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## 17th Annual Trellis Lighting

Kicks Off Holiday Season

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com



2019 Columbus Park Trellis Lighting

(Photo by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

**News Briefs** 

by Sal Giarratani

"They Call Me Mister Tibbs!"

Anybody remember Sidney Poitier playing Lt. Tibbs in In the Heat of the Night? Well, I thought of that movie from the '70s when I heard Lt. Col. Vindman at the Impeachment Hearings last week when he got upset when U.S. Rep. Devin Nunes addressed him as "Mr. Vindman" as he starting questioning the witness.

Vindman, by the way, is on the National Security Council as an Ukrainian expert. The House Democrats love seeing Vindman in his dress blues and all those medals on his chest. Makes for great theatre, doesn't it?

Vindman sounds pompous. He serves the President of the United States and he's second guessing the president's actions and words as if he was the president's boss.

It reminds me of the battle General Douglas MacArthur got into with President Truman and Truman put him into his place quickly. He fired the general.

If I were Trump, I'd do likewise to this Ukrainian expert. Why do these bureaucrats (and that is what Vindman actually is) think they know better than the president when it comes to judgments made? This colonel is nothing more than seemingly a member of the deep state's unelected telling the actual leaders of this country that only they have the correct answers to everything. They were appointed to do a job as advisors. Stick to that or jump back into the swamp.

Happy Thanksgiving to All

I wish one and all a very Happy Thanksgiving. We could all use a little break from too much news right

**End Quote** 

"We're going to be on the front page if we make a mistake. Nobody is taking this stuff lightly."

- Julie Spector, chief civil judge of the King County Superior Court in Seattle on cases in which judges are asked to decide whether law enforcement has justifiable grounds to take a person's firearms.

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The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department celebrated the 17th

annual lighting of the park's signature trellis on Monday night November 25<sup>th</sup>.

The annual kick-off to the holi-

day season brought entertainment by the North End Music

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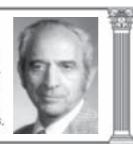


Dedicated in Memory JAMES "Jimmy" PALLOTTA

# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



## **MYTHOLOGY... ITS ORIGIN**

Two of the earliest men of fame in ancient Greece were poets named Homer and Hesiod. The Romans called them Homerus and Hesiodus. Homer was born sometime between 1200 and 850 B.C. There are at least seven ancient cities that have claimed him. Most accounts of his life say that he was blind, poor, inspired to poetry by the gods, earned his living by singing in a kind of traveling circuit, and lived to a ripe old age. The most popular of Homer's works are, of course, the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey." The Iliad tells of the war waged by the Greeks to rescue the beautiful Helen who was captured and held in the walled City of Troy. The Odyssey tells of the wanderings of Odysseus (Ulysses) after the destruction of Troy, and the return of the lady Helen to her husband in Greece. Homer's portraits of these characters and of the mythical gods are so vivid that they became fixed mental images for all of those persons who, during later centuries, represented them in sculpture, poetry, or painting.

Hesiod lived during the eighth century B.C. He wrote a theogony (genealogy) of the gods which contained more than a thousand verses. It consisted of an account of the origin of the



Evelyn De Morgan, 1898, Oil on Canvas, Wightwick Manor, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, England

world, including the birth of the gods. In Hesiod's theogony, the most ancient monument that exists in Greek mythology, he attempted to arrange and organize all of those myths and gods into some orderly structure. He started with Chaos, the yawning abyss which marked the beginning of all things. There are differences of opinion by some mythologists; however, it appears that out of Chaos came a first generation which we now call Primeval Beings. These Beings were named Erebus (Primeval Darkness); Nyx (Night); Gaea (Mother Earth); Hemera (Day); Aether (Upper Atmosphere), and Uranus (The Heavens).

Erobus became the god who ruled a gloomy, dreary, and cheerless area below the earth which was comparable to our Hell and Purgatory combined. Nyx, the goddess of Night, was often represented riding in a chariot, preceded by groups of stars (constellations), and with wings to denote the speed of her flight. At other times, her floating black veil was studded with stars.

Gaea, who came next, was called Mother Earth. Her realm included the Oceans and Sky as well as the Earth itself. She was honored as mother of all, who nourishes her offspring and heaps blessings upon them. In ancient Athens, she was also worshiped as the goddess of death who eventually summoned all of her creates back to her, hiding them in her bosom.

**NEXT WEEK:** 

Hemera, Aether, and Charon

## Saint Vedast

By Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Vedast was born in the mid fifth century a native of western France, he is best known as the catechist of Clovis. As a voung man, Vedast was leading the hidden life of a hermit in Toul, France when the bishop of the city, discovering the young man's virtues, resolved to ordain him to the priesthood

Clovis, King of the Franks, while returning from his victory over the Alemanni, at the battle of Tolbiac in the year 496, was hurrying to Reims to receive baptism and stopped at Toul to request some priest

to instruct him on the way to Reims. Vedast was chosen for this important task, and joined the king's retinue on their journey toward Reims. In Reims, Clovis was baptized by the city's bishop, Saint Remigius, who upon meeting Vedast recruited him for his diocese. Clovis upon their arrival, recommended his companion to Archbishop Remigius, who was to baptize the king after his wife, Clotilde had converted him to Christianity. The two clerics evangelized the Franks, and in 499, Vedast was named bishop of Arras and Cambrai, dioceses that had returned to paganism after the raids of Atilla. During his forty-year tenure, Vedast restored the faith of his people and the churches in which they worshipped.

He died on February 6, 539. Extraordinary healings are attributed to his intercession.

Vedast was venerated in Belgium as well as England (from the 10th century) where he was known as Saint Foster. The feast day of Saint Vedast is on February 6<sup>th</sup>.



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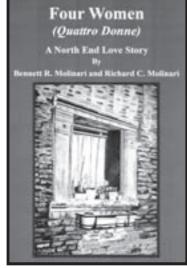
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Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

It was on his second weekend in the North End when Pietro was spotted at Café Roma having his morning shot of espresso, attired in sunglasses, white polo shirt, khaki pants and a copy of La Stampa. Pietro naturally oozed Italian class. There had been an earlier sighting of Pietro the day Monsignor Primo took him to Symphony Hall. Monsignor Primo was a friend of Father Francesco, who once was a house guest of the Conte Family while in Rome. Pietro was seated in the passenger's seat of the Monsignor's black Packard. The Packard was a huge sedan that was given to the Monsignor by his brother. The car was used for funerals and the rare occasion when the Monsignor went to Symphony. Driving that black beauty was the one great indulgence Monsignor Primo allowed himself, and he loved it. The Monsignor looked regal sitting behind the wheel, while Pietro. dark and handsome, dressed to kill, sat beside him. As the limousine passed, someone yelled out, "They think they're the Cat's ---!" North Enders had this way about them, when we felt we were being put down,



the best method of defense was to hurl the epithet, "Cat's ---!" at the offender, generally followed by, "Who the hell do they think they are!" Glances of satisfaction and agreement would be exchanged among the onlookers, as happened in this case, though the Monsignor and Pietro were oblivious to it all.

hidden but highly efficient communication system, within minutes of Pietro's sighting at the Café Roma. Mothers with their daughters in tow gradually began filling the seats surround-

ing him, while he remained engrossed in his newspaper. They flew in like migratory birds, silently alighting on wood and rattan perches, cooing and exchanging threatening glances at the competition, all without Pietro aware of the strategies taking place around him. It was at the moment of his near total encirclement, that something stirred in him, bringing him to his feet, something primordial that informs the hunted of the nearness of danger. He quickly surveyed the encampment nearly encircling him, spotted the only avenue of escape, the gap between the tables of Gina Romano and Angelina Marino, nodded and smiled at the ladies as he slipped away, deftly avoiding the snares that had been set out around him. The daughters of Caesar had been outmaneuvered. In a display of defiance, Anna Delvecchio stood up, grabbed her bust and shouted out, "That stuck-up (Expletive)!" The words were strong, but when accompanied by the bust grab, they were dangerous. This was a mother determined to marry off her daughter, and she drove the point home with

The word went out over some drama and panache.

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OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.

