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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Two Repubs Vs. Corporate America

Two weeks ago, House Republicans Mike Gallagher and Jason Smith expressed great concern over a licensing agreement between the Ford Motor Company and a Chinese battery maker for an EV battery plant in Michigan, saying "This demonstrates a disregard for corporate responsibility as an American company."

Chicago Mayor in Woke War on Words

Chicago new mayor Brandon Johnson snapped at a news reporter for calling young rioters a "mob" insisting it was just a "large gathering" that tried to loot a convenience store late last week.

The mayor at a press conference said, "That's not appropriate," in response to a reporter's question. The mayor stated "We're not talking about mob action, it's important that we speak of these dynamics in an appropriate way."

Hundreds on a recent Saturday night flooded Chicago's South loop when teens took over the area for the second time in a few days. The Chicago Police Department ended up arresting 40, including 32 teens

Total crime was up 36 percent year-to-date as of July 30th — leading the way is motor vehicle theft up 116 percent.

NJ Last on No Self-Serve Gas Ups

New Jersey is now the only state that still bans self-serve gas stations after Oregon governor Tina Kotek signed a bill last Friday lifting its 72-year-old ban. Now, motorists can choose between using an attendant or doing it yourself.

This leaves the Garden State, which enacted its ban in 1949, as the only state to force drivers to forgo pumping themselves. One driver told a TV reporter, "We are New Jersey and we're not going to pump our own gas."

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109th Annual Saint Agrippina Feast



Members of St. Agrippina Society



St. Agrippina Society Members

The 109th annual Saint Agrippina of Mineo Feast kicked off on Thursday, August 3rd continuing through Sunday, August 6th, in Boston's North End, as Italian's paid tribute to the saint that immigrants prayed to in their home land.

Opening ceremonies began on Thursday evening, with the children of the Saint Agrippina Society leading the procession through the narrow streets. The feast offered live entertainment, DJs, raffles, numerous vendors, religious relics, and statues of St. Agrippina on display, and of course, the famous tug-of-war.

On Sunday, the festival's grand procession took place through the neighborhood as this year's feast concluded with the closing ceremomies and the raffle drawing.

Saint Agrippina was reported to be a beautiful blond princess, born to a noble family and tortured to death in 256 AD by Valerian, the emperor of Rome, because of her Christian faith. The festival honoring Agrippina is rich in both Italian and Catholic tradition.

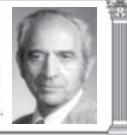
Agrippina is known today as the patron saint of Mineo, Sicily, as well as of thunderstorms, leprosy, and evil spirits. Legend has it that her body was transported from Rome to Mineo by three holy women, their travels aided by angels and a miraculous cloud that protected them and offered cover during dangerous parts of their journey.

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



ANCIENT EDUCATION



The early Roman educational system paralleled that of the Greeks. There is no doubt that this strong influence was brought about because of the great numbers of highly educated Greeks who were captured, transported to Rome, and used as tutors for the upper classes of Roman youths. A basic understanding of the Greek system, therefore, is necessary for an understanding of the ancient Roman system.

In Greece, the father decided whether his newborn child should be permitted to live or to be exposed (abandoned and left to die). When a boy was born into a household, the door of the home was decorated with olive branches; if the child was a girl, then wool was used. On the fifth or seventh day after birth, the child was touched with instruments of purification and then carried several times around a burning hearth. The tenth day after birth marked the festival of naming the child, followed by a sacrifice and entertainment. This is when the father acknowledged it to be his legitimate child.

Boys and girls were co-educated up to the age of six, following which time the sexes were educated separately. The girl's life was almost entirely confined to her home. Mothers tutored their daughters in the domestic arts of sewing, spinning, etc., but there was hardly any scholarly instruction. A boy was generally entrusted to a "pedagogue" or slave, who was older and who attended to the youngster until his boyhood was over. The child was conducted everywhere ... to school, the gymnasium, etc. The slave carried the books, tablets, and any other school supplies.

The daily school session began in the early morning and ended at sunset, with a mid-day break for lunch. Athenian laws made provision for the proper education of boys. Every citizen was obliged to have his son schooled in reading, writing, arithmetic, music, and gymnastics. Parents

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were also obliged by law to teach their boys a profitable trade in the event of an inadequate inheritance. Failure to provide for a trade was cause for forfeiture of any claim for support by the father during his old age.

Although schools were privately operated, they were still kept under close scrutiny by the police. Elementary instruction was given by writing on tablets for students to copy. Textbooks were selected for their influence upon the student's character and the poems of Homer were, of course, the favorite. Students were required to copy suitable passages, then learn them by heart, and then repeat them aloud. Mathematics and drawing were introduced into the schools during the fifth and fourth centuries B.C., respectively. Music instruction began at the age of twelve or thirteen with the lyre and flute being the two favorite instruments.

The aim of Greek education was intended to be a harmonious development of the mind along with that of the body; consequently, gymnastic instruction progressed hand in hand with all other learning. After attaining the age of twenty, Athenian youths were considered capable of bearing arms and were therefore available for frontier service. At this age, they became eligible for foreign service and also the right to vote in the public assemblies.

NEXT WEEK:

The Three Rs in Old Rome

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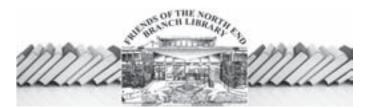
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Saint Enda

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Enda was born in the vear 450 AD in Meath, Ireland, his Sister was an Abbess by the name of Fanchea who is credited with the conversion of her brother. Enda was a warrior prince of Oriel, who had agreed to give up his warlike ways if she would give him one of the young women at the monastery for a wife. Enda was quite shaken when Fanchea brought him to his chosen bride, who had just died. Overwhelmed with grief and Fanchea's reminder of death and judgement, Enda decided to change his ways.

According to one legend, when Enda's warrior band sought to take him back and restore him to his former place, Fanchea, by the sign of the cross, forced their feet to stick to the ground, thinking that those who desired the things of the earth should cleave to it. She only released them when they promised to do penance.

Enda remained for some time under Fanchea's direction, spending his time constructing a defensive trench and wall around the monastery. On one



occasion, Enda was tempted to join in a nearby fight between the men of Oriel and a hostile clan. Fanchea told him to touch his head and remember where his loyalty lays. Feeling the tonsure, Enda recalled that he had given up his former way of life. Enda passed away in the year 530AD.

With St. Finnian of Clonard, Enda is considered the founder on monasticism in Ireland. The feast day of Saint Enda is March 21st.

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One in Thirty-Five

According to news reports, researchers found one in thirty-five health care workers at a Swiss hospital had signs of heart injury associated with Moderna's COVID-19 booster.

Staties Ordered to be Reinstated

An arbitrator has ruled that the Massachusetts State Police must provide back pay and offer to reinstate seven troopers who were placed on unpaid leave in 2021, after they refused to take the vaccine based on their

"sincerely held" religious beliefs. **End Quote**

"No provision in the Constitution gives them (Congress) the authority to regulate the Supreme Court."

— Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito

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. MI22P4300GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of AMARI X. FIELDS of Melrose, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 08/17/2022 by Lalani L. Thompson of Melrose, MA, will be held 11/03/2023 08:30 AM Review Hearing Located 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801, Courtroom 2.

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

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: August 01, 2023
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 08/11/2023

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. SU23P1676EA

Estate of
NICOLA PIETRO PERUGINI

Also Known As
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Date of Death: May 12, 2023
INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **James F. Ryan** of **Boston**, **MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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

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NORTH END HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS: Sacco and Vanzetti Diary

A Docudrama by David Rothauser (Credits: PBS American Experience 2004-2005)



(L-R) Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco

North End Public Library August 23, 2023 Wednesday (August 23, 1927 is the actual Execution date)

5:30 PM: Welcome ~ 6:00 PM: Movie followed by historical photos by Vito Aluia

Q&A Session

with David Rothauser and Tom Damigella

DAVID ROTHAUSER'S

Director and script writer and performer of this Docudrama on Sacco and Vanzetti.

David Rothauser began his career as an actor in Paris, France. He moved to New York City where he received a BA Degree in Theatre at Hunter College. After performing in theatre in NY, he earned a Master's Degree in film making from Boston University. His graduate thesis was about the world-famous Sacco-Vanzetti Case.

I learned about the Sacco-Vanzetti story while performing the role of Vanzetti in a BU play, The Trial of Sacco and Vanzetti. My interest in immigrants and social causes was peaked by stories my Italian grandfather and uncles would tell me about their working class experiences assimilating into American culture.

The more I learned about Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo the more shocked I became at the injustice perpetrated against them, as though the case had happened the day before, not 50 years earlier.

