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Madonna Delle Grazie Annual Procession

On Sunday, July 10th, devotees of the Society Madonna Delle Grazie of Avellino honored the Madonna with a solemn Mass in St. Leonard Church on Hanover Street. The day continued with members of the society carrying their statue in procession from St. Leonard Church making many stops through the nearby streets of the North End.

The saint received gifts of money pinned onto her robe, while graciously blessing all who paused to watch.

Founded in 1903, The Madonna Della Grazie (Mother of Grace) Society remains one of the oldest religious feasts in Boston's North End.

The Society was founded with the laudable purpose of welcoming, encouraging, assisting, and supporting Italian immigrants as they settled into their new lives and country.

**VIVA
MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE!**



Madonna delle Grazie Society members

(See additional Photos by Gerri Palladino on Page 6)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Sand Sculpting Festival July 22nd – 24th

The Revere Beach Partnership working with the City of Revere and DCR has announced that it will be hosting the Annual Sand Sculpting Festival. Last year it held a modified version of this festival but this year the event returns in full. Don't forget the dates and pray for the sun too.

Now We Have Liberal and Conservative Coffee, Too?

The Dallas Cowboys got blasted on social media after announcing a new marketing deal with Black Rifle Coffee, a Salt Lake City caffeine company which sells "AK-47 Espresso Blend" "Silencer Smooth Roast," and "Murdered out Extra Dark Roast."

Black Rifle Coffee Company is a veteran founded business operated by "principled men and women. We developed our explosive roast profiles with the same mission focus we learned as military members serving this great country," writes the company's website.

Texas Governor Teed Off Biden Again

In what is being called an "unprecedented action" made necessary because "President Biden refuses to do his job," Texas Gov. Gregg Abbott has authorized his National Guard and Department of Public Safety to arrest immigrants who illegally cross the border between ports of entry and return them to Mexico.

According to Federal law only Washington is authorized to enforce immigration law. Abbott's justification is the Federal Government is no longer enforcing Federal Law. Let's see where this goes.

GOP Candidates Debate July 20th

Both GOP gubernatorial candidates Geoff Diehl and Chris Foughty have agreed to square off July 20th on the Howie Carr Show. The debate will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be broadcast live and be live streamed on

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Mayor Wu Appoints Michael Cox as 44th Commissioner of the Boston Police Department

Mayor Michelle Wu announced on July 13th the appointment of Roxbury native and former Dorchester resident Michael Cox as the 44th Commissioner of the Boston Police Department. Cox currently serves as the Chief of Police of the Ann Arbor Police Department in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Prior to his appointment to that position in 2019, Cox was a 30-year veteran of the Boston Police Department. He will begin serving in his new role on August 15, 2022.

"Having grown up here, having served in many roles within the Boston Police Department and roles elsewhere, Chief Cox is uniquely positioned to build the public safety infrastructure that Boston deserves," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "He will continue building on the community trust and community policing that our city has led on for decades."

"I want to thank Mayor Wu for the opportunity to come back home and serve the citizens of Boston," said Michael Cox, incoming Boston Police Department Commissioner. "The Boston Police Department needs to look like the communities which we serve and include every resident to hear what is important so we can serve better. I took on public service because I wanted to help the public and give back to the communities in which I lived."

Cox's appointment follows a six month search spearheaded by the Boston Police Commissioner Search Committee chaired by retired Justice Geraldine Hines of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

The Search Committee's public engagement process began with two public listening sessions — one on January 20, 2022 and one on January 26, 2022 — and a multilingual community survey. The Search Committee also met with community stakeholders to inform the hiring process.

Following three months of community listening sessions, the Boston Police Commissioner Search Committee released an application and job description for the position, calling for candidates prepared to "inspire the confidence and trust of Boston's diverse communities." The Committee drafted the job description to be a direct reflection of the comments and ideas generated during public and stakeholder listening sessions. Following the release of the job description, the Search Committee worked with the Police Executive Research Forum to assess, vet, and narrow the pool of candidates. After a series of interviews, the Committee recommended finalists to the Mayor, who made the final selection of Michael Cox

to be the Commissioner of the Boston Police Department.

"I am confident that Michael Cox is the right person for the moment in our city's history and that he will serve with the utmost integrity, said Justice Geraldine Hines."

Cox last served in BPD as the Bureau Chief and Superintendent of the Bureau of Professional Development, overseeing the Boston Police Academy, the Firearms Training Unit, the Police Cadet Unit, Recruit training and in-service training for all sworn Boston Police personnel.

He served a total of 15 years on the Command Staff in a variety of positions. Cox served as the commander of the Operations Division, primarily responsible for the Emergency 9-1-1 Response Services for the City of Boston. In addition, he was previously assigned to the head of Internal Affairs as the Assistant Bureau Chief of Professional Standards, Zone Commander of Area E, and the Commander of the Forensic Division and Assistant Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Investigative Services.


Before his Command Staff assignments at the Boston Police Department, Cox worked as a Sergeant Detective in the Intelligence Unit where he

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Stirpe
Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE HOSPITABALE AUGUSTUS



The villas of Augustus were not considered lavish, but he did decorate with rare items such as the bones of huge sea monsters or wild beasts, and also the weapons of heroes. His furniture was plain, simple, and on a par with that of private citizens. Even his house clothes were common and made by the women in his family. He wore a form of elevator shoe to gain a bit of extra height and he always kept suitable clothing available to wear in public.

He gave many formal dinner parties and always observed protocol, as well as the personality of his guests. On those occasions when he was late to dinner, he permitted his guests to begin before he took his place. He also insisted that they complete their meal if he was required to leave early for any reason. His dinners usually consisted of three courses, but when he was in a lavish mood he served six. They were never extravagant, but were always steeped in good-fellowship. He always tried

to draw the silent guests into general conversation, and usually provided entertainment in the form of actors, musicians or storytellers.

He was a light and irregular eater and his tastes were plain. He often ate before and after a dinner party, but not during it. He particularly liked coarse bread, small fishes, home-made cheese, and green figs. His favorite wines were vinum setinum, the finest wine in all of Italy made at Setia, near the Pontine Marshes, and also Raetian wine from the Alpine country.

Although he was very fond of wine, he drank it very sparingly. He could never consume more than a pint, otherwise he would vomit. He never drank before dinner, but for an antipasto he would take a bit of bread soaked in cold water, a slice of cucumber, a leaf of lettuce or a piece of dried apple. His favorite after-dinner sport was to auction off paintings of which only the back was shown and requiring all of the

guests to take part in the bidding. He went all-out on holidays, especially the Saturnalia (comparable to our Christmas season) and gave gifts of clothing, gold, silver, and rare coins. He observed a daily siesta after the noon meal, but after dinner he retired to a couch in his study to attend to the remains of the business of the day.

Augustus was not without his share of superstitions. At one time he had a narrow escape from lightning during a journey; consequently he carried a seal-skin on trips as a protection, and at any sign of a violent storm he sought refuge in underground vaulted rooms. During a battle, he became ill and intended not to leave his tent, but a friend's dream and warning caused him to spend the night elsewhere. The enemy entered his camp during the night and his litter was stabbed through several times in the belief that he was still lying there. During the spring of that year, he had many fearful but unfulfilled dreams. The dreams during the balance of the year were less frequent but more reliable. He considered it to be a bad omen if his shoes were put on wrong in the morning, but starting a journey in the drizzle of rain was a good omen. Lastly, he never took up any important business during midday.

NEXT WEEK:
Arrivederci Augustus

BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE
Back Bigger and Better than Ever!

by Sal Giarratani

Finally, after two cancelled parades due to the COVID pandemic, the Bunker Hill Day week-long celebration concluding the annual Bunker Hill Day parade kicked-off at Hayes Square, and from beginning to end, the streets along the parade route were packed with folks who needed to see this parade again.

This year's parade was dedicated to women veterans. To all women who have served, to Charlestown women who have served.

This year's parade was great. The day was great. The weather was great. The cheering crowds were great.



U.S. Marines Simper Fi



Charlestown Militia lining up for parade to start



Mayor Michelle Wu congratulating Parade Chief Marshal Margaret Klessens
(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Leftist Mobs Out in Force
Harassing Signature Collectors,
Intimidating Potential Signers

Volunteers collecting signatures in an effort to trigger a referendum that would allow registered voters to decide whether illegal immigrants are deserving of Massachusetts driver's licenses have already succeeded in triggering something else entirely different — Democrat-aligned mobs.

