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Book to showcase notable figures from Allston, Brighton

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

A book scheduled to be released later this month will showcase notable figures of Allston and Brighton.

Legendary Locals of Allston-Brighton is written by Linda Mishkin, vice president of special projects for the Brighton-Allston Historical Society. A foreword for the book was provided by William Marchione, a local historian and former president of the Brighton-Allston Historical Society.

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LINDA MISHKIN
FOREWORD BY WILLIAM MARCHIONE

“Throughout the history of Allston-Brighton, individuals have dreamed, struggled and created a remarkable piece of American culture,” said a press release from the book’s publisher. “*Legendary Locals of Allston-Brighton* features people representing an amazing mix of talents and activities, sometimes with far-reaching effects.”

The book will showcase locals’ contributions to local, state and national causes, the release said. It will include stories about leaders in business, community, culture, medicine, military, politics, and sports.

“In response to a plea from George Washington to feed his army, father and son Jonathan Winship I and II created what became Allston-Brighton’s thriving cattle industry that remained part of Allston-Brighton until the mid-20th century,” the release said. “David Stoia, the present-day owner of Boston Lock and Safe, succeeded his father, grandfather and great-grandfather in the company, which can be traced back to Colonial times.”

“Intriguing stories continue with Boston poet laureate Sam Cornish, owner of Sunset Grill and Tap Marc Kadish, owner of Café Brazil Valter Vitorino, state representative Kevin Honan, award-winning documentary filmmaker Liane Brandon, owner of Mr. Music Sal Barone, artist Richard Salvucci, Olympic gold medalist Harold Connolly and baseball great Ted Williams,” the release continued. “These images and narratives of the legendary locals of Allston-Brighton represent a vibrant community of Boston.”

The 128-page, softcover book features more than 200 images. It is set to be published by...

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published on March 25 as part of Arcadia Publishing's *Legendary Locals* series.

It will be available for \$21.99 at area bookstores, independent retailers, and online retailers, or through Arcadia Publishing at 888-313-2665 or [via its website](#).

Mishkin has scheduled two book signings: April 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the BAHS Heritage Museum/Veronica Smith Center at 20 Chestnut Hill Ave. in Brighton Center and May 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Faneuil Branch Library in Oak Square.

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