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## **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### Golden Birth in Bathroom or May the Buffet Be with You

A very surprised mom who didn't know she was pregnant gave birth to a healthy baby in the bathroom of a Golden Corral restaurant in North Little Rock, Arkansas and then named her baby after the buffet eatery. She started having pain while eating at her table back on May 4th. When she exited the restroom on a stretcher, the whole place gave her a round of applause.

#### **Tex Dem Creates**

## **BOSTON POPS JULY 4TH CONCERT**



Keith Lockhart and Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra

For months now planning has been well underway for the annual 4th of July Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular.

This year will mark the 50th anniversary since fireworks were added to the free musical celebration of Independence Day, a beloved Boston tradition that began almost a century ago under conductor Arthur Fiedler, who believed that if great literature was available free in public libraries, and masterpieces of art could be viewed in museums, then great symphonic music should be accessible to the masses on a similar basis. On July 4, 1929, the first free Esplanade Concert was performed at the specially constructed acoustic shell along



Kelli OHara

the banks of the Charles River. When philanthropist David Mugar first introduced fireworks and cannons to the Pops Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> concert in 1974, he created an iconic tradition that would unite millions in music and celebration over the years and would showcase Boston as the birthplace of our democracy.

The historic event will take place at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade on Thursday, July 4, from 8–11 p.m. with Keith Lockhart conducting the Boston Pops. The shell is located between the Longfellow and Massachusetts Avenue Bridges, and the

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## Annual Procession Honoring Saint Padre Pio



#### Online Racist to Beat Him

A former Biden White House appointee running for county commissioner down in Texas created a summary social media account to post horrible things about him.

He was running against his Republican incumbent. This Democrat wannabe got himself arrested on charges of felony online impersonation in the third-degree Class A. He will be going to court next month.

#### Saudi's Pre-911 "Spy" Video?

According to CBS' 60 Minutes a newly unsealed video reveals a suspected Saudi spy was filming the U.S. Capitol and National Monument just months before al Qaeda picked its September 11th terrorist attack. While the U.S. government continues to say the 19 terrorists acted alone, retired FBI Agent Richard Lambert says the video serves as further proof that the terrorist group had help.

#### End Quote

"When your values are clear to you, making decisions becomes easier."

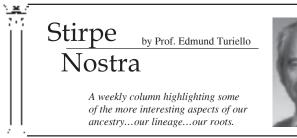
- Roy Disney

#### Padre Pio Society Members with Family and Friends (Photos by Gerri Palladino)

The annual procession honoring Saint Padre Pio, took place this past Sunday. Beginning at St. Leonard Church on Hanover Street, following an Italian Mass, the ever-faithful society members, family and friends lifted the statue of Padre Pio onto their shoulders and carried it through the streets of the North End, where it was adorned with an abundance of ribbons and prayers of thanks for favors received.

Padre Pio was officially canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. Pius of Pietrelcina, known more popularly as Padre Pio, was a Capuchin Catholic Priest from Italy. He became famous for bearing the stigmata.

(Additional Photos on Page 6)





#### BABILU



The (Great) Tower of Babel by Artist Pieter Bruegel the Elder, Year c. 1563, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna

The most famous and important city in Mesopotamia, as previously noted, was Babylon. Its name is derived from "Bab" meaning gate and "Ilu" meaning God, thus the name Babilu (gate of God). Later the city was called Babylon. Many accounts tell of this area being subjected to rainy seasons. These seasonal rains, in addition to the many irrigation canals and the 120 degree temperatures in June and July, caused the formation of many swampy sections. The terrible stench from these swamps and marshes was thought to contain disease and pestilence, which in turn caused the cities to be constructed on high platforms in order to stay above the miasma (noxious fumes). These city platforms were actually constructed of millions of sun dried clay bricks, as were all of their buildings, causing whole cities to take on a dull reddish color.

The Greek historian "Herodotus" tells of Babylon being a vast crowded city of sixty to seventy miles in circumference and about two hundred square miles in area. The city layout contained twenty-five broad, principal streets in two directions and intersecting each other at right angles, forming 625 squares or large city blocks. Each of these principal streets began or terminated at huge gates in a great protecting city wall.

The wall around Babylon was built of sunbaked brick, cemented with bitumen instead of mortar. A deep brick-lined ditch also encompassed the city outside of the walls. Records indicate that the wall was two hundred cubits (320 feet) high, fifty cubits (80 feet) thick, with two hundred fifty towers and one hundred bronze gates.

A cubit, as you know, was a unit of measure during these ancient times and is the length of a forearm from the elbow to the tip of the index finger, a length of about twenty-one inches. The term "cubit" has often been used in conjunction with Bible descriptions. Noah, as one example, received his instructions to build the Ark in terms of cubits. So, dear friends, the next time you cut someone off while driving in traffic, try to notice if that finger he's waving has an elbow attached to it. If so, don't get excited because he probably likes you and is just making some sort of religious gesture.

> **NEXT WEEK:** *The Hanging Gardens*

## Say Goodbye to Our Traditional Voting System

#### by Patti Sartori

Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune is sponsoring an initiative to dismantle traditional voting, in local municipal elections, and replace it with a ranked choice voting system. Regardless of the fact that Massachusetts voters rejected this state-wide ballot initiative to rank a series of candidates by preference instead of selecting their top choice, Louijeune believes there is "broad" support for the change given 62% in Boston were in favor.

"This is about making sure the majority of voters are content and happy with who ends up winning the seat. It would modernize how we vote and how every voice is heard in our elections, foster greater civic engagement and reduce political polarization. By moving from a top two system to a top four system we allow more candidates to come forward from preliminary elections, ensuring that the final choices presented are reflective of a broader consensus, something I know voters want to see more of, more consensus voting and less acrimony," Council President Louijeune stated.

Co-sponsors, At-Large Councilors Julia Mejia and Henry Santana suggest the new voting system would advance the top four district council and mayoral candidates from the preliminary election instead of the top two vote getters that traditionally advance to the general election. Voters would then rank up to four candidates in each race, in the order of their preference, in the final general municipal election. If no candidate garners more than 50%, the bottom vote getter is eliminated and all of their ballots are given to the voters second place choices. If no candidate is the above 50%, the process will repeat, eliminating one candidate per round until there are only two candidates remaining,

at which point the one with the highest number of votes is the winner.

While District 2 City Councilor Ed Flynn may have been the only councilor to speak in opposition to the initiative, it still failed to garner a majority of the full city council and was referred to a sub-committee for further discussion. Flynn said the current system for elections work, whereas the ranked choice is "confusing and challenging". Councilor Louijeune acknowledged the criticism and hesitation regarding the change but hopes that further discussion will show that while change may be scary it can also be better for our city.

This Home rule petition not only requires city council and mayoral approval before moving onto the state legislature for consideration, but it will also become a referendum with voters making the final decision.

## U.S. Surgeon General Issues Stern Warning about Social Media It is Creating a Mental Health Crisis

especially among young adults.

U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy is desperately calling on Congress to pass legislation requiring social media platforms to have warning labels, similar to those used on tobacco products, in order to combat the rising mental health issues in America, Warning in

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24P3341EA Estate of ROSS I.V. GELDART Date of Death: April 13, 2024

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Gregory W. Geldart of Leesburg, VA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Gregory W. Geldart of Leesburg, VA and Valerie J. Mahoney of Ashburnham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. Murthy has suggested "adolescents who spend more than 3 hours per day on social media face double the risk of anxiety and depression symptoms." Social media platforms are similar to cigarettes, which began carrying a Surgeon General Warning in the 1960's, in that they are designed to be addictive, it's what makes them so profitable.

A 2003 PEW Study showed that one third of U.S. teens are on social media almost constantly, meanwhile the number

of teens who say they just don't enjoy life has doubled over the past decade. Teens who do not participate regularly in these sites, are often isolated from their peers.

Murthy is warning "The mental health crisis among young people is an emergency and social media has emerged as an important contributor." The warning could read: Overuse of Social Media is Harmful to the Youth of America. Congress should act now, take Murthy's advice — take the evidence seriously!

## MassDOT Alerts Customers of EZDriveMA Scam Do Not Open Links in Text Messages which Request Payment

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is warning EZDriveMA customers of a text message-based scam, also known as smishing. The scammers are claiming to represent the tolling agency and requesting payment for unpaid tolls.

