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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Those 51 Spies Stand By Laptop Smear

The 51 former U.S. intelligence officials who smeared the *NY Post*'s bombshell report on Hunter Biden's laptop and who countered it by saying the laptop story had all the markings of "Russian disinformation" in a 2020 letter, still standby that letter's opinion and still refer to their actions as "patriotic." Even though the FBI and the U.S. Justice Department now have confirmed that Hunter's laptop was Hunter's laptop.

Pelosi's Regrets on 1/6

Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi laid blame on herself for the lack of National Guard troops at the U.S. Capitol Building on January 6, 2021, in a video released by House Republicans on Monday, June 10th. As rioters stormed Congress, Pelosi fumed about the lack of "accountability" and accepted "responsibility" for the lack of security for former President Donald Trump's rally. This was shown in a clip from an HBO documentary by her daughter Alexandra Pelosi.

The Latest from @Bidenswins

"BREAKING: Because of President Biden's inflation reducing policies, prices have fallen four months in a row.

Quote to Note

"Part of making New York City more livable is tackling the little things."

—NYC Mayor Eric Adams

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Father Michael Della Penna, Pastor of St. Leonard Church in Boston's North End Celebrated the 25th Anniversary of His Ordination *Father Michael is Home!*



Father Michael with fellow priests from his many assignments over the past 25 years

(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

Father Michael Della Penna grew up just around the corner from St. Leonard church, never imagining that he would someday become the pastor of this neighborhood anchor.

After his ordination on June 12, 1999, by then Cardinal Law, Farther Michael offered his first mass on June 13, 1999 at St. Leonard Church, his childhood parish. This past Sunday, June 17th Father Michael,

along with an overflowing crowd of family, friends and parishioners, filled the church to capacity and beyond in honor of his 25th Anniversary mass, once again at his home parish of St. Leonard.

Father Michael holds a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and a vocation to St. Anthony of Padua. He was ordained a Franciscan Friar, known for their acts of charity,

love, and selflessness. On behalf of St. Leonard Parishioners, in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of his ordination, Father Michael was gifted with a 24-carat gold and silver chalice, engraved with two sacred images, one being the Virgin Mary Immaculate Conception Covenant and the other of St. Francis of Assisi, along with

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Mayor Wu Hosts Annual North End/Waterfront Coffee Hour

City of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu held her Annual North End/Waterfront Coffee Hour on Tuesday, June 11th, at Langone Park on Commercial Street. It was a beautiful sundrenched day providing a large number of residents and business owners the opportunity to speak with her in an up close and personal atmosphere. Staff from various city departments were on hand to listen to residents' concerns and ideas to improve city services, public areas, open space, parks and the overall quality of life in their neighborhood.

Dunkin was on-site to fuel the community with freshly brewed iced coffee and donuts along with gift card give aways. Residents at the event were also entered into a drawing to win a raffle prize from Dunkin. Fresh fruit was provided by Star Market and support by City Express. In addition, each family in attendance received a flowering plant provided by Boston Parks and Recreation Department.



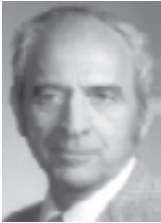
Mayor Michelle Wu engaging with residents at the North End Coffee Hour held on Tuesday, June 11th at Langone Park on Commercial Street in Boston's North End.

(Photo courtesy of City of Boston)

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE BIBLE LANDS



The history of ancient Mesopotamia, also called the West Asiatic or the Tigris-Euphrates country, was actually composed of three major periods. These were known as the Babylon Period, the Assyrian Period, and the Persian Period. They all occupied the territory that was part of the “Bible Lands.” Mountains in the northern portion of the country reach heights of 7,000-feet, but further south, the country slopes downward to form a broad central alluvial plain, which occupies the valley between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. The previous column noted that history marks this as the location of the “Garden of Eden.” The name “Garden of Eden” implies, an area where climate, soil, and rainfall were ideal. The Old Testament calls this area “Shinar, Babel, and The Land of the Chaldees.” It was one of the richest and most fertile districts, and supplied one third of the grain produced in all of western Asia. A magnificent system of artificial irrigation was introduced by a network of canals. The greatest of these canals was called the “Nar Malka.” It connected the Tigris with the Euphrates and was still in use as late as 700 A.D.

During the Babylonian period, the people maintained a civilization, which has not been properly appreciated until

fairly modern times. The discovery and deciphering of many thousands of inscribed tablets from some of the oldest cities of Babylonia give a very accurate account of their ancient life in details, which are clearer than most other nations except Egypt.

Their laws were administered by judges and supreme judges. Punishment was handed out in the form of fines, loss of civil rights, imprisonment, and at times even death. Appeals could be made to the king. They used a form of silver currency, with denominations named “talents, mancus, shekels, and paras.” Taxes were levied for the improvement of their roads and canals. They were also required to pay a “king’s tax” (property tax), and an “army tax.”

All Chaldeans of free birth were educated. Slaves were protected by law against harsh treatment from their masters; they could own property; and in fact were often taught trades by their owners. Women occupied a favorable position in their society, especially after marriage. They could own property and engage in business ventures. Motherhood was especially respected and offences against any mother were severely punished, sometimes even by mutilation.

NEXT WEEK:
Babulu

NEWRA Monthly Meeting

June 13, 2024

by Patti Sartori

The members of the NEWRA met last Thursday evening for their monthly gathering. President of the group, Cheryl DelGreco, provided a quick update on the Climate Alliance and the \$250,000 grant secured by Representative Aaron Michlewitz, as part of the Wharf District Council. The initial stage still has the group gathering data and information from property owners from the various wharf’s, Battery to Commercial, Mariners, Fulton, and reviewing maps. The next phase will be to devise a plan, request a permit, speak to Congressman Stephen Lynch regarding funding and then to the Army Corps of Engineers to build and carry out the plan and project to combat flooding along the waterfront.

Attending the meeting was Boston Police Department (BPD) Area A-1 Community Service Officer Frank Ciampa and Captain Martin. A number of quality-of-life issues were brought to the attention of the BPD representatives including homeless gathering in the dog park, traffic, roof deck parties on Sheafe Street, scooters and motorized bikes, Uber eats drivers and bike lane issues, which are all becoming quite problematic. The captain strongly suggested using 311 as a path to document problem properties or issues, making them easier to deal with, and of course if needed in an emergency situation always use 911. BPD is certainly suffering from a lack of staffing. Captain Martin noted at one time BPD would receive

30,000 applications for a police officer position, now they are lucky to receive 1,500 - 1,800.

Again, it was reinforced that the NE/W is fortunate to not have to deal with violent crime and remains a very safe community. The Mobile Operations Unit (MOP) is assigned to the area 20 days at a time and prioritized based upon 311 and 911 calls.

The main topic of the evening was the update by Captain Martin on the 2024 Summer Feast Celebrations. He made it abundantly clear things are going to be done differently this year ... the feasts will end the music at 9:00 pm and vendors will shut down at 10:00 pm. He has spoken to 3 of the 4 societies so far and will meet with the fourth very soon, regarding an enhanced security plan. Over 50 officers were provided last year to 1 particular feast. Outside youth and gangs are ruining the festival tradition and longtime North End residents are becoming frustrated.

There will be check points at every access and entry point in the feast. Anyone will be allowed to exit but only a few will be allowed in at a time. No bags, No liquid will be allowed in and No intoxication will be tolerated!

This year there will be heavy police presence inside and outside the feast with the goal for next year and forward to reduce the presence of police inside and focus on the outside neighborhood enforcement. If this year’s plan is successful, Captain Martin is hoping we

may be able to go back to the extended hours next year but with the same enhanced security plan in place. If this plan does not work, then there will be occupancy limits put in place and the hours will be drastically cut, ending by late afternoon.

An update on Cuttillo Park renovation was provided. The contractor is still finishing, the decking area remains problematic with rat burrowing so it may need to be cemented and will hopefully be finished in a few weeks. Morton Street/ Salem Street restaurants are still creating trash issues. It is known as one of the dirtiest areas of the North End.

The last item on the agenda was a holdover from the May meeting. Billy Ferullo, attorney for Frank Pellino, spoke on behalf of his client’s application to open an approximate 70-person restaurant with a bar and transfer of a beer and wine license to this location, 364 Hanover Street, formerly Maurizio’s restaurant and adjacent doctor’s office. Pellino owns Caserece on the corner of Hanover and Richmond Street and has been in the restaurant business for over 40 years. The association voted 9-7 in support of his application, and Pellino hopes to open in October/ November.

Next month’s meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 11th, 6:30 pm, location TBD, and will hopefully include an informational meeting with the feast societies and representatives regarding the plan put forward by the BPD.



