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2023 Boston City Council Candidates

*The City of Boston, Massachusetts, will be Holding
General Elections for City Council on November 7, 2023*

Councilor-at-Large Candidates



Ruthzee Louijeune (Incumbent)
Ruthzee Louijeune was born in Boston, Massachusetts. She earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia University in 2008. She earned a graduate degree and a J.D. from Harvard University in 2014. Louijeune's career experience includes working as an attorney with Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D).

Key issues: Housing, homeownership, education access, and civic participation



Julia Mejia (Incumbent)
Mejia received her bachelor's degree in communications from Mount Ida College in 1993. Her professional experience includes serving as the founder and CEO of the Collaborative Parent Leadership Action Network in Boston, MA. She has also worked with the Massachusetts Charter Public School Association, Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, and The Center for Social Policy at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Beginning in 2017, she served as a consultant on the Boston Department of Early Childhood and Secondary Education's family engagement training series. Mejia also began volunteering with Project Hope in 2011

Key Issues: Accessibility, accountability, transparency and civic engagement



Erin Murphy (Incumbent)
Born and raised in Dorchester, Erin Murphy is passionate about giving voices to neighborhoods such as her own. A councilor-at-large since December of 2021, she has worked to "bring Boston back" by giving a voice to local unions.

Key issues: Workers and businesses, education, recovery support and veteran advocacy



Bridget Nee-Walsh
Born and raised in Boston and is proud to be a union member and small business owner. My vision for Building a Better Boston addresses the challenges facing working families across our city – schools, development, housing affordability, mental health, substance abuse, our local economy and small businesses, and public safety. I am focused on the issues that touch every resident, every day.

Key issues: Schools, housing affordability, mental health, substance abuse, local economy and small businesses and public safety



Shawn Nelson
A former U.S. Marine Corps member and CNA, Shawn Nelson was born and raised in Dorchester. I am running for City Councilor-At-Large to address the concerns of everyday Bostonians, so many of whom have been ignored and unrepresented. I will promote open discourse across Boston communities and meaningful engagement of constituents in local politics. I'm a good listener, I'm easy to work with and I will work hard to promote policies and common-sense solutions to serve all the neighborhoods of Boston. I will be a trustworthy and accountable public servant, who will stand up and speak out on behalf of our beautiful historic city and its residents.

Key issues: Mass and cass, traffic congestion, supporting local small businesses, parents' rights, housing, violence and education



Henry Santana
Born in the Dominican Republic and immigrated to Mission Hill as a child, where he grew up and attended Boston Public Schools. I am running for Boston city council at large because I believe that our community needs leaders who are dedicated to creating a better future for all of its members. I am committed to using my voice and my platform to advocate for policies that promote equity, justice, and opportunity, and to working collaboratively with others to build a stronger, more resilient city..

Key issues: Housing, public safety, environment and civic engagement



Catherine Vitale
Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Her career experience includes working in customer service and working as an activist, restaurant manager, office manager, and scheduling manager.

If we put aside our differences, we can and we will restore all of Boston to the family oriented city full of history that we were all once so proud to claim as our home.

Key issues: Mass and Cass, overdevelopment, parental rights, violence, housing, small business



Clifton Braithwaite
Clifton Braithwaite has spent a majority of his career working with local Boston businesses, government officials and communities. It would be an honor to serve our community as a Boston's City Council At-Large. Leadership You Can Count On!

Key issues: Public safety, senior services, childcare and education, health and wealth, home ownership and affordable housing

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

First Night Moving to City Hall Plaza

First Night Boston will have its main stage this year at City Hall Plaza instead of its location at Copley Square Park due to ongoing construction now taking place at that site. "City Hall Plaza was designed for events like First Night — opportunities for community to come together and celebrate our shared love for Boston," Boston Mayor Michelle Wu stated.

Last year marked the 48th annual celebration in Boston, positively roaring back with all the sizzle and spark of pre-pandemic times, with a parade, bands and dancers entertaining crowds stretching from Copley to the Common and on to City Hall itself.

NY State Ban on Gas Stoves Challenged

Several industry groups have filed a lawsuit to block New York's state ban on gas stoves and furnaces that came as dozens of Democrat-controlled cities and local governments took similar measures to fight the supposed dangers of climate change.

The complaint, filed on October 12th by the National Association of Home Builders, the National Propane Gas Association and others, accuses New York state of violating federal law by banning gas stoves and other appliances in new buildings.

The plaintiffs, which also include several trades unions, argue that the ban is illegal because it conflicts with existing federal laws, and that its adoption would hurt businesses, spark layoffs, and trigger increases in energy prices.

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Boston District City Councilor Candidates

DISTRICT 1

Gabriela Coletta (incumbent, unopposed)

Key issues: Housing, environmental justice and climate change, education, excellent constituent services and migrant justice and solidarity

DISTRICT 2

Ed Flynn (incumbent, unopposed)

Key issues: Education, public transit, affordable housing, reliable community services and united neighborhoods

DISTRICT 3

Incumbent Frank Baker is not running for reelection, meaning a new face will represent District 3.

Joel Richards

Key issues: Education, affordable housing, safe transportation, climate change and strong local economy

John Fitzgerald


Key issues: Housing, education, public safety and basic city services

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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.



DIVORTUM

The Roman word “divortum” generally signified a separation, a divorce, or dissolution of marriage. Divorce was unknown in Rome during very ancient times, and the first recorded instance occurred in 233 B.C. when a marriage was ended because of barrenness. There were a number of degrees of marriage, but two of the most common being those “with agreement” and those called free marriages “without agreement.” A marriage “with agreement” was a highly religious ceremony, performed with solemn rites before a “Pontifex Maximus” (high priest) and ten witnesses, which could never under any circumstances be severed. The so-called “free marriages” were dissoluble (who ever heard of a free marriage?).

The theory behind most Roman marriages made it quite easy for divorce. The love and affection of the parties was considered an essential part of any marriage and this was necessary for its creation as well as its continuance. Either party could declare his or her intention to end the marriage with no decree or interference by any public authority being



necessary. A divorce without mutual consent whereby only one party renounced the union was called a “repudium.” In this case, it was customary to first send a “Dear Jane or John” letter and state a reason. The letter was signed in the presence of seven witnesses and the keys were taken away as the partner was turned out of the house.

Women were not without their equal rights in the matter; either she or her father had

the right to dissolve a marriage. Towards the latter part of the “Republic,” divorces became very common. Cicero is reported to have divorced his wife Terentia after living with her for thirty-three years, in order to marry a younger woman. That’s when they started calling him “smiling Cicero.” A man named Sempronius Sophus divorced his wife because she attended public games without his knowledge. Some women in Rome kept a record of the passing years by the number of their husbands. One author mentions a woman who had eight husbands in five years and who claimed that the fruit of marriage was divorce.

Penalties were imposed on those persons who entered into divorce without a good cause and also on those whose conduct made divorce necessary. During early Christian times, the right of free divorce was defined in the law, but any divorce outside of these laws was severely punished. The emperor Justinian punished divorce, even by mutual consent, unless its object was for both parties to live a life of chastity (perish the thought).

NEXT ISSUE: Chow Down in Old Rome

Gardner Transportation Company Penalized After Large Fuel Oil Spill into Rumney Marsh in Revere Damages Natural Resources

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) announced on Tuesday, October 24th that it has assessed a \$116,458.50 penalty to a Gardner-based shipping and trucking company, for environmental damage following a 2021 release of an estimated 10,000 gallons of heating oil to a protected marsh in Revere. A tanker truck operated by Goguen Transportation, Inc., overturned at the Brown Circle Rotary on October 13, 2021. The oil spill caused by the rollover entered a storm drain and discharged into Rumney Marsh, Diamond Creek, and the Pines River, injuring wetland resources.

Goguen Transportation’s pay-

ment will be made to the state’s Natural Resource Damages Trust and will be used for restoration projects that benefit the natural resources that were injured by the fuel spill.

“Rumney Marsh is an Area of Critical Environmental Concern for the Commonwealth and provides important ecological benefits to the public and the environment,” said MassDEP Commissioner Bonnie Heiple. “The settlement will ensure that the public is compensated for the natural resources damaged. This significant funding will be used to repair the injuries done to the marsh, wetlands, fish and wildlife, and native plant species.”

The No. 2 heating oil released

from the overturned tanker truck migrated through the storm drain system, via the Ward Street Outfall, downstream into the impacted resource areas. MassDEP estimated that the oil spill damaged more than 47 acres, causing injury to the surface water, shoreline, and various plant and animal habitats.

In addition to the payment to the Natural Resources Damages Trust, Goguen Transportation is responsible for completing the cleanup of the spill under state regulations.

To learn more about MassDEP’s Natural Resource Damages program, visit <https://www.mass.gov/massachusetts-natural-resource-damages-program>.

MassDEP’s mission is to protect and enhance the Commonwealth’s natural resources – air, water and land – to provide for the health, safety and welfare of all people, and to ensure a clean and safe environment for future generations. In carrying out this mission, MassDEP commits to address and advance environmental justice and equity for all people of the Commonwealth; to provide meaningful, inclusive opportunities for people to participate in agency decisions that affect their lives; and to ensure a diverse workforce that reflects the communities we serve.

Gift an Amaryllis for Colorful Winter Blooms

by Melinda Myers

This holiday, give a gift that keeps giving and requires no dusting. Gift friends and family a beautiful amaryllis that is sure to generate smiles as they watch the bulb transform into beautiful blossoms.

Select unique varieties for the avid gardeners on your list. Double Dancing Queen has 8” blooms with layers of ruffled snow-white petals adorned with brushstrokes of scarlet red. The flowers of Evergreen amaryllis feature mint green petals, and Wild Amazone has long, recurved petals in a blend of brick-red, maroon, ivory, and pale green. Simply nestle the bulbs into decorative bags, as the recipients are likely to have their own containers and potting mix.



Amaryllis bulbs provide enjoyment as the bulbs sprout, grow, and develop into beautiful long-lasting blossoms. (Photo courtesy of Longfield-Gardens.com)

Consider gifting the DIYers on your list with a growing kit that includes all the essentials: pot, potting mix, decorative moss to cover the soil, and bulb. It’s everything they’ll need to plant, watch and grow an amaryllis.

New gardeners and those who claim to have a brown thumb will appreciate receiving a pre-planted bulb. You will enjoy the selection and planting process, and the recipient will get to enjoy the satisfaction of growing this no-fuss gift.

Plant the bulbs in a quality potting mix with the top half above the soil surface. Grow a single bulb in a pot that is seven to eight inches deep and five to six inches across with drainage holes. Or group several bulbs together in a larger container. After planting, water the potting mix thoroughly and place the container in a cool sunny location. Water sparingly until the bulb sprouts, which can take several weeks to a month or more.

Amaryllis may also be grown without any soil at all. Place several inches of pebbles in the bottom of a glass vase or watertight container. Cover the pebbles with water. Set the bulb on top of the pebbles, adding more stones around the bulb to hold it in place, but leaving the top one-third of the bulb exposed. Add water as needed, keeping it just under and not touching the bottom of the bulb.

stems to the desired length and place them in a clean vase with fresh water. Secure the stems in place with colorful stones, ornaments, faux berries, or use a vase with a narrow opening.