“What we witnessed over the weekend was a blatant effort by the radical left to intimidate and harass people because these elitists don't want think the voters should be allowed to decide this,” Massachusetts Republican Party Chairman Jim Lyons said Monday. “Leftist mobs are working to cancel our efforts and deny us the right to collect signatures, a violation of state civil rights law, and they're receiving a boost from prominent elected Democrats.”

According to a legal memo released by Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin, “interference or attempted interference with these (petitioner's)

rights by threats, or coercion violates the state civil rights law, which provides for money damages and attorney's fees.”

“If rewarding illegal immigrants with state-issued driver's licenses is such a good thing, then what are the Democrats so afraid of?,” Lyons said. “They should want the voters to be able to get to decide.”

In Hudson, Lyons said state Sen. Jamie Eldridge has been a weekend fixture at a table located outside Cabela's, constantly hovering around volunteers in an effort to interfere with the volunteer signature collection efforts

Meanwhile, in Chelmsford, leftists harassed signature collectors at a Hannaford's supermarket and proceeded to destroy successfully-completed signature sheets.

Tyngsboro Republican Town Committee Chairman John Murphy said volunteers are working with police to identify the culprits.

“This is the tolerant left in action,” Murphy said. “They don't want the people's voice to be heard.”

In Waltham, Democratic City Councilor Jonathan Paz led activists in surrounding a signature table located outside a Market Basket.

Volunteers said Paz, an SEIU field representative, and others actively worked to block passersby from interacting with volunteers.

At a Market Basket in Tewksbury, leftists employed a similar tactic, effectively forming a barrier in front of a collection table.

“The Massachusetts Constitution cannot be clearer,” Lyons said. “The interference and harassment our volunteers are experiencing is a direct violation of state civil rights laws.

“Democrats like Sen. Eldridge are aware of this but they have no respect for the rule of law unless it's something that aligns with their far-left political views, and that's why their actively encouraging mobs to try and stop us.

“But we will not be intimidated. We will keep on fighting to make sure that this issue will be decided by Massachusetts voters at the polls and not by the far-left special interest mobs trying to silence us.”

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COMMENTARY

What is Happening to We the People?

by Sal Giarratani

Today, most of us feel like we are putting up with lunacy in our government and running from public discourse because of possible verbal attacks. Most of my friends are basically somewhat conservative to one degree or another but I do have friends who have also drank the liberal, Kool-Aid. It is difficult to debate with them because they are selling nonsense.

Listen, I know the good old days weren't always that good because we forget a lot with time. Like the lyrics from the Gladys Knight & the Pips R&B hit, "We Forget the Past," *we forget that which is too painful to remember*. However, what I do remember is that we could talk to each other, differ with each other, and respect each other. I grew up a baby Boomer and lived through the Civil Rights Era, Vietnam War, assassinations, the Red Scare, but our daily lives where we lived seemed pretty good most of the time. Rents were really affordable, food was cheap, and health care was accessible to almost all. I worked my way through college (without ending up with any debt) down at the City Spa Cafeteria in Worcester Square in the South End, the same restaurant my mom worked at during WWII.

I think people understood what it meant to be a free American. Parents back when I was growing up valued their freedoms, they honored their Nation, saluted the flag, voted always, and let politicians know what was on their minds. You didn't mess with them, they didn't mess with you.

Recently, I saw a poll that showed that 50 percent of folks polled thought that everyone riding public transit should be mandated to wear a mask. If you took such a poll in 1952, '62 or even '72, those supporting such a mandate would have shot the idea down by 85-15 percent. Sadly, not apparently so today. In a few years, we will be celebrating our 250th anniversary as a Nation. I remember the Bicentennial. We clearly understood what Benjamin Franklin said coming out of Independence Hall in Philadelphia to a question asked about what do we have and he told her, "A Republic if we can keep it."

Am I right or wrong? Let me know at sal.giaratani@gmail.com.

Frances (Moccia) DeVico



Frances (Moccia) DeVico of Boston's North End passed away on July 11, 2022. Beloved wife of the late William DeVico. Loving mother of Lois Travaglione of Medford and William DeVico Jr., of the North End. Cherished grandmother of Richard Travaglione Jr., and his wife Adriana of Danvers, Jason Travaglione and his wife Maria of Lynnfield, and the late Paul Travaglione; great-grandmother of Domenic, Mario, Luca, and Gia

Travaglione. Dear sister of Frank Cieri of Wakefield and the late Kathy Contrado and Dorothy DiMeglio. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, July 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover St., Boston, MA 02113. Services will conclude with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford, MA.

For online condolences and/or directions, please visit: www.watermanboston.com

The Old North Church & Historic Site

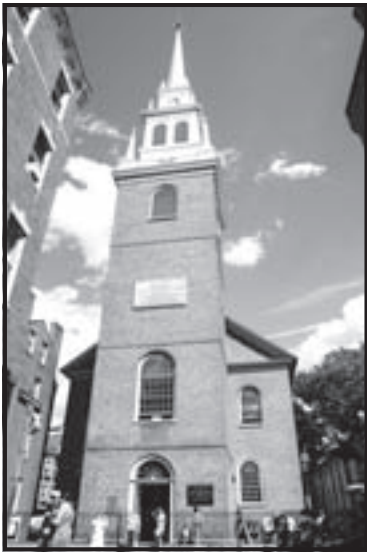
Celebrated Independence Day with Paul Revere Readings, Live Music, Guided Tours, and a Historical Scavenger Hunt



Griswold Ancients Fifes & Drums instructional demonstration in the Bigelow Courtyard

On Monday, July 4th, Old North Church & Historic Site hosted its annual Independence Day Celebration. This year's festivities included the MIT Guild of Bellringers' ringing of Old North Church's eight change ringing bells, performances by the Griswold Ancients Fifes & Drums, a historical scavenger hunt, children's story time sessions, a pre-recorded reading of Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride" poem with the voices of visitors from across the country, demonstrations of a colonial-style printing press, and guided tours of the church's crypt, gallery, and bell tower.

Widely known for "One if by land, and two if by sea," and the midnight ride of Paul Revere, the legacy of Boston's oldest surviving church as a symbol of liberty and active citizenship is discussed in history and civics classrooms nationwide. The Old



Old North Church bell tower

North Church & Historic Site and its Foundation promote the values of freedom, liberty, and active citizenship through the interpretation and preservation of the Old North Church, K-12 educational experiences,

site-specific programming, and historical analysis.

This summer, Old North Church & Historic Site is open to visitors Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Holiday hours may vary. Children 5 and under are free. Self-guided tours offer an in-depth view of the building that once served wealthy merchants, government officials, and skilled tradesmen. Visitors can walk through box pews, admire the 17th century carved angels flanking the church's 1759 organ, learn about the experiences of free and enslaved Black congregants, and ask questions to knowledgeable educators. Add-on guided tours of the crypt, gallery, and bell ringing chamber are also available for an additional fee. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, please visit www.oldnorth.com.



Story time for children in the St. Francis Courtyard, featuring *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey



Colonial printing press demonstration at the Printing Office of Edes & Gill in the historic Clough House



(Photos by Marvin Kaulembe, Snapdrome Media Inc.)

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Cake, Candles and Birthday Traditions

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



My birthday is quickly approaching on Wednesday, July 20th, and it has gotten me thinking about these unique celebrations in general. Birthdays fall under the category of rites of passage, or milestones, and, as a result, cultures around the world celebrate birthdays with special customs and traditions. While we think of birthdays as great opportunities for parties and food, in ancient times people viewed birthdays as dangerous occasions because of their liminality, being poised between one year and the next. As such, birthday parties included — and continue to include — loud noise and noise makers to scare off the evil spirit believed to be lurking around during this period. Many vestiges of these ancient fetes remain. From birthday cakes to picking up the check, here are special birthday traditions from around the world.

