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## City Councilor Lydia Edwards Names Michael Bonetti As Director of Constituent Services



City Councilor Lydia Edwards has announced that Michael Bonetti will elevate to Director of Constituent Services for District One. He first joined Councilor Edwards' staff shortly after her inauguration in 2018 as her North End community liaison and took over the management of her schedule in 2019. He has also led the office through outdoor dining in District One and has worked closely with many other departments in that process. As director of constituent services, Bonetti will oversee all constituent

cases throughout the district and will manage community liaisons within the office.

"Michael Bonetti is one of the hardest working people I know," said Edwards. "He is kind, funny, and follows through. He is passionate about constituent services and will serve the entire district well."

"I'm excited to serve the people of district one in this new capacity and look forward to the new challenges that come with this position," said Bonetti. "I look forward to meeting people and making new connections in East Boston and Charlestown while continuing my work in the North End. This is an exciting opportunity and I can't wait to get to work!"

In addition to his job on Edwards' staff, Bonetti serves as a Master of Ceremonies for his local parish of Saint Leonard's in the North End, and is a proud member of the Saint Anthony Society that hosts the annual Saint Anthony's Feast in the North End. He is a life-long resident of the North End and currently lives there with his family.

## Medford Overpass Update: Work Continues in "Deliberate" Manner to Stabilize I-93 Southbound Overpass Only 2 Lanes of Travel Open on I-93 Southbound Travel Lanes in Roosevelt Circle (Route 28) Restricted

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing crews are continuing to work around the clock to stabilize the Roosevelt Circle overpass above Interstate 93 southbound in Medford. Interstate 93 southbound is currently restricted to two lanes while work is underway. MassDOT anticipated reopening all lanes on I-93 southbound in Medford at some point Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, after temporary repairs were made to the damaged structure. All lanes of travel continue to be open on I-93 northbound as they have been since the incident occurred on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

The eastbound rotary bridge

damaged during the incident will also be reopened, when the temporary repair work is complete, which was anticipated to be some point on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Roosevelt Circle (Route 28) will be restored to two travel lanes with some lane restrictions until full, permanent repairs are made. These permanent repairs are expected to take several months.

"Stabilization work of the overpass, which began on Monday, is still ongoing and we continue to take a deliberate and systematic approach to ensure that the structure is safe," said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. "Crews working overnight identified

additional damage that risked destabilizing the structure further and we have modified our approach accordingly. Commuters should expect and plan ahead for continued traffic impacts on I-93 southbound on Thursday."

An over height vehicle owned by Dove Transportation LLC of Alabama struck the overpass on I-93 southbound on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. The company was not permitted for the height of the shipment, did not use the required flag cars, and was traveling an unapproved route when it struck the overpass on I-93 southbound. Dove

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## North End Against Drugs, Inc & Ausonia Council #1513, Knights of Columbus Present:

# NORTH END FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

## JULY 31 TO AUGUST 4, 2021

**Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>:**

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Lafesta Baseball Tournament**  
**Puopolo Park - Commercial Street**

**5:00 p.m.:** North End vs. North Adams All-stars. Game #1 - Come and celebrate an amazing 30 years of this great baseball exchange program between the North End and our Sister City North Adams!

**Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Lafesta Baseball Tournament**  
**Puopolo Park - Commercial Street**

**10:00 a.m.:** Game #2 of this great baseball exchange tournament featuring players from opposite ends of the state!

**Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Annual Johnny Paolo Memorial Bocce Tournament**  
**Johnny Paolo Bocce Courts - Commercial St.**

Come have fun, enjoy some old music, food, a water truck and ice cream for the kids

Pre-registration available by emailing Linda Lopriore at: [Soxgirl32@hotmail.com](mailto:Soxgirl32@hotmail.com)

**11:30am:** Register at the Courts, Register fee: \$5 - 2 person teams (\$10)

**12:00 Noon:** Tourney Begins

**Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Emilie Pugliano/Bobby D**

**Neighborhood Boat Cruise**

**Boston Harbor Cruises - Long Wharf**

**7:00 pm:** Space is limited! To sign up please call John at **617-750-9749**. Pre-registration required. All **North End Residents** (under 16 with parent) welcome. Come enjoy a night on the harbor. 6:45 pm boarding time. This Fabulous Night made possible through the generosity of Boston Harbor City Cruises

**Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**North End Neighborhood Block Party**  
**Paul Revere Mall - (Prado) Hanover Street**

**5:30 pm - 8:00 pm:** Drug Education/Information, Free Pizza • DJ AMO • Balloon Art • NEMPAC • Boston Police • Kids Crafts • Transit

Police • North End Waterfront Health • RUFF • Paul Revere House • Century Bank - Italian Ice Cart • Reptile Circus, City Hall To Go Truck, Boston Police Ice Cream Truck, Art Contest with Public Action for Arts and Education - prizes to all participants, Free Give-A-Ways,

**Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**Family Game Night On The Greenway**  
**North End Park Parcel #10 - Hanover/Cross Streets**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm:** Boys and Girls all ages welcome - Enjoy Lawn Games, Corn Hole, Whiffle Ball, Jump Rope and much more. Free Italian Slush!! **\*Parents must attend\*** with children under 12.

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## North End Safety Meeting Notice

There will be a Safety Meeting on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with Safety Officer - Captain R. Ciccolo for North End residents.

**Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 - Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Location: 31 Prince Street (St. Leonard's Church hall)**

**Please attend to voice your concerns regarding safety and the quality of life for residents.**

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Caitlyn Jenner Backs Trump

Recently, Caitlyn Jenner appeared on *Justice with Judge Jeanine* on Fox News. She spoke about her upcoming campaign for Governor in the Recall Election of Democrat Gov. Gavin Newsom. When Judge Jeanine Pirro asked Jenner about Donald Trump, Jenner said she would support Trump in the 2024 election if he ran again.

### Assault on American ID

A recent political commentary by Rich Lowry criticized the NFL for a recent report that the NFL will be playing "Lift Every Voice and Sing" better known as the Black National Anthem before every game this upcoming football season in addition to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Lowry believes this action "is a sign that a new national identity is emerging to supplant the old." According to him, this new American identity is getting pushed by every level of the elite culture, is defined by "antiracism" rather than the American creed.

Anyone out there reading this who would like to comment on the NFL decision, send your thoughts to me at: [sal.giarratani@gmail.com](mailto:sal.giarratani@gmail.com).

### End Quote


"The NFL has a new national anthem, or at least a rival for the old one."  
— Rich Lowry

"IT'S ALL ABOUT FAMILY"

# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE BASILICA OF ST. PETER



St. Peter’s Basilica, view from Saint Peter’s Square, Vatican City, Italy.

Pope Julius II, an outstanding pontiff, statesman, and patriot, ruthlessly pulled down the original Church of St. Peter in order to erect a monument to the papal power, the Christian religion, the Latin race, and to himself. This pope, quick to detect genius, selected Donato Bramante, an Umbrian and Lombard- and Roman-style architect, to prepare the designs for a new St. Peter’s and the construction work started in 1506.

Pope Julius died in 1513, and Bramante was replaced by the Florentine architect and sculptor Giuliano da Sangallo, who died after accomplishing very little. Other architects called in at later times to lend their expertise to the project were Fra Giocondo, the world famous painter Raphael, Baldassare Peruzzi from Siena, and Sangallo the Younger. Sometime around 1547, when Michelangelo was 72 years old, he was commanded by Pope Julius III to take over the position of architect for the edifice, which was about fifty percent complete. Michelangelo prepared the design for a central dome set on a high circular drum-like base and strengthened the piers below. Unfortunately, Michelangelo died before the dome was constructed, but it was completed from models that Michelangelo left. He had served the Pope without compensation “For Love of God only,” and once again produced one of the great masterpieces of art.

The architects who succeeded Michelangelo were: Giaconda Della Portal, Domenici Fontana,

Vignola, Liborio, Carlo Madera, and Giovanni Bernini. Bernini is the architect who designed the beautiful entrance colonnade, the baldachin (bronze canopy over the altar), and the twisted black marble columns that support the baldachin.

The Basilica of St. Peter is claimed by the Romans to be one of the wonders of the world and perhaps the most stupendous of all. For nearly 200 years, the greatest masters of the Renaissance exerted

their genius and exhausted all of the resources of their art while more than 40 popes lavished their treasures on this unparalleled sanctuary, which stands on the site of Nero’s circus where thousands of the first Christians were martyred.

St. Peter’s is the most important building of the Italian Renaissance period, and the largest church in the world. Some idea of its tremendous size can be realized when we discover that St. Patrick’s Church in New York City will fit inside St. Peter’s three times in length, and the Statue of Liberty on its base will fit under the dome of St. Peter’s leaving 95-feet to spare. The lettering at the interior base of the dome translates from Latin to “Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church and to thee I will give the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.” The main altar is called the Altar of Confession. It was built over the tomb of St. Peter. The Holy Father or specially authorized cardinals are the only persons permitted to say Mass here. The baldacchino (canopy) over the altar is entirely of bronze and weighs over 700 tons. This canopy is supported by four twisted black marble columns that were copied from Solomon’s Temple.

The effects of Michelangelo’s dome became so far-reaching that from the end of the 16<sup>th</sup> century, no important church was built without the central dome, which also became a “must” for every monumental U.S. building, including our national and state capitols.

NEXT WEEK:  
Michelangelo

LEGAL NOTICE

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Woburn, MA 01801

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Docket No. MI21P2287EA

Estate of

JEAN DUCARMEL DESTIN

Date of Death: May 22, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Marie C. Destin** of Burlington, MA.

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

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

Run date: 07/23/2021

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Docket No. MI21P1279EA

Estate of

AARON M. WHITE

Also Known As

AARON MAURICE WHITE

Date of Death: January 09, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by **Richard Raben of Carver, MA** requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent’s real estate at a private sale.

