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# Happy Thanksgiving



# Thanksgiving

by David Trumbull

"Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor...I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be ..."

George Washington,

1789 (from the first National Thanksgiving Day Presidential Proclamation)

The Pilgrims, Puritans, Huguenots, Quakers, Anabaptists, Lutherans, Jews, Catholics, deists, and even atheists who came to America in the colonial period found here freedom not possible in the lands of the Old World where an established church was the norm. Their descendants founded the United States on a radical and untried principle — no religious establishment and no government interference with religion. What a surprise then to find that the very first Presidential Proclamation issued was Washington's Thanksgiving Day call to prayer

Indeed, the only distinctly American holiday is the fourth Thursday in November, which

to Almighty God.

we set aside to thank God for our blessings. Think about it. Christmas is celebrated worldwide, even in some lands where Christians are a small minority. Every nation celebrates New Year's Day and the various national holidays commemorating great leaders, important battles, and the date of national founding.

Our distinctly American national holiday is a reenactment — and re-interpretation for contemporary multi-ethnic and multi-religious American culture — of that first Thanksgiving in Plymouth, Massachusetts, celebrated by survivors of the Mayflower passage. And, yet, the story is not narrowly the tale of the Pilgrims. Few Americans are

literally Mayflower descendants. Most of us do not trace our roots to the East Midlands of England. Most of us do no follow their reformed Calvinist religion. Nevertheless, their story is the American story. It is the story of families that left their homeland for a better life in America.

Did your people come here on sailing ships in the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, or 19<sup>th</sup> century? Or were they part of the big steamship migration of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century that filled Boston with Irish and Italians? Or perhaps you are a more recent immigrant. Whenever your people came here and by whatever means, they, and you, are part of the narrative we re-tell every Thanksgiving Day.

# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

# Mexicans March Against President's "Power Grab"

Several thousand Mexican protesters took to the streets across the border in Mexico to blast President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador's plan to overhaul the nation's electoral commission, which they fear would put more power into the government's hands. The president who put his plan forward in April, has long criticized the country's electoral authorities, including accusing them of helping to engineer his defeats when he ran for the presidency in 2006 and 2012. He says the reforms would allow citizens to elect electoral authorities and reduce the influence of economic interests in politics. It would also cut financing for political parties and limit political advertising.

Last week, the Mexican Congress started discussing the plan and that sparked widespread concerns that changes could presage a power grab because it gives the president more control over the electoral system.

As one protester stated, "Democracy in Mexico is now in danger."

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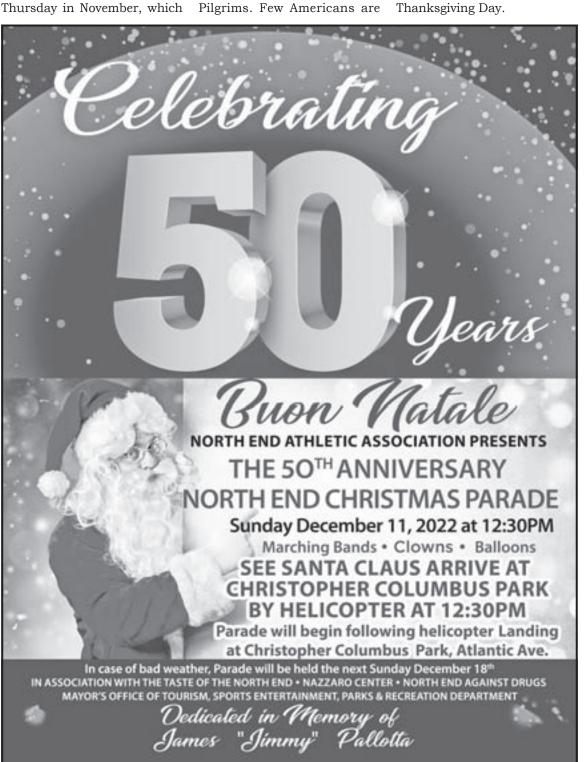
#### Happy Birthday To ...

Happy birthday greetings go out to former 3-term Gov. Michael S. Dukakis who turned 89 years old on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### I Am Not Following Sir?

A not so good at it bad guy tried to rob a post office in Birmingham, England. He passed a note to the cashier demanding money, but she couldn't read his handwriting and, because of the mask he was wearing, could not understand him either. He became so frustrated; he just gave up and walked out of the place.

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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



#### **NERO'S GOLDEN HOUSE**



Emperor Nero being instructed by Seneca, work by Spanish sculptor Eduardo Barrón

Nero might have held the Christians responsible for the Roman conflagration of 64 A.D., but history places the responsibility directly upon him. It is said that the great fire was the only way that he could have completed a wholesale eviction of hundreds of thousands of residents in order to clear the land for the erection of his golden house.

This memorable conflagration during Nero's reign started near the Circus Maximus and then, driven by a hot, oppressive, dust-laden wind from the Libyan Desert called a "sirocco," it swept through the valley between the Palatine and Caelian Hills. The fire was finally stopped six days later at the Esqualine Hill. More than a hundred thousand homeless Romans were transferred to the gardens of Agrippina; Nero's inherited property on the other side of the Tiber, where just by chance a great number of tents and small one room sheds were ready and waiting to receive the homeless.

Nero then had all of the land he needed for his planned palace and a lot more to spare. He rebuilt this spare area in strict accordance with a new building code which specified fireproof materials and height restrictions. Some say that the reconstruction was a great benefit to Rome, but is this justification for the countless numbers of Christians who were blamed for the fire, and then mercilessly persecuted because of it? Oh how history would have been changed if this cruel and evil man had never walked on the face of the earth! The first architects ever to be mentioned by name in the history of Rome were Celer and Severous. They poured the emperor's wealth and their skills into the construction of what became known as Nero's Golden House. It occupied the space of nearly a square mile in the midst of the city. This was not a continuous building that occupied the two hilltops and the connecting ground; the entire area was enclosed by three colonnades, each about a mile long, and there also was a grand entrance portico that faced the Forum. Within this enclosure, they built the impelarge enough to contain a colossal statue of the emperor, which was over one hundred feet high. The dining room ceiling had panels which could release a shower of flowers and were fitted with pipes for sprinkling the guests with perfume. The main banquet hall was circular and when in use was constantly being revolved by slave-power.

The area contained beautiful parks, gardens, and vineyards, including large baths, which were supplied with water via aqueduct from Sulphur Springs about 12-miles away, and special baths which were supplied with seawater from the Mediterranean. There was also a temple built of a rare translucent stone and a lake for mock naval battles.

The foundation walls and other sub-structures are all that remain of Nero's Palace, but it is certain that it contained every adornment and decoration that this abundant and artistic civilization could furnish. The name Golden House was used because of the gold-plated tiles on the roofs. Much gold was also used in cornices, moldings, column bases, and caps. There were ivory wall panels, easel paintings, statues, countless vases of every size and form, and a display of wealth and comfort almost beyond description.

After the dedication, his only remark was that at last he was being housed like a human being. Here, again, we learn of another of the great ironies in history; one of the most brutal men the world has ever known was permitted to occupy one of the most luxurious living places that the same world has ever produced.

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# **Announcing Six Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Recipients** from the North End



NEMPAC Congratulates the Geraldine Marshall Scholarship 2022 Award Recipients — Standing L-R: State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Ferdinand Carangelo, Alexandra Rosa Perrina, Cameron Esposito and Executive Director Sherri Snow. Seated L-R: Alexandru Cristescu, Sabina Cohen and Angelina DeLuca.

The 2022 Award Recipients of the Geraldine Marshall Scholarship were Ferdinand Carangelo, Alexandra Rosa Perrina, Cameron Esposito, Alexandru Cristescu, Sabina Cohen, Angelina DeLuca.

Ex. Director of NEMPAC, Sherri Snow, states "thanks to the very generous support of our community members at the North End Cornhole Classic Tournament held last June, the fund was able to increase its awards this year to eight students, six at NEMPAC and two from the Community Music Center of Boston. Thank you, State Rep. Michlewitz, for making a difference in local youth lives here in the North End through music and arts education!"

The Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Fund, was founded in 2014, and continues to preserve the legacy of a woman who loved children and the arts. The Scholarship was established by Geraldine's son, Representative Aaron Michlewitz.

# **North End Rehabilitation** & Healthcare Center

### Receives American Heart **Association Certification**

AHA Recognizes Skilled Nursing Facility's Commitment to Following Latest Evidence-Based Heart Failure Treatment Guidelines

North End Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center has earned the Skilled Nursing Facility Heart Failure Certification offered by the American Heart Association, the world's leading voluntary organization focused on heart and brain health. The certification provides an evidence-based framework for evaluating skilled nursing facilities against the American Heart Association's rigorous science-based requirements for heart failure patients, including program management, patient and caregiver education and support, care coordination, clinical management and quality

"Participation in this certification benefits the patient and the facility by standardizing care practices," said Cory Woods, DNP, MHA, MSN, RN, volunteer chair of the American Heart Association's Quality Certification Business Management Committee and assistant chief clinical officer at Rockport Healthcare Services in Los Angeles. "When there are clear processes during every phase of care, patients have the best opportunity for positive outcomes."

Nearly 1 in 4 heart failure patients are readmitted within 30 days of discharge and approximately half are readmitted within six months; about one-quarter of readmissions may be preventable. This certification can support facilities' efforts to stop preventable

"Heart failure patients need high-quality care after leaving the hospital that follows evidence-based guidelines, giving them the best chance to improve their health," said Dan Cohen, North End Rehab's Administrator. "We want to be trailblazers and continue to use innovative methods to give our heart failure patients the best care. The American Heart Association has armed us with additional tools and recognized our success. It is an honor to have our processes and efforts recognized in this way."

