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Saint Leonard Church Reopens in Boston's North End with Altar Consecration by Cardinal O'Malley

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com



(Photos by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

Hundreds packed into **Saint Leonard Church** on Sunday, December 17th, as **Cardinal Sean O'Malley** joined the **Franciscan Friars** to reopen the iconic church and perform the consecration of the new altar. On hand were **Fr. Antonio Nardoiani**, **Fr. Claude Scrima** from St. Leonard, and dozens of

local clergy along with a standing room only crowd at the restored church that recently underwent a \$3+ million and year-long renovation project.

The renovation touched nearly all aspects of the historic structure, including the refurbishment of the stained-glass windows, gilt ceiling, and

frescoes throughout the church. New lighting fixtures along with a white porcelain tile floor make the church brighter. Hand-made cherry pews were custom designed and are now arranged around a center aisle. The marble altar, formerly located

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Round 2 for the "Get Trump" Crowd

Three weeks before the 2016 election, charges were made by three women who alleged that Donald Trump sexually assaulted them or just crepted them out. One charge goes back over twenty years ago. The alleged victim, who was a beauty pageant contestant at the time, stated that when Trump passed her backstage during that pageant, he crepted her out with his eyes. She felt like she was just a piece of meat to him.

All these charges went public in October 2016 and Trump still won the election. Now these victims and their supporters want to go to Round 2 with him because they apparently think the landscape of the current environment has moved in favor of them.

The Anti-Trump Gang won't be satisfied until they boot Trump out of office. You know what all this is called? Voter nullification! Hillary lost and no matter how many times you try to contest the outcome of November 8, 2016, the vote will stand. Time to get a life and move on!

Trump Needs to Stop Acting Like a Game Show Host

I often wonder how President Trump's mind oper-

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Tradition of Santa Claus Arriving by Helicopter Continues in Boston's North End

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com

Santa Claus made his annual helicopter ride from the North Pole to the North End on Sunday, December 17th. After the 40+ year tradition became at risk, a group came together to organize the event for the neighborhood children. The helicopter landing was also combined with the annual Santa Skate Toy Drive, bringing hundreds to the holiday gathering.

Festivities began at Puopolo Park on Commercial Street as Santa's friends and elves sang Christmas and holiday favorites with the North End Marching Band. After landing in his exclusive helicopter, Santa joined in a short parade to the Steriti Skating Rink for the Columbus Day Committee's Annual Santa Skate Toy Drive. Dozens enjoyed skating, holiday music and caroling, face painting, refreshments, and raffles with a huge collection of donated toys.



(Photos by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

This year's festivities were celebrated in memory of Jimmy Pallotta and organized by the North End Columbus Day Celebration, North End Athletic Association, Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Senator Joe Boncore, Marquis Health Services, Saint Anthony's Club

and the Madonna Del Soccorso Society. The committee also thanks the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Mayor's Office of Sports, Tourism & Entertainment, and the Boston Bruins.


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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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HADRIAN — HIS PERSONAL LIFE

Hadrian was quite tall and was elegant in appearance. His hair was curled by artificial means and he wore a full beard to cover some birthmarks on his face. He rode and walked a great deal and kept fit by using arms, the javelin, and by hunting. He was many things in one person: austere and genial, dignified and playful, sluggish and yet quick to act, miserly but yet generous, deceitful but yet honest, cruel but yet merciful, and in all matters and at all times, he was changeable.

His vigilance was not confined to the military, but was extended to his private household and to those of his friends

as well. Private agents were used for this purpose and it was conducted so skillfully that the persons involved were never aware of it. This habit of probing into the affairs of his friends coupled with his notorious passion for males and adulteries with married women are listed among his most grievous faults.

Hadrian often visited the public baths and bathed with the commoners. One day, he observed an old soldier who was scratching his back against the marble wall. When asked the reasons why, the veteran replied that he did not own a slave to rub him. The man was soon presented with some


slaves and the cost of their maintenance. Others who tried this trick later were called out of the pool and forced to rub each other.


He gave public games and constructed fine buildings in many cities of the Empire; in Rome, he furnished public entertainment which was of unbounded extravagance. He gave rare spices to the people in honor of his mother-in-law, and at one time even spread costly perfumes in the theater in honor of Trajan. Plays were presented in the theaters, wild beast fights were held in the circus, and he even produced public exhibitions of ancient Greek (Pyrrhic) dances. He was responsible for restoring many public buildings but insisted that the original dedication be preserved. One of his most noteworthy projects was the relocation of the Colossus of Nero while keeping it upright at all times. As many as twenty elephants were used during this project. When the relocation was completed, Nero's features were removed and the statue was dedicated to the Sun.

NEXT WEEK:

Hadrian, His Military Life

Happy Holidays from City Councilor-Elect
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Friends of the North End (FONE) Annual La Festa dei Sette Pesci



Paul LaVecchia, Sam Viscione, Joe Blazo, Arthur Lauretano, and Vito Aluia



Members at dinner

The Friends of The North End (FONE) held their annual *La Festa dei Sette Pesci* (Feast of the Seven Fishes) on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at the Sons of Italy in Winchester.

Cooking for the Festa were master chefs Vito Aluia and Joe Blazo; assisting in the kitchen were Paul LaVecchia and Sam Viscione. And a fantastic Italian rum cake was made by Angelo DiGirolamo, owner of Ristorante Olivio on Mass. Ave. in Arlington.

Nino DiIanni was Father Christmas Past and Arthur Alba was Christmas Present. A great time was had by all members. Merry Christmas to All!



Rum cake

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

For the Love of Christmas

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



The magical season known as midwinter is upon us! The shortest day of the year, also known as the winter solstice, descended upon the world this past Thursday, the 21st of December. On the days surrounding the solstice, I can sense the darkness enveloping me like a thick velvet cloak, veiling the world in a perpetual state of dusk. However, I do not mind the darkness, as I view it as a necessary and intriguing spoke on the wheel of the year. These are the nights when stars appear sharp and bright against the inky black sky, their light sending diamond-like spangles flitting across the frost below. The darkness also imbues the winter solstice with a profound significance: now that the date has passed, we know that the sun will remain for longer periods in the sky, bringing its

much-awaited warmth and sweet, luminous blaze. For this reason, Christmas — with its focus on candles and crackling yule logs and electric light displays — occurs during the darkest time of the year. Religiously, Christmas represents the light arriving to the world in the form of Jesus' birth while, metaphorically, the radiant decorations of Christmas signify the return of the sun after the solstice. Due to the complex symbolism comprising this holiday and its traditions, I revel in Christmas customs that emphasize the literal and figurative lights of my life. Whether enjoying age-old recipes or exchanging gifts with loved ones, I most appreciate Christmas when the glow of family and tradition encircle me. Many of my family's much-loved holiday customs revolve

