

# The Irishman: A long, worthy journey

By **JORDAN REID**  
For the *Keizertimes*

“Nowadays, young people, they don’t know who Jimmy Hoffa was. They don’t have a clue. I mean, they know that he disappeared or something, but that’s about it. But back then, there wasn’t nobody who didn’t know who Jimmy Hoffa was.”

Even as someone who received his bachelor’s degree in history, I must admit that Robert De Niro’s character, the titular Irishman Frank Sheeran, has a point. I vaguely recall learning about Hoffa (here played by the always mesmerizing Al Pacino) in Mr. Litchfield’s infamous AP U.S. History course, but really... how important of a historical figure can he be if he’s not mentioned in Billy Joel’s *We Didn’t Start the Fire*? Turns out he was very important, as Hoffa’s life and schemes, as well as Martin Scorsese’s resultant film, cast a focused light on a time when organized crime and politics went hand-in-hand and gangsters had influence over everything from the election of presidents to foreign policy.

De Niro’s Frank Sheeran, a working man turned mob hitman turned labor union official is the true core of the film, however. And what can I say about De Niro that hasn’t been said before? The man can act. Every single person in this cast can act. What else should one expect when one of the most acclaimed directors of our time gets such names as Robert De Niro, Al Pacino, and Joe

Pesci (in his first role since his unofficial retirement from the film business) to act out what can only be described as a passion project? I was particularly impressed with Ray Romano as Bill Bufalino, for no other reason than my previous belief that he exclusively did comedies. Saying that De Niro didn’t really stand out in this cast is the best possible compliment I can give to the overall prowess displayed by these fine actors.

As much as we can depend on these actors giving great performances, we can count on Martin Scorsese being Martin Scorsese. That means lots of tracking shots, a plethora of freeze frames, and an abundance of voiceovers and flashbacks (at one point there is a flashback within a flashback within a flashback). As much as I respect and admire the man, I couldn’t help but feel like the movie would have benefited from someone reigning in his more self-indulgent tendencies. The first of these that must be addressed is the runtime. At three hours and twenty-nine minutes, *The Irishman* is long even for a modern Scorsese movie. Hoffa himself does not show up until the forty-six minute mark. Very rarely did I come across a scene that I felt could be cut completely (only one comes to mind, in fact), but I firmly believe that they could have easily edited the film down to a much more manageable



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Robert DeNiro, Al Pacino and Ray Romano in *The Irishman*.

three hours by utilizing some restraint. Did they feel like they could get away with it because it was a Netflix production, or were people too afraid to ask the famous director “Do we really need this five minutes of Robert De Niro traveling silently by himself?” Doesn’t matter. The end result is the same: an inevitable decline in enthusiasm for the considerable talents on display as your backside gets more and more sore.

This being a Scorsese movie, there is also more swearing and violence in *The Irishman* than a high school locker room. Realistic? Absolutely. Something a parent should bring the kiddies to? Not unless the kid is, for some odd reason, an ardent fan of three-and-a-half-hour crime dramas. This movie is hard R, make no mistake.

It is also by no means a feel good, “Let’s go to the theater to relax and have fun” type of

movie, although that is probably obvious. If you are looking for a bright, breezy time, look elsewhere. Although the film shows glimpses of humor here and there, it is mostly a great movie about bad guys. Despite Sheeran’s talk of being a family man who does everything for his daughters, the guy is quite obviously a sociopath who says on multiple occasions that his murderous actions do not cause him any guilt in the slightest. People die, children get traumatized, and by the end Scorsese wordlessly asks the question “What was it all for? Was it worth it?” Powerful, yes. Fun, no.

Overall I give it an 8/10 for its astounding artistry and beauty. The only reason I don’t give it 10/10? My backside demands vengeance, and vengeance my backside will have.

*The Irishman* is currently playing at arthouse theaters, or you can catch it streaming on Netflix.

## GRASSROOTS GOVERNMENT



The Keizer Parks Advisory Committee met Tuesday, Dec. 10. Here is what was discussed:

- A subgroup of the committee members reported on efforts to revise the memorial policy in the city’s parks. The goal is to more clearly delineate the responsibilities of those making memorial contributions and what the responsibilities of the city will be moving forward.

- Keizer Parks Supervisor Robert Johnson said the increased presence of the area’s homeless residents in parks is having a noticeable impact on staff time. Cleaning up after encampments are urged to move on requires taking extra precautions in many cases.

- Matt Lawyer, a member of the board, followed up on a request by fellow board member Wayne Frey to install semi-permanent goal posts at Country Glen Park. Frey made a pitch for a matching grant in November that was denied due to concerns over usage. Lawyer launched a Facebook poll in the area around the park which seemed to indicate there is support for such facilities, but that many did not know that less resilient goals had been installed in the park. The previous goals deteriorated quickly and didn’t see as much use as Frey hoped for.

- Frey reported on the results of a bike rack inventory in Keizer parks. Ten of 19 parks have bike racks of varying capacity. Frey suggested putting Sunset Park in west Keizer at the top of the list when the city begins looking at installing additional racks. Johnson said the city is planning to install a donated bike rack at Meadows Park in the near future. A bike rack that was taken out at The Big Toy in Keizer Rapids Park will also be put back once some additional renovations are complete.

The next meeting of the committee is Tuesday, Jan. 14.

