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Neighborhood Council

Opposes Rectory Conversion and Addition in Close Vote

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com

A development proposal at 14 North Bennet Street, the former St. Leonard's rectory in Boston's North End, was met with skepticism by the North End / Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) which voted 5-4 to oppose the zoning variance application.

The petitioner, George Kouris of Epsilon Partners, with architect Isaac Smith and attorney Daniel Toscano, presented their appeal to change the legal occupancy of the building from a rectory to create eight condominium residential units by adding a one-story addition as the fifth floor. A private roof deck would be available to the top floor unit. The building would be approximately 55 feet in total height, before mechanicals and headhouse. A shadow study was also presented, indicating limited new shadow from the addition which would be setback from the building's edge.

The Franciscan Friars organization out of New York has put the property up for sale. The disposition agreement with the developer is contingent upon receiving the necessary zoning variances. Specifically, the variances required relate to an increase in floor-to-area ration

(3.7 to 3.9), roof conversion, lack of parking, and rear yard.

Over a dozen abutters attended the NEWNC meeting to oppose the development. Columbus Court condo owners identified a loss of privacy, views, light, and open space from the addition and proposed balconies. "We understand the need for renovation and are not opposed to redevelopment, but have serious reservations regarding the addition, roof deck, and balconies," said one resident. They also expressed concerns regarding a single fire egress, which is allowed because of the proposed sprinkler system. The group pleaded for more time to work with the developer before the application goes to the Boston Zoning Board of Appeal.

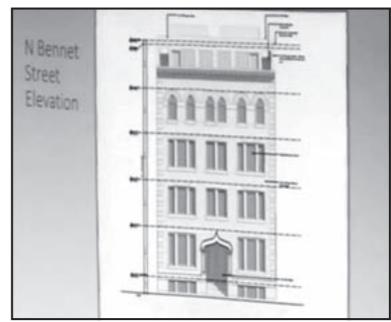
North Ender, Thomas Schiavoni, spoke about the rectory as a "sacred space" for the neighborhood and its role in church traditions. The neighboring St. Christopher's Friary houses elderly brothers and priests and could be negatively impacted by the proposal that could be less than 8 feet away. He also raised concerns regarding shared infrastructure with the church, underground passages, and utilities such as

heating pipes. Lastly, he echoed abutter questions regarding structural integrity with an added floor.

NEWRA's Kirstin Hoffman spoke about the property's listing as a historic asset, listed in the Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System (MACRIS).

After the one-hour discussion, NEWNC voted 5-4 to oppose the proposal. Council members in opposition included Faller, Guarino, Salvati, Simboli, and Natale. Those in support were Bova, Leo, DiPaola, and Pregmon.

Visit NorthEndWaterfront.com for the complete video presentation and debate. The proposal will be presented to North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) on Thursday, December 12th. Both NEWNC and NEWRA votes are advisory to the Zoning Board



14 North Bennet Street rendering with 5th Floor addition

of Appeal. Attorney Toscano cials in Februsaid he expects the proponent will be heard by city offidetermination.

cials in February or March 2020, which will make the final determination.

Buon Natale

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Friendly's Sudden Closures Lead to Senate Action

Friendly's sudden closures led Sen. Chuck Schumer to call for tougher warning laws. Prompted by Friendly's abrupt April 2019 shutdown of 23 restaurants in five states at the cost of hundreds of jobs, U.S. Sen. Chuck Schumer proposed tightening federal laws requiring that workers get fair warnings of layoffs. In many cases workers arrived for their breakfast shifts to learn the location was closed. Those April closures included 15 restaurants across upstate New York which got the attention of Schumer, a Brooklyn Democrat, who serves as the Senate minority leader. Each Friendly's location had about 35 employees.

How Low Can They Go?

A Democrat witness at the House Judiciary Committee's Impeachment hearing has apologized for bringing up the name of President Trump's 13-year-old son. Stanford law professor Pam Karlan said last Wednesday that "it was wrong of me ... I do regret it."

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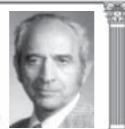
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

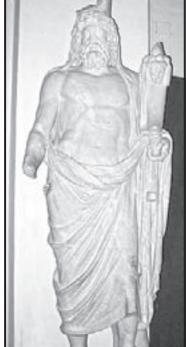
A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our ancestry . . . our lineage . . . our roots.



SATURN

Our journey into mythology has now covered its origin and the Primeval Beings. These Beings represented darkness, earth, day, night, atmosphere, the heavens and Hades. We also noted that the "Titans" who followed, were giant deities, forerunners of the mythological gods. Cronus, the leader of the Titans, used a great sickle of stone to castrate Uranus (heaven), and from his blood sprang up the three avenging deities that became known as the Eumenidies. Their function was to pursue or hound anyone who was guilty of shedding a kinsman's blood.

Before continuing with the Greek Titans, I feel obliged to mention some interesting facts about Saturn (not Satan), the Roman counterpart to Cronus. Saturn was also the Roman god of agriculture and of the sowing of the seed. The remains of his temple still overlook the rostrum in the Roman Forum. It was here, under the protection of Saturn that the Romans kept the flags of their legions, the



public treasury, and the bronze tablets containing the engraved decrees of the Roman Senate.

A great festival in Saturn's honor was celebrated each year, starting on December 17th, just after the harvest was completed. The affair was called the "Saturnalia," originally a one-day festival which grew to six or seven days.

Many historians consider it to have been the prototype for our American Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Season, the Mardi Gras and the typical Italian Carnevale, all rolled up into one great big bash. It became a period of joy and good will, many banquets were held, people visited friends and exchanged gifts.

Slaves were allowed temporary liberty to do as they liked, granted freedom of speech, and were permitted to treat their masters as social equals.

Normally, the Saturnalia in old Rome was one of relaxation and merriment. No business was conducted, no punishment was inflicted, and schools were closed. All classes of people exchanged gifts. The most common being little wax candles called "cerei" and clay dolls, called "sigillaria," which were given to the children. Garlands of ivy were worn by people who filled the streets shouting "Ho Saturnalia." Mirth and frolic were usually indulged in without any restraint. Every homeowner maintained "open house" and invited to his table, as many guests as he could find. Throughout the season there was unrestrained eating, drinking, and an abundance of sweetmeats. Everywhere people greeted each other with "Bona Saturnalia." Remember it all started about 500 years before the birth of Jesus Christ. Buon Natale!

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St. Anthony Society **Announces Centennial Year Donations**

The members of St. Anthony Society are happy to announce the 2019 recipients of their Saint Anthony's Feast Annual Neighborhood Donations Fund.

Each Holiday Season the society recognizes organizations in the North End that make significant contributions to the quality of life in the community and continue to make the neighborhood such a great place to live. In addition to North End groups, members also support other worthy organizations and causes in Boston that improve the lives of fellow citizens.

"Our local churches, schools, youth and seniors programs are an integral part of what makes our neighborhood so special," said Paul D'Amore, President of the Saint Anthony Society, "as our Centennial year comes to a close we recognize the people and community organizations that have supported Saint Anthony's Feast for the past 100 years, it is with great pride that we have the opportunity each year to give back and thank our

fellow residents in this way."

2019 Recipients include: North End Athletic Association, The North End Christmas Parade, North End Against Drugs, North End Seniors Social Club, North End Columbus Day Celebration Committee, North End Music & Performing Arts Center, Nazzaro Center Activity Fund, The Geraldine Marshal Scholarship Fund, Saint John School, The Elliot School, North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center, Saint Leonard Church, Saint Stephen Church, Casa Maria Activity Fund, New England Veterans Center, The Italian Home for Children, Pitching In For Kids Sports Program, Autism Speaks, The Jimmy Fund, American Cancer Society - Breast Cancer Walk.

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> Docket No. SU19P2644EA Estate of

EMMA L. THOMPSON Date of Death June 05, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert L. Thompson, Jr. of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Robert L Thompson, Jr. of Boston, 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 January 03, 2020.

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 appear ance 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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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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court Date: November 29, 2019

> Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 12/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P6146EA Estate of

GERHARD A. KONRAD

Date of Death: November 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 Jeffrey Konrad of Watertown, 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 Konrad of Watertown, 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

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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: December 9, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/13/2019







Christmas Caroling in the North End

On December 14th. The Saint Leonard Choral Society & Friends will be caroling through the North End. The Schedule is as follows: The North End Nursing Home: 2:00pm North Square: 2:30pm Saint Leonard Peace Garden 3:00pm Across Lulu's Sweet Shoppe: 3:30pm Nearby Pizzeria Regina; 4:00pm Http://saintleonard.weebly.com

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Henry C. "Hank" Sarno, Jr.

May He Rest in Peace

Henry C. "Hank" Sarno, Jr., passed away peacefully on December 2nd, after a brief battle with lung cancer, he was 86 years old.