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TJX Companies to Require Sales Associates Wear Body Cameras

It may sound unusual, but a local Fortune 500 Company has announced they have equipped employees with body cameras inside of its stores. TJX Companies, Inc, who counts TJ Maxx, Home Goods and Marshalls amongst its subsidiaries, did not disclose which specific stores or locations had begun using these devices or the percentage of employees required to wear the cameras.

“Body cameras are currently being used by certain loss prevention associates who have gone through training on how to use cameras effectively in their roles,” a company spokesperson wrote. John Hurst, President of the Retailers Association of Massachusetts, believes TJX may be the first retailer in the state to deploy body cameras. “I don’t know of any other companies but this sounds like a timely important step to protect employees and consumers alike. Given the state law changes on felony larceny penalties going from a minimum of \$250.00 up to \$1,200 in Massachusetts, inconsistent enforcement and prosecutions, more organized criminal theft and fencing operations, all leading to low risk/high return crimes, this makes sense.

The body camera footage will only be available to law enforcement in a subpoena request. Ryan Kearney, General Counsel for the Retailer’s Association of Massachusetts said “unprecedented levels of crime including thefts, acts of violence, illegal on-site drug use and the risk of violence to employees is an even more significant concern than loss of profits.”

A recent survey conducted by the National Retail Federation found 88% of retailers reported shoplifters are somewhat or much more aggressive and violent compared to a year ago. TJX spokesperson said the goal of the body cam is to help protect employees and customers.

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Hero Square Dedication Honoring James “Fitz” Fitzgerald

A Charlestown Patriot



Frances Fitzgerald and daughters Kathleen Lynch, Michele Yandle, and Linda Liberatore

M/Sgt James B. “Fitz” Fitzgerald, October 2, 1937 - August 22, 2017 was recently honored posthumously, with a Hero Square on the corner of Holden Row and Wesley Streets, in Charlestown, where he made his home for 45 years.

Fitz was a lifelong resident of Charlestown. He enlisted in the United States Army on October 29, 1956. After completing his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, he was stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Fitz was a member of the E Company 1st Battle Group, 327th Infantry for advanced Infantry, and continued onto Airborne School. After being honorably discharged on August 15, 1963 Fitz joined the A Company 11th SFGA Reserve Unit in Boston as a light and heavy weapons leader and an intelligence and operations



sergeant. He retired in 1988 with 32 years of service, all in Airborne.

Some of the awards and decorations bestowed upon Fitz during his years of service include Master Parachute and Jungle Expert Badges, Canadian, British, German, and French Parachute Badges, a member of the U.S. Army Parachute Team “Golden Knights” and recipient of the Silver Star, Bronze Star with OLC, and Purple Heart with OLC.

Fitz went onto become a City of Boston Firefighter for 30 years, initially at Engine Company 7 and retired from Engine Company 24. He was the past President and Vice President of the Boston Fire Fighters Union, local 718.

Fitz’ wife Frances, daughters Kathleen, Michele, Linda and families would likely extend their appreciation to District 1 Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata, the City of Boston, the American Legion - JW Conway - Bunker Hill Post #26, Charlestown Veterans History Project and the Abraham Lincoln Post #11 G.A.R. For this wonderful honor and all their support.



Elaine Donovan representing District 1 City Councilor Gabriella Coletta-Zapata



The Fitzgerald Family



Ed Kelly, General President of the International Association of Firefighters

(Photos by Nathan Porch)

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Midsummer, a Magic and Mesmerizing Time

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



What is it about summer nights that make me think of magic, moonbeams, and fireflies and fairies flitting about a darkened forest? Perhaps the answer lies in the velvety hue of the evening sky, offset by the delicate diamond-like stars that peek out from the late sunset. Or perhaps the answer resides in the comforting sound of crickets and cicadas humming their melody from deep within bushes and trees. It could also be that people tend to congregate outside during the warm summer twilight, illuminating the atmosphere with candles and lanterns from barbecues and alfresco dinners. I always find that the most magical of these nights occurs around the summer solstice, the longest day and shortest night of the year. In olden times, the summer solstice was known as midsummer, which can confuse those of us who view the solstice as the beginning of summer rather than the middle. Ancient Europeans used agricultural rather than purely astronomical methods of gauging the seasons, and so the solstice was considered the height of summer rather than its commencement. As Christianity spread across the continent, Midsummer festivities became absorbed into the feast day of St. John the Baptist, creating an indelible mix of traditions. The result is one of my favorite holidays, a festival that embodies the magic and boldness of summer.

Europeans in older times began the summer on May 1st, or May Day, the holiday that marked the time to let

livestock out to graze in pastures. Summer ended on Lammas, which fell on August 1st, the festival of the grain harvest and the first fruits of the autumn. As a result, the summer solstice marked the midpoint of the season and as such was called Midsummer. In Europe, Midsummer heralded not only the longest day of the year, but also the period after which the daylight hours would slowly shorten. For this reason, I like viewing the solstice as the middle rather than the beginning of summer as well — it makes little sense to celebrate the start of summer when the sun begins to diminish in the sky! Midsummer customs later attached themselves to June 24th, St. John the Baptist's Day, the feast commemorating the birthday of the important Biblical figure six months before Christmas. In Italy, St. John's Day customs symbolize both the decline of the sun after the solstice and the sense of magic which pervades the evening. All over the Italian countryside, *gli fuochi di San Giovanni*, or St. John's bonfires, blaze from the hilltops on the eve of the saint's festival. These fires both mimic the power of summer sun while also symbolically imploring the sun to stay longer in the sky. Young Italians may also spend the evening gathering herbs, which are supposedly imbued with mystical properties on this unusual and magical night. According to old superstitions, these herbs work especially well for romantic divination, and people slip them under their pillows to dream of their future spouse.

Across Europe, similar Midsummer and St. John the Baptist's Day traditions utilize the seasonal staples of water, fire and greenery. In Scandinavia, Midsummer is one of the most significant holidays of the year, on par with Easter and Christmas. Sporting wreaths of flowers on their heads, Scandinavians celebrate this holiday by dancing around Maypoles bedecked with greenery, building bonfires near lakes and rivers, and sitting down to feasts featuring summer ingredients like strawberries and potatoes. Meanwhile, girls in Ukraine and other places in Eastern Europe float flower garlands down rivers and attempt to foretell the future by interpreting the movement of the garlands. People in Spain and Portugal celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist with outdoor carnivals, bonfires, street fairs, and the exchange of potted herbs. Italians, of course, never pass up an opportunity for a festival and party accordingly on St. John the Baptist's Day, especially in cities of Florence and Turin, where he is the patron saint and outdoor fairs and fireworks displays mark the occasion. Out in the countryside, people may enjoy St. John's apples, or *le mele di San Giovanni*. A favorite of my father, these are small green apples so named because they ripen extremely early, just around the time of the solstice. No matter where one goes in Europe, charming Midsummer revelries emphasize the importance of the summer sun and the blessings of the season. The United States even boasts its own festivals full of outdoor excursions, fireworks and water — the Fourth of July, of course!

Above all, Midsummer is a holiday tinged with bittersweet nostalgia. While it honors the height of the sun's power and the carefree days of summer, it also recognizes that the hours of sunlight will slowly start to diminish once this date is past. It is a poignant reminder that nothing lasts forever. Yet, Midsummer is celebrated with joy, not sadness. Its celebrations encourage people to enjoy the longest day of the year by living life in the present moment. We know that the year is a cycle, and that we should appreciate each season for what it offers. The darkness of autumn and winter reveals celebrations of the Earth's bounty and communal feasts where families gather together in joy and goodwill against the cold. And yes, the sun will be once more reborn in a bright blaze of glory on the winter solstice, immortalized in light-themed holidays like Hanukkah and Christmas and New Year's Eve. This summer solstice, live in the moment and enjoy all that summer has to provide on the longest day of the year — and let's make a vow to carry that sunshine, optimism and wondrous magic within us for the rest of the year.

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

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



Chief Marshal's Banquet Bunker Hill Day Parade



Chief Marshal Stephen Fabiano and family

As usual, the James Conway Bunker Hill American Legion Post 26 put on yet another great Chief Marshal's Banquet and as usual the place would have been packed to the rafters if this place had any. The honoree for the banquet was Stephen Fabiano for this year's parade. His resume includes his stint in the U.S. Marine Corps. and his being a great Townie and friend it seemed to everyone in this great town.

streets of Charlestown. I started going to these banquets over 40 or so years ago.

As I scanned the banquet hall, I saw many old faces from the past and many new faces representing the Town today. I missed a lot of faces from back in my younger days who have gone on to Charlestown in the Sky or simply just moved to Malden, Medford, maybe Winchester. Or wherever, you know, New Hampshire or Florida.



Stephen Fabiano with Sen. Lydia Edwards

I got around to congratulating the outgoing commander of the USS *Constitution* and the incoming commander too. Plenty of history in that K of C Hall. I started attending these banquets when they were called the "Night Before Parade Banquet."

