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Celtics Victory Proves a Boost to the Local Economy!

Any championship by a professional sports team in Boston is celebrated at the highest level, we are after all a sport dominated city. One sector in particular is extremely grateful for the Celtics recent championship, the hospitality and food industry. The win not only rolled the Duck Boats through Boston, but also brought local patrons and visitors from all over the country into the Causeway Street area, the North End, Beacon Hill and so many other sections of the city, all patronizing our mom-and-pop establishments and infusing a boost into our local economy.

The Celtics playoff series and ultimate championship win, along with the shorterlived Bruins playoff run, meant patrons consistently packed local establishments at lunch time, on game days for dinner and often stayed around for coffee and drinks later into the night. It has been noted, by Martha Sheridan, CEO of Meet Boston, the regions primary tourism bureau, that each of the final championship games injected close to \$6 million dollars into the local economy. "As you get deeper into the rounds, the economic impact compounds with more visitors coming to the TD Garden, including league officials, national media, traveling fan bases, and folks from throughout the region and beyond. Local urban hotels saw occupancy jump throughout the playoffs, bragging the occupancy rate was at 90% capacity. We are a sports city, and sports tourism is really huge. No one in Boston is complaining," she added.

The revitalization of the West End/Causeway Street area over the last five years, is anchored by a seasonal sports experience and dominated, not only by the Garden but also positively impacted by Love Joy Wharf, a 15 story ultra-luxury, waterfront condominium, steps from the garden and core of causeway street, a \$1.2 billion gateway project, with one point five million square feet of mixed-use retail, office, hotel, and residential space. The area has truly developed into a go to area that rivals Gillette Stadium/Patriot Place in Foxboro or Fenway Park/MGM Music Hall.

The evolution of Causeway Street has created an economic boon not only to this area directly but also to the surrounding neighborhoods and the city of Boston overall. Let's just hope that the Bruins and Celtics continue their quest for victory.

St. Theresa's Maiden Procession is a Huge Success



Father Federico offered the first annual mass in celebration of St. Theresa. Above are some of the many dedicated members of the newly-formed society with family and friends (Photo by Gerri Palladino)

The first annual procession in honor of St. Theresa of Lisieux (Little Flower) took place on Sunday, June 30th. The Society members, family, friends and members of other societies, all participated in the festivities. The day began with a 10:30 a.m., Italian mass at St. Leonard Church on Hanover Street in Boston's North End, offered by Father Federico followed by a traditional procession through the streets of the neighborhood, led by the North End Marching Band. Special Guest Bishop Robert Reed, from Catholic TV, blessed the majestic statue of St. Theresa as it began its journey through the neighborhood.

St. Theresa is the patron saint of florists, foreign missions, loss of parents, priests and the sick, especially those with tuberculosis. She was beautified by Pope Pius XI on April 29,1927 and canonized on May 17,1925, only 25 years after her death. It is believed she was elevated to sainthood because of the way she whole heartedly responded to God's love and the grace of the Holy Spirit within her.

If the attendance and participation from Sunday's mass and procession are any indication of the newly formed society's commitment, there is no doubt this traditional will successfully continue for many years to come.

Viva St. Theresa!

(Additional Photos on Page 7)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Utica Police Kills Boy After Chase Carrying Fake Gun

A 13-year-old boy was shot and killed by a police officer in Utica, NY last Friday evening after a foot chase. The boy was one of two juveniles stopped by the police at about 10:18 p.m. After the stop, the 13-year-old ran

and displayed "what appeared to be a handgun."

After a brief scuffle, a police officer "ultimately discharged his firearm once, striking the male." The boy was rushed to the hospital where he died. Officers recovered a replica of a Glock 17 Gen5 handgun with a detachable magazine and the replica was deemed a pellet gun.

Veteran's Music Festival at Pageant Field in Quincy

The Veterans Music Festival and Career Expo will be held on Saturday, July 13th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Pageant Field in Quincy. The public is invited to this celebration dedicated to veterans and first responders, and their families. The event is presented by the Veterans Voice Network, WATD 95.9, WMEX 1510 among others.

Elvis: One for the Money, Two for the Shoes

I recently saw that an iconic pair of his blue suede shoes walked off the auction block at the hip-shaking six figure price that echoed his big footprint. The pair of shoes sold for slightly less than \$125,000. That's still a good chunk of change for a pair of old shoes, huh?

Commercial to Residential Conversion Program

State Offers \$15 Million in Funding for

A City of Boston program to fund the conversion of underutilized office buildings into apartments will receive an influx of cash from the State of Massachusetts, Mayor Michelle Wu announced. The program provides developers with a \$15 million dollar state tax break to incentivize these conversions, Mayor Wu stated at a press conference.

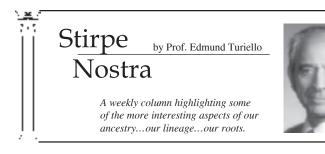
The city has received nine proposals to create a total of over 400 apartments amongst 15 buildings since the program was implemented this past October. "We need more housing across the Commonwealth, and we can't fill all of these old office spaces with desk jobs but we can fill them with people, who instead of leaving our cities at 5:00, will come home to these buildings and provide feet on the street customers for local businesses, vibrancy for the sidewalks, and neighborhoods throughout the City of Boston and across Massachusetts," Housing and Livable Communities Secretary Ed Augustus said.

In March the state announced \$1 million in grants for the new Commercial Conversion Initiative to support cities and towns with the feasibility and evaluation of converting these projects from office space to residential housing units. As of this week, Augustus said "11 municipalities had taken advantage of this program."

Office to residential conversion projects such as these are typically very costly and can involve extensive updates to plumbing, HVAC, electrical systems and building designs. Once the project is complete the property owners do not always see a large profit, which doesn't entice many developers.

A 2023 report by CBRE, a real estate and investment firm, reported there were only 33 projects started in 2021 and 38 in 2022, across the 65 largest U.S. cities, mainly because the financial piece doesn't always work favorably. To help Boston incentivize this program, developers are offered a maximum abatement of 75% on their residential taxes up to 29 years.

Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey believes addressing the housing crisis requires "innovative solutions" and these conversions are one of them.



THE HANGING GARDENS



The Seven Wonders of the World is the name given to two separate groups of buildings or works of art. Texts list the Wonders of the Ancient World and the Wonders of the Modern World. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon are listed in the first group. They occupied about one-hundred-sixty-thousandsquare-feet of space in the huge complex that was the palace of King Nebuchadnezzar. The gardens were actually a series of terraces, which were constructed one above the other. Each terrace was supported on huge brick arches bringing the total height of the structure to about three-hundred-feet and equal to the height of the city walls. The ascent between terraces was by ten-foot wide stairs.

The terraces or garden areas were constructed on a base of huge flat stones four-feet-wide and sixteen-feet-long. Over this base was set a layer of reeds mixed with great quantities of bitumen. Next came two layers of bricks closely cemented together. All of this was then

covered with thick sheets of lead (lead is mentioned in the Old Testament, and is one of the first metals known to man). The lead was then covered with a layer of earth, which was thick enough for large trees to take root. All of the terraces were covered with trees, shrubs, flowers, and plants of every description including vines, which hung over the edges. Water for irrigation was raised from the Euphrates River below by an innovative type of screw pump. Several magnificent apartments were located in the spaces between the arches at the various terrace levels.

The wife of Nebuchadnezzar was a beautiful woman who came from the Country of Media and her name was Amyitis. The king built all of this as a gift, and to help alleviate the longing she had for her native land. He certainly was a generous and thoughtful husband. What have you men done for your wives lately?

NEXT WEEK: The Tower of Babel

Boston Ranked as One of the Worst Traffic Cities in the U.S.

(Tell us something We didn't Already Know!!!)

by Patti Sartori

Boston has now been awarded the distinguished honor of having the 4th worst traffic in the United States, and is ranked 8th among the world's most congested cities, according to a new report released by INRIX, a global transportation data and analytics company.

New York City is tops in the world for gridlock, followed by Mexico City, London, Paris and Chicago, with Boston only placing behind New York, Chicago and Los Angeles in the United States. A Boston driver lost an average of 88 hours in traffic in 2023, up by 14% compared to 2022. These results are actually more favorable to Boston given this same report, released in January, 2023, ranked them as second to worst for gridlock in the U.S. ahead of New York City and fourth in the world.