Our first stop, of course, is Italy, one of the original homes of the birthday cake. Though scholars are still unsure about the roots of the birthday cake, many theorize that these sweet treats originated in the Mediterranean world. Ancient

Greeks baked round cakes to honor Artemis, the goddess of the moon and the hunt, and then illuminated the cakes with candles in order to better resemble the moon. The ancient Romans, on the other hand, made sweet honey cakes to serve at birthdays and weddings — where they were traditionally broken over the bride’s head for good luck! However, the custom of placing candles on a birthday cake comes from Germany, where a large candle was often situated in the center of the cake to symbolize life. Modern Italian birthday traditions resemble those of America. People gather for a birthday cake, food, a party and gifts. There are some differences, however. Beware of people pulling on your earlobes if you celebrate your birthday in Italy — they will pull the corresponding number of years you are turning. Also, if a group of friends go out to dinner, it is the friend celebrating the birthday who is expected to pay for the meal. Finally, since saints are an important part of Italian society, children are often named for the saint whose day coincides with their

birthday. Or they may celebrate on a smaller scale during the day belonging to the saint who shares their name. My father, for example, was born on August 16th, which is Saint Roch’s day, and so my grandmother appropriately named him Rocco!

Foods are an important part of birthday celebrations around the world. Australian children can expect to be served the charmingly named Fairy Bread, or buttered bread covered with multicolored sprinkles, during their parties. Children in Brazil receive marzipan candies shaped like fruit. Candies feature in Mexican birthdays as well, where they are concealed in a piñata which is later broken open by blindfolded guests. The Dutch, on the other hand, like to feast on pancakes sprinkled with powdered sugar. Many birthday foods also reflect the theme of good luck for the upcoming year. A person celebrating their birthday in China will eat long noodles, which symbolize a long life. Russians have birthday pies instead of birthday cakes, and a message bestowing good fortune upon the birthday person is inscribed on the crust. Finally, Canadian children can expect a more immediate form of luck at birthday parties. Whoever finds a coin hidden in his or her slice of birthday cake will have the first turn in all of the feast’s games! In addition to food, sometimes the specific age a person is turning forms the focal point of birthday celebrations. Usually these special birthdays honor the entrance into adulthood. The United States has “sweet sixteen” celebrations, while Latin American countries hold elaborate *quinceañeras* when a girl turns fifteen. These parties rival weddings and the girl shares a special dance with her father. In the Jewish tradition, bar or bat mitzvah rituals near a teenager’s thirteenth birthday welcome the boy or girl as adult members of the community.

Birthdays are a special time to honor both human joy and resilience. They indicate that we have once again made it through a year filled with myriad human emotions, from happiness to disillusionment, challenges and triumphs. They remind us that we have the strength to endure. Like holidays, birthdays are an indication that the year cycles on, and that is a good reason to celebrate. Whether we celebrate with cakes or dinners, when we honor a birthday, we honor the passage of time, but also all that is timeless — love and family and good food. That is the true meaning of the candles winking and blinking cheerfully on a birthday cake, a symbol that, like us, has come a long way.

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

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Saint John of Cologne

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



John attended the University of Cologne in the middle of the sixteenth century. At this time, western Germany, Belgium, and Holland were dominated by Calvinist teaching, which viewed human nature as completely corrupt and denied the power of grace. As a result, even many Catholics had lost a sense of the reality of the sacramental life. Not unlike today, many in John’s age found moral absolutes hard to identify, and faith had become relegated to the private sphere.

John discovered the solid foundation of truth when he began his studies at the University of Cologne, not only did John acknowledge intellectual truth, but he also came to know the Person of Truth, Jesus Christ, and followed His call to the Dominican Order. He entered the Order at Cologne and received his formation there.

After completing his education, John was assigned to a parish in the Netherlands village of Horner, where he served for twenty years. In the spring of 1571, a group of militant Calvinists along with a band of pirates began raiding Dutch villages, particularly focusing on the arrest and capture of the Catholic clergy. In June of that year, the neighboring town of Gorkum was attacked, and the clergy were captured. Nineteen priests, the majority of them Franciscans, had been imprisoned and held in confinement, in an attempt to get them to deny the Catholic beliefs on the Eucharist and papal primacy and the tenets of the Catholic faith.

As John became aware of what had happened to his fellow priests, he disguised himself and attempted to bring them the comfort of the sacraments. He secretly ministered to the captives but was eventually found out and also taken

captive. John and the nineteen were imprisoned in Gorkum from June 26th until July 6th, undergoing much abuse.

On July 6th, the twenty prisoners were transferred to the prison at Dordrecht. Along the way, villagers were charged admission for viewing the torture of the priests. Once in Dordrecht, each of them was asked to deny belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and in the primacy of the Pope. Each one remained faithful in his profession of faith. Despite an order from the Dutch ruler William of Orange that the priests not be harmed, they were cruelly mutilated and hanged on the night of July 9, 1572.

The Dominican John of Cologne, along with his companions, were beatified on November 14, 1675 and canonized on June 29, 1865 by Pope Pius IX. The Feast of Saint John of Cologne is July 7th.

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Howie’s site and Twitter feed. The event is sponsored by the Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance.

The two Republicans are heading to the state primary on September 6th where one of them will end up facing Democrat Maura Healey in the November 8th state election.

It Comes in Threes, Right?

Very recently, bada boom, bada bang, badea boom, the three of them went down for

the count. First James Caan, aka “Sonny Corleone,” Tony Sirico, aka “Paulie Walnuts” and Larry Storch better known as “Corporal Agarn” from F Troop have all left us within days of each other.

End Quote

“We have to raise hell in every restaurant Justice Alito eats at for the rest of his life.”

TBS’s *Samantha Bee*, June 22, after Roe is overturned



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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 81

The North End Warriors

A baseball game was planned for Sunday afternoon at the North End Park between the North End Warriors and the East Boston Rockets. The rivalry had been going on for years between the two baseball teams. The game seemed to become an unofficial part of the Saint Francis Feast, even though it was not connected to it in any way. Anthony would be playing on the team for the first time and our cousin Vinny, who was one of the coaches of the Warriors, wanted all the men in the family to go to the park and cheer on the team.

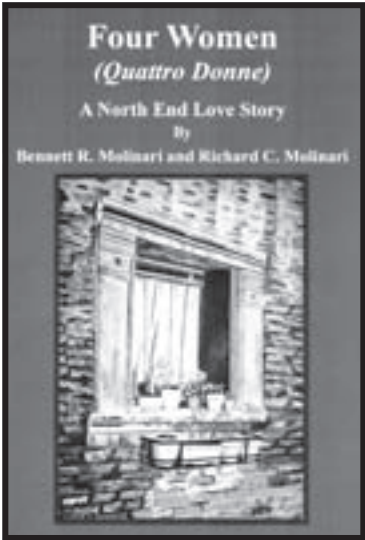
We finished dinner at 2:30 in the afternoon. Grandma was upset because we rushed through the meal, anxious to make the baseball game. Her preference would have been to spend the rest of the day at the dinner table talking and going over the affairs of the week, but that was not to be. Vinny was pushing hard for the men to get down to the park as the game was to begin at 3 o'clock. "Pietro, you have to come with us this time," Vinny requested. "I know you don't understand the rules of baseball, but we need your voice cheering on the Warriors. Anthony, this is your first game, so I placed you in right field where you won't see much action. I wish the aunts were coming with us," Vinny said hopefully. "And you too Grandma." But Grandma would have none of it. "What about you, Auntie Carmela?"

Mom was just about ready to say yes when Grandma finally spoke up. "Who is going to entertain our guests when they visit? We always have guests for the Saint Francis Feast, you know they will be visiting this afternoon." "Ma, you don't need me," Mom insisted. "Carmela, I want all my daughters present, our guests expect to see all of us. Let the men go to the park and enjoy the game, I want my daughters here to entertain the guests." Grandma made her intentions clear, and that was that. Once she finished speaking, the guys quickly made their way out the door. They were on their way to the park.

Grandma, Mom, Auntie Angie and Auntie Stella cleared the table, making ready for the afternoon guests that were sure to come. Grandma was a wonderful cook; their guests would be coming to enjoy her traditional Neapolitan dishes.

It was 6 o'clock when the men returned from

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; Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.



the park. They could be heard coming down the street toward Grandma's flat, and they were in a great mood. The North End Warriors beat the East Boston Rockets 8 to 1; it was no contest. As they entered the building, Vinny could be heard shouting out, "Anthony, you made a great catch." That announcement caught Mom's ear. She ran into the hallway, grabbed Anthony, and gave him a big congratulatory kiss. Anthony tended to pull away, but he was happy Mom was so delighted. Even Pietro was excited, though he barely understood the game. He was proudly wearing a Warriors baseball shirt, Vinny had given him at the park.