Henry was born and raised in Boston's North End. He was educated in Boston Public Schools and was an alumnus of Brighton High School, Class of 1951. On April 13th, 1953, he enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He served his country with great pride until he was honorably discharged in April 1955. He rose to the rank of Corporal. He soon began a career with the Teamsters Local #25 for several years. He was married during this time and he and his





did. When Henry and his brothers relocated their brother Carmen from Florida to California in a most memorable trip, filled with endless laughs and fun, but just being together was so important to each of them and was a time in their lives they treasured. He also enjoyed traveling, especially to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, California, and New Orleans. Those are just a few of his favorite places. He will be greatly missed by so many of the people that he touched. He was a man who did great deeds, without ever seeking recognition or gratitude. If he was your friend, he was a friend for life. Whenever someone would

Devoted husband of 64 years to Lorraine A. (Lauretano) Sarno of Revere. Loving father of Lydia A. Paoletta and husband Anthony of Revere, Joanie Sinclair of Wakefield, and Lorraine S. Sarno of Revere. Cherished Papa of Kristopher J. Sarno, Bianca A. Paoletta, both of Revere, Desiree S. Sinclair of Lynnfield and the late William J. "Billy" Sinclair, IV. Adored great-grandfather of Billy and the late Arianna Olivia. Dear and loving brother of Richard Sarno and wife Josephine of Las Vegas, NV, Maryann Moore and her late husband Charles of Revere, Ronald Sarno and wife Gloria of Laguna Beach, CA, and the late Carmen F. Sarno and Brenda Katramados. He is also lovingly survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and most respected

Visiting hours were held on Monday, December 9th, at the Vertuccio Funeral Home, Revere, MA. A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, December 10th, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Revere, MA. Interment was at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, MA.

Donations can be made in memory of his grandson and great-granddaughter to: Arianna's Army, Webster First Credit Union, 509 Main Street, Saugus, MA 01906, or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Mass Chapter, 70 Walnut Street, Suite 301, Wellesley, MA

St. Agrippina's 25th Annual Christmas Program





St. Agrippina's membership held its 25th annual Christmas Program for North End children on Sunday, December 8th. The program once again, was a huge success! Santa Claus arrived at St. Agrippina's Chapel via fire engine with plenty of toys for all the good boys and girls. There were many families anxiously waiting his arrival while holiday music played. Santa Claus took an individual picture with each child, gave him or her an age appropriate gift, a balloon, and a gift bag filled with school supplies and candy treats for many children. A very merry good time was had by everyone that attended.

The membership would like to thank the following for their support of the program, Bencotto Restaurant, Knights of Columbus, NEAD, VFW Post 144 North End, Balloons Over Boston. Mike's Pastry, Galleria Umberto, North End Fire

Station, and Hillside Press.

The membership of St. Agrippina's Society are very proud of our annual Christmas Program for North End children. Our membership would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We thank everyone for their participation and we look forward to seeing everyone at our 106th annual feast.

Viva St. Agrippina!!!!!!!!



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

A Time for Light

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Is there a Christmas symbol more powerful and life-affirming than the light? Everywhere I turn this season, different lights glow in the air around me, each providing a distinctive sensation of holiday season. When I see the multicolored lights strung around the bushes in the Hilliards near my home, playfully blinking at me with their bright hues of red and green and blue, I am filled with a childlike zest for Christmas. These lights remind me of old-fashioned toys and candy canes, chocolate treats and wrapping paper. The golden lights that drip off ceilings are more elegant, reminiscent of a candle's warm heart and the generosity that accompanies the holidays. After all, a candle glowing in the window has long been a sign of hospitality and welcome. Meanwhile, the icy blue lights that adorn trees in some town squares



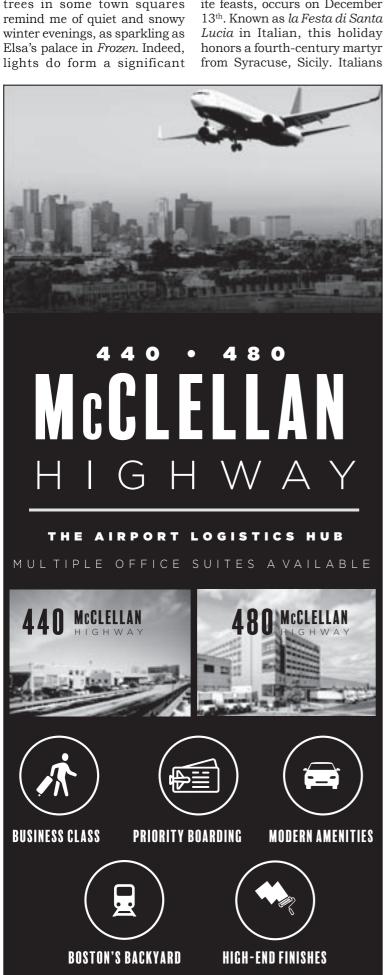
aspect of the Christmas season, serving both a religious and symbolic purpose. Religiously, these candles signify the light Jesus brought upon the world at His birth on Christmas. Symbolically, the lights brighten the darkest nights of the year and celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice. Two holidays which occur this week, St. Lucy's Day and Hanukkah, incorporate lights as central features of their celebrations, spreading warmth and cheer into the chill wintry air.

St. Lucy's Day, one of my favorite feasts, occurs on December

celebrate St. Lucy in varying ways depending on the region. According to a Sicilian legend, St. Lucy once alleviated a famine by sending in ships bearing wheat into the port of Syracuse. To commemorate this event, some Sicilians prepare cuccía, or a porridge of boiled wheat berries that can be served with honey and ricotta, on the feast day. In the northern areas of Italy, such as Veneto and Friuli, St. Lucy serves as a gift-bringer. She distributes small gifts to children on the eve of her festival, accompanied by her donkey and by her assistant Castaldo. The name Lucia stems from the same Latin root as the word light, making her the perfect for saint for festivities which take place on one of the darkest nights of the year. Before the calendar reform, December 13th was the winter solstice, a vestige which remains in the Italian proverb Santa Lucia, il giorno più corto che ci sia ("St. Lucy's Day is the shortest day there is"). Her association with light also explains why St. Lucy is such a popular saint in the Scandinavian countries. where winter darkness can last for the better part of the day. Candlelit St. Lucy's Day procession occur along the streets of major Scandinavian cities, featuring lots of girls dressed like St. Lucy and boys wearing gingerbread men costumes, or conical hats decorated with stars. On the feast of St. Lucy, a daughter in the family wakes up early and dresses in a white robe and a red sash. Sporting a wreath of electric candles on her head, she greets the family at breakfast by serving them hot chocolate and lussekatter, or raisin buns spiced with saffron, which infuses a cheerful yellow shade. On St. Lucy's Day, I honor the light breaking through the darkness by baking sweet potato biscuits, which emerge warm from the oven with a beautiful sunny glow.

Hanukkah, a Jewish holiday which begins on December 22nd this year and ends on December 30th, also incorporates light into its festivities. Hanukkah celebrates the over two-thousandyear-old victory of a Jewish patriotic group known as the Maccabees over the Seleucid Army, which wanted to impose Greek culture and religion on the Jews. When the Holy Temple in Jerusalem was rededicated

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Sean F. Flaherty Sounds Like Me

Sean F. Flaherty recently had a great letter to the editor on the subject of a new city ordinance that basically says it is appropriate to use race as the basis for private business ownership and that, of all industries worthy of minority investment, marijuana fits the bill.

Basically City Councilor Kim Janey wants to mitigate the harm done in the criminal justice system to members of the minority community who were apparently charged with distribution of marijuana when it was illegal. Because there were disparities in punishment between races, these folks should now get first crack at opening a pot establishment. Is that what these new ordinance do?

The day before Sean F. Flaherty's letter appeared in the Boston Herald, I went online to NorthEnd/Waterfront.com and someone did a great post on the same subject with lots of details and quotes. Then even more recently I read the Boston Herald news story on the mayor signing this new piece of legislation into law.

Basically, It's All About The Concept of Restorative Justice, Whatever that is Supposed to Mean

To me, there is justice and injustice. You fix injustice by providing real justice to all regardless of skin color, gender, or anything else. We can't take a time capsule into the past to undo bad actions but we can make sure that today we have justice. Restorative Justice is just a term by progressive liberals to create a new kind of injustice trying to undo past wrongs but creating new wrongs today. Every action no matter how well intended can have unjust consequences for all. Two terms that says it all! Any new politically correct term is nothing but FAKE JUSTICE and we don't need that, do we?

Michelle Wu has reportedly stated that all city ordinances should have the same intent as this piece on pot legislation. World just keeps getting crazy and I can promise you next week it will be even crazier. How many of Wu's colleagues think like her? Seems the mayor agrees with her when he signed this ordinance introduced by Councilor Kim Janey from District 7. It may be well intended but I don't like it and neither should you.

Sean F. Flaherty and I are on to something. Support REAL justice, not FAKE justice!