Create a gift that lasts even longer with a selection of amaryllis bulbs that bloom at different times. Include early blooming bulbs grown in the southern hemisphere, such as Alaska with its double white flowers, Opal Star with its single sun bleach red blooms, and Cape Horn with jumbo rose pink flowers. Plant these bulbs in early November so your recipient has colorful blooms for the holidays.

Keep the color coming by gifting amaryllis from Holland and other areas in the northern hemisphere. These bulbs bloom from January through March, depending on the variety and when they are planted. Three or more varieties will provide months of midwinter flowers.

Remind your gift recipient to relax while waiting for their amaryllis to start growing. The bulbs don’t sprout until they’re ready, and it’s impossible to know exactly when that will be. Once the bud begins to emerge, the daily transformation is thrilling to watch.

Gifting amaryllis is sure to bring you and those on your gift list lots of joy. Order bulbs early for the best selection, gather needed accessories, and have fun preparing this unique holiday gift.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener’s Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* “How to Grow Anything” DVD instant video series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda’s Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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

Marie DiDomenico

Marie (Apuzzese) DiDomenico passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family on October 17th.
Treasured wife of the late Sal DiDomenico. Beloved daughter of the late John and Dora (Olivero) Apuzzese. Devoted mother of Senator Salvatore DiDomenico and his wife Tricia, Lisa Lavoie, Brenda Giunta and her husband Joseph, Allison DiDomenico and her fiancé Jonathan Killeen. Cherished grandmother of Emma, Lindsey, Matthew, Salvatore, Marissa, Hailey, Olivia, Ava and Amelia. Loving sister of Lucille Barrett, her late husband Leo, of Saugus and Vincent Apuzzese, his wife Beverly, of Burlington. Dear sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend to so many.



Marie was born on June 17th in Chelsea, MA. She met the love of her life, Sal, at Moseley’s on the Charles and they never stopped dancing. They married in 1970 and spent over 50 glorious years together.
In October of 1969, Marie and Sal proudly opened the doors to Flowers by Sal, which became a pillar in the East Cambridge community. Marie was the backbone of their family business. The flower shop wasn’t just a flower shop, but it was also a place where family and friends gathered.
Because of their love of traveling, they also opened and operated Jet-A-Way Travel for many years. Here they brought customer’s vacation plans to life and where they were known for their many bus tours.
Marie & Sal raised four children and Marie was the best mom. In their early years, she was involved in the PTO at their school, here is where she met her lifelong best friends. Marie was the most devoted, generous, patient and loving mother and Nonni. Her love of cooking was known by all. She went on to teach her grandchildren her secret recipes, but most importantly for her legendary pasta sauce. She loved her grandchildren, being their Nonni was her pride and joy. Seeing them happy made her happy. She was the most selfless woman and had a special bond with each and every one of them. She spent many years babysitting and loved every second of it! She loved her family and always put them before herself, as she did with everyone she met. She knew that the most valuable thing in life was family and treasured every moment with them. She loved family gatherings, holiday celebrations (where she’d cook for three times the amount of food than those that were coming for dinner), annual trips to Disney, cruises, Europe and most recently their trip to Hawaii and California. She radiated joy that entire trip. She beamed as she watched her children become adults and her family continue to grow, passing on her traditions to the next generation. Marie loved all things fancy: jewelry, high heel shoes, sunglasses, glitter and glitz. She sparkled from the inside out.
Marie also devoted her life to the S.S. Cosmas and Damian Society, in Cambridge, where she was a beloved member, Counselor and Treasurer. She kept the society’s feast, banquets and annual traditions alive for more than 5 decades. Due to her strong faith and devotion to the Saints, she and her husband brought the annual feast to new heights and made it one of the largest events in the community. She was also a longtime member of the Dante Alighieri Society, Sons of Italy Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge and member of the Pirandello Lyceum. She and her husband were fixtures in the Italian American community. She was also honored and given awards by these organizations for her true dedication and received the ‘key to the city’ of Cambridge. She put her whole heart into everything she did. Marie was the most gentle and kind woman, who never said a negative word. Everyone she met felt the glow of her warmth and kindness.
In 2001, the city recognized her many years of service to the community by dedicating a square to Marie and her husband, on the corner where their flower shop is located. She is an unforgettable presence.
Marie was strong beyond measure and proved that more than ever over these past 2 years. Many say she must have a superhero cape in her closet. She faced every challenge with courage and a smile. She wanted everyone else to be okay. And she had the ability to make everyone feel just that. This explains the kind of person she was. She is a true inspiration to her nine grandchildren. She has taught her family more about strength in these past 2 years than one can learn in a lifetime. Marie was always there for everyone, and each day she showed how much she loved her family. She was a great friend to so many, and you were better for having known her. Her warm smile, calming presence, welcoming way and laugh will be missed beyond measure.
Visiting hours were at the Rogers Funeral Home, Cambridge, MA on Friday, October 20th. Funeral was from Rogers Funeral Home on Saturday morning, October 21st. Funeral Mass followed at St. Francis Church, Cambridge, MA. Entombment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, MA.
Charitable donations in Marie’s memory may be made to S.S. Cosmas and Damian Society, 17 Porter Street, Cambridge, MA 02141 or Compassionate Care ALS Donate - Compassionate Care ALS

THE NOBLE JOURNEY

Honoring Italian Immigrants & Culture in Boston’s North End

With Love and devotion, You Can Walk in the Footsteps of Your Ancestors

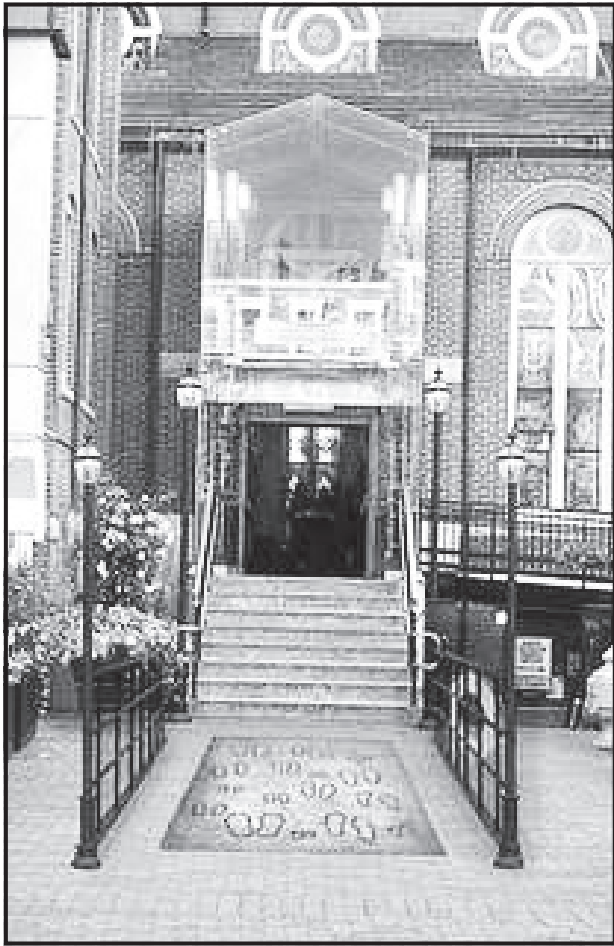
The North End Historical Society, award winning sculptor, Nancy Schön, Dr. Michael Annunziata and Friends of the North End have initiated a public art project to honor the legacy of 175 years of Italian immigration and culture of the North End in the 19th to the 21st centuries. It will be installed in the Peace Garden of St. Leonard Church in the North End of Boston built by Italian Immigrants in 1873. Nancy’s design reflects the journey by boat that all North End Italian ancestors took when originally settling in the U. S.

OUR OBJECTIVE

Install a sculpture that symbolizes the path that Italian and other immigrants walked after crossing the Atlantic since the mid 1800’s. • With love and devotion, descendants can walk in the footsteps of their ancestors whose dream was to make a new and better social, economic, and spiritual life for their families and future generations. • These footprints lead directly into the first Italian Catholic Church in New England they built for their spiritual guidance. • It will remind all visitors about the values, challenges, courage, and dedication it took to make their vision a reality and to spur the innovation needed for the evolution of a better world.

NANCY SCHÖN, SCULPTOR

Nancy Schön is an internationally recognized public art sculptor, known for her warm evocative



representations of human and animal figures. She is best known for the “Make Way for Ducklings” sculpture in the Boston Public Garden and the “Tortoise and Hare” in Copley Square. Her sculpture can be found all over the world, her public art in Moscow and Israel, in process in Taiwan.
Visit her web site to learn more about her. <https://schon.com/public/> “When Mike Annunziata told me about this project, I knew had to find a way to represent a universal idea of people seeking a new and better life for their families and future generations. We represent the confluence of our cultural beliefs and our religious ethics through the footsteps

of our ancestors leading directly to the church they built. We hope it gives continuity for generations to come as it symbolizes the path Italian immigrants.

Join us in honoring Italian Immigrants and Culture in the North End <https://www.northendboston.org>.

How you can help: Please donate to the Noble Journey Sculpture Fund of the North End Historical Society, a MA 501 (c)(3) non-profit, to make this a reality.

Contact us: Anthony (Tony Cortese, North End Historical Society, adcortese@gmail.com. Donation page: North End Historical Society <https://www.northendboston.org/donate>

NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

51st Annual Christmas Parade

Santa arrives by helicopter bringing Christmas Greetings to Boston’s North End on Sunday, December 10, 2023.

For the 51st year, the North End Athletic Association will bring Santa to visit the North End of Boston. Santa will arrive by helicopter on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 12:30 p.m., at the Christopher Columbus Park on Atlantic Avenue in Boston’s North End.

Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Wally the Green Monster of the Boston Red Sox, Blades of the Boston Bruins, Elsa and Anna, Darth Vader, and many other Christmas characters will be there along with Santa’s Elves.

Santa and all his friends will join the Annual Christmas Parade that makes its way through the streets of the North End. Spreading the Christmas cheer along the parade route will be the Boston Fireman’s Band, the Aleppo Shriners Units, the Italian American Band, Northeast Italian Band, as well as Smokin’ Joe’s Fire Engine Trucks ... All are welcome to join the festivities!



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Here Comes Halloween!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



After those chilly and wind-blown autumnal rains that frequently mark the end of the October, the forest outside my bedroom always looks particularly eerie. A few bright yellow leaves cling gingerly to slick black branches, shivering against the cool air. The thick gray clouds blanketing the sky offset the carpet of red and orange leaves strewn on the ground. On my way to work in the morning, jack-o-lanterns grin from doorsteps and cloth ghosts wave playfully from porches. At night, the ominous dark sky and whispering winds propel me indoors to my cozy home, surrounded by soft light and the scent of baked goods. Yes, the time has come for Halloween, the spookiest night of the year, when witches and ghosts and vampires depart our collective subconscious and enter the realm of the everyday world. During Halloween, nothing is what it appears to be, and the day pulsates with a mysterious, spine-tingling energy. Halloween remains one of my favorite holidays, not just because of the oh-so-welcome prevalence of chocolate, but also because it brims with a sense of wonder and possibility over all that is unknown and unexplainable. At times macabre, and often bizarre, Halloween has an equally colorful origin story. The feast as we know it today took an intriguing and complex journey across continents and ancient traditions in order to morph into the modern Halloween. With roots in a pre-Christian harvest festival and its strong association with the Catholic feasts of All Saints and All Souls, Halloween boasts a history full of fascinating twists and memorable customs.

