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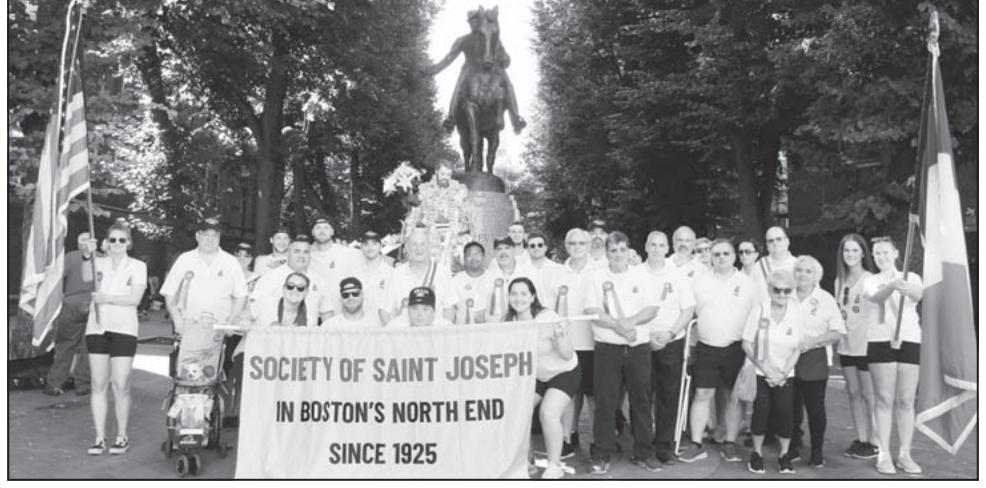
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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Remembering My Dad



Just as summer always seems to fly by, so too are our years. My dad Dominic F. Giarratani passed away on August 5, 1989, and this year marks the 34th anniversary of his passing. It seems at times like only yesterday and then it also can seem like a lifetime ago.

He was 76 years old when he died and I am now 75 years old. I'm catching up to him. I miss him terribly, every time I look into a mirror, I can see him. I look into my hazel eyes and remember his hazel eyes. When I comb my hair, which went from chestnut brown to grey, I remember when his chestnut brown hair turned grey. Oh, and don't talk about our long hair. He kept his hair and my hair is still there, too. When I was young, I feared going bald with age. Didn't happen to me as it never happened to him either.

My dad was a very special man. He made me who I am today. Always looking forward and doing the best you can.

After Hottest July Markey is Back

As this summer moves into August, it leaves behind the hottest summer recorded and U.S. Sen. Ed Markey is calling on his Senate colleagues to help communities most affected by the brutal summer heat. He has reintroduced the HEAT Act. He claims he had no choice but to do so following "earth's hottest day on record and the predicted hottest day in the past 125,000 years. We need to take bold and aggressive action to combat the climate crisis."

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Mayor Michelle Wu Signs Executive Order Banning Fossil Fuels in New City-Owned Buildings

Executive Order also Applies to Major Renovations of Existing City-Owned Buildings

Mayor Michelle Wu joined Green New Deal Director Oliver Sellers-Garcia, the Operations Cabinet and local climate, and labor advocates to sign An Executive Order (EO) Eliminating the Use of Fossil Fuels in New Construction and Major Renovations of City Buildings. Through signing the EO, Mayor Wu is demonstrating her commitment to accelerating climate action by requiring that all new municipal buildings and major renovations operate without fossil fuels, reducing emissions from Boston's building sector while creating highquality jobs, improving public health and quality of life, and advancing racial and economic justice.

Mayor Wu previously announced her intention to draft and sign this EO during her 2023 State of the City Address. The functions of the EO will take immediate effect, exempting projects currently in procurement, design, or construction. Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson also joined for the signing ceremony.

"Week after week, we see the signs of extreme heat, storms, and flooding that remind us of a closing window to take climate action," said Mayor Michelle Wu.
"The benefits of embracing fossil
fuel-free infrastructure in our
City hold no boundary across
industries and communities,
and Boston will continue using
every possible tool to build the
green, clean, healthy, and prosperous future our city deserves."

"As part of the Green New Deal for Boston, we are taking an all-of-government approach, finding ways for our Cabinets and departments to play a role in climate action," said Green New Deal Director Oliver Sellers-Garcia. "This Executive Order directs and empowers the Operations Cabinet and facilities managers across the City to lead the decarbonization of our building portfolio. In addition to new buildings, this order applies to major renovations because, often, the most sustainable way to make a green building is not to start from scratch."

In Boston, municipal emissions constitute 2.3% of all of Boston's carbon emissions, and over 70% of the City's emissions are from buildings. Through the Executive Order, the City is leveraging the opportunity to ensure every new capital investment in new construction

or major renovation project catalyzes the decarbonization of Boston's building sector by constructing or retrofitting buildings to eliminate the use of fossil fuels in building operations.

This Executive Order puts in place a clear path to decarbonizing the City's building portfolio. As the owner of over 16 million square feet of property, the City's commitment to fossil fuel free buildings will add substantial demand to the many trades and professions that are part of the green building ecosystem. The City will lead by example with its own buildings, and will contribute to the creation of new jobs in the building trades as well as building design and maintenance, expanding local opportunities to strengthen workforce development programs, apprenticeships and other training pipelines for Boston residents to gain access to high-quality employment in the building sector.

PowerCorpsBOS supports these workforce development efforts by training Boston residents for jobs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions in

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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.



THE THREE R'S DURING ANCIENT TIMES



The matter of education during very early times was generally a private concern. In ancient Sparta, however, it was supervised by the communities. As soon as a Spartan child was born, a committee of elders decided whether he or she should live or be exposed (abandoned and left to die). If the child was weak-looking or deformed, it was exposed on a nearby mountainside. A healthy male child was left to the care of his parents until his seventh year. He was then transported to a department of education, where he joined a troop of other youths his same age. Troop leaders were older youths who came up through the ranks; they were responsible for instructing the youngsters in their exercises.

These exercises were planned to suit the various ages of the children and usually consisted of wrestling, leaping, running, spear-throwing, discus-tossing, and dancing. Reading and writing were under the direction of tutors, but music and singing were part of their regular instruction.

Rigid discipline was intended to strengthen or harden these Spartan youths. They usually went barefoot, bare-headed, wore light clothing, and had short haircuts. Those who were twelve years and older wore nothing but a tunic type garment, which had to last them for a full year. Each troop slept in a common room, on beds of straw, with no roof above. Food was very plain or simple; hardly enough to satisfy their hunger. Boys who stole food and were caught at it were punished. Those who stole in a clever manner were praised.

Every year, the boys were required to undergo a flogging at the altar of Artemis, their patron goddess. This punishment was designed to test their power to endure bodily pain. The flogging continued until blood was drawn. It was considered to be a disgrace to show any sign of suffering. Much of their education was also gained in their daily public life and in their conversations with men who were looked upon as seniors, instructors, and superiors. The Spartan youth behaved with great modesty and respect towards his elders. Every mature man chose a youth as his favorite and set an example of manly excellence for him. The elder was also responsible and punishable for any delinquency of the youth. The young male was considered to be a child up to the age of eighteen. From eighteen to twenty-one he was known as a youth and at age thirty he was considered to be a man.

NEXT WEEK:

Ancient Education Continued

Saint Fanchea of Rossory

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Fanchea was born in Rathmore, near Clogher, Ireland in the sixth century. She was one of four daughters of Conall Derg of Oriel and his wife Briga. She also had a brother named Enda. Her sisters were St Lochinia, St Carecha, and Darenia, who married Angus of Cashel. Fanchea resolved to become a nun.

With the help of her sister Dkarenia, she built the Rossory Monastery on the banks of Lough Erne. She became the abbess of the convent Many amazing stories are related about her in the life of her brother, Saint Enda, who is generally regarded as the father of Irish monasticism. Fanchea was an early nun with special capabilities as a directress of souls. Fanchea's brother Enda was a warrior prince of Oriel. He had made a pact with Fanchea that he will stop being a warmonger when she gives him one young woman from the monastery for a wife.

It happened that Enda's chosen bride died and Fanchea brought Enda to see the body. Enda was shaken by the loss, with Fanchea's reminder of death and judgement, he changed his ways. 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 instructed him to touch his head. He felt his tonsure and remembered where his loyalty lay and that



he had given up his former way of life. Enda later became a monk, he is generally regarded as the father of Irish monasticism. Fanchea passed away of natural causes in 585 AD in Killane, Ireland. The feast day of Saint Fanchea is celebrated on January 1st.

