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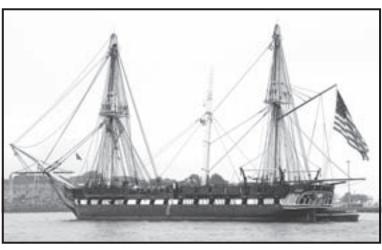
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# Harborfest 2023



USS Constitution making her annual  $4^{th}$  of July turnaround in Boston Harbor

Boston celebrated its 42<sup>nd</sup> beloved Boston Harborfest celebration in honor of Boston's maritime and revolutionary history with hundreds of activities over the Fourth of July weekend at Boston's landmarks. This family-friendly celebration is one of the country's largest Fourth of July festivals. Activities include the annual opening ceremony at Faneuil Hall, historical re-enactments, Freedom Trail walks, boat tours, live entertainment, the annual

### **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### Should Assange be Freed?

Julian Assange's WikiLeaks was vital to publicizing the US government's "secret prisons, extraordinary rendition, mass surveillance, and drone assassination," noted *Racket News*' Matt Taibbi. Now the feds want to imprison Assange for "175 years mostly for violations of the 'Espionage Act' including crimes like conspiracy or obtaining defense information."

According to Taibbi, the information doesn't even have to be classified. Taibbi also stated that secrets do not belong to governments but to all of us.

#### More Money for Ukraine?

The US will send another \$500 million in military aid to Ukraine as Kyiv works to reclaim Russianoccupied territory in its current counteroffensive measures. The aid will include artillery, missiles, ammunition, etc.

*Jesse Takes Tucker's Prime Spot* Fox News has announced that Jesse Watters will be filling the network's 8 pm weeknight spot. The shift is part of a larger programming shakeup following the axing of Tucker Carlson in April. Laura Ingraham moves to 7 pm, Sean Hannity remains at 9 pm. The new program lineup begins as of July 17.



USS Constitution Commander Farrell cutting the cake

USS *Constitution* Turnaround, fireworks over Boston Harbor, and so much more.

Public officials and hospitality leaders kicked off Boston Harborfest 2023 with the ceremonial cake cutting and giveaway. Re-enactors and staff from the USS *Constitution* engage with visitors, while the Massachusetts 215th Army Band held an afternoon of performances in Downtown Crossing.

Living historians and an array of local musical acts across all genres performed in Downtown Crossing, and was free for all to enjoy.

Christopher Columbus Park held a concert featuring local talent performing a broad range of musical genres, as excitement grew for the evening fireworks.

The annual Chowderfest with delicious chowders from the best local restaurants.

The ceremonial parade stepped off from City Hall

to the Granary Burying Ground for a wreath laying on the graves of patriots, and continued through Downtown Crossing to the Old State House, where the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company continued its tradition of reading of the Declaration of Independence from the historic site's balcony.

Topping of the festivities was the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July concert on the Esplanade with the Boston Pops featuring special guests En Vogue, Broadway star Mandy Gonzalez ("In the Heights"), country duo LOCASH, and a trio of Broadway performers — Alton Fitzgerald White, Elizabeth Stanley, and Andrea Jones. Closing out the 2023 festivities with Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" and the annual fireworks display over the Charles River.

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#### Landing Without Nose Gear

Emergency and airport personnel were on the scene after a Delta passenger airliner landed without its front landing gear at Douglas International Airport last week in Charlotte, NC. No injuries were reported.

**Trump Did it to Himself Says Barr** According to former A.G. Bill Barr, Trump has been the victim of a witch hunt but he recently wrote in *The Free Press* that Trump's latest troubles are "entirely of his own making." Stated Barr, "both the National Archives and D.O.J. gave him more than a year, but Trump 'stonewalled' them and Trump's behavior is indefensible."

#### End Quote

"What people need to really stay focused on is this deep, deep level of corruption in our federal government."

— Retired US Army Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn



#### La Festa Italiana members and friends enjoying the day

Festivals provide a staging to celebrate the rich cultures, heritage, rituals, and traditions that define communities and nations. On Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, the spirit of Italy came pleasantly alive at the Waltham Commons with *La Festa Italiana*. The festival was organized by the Italian American Alliance. It embodied the essence of the Italian culture and traditions, encompassing family values, music, soccer, the arts, amusement rides, and the iconic Italian food. The event drew in hundreds of attendees who enjoyed a delightful day filled with diverse activities. It offered a fantastic opportunity for families, parents, and children to come together and enjoy a lively environment, complemented by live entertainment and amusements.

The atmosphere could not have been more fitting. There was something for everyone to

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### LUCIUS VERUS, Joy Boy of the Roman Empire

Lucius was eventually sent out to supervise the conduct of the Parthian War, and was accompanied by Marcus for a small portion of the trip. As soon as Marcus departed, Verus glutted himself in the villas along the way, and while the eastern provinces were being devastated and legions were being slaughtered, Verus went on a hunting trip in southern Italy, toured Greece, and for four glorious years completely gave himself up to wine, women and song. He further dishonored himself by constant companionship with adulteresses, and by love affairs with



**Bust of Lucius Verus** 

2023 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

#### JULY

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

#### AUGUST

ST. AGRIPPINAAugust 3, 4, 5, 6Hanover & Battery Sts.Opens 7 pm on ThursdaySunday Procession12 noon		
MADONNA DELLA CAVAAugust 11, 12, 13Hanover & Battery Sts.Opens 7 pm on FridaySunday Procession1 pm		
MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 17, 18, 19, 20 North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's) Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel 8 pm		
SANTA LUCIAAugust 24Thursday, Feast & Procession		
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<b>ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST</b> August 25, 26, 27 Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.		

nice young men. Verus spent his winters on the Mediterannean at Laodicae (modern Latakia), his summers amid the pleasure gardens and vice at Daphne, in Syria, the rest of his time amid the debaucheries at Antioch, and he became an object of ridicule throughout the empire. He abandoned his morally polluted life style only after learning that Marcus Aurelius and his own wife Lucilla were planning to visit him. News of this proposed visit caused Verus to return to Ephesus so that his visitors would not go to Syria and discover, first hand, about his escapades.

At the conclusion of the Parthian War, Lucius assigned the rule of certain provinces to members of his staff and reluctantly returned to Rome, taking with him many of the scum that had been the object of his licentious preoccupation. Within a matter of months the Marcomannic War broke out and the two emperors traveled to Germany together. Marcus realizing that he had a tiger by the tail could not send Verus to prosecute the war alone, and yet, because of his debaucherous life style, could not leave him alone in the city. After concluding one phase of the war, they were returning to northern Italy for some recreation and relaxation, when Lucius was suddenly stricken with apoplexy (stroke), and died about three days later.

As is most common with famous or infamous men, after they are taken by death, stories or gossip finds a way into common circulation, and in the case of Lucius Verus there was no exception. The first story to hit the gossip trail was his intimacy with his mother-in-law Faustina, and because Lucius had boasted of this fact to her daughter (Verus's wife), poison was sprinkled on his oysters. A second story alludes to his intimacy with his sister Fabia, and their conspiracy to do away with

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

LOCATION: 322 MYSTIC STREET, ARLINGTON, MA 02474

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2009 a certain Mortgage was executed by Richard F. Brennan and Cleeda O. Brennan as mortgagors in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as mortgagee and was recorded on November 30, 2009, in Book 53917 at Page 36, in the Office of the Registry of Deeds of Middlesex County, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary Of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated January 21, 2016 and recorded on January 28, 2016 in Book 66732 at Page 146 in the office of the Registry of Deeds, Middlesex County, Massachusetts; and

WHÉREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage in that the Borrower is deceased and the property is not the principal residence of at least one other surviving borrower as set forth in Paragraph 9(a)(i) of the Mortgage; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THERÉFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on March 30, 2023 in Book 81373, Page 366, notice is hereby given that on July 31, 2023 at 12:00 PM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

THE LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, SITUATED IN ALINGTON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTES, BEING LOT E ON A PLAN ENTITLED "PLAN OF LAND ARLINGTON, MASS." DATED JANUARY 8, 1955, MADE BY ROBERT H. DUNNING, SURV., RECORDED WITH MIDDLESEX SOUTH DISTRICT DEEDS, BOOK 8406, PAGE 508, BOUNDED: EASTERLY: BY MYSTIC STREET, ONE HUNDRED NINE (109) FEET; SOUTHERLY: BY LOT B AS INDICATED ON SAID BUILDINGED TEN (110) EFET;

SOUTHERLY: BY LOT B AS INDICATED ON SAID PLAN, ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) FEET; WESTERLY: BY LAND OF JOHN P. O'REILLY, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, NINETY-EIGHT AND 97/100 (98.97) FEET;

NORTHERLY: BY LOT F ON SAID PLAN, ONE HUNDRED NINE AND 77/100 (109.77) FEET. FOR TITLE REFERENCE SEE DEED RECORDED AT BOOK 11991, PAGE 449. Commonly known as: 322 MYSTIC STREET, ARLINGTON, MA 02474

The sale will be held at 322 Mystic Street, Arlington, MA 02474

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid approximately \$882,374.49.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro-rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling approximately \$88,237.45 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of at least \$88,237.45 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, Offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be paid off prior to the scheduled sale is approximately \$882,374.49 as of July 31, 2023 plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: 06/21/2023

\_/s/ Jessic Clarke Foreclosure Commissioner Jessica Clarke, Esq. The Law Offices of Jessica Clarke, PC 200 Main Street Wareham, MA 02571 Phone: 781-915-4129 Fax: 515-517-8791 Run dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14/2023

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MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS	soned side to Lucius. In retrospect, it can be said	5 PRINCE STREET • NORTH END • BOSTON, MA 02113
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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.