The banquet moved back a day since I guess it ran too late sometimes and people wanted to get a good night's sleep before marching up and down the

For those who may have forgotten, forced busing started 50 years ago this coming September. Who from Charlestown doesn't remember that happening? Also, it was 50 years ago this past April that the Main Street El was shuttered and the elevated structure demolished.

Finally, I believe next year will be the 40th Annual Parade Day Breakfast sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates too.



(L-R): B J Farrell, outgoing Commander of USS *Constitution* B J Farrell, State Rep. Dan Ryan, and incoming Commander of the USS *Constitution* Crystal Schaefer

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Yolanda Cellucci & Sondra Celli

Headline Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Luncheon hosted mother and daughter fashion icons Yolanda Cellucci and Sondra Celli at their recent Women in Business Luncheon Program. The sold-out event featured two of the fashion industry's superstars. The audience enthusiastically welcomed both Yolanda and Sondra, who not only spoke and shared personal stories, but greeted anyone who wanted a photo or their book autographed.

There are too many adjectives that could be used to describe the incredible Yolanda — trend-setter, entrepreneur, business dynamo ... She blazed and paved the path for women in fashion with style, glitter, grit, determination and old fashion hard work. Making a name first herself, as early as 1967, Yolanda created a fashion house and bridal center unlike no other. Her celebrity fashion shows were the invite and ticket everyone clamored for and were always a smashing success. Yet with all her professional success and accolades, the title she values most and holds dearest to her heart is Matriarch. Family has always been vitally important to Yolanda and her top priority. She was a wife, mother, grandmother and now a great-grandmother.

Yolanda was honored and thankful to share the stage with her talented designer daughter, Sondra Celli, who has proven to be a powerhouse all her own. Sondra may have inherited her keen eye for design from her mother, but she is also a sought-after designer known for her crystal embellishments. She was awarded the contract to design the New England Patriots cheerleader uniforms,



President/CEO Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Joe Bevilacqua, Sondra Celli, Yolanda Cellucci, and Vice President/COO MV Chamber of Commerce Michael Bevilacqua



Sondra Celli unique designs are one-of-a-kind crystal couture and accessories



of course dazzling them with glistening crystals. Sondra has been featured on TLC's "My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding", and its spin-off series "Gypsy Sisters". She currently designs unique, one-of-a-kind crystal couture and accessories for infants, children, and women of all ages, shapes and sizes.

This mother and daughter team captivated the sold-out crowd with their professional and personal narratives, and received a standing invitation to return very soon.

President/CEO Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Joe Bevilacqua, Pamela Donnaruma, Sondra Celli, Bassam Geha, Owner Michael's Function Hall /Phoenixian Restaurant, and Yolanda Cellucci



Overflow sold out audience enjoyed the presentations of Yolanda and Sondra!
(Photos by Nathan Porch)

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Boston Harborfest, one of the country's largest Fourth of July festivals, returns to Boston Harbor and Downtown Boston for its 42nd edition July 1-4. The long-running festival, celebrating Boston's revolutionary history and its everyday vibrancy will feature dozens of events and activities including live entertainment, historical re-enactments, integration with U.S. Navy Week, fireworks, and more. The latest event schedule is now available at www.bostonharborfest.com.



The festivities begin Monday, July 1 at 12:00 p.m. in Downtown Boston with an official Harborfest kick-off, cake-cutting, and salute. Music, re-enactors, and events will fill Boston that afternoon and the following three days, with activity centered in Downtown Crossing, Christopher Columbus Park, and on Boston Harbor.

"Boston is at its best when its residents and visitors convene for events across a backdrop of history," said Dusty Rhodes, president of Conventures and organizer of Harborfest. "We are thrilled to team up with the City of Boston and the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District for this annual celebration of summer and our city."

New for 2024, some Boston Harborfest events will include performances and programming from the US Navy, which is visiting Boston for Navy Week. The Navy Band will perform a pre-fireworks concert on July 2 at Christopher Columbus Park, and again on July 4 at Long Wharf as the USS Constitution sails past. Also new this year is the inclusion of three days of an outdoor beer garden in Downtown Boston for guests 21 and older. Family-friendly events such as Chowderfest, an ice cream social, and concerts are entirely free and will fill Downtown Boston and Christopher Columbus Park on the harbor's edge.

"The rich history and culture of Boston comes alive for Harborfest," Downtown Boston BID President Michael Nichols says. "Downtown is the perfect backdrop for recalling the American Revolution, honoring our country's move to freedom, and celebrating the dynamic city and country that has emerged ever since. Residents and 4th of July visitors will love the events, the music, the art and the people-watching here and on the waterfront during Harborfest week."

An annual tradition, Harborfest fireworks will fly over Boston Harbor at 9:15 p.m. on July 2. On Thursday, July 4, the City of Boston's Independence Day Celebration will step off from City Hall Plaza and process through Granary Burial Ground and the Old State House for a reading of the Declaration of Independence. For more Harborfest information and a complete list of activities, please visit www.bostonharborfest.com, and follow event updates on Harborfest's Facebook page, [@BOSHarborfest](https://www.facebook.com/BOSHarborfest) on Twitter, [@bostonharborfest](https://www.instagram.com/bostonharborfest) on Instagram, or follow the conversation using [#BostonHarborfest](https://twitter.com/BostonHarborfest).

Court Ausonia #718

Honors Rosemary McAuliffe

(Catholic Daughters of America Celebrates 100th Anniversary)

Court Ausonia #718 recently celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), with a special mass at St. Leonard Church in Boston’s North End, offered by Father Angelo and Father David Costello. Father Michael Della Penna, Pastor of St. Leonard greeted and congratulated the members of the court and their guests.

The CDA is a spiritual and service organization which engages in charitable works, including Pennies from Heaven Funds donated to state court for unborn children, layettes for clients in need of pregnancy assistance, socks for homeless veterans and voice for veterans.

Over the past 100 years there have been many North End residents who were members of the Court Ausonia. This year, Rosemary McAuliffe was presented with a commemorative plaque, by Massachusetts State Regent Patricia Adams, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Court Ausonia #718. Rosemary is a Catholic Daughter who wears a warm smile on her face and always has a kind word to say about someone or something. Rosemary leads by example and is always willing to lend a hand to the homeless, comfort those who lost a loved



Catholic Daughters: (L-R): Maureen Trainor, Patricia McShane, Pat Adams, Rosemary McAuliffe, and Linda Colette



Court Regent was presented the commemorative plaque in honor of the 100th anniversary of Court Ausonia # 781 by Patricia Adams, Massachusetts State Regent. (L-R): Rosemary McAuliffe and Barbara Maldero

one, and is willing to embrace people from all walks of life. Rosemary was a past Regent and held the court for many years. She has truly touched the hearts of many who love her for making them feel so loved themselves. Rosemary offered a special thank you to Barbara Maldero from the Pennies from Heaven Program and Michele Morgan for giving veterans a voice. Rosemary will continue

to be appreciated for upholding the values of the Catholic Daughters, and her gifts of friendship. love and respect will forever be part of the North End Legacy. A celebratory dinner was held at Nando’s restaurant on Hanover Street in the North End. Owners Mira and Sal, along with their son Nando welcomed everyone with the wonderful tastes of their homemade Italian cooking.



Court Regent, Commemorative plaque in honor of the 100th anniversary of Court Ausonia # 781 given to McAuliffe by Patricia Adams, Massachusetts State Regent



1922 Court Ausonia Charter

NEW Health Hosts

Free Monthly Senior Lunches at Nazzaro Community Center

North End Waterfront Health (NEW Health) hosts complimentary senior luncheons at the Nazzaro Community Center each month. Local restaurants provide a healthy lunch for a group of seniors to enjoy while a NEW Health employee provides a health talk. Topics include vision, dental, nutrition, podiatry and more. Other guest educators and vendors periodically join.

NEW Health is grateful for the donors who generously dedicate their time to help the community.

The luncheons are held the second Friday of each month starting at 12:00 p.m.



Nazzaro Community Center
30 North Bennet Street
Boston, MA 02113
Transportation services can be provided for those who need it. Please contact NEW Health’s Public Affairs and Outreach Coordinator, Danny Coakley at 617-643-8105 to coordinate a ride.