When asked about the newly released report results, Mayor Wu said "It's been a known problem for some time. Prepandemic Boston has already had the distinction in similar surveys of being the worst traffic city in the entire country. Traffic woes in cities like Boston



are one of the top reasons why Urban downtowns aren't coming back as strongly from the pandemic. In Boston we're a very suburban commuter-heavy downtown, we rely a lot on people taking the commuter rail into work, and when the T isn't what people want it to be, that just exacerbates the challenge."

Bob Pishue, transportation analyst at INRIX said "reflecting on 2023 and 2024, the surge in traffic congestion in urban areas indicated a revival of economic hubbub post-COVID, but it also led to billions of dollars in lost time for drivers." The cost to an average Boston driver in lost wages was \$1,543 in 2024 and the cost to the city in general was approximately \$2.9 billion the report states.

Mayor Wu added that her administration is working with various technology companies to analyze and understand where the hotspots are, so that adjustments in signalization can be made to help with traffic, enforcement and comply with traffic rules. She also noted that efforts are being made to improve curbside management for food delivery scooters and vehicles that contribute to traffic by double and triple parking. "It just ends up backing up the entire roadway and adds to people's general frustration about how to get around."

Day Square Business District in East Boston to be Redesigned

Business Owners not Happy with Lack of Communication

by Patti Sartori

The City of Boston Transportation Department, in conjunction with the Boston Planning Agency Agency (BPA) and the MBTA (Silver Line), are planning a full re-design of the Day Square Business District, including a newly designed traffic pattern, vehicular flow, parking changes and a temporary activation and engagement area, under temporary tent structures, which are to be installed on July 10th and remain in place through September 15th. It's unfortunate that not one representative from the City of Boston or the MBTA thought to notify the business owners of this concept prior to devising this plan!

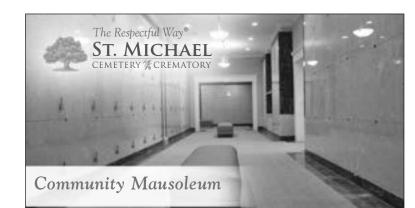
On Thursday, June 27th, a meeting was held at Spinelli's function facility, 292 Bennington Street, in the heart of Day Square. The meeting took place upon the demand of a united group of Day Square business owners and representatives who will be most severely impacted by this plan, or as the agencies refer to as "Day Square Station Plaza."

It was clearly evident that the catalyst for this proposal is to connect the Silver Line, coming in from Chelsea, to Airport Station, via Day Square. But in order to accommodate it, vehicular traffic to Bennington and Chelsea Streets will be redirected. From what was intimated at the meeting, Bennington Street would be re-routed through Prescott Street to Bremen Street and then back up to Bennington Street, to just before Neptune Road. The vast majority of the information was rather murky and given the fact that the MBTA did not bother to send a representative to the meeting, once again showing utter disdain for the East Boston community, it wasn't easy to fully grasp the details. The business owners, including representatives from Spinelli's, Rose-International Tapas Bar (formerly Jeveli's), East Boston Diamond and Gold Exchange, Great Chef and many others, made it crystal clear to Matthew Petersen, the City of Boston Transportation Department Transit Planner, and the only agency representative who was in attendance, that this proposal cannot move forward without the input from business owners who will be most affected, and they loudly stated that they felt disrespected at not being notified in the proper manner and to hear about it after decisions had already been made was typical behavior from the city and state agencies. "This meeting affirmed what Day Square business operators have suspected since the Plan East Boston initiative began pre-pandemic," Celeste

Ribeiro Hewitt, Operations Specialist for Spinelli Ravioli stated as she described "that for over four years businesses that coalesced into an unofficial 'Day Square Business Improvement District' to advocate for their dense commerce center, have been told by the BPA that the Plan East Boston Initiative contained several ideas for improvements to main Streets in Boston's often overlooked neighborhood. Representatives from long enduring and newly invested businesses are visibly shocked at this first unveiling of the 'Day Square Station and Plaza" configuration plan,'" she added.

Petersen explained that due to excess funding in the FY 2024 budget, a decision was made to install the first of its kind activation and engagement area, providing the public shade and seating in the hottest months of the year, beginning on July 10th and continuing through September 15th, and would offer community programming led by Veronica Robles.

It was pointed out, numerous times during the meeting by business members and residents that this is a very busy square for pedestrians, recreational vehicles, buses, and trucks. It would be a tough location to hold activities and community



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events in the middle of a roadway, and the thought of losing precious parking in the area is also a major concern.

Business owners and their representatives brought up a variety of factors, including that this working-class community whose elders and families rely on the goods and services provided by these businesses, so any sort of negative impact to these businesses actually harm the community in general. Another commented that the Silver Line stop should be contained at Airport Station, while others believe this is a done deal that has exacerbated the lack of trust the community has with the city.

The East Boston community more than shoulders their share of transportation burdens, including three tunnels, two bridges and an airport. Do we really need the Silver Line to bulldoze a bus route through the heart of a residential neighborhood and bustling business district? What the community needs is some answers from the MBTA and other state and city agencies involved in this proposal and for our elected officials to demand this effort be paused until another meeting can be coordinated with the proper agency representatives providing much needed information and details regarding this proposal.

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

Presidential Candidates Cannot Connect with Younger Voters!



Young voters may have no desire to cast a ballot for a candidate a half-century older than themselves, and it may keep them away from the ballot box in the upcoming Presidential election this November.

According to a recent poll by CBS News/YouGov, voters under 30 years of age would prefer to sit out the election rather than choose between a 78-year-old former president or an incumbent who will turn 82 a few weeks after the election.

"Half of these young voters feel the candidates respective ages, Biden and Trump, make them out of touch with what to 94% of those over 65 who said they most certainly would vote.

"Historically, younger voters don't vote as consistently as older voters do, so that's not unique to this younger generation, now it's often about people's life stages, putting down roots i n a community, developing habits of voting, getting involved or just having more time to fol-low politics as one gets older. That said, just 1 in 5 young people feel their generation has a lot of say in the political process, which may be why many of them aren't likely to vote." the pollster wrote.

makes members of the younger According to the poll, which generation tick," a pollster was taken prior to the June 27th Presidential debate, if the wrote. About one third of voters election were held today, Trump aged 18-29 reported that they were unsure if they would would win the White House by vote this November, compared a single point.

Richard L. Settipane, Sr.

October 3, 1939 - June 20, 2024

ichard Settipane, Sr., originally of the West End, Boston, and later of Winchester and Winthrop, passed away peacefully on June 20, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

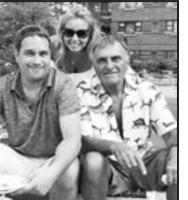
He was the son of the late Joseph and Pauline (DeFranza) Settipane. He was predeceased by his wife Margaret (Baldasaro) Settipane. He was the loving father of Richard Settipa his fiancée Jeneen of Winthrop. Richard was a cherished grandfather to Paolo, Richard III and Lorenzo Settipane. He was a dear brother of William Settipane of Revere, and the late Donald and Joseph. He is survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Richard was in the insurance business for over 50 years and was the longtime owner of Settipane Insurance, first on Hanover Street in the North End then relocating to Revere.

Those who were fortunate to know Richard and be in his presence will always remember his exuberant personality and the smile that greeted each of us. His warm embrace made each encounter with him special. His sartorial splendor and impeccable attire always guaranteed he would stand out in any room or restaurant he walked into. He was never without a hanky in his front suit jacket pocket and you could count on it matching his shirt. He loved to attend the theatre and



Richard and his brother Billy loved hanging out together





the finest dining establishments were tops on his agenda, of course always with a beautiful companion on his arm.

Richard loved to jet off to Florida, bask in the sun and hold court by the pool with long-time friends. He enjoyed showing off his year-round tan and his quick wit and story-telling always kept him front and center. You could find him at the racetrack waving his winner across the finish line. The monthly dinners with his men's group were the envy of many. He was a thoughtful and generous friend to many and was always willing to lend a hand. Richard was the epitome of a gentleman and just being in his company was a joy.