As the men entered the flat, they were greeted by an apartment full of people, friends of the family and distant relatives. People were coming and going, sampling Grandma's food, and heading out for other buffets of regional Italian cooking. Auntie Angie was anxious we all eat something. She began taking food from the oven she had put aside for us. Before she would allow anyone of us to eat, she demanded we all wash. Her nostrils were fully flared as always, when she detected unpleasant odors; they were filled with the odor of sweat that the guys worked up at the steamy ball park. One by one, we made our way to the bathroom sink where we could wash off some of the day's grime. Auntie Angie kept bringing out platters of food from the oven, placing them on the card table she always brought out for these occasions. She placed the table at the far end of the kitchen, away from the guests. As each of us exited the bathroom, we went straight to the table, while Auntie Angie stood guard over the table warding off ravenous guests. The food was meant for her family.

The rest of the evening was spent with the women entertaining the constant stream of guests, some invited, some uninvited, that continued to enter Grandma's flat. The guys were off to enjoy the feast, and on this special night, boast of their triumph over the East Boston Rockets. Pietro joined the men as they made their way through the crowd at the feast, stopping often to wish friends a "Buona festa." He continued wearing his Warriors shirt, and for the evening, became caught up in the joy of the victory, temporarily liberated from his sadness.

ZUMIX Announces Annual Summer Concert Series

Organization Provides Live Music and Community on East Boston's Waterfront

ZUMIX, a local nonprofit providing creative opportunities for young people, kicked-off its annual Summer Concert Series on Sunday, July 10th, in Piers Park. The concert coincides with the launch of Eastie Week, an annual celebration of cultural and musical heritage and organizations in the East Boston neighborhood. Local Eastie band **Don't Be Denied** headlined the show, with an opening set by a ZUMIX youth ensemble.

The Summer Concert Series highlights local professional musicians showcasing a vast array of genres. The July lineup this year includes hip-hop artist **Seefour** on July 17th; R&B artist and singer-songwriter **Ava Sophia** on July 24th; and the **Samba Jazz Project** on July 31st. Musicians set for August include local funk band **The Dope Lotus** on August 7th; reggae musicians **Jahriffé and the JAH-N-I Roots Movement** on August 14th; world music ensemble **Kotoko Brass** on August 21st; and the **La Pura Vida** salsa band at the final show on August 28th.

"We're thrilled to present our summer concert series again this year," said Madeleine Steczynski, co-founder and executive director of ZUMIX. "This is a great chance for our young people to perform in front of their community, and for us to showcase local musicians. Everyone

is welcome and we hope people will come and enjoy live music in our gorgeous neighborhood green space."

All family-friendly concerts will take place from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Piers Park, which is located at 95 Marginal Street in East Boston. The concerts will open with talented young musicians from ZUMIX's programs.

ZUMIX's Summer Concert Series is presented with support from the East Boston Foundation, Massport, the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

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 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 partners with local schools to bring more 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 zumix.org.

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The First Time

by R. Christopher Cook

Did you ever wonder about the first time? The first time they played our National Anthem before a sporting event. I wondered how this tradition began. After doing a little research, here is what I learned. It started over one hundred years ago in a place called Fenway Park in Boston. The event was the fourth game of the 1918 World Series between the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago Cubs. Now it is true a few days earlier, when the first three games of the series were played in Chicago they played the National Anthem during the seventh inning stretch, but Boston one upped them by moving the song to the pre-game activities and it's been like that ever since. The Red Sox won the series four to two, but it was the last time they would in that century.

Some other interesting facts about the 1918 fall classic were that Woodrow Wilson was president at the time and World War I was raging. The influenza pandemic was wreaking havoc around the world, killing more people than the war in Europe. Things were so bad that the government had started drafting major leaguers to go to war and had ordered Baseball owners to end the regular season by Labor Day so it was the only time in history that the entire World

Series was played in September.

Fred Thomas, who played third base for the Red Sox was already in the U.S. Navy, but since his commanding officer was not only a baseball fan but also a true fanatic, he allowed Fred to go on furlough so he could play in the games. Perhaps it was Fred's reaction to hearing the first few notes of the "Star-Spangled Banner" that really excited the crowd. Upon hearing the tune he immediately turned to face the flag, stood at attention and snapped a military salute. His example brought the roaring crowds to their feet and thunderous applause.

It was the last time Babe Ruth wore a Red Sox uniform in a post-season game. And of course his performance was not only outstanding and memorable, but another one for the record books. He pitched sixteen consecutive scoreless innings, another remarkable feat from a remarkable man.

Perhaps the most interesting and funny part of the story is that Baseball and the American public knew years before the Government that the "Star-Spangled Banner" was our National Anthem. It was thirteen years later in 1931 that Congress finally declared it so. Maybe that is why we call Baseball America's game.

• **Madonna Delle Grazie** (Continued from Page 1)

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The Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University

Fundraising Gala



The Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University recently held a fundraising gala at the Fitchburg Art Museum. The event, celebrating more than 20 years of the center's impact on the university and wider community, raised more than \$62,000 to support student scholarships and attracted more than 100 supporters.






Thousands of students have been able to enjoy the life-changing experience of travel abroad through CIC-supported programs since the center's founding in 2000. The gala included Italian food and beverages, an exhibit of student photography from prior voyages to Verona, a live auction, and a raffle of gift baskets.

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ROXY MUSIC ANNOUNCE
FIRST TOUR IN 11 YEARS
(Vinyl) /
Virgin/UME

Roxy Music, one of the most influential and exhilarating music acts in history, will tour for the first time in more than a decade to mark the 50th year since their groundbreaking debut album. Bryan Ferry, Andy Mackay, Phil Manzanera and Paul Thompson, together on stage for the first time since their sold-out and critically acclaimed 2011 *For Your Pleasure* tour, will perform 13 arena shows across North America and the UK, beginning September 7th in Toronto at the Scotiabank Arena.

The tour will make stops across the U.S. including such landmark venues as New York’s Madison Square Garden and The Forum in Los Angeles before culminating with a performance at the O2 Arena in London. Boston show at TD Garden will be September 17th. Since their formation in 1972, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees, Roxy Music have left an indelible mark on the worlds of music, fashion and art, merging the three with a singular and astonishing vision that brought them immediate, global success. Today they are regarded as one of the most influential bands of all time, whose work has inspired generations of musicians. Intense, emotive, and clever, with iconic graphics, Roxy Music’s eight studio albums birthed the art-rock movement, blurring the lines between genres and infusing a new kind of glamour into rock music for the first time. Special guest St. Vincent will be appearing on all North American shows (*except Boston). Since making her recorded debut as St. Vincent in 2007, Annie Clark has consistently been regarded as one of the most innovative and fascinating presences in modern music, continually reinventing her unique sounds and personae — and winning two Grammy Awards in the process. Most recently, St. Vincent channeled the hungover glamour and gritty sepia-toned soundtrack of 1970s downtown NYC into the triumphant *Daddy’s Home*, released in May 2021 to universal acclaim. Outside of recording and performing, St. Vincent has designed her own Ernie Ball Signature guitar, and co-written and starred as a fictionalized version of herself in the upcoming film *The Nowhere Inn*. 2022 marks a year of celebration for Roxy Music. Throughout the year, each of their eight studio albums, all heralded as modern classics, will be reissued as special anniversary editions with a new half-speed cut, revised artwork and a deluxe gloss laminated finish. The first 2 LPs, *Roxy Music* and *For Your Pleasure*, were released in April 2022, the remaining albums, *Siren*, *Manifesto*, were released in June 2022, and the two most recent releases — *Flesh And Blood* and *Avalon*, July 2022.