# Clara M. Marcantonio



Clara M. Marcantonio of Westwood and Harwichport passed away on June 20, 2023 at the age of 103. Beloved wife of the late Dr. Joseph F. Marcantonio Sr. Dr. Marcantonio was a practicing dentist with offices in West Roxbury, and a contributing columnist to the Post-Gazette in the 1990s. Beloved mother of Carol M. Karcher-Wasilunas and her husband Vito S. Wasilunas of Walpole, Joseph F. Marcantonio

Jr. and his wife Marcia of Littleton, and Sue C. Zafarana and her husband Stephen of Franklin. Sister of 12 late brothers and sisters. Cherished grandmother of Karen Sheppard and her husband Kurt, John Karcher, Christina Marcantonio, and Carolyn Marcantonio. Great-grandmother of William and his wife Naomi, Thomas, and Ryan.

Clara was involved in many groups and charities over the years including Sons of Italy, Italian Home for Children, Lions Club, and Knights of Columbus. She was also very active at Holy Name Church in West Roxbury, heading up costume design for their annual Minstrel Shows. In the 1960s, both Clara and Joe were knighted by the Head of Italian Council through the Dante Alighieri Society for their participation and contributions. Early on Clara had a special talent for making clothes and needlepoint, and tennis (which she played into her 80s). But together, Clara and Joe developed a passion for ballroom dancing, winning several semiprofessional awards and stepped their way through decades at the Wychmere Harbor Club in Harwichport. Clara is remembered for so many wonderful things, but especially for her compassion, faith, fortitude and sweetness.

Visiting hours were held on Friday, June 23, 2023 at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral, Norwood, MA. A funeral Mass follow the visitation at St. Timothy Parish, Norwood, MA. Burial at St. Michael's Cemetery, Roslindale, MA.

Donations may be made in Clara's name to the Italian Home for Children 1125 Centre St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

### Thank You for your Support from the North End Historical Society

The incredible support that the North End Historical Society museum proposal has received was absolutely humbling and inspiring. We received approximately 100-copied emails of support that were sent to the Lovejoy Wharf Civic/Cultural Committee during the public comment period of June.

What was most impressive about all the emails was the strong, unanimous, and enthusiastic support for the establishment of a North End Museum. This museum would be a catalyst for informing, celebrating, and educating North Enders, former North Enders and the million or more annual visitors about the deep culture and history of the North End as part of the Cradle of Liberty since 1630.

We know there were many other emails of support that we did not receive that went directly to *delaney.morris@boston.gov* The many that we read gave such wonderful astute and convincing reasons as to why our Museum would be the ideal candidate for this space.

If you did not happen to copy us, please don't hesitate to forward your comments to us so we can thank you personally for your support @northendhistoricalsociety@gmail. com

In the meantime, we will be waiting to hear from the Lovejoy Wharf Civic/ Cultural Committee for a decision sometime this summer. Once again, Thank you!

• Eastie Week Street Art Tour and Mural Walk

• Watershed Healing Workshop: Latin

• ZUMIX Summer Concerts: Toussaint the

• Eastie Farm Volunteer Garden Party at the

Sincerely, North End Historical Society **Executive Board** 

### Eastie Week 2023 Celebrating the East Boston Community

Eastie Week is a celebration of the rich, vibrant, and resilient community of East Boston — its people, history, culture, music, and art. This year we're delighted to celebrate TEN years of Eastie Week with two full weeks of activities taking place between July 9 and July 26. View the complete schedule of FREE and low-cost, family-friendly community-led activities hosted by East Boston organizations and partners.

Eastie Week 2023 is a community initiative made possible by the support and efforts of organizations across East Boston.

Sunday, July 16

• Art in the Park

American Dance

Monday, July 17

Tuesday, July 18

• Hip Hop Pop Up

Tango Workshop

Wednesday, July 19

• Storytime at the Library

• East Boston Farmers Market

Colombian Folklore Workshop

Baby Lapsit

Greenhouse!

Read Boston

• Sunset Yoga

Thursday, July 20

• BACHATA Dance/Workout

Liberator

#### Saturday, July 8

- · Kayaking at Constitution Beach with NOAH
- Sunday, July 9

#### • Shark Week

- ZUMIX Walk for Music
- Eastie Week Kickoff
- ZUMIX Summer Concerts: Don't Be Denied

#### Monday, July 10

- ABCD Paint Night
- MLCS Community "Maker" Workshops
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastie Community Cruise
- JPNA Neighborhood Potluck

#### Tuesday, July 11

- East Boston Community Soup Kitchen 4th of
- July Celebration and Cookout
- Baby Lapsit
- MLCS Community "Maker" Workshops
- Building Community through Creative
- Icebreakers with ICA Teen Arts Council
- Eastie Farm Volunteer Party
- Jaws Movie Viewing
- Pulse Studio

#### Wednesday, July 12

- Storytime at the Library • Save the Harbor Youth Beach Bash & Splash
- ReadBoston Storymobile
- TeenPoster Illustration workshop
- VROCC Annual Sounds Around Town (Musical Float)

Messengers NOAH Movie Night

• Eastie Farm Volunteer Garden Party

• Tito Puente Latin Music Series: The Timba

Opening of Atlantic Works Gallery

#### Friday, July 21

- Puppet Show

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### LETTERS POLICY

#### The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

. Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.

· Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.

. This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.

· Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

> Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor, The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 135, Boston, MA 02113

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- Business to Business Networking Event
- East Boston Farmers Market
- Community Healing Tent
- Sunset Yoga
- Cinemarina: A Movie Night on the Harbor

#### Thursday, July 13

- ABCD Paint Night
- MLCS Community "Maker" Workshops
- Sumner Garden Weekly Volunteer Work Party
- Dalton & the Sheriffs
- Family Yoga
- Eastie Week Street Art Tour and Mural Walk\*
- Bajucol Zumba Class

#### Friday, July 14

- Eastie Farm Food Distribution and Greenhouse Volunteering
- JPNA Movie Night

#### Saturday, July 15

- Eastie Farm Volunteer Garden Party
- Library Fun Day
- Bilingual Island Day Festival (NOAH)
- Our Harbor: Climate Day of Action Free Sailing and Kayaking at Piers Park
- VROCC Latino Dance
- East Boston Fair Market
- Tertulia Teatral (Spanish Theater group Teatreros de Maskachusetts)

ABCD Paint Night

#### Tango Workshop

#### Saturday, July 22

- Waterfront on Wheels
- Zumba Class
- Eastie Farm Volunteer Garden Party
- Sabores de Nuestra Cultura

#### Sunday, July 23

- JPNA Curbside FREE STUFF Day
- Art in the Park
- ZUMIX Summer Concerts: Amplify Our Youth

#### Tuesday, July 25

- VROCC Annual Sounds Around Town (Musical Float)
- Business to Business Networking Event
- Taste of Eastie

#### Wednesday, July 26

• East Boston Farmers Market

#### Explore East Boston Scavenger Hunt

Explore East Boston's unique history and culture with a scavenger hunt that includes multiple-choice, short-answer, and open-ended questions, as well as photo submissions! You can play by yourself or as a team and experience the harbor in a completely new way! Find out more at *https://edventurebuilder*. com/BHN/Eastie.

## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore Heating Up and Cooling Down During 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 air-conditioned 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 hot test 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 luxuries, and indeed spent the summer having under 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 city 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!

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### What's Going On?