To be eligible for this certification, the facility must be in the U.S. or a U.S. territory and implement a heart failure program that uses a standardized method of delivering clinical care based on current evidence-based guidelines. Learn more about this certification and others at www.Heart.org/CertifiedCare.

For more information, visit NorthEndRehab.com.

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Please join us on **Wednesday, December 7th, from 5:30 to 9:00PM** for a night of great food and live entertainment as we collect non-violent, unwrapped toys for children in need. The event will be held in the Divine Design Center at 2 Battery Wharf.

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## STAY FOOD SAFE

# this Thanksgiving Holiday

Keep your stomach full of turkey and free from foodborne illness this Thanksgiving holiday. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds us all that it's important to remember the steps to food safety during America's biggest meal.

"While the four steps to food safety — clean, separate, cook and chill — are important every day and at every meal, they are particularly significant on Thanksgiving," said USDA Deputy Under Secretary Sandra Eskin. "There will likely be many guests and many delicious dishes at your holiday table, but you don't want to invite any foodborne pathogens. Follow those four steps — in particular remember to use a food thermometer — and your Thanksgiving dinner will be a safe one."

Keep your Thanksgiving celebration food safe by following the tips below.

#### Clean and Sanitize

Hand washing is the first step to avoiding foodborne illness. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water before, during, and after handling food. In a recent study, 97 percent of participants in a USDA test kitchen failed to wash their hands properly. Make sure to follow these handwashing steps:

- Wet your hands with clean, running water.
- Lather your fingers with
- Scrub soapy hands and fingers thoroughly for at least 20 seconds. Rinse your hands under clean, running water.
- Dry hands off with a clean towel or air dry them.

Clean and sanitize any surfaces that have touched raw turkey and its juices and will later touch food such as kitchen counters, sinks, stoves, tabletops, etc.

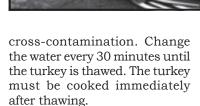
#### **Avoid Cross-Contamination**

Cross-contamination is the spread of bacteria from raw meat and poultry onto ready-to-eat food, surfaces, and utensils. One way to avoid this is by using separate cutting boards one for raw meat and poultry, and another for fruits and vegetables. Our recent study found that sinks are the most contaminated areas of the kitchen. USDA recommends against washing your raw poultry due to the risk of splashing bacteria throughout your kitchen. Clean and sanitize any areas that will come into contact with the turkey before and after cooking.

#### Thaw the Turkey Safely

Never thaw your turkey in hot water or leave it on a countertop. There are three ways to safely thaw a turkey: in the refrigerator, in cold water and in the microwave.

- Refrigerator thawing: Turkey can be safely thawed in a refrigerator to allow for slow and safe thawing. When thawing in a refrigerator, allow roughly 24 hours for every four to five pounds of turkey. After thawing, a turkey is safe in a refrigerator for one to two days.
- Cold water thawing: The cold water thawing method will thaw your turkey faster but will require more attention. When thawing in a cold-water bath, allow 30 minutes per pound and submerge the turkey in its original wrapping to avoid



• Microwave thawing: To thaw a turkey that fits in the microwave, follow manufacturer's recommendations. Cook it immediately after thawing because some areas of the food may become warm and begin to cook during the thawing process, bringing the food to the "Danger Zone."

It's safe to cook a completely frozen turkey; however, it will take at least 50 percent longer to fully cook.

#### Cook Thoroughly

Your turkey is safe to eat once it reaches an internal temperature of 165 F. Insert a food thermometer into the thickest part of the breast, the innermost part of the wing and the innermost part of the thigh to check its internal temperature. USDA recommends using a food thermometer even if the turkey has a pop-up temperature indicator to ensure it has reached 165 F in the three previously stated places.

#### Stuffing your Turkey

USDA recommends against stuffing your turkey since this often leads to bacteria growth. However, if you plan to stuff your turkey, follow these steps:

- Prepare the wet and dry ingredients for the stuffing separately from each other and refrigerate until ready to use. Mix wet and dry ingredients just before filling the bird's cavity.
- Do not stuff whole poultry and leave in the refrigerator before cooking.
- Stuff the turkey loosely about 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound.
- Immediately place the stuffed, raw turkey in an oven set no lower than 325 F.
- A stuffed turkey will take longer to cook. Once it has finished cooking, place a food thermometer in the center of the stuffing to ensure it has reached a safe internal temperature of 165 F.
- Let the cooked turkey stand 20 minutes before removing the stuffing

For more information on turkey stuffing, visit *Turkey Basics:* Stuffing.

#### The Two-Hour Rule

Don't leave your food sitting out too long! Refrigerate all perishable foods sitting out at room temperature within two hours of being cooked, or one hour if the temperature is 90 F or above. After two hours, perishable food will enter the "Danger Zone" (between 40 F and 140 F), which is where bacteria can multiply quickly and cause the food to become unsafe. Discard all foods

that have been left out for more than two hours. Remember the rule — keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

- Transporting hot foods Wrap dishes in insulated containers to keep their temperature above 140 F.
- Transporting cold foods Place items in a cooler with ice or gel packs to keep them at or below 40 F.

When serving food to groups, keep hot food hot and keep cold food cold by using chafing dishes or crock pots and ice trays. Hot items should remain above 140 F and cold items should remain below 40 F.

#### Leftovers

Store leftovers in small shallow containers and put them in the refrigerator. Thanksgiving leftovers are safe to eat up to four days in the refrigerator. In the freezer, leftovers are safely frozen indefinitely but will keep best quality from two to six months.

#### Resources

For Thanksgiving food safety questions, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854), email *MPHotline@usda. gov* or chat live at *ask.usda.gov* from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Do you have any last-minute turkey day questions? The Meat and Poultry Hotline will be open on Thanksgiving Day from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST.

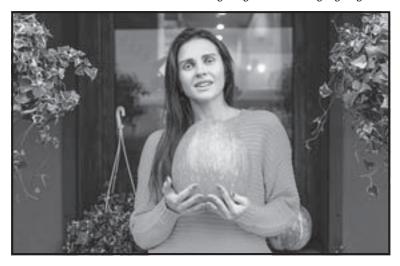
Check out the **USDA**FoodKeeper App, which helps to reduce food waste by providing food and beverage storage information. Access news releases and other information at USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service's (FSIS) website at www. fsis.usda.gov/newsroom. Follow FSIS on Twitter at twitter.com/usdafoodsafety or in Spanish at: twitter.com/usdafoodsafe\_es.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production; fairer markets for all producers; ensuring access to safe, healthy, and nutritious food in all communities; building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices; making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America; and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Giving Thanks for Thanksgiving

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



As November curls its golden glow around us, my mind wanders to images of Thanksgiving, as vivid and fragrant as a perfectly seasoned stuffing. I think of pale sunlight painting patterns on the floor, shining through the last orange leaves which stubbornly cling to otherwise bare branches. Memories of relatives bustling through a crowded kitchen carrying plates of steaming food fill me with the warmth of a hug, especially when I smile as I remember the peals of laughter ringing throughout the house. The buzz of cheering crowds emanates from the sound of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on television, occasionally interrupted by commercials featuring jingle bells and Santa's robust ho-ho-ho. Most of all, however, I can taste the explosion of flavors in my mouth from our delectable Thanksgiving dishes: creamy sweet potato, tart cranberries, a velvety pumpkin cheesecake. Thanksgiving remains one of my favorite holidays because it celebrates the very essence of togetherness, reveling in the pleasures of the home and hearth. My family's Thanksgiving combines Italian and American customs, resulting in a feast that honors the universality of love and family.

Food has always been an invaluable staple of Italian culture, and as such my family views Thanksgiving as the epitome of the primordial desire to share a meal. Every item on the menu is prepared with an abundant amount of thought and care - yes, even my vegetarian Tofurkey, replete with its own gravy and wild rice stuffing. I always eagerly await my mother's sweet potato casserole, warm with autumnal spices

streusel of brown sugar and pecans. I contribute my fresh New England-style salad made with crisp apples, blue cheese and cranberries, as well as a pumpkin cheesecake with a seasonally appropriate gingersnap crust. My father-in-law provides a pecan pie with a silky chocolate bottom, while my grandmother would make heaping bowls of spaghetti homemade on an ancient hand-cranked utensil caked with flour. No matter the food on the table, however, whether Italian or American, what proves most important is that we honor the bountiful harvest of the Earth. Thanksgiving occurs at the point of the year after the gathering of the harvest and withering away of vegetation; as such, it beckons us to enjoy the cozy warmth of family and friends, forming a barrier against the encroaching dark, cold winter. This symbolic connotation compels me to believe that Thanksgiving should never be celebrated alone but rather with others in a celebratory atmosphere, sharing in communal feasting and unending love of family. The more the merrier on this most ritual of holidays!