## Former Trump Executive **Publishes Book**

## The Essence of Donald J. Trump



The Essence of Donald J. Trump chronicles how, as a businessman and candidate for the presidency, Trump utilized ten traits to success. The first three are his "pillars": passion, drive and enthusiasm. The author shares her Trump experience and percceptions on why she believes Trump won the election. In addition, each chapter of this leadership book features individuals, famous and not, and how they captured a specific trait to garner their version of suc-

cess. Love him or loathe him, this book will show the reader how they too can use certain behaviors to live their best life, personally and professionally.

Born in Boston and raised in Somerville, Laurie Luongo is the nephew of Charlie "Lefty" Luongo, who was the boxing writer for the Post-Gazette for many years. Laurie lived all over the country working in hotel management for four decades. She was the first Vice-President of Human Resources for the Trump Hotel Collection prior to the brand launch in 2007. Laurie left the organization to care for her mother, Mary (Robito) Luongo, a native North Ender. Mary passed away from Alzheimer's two days shy of her 88th birthday in 2017. The book is dedicated to her mother.

Laurie secured her first book signing at Barnes & Noble in Henderson, Nevada (her former home for 20+ years). The book can be purchased on Amazon.com.



## **Boston Common Tree Lighting**

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and guests from the Province of Nova Scotia will celebrate the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Lighting on Boston Common on Thursday, December 5th.

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. Generations have enjoyed and continue to treasure Boston's tree lighting celebration. Twenty-five thousand people of all ages attend the event, which has grown to include a festive stage show with nationally known talent. Join us in the countdown as Mayor Walsh illuminates Boston's official tree and trees on Boston Common and the Public Garden bridge.

The celebration is presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, title sponsor The Province of Nova Scotia, signature sponsor Encore Boston Harbor, Jumbotron sponsor Geico Local Office, presenting sponsors Exelon and the Coca-Cola Company, and media sponsors WCVB Channel 5, Magic 106.7 FM, and the Boston Globe. The holiday lights throughout both parks will light up in sequence shortly before 8:00 p.m. when Mayor Walsh is joined onstage by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Santa Claus, Rudolph, and Frosty. The show will close with a pyrotechnic display by Atlas PyroVision.

The holiday decorations throughout Boston Common



and the Public Garden include the City of Boston's official 2019 Christmas tree, a 45-foot white spruce tree donated by Desmond Waithe and Corina Saunders of Chance Harbour, Pictou County, 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 multi-platinum singer-songwriter and Lexington native Matt Nathanson, awardwinning Nova Scotian alt-pop stars Neon Dreams, Nova Scotian R&B singer-songwriter Zamani, performances by cast members from the new musical Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Christmas Carol and Irving Berlin's White Christmas: The Musical, as well as Dorchester's Holy Tabernacle Church Choir.

The lighting of the trees on the Common is made possible through the generosity of the Lynch Foundation, the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority, the Herb Chambers Companies, and contributions from other individuals and institutions. The annual holiday display includes the official Christmas tree from Nova Scotia and trees throughout Boston Common. Refreshments and additional support will be provided by promotional sponsors Dunkin', Capital One, Xfinity, H.P. Hood LLC, Power Crunch Bars, Drake's Cakes, perfectly free fruit bites, and Nature's Path Foods.

This is the 48th 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.

For more information, call 617-635-4505. Check out the Boston Common website for parking information at BostonCommon Garage.com.

## Annual North End Holiday Shop & Stroll Friday, December 6, 2019

Festivities Slated at Annual Holiday Celebration in Boston's North End! The 13th Annual North End Holiday Shop & Stroll is set for Friday, December 6, 2019 from 5:00-10:00 p.m., in Boston's charming and historic North End. Come celebrate and shop local this holiday season while exploring the festively decorated streets of Boston's "Little Italy" and its trendy boutiques, galleries, and speciality shops.

This year's holiday stroll will feature a stylish line up of 14 independently owned shops, boutiques, and galleries, innovative pop ups, food, drink and entertaining festivities that will kick off the holiday season in style! Come ready to shop, stroll, sip and snack as you enjoy exclusive holiday cheer at some of Boston's premier fashion, gift, home, and food shops in Boston's North End.

This year's line up of shops that will be spreading holiday cheer and welcoming strollers into their businesses includes:

Boston Bottle, Exhale Spa, Happy Pills, Heart & Sole, I Am Books, Injeanius, LIT Boutique, Loft & Vine, North Bennet Street School, Polkadog Bakery, SALMAGUNDI, Sedurre, Shake the Tree, and Sol Optics

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 6, 2019, 5:00-10:00 p.m., and be sure to join the fun and fashionable festivities at the 13th Annual North End Holiday Shop & Stroll. Follow @ShopNorthEnd to stay updated on all the festive details!

## Mayor's 2019 Enchanted Trolley Tour

Boston's Enchanted Trolley Tour continues the festive tradition of lighting holiday trees throughout Boston.

Mayor Martin J. Walsh recently announced the schedule for the 2019 Enchanted Trolley Tour, a Boston holiday tradition of lighting holiday trees throughout the City. This year, the Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour will start on Friday, December 6th and end on Sunday, December 8th, in neighborhoods throughout

"I love the holiday season around Boston. It's a great way to gather together as Bostonians and celebrate our neighbors, the City and our many neighborhoods," said Mayor Walsh. "I'm excited to start the season by making stops throughout the City for the annual trolley tour and tree lightings. This weekend-long celebration is a great family tradition for all Bostonians to come out and enjoy."

For the 24th 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, holiday performances, tree lightings, and more.

## **Enchanted Trolley dates**

The 2019 Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour and tree lightings schedule is as follows:

## Friday, December 6, 2019

5:30 p.m. - Mattapan Square, Mattapan

6:30 p.m. - Wolcott Square, Readville

7:15 p.m. - Hastings Street Lot, Centre Street, West Roxbury

## Saturday, December 7, 2019

1:00 p.m. - Codman Square, Dorchester

1:45 p.m. - Hyde Square, Jamaica Plain 2:30 p.m. - J.P. Monument, Jamaica Plain

3:30 p.m. - Brigham Circle, Mission Hill

4:15 p.m. - Bolling Building, Roxbury 5:30 p.m. - Blackstone Square, South End

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

## Sunday, December 8, 2019

1:00 p.m. - M Street Park, South Boston

2:00 p.m. - Essex Street/Harrison Ave., Chinatown 3:00 p.m. - Paul Revere Mall, North End

3:45 p.m. - Thompson Square, Charlestown 4:45 p.m. - Maverick Square, East Boston

6:30 p.m. - Adams Village, Dorchester

## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Lighting Up the Advent Season

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Every year, I unfailingly hear the same refrain uttered from the lips of exasperated coworkers and family members: "The Christmas season starts earlier and earlier each year!" This nebulous phenomenon is actually known as Christmas creep, and it can be a real pain for those of us who wish to enjoy each season slowly, watching it unfurl naturally. I remember staring in shock at a commercial featuring Santa Claus which aired a few weeks before Halloween, and marveling at the boxes of Christmas lights that stocked store shelves before the last jack-o-lanterns or witches' hats made their way to the storage room. Then, of course, comes Black Friday, the day of long lines snaking out of depart-

ment stores at the wee hours of the morning and crowds jostling to find the perfect deal. McCLELLAN THE AIRPORT LOGISTICS HUB MULTIPLE OFFICE SUITES AVAILABLE **BUSINESS CLASS** PRIORITY BOARDING **MODERN AMENITIES** HIGH-END FINISHES **BOSTON'S BACKYARD** TIM LAHEY

I try to avoid the rampant commercialization of Christmas. My Black Friday tradition involves a refusal to set foot in any store; instead, I spend a quiet day watching television, grading papers or eating sushi with my husband. I prefer to settle into the Christmas season calmly and organically, savoring it with the same appreciation as a cup of velvety eggnog. For this reason, I am especially thankful that the calendar sets aside a special time devoted to waiting, a value which too often seems lost in our fast-paced world. This period of reflective spirituality is known as Advent, and it brims with its own fascinating customs and traditions as it patiently ushers in the joyful Christmas holiday.