Kudos to the Boston Herald for its recent June 27 editorial, "Back off Mayor Wu". Why is the mayor clearly trying to politicalize public safety? Why is the mayor also calling the response to a South Boston project overdose tainted by "conspiracy theories" and "rumors." This kind of talk only makes what happened following the arrival of Boston Fire apparatus arriving at the Mary Ellen McCormack housing project all that more confusing. Why are we seeing different reports of this incident? One came from Boston Fire which was first on the scene and a second report from Boston PD who arrived with EMS reportedly a half hour later. Didn't everyone enter the same apartment with the same dead guy on the floor and four minor children in another room? Weren't there a number of other individuals in that apartment too. If the fire department noticed evidence of drug use, I would tend to believe what they saw.

Howie Carr in his *Boston Herald* commentary spoke truth to power that cannot be ignored. What is causing all this confusion about what happened in that project apartment? Is there something more to this news story but surely we know that can't be true because the mayor called such thinking "conspiracy theories."

The mayor appears caught between the fire and police departments. Why? Something happened in the project apartment and City Hall seems to be doing its damndest not to tell the general public yet. Why? If there are rumors floating around, it would appear the mayor's response to this incident is causing them.

Kudos to Boston Fire for filing a 51A neglect report with DCF for the four minors inside that apartment. Meanwhile, politicians and BHA officials take tours around this housing department. For what reason? Perhaps, the Mary Ellen McCormack project got lost in the bureaucracy of the system. However, the citizens of Boston, especially those within BHA housing need to know what happened in that project apartment on that Saturday morning that has seemingly caused so much chaos between fire, police and city hall officials.

As Marvin Gaye once sang long ago, "What's Going On?"

### St. Venantius Fortunatus

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

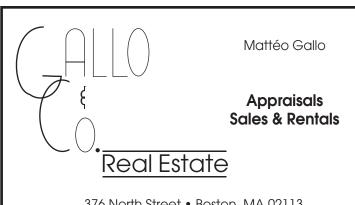


Gallic poet and (briefly) serving as bishop of Poitiers, France, he was known in full as Venantius Clementianus Fortunatus, was born in Trevise, near Venice, Italy, in the year 530 AD. He studied at Ravenna. He suffered from some ailment of the eye, but was able to embark upon a pilgrimage in 565 which brought him to Mainz, Cologne, and Trier, Gennany, and to Metz and the Moselle, France.

He was in the court of the sixth century King, Sigebert at Metz in 566 and there was much praised for his poetry, especially his eulogies.

Venantius next journeyed to Verdun, Reims, Soissons, Paris, and finally Tours,

where he prayed at the tomb of St. Martin. Moving on to Poitiers, he entered into the service of Queen Rodegunda who was now living as a nun, acting as her secretary until her death in August 587. Shortly before his death, he was named bishop of Potiers. A brilliant poet, considered a transitional figure in literature between the ancient and medieval periods, Venantius was a prolific writer: six poems on the Cross, including the two famous works Vexilla Regia and Pange Gloijosi; eleven books of poems; a poetic life of St. Martin of Tours; the l lives of eleven Gallic saints, including the Vita Rodegundis; and the elegy DeExcidie Thui'ingiae. Saint Venantius passed away in 610 AD. The Feast Day of St. Venantius Fortunatus is December 14.



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### Actor / Comedian Pat Cooper Passes Away



Impresario Joseph Alessandro and Actor/Comedian Pat Cooper best known for appearing in Seinfeld and Analyze This has passed away at the age of 93. Mr. Alessandro has worked with the actor for more than 40 years. Sad to say the world will miss a great actor and comedian. So long my dear and loyal friend. Thanks for all the great memories.

— Joseph Alessandro

### **Zoo New England's Franklin Park Zoo** Announces Plans for African Penguin Coast and Exciting Expansion of African Savanna Habitat

Zoo New England has announced that a capital campaign is underway to build the African Experience, featuring two seamlessly integrated habitats, the African Penguin Coast and the African Savanna.

This \$16 million project continues the transformation of Franklin Park Zoo, and it provides new opportunities to inspire action in guests of all ages on behalf of wildlife and their habitats. Once completed, these two new habitats will connect guests with Zoo New England's conservation mission as they enter the park.

To date, \$13.5 million has been raised toward the capital campaign for this project, which is expected to open in summer 2025. atop the penguin house will help to cool and insulate the building and a geothermal system will efficiently heat and cool the penguin pool and building as needed seasonally. Zoo New England's international field conservation program will join forces with other institutions accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, as well as partners in southern Africa, to help protect and recover African penguins.

From the coast to the savannah, guests will have the opportunity to learn about the diverse wildlife species that call the African continent home.



#### African Savannah

The African Savannah habitat, home to Hartmann's mountain zebras, wildebeests, and ostriches will undergo a dramatic expansion. A watering hole, a place where different species would naturally congregate and share space in the wild, will be added. New containment moats will allow for unobstructed viewing of these fascinating animals and their social interactions.

"This project demonstrates Zoo New England's incredible growth. We're adding another worldclass habitat that enhances our ability to connect guests with the diversity of the natural world, that highlights our commitment to the best in leading-edge, modern animal care, and that centers our conservation mission in its construction and design," said Colin Van Dyke, Chair of Zoo New England's Board of Directors. Generous support for this project comes from Mathworks, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Grace and Ted Fey, Welsh-Loveman Family, Lorenda Layne and Matt Niblack, Barbara and Peter Roberts, Peter Wilson and the Robert Lloyd Corkin Foundation. 'Continuing with ZNE's recent fundraising success, there has already been a tremendous outpouring of private support for this exciting project," said Grace Fey, Zoo New England Campaign Leadership Committee Chair. Torre Design Consortium is the lead architect and design firm for this project.

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by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari



**July 1882** — The "Last Great Buffalo Hunt" began on Indian reservation lands near Hettinger, North Dakota as 2,000 Teton Sioux Indians in full hunting regalia killed about 5,000 buffalo. By this time, most of the estimated 60-75 million buffalo in America had been killed by white hunters who usually took the hides and left the meat to rot. By 1883, the last of the free-ranging buffalo were gone.

Buffalo hunting was fundamental to the subsistence of the Great Plains Indian peoples who inhabited the vast grasslands on the Interior Plains of North America. This necessary staple of life was brought to near-extinction in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century following U.S.



African Penguin Coast

The African Penguin Coast will bring the return of these temperate climate living species to Franklin Park Zoo for the first time in more than 50 years. With glass-front views above and below the water of the habitat pool, guests will have a front-row seat to observe the natural behavior of these charismatic and endangered birds. Guests will also have hands-on opportunities to learn about how scientists are helping penguins sur-

vive in the wild. A life-sized replica of a penguin rescue boat will contribute to a fully immersive experience.

"This experience is unlike any other at Franklin Park Zoo, and I could not be more excited to provide an opportunity for guests to better appreciate, and understand, these iconic birds," said John Linehan, Zoo New England President and CEO. "With the rapid loss of biodiversity across our planet, our conservation mission is more important than ever before. These new experiences will connect guests of all ages to incredible wildlife and to the critical role we all play in preserving and maintaining healthy ecosystems."

African penguins are found in large colonies along the southwestern rocky coast of Africa from Namibia to Port Elizabeth in South Africa, but their population has declined by nearly 90% since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Climate change continues to affect marine and atmospheric environments, accelerating habitat loss and lack of prey availability for African penguins. Other threats include commercial fishing, oil spills and historic guano harvesting at breeding sites.

The African Penguin Coast project will highlight the Zoo's conservation commitment. A living roof Zoo New England manages Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Stone Zoo in Stoneham. Both are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). Zoo New England's mission is to inspire people to protect and sustain the natural world for future generations by creating fun and engaging experiences that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research, and education. expansion into the West.

Buffalo hunting was an important spiritual practice and source of material for these groups. The species' dramatic decline was the result of habitat loss due to the expansion of ranching and farming in western North America, industrial-scale hunting practiced by non-Indigenous hunters, and cases of deliberate policy by settler governments to destroy the food source of the Indigenous peoples during times of conflict.

The effects of the near eradication of the Buffalo were many: Source of food and independence — Plains Indians adopted a nomadic lifestyle, one which depended on buffalo for their food source. As a consequence of the great Buffalo slaughter, they became more heavily dependent on the U.S. Government and American traders for their needs.

*Spiritual effect* — Though buffalo were being slaughtered in masses, many tribes perceived the buffalo as part of the natural world — something guaranteed to them by the Creator. Many tribes did not grasp the concept of species extinction, thus, when the buffalo began to disappear in great numbers, it was particularly harrowing to the tribes.

