meditative time inspired the creation of unique folk traditions and customs that would come define the tapestry of pre-Easter celebrations. The most famous Lenten rule involves the forbidding of meat on Fridays; as such, ingenious Italian cooks devised many fish and vegetable dishes for these days. A visitor to Italy during Lent will notice farmers' markets bursting with fresh fish and *baccalà* (dried

cod), along with the first spring vegetables, from which can be crafted a nourishing minestrone. Italians also snack on *quaresimali*, or almond biscuits, which, as the name suggests, are made especially for Lent. According to the author Helen Barolini in her book *Festa*, a simple and customary Italian Lenten dessert is *pizza fritta*, fried dough sprinkled with sugar. My mother and grandmother would frequently whip up this dessert when I was younger, much to my pleasure, though I only recently learned of its Lenten connotations. The people in Italy also celebrate the fourth Sunday of Lent as *Mezza Quaresima*, or mid-Lent. These festivities mark the halfway point of Lent and honor the imminent arrival of Easter, and many Italian towns and cities hold parties and processions reminiscent of Carnival. Of course, due to the self-reflection and sacrifice that accompanies Lent, it is important to remember that giving is just as powerful as abstaining. People in Italy and around the world commemorate Lent with charity and community service, and truly there is no better way to spread the light of spring than by helping others.

Though the checkered March weather makes it appear as if winter will never quite lose its grasp on spring, holidays like Lent skillfully guide us in managing this transition and welcoming a new season. Now that the luxurious chocolates of St. Valentine's Day and the raucous Mardi Gras decorations are swept away, the time proves right for purification and introspection. The rites of Lent, replete with their emphasis on self-improvement and reflection, echo the regeneration of nature as the vernal equinox, and later Easter, approach. Lent is a time to do good deeds, to ruminate on the successes and challenges of the past year, and to cleanse yourself of negative emotions and distractions prior to triumph and rejuvenation of spring. Significantly, Lent is a season of hope — hope for the promise of Easter, hope for the return of the spring sun. Nature will reawaken, the sun will resplendently shine, and the wheel of the year will roll on, carrying with us through life's treasures.

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## The Hardest Part of Urban Renewal Is the Words Urban Renewal

On Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, people living in Charlestown attended a Charlestown Urban Renewal review meeting. Chris Breen from City Hall came by to update everyone on proposed plans and taking questions, too. Lately, he has been all across the city's neighborhoods conducting these review meetings and he is absolutely correct that the history of urban renewal in Charlestown has been both complicated and contentious much of the time over the decades.

Back in the late '50s and early '60s, folks in Charlestown did not have to look far to see what urban renewal was doing to other city neighborhoods like the West End. It was Jim and Gloria Conway with the *Charlestown Patriot* who sounded the siren that danger was creeping toward the Charlestown Bridge and it was time for Charlestown to stand up united against incoming bulldozers mowing down the neighborhood in order to save it.

Charlestown, in the spirit of Bunker Hill, did stand together and this community changed the way the old B.R.A. did things henceforth. What could have happened to Charlestown didn't happen as it had in both the West End and also to a smaller scale in the New York Streets neighborhood of the South End.

In order to understand the words urban renewal you have to remember the mindset of those post-WWII liberal poli-

ticians and urban planners who thought urban renewal meant tearing the past down and rebuilding it in their image and likeness. I called urban renewal a brutal attack on working-class folk living in nice, sometimes crowded urban communities made up of a mosaic of peoples united only by the place they all called their home

Ironically those '50s and '60s architects came up with a modernistic architecture called brutalism or, as I like to call it, ugly and unfinished. All these forces joined hands and called the West End a blight on their eyes like they also did on those NY Streets neighborhood near where the old *Boston Herald* once was and where Ink Block is today.

I watched as a child as the bulldozers razed part of the South End and nearly all of the West End and simply wondered why. Folks in Charlestown like the Conways and so many others didn't want to helplessly wait for the bulldozers to cross the two bridges leading to Charlestown, the second bridge being Prison Point Bridge. They acted as a community and stopped those B.R.A. plans from ever getting implemented.

Mayor John F. Collins once said that Townies got a good deal because they fought against any "Westernization" of their community.

The future of Charlestown is in our hands. Either we run the agenda or the agenda runs us. It is our business to remain in control of our own future.

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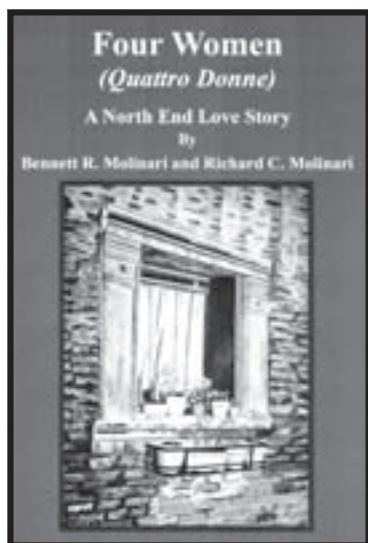
## ***Four Women “Quattro Donne”***

*subtitle, A North End Love Story*

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

**COOKING SCHOOL**  
*(continued)*

After the usual small talk about family and friends, Carla maneuvered the conversation to Pietro. Nervously, she asked, "I heard you have a guest from Italy living with you for the summer." "Yes," Mom replied. My mother's nephew, Pietro Petruzelli, my cousin. He will be entering the seminary in the fall. He was sent to America to see the rest of his family and enjoy the summer." "I've seen him in church reading his breviary. He seems very nice," Carla responded. Mom's antenna began rising slowly. She thought to herself, "Carla is a beautiful girl and Pietro very handsome." Carla is not blind. Mom figured, she might be interested in him, she figured right, but she wasn't going to let on about her suspicions, Mom was too foxy, she was hoping to sound Carla out. Carla questioned, "Pietro is a young man. Do you believe he knows his



mind?" "He's going to become a priest," Mom emphasized, trying to nip in the bud any possible situation. "As I've said, he will be entering seminary in September when he returns to Italy." Mom responded with a growing suspicion of Carla's intentions. Then Mom went for the juggler.

“Have your brothers beaten up anyone lately? I heard about Jerry Lombardo.” Carla got the message. She knew Mom was on to her, so she stopped fishing. Trying to dispel any suspicion from Mom’s mind, Carla asked, “Do you have a lot of interruptions like this, you know, babies crying?” Mom wasn’t buying it. “I remember your father threatening Jerry with a large fishhook. All this because Jerry made a pass at you.” Carla, knowing she was getting nowhere with Mom, stood up. “I can’t stay any longer. Please tell Mrs. Clark, I will return some other day.”