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

Docket No. MI19P6002EA

Estate of NATHAN E. SCHILLER Also Known As NATHAN SCHILLER

Date of Death: October 10, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Vera Gross of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Vera Gross of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety or the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Represen tative 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 minating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Run date: 12/13/19

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. MI19P2025EA

> Estate of LOUISE V. SELMAN Also Known As NEE WILLIAMS

Date of Death: October 21, 2016 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cecelia Derene Waithe of Winchester, MA Cecelia Derene Waithe 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 ter minating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Recently, East Boston's Most Holy Redeemer Parish celebrated its 175th anniversary. The Mass was filled to capacity, many that attended gathered downstairs in the church hall to watch the Mass on a video screen.

Father Thomas S. Domurat welcomed Cardinal Sean O'Malley to the parish, the Archbishop said Mass with Father Tom among those assisting

There was a large presence of The Brotherhood of the Miracles (Sr. de los Milagros) helping out at this Mass, too. This lay Catholic group originated in Peru and has many members in the Greater Boston area.

I have never lived in this parish, my dad and grandmother called London Street home for a while in the early 1940s. The church has been beautifully restored to its original grandeur, and if you haven't been to this church in a while, check it out. This is a spiritual oasis in East Boston today.



Procession to altar led by the Cardinal



Cardinal O'Malley greeted at his arrival by members of the Senor de los Milagros delegation



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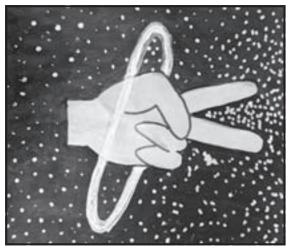
Nazzaro Community Center Thursday, December 19th @ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Adults Only

For more information contact Laurie at 617-635-5166 Or email Laurie.delia@boston.gov

Eliot School Peace Posters on Display

by Patricia Sabbey

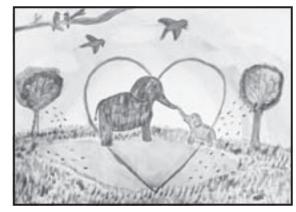


From October through November, grade 7 students in the Visual Art class at the Eliot School partnered with members of the Boston Host Lions Club to participate in the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest. Students were asked to create original designs based on the theme "Journey of Peace." Eliot School Principal Traci Walker Griffith, was an enthusiastic supporter of the inclusion of the Journey of Peace Contest as part of the art curriculum. Art teacher Rachel Rizzo, and her student teacher Elizabeth White, facilitated the students' efforts and deftly



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integrated this project into the school curriculum.

The winning poster by Amelia has been submitted to the Lions District Level Contest with the other winners from the various other eastern Massachusetts Lions Clubs. The Eastern Massachusetts winner will be sent to the next level of the Peace Contest and the winning poster from the United States will be sent to the Lions International Judging Committee. In addition to the winning poster, additional Eliot finalists included Vadeaym, Kaija, Anna, Mia, Shannon,

At the students' last class session, Mary DiMasi and Felix Padial of the Boston Host Lions Club met with the students to hear about each of their contributions. All of the students received a small gift of recognition, and the finalists were awarded with Barnes and Noble gift certificates.

Jennifer Hawes, Librarian for the North End Branch of the Boston Public Library and Lin Thompson, Children's Librarian, will display the posters for the community to enjoy. Please stop by the library for a Journey of Peace as envisioned by these awesome artists!

The Boston Host Lions Club would like to thank the Eliot School staff for making the Peace Poster project successful and our North End Librarians for sharing these creative posters with our North End community.



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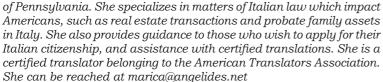
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Changes in "The Italian Family in Italy"

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



In Italy today, "The Italian Family" is changing. Many factors have contributed to transform the traditional family structure into a "modern family." The significant decline in birthrate, increase in children born out of wedlock, children born to immigrant couples, second marriages and gay marriages have all influenced this evolution.

In 1968, the median birthrate was more than 2 children per woman — the first child being born before the mother turned 28. Fifty years later, the average birthrate has declined to 1.32 with the first child to mothers over 32 years old. According the latest figures from ISTAT, The Italian National Institute of Statistics, in 2018 there were only 449,000 births. Currently, the population is comprises 60 million Italian citizens and 5,234 million non-citizens (about 9% of the population). Currently, 1 out of every 5 babies has a foreign-born mother, and in 2018, the birthrate declined even for immigrant couples.

Until 1970, family was built on indissoluble marriages. This changed on December 1, 1970, when divorce was introduced to Italy. In 1973, there were 400,000 weddings a year, almost all of which took place in church. Nowadays, there are fewer than 200,000 weddings annually, with a great divide between secular and religious ceremonies. Nearly 1 in 3 children are born out of wedlock; Italy is now home to 2 million single mothers. Out of 24 million households in Italy, 7.5 million are individuals living alone, and 5 million include childless couples. In 2015, divorce rates tripled amongst couples over 60 when a law was passed shortening the time required to obtain a divorce. The "quick divorce law" says, among other things, a spouse can now file for dissolution of marriage after 12 months of separation (6 months if both parties agree). Originally, this process took 3 years.

In 2018, over 300 mixed marriages occurred in Italy, 10% of which are comprised of men over the age of 70 who marry much younger women. In 2016, "civil unions" were legalized in Italy, and since then, the Registry of Civil Unions has recorded approximately 7,000 same sex couples; 70% of these civil unions were men.

Many factors are contributing to the modernization of the Italian family — changes in laws, cultural norms, mobility and diversification of the population, and a reduction in the Church's influence. How these changes will affect the country as a whole remains to be seen, but it is clear that the traditional Italian family is undergoing significant transformation. Italy's institutions — the government, the laws, the church, and society — may have to adapt quickly to keep pace with these changes.



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Saint Emily de Vialar

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Emily de Vialar was born on September 12, 1797 to Jacques and Antoinette Portal de Vialar, in Gaillac, France. Her father was a doctor.

Emily, at the age of thirteen was sent to the Parisian college of the Abbaye-au-Bois. She was accompanied by her mother, who became ill on the long journey. Despite the best efforts of Emily's father, on September 17, 1810, her mother died at the age of 35. At the age of fifteen, Emily returned to Gaillac to live with her father and two younger brothers. She managed her father's house until she was 35 years old,

privately devoting herself to a life of celibacy and prayer, and occasionally arguing with her father over her desire to enter religious life. His anger and ill-temper were further fueled when she began to teach poor children and care for the sick from their home.

In 1832, when Emily was 35 years old, her grandfather passed away leaving Emily his considerable fortune. With this money, Emily purchased a large house in Gaillac, and with the help of her spiritual director, Abbé Mercier, she and three companions began the congregation which became known as the Sisters of Saint

Joseph of the Apparition. By 1835, they numbered 18 and their rule was formally approved. They dedicated themselves to the care of the sick and the needy and to the education of young children.

Emily's congregation soon spread to Algeria, Tunisia, Greece, Malta, Jerusalem, and the Balkans. During the next few years, Emily established 14 new houses, travelled extensively, and sent missionaries anywhere that would accept them. This put a heavy strain on her inheritance, which had been mismanaged by her financial advisor. By 1851 she was bankrupt. Because of the money trouble, the

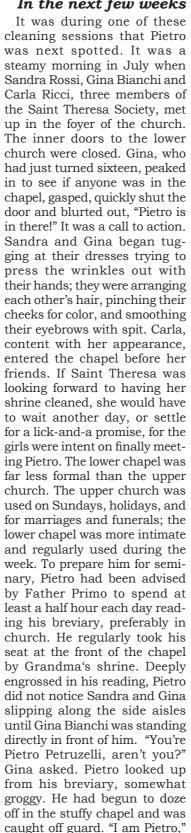
reputation of Emily and of the Sisters suffered. They were so poor that they sometimes ate in soup kitchens run by other Congregations. Emily finally moved them all, establishing the mother-house of the Sisters in Marseilles, France where, with the help of the bishop, Saint Eugene de Mazenod, she began to build up her congregation again. In the years until her death, she established 40 houses in Europe, Africa, and Asia, and the Sisters continue their good work all over the world today.

She was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1951. The Feast Day of Saint Emily de Vialar is August 24th.

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.

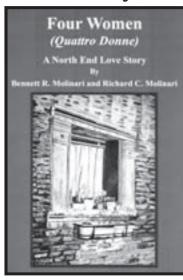


"I am considering the priest-

he replied and returned to his

reading. "Are you becoming a

priest?" Gina asked.



hood" replied Pietro, never looking up from his breviary. Standing at his side, Sandra Rossi pretended to dust Pietro's breviary to get his attention. "Are you ladies here to clean?" He asked in a tone, reflecting both his class and irritation. Carla stood apart from the group. She wanted to meet Pietro but did not think the moment was appropriate under the circumstances. "Girls, Saint Theresa's shrine is full of dead flowers." she announced, to draw Gina and Sandra away from Pietro.