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

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Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 20, 2024

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- 5). If you clicked any link or provided your information, take efforts to secure your personal information and financial accounts. Dispute any unfamiliar charges.

MassDOT encourages all customers to stay alert to these types of scams and to contact us at *www.EZDriveMA.com* with any questions about EZDriveMA notifications.

Once again, the Bunker Hill Day parade arrived in Charles-

town and this year it was held

on Father's Day, which happens

lives in Minnesota was born on

June 17, 1973 and just cel-

ebrated her birthday once again

That year the parade was also

I have watched or marched in almost every parade that I could in my lifetime. I must say, I love marching in parades.

This year's parade was held on a great day. Weather perfect.

The sun was shining. This year

the parade seemed extra-long.

However, next year the parade

will be celebrating the 250th

Anniversary of the Battle of

Bunker Hill and I expect a super large parade with a super-sized crowd all along the parade

I remember the 200th an-

niversary parade. One of the best ever. I stood by the corner of Monument Avenue and High Street. I was 27 years old and now in a nanosecond, 50 years have almost passed. We should all start praying for great weather right now cause before you know it, the parade will be

upon us once again.

route.

held on Father's Day.

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## **Rosemary McAuliffe Attends**

Regis College Reunion Weekend



North End resident Attorney Rosemary McAuliffe, Class of 1949 President, celebrated her 75th Reunion of Regis College



Regis College was thrilled to welcome home more than 300 alumni, family, and friends for the Reunion Weekend on May 31 - June 1, 2024!

We were so excited to have 4 alumnae celebrating their 75th reunion from the class of 1949, Attorney Rosemary McAuliffe, Class President, (pictured) was one of them.

The weekend was filled with exciting events including the All-Alumni Family BBQ, Parade of Classes led by the 50th Reunion Class of 1974, All-Class Dance Party, and a special Regis Women's Network event with U.S. Ambassador Elizabeth Frawley Bagley '74.

## Great Charlestown Parade this Past Sunday but Wait Until Next Year ...

by Sal Giarratani

quite often. My niece Tanya who

(L-R): Here's an impressive looking group of patriot warriors Colonel Bill Collins Dir. PEO Digital, Hanscom AFB; Commander Chief Master Sergeant Alan Weary Hanscom AFB; USS **Constitution Commanding Senior Chief Nick Albanese and USS Constitution Executive Officer Lt. Commander Robert Dreitz** 



John E. Powers III is running for Suffolk County Clerk Magistrate (civil court) and is the grandson of former Senate **President John E. Powers** 



Tommy Cuhna has been a friend of mine for almost 50 years now. I call him the "Mayor of Bunker Hill Street."

The Trump Brigade marched in this year's parade and were celebrating Bunker Hill Day and President Trump's birthday, which happens to be Flag Day.

#### • Boston Pops (Continued from Page 1)

fireworks can be seen on both the Boston and Cambridge sides of the river.

The 2024 Fireworks Spectacular will include the Pops playing patriotic favorites, closing with the long standing tradition of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, followed by a breathtaking fireworks display over the Charles River, beginning at 10:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public. Admittance to the event is on a first-come, firstserved basis. Tony Award-winning actress Kelli O'Hara will headline this year's event, which will also feature performances by The



Mavericks, Darlene Love, and the Singing Sergeants from the U.S. Air Force Band.

Carol Massey and Romaine Bostick of Bloomberg Television will co-host the 2024 Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular performance and concert television and radio broadcasts.

The performance will be broadcast live on Bloomberg TV and Radio and SiriusXM

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**Darlene Love** 

channel 119, as well as locally on WHDH-TV Channel 7 and online at Bloomberg.com. (Visit www.bso.org/boston-pops-fire*works-spectacular* for additional tune-in details including how to live-stream the concert on Bloomberg online).



**Singing Sergeants** 

## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore **Fireworks, Fun and the Fourth:** Enjoying Independence Day

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



No other holiday smells, tastes or feels like summer more than the Fourth of July. It is the scent of fired-up grills emanating from every American backyard, the light swirl of smoke rising up in the hazy heat. It is the taste of sweet buttered corn crunching between your teeth. The Fourth of July encompasses the sounds of families laughing as they share food and memories outside, and of fireworks exploding across a silky night sky. To this day, I still feel a mysterious shiver when I hear the faint sound of fireworks bursting from some far-off festival during a starlit evening. These distant fireworks instill in me the feeling of the unknown, the sensation that little feasts are sweeping the country before the big celebration of Independence Day. Because of these exciting and myriad feelings, the Fourth of July remains one of my favorite holidays, the quintessential celebration of summer. It is a commemoration of family and food, patriotism and heritage, history and diversity, all converging in a brilliant summer day.

Had Massachusetts representative John Adams been correct, we would have been honoring our country's Independence Day on the second of July. That was the day in 1776 when, during the height of the Revolutionary War, the convention of delegates from the Thirteen Colonies, known as the Second Continental Congress, approved a resolution

that declared independence from Great Britain. Adams predicted that this day would forevermore be marked with parades, bonfires and games. In reality, Adams's speculation on the nature of Independence Day celebrations proved accurate, only the date shifted to the fourth, when the Congress finally approved this declaration after much revision. Therefore, the Fourth of July commemorates a tremendous event-a bold statement of independence, a desire to free oneself from oppression that would inspire revolutions the world over. As a patriotic holiday, the Fourth of July is also a perfect time to honor America's diversity, and during this holiday I often reflect on what it means to be Italian-American. Italians have been involved in America's quest for liberty and equality since the country's early days. The Tuscan physician Filippo Mazzei inspired the Declaration of Independence's statement that everyone has fundamental equality. Giuseppe Garibaldi, the hero of Italian independence, was recruited to fight in the Civil War and though he did not because of his commitment to Italy's freedom, his name inspired a Union Army regiment comprised of soldiers from both Europe and America. An Italian immigrant, Constantino Brumidi, painted the U.S. Capitol dome. I believe that America's diversity and blend of cultures is pre-

cisely what makes our country

so great, and on the Fourth of July I celebrate my pride as both an American and an Italian-American.

Along with its history, the Fourth of July is also a revelry in the primordial pleasures of summer, of outdoor festivities and food and fire and the splash of water. In this way, it resembles European Midsummer celebrations, which mark the height of the season around the summer solstice. My family has several Fourth of July traditions which I hold especially dear, all of which epitomize the unbridled joy of summer. On the night of July 3rd, my husband and I watch a fireworks display put on by our old hometown. As we sit in the stands of the high school football field, we are surrounded by images of vintage Americana: children playing tag across the field, glow sticks waving like little bursts of starlight brought down to Earth, snatches of classic rock tunes, and streaks of color illuminating the night sky as the crowd hushes with awe. On the Fourth, my family gathers for a festive meal which would not be complete without my two Independence Day mainstays: a Southwestern corn pudding and, for dessert, Zebra Pudding, a delectable dessert consisting of chocolate wafers layered with whipped cream, decorated with chocolate sprinkles, and refrigerated until properly cool and the wafers turn soft. My mother usually makes a panzanella salad and, as an appetizer, a dip of salsa and cream cheese served with tortilla chips. As we gather for food and fun, we laugh and share nostalgic and funny stories as the hot summer day descends into a balmy, firefly-filled evening. I will always be thankful for this day of community, love, pride and food!

The Fourth of July grants us an opportunity to pause and reflect on what is most important in life. As we celebrate the freedoms that make America wonderful, we should pause and honor the sacrifices of the men and women throughout history and the modern day who made these freedoms possible. We should take this holiday as a chance to feel proud to be an American but also proud of our ethnic heritage, which contributes to our unique identities. Finally, we should see the Fourth of July as a prime feast of summer, and all of the joys that the season entails. With that, I must take the time to wish everyone ... A Happy and Safe *Fourth of July!* 



#### Politicians React Stupidly to Thin Blue Line Flag

Isn't it so sad and disrespectful that elected officials anywhere would disrespect a fallen law enforcement officer killed during a traffic stop by a hit and run driver? But that is what happened recently down in Connecticut. As a former police officer on the job 28 years who retired two weeks after the Boston Marathon Bombings, I find it so insulting for town councilors to throw politics into the mix when it comes to honoring Conn. State Trooper Aaron Pelletier.