around food. Food forms an ancient and essential part of the Italian Christmas Eve feast known as *la Vigilia di Natale*, which my family celebrates every year. *La Vigilia di Natale*, or "Christmas vigil," is traditionally a meatless meal in Italy, a vestige from the era in which Christmas Eve was considered a fast day in preparation for Jesus' birth on the following day. Therefore, many Italian families trim their tables with seafood dishes for *la Vigilia*. I am always excited to plan fish recipes with my mother for *la Vigilia*; in the past, we served sole bursting with a buttery shrimp stuffing and a delectable smoked salmon quiche. This year, my mother will prepare a creamy seafood lasagna laden with shrimp and scallops. However, my favorite component of Christmas cooking involves the plethora of desserts that fill my family's kitchens. A great number of traditional Italian desserts have become inextricably linked with Christmas and remain an indispensable part of my holiday celebrations. My father would always bring a cylindrical cardboard box of *panettone* home right before Christmas. *Panettone*, whose name means "great bread," is a sweet bread studded with dried fruit and candied peel. I am not a huge fan of the taste of *panettone*, but I appreciate its time-honored symbolism in the Italian Christmas festivities. I hold the nostalgic *struffoli*, a dessert my grandmother has been making since I was little, in high esteem. *Struffoli* are deep-fried spheres of dough soaked in honey, then arranged into the shape of a tree or wreath and sprinkled with colorful nonpareils. *Struffoli* are a fun, whimsical way to celebrate the childlike wonder of the holiday

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by **Sal Giaratani**

Boston Globe Seems to Love Picking Scabs Off Old Wounds

Recently, I read the *Boston Globe's* Spotlight series on Boston's reputation as a racist city. Whenever I go vacationing down in Texas, I meet folks who think Boston is this horrible city with horrible people. They are surprised at how friendly I am. The liberal media has for a long time painted Boston as a very segregated and racist community. One day in Downtown Austin, someone got to talking with me at a Starbucks. He had an awful picture of Boston in his head. He told me that there was no racial divide in Austin, a city of over 800 thousand citizens. Why couldn't Boston be like them? I asked one question that ended the conversation. I asked him why Austin's African-American community is only four percent. He got up and left me to my peace and quiet. I remember forced busing back in the '70s, when Judge Arthur Garrity from Wellesley single-handedly destroyed the Boston Public Schools in the name of saving them. I was 26 years old when the buses started rolling across the city, taking kids here and kids there. Everyone's children were just different colored jelly beans to the liberals who thought good education would happen when black kids from Roxbury were bused to Southie and white kids from Southie were bused to Roxbury. A whole generation of young people got lost in that ideological game the people who thought they knew better played. The Spotlight team went out and found the ugliest photo

from those bad old days of busing. Of what value was it to print that old black and white photo of an angry mob in South Boston chasing a black man running for his life after getting pulled from his vehicle? That photo, according to the Spotlight team, "crystallized" Boston's racist reputation for many years. I was active in the anti-forced busing movement back then and remember both the incident in question and that ugly photo. However, it was a snapshot of one terrible moment and did not represent anything more than an angry mob of people reaching inside to find the worst in themselves. Most parents opposed to their children being forcibly bused were not racist and race relations hit rock bottom at that time thanks to the federal edict that pitted poor and working people against each other across the race divide. All the parents on both sides of this battle wanted was a good education for their children. The quote printed from Michael Che, a so-called funny guy on *Saturday Night Live!* just before the start of last year's Super Bowl was far from funny and pretty much ignorant, too, as he stated, "I just want to relax and watch the blackest city in America beat the most racist city I've ever been to." Boston is not perfect when it comes to race, no very large cities are. However, the Boston of 2017 is a far cry from the

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Merry Christmas

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10th Annual Boston State College Awards Night

by Sal Giarratani



L-R: Joseph B. Berger, PhD, Dean, College of Education and Human Development, Billy Bratton Ronda A. Goodale, Jack M. Reagan, Dr. Gerald Burke

I graduated from Boston State College back in 1972. It was a great and affordable college for many urban kids from the various Boston neighborhoods and nearby Greater Boston cities and towns. Working class mostly, still commuting to school on the Huntington Avenue Green Line.

In the period I went there, both Boston State and UMass

Boston in Park Square existed a few miles apart. Eventually, UMass moved to its Dorchester campus and Boston State College morphed into it. However, many say UMass Boston has Boston State DNA all over it.

Well, on the evening of December 7th, the 10th Annual Boston State College Education for Service Awards

Celebration was held in brand new University Hall over at UMass Boston's campus.

Starting back in 2008, this gathering has awarded 35 Boston State alumni the Education in Service Awards. One of the very first recipients was Mel King, who graduated from State back in 1952. On December 7th, the latest three honored were Jack M. Reagan '60, Ronda A. Goodale '75, and William J. "Billy" Bratton '75.

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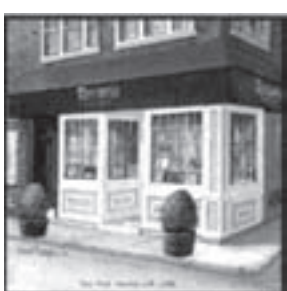
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Saint Meinrad

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Meinrad was born into the family of the Counts of Hohen-zollern in 797 in what is today Switzerland. He was educated at the abbey school of Reichenau, an island in Lake Constance, by his relatives, the Benedictine abbots Hatto and Erlebold. There, he developed a thorough knowledge of Sacred Scripture and became a monk, following the Rule of Saint Benedict.

When he was twenty-five years old, Meinrad was raised to the office of deacon and, not long afterwards, to the rank of priest. He was always prompt to obey, strict in fasting, zealous in prayer, generous in works of mercy, and, most of all, humble. In time, Meinrad was assigned by the abbot to a small cell belonging to the monastery, close by Lake Zurich. He was to be in charge of the school there and share his talent and extensive knowledge.

In time, Meinrad left the cell and the school he had presided over and moved to a lonely place on Mount Etzel, where he practiced his faith unceasingly with fasts and prayers. Villagers provided him with the necessities of life and, with the help of pious folks and especially a certain abbess by the name of



Helwiga, he built a cabin, the bare necessity for his vow, and he remained in that place for the rest of his life.

He mortified himself with the greatest fasts, as much as human frailty allowed, and prayed without ceasing. He gave alms to his visitors — all those things which faithful men and women used to send him.

After Meinrad had lived in that lonely place for twenty-six years, serving the Lord in fasts and by abstinence from all worldly things, two thieves named Richard and Peter

came upon his hermitage and killed Meinrad, taking what few belongings he had in the form of gifts made by pilgrims. This occurred on January 21, 861.

Legend tells us that there were some ravens who used to come regularly to this servant of God when he was alive and take what was offered from his hands. And, as if wishing to avenge the dead man, the ravens followed the thieves while they were fleeing from the hermitage and filled the woods with loud cawing. The thieves were caught, judged, and were burned alive for their crime.

The venerable abbot Walter and the brothers living under him took the body of Meinrad from his hermitage and transferred it to the monastery of Reichenau, where Meinrad was buried with due honor. The Feast of Saint Meinrad is celebrated on January 21st.

Boston Public Library’s
Top Borrowed Titles of 2017

Boston Public Library’s top borrowed adult titles of 2017 feature a range of acclaimed, prize-winning, and bestselling works by talented writers.

