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## Parade of Lights & Fireworks

by NorthEndWaterfront.com



A promenade of festively-lit boats lit up the Harbor on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> in anticipation of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. The evening culminated in an amazing fireworks display.

(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

## USS Constitution Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Turnaround



(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

On Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, the USS Constitution made her annual July 4<sup>th</sup> voyage to Castle Island in South Boston to fire a 21-gun salute in honor of those who served, sacrificed, and fought for our nation's independence. The historic cannon salute celebrates the USS Constitution being the oldest fully-commissioned Naval vessel in the world and the birth of the U.S. Navy. Launched in 1797, USS Constitution, also known

as Old Ironsides, was named by President George Washington after the United States Constitution. She is the world's oldest commissioned naval vessel still afloat. She was built at Edmund Hartt's shipyard in the North End of Boston, MA. Most noted for her actions during the War of 1812 against the United Kingdom, when she captured numerous merchant ships and defeated five British warships. Her battle with the British frig-

ate HMS Guerriere earned her the nickname "Old Ironsides" and public adoration. Constitution was retired from active service in 1881 and designated a museum ship in 1907. Constitution sailed under her own power for her 200th birthday in 1997, and again in August 2012 to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her victory over Guerriere. Constitution's stated mission today is to promote the Navy's role in war and peace.

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Political Violence in Oregon Gone Wild

On Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, Jeff Kuhner was talking about some serious violence in Portland, Oregon, while political radicals have created continued havoc, taking to the streets, blocking traffic and violent assaults on folks!

Over that weekend, a journalist was violently attacked by Antifa thugs. He was blasted with vegan coconut milkshakes and beaten to a pulp. Kuhner went on a rant attacking the Fake Media for running away from this incident and also criticized the Portland Police Department for standing by while the journalist was being attacked. I waited to see how the media would handle this story but the Fake Media was apparently too busy looking for fake issues to report on instead of something very real and very ugly.

While the Kuhnerman likes to bash the *NY Times*, on this story, the *NY Times* did report on it. Tuesday's *NY Times* July 2<sup>nd</sup> on page A12, the *Times* ran a half page story by Mike Baker. Headline: "Police Tactics Questioned Amid Violence in Oregon." Yes, the story slant tried to downplay what happened but what else is new there.

However, it did report that U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz has called for a federal investigation of this incident. There have been allegations suggested that cement was mixed into the milkshakes, but these are still just allegations. Fuses are always high in Portland because many in that city feel they need a better mayor who can actually lead rather than follow.

### A.O.C. Vs. CONWAY

Recently, Ocasio-Cortez took to Twitter asking, "How many migrant women has Kellyanne Conway touched? Hugged? Sat on a concrete floor with?"

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## Bostonians Cheer on the USA Women's World Cup Championship Team

by NorthEndWaterfront.com



(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

Hundreds came out to Boston City Hall Plaza for a viewing party on Sunday to see the championship USA women's team defeat the Netherlands in a 2-0 win in the finals telecast from Lyons, France. This is the

fourth time in the history of the World Cup that the USA women's team brought home the big trophy. The final game against the Netherlands came after preliminary rounds against Spain, France and England. The team

also set a record of scoring 26 goals in a woman's World Cup. Captain Megan Rapinoe scored in the final as did Rose Lavelle for the 2-0 victory.

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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.



IMPERATORE JULIUS CAESAR



**Cleopatra and Caesar by Jean-Léon Gérôme, 1866, oil on canvas, private collection**

The Roman calendar became quite hopelessly confused after much tampering by officials for various reasons, such as prolonging their terms in office, also, to hasten or delay elections. Caesar consulted with the Egyptian astronomer Sosigenes to fix the normal year at 365 days plus leap year. This we call the Julian calendar and it was in use until 158 when the Gregorian calendar corrected the error of eleven minutes and fourteen seconds per year.

He reduced a welfare list for grain handouts from 320,000 to 150,000 and established colonies for jobless Romans. Citizenship was conferred on all foreigners who practiced medicine in Rome, and this offer was also extended to teachers of the liberal arts. He placed new controls on the payment of debts, increased penalties for crimes, and administered justice with

the utmost conscientiousness and strictness.

He enforced laws against extravagance and had agents penetrate public markets and dining rooms for compliance. He also made available to the public, the great possible libraries of Greek and Roman books.

Among the honors bestowed upon Julius Caesar were dictatorship for life, the forename of Imperator, the surname of father of his country, his statue was placed among those of the early kings of Rome, he was given a raised couch in the orchestra at the theater and a golden throne in the Senate house, and lastly of course, naming the month of July after him.

He is said to have been quite tall with a fair complexion, shapely limbs, full face, keen black eyes, and excellent health. He was meticulous about the

care of his person, always well-trimmed and cleanly shaved. He combed his hair forward to hide a bald spot, and often used the privilege voted him to wear a laurel wreath at any time. He usually wore a senator's tunic with fringed sleeves.

He completed a country estate at great cost and then tore it down because he was not exactly satisfied with it in every particular. He was always a most enthusiastic collector of gems, carvings, paintings, and exceptionally well built slaves. His invasion of Britain was done in hopes of obtaining a fortune in pearls.

When in the provinces, he usually gave banquets in two dining rooms, one for his officers or Greek companions, and the other for Roman civilians and distinguished provincials. He managed his household very strictly, even putting his baker in irons for serving him one kind of bread while guests were served an inferior quality.

It is the general opinion that he had an eye for good looking women regardless of their marital or social status. It is particularly interesting to note that two of his close female friends were Servilia and Tertia, the mother and sister of Brutus. The top of his list was reserved for at least two queens — Eunde, a Moorish queen, and of course Cleopatra, with whom he often feasted until daybreak.

At one time, there was consideration given to presenting a bill in the Senate making it lawful for Caesar to marry as many wives as he wished for the purpose of begetting children. The bill did not pass because it was felt that this would beget Caesar "troppo stanco" (pooped).

**NEXT ISSUE:**  
*Exitus Julius Caesar*

Saint Lidwina

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Lidwina was born on April 18, 1380. She was one of nine children born into a poor country family in Schiedam, Holland. Her father, Peter, was a laborer, and her mother Petronella, was a poor country girl. Very early in her life, Lidwina was drawn towards the Mother of God and prayed a great deal before the miraculous image of Our Lady of Schiedam.

During the winter of 1395, Lidwina went skating with her friends, one of whom caused her to fall upon some ice with such violence. She broke a rib

on her right side, from the fall; gangrene set in and continued to consume her body. No medical professional could diagnose and cure her injury, this began her martyrdom.

After her fall, Lidwina fasted continuously and acquired fame as a healer and holy woman. The town officials of Schiedam published a document (which has survived) that attests to her complete lack of food and sleep. At first she ate a little piece of apple, then a bit of date and watered wine, then river water contaminated with salt from the tides. The document also attests that Lidwina shed skin and bone which her parents kept in a vase and which gave off a sweet odor. These excited so much attention that Lidwina had her mother bury them.

Lidwina continued to experience great pain for the rest of her life, but she was rewarded with visions of faith from God. She died in 1433, at age 53. She was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1890. Today, she serves as an inspiration for chronically-ill patients and those with multiple sclerosis. She is known as the patron saint of ice skaters. The Feast Day of Saint Lidwina is April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Trenton Corner Market

by John Christoforo

I recently read a story about a shoemaker who, back in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, lived and worked in a very poor multi ethnic neighborhood that might have been in New York or Boston. Quite often, he would approach a destitute family in his neighborhood with a pair of children's shoes claiming that there was a fault in the manufacture and he couldn't sell them. Also remembering that a particular family had a child that would fit into the shoes, he thought that instead of throwing them out, the parents would accept them for the child that they would fit. The way the shoemaker phrased his offer combined with the need, seemed to satisfy the parents and the shoes were accepted.

I began thinking about a similar approach to the people of my old East Boston neighborhood. Trenton Corner Market existed on the corner of Trenton and Marion Streets, just around the corner from Eutaw Street where I lived in the Eagle Hill section of Eastie. I had heard stories from Nanna and Babbononno about the Graziano family that owned the market, and how during the depression, they helped many a neighborhood family to survive.