Indeed, communal food-based festivals similar to Thanksgiving dot the Italian calendar during the autumn and winter. The most famous of these, St. Martin's Day, occurred this past week on November 11th, when Italian villages gathered for banquets featuring chestnuts, goose, and the year's new wine. Now that the Christmas season quickly approaches, Italians are busy in the kitchens or markets preparing delectable meals for the holiday gatherings and various saints' days that pepper the months of November and December. These ritualistic and topped with a crunchy celebrations and meals tap into

the powerful desire not only to share strength and sustenance with the community, but also to maintain an irrevocable connection to the traditions of the past. According to Italian-American author Helen Barolini in her book Festa, the most significant part of sharing food is the ritual behind it, the repeated customs and motifs that link it to larger, universal themes. Whenever I gather for a Thanksgiving feast, I sense a special kinship with my Italian ancestors of vore, who also congregated around a family table on cool, blustery days to pay homage to the last bounty the Earth bestowed on them before settling for its long winter repose. A tradition does not have to be intricate and fancy to remind us of our subconscious desires for love, gratitude and hope. For example, my husband and I sometimes go out for sushi the day after Thanksgiving, a way of eating a light meal to counterbalance the excesses of the day before and to eschew the rampant commercialism of Black Friday. Honoring our traditions, no matter how small, simultaneously joins us to our past while imbuing our present with renewed meaning.

There are many ways we can commemorate the importance of feasting and tradition this Thanksgiving — ways that last beyond the date of the holiday on November 24th. We should donate food to local charities and food banks, giving families in need the chance to partake in this festival of gratitude, togetherness, and love. We should relish the time we spend in the company of family and friends, ensuring that we fill the air with laughter and constantly remind each other of our mutual love. And finally, we should all share food together, reveling in that highly symbolic act of community and familiarity, an act which formed the backbone of our ancestors' lives and drives us forward with hope for the future.

#### Happy Thanksgiving!

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

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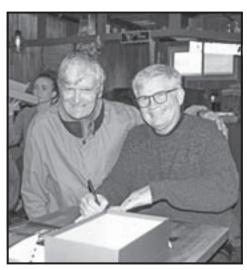
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#### Bumped into Dermot Sparhawk Over in Southie



Sal G. and Tom MacDonald at Tommy's book signing event at Brewer's Fork in Charlestown.

(Photo was by Eddy Loan)

Recently, I was having breakfast over at Mul's on West Broadway in Southie at its new location across from where it once was. While waiting for my hash, scrambled eggs, grilled bagel and hot coffee with just milk, in walked Dermot Sparhawk. I call him over, asked him to join me at my table and we started talking about his latest murder case that he had a hand in solving. I asked him if he was stopping by his pal Tommy MacDonald's book signing. Tommy just completed his latest

crime novel about Sparhawk and his just completed case about that poor chap named Vincent Dunne, better known as Vinny.

After breakfast, I gave Dermot a ride back to Charlestown and dropped him off at the projects where I saw Eddie Loan waiting for him for a ride up to Lowell to tie up some loose ends of his own. Dermot, after all, had been out of town for some time most likely already getting into another new case and was just glad to be back in his old haunt up on Bunker Hill Street.

By the way, Sparhawk can turn up almost anywhere as I learned several summers ago when I was down in Austin, Texas visiting family. Walking down Congress Avenue towards the Texas State Capitol one July afternoon, Sparhawk and I literally almost bumped into each other.

Tommy MacDonald held his book launching for The Murder of Vincent Dunne, another of Tommy's Sparhawk crime novels. The book signing was over at The Brewer's Fork across the street from old St. Catherine's Church, sadly now Charlestown's Dollar Tree Store. This past Sunday, November 13th this new beer joint was packed to the hilt. Everybody came, especially since the Pat's had a bye week on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The book signing event all about Dermot Sparhawk and Vinny Dunne was an eye opener. Dermot told me he might show up but he didn't. I was so looking forward to seeing him again. Maybe he'll show up for Tommy MacDonald's next book signing event because we all know Sparhawk never stops his sleuthing around in Charlestown, Roxbury, the South End, Nashua, Lowell, Austin, or maybe just over at Mul's for breakfast in Southie on a Saturday morning.



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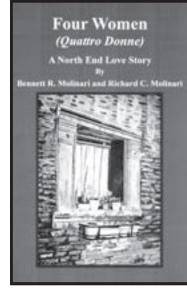
# Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

#### **CHAPTER 89** The Departure

(continued)

Within ten minutes, the three cars pulled up in front of South Station, doors opened, and the men ran to the rear of the cars to pull the luggage from the trunks for the four travelers. After taking the luggage into South Station, Pasquale, Uncle Jimmy and Uncle Tino returned to their cars. Uncle Jimmy and Uncle Tino parked on Summer Street, while Pasquale returned to North Square, figuring those of us who remained could easily return in two cars. We arrived at South Station to find Uncle Carmine, Aunt Loretta and their two children, Edward and Caterina waiting for us. Mom had given Uncle Carmine the time of departure, and he and his family came to see Grandma and the travelers off. A nervous energy passed through the group, revealing feelings of anxiety and sadness over the fact, only twenty minutes remained until the train would be departing for New York, and the first leg of a long journey. "Ma, I want you to call home at least once a week." Auntie Angie was emphatic with her instructions to Grandma. "Carmela and Stella will be with me when you call. If you call at 5:00 p.m. Rome time, it will be 11:00 a.m. in Boston. Call on Saturday." "Angie, I will call. You worry too much." Grandma responded reassuringly. Pietro then spoke up. "Cousin Angie, I will make certain Aunt Lucia calls. You know we will be watching over her through the entire voyage and visit. She will be surrounded with love." "I know Pietro," Auntie responded. "It's the only thing giving me peace of mind." Auntie Stella walked over to Grandma, straightened the little black hat on her head, somewhat choked up, whispered, "You're right Ma; this is a good travel hat. You look beautiful in it. I should never



have questioned you." "Stella, you are a faithful daughter and you have revealed some of the secrets in your heart. On my return, we will invite Gino Gallo to our home for coffee and ... " Grandma was about to say taralli but caught herself. Wanting to please Auntie Stella, she continued, "for coffee and cannoli." Grandma's eyes then filled with tears. Auntie Stella hugged her and whispered, "Ma, I would like that very much, and taralli will be fine."

Then they separated, and Grandma kissed her on both cheeks, and etched out a small cross on her forehead as a blessing. Grandma then turned to Mom, motioning for her to come close. "Carmela, you were the first to recognize the love between Carla and Pietro. I've always called you the Foxy One, I knew what I was talking about. Take care of the boys and Joe, and watch out for your sisters as they will watch out for you." "Ma, you're making me cry," Mom said in a hushed voice. "I want you to be very careful on your journey. Be certain to take your medications and stay close to Egidio, Carla and Pietro." "Carmela, you worry too much, but I'll do as you say." They then embraced. Grandma kissed Mom on both cheeks and once again, etched out a small cross on her forehead as a blessing.

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

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> Docket No. MI22P5622EA Estate of SPIROS F. HALIKIAS Also Known As

Date of Death: March 29, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

SPYRIDON CHALIKIAS

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Evdokia Drizos of Burlington, MA.

Evdokia Drizos of Burlington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI22P5678EA Estate of

GUSTAV F. PAPANEK Also Known As **GUSTAV FRITZ PAPANEK** 

Date of Death: September 20, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Thomas H. Papanek of Barrington, IL, Petitioner Joanne P. Orlando of South Glastonbury, CT, a Will has been admitted to informal

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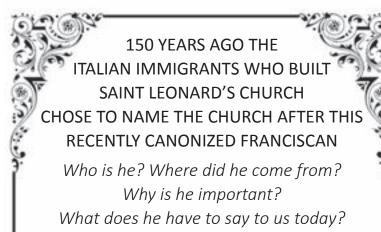
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Judge Joseph V. Ferrino November 22, 2020

# Boston Common Tree Lighting

The City of Boston and guests from the Province of Nova Scotia will celebrate the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Tree Lighting on Boston Common with their signature holiday celebration returns on **Thursday**, **December 1**, **from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, as the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and title sponsor Province of Nova Scotia host the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Boston Common Tree Lighting adjacent to the Visitor's Information Center at 139 Tremont Street.

This is the 51<sup>st</sup> year that Nova Scotia has given a tree to the people of Boston as thanks for relief efforts following the December 6, 1917, explosion of a munitions ship in Halifax Harbor. Within 24 hours of the disaster, a train loaded with supplies and emergency personnel was making its way from Boston to Nova Scotia.

WCVB Channel 5's CHRONICLE Co-Anchors Anthony Everett and Shayna Seymour will once again host Channel 5's live broadcast of the event beginning at 7:00 p.m. featuring appearances by Santa Claus, and Rudolph along with musical performances by a full roster of talent to be announced.

The official holiday season kick-off in Boston includes the lighting of the City of Boston's official Christmas tree and trees throughout Boston Common and the Public Garden.

The holiday lights throughout both parks will light up in sequence shortly before 8:00 p.m. when Mayor Wu is joined onstage by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Santa Claus, and Rudolph. The show will close with a pyrotechnic display by Atlas PyroVision.

The event is supported by WCVB Channel 5. A sampling village will feature giveaways.

For more information, please call 617-635-4505.

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

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

Docket No. MI22P5403EA

Estate of FREDERICK R. WOODSIDE

Date of Death: September 02, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Linda E. Woodside of Weston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Linda E. Woodside** of **Weston, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI22P5663EA

Estate of JOYCE K. PICARD Date of Death: September 27, 2022

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Aaron M. Picard** of **Weston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Aaron M. Picard of Weston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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e Petitioner. Run date: 11/18/2022



For the 26<sup>th</sup> year, the Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour will continue the festive tradition of lighting holiday trees while bringing holiday spirit to children across Boston. The event is sponsored by Bank of America, and includes visits with Santa, tree lightings, and more. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit *tourism@boston.gov*.