YOU ME AT SIX – SINNERS NEVER SLEEP
(Vinyl – explicit lyrics) / Virgin
You Me At Six are celebrating the 10 year anniversary of their

milestone U.K. Gold certified album, *Sinners Never Sleep* with the first ever vinyl pressing, including an expanded color vinyl 3LP set featuring the entire album, the 2012 *The Final Night Of Sin At Wembley Arena* album, and a third LP of unreleased rarities. Alongside this will be this standard 12-track album on 1LP, digital, and a 3CD deluxe package with previously unreleased bonus material. Released on October 3, 2011, *Sinners Never Sleep* reached No. 3 in the U.K. album chart on its release, and cemented You Me At Six as one of the most important and influential bands in U.K. alternative rock. Songs like “Loverboy” and “Bite My Tongue” (featuring Oli Sykes) proved transcendent and genre-shifting classics, along with the single “No One Does It Better.” Created when You Me At Six were barely out of their teens, *Sinners Never Sleep* was applauded for and fueled by heroic hooks and towering choruses, lauded as the heaviest album they had ever made both sonically and lyrically at this point in their career. You Me At Six are one of the most successful alternative rock bands in Britain.

UB40:
UNPRECEDENTED -
FEATURING AL CAMPBELL
& ASTRO
(Vinyl) /
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UB40 Featuring Ali Campbell & Astro, released their new album *Unprecedented*. The album was released as a black 2LP, a limited-edition white-color 2LP, CD, and limited edition cassette as well as digitally. Included is their new single “Sufferer,” which Ali dedicated to his beloved friend and band mate of over four decades, Astro, who tragically passed away last November. UB40 Featuring Ali, Astro & Mickey’s most recent album, 2018s *A Real Labour Of Love*, debuted at No. 2 on the UK album chart, and the album spent a month in the Top 10. UB40 topped the UK singles chart on three occasions and sold 70 million records as they took their smooth yet rootsy musical blend to all corners of the globe. Between 1983 and 1998 the group produced three *Labour Of Love* albums, bringing hits such as Eric Donaldson’s “Cherry Oh Baby”, Lord Creator’s “Kingston Town” and Johnny Osbourne’s “Come Back Darling” to a new, global audience. They also topped the charts on both sides of the Atlantic with their reggae covers of “Red Red Wine” and “(I Can’t Help) Falling In Love With You” and a UK No.1 with their cover of “I Got You Babe” with Chrissie Hynde. The complete *Unprecedented* track list includes: “Caught You In A Lie,” “Do Yourself A Favour,” “Emperors Wore No Clothes,” “Happy Includes Everyone,” “Heaven In Her Eyes,” “Lean On Me / In Aid Of NHS Charities Together,” “Lean On Me,” “Mellow,” “Stay Another Day,” “Sunday Morning Coming Down,” the album title track, “Unprecedented,” “We’ll Never Find Another Love,” and “What Have I Done.”

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
THE BOSTON BROADSIDE
NEWSPAPER

Recently, I attended a very large crowd of supporters who showed up for the *Boston Broadside* 100th Edition Celebration which was held at the American Legion Post 440s Victory Room on Sunday July 10th. Guest speaker for the evening was Jeff Kuhner who delivered an inspiring speech on the power of the people. I couldn’t agree more with his assessment of the division now attacking this nation. We are indeed at a turning point. There is a growing attack on our democratic



The *Boston Broadside* just celebrated its 100th Birthday edition in Newton at the American Legion Post 440. Nearly 300 folks showed up for the time. L-R: Sal Giarratani, Domenic Amara, and Al Cecchinelli
(Photo by Ginny Gardner)

republic being waged by those who claim our democracy is under attack. It certainly is but not by us but by them. We have mob rule attacking our institutions and trying to destroy our past. George Orwell once said, “Those who control our past control the present and those who control the present control our future.” That is where we find ourselves today. In 2026, America will be celebrating its 250th anniversary, let us hope for better days leading up to this celebration. I remember the Bicentennial. I remember how proud we were of America, especially right here in Boston where the American Revolution was born. There are few who say America is perfect. It isn’t, but who among us isn’t glad to live here even at this very rocky moment in our history? Even back in 1975, while I hailed the coming bicentennial, I was angry with what was happening right here in Boston over a federal judge’s court order that nearly destroyed the entire Boston Public Schools.

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Docket No. SU22P1354EA

Estate of
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Also Known As
MARIE A. LEAVEY
Date of Death: May 11, 2022
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Doreen Anthony of Framingham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Doreen Anthony of Framingham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
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Docket No. MI22P3289EA

Estate of
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Date of Death: April 24, 2022
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Brian P. Cunningham of Hopkinton, MA**, Petitioner **Susan C. Landers of New Canaan, CT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Brian P. Cunningham of Hopkinton, MA, Susan C. Landers of New Canaan, CT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
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Estate of
SERAFINO S. PERRA
Date of Death: January 23, 2022
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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Several of you readers have asked about restaurants in Florida, especially where Italian food is concerned. Loretta and I are now splitting the year ... living six months here in Boston and six months in Delray Beach, Florida. We do eat out a few nights per week and are constantly seeking places where they offer good food. Let's see ... where do I begin? The best Italian food we've eaten is at Uncle Eddie's Ristorante in Jupiter, Florida. Eddie Lubic is the owner. We heard him advertise Eddie's place on Legends Radio, 103 FM, a station run by Dick Robinson, someone I had known back here in Boston due to my friendships with DJs Ron Della Chiesa and the late Bill Marlowe. Much of what Dick plays is sung by some guy named Sinatra.

It was the Sunday before we were scheduled to come home and we headed to Jupiter for dinner. As we walked in waiting to be seated, there were two signs I read. The first said, "In memory of 9/11 and the 13 fallen service members, we are only serving patriots of the USA. If you are a Biden supporter, this restaurant is not for you." The second sign read, "Attention, we are only serving patriots of the USA, vaccinated and unvaccinated. Question ... In light of the Afghanistan debacle and the border crisis, do you still support Sleepy Joe and the corrupt White House Administration?" I was shocked that anyone would say what they felt to the public even in a conservative state like Florida. I said to myself, "I think Governor DeSantis might be proud." When we were seated, we discovered that it was karaoke night and the entertainment was continuous, some of it pretty good.

Once we ordered, warm Italian bread and olive oil was brought to the table along with our drinks. Just as my salad arrived, every customer stood up as a singer began singing God Bless America. When she finished she began to recite the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag, and all of Eddie's customers joined her. When we finally sat down to our salads, Eddie came over to the table for a conversation and kiddingly, I told him that if his food was good, I would mention him and his place in my weekly column. The dinner was great, geared for Italian taste buds, not snow bird taste buds that frequent Italian restaurants during the winter months. The only way I can describe the food is by comparing it with La Summa's on Fleet Street in the North End or to what Nanna used to make for Sunday dinner oh so long ago. To Barbara Summa, Uncle Eddie came close, but you're still in first place as far as I'm concerned. Seeing you're up here and Eddie is down in Florida, I have the best of two worlds depending where I am summer or winter.

Eating out is something neither Nanna nor Babbononno felt comfortable doing. Babbononno preferred to eat

at home and would often refuse a dinner invitation from his sons or Dad. His excuse was that Nanna didn't like American food. (It was a white lie) Mom and Dad liked to experiment with different types of food, especially ethnic foods. If we didn't go to my grand-parents on a Sunday afternoon, Dad would take Mom and me to the Athens Olympia for Greek food, Jacob Wirth's for German food, the Kasbah or the Red Fez for Middle Eastern food, the Cathay House for Chinese food, or on Route 1 north, Carl's Duck Farm for French Duck or the Hill Top Steak House for a good sirloin or porterhouse steak. Another place Dad liked was Slade's in Roxbury, where he could indulge in barbecued ribs.

So much for reminiscing ... for the six months we spent in Florida, we eat out probably two or three nights a week. Many of our friends are not Italian and often suggest we go for pizza. There are a few (very few) places where they serve coal fired or brick oven pizza. If I compare what they make with what they serve at Santarpio's or Pizza Regina, there is no comparison...East Boston and the North End win hands down.

One type of food I've grown to love in Florida is Cuban food. No, there is no comparison with Mexican food ... two different cultures and two different types of food. Mexican food has an Indian/Spanish origin, where Cuban food is more Spanish and African in origin. There is a place called Guarapo's in the next town to us. The word guarapo means sugarcane juice and they serve you a jigger of it on request. I love the taste. For my main course, I usually order lechon asado (marinated roast pork) or pork chops with sweet plantains and black beans and white rice on the side. A glass of Presidente beer goes well with these pork dinners. Presidente is from the Dominican Republic, but it's as close to Cuban beer as you're going to get, considering.