*Ecological effect* — The mass buffalo slaughter also seriously harmed the ecological health of the Great Plains region, in which many Indigenous People lived.

For some spokesmen, the resurgence of the Buffalo population reflects a cultural and spiritual recovery from the effects of buffalo hunting in mid-1800s. To re-establish a healthy buffalo population is to re-establish hope for Indigenous People.





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I have to say that my complexion has stood the test of time. Lately I've noticed "jowl lines" if I don't smile. Not so bad. However, I need Botox ... Do you?

Lately I've heard Botox being used for headaches, migraines, and other medicinal procedures. I've heard success stories.

I have several friends who got Botox for cosmetic reasons. I feel like they lost some wrinkles

and gained new faces! Maybe I should consider using "frownies." You apply them before bed and you wake up wrinkle free!

So my Glamazons ... go out and lift that face! I hope you all had a glorious Fourth of July

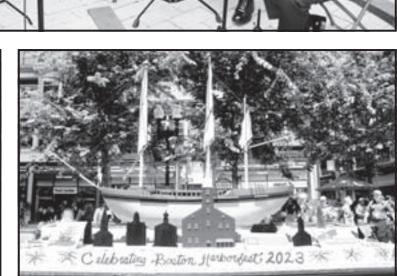
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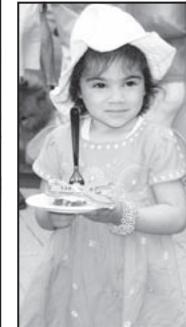


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ALL THAT ZAZZ by Mary N. DiZazzo

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#### • La Festa Italiana (Continued from Page 1)

enjoy. The attendees had a variety of attractions for their selections. Master Illusionist, Steve Charette, mesmerized the crowds with his brilliant and interactive deceptions as he effortlessly captivated passersby. Without a doubt, the live entertainers were the featured attractions of the day, winning fans with catchy Italian tunes and lively line dancing. Renowned musicians, Ray Cavicchio on his Cavi-Chord and three-time worldchampion accordionist Cory Pesaturo filled the air with nostalgic Italian songs while showcasing their deep love for the instrument. Enzo Amara delighted listeners with cheerful folk and classic Italian tunes. The festivities launched on a high note with the Color Guard from the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus presenting the colors and The North Star Drum and Bugle Corp impressing everyone with their rendition of both the Italian and American national anthems and other lively music. The children, true stars of the day, beamed with excitement as they enjoyed the amusement rides and engaged in special activities led by beloved characters "Anna and Elsa." Additionally, players of the NE Revolution soccer team offered some of their expertise to aspiring young soccer players. Beloved DJ Alan LaBella entertained in his usual fashion and had attendees dancing with much abandon. Closing out the entertainment was none other than the North End's favorites, Street Magic, singing a capella as only they can do. The appealing aroma of delectable Italian food filled the Waltham Common, while a myriad of vendors offered the opportunity for attendees to purchase their varied wares.

Cultures are the lifeblood of societies and the Italians, having the oldest population in Europe, have a rich and vibrant cultural heritage. They truly cherish and celebrate all aspects of life on a large scale and of course with much enthusiasm. The goal of *La Festa Italiana* was to showcase the various aspects of the Italian culture and the values that are vastly important to the Italians. Just as language is essential to maintaining conversations, cultures and traditions are vital to preserving the fabric of families and societies. For the Italians, this festival provided a sense of belonging, a way of conserving values, a forum to create memories, and an opportunity to foster social and economic interactions with others of diverse cultures. Words fail to fully capture the friendly ambience that was present throughout the day. Everyone enjoyed being in the moment, surrounded by the festival's beautiful location, live entertainment, amusing activities, iconic Italian food that included arancini, iris, pizza, sausages, espresso, pastries, cannoli and gelato. Throughout the day the atmosphere was full of warmth and hospitality with the Italians at the event warmly welcoming everyone as friends. The event not only exemplified the spirit of Italian culture but also served as a testament to the power that cultural heritage and traditions have in enriching lives and forging meaningful connections.



Ride 'em Cowgirl



**Ray Cavicchio** 





**Street Magic** 



Kathy DiStefano, Jim DiStefano, Ray Catuogno, Marisa DiPietro, Sal Circosta, Dario Gagliano, Kim DiStefano, Florence Ferullo Guidara, and Tom Damigella



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Waltham Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy with Virginia "Ginny" Gardner



Master Illusionist, Steve Charette, mesmerized the crowds





Dancing in the Common

Rossi and Luciano Graffeo enjoying the day





Anna and Elsa holding the Limbo rope

DJ Alan LaBella showing his moves



Dotti d'Onofrio, Lina d'Alleva and Tony Sestito

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)



#### THE TRUMAN SHOW (4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray/Digital) Paramount Home Ent.

Director Peter Weir's cinematic triumph The Truman Show celebrates its 25th anniversary this year and Paramount Home Entertainment is marking the occasion by releasing a newly remastered version of the beloved classic. Starring Jim Carrey, The Truman Show was a box office and critical success, nominated<sup>\*</sup> for three Academy Awards — Best Director (Weir), Best Supporting Actor (Ed Harris), and Best Original Screenplay (Andrew Niccol), this gem is both wildly entertaining and a complex exploration of media consumption, surveillance, and reality TV that was ahead of its time and even more relevant today. Carrey stars as Truman Burbank, a man whose life is a nonstop TV show. Truman doesn't realize that his quaint hometown is a giant studio set run by a visionary creator (Harris), that folks living and working there are Hollywood actors, and that even his incessantly bubbly wife (Laura Linney) is a contract player. Gradually, Truman gets wise, and his response leaves viewers laughing, crying, and cheering like few films ever have.

#### IN THE ARMS OF **MORPHEUS** (DVD) IndiePix Films

Let this documentary, In The Arms Of Morpheus, take you to a place where rational laws do not apply, in a compelling journey into the world of sleep. Sleep: simple in its basic description, elusive in its attempts at a comprehensive understanding of all its manifestations. What happens behind closed eyes when we lose consciousness and give ourselves over to dreams? And how is our perception of reality changed when the line between waking and sleeping is blurred? In The Arms Of Morpheus, this documentary from Dutch director Marc Schmidt, introduces viewers to several individuals suffering from sleep disorders. He unobtrusively helps us see and feel what it's like to suffer from insomnia and be trapped between dream and reality. When sleep ceases to be an automatic part of life, we find new ways of looking at

Stooges! Over 8 hours of material, including unreleased outtakes, color home movies, rare television appearances and commercials, theatrical trailers, unseen archival interview footage, forgotten audio recordings from live stooge appearances, family photo galleries, and much more new-to-home-video fun!

#### ARE YOU LONESOME **TONIGHT?**

#### (DVD) Film Movement

One dark night, AC repairman Wang Xueming hits a pedestrian with his van, panics and flees the scene. Tormented by the accident and desperate to escape his feelings of guilt, he approaches the widow, Mrs. Liang and strikes up a relationship. Meanwhile, her husband's body is discovered — riddled with bullets. Though he's determined to piece together the complete events of that fateful night, a shadowy killer who spotted his van at the site of the hitand-run is also stalking Wang. To complicate matters further, the detective in charge of the investigation, Chen, becomes obsessed with the case. Years later, the trio remain trapped in a tangled web of memories and lies, desperately searching for a truth that refuses to be revealed. Unveiled through a mix of memory, flashback and narration, Director Wen Shipei makes an impressive debut with this short neo-noir thriller set in Guangzhou in the 1990s. **McBAIN** 

#### (Blu-ray) Synapse Films

The drug lords have the power, the money, the connections ... They didn't count on ... McBain. When prisoner of war Robert McBain (Academy Award winner Christopher Walken) is rescued in the jungles of North Vietnam by a group of Rangers, he expresses his thanks and gratitude. The leader of the Rangers, Santos (Chick Vennera), takes out a \$100 bill, tears it in two, gives half to McBain and says, "If the other half of this bill ever finds you, you can pay me back." Eighteen years later, Santos is killed in Colombia while leading a fight against drug lords and corrupt politicians. His sister, Christina (Maria Conchita Alonso) goes to New York with the other half of the bill and seeks out McBain to enlist his help in overthrowing the Colombian regime. With the surviving ex-Rangers from his Vietnam rescue, including Michael Ironside and Steve James, McBain's team travels to Colombia to break the power of the drug lords and avenge Santos' death.