My family was lucky during the depression. Babbononno worked as a furniture maker during the day and a musician at night. My three uncles, Paul, Nick and Gino, had day jobs and were also musicians at night. Mom worked days as a saleslady at Goldenberg's Department Store in Central Square. As a kid, I remember Babbononno telling the stories of how Trenton Corner Market extended credit to the folks in

the neighborhood that needed food and didn't have the cash. He also mentioned that the owners knew what families were destitute and they would offer them what was called "extra meat and vegetables" that had to be cooked immediately or spoil. With these offerings, many a family did not go hungry during the worst depression ever experienced in America. And, the way the Grazianos phrased things, the families didn't look at the gifts as charity.

When I read Dr. Frank Mazzaglia's story about the shoemaker, I immediately thought of Trenton Corner Market. Above and beyond what Babbononno and Nanna used to say about how they treated the neighborhood people, I remember the stories about the Graziano family from an old college chum who was the son of one of the Graziano women. Paul Ciccharelli and I met at Boston State College and were in the same classes for four years straight. When I discovered his mother was a Graziano, and when Paul found out my grandparents shopped at Trenton Corner Market, he told me the stories of his family helping out folks in the neighborhood back in the '30s. Paul's stories were the same as what Nanna and Babbononno used to talk about at the dinner table.

I was touched by both the stories of the neighborhood shoemaker and Trenton Corner Market, but those were by-gone days when lots of people were new to America and people helped each other out. I wonder if any neighborhoods in America today have people with the same good intentions as in the decade of the 1930s.

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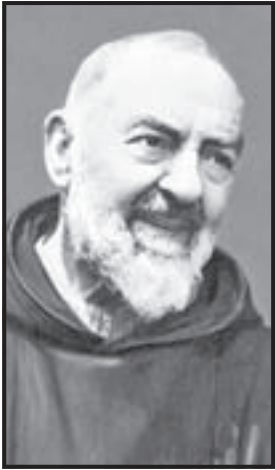
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The Padre Pio Prayer Group  
of the National Shrine of  
Our Lady of La Salette  
Second Annual Italian Cultural Festival  
To Honor Padre Pio



The Padre Pio Prayer Group of the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette at 947 Park Street in Attleboro, Massachusetts, is proud to announce the second annual Italian Cultural Festival on Saturday, September 14, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Shrine.

The Festival will honor Italian culture, but also the great life of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.

St. Padre Pio, because of the personal pain and suffering that he endured, wished to help others who were suffering both physically, financially, and psychologically.

From 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., the day will be packed with cultural and religious events. The Festival will kick-off at noon with a dance party featuring Italian classic songs and American songs from the 1950s to present day with DJ Magic Mark. There will also be a Tarantella dance contest; a concert honoring Padre Pio's life; Pompilio Petrillo, author of the book, *How Padre Pio Entered My Life*, reprises his stories about his friendship with Padre Pio and why Padre Pio makes a difference today; tours of the Shrine and the International Crèche museum and of course, lots of Italian food! The Festival ends with a Mass honoring Padre Pio and a spectacular dinner and entertainment.

Mark your calendars for September 14, 2019; and join us at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette.

Benvenuti and mille grazie!!!!

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Saint Anthony's Feast

Announces the Visitation of the Blessed Relics of Saint Anthony

Friday, August 23 & Saturday, August 24, 2019

Public Viewing and Veneration and  
Outdoor Celebration of the Eucharist Planned

In celebration of the Centennial of the Feast of Saint Anthony, the members of Saint Anthony's Society are pleased to announce the visitation of the Blessed Relics of Saint Anthony from the Pontifical Basilica Di Sant' Antonio in Padua, Italy.

Fr. Alessandro Ratti, OFM Conv of the Franciscan Friars of Padua will travel with two major relics of the beloved Saint. "We are very happy to share with all friends of Saint Anthony the "physical presence" of our patron Saint." said Fr. Ratti.

The Blessed Relics will be taken in procession on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the opening ceremonies of the Saint's 100<sup>th</sup> festival and will be on display for public viewing and veneration at the festival from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. A Centennial Mass of Celebration in honor of Saint Anthony will be celebrated on the bandstand at 5:00 p.m. The Mass will conclude with the individual blessing with the Holy Relics and the distribution of blessed Saint Anthony Bread at the outdoor Chapel. The Relics can also be viewed at Saint Leonard Church during the weekend.

Public Schedule of Visitation of the Blessed Relics of Saint Anthony from the Basilica of Sant' Antonio in Padua, Italy.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>

**6:30 p.m.:** Members of the societies take the statue of Santa Lucia in procession to St. Leonard Peace Garden, Hanover St. North End, Boston to greet our Parish priests and guests from the Basilica di Sant' Antonio in Padua, Italy who bring with them the Blessed Relics of Saint Anthony.

A gilded bust of the Saint containing his relics is carried in procession to the Opening Ceremonies of 100<sup>TH</sup> St. Anthony's Feast – 201 Endicott Street, North End, Boston

**7:00 p.m.:** **OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST** - The exposition and blessing of the statue of Saint Anthony, members, fellow devotees and the streets of the North End.

**OPENING PROCESSION** - The statue of Saint Anthony is taken in procession, blessing the



streets of the Feast, and placed in the outdoor chapel for weekend vigil. The Blessed Relics returned to St. Leonard Church.

**8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.:** Public Veneration of the Relics of Saint Anthony

Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Church, Hanover Street

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.:** Public Viewing & Veneration of the Blessed Relics of Saint Anthony. Outdoor Chapel of Saint Anthony, Endicott St., North End, Boston

**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.:** Public Viewing & Veneration of the Relics of Saint Anthony.

Chapel of Santa Lucia, 201 Endicott Street, North End, Boston

**5:00 p.m.:** **OUTDOOR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** - Celebrate a special Mass in honor of Saint Anthony & 100 years of Faith, Family, Community & Tradition, followed by a Blessing with the Blessed Relic of Saint Anthony & distribution of Blessed Saint Anthony Bread.

Bandstand – Endicott St., North End, Boston

**6:00 p.m.:** Procession returns the Blessed Relics to St. Leonard Church.

**6:15 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.:** Public Veneration of the Blessed Relics of Saint Anthony

Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Church, Hanover Street, North End, Boston

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

**10:30 a.m.:** Mass celebrated in Italian in honor of Saint Anthony

Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Church, Hanover Street, North End, Boston

**12:00 P.M.:** **GRAND PROCESSION OF SAINT ANTHONY:** Join us for the start of the ten-hour grand procession beginning on Endicott Street. The statue of Saint Anthony is carried through the streets of the North End accompanied by Italian street bands, award winning drum & bugle corps, school marching bands, sponsor floats, and color guard.

**1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:** **PUBLIC VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF SAINT ANTHONY,** Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Church, Hanover Street, North End, Boston

East Boston Soup Kitchen

Much More Than Soup

by Sal Giarratani



Sandra Najjar who is the point person behind this soup kitchen with Vanessa Salvucci who had just sung Happy Birthday to Sandra who celebrated her birthday a few days before this concert.

For the last couple of years, the East Boston Soup Kitchen, which operates on Tuesdays out of Our Savior Lutheran Church on Paris Street, has performed an amazing service to those in need of a good meal and a place to gather with one another. East Boston has a large community of folks who have been very thankful to the folks behind this soup kitchen. Kudos go out to Sandra Najjar and all the folks who show up week after week helping to do what I think is God's work, feeding and com-



There are always plenty of volunteers helping to serve dinner, young and old alike.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

forting the hungry and all who are in need.

Over time this soup kitchen has expanded beyond just soup. A local barbershop, HAPPY BARBERS, showed up cutting and trimming those who could use a good haircut. East Boston Community Health Center also partners with the soup kitchen and most recently a great vocal-

ist out of Medford showed up on June 18<sup>th</sup> to perform a concert for the folks enjoying a good meal.

Thanks to Vanessa Salvucci for performing for well over an hour, singing songs and making everyone feel special. I've heard her sing before, a very talented singer. Her presence was well appreciated by all.



# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Wedding Bells, Evil Eyes, and Superstitions

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



A few days ago, a dress that I ordered for my friend's wedding arrived in the mail. As I unpacked it, I was immediately struck by its beautiful pastel-flowered pattern, and I imagined how it would look like a garden in motion against a hot July sky. In addition, the dress, and the event to which it would be worn, reminded me of another fact. Summer is here, and for many people that means wedding season. There are many wonderful aspects that I love about weddings: the reunion of family and friends, delicious and intricately decorated cakes, pulsating dance floors, peals of laughter resounding through the room. However, in the midst of this joyous festivity, I am often reminded that Italian weddings carry a sinister side, enveloped in the world of superstition. Because marriage involves such a monumental life change, Italian society ascribes a number of superstitions to weddings, born of natural anxieties and the universal desire to prescribe good luck to the new couple. My family members still hand out *confetti*, or sugared almonds, as favors at showers and weddings. Supposedly, when wrapped in groups of five, they bestow fertility, health, longevity, happiness and wealth to the newlyweds. However, wedding confetti are merely a portion of the rich tapestry of Italian superstitions.