Fort Devens Post Cemetery to Close for First Burials

The U.S. Department of Army Post cemeteries. Although Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) announced today that Fort Devens Post Cemetery, in Devens, Massachusetts, will soon close for first burials. NCA has utilized all available burial land within the cemetery property and the remaining available gravesites at the 3.5acre site are expected to deplete by September 2023 or sooner. Fort Devens Post Cemetery will continue to provide subsequent burials and remain open from dawn to dusk for visitation and commemoration purposes.

Fort Devens Post Cemetery is a 3.5-acre site on the grounds of United States Army Garrison Area. A Post Cemetery since 1931, VA received it from the Department of the Army in 2020 as part of a larger transfer of ten

gravesite availability at the cemetery was limited from the outset, NCA fulfilled its mission by providing the region's Veterans with improved access for three years and will forever maintain the cemetery's 1,151 gravesites to the standard that the American public expects from NCA.

The 400,000 Veterans and their family members in this service area will continue to have reasonable access to burial options at several area cemeteries. These include VA's Massachusetts National Cemetery, located in Bourne, MA and three VA grant-funded State Veterans Devens Reserve Forces Training cemeteries — Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon; Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam; and New Hampshire

State Veterans Cemetery, located in Boscawen, NH.

Fort Devens Post Cemetery will remain under the administration of Massachusetts National Cemetery. Once closed for first interments, NCA will continue to provide subsequent burials at the cemetery in gravesites already occupied by an initial decedent.

For additional information about Fort Devens Post Cemetery, contact Massachusetts National Cemetery at 508-563-7113. To make burial arrangements at a VA national cemetery, call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN THIRD JUDICIAL COURT WAYNE COUNTY

CASE: 23-103268-DC **NATALIE GRIFFITH-STORRS**

SHERWAYNE ANDREW WALDRON SUMMONS

Notice to the defendant:

In the Name of the people of The State of Michigan you are notified.

1. You are being sued.

2. You have 21 days to after receiving this summons and a copy of the complaint to file a written answer to the court and serve a copy on the other party to take lawful action with the court (28days if you were served by mail or

served outside this state) 3. If you do not answer or take action within the time allowed, judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. If you require special accommodation to use the court because of a disability or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately.

Date: 7/29/2023

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

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

Docket No. SU23P1553EA Estate of **ANTONIO MARTIGNETTI** Date of Death: January 05, 2023 INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Maria M. Swan of Lynnfield, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Maria M. Swan of Lynnfield. 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 he Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 08/04/2023

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. MI21D3654DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

NORA P. AVILES vs. HECTOR F. MEZA

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 Nora P. Aviles - Restricted Information your answer, if any, on or before August 22, 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 12, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 08/04/2023



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Lisa Marie (Wyatt) Capogreco June 22, 1967 - July 28, 2023

Lisa Marie Wyatt Capogreco, of East Boston, passed away on July 28, 2023 at 56 years old after her battle with Multiple Sclerosis and cancer.

She spent her last days surrounded by her loving family and friends.

She reluctantly leaves behind her husband Pasquale Capogreco, of East Boston, who she has spent 38 years of her life with. Loving mother to



Rosemarie, Sara, Domenic, and Grace. Cherished daughter of the late John Wyatt and Rose Wyatt. Dear sister of James Thain, David Thain, and Sandra Gamble. Along with many nieces and nephews.

Lisa spent her days loving and caring for her husband and children. She touched so many lives of not just her family and friends, but everyone around her. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. She loved baking, cooking, going to the beach, and spending quality time with her friends and family. Lisa was a devoted Catholic who would spread her kindness and love to the world. Because of Lisa's unwavering faith and devotion to her religion, she leaves behind one request.

Family and friends honored Lisa's life by gathering on Tuesday, August 1st at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home East Boston. A funeral mass in celebration of Lisa's life was held at Sacred Heart Church, East Boston on Wednesday, August 2nd. Services concluded with Lisa being laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

May She Rest In Peace

LETTERS POLICY

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Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor, The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

REVERE BEACH Annual Sand Sculpting Festival



One of the largest sand sculpting festivals in the world returned to Revere for the 19th Annual Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival over the past weekend. This year's theme was "Celebrating 90 Years of Kong"

Fifteen talented sand sculptors from across the world competed for \$28,000 in prize money.

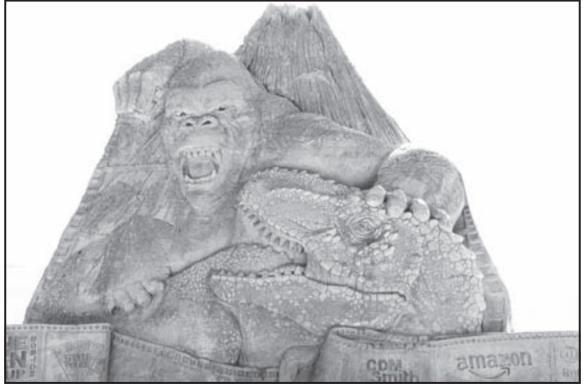
The winner of this year's competition was Slavian Borecki for "Neptune's Morning Coffee."

Thousands of spectators take in the festivities including music, food and so much more each year.

In spite of torrential rains on Saturday evening, the fireworks were postponed till Sunday, and went off without a hitch.







(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

Ramona A.Pucillo

July 25, 1951 - July 1, 2023



Ramona A. Pucillo of Winthrop passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston on July 1, 2023. She was 71 years old. Born in Boston, she was the beloved daughter of the late Flavia (Pagliuca) and Ferdinand Pucillo. A resident of Winthrop for over 57 years, she was a vice president of commercial lending at the Boston Private Bank prior to her retirement.

She was the devoted wife of Carmine Vigorito and the loving mother of Robert Pucillo and his wife Susan of Winthrop and Joseph Pritzky of Dennis. Dear sister of Emma Capizzi of Arizona. Cherished grandmother of Nicole and Deanna Pucillo. Beloved aunt of Frank and Desiree Capizzi of Arizona. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

To a wonderful Woman, Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Friend, You will be missed.

Rest in Peace From all those who loved you

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Sunshine and Harvest in August

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



The month of August is like a sunflower for me: big, bold, warm and colorful. Indeed, I know that August has arrived when I see these cheerful flowers carpeting the fields of the small farm near my home or beckoning happily from behind white picket fences on someone's front lawn. Just like the butter-hued sunflower, August is a month where the light seems more golden and the sky bluer. However, August also brims with bittersweet nostalgia. I know that soon school will start again, and I will need to readjust myself to the order and rhythm of my teaching job. Store shelves begin to sport decorations of scarecrows and hay, and even pumpkins for Halloween, signaling the commencement of fall and the busy nature of the harvest season. For these reasons, August truly teaches us to live in the moment, to enjoy the beautiful weather that accompanies the end of summer and the early autumn, and to revel in the bounty of Mother Earth. We can take a cue on how to celebrate August from the Italians, who honor the month with a plethora of feasts and proverbs that highlight the pleasures of this special time.

August in Italy contains several unique festivals that emphasize the communal spirit of summer. Many of these festivals are actually medieval tournaments and jousts, hearkening back to the days of old when Italy was a collection of city-states and such pageantry served as a means of displaying the power and might of one's city. At the Medieval Palio in Felire, Veneto, held on the first weekend of August, spectators can watch a parade of costumed

archery competition. Those who wish to witness an exciting joust can head to the La Quintana tournament at Ascoli Piceno, a city in Italy's Le Marche region, or the Giostra di Simone at the Tuscan town of Montisi, where "knights" representing the four neighborhoods of the village compete. When I spent an August in Italy years ago, I saw a similar medieval parade at my father's hometown of Sulmona in Abruzzo. As I watched noblewomen float by wearing elaborate dresses of crushed velvet and stately knights in glistening chainmail, I felt as if I had been transported to the early days of my ancestors, when life was harsh and people clung to the bounty of the Earth for survival. However, the most famous August holiday in Italy is Ferragosto, which occurs on August 15th, the day of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Many Italians take the whole month off for Ferragosto, and visitors to the country will find the cities largely deserted as nearly everyone has flocked to the beach or mountains.