Josie and Nora, two of Mom's closest friends, worked their way across the kitchen as Carla brushed by them on her way out. In her usual blunt manner, Nora asked, "What was going on between you and the Ricci girl?" Mom preferred not giving Nora a straight answer, knowing whatever she told her would be spread around the North End in a day. "We were just discussing cooking class. She wants to learn American style cooking." "It looked more serious than that," Nora replied, fishing for a good piece of gossip. "The girls of Saint Theresa Society think Carla's got a 'thing' for your cousin Pietro." "If it's true, Pietro better watch his step," chimed in Josie. "You know the stories about her brothers and father, Carla is definitely hands-off." "What are you girls talking about?" Mom shot back. "Carla wants to learn how to cook American style, you girls have dirty minds." "Then why did she leave? Whatever you said to her seemed to have pissed her off. I think you were talking about your cousin Pietro, not how to make hamburgers," Nora continued. "Maybe she wants to make hamburgers with Pietro," Josie said with a snicker. "I heard Carla likes hamburgers." Now it was Nora's turn to stir the pot. "If something's up and her brothers get wind of it, they'll make hamburger out of Pietro." "Pietro is becoming a priest. He's not interested in having a fling," Mom responded defensively. "You girls should wash out your mouths."

Mrs. Clark was now back in the kitchen, the babies had settled down, and it was time to get cooking. "OK girls pay attention. Today we will be making brownies, everyone's favorite." "I think Carla was interested in hamburger," Nora whispered in Josie's ear, loud enough for Mom to hear. Mom sent off one of her most nasty looks, quickly shutting Nora up. "Ladies, I don't know what's going on but let's get cooking," insisted Mrs. Clark. "Do you put garlic in brownies?" Wisecracked Josie. Mrs. Clark with the patience of a saint, simply answered, "No," as a roar of laughter filled the room, and the women got cooking.

*Four Women “Quattro Donne” is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, (617-227-5915), adjoining the Paul Revere House; Barbara’s Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End, (617-227-8929); [lulu.com](http://lulu.com); [molinaridesign.net](http://molinaridesign.net); Amazon.com; and BarnesandNoble.com.*

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“Nick Jr. Live! Move to the Music**

The BCYF Nazzaro Center has received a **free family four-pack of tickets** to see ***Nick Jr. Live! Move to the Music*** for **Sunday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Wang Theater**. This wonderful **“DONATION”** was given to us by our friends over at the **Boch Center**. In order to give away the **free tickets**, the Boch Center suggested that we hold a raffle, so we decided to honor their request.

If you are interested in a free raffle ticket, all you need to do is stop by the Nazzaro Center and pick up a ticket from Laurie D'Elia. There will be only 1 raffle ticket per person due to making sure everyone has a fair chance of winning. The raffle is for all members of the Toddler Program, Afterschool program, and anybody enrolled in one of the programs that we offer throughout the entire year. **There will only be one winner who will receive the 4 Free Tickets.**

The **Drawing** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**, at **5:45 p.m.**

## *Nazzaro Teen Program Bake Sale*

The **Teen Program** at the **Nazzaro Center** will be having a **Bake Sale** at the Nazzaro Center, 30 North Bennet Street on Tuesday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, or when they sell out.

The Nazzaro Center is the Voting location for Precincts 2 and 3 in the North End — but even if you do not vote there, you can stop by and support the Teen Program.

Patricia and Michele from the Center will be organizing the event. I hope you will stop by and support them. If you want to bake something to help them out, you can drop it off at the Center that morning as early as 8:00 a.m.

### *North End Against Drugs Easter Party*

**North End Against Drugs** will be having our **Annual Easter Party** on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**, from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon** at the **BCYF Nazzaro Center**. Come and take photos with the Easter Bunny! The children will be able to color Easter Eggs, do arts & crafts, get their faces painted, and have a balloon made. Each child will also receive a free Easter Goodie Basket.

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The legendary Ogunquit Playhouse is thrilled to announce an exciting lineup of shows for its 88<sup>th</sup> season that includes the Northeast regional premiere of the hilarious dark comedy *The War of the Roses*, a new play based on the novel by Warren Adler and helmed by Tony Award-winner **Jason Alexander**, and the world premiere of the funny and heart-warming musical adaptation of *Mr. Holland's Opus*, helmed by Tony Award-winner **BD Wong**. The season opens with the high-energy musical sensation *Dirty Dancing* — *The Classic Story on Stage* based on the smash-hit film, then continues with a stunning revival of the Tony Award-winning, all-Gershwin, tap dancing extravaganza *Crazy for You*, and the exhilarating Broadway hit musical based on the lives of Grammy Award-winning husband-and-wife team Gloria and Emilio Estefan, *On Your Feet!*. The season will stretch to the holidays once again with the return of the hit show *White Christmas* in collaboration with The Music Hall in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

"We are honored and thrilled to be collaborating with an incredible team of industry leaders on a number of premieres as part of our 88<sup>th</sup> season in 2020," stated Bradford Kenney, Ogunquit Playhouse



**Jason Alexander**  
Executive Artistic Director. "It's been a great honor to be able to collaborate with Eleanor Bergstein to bring to the stage her iconic film *Dirty Dancing*. We have been working closely with Tony-winner BD Wong and Tony-nominee Wayne Barker over the last several years on the development



**BD Wong**

of the new musical adaptation of *Mr. Holland's Opus*, and we are thrilled to produce its world premiere for Playhouse audiences this year. We have also been working alongside Tony-winner Jason Alexander and the Broadway team on the development of the hilarious new play *The War of the Roses*, which makes one of its premieres on our stage in late summer. The cultivation of new works is now part of our mission as we produce world-class performances, tell the most compelling stories, and challenge and inspire our audiences in new ways. We are honored that these wonderful new shows will be seen alongside the entire season this year at Ogunquit Playhouse."

Five-show season ticket subscriptions are on sale now and the only way to guarantee the best seats for the best price to these exciting shows! Individual tickets are on sale exclusively for Ogunquit Playhouse Members starting March 11<sup>th</sup>. Individual public ticket sales begin Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Gift certificates are also on sale online and through the Box Office. To learn more about becoming a Member, season subscriber, or to purchase tickets and gift certificates, visit [www.ogunquitplayhouse.org](http://www.ogunquitplayhouse.org), or call the Box Office at 207-646-5511.



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

Don't forget to set your clock ahead Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> ... Two women have been charged in the Maverick Square incident where a mother and her daughter were allegedly attacked for not speaking English ... Lent has begun, and the countdown to Easter is underway. Stores have all their Easter displays out, ready to cash in ... A reader recently wrote why millionaire Joe Namath, advertises relentlessly on television that he has a Medicare Healthcare Advantage plan. Joe Namath was a former quarterback for the New York Jets and has more money than God. His net worth is 20 million. Namath advertises for a paid TV commercial for Medicare Advantage Plan Healthcare, telling people he signed up for it, and receives numerous benefits. So, I looked into it, believing it would be a good plan for those on Medicare, and wanted some pricing! After speaking to an agent I found out the plan is not for everyone! It's for people that cannot afford extended healthcare and it offers a heck of a lot more than the expensive plans you and I are paying top dollar for. If you have a small income apply, you'll get better coverage than those who work two and three jobs. It offers prescription drugs, dental, and no doctor co-pays! The reality is Joe Namath is selling the public the impression he's on the plan! It's not true, it's

