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Italian Flag Raising at City Hall Plaza

by NorthEndWaterfront.com



The Italian Flag flying proudly at Boston City Hall Plaza in honor of October as Italian Heritage Month.

(Photo by Gerri Palladino)

In honor of Italian Heritage Month, the Flag of Italy was raised at Boston City Hall on Friday, October 11th.

Despite the rain, government officials, Italian neighbors and others came out to celebrate the flag raising, part of Italian Heritage Month.

(Additional Photos on Page 10)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Vote for Nobody

Up in Keene, NH, there's this guy who legally changed his name to "NOBODY" and now he is running for mayor. He now has a sign in his yard that reads "Vote for Nobody!" He told a news reporter, he never liked telling anyone not to vote so he decided to give folks a change to actually vote for NOBODY.

Warts and All Trump Will Win

President Trump embarrasses me often but I will take the embarrassment over any of the current crop of Democrats trying to take him out.

Is Italy Just as Bad as U.S.?

It seems a number of Italian politicians now want to lower the age of voting to 16. Seems like this kind of political stupidity has now hit Europe. I still think 18 is the right age. Just leave the age requirement at 18 and actually do real work for a change.

This Car Went Nuts

Recently, a driver in Pittsburgh who had wondered where all of his walnuts had gone was surprised one

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Italian Heritage Celebrated at Bi-Annual North End Columbus Day Parade

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com



Salem High School Band

(Photo by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

The Bi-Annual Columbus Day Parade took place on Sunday, October 13th, beginning at City Hall Plaza and winding through the North End/Waterfront neighborhood. Leading off the parade was Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, Italian Consul General Federica Sereni, along with State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz,

Councilors Lydia Edwards, Ed Flynn, and Michael Flaherty. The parade also featured Boston Police and Fire Honor Guards, military personnel and vehicles, marching bands, drum & bugle corps, local feast benefit societies, antique cars, North End feast floats, neighborhood groups, flag throwers,

floats, and thousands of other participants. Parade coordinator, Louis Strazzullo, said, "this year was our largest showing with people lining the streets to see the parade. It's a family-friendly opportunity to put our Italian Heritage on display and celebrate the North End community."

(See additional Photos on Pages 8 & 9)

Giangregorio Brothers of Green Cross Pharmacy Honored

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com



Giangregorio Family Accepts the Nazzaro Award

This year's Michael A. Nazzaro Community Service Award was presented to Fernando "Freddy" & Joseph "Peppi" Giangregorio at Friday evening's reception by the North End Columbus Day Celebration Committee. The Committee recognized Freddy

& Peppi for their dedication to our neighborhood, our city, and the Italian American community of Massachusetts. They were owners of the Green Cross Pharmacy for decades and served on many local boards and institutions.

"FRED & PEPI WERE NOT ONLY SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, BUT BELOVED FRIENDS AND CONFIDANTS TO SO MANY OF US IN THIS COMMUNITY. WE ARE


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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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SENECA



Manuel Domínguez Sánchez, *The Suicide of Seneca* (1871), Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain

Lucius Annaeus Seneca was more commonly called Seneca the Philosopher. He was born in Spain about 3 B.C., brought to Rome at an early age, and educated by some of the most eminent philosophers of the time. His enthusiastic acceptance of their teachings and life-style caused him to emulate their way of life. He also became a brilliant lawyer. The Emperor Caligula soon became jealous,

and a severe critic of Seneca, and consequently marked him for destruction. Seneca was subsequently spared because of ill health, and also because of rumors that he would soon die a natural death. Seneca surprisingly rose to great prominence under the succeeding Emperor Claudius, but he also made enemies of some powerful officials. After being accused of intimacies with a relative of the for-

mer Emperor Tiberius, Seneca was banished to Corsica for about eight years. Through the intervention of Agrippina (wife of Claudius), he was returned to Rome to tutor her son Nero.

Nero became emperor after the death of Claudius, and it is reported that during his early years, the only decent part of his reign was brought about as a result of Seneca's guidance. This period was known as the "gold quinquennium" (golden five years). It soon became evident that Nero could not be controlled. He turned against Seneca, and in time caused him to commit suicide.

We are told that Seneca was one of the most brilliant figures of his time, and equal to the greatest intellectuals of the Silver Age.

His prose works were numerous and important. These included many speeches which were written for Nero, several treatises, a biography of his father, a panegyric (praise) of the famous Messalina, and a number of books of letters.

The greatness of Seneca probably stems from his narratives on morality. Many of his letters were written as sermons, while others attacked the vices of that time. He was one of the foremost Stoic philosophers of Rome. Much of his literary work greatly influenced Italian and French classical drama during the Renaissance period of many countries.

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The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Elena Tsizer, Esq., Tsizer Law, P.C., 1101 Worcester Rd., 2nd Floor, Framingham, MA 01701 your answer, if any, on or before November 21, 2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



America's Italian Heritage

"Tutti gli uomini sono per natura egualmente liberi e indipendenti."

— Filippo Mazzei (1730 - 1816)

In 1776, writing our American Declaration of Independence, Mazzei's colleague and friend, Thomas Jefferson, drew on the line above by Mazzei, and gave us the now-familiar phrase "All men are created equal." Mazzei, a son of Italy, was a man of many accomplishments, he was trained and practiced as a physician, he engaged in international trade, and promoted liberty in Europe and America. During the American Revolutionary War, he acted as an agent to purchase arms for Virginia.

The contribution of Philip Mazzei to the Declaration of Independence was acknowledged by John F. Kennedy in his book *A Nation of Immigrants*, in which he states that:

"The great doctrine 'All men are created equal' and incorporated into the Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson, was paraphrased from the writing of Philip Mazzei, an Italian-born patriot and pamphleteer, who was a close friend of Jefferson. A few alleged scholars try to discredit Mazzei as the creator of this statement and idea, saying that 'there is no mention of it anywhere until after the Declaration was published.' This phrase appears in Italian in Mazzei's own hand, written in Italian, several years prior to the writing of the Declaration

of Independence. Mazzei and Jefferson often exchanged ideas about true liberty and freedom. No one man can take complete credit for the ideals of American democracy.

Many of the heroes of the American Revolution were foreign-born and raised. Historians have long recorded with interest the contributions of German, French, Polish, Italian, and other nationals who fought and died on behalf of the cause of America's liberty.

The U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad is an agency of the Government of the United States of America. The establishment of the Commission recognized that the population of the United States is mostly comprised of immigrants and their descendants. The United States has an interest in the preservation of sites in other countries related to the heritage of these Americans.

In 2008, the Commission funded a memorial to Philip Mazzei in his birthplace of Poggio-a-Caiano, Italy. The funds for this memorial were generated by Commission Member Tyrone Fahner and the American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit. The project was an initiative of New York State Supreme Court Justice Dominic R. Massaro.

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Arlene A. “Lee” Porcella

July 25, 1941 – October 9, 2019



Arlene A. “Lee” Porcella, a longtime North End, Boston resident passed away October 9, 2019.

Beloved daughter of the late Frederick and Eleanor Porcella. Devoted wife of the late Robert Linberg. Dear sister of Sandra Kenney of Franklin, and the late Paul Porcella of Billerica. Cherished aunt of Jennifer and her wife Nathalie Balch-Kenney of Tewksbury, David and his wife Paula Kenney of Franklin, and Paul, Jr., Joseph, and Frederick Porcella of Billerica. Loving great-aunt of Abigail and Megan Kenney of Franklin.

The family received visitors on Wednesday, October 16th, followed by a Mass at St. Stephen’s Catholic Church. Internment at St. Mary Cemetery, Franklin, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lee’s name to the Project Bread: www.projectbread.org, and the ASPCA: www.asPCA.org

May She rest in Peace

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

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NEW Health Appoints New Chair to Board of Directors

North End Resident Jason Aluia to Assume Role

North End Community Health Committee Inc. has named a new chair to its consumer board of directors. D/B/A North End Waterfront Health (NEW Health), Jason Aluia, was elected to the position at the organization’s monthly board meeting on September 18th, and will assume his roll effective October 1st, succeeding current Board Chair, Alan Hobbs.

Mr. Aluia is a lifelong resident of the North End and has served as an active board member to the health center for the last four years. He is Senior Director of Government and External Affairs at the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans, an organization of 17 of the Commonwealth’s health insurers which cover over 3 million Massachusetts residents. He previously served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director to former House Speaker, Sal DiMasi, and



Jason Aluia

prior to that, served as former Speaker DiMasi’s Director of Constituent Services.

Mr. Aluia attended Suffolk University, and is very active in the neighborhood, serving on numerous boards and committees, including the St. Anthony Feast Society; the Christopher

Columbus Day Celebration Committee; and is the chairman of the Ward Three Democratic Committee of Boston.

About NEW Health:

NEW Health operates three community health centers in the North End, Charlestown, and at the Charlestown High School. With a yearly budget approaching \$25 million and over 170 employees, the center cares for over 15,000 patients annually. Recently, NEW Health was the only Massachusetts health center to receive the Federal Department of Health and Human Services’ (HRSA) highest award, National Quality Leader. Established in 1971 by Elaine Wilson and local community activists, they are accredited by the Joint Commission and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). NEW Health will celebrate its 50th anniversary celebration in the Spring of 2021.

Author Stephen Puleo’s

Top Ten Favorite Things About the North End

The North End Historical Society presents Author Stephen Puleo’s Tenth Anniversary Program on Wednesday, November 6th. The North Bennet Street School, 150 North Street, Boston, MA, will be hosting the evening. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.,

Puleo will talk about his *Favorite Things About the North End* — a special presentation just for us!

Puleo is an author, historian, teacher, public speaker, and communications professional. A descendant of North Enders, he has written six narrative nonfiction books and has a seventh on the way (Spring 2020). All of his books have been Boston regional



bestsellers and have received national recognition. He wrote *Dark Tide*, *The Boston Italians*, *A City So Grand*, and more!

Book Signing after the Talk.
Tickets are \$30 per person,

current members are only \$10 each.

Join the North End Historical Society or renew your Membership on line at <https://northendboston.org>.