Italians also reference a wide array of proverbs relating to the weather or agricultural conditions of August. These bits of folklore are remnants of the past, dictums left over from the epoch when society was dependent on agriculture and people's survival depended on the quality of the harvest. However, these nuggets of wisdom still find a home among Italian farmers and folklorists who preserve them for generations to come. Many of these proverbs refer to specific crops, as August is a month of abundant harvest. One such saying intones: "Acqua d'agosto, olio, miele e mosto." Translated, this means locals and participate in an that the rains of August prepare

the important Italian staples of olive oil, honey, and must, or the juice of grape skins and seeds which comprises the first step of winemaking. Another proverb declares: "Agosto matura, Septembre vendemmia," referring to the fact that grapes ripen during August in order to be ready for the vendemmia, or grape harvest, the following month. Other maxims allude to the fact that August serves as the entry point for autumn and the colder period of the year. "Agosto annunzia il inverno" means that August announces winter. Meanwhile, the proverb "Alla Madonna di Agosto si rinfresca il bosco" roughly translates to the fact that after the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (August 15th), the forest becomes chillier. These types of truisms were well known to my grandmother, who often admonished that the first rain of August ushers in the winter. Of course, much of Italy remains very warm throughout August and into September and October, yet these aphorisms brim with the readiness and knowledge of a people aware that they must prepare their crops and livestock early in order to weather the difficult winter months.

So there you have it: a folkloristic compilation of feasts, holidays and proverbs relating to August. This cultural heritage can teach us a lot about how to enjoy this beautiful month. Let us revel in its warm weather and its sunflowers, in the last burst of summer before we step into our fall routines once again. Let us pay homage to harvest and prepare ourselves for whatever life has in store. These are the timeworn and much honored lessons of August, a month which even today bridges two seasons with abundance and a wealth of lore.

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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Docket No. MI20P4706EA Estate of

Date of Death: August 13, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jennifer L. Dericks of Sparta, NJ.

Jennifer L. Dericks of Sparta, NJ has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 08/04/2023



They're Having a Musical Tribute for the **Legendary Skippy White**





Growing up in Boston during the '50s and '60s and loving music, you would always find your way over to his record shop. Over the years, he had several shop locations and it took a while for them to be called simply Skippy White's but that's what we always called them. I get most of my vinyl records from his shop down by the Northampton elevated train station. He had two shops in that area. One near the Hotel Alexandria by Mass. Avenue

and the one I most remember a few yards south between Louie's Lounge and Basin Street South.

Well, that was decades ago. Back then as a teen, he was almost over the hill then nearing 30 years old. Oh, and he's always been a white guy too but many still think he's black because of the music he has loved over his lifetime.

Well, his friends are throwing together an official celebration as a tribute to Skippy White which will be held on Saturday, August 5th. It will be a celebration honoring his many contributions to the Soul music scene from Lower Roxbury to lower Washington Street down by the old Zone to Cambridge, near Bob the Chef on Mass Ave for a while and ending up near Egleston Square in Jamaica Plain.

If you are looking to see Skippy in person and enjoy a night of good ole soul music, you gotta get to it. For more info, call 857-212-2737 or email contact@startimeentertainment.com.

I still remember attending an impromptu 83rd birthday party held back in 2019 over at the Regent Theatre. Then, the Pandemic happened and seemingly closed down life for too long of a time. So, on Saturday, August 5th, it will be time to get up on the good foot again. Dance away the night on the dance floor and listen to Skippy tell his amazing story about how the love of good music can keep you alive.

Someone a while back told you gotta keep on moving and Skippy has and he's not stopping yet. Back in the early '60s, he worked on the air at WILD. Today, he is still a deejay at 98.1 FM The Urban Heat Online Radio.

Take a trip on the Time Tunnel train and get off at Hallet Street at the Florian Hall, If you don't you will regret it. So, bring your memories and dancing shoes, I will.

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The Saint Joseph's Society Up and Coming Generation



Claudia Spagnuolo



Boston City Councilor, Gabriela Coletta and MA Rep., Paul Donato joining members of the Society





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Natalina (Photos by Gerri Palladino)



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

It's a Frosty Summer



Everywhere I look it's Frosted and Glittering makeup! From lipstick to eve-shadow to Face powder. Here are some tried and true Frosted products!

I know it's always been around this Frost, however,

more now than ever before. Starting with "LipSense" an amazing Lip Color that stays on and on until you have to remove it! Opal and Pearl are two lovely Frosty colors.

Shellac ... the nail color you cure professionally has come out with a divine color that glistens in the light, called "Safety Pin!"

I've seen Frosted and Glittering Eyeliner from "Pat McGrath Labs". The Gold and Bronze liners are out of this world. As soon as a batch is made ... it's sold out! All their products come packaged in a clear sided pouch with one side Gold and filled with Gold sequins. Hard to come by!

Charlotte Tilsbury is a wonderful make-up line. Very classy and a well made product. I bought a marvelous Frosty Powder "Skin Gliding Highlighter" that brings out the



smoothness of any complexion. I'd almost say it's an illusion type look! It defies fine lines. Amazing!

Rose Gold is a product from "tarte"... tarteist Pro ... a double sided eyeliner with one side a Glitter

Rose Gold and the other side a Frosted Rose Gold!! Night and

jane iredale - "Skin Care Make-up"... has out a Frosty eyeshadow/primer called Smooth Affair that I have in a creamy Lemon ... I just adore it. Smooth and easy to apply! Great for Brow Line.

Bobbi Brown has out an "Illuminating Powder" in Nude Finish ... works great over makeup or alone. Always apply with a brush!

So from experience, these are some of my fav brands and colors. So get in a Frosty mood and get Frosted this summer!

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist. She may be contacted at **mary**@ mary4nails.com

Join the Tango Society of Boston for their 27th annual Tango by Moonlight season! This is a FREE outdoor event

designed to promote the culture and art of the Argentine

Tango in a friendly, relaxed

environment. The event will take place at Dewey Square Plaza on the Rose Kennedy Greenway from 6:00-9:00 p.m., on the first Saturday of each month now through October. It

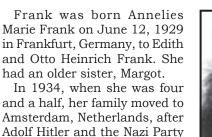
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Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Anne Frank



and a half, her family moved to Amsterdam, Netherlands, after Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party gained control over Germany. By May 1940, the Franks were trapped in Amsterdam by the German occupation of the Netherlands. Anne lost her German citizenship in 1941 and became stateless. As persecutions of the Jewish population increased in July 1942, the Franks went into hiding in concealed rooms behind a bookcase in the building where Anne's father, Otto Frank, worked until the family's arrest by the Gestapo on August 4, 1944. Anne kept a diary she had received as a birthday present, and wrote in it regularly.



Following their arrest, the Franks were transported to concentration camps. On November 1, 1944, Anne and her sister, Margot, were transferred from Auschwitz to Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, where they died (probably of typhus) a few months later.

Otto, the only survivor of

the Frank family, returned to Amsterdam after the war to find that Anne's diary had been saved by his secretary. He decided to fulfill Anne's greatest wish to become a writer and published her diary in 1947. It was translated from its original Dutch version and first published in English in 1952 as The Diary of a Young Girl, and has since been translated into over 70 languages.

On August 1, 1944, Anne Frank penned her last entry into her diary. "I keep on trying to find a way of becoming what I would like to be, and what I could be, if ... there weren't any other people living in the

Three days later, Anne and her family were arrested and sent to Nazi concentration camps. Anne died at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp on March 15, 1945, at age 15.



93RD ANNUAL Grande Festa in Honor of San Rocco









Feast hours: Friday 6:00-11pm; Saturday 6-11pm; Sunday 1-9pm

Pearl and Thacher Streets. Parking Info: Parking around the streets of the Feast. Free residential parking. Located on T Route: Malden Center - Orange Line







Friday, August 11th

6:00 PM Stands open 6:30 PM Procession from the Italian American Citizens Club Pearl St 7-11 PM Beatlejuice performs live

Sunday, August 13th

1:00 PM - Procession w/ Statue of St. Rocco

2-5 PM - 'SeaBreeze' with Steven Savio entertains live

6-9 pm - 'Heart Attack Ack Ack Ack Ack Ack' Billy Joel cover band, paying tribute to one of the most success

ful solo artists of all time. The band's dynamic live shows features Billy's more rocking mid 70's to early 80's favorites.