### 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

The Summer Concert Series hosted by ZUMIX returns to Piers Park starting this coming Sunday, July 9 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The opening act for these summer concerts will be DON'T BE DENIED, If you like good 80s music, this is your band. Piers Park is the place to be for the eight Sundays of the Summer of '23.

#### **GENTLE YOGA** CLASSES

Christopher Columbus Park across from the Trellis, every Tuesday through September 19 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. To register, contact Renee Frechette at 617-635-4168. Make this the summer you age strong

#### **ARE YOU TIRED OF** LIVING IN A **VIRTUAL WORLD?**

Two weeks ago, I picked up a copy of a Boston Weekly newspaper. The front page had three stories. All of these news stories concerned what appeared to be important and worthy of attending. All three were virtual hearings of meetings. It was one thing during the pandemic to go virtual, but how long is this virtual world going to continue? At some point, we all need to get back to normal, but why all this resistance? It is time to gather together in the REAL not virtual world. I have no problem with giving folks a ZOOM choice, but more always

### Celebrating 65 Years of **MOTOWN**

Back on Sunday, June 18, I was over at the Regent Theatre in Arlington, MA at one super Motown Revue show put on by the legendary Leon Beal, a well-known soul singer. Some call him Agent Double-O. Soul. That's how good he is.



Leon Beal and Toni Lynn Washington

gets accomplished in person that can't be done in a little square frame.

Any opinions out there on my comments? Agree? Disagree? Let me know at sal.giarratani@ gmail.com.



Drew Storm and Gilbert White

The show went on for a couple of hours with a couple of hundred both sitting and dancing on their feet to the music blasting away from up on stage. Leon just let me know, he's returning to the Regent on November 24 for another concert near Thanksgiving Day appropriately called "Thankful for the Melodies." Show starts at 800 p.m.

#### **END QUOTE**

"It is always time for the beach. Today, July 5 the temp is 84 degrees and I'm headed for Shea's Beach in Eastie to catch the rays and count the planes — Sal G. too."

### **N.E.A.A. Fall Soccer Registration Period** Extended to July 21, 2023

The North End Athletic Association's Fall Soccer Program is off and running. We are excited because we now have a new N.E.A.A. website that will house all of our sports programs and registrations. The Website is https://neaasportsboston.sportngin.com. Currently, only the Soccer tab is being used on this site.

This years' Fall Soccer Program will run the same as past years. Our season will start on September 9, 2023.

Practices will begin on August 29, for 6-8 year olds, and August 31 for 9-12 year olds. There will be no games on October 7, and the season will end on November 4.

**Registration will be through** our new online website listed above only.

If there is a waiting list, preference will be given to returning players and their siblings, if registered and paid by no later than July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Parents interested in coaching can sign up on the site as well or contact me directly at jromano45@gmail.com, if you have not already reached out to me. Also, if you have someone who does not have a child in the program who is interested, interested — they can receive community service hours for school, confirmation or other needed requirements.

The cost per player will remain at \$55 per player. Registration fee can be paid through our new website by credit card, no additional fee is charged. If you must pay by check, you must enter the discount code OTHER in the space for discount codes or it will not let you finish your child's registration. To pay by check, please mail a check made out to NEAA immediately after registering to the following address: NEAA, c/o John Romano, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113

our existence in this featurelength doc called "powerful and unsettling."

#### STOOGE-O-RAMA: THE MEN BEHIND THE MAYHEM AND EVEN **MORE MAYHEM** (Blu-ray) Kit Parker Films

The Three Stooges have been entertaining fans with their riotous brand of eye gouging, face slapping, and head bopping insanity for nearly 100 years! Now, Cinemuseum LLC and Kit Parker Films offer fans of the Amalgamated Morons a chance to revisit the Golden Age of Stoogery with this new 3-Disc collection of archival rarities. Whether you're a lifelong Stoogephile, or just a casual knucklehead, you are sure to find something to love about this comprehensive tribute to America's most beloved madcaps: Moe, Larry, Curly, Shemp, Joe, and Curly Joe — The Three

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (DVD) Film Movement

After serving as a model employee at cleaning supplies ECOCleanPro for nearly 17 years, Inés (Jasmina Douleb) knows she is long overdue for a raise. When she finally confronts her incompetent and misogynistic boss, he cruelly rejects the request while making a lecherous pass at her. New intern Melody witnesses the incident and jumps in to help Inés, but in the process, both women suddenly and unexpectedly find themselves with blood on their hands.

There will be three age groups again this year:

Boys and Girls COED -4-5: Instructional Program: Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Boys and Girls COED - 6-8 Year Olds Games: Saturday 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Practices: Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. Please note there are only 12 spots left in this age group.

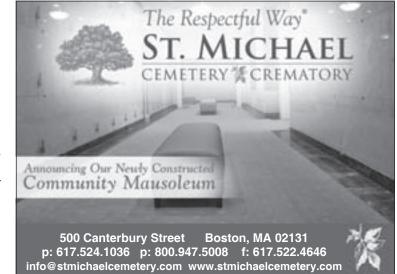
Boys and Girls COED - 9-12 Year Olds Games: Saturday mornings at 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Practices: Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

#### \*Please note that all ages are as of 9/1/23\*

There will be a maximum of 8 teams per league. There will be a maximum of 9 players per team for the 4-5 and 6-8 year old programs and 12 players per team for the 9-12 year old program.

please give them my email. All volunteers must pass a CORI check with the NEAA.

We are also looking for referees ages 14 and above, please contact me at this email as well if you have an older child





It was in the mid-1950s and Babbononno was searching for something in his clothes closet. When Nanna asked him what he was looking for, he had a few choice expletives

and then said, " Non ho un abito estivo." (I don't have a summer suit.) Being a stubborn man, he would only shop at in-town department stores. The three main stores back in the 50s were all on Washington Street; Raymond's, Filene's and Jordan Marsh. Filene's Men's Store could be expensive, as could the men's department in Jordan Marsh. Filene's Basement was world famous for its bargains, but Babbononno didn't know any- one who worked in the men's department, so Raymond's won out.

As you walked into Raymond's, the men's department was on the right. Most of the salesmen were elderly, had Jewish accents, and surrounded you as soon as you walked in, which made me think that they were all working on commission. Actually, most of them had been workers in Boston's garment industry earlier in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, but in the 50s, the industry was a shadow of its former self.

Babbononno was friendly with another old timer named Sidney. Once we were inside, we were immediately surrounded by salesmen and Babbononno yelled, "Warez mya frienda Sidney? I ohny buy suitza fruma himma." When Sidney appeared, he was Babbononno's size, just around five feet tall. They shook hands and hugged several times. Between each hug, they had compliments for each other, Babbononno in Italian and Sidney in Yiddish. I never found out where they knew each other from, but I assumed that it might have been when both the North End and East Boston had sizable Jewish populations, and his friend lived in one of those neighborhoods.

When the pleasantries were over, Babbononno said, "Sidney, I needa una summa sootza. Wadda I'ma have izza too hotta foh da summa." The men's department was composed of dozens of suit racks with hundreds-maybe thousands of suits for my grandfather to pick from. There was one problem. Babbononno was about a 36 short, which was on the borderline of student sizes and small men's sizes. There was only one rack with sizes small enough for my grandfather. He and Sidney searched the rack with the small sizes and just about every suit jacket was tried on until Babbononno found one that was the right size and the right color, a medium blue. My grandfather always dressed with conservative styles and colors. Most of his winter suits were either navy blue or dark grey, but that summer, he wanted something a bit more daring. Nanna used to kid him when they got dressed to go somewhere. She accused of him dressing like an undertaker. As soon as Babbononno made the

decision to buy the medium blue summer suit, a man with a tape measure around his neck ran over to him and told him that he could shorten the sleeves and taper in the waist of the body of the jacket, and also hem and cuff the pant legs. Babbononno pulled away stating loudly that only Billy the Tailor would alter his clothes. Billy the Tailor's shop was across the street from East Boston High School and Billy had been my grandfather's close friend since they both landed in America in the late 1800s. Babbononno often said that Billy had magic fingers when it came to alterations. As time went on, I would find this to be true, as when I entered college in the fall of 1956, I changed my wardrobe and had Billy alter everything I bought. (mostly at Filene's Basement) He made me look like what I was wearing was custom made, not off the rack.

Babbononno wanted to go all the way and add in a new dress shirt, tie, summer fedora and the latest in Italian shoes. I told him that I thought that Filene's Basement might have just what he wanted and I had a salesman I had been buying from since I started high school. Sidney boxed his new suit, and after it was paid for, we headed down Washington Street to Filenes. Once in the basement, we headed to the men's department and I asked a salesperson if Lowell was working that day. Lowell Edney was a heavy set man of color who sold men's wear and was an English High School graduate. I had met him when I started to attend English and from then on until he retired, was the only man I would buy my clothes from.

