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Over 150 Participants Take to the Boston Harbor for

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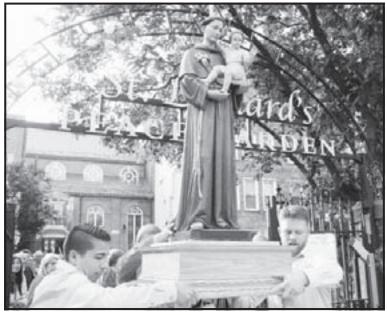
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St. Anthony of Padua Procession Celebrated in the North End of Boston



Michael Bonetti preparing for the procession (Photos by Gerri Palladino)

The Transit of Saint Anthony 2023 took place on Monday, June 12, 2023, in the beautiful city of Padua.

The Transit of Saint Anthony (Transito di Sant'Antonio) is both a religious ceremony and a historical reenactment dedicated to Saint Anthony of Padua, held every year on June 12, in Padua, on the eve of the Feast of Saint Anthony, recalling his last moments on earth.

Born in 1195 in Lisbon, Saint Anthony was a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. He is known for his powerful preaching and for his devotion to the poor and sick.

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Seeing Red Over Orange Line Cars

According to a report in the *Boston Herald* on June 14, problems continue to plague production of new Orange and Red Line trains on the MBTA. One of the latest involves the contractor submitting unfinished cars for final inspection and delivery. The condition of the cars is described as "unacceptable" by an MBTA manager in a recent email to CRRC MA representatives.

The Chinese firm CRRC MA has been producing these MBTA trains for almost five years now out in Springfield and according to MBTA Technical Project Manager Rick Staples, in a letter to the contractor's production manager, "It is clear that the condition of these cars is unacceptable for inspection request, yet CRRC requested the inspection. Why does this type of process failure continue to happen"?



Geoff Leard, Navy Seal Foundation Dir of Athletic Events with Former Lt. Governor, Frank Bellotti

The 5th annual Boston Frogman Swim fundraiser took place in Boston Harbor on Sunday, June 18 and raised over \$215,000 for the Navy SEAL Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides support for active, reserve, and veteran SEALs, SWCCs, support personnel, and their families.

The 5K swim, which left from the Piers Park Sailing Center in East Boston, featured nearly 100 swimmers. The group was comprised of former SEALs, special operations veterans, military family members, and supporters, including Gold Star family members of current Navy SEALs. The swimmers were joined by more than 60 kayakers. 100-year-old Navy Veteran and Boston native Frank Bellotti, who also served as the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts from 1963 to 1965, was in attendance for this year's swim.





Gold Star Mother's Nancy Marston & Dotti Nickerson

Assault at Henderson School

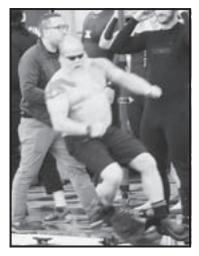
A staff member from the Henderson K-12 Inclusion School in Dorchester was assaulted by a student on Tuesday, June 13 and was hospitalized. According to a letter sent to parents by the interim head of school, a student engaged in a physical assault on a staff member who sustained injuries and was witnessed by many students.

Back in November 2021, a student attacked the school's principal and another staffer, which left the principal unconscious on the ground for at least four minutes.

Samaritan Gets Subway Beating

A straphanger who confronted a man for harassing a woman on a NYC subway car was pummeled by the guy for interfering with him. The straphanger tried to stop an assailant and was punched multiple times in the face. The assailant got away at the next stop and the cops do have a photo of him.

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Boston Police Dept Gaelic Column Pipes & Drums.JPG (Photos by Gerri Palladino)

never commented on which of

these was the better, but rather

discussed whether he was he a

worse poet or a speaker. There

were also more than just a few

persons who claimed that the

only fairly good things credited

to him were, in fact, written by

some of the learned men that

After passing into manhood,

his first important position

was as a "quaestor" (treasury

official) and later he was made

"consul" (high magistrate) along

with Marcus Aurelius. For many

years, however, he functioned

as a private citizen and not as

a member of the royal house-

hold; he was not singled out for

honors as was Marcus, had no

seat in the Senate until he was

appointed to public office, never

rode alongside his father when

traveling, and never received

any honorary titles except being

referred to as the son of the

emperor. Lucius was an eager

spectator at the circus and in

the Colosseum, but always

considered his debaucheries to

be a contact sport. It was said

that he was retained in the royal

household as a son of Antoninus

Pius only because Hadrian had

wanted it that way. Lucius

was, however, truly loyal to his

adopted father, even though he

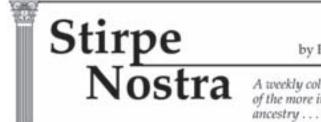
did not show much affection

toward him. Pius, in turn, loved

his frank nature and unspoiled

manner of life.

were kept in his employ.



by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



The Healey-Driscoll Administration Urges the Public to Take Precautions When Around Waterbodies

Members of the Healey-Driscoll Administration, including Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Rebecca Tepper, Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Commissioner Brian Arrigo, Massachusetts Environmental Police Colonel Shawn Santos, and Massachusetts State Police Lieutenant Colonel James Concannon urged the public to take precautions when on or near waterbodies and pool facilities this summer.

"Since day one, the Healey-Driscoll Administration has prioritized equity across all sectors in the Commonwealth — and that includes our beautiful beaches and waterfronts," said EEA Secretary Rebecca Tepper. "As our summers get hotter and hotter and many of our cities contend with the urban heat island effect, it is even more critical to ensure our families have safe and easy access to water and outdoor fun."

"DCR works, every year, to make our waterfronts and pools as safe as possible for visitors seeking relief from the summer heat," said DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo. "I am excited to welcome families back to our parks and beaches and I encourage everyone to take precautions and follow posted signage when visiting our properties to ensure a safe and fun experience."

Weekend lifeguard services will be at many designated waterfronts to provide safer swimming environments. Lifeguards will be on duty seven days a week at select beaches and waterfronts across the Commonwealth. DCR began water quality testing at all 81 designated swimming areas and will have ropes and buoys in place at inland water areas to signify safe swimming areas.

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Additionally, visitors will see safety signage at unguarded locations that can be translated into seven languages including Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole, Traditional Chinese, Arabic, Cape Verdean Creole, Mandarin, and Russian — using a QR code, and life rings for the public to use at guarded and unguarded swimming areas in the event of an emergency.

"The Massachusetts State Police are dedicated to keeping the Commonwealth's beaches, parks and reservations safe and enjoyable for all individuals and families," said Colonel John E. Mawn Jr. "We welcome all visitors to our magnificent waterfront areas and ask only that they respect the law and the rights of their fellow patrons and be mindful of water safety guidelines for themselves, their children, and others around them."

"It is also important boaters prioritize safety this Memorial Day Weekend," said Massachusetts Environmental Police Colonel Shaun Santos. "Even the simplest safety tips go a long way, and being vigilant on the water and wearing a lifejacket could save boaters' and swimmers' lives. We are urging everyone to adhere to boating laws to ensure a fun and safe weekend."

Water Safety tips to adhere to when swimming include:

- Only swim at or within designated swimming areas. Swimming outside of the designated swimming areas, or at waterfronts where swimming is prohibited can be dangerous;
- Use the buddy system and always tell someone where vou are going;
- Keep a close eye on children near the water. Parents and other guardians serve as the first and primary line of safety for their children;
- Teach children to always ask permission before going near the water;
- Avoid consuming alcohol or drugs;
- •Drink lots of water;
- •Don't dive headfirst into the

The man who ruled jointly with Marcus Aurelius was his adopted brother. Once again, it might be appropriate to repeat that after the death of Domitian, it became an approved and welcomed policy for an emperor to adopt a successor. Nerva's administration started the grand period of later Rome, when, for nearly a hundred years, the concept of adopting a successor to the empire gave Rome the five best rulers who ever followed, referred to as the "Antonines," or "The Five Good Emperors." This line all started with Nerva, who adopted Trajan, and he in turn chose Hadrian. The brilliant and scholarly Antoninus Pius was the choice of Hadrian, provided that Pius adopt Marcus Aurelius, and this was done.

