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Summer on the Waterfront

Boston Harbor Now Must-Dos this Summer

Things are heating up on the waterfront as we welcome the return of summer events! Enjoy these recommendations for FREE and low-cost activities on the harbor, from scavenger hunts and fitness classes to public concerts, markets, parties, and more. Looking to take your Harbor experience to the next level? We got you covered with Lobster Clam Bakes, Night Sky Camping, and Night Shift Brewing pop-ups.



Now through August 26th, experience the best of a New England summer with sundrenched days, waterfront views and breezy nights. Watch the sunset on the Atlantic Ocean while listening to live entertainment and enjoying al fresco dining at the 23rd annual Summer in the

City Entertainment Series. Join us at the Harborwalk Terrace and Rowes Wharf Sea Grille as the temperatures rise for one of Boston's most anticipated summer traditions.

Tuesdays through Thursdays,

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Stefano Bonaccini

President of the Region of Emilia-Romagna in Italy



L-R: Mr. Stefano Bonaccini, President of the Region of Emilia-Romagna in Italy; City of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, and Consul General of Italy in Boston Federica Sereni exchanging Gifts

Mr. Stefano Bonaccini, President of the Region of Emilia-Romagna in Italy and a delegation of business leaders and other government officials along with the the Consul General of Italy in Boston Federica Sereni met with Mayor Michelle Wu for a courtesy meeting and to discuss the life-sciences and big data/AI, biotech sector, and business opportunities for international partnerships between Emilia-Romagna and Boston.

The region includes the cities of Bologna, Parma, Modena, Reggio nell'Emilia, Ravenna, Rimini. Ferrara, Forli, Piacenza, and Cesena.

The Emilia-Romagna is known for the University of Bologna, the oldest university in the world, the home of automotive companies such as Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati, Pagani, De Tomaso, Dallara, and Ducati, medieval architecture, and is known for its cured meats, salty cheeses, handmade pastas, and gelato.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

NATO May Share Blame, Too

Pope Francis has said the war in Ukraine was "perhaps somehow either provoked or not prevented" by NATO expansion east — as he denounced the "brutality and ferocity" of Russian forces. The Pontiff stated, "We do not see the whole drama unfolding behind this war, which was perhaps, somehow either provoked or not prevented."

Digging into TV History

The HBO-crime family drama *The Sopranos* wrapped up its sixth and final season on June 10, 2007. Boy, time really flies, doesn't it.

Bernie Fears GOP Runaway Election

U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders, I-VT, has warned Democrats the party is on course for a major defeat of epic proportions in the midterms barring a quick course correction. "The Republicans stand an excellent chance of gaining control of the House and quite possibly the Senate," Sanders, who ran for the 2016 and 2020 Presidential nomination, told *Politico* in an interview.

The White House and Democrats in Congress have no plan to fix any crises except to raise taxes on low-income Americans. But Sanders said that strategy would not fly with an angry public.

You really can't win an election with a bumper sticker that says: "Well, we can't do much, but the other side is worse!"

Cheerios Making People Sick?

Latest news, another breakfast cereal is now being blamed for upset stomachs, vomiting, diarrhea, and plenty of bellyaching. There have been growing complaints about Cheerios. This comes on the heels involving Lucky Charms, both made by General Mills.

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MBTA Weekday Subway Service Changes

The MBTA announced weekday subway service changes to take effect on the Red, Orange, and Blue Lines, which began on Monday, June 20th, and will continue through the summer. These changes are the result of staffing challenges among the ranks of subway dispatchers in the MBTA's Operations Control Center. With a limited number of dispatchers, these new timetables allow the MBTA to schedule dispatchers in compliance with Federal Transit Administration directives, and continue delivering service in a safe and reliable manner.

These changes, which mirror typical Saturday schedules for the subway, affect weekday service only. There will be no changes to Red, Orange, or Blue Line weekend service, and no changes to any Green Line service.

As of last week, ridership on the Red and Orange Lines remained approximately 50% below pre-pandemic levels while Blue Line volume was about 44% below pre-Covid ridership.

The MBTA is exploring multiple options to add capacity at the Control Center, including an aggressive recruitment campaign, offering bonuses, and potentially hiring back former dispatchers.

If dispatch capacity permits, there may be days when the MBTA can increase the number of trains in service. And as soon as sufficient dispatch capacity exists, the MBTA will revert to its previous level of service.

There is one exception to the revised summer schedule. In the afternoon and evening of Monday, July 4th, the MBTA will provide regular weekday service in order to accommodate people attending Independence Day festivities.

Red Line: Effective June 20th, Red Line weekday trains will operate every 14 to 15 minutes on both the Ashmont and Braintree branches and seven to eight minutes between trains on the "trunk" of the Red Line between Alewife and JFK/UMass stations.

Red Line weekday summer service is typically nine to 10 minutes between trains during morning and evening peak periods, 10 to 12 minutes between trains during off-peak hours, and every five to six minutes between trains on the "trunk" of the Red Line between Alewife and JFK/UMass

Orange Line: Effective June 20th, Orange Line weekday trains will operate every 10 minutes in the mornings, 11 minutes between trains in the evenings, and eight to nine minutes between trains during mid-day periods.

Orange Line weekday summer service is typically six to seven minutes between trains during morning and evening peak periods, and every seven to eight minutes between trains during off-peak periods.

Blue Line: Effective June 20th, Blue Line weekday trains will operate every seven minutes until 9:00 A.M., and every eight to nine minutes for the rest of the day.

Blue Line weekday summer service is typically five minutes between trains during morning and evening peak periods, every nine to 10 minutes between trains in the mid-day mornings, and every five to six minutes between trains in the mid-day afternoons.

For more info, visit *mbta.com* or connect with the T on Twitter *@MBTA*, Facebook / *TheMBTA*, or Instagram *@theMBTA*.

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

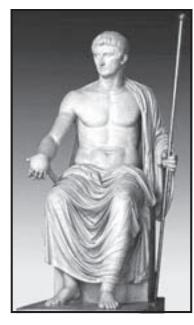
A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our ancestry . . . our lineage . . . our roots.



AUGUSTUS THE LITERARIAN

The literary talents of Augustus were on a par with the best Romans of his time. At a very early age, he directed his intellectual efforts towards oratory and liberal studies. Even while engaged in some of his wars, with all of the accompanying problems, he is said to have read, written, and given recitations every day. Most of his short speeches were written in advance and then recited from memory. He also adopted a practice of reading from a prepared manuscript. This helped him to avoid the danger of forgetting important facts or wasting time in memorizing long speeches.

He was always very concerned about being misquoted. He used the prepared manuscript when speaking in the Senate, to the people, to his soldiers, important individuals, and even to his wife, Livia. With Livia, he always wrote out and read from a notebook to avoid saying too little, too much, or to avoid being misquoted later. At other times when discussing important matters with Livia off the cuff, he would jot down what he had said and immediately read it back to her. I wonder how many husbands of today wish that they had acquired that habit?



He practiced his elocution constantly and developed a very pleasant and characteristic manner of speech, avoiding the complexity of farfetched words. His chief aim was to express his thoughts as clearly as possible. He called Mark Antony a madman for writing to be admired rather than to be understood.

Augustus used many favorite expressions in his daily conversation, expressions which he probably originated himself. People who never pay their bills

were said to "pay on the Greek calends," or, speaking of speed, he would say "quicker than you can cook asparagus," a fool was called a "dolt," dark became "darkish," and a mad person was a "blockhead." To feel badly was to "feel flat," and a weak person was a "beet."

He encouraged men of talent by listening with courtesy and patience to their poetry, speeches, and dialogues. He was an excellent judge of composition and a true critic of poetry. The Court of Augustus is said to have become a school of culture. He was an enthusiastic patron of the arts and friend to great writers like Ovid, Horace, Virgil, and Livy.

Augustus also loved good architecture and often boasted that he had found Rome a city of brick, but left it a city of marble. It was also said that one could not walk down the street during this time and not have his shoes covered with the characteristic white marble dust. The reign of Augustus has often been called the "Augustan Age," and became synonymous with great architectural, literary, and artistic advances. In addition, the name of the Roman month "Sextilis" was changed to August in his honor.

NEXT WEEK: The Insatiable Augustus

URGENT:

Calling all ITALIAN AMERICAN Organizations

Pending bills to eliminate Columbus Day are still pending in Committee, but there is a deadline of June 30th that the bill must come out of committee in order to have a vote on this bill this year!

Therefore, please read the following helpful instructions on how you can reach your elected representatives and the Chair Committees.

Thank you, IAA Save Columbus Day Committee

Date _____

Dear _____

(your State Representative)

Bill H3191/S2027 To replace Columbus Day with IPD

I am writing to you regarding the pending bill to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day as a State holiday.

I believe Italian-Americans should be recognized and respected by not taking Columbus Day away from them as a State holiday. No other group is expected to have their day merged with another group's. It is disrespectful both to Italian Americans as well as Native American communities. It is not only important to Italian Americans, but has also been a proud part of American history and tradition.

There has been much misinformation circulating in the past few decades regarding the history of Christopher Columbus and in a misguided effort to be inclusive and sensitive to all cultures, this bill produces the opposite effect — it foments exclusion and resentment, especially among Italian-Americans, who have struggled for decades to be accepted into the American national life.

As one of your voting constituents, I urge you to not support this Bill and keep Columbus Day as is. I also suggest that the day after Thanksgiving be recognized as Native American Heritage Day and that the entire month of November be Native American Heritage Month as already declared by proclamation by the Federal Government. Both groups deserve to preserve and protect their cultural heritage and it isn't fair to take away one people's holiday and replace it with another, especially when there are other available days appropriate for celebration.