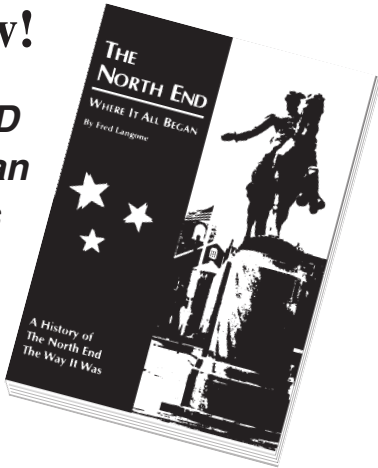
for low income and Namath is certainly not in that category!!! ... Anyone driving a car without auto insurance is committing a crime and there's plenty of that going around in Boston!!! How many do you suppose drive in the sanctuary city without auto insurance??? ... From rags to riches!!! While President, 2009-2017, Democrat Barak Obama preached to the American people "Share the Wealth," those who worked two and three jobs said it was a communist inspired speech. Well, as of today, the Obamas's worth is 40 million and growing. Adding his pension from serving as president a nifty \$205,700.00 per year! Has anyone heard of the Obama's sharing their wealth since becoming multi-millionaires??? I think not!!! ... Democrats have been beating each other up with their debates! It's really a riot to watch these clowns go at it. Is there any Democrat in the race worth believing? ... Nancy Pelosi's gang is worried that the Russians will interfere with the voting in November. I believe Dems should look within their party which is less than pure ... All the dead-end ploys to get Trump out of office have failed. Good Luck Democrats! You'll need it in November!!!! ... Question!! would you rather elect a candidate with money to the White House as opposed to a candidate who uses the office to make money??? ... till next time

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Marilyn Monroe's Makeup



Ciao Bella,

A few years ago I had the wonderful opportunity to visit The Hollywood Museum in Los Angeles, California. It is housed in the historic Max Factor building. All my Glamazons are familiar with Max Factor makeup, who in his time was famous for working with Hollywood stars. One of those stars was Marilyn Monroe.

Recently I found on YouTube, a vintage tutorial by Laura Jane Atelier on some of Marilyn's fav products. I thought I would share them with you. I also spied the original cases of her makeup etc. at The Hollywood Museum in the Marilyn Monroe makeup room! Her makeup chair is also there. It was quite exciting!

Her best perfume was Chanel No 5. And when asked what she wore to bed, she replied "Only Chanel No 5"!

Among her things in a makeup case was the 1953 Max Factor Crème Puff pressed powder. Also found was her 1948 Max Factor Pan Stick foundation. My Mom and I used the Pan Stick makeup for years. I still have one of my Mom's 4 Sticks when she passed. Great foundation coverage! Especially for women in film.

Ear Plugs were also found in Marilyn's makeup case when it sold at auction. Beauty Sleep was so important!

She was known to wear 5 different shades of Red Lipstick. Ruby Tuesday by Max Factor was one. Recently inspired by Marilyn was Ruby Red by Max Factor.

Marilyn's makeup artist used Vaseline to hi-light her cheek bones and for soft focus, hiding her peach fuzz. I would NOT recommend using Vaseline on your face today.

She used Nivea Moisture Creme for dry skin on her hands.

Another foundation was Day Dew by Anita of Denmark for great coverage.

Helena Reubenstein mascara was found in Marilyn's case. Another famous makeup icon that ruled the makeup world at one time building a beauty empire. Her legend continues.

And last but not least was Erno Lazlo from NY's PHORMULA 3-9 Repair Balm and his Night Cream to Hydrate and Nourish.

So my Glamazons that my beauty scoop for today. Hope you enjoyed it.

So now go out and get beautiful!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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"Me sitting at Marilyn Monroe's makeup vanity, Hollywood Museum in LA!"

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by Sal Giarratani



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

by Sal Giarratani

**THE BOSTON MASSACRE**  
**AT 250**

I can’t believe that February 5<sup>th</sup> was the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boston Massacre. I can still remember the American Bicentennial Celebration, when Boston’s first official gathering was for the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boston Massacre down by the corner of Washington and School streets. The Massacre happened outside the Old State House by Congress and State streets.

I also remember being a 22-year-old history major at Boston State College. There’s been a lot of water under the bridge since that celebration. I can’t believe how fast time goes, especially as one ages. This event helped set the course of our emerging nation that would pit us against Britain. It was the opening shot in our revolution from a group of British colonies to a sovereign democratic republic.

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Save this Date (May 28<sup>th</sup>) when the Salesian Boys & Girls Club will be holding its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala at the Hilton Boston Logan Airport to celebrate the history of great futures for decade upon decade. The mission began in 1945 to

enable young people to reach their full potential.

For more information, contact Mike Triant at [MichaelTriant@salesianclub.com](mailto:MichaelTriant@salesianclub.com).

**THERE’S A WARD FIGHT**  
**IN WEST ROXBURY**

There’s a doozy of a Ward 20 committee fight for members of the Republican Party out in that neighborhood. This slate Group 2 is challenging the incumbent ward committee members to move the local GOP rightwing and for President Trump. The group held a large rally on Centre Street for their slate on the March 3<sup>rd</sup> presidential primary.

**WALSH TO SONY:**  
**PLEASE COME**

Mayor Marty Walsh begged Sony Interactive Entertainment to come to the recent PAX East conference at the Boston Convention Center in the Seaport District. The company didn’t budge because they were concerned about the coronavirus. The mayor said he didn’t understand that decision. Score this Sony 1 - Mayor Walsh 0.

**ANNUAL SPRING MODEL**  
**TRAIN SHOW**

It is almost time for the Bay State Model Railroad Museum to hold its annual spring model train show in Roslindale. It will be held March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00

p.m. The Bay State Model Railroad Museum is located 760 South Street, Roslindale Square, Roslindale. For further info, please call 617-327-4341.

**A NEW POLLING GROUP**  
**EMERGES WITH**  
**EASTIE CONNECTION**

A bipartisan group of opinion leaders has launched a polling news service led by former UMass pollster Lou DiNatale and former gubernatorial candidate Evan Falchuk. The start-up effort has been polling on a number of Massachusetts policy issues, as well as, the presidential horse race. The group includes Frank Conte, publisher of *EastBoston.com* and communications director for the Beacon Hill Institute.

Conte is handling the data collection and modeling. Other political commentators who frequent local television and radio are also part of the group, as well as, former elected officials. The group, which presently runs under the name *MassPops.com*, has drawn the attention of the highly respected *FiveThirtyEight.com*, Nate Silver’s polling site. While the group brings years of political analysis to the forefront, it also plans to gather public opinion data on sports, culture, and other issues. Stay tuned.

**Saint Francesco Spinelli**

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



approval of the Bishop of Cremona, Geremia Bonomelli in 1897.

He died in 1913. The papal decree of praise for his order was issued on December 11, 1926, and later received full pontifical approval on February 27, 1932, from Pope Pius XI. The congregation he founded now operates in nations such as Argentina and Senegal and as of 2005, has up to 436 religious in a total of 59 houses.

He was Canonized on October 24, 2018 by Pope Francis . The Feast Day of Saint Francesco Spinelli is February 6<sup>th</sup>.

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Babbononno used to talk about the unification of Italy which took place on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1861. He would not arrive on Earth for another 14 years, but from the way he spoke about one of the great liberators, Giuseppe Garibaldi, you would think he fought with him, side by side. In case March 17<sup>th</sup> sounds familiar, but not for anything Italian, it is that, we Bostonians celebrate Evacuation Day on that date, and St. Patrick's Day, too. With all of the Irish in and around Boston, and with our local history taking precedent, Italian unification seems to have taken a back seat.