HOW TO REGISTER
Reach out to Danny Coakley to confirm which date and how many people will be attending in your party

2024 NORTH END

FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JUNE

PADRE PIO PROCESSION	June 23
Italian Mass St. Leonard Church	10:30 am
Procession – Hanover – Prince Sts.	1 pm
ST. THERESA SOCIETY	June 30
Mass St. Leonard Church	10:30 am
Procession – Hanover – Prince Sts.	1 pm

JULY

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE	July 14
Mass St. Leonard Church	10:30 am
Procession – Hanover – Prince Sts.	2 pm
SAN ROCCO	July 21
Italian Mass St. Leonard Church	10:30 am
Procession – Hanover – Prince Sts.	1 pm
ST. JOSEPH	July 28
Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.	1 pm

AUGUST

ST. AGRIPPINA	August 1, 2, 3, 4
Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Thursday	
Sunday Procession	12 noon
MADONNA DELLA CAVA	August 9,10,11
Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Friday	
Sunday Procession	1 pm
MADONNA del SOCCORSO	August 15, 16, 17, 18
North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman’s)	
Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel 8 pm	
SANTA LUCIA	August 22
Thursday, Feast & Procession	
Thacher & Endicott Sts.	5 pm
ST. ANTHONY’S FEAST	August 23, 24, 25
Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.	
Sunday Procession	12 pm

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO	September 8
Procession Only - North Square	1 pm

ADDITIONAL ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Gloucester, MA
SAINT PETER’S FIESTA June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
Sunday Mass 10 am (Outdoor) - Procession 12 pm
For more details visit: <http://stpetersfiesta.org/>

Malden, MA
SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL August 9, 10, 11
Pearl Street, Malden, MA
Sunday Procession 1 pm

Lawrence, MA
FEAST of the THREE SAINTS Aug. 30, 31, Sept.1
Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino
Common & Union Streets, Lawrence
Sunday Procession 3 pm

Cambridge Festival
SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN September 6, 7, 8
Sunday Procession 1 pm
Warren and Cambridge St., Cambridge

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Through Summer:
July 12
August 9
September 13
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Saint Gregory of Narek

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



part of a renaissance occurring at that time in Armenia in literature, painting, architecture, and theology.

As an Armenian monk, Gregory lived humbly and taught at the monastic school. He wrote his prayers in the “Encyclopedia of Prayer for all Nations” in hopes the book would one day guide people of all stations around the world to prayer.

He was a leader of the well-developed school of Armenian mysticism at the Monastery and was asked to answer the question, “What can one offer to God, our creator, who already has everything and knows everything better than we could ever express it?”

In his *Book of Prayer*, also called the *Book of Lamentations* or the *Song of Songs*, Gregory wrote that the answer to the question is “the sighs of the heart.” The book contains 91 prayers and was completed one year before he passed away around the year 1012.

Several miracles and traditions have been traced back to Gregory and he is known as “the watchful angel in human form.”

Gregory of Narek is venerated as a saint by the Armenian Catholic Church and is also recognized as a saint of the Roman Catholic church. On April 12, 2015, Pope Francis officially proclaimed Gregory of Narek as a Doctor of the Church.

Gregory was born in a village in the kingdom of Vaspurakan, a medieval Armenian kingdom, on the southern shores of Lake Van, which is now eastern Turkey, sometime between the years 946 and 952. Gregory was raised in a monastery and eventually entered the Narek Monastery, known as Narekavank in what is now Turkey, as a monk where he lived for most of his life. Gregory was

• Father Michael Della Penna (Continued from Page 1)



Father Michael offering mass with co-celebrants

special vestments that he wore during his anniversary mass.

Father Rick Martignetti, a childhood friend, spoke about his lifelong friendship with Father Mike and how deeply their roots run through the North End. He never would have imagined, 40 years ago, as he watched Father Mike running around St. Anthony’s playground that he would someday watch him bounce along the streets of the North End with the St. Anthony relic in his hand and preaching about Padre Pio, a saint his mother had a special devotion to.

Like Padre Pio, Father Mike possesses a special gift of administering Jesus through conversation and confession. He has changed hearts and souls and he truly delights in all of us. Father Rick recommends, if you have never taken the opportunity to offer confession, face to face, one on one with Father Mike, to please do so as it is a magnificent experience. Throughout his 25 years, Father Mike has been known to share and merge friendships from his various assignments, whether it was Canada, Guatemala, Rome or the streets of the North End. He exudes joy wherever he goes taking every opportunity to encounter Jesus bringing peace and delight and a more helpful perspective to all that he touches and encounters.

Father Michael offered his own thanks, personal thoughts and feelings at the close of his 25th anniversary ordination mass. He thanked his entire family, especially his sister Valerie, for all their love and support over the years. He thanked Master of Ceremonies Michael Bonetti for his assistance with the celebration and Frank DePasquale for his generosity in hosting a complimentary, open invitation reception, following the anniversary mass, at his newest establishment, Umbria restaurant on Hanover Street. Frank and his staff out did themselves with the culinary extravaganza and exceptional service enjoyed by all of the guests.

He recalled how a trip to Medjugorje, 25 years ago changed his life as a priest and



Father Michael expressing his gratitude to family, friends and parishioners of St. Leonard Church

exclaimed how ministering has been so much more amazing and fulfilling than he ever imagined it could be. He joked about the book he read, years ago, “All I need to know I learned in kindergarten,” but proclaimed his mantra to be “All I need to know I learned in the North End,” including situations, people, respect, unity, loyalty and faith.

Father Michael expressed how blessed he is to be here at “home”, but in reality, it is all of us who are blessed to have Father Michael Della Penna



Father Michael with childhood North End friend Father Rick Martignetti



Father Michael with Frank DePasquale of Umbria who generously hosted the reception following the Mass

here at home with all of us at St. Leonard Church in the North End.



Father Michael offering a final blessing



Father Michael with his nephews Michael, Mark and sister Valerie

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1:00 p.m. Bruce & Lady Jane: Balloon Animals

1:45 p.m. Peter the Magician

3 p.m. Giant Bubbles

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PAUL McCARTNEY & WINGS
- ONE HAND CLAPPING
(2LP Vinyl)
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The wait is over: With the June 14 release of *One Hand Clapping*, one of the most bootlegged live albums in musical history will finally receive a proper release. In August 1974, when *Band on the Run* was enjoying a seven-week consecutive #1 stint at the top of the UK album charts, Paul McCartney and Wings headed to Abbey Road Studios for the filming of a video documentary and possible live studio album — *One Hand Clapping*. Despite overwhelming demand for newly recorded material from the biggest band in the world at that time, *One Hand Clapping* was never officially released. Filmed and recorded over four days, the release of *One Hand Clapping* is an historic moment for Paul McCartney fans. Over the years, various parts of *One Hand Clapping* have been bootlegged with varying degrees of success. Some of the material has also appeared on official McCartney releases. However, the June 14 release of *One Hand Clapping*, which features the original artwork designed for the project, including a TV sales brochure for the unreleased film at the time, is the first time the audio for the film — plus several additional songs recorded off-camera — have been officially issued. *One Hand Clapping* showcased Wings’ new line-up, fresh off their return from Nashville, where they recorded the classic single *Junior’s Farm*. Following the departure of Denny Seiwell and Henry McCullough, the previous year on the eve of recording the Wings masterpiece, *Band on the Run*, Paul, Linda, and Denny Laine were joined by guitarist Jimmy McCulloch and drummer Geoff Britton. Additionally joining the band in the studio were saxophonist Howie Casey. Opening with an instrumental jam that would become the *One Hand Clapping* theme song, the album features live-in-studio renditions of Wings mega-hits “Live and Let Die,” “Band on the Run,” “Jet,” “My Love,” “Hi, Hi, Hi,” “Junior’s Farm,” Paul’s much loved solo song “Maybe I’m Amazed,” reworked extracts of Beatles’ classics “Let It Be,” “The Long and Winding Road” and “Lady Madonna,” the Moody Blues hit “Go Now” with Laine singing, and a Paul solo piano version of the Tin Pan Alley classic “Baby Face.” *One Hand Clapping* will be released in multiple formats, including an online exclusive 2LP + 7” package featuring an exclusive vinyl single of previously unreleased solo performances recorded on the final day of the sessions in the backyard of Abbey Road studios. These include the unreleased track “Blackpool,” The Beatles’ iconic “Blackbird,” Wings B-side “Country Dreamer,” and cover versions of Eddie Cochran’s “Twenty Flight Rock,” and Buddy Holly’s “Peggy Sue” and “I’m Gonna Love You Too.” *One Hand Clapping* serves as a celebration of the enduring legacy

of Paul McCartney and Wings. It captured a moment when Wings had found and defined their signature sound – just as Paul had shaped popular culture the decade before with The Beatles, he was doing it once again in the 70s with Wings. This recording gives an insight into the inner workings of the band as they work and play together in the studio. It also underscores Paul’s incredible talent as a live performer: Fifty years on, Paul is still performing many of these songs in packed stadiums across the world.