Advent, which begins on December 1<sup>st</sup> this year, stretches across the four weeks prior to Christmas. The meaning of this deeply significant time period has changed considerably from its medieval roots. In the early days of Christianity, Advent meant spiritual cleansing in preparation for Christmas. It was time set aside for fasting, and vestiges of this practice can be seen in the many European cultures, including the Italian, which serve seafood rather than meat during the traditional Christmas Eve dinner. However, modern Advent celebrations focus more on the delightful anticipation for Christmas. This forms the symbolic crux of the Advent wreath. Every Sunday during Advent, someone lights one of the four candles — three purples, one pink — on the wreath until they all burn radiantly on the last Sunday of the season. These luminous candles cut through the dark nights of winter and reference the reemergence of light at Christmas, religiously through the birth of Jesus, and metaphorically through the slowly lengthening days after the winter solstice. I honor Advent with several quaint family traditions. My husband and I light a candle on our Advent wreath every Sunday, accompanied by the reading of an appropriate Bible verse and the singing of an Advent carol like "O Come Emmanuel." When we visit his parents, we attach a special ornament to an old cloth Advent calendar that they have held for years. On the first Sunday of Advent, I set out my Christmas decorations and begin baking my holiday cookies as well. These customs instill in me a keen eagerness for the Christmas festivities while still allowing me to revel in the unique delights of Advent.

During Advent, I also pause to remember my father's childhood memories of a Christmas season in Italy. Advent had a rustic and simple charm in his hometown of Sulmona, nestled in the mountains of the Abruzzi region, and every tradition was imbued with a profound sense of holiness. Bagpipe players known as zampognari, decked out in folkloric garb, still descend from the frosty mountain pasture to the haunting tune of their ancient Christmas melodies. They make their way

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to Rome and stay there until



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL WHETHER RED OR BLUE

Happy Thanksgiving to all of the faithful readers of this newspaper! I hope you have a great time enjoying a meal with family and friends. Enjoy yourself. Remember old memories together and make some new ones, too. Forget everything political. Relax and see how much all of us have in common with one another. Watch a football game or two.

There are so many more important things to celebrate. So many other things to debate! Watch no cable news shows. Read no newspapers except maybe this one. Laugh a lot and realize how much love is

in the room when chomping down your turkey leg. If someone offers you creamed onions, decide if you really want this menu item, but always be pleasant about it.

Look around the room at those you love and remember those no longer at the table with you now. Resting periods are necessary, especially today with all the hyper-politics trying to invade inside you.

One day without politics is the best medicine possible. All that stuff can return on Friday morning. I will be going to the annual Boston Latin-Boston English football game at Harvard Stadium before I sit down for my turkey. See you next week with so much more fun from Washington D.C. If you haven't started watching Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, this might be good time to binge.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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- Strolling Victorian Carolers
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- · Letter writing to Santa activity
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#### Scheduled Activities:

5:00 PM - Donna Marie Children's Puppet Show 5:45 PM - Quincy/North Quincy Combined Choir 6:15 PM - Tree Lighting Ceremony hosted by Mayor Thomas P. Koch and special guest!

#### Santa's Arrival

Saturday, November 30th at 12:00 Noon, Pageant Field (One Merrymount Pkwy)

Santa and his elves arrive in Quincy by parachute, landing at Pageant Field, at this fun family event. While waiting for the touchdown of the Jolly Old Elf and friends, take a hayride around the field or "high-five" one of the visiting costumed characters!

#### Fair Saturday

Saturday, November 30th, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Various locations around downtown Quincy

Fair Saturday is a global cultural movement of which Quincy is proud to be part. A festival of local arts & culture each of which makes a contribution to their chosen social cause. Quincy joins Fair Saturday this year as the first official U.S. city

For more details on the schedule of events visit www.QuincyMA.gov/FairSaturday.htm

To learn more about Fair Saturday visit: www.

## The 67th Annual Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 1st, from 12:30-3:30 p.m., Hancock Street

The 67th Annual Christmas Parade has been a tradition for Quincy families for many years. Floats, marching bands, and costumed characters fill Quincy streets, spreading holiday joy to all. The parade route begins at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway, continuing up Hancock Street to North Quincy High School.

#### Santa's Mailbox

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Since 2011, the U.S. Small Business Administration has been a formal cosponsor of Small Business Saturday, which was founded by American Express the year prior. In 2018, an estimated 104 million U.S. consumers reported shopping or dining at local independentlyowned businesses on Small Business Saturday. According to an NFIB survey, last year, those perfect gifts for family

U.S. consumers who said they shopped at independent retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday spent a record high of an estimated \$17.8 billion in sales generated that day.

Small businesses are the anchors in our local communities across Massachusetts, playing a vital role in our economy by creating about two out of three new jobs. It's also important to remember that, for every dollar spent at a small business in the U.S., approximately 67 cents stays in the local community. So when you shop small on Small Business Saturday — and throughout the year — it can have a big economic impact on where you shop and live

While many of us are making plans for our holiday shopping, I encourage everyone to make sure you include visiting local small businesses to find and friends. Visit your favorite stores, and a few new ones to show your support for small businesses. Don't forget to post your experiences to social media — using #ShopSmall.

Show your love and support for the small shops and restaurants that make up the fabric of your local community. Supporting our small businesses on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year ensures their success, which will help grow and sustain vibrant and thriving downtowns across Massachusetts for today and the future.

Bob Nelson is the district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Massachusetts District Office.

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

> Docket No. MI19P5818EA Estate of

JANET FORSBERG BOUDREAU Also Known As JANET F. BOUDREAU

Date of Death: September 7, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Edward J. Boudreau, Jr. of Winchester, MA, a Wil has been admitted to informal probate

Edward J. Boudreau, Jr. of Winchester, 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: 11/29/19

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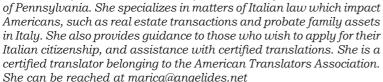
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# **Dormant Banking Accounts**- in Italy

by Marica P. Angelides

Marica Pariante Angelides is an Italian lawyer, with a JD from Università La Sapienza in Rome, and an LLM from the Law School of the University



An Italian law enacted in 2007 has constituted a big change to Italian banking law that has an impact on Italian individuals who hold accounts in Italian banks. Presidential Decree No. 116 of May 22, 2007 establishes that banks with accounts that have been inactive for ten years are required to transfer the money from these accounts into a dedicated fund called *Fondo Rapporto Dormienti* (Fund for Dormant Accounts), overseen by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance. Once these assets have been transferred into this government fund, account owners or their heirs have an additional ten years to identify and reclaim their assets. After the ten years in the government fund elapses, so does any opportunity to retrieve the assets. If unclaimed, the money will be used by the Italian government for the public good, such as compensating victims of financial fraud.

The above mentioned law lists all the accounts that are subject to the new rules: certificates of deposit; all kinds of checking accounts; savings accounts; savings books either with financial institutions or with the Italian Post Office - which also provides banking services; and investment accounts that hold stocks or bonds. There are two exceptions to the ten-year window: outstanding checks, and certain insurance policies. Further, checks neither deposited nor cashed can only be claimed within three years from the date they were issued; and insurance policies generating revenue need to be claimed by the beneficiary within two years.

After an account has been inactive for ten years, the bank is required to send certified mail with return receipt to the address of the account holder listed in its bank records. In this letter, the bank must provide notice that the ten-year limit has been reached and also make a straightforward invitation to the recipient to take action immediately. In fact, the bank must clearly state that the recipient has 180 days from the date of receipt of this notice to exercise some activity on its account or accounts. Moreover, it will be clearly written that if there is no activity within 3 months the account will be closed and the money in it will be transferred to the Fund for Dormant Accounts. According to the law, however, the bank does not have any further burden to locate the account holder or the possible heirs.

If an account holder or the possible heir to an account holder are not sure whether they have assets to claim, they can check an *online database*, which is managed by CONSAP. CONSAP is the state-owned insurance company that oversees the Fund for Dormant Accounts and its operations. If an account holder or the possible heir discover funds being held at CONSAP, they can submit further inquiries through CONSAP's website. Those inquiries can also be sent by certified mail in a letter written in Italian or in English. The signature on the letter must be notarized, and a translation with a certificate of accuracy must accompany an English letter.