Author David Kruh

Revives Old Days of Scollay Square

NEW DATE: On **Monday, October 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at **The West End Museum**, sneak backstage and settle into the cushioned seats of Scollay Square’s famous — and infamous — theater, The Old Howard. Author and historian David Kruh will regale attendees with tales of Boston’s legendary Square and reveal largely unknown stories of famous inventors, Civil Rights activists, and future presidents who had a role in the Old Howard’s history. Admission is free for Museum members and \$10 for non-mem-

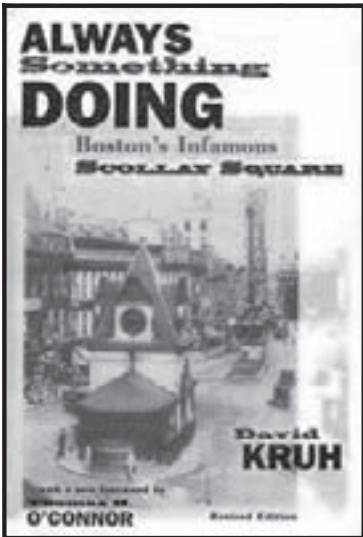
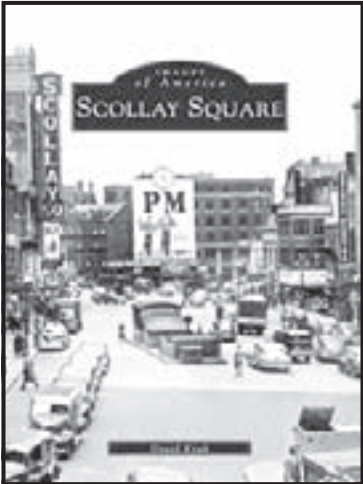


bers. Pre-registration is required at the Museum’s website.

A former New Yorker born just a few years before Scollay Square fell in 1962; Kruh first became interested in the area through his uncle. A WWII sailor and doctor who’d spent “liberty time” in Boston, Kruh’s uncle told many stories about the notorious “playground.” Kruh’s first book, *Always Something Doing: Boston’s Famous Scollay Square*, came out in 1990. In 2004, Arcadia Publishing released Kruh’s *Scollay Square* as part of its *Images of America* series. The book featured nearly 200 never-before-seen photos of the Old Howard Theatre, Howard Casino, and more.

Kruh has also written works for the stage, including *The Curse of the Bambino*, about the fateful 1920 sale of Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees by the Boston Red Sox, and the team’s subsequent decades chasing the World Series championship. The musical premiered in 2001 at Boston’s Lyric Stage and broke all box office and attendance records.

NOTE: This event was originally scheduled for October 24th.



Upcoming Events at the West End Museum:

Oct. 16th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.: Film screening – *Lady of Burlesque* starring Barbra Stanwyck
Oct. 17th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.: *Exhibit Reception* – “*The Old Howard Theater*”
Nov. 16th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.: *A Night of Burlesque Music with the John Licata Band & Tatum Harvey*

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Witchy, Wonderful World of Fairy Tales

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Magic — the word rolls off your tongue like a charm, filled with wonder and possibility. It conjures images of puffs of colorful smoke and cards that disappear into the air. I particularly think of magic during the month of October, when signs of the mystical side of life surround me. Leaves shining on the pavement after a chilly rainfall, candles flickering inside toothy jack-o-lanterns,

the foreboding sky of an early evening, the cackle of witches — all these elements make October a month in which to revel in the supernatural and in the spooky sense of the unknown. This longing for the mysterious taps into our primordial collective unconsciousness, as some of our earliest introduction to magic tropes and beings came from our childhood. The wonderful

world of fairy tales opened our eyes to a plethora of bizarre, subversive, and enchanting elements. These were tales where powerful women could shape a person's destiny with wishes and spells, where animals and trees talked, where the assurance of a happy ending always came as a result of an arduous and mutable journey. Fairy tales have proved so instrumental in shaping our psyche that modern scholars debate, dissect, and study them in the halls of academia. My introduction the fairy tales came as a result of my grandmother, Nonna, whose bedtime stories evoked an Italian countryside full of tricky gnomes, prowling wolves, and wise, grizzled crones. The spooky, magical month of October is perfect for diving into the folktales of Italy and the motifs that make them still so popular today.

Any mention of fairy tales instantly brings to mind the specific names of these stories' protagonists, from Snow White to Little Red Riding Hood. Repeated through oral tradition and echoing across generations, these characters have mutated and morphed to fit the values, mores, and customs of each time period or locale, while still keeping the core of their stories intact. Italy boasts variations of several of our beloved fairy tale protagonists. An early version of Cinderella, called *Cenerentola*, is present in the collection of seventeenth-century poet Giambattista Basile. In Basile's tale, a girl named Zezolla is forced to work in the kitchen by her stepmother until a fairy living in a date tree magically prepares her for a royal ball. Basile also recorded a story similar to Rapunzel, in which the main character was named Petrosinella, or parsley, and was held captive by an ogress rather than a witch. Another fairy tale named *Maria, the Wicked Stepmother*, and *the Seven Robbers* blends elements of Snow White with those of Hansel and Gretel, as a young girl named Maria is abandoned in the woods at the behest of her stepmother, only to stumble across a home belonging to seven robbers and eventually marry a prince. However, my absolute favorite fairy tale, the one most laden with foreboding and symbolism, is *Little Red Riding Hood*. The Italian version of this tale, *La Finta Nonna* ("the false grandmother") incorporates all the familiar elements — a girl visiting her grandmother and realizing that something is wrong—but also adds other unique components. For example, the creature who eats the grandmother is an ogress rather than a wolf. Furthermore, Little Red Riding Hood herself manages to defeat the ogress and release her grandmother, rather than depending on a huntsman. Talk about girl power!

Fairy tales, whether originating in Italy or not, endure because of their highly symbolic and extremely universal archetypes. In fact, I find that the most common fairy tale motifs frequently remind me of my time in Italy over ten years ago, particularly the days spent

Donne 2000 Awards Its First FAA-USA Award

by Doreen Giammarco

Donne 2000 recently became a member of the Federazione Associazione Abruzzese in USA. This is a group of associations who have a number of members who are from the Abruzzo region in Italy. Each year this association has an award ceremony in which the Distintivo Award is awarded to a member who goes above and beyond for his or her organization. The Distintivo is a gold pin which is handcrafted by a jeweler in Abruzzo and is made of 18 karat gold with the FAA - USA symbol.

This year the award dinner was held on October 12th at Filppo's Restaurant in the North End. Donne 2000 president, Rosa Giammarco, awarded Maria DiCenso with the Distintivo Award. Maria is a longtime member of Donne 2000 who is always ready to participate and help organize events. We congratulate Maria and all the members who received an award.



Left to right Maria DiCenso, Rosa Giammarco Donne 2000 president, Domenico Susi



Donne 2000 members with award recipient Maria DiCenso

Annual Wilmington Sons of Italy and Band Parents Flea Market

The Wilmington Sons of Italy and Band Parents will be holding their Annual Flea Market on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Wilmington Town Common Parking Lot on Middlesex Avenue. There will be over 35 vendors selling mostly used items but also new stuff as well. There will also be coffee, donuts/muffins, and baked goods for sale, as well as a BBQ, popcorn, and cotton candy.

Vendor spots are still available for \$20. Admission and parking are free. Email jromano45@gmail.com to reserve a spot or for more information. Please pass this information along to your friends, family, and neighbors, etc who might be interested as well.

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

The Columbus Day Parade in the North End this year was a blast of entertainment! It was a beautiful, sunny day for a Parade. The nice weather brought out thousands of people who lined the streets wearing smiling faces to listen to great sounding precision marching bands, and watch majorettes in colorful mini-skirts twirling their batons. The parade held your attention. Paul Kalapodis of Revere portrayed Christopher Columbus on the Sons of Italy Float. Oh, let's not forget the politicians. (What would a parade be without them)??? ... October is Italian Heritage Month, coinciding with the festivities surrounding Columbus Day. This month is to recognize contributions Italian Americans made to this country, which I may add is plentiful ... Washington Democrats have turned politics into a three ring circus in their quest to take Ringmaster Donald Trump

OUT!!! ... KUDDOS to Boston Councilor Lydia Edwards for keeping an eye on the Suffolk Downs project! Suffolk Downs is planning to build 10,000 units of housing! 1,000 low income. Edwards says developers do not take into consideration the impact of the already overcrowded schools, not to speak of the already heavily impacted traffic. Edwards is right, they just build, build, and build! ... Mayors demanding their cities be sanctuary cities should be voted out of office to save their cities from going bankrupt! ... How do people get on the B.O.A.??? The Zoning Board of Appeals recently OK'd a marijuana facility in Maverick Square. The question is how many marijuana facilities should one city be allowed to open??? Hope it doesn't mimic the Dunkin' Donut saturation with marijuana shops on every block! ... If some people find beer ads glorifying alcohol to teens, what should be said when marijuana ads hit the

airways??? ... East Boston has always largely been known as an immigrant's haven. That is what has made East Boston one of the most diversified areas of Boston. Immigrants slip into East Boston, not so much as to enjoy its ambience, but to settle into a friendly atmosphere where people care. Basically a low crime area, with breathtaking harbor views and great summer and winter programs for children and families. However, with the current housing market prices being as they have become, unless someone has a Section 8 voucher it is highly unlikely hard working families can afford urban neighborhood rents. These apartments can only be affordable to Yuppies and those living off the system ... If Democrats are looking to impeach, they have a great prospect sitting in their own back yard. The brain dead Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez who wants to abolish jails! What! Is she insane??? ... Till next time

ROSEMARIE SANSONE

Receives Norman B. Leventhal Excellence in Building Award

A Better City was honored to present the Norman B. Leventhal Excellence in Building Award to Rosemarie E. Sansone for her excellence in Land Development. Named in memory of A Better City's founder, the event recognizes remarkable leaders and innovators who have made significant contributions to the Greater Boston built environment. Sansone, a resident of Lexington, was raised in Belmont and Lexington. Moved to Boston in 1968 and to North End 1970. Lived in North End and West End from 1970-1997, was one of four honorees recognized at this year's event held on Tuesday, October 15th at the Boston Harbor Hotel.



In 1994, she joined Suffolk University as director of public affairs, with responsibilities that included collaborating with public- and private-sector partners on downtown's ongoing revitalization.

In 2007, Sansone transitioned to the Downtown Crossing Partnership, the BID's predecessor organization. As its leader, she spearheaded the multi-year campaign that led to the BID's establishment in 2010. She brought a collaborative-style built upon teamwork with hundreds of business and property owners as the driving force behind the creation and success of Boston's first BID.

In leading the BID, Sansone is committed to serving its members through direct and immediate attention to their needs and those of the district. She works closely with the mayor's office, the Boston Planning & Development Agency, the Boston Police Department, and a host of other city agencies to ensure the BID achieves the district's full potential as a premier and vibrant destination.

Sansone studied liberal arts at Suffolk University and earned a master's degree in Education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She received an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree from the Art Institute of Boston. Sansone has served on many boards, including the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Economic Development Industrial Board. She currently serves on the board of Revolution 250, which commemorates the anniversaries of significant events that led to the outbreak of the American Revolution.