CARLY PEARCE - hummingbird (CD)
Big Machine Records

Grammy Award-winning country star Carly Pearce celebrated her brand-new album, *hummingbird*, out now via Big Machine Record, and showing no signs of slowing down. Pearce also released the accompanying video for “Oklahoma.” Blending traditional country sounds with deeply personal storytelling filled with honesty and wit, showcases Pearce’s transformative journey through loss and growth and marks her debut as a co-producer alongside Shane McNally and Josh Osborne, marks Pearce’s emergence from the storm — stronger than ever — and highlights her rebuilding process and newfound joy, drawing inspiration from the hummingbird’s symbolism of healing, hope, and resilience. Track List includes: “country music made me do it,” “truck on fire,” “still blue,” “heels over head,” “we don’t fight anymore,” featuring Chris Stapleton, “rock paper scissors,” “Oklahoma,” “my place” and the one song written without Carly, “things I don’t chase,” which was written by Robyn Dell’Unto, Kat Higgins, Ava Supplesa. Continuing via, “woman to woman,” “pretty please” “trust issues,” and the title track, “hummingbird.” Pearce is currently connecting with fans across North America as direct support on Tim McGraw’s Standing Room Only arena tour through June 29, and international fans can see her on her upcoming headlining hummingbird 2025 uk/eu tour, kicking off February 9th.

FLAVIO SILVA - EKO (CD)
Break Free Records

2019 *Hot House Jazz Magazine* Awardee as Best Jazz Guitarist, Flavio Silva releases his new album *EKO*. Featuring a talented line-up of Brazilian musicians, including bassist Sidiel Vieira, drummer Cuca Teixeira and keyboardist Gabriel Gaiardo, *EKO* is the outcome of all experiences Flavio had during the pandemic. It incorporates the American art form with both African and Afro Brazilian sounds mixed with electronic sounds. Silva presents this dynamic and versatile music with particular dexterity and flair, while maintaining the attention and appreciation of all music lovers. Sit back and enjoy the title cut, along with “Motaba,” “Heroes and Friends,” “Dom Quixote,” “Pare de Saranhar Meu Cabelo Menino,” “To Blade and Cowherd,” and “Sunflower.”

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

DOG GOES “LASSIE” AFTER OWNER CRASHES

A dog ran four miles through the Oregon wilderness to help find his injured owner who spent the night stranded after driving off a cliff into a ravine. The dog arrived home the following morning to alert his family to the trouble. A search party was launched and the injured man rescued.

With all the bad news out there all the time, isn’t it nice to read something like this?

SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB AUCTION AND FUNDRAISER

The Salesian Boys & Girls Club is hosting the 15th Annual Summer Camp Scholarship Auction and Fundraiser on Thursday evening, June 20th at 6:00 p.m.

EASTIE PRIDE DAY

Eastie Pride Day will take place on Saturday, August 17th, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. I never miss this great summer event. It brings out the best in the neighborhood and its people. When you think of this event, you always think of Sal LaMattina for giving the East Boston community a way to celebrate all that it is. If you live here, you know what I mean.

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Winthrop Marketplace just celebrated its 25th anniversary on June 6th with a large number of local and state officials

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Docket No. MI24P2766GD

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

In the matter of
MATTHEW JAMES SMITH
of Burlington, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **George R. Smith, Jr. of Burlington, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Matthew James Smith** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **George R. Smith, Jr., of Burlington, MA, Raelyn Smith of Burlington, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **July 02, 2024**. 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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 17, 2024

Tara E. DeCistofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/21/2024

showing up to wish the owners continued success going forward. I myself have become a semi-regular shopper at this great little supermarket. It reminds me of my years growing up before our supermarkets all turned into little cities. You can easily get tired in those humongous places. The Winthrop Marketplace really does have everything you need. Everyone who works there is friendly and helpful, too. Often, I pick up my ready to eat when I am lazy to cook suppers. The other night I had chicken dinner. Other times I feel like meatloaf and the prices are always just right. Good luck going forward.

BEATLE BIRTHDAYS

Paul McCartney just turned 81 on Tuesday, June 18th, and Ringo Starr will be turning 84 years old on July 7th.

FOR ALL MY CHARLESTOWN FRIENDS

I just found out that Father Ron Coyne received his newest assignment from Cardinal Sean O’Malley. He is now the temporary administrator at St. Monica and St. Lucy Parish up in Methuen. I have been a friend of Father Coyne going back over 40 years now. I first met him when he was stationed in Charlestown at St. Catherine’s

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 **July 06, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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Todisco Services, Inc.
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Docket No. MI24P3140EA

Estate of
SALVATORE PINZONE

Date of Death: April 02, 2024

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael A. Pinzone of Sag Harbor, NY**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael A. Pinzone of Sag Harbor, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 06/21/2024

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



This past June the 9th was my father’s birthday. He was born Giovanni DeCristoforo on Thursday, June 9, 1910, which would have made him 114 today. Unfortunately, he only made it to 81. He grew up the hard way. Grandpa Christoforo was a day laborer who worked with a pick and shovel, as he arrived here in the 1890s without a trade, or an ability to read or write in either Italian or English. Growing up on Chelsea Street in East Boston, Dad did odd jobs to help out with family expenses and to survive the streets of his neighborhood. Grandpa also had another problem, he liked to drink, which would eventually terminate his life due to contracting cirrhosis of the liver.

In high school, Dad was an athlete, competing in baseball, football and swimming. He attended East Boston High School and majored in machine shop. After he graduated, he worked for an iron works and helped put up the super structure for what would be-come the Seville Building where the Seville Theater was located.

Early on, he developed a desire to play music, bought himself a pawnshop violin and took lessons from a music teacher in Maverick Square. I once asked Pete Cerrini (Pete Herman) a neighborhood friend and fellow musician, if what I had heard was correct, that Dad was a tough kid. Pete, at that time, was the president of the Boston Musicians’ Association. He answered, “Your Dad wasn’t tough, he was the toughest. When we were kids and school let out for the summer, to save money, your grandfather would shave your father’s head. This meant he would have to walk through Maverick square with a violin case under his arm and a shaved head ... he had to be THAT tough.”

In his late teen years, Dad switched to tuba and bass violin and mastered both. He tried his hand at classical music, Dixieland and a new Avant-guard form of music, called swing. Well, he survived the streets of Boston and became a much-in-demand musician, now calling himself Johnny Christie, professionally. In 1933, he joined a swing band and became friends with two brothers in the sax section, Paul and Nick Contini. On a given Saturday, they had a double header, and between jobs, headed home for

an early dinner. They invited their bass player friend to join them, and Johnny met their sister, Angelina or Anne, as she liked to be called in English.

They hit it off and began dating which resulted in a three-year engagement, mainly due to Dad being on the road with the popular bands of the day. They married on October 25, 1936 at the Sacred Heart Church in East Boston, and Anne joined him on the road.

Two years later, Anne announced that she was pregnant and on October the 21st, I showed up and was named after my father. Dad got off the road and became part of a group playing at the Hotel Vendome, then located on Dartmouth Street in downtown. For the next three years, Dad did well, playing six nights per week with Jimmy McHale’s combo and recording with Vaughn Monroe. Right after I was born, Mom needed a lot of attention and they moved from their Allston apartment back to Mom’s parent’s house at 70 Eutaw Street in the Eagle Hill section of East Boston. By the way, Mom’s parents were Nanna and Babbononno, Mike and Jenny Contini, my maternal grandparents.

Unfortunately, by the end of 1941, we were involved in World War II. Uncle Paul was too old to be drafted, Uncle Nick (my Godfather) joined the navy and their youngest brother, Louis or Gino, as he was called, joined the army air corps. Dad opted for a day job, teaching machine shop and shop math at his alma mater, East Boston High School. He had planned to wait until he got his draft notice and then join the marines. But that never happened.

On a given day he was enlisted by two members of the OSS, today’s CIA. They were looking for someone to deal with Italian war prisoners that were being housed at the closed immigration station on Marginal Street in East Boston and in forts on several of the Boston Harbor islands. Dad accepted the responsibility, and worked things into his schedule. This exempted him from the draft and he never made it into the marine corps.

Dad and the guitarist, John Alaimo, left the Jimmy McHale band and joined the relief band at the Bradford Hotel roof. It was a Latin American band led by Johnny Rosato who arrived in Boston from New York, minus

a guitarist and bass player. So, Dad taught school during the early part of the day, dealt with Italian war prisoners in the afternoon and played music six nights a week at the Bradford.

In 1942, Nanna had a heart attack and the big house at 70 Eutaw Street had to be sold. Both Nanna and Babbononno moved into an apartment on Princeton Street and Mom, Dad and I moved to the 3rd floor flat of 74 Eutaw, just two doors away, an apartment we would live in until the spring of 1961. By then, Nanna was gone and Babbononno was in his mid ’80s and living with us.

During the war, parking on Eutaw Street wasn’t a problem as very few families had cars, but by the mid-50s, you had to hunt for a parking space at night. We moved to Belmont, a west of Boston community where Uncle Gino and his family lived. By this point in time, I had finished college, was teaching in Boston during the day and playing music at night having taken up the bass violin studying with my father.