Preparing for the role of Vanzetti, I studied my grandfather's Italian accent and ate good Italian food prepared by my mother and her sisters. The pasta, the bread, the meatballs, the sausages, the wine, all came together to make my characterization more plausible.

It should be noted that The Sacco-Vanzetti case rocked Boston and the world from 1920-1927. It resonates as much today as it did in the 1920s when terrorist bombings, fear and hatred of immigrants, judicial prejudice and mass deportations dominated the highways and byways of Americana. Many books have been written about the Sacco-Vanzetti case, but only my recent novel is written from the perspective of Sacco and Vanzetti and only this one has uncovered groundbreaking legal evidence that could very well have changed the outcome of the trial in favor of the two defendants.

The Sacco and Vanzetti executions have been memorialized every August 23rd in Boston and in many parts of the world.

Please RSVP: Limited Seating

Register: Note # of Persons attending northendhistoricalsociety@gmail.com Suggested parking at the Parcel 7 (Boston Public Market) Garage or the lot on Commercial Street between Fleet and Clark Street for evening discount rates.

Vincent D. Basile

January 26, 1940, ~ August 1, 2023

Vincent "Vinnie" D. Basile, a dedicated public servant, accomplished scholar, and beloved member of the community, passed away on August 1, 2023, at the age of 83. He leaves behind a profound legacy of unwavering commitment to making a difference in the lives

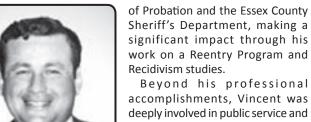
Vincent was predeceased by his beloved wife, Sherid P. Basile, who he would have celebrated 56 years of marriage with on August 5th. He spoke lovingly of Sherid and

cherished her love and companionship every day.

He is survived by his loving children: Jennifer Jenkins, Matthew Basile, and Susan Otis. Vincent's grandchildren, Jake and Miles Jenkins, Skyla Holmes, Nicholas, Sadie, and Madison Basile, brought him immeasurable joy. He is also survived by his sisters and brother-in-law, Linnea and James Westberg, and Greg and Kathleen Peterson, along with numerous nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Born on January 26, 1940, in Winthrop, Massachusetts, Vinnie spent most of his life in his beloved East Boston before moving to Stoneham in 1981. He demonstrated his passion for service from an early age. He excelled academically, earning a Bachelor's degree in Government from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1962 and a Master's degree in Sociology/Criminology from Northeastern University in 1971. Throughout his life, Vincent remained devoted to learning and continued his education through graduate studies in Law, Business, and Social Work.

Vinnie's career spanned various fields, and he touched many lives in his roles. He served as a Probation Officer at the Boston Municipal Court from 1966 to 1981, rising to the position of Chief Probation Officer. Later, he held leadership positions in the Massachusetts Office of the Commissioner



accomplishments, Vincent was deeply involved in public service and community organizations. He served on the Board of East Boston Savings Bank, now known Rockland Trust. He served on Governor Romney's Commission on Criminal Justice Innovations and the Governor's

Advisory Committee on Corrections, and contributed to youth services, child support enforcement, and numerous civic associations. He was a member of the Board of the Pirandello Lyceum.

Vincent Basile's commitment to education extended beyond his own studies. He served as an adjunct faculty member at several colleges, sharing his expertise in Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Juvenile Justice, leaving a lasting impact on countless

Vincent's life was a symphony of goodness, known for his generosity and willingness to help others. He supported numerous community organizations and had a remarkable ability to connect with everyone he met, genuinely interested in their lives. His love for God, his country, his family, his church, and his cigars were evident to all who knew him.

Family and friends honored Vinnie's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, East Boston, on Sunday, August 6th. A funeral mass in celebration of Vinnie's life was held at St. Patrick's Parish in Stoneham on Monday, August 7th. Services concluded with Vinnie being laid to rest in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Stoneham.

In memory of Vinnie, donations may be made to St. Patrick's Parish, Stoneham, Massachusetts, 71 Central Street, Stoneham, MA 02180.



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Making a Splash on Ferragosto

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



There is no use hiding it anymore: autumn is coming. The signs of the changing season pulsate all around me. The evenings fall earlier, a dusky blue mantel of sky covering the Earth, and the air feels crisper as well. The earliest crop of apples has arrived at markets, and I cannot wait to enjoy this succulent fruit in cakes, breads, crisps and as a simple snack. Even Halloween decorations, smiling pumpkins and arched black cats, begin to wink from store shelves amidst all the notebooks and pencils of back-to-school sales. Although autumn is my favorite season, I am determined to hold on to the rest of the summer for as long as I can, until the school bell rings in September. After all, the days are still warm and the sun still bakes the Earth. Indeed, in Italy, summer vacation remains in full swing. The biggest summer holiday in Italy occurs on August 15th, though Italians extend the celebrations for several weeks before or after. For this feast, named Ferragosto, Italians leave the cities en masse to spend time at the beach or mountains. Caught between the heat and idleness of summer and the rhythmic nature of fall, Ferragosto provides Italy with one last joyous blast of the vacation season.

Visiting Italy during August can sometimes resemble walking through the quiet remains of an ancient civilization. Tourists abound, of course, but many Italians have already escaped the scorching heat of cities and towns once August begins, embarking on their Ferragosto vacations until the holiday culminates on August 15th. I remember the slightly eerie sensation of walking through

trip years ago and noticing the boarded-up restaurants and theaters and shops. Meanwhile, the Italian coastline brims with colorful beach umbrellas and chic sunbathers, the sands chockablock with impromptu volleyball games and radios blaring the latest hits. Italians even exchange holiday greeting cards emblazoned with pictures of beach picnics and grinning suns. In small Italian villages, such as my father's home outside of Sulmona in Abruzzo, people celebrate Ferragosto with shady al fresco dinners, featuring the seasonal produce of zucchinis, tomatoes, peppers and herbs. This holiday has been important to Italians since ancient times. It hearkens back to the year 18 B.C., when the Emperor Augustus established the Feriae Augustae — Festivals of Augustus — in honor of his reign. Some historians suspect that Augustus's festivals replaced older holidays like the Vinalia rustica, which marked the grape harvest. For all its modern trappings, therefore, Ferragosto remains a seasonal celebration honoring the freshair pleasures of summer and the harvest.

August 15th holds another great significance in Italian culture: it is the feast day of the Assumption, or L'Assunzione. This religious holiday observes the Virgin Mary's physical and spiritual Ascent into Heaven. Italian villages and towns combine Ferragosto and L'Assunzione festivities by holding parades and processions where the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is held aloft. In the medieval city of Siena, the famous Palio, or Renaissance horse race, occurs around this time. Around Europe, in fact, Rome one August while on a the Feast of the Assumption

also serves as an important seasonal marker, heralding the start of the harvest. Armenian farmers bring freshly harvested grapes to church on the Sunday closest to the Assumption so that the priest may bless the fruit. In Poland, where the Virgin Mary of the Assumption is also known as the Blessed Mother of the Herbs, people gather herbs and have them blessed in church and later display those herbs around their homes for protection. I honor the harvest qualities of the Assumption by baking cheesy biscuits studded with chives both the wheat and the herbs symbolize the bounty of Mother Earth. The pungent aroma and simple texture of these small breads remind me that August means far more than the end of summer: rather, it is a time to be thankful for the gifts of nature and to appreciate the cyclical changing of the seasons much as our ancestors did.

Therefore, August in Italy teaches us to live in the moment. Though we may be worried about the stress of the upcoming cold-weather months, the holiday of Ferragosto encourages us to seize the last few weeks of summer with fanfare and fun, enjoying the cool waters of the ocean or a picnic under the stars, surrounded by family and friends. Meanwhile. the Feast of the Assumption emphasizes the bountiful harvest that characterizes the late summer and fall, as well as the beauty of the changing seasons. Let us allow the lessons of these two holidays to permeate our lives and let us carry the pleasures of August with us always.

P.S. Happy Birthday to my father Rocco Di Censo, who was born the day after Ferragosto. Daddy, I love you always!

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.

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Signed Stanley Service, Inc., Owner Run dates: 08/11, 08/18, 08/25/2023



The Time to Do Something About Mass and Cass is Now

I agree that something must keep returning to the same be done sooner rather than later over the malignant presence of the Mass and Cass homeless encampment (Time to act on Mass & Cass, Boston Herald, August 1) Actions always speak louder than words.

What once was an encampment along Melnea Cass Boulevard and across Mass. Ave. on the highway ramp headed north and south has now metastasized over to Southampton Street, Atkinson Street, up to Clifford Park and seemingly on hold at Edward Everett Square by the giant pear at Columbia Road. Apparently, the city takes some action, but then disappears and only returns when the numbers of homeless residentrs swells up again as they always do.