In 2013-14, Sansone served on Mayor Martin J. Walsh's transition team, advising the incoming administration about basic city services. In 2016, she served as co-chair of the commission that oversaw the creation of the Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park in Boston's Seaport.

A Better City was honored to present this award to Sansone for her longstanding city leadership and work with the Boston Downtown BID. With her at the helm, it has become one of the most successful BID's in the country. She was also recognized for her many years as a City Councilor in Boston.

A Frank DePasquale Venture

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Donne 2000 Awards Scholarship Awards to High School Students

By Doreen Giammarco



Left to right: Dr. Andrea Tringali Dept. head of World Languages of Everett High School, Sharon McInnis Italian teacher Everett High School, Annamaria Cugno CASIT, Senator Sal DiDomenico



Stephen Maio, Administrator of Wakefield, Alec Ross, Annamaria Cugno of CAST, Lucia DiMello -Italian teacher Wakefield High School

The Annual Kickoff for Italian Heritage Month Event was on October 1st at the State House in Speaker Robert DeLeo's Chambers. This year marks the 20th anniversary of October as Italian Heritage Month. The Honorees of the night were the three Co - founders of the Italian Heritage Month committee, Judge Joseph V. Ferrino, Sr., Judge Peter W. Agnes, Comm. Lino Rullo. The Italian Heritage Month Committee was formed in 1999 and was responsible for the filing and enactment of the legislature declaring October as Italian Heritage Month. Then Senator Robert E. Travaglini, Representative Salvatore F. DiMasi and Representative Robert A. DeLeo carried the Bill to passage and then Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci signed the BILL on October 15 1999. This Bill required every future Massachusetts Governor to proclaim October as Italian Heritage Month. Senator Salvatore DiDomenico was also honored for his dedication to the Italian culture.

Gioconda Motta, executive director of CASIT, presented the scholarship awards to various high School students who have excelled in the Italian language. Donne 2000, in collaboration with CASIT and the Italian Consul General, presented scholarship awards to two well deserving high school students. Zachary Diecidue is a student at Everett High School. Alec Ross is a student at Wakefield High School. Both of these young men have demonstrated academic excellence in their studies of the Italian language. It was an honor for Donne 2000 to be a part of this memorable event.

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Saint Rose Venerini

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Rose was born in Viterbo, Italy, in 1656. Her father, Goffredo, after having completed his medical studies at Rome, moved to Viterbo where he practiced at the major hospital of the city. He



became noted for his work. Rose's mother was Marcia Zampichetti, of an ancient family of Viterbo; she had four children: Domenico, Maria Maddalena, Rosa, and Orazio.

Rose made a vow to consecrate her life to God at the age of seven. At age twenty, though, she chose to accept an offer of marriage; her fiancé, however, died shortly after their engagement.

Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for her newly widowed mother. Meanwhile, Rose invited the women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home.

As she looked to her future under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, Rose became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in Viterbo in 1685 was well received.

Rose had a real ability to teach and to train teachers. Her reputation spread, and in 1692, she was invited by Cardinal Barbarigo to advise and help in the training of teachers and organizing of schools in his diocese of Montefiascone.

The first objective of Rose was to give poor girls a complete Christian formation and to pre-

pare them for life in society. Rose opened the first public school for girls in Italy.

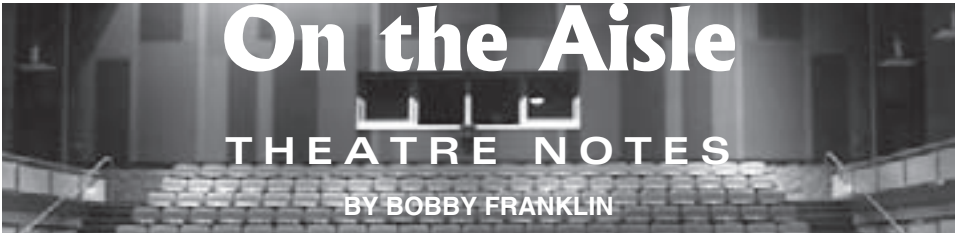
From 1692 to 1694, she opened ten schools in Montefiascone and the villages surrounding Lake Bolsena. The cardinal provided the material means and Rose made the families aware of the value of education for their daughters, trained the teachers, and organized the schools.

On December 8, 1713, with the help of Abbot Degli Atti, a friend of the Venerini family, Rosa was able to open a school in the center of Rome, at the foot of the Campidoglio.

On October 24, 1716, the Sisters received a visit by Pope Clement XI, accompanied by eight cardinals, who wanted to observe the lessons. At the end of the morning, he addressed these words to Rose: "Signora Rosa, you are doing that which we cannot do. We thank you very much, because with these schools you will sanctify Rome."

Rose Venerini passed away in Rome on the evening of May 7, 1728. By then, she had opened more than 40 schools.

The Sisters went to the United States in 1909, primarily to help the Italian immigrants, establishing the first day care centers in many cities of the Northeastern United States. They served in Switzerland from 1971 to 1985 and the congregation has since extended its apostolic activity to India, Brazil, Cameroon, Romania, Albania, Chile, Venezuela, and Nigeria. Rose Venerini was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 15, 2006. Her feast day is May 7th.



Trinity Rep Celebrates the Holidays With A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Trinity Rep is proud to present its annual holiday tradition, *A Christmas Carol*. Noted for being a new production each year, the 2019 production has been inspired by the senses, with a focus on the sights, sounds, and smells of the holiday season. With an abundance of dancing and singing, this year the production will be directed by Kate Bergstrom. Beloved acting company member Jude Sandy will be playing the role of Ebenezer Scrooge. *A Christmas Carol* runs November 7th through December 29th, with press opening on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:30 p.m. Among the ten most-attended productions of *A Christmas Carol* in America each year, Trinity Rep's production has become a southern New England tradition, serving over 1.6 million people since its inception more than four decades ago. Last year's production was the highest-selling show in Trinity Rep's history. More show details are online at TrinityRep.com/carol. Tickets are available online or by contacting the box office at 401-351-4242.

Sensory Friendly Plus! Production

Trinity Rep will continue offering a Sensory-Friendly Plus! performance of *A Christmas Carol*, on Saturday, November 16th at 2:00 p.m. Designed to meet the needs of children and adults on the autism spectrum, and/or individuals with sensory processing disorders or other cognitive disabilities, this performance features modified sound, lighting, and other adjustments. Patrons are invited to make sounds, enter and exit as needed during the performance, and enjoy this holiday tradition with their family and community.

The Sensory-Friendly Plus! performance features a red warning light that will illuminate before intense sound and light effects, and includes trained ushers in the audience to offer assistance, a social story and plot synopsis sent in



advance, and a safe space in the lobby for patrons to return to if they need a break from the performance. More information can be found at TrinityRep.com/sensoryfriendlyplus.

Resident Acting Company member Jude Sandy had to say of his role as Ebenezer Scrooge, "Playing Scrooge at Trinity Rep has been a dream for me ever since I was a Brown/Trinity Rep graduate student. A lot of my prep, apart from consuming every detail I can of the original story, is thinking about how I can honor Dickens and generations of Trinity Rep audiences and the great performances of my fellow acting company members past and present. I hope to wrap myself up in all that glorious history and communal ownership, and aim to reflect all that rich tradition living in our shared present."

Director Kate Bergstrom said of the production, "Part ghost story, part Odyssey, part party like its 1843, I envision this journey as a living of the senses. With a full-bodied ensemble-driven world, my hope is to uncover and reveal the transcendental magic of generosity and joy implied in Dickens' call to *A Christmas Carol*. Telling this story is a quest for magic. Telling this story is a call for redemption, radical compassion, and hope."

Long-Standing Tradition

Founding Artistic Director Adrian Hall first added *A Christmas Carol* to Trinity Rep's lineup in 1977, just four years

after moving into the company's current home at the Lederer Theater Center on Washington Street. Since then the production has been a holiday staple for generations of families in Southern New England. Trinity Rep's production is set apart from other holiday productions by the fact that it is re-imagined every year by a new director, cast, and set of designers.

Cast and Creative Team

Director Kate Bergstrom, who is a graduate of the Brown/Trinity Rep MFA program in directing will be working alongside Michael Rice (music director), and Taavon Gamble (choreographer). They are joined on the creative team by Patrick Lynch (set design), Olivera Gajic (costume design), Barbara Samuels (lighting design), and Broken Chord (sound design.) In addition to Jude Sandy, Resident Acting Company members Timothy Crowe, Mauro Hantman, Stephen Thorne, and Rachael Warren will take on various roles in the production. They will be joined by third-year students in the Brown/Trinity Rep MFA Acting program including: Danielle Dorfman '20, Jack Dryden '20, Ricardy Fabre '20, Henry Hetz '20, Michael Rosas '20 and Haley Schwartz '20. Guest artists AJ Baldwin and Taavon Gamble will join the production.

The production will also feature a children's cast comprised of young local actors including: Honesto Aguinaldo (Warwick, RI), Adrian Amaya (Johnston, RI), Lily Butler (Johnston, RI), Anthony Davis (Cumberland, RI), Breyannie Davis (Cumberland, RI), Rylee Donelan (Barrington, RI), Aryielle Jean-Noel (Attleboro, MA), Elizabeth Peart (Providence, RI), Haley Pezza (East Greenwich, RI), Claudia Rufio (Plainville, MA), Vivien Thorne (Lincoln, RI), Warnsey Wiggins, Jr. (West Warwick, RI)

For more information on the 2019-20 Season, call the box office at 401-351-4242 or visit Trinity Rep's website www.TrinityRep.com

The Lyric Stage Presents THE THANKSGIVING PLAY by Larissa FastHorse

Thanksgiving, that most American of holidays: when families gather to celebrate the warmth of home, the bounty of the harvest – and a legacy of genocide and violent colonial expansion!

Good intentions collide with absurd assumptions in this wickedly funny satire, as a troupe of terminally "woke" teaching artists scrambles to create a pageant that somehow manages to celebrate both Turkey Day and Native American Heritage Month.

FEATURING:

Barlow Adamson, Amanda Collins, Grace Experience, Jesse Hinson.

Larissa FastHorse (Sicangu Lakota) (Playwright) is an award-winning playwright. Larissa's produced plays include *The Thanksgiving Play* (Playwrights Horizons, Artists Rep), *What Would Crazy Horse Do?* (KCRep, Relative Theatrics), *Urban Rez* (Cornerstone Theater Company, ASU Gammage, NEFA National tour 2019-20),



Landless and Cow Pie Bingo (AlterTheater), *Average Family* (Children's Theater Company of Minneapolis), *Teaching Disco Squaredancing to Our Elders: a Class Presentation* (Native Voices at the Autry), *Vanishing Point* (Eagle Project), and *Cherokee Family Reunion* (Mountainside Theater).