Saturday, August 12th

6 pm: Stands Open 7-11 PM - Wildfire Band performs live

WildFire is a 5-pc. band that packs the power of a 10-piece. The band covers everything from AC/DC and Journey to the likes of R & B greats, to the hip shaking sounds of Shakira and Lady GaGa.



SeaBreeze



Beer and Wine Garden, Raffle, Food, Games and Live Entertainment all weekend. Fun for everyone!

www.SaintRoccosFeast.org

Nobile Insurance

begins promptly at 6:00 p.m., with a brief demonstration by the Boston tango community along with a quick impromptu

15-20 minute lesson for all beginners. Social dancing will then

All are welcome to watch or participate. No partner is

necessary. We encourage partner rotation throughout the

Tango by Moonlight

ON THE GREENWAY

Saturday, August 5th

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Mayor Wu's Movie Nights Begin August 8

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's ParkARTS program presents Mayor Wu's Movie Nights in 11 City of Boston parks from Tuesday, August 8, through Friday, September 1.

All shows begin at dusk. The series is hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and title sponsor Bank of America with additional support from College H.U.N.K.S. Hauling Junk & Moving and the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment.

Dates and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, August 8

Minions: The Rise of Gru

Moakley Park

1005 Columbia Road, South Boston

Friday, August 11

Meteor shower program featuring *Lightyear* Hynes Playground

502 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury

Monday, August 14

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever

Horatio Harris Park

58 Harold Street, Roxbury **Tuesday, August 15**

Marcel the Shell with Shoes On

Ringer Playground

85 Allston Street, Allston

Wednesday, August 16 DC League of Super Pets

Hannon Playground 621 Dudley Street, Dorchester

Monday, August 21

Vivo

Noyes Playground
86 Boardman Street, East Boston
Tuesday, August 22
Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
Peters Park
230 Shawmut Avenue, South End
Wednesday, August 23
Spiderman: No Way Home
Healy Playground
160 Florence Street, Roslindale
Monday, August 28
DC League of Super Pets
Iacono Playground

Iacono Playground 150 Readville Street, Hyde Park **Tuesday, August 29**

The Bad GuysTraining Field/Winthrop Square

55 Winthrop Street, Charlestown **Friday, September 1**

The Super Mario Bros. Movie
Boston Common Parade Ground

38 Beacon Street, Boston

All ParkARTS performances are free of charge. For more information please go to <code>Boston.gov/MovieNight</code> or contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505. Stay up to date with news, events, and improvements in Boston parks by signing up for our email list at <code>bit.ly/Get-Parks-Emails</code> and following our social channels <code>@bostonparksdept</code> on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.



2023 Annual Reunion September 16, 2023

The 51st Annual Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., at Spinelli's, 10 Newbury Street, Rte. One South on the Lynnfield/Peabody line.

\$100.00 per man will cover a 6-course meal, and hall expenses. No wine will be provided at the tables this year. There will be a cash ber available

If you plan to attend, please send a \$100.00 check by September 2^{nd} payable to: **Sam Viscione**

Sam Viscione 80 Haystack Road Reading, MA 01867

If your email address is not on file with FONE, please include it with your remittance so we can email you future invitations and include you in our monthly newsletter and notifications.

Coppola's challenge, submitted by Vito Aluia: what was the name of the grocery store at 364 Hanover St. (To the left of the Prado and next to Montclair's Hardware Store. The persons who can correctly name the store will have their names put in a hat and a Winner will be drawn and awarded the 2023 WOZ award. **Good luck!**

For many years The Friends of the North End has been making contributions to several worthy North End organizations including: North End Against Drugs, The North End Athletic Association, The Nazzaro Center, The North End Music and Performing Arts Center, The Friends of the North End Library, The North End Historical Society, St. Leonard's Church, The North End Christmas Fund, ABCD North End/West End, The West End Museum and The Billy Faria Scholarship Fund. To help further that tradition there will be a 50/50 drawing at the Reunion this year with proceeds going to the aforementioned organizations.

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The Hollywood Godfather Lands in Boston!



(L-R): Warren Mustacchio owner of Bencotto Restaurant on Hanover Street, Actor/Singer Gianni Russo who portrayed "Carlo" in the 1972 Classic film *The Godfather* and local Italian/American Singer Jimmy Bono Geany. Mr. Russo recently performed his One Man hit show at the Regent Theater in Arlington, Mass. to a sold out audience. His performance ended with a standing ovation! Singer Jimmy Bono Geany will be performing at the upcoming Saint Agrippina's Feast and The Fisherman's Feast in Boston's North End.

2023 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

AUGUST

ST. AGRIPPINA

Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Thursday
Sunday Procession

12 noon

MADONNA DELLA CAVA

Hanover & Battery Sts.

Sunday Procession

August 11, 12, 13

Opens 7 pm on Friday

1 pm

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

SANTA LUCIA August 24
Thursday, Feast & Procession

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST August 25, 26, 27

Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts.

Sunday Procession 12 pm

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO

Procession Only - North Square

1 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Malden, MA

SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL

Thacher & Endicott Sts.

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

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1 pm

5 pm

Cambridge Festival

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

Warren and Cambridge St., Cambridge

EASTIE PRIDE DAY

AUGUST 19TH



ALINE HOMZY -ECLIPSE (CD)

Elastic Recordings On her long-awaited debut

album, Canadian-American violinist Aline Homzy ushers the jazz violin tradition into the contemporary world with improvisation, nuanced composition and the creation of a dazzling musical world. Homzy introduces us to her dazzling musical world on her debut album Eclipse with her group Aline's étoile magique. Joining her on the album are vibraphonist Michael Davidson, guitarist Thom Gill, Dan Fortin on bass, and Marito Marques on drums, with special guests João Frade on accordion and vocalist Felicity Williams. The 11-track recording was ten years in the making and is a debut that showcases Homzy's brilliant musicianship and compositional point of view with impressive clarity and maturity. The album's opening track "Caraway" highlights Homzy's boldness, both as a player and a composer. She describes the tune as having seamlessly blended sections that create a musical world through which the listener is transported. Effects shape the compositions and alter the textures for variety. The musicians in étoile magique ventured to Kingston, Ontario where they spent a week recording at rock band The Tragically Hip's studio. Homzy made use of postproduction tools to help paint the picture of a vivid universe. On "Mesarthim," the theremin and synth are manipulated manually to achieve the sensation that the listener is wrapped in the sound. The only cover on the album is Charlie Parker's "Segment," which receives a reverberant, "spacey" treatment so that it fits in perfectly with the rest of the tracks. Homzy takes advantage of the ability to add layers in post-production but she also exercises restraint, aiming to whittle something down to its musical essence. The lush effect of a well-chosen pad here, the faintest shimmer of a delay there. Remaining tracks include, "Cosmos," "Hanakotoba," "Circa Herself," "Rose du ciel," "Alines Are Pieces of Wind," "La Belle et l'abeille," "Starring Space," and "Bientot, We Will Collide."

JUSTIN MOORE -STRAY DOG (CD) The Valory Music Co.

Country music artist, Justin Moore shares his seventh studio album Stray Dog, recorded at the historic Castle Recording Studios in Franklin, Tennessee. Each song on the eight-track project exemplifies Moore at his most self-assured, tapping into the raw energy of his electrifying live show while delivering heartfelt stories of desire and commitment, heartbreak and regret, joy and celebration. Stray Dog is ultimately autobiographical. It's a powerful work of reflection from an artist who's grown to understand himself on a deeper level than ever before; one who's willing to engage in the hard work that comes with building not just a career, but a life of meaning and purpose.

To celebrate the new record, Moore took the stage to perform at his Stray Dog Album Release Show at Nashville's Wildhorse Saloon and surprised the soldout crowd with special guests Priscilla Block and Riley Green. Moore is currently headlining arenas across the U.S., and performing at multiple festivals over the coming months. The eight song collection shines via: "Everybody Get Along (with Riley Green)," "That Wasn't Jack," "With A Woman You Love," "Better Slow," "Stray Dogs," "Country On It," trailed by a second collaboration, "You, Me, And Whiskey" (with Priscilla Block)," and closes with "Get Rich Or Drunk Trying."

