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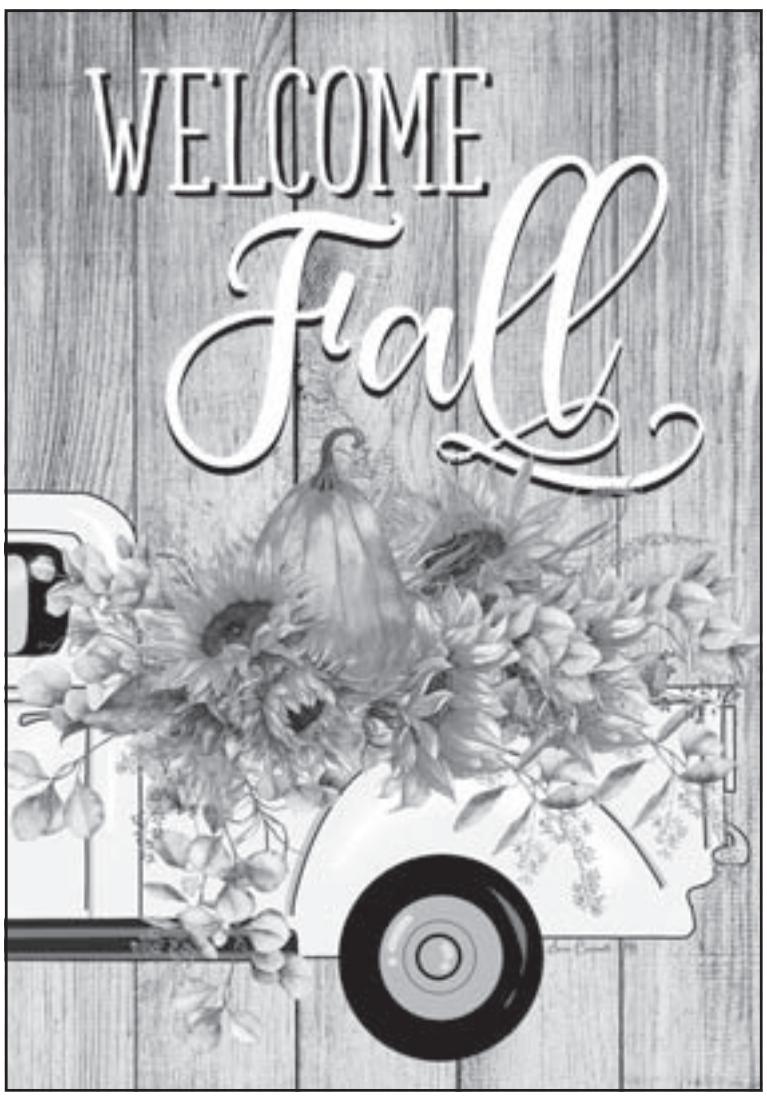

84th Annual Santa Rosalia Procession

IN BOSTON'S NORTH END

Santa Rosalia de Palermo Society Members

(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

Santa Rosalia di Palermo Society held their 84th Annual Mass and Procession on Sunday, September 10, 2023 in Boston's North End closing out the 2023 feast/processon in Boston's North.

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

GOP Senator Backs Limit on Card APRs

U.S. Sen. Josh Hawley from Missouri plans on introducing legislation that would set an 18 percent cap on credit card interest rates.

Hawley denounced soaring interest rates, which hit an average above 24 percent this month, as credit card debt levels surpassed $1 trillion. Hawley added, "Americans are being crushed under the weight of record credit card debt." He also pointed out it was time for the government to serve working people just as it came to the aid of faltering banks earlier this year.

School Choice Talk Like Segregation?

American Federation **of Teachers** (AFT) President Randi Weingarten likened the rhetoric of supporters of school-choice and parental rights initiatives to that of segregationists and her words sparked an outcry from parents seeking good education for their children. Comparing *the parental rights movement in this nation to Jim Crow-era racists did not as expected go over well with many very irate parents.*

McCarthy Says Biden Policies "Destroy Our Borders"

House Speaker Kevin McCarthy ripped the Biden Administration over the migrant crisis that is overwhelming New York City. The Speaker said that Biden has "destroyed our borders." He added that "NYC's migrant crisis is a prime example of the devastation caused by lax border and immigration policy." New York, says McCarthy, "is a long way from the Mexican border. It is closer to the Canadian

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NORTH END HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NORTH END PASSED OVER

Museum Update

Final decision 9/20/2023

*The LoveJoy Committee **CHOSE NOT TO ACCEPT** our proposal for the Civic/cultural space.*

Of course, I received this news with great disappointment and still believe that this North End location would have more appropriately served our North End community.

Ms. Delaney Morris did share with me via phone that they received many outstanding emails of support that truly complimented our efforts and purpose to establish this museum. Unfortunately, inspite of 4 years of diligence and support by many it was not enough.

A Museum is still our goal and mission in spite of this disappointing decision.

I personally, along with the our NEHS board, want to thank all of you who have supported our efforts to make a museum for the North End a reality. This will not be the end.

Sincerely,

Tom Damigella, President NEHS

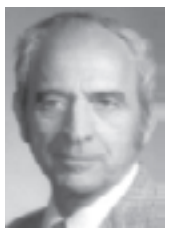
STATEMENT FROM THE BOSTON PLANNING I DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (BPDA)

The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) on Wednesday, September 20th, announced the selection of Toussaint Louverture Cultural Center (TLCC) to operate the program space located at 131 Beverly Street on Lovejoy Wharf. The BPDA sought respondents that were qualified to operate civic/cultural space, which is designed as a visitor's center-style facility. The TLCC responded to the Request for Letters of Interest (RFI) that was originally released by the BPDA last winter, with their proposal to use the space for Haitian-based programs, partners, and communities.

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE CLOSE SHAVE IN OLD ROME

A Roman razor with a bronze handle

The Greeks during Homeric times regarded the beard as a sign of virility. They considered clean shaving to be disgraceful and a sign of effeminacy. Even in early Jewish times, it was quite common for one person to touch the beard of the other during conversation. This reminds me of that part of an earlier column which stated that dancers of antiquity took hold of each other by the chlamys.

In Rome, it became quite common and fashionable to shave the beard partially, and then carefully groom it. The long untrimmed beard was considered the mark of a foul, filthy, and untidy person. Many were even referred to as "he goats," Shaving was almost a religious rite, and a state duty to the Romans. Nothing stood in the way of the ordeal that was the daily visit with the barber. As soon as a young man reached maturity, his facial hairs received their first cut with scissors, and he was then introduced to the razor. A male's first shave was considered to be the beginning of manhood and was cause for celebration. The dates on which emperors and other notables first were shorn have been recorded in history. Augustus was twenty-four at the time of his first shave and Caligula was twenty. Even Nero put his shorn hair into a golden box and dedicated it to a god.

During the rule of Constantine and continuing to the end of the sixth century, all rulers with the exception of Julian are shown clean-shaven. It was the Roman custom to let the beard grow in time of mourning, as did Augustus, after the death of Julius Caesar. Later when the beard was shaved off, a season of festivity was declared. Many wealthy persons had slaves who were trained specifically in the tonsorial art, but the more common people had to go to a "tonstrina" or barber shop. Shaving was done with a "novacula" or razor. It was sharpened on a special stone imported from Spain, and was lubricated by spit. Beard softeners were unheard of and soap was not used. Everyone was given the "dry shave." Imagine for a moment the plight of the poor man who is getting a dry shave while sitting on a stool in the middle of a busy sidewalk and the barber is being continually pushed and shoved by the passing crowds.

Bloodletting was kept to a minimum when the most famous barbers worked at a snail's pace. It was said in jest that while barbers trimmed around the ears a second beard grew. One Roman remedy for razor nicks was spider's webs soaked in oil and vinegar.

Then there were those cowards who couldn't take the barber and resorted to the use of depilatories like resin and pitch, or pastes made from donkey fat, she goat's gall, bat's blood or powdered viper. For those who could take neither the razor nor the depilatory there was always the tweezer. Finally, there was the tonsorial masochist who had part of his beard shaved, part depilatorized, and part tweezed. This ought to provide food for thought while shaving.

The customer was also sprayed with perfume, make-up cream was applied to his face, pimples, and blemishes, or razor cuts were covered with little spots of flesh-tinted cloth. These Roman pasties were called "splenia lunata" or in good old English, "patches." When the ordeal was completed, the victim was returned to society looking like a clown, smelling like a pansy and given a wide berth for the rest of the day.

Before the middle of the second century, most of the Roman men were revolting against their enslavement to the barber. Emperor Hadrian became the liberator by letting his beard grow in order to hide an ugly scar. No further encouragement was needed. All men followed his example and the daily shave disappeared from their routine causing no regret.