Richard enjoyed walking around the North End and



Richard, Aryssa (Jeneen's daughter) and Jeneen



greeting long-time friends, but one of his favorite stops was popping into the Post-Gazette office where the memories and friendship with Pamela Donnaruma and family go back over a half of century, of lunches, laughter and passing time with old stories. Richard was a past columnist for the Post-Gazette, his most recent "Kibitzing" always left his readers with a smile and a chuckle.

Richard's family was his top priority and his most treasured role was that of father and grandfather. As a widowed dad, he was devoted to his two sons always making sure to express his love, support and offer guidance. Whether it was over a casual meal, a vacation, camping trip or just hanging out together, time spent with his children were some of his happiest. He especially enjoyed cooking dinner for his family on the holidays. His family was the center of his life and he was proud to have three generations around the table, bringing him immense pleasure.

Richard was truly one-of-akind and those of us who called him friend were fortunate and blessed. He will truly be missed by all whose lives he touched. May God welcome him home with open arms.

The family received visitors on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 in the J.S. Waterman Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial Street, Boston. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston. Services concluded with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.



Richard's mother Pauline and

Richard's son Ronnie, his fiancée Jeneen and Richard enjoying the day



Richard with his favorite fur companion. Benny

Richard celebrating one of their many victories at the track

The East Boston Chamber of Commerce Commemorated the Observance of Independence Day



The East Boston Chamber of Commerce placed a display of American flags to commemorate Independence Day observed on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at the Daniel H Solari Square outside the Chamber of Commerce office at 464 Bremen Street.

In the United States, Independence Day is celebrated on July 4. It commemorates the day the Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the nation.



Richie, Jr., his wife Lisa, Richard, grandsons Paolo, Richard III, and Leonardo, enjoying what Richard loved most, spending time together as a family



Ronnie and Richard, a devoted father and son May He Rest in Peace

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore "Paws" ing for Thought on the Dog Days

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Summer brings many pleasures, which is why so many people consider it their favorite season. It means vacations and refreshing dips in the pool, bright sunshine and warm weather, licks of an ice cream cone and golden twilight hours that last long into the night. However, summer also introduces days of great humidity, when the air feels like a thick and damp blanket enveloping the earth, when you sit in front of any fan you can find in hopes of some relief. I actually like humid days, for they remind me that summer is really and truly here and differentiate the season from all others. Nevertheless, too much stifling weather can really wreak havoc! During periods of high humidity, I like to stay in an airconditioned space and enjoy ice-cold glasses of water or lemonade, basking in summer relaxation. While I, like many others, take the humidity in stride as part of the season, in olden days the hot days of summer were considered downright dangerous. In Italy and other places across Europe and the world, a host of superstitions have attached themselves to the dog days of summer. These fascinating bits of folklore remind us that days spent under a scorching sun have both vexed and intrigued our ancestors for generations.

I was reminded of the dog days on a morning when every dog in my neighborhood suddenly got the urge to bark and howl simultaneously. Besides the fact that dogs and other animals feel the summer heat as much as humans do (which is why you should take precautions to keep your pet cool and comfortable during the summer), why the canine association with the hottest days of the year? The term "dog days" derives from the fact that in ancient times, during the summer, the star Sirius rose about the same time as the sun. Since Sirius is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major, which means "large dog," the Romans represented the star as a canine — something any Harry Potter fan can tell you! For the ancient Egyptians, the rise of Sirius was viewed as a sign of relief, since it heralded the flooding of the Nile River and thus the growth of crops and vegetation. The Romans, however, perceived Sirius as a malicious and dangerous star. They believed that its brightness combined with that of the sun, causing the heat to rise in the summer! Many superstitions have since attached themselves to the dog days, or dies caniculares as the Romans called them. Supposedly, illnesses run rampant and snakes are more likely to bite during the dog days. Thanks to modern science, we know this is not true, but it is easy to see why these days acquired such a nefarious reputation. In modern times, we can turn on the air conditioner or jump in a pool when it is too hot. In ancient times, people had no such the hot sun. That must not have been a pleasant experience!

The dog days supposedly last from July 3rd to August 11th. When I visited Italy years ago, it was during the height of the dog days, and I received a big culture shock. Here in the United States, I was used to popping inside an air-conditioned store or restaurant when walking outside in the sweltering heat was too much to handle. In Italy, air conditioning was practically non-existent. In fact, it was so rare, that whenever a store did have an air conditioner or fan blasting inside, they advertised it outside on colorful posters hung from their windows. Perhaps this reluctance to use air conditioning is due to the Italian fear of *il colpo* d'aria, or "hit of air": the belief that a blast of air to your neck or throat can cause a wide number of maladies. I also found out that many Italians dislike putting ice in their drinks for fear of indigestion. These cautions, by the way, are not unique to Italy, but prevalent in other European countries as well. Though the lack of air conditioning and ice took some getting used to, I eventually found out that Italians have other great ways of cooling off in the summer. Nearly every time I visited a family member, they had a fresh melone, or melon, waiting on their table. Juicy and refreshing cantaloupes, watermelons, and honeydews form a staple of Italian summer eating, the perfect finale to a muggy day. Italians also enjoy strolling outside in the fresh air during the evening, when the heat of the day has lessened. These walks are called *passeggiate*, and they provide Italians with the opportunity to chat with family and friends while enjoying a gelato and exploring the citv or town. This is a wonderful tradition that America should adopt, especially in the summer, when we could all use some relaxation and time outdoors!

I believe that the dog days serve as a wake-up call to relax. The humid, stagnant air and high heat is nature's way of telling us that we can use time to recharge and take it easy. Too often, our busy schedules and hectic modern lives keep us from taking time for ourselves, even in the midst of summer Whether we set aside a few minutes to enjoy a cool glass of lemonade (with ice, of course!) or take a cue from the Italians and spend summer evenings basking in the fresh air and company of family, these small indulgences will rejuvenate our energy and our enjoyment of the season. When it is too humid to go outside - and we should all be mindful of risks like heat stroke and heart problems during especially hot days - relax inside, take a bite out of a juicy melon and watch your favorite movie. For summer is too beautiful a time of the year to ignore, no matter how muggy the dog days get!



How Best to Respond to 911 Calls on the Street

As I read the latest news concerning how communities are dealing with mental health incidents in their locations, I remain skeptical of the idea of replacing police personnel with a team of social workers in matching mint-green T-shirts on mental health crisis 911 calls over in Cambridge.

As a retired state Department of Mental Health employee for 40 years, including six years as mental health counselor on an acute in-patient unit and 28 years as a police officer for the Metro Boston DMH Area, I have never divided the crisis calls I took as either violent or nonviolent. I only responded to emergency situations as unknown calls for assistance. There is no such thing as "nonviolent, mental health incidents."

While I appreciate Cambridge trying to de-escalate responses to psych calls, I am not persuaded that a team from the Community Assistance Response Team, or CARE, replacing a police response is necessarily the alternative to law enforcement responding to these calls for help.

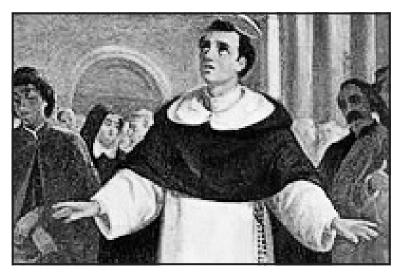
While I am sure there is a place for the CARE team members, intervening in such calls rarely works most of the time. I have responded to such calls over the course of my DMH career, it can only take sentences for the target of the call to go from compliance to resistance. Often, I witnessed first-hand the fluidity of these calls. Social workers might be the best response at times and at other times not so. Police should also respond along with the CARE team in order for this new idea to actually work for all the individuals involved in a crisis situation.

While the Cambridge police chief supports this new response strategy, I do believe it might make more sense to send both the police and Care team to the scene, allowing the Care team to make the first intervention. If things run smoothly, that is a win-win for all involved. However, if things escalate quickly as they often can do, everyone, including the person in crisis and CARE team workers will be safe from harm.

I am not against this new response idea but I think things get very fluid with these calls. The police should always be considered the back-up protection in keeping things from getting out of hand.

St. Walter of Pontoise

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Though St. Walter of Pontoise did not want to be in the public

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

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Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com eye and longed for a life of solitude, he could not escape the leadership roles to which he was called.