#### Saturday, December 3, 2022

11:00 a.m. - Hastings Lot, West Roxbury

12:00 p.m. - Wolcott Square, Readville

1:00 p.m. - Mattapan Square

2:00 p.m. - Hyde Square, Jamaica Plain 3:00 p.m. - J.P. Monument, Jamaica Plain

3:45 p.m. - Brigham Circle, Mission Hill 4:30 p.m. - Bolling Building, Roxbury 5:45 p.m. - Blackstone Square, South End

6:45 p.m. - Oak Square, Brighton

#### Sunday, December 4, 2022

12:00 p.m. - Codman Square, Dorchester 1:00 p.m. - Adams Corner, Dorchester 2:00 p.m. - M. Street Park, South Boston

2:00 p.m. - M Street Park, South Boston 3:00 p.m. - Beach Street and Harrison Ave, Chinatown

4:00 p.m. - Paul Revere Mall, North End 5:00 p.m. - Thompson Square, Charlestown 6:15 p.m. - Maverick Square, East Boston

# City of Boston Announces

# Second Annual Martin's Park Ship Lighting



A special children's celebration will be held on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. at the Smith Family Waterfront in the Seaport District and Fort Point neighborhood when the Friends of Martin's Park and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department host the second

annual holiday lighting of the ship in Martin's Park.

Located at 64 Sleeper Street on the South Boston Waterfront and visible from the Northern Avenue Bridge, Martin's Park at the Smith Family Waterfront is a climate-resilient park built in memory of eight-year-old Martin W. Richard, the youngest victim of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing. The accessible park provides play opportunities for children, families, and visitors of all abilities. The wooden play ship is the centerpiece of the space that will be lit for the holidays.

Martin's Park will be transformed into a beautiful holiday display when the ship, surrounding beach fencing, and pedestrian bridge are illuminated with over 1,500 feet of blue and white tube lights. WS Development is a key sponsor

supporting this year's event as well as the holiday lights on Martin's Ship. Visitors are encouraged to head inside the park for the celebration sponsored by the Friends of Martin's Park and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

Santa will arrive by boat with the Boston Police Harbor Unit at the Harborwalk and enter the Park to switch on the lights. Entertainment will be provided by acappella group Ball In The House performing a selection of holiday classics, along with special guest, the Seaport's own Betty the Yeti. Hot cocoa will be provided by Tuscan Kitchen, Caffe Nero and Dunkin', and with donation, attendees will have the opportunity to take home a customized special souvenir of the second annual event while supplies last.

Other 2022 holiday celebrations hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department include the lighting of the tree in Copley Square on November 28th and the Boston Common Tree Lighting followed by the lighting of the trees on Commonwealth Avenue Mall on December 1st.

Visit boston.gov/lighting-martins-park or call 617-635-4505 for more information. To stay up to date with news, park improvements, and events, sign up for our email list at bit. ly/Get-Parks-Emails and follow our social channels @boston parksdept on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

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Docket No. MI22P5741EA

MARIE R. BROWN
Also Known As
MARIE ROSE BROWN
Date of Death: October 07, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Rosemarie Parillo of Cape Coral, FL, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Rosemarie Parillo of Cape Coral, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal

been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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#### The Tragedy of Monongah, West Virginia



On December 6, 1907, one hundred and ten years ago, an explosion ripped through the Monongah mines that shook the earth for miles. According to the record, 362 miners were killed, 171 Italians died in that mine tragedy. The number of miners working that day may have been underestimated because often young boys assisted their farther and were not always "officially" counted. Some estimates state that perhaps as many as 956 lives were lost. It is a matter of record, that it was, and is the worst mining disaster in our history.

Who were those Italians that worked in that mine? They came from some of the poorest parts of Italy. Many came from the regions of Campania, Calabria, and Abruzzo to work in the coal mines of West Virginia. Often they were told if they worked in the mines they would have a secure job and the voyage paid for. I don't think they had any idea of the many challenges they would have to deal with. These

Italians came like millions of others to "L America" to better their lives.

Today, we read about mine disasters in the United States and around the world. Are you able to imagine the working conditions in the mines in the 1900s? I will tell you they were inhumane, especially in the mines of Monongah. Why would they do such dangerous work? I think most do such dangerous work? I think most Americans have no idea how difficult life was people living at that time, especially the immigrants. If they wanted to feed their families they had to do to what ever work was available.

Most Italian immigrants were unskilled or semi-skilled and most work during that period was dangerous! The workers has almost no rights and the government often was the protector of the employer. I only recent read about the Monongah tragedy, it has remained largely buried for almost 100 years. Thanks to Prof. Joseph Tropea who

have conducted field research on the subject that the truth is finally emerging. We also must recognize that contribution to Prof. Joseph D'Andrea also has actively working to publicize the Monongah disaster.

This historical tragedy should not be hidden from the public, it remained hidden too long! Italian Americans who treasured our heritage need to tell America about this tragedy. Recently at my aunt's funeral I delivered the eulogy, it was teaching moment. I wanted the vounger members of the family to know how hard may aunt and family worked so hard and made so many sacrifices in order to make the American dream possible for them. The Monongah tragedy is also a teaching moment for all Italian American organizations. I hope we all will commemorate the 110th anniversary of this mining disaster. What a price our Italian immigrant grandparents and parents paid to make life better for us. Not only in mines but doing most jobs, the hours were very long, often dangerous, treated poorly, and too often the conditions were inhumane! If we don't tell our story who will? You may be sure we will tell this story in our American Italian Heritage Museum & Cultural Center in Albany, NY.

So many Italian American scholars today are researching our past, we need to encourage and support them. I am amazed at the number of books being published on the Italian American experience! We need to buy these books, encourage our public libraries to have them on their shelves. Give one of these books as a gift to one of the young members of your family; let us get past our food and to the heart of what it means to be and Italian American. We will not treasure what we do know. To know is to read and experience. I have a good social life and I like to have a good time but we also have to get serious about preserving our Italian heritage!

#### IN RICORDO PERENNE DEI CITTADINI DI FROSOLONE ECEDUTI PER CAUSA DI LAVORO ELLE MINIERE DI CARBONE DI: U.S.A. IL 6-12-1907 FRANCESCO MONONGAH, W.VA. - U.S.A. FILIPPO IL 6-MICHELE IL 22 RILLTON, PA. · U.S.A. GIACOMO FELICE FAIRMONT, W.VA. - U.S.A. MEZZANOTTE ANTONIO IL 21-9-1908 FELICE IL 29-5-1914 GIOVANNI IL 5-5-1901 VENDITTI NORWICK, PA. - U.S.A. PASQUARELLI LIBORIO IL 11-1-1919 HORNU - WESMES - BELGIO FAZIOLI MICHELE NICOLA IL 23-10-1948 IL POPOLO DI FROSOLONE POSE

Memorial to the miners that died from Frosolone, Molise, Italy



#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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# Saint Barbara

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Barbara, also known as the Great Martyr Barbara, was born in Heliopolis, Phoenicia in the mid-third century. Barbara was the daughter of a rich pagan named Dioscorus. After the death of Barbara's mother, Dioscorus dedicated his life to his only daughter.

Barbara was known for being extremely beautiful. As a way of "protecting" her, her father shielded her from the world by locking her in a tower. He allowed only her pagan teachers to see her. Barbara spent her days gazing upon the hills and admiring all of God's creation. She often pondered about the "First Cause and Creator of so harmonious and splendid a world." She soon realized the



idols her father and teachers worshiped were not of God's creation. Barbara secretly became a Christian and dedicated her life to knowing the true God and making Him known to others. She offered herself completely to the Lord, choosing a life of consecrated virginity. As Barbara grew older, her father began presenting men to her for marriage. She refused them all and warned her father that his persistence could forever damage their relationship.

Dioscorus allowed Barbara to leave her tower, hoping some freedom would change her attitude. Barbara used this opportunity to meet other Christians. They taught her about the Lord Jesus, the Holy Trinity, and the Church. A priest from Alexandria disguised as a merchant, baptized Barbara into the Church.

Before going on a journey, her father commanded that a private bathhouse be erected for her use near her dwelling, and during his absence, Barbara had three windows put in it, as a symbol of the Holy Trinity, instead of the two originally intended. When her father returned, she acknowledged herself to be a Christian. Dragged before the prefect of the province, Martinianus, who had her cruelly tortured, Barbara held true to her Christian faith. During the night, the dark prison was bathed in light and miracles occurred. She was condemned to death by beheading. Her father carried out the death sentence. However, as punishment, he was struck by lightning on the way home and his body was consumed by flames. Barbara was buried by a Christian named Valentinus, and her tomb became the site of miracles. According to the Golden Legend, her martyrdom took place on December 4th "in the reign of emperor Maximianus. The Feast Day of Saint Barbara is December 4th.





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#### TOM CRUISE - TOP GUN: MAVERICK (Blu-ray) / Paramount Home Ent.

Tom Cruise stars in the global phenomenon Top Gun: Maverick, the #1 film of 2022 with over \$1.3 billion in worldwide box office, and the highest grossing film of the producer/ actor's acclaimed career. This Blu-ray includes access to a Digital copy of the film as well as "Cleared For Take Off," "Breaking New Ground -Filming Top Gun: Maverick," "A Love Letter To Aviation," "Forging The Darkstar," and two Lady Gaga music videos. After more than 30 years of service as a top naval aviator, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell (Cruise) is where he belongs, pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot. Yet, Maverick must confront the ghosts of his past when he returns to TOP GUN to train a group of elite graduates and comes face-to-face with Lt. Bradshaw (Miles Teller), the son of his former wingman, "Goose". Bitter rivalries ignite as the pilots prepare for a specialized mission, which will require the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it.