NEXT WEEK: *The June Bride*

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PUBLIC HEARING
October 3rd at the State House
Pending Bills H2989 & S1976, Would Replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day

Currently there are 2 bills pending before the legislature, H2989 & S1976, **which would replace Columbus Day** with Indigenous Peoples Day.

These bills are currently before the Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The House Bill, **H2989**, is being Sponsored by Rep Christine Barber (D), Somerville and the Senate Bill, **S1976**, is being Sponsored by Sen Joanne Comerford (D), Northampton.

The members of this committee can be found at: ***https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J25/193***

We have been told by the Committee that there will be a public hearing tentatively scheduled on

October 3, 2023 at the State House
Gardner Auditorium
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

It will be posted on the State House web page 1 week before the hearing. Speakers will have *3 minutes* to present their position.

We will keep you apprised of any new details that may occur.

As you remember, last year, thanks to your calls and emails to the legislature, the IDP bills died in committee and it is our intention to do the best we can to see that these bills and ballot initiatives fail again this year.

(There is also a **petition** being circulated to create a **referendum ballot** for the 2024 elections to **replace Columbus Day** with IDP Day. **They need 75,000 signatures before November 22, 2023**.)

We are committed to fighting the cancel culture movement that has *unfairly seized upon Columbus as their scapegoat.* These attacks are based upon lies and misinformation about his role in the history that followed the discovery of the New World.

We will continue educating people about Christopher Columbus so they can better understand that eliminating him from our history is unnecessary and hurtful to the Italian American community and to all Americans.

As we did last year, the IAA has taken the lead in monitoring these situations. We will keep you informed and don't hesitate to let us know how you can help. (One way is let your legislator know that you are not in favor of his or her supporting such a bill. email their office.)

The Italian American Alliance has a new Website! Please check it out:
www.theitalianamericanalliance.com

NEW Health's North End Site
Open and OperatingDuring Renovations

Dear North End Patients and Community Members,

We know you've seen the scaffolding outside our building since the summer – but we want to ensure you that NEW Health's North End site is *open and operating* during renovations. All services are still being provided; select services are temporarily moved to our Charlestown location.

The City of Boston Inspectional Services Department and the George Robert White Fund, that manages the building, have confirmed that the building is structurally sound and safe for occupancy.

As promised, we will continue to keep the community updated along the way. The new roof installation process that began in August is taking longer than anticipated and will now wrap up in the coming months. The rest of the health center remains open; however, our dental and vision departments will continue to be provided at our Charlestown site at 15 Tufts Street. Our podiatry services remain in the North End but have been moved to the first floor. Dental, vision and podiatry services are *not* being discontinued.

Patients who have scheduled appointments in dental, vision and podiatry during this project will receive updates via Patient Gateway or phone. If you need an appointment in any of our departments or have questions about your care, do not hesitate to call the health center at 617-643-8000.

While prioritizing the safety and well-being of our patients and community members, we remain committed to providing high quality care and are working diligently to minimize the impact to our patients during this renovation. For more information, please visit *newhealthcenter.org*.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation during this process.

Vin Scibelli, CEO
Chief Executive Officer
NEW Health

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John Joseph Silva, Jr.

September 13, 2023

John Joseph Silva, Jr. of Revere passed away surrounded by his family on September 13, 2023, at the age of 77.

Born in Boston on March 25, 1946, to the late John J. Silva Sr. and Julia (Vacca). Beloved husband of the late Arlene (Kelly). He was the loving partner of 17 years to Stephanie DeRosa of Revere. Devoted father of Michelle Silva-Reed of Revere, and John J. Silva III and his life partner Holly Luck of Revere. Cherished grandfather of Natalie and Nathan Reed. Dear brother of Robert Silva and his life partner Jeanise Bertrand of Revere.

John was a retired Lt. Colonel of the United States Army Reserves of Massachusetts. He was a teacher for 40 years at the Winthrop Middle School and a Professor at Cambridge College for 30 years. John was a life member of the Association of the First Corps of Cadets and a member of the Sons of Italy Renaissance Lodge.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at the Buonfiglio Funeral Home, Revere, MA. A Funeral Mass was held at the Immaculate Conception Church, Revere on Thursday, September 21, 2023, followed by Interment with military honors at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, MA.

In lieu of flowers donations in John's name can be made to Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach Street, Revere, MA 02151, or to First Corps of Cadets Fund c/o the Treasurer, 227 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02116.

May He Rest in Peace

St. Leonard's 150th Anniversary Dinner Dance

The Original North End Dinner Dance, celebrating the 150th Anniversary, will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a buffet dinner, DJ playing songs from the '70s and '80s, and raffles. A special Folk Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. in St. Leonard's Church.

The maximum capacity of the event is 150 people, and tickets will be $65 each. To ensure that it is fair to everyone, the process for selling the tickets will be:

- **Ticket sales will be IN-PERSON ONLY** — no phone calls or e-mails.
- First come, first served
- **ONE DAY ONLY** — Wednesday, October 4 (Feast of St. Francis) from 12:00 noon til 6:30 p.m., in the Peace Garden.
- Maximum of five tickets per person
- Cash or checks accepted only

Sorry, but there are no exceptions to this process.

This event will sell out, so if you plan to attend, we will see you on October 4th.

PROGRAM (AD) BOOK

Please consider supporting this special event by placing an ad in the program book. Boosters and Patrons sponsorships are available too.

Thank you.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

A Harvest of Balance on the Equinox

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

After a stifling hot summer, during which even five-minute walks in the sweltering sun immediately drove me back to the air-conditioned interiors of my home, I was relieved when one morning dawned overcast and cool. Finally, the smell of September — that wonderful month when the leaves begin to blush with shades of red and gold, and chilly nights creep in cat-like with their early darkness — permeated the air. Wherever I turn my head, it seems signs of autumn wink at me playfully, announcing the presence of the season with a crisp and snappy flair. Juicy apples lent their tartness to an old-fashioned crisp I baked for my family not too long ago. Scarecrows smile from store shelves, their broad grins and crackly hair joyfully heralding the feasts to come. Leaves shine in the slick pavement after a rainfall. There will even soon be a carton of iced pumpkin spice coffee sitting in my refrigerator, waiting for me to enjoy its creamy goodness. These hallmarks of fall intensify as we near the autumn equinox, which this year occurs on Saturday, September 23rd. This equinox embodies the rhythm that pulses throughout the fall, its measured dance of harvest and community and interplay between light and dark. Indeed, the autumn equinox is celebrated throughout the world, including Italy, as a seasonal marker and as a significant date in which people honor the generosity of the Earth.

The autumn equinox falls about halfway between the summer and winter solstices, and as such is used to indicate the passage of time. While some people may mourn the end of the astronomical summer and its idyllic, carefree nature, it is important to look at the autumn equinox as an opportunity to begin anew. The return to work and school fills the air with a sense of purpose and organization, a feeling that will guide us as the cadence of autumn eventually dissipates into the jollity of the holidays. Since autumn brims with renewal, it is little wonder that many cultures begin their new year around the equinox. One such example is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which began on the evening of September 15th this year and is celebrated with meals of apples and honey to ensure the sweetness of the upcoming year. However, the equinox also signifies another important time change: while the day of the equinox consists of equal hours of day and night, after this date the darkness will overwhelm the light. The darkness beckons me indoors, to cozy evenings spent with my family and friends as our stories and laughter form a barrier against the dim night. I may even spend the early nights alone baking with the abundant produce of autumn, filling my kitchen with warm and spicy scents. The equinox affords us opportunities to reconnect with our families and our deepest selves, to devote time to projects and hobbies and take pleasure in the spirit of the season, which is at once both communal and introspective.

In addition to the turning of time, the autumn equinox is also a wonderful time to pay homage to the bounty of the Earth. In Europe, the last collection of harvest takes place around the time of the equinox. Our Italian ancestors, living off the land in a primarily agricultural society, may have waited until the Harvest Moon to finish harvesting their crops. The Harvest Moon, or the full moon closest to the equinox, illuminated the fields sufficiently so that farmers could work well into the night. This year, the Harvest Moon occurs on September 29th, and as usual, I will celebrate the occasion by baking my appropriately-named Harvest Moon cookies, or almond cookies half-dipped in melted chocolate. As the harvest ended in Europe, many cultures would ritualistically cut the last sheaf of grain, a practice which stems from ancient times, when people believed that the goddess of the grain was embodied in the final remaining bundle. It was then time for cozy feasts known as "Harvest Home," which still exist to this day and can be seen in the harvest fairs that dot event calendars throughout the fall. For Harvest Home, the community gathers together at tables laden with the foods of autumn — apples, pumpkins, pears, carrots, nuts, ginger, spices — and celebrate the generosity of the land and the fruits of their labors. In Italy, these kinds of feasts often take the form of *sagre.* Derived from the Latin word "sacrum," which also lends itself to the English word "sacred," *sagre* are festivals devoted to a specific crop or product. Italians love their *sagre,* and the various regions of Italy each have feasts that honor a local delicacy. Villages in Northern Italy, for example, may host *sagre di mele* — apple festivals — while Southern Italians often honor grapes in their *sagre di uve.* No matter what autumnal staple is being celebrated, these European feasts remind us that good food, a strong sense of community, and the love of family are sacred treasures indeed.