He lived in 11th century France and was a professor of philosophy before joining a community of Benedictine monks. Because of his intellect, the king asked him to serve as the first abbot of a new monastery in Pontoise.

He was fearless in speaking to those in power, which made him rise in their estimation. The honor that he received from executing his position well made him anxious. He had always desired a life of silence and prayer, so he fled to a distant monastery, hoping to escape his responsibilities. His monks found him, and brought him back.

Walter eventually appealed to the Pope himself, asking to be relieved of his duties. The Pope told him to make good use of the talents God had given him and told him to never leave again. Walter took that as a definitive answer and gave up on looking for a way out of his public ministry.

He spoke out against priests who abused their positions and faced angry opposition. He was even seized, beaten, and thrown into prison at one point — the monks of his community had him released.

As he aged, he increased his devotions and disciplines. It is said that he rarely sat down while praying in church — he would lean on his staff instead.

Saint Walter passed away on Good Friday in 1095. He is a patron saint of prisoners, and of those who experience job-related stress. The Feast Day of Saint Walter of Pontoise is April 8th.

A&L Italian Bakery Grand Reopening



The Gnerre Family in front of A&L Bakery with their citation presentation by District 1 City **Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata and customers**

On Thursday, June 27th, A&L Italian Bakery hosted its highly anticipated Grand Reopening which took place with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sumner Street in East Boston. The East Boston Chamber of Commerce was on hand along with District 1 Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata and State Representative Adrian Madaro who presented citations to the family of this long standing (over 45 years) business in the Jeffries Point neighborhood. The community welcomed this reopening for coffee, breakfast items, baked goods, and bread. Congratulations to A&L Italian Bakery on their renovations and reopening of this fine establishment.



The Gnerre Family of A&L Bakery presented a citation by State **Representative Adrian Madaro**



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A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Jacques-Yves Cousteau

Jacques-Yves Cousteau was born on June 11, 1910 in Saint-André-de-Cubzac, near Bordeaux, in France. He learned to swim when he was just four. His father, Daniel Cousteau, was an international lawyer. His mother, Elizabeth Duranthon, was the daughter of a wealthy local wine merchant and landowner.

At age 10, Jacques moved with his family to New York, where they lived for two years. Jacques learned to speak English fluently

and improved his swimming and snorkeling. At summer camp in Vermont, he started diving as part of the camp's policy of cleaning up the nearby lake, the beginning of his life-long love of swimming underwater, even though he had no goggles.

After graduating from France's naval academy in 1933, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. Cousteau, not formally trained as a scientist, was drawn to undersea exploration by scientists his love both of the ocean and of underwater diving. In 1943, Cousteau and French engineer Émile Gagnan developed the first



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fully automatic compressed-air Aqua-Lung (scuba apparatus), which allowed divers to swim freely underwater for extended periods of time.

By inventing the "aqualung" in 1943, Cousteau changed forever how underwater exploration and work would be carried out. His invention set divers free to explore to depths of 100 feet and beyond. Before Cousteau, the only options available for undersea exploration were the diving bell and the helmeted diving suit, which severely restricted an explorer's movements. He opened up more of the Earth's surface to human kind than any other explorer in history.

Cousteau produced and starred in many television programs, including the American series The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau (1968–76). Several documentaries were produced with his son Philippe, until Philippe's untimely death in a plane crash in 1979.

On July 12, 1937, he married Simone Melchior with whom he had two sons, Jean-Michel and Philippe. His sons took part in the adventures of the Calypso. In 1991, after his wife Simone's death he married Francine Triplet.

Jacques-Yves Cousteau passed away at his home in Paris, on June 25, 1997, at 87 from a heart attack.

Before the war, Cousteau had been recruited into France's intelligence service. Cousteau stayed in France during the war in the Intelligent Service and received two citations.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy presented the National Geographic Society's Gold Medal to Cousteau.

East Boston Chamber of Commerce HONORS PAST CHAMBER PRESIDENTS



(L-R): Karina Barreto representing previous past President Veronica Robles, Steven Gringas from Representative Adrian Madaro's office, Yamina Latchmi from Senator Lydia Edwards' office, past President Marisa DiPietro, City Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata, and past **President Jim Kearney**

On Thursday, June 6, 2024, the East Boston Chamber of Commerce held a special celebration to honor its past Presidents who have presided over the Chamber and its Board of Directors. A barbecue and coffee were served to the past Presidents and a moment of silence was observed to commemorate those who have passed away. Special tribute was given for Albert "Buddy" Mangini by City Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata. Citations were bestowed upon the past Presidents along with a token of their service



Past President Diane Modica toasting with a cup of coffee

to the community in the form of a key to the city. In attendance included past presidents Diane Modica, Jim Kearney,

The 1910s

Marisa DiPietro, and Karina Barreto representing Veronica Robles. Also attending were City Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Yamina Latchmi from Senator Lydia Edwards' office, and Steven Gringas from Representative Adrian Madaro's office. Chamber members were in attendance along with long time business community supporters and today's Chamber President, Shirley Fabbo. This event celebrated the rich and diverse history of the Chamber and the ever-changing business landscape we have here in East Boston.

2024 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

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Gloucester, MA SAINT PETER'S FIESTA

Sunday Mass 10 am (Outdoor) - Procession 12 pm For more details visit: http://stpetersfiesta.org/ Malden, MA

SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL Pearl Street, Malden, MA Sunday Procession	August 9, 10, 11 <i>1 pm</i>				
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Cambridge Festival SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN Sunday Procession Warren and Cambridge St.,	September 6, 7, 8 1 pm Cambridge				

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• St. Theresa (Continued from Page 1)



Anthony Boyd, Sr., President Anthony Boyd, Jr., Eddy Summers





Natalina Tizzano displaying her ribbon for Saint Theresa



Bishop Robert Reed, Catholic TV-Watertown, MA



Eddy Summers and Re Re Bamonte



The Rizzuto family ready to set off on the first Annual

The North End Band leading the Saint Theresa procession









Members of the Rizzuto family placed their ribbon on St. Theresa





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Bishop Reed greeting a young society member (Photos by Gerri Palladino)





THE GUYVER -LIMITED COLLECTOR'S **EDITION** (4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray + CD Soundtrack) **Unearthed Classics**

Unearthed Films brings the Sci-Fi/Fantasy classic The Guyver, starring Mark Hamill, to Limited Collector's Edition 4K UHD and Collector's Edition Blu-ray for the first time. Each edition features a new 4K restoration packed with bonus materials. When college student Sean Barker (Jack Armstrong) finds the Guyver, an alien device that transforms him into a cyborg fighting machine, he inadvertently makes himself a target of the evil Chronos Corporation, who will stop at nothing to get the Guyver back, including kidnapping Sean's girlfriend Mizuki (Vivian Wu). Sean's only hope is a mysterious CIA agent named Max Reed (Hamill). Together they fight to save Mizuki, keep the Guyver out of Chronos' hands and stop their ultimate goal of world domination. The Guyver is an epic superhero action adventure that you won't soon forget. The 4K UHD + Bluray + CD Soundtrack Limited Collector's Edition includes new commentary with co-directors Screaming Mad George and Steve Wang, a new interview with producer Brian Yuzna and co-director Screaming Mad George, outtakes with commentary by co-directors Screaming Mad George and Steve Wang, a new gag reel, a new production and artwork gallery, an alternate title sequence, trailers, and The Guyver soundtrack, composed by Matthew Morse. The Blu-ray Collector's Edition includes new commentary, a new interview with producer Brian Yuzna and co-director Screaming Mad George, outtakes with commentary by co directors Screaming Mad George and Steve Wang, a new gag reel, a new production and artwork gallery, an alternate title sequence, and trailers.