#### EUPHORIA: SEASONS 1-2 (5-DVD) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

HBO's mind-blowing drama series is now available DVD, the 5-Disc set features all 16 onehour episodes from Seasons 1 and 2, plus the 2 special episodes that bridge seasons 1 and 2. With over two hours of bonus content that goes behind the scenes of the series for the ultimate fan, Euphoria: Seasons 1-2 is also available to own on Digital. Multimedia superstar Zendaya stars in this drama series that follows a group of high-school students as they navigate a mine field of drugs, sex, identity, trauma, social media, love and friendship in today's increasingly unstable world. The first season of Euphoria won three Emmy® Awards, and season two earned six Emmy® Awards. By winning Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series for both seasons, Zendaya made history as the youngest two-time acting winner in Emmys history. The series stars Emmy®-winner Zendaya, Hunter Schafer, Nika King, Eric Dane, Angus Cloud, Jacob Elordi, Algee Smith, Sydney Sweeney, Alexa Demie, Barbie Ferreira, Maude Apatow, Javon Walton, Dominic Fike, Storm Reid, and Austin Abrams.

#### RUSSELL SIMMONS' DEF COMEDY JAM COLLECTION (12-DVD) Time Life

When Russell Simmons' Def Comedy Jam premiered on HBO in the winter of 1992, the nation's cool kids took notice. The "for mature audiences only" show aired Fridays at midnight, leading legions of college students and young adults to exit the clubs and finds TVs — or not go out at all — so they could catch a half-hour glimpse of the would-be stars who made them laugh, and the hip-hop stars and superstar athletes who were in the studio audience. Def Comedy Jam would go on to become one of HBO's earliest mega-hits, and by the late '90s it was the #1

comedy show to ever air on pay TV and cable. In fact, no other modern-day comedy tour or series can boast a run so successful that dozens of its denizens were skyrocketed from regional obscurity to international superstardom, including Martin Lawrence, Chris Tucker, Cedric the Entertainer, Dave Chappelle, Tiffany Haddish, Tracy Morgan, Steve Harvey, Bernie Mac, and Kevin Hart. Time Life brings this smash series to comedy lovers everywhere with Russell Simmons' Def Comedy Jam Collection, a 12-disc DVD set featuring the very best episodes from the biggest, groundbreaking, star-making comedy show of all time! Included in the jampacked set are 36 episodes across all nine history-making seasons - over 23 hours of nonstop laughs from comedy giants such as Bill Bellamy, Cedric the Entertainer, Dave Chappelle, Earthquake, Mike Epps, Adele Givens, Tiffany Haddish, Kevin Hart, Steve Harvey, D.L. Hughley, Queen Latifah, Martin Lawrence, Bernie Mac, Tracy Morgan, Chris Tucker, Shervl Underwood, Damon Wayans, Jr., and so many more!

# THE NUN AND THE DEVIL (Blu-ray) / Twilight Time

Religious orthodoxy, human desire and institutional corruption all rise to a mesmerizing boil in multi-genre Italian director Domenico Paolella's The Nun and the Devil/Le Monache di Sant'Arcangelo (1973), a fever dream about power plays within - and brought to bear outwardly upon — a 16th-century Neapolitan nunnery. Inspired by authentic period records and a novella by Stendhal, the film casts Anne Heywood as a senior sister scheming to become Mother Abbess, Ornella Muti as a defiant aristocrat sequestered into religious service, and policier star Luc Merenda as a righteous cleric investigating the convent's sexual and heretical improprieties. It stands out as one of the more noteworthy cinematic successors of Ken Russell's notorious The Devils

#### AQUA TEEN FOREVER: PLANTASM (4k Ultra HD) / Warner Bros. Home Ent.

An all-new mystery-adventure with Master Shake, Frylock, and Meatwad is here, with the original movie titled *Aqua Teen* Forever: Plantasm. This is the second film adaptation inspired from one of Adult Swim's longest running animated series – Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Aqua Teen Forever: Plantasm features, the Aqua Teens: the brainy Frylock, the mouthy Master Shake, the loveable Meatwad, and everyone's favorite perverted neighbor, Carl, as they split up then get back together to fight everyone's favorite corporate overlord, Amazin, led by tech mogul, Neil (voiced by Peter Serafinowicz) and his trusty scientist sidekick, Elmer (Paul Walter Hauser). "It's funny and entertaining and it has colorful drawings that move about in a rapid fashion, but not so rapid as to cause seizures," said Aqua Teen Hunger Force co-creator and executive producer Dave Willis.

The time has come, the walrus said,

#### TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

# GREAT EDITORIAL CARTOON SAYS IT ALL

Looking at the election stats down in the Empire State, it looks like the Democrats are still very much in charge. Len Zeldin did a great job picking up the votes of many independent voters, but not enough to win. Look at New York City? Zeldin picked up 30.3 percent of the votes in a city rocked by death and violence. I guess voters still haven't hit rock bottom. The cartoon that made me chuckle sadly showed a voter in two frames side by side. In the first frame it states "I'm mad as hell," and in the second frame "and I'm going to vote for the same old thing."

#### MASS GOP NEEDS RE-IMAGING

The leadership skills of the Massachusetts Republican Party has been found wanting, very wanting. The entire slate of statewide candidates went down the toilet in a big way. During primary season, I supported Chris Doughty because I thought he was the better of the two candidates who had a decent chance of picking up independents or un-enrolled voters like me.

The first nail in the coffin of the state Republican Party took place back in 1978, when incumbent U.S. Senator Edward W. Brooke found himself primaried by conservative radio host Avi Nelson. With transparency, back in 1978, I was a 30-year-old Republican voter who worked in Avi's campaign over in Charlestown. I thought he had a good chance of winning. He actually lost a razor-thin battle to Brooke receiving 48 percent of the vote.

The rupture between the two wings of the GOP never really healed. I ended up going back to the Democrat rolls, voted for Tsongas in November 1978, and became a Reagan Democrat during the Reagan era.

#### LOOK TO TEXAS FOR THE FUTURE

Today, Massachusetts is a one-party state. Even the Lone Star State as Republican as it is, isn't a one-party state. Democrats are still a viable alternative in many races down there. Say what you want to about Beto O'Rourke, he may not be on a winning streak lately, but he still can give a good fight up against Ted Cruz or Governor Abbott.

If you are a moderate to conservative voter in Massachusetts, election time offers one little hope. It is now wake up time for Bay State Republicans to get back in the game. Stop playing pretend. In 2024, the party can't put up yet another horrible candidate against Warren. She will be a tough candidate to beat, but with a good Republican candidate running center-right, it isn't necessarily hopeless. Building back credibility will be painful, but totally necessary.

It is also time to send Mass GOP Chair Jim Lyons back to his barn and find somebody who is not an ideologue. Dems keep winning because they know Politics 101. While Republicans are playing checkers, Dems are playing 3D chess.

Republicans need to stop its tradition of eating its own, too. That gave us Tsongas in '78 and Healey in '22.

#### JEFF KUHNER GOING OFF THE RAILS AGAIN

I love listening to the *Jeff Kuhner Report* on WRKO on the

way to work in the mornings. Most of the time I am in full agreement with him, but other times he seems to go off the rails and actually steps on plenty of third rails.

Kuhner on Monday told his audience the evidence is clear that the election was STOLEN in Arizona, Nevada, and Pennsylvania. Nothing is clear. The count continues as of this past Monday. The Republicans fumbled the election big time. They lost the Senate and the House control was still undecided. If the GOP wins the House, it will be by the skin of their teeth.

Kuhner needs to focus on winning elections with better candidates; focusing on the issues that really matter to average Americans. Don't talk about the past, talk about the future.

#### STUDENT LOAN DEBT RELIEF BLOCKED

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, U.S. District Judge Mark Pittman stated Biden's order forgiving \$10,000 in student loan debt for some borrowers and \$20,000 for those with Pell Grants overstepped the authority granted the executive branch.

In this country, we are not ruled by an all-powerful executive with a pen and a phone. Instead, we are ruled by a Constitution that provides for three distinct and independent branches of government.

Of course, the Democrats are calling him a Trump appointee. Of course, Liz Warren unloaded on his judicial decision repeating the lie that Biden does have the power to cancel student debt and how obviously clear her position is. What else to expect from this woke liberal?

# Belle Isle Marsh Harvest Festival

by Sal Giarratani

Belle Isle Marsh is an urban gem tucked into an area surrounded by East Boston, Revere, and Winthrop. One might pass by it everyday without even knowing it is right there by Bennington Street. There's a sign at the entrance, but the marsh itself is deceiving. You have to enter it to see how large and beautiful this natural space is. You need only see it once and you'll be back again and again.

I recently stopped by it on October 21st, which by the way was a great fall day, temperatures high and the sun shining strongly. This particular day, the marsh was home to the Belle Isle Harvest Festival. People were coming and going all afternoon. Trees were being planted to replace those that had died from old age. This marsh is kept alive thanks to the Department of Conservation and Recreation and to the people of the surrounding communities who care so much for this natural resource and who help maintain it.



Sal Giarratani and Heather O'Brien during the Belle Isle Harvest Festival

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#### Restoring an Artwork Showing It All

Art restorers in Florence are working to reveal what a 17<sup>th</sup> century painting of a nude woman looked like before it was censored with curtain drapes over the woman's breasts.