This equinox, let's bring back a sense of balance and purpose to our lives by enjoying the season. Rather than bemoan the darkness, we can welcome it by resolving to use nighttime as an opportunity to do something that makes us happy — whether it involves spending extra time with our families and friends or crafting some alone time in which we may develop our interests and hobbies. We can honor the bounty of the Earth by enjoying the fruits of all and truly relishing them, slowly biting into a tart and juicy apple and inhaling the spicy scent of a cinnamon-flecked cider. Moreover, we can spread the love of the Earth by donating our time or our food to those less fortunate. Let us carry the lessons of the equinox to our heart, and then the pleasures of fall will always have a home—a harvest home, if you will — inside our souls.

Happy Fall and Harvest Blessings to All!

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.

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

City Hall Seems to Have Lost its Vision When it Comes to Positive Neighborhood Growth, is it All About the Benjamins as Some Muse?

As I read the latest news concerning "Another Bike Lane Battle?" in the latest South Boston Today issue, it only made me think about Mayor Michelle Wu recently touting the news that she is pushing the latest from Boston Planning & Development Agency to update the city's "outdated' zoning regulations that hasn't changed since 1964. The mayor also talks about new approaches to neighborhood development. Apparently, the city will stop moving on large neighborhood development and instead scale down to a "streets and blocks" strategy. Sounds like neighborhoods will get piecemealed, doesn't it? This piecemeal approach should most likely put smiles on developers' faces as the city keeps building its population up.

I hear Boston's population is growing to 800,000 and the only way to do this is by building taller and taller towers, and more and more high-rise, high-end housing.

In South Boston, the city seems to think if they shrink traffic lanes, everyone will be riding buses or bikes. Over in West Roxbury, that community is also battling against a road diet for Centre Street. Then, take the Ted Williams Tunnel under Boston Harbor over to East Boston, and folks over here are preparing for the eventual must to do road diet to Bennington Street to make way for not ducklings, but bike and bus lanes.

Whatever happened to governmental transparency or listening to concerns of the city's residents wherever they live. Why should politicians be reacting to the city's plans by writing a letter to City Hall? Why should folks wake up one morning and find out a road diet is coming to them whether they support it or not? Why should folks not have a say in the matter?

Government is our business. Either we run it or it runs us. It will only be as good as we make it or as bad as we allow it to be.

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THE FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END
Celebrate Another Reunion

On Saturday, September 16th, the Friends of the North End celebrated its 51st annual reunion when one hundred thirty boyhood friends met to dine and reminisce about growing up in their cherished North End. The Capri Room at Spinelli's in Peabody was filled with fun, laughter, hugs, and love for five hours.

A special thank you to Sam Viscione and Arthur "Sonny" Lauretano for making this 51st reunion such a success.

Thanks to Vito Aluia for always being first in line to volunteer to help.

And Thank you to John Spinale for donating his time and music to our reunion.

Louie Bono enjoyed it so much that he pranced around the hall looking for someone to dance with!!

Dom Capossela addressed the group and launched the sale of his book, ***Do You Believe in Magic, an Anthology of North End Stories.***

All the profits from the sale of the book will go to worthy North End organizations and charities.

The book contains many stories of what it was like to grow up in the North End during the '50s and '60s. Over 30 North Enders have contributed stories that are funny, heartwarming, and reminiscent.

North Enders and another large audience of readers are already writing wonderful reviews about the book. It has reached Number One status on Amazon in its category in such a short time!

Anthony ''Tony'' Cortese spoke to the group of a project that became a passion for Michael Annunziata. Michael was determined to honor Italian immigration to this country and in particular to the North End. He laid all the essential groundwork for a sculpture to be erected in the Peace Garden of Saint Leonard's Church just before he died in February. Tony Cortese has taken the reins with his unique set of skills and has put in an incredible amount of time, energy, and know-how to make Mike's quest come to life. A fundraising drive is underway. Those who want to donate to the ***Noble Journey Sculpture*** can visit the North End Historical Society's website at *northendhs@gmail.com*.

This year, The Friends of the North End welcomed its long-distance attendees:

Peter Masucci from Maine

John Rosato from Rhode Island

Paul Puopolo, Richie Pantalieri, and Bobby Chiota came all the way from California!

Richie Sinopoli and Kenny Casale were awarded the Woz Award for correctly answering the Coppola Challenge trivia question: What was the name of the grocery store at 364 Hanover Street? It was Di Bicarri's. The question was submitted by Vito Aluia.

Everyone who attended this year's reunion is joyfully awaiting the next one. Spinelli's has already been booked for Saturday, September 21, 2024.

Long Live
OUR
North End
Victor Passacantilli

Victor Passacantilli, Sammy Viscione, Sonny Lauretano, Vito Aluia

John Sinopoli

Ted Tomasone and Sal Tecce

Dom Capossela

Anthony Cortese

(L-R): Steve Scapicchio, Jason Aluia, Frank Longo, Vin Amato, and Phil Amato

(L-R): Sam LaGrassa, Joe Bono, John DePinto, Paul Dabene, Jr., and Paul Dabene, Sr.

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(L-R): Jim Gannon, Anthony Wozniak, and Anthony Pasquale

(L-R): Joe Bono, Paul Puopolo, John Rosato, Victor Passacantilli, Richie Pantalieri, Bob Chiota, and Peter Masucci

• **Santa Rosalia** (Continued from Page 1)

Santa Rosalia Members

Lorenzo Puccio and Daughter

Zio Pietro

(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

Ieri e Oggi

Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Stations of the Cross

On September 24, as part of the year-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of Saint Leonard Church, Sacred Heart Church will be hosting the Stations of the Cross following the 12 noon Mass at Saint Leonard's. The event will begin with a social hour held at Sacred Heart Church at 1:00 in the church hall at rear of church; sandwiches and light refreshments will be served.

The second hour of the event will be given over to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament The final hour will focus on the recitation of the Stations of the Cross.

Saint Leonard's church was named after the seventeenth Century Franciscan Saint Leonard of Port Maurice. It was Saint Leonard who popularized the Stations of the Cross. Wherever he went, he spread devotion to the Way of the Cross and perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. He also fostered devotion to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin by way of a pious obligation, of gratitude since he attributed to her mediation, all the good he had ever received or done in his life.

On Monday September 25 at 6:30 P.M. an evening event entitled, "Meet Saint Padre Pio" will be hosted at Saint Leonard Church; Father Michael Della Penna, Pastor of Saint Leonard's will be presiding. The evening will feature reflections on Saint Pio's life and miracles. Confession available following the program.

Saint Ludmila of Bohemia

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Ludmila was the daughter of a prince named Slavibor; she was born around 860 in Mělník and married at an early age to Bořivoj I, Duke of Bohemia. It was probably through the efforts of Saints Cyril and Methodius, the 'apostles of the Slavs' that the couple were converted to Christianity in 874, becoming the first Christian rulers of the dukedom.

Ludmila and Borivoi tried to convert their subjects but were greeted with such hostility that for a time they were driven out of the land, but after a while, they were able to return and ruled in peace for several years before retiring to Tetín, near Beroun, leaving their son Spytihněv to rule in his father's place.

Spytihněv passed away after only two years and was succeeded by his brother Vratislav to the dukedom. Vratislav's wife Drahomíra had remained a pagan, and grew increasingly resentful of the influence Ludmila had over their son Václav. Ludmila was largely responsible for the upbringing of her grandson, and when Vratislav died in 921, Ludmila, now a widow, acted as regent for the young Václav. Drahomíra's jealousy became so intense that on September 15, 921 she sent two assassins to murder Ludmila in her castle at Tetín. Tradition has it that they strangled her with her own veil. Her body was initially buried in the castle church of St. Michael, but at some date before 1100, it was reinterred in the basilica of St. George in Prague.

Ludmila was Canonized shortly after her death . The Feast Day of Saint Ludmila of Bohemia is September 16.