The Town Council in Wethersfield, recently voted down a request to fly the "thin blue line" flag over Town Hall with five councilors out of nine denying the request, saying the flag reportedly represented divisiveness and racism. The so-called police flag has nothing to do with January 6th, nothing to do with MAGA or Trump, nothing to do with politics and nothing to do with white supremacy. It simply represents support and respect for our law enforcement community who serve and protect us.

Obviously, a majority of elected town councilors voted out of ignorance and townsfolk should remember all those on the council who voted to disrespect a member of law enforcement who died in the line of duty. Remember all their names the next time they are on the ballot for re-election.

## Convention Center to be Renamed in Honor of Former Mayor Menino

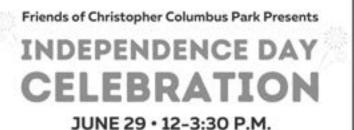
A proposal to rename the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center after former City of Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino is pending in the Massachusetts State Legislature. The move comes as the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the former Mayor's passing approaches in October.

The bill stipulates that the Convention Center would be designated and known as the Thomas Michael Menino Convention and Exhibition Center. When the Convention Center officially opened in June, 2004 it became the 15th largest space in the country at the time and Menino showcased it as an opportunity to provide a much-needed economic boost to the city and attract developers to the area.

The name change would be a tribute to Menino, who is credited with revamping and revitalizing the once rundown seaport area into what it has now become today, a trendy, bustling neighborhood, offering an overwhelming selection of dining establishments, hotels, residential, office and massive event space.

House Budget Chief and North End State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, said the former mayor was the architect of a large portion of the Seaport, which has become a "huge economic engine for the city." Mayor Menino had a "vision that I don't think anyone else saw. The Seaport that we have right now and the growth of it over the past 10-15 years was his vision," Michlewitz added.

Mayor Menino's widow, Angela expressed her pleasure and deep appreciation to the state legislature for the honor. The language to rename the center is encased in a massive \$2.8 Billion economic development bill, which was introduced on Monday, but has yet to be voted on.



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## Saint Anthony Zaccaria

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Anthony Zaccaria — Cofounder of the Barnabites. Anthony was born in 1502 in Cremona, Italy, His mother became a widow at 18, and devoted herself to the spiritual education of her son. Anthony received a medical doctorate at 22, and while working among the poor of his native Cremona in Italy, was attracted to the religious apostolate. He renounced his rights to any future inheritance, worked as a catechist, and was

ordained a priest at the age of 26.

Anthony was sent to Milan, in a few years, he laid the foundations of three religious congregations, one for men, one for women, and an association of married couples. Their aim was the reform of the decadent society of their day.

Greatly inspired by Saint Paul — his congregation is named the Barnabites, after the companion



of that saint — Anthony preached with great vigor in church and street, conducted popular missions, and was not ashamed of doing public penance.

Anthony encouraged such innovations as the collaboration of the laity in the apostolate, frequent Communion, the Forty Hours devotion, and the ringing of church bells at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. His holiness moved many to reform their lives, but as with all saints, it also moved

many to oppose him. Twice his community had to undergo official religious investigation, and twice it was exonerated.

While on a mission of peace, Anthony became seriously ill and was brought home for a visit to his mother. He died at Cremona at the age of 36. Anthony was Canonized on May 27, 1897 by Pope Leo XIII. The Feast Day of Saint Anthony Zaccaria is July 5.

## Grow Some Pain Relief in Gardens and Containers

by Melinda Myers

Ease your way through the busy summer season with the help of some pain-relieving and anti-inflammatory garden produce. Add them to your garden or containers or purchase the produce at your local farmer's market.

Refresh and rejuvenate yourself with a cup of mint-infused tea or ice water. Mint also helps relieve headaches and general aches and pain. Contain this vigorous perennial herb by growing it in a container to prevent it from overtaking your garden beds. Take advantage of these benefits year-round by starting a few plants at the end of the growing season. Root a few cuttings to plant and grow in a sunny window.

Add sage tea to your list of favorite brews. Just harvest a few leaves, add hot water, and brew a bit of sore throat relief. Sage tea has long been used to soothe scratchy and irritated throats and showed positive results in a 2006 clinical trial. Grow this herb in the garden or a container. It thrives in a sunny spot with well-drained soil. Harvest leaves as needed throughout the season. Regular harvesting encourages more growth for future harvests.



Sage leaves can be brewed into tea to soothe sore, irritated throats. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

sunny window alongside your other indoor plants. Ginger is a tropical plant, but you can find plants or rhizomes, the part you eat, at many garden centers or online plant retailers. Or try rooting the rhizomes you purchase at the grocery store to start new plants.

Sour cherries are credited with managing muscle pain and inflammation. They are loaded with disease-fighting chemicals and antioxidants and help fight inflammation and relieve pain. Growing a cherry tree may not be practical or possible but purchase plenty when they are in season. Juice, dry, and preserve them to enjoy their health benefits all year. If space allows, consider planting a sour cherry tree in your backyard. Sour cherries do need a cold period with air temperatures between 34 and 45 degrees to initiate flowering for fruit development. Consult your local extension service for help selecting the best variety for your region. It takes several years for cherry plants to start producing fruit, but watching your tree grow into maturity and bear its first crop is part of the joy of gardening. Just be sure to protect the

elevate your mood, lower your blood pressure, and start you on the road to feeling better.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms maga-

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A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

**Anne Frank** 



Ann was born in Frankfurt, Germany, on June 12,1929. In 1934, when she was four-and-a-half, she and her family moved to Amsterdam, Netherlands, after Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party gained control of Germany. Anne spent most of her life in or around Amsterdam. By May 1940, the Franks were trapped in Amsterdam by the German occupation of the Netherlands. Anne lost her German citizenship in 1941 and became stateless. Despite spending most of her life in the Netherlands and being a *de facto* Dutch national, she never officially became a Dutch citizen. As persecutions of the Jewish population increased in July 1942, they went into hiding in concealed rooms behind a bookcase in the building where Anne's father, Otto Frank, worked. The hiding place is notably referred to as the "secret annex." Until the family's arrest by the Gestapo on August 4, 1944, Frank kept and regularly wrote in a diary she had received as a birthday present in 1942. Following their arrest, the Franks were transported to concentration camps. On November 1, 1944, Anne and her sister, Margot, were transferred from Auschwitz to Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, where they died (presumably of typhus) a few months later. They were estimated by the Red Cross to have died in March, with Dutch authorities setting March 31 as the official date. Later research has alternatively suggested that they may have died in February or early March. Otto, the only survivor of the Frank family, returned to Amsterdam after the war to find that Anne's diary had been saved by his secretaries Miep Gies and Bep Voskuijl. Having been moved by Anne's repeated wishes to be an author, he published her diary in 1947. It was translated from its original Dutch version and first published in English in 1952 as The Diary of a Young Girl, and has since been translated into over 70 languages.

Harvest as much as one-third of the plant, to preserve and enjoy the benefits year-round.

You may have used a topical pain relief cream that contained capsaicin. This is the spicy element in chili, jalapeno, habanero, and cayenne peppers and is a natural pain-fighting tool often used to help treat backaches, arthritis, and muscle pain. *Hot peppers* are ready to harvest when they are fully colored. Ask friends to share their harvest or purchase hot peppers at a farmer's market if your garden lacks this plant.

Grow and use ginger to help reduce inflammation and combat migraines, muscle pain, arthritis and post-workout or post-gardening soreness. Plus, it helps fight nausea so common during a summer filled with barbeques and celebrations. Grow it in a pot outdoors or

harvest from hungry birds. When growing these you'll soon discover it's not just the plants that provide relief. Just the simple act of tending your garden and harvesting can zine. Myers' website is www. MelindaMyers.com.

## Remember Your Loved Ones



The Post-Gazette accepts memorials throughout the year.