Allegory of Inclination was painted by Italian artist Artemisia Gentileschi in 1616, and is believed to be a self-portrait. But around 70 years later, a descendant of the person who commissioned it found

the nudity embarrassing, and paid another artist to cover the woman in drapery.

The censoring was done too soon after the painting was originally created to remove the veils and curtains, but restorerer's are using diagnostic imaging and X-rays to closely study the brush strokes. The work should be completed by September 2023, and will be displayed at Casa Buonarroti, where the painting has hung for the past four centuries.

#### Texas Sends 300th Bus

Last week, Texas sent the 300<sup>th</sup> busload of migrants, this time to Chicago blasting the Biden White House for doing "nothing" about the southern border crisis. Over, 3,700 migrants have been bussed over the past several months.

#### End Quote

"History, despite its wrenching pain cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again."

— Maya Angelou



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



A friend sent me an email that contained a link that allowed me to see, via my computer, what it was like growing up Italian. Unfortunately, the accent was all wrong and the scenario wasn't positive. The accent or accents centered around New York and New Jersey. We Italians living here have a Boston accent, or broken down and qualified even more, a North End accent, an East Boston accent, a Revere accent and a Medford accent, a Saugus accent, and a few more. The New Yorkers in the video, although meaning well, reinforced the negative images that many of us have fought against, especially the Hollywood versions of who and what Italians are.

As I watched the people in the video, I began to reminisce about how it was for me growing up in East Boston and the North End. Most of us grew up becoming "street wise" at early ages, but we were good kids and did what our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and an assortment of neighborhood elders told us to do, or else. Unlike some of the other ethnic groups living in Boston, we had extended families and I guess we assumed everyone had extended families. As an example, growing up, we lived in what is called a three decker in East Boston. The top floor was occupied by Uncle Paul, my mother's oldest brother, and his family: Aunt Eleanor and my two cousins, Paula and Ellie. The middle floor was composed of a living room, my folk's bed room, Nanna and Babbononno's bed room, my bed room, and Uncle Gino's bed room. Uncle Gino was still single and lived at home until he joined the Army Air Corps in World War II. The first floor was composed of a dining room and a kitchen.

Babbononno had no relatives in the U.S., but most of Nanna's family had immigrated to America and lived in what my mother called "the first section." The first section was the Jefferies Point part of East Boston. All of her family lived on either Orleans Street or Cottage Street. I remember learning a Thanksgiving song in school with the first line beginning with, "Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go."

None of us could identify with this as all of our grandparents lived in the same home or within walking distance of where we lived. To make the extended family even larger, Nanna's parents came here in retirement and moved in with Nanna and Babbononno.

In the video, when the men were sitting at a dinner table, they were wearing those spaghetti strap T shirts and munching away on spaghetti hanging from their mouths with gravy stains quite evident on the front of the shirts. When they drank, they were slurping whatever was in their glasses. This was insulting. I thought that, if a non Italian saw this, they might think all Italians ate in that fashion. I suppose, being realistic, some people didn't have Emily Post type table manners, but it definitely was a class thing, not an ethnic tradition. When we Italians sat down at the dinner table, we were washed, dressed and ate appropriately. I once asked Babbononno on a hot summer's evening as we sat in the back yard eating pizza, why he used a knife and fork to cut and pick up his pieces. His answer intrigued me, "The Romans invented the fork and we use them to eat with. I've seen Arabs in the desert eating with their hands, no knives or forks.

Looking at me eating a slice of pizza by picking up the triangular slice, he said, "You eat pizza like you live with a desert tribe of Moors."

In terms of having a distinct accent, I remember an incident that happened many years ago when I was at a night club in Honolulu. I was sitting at a table with a couple of friends one night, having a drink and listening to a dance band. A rather attractive young lady at another table motioned to me by pointing at me, then herself and then making a circle with her finger as she pointed it toward the dance floor. I took it as a request to dance and nodded in the affirmative. We both got up and began to dance. It was a slow tune and we danced the old fashioned way. I put my right hand on her waist, clasped her right hand in my left and we began to do a fox trot. I was about to ask her what her name was but she spoke first, "Waya aah you frum?" At that point I asked, "What part of Revere do you come from?" She replied, "Howd jew know I was frum Reveah?" To be polite, I said, "Your accent gave you away." Today, most of this is gone. It is changed by the neutered English we learn watching TV.

The English my grandparents spoke was not broken English it was fractured English. Actually, Nanna had a slight accent. She had worked with Americans when she first came here and learned the language rather well. The only problem, she couldn't read nor write. She had never gone to school in Italy as a kid, and never had the opportunity when she got here. Babbononno was educated both in the Old Country and here, but he had a problem with speaking English. He actually fractured it. I remember on occasion, he would say something to me and after not understanding him a second or third time, I would have to ask him to repeat it in Italian so I could get the gist of what he wanted to say. I remember one incident after we had just moved to Belmont. He was setting up his room and after he plugged in his radio, yelled, "Jenny, veni qua." (John, come here) I asked what was wrong and he said, La skeecha eh bowka, eh la radio no worka." I asked him to repeat it two or three times until I finally knew what the words were, "The switch is broken and the radio doesn't work." Today, I have a good friend, an Italian who is well educated but speaks fractured English. I guess some dialects of Italian don't lend themselves to understandable English.

Getting back to the video I saw on line ... As the men describing their neighborhoods gave a tour, they mentioned locations where local gangsters hung out and they pointed out the restaurant in Little Italy where Crazy Joe Gallo was gunned down a few decades ago. If non Italians saw this portion, it emphasized what Hollywood has taught the American public about Italians and organized crime. Considering this point, when people have either seriously or kiddingly, mentioned Italians and the Mafia, I usually ask them to give me the percentage of their ethnic group that is part of the underworld. Most of them can't answer, and because my head is full of useless information, I will quote them the percent. More often than not, it is larger than the percentage attached to the Italian population.

Another part of the video asked, "Are Italians really white?" This upset me as it intimated that Italians weren't white and there was something wrong or negative with not being white. We are descendents of every ethnic group, culture or tribe that passed through Italy in the past 3 thousand years. We are what we are. If we constitute a race of people, the Lord was good to us because we are a beautiful people (inside and out). As far as I'm concerned, there is only one race on the planet ... the human race. If Babbononno was alive today, he would agree with me.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA** 

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P5712PO TRUST CITATION

In the matter of: LMB FAMILY TRUST

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by Northeast Private Trustees, LTD of Medway, MA requesting Determine that the schedule of beneficial interests in lost based on the extrinsic evidence provided in the supporting affidavit; Determine that the LMB Family Trust is a nominee trust that fails without a beneficiary and is therefore not a valid trust; Determine that the property deeded into the failed LMB Family Trust reverts back to the Estate of Leo M. Booth, which via his pour-over will, goes to the Leo M. Booth Revocable Trust.

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 December 05, 2022.

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.

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

Date: November 07, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/18/2022



Marianna



Thanksgiving is just days away and pumpkins are usually the main ingredient in many of this country's holiday desserts. Americans have always been obsessed with these orange-colored gourds. Aside from carving them and roasting their seeds, they will typically consume almost anything pumpkin flavored. They especially enjoy pumpkin lattes, pies and desserts. Italians enjoy pumpkins almost as much as Americans. However, when it comes to cuisine, they appear to prefer to eat their pumpkins on the savory side. Rarely will you ever find pumpkin on the dessert menu in Italy!

At this time of the year, my Nonna would take fresh pumpkins, roast them, and then use their pureed flesh to make a variety of delightful dishes and desserts. I loved the pumpkin bread she made in a coffee can and for Thanksgiving, she'd make various others and her "Pumpkin Pecan Streusel Cake" or "Torta Streusel di Zucca e Pecan" was a favorite. On Thanksgiving day, this cake is perfect to serve for breakfast or delicious with coffee for dessert. Wishing you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving holiday!

#### PUMPKIN PECAN STREUSEL CAKE Torta Streusel di Zucca e Pecan



#### Pecan Streusel

1/3 cup all-purpose flour ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar

3/4 cup cold butter

 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon 3/4 cup chopped pecans

#### Cake Batter

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice ½ teaspoon salt

½ cup unsalted butter, softened 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed 2 eggs, beaten ½ cup pumpkin puree ½ cup sour cream

#### Glaze

1 cup confectioners' sugar 2 to 3 tablespoons whole milk ½ teaspoon pure vanilla flavoring

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 9 inch springform pan, set aside.

In a medium bowl, add all the streusel ingredients. With a pastry cutter, mix until crumbly and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter and sugar, add in the eggs and mix well. Sift in the flour, baking powder, baking soda, pumpkin pie spice and salt, stir until combined. Add the pumpkin puree and sour cream, beat together well.

Add half of this mixture to the prepared springform pan and sprinkle half of the streusel on top of it. Add the remaining batter and then follow with the remaining streusel. Bake in a preheated oven for 45 to 55 minutes, until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove from the oven and let cool.

To make icing, in a small bowl, add confectioners' sugar, milk (more or less as needed) and vanilla, and mix. Drizzle icing over cooled cake. Slice and enjoy!

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# **THOUGHTS** BY DAN **ABOUT** THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

#### **FINDING SAN FRANCISCO:** Hidden Gems

Some of the best things to see in San Francisco have fallen off the tour book grid and yet paint as fascinating a picture of the city and its story as the renowned landmarks.

The Painted Ladies of Alamo Square have become icons of the city, but their popularity was generated more by popculture than history.