GORDON LEE QUARTET -HOW CAN IT BE? (CD) **PJCE Records**

Deep catharsis is the order of the day on How Can It Be?, the seventh album by pianist and composer Gordon Lee. Written during the COVID-19 pandemic, the album's nine originals - performed by Lee and his quartet with tenor saxophonist Renato Caranto, bassist Dennis Caiazza, and drummer Gary Hobbs — reflect the leader's urgent need to express powerful emotions at a time when musical performance was limited at best. The emotions Lee channeled into his music at that time included some dark and somber tones, as can be heard on the opening title track and the harrowing "Angry Mother Nature." The album also features quirky and amiable burlesque, "Shaky Assets," offbeat, sardonic humor, "A Robin Weeps," "Bozo Sulks on the Golf Course," and small moments of triumph via "'Deed I Did It." It's a rich collection of material that reminds us of the full range of humanity that underscores even our bleakest experiences. How Can It Be? Is also a testimony to the discipline and mastery of Caranto, Caiazza, and Hobbs as well as Lee. Basing their performances here on those highly restricted days of COVID, they demonstrate their ability to hit the bandstand and speak their pieces with economy and precision, but no less emotional weight or expression. In that sense, the album is a distillation of what Lee describes as the musician's mission "to play from the inside of your soul." Additional Lee tracks have, "Hypatia," "Angry Mother Nature," "Show Pain," and his finale "Too Soon."

A LIFE WELL LIVED (CD) Pinecastle

A Life Well Lived, the third solo album from Daryl Mosley, is a welcome reminder of the timeless pleasure of story songs. The songs on this album, written by Mosley, work like a musical time machine, taking you to places and introducing you to people that feel comfortable and familiar. The title cut brings memories of Grandpa, the reunite with your childhood playmate in "Back When We Were Boys," and feel right at home in "Mayberry State of Mind." Songs of fun, faith, family, and the joys of simple living return you to the moments you long to revisit.

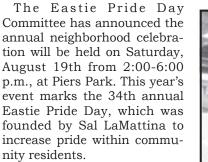
The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB **OUTDOOR FUNDRAISER**



THE EAGLES AT TD GARDEN SEPTEMBER 11TH

The iconic band the Eagles with their great '70s sound will be headed east to TD Garden as part of their "The Long Goodbye Tour "on September 11th. I don't think they recorded a bad song. I love all their hits, especially HOTEL CALIFORNIA, and who can ever forget DESPERADO? Doors open 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale at Ticketmaster.

THE BIRTH OF **ROCK & ROLL**

Here's a good question, when did Rock & Roll begin? I think it was when Bill Haley & His Comets sang, "Shake, Rattle and Roll" in 1954? Am I right or not? Hey, have you become one of the good guys or gals over at WMEX 1510 am as of yet? You should. If you're a baby boomer

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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Run dates: 08/04, 08/11, 08/18/2023



Recently, the Salesian Boys & Girls Club held an outdoor fundraiser for its summer camp program to allow more kids to attend the program. Returning for the fundraiser was the former director Father John Nazzaro helping to support this fundraising drive. (L-R): City Councilor Gabriela Coletta, Fr. John, and Sal Giarratani (Photo by Anita Belmonte)

like me, you began listening to this radio station back in 1957 when it first broadcast at 1510 AM on the dial. I was just a lad of nine then. Larry Justice is still around on WMEX today and if you're old like me, can you ever forget the late great Arnie Woo-Woo Ginsburg?

HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GREAT TRIP TO BOSTON

"Our family met you while we visited the Paul Revere House. We are the missionaries from California that you took the photo of in front of the church.

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. SU23P1624EA

Estate of MARCO ALBERTO FORMICONI Date of Death: January 04, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court, You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 05, 2023.

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

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

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

WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 31, 2023

> Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate Run date: 08/04/2023

THE HAMMOND FAMILY - (L-R): Hezekiah, Chris, Hadassah, and Monica

It was nice meeting you."

Writing for the Post-Gazette around the corner from North Square has led me to meet tourists from all over the country and the world. I met up with this family and talked about the Paul Revere House and ended up taking their photo.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

> Docket No. MI23P3885EA Estate of

MARK E. ALDRICH, SR. MARK E. ALDRICH

Date of Death: May 28, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Deborah J. Aldrich of North Reading, MA, a Will has peen admitted to informal probate

Deborah J. Aldrich of North Reading, MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under

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

Run date: 08/04/2023



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I was talking about Nanna. She was my maternal grandmother. Actually, I didn't meet my father's mother, or anyone in his family until I was about ten years old.

There were problems created by Dad's mother when he began dating Mom, and instead of retaliating, he dismissed his family from his life and married the love of his life and they would remain together for the next 55 years until he passed away in 1991.

Nanna treated my father more like a son than a son-in-law. She loved him and he loved her. Babbononno might have been the head of the household, but Nanna was the center of it and ran it, and did it her way. Until the middle of WWII, we all: Nanna, Babbononno, Mom, Dad, Uncle Gino and me, the little kid, lived at 70 Eutaw Street in the Eagle Hill section of East Boston. When Uncle Paul got married, Babbononno made the top floor into an apartment for them. The only Contini not living at #70 was Uncle Nick. He and his first wife, my Godmother, Aunt Ada, lived on Kelton Street in Allston.

When Babbononno moved the family to 70 Eutaw in 1920. Nanna followed the trends of the day and had milk delivered. Shawmut Dairy was on Saratoga Street in Orient Heights and they delivered milk with a horse pulling a refrigerated wagon. The icebox, which they brought with them when they bought the house, was replaced by a refrigerator in the '20s and the milk could remain cold. The icebox found its way to the cellar and kept Babbononno's beer and wine chilled.

There were other vendors who traversed the neighborhood selling their wares. They bought range oil from a truck that would stop at the house when a window card was displayed indicating what the needs were. The company also sold ice and Babbononno was able to keep his icebox operating as a result. There were horse drawn wagons that sold fruits and vegetables throughout the neighborhood, and Nanna was one of their customers. If there was junk to be discarded, horse pulled junk wagons from the Chelsea junk yards would buy what you no longer needed. Seeing Babbononno was a musician at night, the family needed a telephone, a rarity and luxury item back then. But, the Contini family was able to get Ma Bell to set up, at first, a four party line, and later a two party line. I even remember the number: East Boston 7-2509-W.

There were no supermarkets in existence back in the day and Nanna with Mom tagging along, and a generation later than that, me tagging along, bought what she needed at local grocery stores or specialty stores. For fruits and vegetables, there was Bruno's on the corner of Brooks and Trenton Streets. Across the street was Bonzi's Bakery, where they make the best donuts and crullers I've ever tasted. On shopping day, (Friday) Nanna and Mom (with me along) would take the trolley to Maverick Square and Nanna would head for the abattoir, a fancy British word meaning slaughterhouse. It was located on New Street near Maverick Station and they sold kosher poultry. They had opened there when there was a sizable Jewish population in East Boston and didn't close once the Jews moved on. Italian women (Nanna) would pick the chickens they wanted after looking at what was live in the pens that housed the birds. Nanna would haggle prices with the salesmen, she in Italian and them in Yiddish. Don't ask me how they understood each other, but they did and they would slaughter her chickens for her. The birds, wrapped in wax paper, would be placed in the bottom of Nanna's black oilcloth shopping bag and we would head toward Central Square. Babbononno was friends with Sal Lombardo, the entrepreneur who started the Lombardo industries, who then owned a butcher shop in the square. From him, she would buy her meats. At the beginning of Bennington Street, she would stop in at Kennedy's butter and egg store and buy butter and eggs. When we got to Brooks Street, she would stop at Faber's Fish Market and buy the food for Friday night's dinner. Catholics couldn't eat meat on Fridays back then, so fish it was.

Continuing up Brooks Street, there was an A&P on the corner of Princeton and Brooks. They sold American produce to non-Italians in the neighborhood and the only thing Nanna bought from them was

American coffee. Continuing up Brooks Street toward Eutaw, we stopped at several other Italian stores, and Nanna would buy Italian coffee, bread, cold cuts, cheeses, olives, hot peppers, and whatever else would be eaten by her family. There was always the purchase of a can of Brioschi for Babbononno. The contents cured his heartburn when he had eaten too much.