Very Respectfully,

How to find you representative office email: https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator

You can also phone the offices: Tony Cabral Committee Chairman of House of Representatives 617-722-2017 or Senator Chairman Marc Pacheco 617-722-1551.

DORCHESTER DAY PARADE

Back Bigger Than Ever

by Sal Giarratani



Tanisha Sullivan doing the Dot in the parade along the Avenue.
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

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On Sunday, June 5th, the annual Dorchester Day Parade was back after a two-year hiatus due to COVID and it was fabulous to see Dorchester Avenue lined with folks cheering everyone in the line of marchers from start to finish. Everyone's favorite guy, Lou Pasquale, was this year's Chief Marshal. Lou was supposed to have that honor in both 2020 and again 2021. For a while lots of people wondered when this parade would return. Think of Lou himself, after all he wasn't getting any younger waiting for the official ribbon cutting up by Dorchester Avenue and Richmond Street.

It was a great day with beautiful weather, a blue sky, and warm temperatures. As usual when I wasn't snapping photos, I was talking to almost everyone around me. It was another great day for politicians, and D.A. Kevin Hayden keeps looking better and better along the parade route. He seems to love a good parade and Dorchester Day is just the place to be at.

This year, I marched with Tanisha Sullivan who is running for Secretary of State and she had a great reception from the crowd. She had such positive energy, never tiring and jumping into the crowds along the way. I remember my first Dorchester Day Parade was back in 1981, when I marched with Joe Casper. Since then, this parade is always on my list to both attend and march.

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Salvatore "Sam" Charles Mellone

September 21, 1940 - June 12, 2022 (age 81)



Salvatore "Sam" Mellone of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Sunday, June 12, 2022.

Beloved husband of Joanne (Cordwell) Mellone. Devoted father of Robin Vasquez and husband James of Revere, Maria Mellone-Macaluso and husband John of Revere, and the late Ricky Cordwell. Dear brother of the late Vincent "Jimmy" Mellone, Michael Mellone and Concetta Scavo. Loving

grandfather to Nicholas, Mia, and Mason Macaluso. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends honored Sam's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, on Monday, June 20th. Funeral was from the Sacred Heart Church, East Boston. Services concluded with Sam being laid to rest in Woodlawn

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Sam's name to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, NPCF, P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502.

John T. White, Jr.

Annual Bunker Hill Block Party

On Saturday, June 11th, All Roads Charlestown hosted the 2nd Annual Bunker Hill Day Block Party & Street Market at the Training Field. It was a family friendly event with lots of fun activities for the kiddos; face painting, tie-dying



Face Painting at the Christ Church Charlestown



Friends of the Charlestown Elderly



Train rides around the training field

tee shirts, tattoos, pony rides, choo-choo train, fried dough, cotton candy, popcorn, slush and of course ice cream.

It was a great day too, weather-wise and the entertainment included Charlestown's own DJ Smokey Cain, Dennis Taylor and much more. Special thanks go out to all the sponsors for this fun event for all ages.



Lisa McGoff from McGoff Studios



DJ Smokey Cain



L-R: George Dighton and Bobby Powers known for years as the Mayor of Charlestown was there selling his recently published book Hockey Townies: A Definitive History of Charlestown Hockey

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

BUNKER HILL DAY BREAKFAST AT THE KNIGHTS

by Sal Giarratani

On Sunday, June 12th, the Bunker Hill Associates held its 37th Anniversary pre-parade Bunker Hill Day Breakfast in memory of its fellow Bunker Hill Associate the late Boston Police Lt. George Collier. The breakfast was forced to take a COVID hiatus, but came back swinging. The Knights of Columbus Hall was jam-packed as it has been every Parade Day since 1986.

Guest speakers this year were Sergeant Detective John Boyle and Attorney General Maura Healey, both friends of mine. Boyle started out his law enforcement career right here in



Plenty of Lions but not Tigers to be found at Charlestown Lions Club table. Did see the Dillon-Gillen Duo, John Dillon (4th & 6th from left, respectively) and Moe Gillen



L-R: Attorney General Maura Healey, USS Constitution Commander Billie Farrello, and Mayor Michelle Wu

Charlestown at Area A in the '90s. Healey was a longtime Charlestown resident who recently moved over to the South End.

This breakfast is a great way to get into the fast break mode of the parade route heading up Heartbreak Hill on Bunker Hill Street before hitting the top at St. Francis deSales Church.

As the Hall emptied and folks walked off with great table centerpieces (even I took one), it was down by car or foot to Hayes Square where the parade begins.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)



John T. White, Jr., of Syracuse, NY, formerly of Winchester and East Boston, June 7, 2022. Beloved husband

to the late Eva T. (O'Malley). Father of Siobhan Dispenza and her husband Jim of NY, and the late Lisa Corlito and her surviving husband John. Brother of Paul White of Haverhill. Grandfather of Henry, Olivia, and James Dispenza; and Kelsey Corlito.

John was the long-time former executive director of East Boston APAC.

Visiting hours were at Magrath Funeral Home, East Boston, on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Funeral Mass was at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, on Monday, June 13, 2022. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory to the Monastery of St. Clare, 445 River Rd., Andover 01810, would be appreciated.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Summer Fruit: A Refreshing Sweet Treat

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Ah, summer — the time of vivid sunshine, warm breezes, and days spent relaxing at the beach. It is also the time when I crave fresh fruit the most. The early summer crop of June boasts some of the juiciest, most succulent fruit around. What constitutes summer if not a big bite out of a fire-engine red watermelon, its pulp disintegrating into a sweet and refreshing drink? What else can brighten June mornings like a pile of gem-hued strawberries artfully scattered over cereal or pancakes? What about the clinking of ice cubes floating in a glass of peach or cherry juice - doesn't the mere thought of such a drink bring relief on a stiflingly humid day? Yes, summer fruits have always appealed to me, which is why I was both delighted and surprised to find that they contain a wealth of folklore and superstitions woven between their stems and vines. So let us embark on a journey of taste and the sort of lore that has been handed down from our ancestors, originating from the days when agriculture formed the backbone of almost every society.

1) Cherries: I love to bake with cherries. Their tartness perfectly accentuates sweet cakes and muffins. On Memorial Day, I even made a fruit crisp with a blend of peaches and cherries, and it was simply sublime. If people loved cherries so much that they wanted to guarantee a good crop of them, a Swiss superstition states that the first cherry of a tree must be eaten by a woman who recently gave birth to her first child — hopefully, the woman's fertility

would rub off on the tree and ensure a plethora of fruit for the next harvest. Meanwhile, Italian author Andrea Malossini asserts that it is lucky to find a twin cherry, or two cherries sharing a single stem. Another Italian proverb states "Giugno ciliegie a pugno," meaning that June has an abundance of cherries!

2) Strawberries: Did you happen to feast your eyes on this month's luminous full moon on June 14th? If you did indeed catch a glimpse of the moon, you saw what is called the Full Strawberry Moon. The Algonquin tribes knew June's full moon as such because it coincided with the time that strawberries were ripe for gathering. A quaint legend states that if a person breaks a double strawberry (two strawberries that somehow grew together in one) in half and shares it with another person, the two would be destined to fall in love. There is still some debate about how strawberries got their name. One version states that the little yellow seeds resembled flecks of straw, while another popular theory declares that the shoots of the plant would often be dispersed around the ground, leading the fruit to develop a name that derives from the Anglo-Saxon word for "strewn." In Italy, strawberries are known as fragole and grow wild. They are enjoyed drizzled over panna cotta or marinated in balsamic syrup.

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3) Peaches: Peaches are excellent in juices, in pies and just plain cut up in delectable slices. I know it is summer when I can smell peaches in the

air. It was once believed that eating a peach would impart wisdom. They are also thought to bring longevity and keep evil spirits at bay - not bad for a fruit found readily in supermarkets everywhere! In China, the country to which the fruit is native, peaches are closely associated with immortality and divinity. This is because the blossoms of the peach tree appear before the leaves do, an unusual occurrence. As such, the Chinese will often adorn doorways and gates with peach wood to drive away malevolent forces and attract good luck. In Italy, peach, or pesca, is a popular flavor for marmalades, jams and pastries.

4) Melons: Yes, watermelons are the quintessential summertime fruit for us in the United States, emblems of relaxation and hot weather. However, among the Romani people of the Balkans, watermelons have a far stranger connotation vampires! According to folklore, a watermelon left alone at night on the full moon has the potential to turn into a vampire, rolling around and scaring townspeople. The full moon also features in an Italian superstition about melons. Andrea Malossini writes that melons will grow fatter and fuller if planted under the full moon in March. Perhaps the hope is that they will grow to resemble the moon! For me, summer always meant my father bringing home and breaking open a fresh cantaloupe from an Italian market, revealing the sunny orange hue within. How I love these summer *meloni*!

So there you go, a sweet bevy of fruit folklore and superstition. Hopefully this adds more curiosity and wonder to your enjoyment of Earth's bounty during the summer months. Enjoy a season of fresh fruit and healthy eating — but please, keep an eye on any melons left out overnight!

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89 @gmail.com

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It Took Me 57 Years to Forgive Natick for the Actions of One Cop

Recently I attended the high school graduation over in Natick at the town's high school. I am uncle to both Talitha and Colby Giarratani-Chandler. They are my niece Talitha's twin 18 year olds and I witnessed them going from babies to toddlers, to young students and now high school graduates. Time just seemed to fly by in the blink of an eye.

What also seemed to pass by in the same wink of an eye was the number of years I carried with that anger and disappointment over the bigoted actions of one angry Natick police sergeant who treated me, my younger brother, and two black friends, all of us from Roxbury at the time, as if we were the enemy.