I introduced my grandfather to Lowell, who greeted him in Italian, which shocked and pleased him simultaneously. He told Lowell that he wanted a dress shirt with French cuffs. Lowell found one small enough to fit him, but the sleeves would have to be shortened by Billy the Tailor, due to Babbononno's size. Next, came the search for a necktie that complimented the suit, so Babbononno opened the box containing his suit and matched about two dozen ties to the suit until he found two that he would wear. Lowell next brought my grandfather to the men's shoe section where a dozen or so sided tables contained shoes tied together with the price tags showing the discount prices. Miraculously, they found a pair of Italian wingtips in his size, and as soon as he tried them on, Babbononno yelled, "Deeza fit gooda, deeza fit gooda." He next asked about hats, and Lowell brought him to the men's hat department where they found a fedora-shaped summer hat, similar to what Frank Sinatra wore in the 60s. It was navy blue and complimented the suit to a tee. It was time to go home, and we headed to the Milk Street Station and took the MBTA to Maverick Station in East Boston. All the way home, I noticed a smile on my grandfather's face. We took the trolley from Maverick and exited at the corner of Eutaw and Meridian Streets. From there we walked up the Eutaw Street hill to our house across from the Chapman School. (today a dwelling for seniors)

Nanna was waiting for us and had Babbononno put on his new clothes to model for her.

Everything was hanging from him being unaltered, but she got the idea of what her husband would look like when all was said and done. She smiled with approval and said, "For once, my husband, you don't look like an undertaker when you're dressed."

Babbononno packed his new suit in the box and we headed to the tailor shop across from East Boston High School, and Billy measured, chalked and pinned the parts to be changed. A week later, Babbononno and Nanna went out together and he wore his new summer suit, French cuffed shirt, one of the new ties, the fedora and a pair of Italian wingtips that he spent a week spit-shining. He made it to his late 90s and would never head out in public unless he looked like what Esquire or GQ showed for men to wear.

#### GOD BLESS AMERICA

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after July 15, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2010 HYUNDAI SONATA VIN # 5NPET4AC7AH604758

2005 HONDA PILOT VIN # 5FNYF185X5B043390

2012 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCP2F39CA240959

2009 KIA RIO VIN # KNADE223596524449 2004 SATURN VUE

VIN # 5GZCZ53444S859597 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14/2023



When Italian immigrants came to this country the most common way they made fresh vegetables was to cook them *all'aglio e olio*, with garlic and oil. Those who liked them al dente just braised them in the garlic and oil, and others wanting them softer, blanched or steamed them first. Vegetables *all'aglio e olio*are delicious as side dishes and even more appealing when part of the first course. Some of the tastiest *cucina povera* dishes from Southern Italy like *Pasta chi Cucuzzeddi* and *Pasta al Cavolfiore* are examples of this. It's amazing how a simple combination of pasta, vegetables *all'aglio e olio*, a few spices, and some freshly grated cheese can turn into an absolutely scrumptious meal!

Pasta and vegetable dishes were always a staple in my family. Some of our favorites included Elbows and Peas, Rigatoni and Broccoli and even Orecchiette and Rapini. During the warmer months, *Rigatoni e Broccoli* was a dish my mom often made. It was delicious eaten at room temperature, which made it perfect for all of our outdoor summer gatherings. You are going to love how easy *Rigatoni e Broccoli* is to make, and how delicious it is to taste!

> RIGATONI and BROCCOLI Rigatoni e Broccoli



5 quarts of water (for broccoli) 4 bunches of broccoli crowns,

- washed <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups olive oil 4 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1-pound rigatoni pasta
- 2/3 cup sliced black olives
- 5-6 quarts of water (for pasta) 2 tablespoons salt 1 to 1 ½ cups pasta water Crushed red pepper flakes, to taste Parmesan cheese, freshly grated

Take the broccoli crowns and slice them into bite-sized florets, set aside. In a large stockpot, bring about 5 quarts of water to a rolling boil. Place broccoli in the water and parboil for just about 2 minutes, remove, strain, and set aside. In a large skillet over low heat, add the olive oil, garlic, and red pepper flakes. Cook and stir for a few minutes, just enough to soften garlic. Add the parboiled broccoli and black olives and toss together well. Cook until the broccoli is al dente, set aside.

In a large stockpot, bring 5-6 quarts of water and salt to a rolling boil. Add the rigatoni and cook until al dente. Remove the pasta with a colander scoop, reserving 1 to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups of the starchy pasta water. Add the pasta to the broccoli mixture, mix well, and cook for a few minutes over low heat while gradually adding some pasta water until moistened. Remove from heat and add freshly grated parmesan cheese and additional crushed red pepper, if desired. Serve immediately or at room temperature.

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> 2009 MAZDA MAZDA6 VIN # 1YVHP82A795M22151 2009 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCP263X9A002630 2011 INFINITI G37 VIN # JN1CV6AR4BM405114

2002 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN # 1N4AL11E82C209053

2009 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGFA16509H366597

2008 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCP268X8A089357 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

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# N.E.A.A. Baseball End of Year Extravaganza All-Star Games & Award Ceremony



9-10 Year Old North End and Charlestown All-Star Teams



Major's Award Winners: Rookie of the Year Andrew Perry, League MVP: Reed Fullerton, Pitcher of the Year; Luciano DelloRusso and Coach of the Year: Michael DelloRusso

The North End Athletic Association held its End of the Year Baseball Extravaganza and All-Star games last Saturday, June 24th despite the forecast of rain virtually all day. For a change, the weather forecasters got it wrong for the good guys and we had a mix of clouds and sunshine all afternoon and evening with just one 5-minute bout of rain! The minor league played 4 games and showcased how good all of the young players have become since April! It is amazing to see their progression in just a few months! Each player received a medal - not for just participating, but for their determination to play hard, get better, learn new things

at today's event but for all our events so that we can continue to do these throughout the year! THANKS ROCCO!! We also had a Face Painter, a Balloon Artist, and a special appearance by Sgt. Chevrette and the Boston Police Ice Cream Truck. We are always happy to have our good friends and partners, Area A-1 Boston Police attend our events.

Once the Minor League program was finished, we continued the evening with the Major League All-Stars, two games vs our neighbors across the bridge from Charlestown. First pit ceremonies were held and our Fantastic State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, a former N.E.A.A. All-Star himself threw



11-12 Year Old North End and Charlestown All-Star Teams

NEAA Major's Carangelo Award Winners and Most Improved Player Award Winners

and become part of a team, - all important qualities. We

out the first pitch. The National Anthem was sung beautifully did give out a Sportsmanship by Sofia Chavarro, a voice student at the North End Music and Performing Arts Center. The first game was a battle of the 9/10 year old All-Stars. It was a great game that came down to the last inning with the North End prevailing 11-5. MVP awards were given to a player from each team: North End MVP: Paolo Tizzano, Charlestown MVP: Noah Smith. The Defensive Play of the Game went to Andrew Courville. North End Best Hitter to Declan Daley. Charlestown -Tie: Matt Chardavoyne & Cam Osborne. After the 1st All-Star game, the N.E.A.A. gave out our Annual Awards. Each player from the Playoff Champion Cubs received their champions' trophy. The players from the other 3 teams received a medal. Again, these medals are given as a symbol of hard work, determination, teamwork, and spirit!



Cardinals: Trayson Scarpa, Cubs: Declan Daley

Pitcher of the Year: Luciano DelloRusso, League MVP: Reed Fullerton, Rookie of the Year: Andrew Perry, Sportsman of the Year: Nick Horan, Coach of the Year: Michael DelloRusso.

Special thanks to our Team Sponsors: Marlins: St. Anthony's Feast Society, Tigers: Tomasone Club, Cubs: Regional Review Newspaper, Cardinals: St. Agrippina Feast Society. Also, thanks to Lillian Ferullo, Mary Anne Tordiglione, Jack Imbergamo, and Patricia Romano for giving out the food all night and all the parents who ran back and forth picking up

#### 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. MI23D1807DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING **RODRIGO BOTEGA LOPES** VS MARYLAINE DIAS BOTEGA To the Defendant:

the pizza for us. Lastly - Hats off to Commissioners Ralph Martignetti, John Pregmon, and Richie Perry for another fine season.

The 9-12 Year Old All-Star game was another great game and was also won handily by the North End All-Stars in 6 fun innings. At 8:00 a.m., it looked like a complete washout and by 9:45 p.m., as we cleaned up and put things away, it was a total success!

