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RETURNING TO THE GREENWAY



In the photo above, splash all summer long at seven water fountains now open on The Greenway, daily from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., from Chinatown Stream to the Canal Fountains in the North End to the parks' Rings Fountain.

In the photo to the right, another year means another #GreenwayWall mural has come to Dewey Square! In partnership with the deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, the Greenway Conservancy commissioned artist Shara Hughes to create a vivid landscape, Carving Out Fresh Options, pulling visitors into a boldly colored, imaginative space. Explore how the canyons, rivers, and mountains throughout the mural emerge in our park and redefine the landscape of downtown Boston!



HAPPENINGS ON THE GREENWAY

By Phil Orlandella

Many activities are happening on The Greenway, with many other events coming in the near future.

Find exceptional art, locally produced products and more at the greenery Open Market, taking place in the Wharf District on Saturdays and every other Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Purchase goods at the Boston Public Market at Dewey Square

from over 20 local producers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Once again, a partnership with Coolidge Corner Theatre will bring three free classic movie screenings to The Greenway on June 19, July 24 and August 21 at sunset.

Trillium Garden has also returned to The Greenway. Located at the corner of High Street and Atlantic Avenue, the garden features draft beers by

Trillium Brewing Company and wine by Westport Rivers Winery. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2 to 10 p.m., Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Visitors can enjoy the parks' Pollinator Ribbon a new garden of spaces and plans designed to attract and support local pollinators. Learn more at

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NEAA All-Star game June 23

By Phil Orlandella

Two North End Athletic Association (NEAA) Majors baseball teams are geared up and are anxious to play in the 2018 All-Star game scheduled for Saturday, June 23, at Langone Park on Commercial Street.

The game provides players an opportunity to display their skills on the baseball field, made possible by donations.

Opening ceremonies, honoring two North End residents for their contributions to the NEAA over the years, will start at 5:30 p.m. Both James Gannon and Anthony Reppucci will be honored.

The game will begin about 6 p.m. Free pizza, refreshments and snacks.

Commissioner Ralph Martignetti, and Baseball Coordinator John Romano encourage everyone to attend this annual event.

North End native to conduct local tour

By Phil Orlandella

A special tour, Brethren, Bethel and Basilica, will be held by the North End Historical Society (NEHS) with tour guide Jessica Dello Russo a native of the North End.

The tour will illuminate Community Workshop Sites in and around Boston's historic North Square.

A rare behind the scene tour of Sacred Heart Church will be included in the Wednesday, June 20, tour that begins at 6 p.m.

Dello Russo is a Vatican-trained archaeologist in ancient

Jewish and Early Christian material culture and history. She is currently the Executive Director of the Boston-based non-profit International Catacomb Society, providing scholarships and public resources for the study of the Ancient Mediterranean. Dello Russo is also a past elected member of the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWRA) and contributor to the General of the North End Historical Society.

The cost for the tour is \$20, NEHS members are free. Space is limited. For details email northendhs@gmail.com.

Restaurateurs bring flavor of the North End to Encore Boston Harbor

Independent Staff Report

Encore Boston Harbor has picked two North End restaurant legends—Frank DePasquale and Nick Varano—to operate a 135-seat, 5,200-square-foot Italian restaurant at the five-star, \$2.5 billion Encore Boston Harbor Resort. 'Fratelli' (which means brothers in Italian) is the first local restaurant partnership between DePasquale and Varano and the first locally operated restaurant at the 3 million-square-foot destination resort.

"You won't find two more proven, respected or well-liked restaurateurs in New England than Frank and Nick. It's like having a culinary dream team serving our guests," said Robert

DeSalvio, president of Encore Boston Harbor. "We want our resort to be part of the personality and culture of the region when we open, which is something these two North End icons help us achieve instantly. Everyone loves the character and taste of the North End; they bring an authentic and colorful flavor of the North End to our resort."

Centrally located off the main gaming-room floor, Fratelli will serve fresh Italian dishes that the pair is known for at their local restaurants, including freshly made-to-order brick-oven pizza and calzones, panini sandwiches and burgers, homemade pasta, and grilled meats and seafood.

"We couldn't be more hon-

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EDITORIAL

A GREAT DAY FOR ALL BOSTONIANS

Saturday's Boston Pride Parade, in which mayors from across the nation and coast-to-coast joined with our Mayor, Marty Walsh, in showing their support for the Rainbow Resistance, was a manifestation of the depth of support for the LGBTQ community throughout the United States.

This show of strength is needed more than ever because it is evident that the hard-earned and long-sought rights of the LGBTQ community are under attack in Washington, where President Donald Trump has committed himself to appointing judges who will do what they can to roll back the rights that only within the past few years have become accepted as part of our political and social landscapes.