Although Marcus Aurelius adopted Lucius Verus, he departed slightly from established policy and adopted Lucius as a brother instead of a son and heir. Lucius also contributed his little bit to this departure by dying of a stroke, so that the adopter actually outlived the adoptee and the story of his life can now be told separately from that of Marcus Aurelius.

Lucius Ceionius Aelius Commodus Verus Antonius was given the name Aelius because his father had been adopted by Hadrian. Later, he was called Verus Antoninus because he was adopted as a brother to Marcus Aurelius Antoninus. History does not classify him

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Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street,

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Lucius Verus Bust **Metropolitan Museum of Art**

as either a good or bad emperor but does imply that his vices were on a par with his virtues and that his lack of ingenuity made it impossible for him to conceal any of those vices. His natural father was the one who was adopted by Hadrian, given the name of Caesar, and then departed from this good earth a short time later.

Lucius was born in Rome on December 15, 130 A.D. Because of his father's association with Hadrian, Lucius was reared in the imperial household and received excellent instruction from Latin and Greek grammarians, rhetoricians, and philosophers. He held a deep affection for them and they returned that affection, but not too much knowledge. He was fond of composing verses and orations; however, his critics

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Probate and Family Court Department

Middlesex Division

Docket No. MI11W1604WD

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

FABIENNE JEUNE Plaintiff(s)

RICHARD DUFFY Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s) Richard

A Complaint has been presented to this

Court by the Plaintiff(s) Fabienne Jeune seek-

Fabienne Jeune or attorney for plaintiff(s)

whose address is 9 Mechanic St. Aver. MA

01432 your answer on or before 19th day of

July 2023. If You fail to do so, the court will

proceed to hearing and adjudication of this

action. You are also required to file a copy

of your answer in the office of this Court a

You are required to serve

ing a Complaint for Modification.

NEXT WEEK: Verus the Squanderer

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P2309GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor In the interests of **BRANDON JOSEPH INGEMI-JONES**

of Stoneham, MA Minor NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on

etition for Appointment of Guardi

LUCIUS VERUS

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 06/09, 06/16, 6/23/2023

370 Jackson St., 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852. Witness, MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esq., First Justice of said Court at Lowell, this day of June 7th, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 06/23/2023

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a Minor filed on 04/20/2023 by Tracy L. Ingemi of Stoneham, MA, Patrick T. Ingemi of Stoneham MA will be held 07/10/2023 09:00 AM Review Hearing Located 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Judge Barbar Session Courtroom 3

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing. 3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an

adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor. 4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard. 5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: June 05, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/23/2023

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P2905EA

Estate of CONCETTA L. EVANGELISTA Date of Death: April 01, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Frances J. Chotkowski of Mansfield, MA. Petitione David P. Evangelista of Medford, MA, a Wil has been admitted to informal probate.

Frances J. Chotkowski of Mansfield, MA, David P. Evangelista of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Do not swim during a storm or when there is lightning;

- Make sure you know how to swim. If you can't swim, keep to shallow areas or use a U.S. Coast Guard-guardapproved life jacket;
- Don't swim beyond your skillset;
- If caught in a rip current, don't swim against it. Swim parallel to the shoreline to escape it and then at an angle toward the beach;
- When in a boat, wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket; and
- If a person in your group goes missing, check the water and notify lifeguards and park staff immediately. This year, DCR will once again provide free swimming lessons to children at select agency pools across the Commonwealth

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

ZUMIX to Host 2023 Walk for Music

East Boston-Based Nonprofit Seeks to Raise Funds for Low-Cost Creative Programs

On Sunday, July 9, ZUMIX will host its annual Walk for Music. ZUMIX community members and other participants will walk through East Boston's parks to support ZUMIX's award-winning music and youth empowerment programs. The event will begin at 260 Sumner Street in East Boston, and will run from 3:00-6:00 p.m, including registration at the ZUMIX Firehouse and the walk itself; starting at 4:00 p.m. Festivities will continue with the kickoff of ZUMIX's Summer Concert Series in Piers Park, also a part of the annual Eastie Week celebration spearheaded by Boston Harbor Now.

Created as a response to the need for high-quality music programming in Boston's schools and communities, the Walk for Music has historically been an afternoon of music, celebration, and community for local music organizations. This year's event will highlight the neighborhoods and green spaces of East Boston, including Piers Park, Bremen Street Park, and the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway. Walkers can sign up to walk or fundraise in advance on the event page at https://secure.givelively.org/donate/ zumix-inc/walk-for-music-2023.

"We're so thrilled to come out and celebrate with our community at Walk for Music," said Madeleine Steczynski, co-founder and executive director of ZUMIX. "It's always such a joyful day of creativity, connection, and the support that keeps us going."

Walk for Music is one of ZUMIX's largest annual fundraisers, allowing the organization to keep its creative programs free and low-cost and serve more than 1,000 youth each year. ZUMIX offers programs for ages 7-18 in songwriting and performance, creative media and technology, musical theater, private lesson instruction, and instrumental ensembles.

In case of inclement weather, the concert and celebration after the walk will take place at the ZUMIX Firehouse.

To donate, visit https://secure.givelively.org/donate/zumix-inc/ walk-for-music-2023, text WALKFORMUSIC to 44-321, or send a check made out to ZUMIX to 260 Sumner Street, East Boston, MA, 02128. To sign up to walk, visit the GiveLively page above or sign up in person at ZUMIX.

ZUMIX's mission is to empower young people to build successful futures for themselves — transforming lives and community through music, technology, and creative employment. ZUMIX works with more than 1,000 young people ages 7-18 each year. Free ana low-cost programs are offered out-of-school in instrumental music, songwriting, performance, radio, audio engineering, and audio and video storytelling. ZUMIX also partners with local schools to bring arts education opportunities to Boston's youth. In addition to youth programs, ZUMIX offers free concerts and events for all ages. For more information, visit www.zumix.org.

The Struggle of Assimilation in the Italian North End

by Anthony Ganci

Part 3

Anthony Ganci, is a second-generation Italian American from the Boston area and the great-grandson of Vincent Ganci. Anthony is at student at Phillips Academy Andover and the following is his 11th grade history paper, a large project that has been completed by every graduate for over a hundred years. He chose his topic as the immigration and assimilation of first-generation Italians in Boston's North End.

The influence from Italian churches and social networks reduced the economic assimilation of the Italian community. Pastors often served as the gateway to ethnic networks for Italian immigrants. While membership in an Italian church increased labor force participation, men with longer commitments to Italian churches occupied lower-paying jobs. On average, the expected income of an Italian man dropped by 1.3% each year he had been a member of his church. The Italian job network supported by the church gave new Italians jobs, however, they routed them toward lower-paying professions which offered very little social mobility. In most cases, these job sites employed only Italians and did not allow new immigrants to interact with any other social group. The narrow and undesirable job options for new Italians also contributed to negative stereotyping and hostility from other ethnic groups. A Sicilian immigrant to the North End, Joseph Cassia remembered, "Sometimes we worked with the Irish, but we didn't get along too well." According to the 1916 Boston City Directory, just eighty-two businesses employed more than sixty thousand of North End's Italians. Italian hiring became a crucial component in a business's identity and dictated where Italian consumers spent their money. This culture caused economic tension to build between the Irish and Italian North End communities since the Irish believed Italians were boycotting their businesses and using the Catholic church to coordinate these efforts. Other ethnic groups detested the potential effects of an Italian church to such an extent that anti-Italian hate and violence followed the spread of the church. Research of newspapers from the first wave of Italian immigration shows a dramatic increase in the publishing frequency of anti-Italian slurs after the arrival of Italian churches.