Natick back in 1965 was a small community, maybe 19,000 populous and ninetynine and 44/100 percent white. We were standing in the middle of a large town common in the center of town and this cruiser showed up and began asking us all sorts of questions. He asked why we were in his pristine little town. Then, he takes us to the bus stop and tells us we have to leave town. I never got over that event and it always haunted me. I was more upset than my two black friends who knew exactly what had just happened.

Can I tell you I always avoided driving into or through Natick on my way to somewhere in MetroWest decade after decade. A few years ago, two of my niece Talitha's children were enrolled in Natick High School and it turned out they liked their high school and the many friends they made along the way. On June 3rd, I went to their graduation and was so proud of both of them and glad their memories of Natick were not negative like mine were.

I must say Natick looks much better today for me. It no longer seems populated by the bigots I thought they were as a 16 year old being forced out of town. It took me 57 years to realize I might have been in error thinking that white cop represents all Natick folk, he just represented himself in his bigotry.

Sometimes it takes a long time to get over acts of intolerance. I now understand why my two black friends Buster and Skipper didn't make such a big deal back then being thrown out of town. They laughed off that racial insult because it was not new to their experience but I was fuming and it now seems I can now exhale that anger out of me.

Natick no longer feels like Selma, Birmingham or Little Rock to me but my anger did give me a good picture of how African Americans felt back during the Civil Rights era when the color of one's skin set off alarms in those who feared a changing America. On June 3rd, I also learned we can all grow to see the goodness in all people. I've let go of the ghost of that Natick police sergeant, he no longer lives inside my head rent free. He's been evicted.



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ZUMIX to Host Annual Walk for Music

East Boston-Based Nonprofit Seeks to Raise Funds for Low-Cost Creative Programs

On Sunday, July 10th. ZUMIX will host its annual Walk for Music. ZUMIX community members and other participants will walk through East Boston's parks to support ZUMIX's award-winning music and youth empowerment programs. The event will begin at 260 Sumner Street in East Boston, and will run from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., including registration at the ZUMIX Firehouse and the walk itself; starting at 4:00 p.m. Festivities will continue with the kickoff of ZUMIX's Summer Concert Series in Piers Park, also a part of the annual Eastie Week celebration.

Created as a response to the need for high-quality music programming in Boston's schools and communities, the Walk for Music has historically been an afternoon of music, celebration, and community for local music organizations. This year's event will focus on the neighborhoods and green spaces of East Boston, including Piers Park, Bremen Street Park, and the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway. Walkers can sign up

in advance on the event page at https://secure.frontstream.com/walk-for-music-2022.

"We're so excited to welcome our community back to the Firehouse for the Walk for Music," said Madeleine Steczynski, co-founder and executive director of ZUMIX. "It has been a challenging couple of years, and music and community have kept us going. We can't wait to celebrate with everyone."

Walk for Music is one of ZUMIX's largest annual fundraisers, allowing the organization to keep its creative programs free and low-cost and serve more than 1,000 youth each year. ZUMIX offers programs for young people ages 7-18 in songwriting and performance, creative media and technology, musical theater, private lesson instruction, and instrumental ensembles.

On Sunday, July 10th at 3:00 p.m., walkers will gather at the ZUMIX Firehouse at 260 Sumner Street for registration and begin the walk. In the case of inclement weather, the concert and celebration after

the walk will take place at the ZUMIX Firehouse.

To donate, please visit https://secure.frontstream.com/walk-for-music-2022 or send a check made out to ZUMIX to 260 Sumner Street, East Boston, MA, 02128. To sign up to walk, visit the Frontstream page above or sign up in person at ZUMIX.

About ZUMIX

ZUMIX's mission is to empower young people to build successful futures for themselves — transforming lives and community through music, technology, and creative employment. ZUMIX works with more than 1,000 young people ages 7-18 each year. Free and low-cost programs are offered out-of-school in instrumental music, songwriting, performance, radio, audio engineering, and audio and video storytelling. ZUMIX also partners with local schools to bring arts education opportunities to Boston's youth. In addition to youth programs, ZUMIX offers free concerts and events for all ages. For more information, visit www.zumix.org.

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IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPOSTOR SCAMS

By impersonating law enforcement, scammers intimidate victims into giving up money or personal information. But once a scam becomes widely reported, con artists need to change up their tricks. Watch out for this new twist: scammers using official-looking credentials to gain trust.

How the Scam Works

You receive a telephone call, email, text message, or a message on social media by someone alleging to be from a law enforcement agency. Scammers claim to represent agencies ranging from the local police to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to Canada Border Services.

These impostors tell you there is a problem that you need to resolve immediately — usually by sending them a fee. In one recent version of this scam, the impostor claims to have seized a package with your name on it. Now, they need a copy of your driver's license and money to fix the issue. Scammers often threaten fines, arrest, or other penalties in an attempt to scare you into immediate action.

Here's the new twist, if you are hesitant, the scammers will offer to text or email doctored credentials to you, to confirm their identity. The badge is either stolen or has been edited to include a different name. But no matter how convincing the "badge" or the impostor's story may be, always do your research before acting. If you send these scammers money, they will disappear, and you won't be able to get it back.

How to Avoid Law Enforcement Impersonator Scams

- **Don't give into pressure.** Even if the threats scare you, do not take immediate action. Hang up or ignore the message. If you think there is a possibility you have been contacted by a real law enforcement agent, **call the agency directly** using a non-emergency number to confirm.
- Never send money to strangers. Scammers will probably ask you to wire funds or buy prepaid gift cards to pay the required "fines." Scammers prefer to receive money this way because it is hard to trace. Plus, you won't be able to get your money back.
- Guard your personal information carefully. Don't share information like your address, social security number, or bank account information without first making sure you are speaking to a legitimate official even if they already have some of your information.
- **Don't answer messages from strangers.** Don't click on links or attachments in messages from strangers. They are probably part of a phishing scam. Block unsolicited calls and text messages immediately.

For More Information

Learn more about this scam from the Office of the Inspector General. Read more about a similar government impostor scam and visit *BBB.org/AvoidScams* for more ways to avoid getting scammed.

If you spot a law enforcement scam, report it to **BBB.org/ ScamTracker**. You can also report your experience to the FBI at **IC3.gov.** Your report can help others avoid falling victim to similar schemes.

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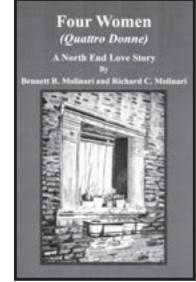
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 78 The Pow Wow

(Continued) "Egidio, the spaghetti is good. Its al dente, just the way I like it." "Yes, Lucia, and the meatballs are not spicy, just the way I like them." Grandma taking a sip of wine, continued, "Egidio, do you agree that we should not interfere with Carla and Pietro? They know what is expected of them, they are not children." "Lucia, what are you suggesting?" "Egidio, I'm suggesting we don't encourage or discourage the couple. Pietro must return to Italy within a week. He knows his parents want him to enter the seminary." "Lucia, do you believe Pietro will enter the seminary?" "I'm not certain Egidio. How can I answer that question? He must be questioning his vocation." "And what about your Carla?" "My Carla is a good girl who has always listened to her father. She will do what I ask." "Egidio, what do you ask of her?" Grandma responded. "I want her to be our old Carla, close to her brothers and father and keeping our house." "Egidio, do you think that's fair. What about Carla? What does she want? Don't you think she desires a family of her own?" "Lucia, when the time comes, I



will do it the old way, and find a good man for her." "But Egidio, this is America. Things are different here, and Carla believes she found her man. They are in love with each other." "Pietro is returning to Italy and he will take our Carla with him." "Is that what you fear Egidio? Do you fear losing your daughter?" "Lucia, all fathers fear losing their daughters." "Egidio, if they decide to be together, remember Pietro is a good man. He's my brother's son. You can't make a prisoner of your daughter. Didn't we have to say goodbye to our parents when we left Italy?" "Lucia, you said enough. I know your mind, and you know mine. I won't promise you anything. Let's go downstairs and return to the feast." "Egidio, will you put your faith in God?" Grandma asked. "And trust in His judgment for your Carla." "Enough Lucia. It's time to go downstairs. We've spoken enough."

Grandma and Egidio left the upstairs room and returned to the chapel. Mom, Auntie

Stella and Auntie Angie turned in their direction, all searching Grandma's face for a hint of what had just transpired. Grandma remained impassive. She had plenty to say but was not going to say it in the Shrine and in front of Egidio. She preferred to talk in the privacy of her home. The three sisters stood, each left a small donation to the Saint. Grandma thanked Giuseppe for the use of the upstairs room, and Egidio took his seat back with his friends who hadn't strayed from where he left them. Nodding to the sisters, he turned his attention back to his friends, but the thought of the meeting with Grandma remained vivid in his mind.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop.org; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.