I love learning about superstitions because they are reminders of the values held dear by ancient societies. The superstitions that survived to this day tap deep into the fears and desires of the human subconscious: worries over our mortality, longing for a good harvest, a need for control in an unpredictable world. People scoured everyday occurrences for both good and bad omens, and often the signs were contradictory: a

black cat, for example, could be the harbinger of fortune or disaster (on a side note, I have a black cat, and I can attest that there is nothing bad about her!). Gathered below are some Italian superstitions repeated in my family, most from my grandmother. If you think that summer proves an odd time to talk about something as creepy as superstitions, keep in mind that Italian culture begs to differ. Ancient Romans celebrated many festivals honoring the dead during the spring and summer. Odd, perhaps, but in the harsh world of antiquity death was an ever-present companion — along with primal emotions of joy and hope—not matter what the season. So, in honor of wedding season, get ready to dive into the spooky side of Italian folklore:

**The number 17 is bad luck:** This is an oft-repeated nugget from my grandmother. In the United States, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> serves as the quintessential bad-luck day. In Italy, it is the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month. The roots of this superstition extend to ancient Rome. Author Mirella Sichirollo Patzer theorizes that this belief originated from the fact that the Roman numeral for 17, XVII, can be rearranged to spell VIXI, a Latin word meaning "he lived" that is found carved in many ancient tombstones.

**Malocchio:** This translates to "evil eye" and is an extremely popular superstition not only in Italy, but in the entire Mediterranean world. Supposedly, looking at a person with jealousy or anger is enough to trigger a mountain of bad luck upon them. As such, Italians devised a plethora of charms to ward away *malocchio*. One of them is the *cornicello*, a horn-shaped amulet found everywhere ranging from necklaces to home decorations, usually colored bright red (when I

was little, I thought these were supposed to represent chili peppers). The *cornicello* is modeled after the cornucopia, a symbol of abundance and fertility in ancient Greek and Roman mythology.

**Birds:** My grandmother acquired a very ominous voice when she talks about birds, as they are generally harbingers of bad luck in Italy. A bird flying into the house is a death omen, perhaps because ancients viewed birds as being closer to the world of the dead due to their ability to fly. My grandmother mostly feared owls, which Italians also consider a death omen as a result to their intense stare and eerie cry. Conversely, however, owls also represent wisdom and knowledge.

**Salt:** Many readers will probably be familiar with the idea that spilling salt is bad luck, since this is a superstition that has reached all corners of the globe. It is also quite popular in Italy, and my grandmother swears by it. This superstition originates from the fact that salt was a very precious commodity in ancient times, and thus spilling it could really result in financial bad luck. Also related to the "precious commodity" line of superstitions are the Italian beliefs that it is bad luck to spill olive oil or throw away bread.

From birds and salt to numbers and amulets, Italian life is pepper with fascinating superstitions. Though most people do not take them as seriously as they did in the past, when uncertainty ruled the most basic interactions of daily existence, these superstitions are still followed out of appreciation of tradition or a sense of fun. Rite of passages and major life events, such as weddings, attract the bulk of these superstitions. As I enjoy my friend's summer wedding, I will also be thinking about the myriad superstitions that mark the Italian counterparts of these celebrations: the aforementioned confetti, the chiming of bells which originated as a way to ward off evil spirits, the belief that rain on a wedding day is paradoxically good luck, and the granting of the *bomboniera*, or wedding favor. No matter what occurrence life throws your way, you can be sure that Italian society has some sort of interesting lore attached to it! So as you enjoy the warm summer weather, make sure to watch your saltshakers and guard your eyes, whether or not you are attending a wedding!

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## Always Remember What Our Flag Stands for Every Day

The U.S. Flag is under attack today as are most of those values we grew up with. No one has ever said America is perfect. We have been far from perfect since the Founding Fathers created this democratic republic of ours. The flag stands for our ideals which were also the ideals of Thomas Jefferson, Ben Franklin, John Adams, etc. Many times our actions and ideals have not always worked well together but over time, our ideals make it into practice. Just like a human organism, we have matured and evolved into a much better nation over time.

Charlestown is about as sacred a shrine of this nation as any. The Battle of Bunker Hill was where we shed our first blood in the name of liberty. We may have lost that one battle but in the end it was the place that started America.

I can remember how proud America was back during its Bicentennial in the 1970s. For Bostonians, it started in December 1970, commemorating the Boston Massacre and it ended nearly six years later on the Fourth of July in 1976. We weren't calling our Founding Fathers hypocrites and we weren't demeaning their struggle. We weren't trying to remove their faces from our currency and we weren't hiding their statues in closets.

In 1975, I remember watching the Bunker Hill Day Parade, we showed our American pride. We enjoyed that day and everyday we were free Americans. Today our core values, language, and culture are being eaten up by those who simply do not believe in American liberty. They do not believe in open dialogue or honest debate. They want to break us apart along with statues they no longer hold dear.

I am proud of living in the best country in the world, where any of us can act out as badly as we wish and still have the right to do so. I really don't care what Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

or Colin Kaepernick think. I believe in an America that continues to grow but when we stop remembering our past, we will injure our future.

Every single one of us has the Bill of Rights at our backs. When we stop believing in that, we end up with the likes of thugs wearing masks and breaking heads of those they disagree with. And where is law enforcement? Rarely seen in places like Portland, Oregon these days!

I voted for President Trump in 2016, like I voted for President Nixon in 1972. When our national walls get crumbled down, we sometimes have no choice when picking our presidents. I am not sorry I voted for both Nixon and Trump. My vote was less about them and more about my country and my democratic republic. We survived Nixon and President Trump too will pass. However, these attacks against Trump are brutal and unending. The so-called Resistance doesn't believe he is legitimate, but he is. They want to blame the Russians or anything to make them feel justified in their stupidity.

When 2020 rolls around, unless I find a better candidate, I will repeat my 2016 vote for Trump. I will have no choice. I was born and raised a Democrat. Back in 1968, had I been old enough to vote, I would have chosen Bobby Kennedy had he not been murdered by a guy named Sirhan Sirhan out in California in some hotel kitchen.

The American Dream still lives. It is a bit tattered but our flag still stands. It doesn't represent perfection, it represents who we are and want to be as a people. Stop yelling and start working together to make America a nation to be proud of again.

Charlestown USA is America's hometown and don't you forget it. And Boston is still that City on a Hill.

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## Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

We've said good-bye to the Fourth of July and Revere Beach is now preparing to welcome Sand Sculpting Artists from around the world which means more traffic and more chaos for those that live on the beach. This year there will be the usual heavy traffic caused by sightseers, but wait until next year when all the huge apartment buildings on the boulevard are finished! Traffic is expected to become a nightmare year-round ... Did you know Food Critic Eddie Adelman just back from Florida is almost a regular at Kelley Square Pub.? Recently the Phantom Gourmet was spotted with John senior and John junior. Kelley's Pub prides itself in having a family atmosphere, great food at affordable prices and their signature shrimp scampi pizza attracts customers from everywhere! Oh, let's

not forget their homemade Ricotta Pie that tops off a satisfying entree ... It was satisfying to see the enormous display of American Flags throughout the state in celebration of Independence Day. ... The State has made marijuana legal to gain extra revenue. The sad part is politicians will find ways to make some of the money disappear. Meanwhile, the public will have to put up with potheads driving under the influence and other disturbances, and users will continue to buy off the street to avoid paying hefty taxes ... There's a hint in the air that crime is up in East Boston ... Some East Boston residents are truly surprised that Orient Heights neighbors are in favor of Tufts Tobacco wanting to convert to an adult use marijuana facility ... Where is all the money cities and towns are taking in from selling permits, and pay-offs for licenses to build high-rise apartment buildings that

are flooding neighborhoods? Do you think people will live any better with all this new building construction? NO! All citizens will be getting is crowded schools, streets, highways, and not so good healthcare, plus crime! ... All the extra money cities and towns have received hasn't brought real estate taxes down, or improved our quality of life. Who is benefiting by this building explosion? "Not the people" ... Heard Encore Casino in Everett is mucho expensive. Black Jack tables start at \$25.00 and up. Restaurant prices are out of sight. A cocktail can run up to \$20.00. Oh well, Encore Casino investors intend to make back the money they spent to build the elaborate spectacular casino and clean up the contaminated land, plus the billions in fines they accrued ... Texting while driving is banned in Massachusetts, but people continue to do it! ... Till next time!