There is always a lot of talk but apparently no one seems to understand the presence of this homeless encampment. You can't seek a solution until you understand why the homeless

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. MI23D0190DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING IRIS M. SANTOS

vs. MARTIN Z. RODRIGUEZ To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Iris M. Santos, 35 Ash Street, Apt. 1, Lowell, MA 01852 your answer, if any, on or before September 12, 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: August 1, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Bun date: 08/11/2023

place over and over again.

Is the homeless crisis really about not having enough places for folks to live? Or are there a multitude of factors like substance abuse and mental illness that have created so many folks choosing to live on the streets rather than seek or accept housing.

When I first heard of the proposed creation of a floating hospital-like solution I opposed it. However, at this point in time, it might be the only thing to do. There is no rebuilding of a Long Island facility any time soon. Not only would a new bridge need to be built but then the whole entire infrastructure out on the island would need rebuilding. None of this will ever see the time of day.

Sometimes everyone just needs to see reality. The choice is clear. Do nothing and nothing changes at Mass & Cass. Maybe, a floating treatment center/housing proposal might just work at least for now until the powers-that-be can come up with any other kind of plan.

The sad fact is maybe we are searching for a solution that isn't there. This is always possible. I am an optimist, I believe that if Boston's business community and Boston's political class actually sat down together, we might see new ways of tackling this homeless crisis. We have a collection of problems to be solved. I.M. Pei, the famed architect, called this the "solution."

Stop the sound bites and photo ops. If we can't figure out what to do with gatherings of street people, how bad is that? Time is now to broach the idea of going back to the future with floating hospitals. This could be the solution or at least bringing us closer to the solution. Standing still and doing nothing doesn't seem to work, does it?

As the Boston Herald editorialized, "... the status quo along Mass and Cass does not need to be the norm." It should not be the norm.



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Ellie enjoying the Feast



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Boston Police Gaelic





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MADONNA DELLA CAVA August 11, 12, 13 Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Friday Sunday Procession

MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 17, 18, 19, 20 North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's) Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel 8 pm

SANTA LUCIA August 24

Thursday, Feast & Procession Thacher & Endicott Sts.

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST August 25, 26, 27 Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.

Sunday Procession

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO Procession Only - North Square

September 10

5 pm

12 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Malden, MA SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL

August 11, 12, 13

Pearl Street Sunday Procession

Lawrence, MA

FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS September 1, 2, 3 Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino

Common & Union Streets, Lawrence Sunday Procession

3 pm

1 pm

Cambridge Festival

SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN September 8, 9, 10 Sunday Procession 1 pm

Warren and Cambridge St., Cambridge



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Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Sacco and Vanzetti



Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, were defendants in a controversial murder trial in Massachusetts, 1921-27), that resulted in their executions. Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were two Italian-born immigrant, workers, and anarchists. They had been convicted of a shoe factory payroll robbery during which the paymaster and a guard were murdered.

The trial resulted from the murders in South Braintree, Massachusetts, on April 15, 1920, of F.A. Parmenter, paymaster of a shoe factory, and Alessandro Berardelli, the guard accompanying him, in order to secure the payroll that they were carrying. On May 5, Sacco and Vanzetti, two Italian anarchists who had immigrated to the United States in 1908, one a shoemaker and the other a fish peddler, were arrested for the crime. On May 31, 1921, they were brought to trial before Judge Webster Thayer of the Massachusetts Superior Court, and on July 14 both were found guilty by verdict of the jury.

Following their convictions, all appeals for a new trial had failed, despite the lack of hard evidence and a later admission by a known criminal that he had participated in the robbery with an organized criminal gang. The days and weeks leading up to their execution aroused worldwide protests amid accusations of unfair treatment because they had radical political views and were Italian.

All attempts for retrial failed. On November 18, 1925, Celestino Madeiros, then under a sentence for murder, confessed that he had participated in the crime with the Joe Morelli gang. The state Supreme Court refused to upset the verdict, because at that time the trial judge had the final power to reopen a case on the grounds of additional evidence. The two men were sentenced to death on April 9, 1927. Sacco and Vanzetti were electrocuted at Charlestown State Prison on August 23, 1927.



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113th Annual Celebration of the

SHERMAN'S FEAST

In Honor of La Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca

Returns to the North End for its 113th Year

Thursday, August 17 through Sunday, August 20

Boston's Fisherman's Feast is back for the 113th anniversary, bringing the oneof-a-kind festival back to Boston. Boston's longestrunning Italian festival will be celebrated from Thursday, August 17 through Sunday, August 20, 2023 located at Fleet, North & Lewis Street in Boston's historic North End.

Dating all the way back to 1910, this hugely popular annual Italian festival is held throughout the streets of Boston's North End district to celebrate the devotion of immigrant Sicilian fishermen to the Madonna del Soccorso di Sciacca (Our Lady of Help). This year will see the usual enticing selection of entertainment, food, cooking demonstrations, and traditional parades, including a religious procession through the district's narrow streets carrying

ACROSS

1. *"Back in

6. Lavatory, abbr. 9. Arctic floater

13. Revered Hindu

14. Three, to Caesai

16. Neckwear option

15. Poison ampules, e.g.

18. Most populous country 19. *"It's going down, I'm yelling 21. *"Sugarpie honeybunch,

28. Garbage in, garbage out, acr.

35. Less than average tide 37. All's opposite

40. Gas station brand 41. Bottom-ranking employee 43. *"The future's not ours to see, que Coffee, whisky drink

46. African river

52. 007, for one 53. Impulse 55. Consume food 57. *"I'm going to_

*"And I will

70. Cardinal, color 71. Lock horns

72. Eurasian duck 73. Pop-ups, e.g.74. Earp of the Wild West

DOWN 1. Undergarment

2. Catalog

Fungal spore sacs

4. "____ at the bit"
5. Soldier's knapsack

8. Pancho's last name

10. *"Here's a story of a lovely _

15. Fast and lively, in music

9. Like certain print

6. Pinocchio, e.g.

7. Be unwell

11. Assortment

12. Genesis twin

64. Do penance 65. Melvin Purvis' org. 67. High school balls 69. Goes with shaker

_, Wind & Fire

47. Part of a sweatshirt, sometimes

50. Please get back to me, acr.

-tat, drum roll sound

love you"

*"If everybody had an ocean U.S.A., then everybody'd be surfing"

you know that I 23. Act on IOU 24. Spanish sparkling wine

a statue of the Madonna, street vendors, and the 5th Annual Best Meatball Competition.

Boston's most beloved festival will once again perform the 'Flight of the Angel.' Called a "spectacle not to be missed" by National Geographic, this year's Flight of the Angel will close out the 113th Fisherman's Feast at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20th. This year's Flying Angel is April Palazzolo Cedano (9) with side angels Jillian

I hit the sack

_ your love to just one man"

17. *"Sometimes it's hard to be a woman,

, Giant Hall-of-Famer



Madonna del Soccorso

Fialkosky (13) and Sarah Bramante (11).

The festival is free to enter for all. A full schedule of events can be found at fishermansfeast.com.

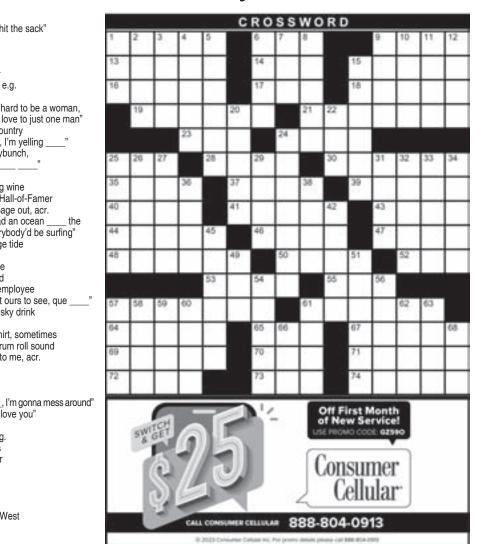
ABOUT THE FISHERMAN'S FEAST

The Fisherman's Feast is an annual event that began in Boston in 1910 and is based on a tradition that goes back to the 16th century in Sciacca Sicily. The Feast is based on the devotion of the fishermen from Sciacca to the Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help). Each August since 1910, the Feast has been held in Boston's historic North End on North and Fleet Streets, making it the North End's oldest continuously running Italian festival. The Feast traditionally starts on Thursday when the statue of the Madonna is moved from

her home in the Fisherman's Club to a chapel at the center of the feast. This will be her home throughout the weekend. Each night and during weekend days there is entertainment on the bandstand and vendors selling food as well as crafts. The Feast culminates on Sunday night with the spectacular "Flight of the Angel."

For further information, please visit www.fishermansfeast.com.