Dad stayed with the Boston School Department through the court ordered bussing days and then decided to retire. He was getting older and decided to limit music to just the week-ends. With time on his hands, he and Mom did a lot of traveling, cruising to the islands of the Caribbean, taking excursions to Canada and sightseeing throughout the United States. Life was good.

Unfortunately, when Dad was in his late ’70s he developed aneurysms and needed operations to counter them. Finally, in 1991, during the fall of his 81st year, one untreatable aneurysm burst and Dad passed away. He was always in good physical condition and we thought he would live to a ripe old age. Mom was the delicate one and it was assumed that she would precede him, but she made it to almost 100, just like Babbononno did. Longevity was on her side, Uncle Paul made it to 95, Uncle Nick to 94 and Uncle Gino to 101.

All in all, Dad was successful in life and he and Mom were married for 55 happy years.

Happy belated birthday, Dad.
GOD BLESS AMERICA

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by
Marianna Bisignano



Cavatelli are a traditional pasta from southern Italy’s Molise and Puglia regions. These eggless, oval-shaped pasta shells have a gap through the middle which is great for capturing various sauces. Customarily they are made from semolina flour, water, and sometimes a pinch of salt. This eggless dough is what gives cavatelli its firm texture. The pasta-making process has been a cherished family activity for centuries, where dough is rolled, cut, and shaped by hand.

My Nonna made cavatelli for many occasions, either in the traditional southern Italian way or using her rendition with ricotta, flour, and egg, similar to her gnocchi recipe. Some families use white flour instead of semolina for the cavatelli dough, while others use a combination of both. I’m sharing the simple southern Italian version along with my Nonna’s Ricotta Cavatelli. Both are easy to make and delicious to eat. Cavatelli pairs perfectly with various sauces, from simple tomato-based ones to complex combinations of vegetables, meats, and seafood. A classic dish is cavatelli with broccoli rabe, garlic, and olive oil. Beyond their culinary versatility, cavatelli hold cultural significance, as families often gather to make these chewy, delicious pasta shells for special occasions, symbolizing a labor of love and tradition.

NONNA’S CAVATELLI



Traditional Cavatelli
250 g or 1 ¾ cups semolina
150 ml or ¾ cup hot water


Pour the semolina on a wooden board, create a well in the center, and gradually add hot water, mixing it into the semolina to form a paste-like consistency. Continue adding water until the semolina has fully absorbed it. Knead the dough by pressing with the palm of your hand, folding it back, and repeating. If the dough is too dry, add more water; if it feels sticky, add a sprinkle of semolina flour and knead it in. Shape the dough into a ball, cover with plastic wrap, and let it rest for half an hour.

Nonna’s Ricotta Cavatelli
4 cups 00 or all-purpose flour
16 ounces whole milk ricotta, drained well
2 medium to large eggs, beaten

To prepare the dough, place the flour on a clean working surface and create a well in the center. Add ricotta and egg mixture to the well, then using your hands, carefully mix together. Then gradually incorporate the flour until fully absorbed. Knead the dough until smooth and elastic, adding more flour if sticky. Shape the dough into a ball, cover with plastic wrap, and let rest for a half hour.

How to Roll Out Cavatelli
After resting, ensure the dough is soft and smooth. Cut a piece and roll it into a snake-like shape, stretching it out with both hands. If the dough is sticky, sprinkle some semolina or flour on your board before stretching it. Cut the dough into small pillows, like gnocchi, using an angled butter knife. To shape the cavatelli, press down on each pillow with the knife and roll it back, so the dough wraps around the knife edge and then closes back into shape. You can also use a cavatelli maker, but ensure the dough is dry enough to avoid sticking to the rollers.
As you make the cavatelli, place them in a single layer on a parchment or wax paper-lined baking sheet sprinkled with semolina or flour to dry.

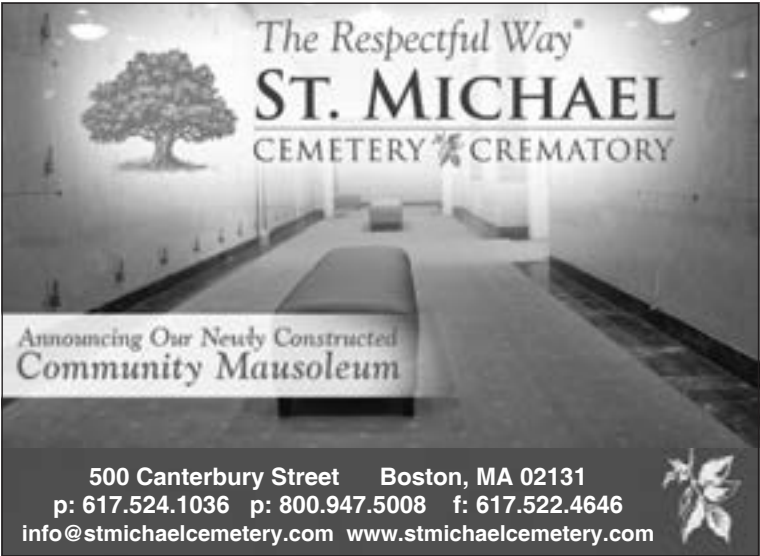
To Cook Cavatelli
Fill a large stockpot with water, add salt and allow to boil. Place cavatelli in the pot and allow to cook until they begin to float to the top, about 5 minutes. They should be al dente, do not overcook. Remove with a strainer spoon and serve with your favorite sauce!
Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com



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Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari



On Sunday, June 16th, the Twenty-fifth anniversary of Father Michael Della Penna’s ordination to the Priesthood was celebrated at the 12:00 noon Mass, Saint Leonard Church. Father Michael, who grew up in the North End, has been pastor of Saint Leonard Parish for nearly four years. Underscoring the significance of the occasion and assisting Father Michael were four Main Con-Concelebrants and nine Con-Celebrants.

Mass began with the presentation of a lovely chalice to Father Michael, by his nephews Michael and Mark Marchese, a gift from the parishioners of Saint Leonard Parish.

Father Richard Martignetti, OFM, Father Michael’s life-long friend, after the Gospel delivered

a homily that spoke of their growing up in the North End, the fun they had as best friends and the call to the priesthood both experienced after a visit, with family to Medjugorje, the village in Bosnia and Herzegovina that the Blessed Mother appeared on Friday, June 26, 1981.

Following the Mass, attendees were invited to a reception, hosted by Frank DePasquale, at Umbria on Hanover Street where hundreds of parishioners and friends joined in the celebration of this landmark day in Father Michael’s Priesthood.

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Middlesex, SS. Division

Docket No. MI24P3259PO

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A TRUSTEE and APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

To all persons interested in the **Spanos Family Realty Trust**, a petition has been presented by **Philip Spanos of Woburn, MA** to said Court praying that the Court remove the current trustee, **Stephen Spanos of Woburn, MA** and that **Philip Spanos of Woburn, MA** be appointed as successor trustee(s) without sureties on his/her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801 before ten o'clock in the forenoon on **July 12th, 2024**.

Witness, HON. Terri L. Klug-Cafazzo, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this **14th** day of **June, 2024**.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/21/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

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Docket No. MI24D0530DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

JENNIFER F. BAXLEY vs. TIMOTHY M. FARRELL, JR.

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Jennifer F. Baxley, 101 Fulton St., Lowell, MA 01850** your answer, if any, on or before **July 22, 2024**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 10, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/21/2024

2024 North End Athletic Association (N.E.A.A.) Lacrosse Season Wraps Up



This past Sunday, the N.E.A.A. Midnight Riders Lacrosse Traveling Season and Lacrosse clinic wrapped up with and end of the year celebration. The two traveling teams held a scrimmage game and all of the members of the weekly clinic had one last session to close out a fantastic season. Each player received a Midnight Riders Custom Lacrosse Ball as well as a Custom Water Ball. There was also an Ice Cream Truck - Boston Ice Cream Truck for all the kids, parents, coaches, and siblings to enjoy.

The N.E.A.A. is extremely grateful to all the sponsors who helped defer the cost of the end of the season celebration: Kathryn Burton and Chad Jackson, Mariellen Burns, Iris Zhou, Christina Soru, Michelle Clasquin, Mark and Lainie Driscoll, Lilia Gentile, Sandra Roque, and the Post-Gazette Newspaper.

Davd Paolisso who is the N.E.A.A. Commissioner did a fantastic job as the program grew to having approximately 80 children both boys and girls in the clinic and added two boys travel teams in the Mass Youth Lacrosse League. We were also able to put two teams in the Battle of Boston Tournament held at Moakley Park in South Boston and played in 4 games on Saturday, June 1st. The season was a huge success and the boys and girls learned a lot and made tremendous improvement in just 6 short weeks. The



N.E.A.A. is super excited for the success of the program in just 2 short years. Hat’s off to David and all the volunteer coaches for all their hard work.