Unaware of her presence, Pietro was startled by Carla's voice. Softly, she called to her friends once more, "Girls, we should be cleaning." Pietro turned just in time to see Carla sweep her hands through her thick, auburn hair. She was standing in front of the statue of Saint Theresa, caught by a shaft of light coming through a stained-glass window. Tall and thin, green eyes, the olive-colored skin of a southern Italian, and face and body by Botticelli; Carla was a knockout. Pietro caught himself starring at Carla. Hoping he wasn't noticed, he quickly resumed reading his breviary. but now totally distracted by thoughts of Carla. Accustomed to having girls flock around him. he anticipated Carla making a move on him, but it never happened. She simply turned and

began dusting the statue of the Saint without ever glancing at Pietro, apparently uninterested, at least that's what he was led to believe, for she was immediately attracted to him. Pietro, unaccustomed to a cold shoulder, sat silently for a moment. He quickly cast a glance in Carla's direction, who by now was directing Gina and Sandra, motioning they should pick up the dead flowers gathered at the shrine. Pietro turned back to his breviary, but its words seemed devoid of meaning. He was far too distracted by Carla to continue reading. He closed the book and decided to leave. He made it a point to cross the sanctuary, going to the opposite side of the chapel, attempting to show his lack of interest in the ladies. Carla's apparent indifference toward him, managed to "get under his skin."

"Goodbye Pietro," whispered Gina, echoed by Sandra, but with never a word from Carla, who just kept dusting. Pietro glanced in their direction, half expecting Carla to be watching him leave. Once again, she reacted in a way unaccustomed by him, ignoring him, as she busily swept up leaves around the shrine. "Girls, help me sweep up the leaves," Carla spoke in a hushed tone, her voice soft and sensuous. Pietro hesitated for a moment, hoping she would bid him goodbye, but she never looked up from her dusting. He left the church without saying a word to the girls, somewhat disoriented by the experience.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, (617-227-5915), adjoining the Paul Revere House; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End, (617-227-8929); lulu.com; molinari design.net; Amazon.com; and BarnesandNoble.com.

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

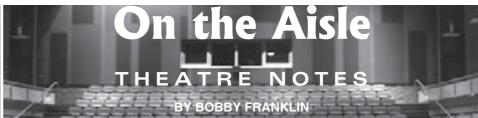
night before Christmas, Santa is busy filling his sleigh

while Rudolph is trying to glide into Eastie in a safer way. The sleigh is filled with gifts galore for Santa to leave at the kid's front door ... As Santa prepares to get into his sleigh he remembers East Boston from another day. When poor immigrants worked hard for their bread and didn't get a welfare check instead. Santa reminisces the good old days when people came legally, willing to work, and didn't think the taxpayer was a jerk. Snow is falling softly, the ground is blanketed in white, and Santa is on his way to Eastie's with pure delight! Homes are aglow with Christmas lights, so Santa can enjoy the holiday sights. Mobs are forming in the street to be first in line for Santa to greet. The sleigh is descending and crowds are cheering Santa on his way. As he struggles out of his sleigh and his boots touch the ground, he can feel the love for him all around ... Santa bows his head and makes the sign of the cross to remember his dear friends in East Boston that he has lost ... His first stop is the Social Centers to give the seniors a kiss; it's an opportunity Santa wouldn't miss. Seniors line up under the Mistletoe everyone with a glow. Santa spots State Rep. Adrian Madaro with his beautiful wife in the flock, and the couple gives Santa a rare Grandfather Clock. State Senator Joe Boncore has a gift in store, an elaborate State House tour! The beautiful Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards presents Santa with a key to the city and informs him there are Eastie apartments galore including one for him on the first floor ... Frank Santarpio and his daughters Carla and Joya are there to present Santa with an original painting by Goya ... Santa trots over to the YMCA to find out how to lose weight, and gets some exercising tips on how to look great! ... Liberal lefty Michelle Obama who wants America to eat healthy admits to Santa she should take her own advice and lay off foods that make her hefty ... Santa wants the party to begin so he glides over to Kelley's Pub to shake hands with the Mastrangelo family and listen to the music coming from their also includes the Reindeer ... Joe Macabee, owner of J&M Mechanical, is at Kelley's bar sipping a drink, and wants to

T'was the show Santa his new electric car ... Santa with his jolly old belly jogs down to Spinelli's to buy Christmas Roll Logs. Rita, Louie, and Anthony Roberto are waiting at the door to present Santa with trays of food and eggnog, and Santa mentions their hospitality in his blog. Santa thanks the Roberto's for the Thanksgiving dinner sent to the North Pole that was a big winner ... Walter, of E.B. Diamond & Gold, gives Santa a watch that's elegant and top notch ... As Santa approaches Elite Donut he is shocked to see the quaint coffee shop is locked. Elite regulars Paul and Doug Curtis give Santa a big hug and say goodbye, they're saddened and want to cry. Joe Young tells Santa he'll be around from time to time to reminisce about the old days when people had their good old ways. Joe bids Santa a warm goodbye and Santa says farewell with a sigh. "East Boston will miss you," Mr. Young, your song has yet to be sung! ... Santa spots Julie of First Priority, who has lots of toys for the little tots ... Santa eves Joe Mario of Century 21 and asks for his card, Santa wants to buy a house with a large backyard ... Santa notices Everett Bank employees in the crowd, and asks about retired bank president Liz Jones whom he admires. Sandra Caggiano on the Board of the E.B. Savings Bank hands Santa a list and the lovely Linda Faretra retired lottery queen all greet Santa with a hug and kiss ... When Eastie sees popular former State Rep. Gus Serra is there, the crowd begins to cheer. Santa wants Gus in the North Pole because he is wise, matriculate, and knows how to advise ... Santa met with Sal Giarratani to present him with an award for his interesting articles in the Post-Gazette ... John LaPlaca of Realty Venture makes Santa an offer, he'll sell Santa's estate for 3% commission, by a certain date ... Vincent Lombardo is there to give Santa a gift certificate to Vincent's Nightclub and makes it clear Santa is welcome anytime of the year ... Revere Councilor Tony Zambuto and the popular Dan Rizzo give Santa a hug and invite him to Revere, the city they hold dear! Before Santa leaves, he dials up Al Caldarelli, executive director of C.D.C. to give him an award for the work he's done for everyone ... Santa is now ready to go. Santa climbs band. John Sr., invites Santa into his sleigh, with a tear in his for some Christmas cheer, and eye, tired and weary he waves goodbye! The sleigh begins its flight into the starry night. Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight!







RUTH GOTTSCHALL

to Step into the Role of Miss Hannigan in the Ogunquit Playhouse Holiday Production of **ANNIE** at the Music Hall

Wishing Sally Struthers a Speedy Recovery from her Recent Fall

Broadway's Ruth Gottschall has returned to the seacoast to step into the role of Miss Hannigan in the Ogunquit Playhouse production of Annie now on stage at The Music Hall in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Ms. Gottschall replaces Sally Struthers who is recovering from surgery for a broken leg which was caused by a fall on an ice covered walkway earlier this week following the recent snow storms. Ms. Gottschall will take the stage through the end of the run.

"Our Dear Sally will need to step out of *Annie* for the rest of the run to get herself back on her feet. But she will be nearby - so don't be surprised if you see her sneak in to watch to the show! We are grateful that Sally is resting comfortably and feeling great right now. While we will miss her very much in this role, we want her to continue to rest and to enjoy time with her family and friends over the holidays. We of course look forward to welcoming Sally to our stage in 2020. With Sally's blessing, the Ogunquit Playhouse is thrilled to announce that Ruth Gottschall, the brilliant Broadway actress who delighted Ogunquit audi-



ences this past summer in Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express, has arrived in Ogunquit to take over the role of Miss Hannigan," stated Executive Artistic Director Bradford Kenney.

Ms. Gottschall made her Ogunquit Playhouse debut as Helen Hubbard this past summer in the critically acclaimed mystery, Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express. On Broadway she has performed in Mary Poppins, The Music Man, Laughing Room Only, Cabaret, and The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas among others. At regional theatres she has portrayed Aunt Eller in Pittsburgh CLO's Oklahoma!, Maggie in Bucks County Playhouse's 42nd Street, and Mrs. Tottendale in Goodspeed Opera House's The Drowsy Chaperone.

Annie is on stage through December 22nd at The Music Hall in Portsmouth, NH. Annie is the story of a spunky, red-headed orphan who lands a holiday stay with Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks, a billionaire trying to do good. This delightful musical has become a worldwide phenomenon and is the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The acclaimed book and score by Tony Award-winners Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse, and Martin Charnin feature some of the greatest musical theatre hits ever written, including "Tomorrow."

The Ogunquit Playhouse production is helmed by Broadway Director/Choreographer James A. Rocco. The cast includes Josie Todd as Annie, Emmy nominee Robert Newman as Oliver Warbucks, and Broadway veterans Angie Schworer as Lily St. Regis, Jeffry Denman as Rooster Hannigan, and Gail Bennett as Grace Farrell.