**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 31, 2021.

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

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: July 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 07/23/2021

• Medford Overpass (Continued from Page 1)

Transportation had secured permits for a smaller load with a different route. MassDOT intends to hold the trucking company legally and financially responsible for damages and will be reviewing the company’s eligibility for obtaining permits in Massachusetts in the future. Massachusetts State Police have released initial information about the bridge collision and their investigation: <https://mspnews.org/2021/07/20/msp-investigating-medford-bridge-collision/>

MassDOT crews are demolishing the damaged portions of the bridge to remove any falling hazards. This work is being done in a way that safely maintains two lanes of traffic under the undamaged portion of the bridge. Engineers are approaching the demolition work carefully to ensure that further damage to the bridge does not occur as damaged portions are removed. This is being done by strategically cutting structural elements to relieve tension and disconnect them from the rest of the bridge structure. As part of work activity on Tuesday night crews discovered additional damage that created an unsafe cantilevered section of concrete bridge deck that must be addressed before more conventional demolition methods can be employed on the remaining portions of the bridge.

Drivers are encouraged to use public transportation if they ordinarily would travel on I-93

southbound in Medford. The MBTA Commuter Rail Station at Anderson in Woburn, at 100 Atlantic Avenue, has parking and the trip on the commuter rail from Anderson to North Station generally takes 25 minutes: <https://www.mbta.com/stops/place-NHRML-0127>

Other MBTA options include travel using the Lowell Commuter Rail, the Orange Line or the Blue Line: [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com)

MassDOT has deployed message boards on I-93 southbound for drivers approaching the Medford work zone as far away as the New Hampshire border and also on I-495 and on I-95/Route 128.

MassDOT encourages drivers to avoid the area and seek alternate routes to minimize delays.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

Dial 511 before heading out onto the roadways and select a route to hear real-time conditions.

Visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com), a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, access to traffic cameras, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.

Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

Download MassDOT’s GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

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Docket No. MI21C0608CA

In the Matter of

GABRIEL WAYNE LEVESQUE-PAILLE

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Gabriel Wayne Levesque-Paille of Burlington, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Gabriel Wayne Paille**.

**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 August 05, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: July 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 07/23/2021

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Docket No. MI21C0622CA

In the Matter of

ERIC NACHENG ZHANG

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Eric Nacheng Zhang of Weston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Eric Archerman**.

**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 August 09, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: July 12, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI21C0620CA

In the Matter of

ALEX NALUE ZHANG

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Alex Nalue Zhang of Weston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Alex Archerman**.

**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 August 09, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: July 12, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI21C0619CA

In the Matter of

ALAN NATAO ZHANG

CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Alan Natao Zhang of Weston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Alan Archerman**.

**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 August 09, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,**  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: July 12, 2021

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Friday, July 23, 2021

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

## Robert “Bobby” A. MIRABELLA

*May He Rest In Peace*



Robert “Bobby” A. Mirabella, 70, of Boston’s North End, passed away peacefully on July 15, 2021.

He was born in Boston, a son of the late Salvatore Mirabella and Barbara (McGrath) Miller. He was a communicant of St. Leonard Church. He is survived by two brothers, Richard Miller and his wife Virginia and Steven Miller all of California, his uncle Sonny Mirabella of Boston’s North End, two aunts, Leonora Sapienza and Lillian

Mirabella, both of Roslindale and many loving cousins.  
Funeral services will be Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery, 500 Canterbury Street, Boston. A visiting hour at the church will precede the funeral mass from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial St., Boston, MA 02109 has been entrusted with his arrangements. For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.watermanboston.com](http://www.watermanboston.com)

## COMMENTARY

### For an Orderly Society, The Police Really Matter

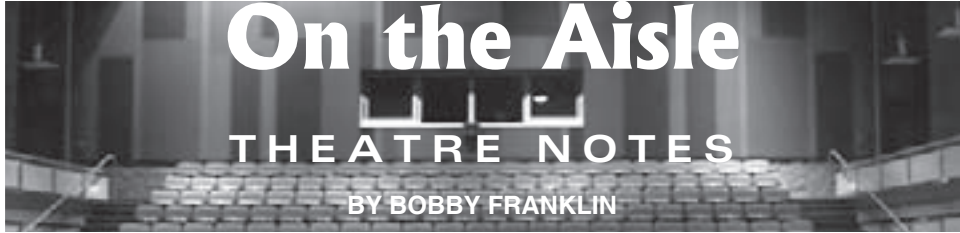
*by Sal Giarratani*



**Back in 2015, WRKO radio host Jeff Kuhner held a well-attended “Back the Blue” rally out front of the Massachusetts State House and standing next to him is me, Sgt. Sal, who not only talks the talk but walked the walk. (Courtesy photo)**

As a retired police officer of 28 years, I am confounded by all the support members of the Democrat Party are giving to the “Defund the Police” campaign being waged by radicals in the streets of America and in Congress, who appear to have lost their collective minds. Recently, one Democrat Congresswoman and not one of “The Squad” opposed police because, as she stated, they used to be “slave-catchers” in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. She apparently thinks society can exist without police. Where are all those other Democrats and why do they seem so intimidated by the A.O.C. wing of the party? There is a move under foot to demonize all law enforcement as systemic racists that will always be racists. To be white is to be racist and there are so few real leaders in Washington, DC or anywhere else willing to counter that bizarre thinking. We need the police. Most police do their jobs. We cannot paint all police with a broad brush. Yes, reforms are needed. Better training is needed across the nation. However, a society without police cannot be an ordered society. We already see in cities across this country that police have been demonized and told to stand down so that social workers can take their place on the frontlines. That won’t work and everyone knows it. Look at Minneapolis. Look at Detroit. Look at ChiRAQ, oops, I meant Chicago and New York City?

Only the most extreme support the idea that we don’t need the police, I believe what is needed is not more division between those who police and those folks living in our communities needing public safety. We need to forge communication and build real community; policing that can and has shown to work. The Boston P.D. is a national leader in how to police, forge relationships, and build better neighborhoods for all.



*You’ll Find Your Lost Shaker of Salt  
And a Lot More at the Ogunquit Playhouse*

**Production of Jimmy Buffet’s  
Escape to Margaritaville**



**Jake David Smith, Cailen Fu**



**John Antony and Crystal Sha’Nae  
(Photos: Nile Scott Studios/Nile Hawver)**

There hasn’t been a lot of sunshine so far this summer, but at the Ogunquit Playhouse everyday is a beach day with Jimmy Buffet’s *Escape To Margaritaville*, the 2018 Broadway hit that has now been adapted for the stage in Ogunquit. Director Richard J. Hinds was allowed freedom with the script that gives the musical the Ogunquit Playhouse magic touch, the touch that always makes things better.

The 2018 Broadway jukebox musical built around the music of Jimmy Buffet normally would not be considered very deep. However, as we are emerging from well over a year of social distancing and, for many, isolation, and a work such as this allows us to laugh, sing together, and get back to what it means to share fun and music with one another.

Spending two hours with Tully ((Jake David Smith), Rachel (Cailen Fu), Brick (Matt Wolpe), Tammy (Megan Kane), JD (John Antony), Marley (Crystal Sha’nae), Jamal (Tyler McKenzie), and the rest of this energetic and enthusiastic cast allows us to have some of the much needed *Changes In Latitudes, Change In Attitudes* that we have been seeking.

It might seem odd to describe this musical as touching and moving, but 2018 seems like it was decades ago and songs and lines that might have seemed a bit corny back then mean much more now. *It’s Five O’Clock Somewhere* sure hits the spot now.

The story that begins with Tammy and Rachel visiting a Caribbean Island in the week before Tammy’s wedding brings together all these wonderful characters who end up finding much to learn from each other and what’s important in life. Rachel at first finds it hard to relax but finally lets her hair down with Tully (*Son Of A Son Of A Sailor*), while Brick and

Tammy connect during *We Are The People Our Parents Warned Us*.

The hotel/bar where Brick and Tully work and Rachel and Tammy are staying is run by Marley who has help from Jamal. Marley is quite the gossip as we learn in *Coconut Telegraph*. Ms Sha’nae uses a lovely patois as she sings while spreading the latest rumors.

From the opening number straight through to the close the energy of the cast was in full force. Mr. Smith when performing *Margaritaville* begins with a simple acoustic guitar and is then joined by John Antony, Matt Wolpe, Crystal Sha’nae, and Tyler McKenzie who were all marvelous as they build it into a terrific finale for the first act. It almost seemed a shame to have to pause for intermission.

There are two zombie dance sequences that are quite something to see. The zombies are brought on by Brick’s anxieties, and sure make for some interesting staging. You wouldn’t mind having this gang show up at one of your barbecues.

JD is a 76 year old beach bum who spends his days at the bar telling stories most of the people don’t believe. This changes during the touching *He Went To Paris*, where his life story is told and the non believers have their eyes opened.

Being in the outdoor pavilion has not forced the team at the Playhouse to compromise on lighting and effects. While I am sure it has been a real challenge for them, they have pulled it off marvelously. The volcano eruption sequence is evidence of that.

The staging is impressive and the sets are vividly colorful. I was quite impressed with the acoustics considering this is taking place in an outdoor pavilion. It rivaled what would be heard at the indoor venue.

The show is full of high spots.

A few that were even a bit higher for me were *Why Don’t We Get Drunk* with JD urging the audience to fill in the blank about what to do after imbibing. *Come Monday* with Brick and Tammy, and of course, *Cheeseburger In Paradise* where Tammy and Brick bring down the house.

While the audience was clearly thrilled with the production, the cast members showed by their enthusiasm how happy they were to be back on the stage making people happy.

The orchestra, complete with steel drums, gives a solid Caribbean Island flavor to the score that makes you thirsty for a tasty margarita that is available at the bar. Situated high up on both sides of the stage it sounded great.

I must confess that while I grew up during the heyday of Jimmy Buffet and was familiar with some of his songs, I was far from a Parrot Head. After seeing this production I will be listening much more. At this point I’m now probably more JD than Tully, but it is still fun.