At Cutliff's, the store on the corner of Brooks and Eutaw, Nanna would buy her household products, soaps named Rinso White, Oxydol, and Super Suds. She would buy a bottle of something called bluing. A dark blue liquid sprinkled in her washing machine when she did her whites. The additive would make whites even whiter, especially Babbononno's white dress shirts. She would also buy a bottle of something called stove black, a black liquid that she applied to the black-iron stove that sat in the kitchen. It would make the stove shine in the dark. Later on, Cutliff sold out and the new owners had an added agenda that Nanna partook of. She couldn't read in either Italian or English, but she possessed a dream book. Her dream book pictures had numbers at the bottom of the pages and Nanna could read numbers, which she played with the new owner of the corner store, who was happy to take her nickel for a three or four number bet. Whatever else she needed, the corner store had it: Sand Soap for Babbononno's hands, Lifebuoy Soap for his nightly baths and after leaving there with the last of her shopping needs, it was a short walk to 70 Eutaw.

Assuming this was a Friday and her shopping day, it also meant that it was fish day. As I mentioned, she would have picked out her fish at Faber's Fish Market to bring home to be cooked that day. Babbononno liked his food cooked without any sauces. Nanna would filet a fish, bake it and Babbononno would just add salt and go to town devouring it. Prior to that main course, shellfish purchased by either Babbononno, my uncles or Dad would be the openers to dinner. Babbononno often stopped at Giuffrida's Fish Market in the North End before coming home from work and buy a couple of pounds of snails, which Nanna boiled and served in a marinara sauce. We ate them with sewing needles. Dad would prepare quahogs, clams, razor clams and oysters that he picked up en route home, by opening them and serving them raw with horseradish, hot sauce, and fresh lemon. Saturday was steak night, but Sunday afternoon was special. We would spend the afternoon as a family sitting for two or three hours eating homemade ravioli and homemade meatballs both created by Nanna's talented hands. Oh yeah, those chickens that I watched slaughtered and koshered, were for Monday night.

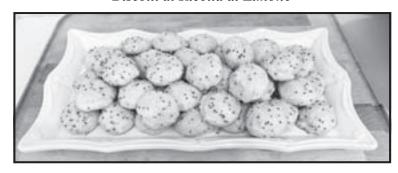
GOD BLESS AMERICA



Italian ricotta cookies showcase the richness and versatility of ricotta cheese, a staple ingredient in Southern Italian cuisine. These cookies boast a soft pillowy, cake-like texture that melts in your mouth, and makes them an irresistible indulgence for young and old, alike. The beauty of these cookies lies in their delicate flavor profile. They are typically infused with hints of vanilla or almond and citrus, and the dough itself is made with a combination of flour, sugar, eggs, butter or margarine and, of course, creamy ricotta cheese, which provides a luscious creaminess to every bite. After being shaped and baked to perfection, ricotta cookies are adorned with an icing or glaze and finished with sprinkles on top!

When sifting through my Nonna's recipes several years ago, I found a variety for "Ricotta Cookies". When Nonna liked a recipe, she would always write "very good" or "excellent" in its upper corner. This recipe for "Lemon Ricotta Cookies" had "excellent" written in its corner and after making them, I could clearly see why! They hold their shape perfectly, they don't flatten or spread while baking, nor do they easily burn. Nonna Mary was right, this is an "excellent" recipe!

LEMON RICOTTA COOKIES Biscotti di Ricotta al Limone



½ cup unsalted butter (1 stick), room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar

8 ounces ricotta, drained well

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1 organic lemon, zested

2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking powder

¼ teaspoon salt

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice 2 cups confectioners' sugar nonpareils, to decorate (optional)

Preheat the oven to 325°. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat butter and sugar together, until fluffy. Add eggs in beating after each addition. Beat in the ricotta, vanilla and lemon zest. Gradually sift in the flour, baking powder and salt, mix.

Using a small cookie scoop, scoop out the dough and place each scoop apart on the prepared baking sheets. Bake at 325° for about 20 to 22 minutes or until the cookies are cooked all the way through and bottoms are light golden brown. Remove and cool.

To make icing, mix the lemon juice (more or less, as needed) with the confectioner's sugar. Dip the tops of the cooled cookies in the icing, sprinkle with nonpareils (optional) and let dry. Store in an airtight container.



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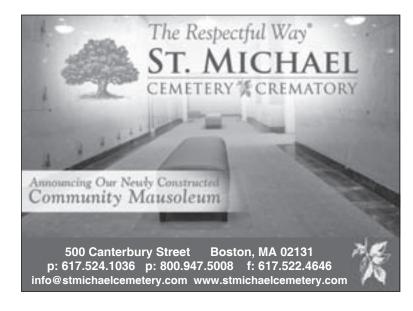
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The Nazzaro Center Goes to the Woo Sox

The Nazzaro Center Summer Camp Council would like to thank Teddy Tomasone and the North End Athletic Association for taking them to the Worcester Woo Sox on Wednesday, July 26th!



The Summer Camp Kids with Ted Tomasone in the Center along with NEAA members Paul Cuccinati, Afredo Vilar, and John Romano at the Park



The Camp Kids getting ready to board the bus on Commercial Street with Ted Tomasone and John Romano

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Anyone out there agree or disagree with Markey on this issue? Let me know at sal.giarratani@gmail.com.

UN Secretary-General Chimes In

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres says, "Climate change is here. It is terrifying. And it is just the beginning. The era of global warming has ended; the era of global boiling has arrived."

Senator Hits Canada on NATO Aid

Alaska Sen. Dan Sullivan has accused Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his country of being a "free ride" for skirting responsibility to provide adequate military funding for NATO by failing to cough up two percent of its GDP to the alliance. Sullivan

stated that Trudeau "has been heard to say he's never going to hit" the 2 percent minimum requirement.

Sullivan is a Marines reservist and a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"Freedom" Agent Rips Biden on Border

A former U.S. agent whose story is depicted in the thriller Sound of Freedom blasted Biden's border policies for "incentivizing trafficking." Tim Ballard who started the anti-sex trafficking operation Operation Underground Railroad a decade ago argues the border situation is bleak and told FOX News, "If you're an unaccompanied minor coming into this country and you're released to anyone, this is very dangerous."

Recently, Speaker Kevin

McCarthy hosted a private screening. Lawmakers from both parties were invited to the screening to better understand the issue. No House Democrats showed up to watch it.

Country Star Says We Won't Be Cancelled

"The latest "cancel culture" attack has struck directly through the heart of country music as the mob has come for one of the most popular current stars Jason Aldean," rages singer-songwriter Lee Greenwood at Fox News. "Make no mistake, this isn't just about Jason — this is about all of us in country music. I myself was cancelled from the National Endowment of the Arts by President Biden just one year into his administration, though I had served presidents on both sides for over a decade — probably because Donald Trump plays my song 'God Bless the USA' at his rallies. But freedom of speech and creative expression are essential to a free country."

Bergdahl Off the Hook

A federal judge has vacated the sentence handed to former Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who was captured by the Taliban after deserting his Afghanistan command post in 2009, saying the military jurist who heard the case may have been influenced by then president Donald Trump's disparaging remarks about the AWOL soldier.

End Quote

"Success is a collection of problems solved."

— I.M. Pei

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. MI22C1202CA In the Matter of **ANDREA CREIGHTON HUBER** CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Andrea Creighton Huber of Winchester, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Alana C. Huber. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 24, 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: July 28, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 08/04/2023

• Banning Fossil Fuels (Continued from Page 1)

large buildings by learning skills to maintain building operations at peak efficiency. The program is a partnership led by the Worker Empowerment Cabinet and the Environment Department in collaboration with the Department of Youth Employment and Opportunity, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families. The third cohort of the program began last week.

With the implementation of the EO, all new buildings will be planned, designed, and constructed so that HVAC, hot water, and cooking systems will not combust or directly connect to fossil fuels for all municipal buildings. In addition to applying to all new buildings, it also impacts alterations where structural work is planned in 75% or more of the building's square footage. Any project that replaces a building's heating, ventilation, air conditioning or hot water system, or cooking equipment must eliminate fossil fuel combustion in the affected system.

In addition, the executive order will improve public health and save the City money. Highly efficient fossil fuel-free buildings create immediate health benefits for building occupants by improving indoor air quality, increasing resilience, and lessening the symptoms of existing respiratory and other health conditions. These buildings will also be cost-effective to operate in the long run, reducing municipal energy costs and creating cost savings that can be reinvested in local municipal services.