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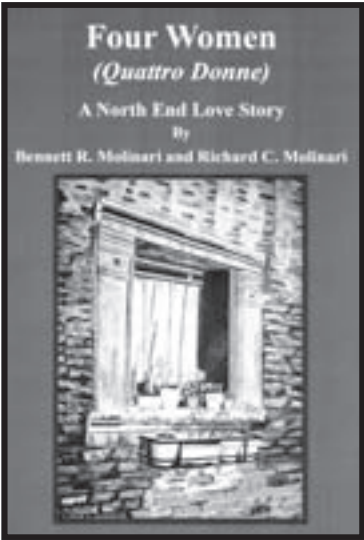
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari,
lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:
Four Women “Quattro Donne”
subtitle, **A North End Love Story**

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

Excerpt from **Four Women:**

After Grandpa passed away, Grandma and Auntie Stella took a flat on the second floor of a bow front building, over a barbershop, on Garden Court Street, the same street Rose Kennedy once lived on when the neighborhood was Irish. Their building had a black, spiral, iron staircase, which everyone feared was too difficult for Grandma to climb, but she managed just fine.

Grandma had this black, French Bulldog, Blackie, that always sat at the entrance of her flat. She never closed the door, so the dog spent all his time sprawled across the threshold, peering down the spiral staircase. Blackie snored and passed gas all day long, making the entrance to Grandma’s flat smell of whatever Blackie ate the night before and had trouble digesting. One steamy hot summer day, Grandma was trying to take a nap. Blackie’s snoring, gassing and occasional snort, prevented her from sleeping. Grandma was swearing at the dog in Italian, yelling out: “Smetti di russare e scorggiare!” (Stop snoring and gassing!) When she couldn’t stand it any longer, she threw her slipper at him, hitting Blackie on the head, bending his ear. Grandma



spent the rest of the day massaging Blackie’s ear, trying to make up with the dog, and get the ear to stand straight. She feared what Auntie Stella would say after seeing the ear bent, because this happened before, only it involved Blackie’s other ear. The ear never straightened out, and Blackie continued to snore and gas, seemingly, to take revenge on Grandma for her burst of temper.

Grandma and Auntie Stella had these little skirmishes that didn’t amount to much, but certainly enlivened each day. Although Grandma could speak English, her arguments with Auntie Stella were always punc-

tuated with Italian, while Auntie Stella argued in both English and Italian. Grandma was at a disadvantage, she could not understand everything Auntie was saying, aggravating her. When arguing, every inch of her body was animated, she made hand gestures that didn’t need translating. The arguments always ended with Grandma tossing one arm in the air and walking away, leaving Auntie Stella alone with Blackie, while Grandma proceeded down the stairs, muttering things in Italian. There were times when Grandma would decide to go to church in the middle of an argument. She put on her little black, straw hat, fastened to her head by a long hatpin with a pearl at the end, make her way down the stairs muttering in Italian, with only the black veil and brim visible from the landing above. It all ended with Auntie Stella looking out the window, making certain Grandma made it safely across North Square to the church.

Four Women “Quattro Donne” is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End 617-227-5915, adjoining Paul Revere House, lulu.com, molinaridesign.net, Amazon.com, and Barnes and Noble.



by Marianna Bisignano

Almost all Italian grandmothers have their own special recipe for Italian Torta di Mele (Apple Cake). When you think of the abundance of apple orchards there are in Northern Italy, producing some of the world’s finest apples, it certainly comes as no surprise! Unlike American Apple Cakes that are mainly batter and spices, Italian Apple Cakes are all about the apples and contain very little batter. The main ingredients are few and basic: apples, flour, sugar, eggs, oil or butter, milk, baking powder, and flavoring, which is most often lemon zest.

My Nonna had a Golden Delicious apple tree in her back yard, which just happens to be the perfect apple to bake with. She and I made many delicious desserts with these apples. Nonna always seemed to favor her Sicilian Apple Cake, made with raisins and walnuts. While I preferred this version, which is plain, simple and so easy to make. This Italian Torta di Mele is absolutely perfect to serve for breakfast, on a crisp fall morning, or in the afternoon with a cup of coffee or shot of espresso. It is best when served warm, and simply heavenly when paired with a scoop of vanilla gelato!

ITALIAN APPLE CAKE
Torta di Mele

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| 2 extra large eggs | 1 3/4 cup All Purpose Flour |
| 1 cup sugar | 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 5-6 large Golden Delicious (or Cortland) apples, peeled, cored, and cut into 1/4-inch slices | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| Juice of 1/2 large lemon | 2-3 tablespoons sugar |
| Zest of 1/2 large lemon | 2-3 tablespoons cold butter, cut into 1/4-inch cubes |
| 1/3 cup whole milk | Confectionary sugar (for dusting top of cake) |
| 7 tablespoons butter, melted | |

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 9-inch Springform pan. Peel, core and cut apples into 1/4-inch slices and place in bowl. Immediately add the lemon juice in with the apples, toss well (will prevent browning) and put aside. In a separate mixing bowl, beat the eggs and sugar until a pale yellow, add lemon zest. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into the wet mixture. Add the cooled melted butter and milk gently. Take just a little over half of the apples and add them to this batter. Using a spatula, fold gently and then pour into prepared Springform pan, distributing evenly. Layer the remaining apples on top of this mixture in a decorative spiral form. Sprinkle 2-3 tablespoons of sugar on top of apples, then evenly scatter the 1/4 inch cold butter cubes on top of the sugar (this will caramelize the apples). Bake at 350° for about 1 hour and 10 minutes. When done, as ovens vary, cake will be golden brown on top and sides may slightly pull away from the pan. Let sit for about 10 minutes before removing the sides of the pan. Sift confectionary sugar over top, slice, and serve.

North Ender Teddy Pasto
Completes 42nd Annual Chicago Marathon



On Sunday, October 13, 2019, 16-year-old North Ender Teddy Pasto completed the 26.2 mile 42nd Annual Chicago Marathon. Teddy, a BC High Student was cheered on as he crossed the finish line by his father Ted, mother Denise and sister Juliana



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• **Columbus Day Parade** (Continued from Page 1)



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BNN-TV Commentators Daniel Toscano and Toni Gilardi.



District 1 and 2 City Councilors Lydia Edwards and Ed Flynn



U.S. Navy Cadets



St. Anthony's Society President Paul D'Amore leads North End Societies



OSIA Bugle Corps



St. Joseph Society



Italian Heritage Month Foundation



Massachusetts State Police

• **Columbus Day Parade** (Continued from Page 8)



(Photos by Michele Morgan)

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

Hello, Hello America!

Doing a double parade is my way of protesting the anti-Columbus fanatics out trying to abolish this celebration.

The Revere parade was great as usual and the day could not have been better. Thank God for Global Warming. I took some great photos over at the Revere Parade and remember next year, there's only one Columbus Day parade and it's in East Boston. Viva Christopher Columbus!



"Queen Isabella" with John Christoforo



The REAL Pam Anderson with Albert "Buddy" Mangini - Honorary Parade Producer

This year I decided to protest the folks behind the Indigenous Peoples Day movement by participating in not one but two Columbus Day Parades. Sunday, it was Boston's North End and Monday, it was on to Broadway in Revere.

I marched with Michael Flaherty who is running for re-election in the Boston City Council in the North End. He got a great hand from folks along the parade route.

On Monday, I marched with Richie Duval and his guys from the "Winthrop Army" down by McGee's Corner. Once again I was party of the Army convoy riding atop one of the vehicles waving my "Richard Duval" cowboy hat as usual.



Revere Police Chief Jim Guido, Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo, and Clerk Magistrate Joe Faretra



How did Santa Claus get in the parade?



McGee's Crew - "Winthrop Army" with Sal G. riding shotgun with his cowboy hat.



Wally the Green Monster



Richard Settipane and his crew



WWII Veteran Morris Morris riding with driver Marc Patachiola

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

• **Giangregorio Brothers Honored** (Continued from Page 1)



Sponsors of the 2019 North End Columbus Day Reception

HAPPY TO HONOR THESE TWO BROTHERS WITH MIKE’S AWARD TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THEIR YEARS OF COMMITMENT!” – COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN LOUIS STRAZZULLO.

Presenting the award for the committee were State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz and City Councilor Lydia Edwards. Peppi Giangregorio spoke about his experience coming to the North End and their decades working at Green Cross Pharmacy. Freddy Giangregorio was unable to attend and his plaque was accepted by his wife, Ellie, along with other family members.

The award was named after the late North End State Rep. Mike A. Nazzaro who was

born and raised in the North End, was a small business owner and served as our State Representative. During his tenure, Mike protected the neighborhood from the era’s urban development push and helped make the neighborhood the vibrant community it is today. Representing the late Mike Nazzaro at the event was his daughter Carla D’Orio.

Former recipients of the Michael A. Nazzaro Public Service Award include former House Speaker, Sal DiMasi, former District 1 City Councilor Sal LaMattina, Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (2015) and the late Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino (2013).

The North End VFW Post 144 presented four donation checks to local non-profits, including the North End Athletic Association (NEAA), Nazzaro Center, North End Against Drugs (NEAD) and the Saint Agrippina Benefit Society.

The Columbus Day celebration also acts as a fundraiser for the bi-annual parade held in the North End. Sponsors of the 2019 reception included *North End Waterfront Health, Riccio Restaurants, Marquis Health, Fisherman’s Feast, St. Anthony’s Society, Madonna Della Cava Society, Pizzeria Regina and VFW North End Post 144. The event was held on Friday, October 11th at Filippo’s Ristorante in Boston’s North End.*



2019 North End Columbus Day Celebration Committee

• **Italian Flag Raising** (Continued from Page 1)



City Councilor Mark Ciommo and Consul General of Italy Federica Serina



Denise Furnari, State President, Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy; and Richard Vita, President, October Italian Heritage Month Committee



L-R: State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, City Councilor Lydia Edwards, City Councilor Mark Ciommo, City Councilor Ed Flynn, and State Representative Adrian Madaro



City Councilor Ed Flynn, Ricardo Patron, Steven Gingras, State Representative Adrian Madaro, Michael Bonetti, Jason Ruggiero

(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

Gloucester Selected for U.S. Navy Band Tour



America’s Navy is coming to Gloucester, Massachusetts, one of 20 cities in seven states to host a performance by the United States Navy Band during its 2019 tour—one of the signature outreach programs of the U.S. Navy.

The U.S. Navy Band Commodores jazz ensemble

performance is scheduled for Nov. 4, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at Gloucester High School’s Putney Auditorium.