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• Padre Pio Annual Procession (Continued from Page 1)



Natalina Tizzano leading the Padre Pio Procession



Members of the Padre Pio Society receiving a blessing by a visiting Priest from Chicago





Padre Pio statue adorned with many generous ribbons



A padre Pio devotee placing a ribbon on the statue



Claudia Spagnuolo Iandoli, resident and business owner with Padre Pio statue

## 2024 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

#### JUNE

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

#### JULY

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

#### AUGUST

<b>ST. AGRIPPINA</b> Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 Sunday Procession	August 1, 2, 3, 4 7 pm on Thursday 12 noon		
MADONNA DELLA CAVA Hanover & Battery Sts. Oper Sunday Procession	August 9,10,11 ns 7 pm on Friday 1 pm		
MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 15, 16, 17, 18 North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's) Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel 8 pm			
SANTA LUCIA Thursday, Feast & Procession Thacher & Endicott Sts.	August 22 5 pm		
<b>ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST</b> Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin S Sunday Procession	August 23, 24, 25 ts. 12 pm		
SEPTEMBER			
<b>ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO</b> Procession Only - North Square	September 8 1 pm		
ADDITIONAL ITALIAN FESTIVALS			
Gloucester, MA			

Gloucester, IVIA		
SAINT PETER'S FIESTA	June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	
Sunday Mass 10 am (Outdoor) - Procession 12 pm		
For more details visit: http://stpetersfiesta.org/		
Malden, MA		
SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL	August 9, 10, 11	
Pearl Street, Malden, MA		
Sunday Procession	1 pm	

#### Lawrence, MA

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

The ever-loyal Roma Band preparing for the Procession (Photos by Gerri Palladino)

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Phyllis with a spectacular ribbon in honor of Padre Pio

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



## City of Boston Honors Former Green Cross Pharmacy Owners Peppi and Freddy Giangregorio

You only need to look toward the corner of Hanover and Clark Street to see that the American Dream was nothing less than a reality.

Giuseppe and Fernando Giangregorio, affectionately known as "Peppi and Freddy" arrived in America as young boys in 1954. Two brothers here with only their mother, a world away from friends, family and their birth country, "*Italia.*"

Upon arrival to Boston's North End, Peppi began work at 111 Atlantic Ave in a shoe factory. The brothers were enrolled in school, and because of their academic foundation in Italy, they excelled and worked diligently over the years and were afforded the opportunity to attend college, both choosing to become pharmacists.

In 1964, only 10 years after arriving to their new country, America, the brothers bought a pharmacy on the corner of Hanover and Clark Street. As with any new business the desire to personalize it was strong. First step for Peppi and Freddy was what should they name their new pharmacy? After some consideration, they decided to go back to their roots and name the pharmacy "**Green Cross**," the symbol for a pharmacy or farmacia in Italy

On behalf of the entire North End community, Mayor Michelle Wu presented Peppi, Freddy and Green Cross with honorary street signs "Peppi Giangregorio Street," "Freddy Giangregorio Street" and "Green Cross Street" for touching the lives of so many in this neighborhood and community. "Thank you for making this city neighborhood, a city of neighbors," said Mayor Wu.

Father Michael Della Penna, Pastor of St. Leonard Church, opened the festivities with a prayer and compared Peppi and Freddy to Cosmos and Damian, twin brothers who embraced Christianity and practiced medicine with the spirit of charity coming before profit.

District 1 City Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata, noted how she was brought up, as a young child, frequenting small family-owned businesses, and



(L-R): Acting Clerk of Suffolk County Civil Court John Powers, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Joe Giangregorio, Sal Firicano, Mira Giangregorio Firicano, Nando Fircano, Giuseppe "Peppi" Giangregorio, Ele Giangregorio, Fernando "Freddy" Giangregorio, Father Michael Della Penna, Mayor of Boston Michelle Wu, District 1 City Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Richard Vita, and Italian Consul General of Italy in Boston Arnaldo Minuti



Back Row: Joe Giangregorio, Mira Giangregorio Firicano, Sal Firicano, Ele Giangregorio, and Freddy Giangregorio; Front Row: Nando Firicano and Giuseppi "Peppi" Giangregorio

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

North End Athletic Association **FLAG FOOTBALL** Back in the North End This Fall!

We anticipate kicking off the season on Friday, September 6th with a skills refresher and player evaluation at 5:30 p.m. for all players 6-12 years old or going into 1st grade to grade 7th grade, Boys and Girls. We hope to create 3 divisions this year, Gold, Silver and Bronze and an e-mail will be sent out this summer with more details after registration data is analyzed. We will do our best to create balanced divisions and teams. Schedule and playing times are initial and subject to change We anticipate that games will be played on Friday nights 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. throughout the fall beginning on September 6th. The regular season will consist of six games and run until Friday, October 25th, with playoff and All-Star games to follow on November 1st, 8th, and 15th. No games on Columbus Day weekend (October 11th). Like last year the leading teams in each division will compete for that league's Super Bowl on Sunday, November 15th (possible Rose Bowl for teams that don't make it). This year we will explore the possibility of tournament games and partnering with the NFL's Play60 program. More information and details can be found at *https://neaasports* boston.sportngin.com/neaa-flagfootball. Registration fee will be \$65 per player. To sign up go to the Registration link at https://neaasportsboston.sportngin.com/register/ form/282118404. We hope to see you all on the field again this season! We are planning on a bigger and better season under the leadership of Commissioner Brian Trojan! If you are interested in being a coach or referee, please email JR @ jromano45@gmail.com or contact The Commissioner. You must get a CORI check done with the NEAA.

thanked Peppi and Freddy for making a brick-and-mortar establishment feel like home to so many. "These two gentlemen are a reflection of the best of the North End," she added.

Freddy's daughter Mira, who now operates Nando's restaurant, in the same space where Green Cross Pharmacy once occupied, spoke of how her uncle and father came here as immigrants, with not much in their possession, but now have an abundance of love and respect and have established a legacy for herself, her brother Joe, her husband Sal and their son, Nando, who is named after his grandfather.

Peppi and Freddy were joined by many family members, friends, neighbors and former customers for the ceremony and they thanked everyone in attendance for being a part of the wonderful honor shown to themselves and their family, and they emphasized that Green Cross was not just a business but truly a home, and they so deeply enjoyed watching the young people in the community grow into adults with families of their own who continued to frequent the establishment.

Peppi and Freddy were and continue to be staples in the North End. Community. The dream of two young Italian immigrant boys who became established businessmen over the 55 years they owned and operated Green Cross Pharmacy and always went above and beyond, putting kindness and community over profit, whether it was delivering medicine to the ill and elderly of the neighborhood or holding an IOU or store tab when necessary. The brothers always believed "When you trust the people and the people trust you, you have no worry. You don't need anything in writing"

We hope Peppi and Freddy never forget how much this community loved and respected their support and friendship!

## Boston Property Owners – Get Your Lead Service Lines Replaced for Free

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#### MANIFEST (DVD) Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent.

Fans of the hit series Manifest can now relive every thrilling moment and unravel the mystery all over again with the release of Manifest: The Complete Series on DVD. For the first time ever, all four seasons from the actionpacked supernatural drama are brought together in one set. When Montego Air Flight 828 landed safely after a turbulent but routine flight, the crew and passengers were relieved. But in the span of those few hours, the world had aged five years — and their friends, families and colleagues, after mourning their loss, had given up hope and moved on. Now, faced with the impossible, they're all given a second chance. But as their new realities become clear, a deeper mystery unfolds and some of the returned passengers soon realize they may be meant for something greater than they ever thought possible. Manifest stars Melissa Roxburgh, Josh Dallas, J.R. Ramirez, Luna Blaise, Parveen Kaur, Matt Long, Holly Taylor, Daryl Edwards, Ty Doran. Manifest captivated audiences with its unique blend of highconcept mystery and heartfelt relationship drama. The series includes all 62 episodes from all four seasons.

#### ANCHORMAN: THE LEGEND OF **RON BURGUNDY** (4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray + Digital)

Paramount Home Ent. Released in theatres on July 9, 2004, Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, marked the feature directorial debut of Adam McKay and was written by McKay and Will Ferrell, who stars as the titular, mustachioed hero. The film features a veritable pantheon of comedic talent, including Christina Applegate, Paul Rudd, Steve Carell, David Koechner, and Fred Willard, along with a cavalcade of cameos. There was a time before cable when the local anchorman reigned supreme ... Enter the hardhitting world of the 1970s local TV news, where Ron Burgundy (Ferrell) and his loyal Channel 3 News Team (Rudd, Carell, Koechner) are San Diego's #1 rated news source. All is well in their male-dominated world of news until beautiful, rising-star reporter Veronica Corningstone (Applegate) turns it all upside down. Sparks don't just fly; they ignite an all-out war between the two perfectly coiffed anchorpersons. In a job where it pays to keep a straight face, Anchorman is the comedy that makes it almost impossible to stop laughing. Set in the 1970s, Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy tells the ridiculously funny story of a testosterone-filled newsroom threatened by the arrival of an ambitious female anchor. Endlessly quotable and enduringly hilarious, Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy is widely considered to be one of the greatest comedies of all time. The 20th Anniversary 4K Ultra HD/Bluray set includes the remastered

theatrical version of the film in sparkling 4K Ultra HD, plus two Blu-ray Discs with more than two hours of legacy bonus content, including cast auditions, deleted scenes, bloopers, an "Afternoon Delight" music video, and much, much more.