## College Student Loan Scams

Congratulations to the Class of 2019! As students across the country look toward their future, two-thirds of all college graduates will also begin receiving their first bill to repay college their college loans.

Scammers may try to take advantage of recent college grads by offering services to help lift the burden of student loans, such as lowering your monthly loan amount, "canceling" your debt immediately, and consolidating multiple federal student loans, but really just charge a staggering price for a service. Scammers may also tell you that you are eligible for loan forgiveness programs; you just need to pay a small fee to get things moving. In reality, the program is fake and the scammer takes your money or personal information (federal student ID) and disappears.

Remember, you will never be randomly selected for a student loan forgiveness program. Student loan forgiveness programs do exist, and it is possible to have your loans discharged, but there is an application and review process. Never believe someone who indicates you're eligible for loan forgiveness but you need to act quickly and pay right now!

If you do need assistance with repaying your loans, you have options:

Find your government-approved loan servicer by checking online at: [https://](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/understand/servicers)

[studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/understand/servicers](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/understand/servicers). A loan servicer is a company that handles the billing and other services on your federal student loan and they will work with you on repayment plans and loan consolidation — for free!

- Apply for an Income-Driven Repayment Plan
- Consider refinancing or consolidating your loans
- Options also exist for refinancing or consolidating your private loans.

Finally, it is that important students (and their parents) remember that there is no federal student tax. In 2018, many borrowers reported calls indicating that they owed a federal student tax and that if they didn't pay the IRS immediately they would be arrested. Not only does this tax NOT exist, but the IRS will never call you and demand immediate payment or threaten you with jail.

If you suspect you are a victim of a student loan scam, change your username and password immediately and stop making payments to the scammer. Contact your lender or servicers as soon as possible and make them aware of the situation. Report student loan scams to [FTC.gov/complaint](https://ftc.gov/complaint)

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Docket No. MI17P1319EA

Estate of  
ANNE GEDDES LEVENSON

Also Known As

ANNE LEVENSON, ANNE G. LEVENSON

Date of Death: June 15, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Justin W. Grigg of Bellingham, 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 Kaitlyn Tomasello of Ossipee, NH and Justin W. Grigg of Bellingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 18, 2019.

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. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 17, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/12/2019

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Looking for some good stuff cheap? Come to the East Boston Social Centers Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, for lots of great bargains. Right here in the Gym at 68 Central Square in East Boston, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Have lots of good stuff you want to get rid of? Reserve a table at the Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and get rid of it while making some money.

Proceeds from table rentals go to our senior program. Proceeds from what you sell at your table go to YOU! 10-foot tables/space are \$30, 5-foot tables/space are \$20.

Contact Marisa 617-569-3221 Ext 107 or Jeannie 617-569-3221 Ext 117 soon if you want to reserve a table and/or space. First come first serve until we run out of tables or space.

Remember to mark Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendars! Snacks, raffles, fun ... be there! Tell your friends, spread the word, get that Fall Cleaning started, and find that treasure!

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# On the Aisle

## THEATRE NOTES

BY BOBBY FRANKLIN

Greater Boston Stage Company Celebrates  
*Summer with*  
**The Calamari Sisters' Sausagefest**



**THE CALAMARI SISTERS' SAUSAGEFEST**

Once you've finished the meat you've grilled for the Fourth of July, come on over to Greater Boston Stage Company where the Calamari Sisters' will be serving up sausages like you've never seen before. Celebrate summer with these sassy, brassy broads and their newest

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Whether you're a sausage-lover or not, you'll laugh until your sides ache. Get ready for a raucous good time because this is a bratwurst, not a little wiener!

The Greater Boston Stage Company is located at 395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA. For more info and tickets call the Box Office at 781-279-2200, or visit [www.greaterbostonstage.org](http://www.greaterbostonstage.org).

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Docket No. MI19P3502EA

Estate of  
**JACQUELIN A. LOUZAN**  
Date of Death: May 21, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Marie Ulwick of Pelham, NH**.

**Marie Ulwick of Pelham, NH** 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: 7/12/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU19P1118GD

**NOTICE AND ORDER:**  
Petition for Appointment of  
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of  
**JALINA ASTRATE CLARK**  
of E. Boston, MA  
Minor

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **05/15/2019** by **Windale W. Clark of E. Boston, MA**, will be held **07/30/2019 08:30 AM** Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located **Suffolk Probate and Family Court (Boston, MA)**

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: June 17, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/12/19

2019 NORTH END  
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JULY

<b>MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE</b>	July 14
Procession Only – Hanover & Prince Sts.	2 pm
<b>SAN ROCCO</b>	July 21
Procession Only –	1:30 pm
Starts at US Coast Guard Base Commercial St.	
<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	July 28
Procession Only – Starts at St. Joseph's Society	
465 Hanover St.	1 pm

AUGUST

<b>ST. AGRIPPINA</b>	August	Childrens Procession	1, 2, 3, 4
Hanover & Battery Streets			
Sunday Procession			12 noon
<b>MADONNA DELLA CAVA</b>	August 9, 10, 11		
Hanover & Battery Streets			
Sunday Procession			1 pm
<b>MADONNA del SOCCORSO</b>	August 15, 16, 17, 18		
North, Fleet & Lewis Streets (Fisherman's Feast)			
Sunday Procession			1 pm
<b>ST. LUCY</b>	August 22		
Feast & Procession -			
Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets			5 pm
<b>ST. ANTHONY 100th Anniversary</b>	August 23, 24, 25		
Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets			
Sunday Procession			12 pm

SEPTEMBER

<b>ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO</b>	September 8
Procession Only - North Square	1 pm
<b>SAN GENNARO</b>	September 13,14,15
Hanover & Battery Streets	
Mass Sunday - St. Leonard Church	12 pm
Sunday Procession	1 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

<b>Malden, MA</b>	
<b>SAINT ROCCO</b>	August 9, 10, 11
Pearl Street	
Sunday Procession	1 pm
<b>Lawrence, MA</b>	
<b>FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS</b>	
<b>Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino</b>	
August 30, 31 September 1	
Common & Union Streets, Lawrence	
Sunday Procession	3 pm
<b>Cambridge Festival</b>	
<b>SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN</b>	September 6, 7, 8
Warren and Cambridge Streets, Cambridge	
Sunday Procession	1 pm

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- Gloucester Stage Company
- Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
- New England Quilt Museum
- The Patriots Hall of Fame
- Smith College Museum of Art
- Springfield Museum

FRIDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

- Boston Children's Museum
- The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University
- Battleship Cove
- Cape Cod Children's Museum
- Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association
- New England Historic Genealogical Society
- Peabody Essex Museum
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• **Bostonians Cheer on the USA Women’s World Cup Championship Team** (Continued from Page 1)



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**THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA (DVD)**  
**S'more Ent.**

*The Old Man and the Sea* tells the story of a battle between an aging, experienced fisherman, Santiago (Anthony Quinn), and a large marlin. The story opens with Santiago having gone 84 days without catching a fish, and now being seen as "salao," the worst form of unluckiness. He is so unlucky that his young apprentice, Manolin, has been forbidden by his parents to sail with him and has been told instead to fish with successful fishermen. The boy visits Santiago's shack each night, hauling his fishing gear, preparing food, talking about his favorite player, Joe DiMaggio. Santiago tells Manolin that on the next day, he will venture far out into the Gulf Stream, north of Cuba in the Straits of Florida to fish, confident that his unlucky streak is near its end. On the eighty-fifth day of his unlucky streak, Santiago takes his skiff into the Gulf Stream, sets his lines and by noon, has his bait taken by a big fish that he is sure is a marlin. Unable to haul in the great marlin, Santiago is instead lulled by the marlin, and two days and nights pass with Santiago holding onto the line. Though wounded by the struggle and in pain, Santiago expresses a compassionate appreciation for his adversary, often referring to him as a brother. Worn out and almost delirious, Santiago uses all his remaining strength to pull the fish onto its side and stab the marlin with a harpoon. Santiago straps the marlin to the side of his skiff and heads home, thinking about the high price the fish will bring him at the market and how many people he will feed. But his journey turns into the fight of his life. Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Ernest Hemingway.