In the article by Flavio Bini "Those accounts forgotten in the bank: a two billion treasure to the State" - published in the Italian newspaper *La Repubblica* - from 2010 to 2016, CONSAP finalized 39,780 claims and returned 216 million euros to owners or heirs.

The information in this article is entirely for informational purposes. It does not, and it is not intended to constitute legal advice.



• 17th Annual Trellis Lighting (Continued from Page 1)



Flipping the switch for the trellis lighting at Columbus Park

and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC), singer Sharon Zeffiro, singer-songwriter A. P. Black, crooner Gian Faraone, and special guests Santa Claus, Rudolph, and Frosty. In addition, the Acting Postmaster of Boston, Leroy Middleton, Jr., unveiled the new U.S. Postal Service holiday stamp.

Joining in the celebration were FOCCP President Joanne

Hayes-Rines, State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards and City Councilor at Large Annissa Essabi George. Refreshments, holiday treats, and giveaways were be provided by the Marriott Long Wharf Hotel, Joe's American Bar & Grill Waterfront, HP Hood LLC, Verizon Fios and Magic 106.7.

Located at 110 Atlantic Avenue

on Boston's historic waterfront, Christopher Columbus Park gets transformed every year into a beautiful holiday display when the park's 260 feet of the trellis are illuminated with 50,000 blue lights along with 14 decorated trees near Tia's, the Marriott Long Wharf Hotel, and throughout the park. Enjoy the display throughout the winter season until Patriot's Day in April 2020.



NEMPAC Children's Chorus performing Christmas carols



Singer Sharon Zeffiro performs holiday classics



A. P. Black, Jamaica Plain singer-songwriter



(L-R): FOCCP President Joanne Hayes-Rines, Councilor Lydia Edwards, Councilor Annissa Essaibi George, Parks Commissioner Ryan Woods and Rep. Aaron Michlewitz



Acting Postmaster of Boston, Leroy Middleton, Jr., unveil the new U.S. Postal Service holiday stamp with FOCCP President Joanne Hayes Rines



"The crooner of Venezuela" Gian Faraone



# Seaglass Performing Arts Presents "ON EARTH, PEACE"

This Holiday Season

As part of the Christmas Prelude program in Kennebunkport, Maine, Seaglass Performing Arts Chorale will be performing a program of music ranging from Gospel Spirituals to Mozart's Magnificat in C Major.

This heartfelt expression through music of the desire for Peace on Earth this holiday season will be performed at **South Congregational Church**, Temple Street, Kennebunkport, ME on **Saturday, December 7**th at 7:00 p.m., and at the **Holy Family Catholic Church**, 66 North Avenue, Sanford, ME on **Sunday, December 8**th, 3:00 p.m.

Tickets available online at: www.seaglassperformingarts. org, at Morse Hardware in Wells, ME (207-646-5700), and at the door (cash only at the door). Children under 12 free of charge.



## The Lyric Stage Company of Boston Presents Agatha Christie's MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Adapted by Ken Ludwig
Directed by Spiro Veloudos

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Featuring: Remo Airaldi, Michael John Ciszewski,

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For more information call the Box Office at 617-585-5678, or go to *lyricstage.com*.

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI19P5241PO
TRUST CITATION

In the matter of: PRINCETON REALTY TRUST

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Robert Paone** of **Andover**, **MA** requesting that this Honorable Court remove Anthony K. Paone, Jr. of Palm Coast, FL and Shaun M. Paone of Lynnfield, MA as Trustees of the Princeton Realty Trust and appoint Jeffrey Quinn of Waltham, MA as successor Trustee in accordance with M.G.L.c.

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 11, 2019.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 13, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

## Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It



The tradition of Thanksgiving began in 1621, when Pilgrims and Puritans

celebrated their first harvest in the new world with 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims that lasted three days. In today's fast world, there will be stores opening Thanksgiving Day. To all our readers, have a Wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving Day ... Hey Al Gore what happened to Global Warming??? Seventyfive percent of the country went into a DEEP FREEZE, and it was only the second week of November. Winter begins December 21st. Snow Birds have fled to Florida earlier than expected, although most of the South is feeling the deep freeze ... Joe DeMilio owner of DeMilio's "Off the Boat" restaurant in Revere suddenly passed leaving friends and family saddened and in shock. Mr. DeMilio owned a very successful take out restaurant with a few seats on Porter Street in East Boston named "Off the Boat" before opening an elaborate restaurant in Revere. Our condolences to his wife Antonetta and the family ... Is Ayanna Pressley for Real?!! Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, originally from the City of Chicago, now representing Massachusetts wants to reshape the criminal justice system. If you're a career criminal you'll be excited to agree with Pressley. Some of her plans are calling for State and local Government to decrease prison populations, abolish cash bails and end the system of charging people fines and fees to fund local court systems among a host of other proposals. I wonder if Pressley has relatives sitting in jails??? Pressley also wants prisoners to vote, (Democrat that is)! And,

if some of her crazy ideas gets voted on by ultra looney liberals' legislatures, some people say they'll be forced to buy a gun. Meanwhile if Elizabeth Warren becomes President she intends to revamp the court system, not as radical as Pressley. May I repeat birds of a feather fly together ... Excessive idling by Encore shuttle buses may create another law suit for the Boston Encore Casino. The Conservation Law Foundation sent parent company Wynn Resorts a letter explaining "Excessive Idling violates the "Clean Air Act" ... Abutters around 1820 Crestway Road in Orient Heights are disappointed after attending meetings and voting 9-2 against turning a two two-family lot into a two three-family lot. Despite objections from close abutters, a variance was passed by the Boston Zoning Board. According to some neighbors the buildings will be out of code, and were surprised after learning that a petition went around the extended area that held 62 signatures to approve the buildings from people that do not live near the site ... Poor city planning on Waldemar Avnue has neighbors complainingt that the new buildings where the former projects stood were built with insufficient parking for residents ... Another health violation for 13 Maverick Square Dunkin' which closed again after a video showed nearly a dozen mice scurrying around a few seconds after the lights went off inside the store. Peter Wild who captured the mice on tape called Boston Inspectional Services. Wild said he did a service to the community. He certainly did!!! KEEP IN MIND Dunkin' are private franchises owned by different owners ... Till next time



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## IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (2-Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Return to Bedford Falls to experience the life-affirming message of director Frank Capra's enduringly popular classic all over again, when It's a Wonderful Life is released on Blu-ray. Fully restored from the original negative, this beloved masterpiece delivers amazing clarity with sharper and brighter images, and a heartwarming film that's been embraced as a cherished holiday tradition by families around the world. George Bailey (James Stewart) sets aside his dreams of world travel to run his father's small community bank and protect the people of Bedford Falls from greedy businessman Mr. Potter. When a costly mistake pushes George to the brink of despair, a visit from a kindly angel shows George how the life of one good man can change the world forever. The Blu-ray includes the remastered film in black and white, along with a colorized version

## CATCH-22 (2-DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

Catch-22 follows the adventures and misadventures of a U.S. air squadron in Italy during World War II. Yossarian (Christopher Abbott), a bombardier, whose frantic obsession every time he goes up on a mission is "to come down alive." The real enemy for Yossarian and his rag-tag bunch of friends is the bureaucracy of the military, inverting logic at every turn. The pinnacle of this is Catch-22, a military by-law which states that if you fly your missions, you're crazy, and don't have to fly them; all you have to do is ask. But if you ask not to, then you're sane and so you have to fly them. Based on the Joseph Heller novel, Catch-22, directed by and executive produced by actor George Clooney, includes all six episodes from the limited

## OFFICIAL SECRETS (DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

Keira Knightley portrays the heroic Katharine Gun, in this incredible true story of the spy who defied her government to stop a war. In 2003, British intelligence specialist Gun received a memo with a shocking directive: collect blackmail worthy information on UN council members to force the vote for the invasion of Iraq. Unable to stand by and watch the world rush into war, Gun makes the decision to leak the memo to the press, igniting an international firestorm that would expose a vast political conspiracy and put Gun in harm's way. Knightley delivers a strong performance, alongside co-stars, Matt Smith, Matthew Goode, and Ralph Fiennes in this suspenseful thriller.