The story of Halloween begins with the ancient Celts, who celebrated a holiday known as Samhain (pronounced sow-en, where “sow” rhymes with “cow”) on November 1st, with festivities commencing on the preceding evening. Samhain was considered the first day of winter, and some scholars theorize it may have functioned as the Celtic New Year. Samhain represented a time of uncertainty and fear for the Celts: the harvest had just finished, and the cold days of winter were quickly approaching. A good harvest meant the difference between life and death for their agriculture-based society, so the Celts prayed for a successful crop. As nature

itself appeared bare and barren on the blustery days of early November, Samhain retained a potent connection with death. Indeed, the Celts believed that the veil between the world of the living and that of the dead proved especially fragile on this transitional night, and that both good and bad spirits wandered the Earth during Samhain. Celts built bonfires and donned frightening costumes to deflect these spirits, and costumes continue to form an indelible part of modern Halloween. The Celts also hoped to ward off evil spirits by carving jack-o-lanterns, or hollowed turnips etched with eerie faces and illuminated by a candle inside. When Irish immigrants arrived in North America in the nineteenth century, they carried over this custom, substituting the pumpkin for turnips. Due to the fluidity between the worlds of the living and the dead, Samhain also served as an especially appropriate time for divination. Girls would toss apple peels over their shoulders in order to determine the initial of their future spouse, and people interpreted bonfires for omens concerning the harvest. Meanwhile, unsettling stories of ghosts returning to visit the living could also be found among our ancestors in ancient Rome, who held feasts to appease the *lemures*, or restless spirits.

Samhain, the pre-Christian holiday commemorating the end of the harvest and the specter of death, received another slew of customs when it merged with All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day, two Catholic feasts which likewise honor the dead. As Christianity spread across Europe in the early Middle Ages, the Church eventually attached All Saints’ Day to the date of November 1st in order to bring a religious context to Samhain. All Saints’ Day was also known as All Hallows, and the name of

the previous evening, All Hallows’ Eve, transformed into the name Halloween. While All Saints’ Day revered the memory of deceased saints, a new holiday situated on November 2nd, All Souls’ Day, sought to honor all the faithful departed. The popular practice of trick-or-treating harkens back to All Souls’ Day. During the medieval tradition of *souling*, beggars and children would traipse door to door and receive spiced cookies known as soul cakes in exchange for prayers on behalf of the household’s dead. Modern Italians do celebrate Halloween with all the usual trappings of witch decorations, glowing pumpkins and haunted attractions, but All Souls’ Day remains the most significant festival of the dead in that country. On *il Giorno dei Morti*, or day of the dead, Italians visit and clean graves and attend special Masses for the deceased. In villages across the countryside, grandparents whisper bone-chilling tales of lost travelers who stumble into a church service on the night of All Souls and notice that the pews are lined with the wraiths of long-gone townsfolk. In some regions, children may leave offerings of food for wandering souls on All Souls’ eve and find treats the next morning. In other areas, people munch on *ossa dei morti*, or nutty spice cookies whose creepy name translates to “bones of the dead”! I vividly remember learning about *el Día de los Muertos*, or the Latin American Day of the Dead, in my Spanish class and making a cinnamon-topped anise bread known as *pan de los muertos*. It seems that spooky holidays know no geographical bounds!

On Halloween, I love to honor old traditions. I keep the ancient motifs of harvest’s end and the pervading sense of the unknown in my mind as I celebrate Halloween in a folksy, homey manner. A wooden wreath sporting jack-o-lanterns and black cats adorns my door. I bake a pumpkin bread swirled with a ribbon of cream cheese every year, letting the autumnal scent of the spices pervade my kitchen. After handing out candy to trick-or-treaters, I snuggle with a cup of tea on my living room couch, watching special Halloween programs with my husband. These traditions combine to make Halloween one of my favorite and most meaningful holidays. Some people may be put off by the emphasis on death, but this actually stems from the customs of olden, earth-based festivals. As withered branches howl against the dark late October nights, it is no wonder that the ancient Celts turned to matters of mortality and legends of restless ghosts at this time of the year. However, Halloween also functions as a sort of new year, emphasizing the fact that the year is a cycle, with the sun and nature soon returning. By acknowledging the mysteries of the world and their place in the dark half of the year, we can truly learn to appreciate the light.

Happy Halloween!

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

Can the GOP Ever Be Relevant Again? The Elephant in the Room is Dying

It took 15 ballots back in January 2023 to elect eventual winner Speaker Kevin McCarthy and from the moment he was elected Speaker, the Democrat Party have been out there trying to weaken the GOP’s hold in the House and sadly, there is a choir of Republicans who seem at times more than willing to allow the House to maybe fall back into Democrat hands in next year’s elections.

House Democrats seem so much more disciplined. They come together duty bound in their fight to weaken the Republicans at every chance and they seem to be relishing it all. The first vote in support of Jim Jordan showed that the Democrats are much closer to getting to 217 votes than the Republicans are. After three strikes for Jordan, he dropped out of the Speaker’s race.

Here, we are at a standstill, still no new nominee for Speaker of the House. Republicans have no clue where to go now, do they? Personally, I thought Jordan was not the best candidate out there. He is a Trump Republican and apparently many House Republicans seem to want someone less MAGA. The longer the Republicans fight with each other, the weaker they will be when they finally come up with a new speaker they all can accept.

The move to oust Speaker

McCarthy without solidifying Republicans behind his replacement was dangerous, dare I say Stupid Politics 101. Running to the right with Jordan was Stupid Politics 201. I fear whoever finally obtains the 217 necessary votes to pick up the gavel; this session of the House has become a joke.

Sadly, before the turmoil ends, the Democrats in the minority will act like they run the House Chamber, and yet there still is an outside chance with these GOP clowns, we might actually end up with Democrat Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries as the new speaker in a Republican House. How sad that would be?

I just want to hand out a big thank you to U.S. Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Florida, for starting this whole mess to begin with. I guess he thought getting rid of McCarthy would be so easy to do, but what he forgot about was who do you get to replace him. Right now, the answer to that question is a big fat nobody, that’s who. It simply may be too late to make the GOP relevant again. All this won’t bode well going into 2024 at all.

I’m thinking perhaps it might be time for a new second party. The Republicans came into existence shortly after the middle of the 19th century replacing the dying Whigs. We need a strong working GOP and we don’t have that today.

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• 2023 Boston City Council Candidates (Continued from Page 1)



DISTRICT 4
Brian Worrell (incumbent, unopposed)
Key issues: Housing, education, jobs, climate justice, accessibility and public safety

DISTRICT 5
Enrique Pepén
Key Issues: Affordable housing, public education, jobs and the economy, public safety, environmental justice and sustainability and transportation.

Jose Ruiz
Key Issues: Housing, Public Safety, Education, and Basic City Services

DISTRICT 6
William King
Key Issues: Housing, education, transportation, public safety and climate justice

BEN WEBER
Key Issues: Constituent services, education, housing affordability, effective City Council, cultural enrichment, transportation, public safety, athletics and recreation, supporting immigrants and refugees, labor and wages, racial equity, access to legal services, food security, Boston as a soccer hub and climate change.

DISTRICT 7
Tania Fernandes Anderson (incumbent)
Key Issues: Covid-19 recovery, mental health, substance misuse services, racial health equity and inclusion

Althea Garrison
Key Issues: Affordable housing, senior care, homeless veterans, workforce development and public transportation

DISTRICT 8
Sharon Durkan
Key issues: Access to housing, safe, quality transit, mental health care for all, and climate-resilient neighborhoods.
Montez Haywood
Key issues: Public safety, affordable housing, strong public school systems, police recruitment, public health, including mental health and addiction services, and climate resiliency

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7th Annual Sons of Italy held in
Conjunction with the Dominators Car Club
Car Show



(L-R): Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy President John Romano, Owner Hector Ramiro - with the Trophy, Show Announcer and Past President of the Dominator's Car Club Hank Silva, and Roncalli Trust Chairman & 2nd National Vice President Kevin Caira

The 7th Annual Sons of Italy Car Show held in conjunction with the Dominators Car Club was held on Sunday, October 15th at the Town Common Parking lot in Wilmington, MA. Over 225 show cars participated. The Sons of Italy Best of Show winner was a 1958 Ford Fairlane 500 Skyliner Hardtop Convertible. It has a 352 V8 Engine. It is an awesome Gulfstream Blue. The car owner is Hector Ramiro from Georgetown, Massachusetts.



With a Hot Rod selection from the Show (L-R): Roncalli Trust Chairman & 2nd National Vice President Kevin Caira with Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy President John Romano



With the winning car is (L-R): Wilmington Sons & Daughters of Italy President John Romano, Roncalli Trust Chairman & 2nd National Vice President Kevin Caira, and Owner Hector Ramiro
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Saint Peter Chanel

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Chanel was born on July 12, 1803 in the village of La Potière near Montrevel-en-Bresse, France. He was the son of Claude-François Chanel and Marie-Anne Sibellas. He was the fifth of eight children. From about the age of 7 to 12 he worked as a shepherd. The local parish priest persuaded his parents to allow Chanel to attend a small school the priest had started. After some local schooling, his piety and intelligence attracted the attention of a visiting priest from Cras. It was from that time that Chanel’s attraction for the missions abroad began.

Chanel was ordained on July 15, 1827. The following year, Chanel applied to the Bishop of Belley for permission to go to the missions. His application was not accepted and instead, he was appointed for the next three years as parish priest of Crozet. Chanel heard of a group of diocesan priests who were hopeful of starting a religious order to be dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

In 1831, at the age of 28, Chanel joined the newly formed Society of Mary (Marists), who would concentrate on local missions and foreign missionary work. Instead of selecting him as a missionary, however, the Marists appointed him as the spiritual director at the seminary of Belley, where he stayed for five years in 1836, the Marists were asked to send missionaries to the territory of the south Pacific in return for eventual acceptance as a religious order. Chanel with the other aspirants as Marist on September 24, 1836, was made the superior of the band of seven Marist missionaries that set out on December from Le Havre on the Delphine for the South Pacific Islands.

Chanel went to the island of Futuna, accompanied by a French lay brother Marie-Nizier Delorme. They arrived on November 8, 1837. The group was initially well received by Futuna’s King Niuliki. Chanel struggled to learn the language but eventually mastered it. He labored faithfully amid the greatest hardships, attending the sick, and baptizing the dying. It was a difficult mission but it eventually began to bear some fruit. A few natives had been baptized while a few more were being instructed.