Jazz is America’s music and the Commodores, the Navy’s premier jazz ensemble, have been performing the very best of big band jazz for the Navy and the nation for almost 50 years.

They have appeared on TV shows, played nearly all major jazz festivals and toured across the United States and abroad. This vibrant, dynamic group is constantly striving for musical excellence and the pursuit of new and exciting ways to communicate with their audiences.

One of the U.S. Navy Band’s primary responsibilities involves touring the country. All of the band’s primary performing ensembles embark each year on concert tours throughout specified regions of the country, allowing the band to reach audiences in areas of the country that do not have opportunities to see the Navy’s premier musical ensembles on a regular basis. The concerts are family-friendly events, entertaining to veterans, families, individuals and those interested in joining the Navy.

All Navy Band performances are free and open to the public.

Put Fall Leaves to Work in Your Landscape

by Melinda Myers



Shred and collect fall leaves with every pass of the mower. Then place a layer in flower beds to insulate perennial plant roots, conserve moisture, suppress weeds and improve the soil as it breaks down.
(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

Raking fall leaves can seem like a chore and a never-ending one, at that. Reduce time and effort spent managing fall leaves by putting this valuable resource to work in your landscape.

Use your mower to recycle leaves right where they fall. As you mow the grass, you'll shred the leaves into smaller pieces. If they are the size of a quarter or smaller, your lawn will be fine. As these leaf pieces decompose, they add organic matter and nutrients to the soil.

Another option is to attach a bagger to shred and collect the leaves with every pass of the mower. Only use grass clippings collected from lawns that have not been treated with a weed killer this fall. Or burn a few extra calories and rake the leaves into a pile. Shred with a leaf shredder or mower and spread them over the soil surface around perennials. Leaf mulch helps insulate plant roots, conserve moisture, suppress weeds and improve the soil as it breaks down.

Bag shredded leaves you want to save for next season. Tuck them out of sight for winter under trees or around the foundation of your house for added insulation.

Dig extra shredded leaves into vacant annual flower and vegetable gardens or incorporate them into the soil as you prepare new planting beds. They will break down over winter, improving the drainage in heavy clay soils and

the water-holding ability in fast-draining soils.

Create compost with shredded leaves and other landscape trimmings. Do not use meat, bones or dairy that can attract rodents. Avoid diseased, insect-infested trimmings and weeds that can survive in compost piles that don't produce enough heat to kill these unwanted pests.

Start with a compost pile that's at least three feet high and wide for efficient decomposition. Place a mixture of shredded fall leaves, grass clippings free of herbicides, vegetable scraps and other landscape trimmings in an 8- to 10-inch layer. Cover with compost and sprinkle with a low nitrogen, slow release fertilizer.

Repeat the layers until the pile is the desired height. Then moisten until it's the consistency of a damp sponge. Turn the pile occasionally, moving the material in the center to the outer edge and the less decomposed trimmings to the hotter center. It's a great workout and speeds decomposition. Or pile the materials in a heap and let nature do the work; it just takes longer.

Oak and large maple leaves both make great mulches and additions to the compost pile but are slow to break down. Shred them with your mower or leaf shredder first for better results. Avoid black walnut leaves that contain juglone, a compound which is toxic to many plants.

Once the leaves are fully decomposed the compost is safe to use.

As you begin putting fall leaves to work in your landscape, you'll start considering them a gift versus a curse from nature especially as you see the results of your efforts – a more beautiful landscape.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV and radio segments. Myers' website, www.MelindaMyers.com, features gardening videos, podcasts, audio tips and monthly gardening checklists.

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Docket No. MI19P4616EA

Estate of
TINO FONTE DILULIO

Date of Death: March 7, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cathi D. Levine of Natick, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Cathi D. Levine of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 10/18/19

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Docket No. MI19P3652GD

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

In the interests of
LILLY A. VASCONCELOS
of Winchester, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 07/17/2019 by Louis T. Economo of Winchester, MA, Anne Marie Economo of Winchester, MA will be held 10/25/2019 08:30 AM Review Hearing Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

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

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

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

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

Date: August 9, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/18/19

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Docket No. MI11P0766GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Resignation or
Petition for Removal
of Guardianship of a Minor

In the interests of
KAIDEN N. GRIMM
of Framingham, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition to Resign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of a Minor filed by Krista M. Rivera on 07/11/2019 will be held 11/06/2019 10:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

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

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

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

Date: August 21, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI19P0823EA

Estate of
DANIEL J. MOORE

Also Known As
DANIEL JOSEPH MOORE

Date of Death: January 13, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Pauline R. Moore of Wayland, MA.
Michael R. Moore of Framingham, MA has been informally appointed as the Successor 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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day as he was driving down the road. His engine smelled like it was burning up. When he opened the hood, he found that there were over 200 walnuts atop his engine. Apparently, the work of some crazy squirrels. He has now decided to cut down his walnut tree.

Hillary Thinks She Could Beat Trump “Again”

Hillary Clinton recently floated the idea of a rematch with the

President thinking she could beat him AGAIN if she entered the 2020 race. She made this statement on an appearance on *PBS News Hour*. She and daughter Chelsea were interviewed over their new book, *Gutsy Women*. I guess this must be a fiction book, huh?

Is Talking About Mental Illness a Strategy?

New York City has set up something very costly in fighting mental illness on the streets. It is called “Thrive NYC” and run by the Mayor’s wife Chirlane McCray. She had a great quote to justify how much money goes into Thrive, but she thinks the program is working and here’s why, “Thrive is a success because we are talking about mental health. Five years ago, we would not even be having this discussion — so that’s an improvement right there.”

Goodbye Columbus?

This past Columbus Day weekend, I ended up being in not one, but two Columbus Day parades. One in the North End on Sunday, and the other in Revere on Monday. Not an Indigenous person to be found.

Getting tired of all this nonsense. Leave Columbus alone. This is America. Don’t like Columbus, forget about him. Don’t like Columbus? Don’t go to Columbus Day parade. It’s that simple. I like Columbus and will continue to honor the man and his place in history.

End Quote

“When people learn to thrive and not just survive, It makes all the difference in the world.”

— Dr. Thea James

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Docket No. MI18P5973EA

Estate of
FRANCIS X. BRADLEY

Also Known As
FRANCIS X. BRADLEY, JR.

Date of Death: October 13, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Ronald J. Gullage of Methuen, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Ronald J. Gullage of Methuen, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 31, 2019.

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

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

Date: October 3, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/18/2019

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Docket No. MI19P5132EA

Estate of
CHARLES R. FLAHERTY

Date of Death: July 27, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert R. Flaherty of Middleton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Robert R. Flaherty of Middleton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 7, 2019.

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

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

Date: October 10, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Facts

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by bob morello

reviewing the best . . . forgetting the rest

BLADE – MOTION PICTURE SCORE – MARK ISHAM (Vinyl)

Varèse Sarabande Records
The Original Motion Picture Score for *Blade* by award winning composer Mark Isham has been released for the first time on vinyl today. The LP’s jacket, inner sleeve and labels thematically reference the infamous warehouse rave scene of the vampire thriller from 1998. Mark Isham the composer of the score for *Blade* explained, “The score needed to have an epic super-hero quality but with a very dark side, and it needed to be able to live next to the world of 1990s electronica — The Prodigy, Chemical Brothers, Aphex Twin etc. We used a large symphony orchestra supplemented with electronic synthesizers and samplers for a unique musical vocabulary. I did a lot of sampling of weird and strange sounds as well as programming my synth collection. We recorded at the Fox stage, which is a wonderful room. The process went smoothly as I had worked tirelessly with Steve Norrington, the director, during the demo process to get what we both wanted. We recorded some sections of the score in smaller segments — to be edited together later — as a lot of the visual effects hadn’t been completed yet. I think my two favorite musical moments are “The Death Of Whistler” — and the culmination of the “Ritual For Summoning La Magra.” This is big and bombastic and just plain FUN!”

LIVE – THROWING COPPER – 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION (Black Vinyl)
Radioactive/MCA/UME

October 4th, marked the celebration of the 25th anniversary of LIVE’s groundbreaking sophomore album *Throwing Copper*, the prize, a vinyl version of the multi-platinum-selling album in two configurations, a standard black 2-LP as well as a limited-edition red vinyl + olive green vinyl. The vinyl releases are in addition to the already available Super Deluxe 25th Anniversary *Throwing Copper* box set edition, deluxe digital version, as well as a standalone 1-CD set. Order *Throwing Copper*.
First released on April 26, 1994, *Throwing Copper* transformed LIVE into one of the most lyrically impactful and instrumentally powerful bands of the modern alternative-rock era. Topping the Billboard 200 Albums chart a year after its debut, *Throwing Copper* also features two No. 1 Modern Rock singles (“Lightning Crashes,” and “Selling The Drama”), selling over 8 million copies. With the declarative “Selling the Drama” to the powerful message of “I Alone” to the tenacious force of “All Over You” to the passionate story of the electrifying “Lightning Crashes,” *Throwing Copper* confirmed LIVE’s desire to form a deep connection with its ever-growing audience in as many ways as possible.

SCREAM/SCREAM 2 – MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACKS - MARCO BELTRAMI (Red Vinyl)
Varèse Sarabande
What’s your favorite scary

movie? The answer would likely be the movies *Scream* and *Scream 2*. The soundtracks to *Scream* and *Scream 2* are being released together again as a single LP, this time on red vinyl. The *Scream* films have grossed over 600 million dollars to date, which make it one of the most successful horror franchises in cinematic history. New York native Marco Beltrami is a film and television composer and conductor, whose career spans 25 years, and until recently was best known for his work scoring horror films such as *Mimic*, *The Faculty*, *Resident Evil*, *Don’t Be Afraid of the Dark* and *The Woman in Black*. A long-time friend and collaborator of Wes Craven, Beltrami scored seven of the director’s films including all four films in the *Scream* franchise. The half-dozen tracks from *Scream* are, “Sydney’s Lament,” “Altered Ego,” “Trouble in Woodsboro,” “A Cruel World,” “Chasing Sydney” and “NC-17.” *Scream 2* includes, “Stage Fright Requiem,” “Love Turns Sour,” “Hollow Parting,” “Dewpoint and Stabbed,” “Hairtrigger Lunatic,” and “It’s Over, Sid.”