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6. Pose a question
9. Be sore
13. Ottoman title
14. Ornamental pond-dweller
15. Florida Key, e.g.
16. Mr. T and friends
17. Knot-tying vow (2 words)
18. Milan's La ____
19. *Walrus' cousin (2 words)
21. *Crustacean "on the barbie"
23. Finish line
24. Creole vegetable
25. He had
28. Gives a helping hand
30. Tranquil
35. Frosts, as in cake
37. Bear, in Latin
39. All the words in a language
40. "By ____, I think she's got it!"
41. Silver to Lone Ranger
43. Chows down
44. Mark Twain to Samuel Langhorne Clemens
46. Toupee spot
47. Pestilence pest
48. Singer Eilish
50. Rub the wrong way
52. Yoda: "Do or do not. There is no ____"
53. *A type of whale or the color of many dolphins
55. Overnight lodging
57. *Inspiration for a certain pineapple dweller
60. *Inspiration for Marvel's Doc Ock
64. South American juice flavor
65. Bearded antelope
67. All thumbs
68. Pineda of Journey
69. Stomach pain-causing acronym
70. Hundred, in Italian
71. Hammer part
72. Not stood
73. Bar, legally

DOWN
1. R&R destinations
2. Angie Thomas' "The ____ U Give"
3. Seaward
4. *Cetology object of study
5. Thin layer
6. *Like green sea turtle and loggerhead sea turtle
7. Grass "carpet"
8. Newsstand, e.g.
9. Fungal spore sacs
10. *Edible bivalve
11. S.O.S.
12. Pilot's estimate, acr.
15. Netanyahu's country
20. Abomination
22. 9 to 5, e.g.
24. Bone burial spot
25. Muslim woman's headscarf
26. Cause for food recall
27. a.k.a. Lucifer
29. Between stop and roll
31. *Coral polyps' structure
32. Raise one's rank
33. Potassium nitrate
34. Student's request for ChatGPT?
36. *#19 Across' earless cousin
38. Hostile to
42. Opposite of ecbatic
45. Smoke, sometimes
49. Energy unit
51. Attract
54. Front of cuirass
56. Religiously unaffiliated, pl.
57. Confident answer
58. Glazier's unit
59. Baker's baker
60. Give a boot
61. Closely confined
62. Plotting
63. "____! In the Name of Love"
64. Year off in school
66. Giannis' league

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VIDEO VIEWS
by Bob Morello
... more than meets the eye

SUCCESSION:
THE COMPLETE SERIES
(DVD) Warner Bros.
Discovery Home Ent.

For the first time ever, all episodes from HBO's award-winning original series are brought together in one set with the release of *Succession: The Complete Series*. This collection allows viewers to binge on all 39 episodes from the series' four critically acclaimed seasons, along with all the previously released special features. The brilliant high-stakes drama follows the Roy Family and their quest for power. *Succession* stars Brian Cox, Jeremy Strong, Sarah Snook, Kieran Culkin, Alan Ruck, Matthew Macfayden, Nicholas Braun, J. Smith-Cameron, Peter Friedman, David Rasche, and Fisher Stevens. The first three seasons of *Succession* has garnered 48 Emmy nominations and 13 wins, including Outstanding Drama Series, for the second and third seasons. Season Three which premiered October 2021, earned the SAG Award for Drama Ensemble. For those unfamiliar with *Succession,* it features power, politics, money…it's all in the family in this provocative, satirical series about a highly dysfunctional dynasty. When the aging patriarch, Logan Roy, CEO of one of the world's largest media conglomerates considers retirement as he deals with health concerns, each of his four grown children position themselves for a takeover. But tensions rise as corporate battles threaten to turn into a family civil war in this sharp, scathing series.

RICK AND MORTY:
THE COMPLETE SEASONS
1-6 – BOX SET *(Blu-ray)*
Adult Swim + Warner Bros.
Discovery Home Ent.

Rick and Morty is the critically acclaimed, Emmy-award-winning half-hour animated comedy series on Adult Swim that follows a sociopathic genius scientist who drags his inherently timid grandson on insanely dangerous adventures across the universe. Rick Sanchez is living with his daughter Beth's family and constantly bringing her, his son-in-law Jerry, granddaughter Summer, and grandson Morty into intergalactic escapades. Having debuted in 112 countries in 38 languages, *Rick and Morty* has captured substantial international viewership. *Rick and Morty: The Complete Seasons 1-6* includes 61 episodes from all six seasons, plus bonus materials.

SCHOOL OF ROCK –
LIMITED EDITION
(Blu-ray + Digital)
Paramount Home Ent.

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the comedy classic *School of Rock* with a collectible, Limited-Edition Blu-ray SteelBook copy. Starring the incomparable Jack Black, directed by acclaimed filmmaker Richard Linklater, and written by Mike White, *School of Rock* is the uproariously funny film starring Jack Black as Dewey Finn, a hell-raising guitarist with delusions of grandeur. Kicked out of his band and desperate for work, Dewey impersonates a substitute teacher and turns a class of fifth grade high-achievers into high-voltage rock and rollers. The film boasts a sensational ensemble cast, including Joan Cusack, Sarah Silverman, Amy Sedaris, Mike White, and a host of talented young actors, including Miranda Cosgrove, who made her feature debut in the film. This Limited-Edition Blu-ray SteelBook includes access to a Digital copy of the film and nearly an hour of legacy bonus content, including commentary with Linklater and Black, commentary with the kids, a music video and more.

HALLOWEEN H20:
20 YEARS LATER
(4K Ultra HD + Digital)
Paramount Home Ent.

Get ready for horror season with iconic duo Laurie Strode and Michael Myers as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the franchise classic *Halloween H20: 20 Years Later,* with a new Limited-Edition 4K Ultra HD SteelBook. Oscar winner Jamie Lee Curtis returned as Laurie Strode in 1998 for a terrifying reunion with Michael Myers, 20 years after the original *Halloween*. Now the dean of a Northern California private school with an assumed name, Laurie must face the horrifying events of her past as the life of her own son hangs in the balance. *Halloween H20: 20 Years Later* features a sensational supporting cast, including Josh Hartnett (in his feature film debut), Michelle Williams, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Adam Arkin, LL Cool J, and horror icon (and mother of Jamie Lee Curtis) Janet Leigh. Leigh was of course famous for her starring role in Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho* and *Halloween H20: 20 Years Later* makes multiple allusions to the classic thriller, and a perfect addition to any horror fan's collection.

SUBURRA
(Blu-ray) Unearthed Films

Criminal rivalries and endemic corruption are exposed when plans are made to turn a seaside town into a gambling paradise. Based on real-life events of the Mafia Capitale that occurred in 2011, Ostia is the subject of a giant real estate project intended to make the harbor of Ancient Rome the Las Vegas of Italy. But the place becomes a battlefield where criminals and politicians either join forces cynically, or fight each other ruthlessly. The internal showdown will last seven days, claiming many lives. Corruption, triple-crossing, blackmailing, AND murder all follow as politician Filippo Malgradi's (Pierfrancesco Favino) plans to help a Mafia boss known as Samurai (Claudio Amendola) turn upside-down when Malgradi is involved with the death of a sex worker. An all-out war happens as Malgradi and others fight for their slice of power and money. Adapted from the 2013 novel of the same name by Carlo Bonini and Giancarlo De Cataldo, *Suburra* is a modern crime thriller. Features include *The Making of Suburra* - a two-hour full-length documentary; a production gallery; and a theatrical trailer, housed in a limited-edition slipcase.

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

MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE PIO THIS SUNDAY

There will be a Mass this coming Sunday, September 24th at the Madonna Queen of the Universe Shrine on Orient Avenue in East Boston, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

BPD DISTRICT 7 OFFICER GYM NAMED IN MEMORY OF FORMER D-7 CAPTAIN

Recently, D-7 officers honored former longtime D-7 Captain Louis Scapicchio, who served the force and the community of East Boston for 34 years. The station house was packed with family members who were happy to see Scapicchio so honored.

THE LONE RANGER JUST TURNED 114 YEARS OLD

I can't believe it. Actor Clayton Moore, aka the Lone Ranger, just had a birthday. He was born on September 14, 1914. Back in the '50s, he was the best cowboy on TV, wearing his trademark mask and riding on his horse "Silver."

THE SKIPPER GETS NOD OF APPROVAL FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Last week, the Boston School Committee gave Superintendent Mary Skipper their nod of approval and a $7,500 pay raise. Anyone surprised by this news? Let's think about this for a sec. Skipper was appointed to her post by Mayor Wu, and the appointed School Committee is also appointed by the mayor. Seems like the raise was in the bag, huh?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COMMUNITY DINNER

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at Sacred Heart Church in Eastie will be holding a Fall Community Dinner on October 21. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

I love reading comic strips and always have. Pearls before Swine is one of my favorites. Very often, you can find pearls of wisdom in them. For instance the other day, the mouse told the pig "I finally got spiritual reassurance that there's something better after this life." When the pig asked, "How can you be so sure? The mouse said, "Because I better not have gone through this @H*G for nothing!"