The sad, but terrible reality is that just one vote -- one more Trump appointee -- on the U.S. Supreme Court could bring us back to the medieval days before the Stonewall riots that took place almost 50 years ago (just as could happen to *Roe v. Wade*, which also is almost 50 years old).

This is why it is important that local governments show their strong support for the LGBTQ community, because regardless of what happens in Washington, the day-to-day protection of rights for all Americans rests largely in our cities and towns. If all politics is local, so too is respect for every individual in our society.

As long as our mayors and local officials hold true to the essential principles on which this country was founded -- that all persons are created equal and entitled to the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness -- the effects of what happens in Washington can be minimized and mitigated.

We congratulate Mayor Walsh for being willing to stand front and center on this issue. We trust that all Bostonians will join with members of our LGBTQ community in supporting the goals of the Rainbow Resistance each and every day.

GLENDA JACKSON -- A TRUE INSPIRATION

Glenda Jackson, the brilliant British actress, is 82 years old.

Yet despite being an octogenarian, she won the Tony Award for Best Leading Actress in a play Sunday night.

Performing on the stage on Broadway is grueling work -- eight shows a week -- for anyone, let alone a person who is well beyond what usually is full retirement age (65 years old) for most of us.

We congratulate Ms. Jackson on this amazing achievement -- and we know we speak for all of us who are approaching the latter stages of our lives in thanking her for demonstrating that the older generation still is capable of achieving great things.

A TRAGEDY WITH A LESSON FOR ALL OF US

Most of us probably never heard of Charlotte Fox, who was the first American woman to ascend three, 26,000-foot or higher mountains, including Mt. Everest.

Yet she tragically made the news recently when she was found dead at her home in Telluride, Colorado, apparently from a fall while she was descending a steep flight of stairs inside the house.

Needless to say, the circumstances of the 61 year-old Ms. Fox's passing are tragic, but they also are highly-ironic.

Her tragedy bears a lesson for all of us, namely, that every person, even a world-class mountain climber, is susceptible to injury and even death from accidents in our home as we go about our everyday lives. Falls -- on stairs, from roofs, and tripping over something -- are responsible for more injuries to senior citizens than any other cause.

Our personal safety is our own responsibility. We need to take care in everything we do.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 17, 2018

GUEST OP-ED

Celebrating pride in our communities

By Representative Michael E. Capuano

Every June, our communities come together to celebrate Pride Month, a tradition that grows stronger every year. In 1989, Massachusetts became the second state to pass a law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. In 2004, Massachusetts became the first state to allow same-sex couples to marry. Our state has always been a national leader on defending LGBTQ rights, and I'm proud of our communities' work and reputation as a place that promotes inclusion and acceptance.

As we celebrate Pride in our communities, we look at how far we have come as a country, and how far we have to go. In Washington, Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to roll back the gains the LGBTQ community has fought so hard to make. As your representative in Congress, you have my promise: I'll never stop fighting for equal rights for everyone.

Last June, I sat down with bipartisan leaders at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute to focus on advocacy and activism within the LGBTQ community in the wake of the 2016 presidential election. The theme of the panel was "stronger together" -- despite the people that try to drive a wedge between

communities, we are the strongest when we stand united in the face of discrimination. That's a value I truly believe in.

The LGBTQ community is no stranger to fighting for their rights, and I'm proud that I've supported my constituents on the issues that matter. This includes co-sponsoring legislation to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act; fighting against defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman; working to repeal Don't Ask Don't Tell; supporting the Employment Non-Discrimination Act; and supporting the right of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents to sponsor same-sex spouses for green cards before court decisions upheld that right.

I'm proud of my 100% rating from the Human Rights Campaign, but even prouder of the fact that when I served as Somerville's mayor, I fought hard for equal benefits, including fighting against insurance companies who refused to extend benefits

to same-sex couples. As mayor, I was successful in redefining who was eligible for extended maximum bereavement leave to include domestic partners -- and all these fights came before our laws allowed or required these actions.

Today, we've come far. On Saturday, I'm honored to march in the 48th Pride Parade in Boston. 48 years of celebrating who people are, who they love, and the battles we've had to fight to make our city, our state and our nation a place where inclusion and acceptance are the norm, not the exception. I know we have work to do here in Massachusetts, and around our country. And during Pride Week in Massachusetts, I'm proud to join the LGBTQ community and celebrate what makes each and every person unique.

Happy Pride Month -- and here's to another year of creating more opportunities for all.

Michael Capuano is a United States Congressman representing our community.