## BUTTONS: A CHRISTMAS TALE (DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

Buttons: A Christmas Tale is the magical, musical story that shows believing can be the greatest gift of all. Follow the heartwarming journey of two orphan girls whose only wish is to find a home for Christmas. With a little help from their guardian angels (Dick Van Dyke and Angela

Lansbury), they discover that miracles really can happen when you find the power to believe. Director Jim Janis offers up this inspiring holiday film or the whole family to enjoy, and features an all-star cast including Jane Seymour, Roma Downey and Abigail Spencer, and is narrated by Kate Winslet and Robert Redford, with a special song by Sir Paul McCartney.

#### THE DICK CAVETT SHOW: NEW YORK RADIO PIONEERS (2-DVD) Liberation Hall

The Dick Cavett Show aired on various networks between 1968 and 1996, welcoming roughly 10,000 guests. In this collection, Cavett's guests are former Boston personalities Bob (Elliot) & Ray (Goulding), and New Yorkers Don Imus and Howard Stern. These three legendary radio personalities discussed their lives on the radio in one-on-one conversations with Cavett. Bob & Ray used seemingly unstructured satire and parody; Imus was the original "shock jock" to be heard nationally. His pairing (and eventual feud) with Howard Stern, served to catapult them both to the top of the rating charts. While Stern, described as the "King of All Media," reinvented himself into a media mogul.

## THE DEMONS (DVD) Film Movement

The stark fears of childhood are laid bare beneath the comfortable surface of a Montreal suburb in director Phillipe Lesage's acclaimed, poignant coming-of-age drama The Demons. While Montreal is in the throes of a string of kidnappings targeting young boys, ten-year-old Felix is finishing his school year in the quiet suburbs. A sensitive child with a vivid imagination, Felix is afraid of nearly everything he observes. Little by little, his imaginary demons begin to mirror those of the disturbing world around him. Lesage's dramatic feature debut is a searing look at the adult world through adolescent eyes, which the director revisited in his subsequent feature, Genése.

#### THE WAVE & THE QUAKE – A 2-FILM COLLECTION (2-Blu-ray) Magnolia Home Ent.

Impressive cinematography and captivating visual effects are featured on this two-disc collection of suspenseful dramas. **The Wake:** After working several years at an earthquake early warning center, geologist Kristian Elkjord is moving on to a prestigious new job. On the very day he's to drive his family to their new life in the city, he senses something is wrong — the bedrocks are shifting. The resulting landslide from the mountain sends tons of rock and earth crashing into the water and every soul in town has minutes to outrace the tsunami. The Quake: After surviving *The Wave*, Elkjord and his family find themselves at the center of another natural disaster. This time, the ground beneath Oslo, Norway, cannot be trusted The Quake follows Kristian as he makes a perilous attempt to help his wife, daughter and others escape a crumbling skyscraper when nature takes its course again!

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

## WHY WASN'T WARREN IN WORCESTER?

Several friends of mine were upset that U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren was a reported no show at the funeral of fire-fighter Lt. Jason Menard out in Worcester last week. Even U.S. Senator Edward Markey was there paying his respects to the family members left behind and all firefighters who put their lives on the line every day they go to work.

I also heard she has been skipping key Senate votes, too. Neglecting Massachusetts while on the campaign trail! How tone deaf is she?

#### I WISH THIS WAS FAKE NEWS BUT IT'S TRUE

Last week, out in the town of Holyoke, about 90 minutes west of Boston a five-year-old boy shows up at his elementary school classroom with a plastic baggie containing cocaine. The boy reportedly showed it to other kids in class. When asked by school officials he said he brought it in from home. The dad is called, and the police are called to the school. The kid reportedly said he loves the stuff in the bag. It makes him feel good and just like Spider Man.

Law enforcement goes to the kid's home with a reported warrant and find more cocaine and heroin inside the home and also an infant child according to news reports.

This is unacceptable. How often do these kinds of discovery get uncovered? Thank God the classroom teacher took quick action. Can you imagine the idea of this little kid sharing his

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Docket No. MI19P5802EA
Estate of
HELEN F. DILLON
Date of Death: July 30, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Margaret M. Prebensen of Woburn, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petitions.

The Petitioner requests that Margaret M.

The Petitioner requests that Margaret M. Prebensen of Woburn, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsurervised 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 17, 2019.

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

## UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 19, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019 Spider Man fantasy with other classmates?

I USED TO LIKE CHICK-FIL-A

#### I USED TO LIKE CHICK-FIL-A BUT NOT SO NOW

Looks like the Chick-fil-A chain has bent to pressure from the politically correct crowd. This news was very pleasing to the pro-LBGTQ fried chicken fans. Starting in 2020, the chicken crowd at Chick-fil-A through its Chick-fil-A Foundation will stop donating to two anti-LBGTQ charities, the Salvation Army and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I never heard of the second group, but we all know the great work the Salvation Army does day in and day out. They are not a hate group and deserve our support to help those in need 24/7, 365 days a year.

#### MORE HIGH-END HIGH RISE HOUSING

Whether it is property of Gillette over the Seaport area or along Dorchester Avenue by the site of the Phillips Old Colony House and Freeport Tavern, which are both shuttered. Boston's Building Boom just continues on over and over.

I feel overdevelopment is a bad idea for Boston. This need to grow and grow by the current political powers inside City Hall is having so many unintended consequences on working families and middle-class home owners. The boom at the East Boston Waterfront serves no beneficial prospect as the prices of homes and rents just keeps escalating. People are all ready getting squeezed. People are already being forced to leave the East Boston community and soon this community will end up being a place for only the very rich or very poor. Everybody else will be renting moving vans searching for more affordability in home buying or rental units.

#### ENGINE 50 GETS VISIT FROM MONTREAL FIREFIGHTER

I was down at the Winthrop Street Firehouse recently checking out all the renovations that took place over two years of

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Docket No. MI16P0712EA

Estate of

ANTHONY K PAONE

ANTHONY K. PAONE
Date of Death: September 4, 2015
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR REMOVAL

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Robert Paone of Andover, MA requesting that Anthony K. Paone, Jr. of Palm Coast, FL be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate. Also requesting that Jeffrey Quinn of Waltham, MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 13, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/29/



Engine 50 firefighter James Kenney with Audrey Ladrie and François Lauzon, Montreal firefighters who are married to one another.

work and the place looked really good. While, I was there, two tourists from Montreal stopped by and were talking to the guys from Engine 50. There was an exchange of patches as is commonplace among firefighters everywhere. The tourist knowing I was a retired police officer gave me a Montreal uniform patch, too. I guess the legacy of Engine 50 lives on.

#### BENEFIT TO END MS: NORTH ENDER JOEY CHIARENZA BRINGS HIS SINATRA CHRISTMAS SHOW TO SOMERVILLE CITY CLUB

On December 7, 2019, at the Somerville City Club, The Music of Sinatra starring Joey Chiarenza will be hosting a night of Sinatra's greatest hits — and his favorite Christmas tunes — to benefit The National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS).

Joey Chiarenza wanted to raise money to fight MS for some time now. And the season of giving felt like the perfect time to do it. Chiarenza will be joined by his good friend singer Linda Chase, and a portion of all proceeds will go directly to the National MS Society.

Born in Boston's North End, Chiarenza fell in love with the music of Frank Sinatra as a child. As he grew up, he began singing at family affairs. In 2012, after encouragement from family and friends, Chiarenza took a chance and did his first public performance in Stoneham, MA. Over 200 people bought tickets, and from there his professional singing career took off. Chiarenza's performed all over New England, and is soon taking his show across the U.S.

For this Christmas season, Chiarenza's staying close to home and taking up the cause that means so much to him. "Overcoming MS is something that means a lot to me and may family. And the more I talk about it, the more I realize that so many people are affected. This show is for them."

For more information go to: *themusicofsinatra.com*.

## REMEMBER THOSE MUSCLE CAR DAYS?



Sitting outside O.B.'s Dinner in North Quincy is a beautiful looking 1965 Pontiac Le Mans. I remember it well. When this was brand new, I was 17 years old.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Thanksgiving is over and it's time to start planning for Christmas. For me, it's a bit different than it had been when I was young. Following in the footsteps of my father, Babbononno and my Uncles Paul and Nick, I headed to the musicians' union to book in as much Christmas work as I could handle.