Full House ingrained them in the American psyche (as well as its very own Full House-house, which is also a popular, though less recognized site) and ever since Steiner Street has drawn thousands of fans. But the history of these pastel colored Victorian homes predates Full House and television by almost

Built in the last decades of the 19th century, the homes exude the grand splendor of the Gilded Age in all aspects (gable roof, arched doorways, Italianate windows etc.) but one, the vibrant colors. Each of the seven sisters (as they are colloquially called) is also known by the color (the "Pink Painted Lady," for instance) it vibrates in a way unseen in the Victorian era when the preference ran toward earth colors.

One of the places I had to see in San Francisco was the remnant of what was once its most important department stores, the City of Paris. In 1896, after much shifting around by its founders, French immigrants Felix and Emile Verdier, merchants specializing in silk and fabrics, the store opened in its final location opposite Union Square.

For the first half of the 20th century, the City of Paris acquired many distinctions. Maintaining close ties to its French roots, the store boasted the largest selection of imported wines in the country attracting the attention of cuisine connoisseurs such as Julia Child and Simone Beck. Brentano's eventually opened a shop within the City of Paris, which became the largest bookstore on the West Coast.

Throughout the war years, the Verdier family opened a number of smaller branches around California, but by the early '70s, due in part to changing economics and competition in the area, sales were declining. In March of 1972, the City of Paris closed and was sold to Liberty House, which in turn sold the building to Neiman Marcus. In 1977, after Neiman Marcus scandalized locals by announcing plans to tear down the building, which was registered as a California landmark in the National Registry of Historic Places. Despite a petition carrying 66,000 signatures from locals arguing for the building's preservation, the building, which survived the 1906 earthquake, was demolished in 1981. All that remains today of what was once the City of Paris is the original glass dome and rotunda, keeping alive the memory of what was the pride of San Francisco's shopping world for almost a century.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI22D2095DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY **PUBLICATION AND MAILING** SALLY R. MOHAMED vs.
RAMY BARSOOM

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for

Irretrievable Breakdown. 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 Sally R. Mohamed, 12 Centennial Place, Apt. 2, Framingham, MA 01701, your answer, if any, on or before **December 26**, **2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 14, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/18/2022



# **NEW WAYS TO** Display Poinsettias this Holiday Season

by Melinda Myers



A holiday display with pink and red Princettia® Euphorbia poinsettias.

(Photo courtesy of Suntory Flowers)

Nothing says the holidays like a poinsettia. This year, try some new ways to display this festive plant.

Poinsettias are available in a variety of colors including white, pink, hot pink, yellow, peach, marbled and speckled. These colorful parts of the plant, often referred to as flowers, are actually modified leaves called bracts. The real flowers are small, yellow and appear at the tip of the stem surrounded by the bract.

Look for new places to display your poinsettia. Place a plant on a side or serving table. Remove the foil and set the plant in a decorative container. Try a hot pink poinsettia in a white pot or several different colors set in a serving tray, basket, or unique container. Add a table runner, candlestick, bowl of colorful fruit or other decorative touches.

Dress up individual or a group of poinsettias. White poinsettias donned with colorful berries. Chinese lantern pods and bobbles may be all you need for an eye-catching display.

Use poinsettias as a centerpiece for your holiday meals. Place several potted poinsettias in the middle of the table. Cover the plastic pots with greens. Then add some colorful pepper berries, cranberries, apples, or ornaments. Compact poinsettias like the Princettia® poinsettia with its abundant vibrant flowers work well for this application. Your guests will be able to see across the table as they visit over dinner, enjoying the holiday ambi-

ence created by these beautiful

Dress up each place setting with a cut poinsettia bloom. Simply cut the flowers off a potted poinsettia plant to the desired length. Place it in a floral water pick, the water-filled tubes used for cut flowers. Tuck the bloom into a napkin, set it in a small bud vase or add a ribbon to dress it up. They make great party favors for your guests.

Look for other ways to include these in your holiday décor. Even one cut poinsettia flower set among a bowl of silver, gold or white ornaments adds a nice holiday touch. Set a few cut flowers aside to use as unique package adornments. Just secure the flower, floral pick and all, with a colorful ribbon to the gift.

Use cut poinsettia flowers in a vase like you would other blooms. Even one of these large blossoms puts on quite the display and is sure to brighten even the smallest of rooms.

Combine your poinsettia with a few greens and other flowers. Quickly sear the cut end of the poinsettia stems to prevent the sticky sap from leaking into the water. Dress up your arrangement by filling the vase with cranberries, small ornaments. or other colorful adornments.

While enjoying your holidays, a discussion on the proper pronunciation of the plant's name may arise. Some say Poinsett-a and don't pronounce the second I. Others include it and say Poinsett-e-a? You will find both pronunciations in various dictionaries. In other words, either one is considered correct, so no one loses this debate.

These colorful plants are sure to brighten your spirits throughout the holiday season, so be sure to make some space for a few poinsettia displays.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD and instant video series and the nationally-syndicate Melinda's Garden Moments TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Corona Tools for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is www. MelindaMyers.com.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI20P3039EA

Estate of **ELEFTHERIOS APSOKARDOS** Date of Death: June 15, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marjorie K. Shelton of Arlington, MA, a Will has been

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

admitted to informal probate.

Marjorie K. Shelton of Arlington, 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: 11/18/2022

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floo Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI22P5074EA

Estate of MARK J. ARVANITIS Date of Death: March 29, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kristina Gasson of Wakefield, MA

Kristina Gasson of Wakefield, 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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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division

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

Docket No. SU22P2157EA Estate of

PATRICIA HELEN JOHNSTON Also Known As
PATRICIA JOHNSTON, TRISH JOHNSTON

Date of Death: October 15, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner T. Glenn Johnston of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

T. Glenn Johnston of Boston, 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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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court 35 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 (781) 830-1200

Docket No. NO22P2985EA

Estate of JEROME MEDALIE Date of Death: June 16, 2022 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 Seth Medalie of Needham, 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 **Seth Medalie** of **Needham**, **MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **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 December 14, 2022.

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. PATRICIA GORMAN, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 10, 2022

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate Run date: 11/18/2022

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gloria P. Cercone to Steven S. Kaitz, dated December 29, 2004 and Recorded with the Middlesex Southern District Registry of Deeds in Book 44421, Page 308, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder of Mortgage, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of December 2022 at 42 Totten Pond Road, a/k/a 49 Worcester Lane in Waltham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Waltham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 5 on the plan entitled "Re-Division Plan of Land #47 Rear Worcester Lane & LOT "D" Totten Pond Road, Waltham, Massachusetts. To create Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, Ralph J. Bibbo, Reg. Land Surveyor, 10 Hammer Street, Waltham, Massachusetts, recorded with the Middlesex Southern District Registry of Deeds on June 17, 1999 at Plan 654 of 1999 in Book 30304, Page 544 to which plan reference is made for a more particular description.

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

Terms of Sale: a Deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at the Office of Mark E. Barnett, Esquire, 71 Maple Street, Mansfield, MA 02048 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Any terms if any shall be announced at sale.

Steven S. Kaitz Present holder of said mortgage By his Attorney Mark E. Barnett, Esquire 71 Maple Street Mansfield, MA 02048 508-339-8020

Run dates: 11/04, 11/11, 11/18/2022

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after November 19, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

**2003 HONDA ACCORD** VIN # 1HGCM66373A008229

2012 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN # 1N4AL2AP2CC185552

**2014 BMW 328i** VIN #WBA3B5G50ENS08733

2008 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN # 1N4AL21E18N432716 2019 NISSAN ROGUE VIN #JN1BJ1CR4KW339157 2005 TOYOTA SCION tC

VIN #JTKDE177150015280 **2006 NISSAN MURANO** VIN #JN8AZ08W96W549354

Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run Dates: 11/04. 11/11 & 11/18/2022

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P5406EA

Estate of
THOMAS I. HENDERSON, JR.

Also Known As
THOMAS I. HENDERSON
Date of Death: January 17, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Margaret C. Henderson of Medford, MA.

Margaret C. Henderson 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.

Run date: 11/18/2022

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P5672EA

Estate of JOSEPH S. YOUNG Also Known As JOSEPH STANLEY YOUNG

Date of Death: September 01, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael S. Young** of **Jasper**, **TN**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

admitted to informal probate.

Michael S. Young of Jasper, TN, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Petitioner. Run date: 11/18/2022



# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



# Why Isn't Evans on the Ballot?

I am shocked like Peter Abraham from the Boston Globe (You need to read his Sunday Globe Baseball column) that Dwight Evans was not included on the eight-man ballot for the Hall of Fame Contemporary Baseball ERA Committee will consider in December. Evans was last considered in 2019 by the Modern Baseball Era Committee and finished third, missing induction by only four votes. He received at least five more votes than Don Mattingly and Dale Murphy. Both of them are on the ballot next month. Albert Belle on the ballot in

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#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on November 26, 2022 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

2006 TOYOTA SEQUOIA, GRAY Vin: # 5TDBT48A46S271038

Ewald Fedna 112 Clark St., #1 Everett, MA 02149

2011 TRAILER K 610 S05 Vin: # 4DKUS131XBS008629 Christos Ringos

1747 Comm Ave. Brighton, MA 02135 2003 SUBARU LEGACY, GREEN

Vin: # 4S3BH635237301618 Hudson DaSilva 15 Avery St.