There are many different Latin American countries represented by the large Hispanic population in southern Florida and each has its own kind of food. We'll try a few of them when we head back next winter. There is a problem, though. It is hard to find good Chinese food. This may be strictly a subjective opinion, but the best cities for Chinese food are Boston, New York and San Francisco. Someone suggested a Chinese restaurant and I headed there with a friend who lives close by. He's a Brooklyn Irishman whose late wife was Sicilian and his current wife is Jewish, so according to him, he has to escape, once in a while. A couple of weeks ago, we headed for a Chinese restaurant for lunch. I ordered shrimp and lobster sauce as one of the dishes we were going to split. When it came out the lobster sauce was almost clear and watery. I called the waiter back and told him that the dish wasn't satisfactory. He called the manager over to the

table, and when we told him about the unsatisfactory lobster sauce, his comment was, "You gentlemen must be from Boston or New York." We said, "Yes," on both cities and he took the dish away and brought us something else. I think it was chow foon, I'm not sure, but it was tasty.

When we eat at home in Florida, Loretta usually makes Italian dishes. The only exceptions are when she barbecues steaks or burgers on the grill. When she makes a Sunday Italian dinner, she usually includes sausages. I don't know why, but they don't taste as good as what we have up here nor is the texture the same. She buys them at an Italian specialty store, but there is no comparison, or is it that I'm just spoiled?

We had a strange situation occur a while back. It was one of those afternoons when Loretta was barbecuing steaks. She was facing the grill turning over a steak as I came out back to our patio.

I looked down and said, "My dear, you have company." There was a four foot iguana staring at what she was doing. They are harmless and I yelled to Loretta, "You've got company." She turned around and looked. Without batting an eyelash, she said, "Oh, that's Iggy." I yelled back, "Iggy the iguana?" She replied, "That's him. He visits now and then." I think I would prefer a cat or dog, but Iggy has such a beautiful shade of green covering his four foot length.

The one thing I do enjoy after most of the winter residents head back home, is the occasional afternoon pool party. We have a communal club house and a large swimming pool and the year rounders enjoy afternoon pool parties. Everyone attending brings something to eat or drink and the music they play is usually doo wop from the 50s and 60s. It's a great way to get to know some of your neighbors.

This aspect of southern living reminds me of the back yard barbecues we used to have during the summer months on Eutaw Street in East Boston when I was a kid. All of the neighbors would bring something, usually an Italian specialty item, and Dad would barbecue hotdogs, hamburgers, Italian sausages, steak tips or lamb tips. But, Mom and Dad and their entire crowd is gone, so I have to rely on my sons to continue the barbecue tradition during the warm weather.

Babbononno used to love eating in the back yard during the summer months and Nanna would cook on the cellar stove. The one beverage Babbononno had on the table was a bottle of Zi' Antonio's home-made red wine. But, seeing it was summer, the wine served two purposes. It was a dinner beverage and it was a dessert. Oh, didn't I mention, in each carafe of wine were cut up peaches soaking up the liquid so that they made the perfect after dinner dessert.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



by
**Marianna
Bisignano**



Nothing is more refreshing on a warm summer night than a bubbly Italian cocktail. Two of Italy's most popular are the Bellini and Aperol Spritz and both are made with prosecco, the country's most popular sparkling wine. The Aperol Spritz or Spritz Veneziano as it was originally called, originated in the '50s in Venice where it rapidly grew in popularity and eventually became its signature drink. Often referred to as an Italian sunset in a glass, the Aperol Spritz is made with prosecco, Aperol and sparkling water. The Bellini also has its origins in Venice where it originated in the late '40s from Giuseppe Cipriani the founder of the iconic Harry's Bar. Cipriani created this cocktail by combining native white peaches with Veneto's most loved brand of prosecco and named his creation after the Italian Renaissance painter Giovanni Bellini.

Peaches marinated in homemade wine was the closest my Sicilian family ever came to making either of these amazing cocktails. However, I have made both and each one has always gotten rave reviews. The Bellini being so similar to a Mimosa, is a great cocktail to serve at an Italian brunch. The Aperol Spritz prides itself on being Italy's most adored cocktail and can be served just about anytime, including before, during or even after a meal. Both cocktails are easy to make, low in alcohol content and will simply sparkle alongside all your summertime appetizers or desserts!



APEROL SPRITZ

Ingredients:

- 1 bottle of prosecco
- 1 bottle Aperol
- 1 bottle of sparkling or soda water
- 1 organic orange, sliced to garnish

Directions: Add 3 ounces of prosecco to 2 ounces of Aperol and 1 ounce of sparkling or soda water to a wine glass filled with ice and stir. Garnish with an orange slice and enjoy!

BELLINI

Ingredients:

- 1 bottle of prosecco
- 4 fresh ripe peaches (or 1 ½ cups frozen peaches)
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar (more if needed)
- 2 teaspoons water (more or less as needed)

To make Peach Puree: Peel and cut fresh peaches (if using frozen, defrost first) into small chunks. Add peaches and water to a blender and puree until smooth. Add the sugar to taste (more is best for cocktails). Refrigerate until needed.

*If refrigerated, peach puree must be used within 2 to 3 days and leftovers can be portioned and stored frozen in ice cube trays for future use.

Directions: To a chilled champagne flute (I often use a narrow but wide rimmed wine glass), add ¼ part peach puree to ¾ part chilled prosecco, gently stir and enjoy!

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

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10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. M122P3681EA
Estate of
CESIDIA LEONE
Date of Death: February 17, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Anna Leone-Wallace of Newton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Anna Leone-Wallace of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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Notice is hereby given by **Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after **July 16, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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- 2012 TOYOTA COROLLA**
VIN # 2T1BU4EE0CC862847
- 2011 FORD FIESTA**
VIN # 3FADP4BJ4BM157109
- 2007 TOYOTA CAMRY**
VIN # 4T1BE46K07U012870
- 1994 GMC SIERRA 3500**
VIN # 1GDJJC34N0RE517023
- 2007 FORD TAURUS**
VIN # 1FAFP53U17A112186
- 2000 MERCEDES BENZ S430**
VIN # WDBNG70JXYA114885
- 2021 YONGFU YN50QT-8**
VIN # LLOTCAPHXMG003660
- 2021 ZNEN ZN50QT**
VIN # L5YACBAV4M1112035
- 2003 HONDA CIVIC**
VIN # 2HGES16193H502643

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Signed
Pat's Towing
Run dates: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15/2022

THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso



McDonald's Burnout

I get caught up in sensational trials as much as anyone but my interest in legal technicalities is marginal at best. And yet, like millions with or without interest in the law, I got swept up in the McDonald's hot coffee case or, as it was officially known, Liebeck v. McDonald's Restaurants.

The case would go on to become, depending on who you ask, a watershed moment for tort reform (product liability) or the uber example of the over-lawyering-up of a lawsuit crazed nation.

At the time, the defendant, 79-year-old Stella Liebeck was wildly mocked by late night hosts and commentators and there was an overwhelming sentiment among the public of derision directed at her. But a closer examination of the details of the case make a compelling case for why the jury ruled in her favor.

The details: On February 27, 1992, Liebeck was driven by her grandson to a McDonald's in Albuquerque where at the drive-thru she ordered a cup of coffee. After picking up the order, Liebeck's grandson parked in the parking lot so Liebeck could add cream and sugar to her coffee. The car did not have cupholders so Liebeck placed the cup between her knees and pulled the lid off, accidentally spilling the cup on her legs. The liquid was absorbed by her cotton sweatpants and burned her legs. Her grandson rushed her to the nearest hospital where she was treated for third degree burns and a skin graft had to be performed.

Liebeck remained at the hospital for eight days and would remain disabled.

Initially, she attempted to settle with McDonald's to the sum of \$20,000 to cover her medical bills, future health costs and her daughter's lost income when she had to take time off of work to assist her. After six months of correspondence, McDonald's agreed to compensate Liebeck only \$800. This was when the lawsuit was initiated.

Liebeck's attorney, Reed Morgan accused McDonald's of selling "unreasonably dangerous" coffee. McDonald's refused further attempts to settle. In August of 1994 the case went to trial.