#### THE GAME OF CLONES: BRUCEPLOITATION **COLLECTION** (Blu-ray) Film Movement

Hours after Bruce Lee's death, Bruceploitation was born. And for the next 10 years, talented martial artists were enlisted to mimic iconic aspects of Lee's life, style and mannerisms. Fueled by equal parts deception and demand, these films instead created one of the most wildly entertaining subgenres in movie history. The Game of Clones: Bruceploitation Collection Volume 1 presents 14 of the very best films starring Bruce Li, Bruce Le, Dragon Lee, Bruce Liang and others, all restored for the first time ever from original film elements. Included are: **Disc 1:** Enter The Clones of Bruce (2023), Disc 2: The Clones of Bruce Lee (1980), Enter Three Dragons (1978), Disc 3: Enter The Game of Death (1978) - Goodbye Bruce Lee: His Last Game of Death (1975), Disc 4: The Dragon Lives Again (1977) - Bruce and The Iron Finger (1979), Disc 5: Challenge of The Tiger (1980), -Cameroon Connection (1984), Disc 6: Super Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story (1974) - The Dragon Lives (1976), Disc 7: The Dragon, The Hero (1980) -Rage of The Dragon (1980), Disc 8 (Webstore Exclusive Limited Edition Bonus Disc) – The Big Boss Part II (1976) - The Black Dragon vs. The Yellow Tiger. Added to the 8 Disc collection is a 100-page book of essays, posters and rare photos, along with

24-hours of special features. **DEXTER'S LABORATORY:** THE COMPLETE SERIES

#### (DVD) Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent. + **Cartoon Network**

The Emmy Award-winning American animated TV series is back from the lab! For the first time ever on DVD, all 78 episodes from the classic cartoon series plus the special Dexter's Laboratory: Ego Trip, are brought together in one set. Go on a wild adventure with boy-genius Dexter, as he saves the world with his secret laboratory filled with his collection of inventions! The unforgettable series that ran from 1996-2003 on Cartoon Network, won many awards, and spawned children's books, comic books, music albums, toys, video games, and a movie. Dexter's Laboratory is about half-Einstein, half-third grader, Dexter. This boy genius creates the most amazing inventions in the top secret and highly advanced laboratory attached to his room. But his genius can't stop his space-brained sister Dee Dee from messing up, and his work and pushing his buttons, or his annoying rival Mandark from constantly trying to one-up him. The question is, can Dexter use his intelligence to solve his problems? Time to fight fire with ... SCIENCE!



Look at this gas pump price down on Route 38 at the Marshfield, Pembroke line.

#### THE ORIGINS OF **"GOOD NIGHT IRENE"**

My mother loved listening to her 78rpm records and she used to play "Goodnight Irene" over and over. The song came out in 1933 and was by Huddie Lead Belly Ledbetter. That song came back again in 1950 by the Weavers and started on top of the charts for 13 straight weeks.

#### LISTENING TO **CASEY KASAM TOP 40 HITS ON SEVENTIES ON 7**

Casey Kasam was talking about an old song from back in the day called "You're Know Good." This hit song was by the Swinging Blue Jeans and I can't say I remember them. I also found out that Eric Clapton

### 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

covered the same tune. His version I remember.

#### **"BEATLEJUICE" COMING TO KOWLOON RESTAURANT**

The Saugus Lions Club is presenting Beatlejuice in concert at Kowloons in Saugus on July 11th. Call Tom Traverse at 781-727-5629.

#### THE MENINO CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER

There is news out there that the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, which opened 20 years ago this month could soon be named Mayor Thomas M. Menino Convention and Exhibition Center. Back on June 4, 2004, I remember him being one of the opening day speakers.

Menino left his shadow over this city of ours as it continues to grow. Menino was not the only one but his voice really pushed Boston into the future. He loved this city and wanted to see it prosper going forward. He took his city personally. It was more than just politics. I look around the Seaport District today and the sight of all those abandoned warehouses is no



Here are Tommy Tomato and myself rooting on the Boston Celtics just before the team won Game 5 for the championship

longer with us. Do you remember Spencer for Hire? Remember he was always jumping from one old warehouse to another as if that was the entire waterfront of Boston.

Name it after Menino, he deserves the recognition for his leadership and vision. We could use a mayor like him today.

## **BCYF Mirabella Pool to Open** Friday, June 28



The BCYF Mirabella Pool in the North End will open for the summer season on Friday, June 28, 2024. 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 can be found at Boston. gov/BCYF-Aquatics.

BCYF Mirabella Pool, located at 475 Commercial Street, will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with lap swim available at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday through Friday. 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.

• While pre-registration will not be required on weekdays, due to the increased demand on

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

Because of a collaboration between Boston Public Schools, Boston Centers for Youth & Families, the Public Facilities Department, and the Property Management Department, investments of City funding, and improved facilities assessment, the City is on track to have more pools open this year than in previous summers, including the BCYF Clougherty, Hennigan, Marshall, Mattahunt, and Perkins pools. BCYF Marshall Community Center pool opened in fall 2023 and the BCYF Mattahunt opened recently. The Hennigan and Perkins are expected to be open this summer as is the Clougherty Pool, which is undergoing a two-year renovation. This fiscal year, Mayor Wu allocated \$34.3 million in the FY24-FY28 capital plan for repairing and renovating the city's pools. A full list of the City's pools and their operating hours can be found at www.boston.gov/ departments/boston-centers-youth-families/ bcyf-aquatics. Additionally, the City's splash pads and water features are already operational. A map of those water features can be found at www.boston.gov/departments/ boston-centers-youth-and-families/poolsand-splash-pads. 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.

weekends, you must register for a swim time slot at Boston.gov/BCYF-Mirabella for Saturdays and Sundays. There will be staff onsite to assist. 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.

• Swim sessions will be 90 minutes.

• 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.

· 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 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.

#### **ABOUT BOSTON CENTERS** FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) is the City of Boston's largest youth and human service agency. BCYF operates 35 community centers in Boston that offer a variety of engaging and enriching programs for people of all ages created through community input and need. BCYF also oversees many citywide programs.



It was June of 1960, and I had graduated Boston State College the month before. There were a few things I had to do next: 1. Get a job, and 2. Go to the draft board and get myself reclassified as 1A. I had been classified as 2S since first receiving my draft card. The classification indicated that I was a student and not eligible to be drafted until my education had been completed.

I wanted to teach shop in the Boston Schools and took the required exams that would allow me to teach several disciplines: drafting, woodworking, printing, electricity, machine shop and sheet metal. I really wanted to teach drafting, and if not, try my hand at printing or/and woodworking. Those were my favorite areas. When the exam lists came out, I was happy to see my scores. I topped the list in each of the shop areas, but there was a problem, preference lists. Many college students in the late 50s were vets who had gone back to school before the G I Bill ran out for the Korean War. Vets taking the exams were placed above us and disabled vets were given preference above them. I investigated as to how many jobs were available in Boston for the forth coming school year and how many applicants were looking for work. The results indicated that I didn't stand a chance as over three fourths of the job seekers fell under the veteran status or the disabled veteran status.

Babbononno was happy that I might find a job teaching woodworking. He had taught me everything there was to know about using hand tools to fashion wood into furniture. He had learned the trade of furniture making before coming to America, but electricity and electric tools, for him, were a generation away, and he taught me the way he had learned, with hand tools that had been around since day one. I never told my grandfather that I wanted to teach drafting and design. I didn't want to shatter his dream. He had wanted at least one of his sons follow in his footsteps in terms of working with wood. All followed him in terms of his music, but none of my uncles were interested in anything that could give you splinters. So now, the burden was on me. Tewksbury was looking for a drafting teacher for their high school and I was interviewed and hired. That first year forced me to "pay my dues" as a novice teacher: bus duty before and after school, no free period, just 20 minutes for lunch, and close to the minimum state salary for the job. I bargained for an extra \$200.00 and got it. I was young and got through the year getting up at 5:30 am, and not returning home until around 5:00 in the afternoon. When I complained to Babbononno, he would say, "Si chiama pagare le tue spese." (It's called paying your dues.) Dad would say the same thing without need for translation. So, I stuck it out that first year.