To purchase tickets call the Box Office at 603-436-2300 or go to: The Music Hall.org.

The Music Hall is located at 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Saints Cosmas & Damian Society Annual Christmas Party



Saints Cosmas & Damian Society members and their families hosted its annual Christmas party with special guest Santa Claus.

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A Perfect Gift for the Holidays Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso is a human story taking place in

the Naples area, as recounted by a child during WW II. It is a story that needed to be told for the first time. The book is an excellent gift for the holidays and it is available on Amazon.com



FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE: THE ACOUSTIC SESSIONS (CD) BMLG Records

Spanning the history-making trajectory since their breakthrough in 2012, Florida Georgia Line live up the good times with reimagined versions of their career-launching hits on The Acoustic Session, out now, and can be found exclusively at Walmart. The dynamite duo take their fans back in time to when, as Belmont University alumni, they played open mic nights. Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley get the party started with the track that started it all for FGL, "Cruise," and 16 more stripped bare arrangements of their hits. Relive memorable cuts as, "Round Here," "Stay," "Get Your Shine On," "This Is How We Roll" with Luke Bryan, "Sippin' on Fire," "Sun Daze," "Dirt," and "Anything Goes." The double disc collection of Platinum and Gold hits continues via, "Confession," "Smooth," "HOLY," "May We All" with Tim McGraw, "God, Your Mama and Me" with the Backstreet Boys, "Simple," "Talk You Out of It," and their monster hit with Bebe Rexha "Meant to Be." It doesn't get any better than this in country music. Catch FGL 'live' with Kenny Chesney's Chillaxification 2020 Tour at Gillette Stadium, with Old Dominion on August 28/29, 2020.

LOREENA McKENNITT: LIVE AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL (2-CD) Quinlan Road Music + UMe

Following her highly-successful spring and summer European tours, which drew more than 80,000 people, independent, self-managed Canadian artist Loreena McKennitt has announced her new album, Live at The Royal Albert Hall. Recorded during her March 13th performance at the prestigious 1871 British venue, as part of her spring tour. The two-disc release features all 20 songs from the concert, seven of which have never before been released as live tracks, including six from her latest album, Lost Souls, her first recording of original songs since 2006. McKennitt performed at The Royal Albert Hall in 1993, opening for British musiciancomposer Mike Oldfield, but this time she was the main act. The 20 tracks shine with cuts as, "Bonny Portmore," the spirited "All Souls Night," the stringed beauty "Ages Past, Ages Hence," "The Star of the County Down," the powerful "As I Roved Out," the hauntin "Lost Souls" and "Dante's Prayer."

EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS (Vinyl) Jim Henson Co. & Music Film Recordings

Emmet Otter's Jua-Band Christmas is a holiday soundtrack from 1977, featuring music written and produced by songwriter Paul Williams. The 16-track vinyl album is based on a book by Russell and Lillian Hoban, is a beloved Christmas tale, with an all-puppet cast of woodland creatures, tells the story of Ma and Emmet Otter — a family that has little more than each other. When a talent show is held in town, a fifty-dollar prize gives them each hope of buying

the other a real present. The HBO special was nominated for four Emmy® awards. Includes 15 tracks from the TV special and a bonus, "lost" song that never made it to air, along with extended liner notes. High notes have, "Jam Session," "Bar-B-Que" done by both the Jug Band and Yancy Woodchuck," plus "Dancing Rabbit Act," "Squirrel Acrobatic Act," "Brothers," "Riverbottom Nightmare Band," "Our World-Brothers and "When the River Meets the Sea," and the bonus track "Born In a Trunk."

ERROLL GARNER: REMASTERED SERIES (CD) Octave Music

Four classic albums from jazz legend Errol Garner, with four new titles released. Dreamstreet: This album heralded Garner's return with a set worthy of the wait. A new original, "By Chance," was added to the remastered release. Closeup in Swing: Features Garner and his classic trio like they've never been heard before. Marking the beginning of one of the most prolific periods in his life, the album includes the Garner composition "Octave 103." One World Concert: Garner's first live concert album after Concert by the Sea, it is complete with his trademark improvisational fireworks. Includes an unreleased version of the ballad "Other Voices," never before issued in a trio arrangement. A New Kind of Love: While Garner's emotionally charged music is particularly well-suited for the big screen and has been used in countless films over the years — he has only composed this one film score. A natural orchestrator with an uncanny ability to sound like an entire orchestra by himself, he uses a 35-piece orchestra to bring his music to new heights.

FROZEN II (CD) Walt Disney Records Time to thaw the soundtrack

of Frozen II, and enjoy the adventures of Elsa and Anna — the heart-melting snowman Olaf, plus Kristoff and his loval reindeer, Sven as they deliver 11 of the movie's songs. While none may accomplish the success of "Let It Go," the songs from Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, are likeable originals that add to the film's enjoyment. Each character gets their chance to take a song and make it their own. Check out Elsa (Evan Rachel Wood) delivering the pretty "All Is Found" and with Idina Menzel on "Show Yourself." The four lead characters join together for the upbeat "Some Things Never Change," Menzel with Norwegian singer Aurora, step up and hit a home run via the surreal, "Into the Unknown," Olaf (Josh Gad) contributes "When I Am Older," the humor of Kristoff/Sven (Jonathan Groff) on "Reindeer(s) Are Better Than People" and "Lost In the Woods" and Anna (Kristen Bell) serves up the sadness of "The Next Right Thing." The end credits are covered with music from Panic At The Disco and their exciting version of "Into the Unknown," Kacey Musgraves' pretty "All Is Found," and Weezer has the final say with their version of "Lost In the Woods."

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



Students at English High School in Jamaica Plain listen as Governor Charlie Baker says these new reforms are for all of them.

BAKER SIGNS LANDMARK EDUCATION FUNDING BILL

Governor Charlie Baker recently signed into law a sweeping overhaul of the state's school finance system, committing to \$1.5 billion in funding over seven years. The signing ceremony was held at English High School in Jamaica Plain on Tuesday, November 26th.

The school gym was packed with supporters of this education reform measure and a large

contingent of current students and members of the school's alumni.

The Governor expressly hoped that today's English High student body would benefit by all the new monies. The governor praised the legislators both Republican and Democrat working together to ensure that all students statewide regardless of their districts could receive the best education possible to enter the world of their futures.

WALGREENS JUST UPPED AND CLOSED

I drive down Geneva Avenue many times in a week and recently noticed that the Walgreens at the corner of Geneva Ave. and Bowdoin Street had been closed. Just like that. People from the neighborhood seemed caught by surprise. Open one day and closed the

I drove by this busy Dorchester intersection last Monday and saw the lights on inside the place. Most of the windows were still covered up. I am hopeful something is coming to replace the closed pharmacy.

I am hoping a new pharmacy might be headed there, the neighborhood could only hope.

SCIACCA DEPARTING **HERALD FOR CHANNEL 7**

Joe Sciacca, editor-in-chief at the Boston Herald is leaving to take a new position at WHDH-TV Channel 7. Sciacca has been at the Boston Herald for what he calls "37 amazing vears."

Sciacca joined the Boston Herald in 1983, and was appointed editor-in-chief back in 2010. He previously was a reporter for the Lowell Sun and Lawrence Eagle-Tribune.

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She was forced to apologize after a firestorm of criticism when she joked earlier that day

at the hearing that the president can "name his son Barron; he can't make him a Barron."

First Lady Melania Trump let the law professor have it saying Karlan "should be ashamed of

biased public pandering and using a child to do it." Kudos to the First Lady! Killed by Cigarette Smoking

your very angry and obviously

In Watertown, CT, an argument over cigarettes led to a triple shooting that killed two teens, a brother and sister by their mom's boyfriend's smoking. There is so much terrible news out there that I thought it was fake news, but it is so sadly real.

Our lives are so precious and in this above case too young to die and over cigarettes. What leads to such senseless violence and how can it be stopped? Think about it.

End Quote

"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles. It empties today of its strengths."

— Corrie ten Boom

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P6003PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO**

G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of BARRY ENNIS of Natick, MA RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by MetroWest Medical Center of Natick, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Barry Ennis is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other

suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or you attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of December 26, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may he taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance you or your attorney must file a written affidavii stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: November 27, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P6126EA

Estate of

VIOLET P. MAGUIRE Also Known As **VIOLET PARECHANIAN** Date of Death: July 8, 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 Thomas M. Maguire of Arlington, 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 Thomas M. Maguire of Arlington, 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 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 03, 2020.

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: December 6, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 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. MI19D3419DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING TRANAY HOLLOWAY

GARFIELD RAMKISSOON

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Tranay Holloway, 15 Walker Street, Medford, MA 02155 your answer, if any, on or before January 06, 2020. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: November 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/13/19

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Well, December is here and it's time to prepare for Christmas. Christmas season was a lot different in the Christoforo and Contini households back in the day. My father and two of my mother's brothers, Uncle Nick and Uncle Paul Contini were professional musicians, and Christmas time was their busy season. When I was in my late teens, I joined the family business and made it three generations in a row. You see, Babbononno, my grandfather, Mike Contini, started the tradition, but by the time I became a professional he had long retired from playing.