King Niuliki believed Christianity would undermine his authority as high priest and king. When his son, Meitala, asked to be baptized, the king sent a favored warrior, his son-in-law, Musumusu, to “do whatever was necessary” to resolve the problem. Musumusu went to Meitala and the two fought. Musumusu, injured in the fight, went to Chanel pretending the need of medical attention. While Chanel tended him, others ransacked his house. Musumusu took an ax and clubbed Chanel to death. Chanel passed away on April 28, 1841. The Feast Day of Saint Peter Chanel is April 28th.



Harboring Creativity: Launching East Boston Artists at the ICA Watershed

Organized by the East Boston Artist Group
On view at the ICA Watershed November 18-19



Chalkydri (Seven Sisters) by Julie C. Baer

The East Boston Artists Group presents **Harboring Creativity: Launching East Boston Artists at the ICA Watershed**. Featuring the work of 40 local emerging and established artists who live, work, or create in East Boston, this presentation is a wonderful reflection of the creativity and innovation of East Boston and the surrounding neighborhoods. **Harboring Creativity** will be on view at the ICA Watershed on November 18–19 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The ICA Watershed is located in the Boston Shipyard and Marina, 256 Marginal Street in East Boston. Entry is free and the artists will be selling their works (cash; credit; Venmo/Zelle).

“For the past 23 years, the East Boston Artists Group has promoted and supported the many artists in East Boston through making their works of art available to the public” according to June Krinsky-Rudder, one of three co-founders of the group. “Founded in 2000, our very first exhibits — hosted by ZUMIX (the award-winning organization for youth leadership through music) — focused on the fact that East Boston is more than an airport; it’s a community. Our humble beginnings in artists’ living rooms led to eleven artists carving out studios at 80 Border Street and hosting our first Open Studios just 14 months after our founding, adding more artists to the building just a few weeks before that. Early support from the East Boston Foundation, Tony’s Realty, ZUMIX, and a number of local restaurants and businesses helped to put EBAG and Eastie on the cultural map. The East Boston Community Development Corporation purchased 80 Border Street in 2006, bringing the structure to code, and attracting the attention of other developers. Since then, the burgeoning arts scene (Atlantic Works Gallery, Boston East Gallery, Clip Art Gallery at Clippership Wharf, HarborArts, the ICA Watershed, and Veronica Robles Cultural Center), and a vibrant blend of cultures have helped to make the neighborhood a destination for visitors and a more interesting place to live. It’s exciting to have the ICA Watershed partnering with EBAG to share our art in their beautiful space which connects us with East Boston’s history as well as its future.”

“Growing up on the East Boston waterfront has been an exciting journey,” stated Artist, Diane Modica. She added, “Its current transformation follows a storied past of ship building and repair, dock workers, fishing boats, cargo ships, ferries, rail cargo, and transit. All of these were mainstays of the local economy before the port’s decline.

Modica added, “I am very excited that today we see a renaissance of the East Boston waterfront, with a rich and diverse mix of activities throughout our many neighborhoods. , This transformation includes stunning new parks and harbor walks, busy marinas, modern housing, reborn water transit, restaurants, entertainment, a sailing center, community gardens and farms, a reemerging shipyard, enduring ship pilots, and exciting new art venues like the ICA Watershed along with existing and new art galleries on the water.

In addition, Modica states, “The Massachusetts Public Waterways Act provides that that non waterfront dependent development must allow the public meaningful access to the site where development occurs. The ICA has been exemplary in meeting their obligation and making good on their commitment to East Boston. Not only has it offered its own compelling seasonal exhibits at the Watershed, but also it has collaborated

with the East Boston Artists Group for this exhibit as well as with other community organizations including East Boston Social Centers, the East Boston Health Center, and the Veronica Robles Cultural Center for their events.”

The exciting group of artists featured are just a small number of the rich and diverse group of working artists in and around Boston.

Participating artists:

B. Amore, Peter Anthony, Atlantic Works Gallery, Ian Babylon, Julie C. Baer, Matt Baynes, Colette Brésilla, Jeff Briggs, Brian Burke, Elsa Campbell, Sandra Castillo, Sandrine Colson, Richard Dorff, Ephemeral Jess, Kristen Freitas, John Greiner-Ferris, HarborArts, Eric Hess, David Ingenthron, John Keys, Katie Kimbrell, June Krinsky-Rudder, Charlene Liska, Kristen Martin-Aarnio, Diane Modica, Jesus Morales, Maureen O’Connor, David Riley (Cathleen O’Connell, Filmmaker), Joan Ryan, Dave Stein, Sunset Studios Boston, Dominick Takis, Renato Viganego, Audrina Warren, X. Bonnie Woods, Jaye Woodstock, and Luz Zambrano

Also on view is **The Beautiful Worlds of David Riley**. This 15-minute short film is a collaboration between East Boston artist David Riley and Waltham documentary filmmaker Cathleen O’Connell. Riley is a self-taught artist who was exposed to high levels of lead as a child. He began painting in his 40s, drawing inspiration for his colorful canvases from the streets of Boston as well as pop culture, movies, and television. O’Connell is an independent documentary producer whose work has been broadcast on PBS, Discovery, and the History Channel. The film also features an interview with David’s mother and long-time East Boston resident, Fran Riley, who traces her son’s journey as an artist. Fran hopes the film will lead to greater awareness about the long-term impact of lead poisoning on both individuals and families.

The East Boston Artists Group is grateful to our sponsors — including our partnership with the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston — for their support of this important presentation. (Please contact Diane Modica for additional sponsorship opportunities.)

About the East Boston Artist Group: The East Boston Artists Group (EBAG) was founded in 2000 and held its first Open Studios in 2001. The mission of the organization is to introduce residents of our neighborhood, and visitors from elsewhere to the vibrant arts community and artwork of East Boston. Over the course of 23 years, we have accomplished this through annual Open Studios events, Holiday Open Houses, and exhibits within and outside of the neighborhood.

About the Watershed: In 2018, the Institute of Contemporary Art opened the *ICA Watershed* to the public, expanding artistic and educational programming on both sides of Boston Harbor — the Seaport and East Boston. Located in the Boston Harbor Shipyard and Marina, the ICA Watershed transformed a 15,000-square-foot, formerly condemned space into a cultural asset to experience large-scale-art. It has since presented one immersive exhibition each summer, until it was closed to the public in 2020 to support the city and state in their efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19. During the pandemic, it was used as a food distribution site to address a direct need within the East Boston community, which experienced one of the highest rates of COVID-19 in Boston. The cross-harbor connection to the Watershed was designed to deepen the vibrant intersection of contemporary art and civic life in Boston and is central to the ICA’s vision of art, civic life, and urban vitality.

East Boston Waterfront: While East Boston’s storied history as a shipbuilding mecca, working port and immigration gateway is woven into the community consciousness, the East Boston waterfront has only recently been reactivated. This has enabled the public access to enjoy magnificent views, parks, sailing, boating, housing, restaurants, and entertainment contributing to Eastie’s growth and prosperity. It also proves that East Boston’s attraction, value, and vitality continue to offer numerous opportunities to live, work, and play.

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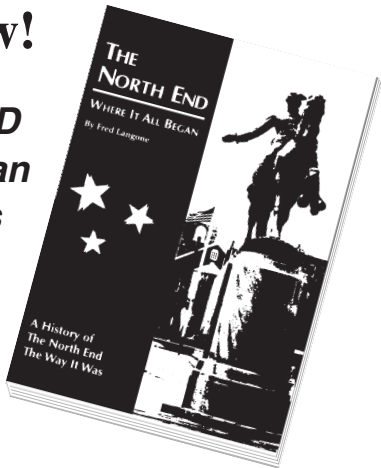
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Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Moby Dick

On October 17th and 18th as part of the ongoing 150th anniversary celebration of Saint Leonard Church, Sacred Heart Church, now part of Saint Leonard Parish, hosted a two-day event on the book Moby Dick, its author Herman Melville and the Methodist preacher Edward Thompson Taylor who preached at the Sailor’s Bethel, now Sacred Heart Church for 38 years, 1833-1871.

The event opened at the Mariner’s House, where Captain James Sorrentino, executive director of the Mariner’s House spoke of the history of the Mariner’s House, America’s oldest Seaman’s House, and he spoke of Rev. Edward Thompson Taylor. Rev. Taylor was the inspiration for Rev. Mapple, the Fire and Brimstone preacher in Herman Melville’s Moby Dick.

The attendees then adjourned to Sacred Heart Church for an informative presentation, presented by the authors of this column, on the history of the various churches that occupied the Northeast corner of North Square, America’s oldest public square, where Sacred Heart Church is located, since 1649. We learned of the influence the Puritan preachers increase and his son Cotton Mather had on Boston as they preached from their pulpit in North Square in the early seventeenth century.

On Wednesday, the second night of the two-day event, the classic movie Moby Dick was shown in the chapel of Sacred Heart Church. Following the movie, a lively discussion took place in the church hall of Sacred Heart led by Father Michael Della Penna, Pastor of Saint Leonard Parish, concerning good and evil as symbolized in the Moby Dick movie.



The Beauty of Rome Comes to Boston in Stunning Clarity with Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel:

THE EXHIBITION

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Rome arrives in Boston with the internationally acclaimed and visually stunning **Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition**. The museum-style exhibition showcases the awe and wonder of one of the world’s greatest artistic achievements featuring Michelangelo’s 34 renowned frescoes from the Vatican’s Sistine Chapel, reproduced in a format that allows viewers to get face-to-face with the masterpieces. The exhibit will be on display until January 14, 2024 at 121 Webster Avenue in Chelsea, MA allowing guests to see every brushstroke of Michelangelo’s iconic paintings up close and personal and at their own pace, without the need to fight the crowds in Rome. Tickets for **Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition** are on sale now at [ChapelSistine.com](https://chapel SISTINE.com).

Commissioned by Pope Julius II in 1508, Michelangelo’s historic art decorates the 60 foot high ceiling and 40 feet of the West wall of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. Renowned for the beautiful depictions of the creation and scenes from the Old Testament, it took seven years for Michelangelo to complete these masterpieces. The frescoes are reproduced in a unique way using licensed high definition photos and are brought to

life using a special printing technique and materials that emulate the look and feel of the original frescoes. Reproduced life-size and placed on or near eye-level, this exhibit provides guests unparalleled access. Audiences will be able to get close enough to spot the individual brush strokes from Michelangelo’s own hand as a free audio guide app provides background on each work.

“This exhibition is like a sanctuary where you’re transformed into a completely different world,” said Martin Biallas, CEO of SEE™ Global Entertainment, producer of the exhibition. “When I visited the Sistine Chapel in Rome, there were long lines, and we were rushed through. This exhibition will allow residents of Greater Boston and visitors to the region an opportunity to see the amazing art at their own pace and up close – at an affordable price. It is an inspiring and unforgettable experience.”