THIS PLACE DEFINITELY LOOKED RATIFYINGLY TOO FUNNY FOR WORDS

I saw this little news filler in a newspaper recently. It came with a photo of a plump rat spotted scurrying along a windowsill of a Manhattan theatre and bar, and right next to a Top "A" grade placard, too. This ratty fellow went viral on TikTok and while everyone was taken in by this rat on a windowsill, the establishment still boasted of its "A" rating from the city's Health Department.

The TikTok video was also set to "Le Festin" from the Ratatouille soundtrack to boot.

LOVE SONGS FROM THE '70S

When I think of love songs from the Seventies, the first song that comes to mind is by the Intruders from 1973. The song was "I Wanna Know Your Name." It was a soothing slow dance that you might want to never end.

The other tune that pops into my head is one by Kenny Rogers from back in 1979, called "You Decorated My Life." I remember it well and loved it so much, I ended up dedicating it to two different girlfriends. The one I let get away and the one I married. Hey, I am single again and still in the hunt as they say. If I find the right woman again, who knows, I might even dedicate that Kenny Rogers' song to her, too. My only fear is that none of these ladies ever meets up with each other and my name comes up in the conversation. Sometimes you just have to live on the edge. It makes life interesting to say the least.

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Docket No. MI23P4743GD

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

In the matter of
DIANE CANINO
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Mary Ann Morse Health Care Cente** of **Framingham, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Diane Canino** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Spooner Guardianship Services** of **Auburn, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **October 12, 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 above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 14, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI23P4851PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
JOSEPH DELOREY
of: ,

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by James Tracy (Obo Maristhill) of, in the above captioned matter alleging that **Joseph Delorey** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jonathan Spirn, Esq. of Waltham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this 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 **October 17, 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.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 19, 2023

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance

We may not realize it but lots of things we take for granted in life have changed radically over our lifetimes. The first time I became aware of a change in technology was when Mom bought a new vacuum cleaner. After Babbononno sold the big house on Eutaw Street and moved Nanna into a rented apartment a few streets away, we moved two doors away from the original house to 74 Eutaw. Mom had an upright Hoover vacuum cleaner and when she would plug it in and throw the switch a long black bag would swell up and the dirt that was swept up went into the bag while the suction motor whined away.

One day, a man brought a canister shaped vacuum cleaner up the three flights of stairs to our top floor apartment and gave Mom a demonstration about the new technology. It was an Electrolux that sat on the floor with runners allowing it to glide along. Attached to the front of the machine was a long flexible hose that ended in an opening that could accommodate an assortment of removable brushes that did the cleaning while the internal motor sucked up the dirt. Dad bought the machine, and for the next week or so, neighbors came by to see the space age design and what it could do.

When we all lived together in the big house, Monday was wash day. Mom and Nanna would fill one side (the deep side) of the kitchen sink with water and add in Rinso White, Super Suds, Duz, or Lux flakes, slide in a wash board submerge all of the clothes to be washed. They were soaked in the sudsy water and scrubbed against the corrugated face of the wash board until they were considered clean. From there, they were piled up in the shallow side of the sink, rinsed and rung out by hand to extract all of the water and remaining soap. From there, they were hung out on a close line in the back yard to dry. During the winter months, the clothes would freeze on the line and look like dried pieces of baccala. After the first year living at #74, Dad bought a modern washing machine, a cube shaped apparatus with a round door on the front. It was connected to the water supply that could fill the tank with hot, cold or a mix of measured water. When the door was open, Mom would throw in the clothes to be washed, a measured out portion of special soap that didn't suds up like the others did that were used in the sink, and with the touch of a button, the cylindrical center of the machine would start to fill with water and then spin washing the clothes. The end of the spinning process would par dry the clothes and they would then be hung out the window on a close line that was connected to a pole at the back of the yard to complete the drying process. Actually, there was room for the washer, but no place to add in a dryer.

To warm a house or apartment today, we set a thermostat to a particular temperature and experience the comfort we want. The water supply was heated in a tank due to a similar control that allows the user to regulate the heat of the water. When we moved into that 3rd floor apartment, the heat in the apartment was supplied by a stove that burned range oil. Behind the stove was a dish shaped base that held a three gallon container filled with range oil that Dad would fill from a 50 gallon drum in the cellar. The oil would wet cloth coils within the stove and as they burned, they heated the house. The right side of the stove was the cooking end and was operated by natural gas. Both bedrooms which were right off the kitchen and were usually kept warm by the stove during the cold months, but the living room was too far away. Luckily, this room had a radiator that was heated by the heating system that warmed the 1st and 2nd floors. The water in the sink and bathroom was heated when needed. On the right side of the stove was a stack heater. It was a black metal cylinder about 2 or 3 feet high with a door in the front. When the door was open, we would light a burner at the base of the cylinder and voila, a half hour later, we had hot water.

Years later, Dad would install an automatic oil pump that eliminated the three gallon jug. It was also connected to the stack heater and automatically, we had both heat and hot water. Life was made easier.

On a shelf near the kitchen table sat a small radio and each afternoon, I would listen to the 15 minute serials: Superman, Tom Mix, Bobby Benson and the B Bar B Ranch and Captain Midnight. If Dad had run out of cigarettes, during a commercial, I could take the twenty cents he gave me for the purchase of a pack of Old Golds, run down the 3 flights of steps, run to the corner store, buy his cigarettes, run home and be back just as the story was ready to continue. I was fast. By 1948, things changed. Ralph Manfredonia, the landlord, bought a television. From that point on, I would be at his house in the afternoon with his children watching the kid's shows on the 7 inch screen of his set. In 1949, Dad bought a Philco TV with a giant 12 inch screen. Over time, the radio collected dust on the kitchen shelf.

Dad had always been one for innovations. He shaved with an electric razor, something I never got used to using. When they first came out, he bought one, liked it so much, he gave his straight razor to Grandpa Christoforo as an extra and never went back to a blade again.

During the summer when it became oppressive in a 3rd floor apartment, Dad would bring from our storage area in the cellar, window fans that would keep each room in the house cool, or at least blow the hot air around to make it more comfortable.

The milk was delivered several times a week by the Shawmut Diary and later, Hoods after Shawmut folded. There were street vendors who had horse drawn wagons and sold everything in the way of fruits and vegetables. The only bread you could buy from a street vendor was Cushman's and it was American bread sold from the back of their trucks. Only the non-Italians in the neighborhood bought American bread.

When it came to cars, Dad was more traditional. The cars he bought had standard transmissions, with column shifts and a clutch on the floor. He didn't trust the automatics, and besides, they were only offered in the expensive cars. In the 50s, power steering, power brakes, and power windows were offered, but Dad didn't trust their reliability. It wasn't until the late 50s that he bought a car with power options. It would be another 10 years before one of Dad's cars had air conditioning, but I don't think he ever used it.

Most of what we lived with back then is gone, but the memories linger on.There were no TV remotes, no climate controls in homes and no all power type options in cars. Guess what ... we survived.

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by Marianna Bisignano

"Football Sunday" holds a different significance in Italy compared to its popularity and celebration in the United States. It serves as an opportunity for Italians to gather with their loved ones and enjoy delectable culinary delights, while those who are passionate about the sport can enjoy watching the games. The variety of dishes enjoyed by Italians during these Sundays varies according to preferences. Among the popular choices are pizzas, pasta dishes, antipasti platters, and finger foods such as bruschetta or calzones.

A perfect finger food for Football Sunday is Stromboli Napoletano; often described as a type of rolled or stuffed pizza. It typically consists of a thin and rectangular-shaped pizza dough filled with various ingredients such as cured meats, cheeses, vegetables, and herbs. It can be enjoyed on its own or accompanied by a marinara or other dipping sauce and is a perfect addition to your Football Sunday spread!

NEOPOLITAN STROMBOLI

Stromboli Napoletano

Dough for Two Stromboli (A perfect dough for any Stromboli):

4 cups flour
1 ½ cups water
1 package or 2 ¼ teaspoons active dry yeast
1 ½ teaspoons sea salt
1 to 2 tablespoons olive oil (to coat bowl)

Put water in a small bowl and add the yeast, stir until dissolved.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour and salt. Add the yeast mixture and stir until a soft dough forms. If the dough is too dry, add a little extra water, one tablespoon at a time. If it's too sticky, add extra flour, one tablespoon at a time.

Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and knead with floured hands for about 10-12 minutes (you can also use a dough hook on an electric mixer) until it becomes smooth and elastic.

Drizzle the olive oil inside a clean bowl and place the dough in it, cover loosely with plastic wrap and a kitchen towel.

Set the bowl in a warm place for approximately 2 hours, or until the dough doubles in size.

Deflate the dough in the center using your fist, then divide it into two equal-sized pieces.

Shape each piece into a ball and place them in separate oiled bowls.

Cover each bowl loosely with plastic wrap and a kitchen towel and let them rest for 1 hour.