“Bostonians continue to value staying up to date with popular media and culture; three of our top ten books were recently adapted to film or television, while *Hillbilly Elegy* addresses current political and social issues,” said Jessica Tackett MacDonald, Collection Development Librarian. “Cardholders also love a good Pulitzer Prize winner: *The Underground Railroad*, *All the Light We Cannot See*, and *The Goldfinch* were all given this honor.”

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7. *The Girls* by Emma Cline
8. *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett
9. *The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood
10. *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

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North End Seniors Annual Christmas Party

Submitted by Debra DeCristoforo



On Tuesday, December 19th the North End Seniors held their annual Christmas Party at the Nazzaro Center.

Members enjoyed a fantastic lunch of antipasto, ziti and meatballs, and cannolis for dessert. There was festive holiday music, poinsettia plants, and Christmas presents for each guest.

The Party was provided through the generosity of our friend George Hadaya.

Hadaya secured the antipasto and ziti donation from Massimino's, the meatballs from Cantina Italiana, and the dessert from Caffè Paradiso, with

the plants being donated by Hadaya.

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Make Time for Friends this Christmas!

It's the Christmas season. What do we think about at this time of the year? A big tree, all the lights, the tradition of giving gifts to our loved ones, making our favorite cookies and, of course, the Christmas dinner that will fill the dining room table with many dishes to share with our family and friends. How often do we think of sharing time with a friend that we haven't seen in a while? Or sending a card to someone we've thought about but hadn't the time to call or write? Or taking some time to visit a senior or home-bound neighbor? Speaking of friends, do we ever take out the time to say, "Thank you," to someone who has taken out the time for us, or has been concerned about our well-being? At this time of year especially, we should acknowledge the thoughtfulness or the special attention they gave us by just being there when we needed a shoulder to lean on. We take life for granted at times, as we do friends. Caring, consideration, compassion, and kindness are all a gift that we so often take for granted. We never realize how important

that friend was until they aren't here. Before that happens, take a minute and reflect on that friend, the one who made the time when you needed it. For this Christmas, "friends" are a gift you can't buy — especially if that friend is genuine. Telling that person, "Thank you for being my friend," is a perfect gift for Christmas. Helping a senior by offering to do an errand or brightening their day with a gift of cookies is another way

to celebrate the season. To my genuine friend, a "thank you" and a "Merry Christmas" is all they need. To all my readers and pooch friends and their human companions and, of course, my dear friends at the *Post-Gazette*, I wish you and your families a healthy, safe and happy holiday, and one full of friends and good cheer!

That's all for now ... REMEMBER TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET!

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• St. Leonard Church Reopens (Continued from Page 1)



downstairs in Saint Antony Chapel, has been completely restored. Also, a new Baptismal font and podium are made out of white marble. Lastly, the church has been upgraded with accessibility features and new restrooms.

It is customary to erect an altar over the graves of martyrs' tombs as in the ancient Church, where Mass was celebrated in catacombs. Relics embedded under the altar of St. Leonard Church include:

- St. Vincent M. Strambi, 18th century bishop
- St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the Passionists congregation
- St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother, Religious
- St. Gemma Galgani, Virgin and Mystic
- St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr



At the conclusion of the Mass, a special presentation was made by members of the Saint Joseph Society, who donated \$1 million toward the restoration of the church. Benefactor Nick Ferreri also challenged Boston's business community toward a \$1 million donation and matching program. Following the Mass and presentations, a reception was held, complete with a cake in the shape of St. Leonard Church.





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'Holiday Gift Guide'

**BILLIE HOLIDAY – DINAH WASHINGTON – STAN GETZ
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There are many who would agree that classic jazz from the 1950s and '60s sounds best when played on vinyl LPs. UMe presents three vinyl box sets via Verve Records on key albums from three of jazz's biggest and most influential stars of its golden era: singers Billie Holiday and Dinah Washington, together with tenor saxophone sensation, Stan Getz. Each box set contains five of the artist's most popular and enduring albums, presented in authentic period sleeves that reproduce the original artwork.

Billie Holiday (1915-1959) is one of the most influential and iconic jazz vocalists of all time. Her uniquely expressive voice, with its unmistakable tone, timbre, and horn-like phrasing, had an emotional sincerity that made everything she sang seem an honest reflection of her own personal struggles in life. By the 1940s, she was a big solo star, but behind the showbiz glamour, there was a dark underside of drug and alcohol dependency.

Dinah Washington (1924-1963) was known for her clear diction, crisp phrasing, and dramatic delivery. Like Billie Holiday, she possessed an immediately recognizable singing voice. A 1993 inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Washington first recorded during the 1940s, serving up risqué blues songs. In the 1950s, Washington recorded a clutch of classic albums for the Mercury subsidiary, Emarcy, which revealed her to be a sophisticated song stylist who could sing blues, jazz, and pop with consummate ease.

Tenor saxophonist Stan Getz provides the final box set in this trio. Though born in Philadelphia, Getz was a key architect in the development of the West Coast "cool school" sound and was heavily influenced by the airy tone of saxophonist Lester Young. Getz rose to fame in the late 1940s after serving his musical apprenticeship in the bands of Jack Teagarden, Benny Goodman, and Woody Herman. As a solo artist, his career took off in the 1950s, a time when he earned the nickname, "The Sound," which referred to his light, feathery saxophone tone and gift for effortless melodic improvisation.

**A CAPITOL CHRISTMAS VOLUME 2
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Capitol Records' celebration of its 75th anniversary continues with the release of *A Capitol Christmas Volume 2*, a collection of 24 timeless holiday and seasonal classics sung by the label's unmatched list of legends. Available as a double LP in gatefold cover, the album brings together some of pop music's most iconic holiday songs with extremely rare recordings originally issued in very limited release. The list of singers includes Glen Campbell, The Beach Boys, Wayne Newton, Lena Horne, Dinah Shore, Nancy Wilson, Les Paul & Mary Ford, Johnny Mercer, The Louvin Brothers, and many more.

**LIONEL RICHIE + CAN'T SLOW DOWN +
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**REBA McENTIRE – MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU
MCA Nashville + UMe (Vinyl)**

In celebration of the 30th anniversary of country icon Reba McEntire's timeless double-platinum album *Merry Christmas To You*, the long out-of-print record has been reissued on vinyl for the first time since its original 1987 release. The album that first celebrated McEntire's love of Christmas includes her beautiful and joyous takes on traditional Christmas tunes like "Away in a Manger," "O Holy Night," and "Silent Night" and seasonal standards like "White Christmas," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," and "The Christmas Song."

**LADY ANTEBELLUM ON THIS WINTER'S NIGHT
Capitol Nashville + UMe (Vinyl)**

Originally released in 2012, Lady Antebellum's *On This Winter's Night* is making its vinyl debut on the album's five-year anniversary. The 12-track collection sees Lady A put their unique spin on an eclectic mix of holiday favorites, including "A Holly Jolly Christmas," "All I Want for Christmas Is You," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and "Blue Christmas." It also features the gorgeous original title track, written by the band. The Gold-selling album offers a variety of musical styles and sounds, with the trio's unmistakable harmonies front and center.