My friend and colleague, Colonel John Silva, recently gave me a British magazine article about Garibaldi which details his directions in life. Babbononno used to call him the liberator, but not much was ever included in European history books that we read here in the States, just short passages on Italian unification followed by German unification. Back in 2011, John and I wrote a scholarly work for a couple of colleges on Italian unification, as it was the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary that year. In brief, Garibaldi helped free parts of South America from Spanish domination. Southern Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina became independent countries thanks to Garibaldi.

At about the time our Civil War broke out, Garibaldi and his wife were living with Antonio Meucci in New York. Babbononno used to mention him as the man who invented the telephone, and I used to correct him saying that it was Alexander Graham Bell, not Meucci. In 2006, the U.S. government would finally give Meucci the credit he deserved, so I guess Babbononno was right all along.

While Garibaldi was in New York, he was contacted by President Lincoln, who was aware of the man's charisma and military capabilities. In 1861, the north wasn't doing that well fighting the Confederacy, and the president continuously changed military leaders. He knew how Garibaldi fought the Spanish with his rag-tag armies and his pregnant Brazilian wife on horseback, by his side. Lincoln offered him the position of a two star general (major general) hoping that Garibaldi's involvement might change things. Garibaldi refused stating that he would accept only if he became general of all the American forces and if Lincoln immediately freed the slaves. Lincoln refused and Garibaldi eventually returned to Italy and became one of the three liberators that unified the land of our ancestors.

According to Babbononno, Antonio Meucci was the inventor of the telephone. Of course, I ignored this as a child. We were taught in school that Bell invented the telephone in the late 1800s. Meucci had several problems. He was Italian at a point in time when Italians were new to America and not well liked. His English skills were

very poor at best and he didn't have enough money to market his invention. When he became ill and needed medicine, his wife sold his equipment and invention to purchase much needed medicine and Bell, who had at one point worked with him, bought everything from a second hand store and took the credit for the invention. As I mentioned above, it wasn't until 2006 that Meucci was given credit as the inventor of the telephone. So, I now tell the world through my column, "Antonio Meucci invented the telephone and Alexander Graham Bell, well, he invented the busy signal!"

Babbononno liked history. At night, when I was a kid, he would tell Mom, Nanna, and me about things that happened in American history that sounded fascinating, and they were, coming from a great storyteller. I now can only imagine that he did the same thing with my uncles and mother a generation earlier. There were drawbacks to Italian advancement in America due to several things according to Babbononno. He claimed that after Italian unification, southern Italians were still as disenfranchised as they had been when controlled by Spain, France, or Austria. Those who took over were mostly northern Italians and they allied themselves with the clergy. They emphasized education, and to counter this, the southern locals emphasized the trades. If a man came home with a sore back or calloused hands, he had proven himself. The same emphasis followed immigrants to America after 1880, and as a result, some of the greatest craftsmen and tradesmen made their marks on America. They brought their children (the boys) up to believe that this was the way to go, and combined with the Italian American uncanny abilities for organization, saw their sons become captains of industry, especially in the trades. It wasn't until my generation came along that education came into play as part of the equation and as a result, college was the next step.

To prove this point, a while ago, I sent some information to Dean Saluti. As you may know, he is the president of the Renaissance Lodge of the OSIA in Massachusetts. What you may not know, he is also the head of the Culture Commission for the Sons of Italy, and that info I sent him listed all of the famous Italian Americans whom I have researched, mainly through *Wikipedia*, the online encyclopedia. We've come a long, long way in the past generation or two, and that includes in industry, politics, law, medicine, education, the sciences, the arts, sports, and entertainment. Our people have done it all, and if Babbononno was alive today, he would be just as proud as I am as to their accomplishments and the fact that most of their last names end in vowels.

I remember a conversation with Dad and my uncles, Nick and Paul, and a few of their fel-

low musicians back when I was a young man. All of them had Anglicized their names so that they sounded more American. Dad became Johnny Christie. Uncles Paul and Uncle Nick's last name went from Contini to Conti. Their Jewish musician friends had done the same thing for the same reasons. You had to make changes to compete, but things have changed. When my son, Michael, decided to become an actor, I mentioned that Dad had become Johnny Christie and I had become Johnny Christy Jr. as musicians and entertainers, and I then asked him if he was going to use either of those Anglicized spellings for his stage name. He then said, "My name is Michael Christoforo, and that is the name I am going to use in everything throughout the rest of my life."

So, considering all of this, in a few weeks, when we Bostonians celebrate Evacuation Day, America celebrates St. Patrick's Day, and we Italians everywhere celebrate St. Joseph's Day, pick up your wine glass and extend a toast to Italian unification, because it was part of the reason so many of our ancestors came to America. In Gallic, we might say, "Slanta." In English it might be, "Here, here." But in Italian, it will always be, "Salute," and I add in:

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

### LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI20P0938EA

Estate of  
**ROBERT E. MCCORMACK**  
Date of Death: November 25, 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 Mary A. Serra of Marblehead, MA, and Patricia O'Neil of Wakefield, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Mary A. Serra of Marblehead, MA, and Patricia O'Neil of Wakefield, 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 March 19, 2020.

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

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 20, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/06/2020



by  
**Marianna Bisignano**



The season of Quaresima (Lent) that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday, has significant meaning in Italy. For Italian Catholics, these forty days are a time of abstinence, prayer and almsgiving. Attending mass, giving up something or doing good deeds, and refraining from meats, sweets and chocolate, was once customary. The rules of the church have become less stringent, and culinary practices have changed. Today, refraining from meat is only required on Ash Wednesday and every Friday up until Easter. As a result, Meatless Fridays have become one of the most well-known Lenten traditions in Italy, as well as here in the states.

Nevertheless, many older Italian Catholics, including my own family, continue to abide by the conventional practices, some even refrain from eating meat on Fridays year-round. Growing up, Meatless Fridays were all I knew and my Nonna made a variety of dishes for them. One in particular I think you'll enjoy is "Eggplant Meatballs." These meatless balls are made with eggplant, bread-crumbs, cheese, garlic, and parsley. Baked and served with a light marinara sauce and generously topped with grated Parmigiano reggiano cheese. Over pasta or even on their own, they make an incredible Meatless Friday dish!



**EGGPLANT MEATBALLS**  
*Polpette di Melanzane*

- 2- 3 eggplant, peeled and diced into 1-inch cubes  
¼ cup olive oil  
4-5 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
½ to ¾ cup water  
4 cups fresh breadcrumbs, or more

2- 2 ½ cups Parmigiano reggiano cheese, grated  
2-4 Tbsp. fresh chopped Italian parsley  
Salt and pepper  
6 cups marinara sauce
- In a large pan, sauté garlic in olive oil until fragrant. Add diced eggplant, water, and cook until soft. Let cool, place eggplant mixture in a large mixing bowl. Take a baking sheet and brush with olive oil, set aside. In a medium bowl, add breadcrumbs with 1 cup of the cheese (more if desired), parsley, salt, pepper, and mix well. Add breadcrumb mixture to the eggplant. Add 2-3 eggs and mix with your hands as you would if making meatballs. Add more breadcrumbs, cheese and seasonings, as needed until mixture is moist, yet able to hold its shape when rolled into a ball. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350°. Using a 2 ½ inch cookie scoop (these are not intended to be as big as meatballs), make eggplant balls and place side by side on prepared baking sheet. Bake in oven approximately 25 minutes, cooking time varies depending on size and how moist the mixture is, turn over at the halfway point to evenly brown. Do not overcook, they should remain moist on the inside. Remove from baking sheet and add to desired amount of marinara sauce. Serve over pasta, or in a dish on their own.

Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at [nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com](mailto:nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com)

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Docket No. MI20P0868EA

Estate of  
**MARGUERITE R. ELIA**  
Date of Death: October 17, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Tara Gardner of Rockport, ME**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Tara Gardner of Rockport, ME** 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. MI20P0638EA

Estate of  
**MARIE R. CONNERTY**  
Date of Death: March 16, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael J. Connerty, Sr. of Stoneham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Michael J. Connerty, Sr. of Stoneham, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 03/06/2020



• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

**Bloomberg Can't Just Disown His Past, Can He?**  
Mike Bloomberg? Does this guy have any core values at all? All you have to do is use Mr. Peabody's time machine. You can just undo it even if you could fly back there now. The then-mayor stated, "There's this enormous cohort of black and Latino males aged, let's say, 16 to 25 that don't have jobs, don't have any prospects, don't know how to find jobs, don't know that what their skill sets are, don't know how to behave in the workplace, where they have to work collaboratively and collectively." The above quote came from a 2011 interview with *PBS News Hour*.

Today, the Bloomberg Campaign says he has a strong record helping people of color and helping people of color find opportunities in the workforce. Nice to suffer for amnesia when it's politically expedient!

**Texas Tower Won't Die**  
The LEANING TOWER of Dallas has become a social media sensation born when part of that building survived implosion enduring scores of blows from a wrecking ball. The 11-story structure found a second life online.

One person taking it all in said the wrecking ball kept hitting over and over and it would not fall. I don't know if the demolition crew finally brought it down or not. But at least if they did, the building put up a fight like Rambo.

**Is Bernie Buying Your Vote?**  
Bernie Sanders rolled out his new plan recently to provide free health care, free pre-kindergarten, and don't forget his plans for free public college, and cancellation of all student debt. No wonder he's polling 33 percent of voters and nearly 50 percent of young voters. Everyone is talking about Mike Bloomberg trying to buy the presidency, but at least he's using his own money. Sanders wants to tax the wealthy to fund his ideas using class warfare to soak the rich and give away free stuff to everyone else.

Going on *CBS News 60 Minutes* he said Medicare for All would only cost \$30 trillion over 10 years, but did not have a price tag for all the other

proposed free stuff. And when pressed as how to pay for all this, he stated, "Well, I can't — you know, I can't rattle off to you every nickel and dime ... We have options out there that will pay for it." I am reminded of a great quote from former P.M. Margaret Thatcher who once mused, *"The trouble with socialism, eventually you run out of other people's money."*

**End Quote**  
"Nice deflection, Mr. President. But your false claims fool no one. You welcomed Russian help in 2016, tried to coerce Ukraine's help in 2019, and won't protect our elections in 2020."

— U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff, D-California

**Here Goes Government Mico-Managing Us Again**  
Down in Atlantic City, NJ, beachgoers at the Jersey Shore will have to lockdown their beach umbrellas into the sandy beaches preventing them from flying off injuring other nearby beach-goers under new legislation just proposed by Assemblyman Eric Houghtaling, a Monmouth County Democrat which would require beach umbrellas to remain secure and in place. I guess folks will have to bring sandbags along with their breach blankets if this becomes law.

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Docket No. MI20P0961EA  
Estate of  
CLARA PIZZELLA  
Also Known As  
CHIARINA PIZZELLA  
Date of Death: December 22, 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 **Francis P. Tranchita, Jr.** of **Wolfeboro, NH**, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **Francis P. Tranchita, Jr.** of **Wolfeboro, NH** 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 March 23, 2020.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 24, 2020  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI20P1017EA  
Estate of  
FRANK A. MAGNOTTA  
Date of Death: August 25, 2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John A. Magnotta of Fall River, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**John A. Magnotta of Fall River, 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **March 14, 2020 beginning at 10:00 am** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

- 2019 KIA SOUL**  
VIN KNDJN2A26K7674844
- 2005 CHEVROLET COBALT**  
VIN 1G1AK52F857668830
- 2004 HONDA ACCORD**  
VIN 1HGCM56644A117740
- 2010 HONDA FIT**  
VIN JHMGE8H49AS004025
- 2005 HONDA ACCORD**  
VIN 1HGCM564X5A050108
- 2006 PONTIAC VIBE**  
VIN 5Y2SL65816Z425684
- 1999 HONDA ACCORD**  
VIN 1HGGG1647XA020955
- 2008 CHEVROLET EQUINOX**  
VIN 2CNDL23F586038326
- 2006 ACURA 32TL**  
VIN 19UUA66236A033556

Vehicles are being stored at **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.**

Signed  
Gabriela Estrada, Owner  
Run dates: 02/28, 03/6, 03/13, 2020

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **March 21, 2020 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

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- 2003 INFINITI G35, GOLD**  
Vin: JNKC5V51E73H327304  
*Khouiri Bailey*  
36 Forest St., #1  
Boston, MA 02119
- 2001 HONDA CIVIC, BLACK**  
Vin: 1HGES16231L053078  
*David Chanolot*  
164 Whitehall Rd., #24  
Amesbury, MA 01913
- 2017 FORD EXPLORER, GRAY**  
Vin: 1FMSK8DH6HGC01981  
*Pedrinho Neres-Rodrigues*  
16 Mountainville Ave.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Run dates: 03/06, 03/13, 03/20, 2020

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Docket No. MI20D0410DR  
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING  
MYRLANDE BLANC vs.  
SALNAVE BLANC, JR.

To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion.

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Myrlande Blanc, 36 Tea Party Way, Malden, MA 02148**, your answer, if any, on or before **March 31, 2020**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: February 18, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/06/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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Docket No. MI19W1227WD  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
ROMARIO A. RABELO, Plaintiff vs.  
BEATRIZ H. DE OLIVEIRA, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:  
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking Custody/Support/ Parenting Time with a request for Special Findings.  
You are required to serve upon **Eloa J. Celedon** - attorney for plaintiff(s) - whose address is **277 Main St., #304, Marlborough, MA 01752** your answer on or before **April 1, 2020**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at **Cambridge**.

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge**, this 19th day of February 2020.  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court  
Run date: 03/06/2020

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Electronic bids for **MPA Contract No. A359-C1 AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER FLOOR 16 RENOVATION, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received through the internet using Bid Express until the date and time stated below, and will be posted on **www.bidexpress.com** immediately after the bid submission deadline.

Electronic General Bids will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020** immediately after which the electronic bids will be opened and read publicly in a designated room at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909.

Electronic filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

**No paper copies of bids will be accepted.**  
NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT 8:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020.