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2022 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JUNE

PADRE PIO PROCESSION June 26 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm

JULY

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE July 10 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 2 pm ST. ROCCO July 17 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm ST. JOSEPH July 31 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm

AUGUST

ST. AGRIPPINA August 4, 5, 6 & 7 Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Thursday Sunday Procession 12 noon

MADONNA DELLA CAVA August 12, 13, 14 Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Friday Sunday Procession

MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 18, 19, 20, 21 North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's) Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel 8 pm

SAINT LUCY'S - SANTA LUCIA August 25 Thursday, Feast & Procession Thacher & Endicott Sts. 7 pm

ST. ANTHONY FEAST August 26, 27, 28 Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts. Sunday Procession 12 pm

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO September 11 Procession Only - North Square 1 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Gloucester

ST. PETER'S FIESTA June 22 - 26 June 26 - 10:00 am Mass Sunday Procession Noon Malden, MA

SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL

August 5, 6, 7

Pearl Street Sunday Procession

Lawrence, MA

FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS September 4, 5 Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino

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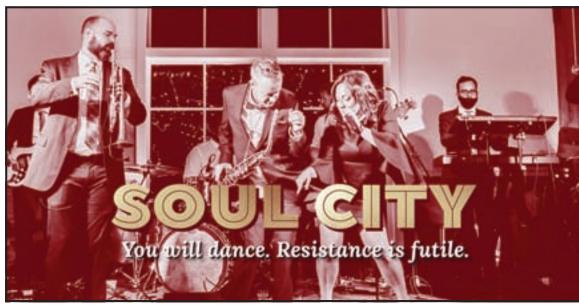
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• Summer on the Waterfront (Continued from Page 1)



the harbor comes alive with different bands performing nightly on the hotel's floating barge stage. Bostonians and visitors can look forward to different nightly themes including Pop Soul Tuesdays, Rat Pack Wednesdays and Blues Thursdays. After a two-year hiatus, Movies by Moonlight Fridays return with an allstar lineup of movies shown against the backdrop of the starlit harbor. Cool breezes, passing yachts, and Chef David Daniels award-winning cuisine all paint a lively summer scene not to be

POP SOUL TUESDAYS

Playing a mix of current and classic soul, Tuesday's bands will highlight favorites ranging from legendary Motown artists to the smooth sounds of current artists such as Bruno Mars.

JUNE — 6/28: World Premier

JULY — 7/5: Soul City, **7/12:** Mystique, 7/19: SweetBeats, 7/26: Ray Greene

AUGUST — 8/2: SugarBabies, **8/9:** Concetta, **8/16:** World Premier Band, 8/23: Virtue

RAT PACK WEDNESDAYS

A tribute to the original Rat Pack, Wednesday nights will capture the swinging magic of this famed era and offer a contemporary spin on the classics of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. and more

JUNE — 6/29: Mike Dutra JULY — 7/6: Rich Dimare, **7/13:** Rico Barr, **7/20:** Vince -Sinatra, **7/27:** Mike Dutra

AUGUST - 8/3: Alex MacDougall, 8/10: Partick Tobin, **8/17:** Vince – Sinatra, **8/24:** Rich Dimare

BLUES BARGE THURSDAYS

The Blues Barge, anchored behind Boston Harbor Hotel, began as the foundation for

Summer in the City and now welcomes some of the best local and national blues artists.

JUNE — 6/30: Racky Thomas **JULY — 7/7:** Fat City, **7/14:** Gracie Curran, 7/21: James Montgomery, 7/28: Racky Thomas

AUGUST — **8/4:** The Gravel Project, 8/11: Gracie Curran, 8/18: Racky Thomas, 8/25: Jeff Pitchell

MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAYS

Visit Hollywood by enjoying an all-star lineup of both classic and contemporary movies every Friday night against the backdrop of the starlit harbor. Movies begin at dusk.

JUNE — 6/24: Jaws JULY — 7/8: Sing, 7/15: Grease, 7/22: Wizard of Oz, **7/29:** Luca

AUGUST — 8/5: Crazy Rich Asians, 8/12: Guardians of the Galaxy, 8/19: Encanto, 8/26:

Check out Boston Harbor Now summer programming page at www.bostonharbornow.org for ideas on how to enjoy your waterfront all season long.



FREE CHILDREN'S Arts & Crafts Workshops

Begin July 5th in Boston Parks

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's annual ParkARTS participatory program is pleased to announce the return of its series of Arts & Crafts Workshops giving children the opportunity to express their creativity while working on fun projects with local artists. From East Boston to West Roxbury, kids age's three to ten can enjoy a wide variety of arts and crafts activities at the workshops held from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in parks across the city.

Participation is free and all materials are provided, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of eight or more must pre-register by calling the Parks Department at 617-961-3082 or emailing shannon.murphy2@boston.gov. In addition, the Marionette Puppet Show series will return in July and August at 11:00 a.m. at various children's workshops. See Boston's parks come alive with Rosalita's Puppets featuring marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer Charlotte Anne Dore.

Arts and Crafts Workshops dates and locations are as follows 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon: Tuesdays, July 5th & 12th

Brewer-Burroughs Playground, Jamaica Plain Medal of Honor Park, South Boston

Wednesdays, July 6th & 13th Mary Ellen Welch Greenway, East Boston (meet at the caboose) Iacono Playground, Hyde Park

> Thursdays, July 7th & 14th Ringer Playground, Brighton Gertrude Howes Playground, Roxbury Fridays, July 8th & 15th

Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain Walker Playground, Mattapan Tuesdays, July 19th & 26th

McConnell Park, Dorchester Sweeney Playground, South Boston Wednesday, July 20th & 27th

Sumner-Lamson Playground, East Boston Ross Playground, Hyde Park Thursdays, July 21st & 28th

Doherty Playground, Charlestown Marcella Playground, Roxbury

Fridays, July 22nd & 29th Almont Park, Mattapan Fallon Field, Roslindale

Tuesdays, August 2nd & 9th Rogers Park, Brighton Harvard Mall, Charlestown

Wednesdays, August 3rd & 10th Clarendon Street Play Lot, Back Bay Billings Field, West Roxbury

Thursdays, August 4 & 11 Langone Park/Puopolo Playground, North End Dorchester Park, Dorchester

Fridays, August 5th & 12th Ringgold Park, South End Harambee Park, Dorchester

Rosalita's Puppets Marionette Performances are at 11:00 a.m. Dates and locations are as follows:

Friday, July 15th, Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain Thursday, July 21st, Doherty Playground, Charlestown Friday, July 22nd, Fallon Field, Roslindale Friday, July 29th, Almont Park, Mattapan Friday, August 5th, Ringgold Park, South End Friday, August 12th, Martin Playground, Dorchester

For more information and updates on possible weather cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505, on our social channels @bostonparksdept on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, or by visiting www.boston.gov/parks



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Saint Florentina

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

St. Florentina was born in the middle of the sixth century in Cartagena, Spain. She was born into a devout family that was actively involved in living in promoting Christianity. Florentina was the sister of three bishops; Leander, Isidore of Seville, and Fulgentius. All three brothers are saints.

Florentina's parents died when she was young; therefore, her older brother Leander became her guardian. Leander had been a monk, prior to becoming a bishop, and it was through his

encouragement that Florentina became a Nun and embraced the cloistered life. She consecrated her virginity to God, associated with other consecrated virgins, and formed a religious community. They took up residence at the monastery of St. Maria de Valle near Ecija, where her brother Fulgentius was bishop. Florentina would eventually become abbess of the community.



Bishop Leander wrote the rule of life for her order. In it he lays down the rules cloistered consecrated Nuns should regulate their lives. He strongly advises them to avoid interaction with people living in the world, he recommends strict temperance in eating and drinking, gives advice concerning the reading of and meditation on Holy Scripture, enjoins equal love and friendship for all those living together in community, and implores his sister earnestly to remain true to her holy state. Florentina entered with great

enthusiasm into the spirit of the religious life, and was celebrated as a saint after her death. Her younger brother Isidore dedicated his writings to Florentina, writing at her request. Florentina died around 636 of natural causes and is venerated as the patroness of Partido de Campana, Argentina.

The feast day of Saint Florentina is June 20th.

Boston's Fourth of July Celebration

With events stretching from Downtown Crossing to the North End and from the Boston Common to Boston Harbor, the 40th edition of Boston Harborfest runs July 1-4, 2022 and remains the country's largest - and Boston's most expansive Fourth of July celebration. Local and international leaders will oversee military music and pageantry during kick-off events in Downtown Crossing July 1st. Harborfest highlights include a spectacular concert and fireworks display July 2nd at Christopher Columbus Park, a turn-around sail of the USS Constitution in Boston Harbor

a 1:00 p.m. reading of an historic Frederick and many sites along it. Douglass speech and a free ice cream social in Downtown Crossing.

"The City of Boston is known as the Cradle schedule.



of Liberty for our role in the Revolution, and so it's fitting that we are home to one of the largest Fourth of July celebrations in the country," says Mayor Michelle Wu. "Harborfest is an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our journey toward independence."

Boston Harborfest is a collaboration between the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau (GBCVB), the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (Downtown Boston BID) and Conventures, Inc. Partners include the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports & Entertainment, the Boston Parks and Recreation

and family-friendly events daily (full schedule Department, Friends of Christopher Columbus below). Boston Harborfest ends July 4th with Park, as well as the Freedom Trail Foundation

> Events happen each day; an updated schedule can be found at bostonharborfest.com/





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ZAPPA/ERIE 6CD)/ Zappa Records/UMe