Myles' Musings

By Myles Striar

Summer's finally here

Summer's finally here, and we are ready to expose ourselves in shorts and sandals. The contemplation's somewhat heady, Diverting us from current scandals.

Which is for us a welcome change From wondering why our leaders seemed deranged.

FRESH & LOCAL

Explore food podcasts

by Penny & Ed Cherubino

There are so many ways to enjoy learning about the wide world of food. Audio podcasts are perfect for the times when your hands and eyes are busy and you need a passive form of learning.

The website "Podcast Insights" reports that 22% of podcast listening is done in cars. Penny listens to them while she cooks. You can download audio podcasts to your smartphone which makes them perfect for times when you want to sit quietly whether at home or relaxing in a favorite outdoor space.

Audition Podcasts

Fast Company has reported the number of podcasts available in 2018 at "... 525,000 active shows and over 18.5 million episodes." Obviously you have to be selective with a library of that size.

Sound and style are important factors when choosing podcasts. We have rejected a few shows that offered great information but included annoying music or too many ads. We

understand that ads and cross promotions for products make these "free" programs possible and have no problem with that in moderation.

We've also given a thumbs down to shows with unpleasant or hard-to-understand voices and to hosts who think they are comedians first and sources of information about the food scene second. On the other hand, we've been bored by long, monotone lectures even when the host is qualified to drone on about the subject.

A Few Favorites

Last year Lynne Rossetto Kasper announced she would be retiring after hosting the award winning podcast *The Splendid Table* since 1994. Fortunately one of our longtime favorite food writers Francis Lam was selected as her successor. Around this table the conversation includes great guests chatting with contributors like David Leite, Sally Swift, and the experts from America's Test Kitchen.

From the West Coast, we find lots of reasons to enjoy KCRW's *Good Food Podcast* with chef/host Evan Kleiman. She obvi-

ously enjoys talking with her guests and always seems to ask the questions we would ask in her place. Even without a trip to Los Angeles on tap, we always stick around to hear Laura Avery's reports from the Santa Monica farmers market and Pulitzer Prize winner Jonathan Gold's restaurant review. You can always learn something from people who present information extremely well.

Penny may have begun listening to *Special Sauce* with Ed Levine to support the man who hired her to freelance for *Serious Eats*, but she continues to download the shows because of the quality of his long-form interviews. He recently completed a fascinating, two segment interview with Chef Sara Moulton that might serve as a great introduction to this talented man.

On the more esoteric side, we love many of the podcasts from the Heritage Radio Network. One of the great things about this medium is that the information stays around long after the people who produced it go on to other things. We still have some episodes of *Cutting the Curd* about cheese, and *Taste of the*



(Photo courtesy of American Public Media)

In 2017, Francis Lam was named the new host of *The Splendid Table* taking over from Lynne Rossetto Kasper who retired after hosting the show since 1994.

Past about food history that we have not heard or would like to hear again.

Start building your own library of food education by entering "Food Podcast" into your favorite search engine and click around to sample what you find. Many of your favorite blogs and websites may have a related podcast that can supplement

your reading. And you can refine that search to topics like wine, beer, cheese, Korean food, food history, or whatever aspect of the world of food is important to you.

Do you have a question or topic for *Fresh & Local*? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

Frog Pond spray pool opens on June 29

Boston Parks Commissioner Chris Cook and The Skating Club of Boston president Joe Blount are pleased to welcome children and guests to kick off the 2018 summer season as the Boston Common Frog Pond spray pool reopens on Friday, June 29. The day will include a fun and exciting celebration at 11 a.m. followed by the opening of the spray pool.

"The Frog Pond spray pool is where Boston's youth come to cool off in hot weather," said Mayor Martin J. Walsh. "Families are invited to Boston Common and the Public Garden for a great summer day in the city with the Tadpole Playground, carousel, food concessions, historic monuments, 'Make Way for Ducklings' statues, and world-famous Swan Boats all within a short walk."


In addition to activities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., information regarding upcoming summer programs offered by the City of Boston will be available to families and residents and tasty treats will be provided by in-kind sponsors HP Hood

LLC, Power Crunch protein bars, Perfectly Free Fruit Bites, and Polar Beverages.

The celebration will feature a special visit from official mascot Frog Pond Freddie, entertainment, face painting, and activities and giveaways from L.L. Bean, Cambridge Science on the Streets, media sponsor Magic 106.7, PJ Library in Greater Boston, and the "Uncle Drew" movie starring the Boston

Celtics' own Kyrie Irving and opening in theaters June 29. In addition, children of all ages are eligible to enter a summer raffle.