Finish the Lyrics



- © StatePoint Modia
- 25. *"Believe it or not, I'm walking
- _ firma!" 26. Sailor's cry: "____ firma!" 27. Like an implied agreement
- 29. *"You're here, there's nothing I fear, and
- I know that my heart will _
- 31. Possible allergy symptom
- 32. Black and white treats
- 33. Leather razor sharpener
- _ please stand up" 34. *"Will the real Slim
- 36. Well-mannered Emily
- 38. Adult elvers
- 42. Live it up
- 45. Mooring rope 49. Though, shortened
- 51. Another name for papaw
- 54. Below, prefix
- 56. Be a slowpoke
- 57. Jellies' seeded cousins
- 58. A-bomb particle
- 59. Sheltered nook 60. Was aware of
- 61. Gives a hand
- 62. Lotus position discipline
- 63. Censor's target
- 66. *"I'm friends with the monster that's under 68. Salon offering

(Solution on Page 9)

20. Giving a once-over 22. Spermatozoa counterparts Reassert

The Feast of the Three Saints Celebrates 100 Years

Friday, September 1, Saturday, September 2, and Sunday September 3, 2023.

Common Street & Union Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts

Free Entertainment, Free Parking and Shuttle, Italian and Ethnic Food, Processions, Family Fun, Raffle, Beer and Wine Tents



First Feast Chairman Alfio Bonaccorsi

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of The Feast of the Three Saints in Lawrence, MA. The early 1900s saw an influx of immigrants from the Province of Catania, Sicily, especially from the area around the town of Trecastagni. They brought with them their unwavering devotion to St. Alfio, St. Filadelfo, and St. Cirino, three martyred brothers. They soon organized the St. Alfio Society with the primary purpose of honoring their

patron Saints in their new community. The organization's by-laws included a mandate to hold an annual celebration in honor of the three martyred brothers. Today, St. Alfio Society members continue to worship together, work together, and walk together in the footsteps of their founders. For 100 years, their tenacious commitment to preserving their culture and traditions continues to inspire and to energize the grandsons and great grandsons of the first members.

Traditionally celebrated on Labor Day weekend, the

Feast of the Three Saints has evolved into the signature event of Lawrence, drawing thousands of people from around the country. Continuous entertainment, great food, and the famous torchlight parade (Saturday, 7:30 PM) all make for an amazing weekend.

As a symbol of solidarity and respect between organizations in the North End and the St. Alfio Society, members of The Fisherman's Feast and The St. Anthony's Feast organizations will march in the opening ceremonies of the 100th Feast of the Three Saints (Friday, 6:00 PM). Members of the St. Alfio Society will reciprocate by marching in those feasts in the North End.

This year a large contingent from Trecastagni, Sicily, will be attending the 100th Feast, including members of the clergy, the Tre Santi Siciliani Orchestra with Tenor Salvatore Bonaffini, and the Vulcanica String Ensemble.

On Sunday, a High Mass in honor of St. Alfio, St. Filadelfo, and St. Cirino will be concelebrated with Cardinal Sean O'Malley (10:00 AM). That afternoon, the statues of The Three Saints will be processed with marching bands along the traditional route through what once was the old Italian neighborhood (3:00 PM to 7:00 PM). The procession culminates with "The Moment of Glory" in front of the St. Alfio Society building on Common Street, with fireworks and showers of confetti while balloons and doves are released into the sky, and cheers of "Viva Sant' Alfio" echo throughout the neighborhood.



St. Alfio, St. Filadelfo, and St. Cirino



1920s or 1930s Feast



1955 Feast



2010 Feast

There is a full schedule of free entertainment throughout the Feast, including a cooking demonstration with PBS chef and author Mary Ann Esposito, Saturday, September 2 at 4:30 PM Entertainment Includes



1923 First Feast

Aaron Caruso and Marissa Famiglietti Friday, September 1 Bandstand at 8:30 pm



Joe Samba, Friday, September 1 Tripoli Stage at 8:30 pm



Mary Ann Esposito Cooking Demonstration Saturday, September 2 at 4:30 pm

Friday, September 1 - Bandstand 8:30 PM

Aaron Caruso with Marissa Famiglietti "Music of the Night" **Tripoli Stage** 7 PM - Rumboat Chili - 8:30 PM - Joe Samba **Saturday, September 2**

Bandstand - 3 PM - Steven Savio

6 PM - Stephano Marchese - 8 PM - The Vulcanica String Ensemble 9 PM - Tre Santi Siciliani Orchestra with Tenor Salvatore Bonaffini

Tripoli Stage 3:30 PM - *Pablo Castro*

6 PM - Rico Barr featuring the JJR Horns

9 PM - Mike Girard's Big Swinging Thing

Sunday, September 3 - Bandstand - 4:15 PM - Tony Pace

8:30 PM - The B Street Bombers

Tripoli Stage - 4 PM - Souled Out Show Band

All are welcome to come celebrate 100 years of faith, family, and fun. For more information about the Feast of the Three Saints, the St. Alfio Society, and the three martyred Saints go to: https://www.threesaintsinc.org/



Tony Pace Sunday, September 3 at 4:15 pm at the Bandstand



Tre Santi Siciliani Orchestra Saturday, September 3 at 9 pm Bandstand



ROMAN HOLIDAY 4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray + Digital) Film Movement

The sparkling and beloved classic Roman Holiday celebrates its 70th anniversary with its first-ever release on 4K Ultra HD from Paramount Home Entertainment. The exquisite Audrey Hepburn lights up the screen in her first starring role opposite the charismatic Gregory Peck in this funny, beautiful, and intoxicating romantic comedy. Hepburn stars in the story of a modernday princess who, rebelling against her royal obligations, explores Rome and falls in love with an American newspaperman played by Gregory Peck. Ranked as the #4 greatest love story of all time by the American Film Institute, Roman Holiday earned 10 Academy Award® nominations, including Best Picture, and won Best Actress for Hepburn. Roman Holiday originally premiered in the U.S. on August 27, 1953. Director William Wyler's 1953 fairy tale was one of Hollywood's first on-location motion pictures and memorably captures the bustling streets and iconic sites of Rome. Roman Holiday expresses the exhilaration of joyously breaking free as the lead character escapes her royal obligations against the backdrop of post-war Europe embracing long-awaited peace. Fully restored and remastered, Roman Holiday is presented in vivid 4K Ultra HD in a two-disc set that includes access to a Digital copy of the film and a Blu-ray Disc with over an hour of previously released special features. Discover more about Academy Award-winner Audrey Hepburn, Edith Head's Oscarwinning costumes.

THE VENTURE BROS.: RADIANT IS THE BLOOD OF THE BABOON HEART (Blu-ray) Adult Swim + Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent. + Titmouse

Get ready as *The Venture Bros*. are back in an all-new original movie picking up right after the events from the shocking season 7 finale! Based off one of Adult Swim's longest-running, award-winning original adult animated series, The Venture Bros.: Radiant is the Blood of the Baboon Heart) as Mantilla, Clancy Brown as Red Death, John Hodgman as Snoopy, Hal Lublin as Clayton, Jane Lynch as Bobbi St. Simone, Charles Parnell as Jefferson Twilight, Jay Pharoah as Nuno Blood, Steven Rattazzi as Dr. Orpheus, JK Simmon as Ben and Dana Snyder as The Alchemist. The Venture Bros. originally premiered on Adult Swim August 7, 2004 and ran for seven seasons winning numerous awards including Best Animated TV Series Award at Cineme 2003 at the Chicago International Animated Film Festival. Doc's latest invention will either bankrupt Team Venture or launch them to new heights, as Hank searches for himself, Dean searches for Hank, The Monarch searches for answers, and a mysterious woman from their pasts threatens to bring their entire world crashing down on them.

WRONG REASONS (Blu-ray) MVD Visual

In this dark, comedic thriller, an ambiguously intentioned masked man (James Parks) kidnaps a drug addicted punk rock singer (Liv Roush) and triggers a police investigation headed by Detective Charles Dobson (Ralph Garman) as well as a media circus. Executive Producer Kevin Smith's, Wrong Reasons marks the narrative feature debut from director Josh Roush, featuring an all-star supporting cast, and boasting a killer punk rock soundtrack with music by Tim Armstrong, L7, Black Flag, The Wipers, Channel 3, William Elliott Whitmore, The Unseen, Bi-Product and more. Making his feature directorial debut with Wrong Reasons, director and writer Josh Roush talks about his experience in bringing his vision to the screen. "This film represents the culmination of the skills I've been developing throughout my entire life. I wrote and directed this film as psychoanalysis of myself, and my love of Punk Rock and approached the film like The Ramones approached music: Get in and out quick while cutting to the chase. There is not one single aspect of this flick that doesn't contain my heart, soul, and DNA bared openly for the audience to judge."