The show runs for a limited time with tickets sold for Thursdays through Sundays. The exhibit will take around 60 to 90 minutes to complete and is wheelchair accessible. All ages welcomed. VIP packages are available. Tickets and further information are available at <https://chapelSistine.com/exhibits/boston/>

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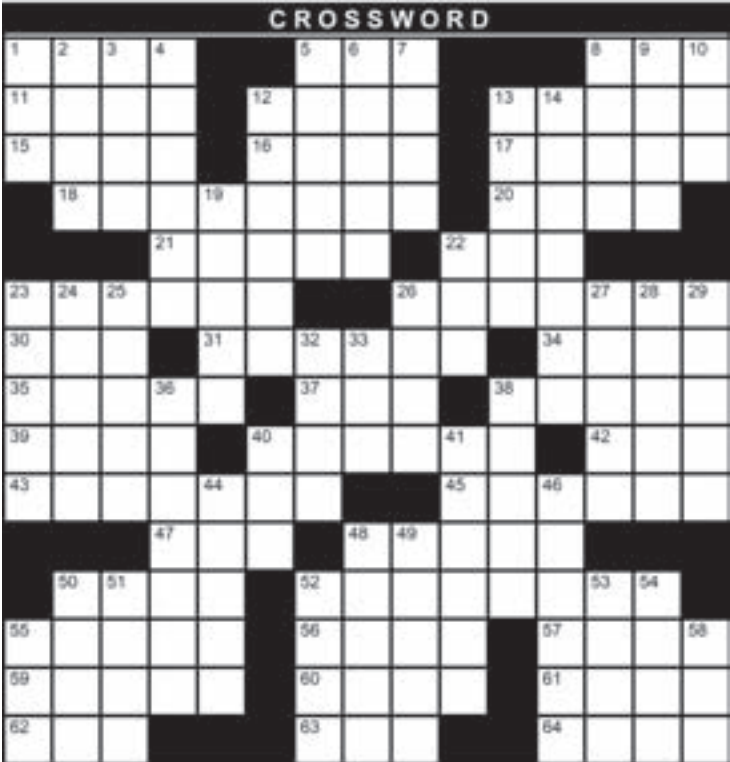
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- ACROSS**
- 1. "Bow Wow Wow's "I ____ Candy"
 - 5. Money source
 - 8. * ____'s Root Beer
 - 11. Pelvic parts
 - 12. Start of something big?
 - 13. Round openings
 - 15. RPM gauge
 - 16. Cantina cooker
 - 17. Car sound, to a toddler
 - 18. *Ninepins namesake
 - 20. Kiln for drying hops
 - 21. They had
 - 22. Division, abbr.
 - 23. Informal wear
 - 26. "Tail" on letter C
 - 30. Kamakawiwo'ole's strings
 - 31. Real estate sale agreement
 - 34. Denials
 - 35. 9 a.m. prayer
 - 37. Even, to a poet
 - 38. *Desert plant harvested for sweet syrup
 - 39. Forbidden
 - 40. Quickly or slowly, e.g.
 - 42. *Sweet ____ brew
 - 43. Breathe in
 - 45. Westernmost city in Germany
 - 47. Soldier's bed
 - 48. Mensch, alt. sp.
 - 50. Italian car brand
 - 52. *Jolly livestock raisers?
 - 55. Russia's hard liquor
 - 56. Ctrl + Z
 - 57. Consumes food
 - 59. Checks out
 - 60. Famous French couturier (1905-1957)
 - 61. Heavy Metal's Quiet ____
 - 62. Caustic soda
 - 63. Newsman Rather
 - 64. Kill, as in dragon
- DOWN**
- 1. Clever humor
 - 2. Unfortunately, exclamation
 - 3. Actor Nolte
 - 4. Island in French Polynesia
 - 5. *Donut filler
 - 6. Checked out
 - 7. Bleats
 - 8. Rocky & Bullwinkle and Mary Kate & Ashley, pl.
 - 9. To a very great degree (2 words)
 - 10. Not bright
 - 12. Sacred choral compositions
 - 13. Roundish
 - 14. *Sweet tooth, technically
 - 19. * ____ Musketeers, spelled out
 - 22. Drops at dawn
 - 23. * ____-Frutti
 - 24. Highlander's dagger
 - 25. Sage and rosemary
 - 26. *Scoop holder
 - 27. Averse
 - 28. "Drove my chevy to the ____"
 - 29. Southeast Asian org.
 - 32. Relinquish, as in property
 - 33. Clergyman's title, abbr.
 - 36. *Single serving treat
 - 38. Embarrass
 - 40. Arthur, to friends
 - 41. Hard feelings
 - 44. I to Greeks, pl.
 - 46. TV's "Where everybody knows your name"
 - 48. Opposite of depression
 - 49. " ____ a high note"
 - 50. Same as fogey
 - 51. Inactive
 - 52. "Ant-Man" leading actor
 - 53. Not top-shelf in a bar
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**THE GAMBLERS (Blu-ray)
VCI Entertainment**

The story line was derived from an 1866 novel of the same name, written by Fyodor Dostoyevsky, where 'high stakes' is the name of the game and 'winner takes all.' The story unfolds, with professional card sharks teaming up on a luxury cruise liner hoping to swindle a wealthy aristocrat out of his savings, and they receive and I.O.U. in payment, which turns out to be worthless. As the plot thickens and with stakes high, the confident swindlers are met with some surprising twists and turns that will leave the audience shaking their heads. An

interesting international cast and a setting in beautiful downtown Dubrovnik, a resort town in Yugoslavia, which makes for an enjoyable 'caper' film.

**MARCEL PAGNOL –
MY FATHER'S GLORY &
MY MOTHER'S CASTLE
(Blu-ray)**

Film Movement Classics
Based on the bestselling memoirs of French novelist, playwright, and filmmaker Marcel Pagnol (the acclaimed author, *My Father's Glory* and its sequel, *My Mother's Castle*, recount the nostalgic memories of Marcel Pagnol's youth growing up in Provence at the turn of the twentieth century. During one idyllic summer, 11-year-old Marcel discovers friendship and wonder amid the rocky peaks surrounding his family's countryside home while learning new respect for his gentle and caring schoolmaster father Joseph. Upon his return to Marseilles, Marcel longs to escape back to his beloved hills and is granted his wish when his adoring mother Augustine devises a plan that allows them to visit the cottage more frequently. The home entertainment collection includes both 4K restorations and specially produced bonus content including the featurette "A Question of Tribe," a 16-page collectible booklet, and a video essay.

**A BULLET FOR SANDOVAL
(Blu-ray)
VCI Entertainment**

VCI Entertainment releases the brutal western *A Bullet For Sandoval* for the first time on Blu-ray and Collector's Edition DVD. Civil War Corporal John Warner (George Hilton) is a rebel soldier who deserts his Army outfit on the eve of battle and goes over the border into Mexico to be with the woman he loves when she gives birth to their child she's expecting. A series of tragedies unfold, and Warner turns to vengeance against his lover's father, Don Pedro Sandoval (Ernest Borgnine), who blames Warner for the loss of his daughter. Spanish director Julio Buchs brings this raw Spaghetti Western to vivid life with a truly sinister performance by the legendary Borgnine.

**THERE GOES THE
NEIGHBORHOOD (DVD)
IndiePix Films**

Gentrification is not a new phenomenon. In fact, New Yorkers have been talking about gentrification ever since the term was first coined in the 1960s. But over the decades, as more and more wealthy real estate developers and giant corporations have sought to reconstruct urban landscapes for economic gain, what was once a process of gradual change has turned into a nightmare of radical transformation and displacement. New York City is currently undergoing a period of "hyper-gentrification" unlike anywhere else in the world, and *There Goes The Neighborhood*, presents a portrait of the communities and activists who are courageously fighting back against the powers of greed and corruption in order to preserve the diversity and culture of their city.

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

HAPPY 25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY TO ...



(L-R): Tommy and Debbie Tassinari, Father Chris O'Conner, pastor of St. Michael the Archangel in Winthrop, who celebrated his 25th ordination to the priesthood this year. This past Sunday, October 22nd, his parish was the site of an anniversary Mass and a celebration following it. The place was mobbed with parishioners and former parishioners from nearby Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston where he often said Sunday Masses for a number of years.

**CHARLIE BROWN'S
NEIGHBOR HAS A CAT
NAMED "WORLD WAR II"**

While reading the *Peanuts* comic strip every morning in the *Boston Herald*, I instantly thought of my own cat named "Smokey." I've had him now for about one year. I am still trying to get used to my new cat.

HOW USELESS IS THE GOP?

Up on Capitol Hill, the GOP is supposed to be in charge of running the House but as of late, is unable to elect a new speaker. They look like the gang that couldn't shoot straight. Meanwhile, over in the Senate after announcing that his health is fine, Mitch McConnell says he supports the Biden move to bundle aid to Israel and Ukraine. Why do Republicans even show up at their desks? We are all better off when they stay home along with all those useless Democrats.

**TONY'S CLAM SHOP WILL
RETURN IN SPRINGTIME**

Tony's Clam Shop has closed for the year as of last Sunday evening. Next year, this iconic clam shop will be celebrating its 60th season. You can follow this shop on the web and on its Facebook page for news and updates www.tonysclamshop.com.

**NOBODY KNEW THE
TRACKS WERE TOO
NARROW**

We are now learning that MBTA officials knew as far back as April 2021 that the tracks on the Green Line Extension were too narrow for the streetcars that would be riding on them, but the agency opened up the extension from Lechmere Square to Medford. As the new GM Phil Eng stated this fact, he also promised that the public would not carry the burden of paying to make needed repairs.

The tracks were too narrow? How does an error like that even happen and why was this eye-opening information hidden from the State House and the public?

This reminds me of the errors that were reportedly made on the construction of the new bridge crossing between City Square in Charlestown and Keaney Square in the North End by Filippo's Ristorante. It was discovered that the bolts holding this bridge up were the wrong size and the cement foundation was not quite up to snuff.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
BOB GATCHELL**

Bob Gatchell just celebrated his 75th birthday Sunday,

October 15th at Kowloon's Restaurant. Bob is an Army veteran and past commander of Beachmont VFW Post 6712.

**WAS IT PAUL ANKA WHO
SANG "PUPPY LOVE"?**

There it was in this past Sunday's *Boston Globe*, a news story about two dogs getting married. What else is new, huh? The headline partly read, "Dogs exchange bow vows", How cutesy, huh?

The photo cap read "Freckles and Benji all decked out for their marriage ceremony. Looks like an arranged marriage to me. Any comments out there?"

**DO YOU REMEMBER
THIS SONG?**

While listening to the car radio driving home from work last Wednesday, October 18th, an announcement came on Soul Town Channel 49 on Sirius Radio that fifty-four years ago that day, "I Can't Get Close To You Babe" reached number one status for The Temptations. I can remember being on the dance floor to this big R&B song.

**OCTOBER 18TH
BIRTHDAYS ...**

NFL Hall of Famer Mike Ditka turned 84, boxing legend Tommy Hearns now 65 years old, and action hero actor Jean-Claude Van Dame is 63.