FITZ AND THE TANTRUMS – ALL THE FEELS (CD)
Elektra Records

Elektra recording group Fitz and the Tantrums have released their highly anticipated new album *All The Feels*. The band has also announced a 2020 headline tour, in support of their new album. Co-vocalist Michael “Fitz” Fitzpatrick explained, “There is power in talking about these things that we all feel like anxiety, depression, and insecurity, but also hopefulness, love and wanting to be more connected, this is the journey that we walked to make the album *All The Feels*.” Fitz and the Tantrums began sharing music from the album with the Spring release of “123456,” and most recently on Jimmy Kimmel Live! — performing “I Just Wanna Shine” and “All the Feels.” This release follows the band’s 2016’s acclaimed self-titled album which included their hit “HandClap.”

ALEJANDRO SANTOYO – DREAMS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW (CD)
Banade Records

World-class pianist Alejandro Santoyo has a goal to instill hope in a positive future for all of us, seeking a better tomorrow, and build a better society. Using 18-tracks on his appropriately titled album, *Dreams for a Better Tomorrow*, Santoyo composes, arranges and produces his thoughts through his music and unique sound, with is music that is optimistic, stirring, joyful, and heartfelt. From the initial track, an orchestral piece titled “Legends of Love,” to the final track “The Miracle of Life” — which is a breathtaking and haunting eight-minute plus symphony — sandwiched around 16 gems he penned. Among them is the uplifting “Home Again,” the tender strains of “Amor,” the lush “Lullaby.” Additional slices have a welcome to the sun via “Morning Light,” the encouraging “It’s All Right,” and the thoughts of evoking peace with “Just Us.”

The time has come, the walrus said,
TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

Truman Rally is the place to be on Wednesday, October 23rd, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Irish Social Club on Park and Centre Street in West Roxbury.

FRIENDS OF THE EAST BOSTON GREENWAY - OCTOBER 26TH

The Friends of the East Boston Greenway invite one and all to a Celebration in Honor of Community Activist Mary Ellen Welch starting at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 26th on the Greenway by the Caboose.

A TASTE OF CHARLESTOWN FUNDRAISER

Don’t forget the fundraiser to support the Harvest on Vine Food Pantry, “A Taste of Charlestown,” which will be held at the Knights on Thursday, October 24th. For more information, call Cookie at 617-447-1406 or email at Kathy.gio46@gmail.com.

DANNY RYAN FALL RECEPTION

State Rep. Danny Ryan, D-Charlestown, will be holding a Monday Night Football Pregame fundraising party on Monday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Anchor Boston in the Navy Yard at 1 Shipyard Place, Charlestown.

STEVE SLYNE TRUMAN RALLY

If you like politics, the Truman Rally is the place to be on Wednesday, October 23rd,

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In the Matter of
TANYA FARBER
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Tanya Farber of Medford, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Tatiana Farber Samlin.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 31, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: October 1, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 10/18/19

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Docket No. MI18P5235EA

Estate of
RUDY A. GUDIEL
Date of Death: January 3, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lucinda Gudiel of Framingham, MA.

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

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starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Irish Social Club on Park and Centre Street in West Roxbury.

ITALIAN AMERICAN AWARDS BANQUET

The Italian American Police Association will be holding its 51st Annual Awards Banquet starting at 6:00 p.m. at Angelica’s in Middleton. For more information, call 888-558-7598.

COUNCILOR ACCUSED OF ANTI-ISLAMIC POSTS

Muslim rights groups have accused Revere City Councilor George Rotondo, Jr. of anti-Islamic social media posts. Rotondo says they’re not and the allegations were “totally politically motivated.”

Jetpack, a political action committee that supports Muslim candidates and the local chapter of CAIR are seeking an investigation. They say that “hateful rhetoric inspires violence.” I say dialogue and debate inspire the truth. What happened to free speech in America?

MASS GOP CHAIR ADDRESSES REPUBLICAN DISTRICT MEETING

A large and engaged crowd greeted Jim Lyons who is the Chair of the Mass GOP at the 1st Suffolk and Middlesex District meeting on October 3rd at the American Legion. Lyons led the discussion pointing out the direction the state party is moving. The Republican still lives in Eastie, Revere, and Winthrop. They may not be as good dancers as the Democrats proved at their recent dance party at the Winthrop Yacht Club but they still have plenty of energy.

I’m thinking it might be time for a Dance Competition to see who’s the best on the dance floor! Democrats talk a good story, but can they dance the dance?

BOOK SIGNING AT FIRST PRIORITY SOON

Next month, on Thursday, November 14th, at 5:00 p.m., author of *Byron Corner* John Cecca, Jr., will be holding a photo exhibit and book signing at First Priority Credit Union, 100 Swift Street, East Boston. So, get there swiftly to get your seat at this event. You’ll be happy, I guarantee.

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Docket No. MI19P4949EA

Estate of
PATRICIA R. LOCONTE
Date of Death: May 31, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Carl L. LoConte of Stoneham, MA.

Amelia Prestigiovanni of Medford, 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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TOMMY WILL BE MISSED



Tommy Teixeira was a regular at the BK Café up at the Heights in Eastie. He lived a long and colorful life dying at 93 years old. I would meet him after Mass on Sundays at Burger King with a bunch of friends and we would hang out and do plenty of talking and drinking coffee. Tommy was great at talking. He was a retired Winthrop cop, too.

He will be missed by all his BK friends, especially all the girls he would gab with like clock work every Sunday morning. Special kind of guy!

THAT WAS A TYPO IN LAST WEEK’S COLUMN

The Annual Sacred Heart St. Vincent DePaul’s Annual Fall Community Dinner will be on Saturday, October 26th beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the lower Church Hall. Many readers from Eastie got nervous when they saw tickets were \$45. That was a typo. Tickets are only five bucks.

STEVE SLYNE TRUMAN RALLY

If you like politics, the

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Estate of
ANGELO P. MASOTTA
Also Known As
ANGELO MASOTTA
Date of Death: August 21, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Ellen C. Irwin of Woburn, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Ellen C. Irwin of Woburn, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 5, 2019.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 8, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/18/2019

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Babbononno, once he settled down in Boston, became involved with all things Italian.

Back in his day, just before the turn of the 20th century, there was a lot of discrimination and prejudice leveled at the unwanted newcomers, the Italians. As a result, Italian organizations sprung up in every community the new comers settled in. The one dominant, now national, organization is the Sons of Italy. This year, the members celebrate the 105th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Babbononno was proud of his people and wanted to help them through this organization, those new comers who might have trouble adjusting to American life. What he later told me and I verified it with a bit of research was, 95% of the Italians who came here in that first wave, from 1880 to about 1900, were from southern Italy (south of Rome), and were illiterate in both Italian and English. Because of the isolation in southern Italy, they were distrustful of people from other provinces than their own. Napolitani didn't trust Siciliani, Siciliani didn't trust Calabrese, etc. ... Once in America, they continued with this approach to people, and as a result, remained fragmented as an ethnic group. Not knowing the ins and outs of the culture, they let mercenaries, Italians who preceded them, take advantage of them. So, 105 years ago, when the OSIA came into existence in Boston, Babbononno was right there, ready to join and help Italians less fortunate than himself.

It wasn't all business. When my mother and uncles were kids, there were family event that were sponsored by the Sons of Italy, dinner parties, dances, outings when the weather was good, and church activities, as most of the Italian population was Catholic.

Babbononno was lucky once he came here. He had two talents he could put to good use and make money. My great grandmother, Maria, sent her son Michael to the parish priest in Foggia to learn music and a trade. From that priest, my grandfather learned to make furniture and how to build things out of wood. He also learned how to play drums and guitar. Once in America, Babbononno would find immediate work utilizing his talents in furniture making and he would join with other Italians musicians and play music at night. As a result, he did rather well. My father's father, on the

other hand, did not have a trade, and once he got here, was handed a pick and shovel, and told that, if he wanted to work, he had to utilize those tools at construction sites. This is what he did until he retired at age 65.

Babbononno and Grandpa Christoforo brought up their families in two worlds, the world of the Italiani in America and the world of the Americani. Sometimes it was rather tough, but my parents and uncles survived and that second generation of the Contini and Christoforo families did rather well. The one thing the old timers didn't stress was education. In the old country, the elite (maybe the enemies) the clergy (maybe the enemies) the nobility (maybe the enemies) were all educated. They were not to be trusted and whatever they did, you did the opposite. If they sent their children to school, your children learned a trade. The way a man was judged was by his sore back muscles and the calluses on his hands. With that same philosophy in play in America, most of the first-born generation, went into family businesses or learned a trade. The girls from Italian families might work when they were single, but that was to help support the family or put money away for when they got married. My mother loved math and was a whiz at it all her life, but she was forced by Babbononno to quit school when she was in the 10th grade. She went to work as a sales clerk in retail and remained at her job until she married my father. Later in life, she told me that she had regretted not continuing her education.

Dad and my uncles were proponents of education and made sure their children went to school. As a result, all of my cousins and I finished high school and went to college.

None of us left home, as that wasn't heard of in those days, so we attended local colleges ... a compromise that came from being part of Italian families.

Well, that was a long time ago, and my story started out about the Sons of Italy. Quite a while ago, Dean Saluti, and I were having dinner at a restaurant one night and the subject of whom and what we were came up. Considering our successes in life, we both agreed that it was time to give back something to the Italian or Italian American community and we both became involved with the Sons of Italy, he first and I a bit later. We became involved with a new lodge in the late 1980s, The Greater Boston

Renaissance Lodge. Dean eventually became the president and I the orator. Dean has stayed in that position, but I moved on to various positions within the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. I made it up to the level of state treasurer and after two terms, decided to call it quits, and let the younger people have a chance as state offices. Today, I am a member of the Culture Commission, something I can participate in from where ever I am, Boston or Florida.

The Sons has dwindled down over the years. It really isn't needed for survival any more as we've taken our place alongside the rest of the Americans. Today, it's more social than protective, but there are issues still out there: discrimination, prejudices and ethnic biases. And, let's not forget Hollywood's images of *The Godfather* and *The Sopranos*. These discriminatory images we constantly fight on local and national levels through the OSIA. As of late, several communities have tried to disgrace Columbus and have cancelled Columbus Day as a holiday. The Italian American Alliance, October is Italian Heritage Month, the Pirandello Lyceum, the Dante Alighieri Society, many Italian clubs, as well as the Sons of Italy are all attempting to combat the people who are trying to re-write history and discredit the Italian navigator.