The verdict would ultimately rest on McDonald's company policy requiring coffee to be held at 180-190 degrees. This was dangerously hot, Liebeck's attorney's argued and conducted research that showed indicated coffee should be held at no higher than 160 degrees.

McDonald's contested it kept its coffee temperature high in consideration of its primary coffee buyers, commuters who want the coffee to sit longer to last their commute. However, Christopher Appleton, quality control manager admitted knowing that, if consumed, coffee so hot could cause burns to throat and mouth and, indeed, a legal discovery revealed that McDonald's had received over 700 complaints (some settled out of court) concerning coffee temperature since 1982.

On August 18, 1994, the jury reached its verdict, determining McDonald's to have been 80% at fault, accordingly awarding Liebeck \$200,000 in compensatory damages and \$2.9 million in punitive damages (about 2 days worth of coffee sales). Presiding Judge Robert H. Scott reduced the compensatory damages to \$160,000 and the punitive games to \$480,000. McDonald's appealed this verdict and it was settled out of court for an even lower sum. Therefore, the caustic tagline "spill coffee, win millions", however one feels about the case, can be safely regarded as sensationalistic at best.

Another point of contention was the question of the place for common sense. Should not coffee be expected to be hot and therefore handled accordingly. The question centered then around the excessive temperature. Another much discussed point of the case is the most famous aspect of its legacy, the "Contents Hot" warning on fast food coffee cups. McDonald's did, in fact, have such warnings on its cups in 1992 but were found by the jury to be too small and have since become more prominent.

McDonald's has since lowered the holding temperature of its coffee, albeit to a small degree, and dismisses the outcome of the case as poor handling on their attorney's part. The case of Liebeck v. McDonald's Restaurants continues (even after the death of Stella Liebeck in 2004) to stir debate. To some it will always be a frivolous lawsuit in which lack of common sense and carelessness triumphed while others see it as an important step toward corporate safety responsibility. Let's debate it over coffee?

NEAA Instructional League & T-Ball Program



5-year-old T-Ball Program

Once again, thanks to the Boston Red Sox Foundation, the North End Athletic Association held an Instructional Baseball Program for 4-year-old boys and girls, a T-Ball program for 5-year-old boys and girls on Sunday mornings at Puopolo Park.

NEAA volunteers led by Rich Perry and Ralph Martignetti along with several volunteer parents provided the young players with lessons on throwing, hitting, and base

running each week. The Boston Red Sox Foundation through their Junior RBI Program provided, shirts, hats, baseballs, bats, T's, and other needed equipment for the players.

The Foundation afforded the children of the NEAA the opportunity to attend RBI Opening Day at Fenway and access to tickets to a Red Sox game. All of this is provided free of charge to the NEAA and to our families.

All of the participants were invited to be part of the NEAA's Closing Day celebration on Saturday, June 25th with free pizza, water, chips, snacks, face painting, and a balloon artist, as well as a visit from the Boston Police Ice Cream Truck.

The youngsters in these two programs had their final baseball session on Sunday morning June 26th, and were presented with medals for all their hard work throughout the season!

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI22P3345EA

Estate of
JIMMY BALYA

Date of Death: March 08, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Hannah Balya of Sugarland, TX.

Hannah Balya of Sugarland, TX 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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Docket No. MI22P3341EA

Estate of
ANTHONY A. NASSON

Date of Death: March 30, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mark A. Nasson of Needham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mark A. Nasson of Needham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
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Docket No. MI22P3234EA

Estate of
SARA MICHELE HALPERT

Date of Death: May 13, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joyce Halpert of East Dennis, MA, Petitioner Martin Halpert of East Dennis, MA.

Joyce Halpert of East Dennis, MA, Martin Halpert of East Dennis, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI22P2761EA

Estate of
STEPHENY B. RIEMER

Also Known As

STEPHENY BETH RIEMER

Date of Death: January 14, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Stanley J. Riemer of Waban, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Vin # JN8AS5MV4CW704595
- 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS**
Vin # JTDKB20U067504517
- 2010 MERCEDES BENZ C-CLASS**
Vin # WDDGF8BB4AR112071
- 2011 INFINITI G37**
Vin # JN1CV6AR9BM408266
- 2017 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT**
Vin #1 VWB7TA33HC041506
- 2003 HONDA ACCORD**
Vin # JHMCM56643C063873

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Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

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Middlesex Division**

**Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI22P3455EA

**Estate of
CAMILLE GALEJS**

Date of Death: May 04, 2022

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Denise T. Maurais-Galejs of Carlisle, MA**. **Denise T. Maurais-Galejs of Carlisle, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI22P3594EA

**Estate of
ALAN BAER GREENBERG**
Also Known As
ALAN B. GREENBERG

Date of Death: June 06, 2022

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David M. Greenberg of Albuquerque, NM**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David M. Greenberg of Albuquerque, NM has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **July 25, 2022 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

2018 CHEVROLET TRAX, SILVER
Vin: # KL7CJLSB9JB566946
Jamie L Callahan-Collins
43 Early Ave., #2
Medford, MA 02155

2018 TOYOTA CAMRY, WHITE
Vin: # 4T1B11HK5JU110498
Eduardo Breia De Melo
24 Linden St., Apt. 3
Everett, MA 02149

1997 TOYOTA CAMRY, GREEN
Vin: # 4T1BF22K9VU015531
Rachel Wilson
73 Willard Rd.
Massena, NY 13662

2007 MERCEDES BENZ R350, GRAY
Vin: # 4JGCB65E97A038471
Emmanuel A. Burno
8608 Eversham Rd.
Henrico, VA 23294

2016 FORD ESCAPE, RED
Vin: # 1FMCU9GXGUA48015
Michael E Marino
943 Hayward St., Apt. 2
Manchester, NH 03103

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Suffolk Division**

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
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Docket No. SU22P1286EA

**Estate of
MEGAN ELIZABETH NOWAK**

Date of Death: December 29, 2021

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael Nowak of Charlotte, NC**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael Nowak of Charlotte, NC 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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Middlesex Division**

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Docket No. MI22P3029EA

**Estate of
ROBERTA ANNE CARUSO**
Also Known As
ROBERTA A. CARUSO

Date of Death: April 20, 2022

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kimberly A. Gilgun of Tewksbury, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kimberly A. Gilgun of Tewksbury, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Latest from
My Inbox

“I certainly remember Earl Wilson. One of my first Major League games. I was 10 years old and attended a Friday night game. Red Sox won the game 3-0 and Wilson hit a home run to win his own game. He was such a good hitter, he would pinch hit occasionally. Especially with the Tigers”

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2016 TOYOTA CAMRY
Vin # 4T1BF1FK5GU583069

2010 HONDA CR-V
Vin # 5J6RE4H51AL051579

2003 BUICK CENTURY
Vin # 2G4WS52J131100183

2002 HONDA ACCORD
Vin # 1HGC32722A023993

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Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

07/15, 07/22 & 07/29/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

**SUPREME COURT OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS**

Index No.: 2021-54825

SUMMONS

**DENNIS B. ROSS
and
PATRICIA L. MESSER,
Plaintiffs
-against-**

**DAVID MCCORD
and the
ESTATE OF
UMBERTO CARROZZA,
Defendants.**

To the above-named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiffs' Attorney(s) within (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer; judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The basis of the venue is that the real property at issue is located in Dutchess County. DATED: Poughkeepsie, New York
December 03, 2021

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BY: *DEAN MCGEE*
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
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To the Estate of Umberto Carrozza:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Maria G Rosa, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated June 17, 2022, and filed with the complaint and other papers in the office of the clerk of the County of Dutchess, at Dutchess County, New York.

This action is brought pursuant to N.Y. Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law Article 15 to secure the cancellation and discharge of record of the mortgage referred to in the Complaint, which affects the following described real property: 583 Hortontown Road, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533, S.B.L. No. 6454-00-623912. No monetary damages are sought.

Dated: June 28, 2022

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Run date: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15, 07/22/2022

*Bob Sullivan of Belmont and
the West End Museum*

Happy Birthdays to ...