**FELIX AUSTRIA (DVD)**  
**IndiePix Films**

Staring down the barrel of an incurable genetic disease, Brian Scott Pfeifle reacts the way any American would. He changes his name to Felix Etienne-Edouard, enters psychoanalysis to interpret his daffiest dreams and sets out to befriend the would-be ruler of

the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Archduke Otto von Habsburg. His quest takes him from the barrio of Los Angeles, to Vienna itself, with an unlikely detour to upstate New York, to explore matters that are exceptionally timely within the context of contemporary American culture — questions of identity, sexuality, appropriation and use — as well as issues that resonate within our own lives. *Felix Austria* is a story of life-defining passions, fears, and triumphs. Topics of personal identity, escapism, class distinctions and fantasy are brilliantly interwoven amongst the high notes of humor, and the most royal of coincidences in this candid adventure of self-discovery.

**DICK CAVETT SHOW: BASEBALL'S GREATEST HITS: THE PITCHERS (3-DVD)**  
**S.more Ent.**

The Cavett show developed a reputation as the intelligent alternative to the standard, more lightweight television fare of the time. Cavett encouraged discussion of controversial topics. As the war in Vietnam escalated, Cavett hosted famous and ordinary antiwar protesters and government officials with a pro-war agenda. During the Watergate scandal Cavett talked with politicians from both sides of the political aisle, and found himself a topic of discussion on Richard Nixon's infamous White House tapes. In this six-episode collection, Dick Cavett talks with legendary pitchers from baseball's Golden Age, including Negro League star Satchel Paige, Dizzy Dean who led the St. Louis Cardinals to a World Series title, Bob Feller authored three no-hitters with the Cleveland Indians, Whitey Ford, a member of six New York Yankees World Series teams, Detroit Tigers' 1968 MVP Denny McLain, Vida Blue — part of the Oakland Athletics team that won three consecutive World Series, and Tommy John, best remembered by the career-saving surgery that now bears his name. His list of special guests included Mickey Mantle, Paul Simon, Marcel Marceau, Salvador Dali and Robert Altman.

**STYX (DVD)**  
**Film Movement**

Emergency Room doctor Rike (Susanne Wolff) leaves behind her everyday life to fulfill a long-held dream: a solo crossing to Ascension Island in the Atlantic. When she embarks on her one-woman solo sailing trip, she has no way of knowing the troubles or personal transformations that await her on the open seas. Following a rough storm, she happens upon an overloaded, damaged boat teeming with dozens of refugees. When emergency calls to the Coast Guard and nearby commercial vessels go unreturned, and rescue seems unlikely, she is pushed to her physical, psychological and moral limits, and is forced to take matters into her own hands and make a momentous decision. Aptly named after the mythological river that separates the living from the dead, *STYX* is an astute modern day parable of Western indifference in the face of marginalized suffering.

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Docket No. MI19P3367EA

Estate of  
**LEPHONG CHONG**  
Also Known As  
**LE PHONG CHONG**

Date of Death: March 20, 2019

**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 **Emily Montoya of Waltham, 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 **Emily Montoya of Waltham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 29, 2019.

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

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

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Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS**,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 1, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/12/2019

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 Giaratani

**CHELSEA SOLDIERS HOME COOKOUT**

The Middlesex Deputy Sheriff's Association will be holding its annual Cookout for the folks living at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. As usual, some 500 veterans and their families will be there. If you would like to assist with the cookout you can email the Association at: [middlesexdeputysherrifassoc@gmail.com](mailto:middlesexdeputysherrifassoc@gmail.com).

**ZUMIX SUMMER CONCERTS**

ZUMIX is once again holding its free Summer Concert Series at Piers Park every Sunday evening through August 25<sup>th</sup>. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, ZUMIX will be hosting the annual ZUMIX Radio Block Party at the ZUMIX Firehouse from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. For more information, go to: [www.zumix.org](http://www.zumix.org).

**STUDY SHOWS MASS RENTS 3<sup>RD</sup> MOST EXPENSIVE**

A full-time worker needs to earn nearly three times the minimum wage to afford a two-bedroom apartment at fair market rate here in Massachusetts according a recent report by the National Low Income Housing Coalition. According to the

report a worker would need to earn per hour, the third-highest of any state \$33.81. In Boston, Cambridge, and Quincy, one would need to make \$42.19 per hour.

**SOUTH END SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Over in my old neck of the woods in Boston's South End, the Worcester Square Area Neighborhood Association has kicked off its summer concert series, Music on the Square, at Worcester Square. On Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> families, friends, new, old, and former neighbors enjoyed an evening of live music by the Leah Randazzo Quartet. The next concerts will be held on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**FRIENDS OF TRAINING FIELD CONCERT**

The Friends of the Training Field will be hosting a live music concert at Charlestown's Training Field on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. President Billy Kelly said the Boston Pub Rockers, which specializes in classic rock, blues and country music will be the entertainment.

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Happy belated 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Summer has finally arrived and most folks I know celebrated the first summer holiday with back yard barbecues. Others headed to Cape Cod, New Hampshire, Maine, or the coastal area of northern Massachusetts to picnic and watch fireworks. On the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Loretta and I celebrated our 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary and we headed north for a couple of days for a quiet get away.

On summer holidays, it was difficult to tear Nanna and Babbononno away from the back yard. This is where they felt most comfortable when they could be surrounded by the entire family. Several times, though, I remember Dad and my uncles preparing for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic at Mystic Lake. The location was close enough for family members from the North End, East Boston, Medford, and Saugus. Back in the day, this is where most of the family lived, and Mystic Lake seemed to be dead center for one and all.

Dad would call the MDC and reserve a fireplace and picnic table way in advance. From there, he and my uncles would begin to put together a list of family members who should be invited. From my grandparents generation would be Nanna and Babbononno, Nanna's brother (Babbononno's closest friend) Zio Antonio Ceruolo and his wife Mariuccia. Next would be Nanna's youngest brother, Zio Luigi and his wife, and maybe Nanna's remaining sister, Zia Peppa and her husband, Zio Michele. From my folks generation would be Mom's cousin Louise Pepe and her husband Ralph with their kids, Lulu, Anthony, and Ralph. Another of my mother's cousins, Marie Beatrice and her husband, Al were always included, and from the immediate family Uncle Paul and Aunt Eleanor with their two daughters Paula and Ellie, Uncle Nick, who was divorced at that time, and Uncle Gino and Aunt Ninna with their infant twins, my cousins Richard and Donna.

In spite of this being a genuine American holiday, the women of the family would begin cooking their specialties that only had to be reheated before being served. With Dad's list in hand, Mom and Nanna would head to the local butcher shop and buy pounds of steak, pork chops, spare ribs, hot and sweet sausages, ground hamburger, and hot dogs. Mom and Nanna would head to a greengrocer and buy the ingredients for a garden salad and an assortment of summer fruits, especially peaches, cherries, and a

watermelon. Cut up peaches were great in wine, the Italian version of sangria.

Dad and my uncles would head for a liquor store and stock up on beer and hard stuff. God forbid, someone would buy a bottle of wine. My grandfather and great uncles made wine in their cellars. To purchase wine in a liquor store would be an "infamia." Zi'Antonio would bring a few gallons of his best red wine (it was that good), and the old-timers would be happy about that. Once Dad picked up a couple of bags of charcoal, we were ready for the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Recreational equipment was on the minds of the men also. We kids would bring bathing suits so we could swim in Mystic Lake which had a public beach near the picnic area. We also brought baseball equipment, a bat, a ball and gloves. I had a badminton set and always brought that along for my female cousins. We wouldn't let them play baseball with us boys. The old-timers brought their sports equipment with them, too, a set of bocce balls, a deck of American playing cards and a deck of Italian playing cards for those that wanted to play scopa, briscola, and sette bella. An Italian deck doesn't have 8s, 9s, and 10s in the deck, and the jack is higher than the queen.

On the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup>, we would arrive at the lake early and locate the barbecue and picnic bench that Dad had rented. Everyone would help out bringing the food, liquids, and bags of charcoal to the table. Dad even brought a portable charcoal burner and a Coleman gas stove that we used when we traveled. As the morning wore on, the rest of the family would begin to appear, each section bringing something in the way of food and drink to add to the mix. When Dad saw that most of the family had arrived, he would get the charcoal going and the pre-cookout food would be set on the picnic table, cold cuts, several types of cheese, olives, sun dried tomatoes, and loads of other things to pick on before the meats were roasted over the charcoal.