ALONERS (DVD) Film Movement

Jina is the top employee at a call center, but despite talking to customers all day, she has shut out the world beyond her headset; she lives alone, eats alone, sleeps alone, and her cell phone is her constant companion. When one day she's tasked with training a friendly and naive new hire (Jung Da-eun), her icy armor is threatened. At the same time, she must navigate an incessantly ingratiating new neighbor, and increasingly urgent phone calls from her father, leaving Jina teetering on the edge of an existential crisis, forcing her to confront why she has isolated herself all these years. Riffing on the Korean 'honjok' - a phenomenon of young people who live alone and skirt social interaction —to examine the personal traumas of loss and alienation. Bonus **Short Film** — The Moths Will Eat $\it Them~Up-A~woman$'s normal train ride home at night turns into a terrifying game of cat and mouse with a stranger until an unforeseen force emerges.

SEIRE (DVD) Film Movement

In Korean folk traditions, "seire" is the twenty-one days after a baby is born in which they're uniquely vulnerable to bad luck, curses - even evil spirits. Many superstitions surround these first three weeks in a baby's life, and new mother Hae-mi carefully follows every one of them. Father Woo-jin is reluctantly willing to play along, but when he attends an ex-girlfriend's funeral, he unwittingly opens the door to dark supernatural dangers. Plagued by terrible nightmares, the skeptical Woo-jin gradually begins to understand the seire custom, as he is forced to unravel the mystery of what is haunting him and his family.

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

EAST BOSTON SOUP KITCHEN **FUNDRAISER NEWS**

We are very happy that our 7th annual gala is around the corner, Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Our East Boston Community Soup Kitchen's Colors of Comunidad Fundraiser Gala is to celebrate our accomplishments, to thank each and every one of you, donors and volunteers, who have helped us have the opportunity to help many families who are experiencing hardships, including trouble having food on their tables to feed their children and family members. Also, thanks to you, we have been able to help our unhoused neighbors obtain access to the most essential necessities, and it should be a human right to have access to quality food no matter what. We also assist them to access resources that are available to them in the area. It is also the perfect time to catch up with friends and colleagues. We hope you will join us this year to strengthen our EBCSK's mission to continue to make a difference in people's lives.

If you have any questions or would like aid securing your ticket, please do not hesitate to email ebcsk.info@gmail.com admin@ebcsk.org

Sandra Lorena Aleman Nijjar Founder and Executive Director East Boston Community Soup Kitchen

REVERE CLASS OF '73 50th REUNION

The 50th anniversary of RHS's Class of '73 will be taking place on September 16th at the Four Points by Sheraton Wakefield Boston hotel. For more information ,contact Brian Harkins at nyxbreen@yahoo.com.

SEAGULLS BIG WINNERS OVER AT SULLIVAN'S AT **CASTLE ISLAND**

If you summer at Castle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CASSIE

My good friend Cassie just turned a year older on August 1st and she and her friends gathered on the Tall Ship to celebrate her birthday. Cassie is a long-time political activist and continues on organizing senior trips. If you don't know Cassie, you are among presence known.



the few who don't. Standing: Linda, Cassie (with mask) She always makes her Georgann, Patty; Seated: Denise (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Island over in South Boston, you know of Sully's, which opened in 1951. Anyway, this year the seagulls went ballistic and actually swooped down on customers who were sitting at the restaurants benches and swiped their hot dogs and fries out of their hands. Things got so bad, Sully put up "Beware Seagull" warning signs. Eventually, the picnic tables had to be removed.

It all reminded me of that 1958 Rod Taylor Birds thriller. Maybe, Taylor should have started throwing hot dogs and fries at them instead of hiding inside the soon to be demolished outdoor telephone booth,

HERE'S A GREAT SONG TO SLOW DANCE WITH YOUR HONEY

I heard Luther Ingram on Sirius Radio 49 singing "If Loving You is Wrong, I Don't Want to be Right." What better time to go slow dancing out on the dance floor can there be?

BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

First Priority (100 Swift Street, East Boston) will once again be hosting its annual Back to School Block Party on Saturday, August 19th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bouncy ball,

face painting, hot dogs and chips, slush king, and more.

CARMELLA'S IS NOW FEASTING IN THE NORTH END



Nick Mouliason and his daughter Nykolette are now holding down a Carmella's booth over at the North End Feasts this year and as you can see from the tee-shirts they were holding. The question of the day when you're walking through the feasts, do you feel Italian or Sicilian? I always know I'm Sicilian. How about you? Are you Italian or Sicilian? Let's take a head count at sal. giarratani @gmail.com

END QUOTE

"Being lazy is a full-time job. It barely leaves me time for my hobbies like dozing and napping."

— Garfield the Cat

North End Against Drugs (NEAD)

Michelina & Raymond Costa Scholarship Winners

Thank you to everyone who was a part of • In Loving Memory of Michele Tirella, North End Family Pride Week, especially donated by Nancy Fratarolli - Sam Griffin NEAD Board members, sponsors, and vol- • In Loving Memory of Robert H. Rines, unteers! As part of National Night Out, we donated by Joanne Haynes-Rines - Maria pulled our NEAD's Michelina & Raymond Peterlin Costa Scholarship winners for the 2023-2024 • In Loving Memory of Robert H. Rines, academic year. Here are the winners:

Scholarship Winners

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***All scholarship checks and gift cards are available at Greenway Realty, on Salem St., with Olivia Scimeca. Please coordinate with her directly to obtain your award.

Thank you, again, to everyone who made this year's Family Pride Week and our scholarships a huge success.

> Sincerely, John Pregmon President, North End Against Drugs



by John Christoforo



In the past, I've talked about heading for our cottage in Winthrop, Maine during the month of August. I was in my teen years and had a network of summer friends, some locals and the others, the children of other summer residents. Being teenagers, we tried to avoid our adult parents as much as possible. During the day, this wasn't much of a problem. We were directly on a lake, and weather permitting, could swim, water ski, fish or do whatever

teens do during the day.

The nights were different, we summered in a "one horse town," and there was only one place to hang out, a restaurant called McNamera's. During the day, it was almost like a fast food restaurant, but at night, it was a hangout for locals, summer residents and teens from summer camps located on the opposite side of the lake. We would buy Cokes and sit for an hour or two looking at the teenaged girls from those summer camps. If you've ever seen Happy Days on TV, you might conjure up what McNamera's looked like on any given night.

Our cottage was on a road named Memorial Drive. It sounds like a major thoroughfare but it didn't look like the road that parallels the Charles in Cambridge. Our Memorial Drive was paved, but only about the width of a car and a half with soft shoulders on either side. This meant that if two cars passed each other, they had to be very careful. Most of the time, we would walk to town (about a mile and a half) and not bother our parents about driving us to McNamera's. We were young, so a mile and a half was just a good stretch of the legs. The combined teenage routine would begin around the Fourth of July and end after the Labor Day weekend. After the beginning of September, the only young folks left in Winthrop, Maine were the locals.

Seeing I was an only child, Dad "OKed" me having close friends come to stay with us for a week or so at a time. My closest friends back them were John Manfredonia, and Carl Sinatra. John, I had grown up with and Carl and I worked together at the Seville Theater. There was no resistance from my father, as he had known Carl's father from his old neighborhood and Ralph Manfredonia from their high school days onward. Both Carl and John are long gone and can't add to this column, but I know that they had good times while visiting us "Down Maine."

Dad's closest friends back then were Mike Barca, who like my father, was a pioneer in the Department of Audio Visual Education within the Boston Public Schools, Emil Andy from Augusta, the capital of Maine, and Arthur Gordon, a local who lived across the street from the lake. Whatever the adults were up to was put together by what the locals called, "The Unholy Four." About once a week, usually on a Friday or Saturday, they would sponsor a cookout or a barbecue. About every two weeks, they would host a genuine lobster feed. Emil had contacts on the coast with people who owned lobster boats and the Unholy Four would head there and buy about two dozen two pounders for about \$1.00 each!!!

Mike had a steamer that could cook about a dozen crustaceans at a time, steaming them on beds of seaweed. The men would also buy clams, quahogs and oysters to be eaten raw before the lobsters were ready. On the way back to Winthrop, they would pick up two dozen ears of native corn which would find their way into the steamer alongside the lobsters. Usually by 6:00 o'clock on the given Saturday, the dinner party would begin. One of the other summer residents would take care of the beer and soda which cancelled out the thirst of the crowd, and by 6:00, we had a feast fit for royalty.

Down Mainers eat (or used to eat) lobsters a bit different than people from most other places. They would begin with the claws, then the tail. From there, they would empty out the innards, eating the tomalley and the roe. The last part of their work on a lobster would be chewing on and sucking out the meat from the legs. When they were done, the only thing left would be the shells. Most "non-Mainers" eat the meat from the claws and the tail, and that's it.