The N.E.A.A. would also like to thank Dick House of Sport for donating some equipment to the Team and would like to extend a tremendous thank you to neighborhood sponsors of the two travel teams: SIDE CAR by Boston Bottle & Ausonia Council Knights of Columbus #1513 – North End, as well as

the Clinic sponsor: McGovern AUTO GROUP.

Attached photos are of the end of the season celebration as well as the last travel game at Puopolo Park.

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Docket No. MI23D3942DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

LETICIA NUNEZ-ESCOBAR vs. RENNY NUNEZ-ESCOBAR

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Leticia Nunez-Escobar, 9 Cedar St., Lowell, MA 01852** your answer, if any, on or before **July 22, 2024**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 10, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI24C0556CA

In the Matter of TORY SKYE MERTZ

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Tory Skye Mertz of Somerville, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Tory Skye Elliott**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 09, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court

Date: June 11, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI23P2576EA

Estate of INGEBOG MARTA HOESTEREY

Date of Death: March 15, 2023

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by **Kathryn S. Moffett of Brooklyn, NY** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of heirs at law, (First and Final) and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 July 01, 2024.

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

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 14, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/21/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Docket No. MI24C0503CA

In the Matter of MARIA EDUARDA BROCH LINO

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Maria Eduarda Broch Lino of Woburn, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Maria Eduarda Broch Sena**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 16, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court

Date: June 18, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 06/21/2024

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Docket No. MI24C0502CA

In the Matter of SARAH JOYANNA JOHNSON

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Sarah Joyanna Johnson of Cambridge, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Sarah Joyanna Abernathy-Johnson**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 09, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court

Date: June 11, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 06/21/2024

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Insurance Spy Apps

Popular smartphone apps used to track people's location and provide weather reports are handing over driving data to insurance companies, which then use the information to set rates for unsuspecting motorists. The subscription-based apps Life360, My Radar and Gas Buddy are providing user data to an Allstate company, Arity, which computes the numbers to create a "driving score" that takes into account any risky behavior behind the wheel, such as spending or sudden braking.

This information is then sold to other insurance companies who set rates for their customers, according to a recent report in the *New York Times*.

Listen to This

"President (Biden) ... is the living embodiment of the rule of law."

— *MSNBC podcaster Andrew*

Weissmann on June 11th

Immigrants are Still at Home in Logan Airport

According to a recent *NY Post* report, June 12th, the number of migrants being sheltered inside Logan Airport appears to have increased with throngs of families lining a baggage-claim area surrounded by suitcases and blankets for mattresses. Over a hundred migrants are

currently spending nights sleeping on the airport's floors, an uptick in recent weeks from only dozens a few months back.

According to a MassPort official, "We continue to see migrants at the airport and they come to Logan a number of ways, they also arrive at Logan at all hours." Migrants are transported out to state welcoming centers daily, then brought back by night. At the airport migrants have less-than-ideal conditions, including contending with cold air conditioning, hard floors, lights on all night, and constant airport announcements overhead."

Migrants began staying at Logan last year as shelters ran out of beds and folks remained at the airport until shelter space was found. Airports in San Diego, Chicago and El Paso are also being used to house migrants.

End Quote

"Struggle is a never-ending process. Freedom is never really won, you earn it and win it in every generation."

— *Coretta Scott King*

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Docket No. MI24C0555CA

In the Matter of
MARINA ISMENE
HATSOPOULOS BORNHORST

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Marina Ismene Hatsopoulos Bornhorst of Newton, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Marina Ismini Hatsopoulos.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 09, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO,
First Justice of this Court
Date: June 11, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Congrats to

Boston English High School

After losing in the Division 4 state semifinals last year, English High came back this season and just focused on playing the best baseball they could. This past weekend out at Polar Park in Worcester, English won the Division 5 state baseball title over Georgetown , 7-1. Their victory also marked the first state title for a Boston City League since 1971 when South Boston (Div. 2) won the EMass title.

Tanner Houck

Still Looking Impressive

To date right hander Tanner Houck remains the ace in the starting rotation. Going into last Thursday's game, he was leading the American League with a 1.91 ERA and leading all MLB pitchers with a 2.9 fWAR. He's the first Red Sox hurler to make more than 12 quality starts since Derek Lowe in 2002, Pedro in 2000 and 1999 when he won the Cy Young Award in both those seasons.

Happy Birthday to Dave Parker

Happy birthday to retired MLB All-Star Dave Parker who played for the Pirates in the '70s and '80s. Who can forget the role he played on the 1979 World Champion "We are Family" Pittsburgh Pirates? My favorite player on those Pirate teams was Willie Stargel, second favorite player was Dave Parker.

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Docket No. MI24P3178EA

Estate of
MURIEL BERTHA GARDNER
Also Known As
MURIEL B. GARDNER

Date of Death: April 25, 2024
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David Sean Gardner of Watertown, 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 Daniel T. Gardner of Boston, 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 July 09, 2024.

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: June 11, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/21/2024

We Shoulda Kept Schwarber

In a recent loss to the Phillies, Kyle Schwarber hit the first pitch of the game 444 feet for a home run to lead the Phillies to a 4-1 win over the Sox. Zach Wheeler won his eight straight decisions, allowing one run on three innings over 7 innings, striking out four and walking one. He didn't give up a hit to any of the final 17 Red Sox batters up at the plate.

We should have not let Schwarber get away and we certainly could use a starter like Zach Wheeler in a season like this where we struggle just to get to .500 ball.

Happy Birthday to The Chicken Man

Former Red Sox third baseman and (ugh) former NY Yankees third baseman Wade Boggs who just turned 66 years old on June 12

Caitlyn Clark Can Take The Beat Down and Still Keep on Ticking on the Parquet Floor

Twenty-two-year-old Caitlin Clark is the former University of Iowa basketball legend and has now embarked on a super rookie season in the WNBA with the Indiana Fever. She has become the most recognizable player in the league at the moment.

However, recently, we saw TV sports talking head Jemele Hill allegedly imply that she was a "White B*^#@. On *The View* co-host Sunny Hostin accused Clark of benefiting from white privilege, pretty privilege, tall privilege , straight privilege but apparently left out her privilege

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VIN # JF1SF63592H755627

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1999 LINCOLN TOWN CAR

VIN # 1LNF82WXXY603575

2011 CHEVROLET EQUINOX

VIN # 2CNFLEEC8B6207436

2001 TOYOTA SIENNA

VIN # 4T3ZF13C71U384051

2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO

VIN # 1GCRCEC0FZ237226

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 06/07, 06/14, 6/21/2024

at shooting and passing on the basketball parquet. Hill, by the way, also complained that Clark's popularity is connected to her "race and sexuality."

Clark has become a national sensation. Fans line up to get her autograph before and after games. People bellyaching about her need to stop playing the race card. Listen to LeBron James and what he said on X: "If you don't rock with Caitlin Clark game you're just a FLAT OUT HATER!!!! Stay far away from them people!! PLEASE." "I'm rooting for Caitlin because I've been in that seat before ... I'm getting the same thing from my son.. getting alot of animosity and hatred towards him ... there's a very small number of men and women that actually get to live out their dream of playing the professional sport, and we have grown ass men and women out here doing whatever they can to make sure that doesn't happen... I'm glad that Caitlin has a great head on her shoulders."

Too bad Caitlin will not be going to Paris in the Olympics. She belongs on the U.S. Olympic Team. The decision by Team USA to snub her is plain dumb.

NEXT WEEK: Looking back on a great pitching duel which just celebrated its 50th anniversary. It was an era when pitchers were built to last. The date June 14, 1971, Luis Tiant versus Nolan Ryan. Guys back then could keep on throwing the ball. Pitch counts? What's a pitch count to those hurlers back when baseball was baseball.

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Docket No. MI24P2977EA

Estate of
JOHN F. SHIELDS

Date of Death: April 11, 2024

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael E. Shields of Wayland, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Michael E. Shields of Wayland, 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 June 28, 2024.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 31, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/21/2024

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Docket No. MI24C0311CA

In the Matter of
KAREN MARIE FERRONE

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Karen Marie Ferrone of Burlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Karen Marie Colombo.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 02, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO,
First Justice of this Court
Date: June 04, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 06/21/2024

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2011 NISSAN ROGUE

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2015 TOYOTA COROLLA

VIN # 2T1BURHE7FC263070

2018 PIAGGIO LIBERTY

VIN # ZAPC546B6J7000056

2014 CHEVROLET CRUZE

VIN # 1G1PA5SH8E7479271

2019 TOYOTA RAV4

VIN # JTMF1RFV2KD018767

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

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 06/14, 06/21, 6/28/2024

Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Dempsey Vs. Tunney II
The Forgotten Knockdown

1927 was an amazing year to be alive. The Twenties were fully Roaring. Newspapers were filled with exciting events taking place. Johnnie Weissmuller set a world record in the 100-yard free style swim, a time that would not be beaten for 17 years.