Zappa/Erie, is a new six-disc boxed set/digital collection that brings together an exciting trio of shows that Frank Zappa performed in Erie, PA. and the surrounding area between 1974-76. The concert was part of a small, month-long run of shows celebrating the 10th anniversary of Zappa's ever-evolving seminal band, The Mothers, as well as his just-released album, Apostrophe('). One of three live cuts of "Montana," follows two other tracks that have been released to preview the set: an amped up version of "Village Of The Sun," taken from Zappa's first proper Erie concert at the Gannon Auditorium on November 12, 1974, and a soulful "You Didn't Try To Call Me," with lead vocals by Lady Bianca. Of the 71 tracks, only 10 minutes have been released before, on Zappa's classic 1974 live album, Roxy & Elsewhere, outside of the bootleg recordings that have been passed around on the bootleg/tape trading circuit. The three complete shows included on Zappa/Erie are presented in chronological order and trace Zappa's history with the Pennsylvanian lakeside suburb. The set kicks off with a concert at Edinboro State College, on May 8, 1974, and is followed by Zappa's first proper concert in Erie at the Gannon Auditorium at the private, Catholic, Gannon University on November 12, 1974; and concludes with what would be his last Erie show on November 12, 1976. In addition to the full shows, several performances from South Bend, Indiana; Toledo, Ohio; and Montreal, QC, taken from the same time period, are included as bonus tracks. The Edinboro show in '74 was part of a small, monthlong run of shows celebrating the 10th anniversary of Zappa's ever-evolving seminal band, The Mothers, as well as his justreleased album, Apostrophe('), part of the song repertoire for the tour was a medley of songs that Zappa constructed from the Mothers of Invention's 1966 debut album, Freak Out, and 1968's We're Only In It For The Money, but with significantly altered arrangements. Zappa/Erie marks the first time these renditions, as well as a full concert from the 10th anniversary tour, will be released. Spread across disc 1 and 2 of the collection, some of the concert's many highlights include "Cosmik Debris," a great, funky arrangement of "Pygmy Twylyte," "Montana,"
"Cheepnis," "Inca Roads," with
a strong cowbell motif throughout, and the radically reconfigured versions of early Mothers tracks like "Hungry Freaks, Daddy," "Wowie Zowie," "How Could I Be Such A Fool," "Harry, You're A Beast," and "The Idiot Bastard Son." The setlist varied greatly from the previous show a few months earlier and highlights, found on discs 3 and 4, include the 1974 live arrangement of "Dinah-Moe Humm," with Zappa singing the extra line that normally didn't get sung, the constantly

in flux "Inca Roads," "Penguin In Bondage," "Uncle Meat," and "Don't Eat The Yellow Snow." Zappa's guitar improvisation during "Dupree's Paradise" provides a glimpse of compositions to come, mainly "Zoot Allures," and "Any Downers" Featured on discs 5 and 6, the setlist is mostly culled from tracks from the albums Apostrophe ('), Over-Nite Sensation, and Zappa's newest LP at the time, 1976's Zoot Allures. Songs like "The Torture Never Stops" and "Black Napkins" showcase extraordinary, extended guitar workouts from Zappa on the then-brand new compositions.

SCREAM ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACKS

(4LP) / Zappa Records/UMe

In 1996, Scream ushered in a new generation of slasher flicks — mixing self-awareness and satire with chills, gore, and plenty of plot twists, Scream flipped the horror genre on its side. Scream's cast was filled with high-profile actors,. While Neve Campbell, David Arquette, and Courteney Cox have remained central figures throughout the franchise, each installment has added a new roster of stars (plus plenty of unexpected cameos), including Jada Pinkett-Smith and Timothy Olyphant; Parker Posey and Emily Mortimer; and Emma Roberts and Alison Brie. The original Scream centers around Sidney Prescott (Campbell), a high school student in the fictional town of Woodsboro, CA, who is targeted by a masked serial killer, known as "Ghostface." Over the following sequels, Prescott continues to face new pursuers, who all assume the Ghostface identity. Underscoring the action for the first four Scream films is an engaging score by Mario Beltrami. Beltrami recorded the Scream score on a limited budget. This led to plenty of ingenuity in the studio — working with smaller combinations of musicians, in lieu of a full orchestra, and bolstering recordings with synthesizers and stock library samples. Among the most memorable compositions from this film were two musical themes that Beltrami revisited throughout his work with the franchise. They include Sidney's theme ("Sidney Wants It") and the 'Spaghetti Western' sound that...ultimately evolved into a more prominent guitar theme ("Dewey's Theme") for Dewey (Arquette) in the sequels. The success of the first Scream afforded Beltrami a broader range of musical tools for the sequel, 1998's Scream 2, as the composer experimented with electronic elements to create unique musical textures throughout the score. When Scream 3 arrived in 2000, Beltrami was working with a 95-piece orchestra and a 30-person choir. He also was fully entrenched in the Scream universe. But Scream 4, which dropped a decade later, found Beltrami moving in a new direction. This time, the plot reflected a significant cultural shift, following the rise of social media, smartphones,

and online culture.

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

ALWAYS TIME FOR A GOOD COOKOUT OVER IN CHARLESTOWN

The Harvest on Vine Food Pantry will be once again holding a Cook Out to welcome in the summertime. It's been a while thanks to the COVID pandemic. The date Wednesday, June 29th (rain day June 30th) from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the food pantry on Vine Street. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, and much more. I always like the "much more." How about you? There will also be games, rides, music. raffles. If you get tired fast, bring your own chair.

GOOD NEWS JUST ARRIVED IN MY INBOX

"As you know, the law was passed recently giving illegal immigrants the opportunity to obtain drivers licenses in Massachusetts. I am pleased to announce that the MassGOP in conjunction with other good conservatives is working to get a ballot question on the November ballot, which would reverse this law and ban illegals from receiving drivers licenses. The Fair and Secure Massachusetts Committee has filed the proper paperwork with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance, and we have started to work on the wording, the sponsors, and other legal requirements of the question. The really great news is that just over 40,000 valid registered voter signatures to get this done are needed by the August 24th deadline.

For those of you who may remember, last year, we had ballot questions which required over 80,000 signatures. There are different amounts of signatures required for different types of questions. So, when this question passes its legal review by the Attorney General's office, and then the nomination signature papers are available, I will let you know. We will need all of your help in getting this done. This is something we can achieve, and something we CAN win on the ballot. Stay tuned!

Thanks, Paul J. Ronukaitus, Republican State Committeeman, First Suffolk & Middlesex District.

KEN "SPIDER" WEBB WAS BOTH RIGHT AND WRONG ON THE TAVARES BROTHERS

One morning a few weeks ago while listening to the radio on the way to work, I put on Sirius 49 (Soul Town) and heard deejay Ken "Spider" Webb talking about Tavares, and he stated the brothers came from Rhode Island. I knew that didn't sound right so I did some research. In the end, Spider was kinda right and kinda wrong. Tavares is both a MA and RI group. Some of the brothers were born in MA and others in RI. Through childhood, the family kept moving back and forth between Providence and New Bedford.

This information got me thinking of something Rudy Guiliani once said about the term, the truth. "There's truth and there's truth."

COYOTE BITES MAN IN LEG, THEN RUNS AWAY

News item out of Swampscott. On June 14th, a man was bitten by a coyote at 6:45 a.m. on Paradise Road.

He was on his phone when the coyote came out from under his truck and bit him. The guy took a pole to chase it away. He suffered a couple small puncture wounds, but refused medical attention at the scene.

Personally, if a coyote came up and bit me on the foot, I would probably want to know if it had rabies. Finally, I loved the story's headline, "Coyote bites man in leg, then runs away."

HAPPY 76 TO 45

Former President Donald Trump celebrated birthday number 76 on Tuesday, June 14th Flag Day.

Remember as old as he is, he's still four years younger than you know who! Happy Birthday to rock singer Rod Argent from the Zombies who turned 77, and country rock's Spooner Oldham turning 79 also on June 14th.

ONE EXTRA LETTER MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

If you don't know the difference between AA and AAA, do not get behind the wheel of a motor vehicle.

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by John Christoforo



A Nostalgic Remembrance

No One Covered the Fig Tree

I was well into adulthood before I realized that I was an American. Of course, I had been born in America and had lived here all my life, but somehow it never occurred to me that just being a citizen of the United States meant that I was an American. Americans were people who ate peanut butter and jelly on mushy white bread that came out of plastic bags. Me? I was Italian. For me, as I am sure for most second generation Italian American children who grew up in the '40s and '50s, there was a definite distinction to draw between us and them. We were Italians. Everybody else, the Irish, Germans, Poles, they were "Mericans." There was no animosity involved in that distinction, no prejudice, no hard feelings, just ... well ... we were sure that ours was a better way. For instance, we had a bread man, a fruit and vegetable man, a chicken man. We even had a man who sharpened knives and scissors right outside our homes. They were part of the many peddlers who sold their wares in the Italian neighborhoods. We would wait for the call, their yell, their individual distinctive sounds. We knew them all and they knew us.

The Americans, they went to the A&P for most of their foods, what a waste. Truly, I pitied their loss. They never knew the pleasure of waking up every morning to find a hot, crisp loaf of Italian bread waiting behind the screen door. And, instead of being able to climb up the back of the peddler's truck, a couple of times a week just to hitch a ride, most of my American friends had to be satisfied by walking with their mothers to the store. When it came to food, it always amazed me that my friends and classmates only ate turkey on Thanksgiving Day or Christmas. Or rather, they only ate turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce. Now, we Italians, we also had turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce, but only after we had finished the antipasto, soup, lasagna, meatballs, salad, and whatever else Mama thought might be appropriate for that particular holiday. The turkey was usually accompanied by a roast of some kind (this was just in case somebody walked in who didn't like turkey) and it was followed by an assortment of fruits, nuts, pastries, cakes and of course, the homemade cookies sprinkled with little colored things. No holiday was complete without some home baking; none of that store bought stuff for us.

This was where you learned to eat a seven-course meal between noon and 4:00 p.m., how to handle hot chestnuts, put tangerine wedges in red wine. My friends ate cornmeal mush, we did too, but only after Mama covered it with gravy and added spareribs, sausages, and meatballs. We called it polenta ... now it is a gourmet food. Mama must have known

it all the time. I truly believe Italians live a romance with food. Sunday was the big day of the week. This was the day you'd wake up to the smell of garlic and onions frying in olive oil, as it dropped into the pan. On Sunday, we always had gravy and macaroni. Sunday would not be Sunday without going to Mass. Of course, you couldn't eat before Mass because you had to fast before receiving Communion. The good part was that we knew when we got home, we'd find hot meatballs frying, and nothing tasted better than recently fried meatballs and crisp bread dipped into a pot of hot gravy. There was another difference between us and them. We had gardens, not just flower gardens, but huge gardens where we grew tomatoes, tomatoes, and more tomatoes. We ate them, cooked them, jarred them, and of course, we also grew peppers, basil, lettuce, and squash. Everybody had a grapevine and a fig tree, in the fall, everybody made homemade wine. Then, when the kegs were opened, everyone argued over whose wine tasted the best. Those gardens thrived because

they also had something that our American friends didn't seem to have. We had grandparents. Of course, it's not that they didn't have grandparents; it is just that they didn't live in the same house or on the same block. Their presence wasn't that noticeable. We ate with our grandparents, and God forbid we didn't visit them at least six times a week. I can still remember my grandfather telling us about how he came to America as a young man, in the bottom of a boat, and how the family lived in a tenement and took in borders in order to make ends meet. My grandfather decided that he didn't want his children, five sons and two daughters, to grow up in that environment. All of this, of course, in his own version of Italian/English, which I learned to understand quite well. When they saved enough money, and I still can figure out how, they bought a house. That house served as the family headquarters for the next 40 years.