The way it started out for me was with an assumption. When I was a child, everyone assumed that I would become a musician like Babbononno, my uncles and Dad. This assumption began to take root when I was just a kid. Babbononno would sit me down in front of a music stand and teach me something called Solfeggio, the Italian method of rhythmic articulation in reading and understanding what written music was all about. When he felt I was ready, Dad tried interesting me in accordion. His presumption was that keyboard players always worked and even made more money than the other sidemen. I hated accordion. The next instrument was piano. I took a couple of lessons and hated that, too. Both Uncles Nick and Paul then stepped in and tried to teach me their instruments, soprano, alto, and tenor Saxes, along with clarinet and flute. I hated them, too. Babbononno had played drums and guitar and gave me lessons on both.

Again, I didn't bite. These ill-fated attempts went on for years, and Dad reconciled himself to the fact that his son was going to play baseball until the first snowfall and then read Captain Marvel comic books and make model airplanes out of wood until the snow melted and it was baseball time again. When I started the 7^{th} grade at the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School in East Boston, I decided to join the drum and bugle corps and take lessons on how to play the bugle. The teacher turned out to be a man named shoulder. I asked him where he Ralph Fucillo, a trumpet player that Dad and my uncles had worked with over the years and knew well. Dad was happy and brought me to a music store, Harris and Fandel. I believe they had a branch store on Meridian Street near Central Square in East Boston. He bought me a Rexcraft bugle, the best that was available at the time. With a musician's discount, the price was a whopping \$17.00.

Mr. Fucillo taught me how to play the instrument and I learned the required marches that we would play when marching with the school band. Next, I went to Sabo's, a men's store also located on Meridian Street near Central Square. There, I bought the required military uniform and shoulder patches that indicated I marched for the Barnes Junior High. The uniforms were the same as the U.S. Army wore

back then, tan shirts, pants, matching overseas caps, neckties, and web belts. Nanna sewed on the patches and with my creased shirt, pants, and the rest of my uniform, I was ready to play my bugle.

The band marched in the Columbus Day Parade (East Boston or the North End), Feast Day parades, the School Boy Parade, and several others that we were asked to march in. At times, we even joined with the East Boston High School Drum and Bugle Corps to celebrate Veteran's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, and Christmas parades. If the Catholic churches in East Boston had parades where they needed music, we played for them, too. I loved every minute of it. When I started high school, I joined the English High School Drum and Bugle Corps, but lasted only one year. At age 13, I lied about my age and began working at the Seville Theater. This job, combined with homework and baseball prevented me from continuing with music. Dad didn't want me to give it up and asked Mr. Fucillo to teach me how to play the trumpet. He borrowed a silver trumpet from a Mr. Joseph Trongone, the head of the music department for the Boston Public Schools, and I took the weekly lessons, but could never find the time to practice. The trumpet sat in my bedroom and began to collect dust from lack of use and Dad's hopes of his only son becoming a musician began to fade.

When I was in my last year of high school, I asked Dad to teach me how to play the bass violin, his main instrument. He started giving me lessons, but I got to the point where I lost interest. Reconciled to the fact that I preferred working at the Seville and hanging on a corner in my spare time, the lessons ended. The interest returned when I started college, and the lessons resumed. One warm spring day during my second year of college, I was sitting on the front steps of our house at 74 Eutaw Street, and a friend, Johnny Magnasco, happened to walk by on the other side of the street with his bass violin over his was going and he stopped to talk for a few minutes. He told me that he was selling his bass as he had joined the army. He added that he had been playing with another neighbor, guitarist, Bob Avola who had a small band that was popular around East Boston. He then suggested that I contact Bob and take his place seeing that I played bass and they would need a new base player.

I took his advice and began rehearsing with the band which included Bob on guitar, Ronny Hughes on alto sax, Jimmy Pastore on trumpet, and Bill Welch on drums. I knew them all as we lived within blocks of each other, and this time I didn't quit. My first job with them was in 1958, and I played successfully, for the next 50 years, either as a bassist or bass guitarist. I tried everything from symphony to soul. Babbononno loved it when I played classical

music as that and opera were his first loves. From that beginning, I worked my way up and worked with some of the greats in Boston, New York, and Los Angeles, playing both dance music for private functions and jazz at many of the long gone clubs that dotted all three of those cities and several others around the country. At the tail end of my career, I was working as part of a piano and bass duo with the late Marty Goldman. We specialized in private cocktail parties playing the Great American Songbook that featured the music of Gershwin, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington and many other talented American composers of good music.

Early on, the busiest time was the weeks after Thanksgiving up through New Year's Day. Every major business in Boston had a Christmas party for their help and the musicians in my family played more than their share, me included.

When Marty passed away unexpectedly, I tried a couple of other pianists but it wasn't the same. I decided that maybe 50 something years was enough and I went into semi-retirement as a musician. By this point in time, Babbononno, Dad, Uncle Paul and Uncle Nick were all gone and I became a senior citizen. Son John plays guitar as a sideline and makes it four generations in a row of musicians in my family. What a way to go. GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P6015EA Estate of FRANK D'AMATO

Date of Death: August 19, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative nas been filed by Claire Dosick of Natick 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 Claire Dosick of Natick. 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 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 December 26, 2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead line by which you must file a writter 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.

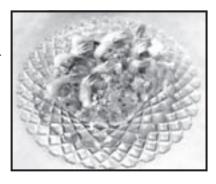
Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 27, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/13/2019



by Marianna Bisignano

Many Italian-Americans refer to the celebration that occurs on the night before Christmas as "The Feast of the Seven Fishes." My own family that came here from Sicily, most certainly did not. Christmas Eve or La Vigilia (the vigil), as I always knew it, was the most sacred and celebrated of all of our holidays. The preparations preceding



this evening, took place for weeks on end. While abstinence from meat was observed, the foods, desserts and drinks, were more than plentiful. Served buffet style, there were tables of breads, cheeses, antipasto and snail salad. Seafood dishes included clams, shrimp, calamari and smelts. Scrumptious desserts, cookies, and pastries, and even a side table for wine and drinks. Our family gathered on this magical evening to eat, drink, exchange gifts, and then off to midnight mass we went! Truly a night where lifelong memories were made.

My mother cherished La Vigilia more than anyone I know. She actually referred to it as "my holiday." I believe that's because it symbolized what meant the most to her in life; her family, Sicilian heritage, religious values, food, and of course, love. I share with you a recipe she and I made together every year and hope you enjoy it as much as our family always did.

MOTHER NANCY'S BAKED STUFFED SHRIMP Gamberi Ripieni al Forno di Madre Nancy

- 2 1/2 pounds jumbo shrimp (peeled, deveined, tail left on)
- 5 cups ritz cracker crumbs (crumbled by hand)
- 1 3/4 cups plain breadcrumbs
- (seasoned with salt and pepper)
- 1/2 cup fresh grated pecorino romano cheese (or parmesan)
- 1/4 cup fresh chopped parsley 1/2 to 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1 1/2 cups melted butter
- 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 clove garlic finely chopped

Preheat oven to 350°. Take a baking dish and grease generously with butter, set aside. In a large bowl, mix the ritz cracker crumbs, breadcrumbs, grated cheese, parsley, garlic, crushed red pepper, and put aside. In a separate bowl, blend the warm butter with the lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and garlic. Add this to the dry crumb mixture and with your hands, mix together. Stuffing should be moist. Add extra seasonings and/or melted butter and lemon juice, if needed.

Take each shrimp, butterfly, and stuff generously. One at a time, place shrimp in buttered baking dish. Nestle each into the next, to keep the stuffing securely in place. Bake in 350° oven for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with melted butter and lemon slices.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19D3546DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY **PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

LESLY ANDRE To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Eva Etienne, 265 Bryant St. Apt. 48, Malden, MA 02148 your answer if any, on or before January 21, 2020. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: December 10, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/13/19

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Docket No. MI18P4310EA

Estate of **CRISTOPHER CULLEN** Also Known As
CHRISTOPHER CULLEN, **CRISTOPHER J. CULLEN** Date of Death: August 20, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by Crystal Matthews of Reading, MA requesting that Timothy D. Sullivan of Andover, MA be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate. Also requesting that Some Suitable Person of N/A be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With-

out Surety on the bond. 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 23,

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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate



The Wicked mart Investor

by Chris Hanson

Confessions of a Failed Santa Claus

During this most wonderful time of the year, it's common to make an optimistic wish list. Children wish for lots of toys and investors hope for a magical advisor. Unfortunately, both parties are best served reverting to realistic expectations.

