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# Russian rhapsody

Filmmaker wants to study Romanoff family then and now

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**D**EDHAM – Filmmaker Steven Stanley pores through pages of neatly written notes made while discussing history with Russian Countess Tatiana Bobrinskoy.

"I get to meet an interesting and eclectic crowd," Stanley said while sitting at Mocha Java in Dedham Square yesterday.

The former and perhaps future Dedham resident said he will use those contacts to film a 90-minute documentary this spring about the surviving Romanoff family – the last imperial dynasty of Russia.

Stanley said all the surviving Romanoffs are elderly and there are no heirs to carry on the bloodlines once ROMANOFFS. Page A8



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Filmmaker Steven Stanley, a former Dedham resident who now lives in Wellesley, talks about plans for his latest documentary, a look at the Romanoff family today. At left, Stanley is with Russian Countess Tatiana Bobrinskoy.