The Frog Pond spray pool is open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Labor Day. The facility is managed by The Skating Club of Boston and staffed by youth workers from the Boston Youth Fund. For further information, please call the Frog Pond at (617) 635-2120.



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ENCORE (from pg. 1)

ored and excited to be part of this incredible Encore Boston Harbor project," said DePasquale and Varano, "With over 30 years of friendship, we are looking forward to this next venture. Fratelli will embody the true essence and culinary experience that both of us have been known to bring to the Boston restaurant scene for so many years."

Fratelli will be one of 13 dining, lounge and casual food offerings located at Encore Boston Harbor. The other restaurant currently announced for Encore Boston Harbor is Sinatra, the Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award-winning Italian restaurant that is owned and operated by Wynn Resorts and already located at Encore in Las Vegas.

DePasquale Ventures has owned and operated restaurants in the North End of Boston for more than 30 years. Current restaurants include: Ristorante Bricco, Mare Oyster Bar, AquaPazza, Quattro, Assaggio, Trattoria Il Panino, Bricco Salumeria & Pasta Shop and Bricco Panetteria.

DePasquale also owns Bricco Suites and SCENE Magazine.

The Varano Group has owned and operated restaurants in the North End of Boston for 15 years. Current restaurants include: Strega North End, Strega Waterfront, Strega Prime, STRIP by Strega, NICO and three Caffé Strega locations throughout the metro Boston area.

Encore Boston Harbor is expected to open in the summer of 2019.



Courtesy of Encore Boston Harbor

North End restaurant legends Frank DePasquale and Nick Varano announced they will operate a 135-seat restaurant in the Encore Boston Harbor. The venture will be called 'Fratelli,' which means brothers in Italian.

Walsh to hold Coffee Hour June 28

By Phil Orlandella

Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreational Department, this year's Neighborhood Coffee Hour with Boston Mayor Martin Walsh will be held at Christopher Columbus Park on Thursday, June 28, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The coffee hour presents residents the opportunity to discuss any issue that is of concern, with a special emphasis on parks and playgrounds.

This year, the Parks Department has put together a multimillion-dollar project to improve both Langone Field and Puopolo Park and other areas of public space.

All participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' Donuts, fresh fruit from Whole Food Markets and a gift from the Mayor, a flowering plant growing in the City's greenhouses.

Many other organizations and city departments will also be in attendance.

BOSTON HARBORSIDE FUNERAL HOME SPONSORS NORTH END SENIORS BINGO



Boston Harborside Funeral Home sponsored a North End Seniors Bingo at the Nazzaro Center. They presented 10 prizes, one for each game (5 gift baskets and 5 gift cards). The seniors were grateful for the Bingo and the prizes.

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NORTH END ITALIAN FEASTS & PROCESSIONS SUMMER 2018

JUNE

JUNE 3, 2018 – SANTA MARIA DI ANZANO PROCESSION

1:00 pm Procession only – Starts at St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets
(First Sunday of June) AnzanoBoston.com

JUNE 13, 2018 (WED.) – SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA PROCESSION

5:00 pm Mass at St. Leonard Church
6:00 pm Candelit Procession – Starts at St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets

JUNE 24, 2018 – SAINT PADRE PIO PROCESSION

2:00 Procession only – Starts at St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets

JULY

JULY 8, 2018 – MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE PROCESSION

2:00 pm Procession only – Starts at St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets

JULY 15, 2018 – SAN ROCCO PROCESSION

1:30 pm Procession only – Starts at US Coast Guard Base, Commercial Street

JULY 29, 2018 – ST. JOSEPH PROCESSION

1:00 pm Procession only – Starts at St. Joseph Society Club, Hanover Street

AUGUST

AUGUST 2, 3, 4, & 5, 2018 – ST. AGRIPPINA DI MINEO FEAST

Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Thursday; 12pm-11pm Fri., Sat. & Sun. (First weekend in August)
Hanover & Battery Streets (12:00pm Sunday Procession) SaintAgrippinaBoston.com

AUGUST 10, 11 & 12, 2018 – MADONNA DELLA CAVA FEAST

Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Friday; 12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun.
Hanover & Battery Streets (1:00pm Sunday Procession) MadonnaDellaCava.com

AUGUST 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2018

Fisherman's Feast of the Madonna Del Soccorso di Sciacca
Thursday, 6pm, Blessing of the Fishing Waters at Christopher Columbus Park
Feast opens at 6:00 pm on Friday; 12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun. Sunday 1:00 pm Grand Procession starts;
8:00 pm Flight of the Angel Fleet, Lewis & North Streets FishermansFeast.com

AUGUST 23, 2018 – ST. LUCY'S FEAST

Thacher & Endicott Streets. 5:00 pm Thursday Feast & Procession StAnthonysFeast.com/StLucy.html

AUGUST 24, 25 & 26, 2018 – SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST

Endicott, Thacher & N. Margin Streets (Last weekend in August)
Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Friday; 12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun.
Sunday: 12:00 pm Grand Procession starts StAnthonysFeast.com

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 – SANTA ROSALIA DI PALERMO

1:00 pm – Procession only – North Square

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

HarborCOV is looking for passionate, committed people to join our team!