The superb cast, the delightful music, the summertime energy make this a must see show. With Ogunquit Beach just down the street and with ocean breezes wafting through the Leary Pavillon, you couldn’t ask for a better setting for a musical featuring the music of Jimmy Buffet. Even with all of the challenges it has faced, the Ogunquit Playhouse continues to exceed expectations.

It’s time to enjoy life again, to smile and share and connect. Come and take a bite out of this Cheeseburger In Paradise in Ogunquit. You won’t be disappointed.

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# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Superstitions Worth Their Salt

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Two years ago, I wore a brand-new dress to a close friend's wedding. As soon as I saw it, I was immediately struck by its beautiful pastel-flowered pattern, and I imagined how it would look like a garden in motion against a hot July sky. In addition, the dress, and the event to which it was worn, reminded me of another fact. Summer is here, and for many people that means wedding season. There are many wonderful aspects that I love about weddings: the reunion of family and friends, delicious and intricately decorated cakes, pulsating dance floors, peals of laughter resounding through the room. However, in the midst of this joyous festivity, I am often reminded that Italian weddings carry a sinister side, enveloped in the world of superstition. Because marriage involves such a monumental life change, Italian society ascribes a number of superstitions to weddings, born of natural anxieties and the universal desire to prescribe good luck to the new couple. My family members still hand out confetti, or sugared almonds, as favors at showers and weddings. Supposedly, when wrapped in groups of five, they bestow fertility, health, longevity, happiness and wealth to the newlyweds. However, wedding confetti is merely a portion of the rich tapestry of Italian superstitions.

I love learning about superstitions because they are reminders of the values held dear by ancient societies. The superstitions that survived to this day tap deep into the fears and desires of the human subconscious: worries over our mortality, longing for a good harvest, a need for control in an unpredictable world. People scoured everyday occurrences for both

good and bad omens, and often the signs were contradictory: a black cat, for example, could be the harbinger of fortune or disaster (on a side note, I have a black cat, and I can attest that there is nothing bad about her!). Gathered below are some Italian superstitions repeated in my family, most from my grandmother. If you think that summer proves an odd time to talk about something as creepy as superstitions, keep in mind that Italian culture begs to differ. Ancient Romans celebrated many festivals honoring the dead during the spring and summer. Odd, perhaps, but in the harsh world of antiquity death was an ever-present companion — along with primal emotions of joy and hope — no matter what the season. So, in honor of both wedding season and the journey of everyday life that continues into the summer, get ready to dive into the spooky side of Italian folklore:

• **The number 17 is bad luck:** This was an oft-repeated nugget from my grandmother. In the United States, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> serves as the quintessential bad-luck day. In Italy, it is the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month. The roots of this superstition extend to ancient Rome. Author Mirella Sichirolo Patzer theorizes that this belief originated from the fact that the Roman numeral for 17, XVII, can be rearranged to spell VIXI, a Latin word meaning "he lived" that is found carved in many ancient tombstones.

• **Malocchio:** This translates to "evil eye" and is an extremely popular superstition not only in Italy, but in the entire Mediterranean world. Supposedly, looking at a person with jealousy or anger is enough to trigger a mountain of bad luck upon them. As such, Italians devised a plethora of charms

to ward away *malocchio*. One of them is the *cornicello*, a horn-shaped amulet found everywhere ranging from necklaces to home decorations, usually colored bright red (when I was little, I thought these were supposed to represent chili peppers). The *cornicello* is modeled after the cornucopia, a symbol of abundance and fertility in ancient Greek and Roman mythology.

• **Birds:** My grandmother acquired a very ominous voice when she talked about birds, as they are generally heralds of bad luck in Italy. A bird flying into the house is a death omen, perhaps because ancients viewed birds as being closer to the world of the dead due to their ability to fly. My grandmother mostly feared owls, which Italians also consider a death omen as a result to their intense stare and eerie cry. Conversely, however, owls also represent wisdom and knowledge.

• **Salt:** Many readers will probably be familiar with the idea that spilling salt is bad luck, since this is a superstition that has reached all corners of the globe. It is also quite popular in Italy, and my grandmother swore by it. This superstition originates from the fact that salt was a very precious commodity in ancient times, and thus spilling it could really result in financial bad luck. Also related to the "precious commodity" line of superstitions are the Italian beliefs that it is bad luck to spill olive oil or throw away bread.

From birds and salt to numbers and amulets, Italian life is peppered with fascinating superstitions. Though most people do not take them as seriously as they did in the past, when uncertainty ruled the most basic interactions of daily existence, these superstitions are still followed out of appreciation of tradition or a sense of fun. Rites of passages and major life events, such as weddings, attract the bulk of these superstitions. As I enjoyed my friend's summer wedding, I also thought about the myriad superstitions that mark the Italian counterparts of these celebrations: the aforementioned confetti, the chiming of bells, which originated as a way to ward off evil spirits, the belief that rain on a wedding day is paradoxically good luck, and the granting of the *bomboniera*, or wedding favor. No matter what occurrence life throws your way, you can be sure that Italian society has some sort of interesting lore attached to it! So as you enjoy the warm summer weather, make sure to watch your saltshakers and guard your eyes, whether or not you are attending a wedding!

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THINKING  
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

### Did Anyone Watch the Netflix Series Jericho?

Back in March of 2020, when the pandemic and mask wearing set in, I started watching *Jericho*. A TV show about a futuristic American Civil War being waged between three vying American governments, one in Wyoming, one on the East Coast, and one in Texas, and now looking back on the series I watched was imaging what the "real" America had been going through since President Trump's unset 2016 victory over Hillary Clinton. Now, after over six months of Post-January 6<sup>th</sup> America, I am starting to think all of us are now living in a brand-new Netflix series and this one is far scarier than what town folk of that fictitious place Jericho went through in that series.

America seems to be tearing at the seams, and moving from one chaotic moment to another. We have politicians from both parties bent on being right rather than doing the right thing. The Biden White House just keeps adding fuel to the fire instead of finding ways to unite Americans.

The politics of division is quite popular nowadays and I say a pox on both houses. Do our elected officials really care about making the country whole again, or do they like pitting us against each other all the time? Both parties are excellent at doing just that, aren't they?

Former President Trump gets no excuses from me either. He

needs to temper his hostility down and can't let the Biden strategies get under his skin. But he does. And Biden is renting so much free space up in his head to Trump that lately he's been looking like an episode of *Lost in Space*. At least, we knew Trump was in charge but with Biden, who's in charge is always an open question. Biden promised to unite the country as the "Unifier in Chief," but he's been much more of an arsonist when he keeps fueling the flames of division like a firefighter in *Fahrenheit 451*.

With all transparency, I voted for Trump in 2016 and 2020, and if he were to run again in 2024, I'd vote for him again. We need a leader not afraid to lead. We don't need a leader who's waiting to be told what to say.

Listen, I am neither Democrat nor Republican. I am an "unenrolled" voter and I'll stay this way. Oh, by the way, I like being a centrist, too. We need more politicians holding down the center, but most of them are running for the cliff on either the left or the right side. This country is divided like never before and I blame the politicians running things and their lapdog media allies who keep pushing this division narrative.

Who is better Trump or Biden? I say, the real question is, who is worse? Right now Biden is making Presidents Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon look good to most of us. If some Republican comes along who might be better than Trump, I will vote for that person, but until then, Trump is still my fallback candidate.

Really, if you think about it, how could the country get any worse than it is right now?

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Samantha Marasca of Billerica, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
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# Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Congratulations *Post-Gazette* celebrating your 126 Anniversary. Come rain or shine the dependable and interesting reading *Post-Gazette* newspaper came out! ... East Boston Police Officer Danny Simons retired recently after many years of distinguished service on the Boston Police Force. Officer Simons was beloved and respected by the East Boston neighborhoods and will be missed ... Sgt. Jeffrey Publiese after 41 years on the Boston Police Force retired. Sgt. Publiese tackled the Boston Marathon Bomber in 2013 and will be missed ... Revere Beach celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the nation's first public beach on July 13<sup>th</sup> with fireworks, live music, and games. The event drew a large crowd considering the weather hasn't been anything to rave about! ... Hollywood is filming a movie in Everett. If you're driving in Everett there are many street detours and you're lucky to find your way back onto Elm Street because you're caught in a maze. Hopefully

you have a GPS ... The food truck from Maverick Square has found a home in Day Square. Perros Paisa's Colombian Restaurant, has rented the former Elite Donut location and is nestled between Jeveli's Restaurant and Dunkin' and serves lunch and dinner. Its' signature specialty is a beef hot dog with melted cheese, quail eggs, crushed potato chips, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, and pineapple sauce. I must say it's different than most people are used to. Try it! They have a limited menu that includes American cheeseburgers. Their outdoor seating is comfortable and closed in! ... I went to a function (a shower) at Spinelli's Function Facilities in Lynnfield on Sunday. I must say Spinelli's deserves a Gold Plate. Not only was the room comfortable and pretty, the food was delicious and plenty of it. The salad tasted as if it was just picked out of a garden, it was so crisp. There was a fruit and sweet table with an array of juicy mouth watering fruits and different Italian pastries, and cookies, that included cheesecakes and their famous strawberry shortcake parfaits. The service

was great and the cocktails were made perfect ... Dan Rizzo is collecting signatures at his office to run for Councilor-at-Large in Revere. Rizzo is well liked and has many friends and supporters in Revere and is likely to win the seat given up by State Representative Jessica Giannino. Heard Ward 5 Councilor John Powers is facing some serious competition this coming election if he runs again ... Revere rumors: 1. Mayor Brian Arrigo is moving out of Revere to Lynnfield. 2. Mayor Brian Arrigo is going to work at the State House. I need to find out if there is any truth to this gossip. When the old foggies gather and gossip many times there is much truth told! ... Forty percent of America's food is being dumped because expiration dates on food is misleading. Researchers found that expiration dates rarely correspond to food actually expiring or spoiling! So, before you're so quick to throw away good food, smell it or taste it. Many times it's fine! Just remember there are people in the world that would give anything for the food you dump! ... *Till next time, stay healthy!*