KINDRED (DVD) IndiePix Films

Adrian Russell Wills and Gillian Moody have been best friends for more than two decades. When they first met while making a short film, these kindred spirits felt an undeniable connection. Both were aboriginal children adopted by white families in Sydney's northern suburbs — and, later in life, they each shared similar desires to reconnect with their bloodlines. In this moving documentary, Wills and Moody — both documentarians themselves, turned the cameras on themselves - and poignantly recount their emotional searches for love and belonging, providing a deeply personal journey into isolation and identity for two individual who continue to navigate the complexities of living in two different worlds.

enthusiastically returned to the role of Sherlock Holmes for this 1968 BBC television series co-starring Nigel Stock as Dr. Watson. Though most of the shows were forever lost, these six surviving episodes - including the two-part The Hound of The Baskervilles adapted by award-winning playwright Hugh Leonard — showcase Cushing at his elementary best, with guest stars that include Madge Ryan, Ann Bell, Nick Tate and Gary Raymond. This definitive presentation of Sherlock Holmes — which also includes the classic cases A Study in Scarlet, The Blue Carbuncle, The Boscombe Valley Mystery and The Sign of Four is now restored from BBC tape protection masters. SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE DEADLY **NECKLACE:** Shortly after their hit collaboration on The Hound of The Baskervilles, Christopher Lee and director Terence Fisher, returned to Holmesiana for Lee's sole feature film portraval of the world's greatest detective. Shot in Berlin with Hammer regular Thorley Walters as Dr. Watson, Lee considered it to be "one of the best things I've ever done because I tried to play Holmes really as he was written - as a very intolerant, argumentative, difficult man." Senta Berger and Ivan Desney co-star in this 1962 West German-French-Italian co-production produced by Artur Brauner from a screenplay by Curt Siodmak and based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Valley Of Fear.

HOMEWORK (Blu-ray) **Unearthed Classics**

Homework follows Tommy (Michael Morgan), a young "rock star" who is also a virgin. As he tries to lose his virginity to local high school girls, a classmate's mother (Joan Collins) decides to make a man of him. The story unfolds through the promiscuous, funny, and sometimes touching life of the young high schooler. By the end of Tommy's senior year, he's ready to take on the world.

THE INSPECTOR WEARS SKIRTS 3/ THE INSPECTOR WEARS SKIRTS 4 (Blu-ray) 88 Films

Inspector Kan (Stanley Fung), now married to Madame Wu (Sibelle Hu), has been instructed to train the Banshee Squad Members after Madame Wu goes into semi-retirement. For their next mission, the Squad is assigned to go undercover into a Casino Ship to nab a group of thieves responsible for stolen law enforcement and military weapons. THE INSPECTOR WEARS SKIRTS 4 To save the Hong Kong Police Force's Banshee Squad from becoming defunct, the struggling new squad members seek the help of former officers Amy (Sandra Ng Kwan Yue), now a divorced mom with a young kid, and May (Kara Hui), now partially mentally-unstable, to help them with their training regiment, led by Madame Yang (Cynthia Khan). Their police skills are put to the test when they are ordered to nab a band of brutal thugs in the city.

The time has come, the walrus said, **TO TALK OF MANY THINGS**

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

ZUMIX SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2024

The ZUMIX Summer Concert series is back again. It all happens at Piers Park on Sundays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Free for All ages with ZUMIX youth openers. Steve Snyder and Don't be Denied brings its brand of rock on July 14 and then for the rest of the summer it's going to be Brazilian, Funk, Jazz and Latino closing out the summer concert series on August 25.

ZUMIX WALK FOR MUSIC JULY 14TH

Learn more about the WALK and sign up to fundraise at zumix.org/donate/walk-formusic.

FATHER DAN MAHONEY, RIP I have known Father Dan Mahoney since 1968 when he showed up at St. Francis de Sales parish in Charlestown way up on Bunker Hill Street towering over the entire neighborhood. Back then, I lived on Pearl Street and I was 20 years old. I would eventually move back to East Somerville again before returning to the Town in 1975 where I ended up on Winthrop Street across from Engine 50. Shortly after returning, Father Mahoney was named pastor of St. Francis de Sales and remained so until his retirement in June 2022.

He passed away on June 11th and last week I went over to pay my respects to a great priest who I had been friends with for more than 50 years. I will miss him as will so many others who were lucky enough to know him and be counseled by him. With all the negative news back over 20 years ago, Catholics in Charlestown had one special priest who knew why God put him on this earth. I would also be remiss not to mention his more than 50 years as a chaplain of the Boston Fire Department.

SACRED HEART / EASTIE SUMMER COOKOUT

Mark it down now. Sunday, August 25th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Games, raffles and more. Stop by the rectory or see one of the ushers after Mass. **NEWEST POLLING ON BIDEN** NOT LOOKING GOOD

After that train wreck by Biden at the podium during his debate with former President Trump, a staggering 82 percent of those polled believe he needs to drop out of the race before Trump wins in a landslide. The Democrats are supposed to be the party of the people and not the party trying to pull the wool over the people's eyes.

CAUGHT UP WITH TONY V AT THE PARADE



John E. Powers with Tony V (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

During the Bunker Hill Day Parade over in Charlestown, I marched with John E. Powers III who is running this year for Suffolk Clerk of Courts (civil division). While marching up Monument Avenue, I spotted my old friend Tony V, a great stand-up guy I introduced to Powers and snapped a photo of the two. Too bad Steve Sweeney wasn't around. That would have been even a better photo!

Bocce & Biscotti on the Greenway

by Sal Giarratani



Regina Marchi, Debra Cave, Meghan Naas, and Joe Ciampa

The Friends of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway held a Bocce & Biscotti Night on Friday, June 7th. The bocce courts are located on the Greenway in Bremen Street Park, behind the YMCA.

Friend and neighbors took turns, playing in 4 teams. Team Captains Frank Gerardi and Enzo Leone instructed players throughout the night and managed the score board.

The Friends of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway will host more Bocce nights, in hopes to turn it into a league. For those interested in playing on your own, you may "rent" bocce sets, rake and broom at the YMCA during normal business hours at no cost.



Katie Calandriello takes a shot

partnership. By the way, this was my first bocce game in 20 years, the last time I played, it was over at the Bocce court in the North End. Back then, I thought bocce was "Italian Bowling" until an old player set me straight and he beat me too. That guy played bocce like The Friends thank Massport he was the Babe Ruth of Bocce. Check out the website for more information at maryellenwelchgreenway.org

SHERLOCK HOLMES/SHER-LOCK HOLMES AND THE DEADLY NECKLACE (Blu-ray) Severin Films

Having first portrayed the legendary detective for Hammer Films in 1959, Peter Cushing



Frank Gerardi making sure the court is up to par

for the bocce court upkeep and maintenance, complete rehab and the YMCA for their



Sal G (far left)



Tuesday was our 47th anniversary. Loretta and I were married at St. Leonard's in the North End on July 2nd, 1977. We met about a year and a half earlier at Boston University, both of us working on our doctorates. We didn't hit it off at first, but once we started dating, things changed.

I had picked Loretta up in the North End one stormy winter's night at the beginning of 1977. We were supposed to tie up with Dean Saluti and head out to see a movie all three of us wanted to watch. As I drove along Storrow Drive, traffic slowed to a crawl and finally stopped due to the roadway icing up. (You know what Boston's driving can be like when it snows) By the time we arrived at Dean's apartment, it was too late to head in town as the picture we wanted to see had already started. So, we ordered a pizza from a nearby bakery, and then told Dean we were getting married. As we were stuck in traffic, I proposed, Loretta accepted and Dean was the first to know.

When Loretta told her parents, there was a bit of anxiety that developed. First of all, I was more than 12 years older than their daughter. Second, I was a musician and entertainer (by night), representing a lifestyle they had never experienced nor under-stood. My folks had taken a liking to Loretta when they first met her and they were happy with our decisions to settle down. I knew what my folks were like regarding the few young ladies I had brought home in the past. They were courteous, polite and accommodating, but through their politeness, I could tell whether they approved or not. In Loretta's case, they approved.

A summer wedding was planned. Loretta chose St. Leonard's on Hanover Street in the North End as the church she wanted to celebrate her nuptials in. The priest we wanted to marry us would be on vacation on that forth coming July 2, so we headed to the Paulist Center in downtown and spoke with the late Fr. Simon Iocca, who agreed to handle the ceremony for us. Uncle Nick set up the reception with John Polcari, whose restaurant was one of the most famous in Boston at that time. John and Uncle Nick were good friends and the restaurant's function room was selected, a menu was chosen and a guest list was put together. As the time approached, Loretta picked her maid of honor and attendants. I asked the late Sal Meli to stand up for me and Dean, and five other close friends to be my grooms-men. My former business agent was now in the photography business and he got the OK to film the wedding. My band was hired to play the reception minus the bass player (me). I even made a promise to my future wife and parents, not to sit in, and I didn't. Everything was set in stone, and I asked Loretta what her preferences were, a honey-moon cruise or a house in the suburbs. She chose the house. We headed to see a friend of mine

who was in the real estate business, and when we saw a picture of the house that we still live in, it was a done deal. After a bit of negotiating, the house was ours. It was April of 77, and Loretta decided to move in. Both of our father's helped us redecorate and as the summer approached most everything was complete.