First-generation Italians in the North End naturalized at a slow pace and displayed their isolationism with low voting rates. According to a 1919 Boston report, just one in six Southern Italian immigrants gained U.S. citizenship while the national immigrant average was one in three. Devout members of Italian culture in the North End, members of Italian churches, exhibited a much smaller chance of earning a U.S. Citizenship. For every five years an Italian belonged to an Italian church, their likelihood of becoming a U.S. Citizen decreased by 5.3%. Bibliography

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Lower naturalization rates matched weak interest in American political participation. In 1896, only 12% of mare Italians voted in the Massachusetts gubernatorial election. To Americans, this data suggested that Italian immigrants did not care about political involvement. Italian immigrant communities in the North End demonstrated intense political activity despite remaining indifferent to American elections. Most Italian immigrants never aligned themselves with one political party and instead focused on specific issues. Italians directed the most political attention toward countering anti-immigration legislation and fundraising for their homeland. Most Italian political activism took the form outside the ballot box and transported their messages through the medium of mass protest. Groups such as the Order of the Sons of Italy, Knights of Columbus, and the Italian Socialist Federation organized large events that pushed the Italian community's interests but also hurt their reputation. In the summer of 1917, Italian activists convened to protest immigrant literacy laws. As reports described the event, the disruptive Italian "anarchists" resisted authorities in a confrontation that "killed or wounded several." The actual event only consisted of thirty-six protesters, and nobody was killed. Since most readers did not bother to check information from the slums of the North End, the entire Boston area developed strong anti-Italian sentiments before most natives met them.

The Italian immigrant's unique cultural infrastructure gave them a sense of security but also stood in the way of them becoming American in the eyes of other ethnic groups. Italians needed to assimilate with the greater Italian community before also adjusting to a new country and language away from home. A Harvard researcher studying the Italian community in 1919 acknowledged, "The standards are different in America... and the deep provincial nature of the Italian must undergo atrophy here." Firstgeneration Italians to the North End proved they could not shed their powerful identities and meet the "American standard" for their Irish neighbors. As a result, Italians became the subject of Boston's worst immigrant backlash, putting their assimilation into America at an impasse and stunting their residential, social, economic, and political integration.

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore *Mystery, Magic and Midsummer*

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, divination, and people slip them or May Day, the holiday that under their pillows to dream of marked the time to let livestock their future spouse.

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

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 Russia and 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.



Juneteenth / Roxbury Homecoming Day Can't Wait for Next Year

I started attending the annual Roxbury Homecoming Day at the picnic grounds at Franklin Park going back to 2004 when I discovered this annual neighborhood reunion and have been attending it since. I remember nearly 20 years ago the third Sunday of June was always for Roxbury past, present and future and along the way it also became a Juneteenth event too. It was about celebrating their neighborhood and honoring their struggle for freedom in word and not just on paper. I was over there on Saturday, June 17. I had heard that it had been postponed because of rain but I knew that couldn't be true because Roxbury don't cancel due to things like falling rain.

Yes, the crowd wasn't as large as in previous years. But music was still playing loudly as usual, grills were on fire and smoky chicken and ribs ruled the afternoon. I always believe food can bring everyone together in celebration. The event is no longer a Roxbury get-together and its significance has also grown. It is much more than Roxbury and has become a celebration of liberty for ALL, especially black folk who were counted out. The Juneteenth holiday to me is about the fulfillment of American liberty for all. Up to them, for too many

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folk, America didn't see them. Today, thanks to the Urban League and the Boston NAACP, the third Saturday of June will also be a day of Empowerment for all of us who remain proud of America despite its flaws and short-comings, we are still a place where liberty continues its long struggle to constantly be a better place for all. We can't change the past, we must remember it, but we also must live in today's America where control is still in our hands. The future of this nation depends on the actions we all make starting today. Building forward together.

There's a quote I like by Toni Morrison that goes, "Freeing yourself was one thing. Claiming ownership of that freed self was another." As I looked at a recent newspaper headline out of a Chicago suburb, I think too many forget about freeing yourself. One person was killed and 22 hurt and the headline stated; "Juneteenth fest gunfire in Chicago" is everything that the Juneteenth Holiday is not about and never should be about.

By the way, on Saturday, June 17, not only did I stop by Franklin Park to celebrate with old Roxbury friends, earlier I stopped over at the Bunker Hill Monument, which celebrated this obelisk to freedom on its 200th anniversary. America will always be a work in progress, but we need to remember what happened in 1775 at the Battle of Bunker Hill and the ongoing struggles our nation has endured.

Charlestown and Roxbury also share roots with one another in attaining our liberty. Dr. Joseph Warren, the hero of Bunker Hill, was a proud Roxbury citizen.

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The Sun Was Shining and the Streets Were Lined with Folks Celebrating Charlestown's Best Day of the Year

by Sal Giarratani



The official start of the Bunker Hill Parade begins as soon as the mayor cuts the ribbon (L-R): Elected officials Suffolk D.A. Kevin Hayden, City Councilor Michael F. Flaherty, State Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Mayor Michele Wu, State Rep. Dan Ryan, City Councilors Ruthzee Lopuijeune, Erin Murphy, and State Sen. Lydia Edwards (and of course, on the far left in photo Billie June Farrell, Commander of the USS Constitution)

Over all my years, I have rarely missed a single Bunker Hill Day Parade. My mom insisted on keeping her annual tradition going. Growing up in Charlestown, missing the parade was like missing Mass on Sunday, a BIG mortal sin if you were a Townie.

The best parades are always held on hot summer days and this past Sunday, June 11 was no exception to that ironclad rule. It was a picture perfect



If I had a dream Jeep in mind — this would be it



The Italian American Band of Lawrence

day for a picture perfect parade. Charlestown Pride means remembering their historic roots which include the Battle of Bunker Hill. Charlestown is more than just another Boston neighborhood. It is a spirit as

alive today as it was for my mom when she was a little girl and as alive as when I was a little boy.

Everyone gets to their favorite viewing spot, it never really changes over the years except if the parade gets rerouted as it did a few years back. This year's parade had all the usual marching bands, an array of clowns, fire trucks, horses (but never march behind 'em) and of course politicians, lots of politicians. The locals watch it all with pride, families have been doing this forever. You can see toddlers, little kids, parents and grandparents just have a total blast reveling in this parade tradition.

Shout outs to Henry Santana and Clifton A. Braithwaite, both newcomers to the electoral wars of Boston Politics 101. Both these guys are running for city council at large. Both friends of mine.

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• St. Anthony (Continued from Page 1)

In 1231, at the age of 35, sick and aware of his approaching death, Saint Anthony asked to be taken from Camposampiero, a town located about 20 kilometers north of Padua, to his beloved city, where he wanted to be buried. He was taken to Padua in an ox-drawn cart, and once he arrived on the outskirts of the city, in a place called Arcella, his condition deteriorated and he was hospitalized at the Franciscan convent of Santa Maria de' Cella. He died there peacefully on Friday, June 13, comforted by a vision of Jesus.

Saint Anthony of Padua was one of the most quickly canonized saints in the history of the Catholic Church. He was canonized by Pope Gregory IX on May 30, 1232, in Spoleto, less than one year after his death.

The reenactment of the Transit of Saint Anthony was held for the first time in 1931, on the occasion of the 7th centenary of the Saint's death.

On June 12, around 8.30 am, a procession of about 150

costumed people will start from Piazzale Azzurri d'Italia, in Arcella, a district of Padua, and will wind along the streets of the city. Around 9.30 am, the procession reached Sanctuary dell'Arcella, a church that preserves the room in which Saint Anthony of Padua died, and the concert of the bells will begin in the city.



Irene Palladino, visiting from Vienna, Virginia





The Everett High School Marching Band





Sal G. with City Councilor **Ruthzee Louijeune**

John Fiumara, Stephen Scapicchio, Fr. Michael Della Penna holding the relics of St. Anthony, and Fr. Giovanni from Italy.



Saint Botolph of Thorney

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Botolph was born sometime in the early seventh century to noble Saxon parents who were Christians. He and his brother Adulph were educated by Saint Fursey at Cnobheresburg monastery. They were then sent to study at a monastery in France where they became Benedictines. Adulph remained abroad and rose to be a Dutch Bishop, while Botolph came back to his native East Anglia, Britain.