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**Banks Ordered
Not to Reject Loan
Applications to Illegals**

The federal government has warned U.S. banks and other financial institutions that they can't reject illegal immigrants' credit application based solely or mostly on immigration status.

The Department of Justice and the Consumer Protection Bureau said in a recent statement that rejecting immigrants for credit cards and various types of loans just because they are noncitizens is unlawful.

**Risk of Dying Per COVID Shot
Doubles for Older Folks**

Older folks are at increased risk of dying from COVID-19 vaccines, with the risk of death doubling roughly every four

years, according to recent studies published by a nonprofit research organization. The risk of death per injection was found to increase "exponentially with age." (older than 60).

**Chicago Gives Illegals
Up to \$9,000 Each**

Illegal immigrants in Chicago are now eligible to receive up to \$9,000 in aid for housing under a new state-run program that includes money to help furnish their new living quarters.

The state is providing the aid over a six-month period, which includes assistance with moving in and a "starter kit" for furnishings, stated Chicago Deputy Chief of Staff

The state of Illinois has contributed \$38 million with the city

of Chicago allocating another four million.

Rite Aid Files Bankruptcy

Rite Aid filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection as the company has struggled with slowing sales, mounting debt, and multiple lawsuits alleging that the pharmacy chain contributed to the opioid crisis across the United States.

The Philadelphia-based company, which filed for bankruptcy protection on Sunday, October 15th, announced that it would begin a restructuring plan that speeds up its "transformation and long-term success."


End Quote

"Only when the tide goes out do you learn who's been swimming naked." — Warren Buffett

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I recently had to buy a new laptop computer. My old one is about ten years old and quite obsolete. I had been nursing it along, but it was time. I'm the type that forms attachments with things I buy. As an example, I will keep a car until it starts nickel and diming me to death. And then, I will look for excuses to hold on to it anyway. One of my neighbors is a techie and found a laptop on line that was on sale. It was a high-end computer that had a small three-day price attached to it. He called, I okayed the purchase, and when it arrived, he downloaded a travelogue into it. It is a fifty-five minute overview of Sicily, narrated by an expert on all things Sicilian.

The new laptop is high definition and the video was recorded in high definition. As a result, watching this travelogue makes you feel like you are in it, not watching it. That night, I had the living room TV tuned to something, but I'm not sure what it was. I was reliving the video about Sicily and reminiscing. You see, fifty-one years ago this coming summer, I spent the time between the 4th of July and Labor Day traveling throughout Italy, and that trip started in Sicily.

Sal Meli and I were old pals from our late teens on. We were both from East Boston and both liked to travel. As young men, we tried to coordinate our vacation time in order to travel to distant places. He worked at Polaroid and would put in for vacation time that corresponded to my Boston school vacations as that was the only time I could travel, being a teacher. I would also coordinate my music activities so that I wouldn't be playing during vacation time. As a result, we traveled all over the world.

Fifty-three years ago, his parents, both retired from their jobs in Boston, decided to move back to their point of origin, a small town near Agrigento, Sicily. The following spring, Sal went over for a visit and decided to extend it for the entire summer. He called me to see what I had planned for my summer vacation. During that spring, I was teaching in Boston during the day, playing with a Dixieland band several nights a week, and commuting to the west coast to do some bit parts and character parts for things being filmed and taped

at Paramount. After listening to Sal, I decided to cancel out the few things I had booked for the summer months and join him and his family in Italy.

I made all of the arrangements way ahead of time. First, I made sure my passport was up to date. Second, I booked a first class flight from Boston to Rome and third, a shuttle from Rome to Palermo. Babbononno, then in his late 90s, made a list of places for me to visit. He described them the way they were when he left in 1896. I didn't want to shatter his dreams of Italy in the old days, so I just kept quiet and let him reminisce and write out an itinerary for me to follow.

My mother asked me if I was bringing a camera. I said no, assuring her that I didn't want to look like the typical American tourist. The next day, she handed me a box with a new Kodak 120 pocket sized camera. Her comment was, "I've never been to Italy and I don't think I will ever get there. You take pictures for me to see, or don't come home!" I took her hint and bought a dozen cartridges of film for the camera and packed them and the camera in one of my suitcases. Just before I left, I called Sal and gave him my time of arrival in Palermo. He then told me that he, his father, and his uncle would take the train northward from Agrigento and meet me at the Palermo airport. I arrived late and had to take a later shuttle from Rome to Palermo which, initially, was almost an impossibility. A young man about my age, who sat next to me on the plane, made sure I wouldn't have trouble getting to my destination, and when the reschedule was confirmed and I had a new ticket, I called the Palermo airport and had Sal paged. I explained the dilemma telling him I wouldn't be there for another two hours. Sal, his father, and uncle were there waiting for me when I arrived and the vacation started.

The first thing I did was rent a car. There were two agencies at the Palermo airport, Hertz and Maggiore. I decided to try Maggiore and rented a FIAT 127, a small car, but big enough to hold four adults. Driving to the hotel, I noticed the license plates of the cars. Seeing we were in Palermo, the plated all started with PA and then the numbers. The car I rented had a

plate that started with NA, and I was told that it stood for Naples, or Napoli. This didn't mean anything then, but it would cause me a bit of trouble later.

Well, when we finally got to the hotel and I checked in, it was time for the afternoon siesta. In Italy, everything closes in the afternoon for anywhere from two to four hours, and there was an hour or so left to relax, and I knew if I didn't, jet lag would set in. Later, after a shower and a change of clothes, the four of us headed out to see downtown Palermo. I had not met Sal's uncle before this point in time. His name was Gus and he was the brother of Sal's mother. He was living with Sal's folks in his retirement. He was a bachelor and occupied one of the several bedrooms in the giant sized condo that Sal's parents owned in Agrigento's best neighborhood.

Gus and I hit it off. He spoke fluent English without an accent, which is hard to do when Italian is your first language. As we walked through the streets of Palermo, he described the sights as if he were a tour guide. He seemed quite well informed. Sal's father then told me that "Uncle Gus," was a retired army general and diplomat. The truth of the matter was that Gus was a general in Mussolini's inner circle who helped plot the overthrow of the Fascist government. When Italy surrendered to the Americans in 1943, he became part of the interim government that eliminated the monarchy and helped make Italy a republic. After the war, he was part of the Italian delegation that headed to the U.S. to participate in the new world organization, the United Nations. Sal's father had been a police captain before the war and went into the army with equal rank when the war started. After the war was over, he went back to his job, retired from it a couple of years later and decided to bring his wife and young family to America. When he and Sal's mother, Maria, retired from their jobs in Boston, the family was grown and on their own and the decision was made to return to their roots in Sicily.

I told Sal that I didn't have to be back until Labor Day and, along with his father and Uncle Gus, we began to plan out a tour of Sicily and then the mainland of Italy. After a few days in Palermo, we decided to head south toward Agrigento and Sal's family home. En route, we were stopped by the Italian equivalent to the state police (Polizia Stradiale). It seems that a yellow FIAT with a Naples license place was reported stolen from a Maggiore rental agency and I was driving a yellow FIAT with a Naples license plate. TO BE CONTINUED ...

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by

Marianna Bisignano

The temperatures are beginning to fall so it's the perfect time to warm up with a bowl of Zuppa di Scarole e Fagioli or escarole and beans. This well-known 'comfort food' is a longtime favorite of many Italian Americans. Originating in southern Italy years ago when resources were scarce, this dish was originally created by peasants using wild greens from their fields, water, and beans. This traditional recipe reflects the concept of cucina povera, showcasing how old-world Italians could create a delicious and nutritious meal with limited ingredients.

The escarole and beans my Nonna made was from using the traditional recipe she was taught from her mother in Sicily; escarole, cannellini beans, water, garlic, red chili pepper and parmesan cheese Today, many add additional greens, pasta and broth in theirs. Some even choose to add pepperoni or sopressata. Though I usually follow my Nonna's recipe, I sometimes add homemade chicken broth and a stick of sopressata for additional flavor. Regardless of how you choose to make this dish, it is full of nutrients, and extremely delicious to eat. Zuppa di Scarole e Fagioli is so comforting, it's like getting a great big hug from your Nonna on a cool crisp day. Buon Appetito!

ESCAROLE and BEAN SOUP

Zuppa di Scarole e Fagioli



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| 1 pound dry cannellini beans | 2 to 4 cups chicken broth (optional) |
| 8-10 cups water | sopressata or pepperoni (optional) |
| ½ cup and 3 tablespoons olive oil | ½ pound short pasta, cooked (optional) |
| 3 to 4 bay leaves | 1 parmesan cheese rind (optional) |
| 6 cloves garlic, chopped | grated parmesan cheese |
| 2-3 heads escarole, rinsed well and chopped | salt to taste |
| 1 tablespoon red chili pepper flakes (more or less to taste) | |

Place dry beans in a glass container, fill with cool water double the height of the beans. Cover and let soak for about 8 hours. Drain, rinse, and add the beans to a Dutch oven or medium stockpot. Fill with 8-10 cups of water and bay leaves, and 3 tablespoons olive oil, and bring to a boil. Adjust the heat to retain a simmer and cook until the beans are tender and just under an inch of the liquid remains, approximately 1 ½ hours, or more if needed. Remove bay leaves, discard and remove pan from heat.

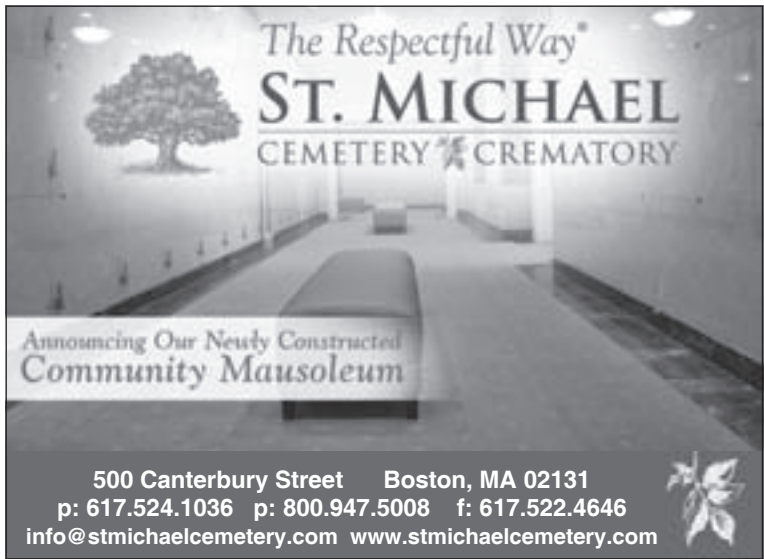
In a large stockpot, add ½ cup olive oil, chopped garlic and red chili pepper flakes; cook a few minutes, just until fragrant. Add the escarole and slowly cook until wilted, turning frequently. When cooked, add the beans and their liquid to this escarole mixture. Add chicken broth, if desired (as much or little as preferred), a parmesan rind, and salt, to taste. Stir together and simmer on low for about 30 to 45 minutes. If adding pasta, do so just before serving. Ladle into serving bowls and enjoy!