Filling:

1/3-pound sliced Hot Calabrese
1/3-pound sliced Hot Coppa
1/3-pound sliced Pepper Salami
1-pound sliced Mozzarella Cheese
Optional: roasted red peppers or sliced banana peppers

Note: You can use any combination of Italian deli meats that you'd like,

Egg Wash:

1 egg beaten with 1-tablespoon water.

Preheat your oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, set aside.

When dough is ready, roll each ball on a lightly floured surface until it forms a rectangle shape, about 12x16 inches in size.

On each, layer the cheese, then the meat slices on top. If desired, add any additional fillings such as roasted or sliced peppers (I did not use any).

Starting from one of the longer sides, carefully roll up the Stromboli tightly into a log shape, sealing the ends by pinching them together.

Transfer the Stromboli, spaced apart, onto the prepared baking sheet. Brush with egg wash and bake for approximately 20-25 minutes or until golden brown and crispy on the outside.

Remove from the oven and let cool for about 10 to 15 minutes before slicing.

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THOUGHTS BY DAN
ABOUT THIS & THAT

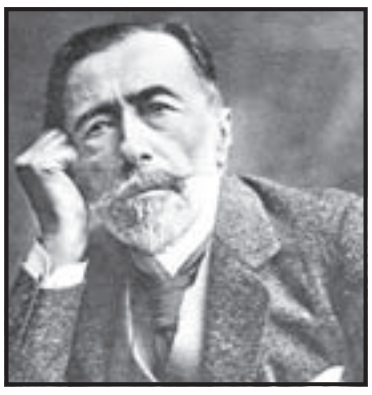
with Daniel A. DiCenso

Joseph Conrad and His Demons

A paradox runs across the latter period of Joseph Conrad's career in which many of his characteristic themes, notably the conflicts of the heart upon the realization of the horrors and brutality tied to a livelihood. Superficially, Conrad was branching out, delving more into the politics of Eastern Europe with *The Secret Agent* and, its spiritual successor, *Under Western Eyes*. Both deal with the rise of political terrorism as Russia was rising from the failed revolution of 1905 to its history making one more than a decade later. Both novels, however, are centered on a theme central to Conrad's work, the moral dilemma of the protagonist torn between duty and ethics.

His short story collection, *'Twixt Land and Sea*, comprising stories written around these two later works, looks at the conundrums Conrad was exploring since *Heart of Darkness* from different angles. "The Secret Sharer," one of his most famous short stories is, at first reading, a simple tale. The new captain of a commercial ship picks off a fugitive from another English vessel encountered off the coast of Manila. Leggatt, the fugitive, was charged with murder on the vessel he fled from and execution once the ship docks is almost certain. The captain that takes him in feels a kinship with this stowaway that can only be explained by the striking physical similarities he bears with the fugitive. Indeed, this captain (who remains unnamed, so his identity is all the less distinguishable to that of Leggatt), who has up to now been described as insecure and uneasy with his own position as captain, identifies with the fugitive he harbors and his motives (Leggatt murdered a crew member, whose stubbornness and arrogance during a storm would have sunk the ship) more than anyone he commands. So intense does the captain's identification with Leggatt become that he violates maritime law, lies to his crew and even endangers them to hide the murderer with his face.

"A Smile of Fortune," written shortly after, is one of Conrad's most fascinating tales. Again the story centers around a somewhat naïve captain of a merchant vessel stationed in Mauritius. He is assigned by the owners of the ship to meet while there with Ernst Jacobus, a local ship supplier well regarded in Mauritius as well as among merchant sailors. However, the captain is instead approached first by Ernst's brother Alfred. This is in its own way a return to the concept of dualities explored in "Secret Sharer" but while the captain of that story saw himself in Leggatt, Alfred insists that his brother is a very "different kind of person". Alfred is odd but congenial and, like his brother, well-known among the local traders. However, his dismaying reputation on the island, which begins to spread to the captain by association (are they too starting to be seen



as one?) suggests Alfred has a scandalous history.

Once the captain does meet Ernst, it is hard to see why he should not be regarded at least as lowly as his brother. He is hot-headed, scolding and, most unforgivingly, brutal with the young biracial man who waits on him. Inexplicably, the locals overlook this willingly. In fact, what the captain does learn about Ernst deepens the mystery. The biracial young man is, in fact, Ernst's son, the result he cannot hide from an affair he would rather be forgotten, hence his animosity.

But Alfred, what is it with Alfred and why can't his sins (whatever they are) be forgiven as easily as his brother's?

Here the reader is also torn. We want Alfred to emerge triumphant as the better man because everything we have seen of him to this point shapes him into the man Ernst should be. And yet, his story reveals a man who is in some ways far more calculating and crueler than his brother. He too had an adulterous past, leaving his wife for a circus performer. Alice, the daughter born of this romance, is his own secret child. But while Alfred's treatment of Alice has not the obvious violence his brother employs it is, in its own way, just as sinister, again the central question of how different we are than the brutes we condemn.

Alice is Alfred's secret. She never leaves the house, spending most of her time in the flower garden. Her years living as a recluse have turned her paranoid, misanthropic and wild. Her only link to the outside world are newspapers, her spinster aunt and the sailors that come to the house to conduct business with her father. Alfred has often talked of sending her abroad but his reasons for delaying this soon become apparent to the captain and began to repulse him. Alice's beauty and mysterious vulnerability draw the merchant sailors in, keeping them on the island where their supply needs can be met by her father.

At this point in the narrative, there is no longer a question as to why Alfred is scorned by the locals. The conflict is now within the captain. He is disgusted by Alfred but cannot, despite many threats to do so, walk away from Alice. Knowingly and begrudgingly, he is falling for Alfred's exploitative financial scheme.

Throughout his life, Conrad was torn by the beauty of exotic foreign lands, the riches they held and the romance of adventures at sea. But he was brave enough to acknowledge the crimes against his fellow man committed for the sake of such things. To what extent was he complicit?, he dared ask himself. It is a question that seemingly troubled him his whole life. As the captain in "A Smile of Fortune" asked himself, "Horrid thoughts of business interfered with my enjoyment of an accomplished passage."

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
The Probate and Family Court Department
Middlesex, SS. Division
Docket No. MI447203
SALE OF TRUST REAL ESTATE
NOTICE

To all persons who are or may become interested and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become interested in the trust estate of the Walter S. Jasset Testamentary Trust of Newton in the County of Middlesex under the will of Walter Jasset, Jr.

A petition has been presented to said Court by the Trustee, Lois Abramo, of said estate for authority to sell at public or private sale, certain real estate situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex held as such by Trustee.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Woburn before ten o'clock in the forenoon on **the 13th day of October, 2023,** the return date of this citation.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of said Court,
this **15th** day of **September, 2023**

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 09/22/2023

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. MI23P4778EA

Estate of
MYRA ANN FERGUSON
Also Known As
MYRA A. FERGUSON

Date of Death: July 26, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Martha Campbell** of **Somerville, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Martha Campbell of **Somerville, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Daffodils with a Difference

by Melinda Myers

There are so many reasons to love daffodils. These spring-blooming bulbs aren't fussy about where they are planted. They come back to bloom again year after year and are not bothered by deer, rabbits, or other garden pests. But there's also a whole world of beautiful daffodils beyond the classic yellow ones. Daffodils are available in unusual flower styles and unexpected colors that can bring a whole new look to spring gardens.

Get an early start on next year's daffodil season with Barrett Browning, a variety with pure white petals and brilliant red-orange trumpets. It is an excellent choice for naturalizing. Pink Charm also boasts white petals but has a large coral-pink trumpet with ruffled edges. It is considered one of the best pink daffodils and is known for its vigor and reliability.

Add eye-catching color with the dependable heirloom Red Devon's brilliant yellow petals and flashy orange cups. For a more subtle approach, choose the pastel hues of British Gamble. Its white petals are a perfect backdrop for the ruffled peachy-pink trumpet on these enormous, 5" blossoms.

Change the shape of things with some split trumpet daffodils. Cassata is a strong grower with a ruffled lemon-yellow cup that lies almost flat against broad white petals. Cum Laude boasts big, bright, extra frilly flowers with peachy accents. Lemon Beauty's flowers feature pure white petals, and its split trumpet resembles a bright yellow star.

Double daffodils add elegance to gardens and spring floral arrangements. They also stretch the season by blooming several weeks later than most other types. La Torch's upward-facing fragrant double flowers are a mix of yellow petals and bright orange ruffles. Delnashaugh is a late-blooming double with layers of pure white petals interspersed with apricot-pink ruffles. Lingerie's extra-large blooms have thickly ruffled centers of white and golden yellow petals.