**DARIUS RUCKERHOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Capitol Nashville + UMe (Vinyl)**

On Darius Rucker's *Home for the Holidays*, the acclaimed singer mixes up country, soul, swing, and R&B for an album that has something for everyone. The dozen songs combine holiday chestnuts like "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow," "Winter Wonderland," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" with two Rucker originals, "What God Wants for Christmas" and "Candy Cane Christmas." Rucker is joined by Sheryl Crow on the time-honored duet "Baby, it's Cold Outside" and has some childhood fun on the Dr. Seuss classic "You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch."

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

by Sal Giaratani

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**THANK GOD FOR THE
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Is it just me or has the Grinch stolen Christmas from East Boston this year? Drove through Central Square, saw one Christmas tree across from the Senior Center and, as Porky Pig says, "That's all folks!" Where is the Christmas spirit? Why isn't the community up in arms over this? I can't believe that, after spending a gazillion dollars and totally messing up traffic in Central Square, the city couldn't find a few more bucks and do something festive. What about all that East Boston mitigation money out there?

Drive around neighboring communities like Revere or just across the bridge in Charlestown or the North End, and you see decorations everywhere. What, are we lepers over here?

However, thanks to Joe Young, longtime owner of the Elite Restaurant in Day Square and Jevelli's, too, the Christmas season is alive and well. Where are Eastie's other restaurant establishments? We all need to be East Boston Strong for the Holidays!

**KOOL IS STILL KOOL
& THE BOYZ ARE BACK**

Just passed a billboard over in Neponset Circle and noticed an ad for two upcoming concerts at Twin Rivers Casino. On January 12th, Kool and the Gang will be performing. Then, on February 16th, it is time for Boyz II Men on stage. For

more information, go to www.twinriver.com/entertainment/twin-river-event-center.

A CHRISTMAS TEMPTATION?

Last week, I heard a great old tune from The Temptations that I had all but forgotten. It was on my favorite R&B station, 97.7 FM. It was "Silent Night" by the Temptations. Nothing like a Motown Christmas! I love 97.7 FM for keeping R&B alive and well in Boston.

CATFAX INFORMATION

I adopted my cat about six years ago from a shelter. It was then about two years old. Unlike CarFax, you can't go anywhere to see the previous history of your shelter cat. Why is it in the shelter? Is it passive-aggressive? Does it like peeing on the floor? How many of its nine lives has it already used up? Etc, etc, etc!

Cats are not like dogs. Felines are not dependent on us for anything except food, which they demand at all the odds hours of the night. My cat likes to eat at 3:30 am; I don't like feeding him at 3:30 am. Usually, I stick him out in the corridor with his litter box, water, and grazing food so I can sleep.

I got my cat "Nica" to reduce

my everyday stress in life, but my cat produces stress. Not what I really desired. I've had dogs, too. Dogs are much more loving animals. Yeah, you got to take them on walks in the dead of winter. And, remember, they don't use litter boxes. Your whole place would be a litter box if you didn't walk them.

Recently, I found some interesting facts about cats. For instance, did you know that the heaviest cat on record was named "Himmy?" He weighed just under 47 pounds and had a 33-inch waist. For comparison, I have a 34 inch waist.

Another fact: the oldest cat on record was "Puss" from Devon, England, who lived to the age of 36. With my luck, Nica will break that record. Cats can sometimes be forms of torture for their owners.

**THANK YOU FOR NOTHING,
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Let's see, first off, the traffic engineers, after a gazillion dollars was spent, took a perfectly sound traffic design, changed it up, and turned it all into a giant parking lot. Then they headed down to the mouth of the Sumner Tunnel and screwed that all up, too. What's next on the agenda?

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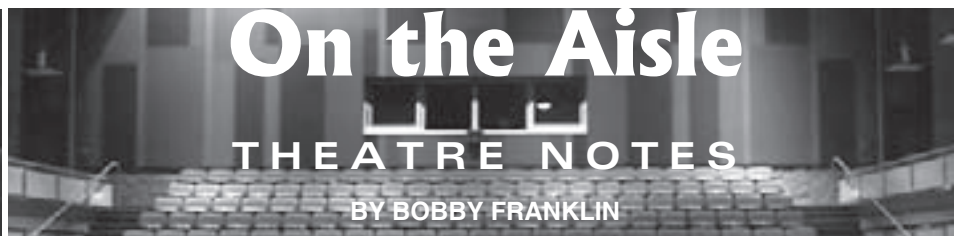
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When the lights first illuminate the stage for the opening act of *We Hold These Truths*, Michael Hisamoto in the role of Gordon Hirabayashi is sitting in a chair facing the audience. There is a very long pause before he begins to speak. This creates an expectation that what we are about to hear from Mr. Hirabayashi is going to be very important. In fact, not only is what develops on that stage important, it is also deeply moving.

The story, based on the real life Hirabayashi, is about an American citizen of Japanese ancestry who had the courage to stand up to his government during the onset of WWII when Japanese-American citizens were being rounded up and placed into internment camps



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while being denied the due process afforded them by the Constitution. That they were denied their rights solely because of their ancestry is a frightening tale. Most of these citizens — and it must be remembered that these people were American

citizens — also lost their homes, furnishings, and businesses. Some had relatives who, at the same time, were in the military defending the nation and, yes, its Constitution.

Michael Hisamoto commands the stage for a little over 100 minutes, portraying a man who is both charming and steadfastly determined. Playwright Jeanne Sakata has included much humor in her work, which makes this tragic story bearable. Using this humor, Mr. Hisamoto, with his infectious smile, is able to break the tension when it begins to overwhelm while at the same time using his eyes to convey the steely determination of his character. Make no mistake, Gordon Hirabayashi, though good-natured, is tough as nails. And, as he points out using a Japanese proverb his mother taught him, "The nail that sticks out is the one that gets hit."

Mr. Hisamoto plays all the characters with the exception of those that are voiced from off stage. He is accompanied by three kurogos, characters from Japanese theatre whose faces are fully covered and do not speak on their own. The kurogos move about while Hisamoto voices their lines. The use of

lighting cast onto a minimally furnished stage, along with some projections on the back wall and subtle mood music, is all wonderfully effective. Director Benny Sato Ambush has done a masterful job.

As I watched *We Hold These Truths*, I thought about the temptation to slip into feelings of self-righteousness as I felt a bond with Mr. Hirabayashi. But would I have felt the same way if I were there in 1942 after the attack on Pearl Harbor? I would like to think I would have, but it is easier looking back at this dreadful period with the emotions of the time removed.

What I did conclude was how important it is for our Constitution to be upheld by judges who will not be ruled by emotion or the temptation to legislate from the bench. In the Hirabayashi case, which he fought all the way to the Supreme Court, the

justices ruled unanimously against him even though this was certainly a clear case of his due process being denied. The fact that there was little public support for these Americans who were being deprived of their rights should never have played into the judges' decision, but it certainly did.