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North End Athletic Association

Fall Soccer Program

The North End Athletic Association Fall Soccer Program is running each week at Puopolo Park. There are practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the evenings and games on Saturdays from 9am to 12:30pm. We have over 185 boys and girls playing this season from ages 4 to 12 years old in 3 age groups, all COED. The Groupings are 4/5 Year Olds, 6 to 8 Year Olds and 9 to 12 Year Olds. We have a total of 18 teams in the 3 divisions. In order to run such a successful program we have close to 50 volunteer coaches, coordinators and commissioners. The N.E.A.A. is extremely grateful to all those who volunteer to make our program so successful. The NEAA is also very appreciative of all of our team sponsors. We would like to also recognize John Romano, Jr., Diane Szulc and John Romano, Sr., for all their work as well behind the scenes and on the field to ensure our programs run smoothly. Special thanks to the Boston Parks Department Staff for helping with all aspects of ensuring we have all we need from a facility perspective, we are extremely grateful for their ongoing support. We have 2 more weeks until our season ends on November 4th. We hope you will visit the park and see some of the wonderful progress the children have made throughout the year.

NEAA 4-5 Year Old League 2023

Coordinators

Mary O'Neill - Sean Drummy
4-5 Espresso Love - NAVY
Coach Rob Saklatvala
Coach Lindsay Mahoney

Beatrice Gibbons
Charles Saklatvala
Finley Moniz
Jacquelyn Fiore
Joseph Shaban
Juan Garvi Romero
Leo Caliva
Lucy Mahoney
Viraaj Singh

4-5 Nazzaro Council - GREEN
Coach Paul Bruno
Coach Ninetta Messina

Daphne Finley
Emilia Bevilaqua
Gianpiero Elia
Jack Luccarelli
Jeremy Knuesel
Lola Bevilaqua
Miracle Driver
Reagan Klein

4-5 The "L" Club - CHARCOAL
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Coach Allison Chester
Coach Lisa Oliver White

Benjamin Paolisso
Clara White
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Francis Verdini
Nora Saez Blanco
Sonny Blake
Timothy Cooney
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4-5 Seven Hills Pasta Co
BLACK
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Coach Erin Murphy
Coach Frank Addivinola

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Ana Albrerich
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George Addivinola
Giacomo Bucci
Sadie Wyman
Shaan Sujanani
Stella LaRosa

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Coach Mark Driscoll

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Marcus Mugherini
Maxwell McCusker
Niamh Esposito
Shea Finn
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4-5 Ski Monster ORANGE
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Coach Sean Munnis

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Nikola Drouin
Sloan Munnis
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NEAA 6-8 Year Old League 2023
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Coach Adam Balsam
Coach Daniel Haack

Arlo Balsam
Asher Wharton
Bento Garcez
Casey Ching
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Hugh Balsam
Leo Bonosoro
Martim Garcez
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Samantha Haack
Sawyer Miller

6-8 Casa dellAgnello

BLACK

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Coach Ian Sinclair
Coach Anne Roache
Amelie Kana
Carolina Alberich
Dominic Arias-Singmaster
Emma Saez Blanco
Jeremiah Sullivan
Oliver Sinclair
Siddharth Mehra
Sloane Bremberger
Thomas Lamb
Will Murray
William Mai

6-8 DePasquale Ventures RED
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Coach Thomas McManus
Coach Ignacio Gomez

Andrew Krom
Aria Leung
Bailey Fadden
Henry McManus
James Hayes
Jonathan Koenigsamen
Kieran McManus
Luca Tizzano
Mackenzie Coleman
Miles Paquette
Paulina Gomez

6-8 McGovern Auto Group
GREEN
Coach Sarah Duncan
Coach Dave Connlley
Coach Kurt Ronan

Abigail Kendall
Charlotte Fredette
Dante Dean
Dylan Ronan
Larkin Cooney
Maren Connolly
Max Hayek
Max McGovern
Sebastian LaRandeau
Will McGovern
William Kendall

6-8 Richards Motorcars
NAVY
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Coach Kathleen Trojan
Coach Frank Addivinola

Aayan Shah
Arman Vahdat
Frank Addivinola
Jack Trojan
James Paolisso
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Matteo Mugherini
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Stella Badolato
Valeria Missaglia

6-8 Orzo
CHARCOAL
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Coach Lindsay Mahoney
Coach Michael Saxe

Aliza Engel
Dasha Dean
Ella Saxe
Graydon Jackson
Harrison Mahoney
Jack Harrington
Luciano Dechiario
Margot Saklatvala
Max Harrington
Maya Blake
Rodney Almkhlef

6-8 North End Food Tours
ORANGE
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Coach Paolo Carissimi
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Sarra Martin
Sebastian Cronin

6-8 B's Club PURPLE
Coach Tom Ryan
Coach Sean Drummy
Coach Jose Truzman

Achille Bettanti
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Andrew Drummy
Henry Trahon
Jack Sullivan
Leanna Crampton
Luke Marci
Pearl Keefe
Tevel Kadosh Smith
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William Ryan

NEAA 9-12 Year Old League 2023

Coordinators

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Coach David Connolly
Caleb Wharton
Cameron Ching
Cameron Fredette
Claire Sullivan
Declan Daly
Grayson Miller
James Connolly
Kaess Leo Almkhlef
Madison Bonosoro
Matthew Dickson
Waleed Tiguite

9-12 Casa Amici
NAVY
Coach Michael D'Elia
Coach Nate Crampton

Aiden Carpenter
David Carroll
Friede Jacob
Giulia Midiri
Imran El Jamia
Jack Hennelly
Lenore Crampton
Liam Caracciolo
Nicholas Anderson
Oliver Binns
Paolo Tizzano
Ryan Nehill

9-12 The Black Dog
Real Estate Group
GREEN
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Coach Christina Boni
Coach Kristina Saliba

Aria Engel
Arianna Bettanti
Cam Marci
Carter Swan
Jay Leung
Jeremiah Burns
Miguel Jimenez
Nathan Cummings
Noah Mendes
Ryan Mendes
Winston Mai

9-12 Knights of Columbus
PURPLE
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Coach Sarah Duncan

Domenic Danna
Gianluca DeMarco
Hudson Walker
John Fahy
Milania Perez
Naia Manchanda
Parker Watson
Santiago Gomez
Silvia Bucci
Thomas Kelley
Vihaan Singh

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **November 11, 2023 beginning at 9:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2009 HONDA CIVIC
VIN # 2HGFA16889H344311
2013 CHEVROLET CRUZE
VIN # 1G1PC5SB6D7325937
2004 DODGE RAM
VIN # 1D7HU16D64J171526
2003 TOYOTA RAV4
VIN # JTEHH20V236079039
2012 FORD FOCUS
VIN # 1FAHP3F21CL218742
2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA
VIN # 2G1WT55K579274148
2007 HYUNDAI TUCSON
VIN # KM8JN12D67U616828
2017 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
VIN # X2GNALBEK1H1559792

Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 10/27, 11/03, 11/10/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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 39A, that on **November 14, 2023 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:

2001 VW PASSAT, BLACK
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2017 TRITON TRAILER, SILVER
VIN # 4TCSM1110HH502145
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Warwick, RI 02888

2010 FORD FUSION, BLACK
VIN # 3FAHPOHAXAR142519
Daniel R. Generoso
60 Pacific St., #3
Rockland, MA 02370

2016 RAM 1500, WHITE
VIN # 1C6RR7NT9GS365100
Tammy Lombard
14R Phillips Rd.
Derry, NH 03038

2008 FORD EDGE, BLACK
VIN # 2FMDK38C98BB04858
Jefferson Delacruz
2 Sanger St., #4
Medford, MA 02155

2010 SUBARU LEGACY, GOLD
VIN # 4S3BMB6C65A3227015
Manish K. C
3 Collins St.
Danvers, MA 01923
&
Sebastiano Paret
576 Lincoln Ave.
Saugus, MA 01906

2008 DOUE BOAT TRAILER, BLACK
VIN # 5DKPB1312CN029448
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169 Scotland Rd.
Newbury, MA 01951

Run dates: 10/27, 11/03, 11/10/2023

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Rigano's Towing Service, 1081 Fellsway, Malden, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicle on or after **November 04, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicle is being stored at Rigano's Towing Service.

2010 MERCEDES BENZ C300
VIN # WDDGF8BB4AR102477
Signed
Basil Rigano
Owner
Run dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI23P5127EA
Estate of
ROLAND FRANCIS HILL
Also Known As
ROLAND F. HILL
Date of Death: December 19, 2022
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Elaine Hill of Westport, 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 **Elaine Hill of Westport, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the **Petition** from the **Petitioner** or at the **Court**. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **December 13, 2023**.

This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a dead-line 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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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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 18, 2023
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/27/2023



LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
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Docket No. SU23P2276GD

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

In the matter of
JEANNINE JOSEPH
of East Boston, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Jeannine Joseph** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Phanise Pierre** of **Philadelphia, PA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **November 16, 2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 19, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/27/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI23P5452EA

Estate of
TIMOTHY JOSEPH GARRY
Also Known As
TIMOTHY GARRY

Date of Death: September 03, 2023

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joanne Garry of Holliston, 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 Joanne Garry of Holliston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 15, 2023.

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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 18, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/27/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **McGarvey Towing of 1481 Broadway, Saugus, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following abandoned vehicle on or after **November 04, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM** by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicle is being stored at McGarvey Towing.

2012 FORD E-350 SUPER DUTY
VIN # 1FTSE3EL1CDB34544

Signed
Stephen McGarvey
Owner, McGarvey Towing

Run dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI21P3074EA

Estate of
ROBERT MICHAEL CLINTON

Date of Death: October 21, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Dorothy C. Clinton of Framingham, MA.** **Dorothy C. Clinton of Framingham, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve with 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: 10/27/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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 vehicle(s) on or after **November 06, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. The following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as in condition, no keys.

2006 JEEP LIBERTY
VIN # 1J4GL48KX6W181109

2017 TOYOTA RAV-4
VIN # 2T3BFREV6HW665797

2004 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER
VIN # JTEEP21A540034991

2012 GMC TERRAIN
VIN # 2GKFLREK2C6217128

2007 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # 1HGCM72707A005595

2004 HONDA ODYSSEY
VIN # 5FNRL189X4B047115

1999 JAGUAR XJ8
VIN # SAJHD1048XC873635

2007 NISSAN MAXIMA
VIN # 1N4BA41E57C828325

2007 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN # 1N4AL21E77C133306

2008 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN # 1N4AL21EX8N479730

2006 CHEVROLET HHR
VIN # 3GNDA13D16S607987

2008 VOLVO XC90
VIN # YV4CZ981281432225

2014 MAZDA MAZDA2
VIN # JM1DE1KZXE0182642

2008 CHEVROLET MALIBU
VIN # 1G12S58F48F109179

2008 TOYOTA PRIUS
VIN # JTDKKB20U183384060

2021 HYUNDAI ELANTRA
VIN # KMHLE4AFXMU180191

2007 TOYOTA PRIUS
VIN # JTDKB20U177630516

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

Signed
D & G Towing

Run dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2023



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Check This One Out on YouTube

Remember the 2017 baseball season? You know the season that ended with the news about alleged cheating by the Houston Astros in that year's World Series? You know the one about where the Astros may or may not have been banging on an oil drum or whatever it was in a cheating drum plot?