Some daffodils produce a bouquet of blossoms on each stem. Pueblo grows just twelve inches tall, and its primrose yellow flowers gradually fade to creamy white. Beautiful Eyes has two to three flowers per stem, with white petals, bright orange cups and a gardenia-like fragrance.

Take it down in size by planting a few miniature daffodils.

Late-blooming Delnashaugh double daffodil has showy layers of pure white petals coupled with apricot-pink ruffles

(Photo courtesy of Longfield-Gardens.com)

Tuck them into rock gardens, under shrubs, along paths, in containers, and mix them with other spring flowering bulbs and perennials. Tête-à-tête has perky, bright yellow blossoms and grows just 7" tall. Tête Bouclé is similar in size, but its double flowers display layers of yellow, gold, and green petals.

Jet Fire is another outstanding miniature daffodil. It has bright orange trumpets and golden yellow swept-back petals and is a great small-scale naturalizer in the landscape. Minnow is an adorable little gem with pale-yellow petals and bright yellow trumpets. Sundisc's petite flowers have pale yellow petals and an almost flat, deep yellow trumpet. Miniature daffodils are a particularly good choice for perennials gardens, where they won't overwhelm neighboring plants.

For more on these and other unique daffodils, see Longfield Gardens Types of Daffodils to Know and Grow. With so many daffodil varieties to choose from, you are sure to find new ways to add spring beauty to your yard and gardens.

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

• News Briefs

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border. But you're seeing the problems, the affecting challenges here."

Rappers Backing Trump

Some of the biggest names in rap are now backing former President Trump and pledging their support for him in the 2024 presidential election and this support was reportedly garnished in the wake of that glaring mug shot after his arrest. Chicago rapper Badman Kevo tattooed Trump's mug shot on his leg and shared it with his 3 million followers on Instagram and now says he's voting for Trump.

As the hip hop star stated, "Make America rich again or Sleepy Joe." Another rapper Chief Keef hailed Trump to his 8.8 million followers. "He good in the hood," the "Love Sosa" artist wrote.

End Quote

"The RMV records are now restricted with the immigrant's license law. Supporters of the new law say it is necessary to keep the information of a Massachusetts driver private to protect their immigration status or lack thereof. God bless America."

— Sal G

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO23A0439AD

CITATION
G.L. c. 210, § 6

In the matter of
RYLEIGH TONIA LaMONTAGNE

To **Chelsea L. LaMontagne, Sergio A. Mendez** any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by **Alfred J. LaMontagne** of **Athol, MA** requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to **shall remain the same.**

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: **WORCESTER** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: **DECEMBER 05, 2023.**

Witness, HON. LEILAH A. KEAMY,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: **August 25, 2023**

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

Run dates: 09/22, 09/29, 10/06/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P0718EA

Estate of
SANDRA J. SARKISSIAN

Date of Death: July 07, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sarkis J. Sarkissian** of **Watertown, MA**.

Sarkis J. Sarkissian of **Watertown, 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: 09/22/2023

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI22P2091EA

Estate of
LYDIA BRYANT THAYER
Also Known As
LYDIA B. THAYER

Date of Death: February 10, 2022

CITATION ON PETITION
FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **William Trautman** of **Lexington, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 October 11, 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.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 13, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/22/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI22P0033EA

Estate of
MARGALIE ALUSMA

Date of Death: April 14, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION
FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Vickianna Alusma** of **Everett, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 October 10, 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.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 12, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/22/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI23P4806EA

Estate of
ELSA M. VANGER

Date of Death: August 06, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mark H. Vanger** of **Cambridge, MA**, Petitioner **Rachel J. Vanger** of **Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mark H. Vanger of **Cambridge, MA**, **Rachel J. Vanger** of **Cambridge, MA** have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives 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: 09/22/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex, SS Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI06P0357TP1

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
RESIGNATION & APPOINTMENT OF
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

To all persons interested in the **Samuel Morse Putnam Residue Trust**, a petition has been presented by **Jean C. Fordyce** of **Tucson, AZ** in the above-captioned matter praying that the Court accept the resignation of Jean C. Fordyce as Trustee and appoint Steven M. Rose of Walpole, MA as successor trustee(s) without sureties on his/her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at **Woburn** before ten o'clock in the forenoon on **October 9th, 2023**.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Woburn, this **11th** day of **September**, in the year of our Lord **Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.**

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 09/22/2023

EXTRA *Innings*

by Sal Giarratani

Looking at the AL East Standings

While driving to work this past Tuesday, I noticed the Red Sox actually won a game and now stand in last place with a 75-76 record. The Yankees are now 76-74. It's a bad year for both teams but worse for us. Meanwhile, the worst team in the American League in the battle for the bottom is between the Oakland Athletics and Kansas City Royals. The A's have already lost 103 games and the Royals right behind them with 102 loses.

What to Do with Chris Sale

At the moment, Chris Sale is 1-2 with a 5.53 ERA in his six starts since coming off the injured list August 11th. His latest start was another no decision, but he pitched okay giving up one earned run in six innings. His season ERA thus far is 4.66.

I enjoyed Peter Abraham's take on Sale going forward. This past Sunday, he said that Sale turns 35 in March and only has a 4.34 earned run average and only 54 starts over the last five seasons.

Abraham doesn't think he belongs in the rotation for the 2024 season but sees him as a very expensive multi-inning middle relief pitcher when you see his salary of $27.5 million per season.

Ohtani Finished for Season

With the Angels out of contention this season, Shohei Ohtani was ruled out for the remainder of the season. Hopefully, his surgery on that ligament tear will be successful.

Ohtani hasn't played since September 3rd and hasn't pitched since August 23rd, but even with all this missed playing time, he has been nothing but spectacular. He still leads the AL with 44 homers and 96 RBIs, 8 triples, and 20 stolen bases. As a pitcher, he was 10-5 with a 3.14 ERA in 23 starts and struck out 167 batters in 132 innings. Nothing short of amazing.

Remembering Félix Mantilla

Félix Mantilla

Baseball player Félix Mantilla had an 11-year baseball career, and I remember his three years with the Red Sox back in the '60s (1963-65) when he was a valuable player. He could play shortstop, second base, and outfield. He was also a great pinch hitter, too. When a timely hit was needed, he was your man at bat.

He was born in Puerto Rico and is still alive today at 89 years old.

His career began on June 21, 1956 with the Milwaukee Braves. He also played for the Mets and finished his career with the Houston Astros.

In his three seasons in Boston, he hit 54 homers and drove in 171 runs. He was a fan favorite and was nicknamed "The Cat."

Congrats to Everett Little League Mass. D-12 Champs

Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria invited the Everett Little League Massachusetts District 12 champions to Everett City Hall to offer congratulations on their championship winning team. After a pizza party, the Mayor and City Council presented citations to each player and coach in recognition of their achievement.

Staying with Puerto Rican Players

Orlando Cepeda

Happy birthday to Hall of Famer Orlando Cepeda who turned 86 recently. He was a great slugger on many Giants teams and swung an incredible 46-ounce bat. He played alongside some great Giants legends like Willie Mays and Willie McCovey to name just two. He was nicknamed the "Baby Bambino," and was Boston's first DH in 1973. Cepeda hit .289 that year and had 20 of his career 379 home runs for us that season.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI23C0975CA

In the Matter of
EDWARD SCOTT RECORD

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Edward Scott Record** of **Everett, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Charles William Decáte**.

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 September 29, 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: September 01, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 09/22/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Perfection Towing, 483 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **September 30, 2023** beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2012 CHEVROLET MALIBU
VIN # 1G1ZB5E08CF177848

2021 TOYOTA COROLLA
VIN # JTDEPMAE6MJ143134

Vehicles are being stored at
Perfection Towing
and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Kirk Hacsunda, Manager

Run dates: 09/15, 09/22, 09/29/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Watertown Housing Authority
55 Waverley Ave.
Watertown, MA 02472

As required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Draft of the REVISED 5-Year PHA Plan FY 2020-2024 of the Watertown Housing Authority (WHA) will be available for a public review and comment period, starting SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 and ending NOVEMBER 6, 2023. The Draft Revision Plan is available for inspection by the public at the principal office of the WHA, located at 55 Waverley Ave., Watertown, MA 02472. The office is wheelchair accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requesting assistance. A Public Hearing for comments on the Draft Revision Plan will be held on NOVEMBER 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM at 100 Warren St., Watertown, MA 02472 in the Joyce E. Munger Community Room. Comments on the Draft Revision Plan will be considered up to this date. Anyone wishing further information may contact Michael Lara, Executive Director of the Watertown Housing Authority, at 617-923-3950, or by fax at 617-923-2466.

Run date: 09/22/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **O'Shea's Towing Service, 7 Riverview Road, Brighton, MA,** pursuant to the provisions of MA G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicle on or after **September 30, 2023 beginning at 10:00 am** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicle is being stored at O'Shea's Towing Service.