We kids would head for the lake and a before dinner swim. While we were in the lake under the supervision of an uncle or cousin Lulu, who was the oldest of my generation, the pasta courses would be laid out on the table. When the folks started on the lasagna, ravioli, or other macaroni with the accompanying meatballs and gravy meat, Dad would begin grilling. Sausages and steaks got the priority. We kids liked

the hot dogs and burgers. The old-timers wouldn't touch them.

After the salad that followed the meats were eaten, we kids would begin to play baseball, and the men bocce. Later when dessert was laid out on the table, Dad would have two pots of coffee brewing on the Coleman stove, one Italian and the other American. Dessert consisted of fruit and a pot-pourri of items brought by each family. Connoli usually won out as being the most plentiful. Throughout all of the courses, Zi' Antonio would pour his wine. Some of the men opted for a cold beer instead and we kids, who were allowed to take only one sip of wine, were relegated to helping ourselves to ginger ale, 7Up, or Saraford Orangeade.

After all the food was eaten, the ladies would clean up and repack whatever wasn't consumed. Dad would clean his charcoal grill and the old-timers would play Italian card games, or if they weren't too tired, bocce. Within a half hour or so, most of the men would be sitting in folding chairs sound asleep. The ladies would be at the table sipping a second cup of coffee talking about family and friends, and we kids would be arguing with our mothers who insisted that we couldn't go back into the lake. According to them, we had to wait an hour after eating before going swimming or we would get cramps and drown. Fifty-five minutes later, we were back in the water. At sundown, everyone would say goodbye to one another. This was a process that would take at least a half hour to an hour. The cars would be repacked and by the time Dad was exiting the parking lot, I would be asleep in the back seat, accompanied by Babbononno who was snoring even before my eyes were closed.

That's the way we celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup>, a genuine American holiday ... celebrated Italian-style. Happy belated 4<sup>th</sup> for 2019, and may GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI18D3475DR  
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION AND MAILING  
MARIA FUENTES  
vs.  
FAUSTINO DE LA CRUZ

To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.  
The Complaint is on file at the Court.  
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**  
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Kevin Patrick MacMurray, Esq., MacMurray & Associates, Two Center Plaza, Suite 550, Boston, MA 02108** your answer, if any, on or before **July 31, 2019**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.  
**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: June 19, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 7/12/19

## Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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ASPARAGUS OMELET

2 cups cut-up fresh, frozen or  
canned asparagus

4 beaten eggs or equal  
quantity of egg substitute

1 medium onion (optional)

1/4 cup olive, canola or  
vegetable oil

Salt

Cut up fresh asparagus, wash and par boil or steam in a saucepan. Set aside and dry with paper towel. To prevent dangerous oil splattering, be sure asparagus are dry before placing in skillet with oil.

Remove skin from onion. Cut onion in half, and cut each half into 1/4-inch long slices. Set aside.

Heat oil in skillet before adding asparagus. Fry asparagus slowly for about five minutes, stirring frequently. Add onion to skillet (optional) and fry until onion is slightly browned. Stir frequently. Meantime beat eggs thoroughly in a bowl. Add salt to taste. Skillet should be well heated before gently pouring beaten eggs in a circular motion over the asparagus/onion mixture. Lower burner. Using spatula, lift mixture slightly. Tip skillet, allowing beaten eggs to slowly drain under the asparagus. Repeat this process on opposite side of skillet until only small portions of the eggs remain on top. Gently shake skillet over burner to keep mixture from sticking to bottom. Carefully slide the mixture onto a platter. Return the mixture face down into the skillet. Fry slowly until all of the eggs have cooked. Slide omelet carefully from skillet onto a platter for serving.

**VARIATIONS:** In place of asparagus, use cut-up green peppers, vinegar peppers, potato pieces, ham, or frankfurters. Cheese of choice and/or mushrooms can be added to the omelet. Another option is to scramble all the ingredients in the skillet after adding the beaten eggs. Stir until beaten eggs cook thoroughly.

*NOTE: Omelets or "Frittati," as my mother called them, were frequently prepared during my childhood. My favorite high school lunch was a pepper and egg (omelet) sandwich. Now that I realize what a strong aroma the pepper and egg omelet has as a sandwich, I often wonder what my classmates thought when I opened my brown lunch bag.*




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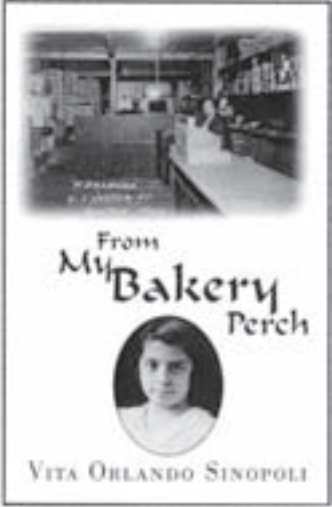
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# Reduce Maintenance and Increase Success with Self-Watering Gardens

by Melinda Myers

Raised beds and containers expand our planting options. They allow us to grow edible and ornamental plants even where there is no plantable space to garden. Use them to make planting, tending and harvesting convenient by bringing the garden to your back door. And fill them with pollinator-friendly plants to enjoy the colorful hummingbirds and butterflies that visit and flit past the window, deck and balcony.

Their need for frequent watering may have discouraged you from growing in raised beds and containers. The limited soil mass and increased exposure to wind, heat and sunlight make fast-draining potting mixes dry out more quickly than in-ground gardens.

Self-watering raised gardens are now available, making these gardens a realistic option; even for the busiest gardener. Consider one with a large built-in water reservoir, like Gardener's Corrugated Metal Self-Watering Raised Bed, that extends time between watering.

Create mixed plantings of edibles and flowers for beautiful combinations in raised beds. Include some edible flowers like nasturtiums, pansies and calendulas that you, the hummingbirds and butterflies will enjoy. Lettuce, parsley, kale, Swiss chard and red cabbage combine nicely with most flowers and chives provide an edible vertical accent. Select compact vegetable varieties like Patio Choice yellow cherry tomato,



The Self-Watering Standing Garden's large reservoirs maximizes the time between watering. (Photo courtesy of Gardener's Supply Company)

Patio Pride peas, Mascotte bush beans and Astia zucchini suited to container and raised bed culture. And if concerned about maintaining the integrity of the patio or deck surface consider a Patio Raised Bed with Base (gardeners.com) that protects the underlying surface.

Elevated gardens raise your plantings to a comfortable height. No bending or kneeling needed to plant, weed and harvest. These are basically containers on legs. Many have wheels so you can move them out of the way or into the sunlight as needed.

Look for those with built-in trellises and supports when growing vines like cucumbers, pole beans and Malabar spinach and tall plants like tomatoes, dinner plate dahlias and cosmos. But like containers, they dry out more quickly than in-ground gardens and need frequent irrigation.

Look for easy care, self-watering containers like the Self-Watering Standing Garden with large reservoirs to maximize the time between watering. Look for those with fill tubes and water-level indicators to help you determine when to water. These features help keep your garden looking and producing its best. You'll have plenty of fresh greens for salads, herbs for seasoning drinks and meals, and flowers to dress up your table.

Don't fret if you already have a raised bed or elevated garden that lacks these easy-care features. DIY irrigation kits are available and easy to design for these types of gardens. Select systems that allow you to customize and fit the irrigation layout to your gardening needs.

Further reduce maintenance by incorporating a slow release fertilizer at planting. These types of fertilizers release small amounts of nutrients over a longer period of time. No weekly mixing and applications needed. Just give them a mid-season boost if needed and according to the fertilizer label.

Reducing ongoing maintenance of raised beds and container gardens makes it practical to expand your gardening space. Just be sure to fill them with a quality potting mix and plants suited to the growing conditions and in no time, you'll be enjoying the flavor and beauty these gardens provide.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series* and the *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Gardeners Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI19P3509EA  
Estate of  
JESSE TRAVERS HUBBELL  
Also Known As  
JESSE T. HUBBELL  
Date of Death: June 17, 2019  
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ellen F. Hubbell of Somerville, MA. Ellen F. Hubbell of Somerville, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.  
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No paper copies of bids will be accepted.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019.