Taking my own advice, I knew if I wanted to revel in an enchanting holiday pipe dream I would have to take a sabbatical from compliance laden investment advising. So, I applied for a job as a department store Santa. The thought of kids giddy with joy in my presence was intoxicating. In stark contrast, most adults avoid investment advisors like the plague.

During a grueling interview process, I tried to convince the hiring managers of my Santa myth making ability. "I'll make a great Kris Kringle," I insisted. "My strengths include convincingly making empty promises that I do not have to deliver on," I joked. "With a straight face, I can tell the kids I know who is naughty and who is nice!" I would, however, have to conceal my lethargy so the precious little angels would believe I'm fast enough to circumvent the globe in an instant.

The interview was progressing gloriously until my conscience intervened and I reluctantly admitted I'd make a horrible Santa Claus. Let me explain.

I work in a highly regulated industry that prevents me from making promises. It is flat out illegal to promise anything in my line of business. So if a little boy asks Santa Wicked Smart Investor for a toy truck I might say "A toy truck under the tree is possible. In fact, kids that ask for a toy truck are more likely to receive one, but I can't guarantee it." Tears and a significantly reduced queue may follow that Grinch like qualifier.

Next, the naugthy/nice judgment makes me uncomfortable. It's not my place to pass judgment on clients' behavior. My job is to examine their needs, goals and risk tolerance and manage their investments accordingly. Even if my clients put tacks on the boss' chair or fly paper airplanes on Red Line trains it makes no difference to me. My advice is the same. Kids may surmise their behavior is irrelevant, as Santa skips the naughty/nice calculation. I am very confident the parents

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 would despise losing this hugely effective seasonal disciplinary leverage.

Lastly, I may tell kids that Santa does not deliver gifts every December 25th just like the stocks end some years in negative territory. In fact, investors may liken the stock market to a Santa that gives great returns one year, only to take them back the next year. To top it off, he eats cookies and drinks milk anyway. Investors must realize that instant gratification is almost impossible. Money frequently needs years, not one night, to grow substantially. At this point, to avoid a public outcry, I'd be pink slipped.

Investment advisors are not magical Fathers Christmas, we are simply mere mortals. It is our job to help you achieve your reasonable goals using our knowledge of investing, tax law and estate planning. We are able to reduce some risks using diversification strategies, but taking risks is required to earn potential returns. Market volatility and uncertainty are ever present, so we do our best to work within those confines. You also must be patient; the stock market may take 10 years to deliver joyous returns. The good news is that many investors can reduce risks, cut costs, and boost expected rate of returns using evidencedbased strategies.

That's an adult size portion of realism. I hope you have a Christmas that is just as joyous as your childhood memories.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P6141EA

Estate of ANNE E. OSBORN

Date of Death: November 28, 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 David H Osborn of Weston, 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 David H Osborn of Weston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsuper-

vised 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 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 7, 2020.

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: December 9, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro. Register of Probate Run date: 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. MI19P6099EA

Estate of FRANK CARMEN PISELLI Also Known As FRANK C. PISELLI

Date of Death: October 31, 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 Christopher B. Hutchinson of Framingham, 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 Christopher B. Hutchinson of Framingham, 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 January 2, 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)

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 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. MI19P5901EA

Estate of ALBERT GEORGE ENGEL, JR. Also Known As ALBERT G. ENGEL

Date of Death: December 7, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kathleen J. Longee of Holliston, 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 Kathleen J. Longee of Holliston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

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 20, 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 22, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/13/2019 • L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

during the revolt, there was only a small supply of oil to light the sacred menorah, or candelabra, in the Temple. Miraculously, however, the oil lasted for eight days, which forms the basis of Hanukkah as an eight-day celebration. Families honor the miracle of the oil by lighting one candle on their own menorahs every night of Hanukkah. Fried food is traditional for Hanukkah because it also commemorates the oil that lighted the Temple's menorah. These foods can include latkes. which are potato pancakes, and sufganiyot, a jelly-filled donut. Italy is home to a number of old Jewish communities in cities like Rome and Venice, and there Hanukkah is celebrated with beloved traditions and specialty foods. One such food is precipizi, or deep-fried dough balls coated with honey. Golden and warm, the precipizi look like miniature suns, reaffirming the motif of light breaking through the darkness. Italian Jews also popularized frying vegetables, and as such fried artichoke remains a popular Italian Hanukkah dish. I grew up in a town with a large Jewish population, and holiday parties in my elementary school always featured a blend of Christmas and Hanukkah festivities. I remember playing dreidel, a game involving a spinning top and a pile of prizes, with my classmates and accumulating delicious gelt (chocolate coins) wrapped in golden foil, and topping latkes with sour cream and applesauce. It was wonderful to have two great holidays bring my town close together during the dark of winter.

As the winter solstice approaches, the nights get progressively darker, casting a gray gloom earlier and earlier into the afternoon. For this reason, holiday lights play a powerful

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on January 6, 2020 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice

> 2005 FORD F150, GRAY Vin: 1FTRF12W35NC10826 Ronald M. Tango 25 Fountain St.

Medford, MA 02155 2007 LINCOLN MKX. BLACK Vin: 2LMDU88C57BJ17276

Gina M. Harvey 57 Lawrence Si Waltham, MA 02451

2011 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER, BLACK Vin: 5TDBK3FH4BS094102

Lovinsky Pierre 129 Page St. Avon, MA 02322

2007 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO, BLACK

Vin: 2G1W115C979171624 Daniel Tyler 8 Stonefield Dr. Waterbury, CT 06705

2005 SUBARU, GRAY Vin: JF1SG63685H750980 Liam T. Cunningham 400 Spring St.

Favetteville, NY 13066

1997 HONDA ACCORD, GREEN Vin: 1HGCD5629VA002789

Joan E. Barker 171 Salem St., Apt. 22 Medford, MA 02155

2000 HONDA CIVIC, GREEN Vin: 2HGEJ8547YH603002

Judith A. Hernandez 2 Rice St., Apt. 110 Saugus, MA 01906 Run dates: 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 2019 and heartfelt role in many winter celebrations. Candles illuminate the nights across the world, whether they spring from the crown of a girl dressed as St. Lucy or from a Hanukkah menorah being lit by a family. It is easy to get bogged in a metaphorical darkness this time of year — not just because of the early sunsets, but because of the stress and depression that sometimes accompany the holiday season. During moments like this, it is important to pay attention to the symbolic lights in our life: family and friends, nourishing food, personal strength, acts of kindness. When we dwell on these aspects, rather than let the darkness get the best of us, we will see that our inner light can outshine anything.

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 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 28, 2019 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2007 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN #2T1BR32E67C801413

2001 NISSAN MAXIMA VIN #JN1CA31A31T313081

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2017 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN #1N4AL3AP8HC153198

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: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 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. MI19P6020EA

Estate of **SUZANNE HILTON**

Date of Death: March 17, 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 Bank of America of Boston, 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 Bank of America of Boston, 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 January 7, 2020.
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)

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Witness HON MALIREEN H MONKS First Justice of this Court

Date: November 27, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/13/2019

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. SU19P2407EA

Estate of **JAIRAM MIGUEL RODRIGUES RAO** Date of Death: July 2, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ram Das S. Rao of Brighton, MA

Ram Das S. Rao of Brighton. MA has been informally appointed as the Persona 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 restrict ing 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: 12/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI19P5370EA

Estate of JANET A. LEBLANC Date of Death: September 21, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Francis A. Drake of Andover, MA.

Francis A. Drake of Andover, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI15P4534EA **CITATION ON PETITION FOR** ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

In the Matter of WILLARD H. BLAISDELL

Date of Death: November 25, 2014

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Richard B. Mahoney of Framingham, MA requesting allowance of the 1st & Final account(s) as Special Personal Representative and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

January 7, 2020. 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 appear ance 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.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI19P5989EA

Estate of MARIA F. DANDREA

Date of Death: January 12, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Deborah L. Anderson of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI19P6089EA

Estate of **GENEVA MARIE FOUGERE** Also Known As **GENEVA M. FOUGERE**

Date of Death: October 28, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Daniel Fougere of Rindge, NH, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

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

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Docket No. MI19P6091EA

Estate of JOSEPH E. GAUDET Also Known As **JOSEPH EDWARD GAUDET**

Date of Death: November 1, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Patricia H. Cohn of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Patricia H. Cohn of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Evans Falls Four Votes Short for Hall of Fame

Well, the Hall's Modern Era Committee met this past Sunday out in San Diego and Dewey Evans missed getting voted into the Hall of Fame by four votes. He finished in third place in the voting. The two candidates voted in are the late Marvin Miller, who built the MLB Players Association into a powerhouse finally got elected, and the committee also voted in longtime Cardinals' catcher Ted Simmons. Simmons received 13 votes from the 16-member committee and Miller received 11

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19C1065CA In the Matter of LORY SIMOUN CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Lory Simoun of Watertown, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree chang-

ing their name to Lory A. Simonian. IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 27, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: December 3, 2019

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Docket No. MI19P6004GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of **BARRY FNNIS** of Natick, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by MetroWest Medical Center of Natick, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Barry

Ennis is in need of a Guardian and requesting (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of December 26, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: November 27, 2019

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votes. Evans received 8 votes. Dave Parker received 7 votes. Everyone else trailed behind

Babe Ruth's Rookie Card Gets ...