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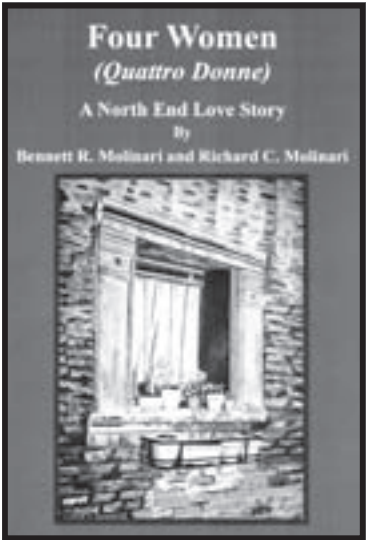
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**Four Women “Quattro Donne”**  
**subtitle, A North End Love Story**  
**In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.**

**CHAPTER 53**  
**Dining Out**  
Life in the North End during festival season spilled out of the apartments and onto the streets, particularly affecting those whose saint was being honored from their region of Italy. Families set tables of food and drink on sidewalks in front of their buildings, where members sat from early afternoon till late in the evening, conversing with one another. Food offered to a never-ending stream of visitors, honoring the family, and sharing in their regional dishes.  
Every year, the Ricci family set up several card tables in front of their doorway on Garden Court Street. Being one of the leading families of fishermen in the North End, they were expected to put out quite a spread and they never disappointed their neighbors. It would take Carla a week to prepare the food for the feast. The tables were covered with red and white checkered tablecloths that she loaded with platters of salami, cheese and all variety of Italian cold cuts, fried calamari, baked sausages, spaghetti and meatballs and calzone, all served in abundance. Large pitchers of chilled wine, peach halves floating in them, were scattered along the tables and refilled as soon as emptied. Papa Egidio would play his mandolin throughout the early evening hours, as if to serenade the guests who visited his tables. The sultry August evenings were magical with the sound of mandolin music and clinking glasses, as guests toasted each other and their patron saint, and always, the laughter drifting on evening breezes. Evenings imbued the feasts with a special magic, shrouding the foreign surroundings of their adopted land for both North Enders and immigrants alike, bringing to



life the sounds and smells of Italy. People who came ashore in successive waves over decades, worn down from their everyday labor, seemed to be reignited like a flame given life through the strike of a match. The colorful lights that hung from the flats in tribute to the saint, cast their warm and familiar glow over worn tired faces. “Carla, we are running out of Sangria. Bring more pitchers of wine for our guests,” Egidio demanded, as he put down his mandolin to embrace two of his amici (friends), Roberto and Anna Gallo. “Carla vieni subito”(Carla come quickly), he once again demanded, as the click clack of Carla’s sandals could be heard quickly descending the stairs in response to her father’s request. “Papa, I’m coming, I’m coming,” she reassuringly called out, as she descended the worn wooden flight of stairs leading to the street. Egidio reached out for the wine pitchers, and quickly filled the glasses of his friends. It was late in the evening and many of the platters had been emptied. Egidio slightly embarrassed, asked Carla to bring more cold cuts for the late arrivals. Swiftly, she rushed upstairs to fill two platters with salami, prosciutto

and provolone. Minutes later, the click clack of her sandals could once again be heard, as she descended the stairs, a platter in each hand, much to Egidio’s delight. While waiting for Carla, Anna and Roberto took their seats at Egidio’s table. They filled their glasses with wine and toasted their host, took a sip and placed the glasses on the table.  
*Four Women “Quattro Donne” A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop.org; Barbara’s Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.*

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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Liying Zhang of Weston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Michelle Archerman.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
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## North End Branch Library to Host Journal of the North End Historical Society Newest Volume Book Event

Please stop by the North End Branch Library this FRIDAY (July 23<sup>rd</sup>) between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to see our latest book.  
The newest volume of the *Journal of the North End Historical Society* is available now! Current NEHS members may take a copy with no charge (included in membership), while we ask \$20 for anyone else wishing to purchase the *Journal*. The articles and reviews are exclusives! This book is not available anywhere else, and its sale supports the volunteer-run NEHS.  
There is one article in the book on naming the local streets for the first time in 1708.  
Another article is an interview with Mario Di Leo, now in his 90s, who is a North Ender, and was a social worker at the North

Bennet Street Industrial School after WWII.  
Other topics include politics during the presidency of Thomas Jefferson, gentrification in our times, *Street Corner Society*, and Anthony Riccio’s *From Italy to the North End: Photographs, 1972-1982*.  
Please stop by and say hello and get the new *Journal*!  
*Special Thanks to Jennifer Hawes and the North End Branch Library for hosting our book event!*

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# Ogunquit Ocean Rescue

## Protecting Lives — Often Not Appreciated

by Bobby Franklin



Ocean Rescue

Ogunquit, Maine is known for, among other things, the great performances staged each year at the Ogunquit Playhouse. Unfortunately, the theatrics in this beautiful seacoast town are not confined to the stage of the Playhouse. The town with a year-round population of just over a thousand residents has constant drama in its government. The players seem to be continually at war with one another, and quite often, these battles become highly personal. The latest one playing out has to do with the leadership of Ogunquit Ocean Rescue.

At the end of June this year the interim Town Manager Matthew Buttrick decided to replace the Captain of the lifeguards, JP Argenti, with the incoming Fire Chief Russell Osgood. Even though Mr. Osgood has no experience as a lifeguard and is not certified for the position it was felt he could

handle the job. This was done without public input, and it is unclear what, if any, input the Select Board had with the decision. The Town Manager has said this was done to reduce the amount of department heads responding directly to him. Others have said it was because Mr. Argenti was pushing for pay increases for the lifeguards. The possibility that this was done for personal reasons has also been floated. The Town Select Board has remained silent on the issue other than to approve the appointment of Mr. Osgood as Lifeguard Captain.

The upshot of all of this is that Mr. Argenti, a twenty-year veteran of Ogunquit Ocean Rescue and Captain for the past eight years was dismissed. An additional fifteen lifeguards have either resigned or have signaled they will not be joining the service when scheduled to do so. Among these are the most experienced members of

Ogunquit Ocean Rescue. This has all been happening just as the summer season is kicking into full swing. It is also a year that is seeing a thirty-year high in lifeguard shortages across the nation, and an increase in drownings throughout New England.

Over the past ten years, I have spent a lot of time on the beach at Ogunquit. It is listed as the 7<sup>th</sup> most beautiful beach in the country, and it certainly deserves that designation. It is a breathtaking seashore with magnificent sunrises and sunsets, wonderful clean water, and a river with a strong current that flows into it. It can also be a bit treacherous as the sands are constantly shifting making for unpredictable riptides. On a typical beach day upwards of 20,000 people will pour onto the 1.5-mile long beach. When staffing is at full capacity there will be 17 lifeguards looking out for the public that is visiting. This out of a full complement of 35. Most years the guards are about equally divided between male and female.

I once remember hearing someone on the beach remark while watching the lifeguards that “These kids get paid to hang around the beach all day. What a racket.” I get the feeling that sentiment is felt by the leaders of the Town of Ogunquit. I hope I am wrong, as the job of Ocean Rescue is much more complicated than “hanging around the beach all day.”

Lifeguards must be Red Cross certified. At Ogunquit under JP Argenti, they went through extensive training that continues during the season. This training includes ocean rescue techniques, using a board and rescue can, CPR, first aid, AED (defibrillator), radio traffic, numerous workouts involving running, swimming, paddling,

medical rescue scenarios, rules and guidelines.

Guards also have to deal with such things as unruly people, enforcing regulations regarding alcohol and smoking, finding lost children, administering aid to people suffering from heat related problems, and even hypothermia caused by being in the cold water too long. They help disabled people on and off the beach. While doing all of this, team members also have to keep watch for people who may be getting into trouble in the water. Riptides are a major issue that can prevent swimmers from reaching shore. The lifeguards have to keep constant watch for signs that the water may be becoming more dangerous and remain alert for the dangers caused by these changes.

If all that isn’t enough, the members of Ogunquit Ocean Rescue also assist people out of danger and back to shore and prevent them from entering dangerous areas. They provide patrons information, perform water testing for Maine Healthy Beaches, monitor the plover and the dunes, while on slow days (if there can be such a thing) they clean up the beach and do workouts and more training.

On top of all that, the most dangerous part of the job is springing into action to save swimmers who are in imminent danger of drowning. This is most common near the mouth of the river where the current becomes very strong during the changing tide as the water drops off and becomes colder as it enters the ocean. When jumping in to save a swimmer in distress the lifeguard puts him/her self in extreme danger. This is where the training and proper use of equipment pays off. Knowing how to



Ogunquit Life Guard Bette Davis

maneuver the jet ski and board is a difficult skill to acquire, but pays off when the time comes. When a life is in danger, these “kids” take on a whole different aura of importance. They are highly-skilled professionals, well-trained, with the courage to risk their lives to save others.

In the conversations I have had with JP Argenti over the years, I have not only been impressed with his professionalism and knowledge of the beach, but also how steeped in the history of Ogunquit Beach he is. His dedication to his job and love for the area runs deep. He and members of the team could often be seen there after hours when he felt their services might still be needed.