I had a speaker phone installed in the kitchen, and on a given Saturday when all four of us were working on the house, the phone rang. I put the speaker on as I had paint on my hands and didn't want to touch anything. The voice was that of pianist Eddie Jackson, whom I had worked with the summer before when he was part of a Motown group that was traveling through Boston minus a bass guitarist. Eddie yelled, "Hey baby, what's happening. We're going on the road in July and will be traveling for two months and need you on bass. Are you down with that?" Loretta and her father looked shocked. My father, being a musician and understanding the lingo, turned away and just smirked. I looked at the faces of my future wife and her father and said, "Yo, bro, it's over. I'm getting hitched in July. and ain't goin' nowhere." My future wife and her father sighed with relief. Dad tried to keep a straight face and said nothing. (A year or two later, Eddie Jackson would get off the road, buy a home in New Hampshire and settle down. We would do a lot of duo work together after that...piano and bass ... just the two of us playing cocktail jazz.)

Well, June rolled around and Loretta and her entourage celebrated with a bridal shower. Sal Meli booked in Polcari's for a bachelor party for me and we awaited July. On the night before the Saturday wedding, Dad and Mom had an open house for the wedding party after our dress rehearsal. Uncle Nick was the bar tender and I invited Fr. Simon to join us. After a couple of drinks and a bite to eat, Fr. Simon asked if any of my guests wanted to go to confession seeing we were having a wedding Mass. I told him that about half of the people

present weren't Catholic, but I would make the announcement anyway.

One of the groomsmen wanted to cleanse his soul and agreed to be the first to confess his sins. Fr. Simon asked which room he could use for a confessional, and I chose my old bedroom. When I began working on a doctorate at B.U., I moved back to my folks' house to cut down on the cost of things, and Fr. Simon and my confessing friend headed up to the indicated bedroom. They came back down to the living room a few minutes later, both laughing. When I asked what they were laughing about, Fr. Simon announced, "This is a first for me, conducting a confessional activity with the sinner sitting on a chair with a beer in his hand, me sitting on a bed with a scotch in my hand and an open copy of Playboy on one of the pillows. That was a first, but all is forgiven."

We were married the next day at St. Leonard's, and then made our way to Polcari's for the reception. All went well until the next morning when I received a call from my parents. Ralph Manfredonia, one of Dad's closest friends dropped dead of a heart attack. I had planned to take Loretta away for a few days and then return to finish redecorating our new home, but knew that we had to attend a wake and a funeral.

Later that year, Uncle Nick retired after 25 years running the Musicians' Union and headed to Florida with his wife, Aunt Dorothy. They lived out their remaining years in a condo located in Delray Beach. Loretta and I would head to Delray to see them during the forthcoming February school vacation that winter. That practice would continue for many years, and after my sons were born, Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy, who never had kids of their own, became like surrogate grandparents when we all headed to Florida.

It's time to close, so, to my darling wife, "Happy 47th Anniversary. Buon Anniversario e te amo."

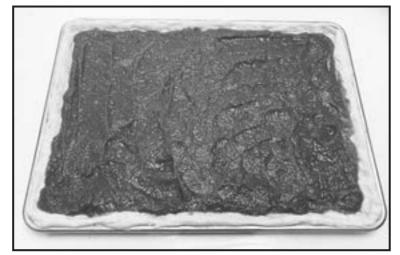
GOD BLESS AMERICA



Some believe that the "pizza strips" found in bakeries throughout New England, New York, and Philadelphia are a version of Rome's famous Pizza Rosa, while others trace their origins to the thick, tomato-topped dough slices from Sicily, brought over centuries ago by Italian immigrants. Regardless of whether they are called pizza strips, bakery pizza, or tomato pie, these delectable slices have become a much sought-after treat.

When my Nonna made bakery pizza, she crafted hers in the style of a Philadelphia "tomato pie." She used a thick, tender crust similar to that of Sicily, topped it with red sauce, and generously sprinkled it with grated Parmesan cheese. Though I appreciated her version, I prefer a thinner, Roman-style crust. Thus, in my recipe, I use less dough and skip the cheese. These "Homemade Bakery Pizza" slices, served at room temperature, are perfect for all of your warm weather parties and special events. This easy recipe delivers amazing results, and once you try it, you'll never buy bakery pizza again!

HOMEMADE BAKERY STYLE PIZZA Pizza da Forno Fatta in Casa



1 ½ pounds pizza dough (I make it homemade, store/bakery bought can also be used)

28 ounce can crushed tomatoes 12 ounce can tomato sauce 12 ounce can tomato paste ½ cup olive oil

- ¹/₂ teaspoon oregano 1 teaspoon salt
- To make the pizza sauce, in a large saucepan, over medium-low heat, warm ¹/₄ cup the oil and add the garlic. Cook for a few minutes until fragrant. Add the crushed tomatoes, tomato sauce, paste and all of the spices, sugar and cheese. Stir together well and let cook uncovered, stirring frequently so as not to burn, about 1¹/₂ hours or more, until sauce thickens and sweetens. Cool slightly, set aside.

Preheat the oven to 375°. Grease a full-size baking sheet with the shortening.

Take your dough (homemade or store bought) and stretch it onto the prepared baking sheet bringing it up the sides of the pan and let it sit for about 30 minutes to rise.

Take the sauce and spread it evenly over the dough/pizza crust. Take a few tablespoons of the remaining olive oil and brush it on the edges of the crust. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the dough is cooked and underneath is golden colored. Cool and cut into strips, refrigerate leftovers.

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 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24C0584CA In the Matter of EMILY JO KYLER CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Emily Jo Kyler of Medford. MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Emily Jo Young. IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 22, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court Date: June 24, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Bun Date: 07/05/2024

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1 teaspoon freshly ground

1 tablespoon granulated sugar

2 garlic cloves, finely chopped

3 to 4 tablespoons shortening

to grease baking sheet

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or pressed

3 tablespoons grated

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North End Athletic Association End of Year Baseball Extravaganza



Evie Stuppe a voice student at North End Music and Performing Arts Center sings the National Anthem before the 11-12-Year-Old All-Star game between the North End (N.E.A.A.) All-Stars and the **Charlestown Little League All-**Stars

North End Athletic Association (N.E.A.A.) held our annual end of the year celebration of all levels of our fantastic baseball program. The day started out in beautiful sunshine with the future of the program, our 4-year-old instruction clinic. This program originally started by former, deceased, N.E.A.A. President Domenic Campochiaro, is now run by Commissioner Ralph Martignetti. The next event was our 5-yearold T-Ball program also coordinated by

On Saturday

Ralph. At the end of each session the young aspiring baseball player each received an award of accomplishment. By this time, we had face painting and tattoo person and balloon artists at the field bringing some fun to the families in attendance. The first batch of pizza was also on its way from our great friend Rocco's Cucina and Bar on Commercial Street! Next in line was 6 fun filled games of baseball and tons and tons more great plays on the field by our Minor League program of 6- to 8-year-olds. This league run by Commissioner John Pregmon was a tremendous success once again this season! More pizza flowed from Rocco's to the field and when the games were over awards were given out in many categories including a new special Award Named after Ted Tomasone - Chairmen of the N.E.A..A for the player with the best Sportsmanship on each minor league team. The winners of all the awards are as follows:

Orioles - Most Improved: Stella Regan, Sportsmanship: Kieran McManus

Rays - Most Improved: Frank Addivinola, Sportsmanship: Julian Lo

Rockies - Most Improved: Gus Gingras, Sportsmanship: Ciel Desai

Padres - Most Improved: Jonathan Koenigsamen, Sportsmanship: Ben Paolisso

Phillies - Most Improved: Lola McGuire, Sportsmanship: Keegan Davis

A's — Most Improved: Mackenzie Coleman, Sportsmanship: Alex Cristescu

We also gave an award to the coach of the year for the Minor league to a very well deserving volunteer coach who gave it his all, a very hard choice as all our coaches volunteer their time and give great effort. This year's award went to Adam Balsam of the A's.