The work includes **THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE SELECTIVE DEMOLITION AND REPLACEMENT OF INTERIOR FINISHES. DEMOLITION OF EXISTING CASEWORK TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW OFFICE. HVAC AND ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE. THE SITE WILL BE OCCUPIED AND OPERATIONAL DURING THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**. Bid documents for this project may be accessed or downloaded at no cost to potential bidders exclusively through **https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/27137/home** in the General Bid listing for this Project.

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

The estimated contract cost is **THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$323,000)**.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and a Sub-bidder Update Statement. The filed Sub-bidder must be certified in the sub-bid category of work for which the Sub-bidder is submitting a bid proposal.

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$1,000,000**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:  
**HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING \$35,560**  
**ELECTRICAL \$85,037**

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **TWO AND SEVEN TENTHS PERCENT (2.7%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY**  
**LISA S. WIELAND**  
**CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Run date: 03/06/2020



# North End Against Drugs Family Dinner/Family Talk

North End Against Drugs will hold another Family Dinner/Family Talk on **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 5:45 p.m. at the **BCYF Nazzaro Community Center**. N.E.A.D. invites all North End/Waterfront families to attend this great free family event. The **guest speaker** for this dinner will be **David Perry**, the **newly appointed manager of the North End Coalition for Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment** and **newest member of the North End Against Drugs Board of Directors**.

Perry will discuss his role and mission to treat alcohol and substance use disorders in the North End/West End community. David has worked in the field of treating addictions since 2014, working at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital, and most recently providing by therapy and counseling to the North End Waterfront Health Community.

"The NEAD Board of Directors feel it is important for the community to meet David and learn more about the coalition, the services they will offer, and get to know David as we have over the last several months" stated NEAD. President John Romano.

These dinners provide an opportunity for all of us to take an hour or so out of our busy lives to join with our bigger family, our community, and enjoy each other's company, share some common interest, and learn about some important issues and information available in our community in a

relaxed and fun setting.

Please email John Romano at [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com) to reserve your spot, as space is limited. Please note that all children must be accompanied by their parents (grandparents welcomed as well) and vice versa.

**Deadline for sign-up is Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P1182EA

Estate of  
**JOAN GRACE BENCH**  
Also Known As  
**JOAN G. BENCH**

Date of Death: January 12, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Laura A. Shine of Pearl River, NY** a Will has been admitted to informal probate..

**Laura A. Shine of Pearl River, NY** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 03/06/2020

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI20P0979EA

Estate of  
**GARY E. PIKE**  
Also Known As  
**GARY PIKE**

Date of Death: December 31, 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 **Kelly E. Pike of Billerica, 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 **Kelly E. Pike of Billerica, 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 March 23, 2020.

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

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

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 24, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/06/2020

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P0061EA

Estate of  
**JAMES PETER ROCKWOOD**  
Date of Death: May 21, 2019

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **David B. Rockwood of Stoneham, MA**, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **David B. Rockwood of Stoneham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 26, 2020.

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

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 03/06/2020



# EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



## Red Sox Starting Rotation Still Not Done

With David Price and Rick Porcello gone in trade deals, the Red Sox now have last year's 19 game winner Eduardo Rodriguez along with the often injured Chris Sale and Nate Eovaldi. The fifth starter spot is wide open at the moment. There is even talk between interim manager Ron Roenicke and new pitching coach Dave Bush about whether to even have a traditional 5<sup>th</sup> starter or go with an opener out of the bullpen to start games.

I am totally against that idea from the get-go. If things aren't broken as they say, don't go with an opener. However, if it does happen we should rename the bullpen as the can, you know like can-opener.

The Red Sox already have enough specialists in the bullpen without adding yet another specialist.

## Remembering Johnny Antonelli



### Johnny Antonelli

Growing up in the '50s and '60s, my brother and I collected baseball cards and plenty of them. Back then, having a good Sicilian last name, we

kept a special stack of Italian American baseball cards. My favorite during the '60s was Rocky Colavito and we had several cards from different seasons featuring him.

Recently, I saw that Johnny Antonelli passed away at 89 years old. To be honest I was a tad too young to remember him playing but I did find an old card of his from the '50s. I also had one of Sal Maglie who played in the early '50s but was pitching coach for the Red Sox in the early '60s, too.

However, getting back to Antonelli; he was a five-time All-Star who was a key player on the World Series-winning NY Giants in 1954. They beat the Cleveland Indians, the best team in baseball that season. The lefty won 126 games over 12 seasons including his best season in 1954 when he was 21-7 and led the NL with a 2.30 ERA. He also was a 20 game winner again in 1956.

Antonelli had a great World Series in 1954 when the Giants swept the Indians in four games. He threw a complete game in Game 2 giving up one run in nine innings and then came on in relief in Game 4, getting the final five outs to earn the save and clinch the series. The Rochester, NY native made his debut with the Boston Braves in 1948, when he was only 18 years old.

Did you know that with the passing of Antonelli, the only members of the Boston Braves still with us are Del Crandel who just turned 90 years old and Bert Thiel who is 93 years old?

## Happy Birthday Shout Outs To ...

Manny Delcarmen who just turned 38 years old! The righty from Hyde Park and graduate of West Roxbury High School was a second round pick in

## LEGAL NOTICE

DV-210 SUMMONS  
(DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
RESTRAINING ORDER)  
Superior Court of California,  
County of Santa Clara  
201 N. First Street  
191 N. First Street  
San Jose, CA 95113  
Family Division  
Case Number: 19-DV-000950

1. **Person asking for protection:**  
*Johathan Waysnak*
2. **Notice to**  
*Caroline Alida Weiland*  
The person in (1) is asking for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order against you.
3. **You have a court date:**  
May 22, 2020  
Time: 9:00am Dept. 66.  
Address of Court above  
*What if I don't go to my court date?*  
If you do not go to your court date, the judge can grant a restraining order that limits your contact with the person in (1). If you have a child with the person in (1), the court could make orders that limit your time with your child. Having a restraining order against you may impact your life in other ways, including preventing you from having guns and ammunition. If you do not go to your court date, the judge could grant everything that the person in (1) asked the judge to order.  
*How do I find out what the person in (1) is asking for?*  
To find out what the person in (1) is asking the judge to order, go to the courthouse listed at the top of page 1. Ask the court clerk to let you see your case file. You will need to give the court clerk your case number, which is listed above and on Page 1. The request for restraining order will be on form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*.  
*Where can I get help?*  
Free legal information is available at your local court's self-help center. Go to [www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp) to find your local center.  
*Do I need a lawyer?*  
You are not required to have a lawyer, but you may want legal advice before your court hearing. For help finding a lawyer, you can visit [www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org) or contact your local bar association.