We teenagers would join our parents for the lobster feeds. (We weren't stupid) After a couple of beers, the adults would be in a singing mood and bellow away near a campfire that Mike Barca's wife would have made. This is when we teens called it quits. It was off to McNamera's and a look-see at the teen girls from the summer camps across the lake. The lake is named Maranacook. I believe that it is an Indian word (oops- excuse me-a native word), but I don't know what it means. It has thousands of natural springs in it and the water is perpetually cold. But, the locals and the summer people seemed to

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On one lobster Saturday, my house guest, Carl Sinatra, and I walked to McNamera's after we had eaten our fill. We met two sisters who were sitting at a table sipping cokes and they were in a talkative mood. Before they left, they invited us to their family's cottage which was on our side of the lake about a mile from where our place was. We accepted the invitation.

The next day, Dad drove us to the location and dropped us off. We walked up a path-way that led us to their family's cottage. When we arrived, in front of us was a wrought iron fence and a gate with a call box on the left. I pressed the button and identified who was at the gate. Just after I did, the gate swung open and we walked to a two level multi room cottage. It looked like a mansion from the outside. Both Carl and I felt intimidated but we ventured toward the front entrance anyway. The door was answered by the housekeeper. Inside, it looked like a mansion...not a summer cottage.

It turned out that the girls were the daughters of one of the owners of the Montgomery Ward department store chain in Chicago. Carl and I looked at each other, knowing we were in over our heads. A maid had lunch ready for the family and we met the parents of the two girls just as we sat down in the dining room. Following lunch, Mr. Montgomery invited us to cruise around the lake in one of their boats, a 30 something foot mahogany Chris-Craft speed boat that held about 6 people. He was at the helm wearing a captain's cap and Carl, I and the two girls were the only passengers.

When we were back at our cottage, I told Mom, Dad, Nanna and Babbononno the story of our afternoon escapade, and they accused us of stepping up in the world. I kind of liked what we experienced, but knew that East Boston was a long way off, another world away, and we were two kids from East Boston.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX, ss Docket No. 23P3565PO NOTICE

In the Matter of **TATIANA GONZALEZ**

To all persons interested in the matter of Tatiana Gonzalez of Lowell in the County of Middlesex: A Petition has been presented by Mirian

Gonzalez of Lowell, MA in the above-captioned matter praying that this Court enter an order that the Office of the City Clerk, City of Lowell, correct the birth record Tatiana Gonzalez in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 46 Section 13.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO. YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY TRIAL COURT, 370 JACKSON STREET, 5TH FLOOR, LOWELL, MA 01852, ON OR BE-FORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON AUGUST 23RD, 2023.

Witness, MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of said Court at Woburn Massachusetts, this 26th day of July in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-three

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 08/11/2023



Ricotta cake, or "Torta di Ricotta," is a popular dessert in various provinces of Italy. Exact variations and names of the cakes differ throughout the regions, based on availability of ingredients, traditions, and flavors. However, it appears the use of ricotta cheese as a main ingredient in desserts is a common thread throughout the country. Sicily is known for its Cassata and Cannoli, Campania is home of the legendary Pastiera Napoletana, Lazio takes credit for the Torta Ricotta e Visciole and Lombardy, with its abundance of amazing apple orchards, is notorious for its Torta di Mele e Ricotta!

My Nonna made several different cakes using ricotta. I remember some were light and airy, and others a bit more dense. There was even one she made that was similar to a ricotta pie without the crust. Most were citrus flavored, except for the "Chocolate Chip Ricotta Cake" she made that was flavored with vanilla, and filled with chocolate chips. The "Torta Di Ricotta Con Gocce Di Cioccolato" was one that quickly became a favorite of many and I guarantee once you try it, you will easily understand

CHOCOLATE CHIP RICOTTA CAKE Torta Di Ricotta Con Gocce Di Cioccolato



2 whole eggs

1 egg yolk

1 cup granulated sugar ½ cup olive oil

1 cup well drained whole milk

ricotta 2 teaspoons pure vanilla

extract

2 cups all purpose flour

1 ½ teaspoons baking powder $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

½ to ¾ mini chocolate chips (depending on how much you

prefer) 1 tablespoon all purpose flour (to coat chips)

2 tablespoons mini chocolate chips (for topping)

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a ring pan (ciambella or bundt) and set aside.

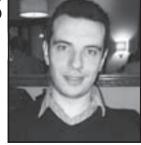
In a large mixing bowl, add the eggs and egg yolk, sugar and oil, and beat until fluffy. Add in the ricotta and vanilla, beat for 3 to 4 minutes until smooth. Sift in the flour, baking powder and salt and stir together.

In a small bowl, toss the $^{1\!\!/_{\!\!2}}$ to $^{3\!\!/_{\!\!4}}$ cup chocolate chips with the tablespoon of flour and fold into batter. Spoon batter into prepared ring pan, top evenly with the remaining 2 tablespoons of chocolate chips and bake for 40 minutes. Cake will be moist, so be sure not to overcook.

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



THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT** THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

Fragments of Art

Few things induce more frustration or spark imagination like unfinished work of a literary canon. The more of it completed the more tantalizing the evidence. What was a writer thinking when their vision was cut short, either voluntarily or by tragedy?

Death is the primary culprit in aborting works in progress but occasionally outside interference and even an author's temperament have played a part. No matter, here is where readers become sleuths piecing a guess of what the finished work could have looked like. Sometimes notes were left behind but at other times the clues are more obscure, derived, for instance, from knowing the writer and their time. It's detective work through biography. Harder and more frustrating is evaluating how the work, if completed would have measured against the writer's body of work.

Of course, despite the patterns, cases are unique...and so are the fates of these halfformed works. Jane Austen was working on a novel which would come to be titled Sandition in 1817 but progress was halted by illness and death within a few months. This was unlike her short story "The Watsons" from over a decade earlier that she gave up on. But Austen was a meticulous note keeper and left her writing to her sister and confidant Cassandra who kept the work alive until, passing it down from family member to family member, until it finally saw publication more than a century after Austen's death. The most curious aspect of Sandition is its afterlife, having attracted other writers with creativity to "finish" the work.

This was not dissimilar to the trajectory of Mark Twain's The Mysterious Stranger, a fable that took on many different forms (one even was to involve Tom and Huck who, incidentally, were also featured in a variety of story fragments throughout Twain's career) before ultimately remaining incomplete at the time of Twain's death in 1910. It was then polished and presented as a finished product, somewhat dishonestly, by Albert Bigelow Paine in 1916.

Henry James left two unfinished novels at the time of his death, The Ivory Tower and The Sense of the Past, the latter's history being the more interesting. James began working on it in 1900 but discarded it for other work which would, it must be said, collectively make

up his best period. However depression from the start of the war and battling loneliness in 1914 brought him back to this long ago abandoned work, but the revived interest did not last long and he dropped the project again. However, his notes were detailed and leave no uncertainty about the ending.

The same cannot be said about Charles Dickens's The Mystery of Edwin Drood and F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Love of the Last Tycoon, two works published almost eighty years apart on two different continents and under distinct conditions, and yet both have continued to mystify readers. Fitzgerald's story was an insightful saga of the rise and fall of a Hollywood mogul (modeled after Irving Thalberg) in the 30s, but the work completed ends before very much happens and speculation has taken over, but clues are scant.

Dickens's work is perhaps one of the most talked about unfinished novels if only because it has, by its very nature, sparked the most discussion. It seems almost planned that Dickens's grand unconcluded work would be a murder mystery and though an "official" answer as to who the murderer is has been provided by a least three of Dickens's associates (his illustrator Luke Fildes and no less than Dickens's son Charles among them)the suspense has never fallen.

Finally, readers have virtually nothing to go on to guess at what could have been in that famous suitcase containing all of Ernest Hemingway's writing up to that time when it was lost on a train in Paris in 1922. Clearer is the direction of a novel he was working on later in life, published as a short story posthumously as "The Last Good Country," as well as the novel his short story "A Train Trip" was intended to serve as the beginning of. Indeed, much of the work Hemingway never saw published finally saw the light of day including the memoir of his Paris years, A Moveable Feast, as well as Islands in the Stream and The Garden of Eden.

Among the greatest gifts of literature is the inspiration of imagination, stimulation, and discussion. By leaving their readers fragments of works they at one time saw as parts of a larger whole, some of the greatest writers in history have left us in a state of curiosity and wonder that has kept us looking deeper and, as always, wanting more.