Beginning in the fall of 1958, I turned professional as a musician and made it three generations in a row. Before WWII, my father and uncles made a living at music. They were with the big bands and toured the country. Following the war, things began to change. The big bands began breaking up in favor of smaller more affordable groups.

Uncle Paul went into the printing business. Uncle Nick ran for union office and became the vice president of the musicians' union for the next 25 years, and Dad became a teacher in the Boston Public Schools, Music became an avocation for all of them. Babbononno had worked as a furniture maker and musician not long after coming to Boston, but retired from both as the latest world war presented itself. Here it was 1958, and it was now my turn.

I was in my junior year at Boston State, and began a marketing strategy to get myself booked. I knew that being Johnny Christie's son didn't hurt, nor being the nephew of Paul and Nick Conti. Regardless of doors opening up a bit easier than for most, I still had to prove myself as a professional bass player.

Monday was the day when the musicians gathered at the union hall, then located on St. Botolph Street in Boston's Back Bay. Musicians would attempt to convince band leaders and booking agents that they were indispensable. Back then, everything in the way of music was live. DJs hadn't been invented as of vet.

Each of us had calendar books, and if we were offered a date on which to play with a band, could check as to whether we were already booked. Many of the musicians worked exclusively for only one leader, and would only take another job if that leader didn't have anything for them on a particular day or night that another band leader requested their services.

Dad would book in so much work with many of the functions (mostly office Christmas parties) spaced so close together, he had to hire a chauffer to take him from job to job to avoid conflicts. Finding parking spaces in downtown Boston was difficult

even back in the day. Well, now it was my turn. The funny part of it was that almost all of the jobs required wearing a tuxedo. On several occasions, I attended class at Boston State dressed in a tux knowing that, after class, I had to head to an office building in downtown and play some company's Christmas party with no time to change clothes.

This phenomenon would begin on the weekend after Thanksgiving and continue up to Christmas. Dad and my uncles usually didn't work Christmas Eve nor Christmas

They would have Jewish musicians who played the same instruments cover them for those two events. In turn, they would cover for those same musicians when the Jewish holidays were at hand and they couldn't work.

On Christmas Eve, we would all gather at Nanna and Babbononno's for the traditional fish dinner, and return the following day to celebrate Christmas. At times, some of the family would head to the Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston for midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Those who didn't attend would head to Mass on Christmas Day, itself.

For many years, Dad played a morning Christmas party on the USS Vulcan, an aircraft repair ship that was headquartered at the Boston Navy Yard. When I was young, I attended this party with my father and hobnobbed with the children of the officers and enlisted men who were assigned to the Vulcan, lots of good food and many presents distributed by the ship's captain and his crew, with one of the heavier ones dressed like Santa Claus

By the afternoon, all of the musicians in my family were done with their jobs and were seated at Nanna and Babbononno's dinner table once again. For years, this is the way it was in my family, a bit unorthodox than for the more traditional Italian families, but it worked well. After the Vulcan was decommissioned, Dad was booked to play a Christmas morning party at the Fernald School in Waltham. Back then, the school was for the severely challenged children and my father would often return home a bit depressed due to what he had been exposed to.

So for the time period between Thanksgiving and Christmas, many a Boston musician worked as many jobs as they could. The full time musicians knew that after New Year's Eve, work would slow down and they might have to survive on the revenue they made that Christmas season. The musicians who didn't have to worry about this were the ones who had steady jobs at night clubs, ball rooms, restaurants and supper clubs. The free lancers knew that there would be less work after the New Year began and things would slow up dramatically once Lent started. This could be quite problematic financially, and as time went on, many of those musicians who did not work days, had to find day jobs or starve.

Fortunately, the men in my family worked days and music became a profitable side line. When I was young, single and teaching school, I joined road bands for the summer months. Life was difficult because you traveled by bus most of the time. Your mail never caught up with you and you had to plan on when and where you were going to do laundry. At the end of the summers when I was on the road, I headed back to my teaching job in Boston, but the rest of the musicians had that road life to contend with the rest of the year. What I've discovered over the years is that this life style is for the young and the young at heart, only.

I do miss playing, but I don't miss the life style that accompanied the profession. I guess this means I'm getting old, no, I've gotten old and the idea of donning a tux, playing my instruments for 3 or 4 hours on stage and then driving home kind of scares me. It is all part of the past. I will observe from the sidelines with the title of Nonno as I play games with my granddaughter.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA** 

## LEGAL NOTICE

#### **EXPORT ENTERPRISES TOWING NOTICE TO OWNERS**

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

Any questions regarding this matter, please contact **Export Towing**, **50** Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Telephone: 5-0808

> 2005 FORD F-150 VIN #1FTRF12265NA52477

Run dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 2019

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road,

Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws. Chapter 255. Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after December 7, 2019 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of

> 2013 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT VIN #1VWBP7A38DC052824

2016 GMC SAVANA G2500 VIN #1GTW7AFF0G1278361

2015 KTM RC390 MOTORCYCLE VIN #MD2JYJ408FC222994

Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed Gabriela Estrada, Owner Run dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 2019



by Marianna Bisignano

If you are one that likes to indulge on Grissini, those long thin delicious Italian breadsticks. Or someone who enjous biting into a spicy, hard, boiled then baked, Taralli. You are definitely going to love Italian Pepper Biscuits! These savory Italian biscuits made mainly from flour, oil, yeast, black pepper, and fennel seeds, will taste pleasantly familiar. Whether circle, cigar shaped, or in small squares, they are equally delicious, no matter what shape they come in.



This recipe is another that comes from my Nonna's collection. Her pepper biscuits are crispy, flaky, and have just the right blend of spices. These crunchy, delicious peppery creations are ideal for just about any occasion. They're just right when you want a mid morning treat, and absolutely delectable as a late night snack, with a glass of homemade vino. Italian Pepper Biscuits are even more perfect to serve for the holidays, alongside of an Italian Antipasto Cheeseboard!

## ITALIAN PEPPER BISCUITS Biscotti al Pepe Italiano

- 1 1/2 cups warm water (110 degrees)
- 1 yeast cake or 1 (1/4 ounce) package dry yeast
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon grated black peppercorns (or black pepper)
- 1 tablespoon fennel seeds (I use them, you can eliminate them, but I don't recommend it)
- 1 cup oil (corn or vegetable)
- 4 cups all purpose flour

Add the warm water to a bowl, sprinkle in the yeast, and put aside. In a mixing bowl, combine flour, salt, black pepper and fennel seeds together. Make a well in the center of flour. Add yeast/ warm water and oil. Mix all together, kneading by hand, or with the dough hook on an electric mixer, for 10 minutes. Place dough in an oiled bowl, turn once and cover. Let stay for at least an hour and a half (dough should be doubled in size). Using your hands, pinch off about a 2 tablespoon size piece of dough. Roll the dough between your hands into a thin cigar shape, that is approximately 8 inches long. Form a U shape, then criss-cross the pieces until a braid forms. You can pinch the ends together and form into a circle or you can make into a cigar/stick shape. Place on parchment lined cookie sheet. Do the same with the remaining dough. Cover biscuits and let rise for 20 minutes. Lightly brush tops of biscuits with oil. Bake in a 375° oven for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown underneath and on top. Check often, so as not to burn. Let cool for at least 15 minutes. Store in a cookie tin, lined with wax paper.



## Christmas Program for North End Children Only

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING WITH GIFTS FOR ALL THE NICE BOYS & GIRLS.

on Sunday, December 8th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at St. Agrippina's Chapel at 459 Hanover Street

- All who wish to attend please call 617-363-2678 between November 18 and December 2nd. To confirm you must supply your child's name, age, gender, address and phone number so that we can report to Santa's elves.
- Please, you must confirm no later than December 2nd. All children 10 and under will receive a picture with Santa and a gift. Children must be present & accompanied by an adult. Also: Face Painting, Balloons, Characters, Gift Bags. Please Bring a Camera!
- **★** Saint Agrippina's Christmas Program is for North End Residents Only.





## Selecting and Caring for Your Christmas Tree



Proper selection and care of your Christmas tree will ensure that it lasts throughout the holiday season.