Run dates: 02/28 - 03/06 - 03/13 - 03/20 - 2020

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.  
Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

- 2016 NISSAN ROGUE**  
Vin #KNMAT2MV9GP637015
- 2008 VOLVO S60**  
Vin #YV1RS592382671465
- 2007 INFINITI M35**  
Vin #JNKAY01F47M462854
- 2005 DODGE MAGNUM**  
Vin #2D4FV48V25H166822
- 2011 HONDA ACCORD**  
Vin #5J6TF2H52BL003467
- 2006 BMW 325i**  
Vin #WBAVB13516KR65778
- 2004 BMW 525i**  
Vin #WBANA53534B846105
- 2013 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
Vin #4T1BD1FK7DU093024
- 2008 HONDA ACCORD**  
Vin #1HGCP26428A146583
- 2006 AUDI A6**  
Vin #WBAUDG74F56N049255
- 1994 CHEVROLET K1500**  
Vin #1GCEK14K8RZ233229
- 2016 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
Vin #4T1BF1FK5GU136838

*The above vehicles will be sold  
at public auction at*

**TODISCO TOWING  
94 Condor Street, E. Boston**

**MARCH 7, 2020  
at 9:00 AM**

Run dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/06, 2020

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P0063EA

Estate of  
**GREGORY KARASIK**  
Also Known As  
**GRIGORY KARASIK**

Date of Death: October 11, 2019

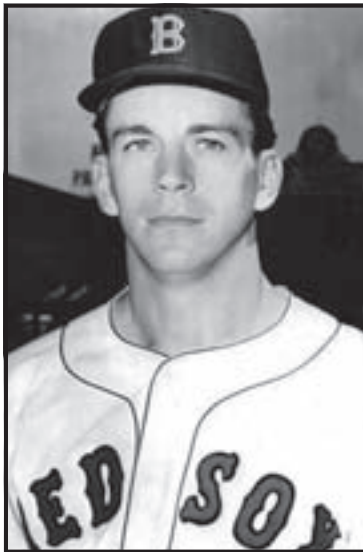
**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Marina Dvorkin of Burlington, MA**.

**Marina Dvorkin of Burlington, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 03/06/2020



### Don Schwall

2000 and played six seasons in the majors. Manny was a key reliever out of the bullpen for the 2007 World Series Red Sox appearing in 44 games that season ... Bronson Arroyo just turned 43, and Mike Lowell turned 46. Arroyo was with the Sox from 2003-2005 before going to the Reds. Lowell played for us from 2006-2010 ... Don Schwall who was AL Rookie of the Year in 1961 going 15-7 with a 3.22 ERA just turned 84 years old. The following 1962 season he flopped going 9-15 and was outta here. He was traded to the Pirates before the 1963 season along with catcher Jim Pagliaroni for slugger Dick Stuart who with hit 75 homers (1963-64) before getting traded too. We did get a pitcher too from Pittsburgh name Clem "Tomato Face" Lamabe who worked well as Dick Radattz set up guy out of the bullpen in '64.

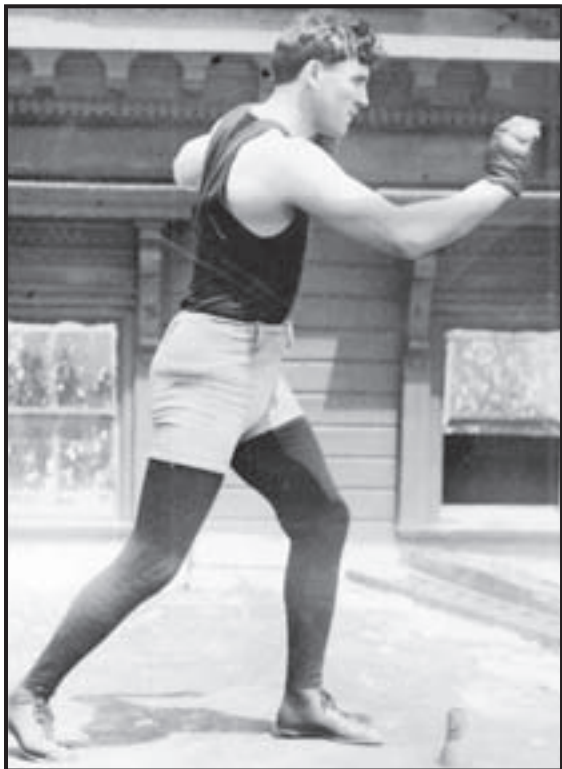
## Remembering Boston Globe Sports Writer Nick Cafardo

I can't believe we just passed the first anniversary of the passing of Nick Cafardo whose *Sunday Globe* columns were like a Baseball Bible of facts ... I must say it didn't take me long to start enjoying Peter Abraham's *Sunday Globe* sports page. He's got his own style but I find him a must-read Sunday mornings.





## Jess Willard - Reconsidered



Jess Willard

In the recent heavyweight title fight between Tyson Fury and Deontay Wilder both men were, to put it mildly, quite large. Fury at 6'-9" weighed in at 273 pounds while Wilder at 6'-7" tipped the scales at 254 pounds. Wilder usually comes in lighter but was bulked up for this fight.

While both men are among the largest ever to hold the crown, there have been heavyweights in the past that would not be out of place in the ring with either one of them. Jess Willard at 6'-6½" and weighing in the vicinity of 245 pounds would be able to match eyeballs with the Fury and Wilder, though Fury would have a couple of inches on him.

Willard is best known for two fights, his win over Jack Johnson when he took possession of the Heavyweight Title, and his defeat at the hands of Jack Dempsey when he lost the crown. Both fights have the shadow of controversy hanging over them that obscure Willard's performance in both of them, and while he did take a terrible beating in the Dempsey bout, he should be recognized for how he fought.

When Jess met Jack Johnson for the title on April 5, 1915 at Oriental Park in Havana, Cuba, he was the latest in a string of White Hopes who were sought out to take the title from Johnson. The fight was held in Cuba because at the time Johnson was a fugitive from justice and would have been arrested had he returned to the United States.

The fight was scheduled for 45 rounds and took place in the afternoon. One of the myths surrounding the fight was that the temperature was scorching by the time the combatants had entered the ring. Arly Allen, who wrote the definitive biography of Willard, stated after exhaustive research that the hottest it had gotten that day was 70 degrees. Looking at footage of the fight you can see the fighters were dressed warm when they entered the ring; Willard had a heavy sweater on. The fans also looked quite comfortable.

The other myth that has been used to discredit Willard was started by Johnson years later when he claimed he threw the fight. Every boxing historian I know does not buy in to that. In fact, all you need to do is watch video of the fight and you will see in the early rounds Johnson going all out to knock out Willard. Jess survived this assault form the champion and came on to knock out Johnson in the 26<sup>th</sup> round. While Johnson was not in the best of shape, weighing 225 pounds as compared to the 208 he weighed against Jim Jeffries five years earlier, Willard fought a very good fight showing excellent footwork for a man his size. Jess also had a powerful right hand, which he used to finish off Johnson.

Much of the blame for Johnson not being in great fighting shape falls on Jack as he refused to face serious opposition after he won the title. His toughest opponent was Jeffries, and he had been out the ring for six years when they fought. Johnson also had been leading a wild lifestyle. Would things have been different if Jess was facing an in shape Johnson? Possibly, but the fact is Willard won the fight fair and square after standing up to the best Johnson had to offer.



Willard and Jack Johnson

In the Dempsey fight things turned out differently for Jess. The controversy in this fight centered on Jack who many believe fought with loaded gloves. This story was started by his manager Jack Kearns years later after the two had a falling out. It has never been proven or disproven and, while most historians don't believe Kearns' story that he put Plaster of Paris on Dempsey's hands before the fight, there is reason to believe Jack had his hands wrapped in bicycle tape. The bicycle tape was legal at the time. There is also a theory that Jack had a metal bar in his hand when the fight began. I have written about this in more detail before as have many other boxing experts. It is something that will never be fully resolved.