Michael Hisamoto's stirring performance not only honors Mr. Hirabayashi, but is also a reminder that while we may look back and like to believe we would have stood up for this courageous man, we should test ourselves as to whether or not we would do the same today in different situations. In this age, where so many look to the courts to create laws, we have to ask ourselves if we are able to respect the process and if we can support decisions we are not happy with, but are what is dictated by the Constitution. If that process had been followed in 1942, we would not have seen so many of our fellow Americans treated in such a shameful way.

I urge you to see *We Hold These Truths* and watch it with your eyes wide open. It is an important work and one that should cause you to reflect, no matter where on the political spectrum you fall.

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Michael Hisamoto and Kurogo (Photo Credit Mark S. Howard)

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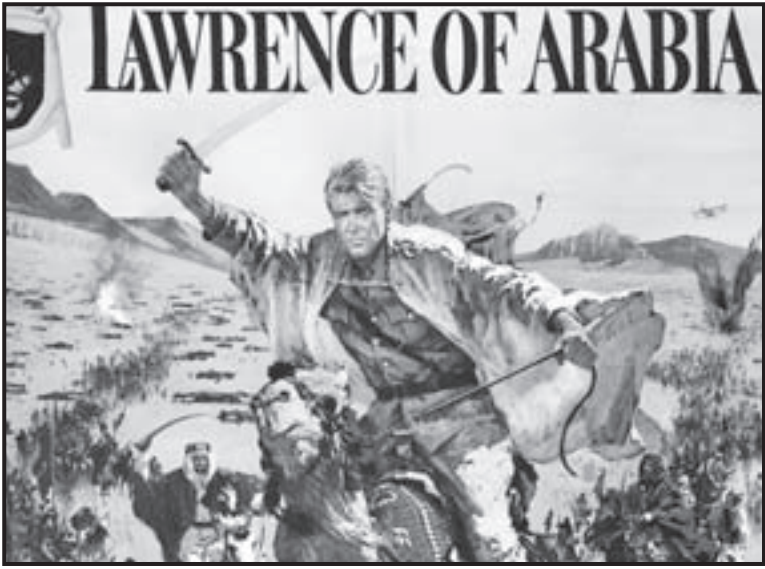
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with Daniel A. DiCenso

Lawrence of Arabia



If *Brief Encounter* was the most modest creation of David Lean, *Lawrence of Arabia* was the ultimate statement to his love of epics and grandeur. It is one of the greatest masterpieces of the movie screen ever made.

It was also the crown jewel of Peter O'Toole's career. Of course, his role was already a legend. T.E. Lawrence became a hero for Britain for his attack on Aqaba and Damascus, opening them as ports for British supplies during World War I. The film traces his early days as an insolent officer in the British regiment to his involvement in the Arab National Council. Albert Finney, Marlon Brando, Anthony Perkins, and Alec Guinness (who had played Lawrence on stage) were all considered for the role, but then Lean saw the 1960 crime film *The Day They Robbed the Bank of England* and when he saw the relatively new actor Peter O'Toole on screen, he exclaimed, "This is Lawrence!"

Guinness instead took the role of Prince Faisal who, through an allegiance with Lawrence, would become King of the Arab Kingdoms of Syria and Greater Syria. It was to be a large epic cast with Anthony Quinn, Omar Sharif, and Claude Rains all joining the crew.

Lean had been planning a film about T.E. Lawrence for at least a decade. Distractions (such as a failed attempt to film the life of Gandhi and his first grand epic, *Bridge on the River Kwai*) delayed the project. By the end of the decade, however, Lean would return to the subject of T.E. Lawrence. He joined up with Columbia Pictures, a studio that had been waiting to make a movie about Lawrence's exploits in the Arabian Peninsula for as long as Lean

had, and purchased the rights to Lawrence's biography.

The first draft of the screenplay was written by Award-winning American screenwriter Michael Wilson, whose previous credits included *It's a Wonderful Life* and *A Place in the Sun*. Had Wilson's vision not been rejected by Lean, the already gigantic production would have expanded even more. Wilson's script covered the historic background before the arrival of T.E. Lawrence, complete with the Arab revolts and struggles under the Ottoman Empire. Lean, however, did not like the script deviating too much from his central figure and so gave the project to English writer Robert Bolt, who turned it into more of a character study, though it retained a decent amount of Wilson's relevant ideas.

Perhaps because he expected it to be so grueling, Lean began shooting before the script was completed. Most of the shooting was done between Jordan and Morocco. Filming was complicated by political unrest in the region, uncooperative locals, hard to manage camels (O'Toole injured himself falling off his), and Bolt's arrest for participation in an anti-nuclear demonstration. When the crew became ill, however, production was moved to Spain for the scene depicting the attack on Aqaba.

Ironically, Jordan was among the nations to ban the film, objecting to its depiction of Arab culture. However, thanks to the prominence of Omar Sharif, the film became a source of pride in Egypt, where it enjoyed a wide release.

Almost everywhere that *Lawrence of Arabia* was released then as well as subsequently, it has been hailed as a master-



piece of epic filmmaking. Steven Spielberg has proclaimed it his favorite film and considers it the one that has most influenced him. "It pulverized me," he said. "I went out and bought the Maurice Jarre soundtrack and, for the next couple of months, played the score over and over again. They had a production book inside the soundtrack album and I devoured each picture one at a time, wanting to know how that film was made. It was a miracle, that picture."

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Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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BISCOTTI

4 cups flour
4 beaten eggs
1 cup vegetable oil
1 1/2 cups sugar

4 teaspoons baking powder
3 teaspoons vanilla**
1 cup chopped walnuts*

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix sugar and oil. Add beaten eggs and vanilla. Gradually add flour and baking powder. Fold in chopped walnuts last. Spoon mixture by tablespoon onto highly greased cookie sheet, forming a long strip about two inches wide and one inch thick. Place each strip about two inches apart because mixture spreads while baking. Bake at 350°F about fifteen to twenty minutes or until firm with bottoms slightly browned.

Allow cooling only a minute. With spatula, carefully lift one strip at a time onto cutting board. With sharp serrated knife, slice each into 1-inch thick biscotti. As you slice, place sliced portions on the baking tray, side down. Return full tray into heated oven of 350°F for about ten to fifteen minutes to toast lightly.

After toasting, remove from cookie sheet to cool. These store well in a large canister.

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** To make anise biscotti, replace vanilla flavoring with two teaspoons of anise flavoring

* Walnuts optional

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



To those of you who attended my book signings this week, thank you (mille grazie).

If you weren't able to attend and would like a copy of **True Short Stories**, an account of my teen years in **East Boston** while I attended **English High School**, you can purchase a copy in the following way: Send a check for **\$20.00** made out to me, **JOHN CHRISTOFORO**, and mail it to **Beagsley Publishing Co., Box 342, Arlington, MA 02476**.

At Christmastime, I remember several stories from when I was a kid. The first concerns Clement Clarke Moore. In 1882, he wrote a story for his family entitled, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." (Twas the night before Christmas ...) The second concerns a young girl sending a letter to the editor of the New York Sun, who turned it over to one of his newsmen, a Mr. Francis P. Church. The letter questioned the reality of Santa Claus.