Lowell, MA 01851

2004 ACURA TL, PURPLE
Vin: # 19UUA66244A030291
Hilario Perez Fuentes

107 Broadway, #2 Salem, MA 01970 2001 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE,

BLACK Vin: # 1J4GW58N21C707735 Heather J Coffill 8 Independence Dr. Chelmsford, MA 01824

Run dates: 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/2022

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI18P3989GD NOTICE AND ORDER:

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

In the interests of JORDAN R. COLBETH of Lowell, 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 08/10/2018 by Celene M. Diabo of Lowell, MA will be held 12/14/2022 10:00 AM Review Hearing Located 370 Jackson St., Lowell Justice

Center, Lowell, MA 01852
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

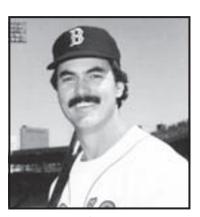
five (5) business days before the hearing.

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 courl 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: November 15, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/18/2022



**Dwight Evans** 

2019 is also getting another shot.

Evans is clearly a good candidate to finally get into the Hall of Fame but he'll still be waiting.

\*\*Happy Birthday\*\*...\*\*

Happy birthday wishes go out to Wade Milley who turned 36 ... Dan Petry turned 64

Dan Petry turned 64.

Big Payday for Edwin Diaz

Coming off his second straight 32 save season, Edwin Diaz made history by agreeing to a 5-year, \$102 million contract with the NY Mets (2023-27). He had 57 saves with the Mariners in 2018 but has also had 64 saves over the past two seasons with the Mets.

# The Babe's Glove Sells for Over \$1.5 Million at Auction

A baseball mitt owned by Babe Ruth during his glory days with the Bronx Bombers just sold for over \$1.5 million at the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory auction last week. The price of \$1,527,500 was the highest ever paid for a glove. This baseball mitt dates to the Bambino's time with the NY Yankees.

#### Utility Guy Brock Holt Retires

Brock Holt, an underdog prospect who became a Red Sox favorite with fans, announced his retirement last week. Holt, 34, played briefly with the Braves earlier this past season before getting released in March and went unsigned the rest of the year.

He played in the biggies for 10 seasons, including seven with the Sox. He was named

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division

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

Docket No. SU22P1731EA
Estate of
NANCY A. GREENBLATT
Date of Death: June 30, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lee Greenblatt of Brookline, MA, Petitioner Ellen Bell of Chestrout Hill, MA, Petitioner James Greenblatt of Auburndale, MA, Petitioner Shari A. Levitan of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lee Greenblatt of Brookline, MA, Ellen Bell of Chestnut Hill, MA, James Greenblatt of Auburndale, MA, Shari A. Levitan of Boston, 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

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an All-Star in 2015 and won a World Series ring with the Sox in 2018. His career average was .262 and always reminded me of utility player Dalton Jones back in the '60s. Holt was a super utility guy in his own right, able to play almost any position, infield, outfield, you name it.

In 2021, while playing for his hometown team, the Texas Rangers, he threw a 31 mph fastball for a strike, the slowest registered pitch in MLB history.



**Brock Holt** 

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

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

Docket No. MI22P5580EA

Estate of JAMES B. HARRINGTON Date of Death: July 24, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Sheila A. Harrington of Arlington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Docket No. MI22P5751EA

Estate of DARNLEY VERNON BROWN Date of Death: March 25, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Brent M.

Brown of Peabody, MA, Petitioner Scott P.

Brown of Dorchester. MA.

Brent M. Brown of Peabody, MA, Scott P. Brown of Dorchester, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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# Happy Thanksgiving!

"When I'm worried and I can't sleep I count my blessings instead of sheep And I fall asleep counting my blessings."

Irving Berlin ("Count Your Blessings," 1954)



Thanksgiving is a time for us to give thanks for all we have, but we should take time to count our blessings everyday. No matter how down you may feel there is always much to be thankful for.

One blessing on my list everyday is having been born in this country. Whether you were born here or came from another land and are now a citizen, you really hit the jackpot having the United States as your home.

There are many naysayers out there who barrage us with negative talk about this great country. Ignore them, be proud and feel blessed to have so much. With all of its faults, this is a very great and good country. We forget that at our peril.

Everyone, have a Happy Thanksgiving, and forget the sheep at night; count your blessings instead. You'll find you have many.

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

Docket No. MI22P5715EA

Estate of ANGELA BARILE WALSH Also Known As ANGELA B. WALSH

Date of Death: September 09, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Maria C. Walsh of Houston, TX, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Maria C. Walsh of Houston, TX has been

informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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

Docket No. MI22P5837EA

Estate of WELLINGTON F. SCOTT, III Also Known As WELLINGTON FRIEND SCOTT, III Date of Death: June 17, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Hillary C. Scott of Durham, NH, a Will has been

Hillary C. Scott of Durham, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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### HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

BRIEFLY WITH THE BRUINS PART 3 — Well, yes and no, for although he only played one game with the Bruins, he went on to become one of the most popular members of the Boston franchise as one of its best remembered coaches.

It also helped that he also had a significant career in broadcasting, especially with his long (1986-2019) affiliation with the "Hockey Night in Canada" program that features one NHL game broadcast nationwide on Saturday night across all the provinces

We speak, of course, of Don Cherry, the Bruins head coach for five years in the 1970s and long known for his outspoken manner on all things hockey, politics, and culture.

In a January 15, 1979 edition of Sports Illustrated, writer Jerry Kirshenbaum described Cherry's single game appearance in the following paragraph: "He played 17 years in the pros but made it to the NHL for exactly one game. That was in 1955 when Cherry, a scrappy 21-year-old defenseman, took a regular shift for Boston in a 5-1 loss to Montreal in the Stanley Cup semifinals. He was a plodding skater, though, and he languished ever after in places like Hershey, Springfield, and Tulsa."

Actually, he didn't exactly "languish" in those places. After his single on-ice game with the B's, he went on to win four Calder Cup championships in the American Hockey League — with the Springfield Indians (1960) and with the Rochester Americans (1965, 1966, and 1968). He also won the Western Hockey League Championship (Lester Cup) with the then minor league Vancouver Canucks in 1969. And even earlier, he already had held the victor's hardware - in 1953, when he was a member of the Barre (Ontario) Flyers that won the Memorial Cup in Canada.

But as a coach, it is true that his quest for the Big Award — the Stanley Cup — eluded him. After twice winning AHL Coach of the Year honors with the Rochester Americans, Cherry became the Bruins coach at the start of the 1974-1975 season, the last year superstars Bobby Orr and Phil Esposito would play together in

Even so, Cherry was able to guide the B's to a first place finish in the Adams Division four times and to the Stanley Cup Final twice (1977 and 1978) before losing to Montreal both times. He later coached one year for the Colorado Rockies.

Cherry, as a coach of the Bruins, was also a person of his time. Growing up in an era when players did not wear helmets, he was not in favor of players wearing them. That 1979 SI article noted that the B's had only four players on the 1978-1979 roster donning helmets, the fewest of any team in the National Hockey League.

Of course, there were others in addition to Cherry, who had their NHL "playing moment in the sun" with the Bruins. One was forward Jake Rathwell, who got his one and only appearance in the league with the B's on January 23, 1975 during Cherry's first year as coach.

He got called up from Rochester (Cherry's former AHL team) on an emergency basis and saw action in a victory against the Kansas City Scouts at the Garden but never played in the NHL again.

Defenseman Chris Kelleher was a star for Boston University in the mid 1990s while playing for legendary coach Jack Parker. A defenseman, Kelleher scored 24 goals and added 85 assists for 109 points across 148 varsity games.

His freshman season (1994-1995) culminated with the Terriers winning the National Championship with a 6-2 victory over Maine. While he was with BU, the team won four Beanpot championships, two Hockey East Tournament championships and made the NCAA Tournament all four years.

Originally, in the minor leagues, he signed with the Bruins in 2001 and saw action in only one game - a victory over Detroit on March 16, 2002 at the Garden after being called up from Providence. He later became a scout for Minnesota.

Jonathan Sigalet was a defenseman who played two seasons of college hockey with Bowling Green before being selected by the Bruins as the 100th overall choice in the 2005 NHL Draft. He was assigned to Providence where he played three seasons. On January 9, 2007, he was called up to the Big B's where he played in a 5-2 road loss at Ottawa. He registered one shot no points and four penalty minutes in his single appearance in the NHL. He later played six seasons in Sweden. He joined the Oates Sports Group, run by former Bruin Adam Oates, in 2021.

Jonathan's brother Jordan also had a very brief appearance with the B's, playing in goal for the final 43 seconds on January 7, 2006 against Tampa Bay after Andrew Raycroft sustained an ankle injury (see November 4th edition).

Center James Arniel played five full seasons in the Ontario Hockey league before joining the Providence Bruins in 2009. It was during the second of three seasons that he would play with the P-B's that he was called up on November 28, 2010 to play in a 4-1 road loss against the Atlanta Thrashers. There he played on the same line as Brad Marchand.

Arniel later was included in a select group of practice players that worked with (and traveled with) the Bruins during the 2011 Stanley Cup Playoffs. He was there when Boston defeated Vancouver to win the Stanley Cup and joined in the on-ice celebration.

Maxime Sauve was born in France and grew up in Quebec where he scored 76 goals and added 116 assists for 192 points in 219 games over five seasons in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

Drafted 47th overall by the B's in 2008, Sauve was later assigned to Providence. During his third full season with the P-B's, he was called up and saw action in a 5-2 road loss to Pittsburgh on March 11, 2012 where he skated seven shifts. In playing for the Bruins, he became the fifth native of France to play in the NHL.