Ogunquit Beach has a long and colorful history. There is some evidence the first lifeguards served on the beach in 1909 as tourism began to grow. At the time they were a

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JP Argenti and Jacob Leonard on watch



Ogunquit Ocean Rescue Team



Life Guards at Ogunquit, 1926

2021 NORTH END  
FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JULY

**ST. JOSEPH** July 25  
*Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.* 1 pm

**ST. AGRIPPINA** July 29, 30, 31 & August 1  
*Hanover & Battery Sts.*  
*Sunday Procession* 12 noon

AUGUST

**MADONNA DELLA CAVA** August 6, 7, 8  
*Hanover & Battery Sts.*  
*Sunday Procession* 1 pm

**MADONNA del SOCCORSO** August 12, 13, 14, 15  
*North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's)*  
*Sunday Procession* 1 pm

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**  
**NOON - CENTENNIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SANTA LUCIA**  
**2:00 pm CENTENNIAL PROCESSION OF SANTA LUCIA**  
**2:00 pm SPECIAL STREET CELEBRATION OF SANTA LUCIA (Endicott St)**

**CENTENNIAL FEAST of SANTA LUCIA** August 26  
*Thursday, Feast & Procession*  
*Thacher & Endicott Sts.* 5 pm

**102nd ST. ANTHONY FEAST** August 27, 28, 29  
*Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.*  
*Sunday Procession* 12 pm

SEPTEMBER

**ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO** September 12  
*Procession Only - North Square* 1 pm

**116th SANTA MARIA DIANZANO** September 19  
*Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.* 1 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

**Malden, MA**  
**SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL** August 6, 7, 8  
*Pearl Street*  
*Sunday Procession* 1 pm

**Lawrence, MA**  
**FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS** September 4, 5  
**Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino**  
*Common & Union St., Lawrence*  
*Sunday Mass Corpus Christi Holy Rosary Church* 10 am  
*Sunday Procession* 3 pm

**Cambridge Festival**  
**SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN** September 10, 11, 12  
*Sunday Procession* 1 pm  
**Warren and Cambridge St., Cambridge**  
*Info: Call 617-354-7992*

Saint Peter Julian Eymard ok

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Peter Julian Eymard was born in Mure d'Isère in the Alpine mountains of southeastern France on February 4, 1811. His father worked as an olive-presser, His mother inspired Peter's devotion to Our Blessed Mother; she taught him of the Holy Eucharist, and the dangers of sin. The family was poor, but strong in devotion to their faith. As a child, Peter demonstrated great piety and desire to serve the Lord, promising at his first Holy Eucharist that he would become a priest. However, Peter's father wished him to assume responsibility for the family's small olive oil press, and discouraged his desire. Nonetheless, Peter studied Latin on his own, and sought spiritual direction from a local missionary priest.

His father passed away while Peter was a young man, and with his mother's permission, he entered the Oblate novitiate at Marseille. Peter entered the novitiate of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in June 1829. His first attempt as a seminarian ended because of serious illness. Throughout his life, Peter suffered from poor health, particularly 'weakness of the lungs' and migraine headaches.

In 1831, he succeeded, with the help of his former superior, in gaining admission to the major seminary of the Diocese of Grenoble. On July 20, 1834, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Grenoble. He was assigned as assistant pastor at the town of Chatte, and three years later appointed pastor of Mount Saint-Eynard.



A few years later he heard some Marist Priests preach. The Marist order is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Their message appealed to Father Eymard, and he eventually joined their congregation. He traveled through Europe, giving retreats and missions. In 1856, Father Eymard founded the

Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. The men who joined the congregation stood watch over the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day and soon attracted lay persons to do the same. This practice of prayer and devotion before the Blessed Sacrament became known as Eucharistic devotion.

The congregation struggled and was very poor. But Father Eymard did not give up. Despite continuing problems with his health, he even helped form the Sister Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. Along with the men and women of these congregations, he visited the poor and those in prison, and he tried to educate Catholics in the teachings of the faith.

In 1868, at the age of 57, Father Eymard passed away. He was canonized in 1962 by Pope John XXIII. He has been referred to as "the Apostle of the Eucharist." The Feast Day of Saint Peter Julian Eymard is August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. MI21P2865EA  
Estate of  
JANE D. RING  
Date of Death: April 17, 2021  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John W. Ring of North Reading, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**John W. Ring of North Reading, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court  
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Middlesex Division  
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Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000  
Docket No. MI21P3108EA  
Estate of  
EUGENE S. MANGANARO  
Date of Death: January 29, 2021  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Deborah Johnston of Cambridge, MA**.

**Deborah Johnston of Cambridge, MA**, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200  
Docket No. NO21P1784EA  
Estate of  
ALDINA C. PEDRO  
Date of Death: June 28, 2021  
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 **William M. Pedro of Stoughton, 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 **William M. Pedro of Stoughton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 25, 2021.

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. PATRICIA GORMAN,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 19, 2021

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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**STAND UP FOR EASTIE**

East Boston is being overdeveloped,  
& the results are negatively impacting our neighborhoods

Residents' voices are not being heard  
Community members are taking the matter into their own hands  
in high hopes to make a change

A demonstration will take place on **Thursday, July 29th at 6:30PM**  
Outside of Wood Island Train Station  
Please Join the East Boston Community and share our event!

**STOP DESTROYING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Scan the QR Code to register

\*Free T-Shirts will be handed out on a first come first serve basis  
RAIN DATE IS AUGUST 5TH

August 12th, 2021 •

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**Lenny Clarke**

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**DRUNK HISTORY:  
THE COMPLETE SERIES –  
SEASONS 1-6 (11-DVD)  
Comedy Central +  
Paramount Home Ent.**

Prepare yourself for an unconventional history lesson with Comedy Central’s comedic television series, *Drunk History: The Complete Series*, which, appeared for six buzz worthy seasons (2013-2019, including the precious unreleased seasons five and six. Host Derek Waters heard from actors and comedians about history’s most riveting chapters, and produced star-studded reenactments of these events. Some of the stories are silly; others are sobering. Some have been taught far and wide, and others highlight the history of marginalized communities that many textbooks omit. All were worth talking about over a few drinks, (sometimes it was more than a few drinks). Executive produced by Will Ferrell, Adam McKay, Jeremy Konner and Derek Waters, all of *Drunk History*’s 72 episodes are included in this 11-disc set. Guest stars include Octavia Spencer, Laura Dern, Ryan Gosling, Maya Rudolph, Lin Manuel Miranda Tiffany Haddish, Bill Hader, David Harbour, Bob Odenkirk, and many more.

**JUST A GIGOLO (Blu-ray)  
Shout! Factory**

Shout! Factory proudly presents *Just a Gigolo* on Blu-ray for the first time. The drama starring David Bowie has been newly remastered from original sources, presenting the film for the first time ever in high definition. The release comes complete with a 32-page booklet and with bonus features including *The Making of Gigolo* with Producer/Writer Joshua Sinclair and Assistant to the Director Rory MacLean, as well as audio commentary with Rory MacLean. Paul von Przygodski (Bowie), a young Prussian gentleman, arrives in the trenches in time to be caught in the final explosion of the Great War. After recuperating in a military hospital, where he is mistaken for a French hero, he returns to Berlin. His family home has been turned into a boarding house, his father (Rudolf Schündler) is paralyzed, and his mother (Maria Schell) is working in the Turkish baths. Attempting to find a new purpose, his childhood friend, Cilly (Sydney Rome), abandons him for fame and fortune; his former commanding officer, Captain Kraft (David Hemmings), tries to persuade him to join his right-wing movement and a widow, Helga von Kaiserling (Kim Novak), briefly seduces him with the finer things in life. In a society where the individual comes first and anyone can be bought, Paul is recruited by Baroness von Semering (Marlene Dietrich — the film legend, in her final role), to be in her regiment of gigolos. The cynical and decadent world of entertaining rich widows leads an increasingly disillusioned Paul to a poignant, chilling end.

**WILDCAT (DVD)  
Paramount Home Ent.**

An ambitious reporter (Georgina Campbell), stationed

in the Middle East is taken captive after a militant group ambushes her convoy. Convinced that the young woman is hiding her true identity, they’ll stop at nothing to extract information crucial to the success of their upcoming terrorist attack. With time running out, she must find a way to survive and turn the tables on her assailants.

**PERCY VS GOLIATH (DVD)  
Paramount Home Ent.**

Academy Award winner Christopher Walken, Zack Braff and Christina Ricci star in the true story of a small-town farmer taking on one of the largest agricultural and food manufacturing corporations. Percy Schmeiser (Walken) a third-generation farmer is sued by a corporate giant for allegedly using their patented seeds. With little resources to fight the giant legal battle, Percy joins forces with up-and-coming attorney Jackson Weaver (Braff) and environmental activist Rebecca Salcau (Ricci), to fight one of the most monumental cases all the way up to the Supreme Court.

**A CINDERELLA STORY:  
STARSTRUCK (DVD)  
Warner Bros. Home Ent.**

*A Cinderella Story: Starstruck*, features Finley Tremaine (Bailee Madison), a small-town country girl with Hollywood dreams, who longs to spread her wings and soar as an aspiring performer. When a Hollywood film crew arrives in her sleepy town, she is determined to land a role in the production and capture the attention of handsome lead actor Jackson Stone (Michael Evans Behling). Unfortunately, a botched audition forces her to change course. Now, disguised as cowboy “Huck,” Finley finally gets her big break. But can she keep the charade a secret from everyone, including her evil stepmother (April Telek) and devious stepsiblings (Lillian Doucet-Roche and Richard Harmon)? This is the sixth installment in the *A Cinderella Story* movie series. Other titles include *A Cinderella Story* (Hilary Duff), *Another Cinderella Story* (Selena Gomez), *A Cinderella Story: Once Upon a Song* (Lucy Hale) *A Cinderella Story: If the Shoe Fits* (Sofia Carson), and *A Cinderella Story: Christmas Wish* (Laura Marano).

**FERRIS BUELLER’S DAY  
OFF + PRETTY IN PINK +  
SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL  
(Blu-ray Steelbook)  
Paramount Home Ent.**

Paramount Home Entertainment has released three John Hughes classic films in Blu-ray Steelbooks. *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off* leads the trio of films, celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Matthew Broderick stars as the delightfully charming Ferris who, with his girlfriend Sloane (Mia Sara) and best bud Cameron (Alan Ruck), ditches school to enjoy one perfect day as a wild, adventurous kid in the Windy City enjoying a glorious day off. The classic film continues to be enjoyed, quoted and revered even now, 35 years after its theatrical debut. *Pretty In Pink* and *Some Kind of Wonderful* were also both written by Hughes and directed by Howard Deutch.