2012 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE
VIN # 1GNKVFED8CJ214524

Signed
Brendan O'Shea, Owner

Run dates: 09/15, 09/22, 09/29/2023

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 **October 07, 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 notice and sale:

2011 CHEVROLET CRUZE, BLACK
VIN # 1G1PH5S90B7302052
Timothy J. Rossa
99 Dutton St.
Malden, MA 02148

2021 KAWASAKI NINJA, GRAY
VIN # JKAEXKG15MDAB3944
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
P.O. Box 819
Assonet, MA 02702

2008 HYUNDAI SANTA FE, BLUE
VIN # 5NMSH73E38H132814
Jean Blanc Sabina
128 London Ct.
Merrimack, NH 03054

2003 NISSAN ALTIMA, BROWN
VIN # 1N4AL11D83C294064
Nathan Walker
961 River St.
Hyde Park, MA 02136

Run dates: 09/22, 09/29, 10/06/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Waltham Auto Tow, Inc.**, of **279 Crescent St., Waltham, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **September 30, 2023 beginning at 10:00 am** by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at Waltham Auto Tow.

2004 DODGE RAM 2500
VIN # 3D7KU28D54G124465

2015 HONDA CR-V
VIN # 5J6RM4H34FL062522

2014 SCION tC
VIN # JTKJF5C73E3077906

2010 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # 4T1BK3EK9AU601122

2011 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
VIN # 3GCPKSE33BG100745

2012 NISSAN QUEST
VIN # JN8AE2KP6C9051101

Signed
Gregory Leblanc
Owner, Waltham Auto Tow

Run dates: 09/15, 09/22, 09/29/2023

Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Luis Angel Firpo in Photos

Luis Angel Firpo

Last week, I wrote about the Dempsey/Firpo fight. This week I thought I would share some photos of Luis Firpo.

Though mainly remembered in the United States for his fight with Jack Dempsey, Firpo remains an iconic cultural figure in his homeland of Argentina. As wild as he may have looked in the ring, outside of the ropes he was a very shrewd businessman. Throughout his boxing career, he managed himself and did a very good job of it. He made the decisions on whom he would fight as well as negotiating the terms of the contracts.

When his fighting days were over, he became a car dealer for Stutz. He also went into ranching. Through his wise business dealings, he became a multimillionaire.

His career consisted of just 36 bouts of which he lost 4, plus two newspaper decisions that were said to go against him. Of his 36 wins, 26 were by knockout. He originally retired in 1926, but in 1936, he made a comeback and won two fights before being stopped by Arturo Godoy.

Trainer Jimmy DeForrest keeps a watchful eye on Firpo

By all accounts, he got out of the fight game with his faculties intact.

In the late 1940s, Firpo and Jack Dempsey jointly managed Argentinian heavyweight Able Cestac.

Luis Angel Firpo died on August 7, 1960 and is buried in Argentina.

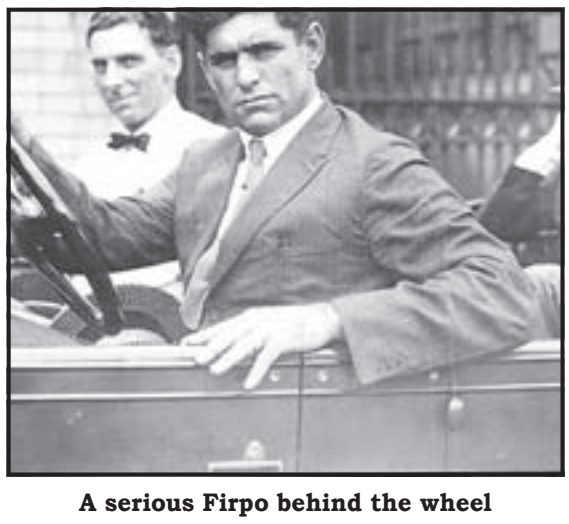
Luis Firpo and Jack McAuliffe II before their 1923 Fight won by Firpo via 3rd Round Kayo

Promoter Tex Rickard between Willard and Firpo

Gene Tunney and Luis at Ringside before the Joe Louis vs. Ezzard Charles Fight

Harry Willa and Firpo in the ring

Firpo on the left and Charley Weinert before their Fight



A serious Firpo behind the wheel

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

A SARTORIAL CENTENNIAL SEASON — They were unveiled during a fashion show and they are bound to make a statement during the upcoming centennial season of the Boston Bruins.

They are the three new centennial jerseys that will be worn by players during the year — one for home games, another for road contests, and a third alternate one that will be worn against teams that comprise the Original Six group in the National Hockey League.

The jerseys — sometimes still called sweaters by longtime hockey fans — were unveiled recently during the centennial takeoff fashion show event at Logan Airport.

"In reaching such a monumental milestone — our 100th year — we really wanted to do something special with the sweater," stated Bruins President Cam Neely in a press release.

All three uniforms feature the famed spoked B crest in a style that is somewhat unique to this anniversary season. The crest has been a primary team identifier for 75 of the team's 100 years of existence but has varied in presentation somewhat over the years. The crest made its debut in 1948 when the B's observed their 25th anniversary.

The centennial crest features vintage spokes that recall the 1950s as well as the current varsity B design that has been a part of Bruins uniforms since 2007. The simple spokes of the centennial crest were worn by players during the Bobby Orr era as well as by later teams led by Ray Bourque and Cam Neely. More recently, the current serif B was worn by Zdeno Chara and Patrice Bergeron during three trips to the Stanley Cup Final.

The centennial home jersey is basically black while featuring gold and white striping. There is a patch that reads Bruins 1924-2024 with the numerals 100 emblazoned on the image of a bear. A small NHL patch is centered at the top. Those details might be hard to see by fans in the stands. The crest is prominently displayed and can easily be seen by all.

In contrast, the road jersey is basically white — which makes the black and gold striping vividly stand out. There is a small NHL patch centered at the top of the jersey, the centennial patch is on the right shoulder with the crest — a B with yellow spokes radiating from it — really making a statement.

The alternate jersey incorporates all the various elements mentioned above. It also is white but has gold shoulders with black cuffs on the lower arms and the gold, white, and black striping around the elbow plus a prominent black stripe across the upper chest. The centennial patch is on the right shoulder. The crest includes a black B with black spokes within an outlining black circle. The year 1924 in prominently on display within the crest.

The alternate jersey is the one we like the best, If the B's had chosen to go with just one jersey during the centennial year, the alternate jersey would have made an excellent choice. Unfortunately, it will be the jersey on display the least since it will be confined to those games in which the B's play an Original Six opponent — Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, and the New York Rangers

One of the photos online features a close-up of the inside collar of one of the jerseys. It highlights the various years that Boston won the Stanley Cup — 1929, 1939, 1941, 1970, 1972, and 2011.

But it also has something else: a statement — "made in Indonesia." We feel that it is unfortunate that the Bruins, in conjunction with the NHL, could not have found a way to have these items manufactured somewhere in North America — either in the USA or Canada. Think what a very nice touch could have been achieved if the inside collar carried the statement "Proudly made in the USA."

Fans wishing to purchase the centennial jerseys can find them at the Garden Pro Shop or online. Be aware, they are inexpensive. According to the Garden pro shop's website, they vary in price from $205 to $260 apiece for men, meaning a set of all three will cost from over $600 to more than $700. Jerseys for women are priced at $175 apiece and those for youngsters go from $95 to $125 each.

Such purchases are individual decisions and we leave it to fans to make that assessment for themselves. We would suggest that fans considering a purchase go to the Garden Pro Shop so they can make that decision while viewing the actual jerseys in person.

MARCHAND MOVES TO THE TOP — On the day that the Bruins opened training camp (September 20th), it was announced that veteran Brad Marchand has been named captain of the team for the coming centennial season.

"I am extremely proud of Brad and the player he has become," stated Bruins Chief Executive Officer Charlie Jacobs in a press release. "Brad has been a Bruin for 15 years and has had the opportunity to learn from great leaders in Zdeno Chara and Patrice Bergeron. He is ready for this opportunity. Our whole team will learn from his competitive nature and tenacity. I am confident that he will represent our organization with heart and grit."

Marchand is the 27th captain in the history of the franchise that dates back to 1924. He follows in the footsteps of Bergeron who served in that capacity from 2021 until his retirement this summer. Chara served as captain from 2006 to 2020.

Entering the regular season, which starts next month, Marchand ranks eighth in team history.

In games played (947), fourth in game-winning goals (71), six in goals scored (372), ninth in assists (490) and seventh in points (862). He also ranks fifth in team playoff history in games played (146), second in playoff goals (53), fourth in playoff assists (75) and second in playoff points (128).

The Bruins open their centennial season against Chicago in the Garden on October 11th.