In baseball, Babe Ruth hit a record 60 home runs, while the Yankees set a record with 106 victories. The team also won the World Series, sweeping the Pittsburgh Pirates. Lou Gehrig is named MVP of the American League.

because of what happened in the 7th round when Jack finally caught up to the very swift Gene and knocked him down. A new rule in effect required the standing fighter to go to the furthest neutral corner before the referee would begin the count. Dempsey, mistakenly, went to the wrong corner. This delayed the count by about four seconds, giving Tunney more time to recover. Ironically, it was Dempsey's people who insisted on having the neutral corner rule put into use for the fight.

followed by a perfectly executed right hand that caught the challenger near the ear. Dempsey dropped down hard to one knee and actually bounced a bit. It was as beautiful a right hand as you will ever see thrown.

Unlike Tunney when he was down, Dempsey got to his feet at the count of one. Oh, and it is interesting to note that the reason we know he was rising at the count of one is because the referee appears to be starting the count while Tunney is still standing over Jack. Of course, if Jack hadn't gotten up so quickly it is possible referee Dave Barry may have stopped counting while moving Tunney away. This very possibly could have caused a second Long Count to have occurred in the fight. Another of the "what ifs" of boxing.

I understand why the fight is best remembered for the seventh round, and it should be. However, the eight round knockdown Tunney scored over Dempsey should not be overlooked. Gene's positioning and execution of the punch, actually two punches, was impeccable. The combining of speed and power seen there is just amazing. It is also a tribute to the iron chin of Dempsey that he was a blessing to get back on



Referee Barry Delays counting over Tunney while instructing Dempsey to go to a neutral corner

On May 21st, Charles Lindbergh completed the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight. On June 4th, Charles Albert Levine and Clarence Chamberlin flew from New York to Eisleben, Germany. Air travel was fast becoming a reality.

In the entertainment world, *The Jazz Singer* starring Al Jolson was released. This was the first talking movie, and the new technology would prove a boon for Hollywood, but it marked the end of many silent film star careers who didn't have good voices. Laurel and Hardy made their first film together.

On Broadway, *Show Boat*, the first great classic of the musical theatre opened.

Silent Calvin Coolidge was in the White. While there were rumbles of problems in Europe, peace and prosperity ruled in the United States. Prohibition may have been in full swing, but that did not dampen the festive atmosphere among the people. It was The Jazz Age! Flappers and bootleg liquor were out in abundance.

In Chicago on September 22nd, Jack Dempsey was going to step into the ring to try and regain the title from Gene Tunney. Tunney had won the heavyweight belt a year earlier. Jack earned a rematch by kayoing Jack Sharkey.

The fight, held outdoors, attracted 104,943 spectators and a gate of \$2,858,660, the equivalent of over \$50,000,000 today, and that is without pay per view.

The Dempsey vs. Tunney rematch has become legendary



Referee begins counting over Dempsey while Tunney has not gone to a neutral corner

The argument over how long Tunney had actually been down and whether or not this prevented Dempsey from scoring a knockout has been argued about since the moment it happened. In watching the film of the round, it appears to me that the well-conditioned Tunney had cleared away the cobwebs well before getting up. He was in good enough condition to avoid being tagged again by Dempsey.

What often gets overlooked in the fight is what happened in the next round. Gene was fully himself as he came out for round eight. Dempsey was once again in pursuit of the champion, but Gene was elusive of the. It was mid round when Dempsey started to throw a left hook. With lightning speed Tunney beat him to the punch with a left jab

his feet so quickly, as the punch really hurt him.

After flooring Dempsey, Gene had the fight pretty much wrapped up. In fact, in the tenth and final round Jack was staggered and possibly on the verge of being decked again as the final bell rang. I think if the fight had been scheduled for fifteen rounds instead of ten Dempsey very well may not have lasted the limit.

Make no mistake, this was not an easy fight for Tunney. Dempsey was always dangerous. He was also determined to regain the title and fought as hard as he could. Gene just had too much of everything for him; speed, power, conditioning, and a solid chin.

Would the outcome have been any different if Gene was facing the younger Dempsey? We'll never know.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



As the confetti commenced its downward flight of triumph — all eyes looked upward, their gazes transfixed on the symbols of their upward hopes that had just been realized.

The Celtics entered the 2023-2024 season as one of the elite teams in the NBA — picked by many prognosticators to win it all. And that moment had now come true with their victory over Dallas in the NBA Finals.

They never faltered and now stood in an area where few could enter.

Watching the proceedings from our seat high in the arena, we were able to take in the entire scene — the vast majority of the people remained in their seats for the ceremony, others remained on the court but only a select group could enter a cordoned off area for the awards ceremony.

Immediately following the final buzzer an area of the court was transformed into a zone for the presentation of awards. If you were on the floor or seated low in the stands it might not have the following meaning. But because of our seat "high above courtside" (and aided by the jumbotron screen) it did.

If one were to think about what unfolded in a certain way, it really was an area where the players, coaches and perhaps even the owners were transported back to another time — one more innocent than the realities of the adult world of 2024.

For in that zone, in that space, there was a transformation. It seemed that everyone became a youngster again. Outside the cordoned off area, the real world of agents, contracts, contract extensions and negotiations existed. That is today's business regarding players, franchises and the real world commitments of the NBA and its various business and broadcast partners.

But inside that cordoned off area, those present realities were held at bay — were suspended if you will — as everyone became a youngster again. It was as if the opening lines of a poem by Elizabeth Aikers Allen had taken hold: "Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, Make me a child again just for tonight."

And within that space that is just what was taking place. The players were laughing and clowning around — just as they might have done when then were youngsters. The owners were no longer successful businessmen. They were youngsters who collected sports cards and followed their favorite players and teams. Financial success in the business world would later enable them to own a franchise.

When Jaylen Brown was announced as the winner of the Finals MVP Award, it was just as if a school yard celebration had broken out, only this time those doing the celebrating were his teammates in their 20's and 30s.

It had been a challenging three-year journey to reach this pinnacle — with its unique challenges along the way. First there had been that trip to the Finals in 2022 that had ended in a setback to the Golden State Warriors rather than success.

In addition, those 2022 Finals

also had some stiff competition of their own right in the Boston area. Just a short drive away in Brookline the U.S. Open Golf Tournament — one of the major events on the international sports calendar — was being played at The Country Club, challenging the Finals for publicity even in the Boston area.

Then just before the 2022-2023 season was to begin came the coaching change.

Fortunately, it was Joe Mazzulla, a coach known to the players since he had previously served as an assistant, that got the job. So there was a sense of continuity in that critical area.

The C's didn't quite make it back to the Finals in the Spring of 2023, being eliminated by Miami in the Eastern Conference Finals.

But over the summer the acquisitions of Jrue Holiday and Kristaps Porzingis bode well for the franchise. The Celtics were selected by many prognosticators to win it all in the Spring of 2024. Over the course of the campaign they were together for a total of 259 days — from Media Day back on October 2 to the night they won it all on June 17. They went 80-21 in the combined regular season and postseason and were an excellent 16-3 in the playoffs alone. Out of a possible 28 games in the playoffs, the Celtics needed only 19 to win the title.

And let's not forget coach Mazzulla, signed by former GM Danny Ainge to coach the G-league affiliate in Maine, he was later hired by Boston as an assistant coach in 2019. At age 35, he is one of the youngest coaches to ever win an NBA Championship.

Plus he played his college ball at the University of West Virginia, the same college where NBA icon Jerry West — who died on June 12 at 86 — also played. So the legacy of the Mountaineers in the NBA is continuing.

The last NBA Championship for the Celtics came in 2008 under coach Doc Rivers. They reached the Finals again in 2010 when they came within six and a half minutes of another title but fell just short.

Just to show you how time flies, 16 years ago at the time of the 2008 Finals, coach Joe Mazzulla was 18, Jayson Tatum was 10, Jaylen Brown was 11 and Jrue Holiday was 16, Derrick White was 13 and Kristaps Porzingis was 12. Payton Pritchard was 10.

Crowds lingered long past the end of the game. Although the official time of victory came at 10:59 p.m., people still were out on the streets in front of the Garden hours later. When Ch. 5 aired live video from outside the Garden at 1 a.m. the streets in the immediate vicinity resembled Times Square in New York City at New Year's. We were still safely inside the building and did not take our leave until much later.

The Celtics victory over Dallas came on June 17, exactly 16 years to the day after the C's defeated the Lakers for the title at the Garden in 2008. The victory over the Mavericks also came one month to the day since the Bruins were eliminated from the 2024 Stanley Cup playoffs back on May 17.