In mid-June toward the end of that first year, I negotiated a new contract for the following year: 1. No bus duty. 2. A free period. 3. A \$300.00 increase in salary. The principal and I shook hands and I thought I was all set. When I returned in September, his short-term memory seemed to have faded into the sunset. I had nothing in writing, having thought the hand shake at the end of our spring meeting was the contract. So, I only received a raise of \$200.00 to comply with the state minimum for the position, but nothing else. Needless to say, I was ticked off, at myself, a street kid with an education who had been taken in by an old geezer. I assumed that the hand shake was our contract. As a musician and a band leader, a hand shake was often the contract I used especially when dealing with some of the night club owners and restaurateurs around town ... not this time. Dad told me to suck it up and learn from the experience. Babbononno said, "Succhialo e impara dall'esperienza," (the same thing in Italian), so I had to get over it on my own.

About two weeks into the 1961 school season, I received a call from Boston. They had a job for me. If I accepted, I would cover for a drafting teacher at Boston Tech who was taking the rest of the year off. After that point in time, I would be sent to Hyde Park High School and take over a drafting slot from a man about to retire. I accepted the position, headed to School Committee Headquarters, signed the necessary papers, but asked for a two-week delay before I started. I thought it only fair that I let the powers that be in Tewksbury know that I was leaving. The new starting date was set, and on the following morning, I headed into the principal's office and resigned, giving him a two-week notice. He hit the roof, until I asked him to produce my contract for the year, he couldn't. I even offered to supply my own replacement, as I had spoken to a former fellow classmate who didn't have a job, and he wanted to work. So, I spent the next two weeks

called me in, she asked me what I was doing and why I was so late in reporting for reclassification. For not reporting, I told her I didn't have an excuse, I just forgot. And, then I mentioned that I was teaching at Boston Tech. She then asked me what I was teaching, and I mentioned the different drafting courses and the physical science. Her next comment floored me, "You are teaching scientific subjects and are excused from the draft, now being classified as 2A. Since Sputnik, anyone teaching a science is deferred from the military. We're trying to catch up to the Russians and this gesture helps out." So, I was reclassified and went back to the classroom with a new military ID card in my wallet stating that I was 2A.

I would spend that year at Tech and in the fall of 1962, begin 20 years at Hyde Park High School. The only one disappointed was Babbononno. He wanted to know why I wasn't teaching woodworking or furniture making. I gave him every excuse I could think of in English, Italian and Engliano, but he would just swear under his breath and head in another direction. Little did he know that, years later, I would take over the wood shop at Hyde Park and teach furniture making as well as the drafting and physical science. When I took over the wood shop, I walked inside, smiled, looked up, and said, "Babbononno, this one's for you." He had passed on by the time I began teaching woodworking. After Loretta and I were married in 77, I made most of the furniture for our new house. I guess the spirit of Babbononno was there with me all the time.

#### GOOD BLESS AMERICA

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Italian blueberry strudel, known as "*strudel ai mirtilli*," is a delightful dessert that combines the rich traditions of Italian pastry with the sweet, tangy flavors of blueberries. Inspired by the more famous apple strudel from the region of South Tyrol, this dessert features blueberries, a fruit commonly found in the Italian Alps, as the star ingredient, giving it a unique and refreshing twist. This delectable filling is then encased within layers of delicate, paper-thin dough and baked until it achieves a goldenbrown hue.

As a young girl, I had the privilege of joining my Nonna to gather fresh fruit to create an assortment of incredible desserts. From crostatas to cakes, each one was more delicious than the last. Most often, we would prepare strudels from apples; other times, we would use peaches or blueberries, or even a combination of both. If you like traditional American Blueberry Pie, you're going to love this strudel. The crust is made from an old recipe using shortening, while the filling comprises sweet blueberries with a hint of cinnamon. It can be enjoyed warm or cold and is especially delicious with a scoop of vanilla ice cream!

#### ITALIAN BLUEBERRY STRUDEL Strudel Ai Mirtilli



#### Crust

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar 1 ½ cups shortening, cut into small pieces
- 1/2 to  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups cold water

In a large bowl, sift together the flour, salt and sugar. Add the chilled shortening and mix, using your hands, until the mixture looks like sand. Add in the water and continue mixing. The mixture will be sticky. Flour your hands and wrap the dough in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for about 30 to 45 minutes.

saying goodbye to my students and the folks in Tewksbury. I was on my way to 43 years with the Boston School Department without knowing it.

When I arrived at Boston Tech to cover for the man going on sabbatical, I was given the tour of the building by the head master. In conversation, he asked me if I could teach a course in physical science as well as drafting. I said yes, and then was handed a schedule which I fell in love with. And then it dawned on me, I had to get to the draft board and get myself reclassified as 2S no longer counted. I wasn't a student any longer. I was now 1A.

The draft board for East Boston was on the lower level of the East Boston Library on Meridian Street, and I headed there to get myself reclassified. When the woman in charge

#### Date of Death: April 12, 2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL

To all interested persons

A Petition has been filed by Robert Saraiva of Malden, MA requesting that James F. Saraiva of Swampscott, MA and Philip G. Saraiva, Sr. of East Bridgewater, MA be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate also requesting that: Patricia Keane Martin, Esq. of Wellesley Hills, MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on July 10, 2024.

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

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 12, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/28/2024 Filling

4 cups blueberries <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup all-purpose flour

¾ cup sugar

1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

6 tablespoons butter

*Place blueberries, flour, sugar and cinnamon in a medium bowl, toss to coat and set aside.* 

#### To Make Strudel

Preheat the oven to 400°. Set aside a 13x9 baking sheet.

When dough is ready, on parchment paper cut to fit the baking sheet, flour and roll dough into a 13 x 19 rectangle. Take the blueberry mixture and gently pile down the middle of this rectangle (you may not need all of the blueberries). Grate the cold butter evenly over all of the blueberry mixture (when this cooks together it creates the filling). Make about 14 to 16 slits along each side and wrap the dough/braid, overlapping until all is sealed. Gently place the parchment paper with the strudel on the baking sheet. Make an egg wash by beating one egg with a tablespoon of water and brush generously over the strudel. Generously sprinkle with sanding or granulated sugar and bake for about 40 to 45 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from the oven and allow to cool completely before slicing or the filling will not set.

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

## THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

#### **Colombians and the Land**



## **Red Bull Cliff Diving**

**Returns to Boston** 



#### Lake

If I must be negative, I prefer to do so in the beginning. Pull the stinger out and then apply the ice. Colombia is thus far one of the few countries of which I find the food unremarkable. Maybe because I was told to set my expectations low, I found even the dishes in Cuba more appealing. Of course, in certain countries where the local cuisine is beyond the point (Canada comes to mind), I have no memory to compare. Be that as it may, Colombia has on the whole left me unimpressed in its culinary aspect.

Quindío, the area I travelled through, is known for its chorizo and I like a good chorizo, but I failed to find one that was not bland. If anything, I found the chicharron in these parts a superior component of the *bandeja paisa* dish.



#### Cows

Instead, what stole my heart in Colombia is the relationship between the people and the land. Agriculture is the pulse of the nation and her people have come, out of necessity, to value the earth. In many ways Colombia is a global example of the proper use of the land. There is an earnestness and a felt acknowledgement of the delicate balance in taking from nature.

In recent years, as it pushes to attract more international tourists and as its foreign-born population grows, diversity in food establishments continues to grow.





#### Mountains

In Filandia, I visited one of the best Italian restaurants anywhere, Altavista Food Factory, situated next door to an innovative pizzeria Ornella Cono Pizzas, both owned by Enzo Billotti, the son of Italian immigrants and a most hospitable restaurateur. Finally, if you visit Colombia, you will not be able to help running into a Frisby, a national fast-food chain specializing in fried chicken virtually interchangeable with Pollo Campero which is found throughout Latin America and has how spread to other continents.