(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

The holiday tree is the center of many family celebrations. Ornaments collected over the years decorate the boughs while brightly wrapped gifts are carefully placed underneath.

But the hunt for the perfect tree can be an important part of the tradition. Many try to find the right size and shape for the space allotted, a fragrance the whole family prefers and good needle retention for long lasting beauty. Load the family into the car or walk to the corner Christmas tree lot and let the hunt begin.

Size and shape are important. Your tree needs to fit but finding a fresh tree to last through the holidays is equally important. Here are a few tips to help you find the right tree and keep it looking its best throughout the holidays.

Buy local. You'll support local Christmas tree growers and reduce the risk of spreading unwanted pests into your landscape when purchasing locally grown trees. Your local University Extension Service and Department of Natural Resources will provide updates on any threats.

Select the right variety. Family tradition may dictate your tree choice. Many prefer the fragrance of balsam fir and the needle retention of other firs like Fraser, white, Grand and Noble. Though not a true fir, Douglas fir needles have a wonderful aroma when crushed. White pines lack the fragrance that many prefer. Its pliable branches only support lightweight ornaments, but the soft needles have less bite than the popular Scots or Scotch pine. This evergreen has stiff branches that support heavier ornaments and its needles hold even when dry.

Check for freshness. A fresh tree will last throughout the holidays. Run your hand along the stem. The needles should be pliable, yet firmly attached to the branch. Avoid trees with lots of moss, lichens, vines, broken branches, and other signs of poor care.

The right fit. Look closely at the overall shape and size of the tree. Stand the tree upright to make sure it will fit in the allotted space. Check the trunk. It should be straight and the base small enough to fit in your tree stand.

Make a fresh cut. Remove at least an inch from the base of the trunk before setting it in the stand. Straight or diagonal cuts work equally well. A diagonal or V-shaped cut may make it difficult to properly support the tree in the stand.

Proper watering is key. Fill the stand with water and check it often. Fresh trees can absorb as much as 2 quarts of water in the first 24 hours. Keeping your tree stand filled with water is the best way to keep your tree looking its best throughout the season.

Once your tree is in place you can add lights and decorations. Then be sure to take time throughout the busy holiday season to sit down, relax with your favorite winter beverage, and enjoy the beauty of your Christmas tree.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

## • L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

the Italian Christmas season ends on the holiday of the Epiphany. Throughout Advent, presepi, the quintessential Italian Christmas decoration, begin to appear throughout the whole country. Presepi, or Nativity scenes, adorn private homes, city plazas, and village squares, sometimes with live actors portraying the members of the Holy Family. These Nativities form such an indispensable part of Italian Christmas celebrations in part because they were created by the country's beloved patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi. My father always remembered with great love and nostalgia the enormous presepio he helped construct in his town church, replete with moss and running water. Finally, Advent signals the arrival of the ubiquitous Christmas markets in Italy. These enchanting bazaars grace nearly every Italian city, with the most famous located in Piazza Navona in Rome. Stalls burst with Christmas ornaments, toys and edible treats, all to the soundtrack of performers and musicians entertaining the shoppers. Tourists line up to try famous fruitstudded Christmas breads like panettone and panforte. These markets are just one of many customs which add to the magical charm of an Italian Advent, a season which excitedly awaits the arrival of Christmas while also commemorating the spirituality of the holiday.

I realize that it can be all too easy — and frustrating — to get caught up in the frenzied rush which frequently characterizes the holiday season. The incessant drone of commercials and the overwhelming surge of people in a crowded mall can either

propel us to buy more and more material goods, or rather hide away home. However, by honoring Advent, we give ourselves a reprieve from the holiday turmoil. This period shines with the themes of anticipation, light and the humble pleasures of a Christmas season spent with loved ones. It is a time for waiting, for shivering with the hope that soon light will break through the dark winter evenings and that the world will unite with love and joy. This Advent, always be sure to focus on the real pleasures of the holiday — all which is symbolic, communal, spiritual — rather than the commercialism, and always keep faithfully anticipating the light to come.

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given by TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the

following vehicles. Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing storage and notices of sale:

> 2012 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA Vin #3VWDP7AJ4CM384490

**2004 INFINITI G35** Vin #JNKCV51F94M716763

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at TODISCO TOWING

94 Condor Street, E. Boston **DECEMBER 14, 2019** 

> at 9:00 AM Run dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 2019

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

> Docket No. MI19P5850EA Estate of **DANIEL A. CALNAN**

Date of Death: September 17, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Gisela Calnan of Waltham, 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 Gisela Calnan of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in an unsuper-

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 18, 2019.

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

#### **UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION** UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 20, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI19P5202EA Estate of JOAN E. MURPHY

Date of Death: February 17, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Donna Murphy of Burlington, 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 Linda Marasco of Wilmington, MA be appointed as Persona Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

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 18, 2019.

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

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: November 20, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI19P5777EA Estate of JOHN LAWRENCE MANNING Date of Death: February 12, 2007 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 Jeffrey W. Manning of Wayland, 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 Jeffrey W. Manning of Wayland, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsu-

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 13, 2019.

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

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION** UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 15, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P5752EA

Estate of PATRICK J. BRENNAN Date of Death: October 30, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Terence Barry of Sittard. Limburg, The Netherlands reque Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Terence Barry of Sittard, Limburg, The Netherlands be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administra
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 proceed ing. 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 January 10, 2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 15, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P5960EA Estate of

**JOSEPHINE ANNA LANGONE** Also Known As
JOSEPHINE LANGONE

Date of Death: October 14, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kimberly L. Kelly of Stoneham, 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 Kimberly L. Kelly of Stoneham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 18. 2019.

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

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Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. Date: November 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU19P2285EA

Estate of PATRICIA A. LaROSA

Date of Death: March 29, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

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

Nicholas LaRosa 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 Representa tive 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: 11/29/19

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court Probate and Family Court **Suffolk Division** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU19P2156EA

Estate of **PAUL FARRIS** Date of Death: July 25, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Peter J. Farris of Monticello, NY, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate. Peter J. Farris of Monticello, NY 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 Representa tive 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: 11/29/19

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P2735EA

> Estate of MARJORIE C. KEATING

Also Known As MARJORIE DOYLE

Date of Death: December 14, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Linda Addison of Melrose, MA.

Linda Addison of Melrose, 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: 11/29/19

## **ATTENTION ATTORNEYS**

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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#### LEGAL NOTICE **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES**

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Massport) is soliciting Construction Management at Risk Services for MPA PROJECT NO. L1629, LOGAN EXPRESS PARKING FACILITY EXPANSION, FRAMINGHAM, MA (the project). In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13, Massport is seeking a highly qualified and competent Construction Manager (CM) to provide preconstruction services and implement the construction of the Project in accordance with an agreement where the basis for payment is the cost of the work plus a fee with a negotiated guaranteed maximum price. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is chartlist CM firms wh to a Request for Proposals (RFP) to be issued by Massport.

The proposed project includes construction of three new elevated levels of parking above the existing roof level; extension of the existing stairs and elevators; two new passenger elevators; renovations to the interior of the passenger terminal building; extension of the existing building systems; general site restoration, construction phasing and seguencing, security, and solar PV In addition to the construction services, the CM shall also provide Preconstruction Services which shall include, but are not limited to, Target Value Delivery, cost estimating, scheduling, participation in design and constructability workshops, crane access, phasing and logistics, Last Planner™ System, and support in the preparation of trade packages. The CM shall be expected to work closely with Massport's team including its Project Manager and design team in order to effectively implement the project.

A Supplemental Information Package which will provide more details on the scope of the Project as well as the selection process and evaluation criteria shall be available as of Wednesday, November 27, 2019 on Massport website, http://www.massport.com/massport/ business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, on CommBuys (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project or by contacting Susan Brace by email at shrace@massport.com

In addition, a Project Briefing shall be held in the Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. The briefing is not mandatory.

Responses shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received in the Capital Programs Department no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909.

All questions relative to your submission shall be directed to CPBidQuestions@massport.com. In the subject lines of your email, please reference the MPA Project Name and Number. It is strictly prohibited for any proponent to contact anyone else from Massport about this project from the time of this solicitation until award of the project to the successful proponent.