Botolph was given, by the local King, a grant of land on which to build a monastery. Botolph founded the monastery of Icanho. Icanho, which means 'ox hill', has been identified as Iken, located by the estuary of the River Alde in Suffolk; a church still remains on top of an isolated hill in the parish. At the time, the site was a tidal island all but surrounded by water, but Botolph attracted other monks and hermits and together they turned areas of marsh and



scrub into productive grazing and farmland. The monks built several structures, and the monastery grew. Botolph also worked as an itinerant missionary in East Anglia, Kent, and Sussex.

The Life of St Ceolfrith, written around the time of Bede by an unknown author, mentions an abbot named Botolph in East Anglia, "a man of remarkable life and learning, full of the grace of the Holy Spirit."

Ceolfrith visited him about the vear 670.

St. Botolph passed away after a long life of Christian endeavor and teaching in 680. The monastery lived on for two centuries more but in 870 AD was destroyed by Danish invaders. King Edgar (963-967AD) ordered that the remains of the saint be taken from the monastery ruins, The relics were brought to London through various towns and eventually through the four City gates of Aldersgate, Bishopsgate, Aldgate, and Billingsgate. The churches at the entrances to these gates were named after him. The first three remain, but the one at Billingsgate was destroyed in the Great Fire (1666) and never rebuilt. It seems that as his relics were conveyed from place to place, his name became associated with wayfarers and travelers. The feast day of Saint Botolph is June 17. Saint Botolph is the patron saint of travelers.

Inaugural Viva la Bocce Tournament

NEW Health hosted its inaugural Viva la Bocce tournament at Langone Park as an effort to bring the community together and raise funds for the health center. The North End Athletic Association (NEAA) team won the competition on Saturday, May 6th. All of them are North End residents. Along with bragging rights, they won a trophy and a gift certificate from event sponsor Artu.

From left to right: Nino Gugliemo, Joe Blazo, Joey Testa, NEW Health CEO Vincenzo "Vin" Scibelli, and Richie Deliago (Photo credit: NEW Health)



BCYF Mirabella Pool **Opening Saturday, June 24, 2023**

The BCYF Mirabella Pool in the North End will open for the summer season on Saturday. June 24, 2023.

The BCYF Mirabella Pool in the North End will open for the summer season on Saturday, June 24, 2023. This outdoor pool, as well as several indoor pools across the City operated by Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), are available to residents looking to cool off. Locations and hours of operation of the pools

• Please bring your own water and snacks. When near water there are several things to keep in mind to keep you and your family safe:

• Always watch children near any body of water. Make sure to swim in the designated areas and know where the lifeguards are present.

• Swim near a lifeguard and never swim alone.

• Learn the basics of swimming. If you don't

2023 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JUNE

PADRE PIO PROCESSION	June 25
Mass	10:30 am
Procession Hanover – Prince Sts.	2 pm

JULY

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE	July 9
Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.	<i>2 pm</i>
ST. ROCCO	July 16
<i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	<i>1 pm</i>
ST. JOSEPH	July 30
<i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	<i>1 pm</i>

AUGUST

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ST. AGRIPPINA Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 Sunday Procession	August 3, 4, 5, 6 7 pm on Thursday 12 noon			
	August 11, 12, 13 ns 7 pm on Friday 1 pm			
MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 17, 18, 19, 20 North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's) Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel 8 pm				
SANTA LUCIA Thursday, Feast & Procession Thacher & Endicott Sts.	August 24 <i>5 pm</i>			
ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin S Sunday Procession	August 25, 26, 27 <i>ts.</i> 12 pm			
SEPTEMBER				
ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO <i>Procession Only - North Square</i>	September 10 1 pm			
MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS				
<i>Gloucester, MA</i> SAINT PETER'S FIESTA June Sunday Mass 10 am (Outdoor) - For more details visit: http://stpet	-			
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BCYF Mirabella Pool, located at 475 Commercial Street, will be open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with lap swim available at 8:15 a.m. It is free to swim at all BCYF pools but there are some protocols in place at BCYF pools heading into the summer season:

• Visitors must create a profile in the system at Boston.gov/BCYF-Registration and register for a swim time slot at Boston.gov/BCYF-Mirabella. There will be staff onsite to assist with this but to guarantee a slot and prevent lines, please register in advance.

• Registration will go live 24 hours before the following day's sessions and will remain open until all spots are taken or until the session is half over, whichever comes first.

• Preference will be given to Boston residents.

• Children under eight need an adult in the water with them at all times.

• Three children under 12 are allowed per adult.

• All pools will be staffed by trained lifeguards.

already know how to swim, contact your local BCYF pool to get a proper lesson. BCYF offers limited summer lessons and will offer additional swim lessons in the fall.

• Obey "No Diving" signs and do not dive into shallow water.

BCYF is also operating programming for registered youth at community centers across the city this summer. Learn more about BCYF's programming at Boston.gov/BCYF. These programs are in addition to a variety of expanded BCYF programming for teens and 900 youth jobs hosted at BCYF community centers through the Mayor's Summer Jobs Program.

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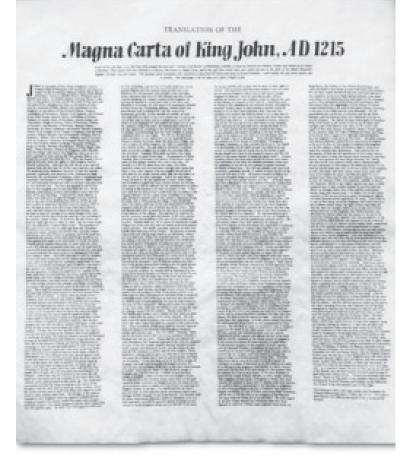
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The 1297 document represents the transition of Magna Carta from a negotiated agreement to the foundation of English law, establishing the idea that people possess certain unalienable rights that cannot be overruled, even by a king. Magna Carta also guaranteed due process of law, freedom from arbitrary imprisonment, trial by a jury of peers, and other fundamental rights that inspired and informed the Founding Fathers of the United States when they wrote the Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

Only four originals of the 1297 Magna Carta remain, the National Archives is home to the only original 1297 Magna Carta permanently displayed in the United States.



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RAIN MAN -**ANNIVERSARY EDITION** 4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray) **MVD Marquee Collection**

Rain Man, the winner of four Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay (Ronald Bass and Barry Morrow), Best Actor (Dustin Hoffman) and Best Director (Barry Levinson), makes its 4K Ultra HD format debut with a new restoration (a just completed 4K high definition 16-Bit Scan of the original camera negative). Rain Man stars Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise as estranged brothers on a road trip unlike any other across America. Charlie Babbitt (Cruise) has just received the news that his recently deceased father has left his entire fortune to his autistic brother named Raymond (Hoffman). Charlie never knew Raymond existed, and in a crass bid to grab some, if not all of the inheritance, he abducts Raymond and what begins as a moneymaking scheme for Charlie, turns into a journey of discovery between brothers who are world apart. From his refusal to drive on major highways to a "four minutes to Wapner" meltdown at an Oklahoma farmhouse, Raymond first pushes hotheaded Charlie to the limits of his patience ... and then pulls him completely out of his selfcentered world. But what begins

as an unsentimental journey for the Babbitt brothers, becomes much more than the distance between two places. It's a connection between two vastly different people...and it results in what ABC-TV accurately described as "a poignant profound and powerful film." The two-disc 4K Ultra HD + Bluray 35th Anniversary Edition is packed with supplemental material including three audio commentaries (one with director Barry Levinson, one with cowriter Barry Morrow and a third with co-writer Ronald Bass). Along with the commentaries, there are several making of behind the scenes featurettes, a deleted scene, and the original

theatrical trailer. **MOKO JUMBIE** (DVD)

IndiePix Films

A gothic punk Caribbean love story arises in the ruins of a coconut plantation in rural Trinidad in Moko Jumbie, the feature film debut of filmmaker Vashti Anderson, arrives this June on a specially-priced IndiePix Classics DVD release loaded with special features. Amidst the ruins of a coconut plantation in rural Trinidad, Asha (Vanna Girod), a young British woman of Indian descent, returns to her ancestral home, where she finds herself inescapably drawn to Roger (Jeremy Thomas), a local Afro-Caribbean fisherman. The taboo attraction between the two continues to grow despite family disapproval, political turmoil, and mysterious visitations from stilt-walking supernatural spirits. Moko Jumbie, the final film of rising Trinidadian star Vanna Girod, who tragically drowned in 2022, is an intense blurring of reality, fantasy, superstition, and truth. Christopher Llewellyn Reed of Hammer to Nail says that firsttime Director Anderson "elegantly sidesteps the ordinary, imbuing her heartfelt island love letter with visual wonder, lyrical depth, and an invigorating sense of the fantastic" and that she "weaves a tangled web of cinematic intrigue that is gripping and satisfying in equal measure."