In Circassia we ate at Señor Wok, a Colombian chain offering standard Chinese food, featuring an archaic caricature of a Chinese farmer bearing a coned hat as its mascot, an image that

would rattle customers in the contemporary United States. Such imagery is common in Latin America, however, particularly in Asian restaurants but signs of resistance to changes seen up north are evident elsewhere throughout



#### Ranch

Colombia. For instance, in local markets, I was surprised to see Aunt Jemima, in both name and image, still adorning syrup bottles and pancake mix. I say surprised because in 2020, Nestle changed the name and logo of one of its Colombia exclusive products, a chocolate covered marshmallow called "Beso de Negra", translating to "Kiss of a Black Woman".

For the last thirty years, however, the focus of Colombians, it will be observed, is in their own nation, racial politics of the West remaining thus far an abstract problem aside from immigration.

Throughout my time there our driver spoke proudly of his stepson now living in Oklahoma where he landed a job as a chef, though when I heard the salary the young man was making my heart sank, even considering the lower cost of living in Oklahoma as compared to Boston. My driver was hoping to make a trip to the States soon to visit him but explained to me the difficulty in obtaining a tourist visa and the financial burden such a trip would cost him.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series made its 100<sup>th</sup> stop in Boston on Saturday, June 8th This year the divers dropped off from high above the ultra-modern center of Boston's Seaport District pushing the divers to adapt to a vastly different diving environment compared to the usual cliffs of Athens and other locations. The challenges of the hourly changes in the Boston tides meant the entry point for dives into the chilly waters of Boston Harbor also changed throughout the day.



"Knowing there's a tidal situation in Boston divers need to be aware of that. If the tide is higher, the diver has to move a little bit faster or squeeze their rotations to complete their dives quicker," said Stephanie LaPointe, Canadian Team Coach.

While general weather conditions are helpful to divers, they do need to pay close attention to one unpredictable meteorological factor — Wind. The proximity of high-rise buildings make



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wind a real issue in Boston. Divers have to adapt to every situation and locations here in Boston are no different. Sometimes it's cold, rainy, or sunny. Whatever the conditions, Boston was happy to have this event return for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. Hopefully they'll be back next year.

This year's winners were Rhiannan Iffland of Australia in the Woman's competition and Aidan Heslop of Britain in the men's competition.



(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24D1712DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING ELIZABETH PEREZ VS. EDIN I MEJIA HERNANDEZ

Clouds



But our driver is a Colombian and he has in him the spirit of a nation that has consistently picked itself up, strengthening its citizens to a degree as tough as the land that has provided its livelihood.



#### 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23D3645DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING GERMAN VIVIESCAS vs. SUZANNE VIVIESCAS

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon German Viviescas, 419 High St., Lowell, MA 01852 your answer, if any, on or before July 26, 2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 17, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/28/2024 To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Elizabeth Perez, 256 Market St., 104B, Lowell, MA 01852 your answer, if any, on or before July 23, 2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/28/2024

Hills

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24C0524CA

In the Matter of JESSICA JANE MARTIN

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jessica Jane Martin of Somerville, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Jessica Jane Rosa. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 06/28/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** 

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

**Plymouth Probate and Family Court** 

52 Obery Street,

Suite 1130 Plymouth, MA 02360

(508) 747-6204

Docket No. PL24D0407DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** 

PUBLICATION AND MAILING

ONWUKA DESTINY AGU

vs. CEAIRA COBB

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for

for Irretrievable Breakdown and

Divorce requesting that the Court grant a

Prohibit Defendant from imposing on Plaintiffs

An Automatic Restraining Order has been

entered in this matter preventing you from

taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either

party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court

You are hereby summoned and required

to serve upon Jeffrey Thompson, Esq., Law

Offices of Jeffrey A. Thompson, 403 North Montello St., Brockton, MA 02301 your answer, if any, on or before August 19, 2024.

If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the

hearing and adjudication of this action. You are

also required to file a copy of your answer, if

any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Matthew J. McDonough, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions

of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that

they will sell the following vehicles on

or after July 06, 2024 beginning at

9:00 AM by public or private sale to

satisfy their garage keepers lien for

Run date: 06/28/2024

Witness, HON. PATRICK W. STANTON,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 05, 2024

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

To the Defendant:

personal liberty.

Rule 411.



## **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani

#### Willie Mays, the Negro Leagues, and America

I was encouraged to see baseball recognizing the injustice of Black baseball players needing to form their own baseball league since the major leagues were segregated. Players, great players like Satchell Paige, were barred from the majors because they were the wrong color. I remember growing up and finding baseball to be America's pastime. I remember three of my favorite players were Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays and Hank

Aaron. They weren't black or white, just good players. I was also old enough to appreciate players like Minnie Miñoso from the White Sox. He had such a positive view of the game and fans. I knew he was old enough to have played before 1947 when Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier.

You know what I didn't seem to understand as a kid. I really didn't think about when baseball teams traveled to cities where segregation was still alive.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after June 29, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2005 TOYOTA COROLLA MATRIX VIN # 2T1KR32E05C338780 2009 HONDA CR-V

VIN #5J6RE48799L022070 2011 NISSAN ROGUE

VIN # JN8AS5MVXBW297767 2017 GMC SAVANA

VIN # 1GD37TCG4H1905717 2015 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN # 2T1BURHE7FC263070 2018 PIAGGIO LIBERTY VIN # ZAPC546B6J7000056

2014 CHEVROLET CRUZE VIN # 1G1PA5SH8E7479271 **2019 TOYOTA RAV4** 

VIN # JTMF1RFV2KD018767

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 06/14, 06/21, 6/28/2024

**Probate and Family Court** 

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

Docket No. MI23P1221GD PETITION TO EXPAND

> In the Interests of **BENJAMIN RAMOS** of Everett, MA

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

powers of a Guardian of the Respondent. The petition asks the court to make a deter-

LEGAL NOTICE **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Wav Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24P3363EA

Estate of JOSEPH THOMPSON HUNTER, JR. Date of Death: August 04, 1991 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jane L. Ryan of Kalamazoo, MI requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that William J. **Ryan** of **Kalamazoo**, **MI** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24C0573CA In the Matter of

MAYRA EREN BENEKAY CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Mayra Eren Benekay of Cambridge, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Mayra Gazel.

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 15, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court Date: June 17, 2024 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 06/28/2024

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P4750EA Estate of BRUCE ANTHONY PARINI Also Known As: BRUCE PARINI Date of Death: January 20, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Katherine C. Parini of Malden, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Katherine C. Parini of Malden, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

It didn't make sense to me that players would have to stay at different hotels or weren't allowed in hotel pools due to their color. When Hank Aaron was brought up to the Milwaukee Braves in 1954, he too saw first-hand the pools he couldn't swim in or the hotels he had to stay in. I am now looking back thinking, he had a right to be angry but he just persevered. I say all this thinking about

the recent passing of the great Willie Mays, the "Say Hey Kid." He too was thankful for having been born when he was. He got the chance that so many other black athletes didn't get like Josh Gibson. I am sure Mays knew those athletes who came before him. They were forced to endure dignities to pave the road for the future of baseball. Willie Mays is still one of the greatest of all time baseball players and wouldn't it have been a shame if he had been forced to never reach the majors due to the wrong skin color?