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

**REMEMBER SAL BAGLIO  
& THE STOMPERS?**

This band was born in East Boston back in 1977. They toured with the Beach Boys and the J. Geils Band. The Stompers are still around and recently Sal Baglio, a big fan of WMEX 1510AM, called in to Benny Rabi’s afternoon show with the news that should cheer up all those Stomper fans out there. On Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, the band will be playing down at The Jetty, a popular restaurant and pub in the Brant Rock section of Marshfield. It all starts at 9:00 p.m. If you love listening to real classic rock, get yourself to The Jetty in Brant Rock and rock the night away.

Back in the day this band played all over the place. I saw them at the Channel. Remember that place? Then, I once saw them play at the Inman Square Men’s Bar where I swear I got myself some lasting hearing loss by standing too close to the amplifiers, which reminds me of his new band the Amplifiers, but that’s a story for another day.

**MSNBC WHEN IT COMES TO  
“FACTS” AND “LIES”**

Listening to a panel of so-called experts at the fake media network just makes heads hurt; at least it was giving me a big headache. According to them, the facts are clear Biden won the election fair and square. Anyone who says otherwise is part of Trump’s big lie. *MSNBC* only tells facts. Some on the panel even berated other networks (implying *Fox News* or *Newsmax*) for lying and sprouting disinformation, adding they should be banned on the public airwaves.

If you want to believe that Biden won fair and square that is your right. However, can you say clearly that you are speaking factually? Maybe, maybe not. If you believe that the election wasn’t fair and that Democrats were involved in some hankie-pankie that is your opinion, which you are free to make.

To say that a fact is a fact is an opinion and nothing more many times. Haven’t we all seen two people looking at a “fact” and seeing two different things? The facts can be real, but the analysis can say two different things without either voice being a lie. In the end, all we have are facts and opinions, not facts and lies.

Former President Donald Trump has a right to his opinion without being called a liar as do any of his supporters doing likewise. There’s an old saying, I think Pontius Pilate may have said it first, “WHAT IS TRUTH?”

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...**

Martha Reeves from Martha Reeves and the Vandellas (“Dancing in the Streets”) just turned the big Eight-0 on July 18<sup>th</sup> and Jimmy Jay from WMEX 1510 radio had her on the phone live wishing her happy birthdays from all her Boston fans.

**CUBAN PEOPLE  
WANT FREEDOM**

The Democrat Socialist don’t seem to know what to say about the uprising among the Cuban people in Cuba. For over 60 years now, Cuba has been a communist dictatorship but apparently the spirit of freedom still lives on this little island off the coast of Florida.

**MAYOR KIM JANEY SHOWS UP AT EASTIE FARMS**



City Councilor Lydia Edwards, Mayor Kim Janey, and Kannan Thiruvengadam from Eastie Farms.  
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Last week, acting Mayor Kim Janey showed up at Eastie Farms on Sumner Street to support this local farming initiative that has been quite successful in producing local foods for those in need, and during the worst days of the pandemic became a major food distribution site taking care of the neighborhood’s critical food shortages.

Cubans living in the Miami area of Florida have taken to the streets in solidarity with their brothers and sisters living 90-miles away in an island prison. Both in Miami and in Havana, you see images on the screen of protesters waving American flags because it represents the flag of freedom.

The Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of this world don’t know how to react to it because it doesn’t help their narrative. The same is true of Speaker Pelosi and Bernie Sanders. The Biden White House looks barely comatose over what to say about Cuba.

Ironically, while all those self-hating Americans despise what our flag represents, the Cuban people stand for our flag knowing it represents freedom.

**YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE  
PRESIDENT TRUMP  
WILL POP UP**



“President Trump” tried hard to chat it up with Tony DiBenedetto at the Burger King in the Heights, but Tony was having none of it.  
(Photo by Peter DeBilio)

Recently, “President Trump” made an appearance right here in East Boston shocking everyone. He found a bunch of guys who met there in the mornings

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talking about what’s happening to America. He sat down and just started jawing with the group.

**HAPPY HARBOR DAY  
IN EASTIE**

The Mayor’s Office of Public Service is presenting HAPPY HARBOR DAY at Shea’s Beach, a.k.a Constitution Beach on August 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Hopefully it won’t be raining that day because we all could use as many days of fun in the sun as we can.

**EASTIE SOUP KITCHEN’S  
5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Come celebrate the East Boston Soup Kitchen as it turns five. To donate, visit [charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/ebcsk-kitchen-reno](http://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/ebcsk-kitchen-reno). Go online for more information, or stop by on Tuesdays during food distributions. Remember the date THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 28 Paris Street, right behind the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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Middlesex Division

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

Docket No. MI21P3484EA

Estate of

ROSE N. KERRIGAN

Date of Death: August 10, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Charlotte Janigan of Sudbury, MA**, Petitioner **David C. Kerrigan of Salisbury, MD**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.


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

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was July of 1958, and I was going into my junior year at Boston State College, now UMass Boston. Up to this point, my major source of income was from being the head usher at the Seville Theater in East Boston. Earlier that year, Dad thought I was ready to turn professional as a musician, and for the first part of the year, I worked with local East Boston bands including a trio and quartet I put together. But, when the summer of '58 came along, I had no work as a musician. Babbononno assured me that I was ready to venture out and Dad agreed with him, so I called the Ken Reeves office and asked for an audition. The Ken Reeves Orchestra catered to Boston Brahmin, the descendants of Boston Yankees, who by this point in time resided in the northern and western suburbs of Boston: Lexington, Belmont, Weston, Wayland, Wellesley, Dover, Andover, Winchester, Manchester by the Sea, Sudbury, Carlisle, Pride's Crossing, Hamilton, and just a few more upscale communities. On weekends, many of these folks had social functions and Ken, being part of their circle, often supplied the music. He had many bands out on weekends and the men who played for the "chosen few" were from the first tier of the lot. For reasons I'll explain later, I was chosen to join with the first tier of musicians. The bass player who usually handled the rhythm chore could also lead, and that night, he fronted another group of Ken Reeves players for one of their many weekend jobs. I was told how to dress, how my hair should look, how my nails should look, how I should speak to anyone who spoke to me. The only thing Ken Reeves never told me was how to play bass. (Thank God) The first job I was hired to play was at the Manchester Bath and Tennis Club. Before they let me in, I thought they were going to investigate my family's origins, if you get my drift. I was one of


the first men on the bandstand and felt a bit nervous. I was only 18, and knew that I would be working with men twice to three times my age who were seasoned musicians. I was apprehensive to say the least. The type of music that the Yankee crowd liked for listening and dancing was a composite of show tunes from the latest musicals on Broadway, up tempo pop tunes of the past and present, and Dixieland from the 1920s and '30s. Fortunately, I could play 99% of it as Dad and Babbononno had me memorize everything in the way of pop music. Dad had taken me to a men's shop in downtown to fit me for a tuxedo, a mandatory uniform for a musician back then. I next made an appointment at the Frank Fay barbershop behind Jordan Marsh. Frank and his staff catered to businessmen, politicians, and people in show business. A barber cut my hair and a manicurist shaped my nails. My barber was Phil Consolo, the man who gave me my first haircut as a child. He was a pal of Uncle Gino's from the old neighborhood. By the end of the week, I was ready to be put on display as a member of the Ken Reeves Orchestra. As I removed the cloth cover from my bass violin at the Manchester Bath and Tennis Club, the rest of the band sauntered in and, boy, did I get a few dirty looks. Most were wondering where Frank Ryan was, the bass player who usually worked with, what I later discovered, the number one band of the Reeves office. One of the orders I was given demanded that I was never to introduce myself to any musician on stage nor shake hands with any of them. I was told that it was supposed to look like an organized band. The sax player, Don Ellis, was the leader and once he was setup, walked over to me and whispered, "Kid, you better know what you're doing." There were two rows of musicians and I was placed in the second row standing between the piano and drums.

We started playing at 8:00 p.m., and the members slowly began drifting in to the strains of some of the old Tin Pan Alley tunes. We played non-stop until 10:10 and then took a 20-minute break. Upon returning at 10:30, we played non-stop until midnight. During the break, we headed to a room behind the stage and no one spoke to me until the pianist, who happened to be the man I auditioned for when I tried out for the Reeves orchestra, called me over to where the other musicians were lounging. He then proceeded to tell me why he hired me, "Your folks, I, and many other musicians, all lived in the same neighborhood on the Allston-Brookline line back in the '30s, Brainard Road was called Musician's Row back then. I was quite friendly with your parents and bounced you on my knee when you were in diapers. That's why I gave you a shot. By the way, you're holding your own." That made me feel a lot better in spite of my fingers getting sore as we approached midnight and played "Good Night Sweetheart." By now, all of the band members had smiled a hello to make me feel comfortable, except the man leading, Don Ellis. He and I were the last two to exit the club, and as I was packing my bass in my car, he walked over to me, and without cracking a smile, said, "Hey kid, you held up your end tonight. You can play with us anytime." Well that was the beginning of a long run with the Ken Reeves Orchestra. I worked with many different band combos over the next few years under the banner of Ken Reeves. On a couple of jobs that I led for him, I posed as Ken Reeves Junior even though my features are anything but Boston Yankee. A few years later, Don Ellis left the Reeves office and put his own orchestra together. He asked a few of the Reeves musicians to join him including me, and for the next couple of years, we were the band that played all of the functions at Carroll's Restaurant in Medford. They had a function room on the lower floor and we were often there all weekend and several mid-week nights. Dad had taught me bass with a classical book as the background, and when I was just out of college, I auditioned for the Boston Civic Symphony and made it. We rehearsed at Boston Latin School and played concerts at Jordan Hall or Symphony Hall a few times per year. I prided myself on being able to play both symphonic and pop music. One summer season in the '60s, Arthur Fiedler needed a few more strings for the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra. I auditioned and made it. Babbononno was thrilled as his first-born grandson was now playing the music he loved so much, classical. He, Mom, and Dad came to the concerts I played at the Esplanade and it made me feel like a star. I never told Babbononno, I liked classical music, but I loved jazz. **GOD BLESS AMERICA**