> A RADIANT GIRL (DVD) Film Movement

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

HILLARY MOCKS TRUMP **ON PODCAST TAPING**

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton burst into laughter during the taping of the podcast Pod Save America hosted by Jon Lovett after the podcaster showed Clinton an anti-Trump purple tee shirt proclaiming "Totally Impartial Potential Juror."

Of course, the podcaster asked nothing about the wrist slap she received over those missing 33,000 emails. No charges, no 400 years for her either. God I hate the Deep State.

POOR PEOPLE NEED VIRTUAL HOUSING COURT **HEARINGS?**

That is what State Rep. Marcus Vaughn, D-9th Norfolk District seems to have stated in a recent op-ed in the Boston Herald on the subject. Apparently, Zoom sessions for Housing Court cases have ceased at the Brooke Court House and this Boston state representative is so concerned about his less privileged constituents and "the detrimental impact of changes ... on low income individuals and families."

It would appear he thinks that actual in-person hearings place burdens on poor people, puts their employment at risk,

etc., etc., and places barriers for individuals seeking justice in housing disputes.

I think most folks regardless of income want in-person hearings. My choice would be no Zoom hearings. I want to face a judge or hearing office in person, not on the phone, and certainly not in a little square box.

What say you out there? sal. giarratani@gmail.com. Let me know your thoughts.

REMEMBER "AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH"?

Sometimes we all forget what we know. It comes with being too busy or getting too old, but I'm not gonna go there. So, here it is. We all remember Marvin Gave and Tammy Tirrell singing "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" and it was a big hit 63 years ago right now in June. BUT did you know this hit song was the very first time Tammy and Marvin became a duet delivering endless great memories until her sudden death.

NORTH END'S GOT TALENT St. Leonard's Parish will be holding a Talent Showcase. It's time to show off your God given gifts. Can you sing, dance, stand-up comedy, and play a guitar?

Come on down to the church hall on Saturday, September 16 starting at 7:00 p.m. Just another way to keep on celebrating the parish's 150th birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TIME

Happy birthdays to actor Richard Thomas, John-Boy from The Waltons who turned 72 on Flag Day, and to the Olsen Twins Ashley and Mary-Kate who turned 37 years old. Doesn't Full House seem like a million years ago?

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Friends of the North End Spring Bocce **Tournament Champions Honored**



Team members being presented their prizes by Commissioner of Bocce Sammy Viscione (L-R:) Jason DeSantis, Angelo DiGirolamo, Anthony Antidormi, Nino Guglielmo, Sammy Viscione



Friends of the North End (FONE) Spring 2023 Bocce Tournament Champions were honored at a banquet held on Tuesday, June 6th at Tiki Island Restaurant in Medford.

Members of the winning team were Angelo DiGirolamo, Anthony Antidormi, Jason DeSantis, and Nino Guglielmo.

Winners were presented with a framed Championship Certificate and a gift.



A Radiant Girl is set in Paris, summer 1942. Irene (Rebecca Marder) is a 19-year-old aspiring actress without a care in the world. Her family watches her discover friends, new love, and a passion for the theater, all the while without her realizing that time is running out. Legendary French actress Sandrine Kiberlain makes her directorial debut with this allegorical coming-of-age drama set in Nazi-occupied France, which turns enchanting and devastating, Ms. Kiberlain's drama is not a traditional Holocaust narrative, but a unique coming-of-age tale about the freedoms of youth amidst a changing world. Partly inspired by Ms. Kiberlain's own family story, the film shows the dangers of complacency in the face of fascism, as well as moments of beauty that are possible even under the hardest of circumstances.





Sammy Viscione



When I was a kid attending elementary and middle school in East Boston, summer vacation would begin at the end of June. In 1948, Dad became one of four pioneers in the newly created Department of Audio/Visual Education for the Boston Public Schools. Another of the pioneers was a man named, Mike Barca, and he and Dad soon became close friends. Mike's wife, Nara and Mom hit it off, and as a result of the friendships, we were invited to their lakefront summer cottage in Winthrop, Maine. My folks loved the area, and like the Barca's, became friendly with the locals and summer residents, When a nearby cottage went up for sale, Dad bought it. There was one problem; Dad was tied up with a man named Chet Nelson, a bandleader who booked the bands for summer fairs throughout the northeast. Dad would take Mom and me with him when he played the fairs, and we loved being on the road.

At a point a couple of years later, Mom and I would stay at our new cottage for the month of August while Dad was on the road. As time progressed, Dad would take some time off to join us during the latter part of the summer. Dad, Mom, Mike and Nara became the focal points of social activities, and usually, weekends were left open for the gathering of neighbors. Cookouts were common, and about once or twice a month, lobster feeds became mandatory for one and all. Dad, Mike and a neighbor, Emil, would head to the coast and buy lobsters for a dollar each. A steamer cabinet would do the rest and the result would satisfy all the invitees.

I became friendly with the children of the locals and summer people, but seeing I didn't have any brothers or sisters, was allowed, occasionally, invite one of my friends from home to join us. The cottage had two bedrooms, one for Mom and Dad, and the other for Nanna and Babbononno. I slept on the living room couch or on the porch in warm weather. Babbononno hit it off with one of the old-timers who was a local and they often shared Maine applejack and homemade Italian wine. Neither could understand each other's accent, with Old Vic, the local, speaking like a "Down Mainer," and Babbononno speaking "Engliano." The applejack and the homemade Italian wine did the translations without

a problem. Nanna and Mom introduced a few of the locals to homemade Italian food, which meant we always had company at the dinner table.

The first day we moved into the new cottage, there was a knock at the front door. Dad answered, didn't recognize the man, and asked, "May I help you?" It was a local who responded with a Down Maine accent, "Heard some Eye-talyanz bought this place. Never met one and decided to see what they looked like." Dad invited the man in, and after a couple of drinks on the local's part, they became friends.

In later years, Dad made some connections and began booking local county fairs in central and northern Maine. This allowed him to spend more time at the cottage which he loved. The lake was named Maranacook, an Indian name I think. It had thousands of natural springs which caused the water to be cold, even in the summer, but nobody seemed to mind. A rowboat was part of the purchase and we often rowed to Mike and Nara's place which was about a quarter of a mile down the road, a two-lane path called Memorial Drive. My problem was that the rowboat wasn't fast enough for me...I was a kid and wanted speed. At age thirteen, I went to work at the Seville Theater, and by the time I was fifteen, had a few dollars saved up. One day, one of the locals told me that a racing boat was up for sale. It was designed and built as a four-seater by the owner, and he had a fifty-horse power Mercury race engine on the back. I lake tested it and then bargained with the owner until we reached a price I could afford. Those Down Mainers were pretty good at bargaining. I actually got involved with racing on the lake and won most of the events. That boat could fly with that fifty horse Mercury on the back.

During the summer between my last year of high school and first year of college, I had a friend from Boston stay with us for a couple of weeks. The cottage next door had been rented by a Doctor from New York who had two daughters around our age and they were quite attractive. One day, my friend and I were just leaving our dock with the speedboat and the two daughters were on their dock watching us. I thought I would impress them if I gunned the throttle and lifted the bow of the boat as I took

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off. I revved up the engine and threw it in gear. The boat took off like a jackrabbit. There was one problem. About fifty feet out from our dock was a large rock with the top sticking out of the water. Dad had painted the top florescent orange and had a pennant shaped flag sitting on the top of a pole fastened to the rock. It was impossible to hit the rock. I did the impossible. I took off with my eyes on the two girls and the next thing I knew, I hit the rock and the boat took a 90-degree turn and was heading straight up in the air. In slow motion, I saw the bow of the boat open and when we landed in the water, it began to sink. We were lucky to not have been injured. When the boat sunk, the engine was spinning around under water attached to the remains of the boat. If the spinning propeller had ever hit one of us, we could have been severely injured. The two girls just laughed and walked away.