Mr. Church responded with the article, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." The third story was told at the Trinity Neighborhood House, located at 406 Meridian Street in the Eagle Hill section of East Boston. It is a brick townhouse that was originally built in 1847 for a local entrepreneur, Noah Sturtevant. In 1888, it became a social service center operated by the Trinity Church of Boston and, when I was a kid, I was involved with many of the activities offered there on a daily basis.

Christmas was approaching and we kids were informed that a party was to be held for all of the young members and their families a few days before the 25th of December. I asked everyone in my family if they could attend but hit a stone wall. Dad and my uncles were musicians and worked day and night during the holiday season. Mom and Nanna were constantly food shopping and readying things for Christmas Eve as well as Christmas Day. That left only one person to accompany me to the Trinity House Christmas party ... Babbononno. The people directly involved were a Ms. Orr, who seemed to run things for the girls, J.J. Dana, who ran things for the boys, and old friend Edith DeAngelis, who assisted Ms. Orr with everything concerning the working of the center.

On the night of the party, Babbononno and I walked the three or so blocks from our Eutaw Street address to 406 Meridian Street. Once inside, I introduced him to everyone

involved and we were instructed to help ourselves to the food and drink provided for the occasion. Babbononno looked at the sandwiches made with white bread that had the crust cut off, the potato salad, the potato chips, and the bowl of red punch. He then looked back at me with an expression that said, "You've got to be kidding me." My response was, "Prego, no dire niente" (Please don't say anything). He suffered through a couple of tuna or chicken salad sandwiches and a dollop of potato salad washed down by the red punch. He was happy when a Christmas cake was cut up and served with coffee for the adults. He had a sweet tooth and the cake saved the day.

Parents were given a tour of the facility by J.J. Dana and Edith DeAngelis and, when we were back in one of the large rooms all seated together, Ms. Orr read from her Bible about the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-20):

In those days, Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census was to be taken of the entire Roman world. This is when Quirinius was governor of Syria and everyone went to their own town to register. Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to reregister with Mary, who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and placed him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn.

And, there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all people. Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the

Lord. This will be a sign to you and you will find him wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly, a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on Earth, peace to those on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." They hurried off and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the manger, and when they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about the child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. When the shepherds returned to their flocks, they glorified and praised God for all the things they had heard and seen which were just as they had been told.

When Ms. Orr finished this section of the scriptures, she added in the account of the three Wise Men coming from the east to bring gifts to the Christ child. She called them the Magi of Bethlehem: Balthasar of Arabia, Melchior of Persia, and Gaspar of India. They brought gifts of Gold, a symbol of Kingship; Frankincense, a symbol of deity; and Myrrh, a symbol of death. She concluded with these three royal figures standing and kneeling among the shepherds, followed by, "Amen," which everyone repeated.

When the Bible reading was over, we kids ran off to play with one another while Ms. Orr, J.J., and Edith tried to keep the adults entertained. Soon though, it was time to leave and Babbononno didn't refuse a piece of cake to take home. (Like I said, he had a sweet tooth.) When we arrived back home, Nanna and Mom questioned him about his experiences at the Trinity House. He talked about the great time we had and how close the Protestant version of the birth of Jesus was to the Catholic writings.

Soon it was time to go to bed. I had only one or two more days of school before the 24th of December and the Christmas Eve tradition of the seven fishes, and the following morning when I could see if Santa brought me all that I had asked for. Beginning late morning on Christmas day, the entire family would show up and wish each other a Merry Christmas and pass out gifts to one another. Several hours later, after one of Nanna's holiday dinners, we would all mellow out and just relax and enjoy the atmosphere filled with Christmas joy.

From the descendents of Mike and Jenny Contini and Nunzio and Antoinette DeCristoforo, a very Merry Christmas to one and all. Buon Natale Tutti and may

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

season. I also make a lemon tart every year to cap off our *la Vigilia* meal and honor the citrus fruits seasonal during the winter. Collectively, these desserts stand in the exquisite tapestry of love and family that characterize my Christmas memories.

Indeed, I believe that family forms the crux of Christmas joy. The true meaning of Christmas derives from the sensation of comfort and peace that envelops a person when surrounded by loved ones. I cannot imagine Christmas without my family. Our Christmas traditions, from the *la Vigilia* meal to opening presents at midnight, strengthen our familial bonds. When my family plays a silly board game on Christmas Eve, our merriment and laughter creates a barrier of delight against the darkness and chill air outside, filling the room with the warmth of our love. Opening gifts — which my family does according to old Italian lore, at midnight while huddled under the multicolored glow of the Christmas tree lights — provides me with yet another way to relish time with my loved ones. I adore the looks of happiness and delight that fill my family members' and friends' faces when they open a present selected or crafted with thoughtfulness and care. That moment of love and understanding is the real significance of gift-giving, not materialistic gain. No matter what traditions typify your Christmas, it remains important to approach them with joy, selflessness, and a true appreciation for the people in your life. Midwinter celebrations like Christmas developed as a response to the frigid and dark days of the winter solstice. At a time when nature seems barren and gelid, lively festivities serve to honor the abundance of past harvests and reinforce the convivial strength of community and family, offering hope that life will cycle on as surely as the sun will once again shine in the sky. An old Italian aphorism states that no one should be left alone on Christmas, which is why we should strive to do good deeds on behalf of those who are lonely or separated from their families

during the holidays, including the sick, the poor and those in the military. After all, a family includes more than just blood relations and the Christmas spirit of generosity and goodwill is too joyous to be contained in small numbers.

This Christmas, I will continue to honor the traditions that have become an intrinsic part of my family. Whether these traditions comprise enjoying *struffoli* or opening gifts at midnight, they link me to the world of my ancestors and their enduring values and spirituality. However, I also plan on paying attention to the true significance of all these beloved customs. For I have found that lurking behind Christmas traditions, no matter their culture of origin, is the universal need for love. Love for family, love for the wisdom of our forbearers, the love which inspires us to improve our local and global communities, the love of Jesus and the Holy Family, the love for the sun which grows ever bigger in the sky — all these myriad facets of love imbue Christmas with its indelible complexity. So, on Christmas, as you partake in your own special traditions, take heed of the love that surrounds you and that which you can provide to others. You will find that this love can warm even the frostiest night and that it will carry you through the wonders of the New Year and beyond.

Merry Christmas! *Buon Natale!*
Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a graduate student in History at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com.

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FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §§5-304

In the Matter of
RICHARD M. MC ELLIGOTT
of Hopkinton, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Michael Mc Elligott of Wilmington, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Richard M. Mc Elligott** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Michael Mc Elligott of Wilmington, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve 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 **January 08, 2018**. 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 11, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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ates. He keeps getting into trouble over his tweets and he just keeps making more of them, getting into even more trouble. I pity Sarah Huckabee Sanders most of the time as she tries to clarify a statement by our president that has made media outlets bonkers. Sometimes I wonder if she wishes Sean Spicer was still there at the podium.