Columbus Day is at hand and there are celebrations that are taking place all over the state, thanks to the Heritage Month Committee. One of the oldest celebrations is the parade in Boston. Each year it is in either East Boston or the North End. I used to run the Sons of Italy part of the parade, but retired from that a few years ago also, but I've been dragged out of retirement by Dean Saluti and was on the reviewing stand for Revere's parade on Monday the 14th. My job was to introduce Dean's addition to the parade, the twenty something antique cars and their drivers who led off the parade. I was delighted that some of you stopped by and say hello, I was on the reviewing stand on Broadway in Revere all afternoon on the 14th, and was so happy to see you and say hello back and wish you all a **"Happy Columbus Day."**

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

EXPORT ENTERPRISES TOWING NOTICE TO OWNERS

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of (M.G.L. c255 Section 39A) of the sale or disposal of the following motor vehicles to satisfy our garage keeper's lien for towing (M.G.L. c155b Section 6B) storage & expense for holding sale of auction.

Any questions regarding this matter, please contact **Export Towing, 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA**, Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Telephone: 781-395-0808

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2002 FORD E-150
VIN #1FDRE14LX2HB82101
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Docket No. MI19D3132DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

PETER JAMES SPEROS vs.

TATSIANA NIKOLAYEVNA SPEROS

To the Defendant:

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

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Peter J. Speros, 114 Milton St., Arlington, MA 02474** your answer, if any, on or before **November 8, 2019**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: September 27, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/18/19

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Docket No. MI19D3249DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

TING LI vs.

STEPHEN M. GOUDY

To the Defendant:

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

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Elisabeth H. Loukas, Esq., 90 Concord Ave., Belmont, MA 02478** your answer, if any, on or before **November 15, 2019**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: October 4, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU19P2017EA

Estate of

MARIA ILEANA JELESCU

Date of Death: July 24, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Diana Jeleescu of Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Diana Jeleescu of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P4835EA

Estate of

HANFORD T. CROSBY, JR.

Date of Death: July 21, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **William E. Hart of Newton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

William E. Hart 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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in my father’s quaint hometown of Sulmona in the mountainous Abruzzi region. One such archetype is the enchanted forest, or woods filled with magic, mystery and the tingling possibility of both danger and opportunity. In Sulmona, where the forest stretched endlessly in a sea of lush emerald green and trees whispered secrets in the wind up the mountainside, it was easy to imagine elves and gnomes hiding among the foliage. The concept of the crone appears in many fairy tales as well. These immensely powerful, wizened old women wielded their abilities for good, as in the case of fairy godmothers, or for bad, as in the case of sinister witches. These examples of female agency always impressed me, especially in a genre which often took a more traditional approach to gender roles, and in their positive iterations, the crones remind me of my own wise and resourceful Nonnas. Finally, there is the image of the wolf. The wolf was once the most feared animal in Europe, and as such figured in many folktales as a symbol of menace and the unknown. In fact, though Italy has its own rendering of *Little Red Riding Hood*, most Italians are also familiar with the famous version in which a wolf swallows the grandmother. My father frequently spoke of having to ride his bicycle home late at night during his childhood, snaking through darkened mountain roads as wolves howled in the distance. Fairy tales tap into our subconscious fears and desires, and therefore their symbolism will always be repeated and reinterpreted with each passing year.

As Halloween approaches, my thoughts turn to everything that is spooky and, well, magical. Fairy tales perfectly encompass the mood of the wondrous month of October, a month that sees the mystical dance of the harvest and ends with a festival honoring the unknown. From enchanted forests to women who can grant wishes with the wave of a wand, from

conniving ogresses to cunning wolves, fairy tales weave a rich tapestry of human anxieties and yearnings made manifest in the most bizarre and metaphorical of ways. The power of fairy tales is so strong that every culture of the world contains unique fables that speak to both localized and universal concerns. This can be seen in the folktales of Italy, which blend familiar fairy tale characters with special twists and motifs. This October, I plan to spend a dark, cozy evening enveloped in the world of folklore, and I hope that the charm and magic of fairy tales touches your lives as well!

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19C0855CA

In the Matter of
ALYSSA NICOLE DROUIN

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Alyssa Nicole Drouin of Watertown, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Alyssa Drouin Accorsini.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 31, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI03P1579EP1

Estate of
HUGH F. MCGOWAN

Date of Death: March 9, 2003

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by Kathleen Thomann of Tewksbury, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that Kathleen Thomann of Tewksbury, MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on November 4, 2019.

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

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 7, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P4953EA

Estate of
GILBERT D. BEINHOCKER

Date of Death: June 19, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Leonard Phillips of Dartmouth, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Gregory M. Downey of New Bedford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/18/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P4585PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR
OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
TRENT H. GRAHAM
of Weston, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Chen Yu of Weston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Trent H. Graham is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Chen Yu of Weston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 4, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 7, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P4074EA

Estate of
STEPHEN PRECOPIO

Date of Death: May 20, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Janice Long of Nashua, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Janice Long of Nashua, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 30, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 2, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/18/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P5036EA

Estate of
ELIZABETH LaROSE
Also Known As
ELIZABETH D. LaROSE

Date of Death: July 20, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Patricia E. LaRose of Belmont, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Patricia E. LaRose of Belmont, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 1, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 4, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/18/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19C0856CA

In the Matter of
JUDITH ANN MUZZIOLI

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Judith Ann Muzzioli of Lexington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Judith Ann Bailey.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 31, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19C0881CA

In the Matter of
GEMMA ANITA SMITH

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Gemma Anita Smith of Arlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Gemma Anita Smith-Vondras.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 8, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: October 7, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI18P3735PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO EXPAND
THE POWERS OF A CONSERVATOR

In the Interests of
MAUREEN HARABALJA
of Natick, MA

RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Deborah Danger, Esq., of Newtonville, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Conservator of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of October 29, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P4683EA

Estate of
BERNARD L. GOLDBERG
Also Known As
BUD GOLDBERG, BERNARD GOLDBERG

Date of Death: June 14, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Nancy S.G. Rapisarda of Westfield, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Nancy S.G. Rapisarda of Westfield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19C0880CA
In the Matter of
PETER KIEV VONDRAS
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Peter Kiev Vondras** of Arlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Peter Kiev Smith-Vondras**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 8, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court
Date: October 7, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.
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Vin #5XXGM4A79DG225026
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Vin #1N4BA41EX5C823053
The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at
TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston
OCTOBER 19, 2019
at 9:00 AM
Run dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI18P3735PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF A CONSERVATOR
In the Interests of
MAUREEN HARABALJA
of Natick, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Deborah Danger, Esq. of Newtonville, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Terminate the Conservatorship.
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **November 1, 2019**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 4, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/18/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P5041EA
Estate of
BEATRICE MAE POND
Also known as
BEATRICE M. POND
Date of Death: August 12, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Ronald S. Murphy of Framingham, MA** and **William E. Rhinehardt, Jr. of Lawrenceville, GA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Ronald S. Murphy of Framingham, MA** and **William E. Rhinehardt, Jr. of Lawrenceville, GA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 1, 2019.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 4, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/18/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P1292EA
Estate of
JOSEPH BURSTEIN
Also Known As
JOSEPH BURSHTAIN
Date of Death: December 5, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Arthur L. Flores of Bedford, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Arthur L. Flores of Bedford, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **November 1, 2019**.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 4, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarattani



We Almost Got A New All Time Low In Innings Pitched

Back in 2017, Jeff Samardzija of the Giants led the NL with 207.2 innings. This past season, Stephen Strasburg led the NL with 209 innings. the second fewest all time. Eventually, we will see a pitcher leading the league with fewer than 200 innings. It could be next season.

With the reduced workload of starting pitchers, we will see very few 20 game winners in baseball history. Starting fewer and fewer games means fewer and fewer innings which means fewer and fewer strikeouts? Just do the math, you know I'm right. In the past three seasons, Max Scherzer of the Nationals then led the majors with only 220.2 innings.

Go back to when I was a kid or young guy and pitchers were really "Iron horses." Wilbur Wood was one of my favorite hurlers. In 1972, he threw 376.2 innings. In 1973, Wood threw 359.1 innings. Mickey Lolich of the Tigers threw 376 innings in 1971. Final note, I think it was either 1963 or 1964 that Dick "The Monster" Radatz threw 154 innings in relief. Baseball today is a shadow of itself. Pretty hard to say who is or was the best at any baseball stat when the game keeps changing.

Happy Birthday To Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd

He was such a character, wasn't he? He was 60-56 with a 4.14 ERA from 1982-89. In 1995, he last pitched for the independent Brockton Rox. He just turned the BIG 6-ZERO.

Eovaldi Needs to be a Starter

Nathan Eovaldi signed for mucho big bucks by Dave Dombrowski needs to return being a starter again. The rotation this past season was terrible. I am surprised they won as many games as they did. Eovaldi had a 2.36 WHIP in his five relief appearances and need 115 pitches to get through 4.2 innings. Not that good in relief. For the money paid, he needs to be a starter.

Say A Prayer For Bob Gibson

The great Bob Gibson of the Cardinals has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Great pitcher! One of the all-time best. In 1968, he won both the MVP and Cy Young. He went 22-9 with a 1.12 ERA. How could he

not win both awards that season? Oh, and he also finished 28 of his 32 starts.

Let us all stop for a moment and say a prayer for him.

Happy Birthday to Troy

Troy O'Leary who played for the Sox from 1995 -2001 just turned 50. He used to wear Number 25. A Trot Nixon kind of player both on defense and offense.

Happy Birthday To ...

Happy Birthday to Don Aase who just turned 65 years old. The righty went 6-2 with a 3.12 ERA in 13 starts for the 1977 Red Sox. He was traded to the Angels that season on September 5th to get Jerry Remy. Aase was 66-60 with 82 saves with a 3.80 ERA over 13 seasons.

State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, North End Against Drugs & Rocco's Cucina PRESENT:

4TH ANNUAL NORTH END Basketball Bonanza

11.8.2019 --- 6 PM - 10 PM @ NAZZARO CENTER

\$15 PER PLAYER Fee includes official Bonanza t-shirt, water bottle, and Rocco's pizza

Girls & Boys Ages 8-16 Eligible MUST be North End resident, in NEAA, Knights or In-House player, or member of Nezzaro Center

Games & Prizes Knock Out Competition, 3-Point Contest, Shooting, Dribbling & Passing Skills Games ... and more!

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Aaron Michlewitz STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. **M647-D1 – CRUISE TERMINAL RENOVATIONS AND ENHANCEMENTS**. The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline consulting firm or team, with proven experience to provide professional services, including planning, design, and construction related services, including resident inspection relative to renovation and enhancement of Flynn Cruiseport Boston in order to modernize the terminal to accommodate anticipated future increases in cruise business in the Port of Boston. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The consultant shall demonstrate experience in several disciplines including but not limited to: Cruise Terminal Space Planning, Architecture, Interior Design, Civil, Structural, Mechanical, Fire Protection, HVAC, Vertical Circulation, Electrical, Plumbing, Geotechnical, Waterfront Engineering, Code Compliance, Cost Estimating, Construction Phasing, and Sustainable Design.