Frank Tanana just turned 69 years old. The lefthander was 240-236 with a 3.66 ERA over 21 seasons. He was with the Red Sox in 1981 when he went-4-10. By the way, we got him as part of a trade that sent Freddie

LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Division**

**Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI22P3198EA

**Estate of
NANCY G. ALLEN**

Also Known As:

**NANCY GAIL MISSEL and
NANCY GAIL ALLEN**

Date of Death: March 12, 2022

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Walter J. Allen of Lexington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Walter J. Allen of Lexington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI22A0347CW

**In the matter of
GABRIELLA LORELAI PEREIRA**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS G.L. c. 210 § 3**

To: Jucemar Pereira of Tampa, FL 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, 2022.**

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE APPOINTMENT 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: June 06, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Lynn to the Angels ... Danny Heep just turned 65. He played for us from 1989-90 and hit a respectable .278 in 154 games. Oops, almost forgot. Derek Jeter turned 48 on June 26th.

Together they Won Over 600
But None on this Day

Remember the date June 28, 1986. Phil Niekro of the Indians and Don Sutton of the Angels became the first two 300-game winners to square off each other in the 20th century. Neither guy got the decision but the Angels won the game by scoring 6 in the bottom of the 8th to win the game 9-3.

Before there was
Camden Yards there was ...

On June 22, 1962, Baltimore Orioles slugger first baseman Boog Powell became the first batter to wallop a home run over the center field hedge at Memorial Stadium. The 469-foot blast came off Don Schwall of the Boston Red Sox who had won Rookie of the Year honors in 1961.

Justin Verlander



(Photo by
Keith Allison)

Seems Unbelievable this
Year

One week ago, Justin Verlander just got his 11th win of the season as the Astros beat the Royals, 5-2. He pitched through six innings, allowing seven hits and two runs with eight strikeouts. His ERA right now is 2.00 in his remarkable return from Tommy John surgery. He now has 24 wins all time against the Royals.

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Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

THROW YOUR HAT INTO THE RING

Hats were in vogue as menswear for decades. They were stylish and added an air of sophistication to the well-dressed gent's attire. The dress hat went out of style with the onset of the 1960s. Many blame the election of John F. Kennedy to the presidency as the beginning of the end. JFK with his full head of hair rarely wore a hat and the trend caught on.

Today, hats are back in a sense, but hardly as a display of taste. The most commonly seen form is the backwards brim baseball cap. This began with young people and now is common among adult men. This silly look is further worsened by the habit of men not taking their hats off when inside. You can be dining in the fanciest of restaurants and see these miscreants scarfing down their meals with the idiotic dunce cap on. If there was any proof needed that class and sophistication have seen their final days you need look no further than this.

In the days of the stylish dress hats Adam Hats were among the most popular brand for men. In 1930s and 1940s the



Jack Dempsey

company ran an advertising campaign featuring some of the top boxers of the day. It's quite a contrast when looking at the photos of these classy gents and comparing them with the circus like costumes worn by today's pugilists.

Maybe I am reading too much into this, but I can't help but think when men don't care about looking at least somewhat dignified when dining out or attending an event, it shows disrespect

for our society as a whole and perhaps even a self loathing.

Here are some photos of a group of men who show some real class.

It would be nice if we could see some of this return. Maybe if we started to give a better appearance we might begin a walk back to having good manners as well. If that caught on we might even be able to have civil discourse and show respect for one another. I won't hold my breath waiting for it to happen, but it would be nice.



Ceferino Garcia



Harry Bobo



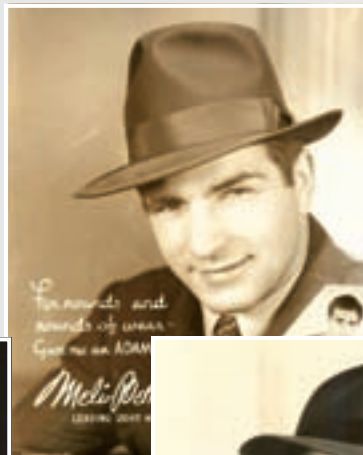
Fred Apostoli



Fritzie Zivic



Solly Krieger



Melio Bettina



Tommy Farr

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



THE YEAR BERGERY PLAYED IN PROVIDENCE — It was a year that started differently, that's for sure. For hockey purposes, the brand new year usually starts in late June with the NHL Draft and is followed by July when updated or recently sign contracts take effect.

But in 2004, while both those annual summer occasions came and went, there was an additional event in Boston. It was the 2004 Democratic National Convention — held at the Garden (then called the Fleet Center) amid super security since the tragedies of 9/11 were still front and center in the American conscience. So things were not normal in and around the Garden with this burst of summer activity.

Little did people realize it at the time but the Garden would not run at full steam again for about 15 months because for the first time in modern U.S. sports ports history, an entire season would be cancelled.

That would be the year (2004-2005) that the National Hockey League's complete campaign would come to display a vacancy in the record books with nary a game played in either the pre-season, the regular season or the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

Other sports, at other times, had, of course, endured partial season closures in labor disputes but none had lost an entire season end to end plus their respective playoffs. But that indeed is what happened to the NHL during the numerous weeks and months that would have comprised the regular season and the playoffs.

It would be a different experience for everyone in the league — front office executives, coaches, players and fans alike. Work stoppages (this one was called a lockout) have come and gone since then, but none have resulted in the cancellation of an entire season.

Patrice Bergeron, who will be 37 on July 24th, is now considered the elder statesman and venerable veteran of Causeway Street, But he was at a different stage of his career with the Bruins when the NHL season that never was actually took place.

Following a successful two-year stint in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, the future captain of the B's was selected in the second round (45th overall) in the 41st NHL Entry Draft on June 21, 2003.

Although a selection at 45th might seem a bit low numerically, it actually was quite high. The 2003 NHL Draft consisted of nine rounds with some 292 players selected. So although he was not a first rounder, he certainly was high on the board for the B's.

During his rookie season, Bergeron did not disappoint, scoring 16 goals and assisting on 23 others for a total of 39 points across 71 regular season games. Although the Bruins went on to be eliminated by Montreal in the first round of the playoffs, Bergeron — at age 18 the youngest player in the league during the 2003-2004 season — had scored a crucial overtime goal in Game Two to even the series at 1-1.

Labor negotiations started during the summer of 2004 and the lockout officially took effect on September 16. A large number of players left for Europe to play for teams located there.

But not Bergeron. He chose to play the entire season for the Providence Bruins, the Big B's top affiliate. And he did quite well, seeing action in 68 regular season games while scoring 21 goals and garnering 40 assists for 61 points.

That was good enough for fourth in scoring on the team. Here are the three that finished ahead of him: Andy Hilbert (37-42-79), Brad Boyes (33-42-75), and Keith Aucoin (21-45-66).

Despite having the fewest points (90) of any of the Eastern Conference playoff qualifiers, Providence enjoyed a remarkable run in the 2005 Calder Cup Playoffs. The P-B's opened the action by upending Eastern Conference point leader (110) Manchester 4-2 in a six-game series. They then followed that up by eliminating Lowell 4-1 in five games before losing to Philadelphia 4-2 in the Eastern Conference Finals.

The long playoff run enabled Bergeron to play 16 additional games and he took full advantage, scoring five goals and adding seven assists for 12 points.

Playing in the AHL that year at age 19 helped Bergeron tremendously since the focus of the circuit is, after all, on player development. In addition, he could improve under the watchful eyes of Providence head coach Scott Gordon and his staff, who were Bruins' employees. And playing less than 60 miles from the Hub was also considered a plus.

"I have great memories of playing here," Bergeron told veteran *Patriot-Ledger* sportswriter Mike Loftus in 2014 when the B's came to Providence for an exhibition game. "I learned a lot that year. I got to come and play in a very competitive league but I was also very close to Boston."

Having grown up in Quebec, Bergeron had come to the U.S. speaking French as his first language. Thus, he felt the year in Providence helped him improve his communication skills. "That year helped me keep learning English. It was definitely a plus to be here," he noted.

All labor negotiations end with some type of agreement. These did on July 15, 2005. The pact was then ratified by team owners and the members of the NHL Players' Association. The 2004-2005 NHL lockout passed into history.

Bergeron had put the down time to good use. He chose to play in a nearby setting where he could continue to develop his skills both on the ice and linguistically — under the watchful eyes of coaches employed by the Bruins.

The following NHL season (2005-2006) would tell the story. Across 81 games, Bergeron would tally 31 goals and add 42 assists for 73 points, a significant improvement over his NHL rookie numbers. He was off and running toward becoming the stellar player that everyone recognizes today.