Dad, when he saw the wreck, said only three words, "No more boats!"

After my first year in college, most of the locals and summer kids who were my age were heading off to college and became less enthused about summers in Maine. It wasn't the same as when we were younger. Throughout my college years, I was on my own during the summer months. Nanna passed away in December of 1958, and Babbononno didn't want to venture north after her demise. Dad and Mom continued to head north, but only during August. By the time I graduated college, Dad decided to sell the summer cottage. They would continue to head north during the next few summers, but they would stay with Mike and Nara. As their age group got older, the weekend cookouts and lobster feeds began to diminish in number.

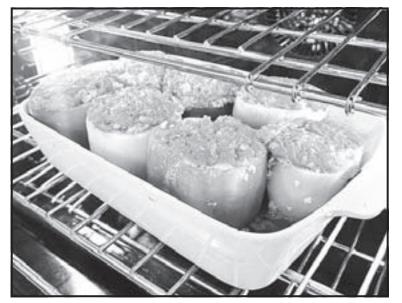
When Mike and Nara retired, they began spending less time roughing it on the lake. They, Mom and Dad discovered cruises that headed for Bermuda, or the West Indies and opted for a more relaxed summer vacation concept. Mom and Dad even found a few bus tours that were of interest to older folks. I was now in my



Italians love peppers and the various colored bell peppers are responsible for the unique flavor found in many of the country's dishes. Known as *peperone* in Italian, these tasty red, green, yellow and orange vegetables can be fried, baked or roasted. In their red form, when dried and crushed, they become the spicy red pepper flakes seen sprinkled on pizza and pasta or mixed with olive oil as dipping sauce for bread. Even pepperoni pizza could not exist if it weren't for peppers, because paprika, the spice that's responsible for the orange-red color in pepperoni, is made from powdered sweet red peppers. Now you can see why Italians love these colorful vegetables as much as they do!

My Nonna used peppers in many of the dishes she made. In fact, my uncle owned a stuffed cherry pepper business and Nonna even grew the long green *friggitello*'s in her garden. Sausage and peppers, peppers and eggs and stuffed peppers were just a few of the dishes Nonna made. When she made stuffed peppers, she usually preferred to make them with a bread stuffing, but she'd also make them as her mom did, using a meat and rice mixture. I have made them both ways and it's really a matter of preference as to which one is tastier! Today, I am sharing a recipe for the meat and rice version which are hearty and delicious. Stuffed Peppers or *Peperoni Ripieni* make a perfect meal to serve at lunch or at dinnertime.

STUFFED PEPPERS Peperoni Ripieni



6 to 8 large bell peppers, (multicolored)
1 large Vidalia onion or 2 shallots, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
½ teaspoon oregano
¼ to ½ cup olive oil
Salt and pepper, to taste
¼ cup fresh parsley, chopped
2 basil leaves, chopped

- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon oregano
- 2 cups homemade marinara
- sauce or red gravy
- 1 ¹/₂ pounds hamburger
- 2 to 2 ½ cups partially cooked Arborio rice
- 1 cup freshly grated Pecorino Romano or Parmesan cheese
- 1 to 1 ½ cups shredded
 - Mozzarella (top of peppers)

Preheat the oven to 350° . Spread a cup of the marinara or red gravy on the bottom of a 13×9 baking dish and set aside. Cut the tops off the peppers, chop them and set aside. Clean the insides of the peppers and place upright in the baking dish.

In a large sauté pan, add the olive oil and warm over medium low heat. Add the onions or shallots and garlic and cook for 4 to 5 minutes, then add the chopped peppers and cook over medium heat, until the peppers have softened. Add the hamburger and cook until no longer pink. Drain any fat and add the cooked rice (as much or as little as you prefer), and 1 cup of marinara or red gravy, and mix well. In a large bowl, add the cooked meat, cooked rice (as much or as little as you prefer), and 1 cup of the marinara or red gravy. Add the grated cheese (as much or as little as you prefer) to this mixture and mix everything together well. Add salt, pepper, basil, and parsley to taste. Take the stuffing mixture and evenly distribute it among the peppers in the baking dish, using your hands to stuff them well. Generously cover the tops of these peppers with marinara or red gravy. Cover the peppers with aluminum foil and bake for about an hour, or until the peppers have cooked/softened. Remove the foil, sprinkle the tops with shredded mozzarella and place the pan, uncovered, back in the oven and cook until the cheese melts, about 4 to 5 minutes, depending on your oven. Remove and allow to cool slightly to set and serve. *Enjoy!*

early twenties and had the world to explore, and that's what I did.

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Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com

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Boston Common Frog Pond Spray Pool Opens June 27



Mayor Michelle Wu, Boston Parks Commissioner Ryan Woods, and The Skating Club of Boston are pleased to welcome children and their caregivers to kick off the 2023 summer wading season as the Boston Common Frog Pond spray pool reopens on Tuesday, June 27.

The wading pool opening is made possible by title sponsor Bank of America and presenting sponsors College H.U.N.K.S. Hauling Junk & Moving and H.P. Hood LLC. The event will include a fun and exciting celebration at 11:00 a.m. followed by the opening of the spray pool.

In addition to activities from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., residents can enjoy tasty treats and a visit from official mascot Frog Pond Freddie. Contributing sponsors include Polar Beverages, New England Dairy Council, Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, and SourCan, with additional support from PROJECT Melanoma.

Also participating will be the Boston Police ice cream truck, Mass Audubon, the Boston Public Library Chinatown Branch, Read Boston, and Science from Scientists. For more information, please visit www.boston.gov/frog-pond-opening.

A year-round recreational facility, the Frog Pond offers ice skating in the winter, a spray pool and supervised wading for youth in the summer, and the Carousel from spring through fall. Information on additional activities offered at the Frog Pond can be found by visiting_www.bostonfrogpond.com.

The Frog Pond spray pool is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until Labor Day. The facility is managed by The Skating Club of Boston and staffed by youth workers from the Boston Youth Fund. For further information, please call the Frog Pond at 617-635-2120.

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starting in July 2023, through the Learn to Swim Program. Additionally, the Healey-Driscoll approved \$350,000 in funding for the **Safe Water Initiative** Massachusetts (SWIM) program, through which the state will partner with outside organizations to provide free swim lessons to people of all ages.

DCR is continuing to recruit lifeguards at its inland and coastal beaches, as well as swimming pools, which will open next month. This year, the Healey-Driscoll Administration increased the hourly rate for pool and waterfront staff to between \$22 and \$27, depending on position and associated certifications. The agency also offered bonuses of up to \$1,250, \$1,000 of which is still available for certified lifeguards who commit to employment before July 1, 2023. In addition to the early sign-on bonus that's still available, DCR is also providing retention bonuses that will be provided to lifeguards who continue to work for the department through the end of the season. To learn more about lifeguarding opportunities, please visit the agency's lifeguarding webpage at https://www.mass.gov/ quides/dcr-lifequarding.

Of the agency's 21 spray decks, 13 opened on Saturday, May 27, and will remain open for the summer season. The remaining spray decks will open later this season. DCR pools will open for the season on June 24, with lifeguard services seven days a week.

To learn more about water safety, please visit the Department of Public Health's (DPH) website at *https://www*. mass.gov/water-safety.

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Another \$325 Million to Ukraine

Biden approved his 40th military aid package for Ukraine last week, bringing the total sent to more than \$40 billion since Russia invaded that country back on February 24, 2022.

University Glossary Prefers "Non-Man"

John Hopkins University has been slammed for switching its definition of "lesbian" to "nonman attracted to non-men" in order to include nonbinary people. The university had updated its LGBTQ glossary in its inclusive language guide to state "while past definitions refer to lesbians as a woman who is emotionally, romantically, and/

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Docket No. MI23P3238EA Estate of ROSE BOGHIGIAN

Date of Death: May 10, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Diane Ranieri of Stoneham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Diane Ranieri of Stoneham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre sentative 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: 06/23/2023

or sexually attracted to other women, this updated definition includes nonbinary people who may also identify with that label."