I remember how they hated to leave the house for any reason. They would rather sit on the back porch and watch their garden grow. When they did leave for some special occasion, they had to return quickly as possible, after all, nobody was watching the house. I also remember the holidays when all the relatives would gather at my grandparent's house and there would be tables of food and homemade wine. The women would be in the kitchen, the men in the living room, and the kids ... they were everywhere.

I must have a thousand cousins, first cousins, second cousins, and some friends who just became cousins, but it didn't matter. My grandfather, sitting in the middle of it all, his pipe in his mouth, his fine mustache trimmed, would smile, his blue

eyes would twinkle as he surveyed his domain, proud of his family and how well his children had done. One was a cop, one was a fireman, the others had their trades, and of course, there was always a rogue about whom nothing was ever said.

The girls, they had all married well and had fine husbands, although my grandfather secretly seemed to suspect that one son-in-law wasn't Italian. But, the one thing we all had was respect for each other. The old-timers had achieved their goal by coming to America, to Boston, New York, Chicago, or Philadelphia. Now their children and their children's children were achieving the same goals that were available to them only in this great country.

When my grandparents and parents died, things began to change. Family gatherings were fewer and something seemed to be missing. Although we did get together, usually at my mother's house, I always had a feeling that the old-timers were still there. It is understandable that things change. Everybody now has families of their own and grandchildren of their own. Today, we visit once or twice a year or we meet at wakes or weddings. Other things have also changed. That old house my grandparents bought now is covered with aluminum siding. A green lawn covers the soil that grew tomatoes. There was no one to cover the fig tree when the weather turned cold, so it died.

The holidays have changed. Yes, we still make the family rounds, but somehow things have become formal. The great quantity of food we once consumed without any ill effects is no good for us anymore: too much starch, too much cholesterol, too many calories in the pastries, etc. ... No one bothers to bake anymore. Everyone is too busy. It's easier to buy ... and anyway ... too much is not good for you.

The differences between "us" and "them" aren't so easily defined anymore, and I guess that's good. My grandparents were Italian-Italians, my parents were Italian-Americans. I'm an American and proud of it, just as my grandparents wanted me to be. We are all Americans now, the Irish, the Germans, the Poles, U.S. citizens, all. But, somehow, I still feel a little bit Italian. Call it culture, call it roots. I'm not sure what it is. All I do know is that my children, my grandchildren, and my nieces and nephews have been cheated out of a wonderful piece of heritage. They never knew my grandparents; they never knew NANNA AND BABBONONNO.

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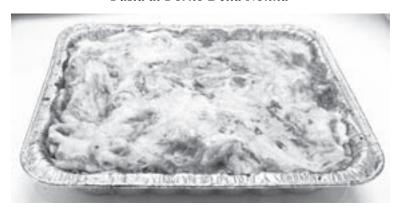
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Baked Pasta or *Pasta al Forno* is said to have originated centuries ago in the wood-burning ovens of Northern Italy. Eventually it was recognized throughout Italy and appeared to gain the most popularity in Southern Italy where it became an essential dish that was made on Sundays, holidays and special occasions. Sicilians called it *piatto unico*, translating to "single dish" which simply implied that a single serving was considered a complete meal as it contained carbohydrates, protein, vegetables and dairy. Though Northern Italy tended to create their *Pasta al Forno* with butter, starches and meaty ragus, Southern Italy's baked pasta dishes were usually laden with seasonal vegetables and local cured meats.

Pasta al Forno is a dish my Nonna made quite often and in a variety of ways, but more often than not, she made it like the recipe below. Nonna's Baked Pasta is a dish that can be served any time of the year. It is perfect for large gatherings or at any special event. During the summer, this dish was always a favorite when served at outdoor gatherings because it is equally delicious when eaten warm as it is at room temperature. Add a little bit of Italy to your next summertime gathering with Pasta al Forno Della Nonna. This is truly a dish that I am positive all of your guests are going to love!

NONNA'S BAKED PASTA Pasta al Forno Della Nonna



- 1/4 cup and 2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 shallots, chopped finely
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced *1-pound Italian sausage, taken
- out of skin and broken up
- *1-pound homemade small meatballs
- 3 ½ to 4 cups marinara sauce salt and pepper to taste
- red pepper flakes, if desired 1 lb. penne pasta, cooked al dente (do not overcook, pasta will continue to cook in the
- oven)
 ½ to 1 cup grated Parmesan
 cheese

- 1-pound Fontina, Mozzarella or Asiago cheese, cut into small chunks
- 1-pound shredded mozzarella cheese
- ***Can use just sausage or meatballs, or a combination of both
- Italian Béchamel Sauce
- (Besciamella)
 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk whole milk
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

Preheat oven to 375°. In a large frying pan over medium-low heat, add the olive oil, shallots, garlic, and cook until softened. Add the sausage and meatballs, and brown, turning often, until cooked through. Season the meats with salt, pepper and any additional spices desired. Set aside.

To make the Italian Béchamel Sauce (Besciamella), in a saucepan over medium-low heat melt the butter, then whisk in flour until smooth and continue whisking for about a minute. Slowly add the warmed milk into this roux, stirring constantly until a thick consistency results (about 10 to 15 minutes). When finished, add grated nutmeg, salt, and set aside.

Brush 2 to 3 tablespoons of olive oil on the bottom and sides of a 9x13 or 11x15 casserole pan. Then spread a small amount of the marinara sauce along with a few tablespoons of the Italian Béchamel Sauce (Besciamella). Layer the remaining ingredients in this order: pasta, marinara sauce, sprinkle of grated Parmesan cheese, Italian Béchamel Sauce (Besciamella), Meatballs and Sausage (meats) and the cubes of Mozzarella, Fontina or Asiago cheese. Finish with some marinara and sprinkle the shredded Mozzarella cheese over the top, Cover with aluminum foil and bake for about 15 minutes, uncover carefully and continue to bake for an additional 10 to 15 minutes, until the cheese is golden brown. Allow to cool slightly and serve warm or at room temperature.

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

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Votes No on Security for Justices

U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley on June 14th was the lone Bay State member of Congress who voted against a bill to expand security for Supreme Court Justices' families as threats have mounted following the leak of an anticipated court ruling on Roe v. Wade. There were only 27 No votes by Democrats on this legislation.

NY Court Rules Elephant Not a "Person"

Last week, the NY State Court of Appeals ruled that Happy the Elephant is not a "person" as it tossed a lawsuit seeking to free the animal from the Bronx Zoo. The 5-2 decision likely marks the end of the line for the animal rights group who has been seeking the release of the African elephant since 2018. The court rejected the argument, finding habeas corpus "has no applicability to Happy, a nonhuman animal

Age Groupings 8-10 and 11-14

who is not a "person" subjected to illegal detention.

However, in a dissent, Judge Jenny Rivera wrote, "Happy should not be denied the opportunity to pursue and obtain appropriate relief by writ of habeas corpus."

Repubs Look to Boot Lefty Philly DA

Pennsylvania Republicans have opened impeachment proceedings against progressive Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner, accusing him of a "willful refusal to take on unchecked violent crime." A trio of legislators announced the move last week, unveiling the website StopKrasner.com, for crime victims to detail their stories. Krasner dismissed the effort as "clearly unconstitutional."

Ray Liotta, RIP

Actor Ray Liotta recently passed away in his sleep at only 67 years old. He was a great actor. On the day he passed away, I decided to watch one

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of his most famous movies, Goodfellas. Liotta could always play a good wise-guy. He disappeared from the screen for many years before returning in the last few years. He was one of those actors who unfortunately didn't age well. In his younger days, he was leading man material, when he returned to the surface, he then looked like a real tough guy. Hard looking and that smile gone.

Liotta often played gangster and hoods but could also play other roles. I loved him in Field of Dreams playing Shoeless Joe Jackson (1989), and Illegal Entry (1992).

Did you know this movie about a psychotic cop is a mustsee by police officers anywhere. I've watched it many times and so have many of my cop friends.

End Quote

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you." — Zig Ziglar

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after July 09, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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> > Run dates: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08/2022

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

Estate of JOSEPH EDWARD LUNETTA Also Known As

Date of Death: February 14, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kristen

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: 06/24/2022

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(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P3064EA

JOSEPH E. LUNETTA

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above cap-

A. Lunetta of Lynnfield, MA. Kristen A. Lunetta of Lynnfield, MA has

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court Docket No. MI22P3088EA

Estate of **GORDON FRANCIS DUFFY** Date of Death: April 27, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Stephen F. Duffy of Fort Myers, FL.