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Division Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU23P1340EA Estate of

Award for each of the eighth teams — They were as follows: Rays: Luca Tizzano, Phillies: Andrew Krom, Blue Jays: Johnny Fronczke, Orioles: Will McGovern, Rockies: Emma Saez Blanco, Padres: Dylan Ronan, Angels: Jack Trojan, A's: Arlo Balsam. Lastly, Minor League Coach of the Year was Brian Trojan - Congrats to Brian!

We would also like to thank all of the sponsors of the Minor League Teams: Rays: Richard's MotorCars, Phillies: Boston Bottle, Blue Jays: B's Club, Orioles: McGovern Auto, Rockies: North End Against Drugs, Padres: Knights of Columbus Ausonia Council #1513, Angels: St Lucy Society, A's North End Food Tour.

Throughout the afternoon and evening, we had delicious pizza from Rocco's Cucina and Bar. We are grateful to Rocco for keeping it affordable not only

State Representative Aaron Michlewitz and N.E.A.A. All-Star Catcher Paolo Tizzano

Majors Awards: Uncle Fred Carangelo Award: Tigers: Francesco Fautz, Marlins: Kingston Prinn, Cardinals: Matt Puopolo, Victor Lochiatto

Most Improved Player Award: Tigers: Andrew Courville: Marlins: Marshall Watson,

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required serve upon Rodrigo Botega Lopes, 49 Gilmore Street, Lowell, MA 01854 your answer, if any, on or before August 07, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

#### Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 27, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 07/07/2023

#### ADELE D. PELOQUIN Also Known As ADELE DOLORES PELOQUIN Date of Death: January 24, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Leo J. Peloquin of Bonita Springs, FL, Petitioner James B. Peloquin of Mansfield, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Leo J. Peloquin of Bonita Springs, FL, James B. Peloquin of Mansfield, 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: 07/07/2023

### Plan and Plant a Hummingbird Garden

by Melinda Myers

Whether you are making some late additions to your gardens or planning for the future include some hummingbird-favorite plants. Select plants and create combinations to attract and support them with a season-long supply of nectar.

Hummingbirds consume an average of two to three times their weight in nectar each day. Providing feeders and an *abundance* of flowers throughout the season will support the

hummingbirds and help attract them to your gardens. Keep this in mind as you add plants to your landscape.

Shrubs like azalea, lilac, weigela, buttonbush, and Roseof-Sharon provide shelter for birds and nectar-filled flowers for hummingbirds and other pollinators to enjoy. The North American native honeysuckle vine adds vertical interest and hummingbird appeal even in small spaces. Major Wheeler is a cultivar of the native honeysuckle vine that blooms all summer and is more resistant to powdery mildew. Watch as the hummingbirds munch on any aphids that attack this plant. They are great pest managers to have in the garden.

Another native vine, the trumpet vine, is a vigorous grower that can be trained into a small tree or onto a trellis. This plant will send out suckers requiring some regular maintenance. Be patient as it can take several years for this vine to begin flowering. Avoid overfertilization which results in an even bigger plant and no flowers.

Shorter vines, like the hummingbird's favorite cardinal vine, make excellent thrillers in containers. Train them onto a decorative support and grow them in their own pot or combine them with other annuals.

Include perennials for added seasonal beauty and nectar. Early blooming lungwort is shade tolerant and provides some of the earliest nectar for these winged beauties. Leave the white or lavender flowers on your hostas for the hummingbirds. This popular shade-tolerant plant is often overlooked for its hummingbird appeal.

Garden phlox and bee balm



A hummingbird dining on the nectar of phlox.

(Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

and Blue, Black and Bloom, and Wendy's Wish near your windows, so you can enjoy the frequent visits of your resident hummingbirds.

Add one or more feeders to your landscape. Provide space between the feeders as hummingbirds are territorial. Make sure there is cover within 10 to 15 feet. Fill the container with a 1-part sugar to 4-part water solution. Replace the mixture and clean the feeders every few days. This provides additional food for the hummingbirds and viewing opportunities for you.

It may take a couple of years for the hummingbirds to find your nectar-filled garden. In the meantime, you will enjoy the flowers and other pollinators that stop by to dine.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** 

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

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Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI23P3463EA

Estate of



### **Over the Hill Yet**

in seven innings by 43-year-old Rich Hill from Milton, MA in a game against the Mets on June 8 was the most pitches by a Pirate starter since 2012, and the most by a MLB starter this

"I'm not really aware of the pitch count," Hill said. "You are pitching until the manager takes the ball from your hands." Hill gave up two runs on seven hits with two walks and six strikeouts. Not bad for an old

This year, Shohel Ohtani could easily win the Cy Young and MVP for his performance on the mound and in the bat-



**EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani

#### **Shohel Ohtani**

the White Sox, he struck out 10 batters and hit two homers. 1968 was the year of the Pitcher but ...

When they raised the mound in 1968, pitchers ruled mightily.

Captain Carl (Yaz) Yastrzemski won the AL Batting Crown with an anemic .301 average. Bob Gibson threw a 1.12 ERA and Dennis McClain won 31 games.

However, in the middle of all this lack of hitting, on June 29, 1968, Jim Northrup of the Tigers hit his third grand slam of the week against the White Sox.

German Throws Perfect Game It is not often you see a pitcher throw a no-hitter, but it is even rarer to see someone throw a perfect game, which is what Domingo German did a few weeks back against the Oakland A's. This gem is the  $24^{th}$  perfect game in MLB history. Previous to this game, you'd need to go back to 2012 when three were thrown. The last being Seattle's Felix Hernandez's gem on August 15, 2012.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division** Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852

(978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI23P3332EA Estate of

SUSAN ELIZABETH RUSSO Date of Death: May 18, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paul Russo of Salem, MA.

Paul Russo of Salem, 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: 07/07/2023 LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI23P3212EA Estate of

**HENRY A. STRAUBE** Date of Death: December 10, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above can tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robyn J

Baker of Woburn, MA. Robyn J. Baker of Woburn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Division Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street

Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU22P0499EA

Estate of DEBRA M. O'TOOLE

Date of Death: June 04, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sharon O'Toole of Swampscott, MA.

Sharon O'Toole of Swampscott, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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### This Guy's Not

The number of pitches (119) whole season.

baseball guy, huh?

#### Ohtani is One for the Legends

ter's box. On June 27 against

are both hummingbird favorites that add color and nectar to the summer garden. Look for powdery mildew-resistant varieties or plant them among other tall plants to hide any discolored foliage that may occur. North American native anise hyssop and liatris are two more favorites you may want to include.

Fill vacant spots in the garden, containers, or hanging baskets with annuals known to attract hummingbirds. Fuchsias, begonias, and impatiens are perfect for shady locations. Cupheas are often sold under the common names, tiny mice and cigar plant, and prefer a sunnier location. The taller blue horizon ageratum, geranium, bidens, tall verbena, and petunias grow well in gardens and containers.

Both perennial and annual salvias attract hummingbirds. Place a pot or two of Black

#### MARY G. McDONALD GUIDO Also Known As MARY G. McDONALD-GUIDO / MARY G. McDONALD / MARY McDONALD / MARY GUIDO

#### Date of Death: May 16, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Bernard T. Loughran, Jr. of Watertown, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Bernard T. Loughran, Jr. of Watertown, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 07/07/2023

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P1890EA Estate of WILLIAM C. WADE Date of Death: February 22, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** 

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Karen W. Hennessy of West Boylston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Run date: 07/07/2023

#### (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P3306EA Estate of DEBORAH E. ROSE Date of Death: February 09, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** 

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

**Middlesex Division** 

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

#### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert William Rose of Bolton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Robert William Rose of Bolton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 07/07/2023

#### Estate of JOAN BERTRAND Also Known As JOAN M. BERTRAND / JOAN MARIE BERTRAND

Date of Death: May 12, 2023

#### **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Carol Ann Paquette of Watertown, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Carol Ann Paquette of Watertown, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 07/07/2023



### Max Baer Vs. Tony Galento It Sure Wasn't Pretty



Baer ducks a right from Tony

In 1935, Max Baer was kayoed by an up and coming Joe Louis. After being floored for the third time, Max stayed down for the count even though it looked as if he could have risen. Just three months earlier Max lost the Heavyweight Championship to James J. Braddock with a very lackluster performance. ( I believe Max threw that fight).