This decision did not extend to "gay men," who were still referred to as just "men." The university has since replaced the glossary with a statement, "Upon becoming aware of the language in question, we have begun working to determine the origin and context of the glossarv's definitions."

End Quote

"Biden is trying to jail his leading political opponent ... just like they do in Stalinist Russia or in communist China...I never thought such a thing could happen in America."

— Former President Donald Trump

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU23W0839WD

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION ELENA B. PINEDA, Plaintiff(s)

AMILCAR I. NAJARRO GARCIA, Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s): Amilcar I. Naiarro Garcia.

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), Elena B. Pineda, seeking the Court to make such orders as it deems expedient concerning custody, support, parenting time of the minor child Ashley D. Najarro Pineda.

You are required to serve upon Elena B. Pineda, plaintiff(s)/attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is 274 Lexington St., Apt. 3, Boston, MA 02128, your answer on or before July 20th. 2023.

If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Witness, Hon. BRIAN J. DUNN, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Suffolk, this 25th day of May 2023.

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1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 01/26/2023 by Denise Rodriguez of Lowell, MA will be held 07/11/2023 09:00 AM Review Hearing Located 370 Jackson St. Lowell, MA 01852 - Courtroom 13, 6th Fl. -Judge Bisenius 2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court: and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing. 3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor. 4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard. 5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

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NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES 1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

Minor

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In the interests of FREDDY ALBERTO MACIAS, JR. of Lowell, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

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2006 DODGE CARAVAN VIN # 1D4GP24R66B589361 2009 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN # JTDBL40E899029242 2009 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN

VIN # WVGAV75N09W002629 2014 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 19XFB2F89EE207675 2021 CHEVROLET SPARK

VIN # KL8CB6SA5MC705194 **2009 TOYOTA RAV-4** VIN # JTMBF31V595004340

2012 BMW X5 VIN # 5UXZW0C59C0B88441 Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc. and may be viewed by appointment only. Signed D & G Towing

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

LEGAL NOTICE

Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23C0569CA In the Matter of ANALCE LEE DUBE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Analce Lee Dube of Lowell, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Analyce Lee Valiphanh.

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 18, 2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: June 20, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 06/23/2023

June 14 in Sports History

On June 14, 1934, Max Baer stopped Primo Carnera in the 11th round in New York to win the world heavyweight title. Did you know he had a size 22 shoe? One of those shoes was on display in the window of a shoe repair shop in Boston's North End when I was a little kid

Keep Your Eyes on Jared Shuster

New Bedford baseball homey Jared Shuster is the Atlanta Braves' top prospect this year according to MLB.com. He recently allowed three hits and three runs in 5.2 innings in only his fifth start.

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NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA

02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on July 06, 2023 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice

> 2002 FORD TAURUS, GRAY VIN # 1FAHP58U42A168603 Sallv Rodriguez P.O. Box 524 Petersbury, TX 79250 2014 FORD EXPLORER, BLACK VIN # 1FM5K8D80EGC25365 Amazonia Landscape & Construction 6 Walter Way Sterling, MA 01564 2012 HYUNDAI GENESIS, SILVER VIN # KMHGC4DD9CU171283 Eric Fisher 375 Vane St. Revere, MA 02151

> > Maureen McCormack 8 Summer St., #408

2010 BMW 5, BLUE VIN # WBANV1C58AC446026 Trevor E. Jones 22 Elm Rd., #1

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MIDDLESEX, SS. SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2381CV1323

SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC VS. GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION ORDER OF NOTICE TO

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION TO: GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, of parts unknown:

WHEREAS a civil action has begun against you in our Superior Court by Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC., Plaintiff, wherein they are seek ing alternative service of process by publication in this civil action containing counts for breaches **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani

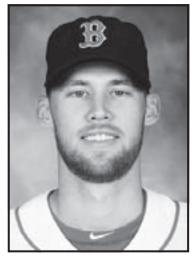
Kimbrel Gets to 400 Saves

Craig Kimbrel just became the 8th pitcher in Major League history to reach 400 saves. His recent appearance was his 730th. Of the seven relievers to previously reach the major 400 number, only Mariano Rivera (697) and Trevor Hoffman (706) hit this threshold faster. Phil Mushnick

Great NY Post Sports Writer

Phil Mushnick always cuts through all the garbage and tells it like it is. Former NY Mets starter Ron Darling was doing his broadcasting thing on SNY from Atlanta. He began mouthing about how Brandon Nimmo with runners on base just swung away at the first ball thrown to home plate. Darling says, "(He) loves to swing at the first pitch, loves to be aggressive." Then, first pitch to Nimmo, he hits a grand slam. Aggressiveness seemed to work well at this at-bat, right? The runners that were on base scored. All of them to Darling's dismay. Broadcasters sometimes should speak minimally, huh?

David Bard 1 - Yips 0



Recently, Dave Bard was back on the pitcher's mound in Boston once again. It was 10 years in between walks to the mound at Fenway. It once looked like he was finished as a pitcher once developing a case of the yips, which in baseball



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means your career comes to a complete halt. You are over and out and there's no escape.

For those who forgot the term "yips," it means when a pitcher's arm and head are no longer in sync. Most pitchers try over and over again, but just cannot overcome this ailment. For almost all, careers suddenly fade away forever. They stand helpless.

Bard apparently is not one of those pitchers because he did come back. It took a lot of time. He struggled endlessly but was determined not to quit the game he loved. He's now 37 and in his fourth season in Colorado. Maybe the mile high air is working in his favor. He spent seven years in the wilderness with some ups but mostly downs. He was out of baseball completely by 2018 but he wouldn't give up on himself. In 2020, he finished with a 3.65 ERA in 23 appearances. To most, this is not so good but to Bard, it was Sandy Koufax time. Last season, he posted a 1.79 ERA with 34 saves. Bard returned to the Rockies on April 19 and has had an incredible ERA. On January 12, he had a 0.79 ERA in 18 appearances. He says he doesn't want to block out his recent struggles in the game "but I've moved past that now."

Bard found his own cure for the Yips and now he focuses on today and tomorrow. The past is just the past to him today.

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> Docket No. MI23P2108EA Estate of

JOSEPH O. DANCA, JR. Date of Death: January 10, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lorraine S. Danca of Reading, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Lorraine S. Danca of Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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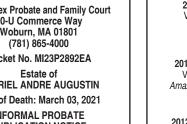
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Shanna A. Pringle of Nashua, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P2892EA

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GABRIEL ANDRE AUGUSTIN Date of Death: March 03, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Shanna A. Pringle of Nashua, NH.

2005 VOLVO XC70, SILVER VIN # YV1SW640352494025 Arlington, MA 02474

Everett, MA 02149

LEGAL NOTICE

and sale:

Docket No. MI23P3056EA

Estate of EDWARD A. HANDY Also Known As EDWARD HANDY

Date of Death: February 27, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Shippen L. Page of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Shippen L. Page of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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et No. MI23P1301

Estate of HELEN T. HARRIS Also Known As **HELEN HARRIS**

Date of Death: January 11, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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

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of contract misrepresentation and other wrong ful actions. All that is set forth in the complaint filed on May 9, 2023

WE COMMAND YOU if you intend to make any defense, that on or before September 11, 2023, or within such further time as the law allows you do cause your written pleadings to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court at 200 Trade Center, Woburn, in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, with a copy to Lucas P. Marchifrazier, Esq., Harmon Law Offices, P.C. 150 California St., Newton, MA 02458, and further that you defend against said suit according to law, if you intend any defense, and that you do and receive what the Court shall order and adjudge therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, or as otherwise said suit may be adjudged and orders entered in your absence.

It appearing to this Court that no personal service of the Complaint has been made upon you, the defendants, that after diligent search Plaintiffs can find no such persons upon whom they can lawfully make service, it is ORDERED that notice of this suit be given to you by publishing in The Woburn Post-Gazette, a newspaper circulated in Woburn, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least twenty (20) days before said return day of September 11, 2023.