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## public notices

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION Probate Department

No. 19PB09261

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of GAIL MARIE BRUNING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C., 1011 Commercial Street N.E., Salem, Oregon 97301, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of this court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published this 13th day of December, 2019.

Rachael Margaret Leary  
Personal Representative

J. Kevin Shuba  
OSB No. 914263  
Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C.  
1011 Commercial Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion In the Matter of the Estate of Wilbur Leland Metteer, Deceased.

No. 19PB09050 - Probate NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present such claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, to Lorraine Davidson, 3410 Croisan Creek Road, Salem, OR 97302, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published

December 20, 2019.

/s/ Lorraine Davidson  
Personal Representative

Lorraine Davidson  
3410 Croisan Creek Road  
Salem, OR 97302

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION PROBATE DEPARTMENT

Case No. 19PB09428

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM GORDON RICE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KARI MILLER has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-captioned Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative at the address shown below within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice. All persons whose rights may be affected by the probate proceeding may obtain additional information from the court records, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 20th day of December, 2019.

Monica D. Pacheco,  
OSB# 064600

### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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### NOTICE OF SEIZURE

NOTICE OF SEIZURE FOR CIVIL FORFEITURE TO ALL POTENTIAL CLAIMANTS AND TO ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS READ THIS CAREFULLY

If you have any interest in the seized property described below, you must claim that interest or you will automatically lose that interest. If you do not file a claim for the property, the

property may be forfeited even if you are not convicted of any crime. To claim an interest, you must file a written claim with the forfeiture counsel named below. The written claim must be signed by you, sworn to under penalty of perjury before a notary public, and state: (a) Your true name; (b) The address at which you will accept future mailings from the court and forfeiture counsel; and (3) A statement that you have an interest in the seized property. Your deadline for filing the claim document with forfeiture counsel named below is 21 days from the last day of publication of this notice.

**Where to file a claim** and for more information: Lori Evans, Salem City Attorney’s Office, 555 Liberty St SE, Room 205 Salem, OR 97301.

**Notice of reasons for Forfeiture:** The property described below was seized for forfeiture because it: (1) Constitutes the proceeds of the violation of, solicitation to violate, attempt to violate, or conspiracy to violate, the criminal laws of the State of Oregon regarding the manufacture, distribution, or possession of controlled substances (ORS Chapter 475); and/or (2) Was used or intended for use in committing or facilitating the violation of, solicitation to violate, attempt to violate, or conspiracy to violate the criminal laws of the State of Oregon regarding the manufacture, distribution or possession of controlled substances (ORS Chapter 475).

IN THE MATTER OF: U.S. Currency in the amount of \$15,604.00, Case # 19-37751 seized 10/28/19 from Jorge Mozqueda-Alvarez and Amayrani Galindo-Santos at 4647 Dark Forest PL NE, Salem, Marion County, OR

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Circuit Court of the State of Oregon Marion County Estate of Alice M. Norton Case No. 19PB09370 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Alice M. Norton, Marion County Circuit Court Case No. 19PB09370. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers

attached, to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 442, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative.

Dated and first published: December 20, 2019.

Bruce W. Thompson  
Personal Representative

Law Office of Julia Rice  
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P.O. Box 442  
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Phone: (503) 726-5990

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion

In the Matter of the Estate of Nell J. Condit, Deceased. No. 19PB09431 - Probate NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present such claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to Erin H. Pascual, P.O. Box 1048, Salem, OR 97308, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published December 20, 2019.

/s/ Joni L. Erich  
Personal Representative

Erin H. Pascual,  
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Attorneys for Personal Representative

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion Case No. 19PB08925 In the Matter of the Estate of Susan Nan Bell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given

that Susan Nan Bell died September 26, 2019, and that by order of the above entitled Court, the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative.

All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative at 693 Chemeketa Street NE, Post Office Box 2247, Salem, Oregon 97308-2247, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding are advised that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

Noel Copenhaver  
Personal Representative

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### STORAGE AUCTION

Self Storage Public Sale  
Celtic Storage  
1101 Chemawa Rd N  
Keizer, OR 97303  
Monday, January 6th on  
[Bid13.com](http://Bid13.com)

Unit 9 David Machado  
Unit 64 David Machado  
Unit 141 Kevin Pace  
Unit 62 Jason Brummett

Sale subject to Cancellation. Celtic Storage reserves the Right to refuse any and all bids.

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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION B & E2, LLC

Notice is hereby given that **B & E2, LLC**, an Oregon limited liability company, whose last known principal office was located at 3695 Devonshire Avenue NE, Salem, OR 97305, was dissolved effective December 12, 2019. All persons having a claim against B & E2, LLC are required to present the claim, including the name of claimant(s), address, telephone number, and description of claim alleged, to Julie L. Ellis at 3695 Devonshire Avenue NE, Salem, OR 97305. A claim will be barred unless

a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five (5) years after the date of publication of this notice.

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION (Probate Department)

Case No. 19PB09175  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of BILLY L. BALDWIN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Peter M. Baldwin has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Decedent’s Personal Representative’s attorney, Cassie N. Hutton, Howard Law Group, LLC, at 1114 12th Street SE, Salem, OR 97302, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Cassie N. Hutton, 1114 12th Street SE, Salem, Oregon 97302.

Dated and first published on December 20, 2019.

/s/  
Cassie N. Hutton,  
OSB No. 191678  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative

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