As we finished the Minor league games and season, mother nature kicked in and the rain came. We had to make a decision and decided to play the 11-12-year-old Allstar game later on Saturday night and postpone the

Before the 11-12-Year-Old All-Star Game on Saturday evening we gave out all the Majors awards for the 2024 Season. The Major League was run by Commissioner Rick Martignetti. The award winners were:

Sportsman of the Year: Grayson Miller; Cubs **Rookie of the Year:** Luca Tizzano; Cardinals Pitcher of the year: Nico Montesion; Marlins League MVP: Paolo Tizzano, Tigers

We also gave out a Majors Coach of the Year Award to a very deserving Mr. Bob Desaulniers of the Marlins. Each team also selected a Carangelo Award winner given to a player who most represented the values of 'Uncle Fred" Fred Carangelo.

Carangelo Awards:

Cards: John Fahey, Tigers: Gianluca Demarco, Marlins: Parker Watson, Cubs: Declan Daly 11-12-Year-Old All-Star Game:

The game was a great time with the North End (N.E.A.A.) All-Stars playing against the friends from the Charlestown Little League, the game was under the lights and just after the rain stopped. We had a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem sung by Evie Stuppy of the North End Music and Performing Arts Center, the First Pitch was thrown out by Senator Lydia Edwards and the game was under way.

There were several lead changes, some nice plays in the field and some really big hits. But in the end the boys from Charlestown rallied in the top of the 7th inning and won the game 7-5. It was well played, a lot of fun and great to see two great programs playing together on the baseball field!

9-10-Year-Old All-Star Game:

This game had to be moved to Sunday evening due to the rain on Saturday, a few players could not play due to previous travel plans and I feel really bad for that, but mother nature got in our way, this was another great game. Mother nature also got in the way of the North End coaching staff who also had plans on Sunday, so a makeshift staff of myself, JJ Fadden, Mike Courville, and Alyssa Tizzano. It was awesome to coach Little League again, something I have not done for at least 30 years. The kids were fabulous, my assistants even better. Again, the game had a few lead changes, but we took the lead and never gave it back. Behind the strong last two innings on the mound and also 3 run triple of Andrew Courville the North End All stars won 8-6.

As you can imagine, none of this happens without sponsors. We are truly grateful for our Team Sponsors:

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End of Year Celebration:

Premier Sponsors: Drs. Swetal Patel & John Leung, Ausonia Council #1513 Knights of Columbus

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North End (N.E.A.A.) All-Star Team that played Hill House All-Stars in an exhibition game in Mid-June. The North End team won 14-1. A similar team of N.E.A.A. players, 12 and under will compete in the Mayor's cup in mid-July

The Bonzagni Family, Post-Gazette Newspaper, Jim & Francine Gannon, John Fiumara, Rocco's Cucina and Bar, Boston Bottles, Tia and Paul Bruno.

A special thank you to all our volunteer coaches, commissioners and assistants, the league would not be such a success without all of your help and hard work!! Also, thanks to all who helped with the event especially Patricia Romano.

Next, we are on to the Mayor's Cup in Mid-July!



MVPs from Charlestown Little League All-Stars: Cameron Osborne, Seamus Fidler-O'Neil, and MVP **Reed Fullerton from North End All-Stars**



9–10-year-old game until Sunday, June 23rd.



The 11-12-Year-Old North End and Charlestown All-Star Teams, Charlestown All-Stars won 7-5

(L-R): Charlestown MVP Clayton Hess and North End All-Star MVP Andrew Courville, and MVP Runner Up **Thomas Bonzagn**

LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI24P0401EA Estate of TIMOTHY MURPHY

Date of Death: March 22, 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 Maureen M. Arsenault of Medford, MA and Eileen Murphy of Centerville, 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 Maureen M. Arsenault of Medford, MA and Eileen Murphy of Centerville, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 25, 2024.

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

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

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

Date: June 27, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/05/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24P3468EA

Estate of VINCENZO BRUNO Also Known As VINCENT BRUNO

Date of Death: October 01, 2023 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI24P2547EA Estate of ANITA TURCHI

Date of Death: July 09, 2023 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 Lisa Brogan of North 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 Lisa Brogan of North 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 July 26, 2024.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: June 28, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/05/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24P3058GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of NOAH A. TRIPPIER

of Maynard, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Serv of Hathorne. MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Noah A. Trippier is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Leslie A. Trippier of Acton. MA (or some other suitable person be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine





by Sal Giarratani

Orlando Cepeda, the Baby Bambino

As someone who grew up with family members living in Rio Piedras, not far from San Juan, P.R., I knew a lot about Puerto Rico, especially MLB players like Roberto Clemente from the Pirates and Orlando Cepeda from the San Francisco Giants. Both were two of my favorite players

Cepeda is only the second Puerto Rican player to be inducted into the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. The other being Clemente. He was one of a select few leading sluggers of his time, from the late 50s to the early 70s. Playing 17 seasons in the majors, mostly at first base but also in the outfield in his later playing days. He also holds the honor of being the first designated hitter for the Red Sox near the very end of his career in 1972 when he hit 21 homers for the Red Sox that season. He retired during the 1974 season with the Kansas City Royals

Career-wise, he had 379 homers, 2,351 hits, 1,365 RBI with a lifetime .297 batting average.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24C0511CA In the Matter of KAIDEN DAVID DENUALT

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

been filed by Kaiden David Denualt of Lowell. MA requesting that the court enter a Decree

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 29, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

First Justice of this Court

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way



Played most of his career with the Giants and was named Rookie of the Year in 1958, his first with the Giants. In 1967, he was the NL MVP and hit at least .300 in nine seasons and played in nine All-Star games. Juan Marichal, who joined the Giants in 1960, said of Cepeda, that he "was the type of player who had no fear, the type of player you wanted playing behind you."

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24C0512CA In the Matter of TIMOTHY ALLEN DENUALT

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Minor

has been filed by Timothy Allen Denualt of Lowell, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Timothy Allen Testa. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 29, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court Date: July 01, 2024 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 07/05/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court**

As I said above, Cepeda was named Rookie of the Year in '58, hitting .312 with 25 home runs. Three seasons later, he led the NL with 46 home runs and 142 RBIs as part of a great slugging lineup that included Willie Mays, Willie McCovery and Felipe Alou.

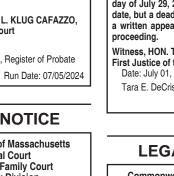
He should have had an automatic lock on membership in the Hall of Fame but his reputation was tarnished when he got himself arrested in San Juan for his role in drug smuggling and it took him 15 years of balloting before the Veterans Committee voted him inside Cooperstown in 1999. He got into trouble again in 2007 when stopped from speeding where police found coke, weed and a hypodermic needle. This time he was allowed to plead nocontest and many thought he got special consideration due to his celebrity status.

When it came to hero status, Clemente had it. Cepeda had to keep eating his hero status after having done stupid things. Yet today both these baseball legends are honored by both baseball and the people of Puerto Rico. The ride in life for Clemente ended when his plane crashed while he was delivering supplies to Nicaragua, he was immediately inducted into Cooperstown the following year. No waiting period (5 yrs.) for a true hero. Cepeda had to struggle 15 years which I believe led him to believe the wait was worth it and the mistakes he made were of his own making.

In September 2008, when the Giants placed a bronze statue of him at AT&T Park (now Oracle Park), At the unveiling, Orlando Cepeda said to himself, "Orlando, you're a very lucky person." As were all of us, he got to see this great slugger swing that 46-ounce bat and whack those baseballs miles away.