At this point in his career, it looked like Baer was at the end of the line and had lost his desire to continue on. However, Max stayed active, fighting twentytwo times in 1936. The majority of these fights more exhibitions than serious contests and were against mostly ham and eggers with Baer winning all but one. The activity did keep his name in the news and in 1937, he got a shot at top contender Tommy Farr but lost a 12 round decision. Farr would go onto to give Champion Louis a tough fight.

The Farr fight took place in England, and Baer stayed on there, a month later kayoing Ben Foord. This win kept him in the mix as a possible contender. Then, in 1938, he won a decision over Farr in a rematch that took place in NYC. It looked like Max could be on his way to another fight with Joe Louis, this time for the title.

In 1939, his express train to the championship was derailed when he was stopped by Lou Nova after taking a savage beating. Baer's career surely looked



Galento uses his head

Now there was an interesting matchup. Tony Galento gave a savage beating, albeit by some very unsavory tactics, to the man who had given Max Baer the worst beating he ever took. Both Galento and Baer were no strangers to bending the Marquis of Queensbury rules when the bell rang, so this had the makings of a very nasty fight.



a rough customer. Tony was also using head butts.

Baer wisely went to the midsection with his attack, and after a few rounds, Galento had slowed down and was taking an awful beating from Maxie. Style was thrown out the window, and this fight was the proverbial Pier Six Brawl with Tony on the bad end of it.

Galento, who had never lacked in courage, gamely fought back. However, by the end of the 7th round it was clear he was in danger of being seriously injured or possibly killed if the fight continued. It was wisely decided not to allow the carnage to go on, and Baer's hand was raised in victory.

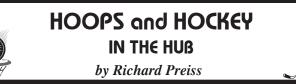
It now looked like Max was all set for another shot at Louis, and the two were interviewed by Bud Abbott immediately after the fight. Champ Louis seemed okay with the idea of them getting together again. Max had to win one more fight in order to get that shot. He had to prove he could beat Lou Nova.

After stopping Pat Comisky in September of 1940, he met Nova April of 1941 at Madison Square Garden. Max was not able to avenge his defeat and the bout ended when the referee determined Baer should not continue after being decked for second time in round eight. It was Max Baer's last fight.



Galento is lifted off his feet by a left from Baer

Early in his career, Baer seemed destined for greatness. His devastating kayo of Max Schmeling and title win over Primo Carnera made it appear he would be champion for a long



A LONG WAIT FOR A GARDEN RETURN — While Bruins fans may get an opportunity to see former B's head coach Bruce Cassidy return to Massachusetts with the Stanley Cup over the summer, it will be quite a wait before they can see him in person coaching once again in the Garden.

When he does return, of course, he will come into the building as the coach of the defending Stanley Cup champions — the Vegas Golden Knights.

But don't hold your breath. That will not happen until February 29 — Leap Year Day — a juncture that is only about six weeks before the conclusion of the 2023-2024 regular season.

By that time we will know pretty much know how both the Knights and the Bruins stand with regard to postseason possibilities.

There will be an earlier meeting — on January 11 in Las Vegas. Those are the only two times the teams will face each other in the regular season. The only other possibility would be if both teams advanced to the Stanley Cup Final — something that everyone was looking forward to this year until the Bruins were upset by Florida in the first round.

And what about those Panthers, the team that sidelined the B's before marching onward to eventually meet Vegas in the Stanley Cup Final. The team that gave the B's nightmares last spring will be playing in the Hub on the night before Halloween (October 30). That might bring a scary thought or two to members of Bruins Nation.

There will be another game between the two in the Hub but it won't be until April 6 - 10 days before the close of the regular season. If your vacation plans include Florida, there will be a pair of games in the Sunshine State — on November 22 and on March 26.

Opening night this year will feature the B's taking on an Original Six opponent — Chicago — at the Garden, lending a nice touch as the Bruins launch their centennial campaign. A pregame ceremony will take place as the franchise launches a series of celebrations to commemorate its 100<sup>th</sup> year of competition in the NHL.

In addition, it will be an opportunity to welcome back two members of the 2022-2023 Bruins team (Taylor Hall and Nick Foligno) that set regular seasons records for victories (65) and points accumulated (135) en route to winning the Presidents' Trophy.

The pair were traded to Chicago on June 26. Hall, the first pick overall in the 2010 NHL Draft (by Edmonton), played in 61 regular season games for the B's this past season, scoring 16 goals and adding 20 assists for a total of 36 points. During the 2021-2022 campaign, his first in the Hub, the forward played in all 82 regular season contests, finding the range for 20 goals and posting 40 assists for 61 points.

Foligno, also a forward, has been involved in two historic upsets in the Stanley Cup playoffs. The first came in 2019 while he was playing for Columbus. The Blue Jackets, seeded eighth in the Eastern Conference, swept the Presidents' Trophy winning Tampa Bay Lightning right out of the playoffs in the first round, meaning that the team that had accumulated the most points of any team in the NHL that season did not even win one playoff game.

Four years later Foligno, playing for the B's, was on the other side of the proceedings as the eight-seeded Florida Panthers eliminated the regular season, record setting Bruins in the first round matchup that went seven games.

The Buffalo native was selected in the first round (28th overall) by Ottawa in the 2006 NHL Draft. Following three seasons with the Senators, he played the majority of his career with Columbus before joining the Bruins for the last two years.

Foligno had 10 goals and 16 assists for 26 points this past regular season across 60 games. The year before he scored twice and had 11 assists for 13 points.

So, unless injuries or unforeseen circumstances intervene, both Hall and Foligno will play for the Blackhawks against the Bruins on opening night.

Being involved in transactions is not new for either player. Chicago will be Foligno's fifth team after seeing action with Toronto, Columbus, the Senators, and the Bruins. Hall will be joining his fifth franchise after playing for Edmonton, Buffalo, Arizona, New Jersey, and Boston. He won the Hart Trophy (Most Valuable Player in the regular season) for his performance during the 2017-2018 campaign. There is a tradition in hockey that traded players often play extra hard when facing their former team for the first time after a trade so we will see if that holds true on opening night with Hall and Foligno. LUCIC COMING BACK TO CAUSEWAY — After eight seasons away from the Hub, Milan Lucic, a fan favorite among the members of Bruins Nation, will be returning to Boston for the 2023-2024 season. Lucic is well remembered in Boston for the glass shattering check he put on Mike Van Ryn of the Toronto Maple Leafs during an October 23, 2008 game at the Garden. Lucic, a forward, was just starting his second season with the B's at the time while Van Ryn was a veteran defenseman for the Leafs. According to an article that appeared in the MetroWest Daily News six years after the incident, while the players well fairly well protected the glass shards splintered over the nearby fans. Lucic later learned that "a couple from Ireland was sitting in the front row and they got the worst of it. You felt bad because they got stitched up." The article also pointed out that the incident led to the Garden making modifications. The panels were placed wider from stanchion to stanchion, meaning they would have more give and thus there would be fewer possibilities of breakage. After eight seasons with the B's, Lucic went on to play for Los Angeles, Edmonton, and Calgary. Now 35, he signed as a free agent with the Bruins on July 1, meaning he will be on hand for all the Garden festivities that take place during the upcoming Bruins centennial season.

to be finished at this point.

Baer came back and won two fights against nonentities, and in 1940, he was matched up against Tony Galento who had given Joe Louis a scare in a title fight a year earlier. After the Louis fight, Galento stopped Lou Nova in the 14<sup>th</sup> round in what has come to be known as one of the dirtiest fights in boxing history.



Baer attacks the midsection

Galento struggles to stay on his feet

The bout took place on July 2, 1940 and was held at Roosevelt Stadium in New Jersey, Galento's home turf. It's interesting to note that when the fighters were being given their pre-fight instructions by the referee in mid-ring, Galento made a big deal out of claiming he was going to fight a clean match and wanted the ref to see to it that Baer did as well. Tony's gentlemanly behavior did not last as long as the fading of the bell that rang for the first round. Two Ton Tony came out in his usual rough and tumble manner. To his credit, Baer did keep it clean. Well, as clean as could be expected against such

time. Many reasons have been cited for his inability to keep it all together. Some say the seed was planted early in his career when he killed Frankie Campbell in the ring. Others say he was just too much of a playboy, and didn't train seriously enough. He certainly had potential with one of the hardest punches in history and a solid jaw, Baer had some of the tools that could have led him to greatness, but he was missing the stuff that makes a man a legendary fighter. He was certainly popular with the public who loved his antics in and out of the ring. As for Galento. The Baer fight was the end of the road for his time as a serious contender. He would fight just four more times. One of those fights was a loss to Max's brother Buddy Baer. Two

Max's brother Buddy Baer. Two others were against professional wrestlers, Fred Blassie and Jack Conley.