The work includes INSTALLATION OF NEW ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AT AUTHORITY WIDE PARKING FACILITIES INCLUDING PARKING GARAGES AND SURFACES LOTS. ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL INCLUDE UPGRADES TO EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE TO ACCOMMODATE NEW ELECTRICAL LOADS. NEW PARKING STALL STRIPING AND COLORING AND SIGNAGE.

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The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U. S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance, Auto Liability Insurance, and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than FOUR POINT THREE PERCENT (4.3%) of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

I actually listened to Conway noting that A.O.C. voted against the recent \$4.6 billion humanitarian aid package for migrants just passed by Congress. “All talk, no dollars,” Conway tweeted.

Texas Makes Bid To End Executing The Mentally Ill

Recently, Texas, the nation’s busiest death penalty state said it would stop executing severely mentally ill inmates under new legislation before the Republican-controlled Texas House. The measure may not go much further since the Senate is even more conservative than the House.

Personally, I don’t understand this Texas mentality. If someone is mentally ill, I don’t care if you are liberal, conservative, Democrat, or Republican, you don’t execute these folks, it is barbaric and not American. Where is Texas commonsense?

Dems Want Trump’s Tax Returns

House Democrats want to see President Trump’s tax returns so bad. House Ways and Means

Committee Chairman Richard Neal (D-MA ... where else?) sued the U.S. Treasury Department in an effort to force the IRS to hand over the president’s returns. White House Deputy Press Secretary Steven Groves labeled it all a “sham law-

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Run dates: 7/05, 7/12 7/19, 2019

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**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI19C0556CA

In the Matter of  
**MARCELLO DAVID ORLANDO**

CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Marcello David Orlando of Somerville, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Marcello Min-joon Mickel**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 23, 2019. 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: June 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 7/12/19

suit.” We have a crisis at our southern border and all we see are Democrats harassing the president. It is all so partisan. Can you think what Democrats would be saying if Republicans had tried this on President Obama?

End Quote

“Even though the future seems far away, it is actually beginning right now.”

— Mattie Stepanek

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Docket No. MI19C0570CA

In the Matter of  
**BABY GIRL MILLIGAN**

CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Baby Girl Milligan of Waltham, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Jane Graceffa**.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: July 1, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 7/12/19

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Docket No. MI19C0579CA

In the Matter of  
**ORLANDO RODRIGUEZ RIVERA**

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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: July 3, 2019

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Run Date: 7/12/19

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Docket No. SU19P1527EA

Estate of  
**DONALD J. THOMPSON**  
Date of Death: May 23, 2019

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

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jay H. Goldfarb of Waltham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Jay H. Goldfarb of Waltham, 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: 7/12/19



# EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



They Scored How Many Runs?

Thirty-eight was the number of runs scored by the Dominican Summer League Yankees recently in a 38-2 demolishing over the DSL Twins. The Yankees didn’t score in the first inning but it was all fireworks from the second inning on. They collected 31 hits and 12 walks in 62 at-bats. A young 17-year-old kid named Mauro Bonifacio at 6.7’, 226-pounds, went 4 for 6 with 5 runs scored and 5 RBIs. The modern day Major League record is 30 runs set by the Rangers over the Orioles on August 22, 2007.

The Mets Keep Doing Amazing Things, Don’t They?

When the Mets recently honored the 1969 World Series championship, they remembered a number of former Mets players on that team in 1969 that had passed. One was Jesse Hudson, 70, and Jim Gosger, 76. However, both of these guys are still with us and the Team had to apologize the next day.

I was glad to know that Gosger hadn’t died. I remember back when Gosger was a Red Sox rookie who had to spend the entire 1964 season on the bench because the team didn’t want to lose him to another team. He didn’t do anything that year but sit. Hey, at least he got paid that season. Once during that season I called to him as he was parking his car in the Fenway Park lot and he signed an autograph for me. Can I tell you, I didn’t even

know he ever played for the NY Mets or on that 1969 team!

Happy Birthday ...

Glenn Hoffman (61), played for the Red Sox from 1980-1987, went on to be a short-time Dodgers manager, and currently third base coach for the Padres, Andy Benintendi (25), and Manny Machado (27).

Max Was Hot, Hot, Hot In June

The Nationals Max Scherzer had one of the most dominating months in baseball history. He won all six of his starts with an ERA under 1.50. He also struck out more than 10 per 9 innings. **Prayers Go Out to Carrasco** Indians’ pitcher Carlos Carrasco is being treated for leukemia and says it’s going to make him stronger than he was before. Carrasco hasn’t played since the end of May. The 32-year-old right hander says he got a blood test after spring training and was diagnosed in May.

As Carrasco stated, “I never thought that I would have something like this, because I play baseball, I’m like super healthy, or something like that. But you never know what’s going on inside your body.”

Carrasco won 17 games last season and went 18-6 in 2017. This guy has lots of positive energy. He says he will beat this cancer and be back on the mound. IT IS ALWAYS ABOUT A POSITIVE OUTLOOK. FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT! I will keep him in my prayers.

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Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **July 29, 2019 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:

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Malden, MA 02148

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Vin: WDDNG86X98A175847  
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Mayfield Hgts, OH 44124

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Vin: YV1SZ58D011009399  
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Medford, MA 02155

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Wolfpoint, MT 59201

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Everett, MA 02149

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Nhaurno Ythalo Santos De Azevedo  
20867 Northwest 3rd Ct.  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029


**2006 CHRYSLER 300, BLUE**  
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James M Fitzpatrick  
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Medford, MA 02155

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# True Short Stories


By Dr. John Christoforo

## BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH



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Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Where are the Gloves from the Dempsey/Willard Fight?

Could the King Tut’s Tomb of Boxing  
Be at 50<sup>th</sup> Street and Eighth Avenue?



Jack Dempsey with his wife Hannah and Mayor LaGuardia in 1934, burying “The Gloves.”

One hundred years ago, on July 4, 1919, in Toledo, Ohio, Jack Dempsey won the Heavyweight Championship of the World from Jess Willard. The fight, which took place under a blazing sun, is remembered for many things. It ushered in the Dempsey era and the making of a legend. The footage of the fight, which is amazingly clear, shows Jack giving the champion a vicious beating. Though he was outweighed by nearly sixty pounds, Dempsey tore into Jess like a hungry lion. He decked Willard seven times in the first round and Jess was on the verge of being counted out when he was saved by the bell. Willard managed to stay on his feet for two more rounds and fought back gamely before retiring as the bell rang for round four.

In 1963, Jack Kearns, who had managed Dempsey at the time he won the title, wrote an article that was published in *Sports Illustrated* saying Jack’s gloves were loaded when he fought Willard. Dempsey vehemently denied it and sued the magazine for publishing the article. They settled out of court.

There had been bad blood between Kearns and Dempsey for years, and Kearns died not long after he wrote the article. It was as if he wanted to get one last shot at the great champion before he shed his mortal coil. He certainly did that and the controversy has raged on for years.

Much has been written about whether or not Dempsey went into the fight having an unfair advantage, and I am not going to rehash those arguments now. I do want to bring up another mystery that is connected to that day.

In all of the arguments over whether or not Jack’s gloves were loaded that day, one thing that was never done was to have an examination of those gloves. In fact, nobody seems to know for sure what happened to them.

Not long after the Kearns story appeared, former Bantamweight Champion Babe Herman announced that he was in possession of the gloves. He said they were given to him

years earlier by a seaman, though he said he couldn’t remember the man’s name. He claimed the man was a close friend of Dempsey’s and also a friend of his. He didn’t say how the man got them and didn’t offer and convincing evidence of their authenticity. Babe said that Dempsey knew he was in possession of the gloves and even suggested they be put in a glass case at his restaurant in New York.