Stephen F. Duffy of Fort Myers, FL 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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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. MI22P3201EA

Estate of PAULINE ALEXANDRIA CARRIERI Also Known As PAULINE A. CARRIERI

Date of Death: February 25, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Philip J. Carrieri of Melrose, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Philip J. Carrieri of Melrose, 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 anv can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22D1065DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY **PUBLICATION AND MAILING DONNELL B. BAILEY**

MAEGHAN M. BAILEY

To the Defendant:

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

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from tak ing 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 Donnell B. Bailey, 3 Loring Place, Malden, MA 02148, your answer, if any on or before July 25, 2022. 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 13, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/24/2022

Mirabella Pool Opens June 25

Create a profile so you can register for swim sessions 24 hours in advance at Boston.gov/BCYF-Registration.



Perennial Gardens for Beauty All Season

by Melinda Myers



Perennial plants like Siberian Iris (Iris sibirica) tolerates full sun to part shade and provides year-round interest. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

Create long lasting beauty and pollinator appeal in your landscape with the help of perennials. With a little bit of planning, you can have flowers, foliage and seed heads that add interest to your garden year-round.

Select perennials including native plants that thrive in the sunlight, soil, and moisture conditions in your garden. Incorporate several inches of compost or other organic matter into the top eight to 12 inches of soil to improve the soil so your perennials will be healthy, showy, and long-lived plants.

As you select your plants, consider seasonal foliage and flower color as well as texture. Warm colors like red, orange, and yellow make large areas appear smaller, energize the space, and make it feel warmer. Cool colors of blue, green, and violet make small areas feel larger, hot areas seem cooler, and create a sense of tranquility.

Large leaves and flowers are bold and create a focal point while small flowers and narrow leaves create a sense of depth when used in the back of the garden and they make a nice backdrop for bold textured plants.

Maximize beauty in every square inch and extend your budget with plants that provide multiple seasons of interest.

Look for opportunities to include spring flowering bulbs like daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and grape hyacinths into the landscape. Although their blooms are relatively short lived, these spring beauties are sure to brighten the garden and help chase away the winter blues. Add these to your fall planting

Include some spring, summer, and fall blooming perennials with season long foliage, fall color or winter interest. You will find many great options at your local garden center. Plants like Siberian Iris (Iris sibirica), hardy in zones 3 to 9, tolerates full sun to part shade, has beautiful flowers in spring, nice foliage, fall color, and persistent seeds capsules for winter interest. Nonaggressive catmint (*Nepeta*) varieties flower all summer long with minimal maintenance. End the season with showy goldenrod (Solidago speciosa). Its bright yellow flowers add a burst of color to the fall garden and provide food for pollinators migrating through or overwintering in your garden. The dried flowers add interest to the winter garden.

Include some ornamental grasses. Their fine foliage is a great addition to the garden and most come into their full glory in fall. Leave them stand for winter and enjoy the motion and texture they provide.

Don't let gardening in the shade stop you from creating season long beauty. Consider shade lovers that add multiple seasons of beauty to those shady spots in the landscape like barrenwort (Epimedium), variegated Solomon's seal, and coral bells.

Let your healthy perennials stand in the garden all winter long. Their dried leaves, stems and seed heads provide winter interest and help attract birds to the garden. They also provide winter homes for many beneficial insects. You'll enjoy the motion and color the birds and standing perennials add to drab winter days.

Start taking pictures of your landscape throughout the year. Then look for opportunities to add year-round perennial beauty to your gardens and landscapes.

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 series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI22P2953EA Estate of ARAM TARPINIAN Date of Death: April 11, 2022 NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE

G.L. c. 190B, § 3-306 To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate, to the Division of Medical Assistance, and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on May 05, 2022 that the Petitioner Lori Tarpinian of Natick, MA intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this

notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of Will

Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal

Representative, to serve without surety on the

bond Lori Tarpinian of Natick, MA. 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 pro-

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Boston Raiders & The Citi Team Presents ...

The Boston Raiders and The Citi Team present the 1st Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser. Come out and enjoy some great food. All money raised is helping to support players and cheerleaders in this local football organization. Help spread the word. Everybody's welcome!

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P2978EA

Estate of ANTHONY J. CAPONE Date of Death: May 18, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Judith G. Mason of North Reading, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Judith G. Mason of North Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and car 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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court**

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

Docket No. MI22A0347CW In the matter of

GABRIELLA LORELAI PEREIRA NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS G.L. c. 210 § 3

To: Kari Lee Pereira of Brockton, MA and any unknown or unnamed father, parent(s) of the above named child.

*A putative father will not have standing as a party to this case without a voluntary acknowledgment of parentage or an adjudication of paternity.

A petition has been presented to said court by DCF Northeast Regional Office/ Lawrence, Lawrence, MA 01843 representing that the parent(s) of the child lack(s) current ability, capacity, fitness and readiness to assume parental responsibility for the child, that the petitioner's plan for the child will serve the child's best interests, and, requesting that this Honorable Court enter a decree under the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 210. Section 3, that shall have the effect of terminating the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the custody, guardianship, adoption or other disposition of the child named herein.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT WOBURN ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON AUGUST 25,

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE APPOINT MENT OF AN ATTORNEY IF YOU ARE AN INDIGENT PERSON. An indigent person is defined by SJC RULE 3:10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving AFDC, EAEDC, poverty related veteran's benefits, food stamps, refugee resettlement benefits, medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager/Adoptions Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed above to obtain the necessary forms

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: May 25, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24/2022

Come sit and eat at Raiders Field (Westview St., Dorchester), on Saturday, June 25th, from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday ...

On June 15th, Hall of Famer Wade Boggs turned 64 years old. Time flies, huh? Also, Happy Birthday to Bob Heise who recently turned 76. He played for the Sox from 1975-76 as a backup infielder. By the way, Heise ended up here when Boston traded Tommy Harper for him on December 2, 1974, and appeared in 63 games that year, but not in the World Series against the Big Red Machine.

Robinson Cato First-Rate Second Baseman

After deciding against a demotion to Triple A, Robinson Cato, 39, was let go by the Padres earlier this month, 24 games into his 17th season. He is an 8-time All-Star and will finish as one of two second baseman to top 300 homers, 1,000 RBIs, and a .300 batting average ... The Red Sox had such a second baseman named Bobby Doerr who played from 1937-51. Doerr had 223 homers, 1,247 RBIs, and a .288 batting average.

Happy 64th to the Charlestown Little League

The Charlestown Little League has been around since 1958 and has been succeeding and celebrating over 64 years of baseball to the youth of Charlestown. Go to leaguelineup.com/charles town-II/ for more information.

Speaking of '64 ...

Back in 1964, I was a member of the St. Philip's Phillies out of Lower Roxbury. The team was part of a Catholic Parish league from inner city parishes. I remember going over to the playing field by Schrafft's in Sullivan Square. Their team

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LA CROSSE COUNTY

PUBLICATION SUMMONS & NOTICE Reinhart Foodservice, LLC. Plaintiff

-vs-**Northeast Restaurant Corporation** d/b/a Cajun & Grill South Station

Defendant CASE NO.: 22-CV-182

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To Defendant: **Northeast Restaurant Corporation** d/b/a Cajun & Grill South Station 1 Gateway Center Newton.

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after June 24, 2022 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, La Crosse County Courthouse 333 Vine Street, La Crosse, WI 54601, and to plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 504 Main Street, Suite 200, P.O. Box 1627, La Crosse, WI 54602-1627. You

may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment maybe enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated: June 16, 2022

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from St. Catherine's had full uniforms, caps, jerseys, etc. We looked more ragtime. They beat us, but it was fun for me and my brother since my mother's family came from Charlestown and we often visited relatives and old friends of my mom all the time. Oh, I was both a first baseman (a lefty, of course) and a pinch-hitter. My brother Dominic played second base.

Birth of the Baseball Hall of Fame

The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY was dedicated on June 12, 1939.

The Aaron Brothers as Teammates

In Milwaukee, the Braves crushed the Dodgers at County Stadium by 15-2. Both Aaron brothers homered in the same game. Tommie connected in the bottom of the eighth and his older brother Hank hit his home run in the second.

Most people remember everything there is to know about "Hammerin" Hank, but his brother Tommie wasn't bad either, but played in the shadow of Hank, his career often got lost in comparison. Couldn't have been easy for the little brother.

Loved the Cincinnati Reds Back in the '60s

I loved those Cincinnati Reds back in the '60s as a kid. They are the oldest professional baseball team today and are now playing into their third century. Back then, the Reds were quite the winning team with great players. Remember players like Vida Pinson and Frank Robinson. Great hitters slugging away at the plate, or like Johnny Temple playing stellar defense on infield play. Great pitching, too. I remember the trio of starters, Bob Purkey, Jimmy O'Toole, and Jim Maloney, and reliever Joey Jay, too. Maloney struck out 18 and no-hit the Mets for 10 innings, but John Lewis' leadoff homerun in the 11th inning gave the Mets a 1-0 victory.

That 44-Game Hitting Streak

On June14, 1978, Pete Rose had two hits for Cincinnati in a 3-1 win over the Cubbies to start his 44-game hitting streak.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ıl Court **Probate and Family Court Department** SUFFOLK Division

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

Docket No. SU22W0866WD SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION OSCAR NEFTALI YANES JIMENEZ, Plaintiff(s)

CLAUDIA Y. RAMIREZ, Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s): Claudia Y. Ramirez

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Oscar Neftali Yanes Jimenez seeking a Complaint for Custody-Support-Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon Oscar Neftali Yanes Jimenez, 1 Monmouth St., Apt. 2, E. Boston, MA 02128, your answer on or before 08/04/2022.

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 in the office of the Register of this Court at 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114.

Witness, BRIAN J. DUNN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 6th day of June, 2022.

Felix D. Arroyo, Register

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Carlos Ortiz

One of the Last of the Golden Age Champions Answers His Final Bell

Carlos Ortiz

Carlos Ortiz passed away on June 13th at the age of 85. Born in 1936 in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Carlos began fighting professionally at the age of 18. Well-schooled, he was a superb boxer/puncher who certainly rates up there with the best lightweights of all-time.