Italian Heritage Celebration

@ Fenway Park on August 29th

Show your ITALIAN PRIDE at Fenway Park for our Italian Heritage Celebration, in conjunction with the Italian American Baseball Foundaion

Ticket holders who purchase via this special offer will receive a custom Red Sox replica jersey highlighting the Italian flag on the front and the outline of the country on the sleeve. Additionally join us early for "A Night of Sinatra with Rich DiMare" on Jersey Street. Pre-game.

The Red Sox replica jersey will be available in sizes S-XL, with preferred sizes distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For questions or groups of 15 or more, please con-

tact Matt Tieri at mtieri@redsox.com.

included with Theme and Cultural & Identity events are only available to fans who purchase their

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ticket via the respective special offer's webpage at https://www.mlb.com/

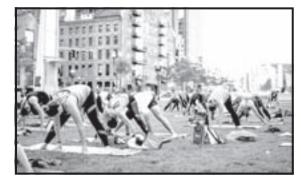
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Fitness for All on the Greenway

Haven't made it to a fitness class on The Greenway yet? Don't worry there are still plenty of opportunities! The Greenway Fitness Program, presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield MA has a packed schedule for the rest of the summer with a total of 130+ classes, ranging from cardio dance to kung fu to yoga. The program offers a range of movements, times, and days of the week to make it as accessible as possible.

More of a morning person? Catch our Power Yoga on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. Don't have time before or after work? We offer two lunchtime classes!

This week marks the halfway point of our summer fitness program and we are happy to welcome new partners!, 'Froca Fitness, Calvin Chin's Martial Arts Academy, and Flow like Aer. Learn more about the classes we offer by



checking out our full season schedule and map, and grab your sneakers and water bottles to join us for some free fitness!

To learn more, visit https://www.rosekennedy greenway.org/2023-fitness-on-the-greenway/

Boston Lights: A Lantern Experience

Now through October 29th from 6:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Boston Lights is back again, illuminating Franklin Park Zoo's 72-acres with a stunning array of all-new lanterns and lights!

Come face-to-face with an ice-breathing dragon and more fantastical creatures in a frozen mythical land. Explore ancient Egypt where you'll discover towering pyramids, a 33-foot sphinx and awe-inspiring wildlife. Dive into an underwater adventure through a coral reef, featuring marine life from Down Under, and experience the rich cultural history of China through traditional lantern scenes including a 200-foot-long display of pagodas, cranes and lotuses, as well as a glowing walk-through dragon tunnel spanning over 80 feet.

Ticket Information

• Tickets are required for children age two and older. Children under age two are free.





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- If available, tickets may be sold at the gate. Prices will be higher at the gate, so we recommend buying your tickets online in advance.
- · All ticket sales are final and cannot be moved to other dates. Please make sure you are able to attend your reserved slot at time of purchase. Tickets are transferable and can be used by someone other than the named guest.
 - Last ticket sold at 9:00 p.m.

Franklin Park Zoo is located at One Franklin Park Road, Boston, MA, 617-541-LION (5466), Fax: 617-989-2025, info@zoonewengland.org



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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. SU08P1669GI1 **CITATION GIVING NOTICE** OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

In the Interests of **BRIAN RODERICK** of Boston, MA RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed

by William J. Quaglia of Boston, MA. The petition asks the court to make a deter mination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **September 21, 2023.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness. HON. BRIAN J. DUNN First Justice of this Court. Date: August 02, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/11/23

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. MI23P2730GD NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor In the interests of **COOPER P. ADAMS** of Shirley, MA

Mino **NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 05/22/2023 by Roseanne C. Hunter of Shirley, MA, Rocky L. Hunter of Shirley, MA, will be held 08/29/2023 08:30 AM Review Hearing Located Lowell Justice Center.

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

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court

location where your case is going to be heard 5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: May 23, 2023 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 08/11/2023

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 39A, that on August 24, 2023 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of

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VIN # 1G6DC67A270176703 Joseph Jean 64 Summer St Medway, MA 02053

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2010 MINI COOPER, RED VIN # WMWMS3C50ATY50941 Anthony Drumheiser 44 Allen St., #2 New Bedford, MA 02740

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John Hall Council on Aging Arlington, MA 02474

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. MI23P2726GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of

Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of

EMMA R. ADAMS

of Shirley, MA

Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

filed on 05/22/2023 by Roseanne C. Hunter of

Shirley, MA, Rocky L. Hunter of Shirley, MA,

Hearing Located Lowell Justice Center.

will be held 08/29/2023 08:30 AM Review

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minor over age 14 has the right to be present

at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 08/11/2023

not in the minor's best interests.

Date: May 23, 2023

File the original with the Court: and

five (5) business days before the hearing.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a

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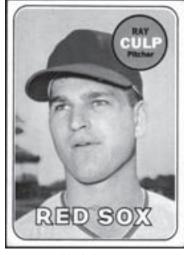


EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Happy Birthday to ...



Happy birthday to Ray Culp who just turned 82 years old. The right-hander from Texas was 71-58 with the Sox from 1968-73, and was an All-Star in 1969. Boston got Culp from the Cubs to boost its starting rotation after Jim Lonborg injured his left knee in a skiing accident prior to the '68 season after winning the Cy Young in '67 as a member of the Impossible Dream Team. In 1968, Culp went 16-6 with a 2.91 ERA. He retired with the Sox after 1973 with arm troubles.

Perez Hits 200 Home Runs

The number of career homers as a catcher is now up to 200 for Sal Perez of the Royals. He is only the 10th player in MLB history to hit that many career home runs. He has a total of 240 home runs and in 2021 hit a career-high 48 total homers. Mike Piazza holds the big league record for homers as a catcher with 396.

From My Inbox

"You make a very valid point in regard to the comment made by Johnny Bench at an event several years ago. In my opinion,

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The Trial Court

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Docket No. MI23P2728GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of

Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of

JACKSON R. ADAMS

of Shirley, MA

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

filed on 05/22/2023 by Roseanne C. Hunter of

Shirley, MA, Rocky L. Hunter of Shirley, MA

Hearing Located Lowell Justice Center.

will be held 08/29/2023 08:30 AM Review

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Run date: 08/11/2023

not in the minor's best interests.

Date: May 23, 2023

File the original with the Court; and

five (5) business days before the hearing.

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a

remarks made years ago about religions, nationalities, etc. Were essentially lighthearted, and not intended to be offensive!

On the other hand, in this day age, and culture, people tend to take themselves too seriously. We must always be politically correct and an extreme sensitivity to ethnicity and religious. Background, can, and does lead to unhealthy relationships. A willingness to be tolerant and understanding toward our fellow human beings cannot be overstressed, especially when their views and backgrounds differ from ours!" Peter G. Colwell

East Boston

Let's Check the Standings in the AL East

While the fight to win the AL East has become a battle royal between the Orioles and Rays, there's another fight to the finish in this division between the Red Sox and Yankees. As of this past Tuesday morning both teams are tied in the division for the cellar position with identical 58-54 records. The last time both these teams were this bad was 1966, when the Yankees took the cellar by a half-game over the Sox.

Dodgers to Honor Fernando Valenzuela

The Dodgers honored former pitcher Fernando Valenzuela with a 3-day celebration last weekend that was highlighted by the retirement of his No. 34. He took baseball by storm in 1981 winning both Rookie of the Year and Cy Young honors. He was also a six-time All-Star in his career. He won 173 games in 17 years in the Majors.

Fernando is now the 12th Dodger to have his number retired and is one of just six pitchers to finish their rookie season with at least 13 wins and an ERA under 2.50 (2.48) with at least 25 starts.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of MARGARET A. NASEMANN Date of Death: May 06, 2023

Anacheka-Nasemann of Hudson, MA, a Will

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,

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. MI23P3745EA

> INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Alan R. has been admitted to informal probate

Alan R. Anacheka-Nasemann of Hudson,

can be obtained from the Petitioner

Run date: 08/11/2023

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

Docket No. MI23D2088DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING NAJMIE JEAN CHARLES**

FRITZ O. MONAZE To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Najmie Jean Charles, 950 Main St., Apt. #18, Woburn, MA 01801 your answer, if any, on or before **August 31, 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: July 20, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 08/11/2023

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. MI23C0811CA In the Matter of **GENESIS ESTHER DIAZ CLASE CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Genesis Esther Diaz Clase of Cambridge, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Genesis Diaz. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and mily Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 30, 2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: August 02, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 08/11/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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 August 26, 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.

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Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed

Run dates: 08/11, 08/18, 08/25/2023



Red Burman Was Not Intimidated by Joe Louis



Clarence "Red" Burman

"I define fear as standing across the ring from Joe Louis and knowing he wants to go home early." Max Baer

For many who challenged Joe Louis for the Heavyweight Championship, those words rang true. Louis was certainly a champion to be in awe of. He had lethal power in both hands, with blistering combinations and guided missile accuracy. For his challengers,

it wasn't just a matter of being in with a man who repeatedly reinforced his reputation for greatness, it was also a matter of being able to survive with their senses still in one piece.