An anonymous buyer paid \$110,000 at auction recently for a rare Babe Ruth playing card that depicts The Babe as a rookie pitcher for the Boston Red Sox. The card was printed in 1916, and shows Ruth in a Red Sox iersev

Nats Keep Strasburg For \$245 Million

Stephen Strasburg is staying with the Washington Nationals after all. The World Series MVP agreed to a seven-year, \$245 million deal. He was drafted by the Nationals in 2009, and has spent his entire career in Washington. Strasburg was 18-6 with a 3.32 ERA last season and led the NL with 209 innings. He went 5-0 in five postseason starts and one relief appearance.

Cole Signs with Yankees Gets \$324 Million Deal

One day after Steve Strasburg officially received a record \$245 million contract to stay with the Washington Nationals, Geit Cole agreed to a nine-

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Docket No. MI19C1064CA In the Matter of **LUSY SIMOUN**

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Lusy Simoun of Watertown, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Lucy A. Simonian. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 27, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Cour Date: December 3, 2019

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> Docket No. MI19P5805EA Estate of **DAVID JAMES**

Date of Death: October 18, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael D. Sorenson of Natick, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Michael D. Sorenson of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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year, \$324 million deal. Cole's deal also includes a no-trade clause

Cole went 35-10 with a 2.68 ERA in the last two seasons and posting a 2.17 ERA in seven postseason starts. The Yankees with Cole could dominate the AL East, as the Red Sox seem to be trying to cut its payroll.

The Red Sox this past season stunk to high heaven. They've already let Sandy Leon go and he has been a great defensive catcher, and is still looking for catching help. Then, there's the news, the team might be thinking of resigning Rick Porcello. I don't like hearing things like

News on the Other Cole

The Mets have signed veteran southpaw Cole Hamels to a oneyear \$18 million deal with the Atlanta Braves. He is 35 years old and had a 3.81 ERA with 142 strikeouts in a 141 2/3 innings last season. Hamels spent his first nine plus seasons with the Phillies before playing parts of four seasons with the Rangers and Cubs. Back when he was with the Phillies, he was part of an awesome starting rotation and a quality starter. He can still help the Braves, good action by Atlanta getting him.

McDonnell Takes Over Norwood Boys B-Ball

Former Braintree High School girls basketball coach Kristen McDonnell has just taken over the boys basketball program at Norwood High School. After 10 years in Braintree, McDonnell is going where few females venture, as head coach of the Norwood H.S boys basketball

As she states, "I miss starting up with the girls but I've gotten to know these kids really well. It's good to finally get started after what seems like the longest off season of my life."

Over a decade in Braintree, she compiled a 211-32 record to go along with seven South sectional titles and four state championships.

YOU GO GIRL!

Gregorius Heads To Girardi's Phillies

Didi Gregorius is heading to Philadelphia for a one-year deal and now the Yankees probably will go with Gleyber Torres at shortstop next season.

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Docket No. MI19C1062CA In the Matter of MEAGHAN KATHLEEN HOYT LYON CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has

been filed by Meaghan Kathleen Hoyt Lyon of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Kathleen Lvon Butler. IMPORTANT NOTICE

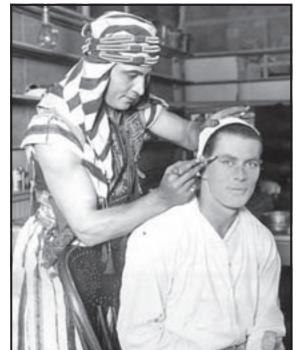
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 27, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you

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

Date: December 2, 2019 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 12/13/19

Boxing Ringside WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

CELEBRITIES AND BOXING - A SELECTION OF PHOTOS



Gene Tunney with Rudolph Valentino



Barbara Stanwyck laces them up



Archie Moore getting some pointers from Art



Marcel Cerdan and Maurice Chevalier belt out a tune



Tony Curtis and Joe Louis



Marlene Dietrich and Sugar Ray Robinson



Ali and Tom Jones Sparring



Andy Warhol and Sonny Liston

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

"I am invincible" — or so one of the lines of a well-known song from a number of years ago proclaimed.

Although it might seem a bit boastful — especially since such a status could come to a conclusion on any given night — as the NBA entered the middle of December those who played on the parquet did seem to be invincible because the Celtics were undefeated at home (10-0).

By the time you read this that may have changed but let's face it — only three of the NBA's 30 teams were undefeated on their respective home courts as of December 10th. So, it is an achievement deserving of some respect.

When asked what were the key factors in such a successful run, Head Coach Brad Stevens gave a good measure of credit to the fans who continue to pack the Garden for every home

"We have a great home crowd, obviously. We have great support here. I think that plays a huge role," says the man who directs the Green from the bench.

"You go back through some of our games where maybe we just didn't quite have it on a given night and we needed a boost. It came from them. Plus, I think so far we've prepared the right way and have gone into every game with the right mindset."

Well, of course, the fans are behind the team in a big-time way. But coaches and fans are not on the playing roster — only the players that are may take the court.

In the most recent home game before we went to press — the contest against Cleveland many of the positives that had led to the home winning streak were on full display.

Yes, the Cavaliers — one of the weakest team in the NBA — were the opponents that particular night. But many of the qualities that had led to a grand start out of the gates at the Garden were evident.

First, there was balanced scoring. The starting five of Jayson Tatum, Gordon Hayward, Daniel Theis, Jaylen Brown, and Kemba Walker combined to score 85 of the Celtics 110 points on 62.5 percent shooting, including going 12 for 24 from behind the three-point line.

Walker, who was acquired over the summer, continued to make his presence felt, scoring a team-high 22 points. Just how big an impression has he made? Consider that in contests where Walker scored 20 or more points the Celtics were yes — invincible posting a 12-0 mark through December 10th.

Also, remember that the impressive mark largely was achieved without Hayward who made his return to the lineup after missing 13 games with a fracture in his left hand. He contributed 14 points while seeing 20 minutes of action.

Brown was on a streak of his own. He scored 20 points against the Cavs, marking the fourth straight game he had scored at least 20 points.

And then there was Tatum who had 19 points and 11 rebounds as he recorded his third double-double of the season.

Plus, the effort was not all on the offensive end. One of the aspects of basketball that makes

it a complete game is that the same players that demonstrate offensive firepower must also convert to a defensive mode following every time they score.

While scoring does win games, defensive stops that prevent an opposing team from scoring when it has possession of the ball are also very important.

The same players that scored 110 points made instantaneous adjustments on defense to limit the Cavs to just 88 tallies. It was the third time this season that the Celtics had held an opponent to under 90 points. It also marked the third straight game in which the Green and White had held an opposing team to under 100 points — an example of quality defensive play on the NBA level (where games are eight minutes longer than in the collegiate ranks).

The Celtics also had impressive records when leading or tied at various junctures of their games. When the C's were leading or tied after the first quarter they had an 11-1 record in games played through December 10th. They were 13-1 when leading or tied at the half, and 15-2 when leading or tied at the end of the third quarter. They were also 16-2 in games where they scored 100 or more points.

The game against Cleveland was a balanced effort all around in front of 19,156 followers, the new sellout figure for the Garden that was refurbished over the

The standard for winning regular season home games was set, of course, by the 1985-1986 Celtics who posted an outstanding 40-1 mark. The lone setback came against Portland on December 6, 1985, when the Trailblazers left Causeway Street with a 121-103 victory. The Celtics went on to win the 1986 NBA Championship that spring, defeating the Houston Rockets in six games.

STAT FROM LONG AGO — The last time an opposing player had 20 or more assists when facing the Celtics came on December 15, 1989, when Magic Johnson dished off 21 times to teammates who converted the passes into points. The Lakers won 119-110.

LOOKING AHEAD — The Celtics will take to the road on Christmas Day, facing the defending NBA Champion Toronto Raptors north of the border in a noon start.

The NBA has a long history of playing on Christmas, The league first played on the holiday in 1947, the NBA's second season of operation. Boston's first Christmas game came in 1948. The Celtics have not fared well on December 25th, owning a 14-18 record. This will be Boston's 33rd time playing on Christmas. However, only two games have been played in the Hub, where the Green and White are 1-1 in holiday matchups.

Tom Heinsohn is the Celtics top point scorer in a Christmas Day game, producing 45 tallies in a 1961 contest at Syracuse. Bill Russell had 34 rebounds in a 1965 road game at Baltimore while Rajon Rondo had 13 assists against the Knicks in Madison Square Garden on the holiday in 2011. Legendary Coach Red Auerbach was 9-6 in Christmas games.