In the first round of the fight, which took place in Toledo, Ohio, on July 4, 1919, Jess took a terrible beating being floored seven times and being saved from a knockout by the sound of the bell. (Actually, a whistle as the bell had broken before the fight.)

That is what most people remember of the fight. What happened in the next two rounds is interesting, as Jess was not floored again. He put up a courageous stand before his corner called an end to the fight after the third round.

It has been written that Willard wanted a rematch with Dempsey but he didn't help his chances at getting another go against the Manassa Mauler by staying inactive for the next four years. In 1923, he stepped into the ring against Floyd Johnson, and while having some rough moments early in the fight came on to kayo Johnson in the 11<sup>th</sup> round. Willard looked fit and on the way back at the age of 42. He was then signed to fight Luis Firpo with the winner being promised a shot at Dempsey.

The fight took place at Boyes Thirty Acres in Jersey City, New Jersey, on July 12, 1923. Firpo kayoed Jess in the 8<sup>th</sup> round putting an end to any hope of the Pottawatomie getting his return bout against Jack Dempsey.

So, what would have happened if Willard and Dempsey had fought again? I think it would have been a bit different than the first fight. Jess wasn't imbued with the killer instinct. He had killed a man in the ring when he was younger and that had always haunted him. He believed, with good reason, that he was much more powerful than his opponents and had a certain fear of fatally hurting another.

Before the Dempsey fight Jess was asked if he thought he might kill Dempsey. In fact many thought that was high possible. When the bell rang for the first round you can see how Jess came out of his corner in a very calm manner. When the two went into a clinch Jess stepped back with his arms spread as if to say he wasn't going to hurt the little guy. Willard was completely unprepared for the assault that was soon to take place. However, after taking that beating in the first round, he fought back hard and gave Dempsey a bit of a go of it.

In a rematch, Jess would have come out ready for battle. He most likely would have used his weight against Dempsey, not stepping back in a clinch, but instead he would have roughed the champion up. Dempsey still would have won, but the fight would have gone longer and would have had more grappling.

Willard only had 28 fights in his entire career. He was a reluctant yet courageous warrior. In his two most notable fights he has not received the credit he deserved. Nobody thought he would beat Johnson, yet he proved them wrong. Against Dempsey, he showed the heart of a champion.

Jess really didn't have the killer instinct that is needed in such a cruel sport. He did have great athletic ability, was always in great shape, and had tremendous courage. Take another look at these fights and see what you think.

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



A SHORT VISIT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES — It was a warmish end of summer September day when we made our way to Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington all those years ago to commence what has become a three-decade relationship with Boston Bruins.

The temperature was high enough outside that one could probably have gotten away in shirtsleeves but as we all know, the modern game of hockey is primarily an indoor sport.

Once inside, we realized that we would definitely need the jacket we had brought along. As we were zipping up the front, a man approached and said, "It is kind of chilly in here, isn't it?"

Those initial words of welcome came from the top, one might say, as they were spoken by Rick Bowness, the then newly appointed head coach of the B's who that day was putting his charges through an energetic pre-season practice.

We thought back fondly to that encounter a few days ago when Bowness, now 64, appeared once again in the Hub, this time as the interim head coach of the Dallas Stars.

The story of how he got from here to there is a long and winding one, but one that that involves the characteristics of durability across a variety of scenarios and a devotion to the sport of hockey.

For Rick Bowness today has a singular status in the National Hockey League. He has coached more games — either as a head mentor or as an assistant — than any other man in the history of the NHL — more than 2,000 games. He passed the legendary Scottie Bowman in the total games coached category several years ago.

And still he continues. It is part of a quest. All those games with all those franchises and not once has he seen his name engraved on the Stanley Cup.

"I want my name on the Cup," he once told a sportswriter. "Even if it's only as a skate sharpener."

Before the coaching there was a somewhat less than average career as a player, seeing action in 173 NHL games while scoring 18 goals in a journeyman's route across four franchises — the Atlanta Flames, Detroit Red Wings, St Louis Blues, and Winnipeg Jets.

A coaching career would follow with Winnipeg, Boston, Ottawa, the New York Islanders, Phoenix, Vancouver, Tampa Bay, and now Dallas. First as a player later as a head coach or an assistant, Bowness has been employed by 10 of the 31 franchises in the NHL.

Like literary works, many books of life have prefaces. In truth, Bowness had coached before he came to the Bruins for the 1991-1992 season, serving as an assistant with the Jets for two full seasons and part of a third before he was elevated to the head job in Winnipeg to finish out the 1988-1989 campaign.

He then joined the Bruins organization as the head coach of the Maine Mariners, the B's AHL affiliate at the time, for two seasons before being named the head coach for the 1991-1992 campaign.

In many ways, it was a season unlike any other. Injuries took their toll. The route between Portland and Boston became a traffic jam — with some 55 different players actually suiting up for the B's over the course of the 82-game schedule.

The B's qualified for the playoffs but the pressure was on. It took a full seven games for the Bruins to get by Buffalo in the first round.

But there was joy in the second round as the Bruins swept the archrival Montreal Canadiens in four games, the first time that had happened in the history of their storied rivalry.

We remember Bowness literally running off the ice in elation as time expired. Only later did we learn that the reason he was able to run so deftly across the slippery surface was that he had a rather unique habit — every night that he coached, he wore curling shoes instead of street shoes, giving him the improved traction he needed.

The euphoria didn't last long. The B's were swept in the conference final by the Penguins, who went on to win the Stanley Cup.

All in all, though it had been a successful season for the Bruins. They had made the NHL's version of the Final Four. Unfortunately, management at time thought differently. Rick Bowness was fired.

The coach took it hard. He literally went into seclusion at his North Shore address, not being seen in public for several days.

But when one door closes, another opens. The NHL expanded during the summer of 1992 with Ottawa being one of the new franchises. Come the fall, Richard Gary Bowness was behind the bench for the team based in the national capital of Canada.

And on opening night, coaching an expansion team literally seeing action in its first regular season game, Rick Bowness led that group of players that other franchises had given up on to an impressive 5-3 victory over Montreal, a team that would go on to win the 1993 Stanley Cup.

Only nine additional wins would follow for Ottawa that year, but Bowness would coach three plus seasons there before being replaced by Dave Allison.

From there it was on to the Islanders and the life of an NHL itinerant had commenced. There would be other cities, other franchises, other positions, several starting out as assistant jobs with a later elevation to head coach, sometimes only on an interim basis.

The current town is Dallas, where Bowness became an assistant during the summer of 2018 after five years as an associate head coach with Tampa Bay.

He took over as the Stars head coach after Jim Montgomery was let go this past December. Which brought us to that late February night at the Garden where the Bruins beat Dallas, 4-3.

As of March 4<sup>th</sup>, the Stars were in third place in the Central Division of the Western Conference, good enough for a playoff berth if they can hold on.

For Bowness, it was another night of keeping his traction. It was a regular season loss, balanced by a number of successes. If everything holds up, we may see those old curling shoes get another workout as Bowness runs across the ice during the upcoming Stanley Cup Playoffs.