Well, if you go on YouTube, see if you can find "The Astros Edge on Frontline/PBS". It's a great sports documentary on the 2017 World Series where the Astros got all tangled up in a possible cheating scheme. In it, allegations surrounded Alex Cora's role in that alleged cheating scheme, and this documentary leaves it to you to decide his role, if any.

Happy Birthday to ...

Boston Red Sox third baseman Rafael Devers just celebrated his 27th birthday this past Tuesday (October 24th).

Mays Exits, No Regrets

Willie Mays announced his retirement in September of 1973, and took his uniform off for the last time following Game 7 of the World Series (October 22, 1973). When asked by sports reporters, he stated, "I don't feel nothin' yet, man. I probably won't feel nothin' until next Spring training." Mays played most of his career with the Giants in New York and San Francisco before finishing up with the Mets at age 42 and set all kinds of records during his 22 season career. He ended his career with 660 homers.

In 2015, President Obama awarded Mays the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his baseball achievements.

There are Times I Wished We Kept Eovaldi

I am writing this item Monday morning. Last night in Game 6 of the ALCS against the Astros, Nate Eovaldi was great as usual in the postseason. He won Game 6 going 6.1 innings and giving up a mere two runs. So there

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

Docket No. MI23P5375EA

Estate of
KRISTIN E. BURNS
Also Known As
KRISTIN ELIZABETH BURNS
a/k/a KRISTIN BURNS

Date of Death: September 12, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Matthew Burns of St. Paul, MN.** **Matthew Burns of St. Paul, MN** 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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will be a Game 7. No matter who wins Game 7, Eovaldi showed himself to be simply amazing at this moment in time.

Eovaldi is from Alvin, Texas, a suburb of Houston where Nolan Ryan grew up. He is now 4-0 in this year's postseason after pitching the Rangers to victories in the Wild Card, Divisional, and Champion Series. In 15 postseason games now, he has a 2.87 ERA. In this year's postseason, he has permitted seven runs in 26 innings (2.42 ERA).

Happy Birthday to Wilbur Wood



Wilbur Wood

Happy birthday to Wilbur Wood who just turned 82 years old last week. He was a local boy from Belmont when the Red Sox brought him up to Fenway. He played from 1961-1978 with a 164-156 record and lifetime 3.24 ERA. With the Red Sox, he mostly worked out of the bullpen from 1961-64 with a combined 0-5 win-loss record.

We traded him off to the other Sox in Chicago where he blossomed as a great knuckleball starting pitcher where his career took off. He won 163 games with the White Sox and averaged 336.1 innings per season from 1971-75. Also in those five seasons, his stats

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **October 28, 2023 beginning at 9:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2003 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA
VIN # WVWSK61J93W164376

2016 FORD EXPLORER
VIN # 1FM5K7D81GGA46684

2008 HONDA CIVIC
VIN # 2HGFA16948H509603

2007 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # 4T1BE46KX7U719152

2021 BAODIAO 8 LINES
VIN # L2BB8BCH8MB512026

2008 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # 1HGCP26748A016413

2021 ZHWEKI ZW50QT/ZW125T/ZW150T
VIN # LT4Z1NAA7MZ000530

2014 SUBARU OUTBACK
VIN # 4S4BRBAC6E3274906

2015 INTERNATIONAL TR005
VIN # 1HTKPSKK8FH640078

2004 CHEVROLET EXPRESS
VIN # 1GBJG31U841111161

2007 CADILLAC ESCALADE
VIN # 1GYFK66827R330453

2011 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # 1HGCR2F6XBA118961

2004 PORSCHE CAYENNE
VIN # WP1AB29PX4LA74393

1999 TRAILERS+ TRAILERS+
VIN # 5B729186XX1003997

Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

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are superman-like. In 1971, he started 42 games with a 22-13 record; in 1972, 48 starts with a 24-17 record; in 1973, 48 starts with a 24-20 record;; in 1974, he was 20-19 with 42 starts and you could by then see the Sox were blowing out his arm as he went 16-20 with 43 starts. After those 5 seasons, he was pretty much toast done in by his work on the mound. There will never be another Wilbur Wood in baseball again. There can't be.

He came up to the Red Sox as a 19 year old but ended up with the Pirates in 1964 and his career hit the moon when he arrived in Chicago Town. If it wasn't for knuckleballer Hoyt Wilhelm who was a White Sox reliever at the time, Wood wouldn't have become such a great pitcher, without having learned how to throw that knuckleball pitch. He became so untouchable and durable after learning from the master Hoyt Wilhelm.



Hoyt Wilhelm

Speaking of Hoyt Wilhelm, if memory serves me correctly, he spent 10 seasons in the minors before arriving in the majors at age 29 and spent 20 years with either the Orioles and White Sox. He finally retired from baseball at 49 years of age.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Brighton Towing, 100 Hano Street, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicle on or after **October 28, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2010 FORD FOCUS
VIN # 1FAHP3HN7AW230705

Vehicle is being stored at 100 Hano Street, Allston, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Brighton Towing

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Stanley Service, Inc. 3430 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **October 28, 2023 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 OPTIMA
VIN # 5XXGT4L31KG365260

2014 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # 1HGCR2F85EA260571

2018 TOYOTA TACOMA
VIN # 3TMCZ5AN2JM163208

2006 TOYOTA TUNDRA
VIN # 5TBDT44186S540259

Vehicles are being stored at Stanley Service, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Stanley Service, Inc., Owner

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Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

THE PRIZEFIGHTER
and the Ladies



Jake LaMotta and Carmen Miranda



Dr. Joyce Brothers between Sugar Ray Robinson and Bobo Olsen



Rocky Marciano and Cathy Crosby



Jean Harlow with Jimmy McLarnin



Yvonne DeCarlo with Maxie Rosenbloom



Max Baer and Myrna Loy





Alan Minter with Joan Collins



Floyd Patterson and Judy Garland

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



THE EAGER EIGHT ENTHUSIASTICALLY EMBARK ON CAUSEWAY STREET — They were not there on that fateful night back on April 30 when the Florida Panthers eliminated the regular season, record setting Bruins in the first round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs — a moment that sent shock waves throughout Bruins Nation.

But these eight are here now, free from the memory of that awful April, unscathed by its aftermath with their only objective to go forward with the historic franchise, wherever that may lead.

As such, it is their turn to participate in the celebration of history for they are members of the Bruins roster as the team marks its centennial season. No matter where life takes them, they will always be able to say they were included on that roster, a statement that only the fewest of the few that have donned the Black and Gold will ever be able to make.

Leading off is Milan Lucic, once a Bruin and now returning for a second go around with his original team. Selected by the B's in the second round of the 2006 NHL Draft, the forward remained in Canadian juniors for a final season (2006-2007) where he led his team in scoring with 68 points in 70 games.

The next year (2007-2008) he made the Bruins right out of training camp and never looked back. By far, the highlight of his first time with the B's was their victory over Vancouver in the 2011 Stanley Cup. While he was obviously elated with the triumph, he did have special feelings for his hometown Canucks. "I know how they felt," he said at the time.

In late June of 2015 Lucic was traded to the Los Angeles Kings, where he played for only one year (2015-2016).

As an unrestricted free agent in 2016 he signed a seven-year, \$42 million contract with the Edmonton Oilers. He played three years with the Oilers before being traded to Calgary for the final years of his contract. This past summer, he signed a one-year, \$1 million contract that saw him return to the Bruins.

Another NHL veteran that joined the team is forward James van Riemsdyk. The former University of New Hampshire star was the second pick overall in the 2007 NHL draft by Philadelphia. He played two stints in Philly (2008-2012) and (2016-2023) sandwiched around a six-year span with Toronto. Like Lucic, he signed a \$1 million, one-year deal over the summer to join the Bruins.

A quality player when he is healthy, he has had an unfortunate history of injuries. He brings another veteran presence to the locker room and has the potential to be very effective if he can remain injury free. He is set to post his 600th NHL point in the early weeks of the regular season.

Patrick Brown is a name familiar to Hockey East fans. The center played four years at Boston College (2010-2014), was a member of the team that won the 2012 NCAA Division One National Championship and was also captain of the squad during his senior season.

He also hails from an athletic family. His father Doug played in the NHL for 15 seasons and won two Stanley Cup championships with Detroit (1997 and 1998). His mother Maureen is the daughter of Wellington Mara, who owns 50 percent of the New York Giants football team. His uncle Greg is the head hockey coach at BC.

Kevin Schattenkirk, a defenseman, played a significant role in one of the most exciting moments in college hockey history. As a member of the Boston University Terriers, he assisted on the overtime goal that brought BU the 2009 NCAA Division One Championship, a come-from-behind 4-3 victory over Miami of Ohio that saw the Terriers score two goals in the final minute of regulation to tie the score before prevailing in OT.

Selected 14th overall by Colorado in 2007, his tour around the NHL has also included St. Louis, Washington, the New York Rangers, Tampa Bay and Anaheim. Now 34, the Bruins are his seventh team. He signed a one-year, \$1.06 million contract with the B's over the summer.

Johnny Beecher is a native of Elmira, New York who was selected 30th overall by the Bruins in the 2019 NHL Draft. However, before joining the Bruins the center played three years at the University of Michigan where he scored 19 goals and added 20 assists across 81 games. He spent last season with Providence where he went 9-14-23 in 61 games. He is in the second year of a three-year entry level contract that pays \$925,000 per year.

Morgan Geekie is a center from Manitoba who spent four seasons in the Canadian junior Western Hockey League and two more in the minor league AHL with Charlotte before joining the Carolina Hurricanes in 2019. He was claimed by Seattle in the 2021 Expansion Draft. This summer he became an unrestricted free agent and signed a two-year, \$4 million contract with the Bruins. He was 9-19-28 in 69 games with Seattle last season.

Ian Mitchell, a defenseman who grew up in Alberta, came to the Bruins this summer because of current economic policies in the NHL. Simply put, the Bruins were looking to keep the team payroll under the NHL salary cap restrictions. Thus, they chose to part ways with Taylor Hall and Nick Foligno, sending them to Chicago in return for Mitchell, who was drafted 57th overall by Chicago in the 2017 NHL Draft and Alec Regula, who was picked 67th overall in 2018 by Detroit. Mitchell signed a one-year, \$770,000 contract with the B's while Regula was sent down to Providence.

Matt Poitras, age 19 and a center, was drafted 54th overall by the Bruins in 2022. Although his initial season in Canadian juniors was canceled by the Covid-19 pandemic, he did play two years with the Guelph Storm, scoring 40 goals and amassing 108 assists across 131 games. Last spring the B's signed him to a three-year entry level contract. On October 22, he scored his first two NHL goals in a 3-1 victory over Anaheim.