by

**Marianna Bisignano**



One of Italy's most famous confections are "biscotti." Biscotti, plural for *biscotto*, means biscuit or cookie, and named "bis" and "cotto" or twice baked, after their original method of baking. The second bake draws moisture out of the dough and increases their shelf life. Food historians credit Tuscany, specifically Antonio Mattei for creating the first biscotti, *Cantuccini* (made with almonds). Perfect for traveler's years ago, *biscotti* were known to be a staple of sailors, soldiers, shepherds and fishermen. Legend claims they were even eaten by Christopher Columbus on his long voyages at sea. The *biscotti* you find in this country can be made from soft and crunchy, to dry and hard, and from plain to flavored. The varieties are endless, and I can't think of an Italian coffee bar that doesn't serve them. Italy's preferred method of eating the hard, dry *biscotti* has always been to "dunk" them in a glass of Vin Santo. Today, "dunking" them in coffee is also widely accepted. Those on the softer side tend to go well with an espresso or cappuccino. My Nonna has countless recipes for *biscotti*, and because most of my family preferred a soft crispy over a hard dry version, many she made reflected this preference. She used various dried fruits, nuts and sometimes even chocolate to make most. It was hard to choose a specific dough recipe or flavor to share because one is honestly more delicious than the next. I choose a firm crisp version that can be once or twice baked (depending on your preference, I do these once baked) and because it is summertime, I thought the combination of pineapple and coconut with a hint of rum, would be just perfect. "Pineapple Coconut Biscotti" have a firm outer layer, and a crumbly inner that is filled with delicious flavors. If twice baked, they are fabulous to dunk in a Vin Santo, and whether once or twice baked, they make a perfect accompaniment in the summertime to a Caffe Freddo or a Caffe Shakerato!

**PINEAPPLE COCONUT BISCOTTI**  
*Biscotti Ananas Cocco*



- 3 eggs  
1 cups sugar  
4 teaspoons butter, melted and cooled  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
3 Tablespoons of rum or 1 teaspoon of rum extract  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup sweetened flaked coconut  
¾ to 1 cup dried pineapple, chopped
- Egg wash (optional)** 1 egg beaten with 1 tablespoon water

**Icing (optional)** 2 cups of confectioners' sugar and ½ cup pineapple juice  
1 cup sweetened flaked coconut (to sprinkle over icing)  
½ cup confectioners' sugar (optional)

Line two cookie sheets with parchment paper and set aside. In a large bowl, beat eggs and sugar until light and fluffy. Add cooled butter, mix well. Add rum and vanilla, beat well. In a medium bowl, sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Gradually add the flour to the wet mixture, mix well and then fold in the coconut and pineapples. Cover the dough and refrigerate overnight (this is necessary). Remove the dough from the fridge and divide it into 4 pieces. Roll each section into a log about 1½ inches in diameter, and the length of the cookie sheet. Place two logs, spread apart, on each of the prepared cookie sheets. Pat down so they are even in height, and If you are *not* icing them, brush egg wash over the top and bake at 350° for about 25-30 minutes, or until light golden brown. If icing the biscotti, just eliminate the egg wash and bake as directed. Remove from oven and let cool. If twice baking, slice and place slices face down on cookie sheets and second bake at 350° to lightly toast for about 3-4 minutes on each side (this recipe wasn't intended for a long second bake). If icing the biscotti, mix the confectionary sugar with pineapple juice, a tablespoon or two at a time, until you have an icing consistency. Dip the tops of the cooled biscotti in the icing and immediately sprinkle with coconut, let dry. If you choose to eliminate the icing and brushed with egg wash, you can slice them and leave plain or sift some confectionary sugar over the tops. If twice baked, they are best if left plain. Store in a cookie tin to retain crispness. *Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com*

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Woburn, MA 01801  
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Docket No. M120D2380DR  
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**TANIA A. BAILEY**  
vs.  
**JORGE H. FERREIRA**

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 **Tania A. Bailey, 76 Bartlett St., Northborough, MA 01532** your answer, if any, on or before **August 19, 2021**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: July 08, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/23/2021

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **July 31, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

**1998 TOYOTA COROLLA**  
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VIN # 3C3EL55H2YT257088

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VIN # 5NPE24AF2GH394804

**2007 FORD FOCUS**  
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**2007 HONDA PILOT**  
VIN # 2HKYF18537H531729

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VIN # 5NPDH4AE7BH018688

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

Signed  
D & G Towing  
Run dates: 07/16, 07/23, 07/30/2021



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Docket No. MI21P3651EA

Estate of  
JANET ANDREATTA

Date of Death: June 09, 2021

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 **Christopher Smith of Methuen, 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 **Christopher Smith of Methuen, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 12, 2021.

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

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 15, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/23/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Docket No. MI21P3649EA

Estate of  
MARGARET LESLIE ALBANO  
Also Known As  
MARGARET L. ALBANO  
MARGARET S. ALBANO  
MARGARET ALBANO

Date of Death: April 03, 2021

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 **Mark J. Albano of Natick, 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 **Mark J. Albano of Natick, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 11, 2021.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/23/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Woburn, MA 01801  
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Docket No. MI21P3510GD

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

In the matter of  
EDWIN ORTIZ  
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by The Department of Developmental Services of Waltham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Edwin Ortiz** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that TLC Trust, Inc., of Ashburnham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **September 01, 2021**. 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/23/2021

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Docket No. MI21P3736EA

Estate of  
PETER JOHN BARRY

Date of Death: May 22, 2021

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 **John J. Barry of New York, NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **John J. Barry of New York, NY** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 16, 2021.

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

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/23/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
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Docket No. NO21P1785EA

Estate of  
ALFREDO J. PEDRO

Date of Death: June 28, 2021

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 **William M. Pedro of Stoughton, 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 **William M. Pedro of Stoughton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 25, 2021.

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. PATRICIA GORMAN,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 20, 2021

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/23/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI21P2881EA

Estate of  
JESSIE LUCILLE BOSBACH  
Also Known As  
JESSIE L. BOSBACH

Date of Death: February 05, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 16, 2021.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 19, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 07/23/2021



# EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Talk About Silliness

Did anyone see those kids on TV catching fly balls that didn't clear the field during the Home Run Derby last week, a day before the All-Star Game? All the kids were out in the outfield wearing masks, why? These kids were outside in a ballpark and were seemingly kept apart from one another. I really hate symbolism. Were the players trying to win the HR Derby masked? Of course not, just the kids. Oh, God help us.

Sal Frelick Selected

**15<sup>th</sup> Overall by the Brewers**  
Two-time North Shore Navigator alumni Sal Frelick of Lexington recently became the third former Navigator to be called in the first round of MLB's First Year Player Draft as he was selected 15<sup>th</sup> overall by the Milwaukee Brewers two weeks ago. Good luck to Sal as he takes first steps into professional baseball.

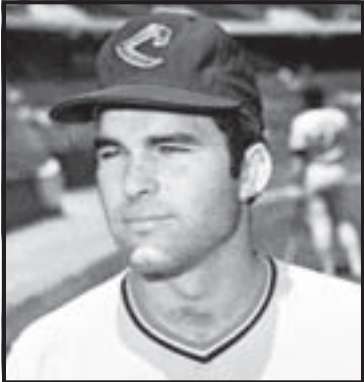
Four Shot Near Nationals' Game

A game between the Padres and Washington was suspended in the sixth inning after a shooting last Saturday night. Echoes of gunfire inside the stadium

forced fans to scramble to safety in the nearby dugout. One of the victims, by the way, worked at the stadium and two other victims later walked into nearby hospital emergency rooms with gunshot wounds.

Video shows fans rushing out of the ballpark and fans by the third baseline were getting helped into the dugout by players themselves.

Dick Tidrow Passes Away



Pitcher Dick Tidrow, 74, who played 13 seasons for the Indians, Yankees, Cubs, and White Sox and worked for many years after retirement with the Giants passed away unexpectedly.

The six foot four right-hander won 14 games in each of his first two seasons with the Indians who drafted him. He was traded to the Yankees in 1974 and was converted into a reliever and proved quite valuable as a member of the Yankees bullpen in their World Series years of 1977 and 1978, saving 10 games in the former year and winning 11 games in the latter. In 1979, he went back to starting.

The former pitcher also helped guide the Giants' three World Series championship seasons of 2010, '12 and '14. The 2010 championship was the first for the franchise since moving west in 1958.

First Night Game at Fenway

The first night game played at Fenway Park happened on June 13, 1947, when the Red Sox beat the White Sox 5-3.

See Ya Next Week

When I will be reacting to a recent column by Dick Flavin in *The Pilot* on the legendary Ted Williams. You won't want to miss it!