This doesn’t add up, as there is a newspaper photo that was taken on December 10, 1934, that shows Jack Dempsey placing what he claims are the gloves from the fight under the cornerstone of his soon to be built restaurant at the corner of 50<sup>th</sup> Street and Eighth Avenue in New York City. This was directly across from the old Madison Square Garden. In the photo he is accompanied by his wife Hannah and Mayor LaGuardia along with a number of other

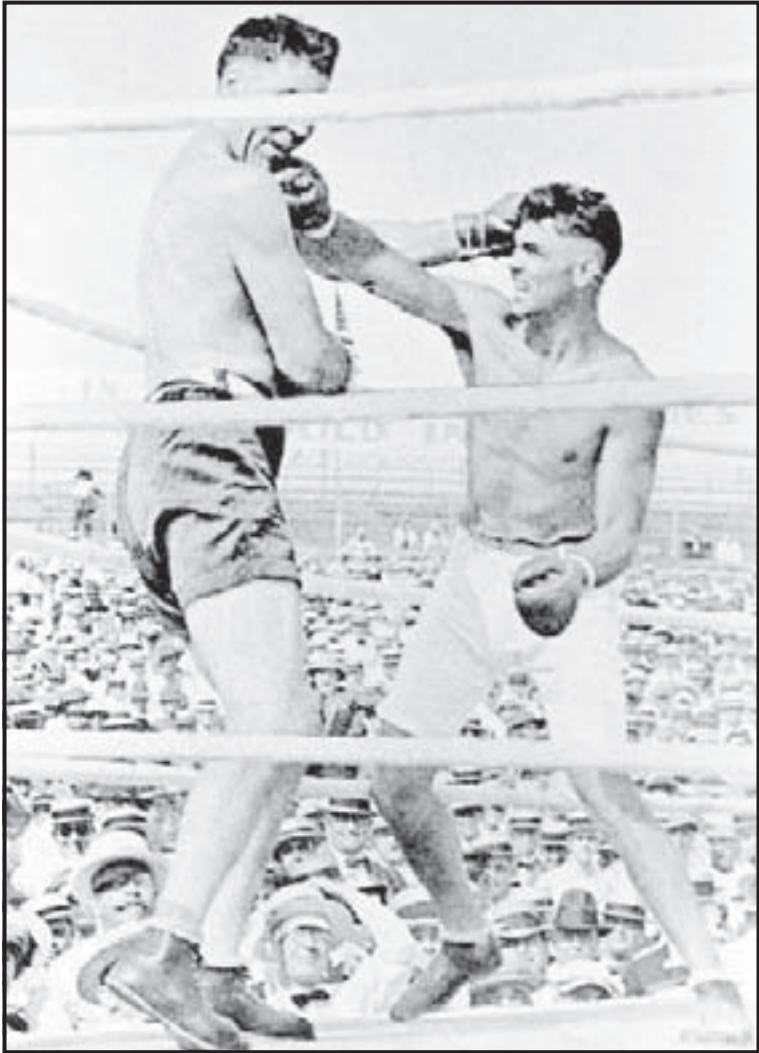
people. Did Jack forget about this when he was talking with Herman, if indeed such a conversation actually took place.

One of the reasons for examining the gloves would have been to see if there were traces of plaster of Paris in them. Kearns claimed he soaked Dempsey’s taped hands in the substance before the fight. That claim has been pretty much debunked, but checking the gloves would completely rule out that possibility.

Of course, the gloves in the photo very well may not have been the ones Jack wore that hot July 4<sup>th</sup> afternoon. It is possible they were just an old pair of boxing gloves and the whole thing was staged for publicity for Jack’s new restaurant. It does seem odd he would bury the gloves rather than put them on display. Perhaps, he was getting rid of the evidence, though that wouldn’t have added up since this was almost thirty years before Kearns wrote the story that got things stirred up.

Still, it would be interesting to uncover the gloves. Jack eventually moved the popular restaurant to between 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Streets. It doesn’t appear the gloves went along for the ride.


Could they still be buried at that location? It’s very likely. Are they the gloves Jack wore when he beat Willard? I doubt it, but it is possible. There is only one way to find out. Recovering them would be one of the great finds in the archeology of boxing. I say an archeological dig should be ordered for the site. It is time to recover this rare artifact from the reign of one of the greatest kings in the history of boxing. Can you dig it?




Dempsey vs. Willard

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss





**WILL OLD TIMES RESUME?** — From February 25<sup>th</sup> to the middle of June, they were teammates, chasing the same dream and pursuing the same goal — to win the Stanley Cup.

But prior to their meshing of desires and deeds Marcus Johansson and Brad Marchand had a history, one might say. One need not go back too far — only to January 23, 2018, when Johansson, then playing for the New Jersey Devils, took an elbow hit from Marchand that sidelined him for 28 games — a third of the regular season NHL schedule.

For his part in that on ice meeting, the NHL powers that be suspended Marchand for five games and fined him just under \$373,500 for his conduct.

Fast forward 13 months later and Bruins General Manager Don Sweeney swung a deal that brought Johansson to the Hub for the last few weeks of the regular season and what turned out to be a full four-round Stanley Cup playoff run.

So, when Johansson showed up at the Garden back in late February to be sized up for the Black and Gold attire that he would be wearing for the balance of the 2018-2019 regular season and beyond there were definitely some conversations that were warranted.

According to media reports at the time, Marchand and Johansson essentially buried the hatchet and agreed to move forward.

The winger from Sweden wound up with 13 goals and 17 assists for a total of 30 points over a 58-game span during the regular season (including 10 contests down the stretch for the B’s) plus four goals (two on the power play) and seven assists in 22 playoff games as a third line forward.

Thus, it was interesting during the first week of NHL free agency when Johansson signed a two-year deal with the Buffalo Sabres for a total of \$9 million. The Bruins might have retained him, but not at that price. Money may not be everything, however.

Consider the move. Johansson just left a team that went all the way to the Stanley Cup Final. And the team he decided to sign with? The Sabres have not even qualified for a berth in the Stanley Cup playoffs for the past eight years. If his objective is to be on a Cup contending team that was not a move in the right direction.

And what about whether Marchand and Johansson will revert back to their old battling ways now that they are once again on separate teams? Well, we will have to wait a while to find out.

The two teams meet at the Garden on November 21<sup>st</sup>, then essentially play two games in a row just after Christmas (December 27<sup>th</sup> in Buffalo and December 29<sup>th</sup> at the Garden). There is a final regular season matchup slated for March 13<sup>th</sup> in Buffalo.

By then we’ll know whether hard feelings are really in the past or indeed are meant to last.

**MIKE SIGNS UP FOR MORE** — It’s been more than a decade now since South Shore native Mike Sullivan presided over the team of his boyhood dreams from behind the bench on Causeway Street.

And now comes the recent news that the former Bruins mentor, who grew up in Marshfield, has signed a four-year contract extension with the Pittsburgh Penguins that will keep the two-time Stanley Cup winning coach employed through the 2022-2023 season.

It seemed that Sullivan grew up close enough to the Garden to feel the ice chips, playing first at Boston College High School and then a full four years for legendary coach Jack Parker at Boston University. As a plus, he had a moment of glory in the Garden, scoring a short-handed goal for the Terriers in the 1989 Beanpot.

After that, he played 11 seasons in the NHL, scoring 54 goals and adding 82 assists for a total of 136 points over a span of 709 games. Sandwiched in was a single season (1997-1998) on Causeway Street where he saw action in 77 games as a center while recording 5-13-18 totals.

Although he would go on to finish his playing days with Phoenix, the B’s never forgot Mike. Following his retirement in 2002, he was immediately assigned the head coaching job in Providence for the 2002-2003 season.

After only one year with the AHL affiliate, Sullivan was named the head coach of the Bruins. He was 35 years old, raring to go and he didn’t disappoint — at least not in the regular season.

Come April, the Bruins had finished in second place in the Eastern Conference regular season standings with 104 points. Their first assignment in the opening round of the playoffs was to beat the seventh place team. There was one fly in the ointment so to speak — that seventh place team happened to be the archrival Montreal Canadiens.

The series went the full seven games and when it ended on Patriots Day night, there were celebrations in Montreal and dismal feelings in the Hub. The Canadiens had won Game 7 via a 2-0 shutout at the Garden.

The next year the NHL shut down for a season-long lockout. When things resumed for the 2005-2006 campaign things were not the same. The B’s didn’t qualify for the playoffs and new GM Peter Chiarelli went in a different direction. Sullivan was out in the spring of 2006 and Dave Lewis (remember him?) was in.

Over the course of the next eight years, Sullivan would serve as an assistant coach with several teams — Tampa Bay, the New York Rangers, and Vancouver.

Finally, in 2015, he was named the head coach at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, the AHL affiliate of the Pittsburgh Penguins. He didn’t stay there long. As the Pens languished, management made a move, firing head coach Mike Johnston in December 2015.

In came Mike Sullivan and the rest is history. Six months later (June 2016) the Pens were prancing with the Cup, having defeated the San Jose Sharks for the title (just like Craig Berube did with St. Louis this past season). And just to prove it wasn’t a fluke, there was a repeat, with the Pens defeating Nashville for the Cup in 2017.

Mike Sullivan has reached hockey’s summit twice. Can he do it again? Only time will tell.