The contract will be work order based, and Consultant's fee for each work order shall be negotiated; however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed **\$2,000,000 (two million dollars)**.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **October 16, 2019** on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope Of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

In recognition of the unique nature of the project and the services required to support it, the Authority has scheduled a Consultant Briefing and Tour to be held at **10:00 am on October, 28, 2019 Flynn Cruiseport Boston, 1 Black Falcon Avenue, South Boston, MA 02127. All attendees must bring a valid driver's license, U.S. Passport, or TWIC to obtain entry to Flynn Cruiseport Boston.** At this session, an overview of the project will be provided, the services requested by the Authority will be described, and questions will be answered.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/capital-improvements/important-documents/>. Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than **12:00 Noon on December 5, 2019** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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It's Been 60 Years Since Tiger Ted Lowry and Rocky Marciano First Fought *Controversy Still Hangs Over the Fight*



Rocky Marciano

On October 10, 1949, at the Rhode Island Auditorium in Providence, the up and coming heavyweight prospect Rocky Marciano stepped into the ring with veteran Tiger Ted Lowry. Marciano had won his first 20 fights, 19 by knockout, and was stepping up in class against the cagey and hard hitting Lowry. Ted's record going into the fight was 63 wins, 49 losses, and 9 draws, but these numbers don't tell the real story behind what a formidable opponent he was.



Rocky Marciano

Lowry had been fighting since 1942 and had faced many of the best fighters of the time. He had also squared off against champion Joe Louis in an exhibition bout where he more than held his own. He had been stopped only one time in those 121 bouts. He showed no scars on his face, a tribute to his fine defensive skills. His record lists such names as Archie Moore, Lee Oma, Omelio Agramonte, Aaron Wade, and Lee Savold.

This fight would be Marciano's first big test against a highly skilled fighter who would be able to extend him. The fight was scheduled for ten rounds, and went the full distance.

Three thousand, six hundred ninety six fans showed up, the vast majority were there to cheer on Marciano. As the bell rang for the first round it quickly became apparent this was not going to be an easy night for the kid from Brockton. Lowry stung Marciano in the first round with two right hands, and in the second hurt him with a pair of left uppercuts. Lowry held the upper hand in the 4th round as well when it appeared Marciano was close to being stopped.

Things changed in the 5th round when Lowry went into a more defensive posture. Some of the fans started booing as they felt Lowry was purposely backing off. Had he been told to

back off? Perhaps he was tiring.

At the end of the ten rounds the decision was awarded to Marciano. This did not go over well with the crowd that felt Lowry deserved the win. Of course, when a prospect has been on a roll and has been mowing down every opponent put in front of him, his fans will feel let down when he has a night where he looks less than formidable.

Out of his 49 fights Marciano only had two that could be called at all controversial decisions. This fight with Lowry and his first bout against Roland LaStarza. In the LaStarza fight Marciano decked Roland at the end of the 4th round. Marciano had the 8th taken away from him because of a penalty for hitting low. One judge had LaStarza winning 5 rounds to 4, while the other judge had it for Marciano by the same margin. The referee had the bout even at 5-5 but gave Marciano the nod on points. The press reported the win as paper thin. This wasn't so much controversial as it was a very close fight that could have gone either way.

In the Lowry fight it is very possible Marciano got the benefit of the doubt in getting the decision, but the controversy was not so much over the scorecards but rather Lowry's change of tactics in the fight. Even today it is said either the fix was in or Lowry was told to back off when he came to his corner after the 4th round.

To the first accusation, that the fight was fixed. This doesn't hold up at all. If Lowry had agreed to throw the fight why would he have gone after Marciano so hard in those early rounds, almost stopping him in the 4th? He was obviously going for the win; there can be no doubt about that.

The other theory is that after the 4th round his corner men told him to back off. The reason being that certain people had spoken to them during the round and told them it would be bad for their health if Lowry kept up the his assault. Could this have happened? Well, it is boxing so anything is possible.

Ted Lowry never ever said this happened. He felt he deserved the decision, and denied he had been told to back off. He told reporters that after the 4th round Marciano had changed his strategy and he only adapted to that change. He still felt that he won two of the last 5 rounds which, coupled with his strong start entitled him to the win. It must also be noted that Marciano came on strong in those later rounds, a trait he would display throughout his career.

Unfortunately, no film of the fight exists. What really happened? If you look at the rest of



"Tiger" Ted Lowry

Marciano's career, you will see a number of fights where he did not do well in the early rounds. His matches against Jersey Joe Walcott and Archie Moore are two examples. The Moore bout might be the best one to use when trying to figure out what happened in the Lowry fight.

Against Moore, Marciano was decked in the second round by a thunderous right hand. Moore landed heavily on him and appeared to have the upper hand. However, Marciano got stronger as the fight progressed, and by the 9th round had worn Moore down and stopped him.

It is very likely a similar thing happened in the Lowry fight. While Tiger Ted was landing heavily on Marciano early on, the Brockton Blockbuster never stopped coming. When Lowry says Marciano changed tactics after the 4th round, that is also quite possible. With the brilliant Charley Goldman in his corner it is likely given solid instructions, probably along the lines of being told to get into a lower crouch so he would not be an easy target.

I believe this fight was on the up and up. It is possible that Lowry deserved the decision, but it was not the Brink's robbery. What was seen that night was the drive that would lead Marciano to go on to win the heavyweight title.

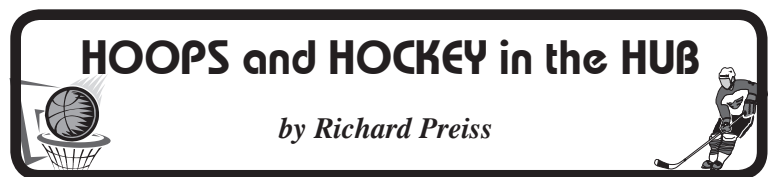
The two would meet again a year later with Marciano winning a decision. Ted Lowry did not dispute the outcome of this fight.

It is interesting to note that out of Marciano's 49 victories; only two could be considered at all close. The wins over LaStarza and the first fight with Lowry were close, but in both fights Marciano had a solid claim to victory.

It should also be noted that Ted Lowry was the only man go the distance twice with Marciano, and other than Ezzard Charles, he fought the most rounds against the Rock.



Ted Lowry



by Richard Preiss

SPANNING THE DECADES TOGETHER — They may have never encountered each other but they have coexisted in America for some 95 years — and counting. They are both known throughout America and indeed the world.

They both have been in their share of the limelight over the decades, one on a more regular basis in more recent times while the other somewhat more sporadically. To the best of our knowledge, they have never met — though both are obviously aware of each other's presence.

One is an individual and the other is an organization which employs individuals, a number of whom have earned fame and fortune based upon their performance.

Yes, that is one of the many ways to view the life of former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and the fortunes of the Boston Bruins, both of whom are 95 years young in 2019, separated by only two months with regard to their entrance into the world.

Carter, the former governor of Georgia who served one term as President from 1977 to 1981, was born on October 1, 1924, in the small town of Plains in the Peachtree State, the community where he continues to reside.

He continues to be in the news because of his association with the Habitat for Humanity a charitable organization that builds homes for lower income people throughout America. In addition, he has survived a serious challenge from cancer in recent years. Just a few weeks ago, he drew some media attention for needing 14 stitches just above his left eyebrow following a fall in his home.

But just like so many of the players that perform for that team in Boston, he emerged once again ready to engage in life none the worse for wear.

Just two months after Carter was born the Bruins took to the ice for the first time on December 1, 1924 — defeating the Montreal Maroons 2-1 at Boston Arena, the venue now known as Matthews Arena and the home of Northeastern University athletics.

And just as the two continued to be active down through the decades, so too did they continue to celebrate in their own distinctive ways as the bulk of the 20th century and the first portion of the 21st century rolled on by.

In fact, both have celebrated milestones in the same week more often than not. Carter, of course, observes his birthday every year on the first day of October. And just a few days after that the Bruins also have an annual celebration. It is their opening night game of the season in the National Hockey League.

This year, the candles were just barely out on Carter's cake when the B's left for the airport and traveled to Dallas where they opened the 2019-2020 campaign against the Dallas Stars.

It was the 95th opening night for the Bruins and they didn't disappoint, downing the Stars to increase their overall record to 41-38-16 in first games of the season for the team that hails from Causeway Street.

Carter is the first U.S. President in history to reach the age of 95. The Bruins, however, are not first in season openers in the National Hockey League. They are third, exceeded by only the Montreal Canadiens and the Toronto Maple Leafs. Both of those teams have celebrated the opening of a new NHL season on 102 occasions.

Jimmy Carter — the President whose lifetime has literally encompassed the entire history of the Boston Bruins. Those beloved B's — who existence as a franchise has run parallel to all but two months of Carter's life. Linked by a common span of time, they move forward, soon to greet the third decade of the 21st century, where — in a wonderful way — all that exists are possibilities.

RAY BOURQUE TO BE HONORED — The former Bruins all-star defenseman will be presented with the Keith Magnuson Man of the Year Award at the NHL Alumni Awards Celebration that will be held in Toronto on October 26th.

The award is given "to a former player who has applied the intangibles of perseverance, commitment and teamwork developed through the game into a successful post-career transition. He is an ambassador for the game at all levels through his continued commitment to the community and charitable causes."

Bourque, who played more than two decades in the NHL, won the Norris Trophy five times and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2004. He retired as the top scoring defenseman in NHL history with 410 goals and 1,169 assists for a total of 1,579 points. He won a Stanley Cup in his final year in the NHL (2000-2001) with the Colorado Avalanche.

Many may remember when he brought the Cup back to the Hub on June 12, 2001, hoisting the trophy above his head at Boston's City Hall Plaza before a crowd of several thousand fans that had gathered on a warm late spring day. "Every loves Raymond," said Bourque into a microphone as he used a play on words that referenced the title of a popular TV show of the time. "And Raymond loves you." The crowd went wild with its appreciation and applause.

Since his retirement, he has been involved in a number of charitable causes in the Boston area. He started the Bourque Family Foundation in 2017 to serve as a conduit for the distribution of funds to various charities.

A native of the Montreal area, Bourque played 21 seasons for the Bruins, from 1979-1980 to 1999-2000, before being traded to Colorado for his final 16 months in the league.

The only other member of the Bruins organization to be awarded the Magnuson Trophy has been Brad Park. He was presented with the award in 2012.

In addition to receiving many other awards, Bourque was selected as one of the 100 Greatest NHL Players by the NHL during the commemoration of the league's 100th anniversary in 2017. He is co-owner of the popular Italian restaurant Tresca in the North End.