To support the implementation, the Operations Cabinet will be launching a Facilities Condition Assessment that will identify decarbonization projects. The FY 24-29 Capital Plan includes \$132,510,000 for building design projects that will advance decarbonization.

Signing this executive order complements the work of the City's Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO). This ordinance sets emissions standards for large existing buildings, requiring all covered buildings, including municipal buildings, to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edmond A. Prawl Jr. to Brother United, Inc. dated October 27, 2014 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53634 Page 182, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction at Eleven o'clock (11:00) A.M. on the Twenty Ninth (29th) day of August, 2023 at 38 Cedar Street, Unit 38-1, Roxbury, MA, Suffolk County, Massachusetts 02119. The premises to be sold are more particularly described as follows:

WITH QUITCLAIM COVENANTS, Unit 38-1 of the Cedar Street Condominium, Roxbury, Suffolk County Massachusetts, a Condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183 A by Master Deed dated October 22, 1986 and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Suffolk District of Deeds, Book 13143, Page 261, which Unit is shown on the Floor Plans of the Building, including areas of co-exclusive use as designated and boilers, hot water heaters and plumbing/heating lines appurtenant thereto, such plans filed simultaneously with said Master Deed in Suffolk District Deeds and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached to the first unit deed and made a part hereof to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Said Unit is conveyed together with:

- 1. All undivided 4.12% interest in the common areas and facilities or facilities of the Property described in said Master Deed attributable to the Unit.
- 2. An easement for the continuance of all encroachments by the Unit 011 any adjoining units or Common Elements existing as a result of construction of the building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of the building, or as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or of the Unit, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty after taking on condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Trustees; and

Said Unit is conveyed subject to:

- 1. An easement in favor of Historic Boston, Inc. to ensure the preservation of the historically significant characteristics of the Building by means of a preservation restrictions as such term is described in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 184, Sections 31 and 32 recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds at Book 12081. Page 047.
- 2. Easements in favor of the adjoining units in favor of the Common Elements for the continuances of all encroachments of such adjoining units or Common Elements on the Unit now existing as a result of construction of the Building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or any adjoining unit or of the Common Elements after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Trustee
- 3. An easement in favor of the other units to use the pipes wires, ducts, flues, conduits, cables, public utility lines and other Common Elements located in the Unit or elsewhere on the property and service such Units:
- 4. The provisions of the Master Deed, Bylaws, and Floor Plans of the Condominium recorded simultaneously with and as part of the Master Deed, as the same may be amended from time to time by instrument recorded in the Suffolk District Registry of Deeds, all rules and regulations as adopted thereunder shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his family, servants, and visitors as though such provisions were recited and stipulated length herein; and

The Unit is intended only for residential purposes. No use may be made of the Unit except as a residence of the Owner thereof or his permitted lessees and the members of the immediate families, and no portion or all thereof may be used as a professional office whether or not accessory to the residential use.

For Grantor's title see Deed recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 49770, Page 234

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions. easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

Terms of sale: A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check to the Law Offices of Kenneth B. Phillips, 12 Walnut St., Suite 21, Natick, Massachusetts 01760 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Brother United. Inc. Present Holder of the Mortgage.

By its attorneys. Kenneth B. Phillips, Esq. Law Offices of Kenneth B. Phillips 12 Walnut Street, Suite 21 Natick, MA 01760

Run dates: 07/21, 07/28, 08/04/2023



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Will Verlander Sign Off on Trade?

Justin Verlander just won his 250th career victory this past Sunday over the Nationals but he's not a happy man. He came to the Mets in this past off-season after winning a Cy Young with Houston because he was looking to head back to the World Series again but after Max Scherzer was just traded for a minor leaguer. Verlander is upset.

Of the trading of Max, Verlander wants to know first what is the team's goal for 2024. He has a short-term deal with a no-trade clause but reported he might want to be traded to get out of Dodge as they say.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services**, **Inc.**, **of 171 Boston Street**, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after August 05, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2010 KIA FORTE VIN # KNAFW4A30A5140351 2014 CHEVROLET VOLT VIN # 1G1RE6E41EU139005 1997 FORD RANGER

VIN # 1FTCR10A2VTA56903 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco

Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 07/21, 07/28, 08/04/2023

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. SU23P1556EA

Estate of ISABEL JEANNE MILLER Also Known As I. JEANNE MILLER Date of Death: July 22, 2022

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Peter L. Miller of Somerville, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Peter L. Miller of Somerville. MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 29, 2023.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS, HON, BRIAN J. DUNN. First Justice of this Court. Date: July 21, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

Verlander is 40 and is looking for one more championship and if not New York, then where? He started this season off on the wrong foot but over the season,

he is getting back into his good foot as James Brown once sang about. In his last seven starts. he has allowed just 7 runs in 42.1 innings with a 1.49 ERA after having a 4.50 ERA in his first nine starts.

I think Justin Verlander speaks for all baseball fans when speaking of how the Mets have done this season when he said, "I'm shocked (how the season has gone). I don't think anyone saw this coming. That's why sports are great, though. We're people and things don't go according to plan sometimes.'

What's with Openers?

The other day the Red Sox used seven openers to lose to the Giants 4-3 in 11 innings. Openers? What they hell is an opener. A guy who can give you two innings before you end up using six more guys before losing the game? Because that's what happened to us with the

Recently for a while, the Red Sox were winning games and playing well but you knew it couldn't last. I had to love watching two sportscasters on

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given by Stanley Service, Inc. 3430 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after August 5, 2023 beginning at 10:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing storage, and notices of sale:

> 2016 JEEP CHEROKEE VIN # 1C4PJMCB6GW272169 2013 CHEVROLET EQUINOX VIN # 2GNFLCEK0D6178704

2013 FORD ESCAPE 2021 HONDA CIVIC

VIN # 2HGFC1F35MH702066 2018 ARCTIC CAT VIN # 4UF18ATVXJT202721

Vehicles are being stored at Stanley Service, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed Stanley Service, Inc., Owner Run dates: 07/21, 07/28, 08/04/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after August 19, 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.

> 2011 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T4BF3EK9BR103725 **2013 TOYOTA CAMRY** VIN # 4T1BK1FK6DU536026

> 2004 FORD ESCAPE VIN # 1FMCU93144KA54918 2016 AUDI A6

VIN # WAUGFAFC1GN015038 2023 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGFE2F57PH519743 2006 HONDA ACCORD

VIN # 1HGCM56796A026488 2000 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1BF22K8YU095473

2011 FORD FUSION VIN # 3FAHP0JA4BR264174

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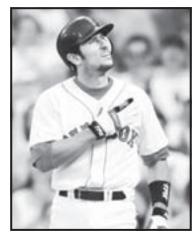
> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

> > Run dates: 08/04, 08/11, 08/18/2023

the TV news talking about how the hometown team is making a run for the playoffs. What were they on, crack?

You know back in the day, our bullpen was such a joke, we started calling on Tom Yawkey to find the next Justin Case because we always seemed to be picking one over the hill pitcher after another as if the newest guy was going to turn everything around for the team.

Happy Birthday to Nomar



Happy birthday to Nomar Garciapara who just hit the Big Five-0. He was a really good shortstop who batted .323 with the Sox (1996-2004). He was a 5-time All-Star but many also got tired of his attitude. Think Alex Rodriguez? Nomar was traded to the Cubs in 2004. The Sox went on to win the World Series. Garciapara eventually went on to play for the Dodgers and Athletics and retired before the start of the 2010 season after signing a one-day contract with the Sox.

LEGAL NOTICE

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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 12, 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.

2005 MERCEDES BENZ C-CLASS VIN # WDBRF81J95F582906

2017 VICTORY OCTANE VIN # 5VPFTB003H3000602

2008 DODGE CALIBER VIN # 1B3HB48B68D753452 2008 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE VIN # 1J8GR48K28C246164

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 07/28. 08/04. 08/11/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after August 5, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

> 2010 BMW 328 VIN # WBAPK7C54AA460960

2010 HONDA CR-V VIN # 5J6RE3H3XAL039603 2015 BUICK VERANO

VIN # 1G4PR5SK2F4149961 2008 FORD EDGE VIN # 2FMDK49C98BA92800

2014 FORD FUSION VIN # 3FA6P0H72ER189156

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

Signed D & G Towing Run dates: 07/21, 07/28, 08/04/2023 **Dapper Jack**

quite a feat.

defense that was

In Sharkey's

day, fighters

didn't go for the

knockout. They

concentrated

on boxing and

if an opening

came, they took

it and then went

for the kayo.