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Docket No. MI21P3597EA

Estate of  
SINA SCHOENING BALL

Date of Death: February 23, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Christopher L. Ball of Cambridge, MA**. **Christopher L. Ball of Cambridge, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 07/23/2021

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 539A, that on **August 5, 2021 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

**2012 CHEVROLET CRUZE, BLACK**  
VIN #1G1PC5SH9C7187748  
*Christopher J. Pratt*  
11 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Somerville, MA 02145

**2003 TOYOTA CAMRY, SILVER**  
VIN # 4T1BE32K03U203182  
*Dotty Pierre*  
171 Middlesex Ave., Apt. 1  
Medford, MA 02155

**2004 HONDA ACCORD, BLACK**  
VIN # 1HGCM56334A027419  
*Ernest J. McCray*  
93 Elm Street  
N. Andover, MA 01845

**2008 HYUNDAI SANTA FE, BLACK**  
VIN # 5NMSGJ13D08H21465  
*Jose Miranda*  
1730 Congaree Rd.  
Hopkins, SC 29061

**2016 NISSAN VERSA, WHITE**  
VIN # 3N1CN7AP2GL857617  
*Alex R. Pierce*  
138 S. Common St., Apt. 302  
Lynn, MA 01902

Run dates: 07/16, 07/23, 07/30/2021

Boxing





Ringside

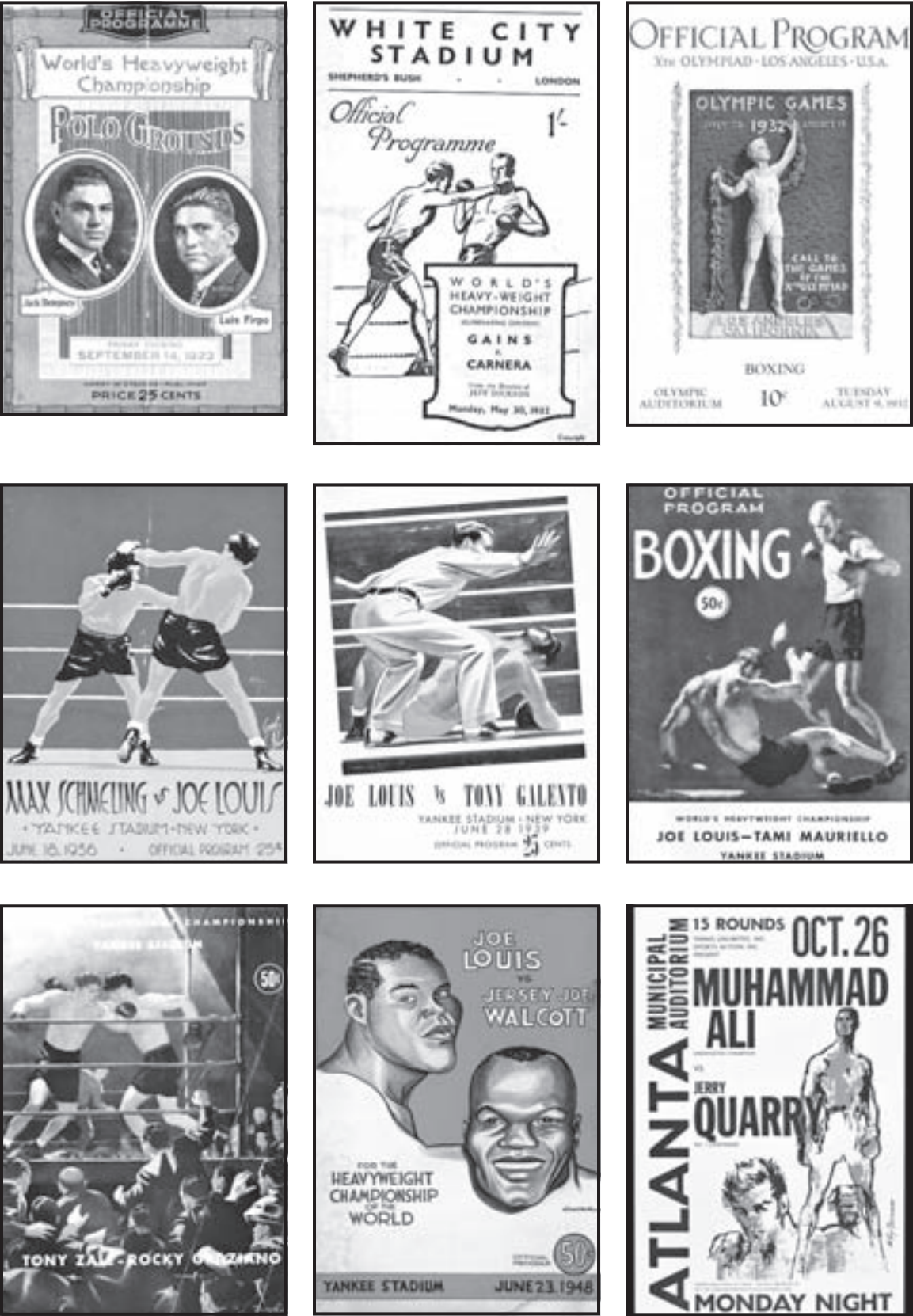
WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Boxing Programs through the Years



10<sup>th</sup> Annual Johnny Paolo Bocce Tournament

As part of North End Against Drugs’ Family Fun Festival, the Annual Johnny Paolo Bocce Tournament will take place on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at the new bocce courts on Commercial Street. You can pre-register by contacting Linda Lopriore at: [soxgirl32@hotmail.com](mailto:soxgirl32@hotmail.com). Registration fee will be \$5 per person. There will be two person teams. You can also register the day of the event at 11:30 a.m. at the courts. The tournament will start at 12 Noon. There will be food, water, ice cream, old-time music, and a good time for all. Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

NEAA Fall Soccer Registration

The NEAA will be running a Fall Soccer program for boys and Girls ages 9 to 12 years old. They will practice on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. for about an hour and play a game on Saturday mornings at either 10:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. So far there are just enough players for 3 teams, 8 players per team. NEAA would like to have 4 teams with 9 or 10 players per team. Registration has reopened for this age group until August 20<sup>th</sup>. Go to: [neaasoccer.org](http://neaasoccer.org) to register. Cost is only \$55 per player. Please email John Romano at [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com) with any questions.

IT’S TIME FOR HOOPS WITH FIVE RINGS—That would be the basketball tournament in the Summer Olympics. But why in the summer and not during the Winter Games? That question always comes up when the Summer Games are upon us.

The answer is that according to the guidelines put in place by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), a winter sport is one that is played upon or contested over a snow or ice surface. Thus basketball is not considered a winter sport for the purposes of the Olympic Games. So the game that started in Massachusetts is assigned to the summer.

AND HOCKEY IS ON THE HORIZON—As athletic activities begin to assume more normal parameters, it was nice to learn that the Bruins have announced a slate of six preseason games that will be played during the traditional late September-early October window.

The Bruins will open their preseason schedule on the road against the Washington Capitals on September 26.

Four nights later, on September 30, the Bruins will be at home in the TD Garden, hosting the Philadelphia Flyers, in the first of a trio of home exhibition games. Additional home contests on Causeway Street will see the B’s playing the New York Rangers on October 2 and having a rematch with Washington on October 6.

The Black and Gold will also meet the Rangers in New York City on September 28 and the Flyers in Philadelphia on October 4.

And just before we went to press, there were published reports that the National Hockey League intends to create a pause in the upcoming regular season from February 5 through February 22, 2022 that would coincide with the upcoming Winter Olympics in Beijing, China that are scheduled to get under way on February 4. The men’s hockey tournament is scheduled to begin on February 9.

Even if a pause is written into the regular season schedule, that does not necessarily guarantee that NHL players will participate. Commissioner Gary Bettman has raised some concerns, including monitoring the Covid-19 situation as it continues with varying intensities both in the U.S. and overseas.

AS JAROSLAV HALAK LEAVES THE B’S JUST WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE THEM?—As the last full week of July comes upon the stage, it leaves them without a name brand goaltender. And that may not be a good position to be in.

Halak, who did a quality job as the backup to first line netminder Tuukka Rask over the past three years, is a free agent as of July 28 and has indicated that he will not return to the Hub. He was out due to Covid-19 protocols for a month this spring, long enough for rookie Jeremy Swayman to step in and swipe his roster spot away from him with some outstanding performances.

There’s no doubt that Swayman performed well in his rather brief audition with the Bruins this past spring.

He came to Causeway Street after playing three years for the University of Maine. During his junior year (his final season) with the Black Bears he posted a 2.07 goals against average and a .938 goals against average that resulted in 34 victories. Those results were good enough to win the Mike Richter Award, emblematic of the top Division 1 goaltender in the nation.

Because of the pandemic, the Hockey East Tournament, the NCAA Tournament and the AHL Calder Cup Playoffs were not held in 2020. Assigned that spring to Providence, his professional career did not begin until this past January with the P-B’s.

While there he played in nine games during the shortened regular season, going 8-1-0 with a 1.89 goals against average and a .933 save percentage.

When things got tight in the Hub, he got the call and proved he could handle the crease at Causeway, at least over a 10-game span in the pandemic-shortened regular season. He made his NHL debut on April 6 with a victory over Philadelphia and posted his first NHL shutout 10 days later in a 3-0 win over the Islanders. He wound up with a 7-3 record accompanied by a sterling 1.50 goals against average and a .945 save percentage.

With Rask out until at least January (and possibly February) as he recuperates from hip surgery, Swayman definitely deserves another view from the coaching staff (see preseason schedule above) and probably a roster spot to start the season.

And who should be the backup? That is a really significant question that needs to be addressed. Plus, will Rask even return after he recovers? Along with Halak, he is also an unrestricted free agent as of July 28. And as for goalies who have had 10-game hot streaks over the course of NHL history, well, that’s a mighty long line.

But right now, unless there are transactions over the summer, the immediate future of Bruins goaltending may have been on view back on April 6 when Swayman posted that win against the Flyers.

The backup on the bench that night was Dan Vladar, another goalie from the Providence Bruins, although one with a more extensive record than Swayman. He’s played portions of four seasons with the P-B’s and probably first came to fans’ attention in the Hub when he was elevated to be Halak’s backup in the 2020 pandemic-delayed “summer playoffs” after Rask left the team, citing a family emergency.

This past season he played five games with Boston, four of them near the end of the regular season.

As for Rask, he says he wants to be back, stating in published reports that he does not want to play for any team other than the Bruins. He noted also that his three children are enrolled in local schools and have friends there.

But as of this writing he has yet to sign a contract, meaning that as of July 28 Swayman and Vladar comprise the top tandem available for net duty, at least on paper (and computer screens). But that leaves over two months before the bell rings for the start of the regular season, leaving room for changes brought on by a plethora of different reasons.

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