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY LISA S. WIELAND **CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 11/29/2019

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P5906EA

Estate of YOLANDE CHARLOTTE REID Also Known As YOLANDE C. REID, YOLANDE C. BELLEMANS, YOLANDE BELLEMANS, YOLANDE REID Date of Death: September 22, 2019

> CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Karen H. Reid of Wayland 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 **Karen H. Reid** of **Wayland**, **MA** be appointed as
Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administr

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

Date: November 22, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

## **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



## Cheating by Astros Includes Carlos Beltran and Alex Cora



Alex Cora

What is happening in baseball right now could be bigger than the 1919 Black Sox Scandal when White Sox players allegedly threw the 1919 World Series to get back at the team's owner. What the Houston Astros are being accused of doing during their 2017 World Series team is far worse. Major League Baseball is now following up ever lead because the very credibility of the sport has now been called into question.

The investigation by the Commissioner's Office has now been widened to include the past three seasons.

Rob Manfred MLB commissioner says the integrity of the game has now been put into question and it is crucial that fans know competition is on the up and up. When its not, he said "there should be firm, serious disciplinary action (taken)."

Oakland pitcher Mike Fiers has stated reportedly that the 2017 Astros winners of the World Series that year stole signs with a camera. The team stands accused by many of whistling in the dugout to let their player at bat know what pitch is coming. Another allegation appeared the day after the whistling story about the use of a garbage can next to the dugout of being used like a drum sending messages to the player at bat, too.



Carlos Beltran

When asked about his role in this cheating scheme, Carlos Beltran basically said he did nothing wrong. Ditto basically for Alex Cora. However, many baseball folks now seem to think that both Beltran a DH back in '17 and Cora then bench coach played alleged key roles in devising this action now being called into question by the commissioner's office.

If what is being alleged turns out true, then baseball has a big problem and actions will have to be taken and actions might include actions against Beltran and Cora plus others too. How far up the food chain did this scandal go is another big question to be answered.

Meanwhile, the Mets and Red Sox will just wait to see where this all goes. It is still an investigation but we need to also remember that during the 2019 World Series, the Nationals created five sets of signs to fool the Astros. That says something big time too, doesn't it!

We shall see where this all goes!

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P5766EA

Estate of JOHN M. McLAUGHLIN Also Known As JOHN McLAUGHLIN Date of Death: August 29, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael F. McLaughlin of Reading, 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 Michael F. McLaughlin of Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administr

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 13, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court. Date: November 15, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P4946EA

Estate of JANICE MARILYN BORNSTEIN Also Known As JANICE M. BORNSTEIN Date of Death: August 21, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of

Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lori Lape of Kennebunk, ME requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Lori Lape of Kennebunk, ME be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

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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 16. 2019.

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

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Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 18. 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI19P5801EA Estate of PAROOHY G. JACOBSEN Also Known As
> PAROOHY JACOBSEN

Date of Death: October 12, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John Jacobsen of Woburn, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 17, 2019.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 19, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/29/2019

## I Hope Everyone Enjoys a Meal Fit for a Champ on Thanksgiving



Jack Dempsey tastes the soup



Jack Dempsey and children



Jerry Quarry



Joe Louis and family



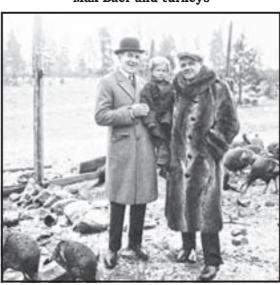
Zsa Zsa Gabor and Rocky Marciano



Jimmy Ellis



Max Baer and turkeys



James J. Corbett and Babe Ruth with turkeys



## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

#### A WILD WIN FOR BOSTON

— That's what it was for the Bruins on the weekend before Thanksgiving as the B's found a way to score in both the late going and in overtime to defeat the Minnesota Wild and keep their season opening home point streak intact.

While the B's have lost some games this year — including five in overtime as of November 25<sup>th</sup> — they have not lost at home, posting a 9-0-4 mark in games at the Garden as Thanksgiving approached.

The Bruins waited until the final minutes before advancing for the win in this one, though. Down 4-2 with a couple of minutes remaining in regulation, David Krejci scored two goals in that dwindling span of time to force a 4-4 tie before Torey Krug's dramatic tally in overtime gave the Bruins the 5-4 victory.

It was another fine outing in the nets for Tuukka Rask, who made 32 saves while notching his 11<sup>th</sup> victory of the year en route to improving his record to 7-0-2 on home ice.

And how far back do you have to go to find a Bruins netminder who had a similar nine-point start to the season? All the way back to 1978 when Gerry Cheevers went 10-0-1 from November 9th to December 23rd.

So, yes, it is Tuukka's time at the Garden as the B's continue to rank among the best teams in hockey during the first two months of the season.

Looking down on it all from the booth on the ninth floor that houses Bruins front office executives during home games is B's President Cam Neely.

We mention Neely because he has always put a lot of stock in a statement that makes the rounds of the NHL front offices around this time every year. Namely, that how the teams stand at Thanksgiving gives a pretty good indication how they will finish at the end of regular season come early April.

As the teams moved closer to the big feast day, the Bruins had 35 points in the bank and were atop the standings in the Atlantic Division, trailing only the Washington Capitals by a slim two points for the Eastern Conference lead.

At that juncture, the Bruins had played only 23 games, just a little more than a quarter of the 82-game regular season. But Neely and a number of other executives throughout the league feel that is enough of a peek to give a good indication concerning which teams will do well over the balance of the campaign and which will have problems.

Of course, it is not a perfect barometer since there is usually a mad scramble by several teams vying for the last couple of playoff berths as the regular season enters its final week. But will the top two or three teams at Thanksgiving at least qualify for the playoffs?

There is a very high probability that will occur. After that, though anything can happen. Just ask Tampa Bay fans who last spring saw their team win the President's Cup (most

points in the regular season) with 62 victories and then be promptly swept out of the playoffs 4-0 by Columbus.

**ANTON IN ACTION** — Nice to see that former Bruins goalie Anton Khudobin, the principal backup to Tuukka Rask for the 2017-2018 season as well as portions of two others, has been on a bit of a hot streak over the course of November while minding the net for the Dallas Stars.

As Thanksgiving approached, he had been something of a star in his own right, owning a very impressive 1.67 goals against average and a fine .948 save percentage over the course of his last six games (5-0-1).

Khudobin and front line starter Ben Bishop had allowed only 21 goals in the last 11 games as Dallas was making a run at defending Stanley Cup Champion St. Louis for the lead in the Metropolitan Division.

And by the way, the NHL's New Year's Day Winter Classic, which has made a couple of stops at Gillette Stadium over the years, will be played in Texas on the first day of 2020. Dallas will take on the Nashville Predators at the Cotton Bowl Stadium.

The reason the Cotton Bowl Stadium is available is because the Cotton Bowl football game has been played at AT&T Stadium in nearby Arlington, Texas since 2010. The football game is scheduled for December 28th, only the fourth time in its history that it will not be played on New Year's Day. Just thought you'd like to know in case you're down that way over the holidays.

WILL THEY ADMIRE THE ATTIRE? — Well, we shall see if the fans like the new "third jersey" that joins the Bruins uniform family in the locker room over Thanksgiving Weekend.

The newest sartorial example in the NHL lineup features a rather dramatic clash of colors with bright tones standing out against the otherwise black apparel. "Boston's uniform is black with a big yellow B as the crest, a gold neck lining plus yellow and white elbow stripes," stated a press release from NHL headquarters.

It is supposed to create a nostalgic look from days of yore at the original Garden. Nothing wrong with that but they've gone back so far that the vast majority of fans coming to Causeway Street today would certainly not harken back to memories of that era.

That's because the last time the B's suited up in a uniform with a somewhat similar design was from 1940 to 1948. Well, they did win a Stanley Cup back then (1941) so that's a plus. Actually, the new uniform is rather impressive. We wouldn't mind if it was put in the regular rotation, so to speak. The B's will wear it 11 times during the current 2019-2020 campaign, starting with a Thanksgiving Weekend contest against the New York Rangers.