Joe was a machine of destruction in the ring, and that well-earned reputation struck even the most professional of fighters with the jitters when faced the moment they had to step into the ring to face him. It has been reported that Max Baer, a man whose courage was never questioned, hesitated when the call came to his dressing room that it was time to fight Louis.

There had been many who had to deal with the Joe Louis Jitters. Some held up okay while others froze up when the bell rang. One man who did not let fear overcome him was Clarence "Red" Burman.

Red Burman was a protégé of former champ Jack Dempsey. He was born in Baltimore and fought out of that city for his entire career. Burman began fighting as a professional in 1930. His early fights were in the middleweight division. He gradually put on weight and began competing as a heavyweight in the later 1930s, though he never weighed over 200 pounds.



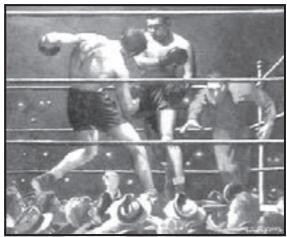
Final moments of Red's fight with Joe Louis

him shot at Joe Louis.

Throughout the 1930s, he compiled a respectable record. Burman was on a 14 fight winning streak when, in 1936, he took on the great light heavyweight champion John Henry Lewis in a non-title fight. Lewis Kayoed Burman in the

second round of a one sided bout.

Burman came back from that devastating loss and over the next four years ran up a record of 27 wins, 3 losses, and 1 draw. It was in 1939 that he began making waves as a serious contender for the world title. In a pair of fights against Tommy Farr, he won and lost close decisions. After the loss to Farr, Red went on to win nine in a row. Wins over Steve Dudas and Tony Musto earned



Painting by Robert S. Pious of the Louis/Burman Fight

The Louis/Burman fight took place on January 31, 1941 at Madison Square Garden. It was not felt Red would be able to put up much of a battle against the Brown Bomber, but he surprised everyone, Louis included. Somehow Burman had not only managed to avoid being intimidated by Louis, but as the *UP* reported, "The big crowd in Madison Square Garden saw Burman light into Louis like he never heard of him, and continue to fight with everything he had until a final sickening right under the heart sent him down in 2:49 of the fifth round".

There is no film of the fight available, but I was able to find a recording of the radio broadcast of the bout. The UP description of the fight is certainly accurate. Joe had his hands full with Burman, who never took a backwards step during the entire fight.



Burman (Left) on the attack against Louis

Burman who weighed in at 188 pounds to Louis's 203, looked to be emulating his mentor Jack Dempsey with his all-out assault on the champion. He was unable to hurt the champion, but Louis, though landing solid shots to the head was not able to shake Burman.

Going into the fifth round, Burman still appeared fresh though he was cut over the left eye. It was in this round that Louis shifted gears and began attacking the body. A hard right to the pit of the stomach was the beginning of the end. Joe followed this up with a devastating right hand to the heart that finished the job. The reporter at ringside wrote, "It landed over Burman's heart, and Red crumbled like he had been shot."

After the fight, Louis said, "He really came after me. I had to hit him the hardest I ever hit a man." While Louis was never in danger of being beaten and was not hurt at any time during the fight,



Burman with his mentor Jack Dempsey

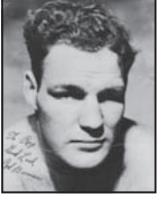
he still had his work cut out for him with the relentless challenger.

Red Burman was always proud of his effort against Joe Louis, as well he should have been. He gave it his all and then some. He stood up to the punches of the most lethal heavyweight champion in history. Burman was the personification of courage that night in New York City.

Burman would continue fighting for a little under two more years. He retired in 1942 with a record of 78 wins (33 by knockout), 22 losses, and 3 draws. Later in his life, he said "Without Joe giving me a chance at the title, the world would never have heard of me. I'm indebted to him, and in my nightly prayers I never forget to include his name." That quote is not completely accurate,

as Burman's performance against Louis contributed greatly to the world knowing who he was.

Red Burman died in Baltimore on January 25, 1996 at the age of 80. His legacy lives on in his hometown where they are still proud of the man who took the fight to the Great Joe Louis.



Red Burman

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

COUSY REACHES ANOTHER MILESTONE — Congratulation to Boston Celtics legendary player Bob Cousy, one of New England's most beloved athletes, on celebrating his 95th birthday on August 9.

While he was born and raised in that certain city to the south of Boston (NYC), he came to New England in 1946 to attend Holy Cross College in Worcester — the city where he has lived ever since. He was a winner right away, as HC won the NCAA Division One

Championship in 1947. He capped his senior season by being named a consensus First Team All-American in 1950.

He played 13 seasons with the Celtics, leading the NBA in assists

every year from 1953 through 1960. He was an integral part of six NBA Championship teams with the C's, the last coming in the spring of 1963.

That's right. Bob Cousy retired from the Celtics as a winner. In the last game he ever played in a Celtics uniform, the C's defeated the Los Angeles Lakers for the 1963 NBA Championship. A champion in his first year of college with Holy Cross, a champion in his final year with the Celtics. What a pair of bookends.

Of course, it did not end there. He went on to coach Boston College for six seasons, then later also coached Cincinnati in the NBA. He continued onward to extend his legacy to a new generation of fans when he became a member of the Celtics' television broadcast team in the 1980s and 1990s. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in a White House ceremony in 2019.

PLUS BILL REYNOLDS ILLUMINATED COUSY — The landscape of the Ocean State was awash in tears about a month ago (July 14) when well-known Rhode Island sports journalist and author Bill Reynolds died at the age of 78.

A writer with the *Providence Journal* for nearly 40 years, Reynolds is best known nationally for his book Fall River Dreams, which chronicles the Durfee High School basketball team in the early 1990s.

In addition, he wrote numerous other books, including a full-length biography of Bob Cousy. The complete title is *Cousy: His Life, Career and the Birth of Big-Time Basketball.* It was published in 2013 and still makes for a good read.

A graduate of Barrington High School, Reynolds went on to play basketball at Brown University in Providence. But graduation did not mark the end of his career on the court. He continued to play the game on a regular basis at the "Lunch Bunch" pickup basketball game at Brown University until well into his 60s.

TO THE VICTOR ... All across the state of Connecticut there was rejoicing back in early April when the UConn men's basketball team defeated San Diego State to win the NCAA Division One National Championship.

While all the players did indeed revel in the championship and the afterglow of the achievement, the one who led them to that pinnacle point — Head Coach Dan Hurley, reaped the largest rewards of all.

That is because his new contract effectively pays him between \$4 million and \$5 million annually plus bonuses for the duration of the six-year pact (at least \$30 million total), an income that keeps the coach in Storrs through the 2028-2029 season.

Hurley's base salary will be \$400,000 per year but that is just for coaching. There are so many other duties for a coach today. And that is where his supplemental salary comes in.

Thus, in addition to that \$400,000 per year, there will be a number of annual payments which start at \$4.1 million this coming season and gradually work their way up to \$4.9 million for the 2028-2029 academic year.

And just what is all that supplemental money for? Why it is for "the performance of media and speaking appearances, fundraising and development activities, public outreach and other similar responsibilities associated with the position," noted the website *CT Insider* in quoting language from the contract.

So, when Coach Hurley is leading the team through practices and during games, that is when he earns his base annual salary of \$400,000. But when he engages in the other activities mentioned above that "are associated with the position" that is when he earns about 10 times as much.

But that is not all. For example, there is an annual retention bonus. If Coach Hurley decides to remain at UConn (why would he leave?), he receives an annual additional payment of \$500,000 every November 15 just for staying in his position. That is the only requirement. And it is more than his annual base salary of \$400,000.

And there are also incentives. Given what we have just outlined what additional incentives would one need? Well, there are additional payments if the team wins the Big East regular season championship and/or the conference tournament title. Each is worth \$100,000. Then, there are payments for playing in the annual March Madness tournament. There are various payments for how deep the team goes. If UConn repeats as champion in 2024, Coach Hurley receives an additional \$500,000.

Now given the above you can't really expect Coach Hurley to have to actually pay for tickets so family and friends can attend the games. Of course not. Thus, Coach Hurley receives up to 20 tickets to each home and away basketball game that UConn plays plus five home game football tickets to a luxury suite and five parking passes to the stadium parking lot. There is also a provision for a family membership at the Connecticut country club of his choice.

The contract also indicates that he will receive an annual automobile allowance of \$15,000. Whether that would be for a lease or just for upkeep on a vehicle that he owns is not specified. But at least it will help pay for the high price of gas these days as Dan Hurley drives to his favorite bank.