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ELIZABETH EVELYN DINAPOLI
Also Known As
ELIZABETH E. DiNAPOLI
Date of Death October 14, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael DiNapoli of Tewksbury, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Michael DiNapoli of Tewksbury, 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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the number of federal appeals court judges that President Trump has nominated and who are getting approved on Capitol Hill. Listening to all the talking heads, you can tell how important these lifetime appointments are. Trump’s choices could be on the federal bench for decades. Conservatives in Washington have noticed this for years with all those activist liberal judges President Obama and Democrats in general always like placing on the federal bench.

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Estate of
ARNOLD P. MESSING
Also Known As
ARNOLD PHILIP MESSING
Date of Death August 13, 2017

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Esther S. Messing of Boston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
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• Thinking Out Loud (Continued from Page 4)

Boston of 1974. Everyone has grown since then. The biggest evil in this country that still lurks as much today as 43 years ago has less to do with Boston being mostly white than the fact that Boston is richer than ever. Class was always the real culprit back when forced bus-ing reared its ugly head. Poor people fight one another and the rich get richer. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

The true heroes of the bus-ing era were those parents and grandparents on both sides of that issue who only cared about the future well-being of their children. In the end, both

sides lost thanks to Garrity and his liberal henchmen using the lives of people like cheese pieces.

ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

P.M.

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Docket No. SU17P2178EA

Estate of
AUREA FARLEY
Also Known As
AUREA M. FARLEY
Date of Death July 12, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Suzanne F. Keane of Dorchester, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Suzanne F. Keane of Dorchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
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Estate of
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Also Known As
EDSON A. De CASTRO
Date of Death October 14, 2017

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To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Maria H. Menezes of Stoneham, MA**, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Maria H. Menezes of Stoneham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.
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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 6, 2018.
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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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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
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To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion.
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 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Harvey J. Bazile, Esq., Law Office of Harvey J. Bazile, 741 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144** your answer, if any, on or before **January 29, 2018**. 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 14, 2017

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Estate of
WENDELL R. COLLYMORE
Date of Death October 16, 2017

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FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Gary W. Collymore of Reading, MA**, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Gary W. Collymore of Reading, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.
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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 4, 2018.
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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 7, 2017

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Estate of
HELEN WINNIFRED COLBURNE
Date of Death October 16, 2017

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To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Duane A. Colburne of Lawrence, 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 **Duane A. Colburne of Lawrence, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.
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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 5, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/22/2017

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI17P6343EA

Estate of
BERTRAM R. MARTINSON
Date of Death September 19, 2017

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 **Alan J. Schlesinger of Newton, 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 **Alan J. Schlesinger of Newton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.
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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 15, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/22/2017

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI17P6222EA

Estate of
MELVIN KAISER
Date of Death June 11, 2004

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 **Sherryl M. Hurwitz 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 **Sherryl M. Hurwitz 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 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 5, 2018.
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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 8, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/22/2017

LEGAL NOTICE

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 **December 30, 2017 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

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Vin: 1G6DP577X70107941

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Boston, MA 02199

2014 MAZDA 3, GRAY
Vin: JM1BM1V36E1113250

Matthew Alioto
2440 Mass Ave., Apt 31
Cambridge, MA 02140

2007 HONDA ACCORD, SILVER

Vin: JHMCN36457C003431
Moses Laurent
351 Medford St.
Malden, MA 02148

Run dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 2017

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

Docket No. SU17P2490EA

**Estate of
JOANNE B. ROGERS
Date of Death September 19, 2017**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Deborah J. Doherty of Winchester, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Deborah J. Doherty of Winchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 12/22/17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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2005 FORD FOCUS
VIN #3FAFP37N85R139010

2018 KIA SOUL
VIN #KNDJP3A51J7510085

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VIN #2G1WT58N289138941

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VIN #1FMZU77E41UA62366

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VIN #3FAHP0HA7AR364628

2005 FORD FREESTAR
VIN #2FMZA52255BA10704

2008 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
VIN #2D8HN54P28R835190

2005 GMC SIERRA
VIN #1GTEK14X85Z144475

2005 MERCEDES-BENZ C-CLASS
VIN #WDBRF81J35F629119

*The above vehicles will be sold
at public auction at*

**TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017
at 9:00 AM**
Run dates: 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI17P6231PM

**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
RICHARD M. MC ELLIGOTT
of Hopkinton, MA**

**RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Michael Mc Elligott of Wilmington, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Richard M. Mc Elligott** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Michael Mc Elligott of Wilmington, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **January 08, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have file to 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: December 11, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/22/17

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI17P6112EA

**Estate of
EMILY A. BUMSTEAD-GAGNON
Date of Death August 29, 2017**

**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 **Susan Bumstead Chanley of Wakefield, 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 **Susan Bumstead Chanley of Wakefield, 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, 2018.

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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: December 5, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/22/2017

**Yankees CC Sabathia
for 2018**

The NY Yankees were smart to resign CC Sabathia to a one-year contract for 2018.

The 37-year-old has been great for the Yankees and his 2017 stats are good. He went 14-5 with a 3.69 ERA in 27 starts. He looked around but really wanted to stay a Yankee and now the deed is done. Looks like another Red Sox-Yankee year in the AL East. The Yankees have improved themselves quite a bit in the off-season. Getting Giancarlo Stanton and having him in the lineup with Aaron Judge will give the offense some great power at the plate.

Santana Now with the Phillies

Carlos Santana, 33, is headed to the Philadelphia Phillies, where he just agreed to a three-year, \$60-million deal. Santana hit 23 homers with 79 RBIs for the Indians. He has a .249 career average and is becoming the new first baseman. A switch hitter, he has had a great post-season career thus far.

NY Mets in Rebuilding Mode

The NY Mets just signed a righty for bullpen duties. He will be getting a \$14-million, two-year deal. The 32-year-old Anthony Swarzak went 6-4 with a career best 2.33 ERA in 70 appearances for the White Sox and Brewers.

**Frank Lary,
Aka "The Yankee Killer,"
Dead at 87**

Frank Lary, the star Detroit Tigers pitcher, was called the Yankee Killer during his career because he had great success against the Bronx Bombers.

He pitched for the Tigers from

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI17P5176EA

**Estate of
JEREL ROSEMAN
Date of Death September 17, 2017**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jessica Santos of Ashland, 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 **Jessica Santos of Ashland, 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 4, 2018.

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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: December 7, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/22/2017

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

1955 to 1961 and led the A.L. with 21 wins in 1956. In 1961, He went 23-9 and finished third for the Cy Young Award behind Whitey Ford and Warren Spahn.

He received his nickname by going 27-10 against the Yankees while with the Tigers, who were in the middle of a span of winning six pennants. He also played for the Mets, Braves and White Sox over a 12-year career and went 128-116 over his career.

**Tiant Misses
Hall of Fame Again**

Detroit Tigers teammates Jack Morris and Alan Trammell will be entering the Baseball Hall of Fame on July 29, 2018. They both started for the Tigers in 1977 and played together until 1990. Louie Tiant missed out again. Morris won 14 votes and Trammell 13 from the 16-member Modern Era Committee, which considered candidates whose biggest contributions came from 1970-87.