One final thing, I think I owe Bob Gibson a big apology. I always thought he was a nasty guy, a closet racist and mean spirited for his public persona. I always thought he was a great pitcher but I never really liked him. Maybe he had a reason to be angry. Maybe we all should have been angry too. Looking back now, I am angry with the past too. Things shouldn't have been that way. They must never be that way again.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU24P1247GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of **ROBERT MEDEIROS** of East Boston, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Robert Medeiros is in need of a Guardian and requesting that or some other

suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the

they will sell the following vehicles on or after July 13, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. 2008 NISSAN ALTIMA

VIN # 1N4AL21EX8N524438 2011 FORD F150 VIN #1FTEX1CMXBFB50669

2003 FORD F250 VIN # 1FTNW21L13EB35276 1998 HONDA ACCORD

VIN # 1HGCG5555XWA002496 2006 BMW 330xi

VIN # WBAVD33516KV60784 2009 HONDA ODYSSEY

VIN # 5FNRL38639B045389 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

(781) 865-4000 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF

THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

RESPONDENT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Everett Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

of Everett, MA, in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the

# Run dates: 06/28, 07/05, 7/12/2024

#### 2006 FORD EXPLORER, RED VIN: # 1FMEU74EX6UB62417 2009 FORD ESCAPE, GRAY VIN: # 1FMCU93769KB94545 Run dates: 06/28, 07/05, 07/12/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive

Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA

02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255

39A, that on July 13, 2024 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

2012 TOYOTA CAMRY, SILVER VIN: # 4T4BF1FK7CR160123

2010 NISSAN ALTIMA, WHITE

VIN: # 1N4AL2AP9AN488930

2012 FORD FOCUS, SILVER

VIN: # 1FAHP3F29CL387472

2006 CHEVROLET EXPRESS, BROWN

VIN: # 1GCGG25V861105902

2021 SCOOTER, BLACK

VIN: # L2BBAACG7MBO00408

2008 AUDI A4, WHITE VIN: # WAUDF78E78A036912

and sale

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco

Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street,

Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions

of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that

#### towing, storage, and notices of sale. 2007 FORD MUSTANG VIN # 1ZVFT80N475369093

2007 HONDA CRV VIN # JHLRE48547C115972

2006 TOYOTA SCION xA VIN # jtkkt604260131096

2010 TOYOTA COROLLA MATRIX VIN # 2T1KU4EE9AC380889

2012 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1BF1FK3CU075497

2007 VOLVO S80 VIN # YV1AS982X71046023

2019 AUDI Q8 VIN # WA1BVAF14KD011587

2011 HYUNDAI ELANTRA VIN # 5NPDH4AE4BH054273

2014 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN VIN # 2C4RDGEG2ER431608

2013 CHEVROLET CAPRICE VIN # 6G1MK5U32DL822389

2017 ACURA MDX VIN # 5FRYD4H87HB033422

2007 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCP36898A007561

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 06/21, 06/28, 7/05/2024

mination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of July 12, 2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: June 14, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/28/2024 IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 19. 2024.

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

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

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

Witness. HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 21, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/28/2024

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 11, 2024.

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

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Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 13, 2024 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/28/2024

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of July 11. 2024. This day is NOT a hearing date. but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 13, 2024

> Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

> > Run date: 06/28/2024



## June Has Always Been a Busy Month for Heavyweight Champions



Max Baer wins the title when he stops Champion Primo Carnera in the 11th Round at the Madison Square Garden Bowl, Long Island City, Queens, New York on June 14, 1934



In one of the all-time classic heavyweight title fights, Joe Louis catches up with Billy Conn in the 13th Round to retain the Heavyweight Title. The fight took place on June 18, 1941 at the Polo Grounds, NY





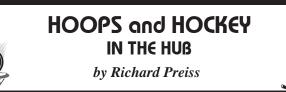
Max Baer loses the Heavyweight Title to Jimmy Braddock on June 13, 1935 at the Madison Square Garden Bowl, Long Island City, Queens, NY



In a monumental upset, Max Schmeling kayoed up and coming Joe Louis in the 12th Round on June 19, 1936 at Yankee Stadium



Floyd Patterson became the first man to regain the Heavyweight Title when he brutally



**JAYLEN'S REALLY BIG DAY** — Winning the NBA Title and being named the NBA Finals MVP were certainly significant experiences for the Celtics star. But the biggest day of all comes on July 1 when the first year of his new five-year contract starts. He will be paid the grand sum of \$57,246,000 for just the first year. That equates to \$156,838 per day. Something to think about.

**FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON** — By the time they finally conclude, don't you feel that many pro sports seasons last a bit too long?

Yes, we do like the Stanley Cup Playoffs but when they extend the combined regular season and hockey season so long, they begin to lose their luster a little.

Consider that when the Florida Panthers finally woke up in Game 7 and defeated the Edmonton Oilers on June 24 to win the Stanley Cup, they did so a full six months removed from Christmas Eve (December 24th). Or was that six months away from the next Christmas Eve?

As you can see it really doesn't seem to matter.

Less than two weeks before the start of the July 4th weekend, they were still playing hockey in the NHL — something they had been doing since early October. It is almost as if everything blends together in one large semi-continuum, separated by only a few brief weeks in the summer.

And somehow it seems as if all professional sports have gone that route. The World Series always lasts until around Halloween now and has slid into November on occasion. As for football season, this year's Super Bowl was played in February — three days before Valentine's Day. How about that for an "autumn" sport?

And the more "winter" playoffs games the NFL schedules in northern cities — with the blessings of television — comes the increased possibility of weather-related injuries to those in the stands. In the NFL playoff game between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Miami Dolphins that was played in brutal subzero conditions on January 13, a number of fans suffered severe cases of frostbite to their feet that led to amputations of toes.

The game was played in conditions that saw temperatures dip to 4 below zero with wind chills of 27 below zero.

No organization should ever allow an outdoor athletic contest to take place in such conditions. Government leaders should call for postponement of such games, just as they do when a blizzard strikes.

Even college football now has a lengthened season. The National Championship Game is now played on the second Monday in January in Florida — about the midway point of the Division One college basketball season. Division One men's college hockey has the longest collegiate season with practices starting in September and regular season games commencing in early October. Teams advancing to the Frozen Four play into April.

And did you notice that June 24 was not just the conclusion of the extended pro hockey year. Tennessee won the men's college baseball World Series by beating Texas A&M on the same night — more than a month after graduation ceremonies were held at both schools.

When the Celtics defeated Dallas to win the NBA Championship back on June 17, they did so on the night that the Red Sox played their 73rd game of the season. As we indicated last week, during their championship season the C's were together for 259 days, from Media Day on October 2nd to the night they won on June 17th.

As for the numerous banners the team has won, many were earned in the early years — when the regular season ended in March and the playoffs concluded in April.

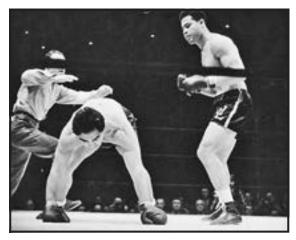
For generations the NHL regular season concluded in March and the playoffs (with fewer rounds) followed. They were generally all over by mid-April.

Today, the mantra in pro sports (and many Division One college programs) is: "There are no days off. There are just days when games are not played."

Indeed, many Division One college athletes are now expected to be on campus during the summer, taking summer session classes so as to lighten the load during the regular academic year — plus working out under the watchful eyes of trainers and coaches on a daily basis.

And did you notice that on the day the Celtics won their title on June 17 the Bruins chose to announce their upcoming pre-season slate of games. The first one is on Sunday, September 22nd against the New York Rangers at the TD Garden. But that isn't the real start. Things get going about 10 days earlier with rookie camp at Warrior Arena in Brighton before the veterans join in a few days before the preseason begins. Some players actually show for voluntary workouts in late August. And isn't it interesting that the B's were eliminated by the Panthers in Stanley Cup play the last two years. In 2023 the Bruins saw their record setting season curtailed in a stunning upset when Florida eliminated them in the first round — and then advanced to play Vegas (led by former B's coach Bruce Cassidy) in the championship round.

June 17, 1954: Rocky Marciano defends the Heavyweight Title with a hard-fought Decision over former Champ Ezzard Charles. The fight took place at Yankee Stadium



Joe Louis retains the Heavyweight Title and avenges his loss against Max Schmeling on June 22, 1938 also at Yankee Stadium

kayoed Ingemar Johansson in the 5th Round on June 20, 1960 at the Polo Grounds, NY



Ezzard Charles (Left) on his way to winning a Decision over Jersey Joe Walcott on June 22, 1949. Charles won the Heavyweight Title that was vacated when Joe Louis retired

Then, this year, the Panthers took out the B's in the second round as they went all the way to claim the title.

There are far too many regular season games. Plus, the various sports have added additional rounds of playoffs. Fans of a certain age can remember when only the winners of the American League and National League pennants advanced to the World Series. There were no playoff rounds leading up to the World Series. Don Larsen pitched his famous World Series perfect game on October 8, 1956.

Now the competitive season that includes preseason games, regular season games and playoffs games seems to get a bit longer every year.

But, of course, members of Celtics Nation might consider that a good thing. Now, the cry isn't "wait until next year." It is simply wait until the start of training camp a short three months away.