Entered: 5/30/23

By the Court, (Mulligan, M.) Arthur Johns Deputy Assistant Clerk Run dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23/2023

Estate of BARBARA ROSE MADDOCKS Also Known As BARBARA MADDOCKS Date of Death: May 16, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Donald J. Manchester of Waltham, MA, a Wil has been admitted to informal probate.

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Estate of DOROTHY K. MILLER Date of Death: March 04, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner M. Marlene Powers of Westborough, MA, Petitioner Paul A. Miller of Stoneham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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It Wasn't Only Baseball at Yankee Stadium

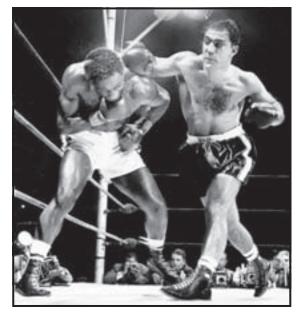
While baseball players are known as the Boys of Summer, prizefighters could have been called the Boys of Early and Late Summer. During the Golden Age of Boxing, promoters often used Major League stadiums as the venues for big fights. This was because in the days befit pay per view, these were the places that could accommodate the huge crowds who would attend the fights. In New York, Yankee Stadium was the site for numerous title fights.



Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey before their fight

Late summer and early fall were the times when these fights were usually scheduled, as the nights wouldn't usually be blisteringly hot. There was always the chance of rain so an alternate date was usually reserved as a backup. The first Louis/Schmeling fight at Yankee Stadium was delayed one day because of rain.

Huge crowds filled the parks for these fights at the home of the NY Yankees. The second



Ezzard Charles and Rocky Marciano



Louis kayos Carnera

Louis/Schmeling fight drew 72,000 fans. The Dempsey/Sharkey fight brought in 82,000. Ray Robinson's challenge for the Light Heavyweight Title against Joey Maxim drew just under 48,000 spectators.



The Brown Bomber stands over Arturo Godoy

Some other memorable Yankee Stadium fights were the third meeting between Willie Pep and Sandy Saddler, the first Zale/Graziano fight, Rocky Marciano's grueling first battle with Ezzard Charles, The two fights with Ray Robinson and Carmen Basilio, and Rocky Marciano's final fight, his defense of the crown against Archie Moore.

Joe Louis fought often enough at Yankee Stadium he could have been on the Yankees roster. His appearances there began with his kayo of Primo Carnera in June of 1935. He went on to fight Max Baer, Max Schmeling (twice), Jack Sharkey, Tommy Farr, Tony Galento, Arturo Godoy (second fight), Tami Mauriello, Billy Conn (rematch), Jersey Joe Walcott (second fight), and Ezzard Charles at the House That Ruth Built.



HOOPS and HOCKEY IN THE HUB by Richard Preiss

There he was, holding hockey's holiest hardware, the Stanley Cup, as high as he could for all to see — the successful one, the newly hired one, the one who had led his team to this grand moment.

Yes, there was Bruce Cassidy, formerly a member of the Bruins organization for 14 seasons and their coach for six postseason runs, clutching the classic cherished chalice that symbolizes the zenith of professional excellence in the world of hockey.

It did not come easy. To reach the summit there first was a low point, a nadir, if you will. That came on June 6, 2022, when Bruins General Manager Don Sweeney arrived at Cassidy's home in Winchester and informed him that his services were no longer needed on Causeway Street.

It had not been Sweeney's decision alone. To be sure, he had recommended it. But Bruins President Cam Neely, team CEO Charlie Jacobs and club owner Jeremy Jacobs also agreed with it: Bruce Cassidy had coached his last game for the Boston Bruins.

Then there was a house to sell — and one to purchase. The home in Winchester sold for 2.75 million in September. The one purchased in the Las Vegas suburbs in October near the Knights practice facility cost 4.9 million.

There was his family — his wife and two children who also had to abruptly plan for an unexpected move. There were the farewells in Massachusetts — to neighbors, associates at work, and (for the children) goodbyes to friends and teachers at school. And, of course, acquaintances to make in the new location. In short, there was a humanitarian experience far beyond all the money that changed hands in the transactions noted above. Anyone whose family has moved can relate to this — perhaps not to the prices mentioned — but the humanitarian experiences of leaving one residence and moving to another in a different location.

However, there was one prediction that Sweeney made the next day definitely came true: that Cassidy would be successful in the future. And it didn't take very long.

Out West, in Las Vegas, a city that caters to high rollers, General Manager Kelly McCrimmon and team owner Bill Foley were about to roll the dice in a very big way. Having dismissed Peter (DeBoer), who went on to become the head coach of the Dallas Stars this past season, they were still in the search process when Cassidy became available.

Cassidy's six consecutive trips to the Stanley Cup Playoffs with the B's plus his .672 points percentage in regular season games, fit right into their way of thinking.

So, just eight days after Don Sweeney got in his car and drove away from Cassidy's residence, the former coach of the Bruins became the newly hired coach of the Las Vegas Golden Knights.

The bet on Cassidy by the front office (meaning Cassidy's salary of some \$22 million spread over five years) was that he could that, he would deliver a Cup to the franchise within that span. Cassidy, for his part, indicated that he was satisfied with his contract.

And Bruce James Cassidy paid off on that expectation after only one season.

We think there might be a possibility that the Cup could come to Massachusetts this summer. It was noted in the Boston Globe recently that the Cassidy family still has a summer home on Cape Cod. So maybe, just maybe, the Cup will be on display in the region.

Plus there is Vegas star center Jack Eichel, a native of Chelmsford, who concluded the postseason as the scoring leader with 6 goals and 20 assists for a total of 26 points across the four rounds. Local fans remember him for his outstanding freshman season at Boston University in 2014-2015 when he scored 26 goals and added 45 assists for a total of 71 points in just 28 games — winning the Hobey Baker Award (best player in college hockey) in the process.

In addition, Eric Tosi, formerly a member of the Bruins media relations department and now the chief marketing officer for the Knights, grew up in Beverly and still has relatives there. Nowadays, front office executives often get their time with the Cup.

Also, although he does not really have any ties to the region by family, former Bruin Phil Kessel did play in all 82 regular season games for the Knights this season (just one of three players on the team to do so), scoring 14 goals and adding 22 assists for 36 points. However, he only played in the opening round against Winnipeg before becoming a healthy scratch for the duration of the playoff run. He is still hockey's iron man in the regular season with 1,064 games played. But if you are superstitious here's something to consider: Nevada became the 13th state — plus the District of Columbia to have an NHL team win the Stanley Cup.



Archie Moore and Rocky Marciano after their bout

Tami Mauriello tags Joe Louis

In more recent times Muhammad Ali's third fight with Ken Norton in 1976 and the Yury Foreman Miguel Cotto in 2010.

The list goes on and on. These are examples of fights just at Yankee Stadium, there were also fights held in ballparks all over the country including here in Boston and both Fenway Park and Braves Field.

In the movie *On the Waterfront* near the end if the famous cab ride dialogue between Charlie (Rod Steiger) and Terry Molloy (Marlon Brando), the "I coulda been a contender" scene, Molloy says to his brother Charlie, "Wilson gets a title fight in the ballpark, and I get a one way ticket to Palookaville." Everyone knew that ballpark was Yankee Stadium. Meanwhile, back in the Hub, there continues to be discouragement. It is off-season until September.

The Stanley Cup Playoff that everyone wanted to see — the fired coach (Cassidy) versus the hired one (Jim Montgomery) — did not take place. The B's were one minute away from winning game 7 in the first round when Florida scored to tie the score and then on to win it in overtime.

There was no guarantee that even if the B's had won, they also would have advanced through the two more rounds to the Stanley Cup Final. The same can be said for Vegas at the time.

But Cassidy and the Knights pulled it off and the B's did not, despite winning an historic 65 regular season games and accumulating a record 135 points.

We don't believe in sports wagering but if this one had been available and someone took the longshot odds, life could be very different today.

The wager: that the record setting regular season Bruins would not play a playoff game in May. If someone could have put their money down, that person might be very wealthy today. The B's last playoff game was on April 30.