Morris won 254 games for the Tigers (mostly), Twins, Blue Jays and Indians, and pitched for four World Series champions. He was on the regular ballot for fifteen years, topping out at only 67.7 percent in 2013. In 1991, he was the World Series MVP after throwing ten shutout innings in Game 7 against the Atlanta Braves.

Trammell played his entire 20-year career with the Tigers and was a six-time All-Star. He won the 1984 World Series MVP and hit a career .285.

However, 77-year-old Louie Tiant missed out again. He was on the regular Hall of Fame

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI17P6339EA

**Estate of
BURTON L. FREEDMAN
Also Known As
BURTON LEON FREEDMAN
Date of Death November 07, 2017**

**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 **David A. Freedman of Hopkinton, 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 A. Freedman of Hopkinton, 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 12, 2018.

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**Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: December 15, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/22/2017

ballot from 1988 to 2002. Tiant went 229-172 with a 3.30 ERA from 1964-82. He was outstanding with the Red Sox from 1971-78, winning 122 games.

I think his numbers show someone who definitely should be in Cooperstown, but it just keeps slipping by him. There are many pitchers in the Hall with numbers like his who were elected to the Hall of Fame so much easier. Tough break for El Tiante, but when it comes to Boston fans, he was simply the best. The ace of his generation at Fenway!

Next Week ...

Boston Red Sox pitcher Tracy Stallard recently passed away. He was a good pitcher back during the many lean years of pre-Red Sox Nation and will be forever tied to Roger Maris, who broke Babe Ruth's single season HR record. More on Stallard next week.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI17D3105DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

**LELIA MARIA COLLAO
vs.
PATRICIO HERNAN COLLAO**

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 **Lelia M. Collao, 50 Fiske Street, Waltham, MA 02451** your answer, if any, on or before **January 15, 2018**. 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: December 1, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/22/17

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:

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V.I.N. #1J8GL58XK2W299966

2003 HONDA ACCORD

V.I.N. #1HGCM56373A077786

2002 HONDA CIVIC

V.I.N. #1HGEM22632L106887

2015 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE

V.I.N. #ML32A3HJ8FH003052

2008 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN

V.I.N. #2D8HN54P28R135928

2002 HONDA CIVIC

V.I.N. #2HGES26772H556807

2006 FORD ESCAPE

V.I.N. #1FMYU92206KC27138

2005 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY

V.I.N. #1C4GP45R85B312507

2015 TOYOTA RAV4

V.I.N. #2T3RFREV9FW351539

*The above vehicles will be sold
at public auction at*

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PROCEEDING TOWARD DESTINY? — It doesn't seem possible, but Boston Celtics head coach Brad Stevens is now in his fifth season at the helm of the storied franchise.

We remember with clarity the day Stevens, who had been the highly successful coach at Butler University, was introduced to the media at the team's practice facility in Waltham. It was July 5, 2013. The press conference was the culmination of one of the most impressive secret searches in the recent history of athletics.

In this day and age, where everyone has a camera built into their Smartphones and information is exchanged at a rapid rate through the use of social media, the Celtics had managed to pull off an old-fashioned search, with the official announcement being the first indication concerning who had been hired to replace departing mentor Doc Rivers.

It was secrecy supreme and immediately made the Celtics the envy of the corporate world, where it seems that whatever is discussed in the boardroom makes its way down to the lunchroom the next day.

But no, not in this case. Celtics GM Danny Ainge, co-owner Steve Pagliuca, and team attorney Mike Zarren apparently had managed to slip into the Indianapolis area completely unnoticed, bringing with them a six-year, \$22-million contract for one of the best young college coaches in America to consider. Of course, Stevens had to run it by his lawyer — who was sitting right next to him. That would be his wife, Tracy. They were married back in August, 2003.

One of the biggest questions was whether Stevens would leave an area where he had grown up and had achieved almost unparalleled success as a college coach. His popularity on campus and in the Greater Indianapolis area was at its zenith.

Named the head coach at Butler in 2007, all Stevens did in his debut campaign was lead the team to its first 30-win season in school history. Only 31 at the time, he was the third youngest Division 1 coach in history to lead his team to 30 wins. He was also the youngest to do so in more than 50 years.

Two years later, at the conclusion of the 2009-2010 season, Butler finished the campaign ranked No. 2 in both national polls.

Overall, Stevens completed his six-year tenure as Butler's head coach with a 166-49 record, a register that included four regular season league championships, three league tournament titles, and two trips to the NCAA Division 1 National Championship game.

Yessir, Bradley Kent Stevens (born on October 22, 1976), a former marketing associate at Eli Lilly and Company, had done quite well for himself, thank you very much.

But would he leave the paradise that he had created in basketball-mad Indiana to come to the storied Celtics in Boston? After all, only in the Hoosier state can one read the following:

"In 49 states, it's just basketball — but this is Indiana!"

As revealed earlier this year, Stevens indicated that he would come with one condition — that he not be asked to tank games in order to improve the team's potential position in the NBA Lottery.

Given assurances that he would only be asked to be successful, Stevens signed on the dotted line. And the rest is history in the making.

The Celtics did have a losing mark in their first season under the direction of Stevens, but by the end of his second year, he had the Cs in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Some fans openly expressed their desire for tanking, but Stevens would have none of it, guiding the team to the seventh seed in the Conference. The team's reward: exiting the first round of the playoffs via a four-game sweep at the hands of the powerful Cleveland Cavaliers.

Constant improvement was the theme. In his third year, the Green finished with a healthy 48-34 mark and made the playoffs once again.

Last year, the Celtics finished atop the Eastern Conference in the regular season with 53-29 and made it all the way to the Eastern Conference Finals before bowing to Cleveland in five games.

Asked in a press conference if he was satisfied with how the season went, Stevens said he had only one goal: "To win the whole thing."

As the current NBA regular season nears its midpoint, the Celtics appear to be in control. Through games played as of December 19th, the Celtics owned an excellent 26-7 record, the best mark in the Eastern Conference and third best in the entire 30-team NBA after Houston and Golden State.

Much like last year, Cleveland appears to be the team that will provide the biggest challenge to the Celtics in their quest to earn a berth in the NBA Finals this coming spring. After a somewhat slow start, the Cavs appear to be back on track. They had won eight of their last 10 games as of December 19th. They may well continue to improve as a team when former Celtics star Isaiah Thomas makes his debut as a Cavalier in the near future.

One of the reasons for Stevens's success is how he treats his players. Former Celtic Kelly Olynyk, now with the Miami Heat, said back in the fall that not only was Stevens a good coach but that he is one of the finest human beings he has ever known.

In short, there is a human dimension to Stevens that can't be quantified, can't be placed in a stat book, or logged into a database. But it is there. And it may well be that characteristic that carries the Celtics forward to the next level and possibly Banner 18.

Coach Bradley Kent Stevens is one who possesses gifts not only for the season but throughout the season — characteristics that won't be recorded, but may well be rewarded in the positive attitude of his players as this exceptional season continues.