Ortiz turned pro in 1955 and Ortiz had a record of 28 wins suffering just one defeat over the first three years. That loss was to Johnny Busso in 1958. He beat Busso in a rematch three months later. In 1959, he got a shot at the vacant Light Welterweight Title. In a bout

against Kenny Lane, Carlos won recognition as the new champion.

He defended the belt winning by a tenth round knockout over Battling Torres in 1960. Next, he took on the Italian champ Duilio Loi. The fight took place in California. Loi came in to the fight with 102 wins against just 2 losses. In a close fight, Ortiz won a majority decision. This was only Carlos's 35th fight and he was in there with an extraordinary fighter.

Ortiz was so confident he could improve on his performance that he agreed to a rematch in Italy just three months later. This fight also ended with a majority decision, but in Loi's favor this time. The two met once more in 1961. Again fighting in Italy with Loi winning a unanimous decision.



Carlos winning the Title from Joe Brown

After the second loss to Loi, Carlos began fighting as a lightweight. In 1962, he challenged the great Joe Brown for the title. Ortiz won convincingly and his reign as champion began.

In 1965, he lost the crown to Ismael Laguna but won it back the following year. He would continue as champion until 1968 when he was defeated by Carlos Teo Cruz. Despite having lost by a split decision. Ortiz did



a split decision, Ortiz did ortiz defeating Ismael Laguna in their Third Fight

not fight for the championship again. He went into semi-retirement and fought only once over the next three years. That fight being a win against Edmundo Leite in November of 1969.

Carlos retired after that fight, but then made a comeback in 1971. As with so many fighters, he had fallen on hard times. Now 35 years old he was long past his prime, but still felt he could win back the lightweight crown.

After winning nine straight fights, he was matched against Lightweight Champion Roberto Duran in a non-title fight on the undercard of the second Patterson/Ali fight in New York. Duran came down with the flu and dropped out of the fight a week before it was scheduled to happen. Former Champ Ken Buchanan stepped in to take his place.

The match turned out to be one sided. Father time had caught up with the great champion. Ortiz, exhausted, retried after the 6th round. He gave it all he had but just could not turn the clock back. It was the only time he was stopped in 70 fights. When interviewed after the fight a candid

Carlos said: "This was definitely my last fight. I started tiring in the 4th round. And I realized after the 6th that I couldn't go on and I didn't want to make a fool of myself. I was in the best shape I could have been. Time just caught up with me."

Boxing historian and author of *The Arc of Boxing*, Mike Silver knew Carlos well. I reached out to him for his thoughts on Ortiz, the man and the boxer. Here's what he had to say:

Mike Silver: Carlos Ortiz's storied career represents so much in boxing that has been lost over the past two generations. He was

among the last of the great "golden age" champions and contenders who turned professional in the decade after World War II and achieved a level of skill that evoked admiration from the oldtime trainers who'd seen every great lightweight champion since the 1920s. He was a consummate boxer and ranks as one of the greatest lightweight champions of the 20th century, up there with Leonard, Canzoneri, Ross, McClarnin, Mandell, Ambers, Williams, Carter and, yes, Roberto Duran. How he would have done against those legends is pure speculation, but they would have been competitive contests. Taking nothing away from Duran, but Ortiz's competition in the lightweight and junior welterweight divisions had more depth. Duran held victories over Hector Thompson, Ken Buchanan, Esteban DeJesus, the Viruet brothers and Sugar Ray Leonard. Ortiz defeated Len Mathews, Paolo Rossi, Dave Charnley, Kenny Lane, Dulio Loi, Flash Elorde, Sugar Ramos, Ismael Laguna, and drew with Nicolino Loche in Argentina (Loche's hometown).

When I am asked to recommend a fight to watch on YouTube that would demonstrate the art of boxing at its best my answer is the third match between Carlos Ortiz and Ismael Laguna. It is like watching a class in brilliant boxing technique, especially as relates to effective use of the left jab, timing, and counter punching skills. Laguna was a fine boxer with extraordinary speed, but Ortiz was a master technician with all the answers.

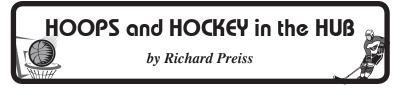
I had the honor of interviewing Carlos Ortiz in 1998. (This interview is included in Mike's latest book The Night the Referee Hit Back: Memorable Moments from the World of Boxing have met and interviewed dozens of former world champions and top contenders. What impressed me about Ortiz was his intelligence, and I'm not just talking about boxing intelligence. Carlos, I am positive had a very high IQ, and could have succeeded in any profession he chose. But, thankfully for us, he chose boxing (or more correctly boxing chose him) and we fans are all the richer for it.

In his 70 fights, Ortiz won 61 times with just 7 losses, 1 draw, and 1 no-decision. He scored 30 kayos.

My condolences to the Ortiz family, and to Carlos's lovely wife Maria. Carlos Ortiz will be missed but never forgotten.



Maria and Carlos Ortiz



SEE YOU IN 2056? — The man holding forth and captivating a group of writers gathered in the dining room of the U.S. Open media center looked in good shape for his age. Now 67 and sporting more than a few gray hairs, he recalled with precision his day of triumph at The Country Club in Brookline.

As he was concluding, another man approached saying "I was there that day." A broad smile crossed his countenance as he exclaimed, "So was I."

And thus it was that Curtis Strange, the winner of the 1988 U.S. Open at Brookline, shook hands with your faithful correspondent, a time gap of 34 years melting away in an instant. He even posed for a photograph, the winner and the writer together, with Christine Brennan of *USA Today* taking the picture.

Curtis Strange was 33 years old when he won the tournament by defeating Nick Faldo in a memorable 18-hole playoff that took place on Monday, the day following their dramatic four-round tie.

By comparison, current champion Matt Fitzpatrick, who is 27, would be 61 if the U.S. Open does not return to Brookline for another 34 years — until June of 2056.

We hope the U.S. Open pays another visit before then. But if it is indeed more than three decades before the Big Show returns, here's hoping that Curtis and I, assisted by the miracles of modern medicine, will be on hand to welcome Matt to the media center where he will recount for us the memorable day that he also won at Brookline.

ROLLING THE DICE — It took all of a week for Bruce Cassidy, the former coach of the Bruins, to leave the ranks of the unemployed and once again became the bench boss of an NHL franchise — in this case the Vegas Golden Knights.

There were some incentives that made this possible. According to ESPN, those would be a five-year contract worth about \$22.5 million.

"I will tell you I am exceptionally pleased with my contract, no issue there," said a smiling Cassidy at his introductory press conference where he did not reveal specific financial amounts.

The sweet flow of finances probably should be tempered. After their first year in the NHL (2017-2018) where they made it all the way to the Stanley Cup Final as an expansion team (losing to Washington 4-1 in five games), it has been a bit of battle for the Knights to once again gain a berth in the top twosome.

In their second season, they lost in the first round of the playoffs to San Jose in seven games while in their third campaign they were eliminated semifinals by Montreal in a six-game series. In the regular season just concluded, they failed to qualify for the playoffs.

Regardless of the bountiful checkbook benefits, this does not seem to be a position with longer-term security. Coach Gerard Gallant, who led the Knights to their remarkable berth in the Stanley Cup Final (and was named NHL Coach of the Year in 2018), was fired in January of 2020.

His replacement, Pete Deboer, lasted only a little over two years in Vegas. And now comes Cassidy, himself an NHL Coach of the Year in 2020 who went 245-108-48 in regular season games with the B's.

However, given the rather brief history of the Vegas franchise and how the two previous head coaches were treated, it would seem that Vegas is not a location where an incoming coach should make long term plans.

Remember, that at least in terms of NHL head coaches, those who come to Vegas do not stay very long in Vegas. Rental housing with a year-to-year lease may prove to be more prudent than purchasing a residential property. A cautionary comment for one who just concluded 14 years of employment with one franchise and now begins anew with another.

GOOD AT THE GATE — The Celtics made it all the way to the second last game of the NBA Finals — and they were impressive on the business side as well.

That's because, according to the *New York Post*, the Celtics finished fifth overall in the 30-team league in average gates receipts for the 2021-2022 regular season.

Over the course of the 41 home games, the Celtics took in an average of \$2,106,315 per contest compared to the last pre-pandemic season (2018-2019) when they averaged \$1,894,047 per game, a respectable 11.2 percent increase.

In addition, the C's had an average attendance of 17,158 per game in the regular season, a slight decline from the 17,217 they drew in 2018-2019.

The Golden State Warriors claimed the championship not only on the court but on the financial side as well. They averaged \$4,175,356 per game during the last regular season compared with \$3,509,007 during the 2018-2019 campaign. That represented a 19 percent increase in gate receipts.

Interestingly, that was accomplished even though there was a drop off in ticket sales. The Warriors averaged 15,813 fans per game this past year, compared with 17,956 in 2018-2019.

However, for the NBA the live gate receipts pale by comparison with the income generated by the sale of media rights. Approximately 70 percent of the league's revenue comes from the sale of those rights

Tellingly, however, the average viewing audience across ABC, ESPN and TNT was only 1.6 million this past regular season compared to 2018-2019 where the average audience was 1.99 million across ABC and ESPN, with 1.5 million tuning in to games offered on TNT.

That presents a potentially perilous situation. If 70 percent of the revenue comes from the sale of broadcast rights and the number of people watching those broadcasts has declined, then broadcast entities may not be willing to pay increased fees for future rights.

If that ever happens, the league (and hence teams) will have less revenue and the huge salaries that many players and coaches receive may have to be adjusted downward.