Fighters had

great defensive

skills in that era,

so it wasn't easy



Remembering Joseph Paul Zukauskas

You Might Know Him Better As

JACK SHARKEY



The future champ with Manager Johnny Buckley and Tex Rickard

August 17th Champion to win the title marks the anniversary of the death of Heavyweight Champion Jack Sharkey. The Champ was 91 when he passed way in 1994. Born Joseph Paul Zukauskas in 1902 to Lithuanian parents, he took the name Jack Sharkey after his two favorite boxers: Jack Dempsey and Tom

Sharkey. Not usually

ranked as one of the all-time greats, Sharkey had all the tools to be one. He was a master boxer puncher, but was known to be erratic in the ring. When the focused Sharkey showed up, he was a handful for any of the best.

In an interview Jack Dempsey gave, he recalled his fight with Sharkey as his most memorable. I'm sure it was for Sharkey too. Dempsey admits to being on the verge of suffering a knockout loss a couple of times during the fight. Dempsey was taking a beating but kept launching power shots



Jack with his family after winning the title from Max Schmeling

midsection. In the 7th round, Sharkey turned to the referee to complain one of those body blows had strayed south of the border. While he was talking to the referee, Dempsey landed a left hook to the jaw that floored Sharkey for the count. The Boston Gob

to Sharkey's

had forgotten the most

important rule in boxing: Protect yourself at all times.

The win set up Dempsey for a rematch with Gene Tunney. Had Sharkey won, he would have gotten that shot. A Sharkey/ Tunney fight would have been an intriguing affair depending upon which Sharkey showed up.

Jack had a career record of 53 fights with 37 wins, 13 losses, and 3 draws. 4 of his wins came via disqualification as did one of his losses.



The two Jacks: The disqualification Dempsey and Sharkey

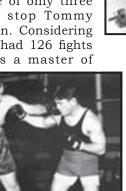


The Champ with his children, taken outside his home in Chestnut Hill The house is still standing and now belongs to Boston College

loss came when he and Max Schmeling were matched to fight for the title that was left vacant by the retirement of Gene Tunney. In a rematch, Jack won a decision over Schmeling. Max Schmeling was the only Heavyweight

while on the canvas and lose it while standing up.

It is interesting to note that Sharkey only had 13 wins by kayo, but that figure is deceiving. Make no mistake, the Boston Gob could punch. He was one of only three men to stop Tommy Loughran. Considering Tommy had 126 fights



Boston Greats Sharkey (left)

to get through with a solid shot to the jaw.

His last fight was against future champ Joe Louis. His best days behind him, Sharkey put up a valiant effort against the Brown Bomber. Even showed flashes

of the great skills he possessed.

Had Jack Sharkey been able to stay focused he would have definitely been remembered as an all-time great. He was immensely popular at the time and remained so in the Boston area till the end of his life. He was a bit of a ham and loved to mug for the cameras and newsreels. He would even take to singing Sharkey (1930) at the drop of a hat.



Al Capone Jr. & Jack

The pair made

frequent appear-

ances at the

New England

Sportsman's

Show held annu-

ally in Boston

where they would

give demonstra-

tions on the art

I enjoy watch-

of angling.

Jack spent his later life in Epping, New Hampshire where he enjoyed fly-fishing. He was



Jack Sharkey with Joe E. Brown and Laura Lee on the

ing footage of Jack Sharkey. The man could really box. Take some time and check his fights out on YouTube. You won't be

disappointed.



HOOPS and HOCKEY IN THE HUB

by Richard Preiss

For Greg Cronin, the summer of 2023 will always be remembered as the time when someone in the National Hockey League said: "You're hired as our head coach."

Those were words completely the opposite from the ones that he had heard in the early summer of 2022. Back then, just over a year ago, he had made the list of finalists that were being considered for the position as head coach of the Bruins. As a hockey guy who had grown up in the Boston area, nothing would have been finer than having the opportunity to assume that position with such an historic franchise.

One could almost visualize the opening of the press release that would have followed: that Greg Cronin, raised in Arlington and former head coach of Northeastern University, had been named the head coach of the Boston Bruins.

Except as everyone knows, that never happened. The B's chose Jim Montgomery as the head coach of the Bruins and the B's went on to have the best regular season in NHL history. Everyone could envision them as Stanley Cup Champions — except, of course, that never came to pass.

A year later Cronin made another list of finalists and this time he prevailed. Cronin was named an NHL head coach starting with the 2023-2024 season. But it would be far away from Boston — for the team he will lead is the Anaheim Ducks in California.

It won't be the farthest he has ever been from Arlington. That came soon after his graduation in 1986 from Colby College up in Maine when he traveled around Australia and New Zealand for a number of months.

"That was before the internet — no cell phones and no ATMs," Cronin recalled in an interview with the Colby College News Office, noting he used American Express® Travelers Cheques for financial transactions.

Cronin indicated that he "had this curiosity about what happens after college. What better way to find out what your natural resources are as an individual than traveling on your own. I was gone six or seven months and learned a lot about myself and a lot of intuition about how to read people — which has absolutely helped me in my coaching."

Because of his experiences in life, Greg Cronin has had a dual identity with two states that make up the New England landscape - Massachusetts and Maine.

Growing up in the Bay State, Cronin played his high school hockey at Arlington Catholic High School where, according to the school's web site, "Greg was a star forward at AC, number 9, who played on the famous 1982 team that defeated the powerful Arlington High School hockey team in the Division One state quarterfinals at the old Boston Garden."

A few months later Cronin would be a freshman at Colby College up in the Pine Tree State. Although separate now, Maine had once been a part of Massachusetts until 1820. And Cronin's life would in large measure be defined by his experiences in both states.

While playing all four years at Colby, he helped lead the team to a pair of Division Three Frozen Four appearances in 1983 and 1984. And 36 years after he came back from Down Under and began his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater, he was living in Kennebunk when the call came telling him he had the job with

From Colby he became an assistant at the University of Maine, even serving a stint as interim head coach there. Later he worked with the National Development Program, then as an assistant coach for the New York Islanders. He later moved on to the American Hockey League for his first head coaching job with the Bridgeport

Then came the position for which he is most closely identified with in this region. He served as the head coach of Northeastern for six seasons — from 2005 to 2011. There was a long family legacy there. Cronin's father and uncle had played for the men's team while a cousin had been on the women's team.

But things didn't quite work out as Northeastern went 87-104-29 under his guidance, making the NCAA regional once (in 2009, the year Boston University won the national championship).

Assistant positions with Toronto and the Islanders (again) followed as did a job as head coach of the AHL Colorado Eagles.

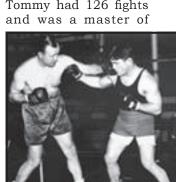
At Anaheim Cronin will definitely be in charge of a rebuilding process. The only direction is up because the team can't sink any lower than it did last season when it finished last in the 32-team league with a record of 23-47-12. That included a franchise record of 13 consecutive setbacks (0-11-2).

We will never say never in hockey, especially after St. Louis went from last in the league on New Year's Day in 2019 to winning the Stanley Cup six months later. But let's face it. Cronin and his staff have a lot of challenges ahead.

"We did cast a wide net," said general manager Pat Verbeek. "Being a young team, I felt we needed a teacher of the finer points of the game, someone over time who has worked extensively with talented young players, helping them develop into successful NHL players. Greg has done all that and more."

For his part, Cronin says that he recognizes what is in front of him. "I've been in so many organizations that needed rebuilds, going all the way back to the New York Islanders when Mike Milbury was there. We had young guys like Zdeno Chara," stated Cronin, alluding to the now retired Bruins star. "He was a young kid, 19-20 years old and my background in development at the University of Maine and the U.S. National Program meshed really well with that."

Cronin stated that the Anaheim team "has a fantastic future ahead." We will never say never but that certainly seems more than a bit optimistic, at least in the short term. We will certainly know by next spring if things are moving in the right direction.



and Lou Brouillard



Jack Sharkey, Jim Thorpe, in losing, he and Ted Williams in 1952

close friends with Ted Williams, and the two enjoyed fishing together.



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