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CITATION ON

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has

changing their name to Kaiden David Testa. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, Date: July 01, 2024

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 24, 2024.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 26, 2024 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/05/2024 that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of July 25, 2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: June 27, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/05/2024

Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24P3156EA Estate of MAUREEN G. VALENTE Date of Death: June 11, 2023 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Carl F. Valente of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Carl F. Valente of Newton, 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: 07/05/2024

370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI22P3346GD In the matter of ZOEY A. LUNEAU of Dracut, MA CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF GENERAL PETITION TO REMOVE THE CHILD FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS To all interested persons, a Petition has been filed by Jessica M. Proulx of Dracut, MA in the above captioned matter praying for permission to remove the child from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to object to this pro-

ceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attor nev must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of July 15, 2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 07/05/2024

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2012 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1BF1FK3CU075497

2007 VOLVO S80 VIN # YV1AS982X71046023

2019 AUDI Q8 VIN # WA1BVAF14KD011587

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Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 06/21, 06/28, 7/05/2024



HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

His most recent position, however, may be the most valuable. He was cohost of a podcast (Mind The Game) with LeBron James that started back in March of this year. So, already there is a positive relationship there.

By the way, LeBron James is six months younger than his new coach. He also had his first pro practice at Suffolk University's Regan Gymnasium back in 2003 when the NBA's Summer League games were played at UMass-Boston. The teams played at UMass but practiced at various sites around town.

We think you know where this could have gone and we feel that coach Hurley considered the potential of it as well. We could even see a scenario where front office executives informed Hurley that the Lakers were committed to selecting Bronny in the upcoming draft — even when many veteran NBA observers felt he was not ready.

That would be the start of a loss of control for a coach who values total control. So, for a coach who normally is used to being completely in the driver's seat, Hurley swerved away and back into a setting that will see his team vie for a third consecutive national championship this coming season.

It avoids a potential collision that would have featured the most highly successful men's coaches in the country having sincere differences with a player who is perhaps the best to ever play the game (although we would pick Michael Jordan for that role). All that was avoided.

The reality is almost all observers of the NBA say Bronny does not have the game of an NBAlevel player. Over time, he could potentially improve to that level but he is not there now.

Many of those observers feel that he should spend at least another year in college (the University of Southern California) to improve his game. Interestingly, no one mentioned anything about the academic challenges of a second year in college, but we digress.

One agent interviewed would not comment directly on Bronny, noting that he was representing several players who he felt had more developed skill levels.

Bronny was late to the game

JAMES CAGNEY Brains and Brawn

James Cagney was born July 17, 1899 on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. His father had various jobs and also did some amateur boxing. Young Jimmy followed in his father's footsteps and took amateur boxing. It is said he won a New York State title. He supposedly also flirted with the idea of becoming a professional boxer. His mother intervened and forbade him from pursuing his pugilistic ambitions.

The young Cagney also had a reputation as a very good street fighter. Perhaps the fact that he had become adept at dancing added to his fistic abilities.

throughout his life and was in a number of boxing themed movies including City for Conquest and Winner Take All. It was not only in the boxing movies that Cagney showed off his abilities at throwing punches. He often displayed a solid right-hand punch such as the ones he threw in White Heat when he decks a number of prison guards after his character, Cody Jarrett, hears his mother has died. He clearly must have used that right hand in his days as a street fighter. It's also seen in use when he uses it to push the grapefruit into Mae Clarke's face in The Public Enemy.

Jimmy Cagney was an interesting man. He was tough as nails but also possessed a very artistic side. Originally, he had set out to study art. He was a student at Columbia but dropped out after one semester upon the death of his father. He retained a life long love of learning.

He got a job at the New York Public Library where he met a woman named Florence James who introduced him to acting. Growing up hard while also feeding his artistic side gave him the tools to be a good actor. He credited having to deal with tough times as making him a better person. He once said "It was good for me. I feel sorry for the kid who has too cushy



his love of boxing. He actually became quite an expert on the sport. At one point he hosted a segment on television where he had on as guests Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey. They discussed the upcoming rematch between Champion Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson.

Jimmy also spoke out about boxing safety. The fact that he had been around boxers all his life exposed him to the damaging effects of the sport on their mental fitness. Having two

brothers who were doctors certainly must have influenced his thinking on the subject. In an article I wrote a few years ago I quoted the great actor talking about how to make the sport safer. He actually advocated for a return to bareknuckle fighting.

He said, "If you ever hit anybody on top of the head with a bare fist, you wouldn't try again in a hurry. You would learn boxing and body-punching, and, that's what I'm after. Gloves sacrifice the brain to preserve the metacarpals. Did you read about the last days of Lew Tendler, that great old lightweight, in a wheelchair with the classic symptoms of Parkinson's disease?"

Cagney was a complicated man who epitomized what it meant to have both brawn and brains. He not only understood the art of boxing, he was fully aware of the dangers to the participants. If he had taken up a career in the ring, I believe he would have been successful, but he would have risked that very keen brain he had. It's great he chose the path he took.

While Jimmy played many fictional boxers in the movies, I have always thought he would have been perfect for the part of Terrible Terry McGovern had a biopic of the great bantamweight and featherweight champion been made.



basketball coach Dan Hurley turn down a multi-year \$70 million contract to coach the Los Angeles Lakers? After all, even in the rarefied air of NBA coaching contracts, offers like that do not come along every day. The answer may well lie in

what transpired in the recent NBA Draft — which took place after Hurley's decision to remain at UConn.

Why would UConn head men's

It was well known that NBA megastar LeBron James wants to play on the same NBA team as his son Bronny. So much so that, according to the New York Post, the agent of the elder James actually called representatives of other NBA teams, requesting that they not draft Bronny.

That left the Lakers with the 55th choice (near the end of the final round of the two-round draft) to select the son of LeBron.

All this was planned out ahead of time and Hurley was well aware of the scenario that had a high probability of unfolding when he turned down the coaching contract.

Hurley is known for wanting to control all aspects of his national championship program. That is true for many successful coaches. A teacher early in his career, he has often remarked how being a leader in front of a class taught him "how to control a classroom."

Under the scenario that may now unfold, LeBron James and his son could not only be on the same roster, they could, at times, be on the floor together as active teammates during NBA games.

Obviously, these are potential scenes that have national television networks salivating. And the NBA would be very pleased as well. Every person that is talking about the NBA and watching the NBA is someone who is not watching as much football in the fall. That is the whole point of the new NBA In-Season Tournament.

And the move had the blessing of Lakers general manager Rob Pelinka in a big way. Asked to describe a potentialfather-son pairing on the same court at the same time, he responded: "It could be magical. NBA history could be made and should be made in Lakers

Jimmy followed boxing A publicity shot from Winner Take All realities of life without any mama or papa to do his thinking for him." Cagney had a legendary acting career, but he never lost

a time of it. Suddenly he has

to come face-to-face with the Demonstrating some defensive moves for Pat O'Brian in G-Men



Cagney showing off his right hand

James Cagney still holds up as a role model for young men. I'm sure he would encourage them to learn how to box but not to make a career of it. He understood the characterbuilding aspects of the sport, but would certainly warn them of the dangers.

He would also make it clear that while you should learn to use your fists, the surest road to success is by cultivating the mind. And there is no doubt he would see the coddling of today's youth as a recipe for disaster. He believed that adversity and dealing straight on with life's difficulties is what builds character.

James Cagney died on March 30, 1986 at the age of 86. He may be gone but we can still learn from this very wise man.

uniforms.

In addition, the Post noted that Bronny's family desired an NBA level contact for him. Such a move, if successful, would rule out the possibility of a two-way contract for Bronny, meaning he could not be sent down to the G-League, the NBA's version of a minor league, for development. Such contracts are quite common for players new to the league.

The coach who will preside over the Lakers this coming season is JJ Redick, former ESPN analyst who played 15 seasons in the NBA.

Or as the Associated Press pointed out "Redick was hired as a 15-year veteran with absolutely no coaching experience to lead a franchise with 17 NBA titles, one of the biggest brand names in world sports - and LeBron James, the top scorer in league history."

in his freshman year, since he was recovering from a major heart attack at age 18 caused by a congenital heart defect. Early on, there was even the question of whether he would ever play basketball again.

But he did recover and joined the USC squad on December 10. He appeared in 25 games for the Trojans, averaging 4.8 per contest.

NBA fans will get their first look at Bronny during the upcoming NBA Summer League games that will be played in Las Vegas from July 12-22. The Lakers first game is scheduled for Friday, July 12 against the Houston Rockets.

The Celtics first game is scheduled for Saturday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. against the Miami Heat. All 76 Summer League games will be shown on either various ESPN channels or NBA-TV.