Ideal candidates will have a strong knowledge of resources in Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston and Charlestown. They will be able to balance their love of being part of a mission-centered team with working independently; have exceptional assessment, listening, communication, problem-solving and de-escalation skills; be highly creative, flexible and adaptive; and have a deep understanding of culturally relevant, strength-based strategies within an economic and social-justice framework for working with survivors, the broader community and other members of the HarborCOV team.

HarborCOV values diverse life experiences and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. People who are bilingual/bicultural, of color, Native/Indigenous, with disabilities and who identify as LGBTQ/T are strongly encouraged to apply.

CASE MANAGER

Provide high-quality case management, advocacy, referrals, resources and services to families in our shelter, housing, and community programs using a survivor-centered and trauma-informed approach. Other responsibilities include: providing hotline and on-call coverage; group facilitation; and supporting client progress using data management software. Some weekend and evening hours required. Three years highly relevant experience and computer literacy required; bachelor's or some college preferred. Bilingual/bicultural preferred.

HOUSING MANAGER

Provide high-quality case management, advocacy, referrals, resources and services to survivors and their families in our transitional and longer-term housing programs. Responsibilities include: leading a comprehensive tenant selection process, managing the housing waiting lists, coordinating ongoing survivor-led community building activities; overseeing accurate data collection to ensure safety, confidentiality and access to quality resources for survivors; supporting survivors' progress toward their goals; and supporting the ongoing learning and development of the team. Five years' experience in the domestic violence field, three years direct supervision experience, and computer literacy required. Bilingual/bicultural preferred.

FULL-TIME OVERNIGHT EMERGENCY HOUSING STAFF

Provide comprehensive and responsive hotline services for callers in need of emergency shelter and/or community-based services/referrals; collect accurate data and provide shift reports; support a clean and well-maintained facility. Facilitate social and wellness activities for residents and their children. Experience assessing emergencies and providing crisis support required, along with excellent communication skills and sensitivity to domestic violence. Bilingual/bicultural preferred.

Shifts include: Wednesdays 1-11pm, Thursdays 11pm-9am, Fridays 11pm-9am, and Saturdays 11pm-9am.

PART-TIME OVERNIGHT and AS-NEEDED EMERGENCY HOUSING RELIEF STAFF

Hourly weekday overnight, weekend day, evening and overnight and as-needed relief staff to provide comprehensive and responsive hotline services for callers in need of emergency shelter and/or community-based services/referrals; collect accurate data and provide shift reports; support a clean and well-maintained facility. Facilitate social and wellness activities for residents and their children. Experience assessing emergencies and providing crisis support required, along with excellent communication skills and sensitivity to domestic violence. Bilingual/bicultural preferred.

Shifts available: Thursdays 5-11pm, Fridays 1-11pm, Saturdays 5-11pm, Sundays 5-11pm. Relief availability for: Mondays-Fridays 11pm-9am, Saturdays and Sundays 9am-5pm and 5-11pm.

About HarborCOV

Harbor Communities Overcoming Violence (HarborCOV) is an innovative nonprofit organization that offers culturally relevant emergency and longer-term resources, and affordable housing for survivors of domestic violence and their children, while educating the public about the causes and consequences of domestic violence.

Send cover letter & résumé to: Hiring Committee; P.O. Box 505754; Chelsea, MA 02150; or email harborcov@harborcov.org; or Fax 617-884-9929.

No phone calls please.

GREENWAY (from pg. 1)

#GreenwayHort.

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) will present a free summer concert, "Jazz in the Park" on The Greenway starting at 6 PM on July 10, 17, 24 and 31 next to the newly renovated Carol Lynch Gardens.

Greenway Conservancy Provides 400 Free Events

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy today announced another full and exciting events calendar for 2018, with major festivals, markets, fitness classes, volunteer opportunities, family play offerings, and more. Around 400 free events are expected, drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors.

The Greenway will host numerous major festivals this year, all free and open to the public. The Lantern Festival on September 22; Chinatown Park is also the site of August Moon Festival (date coming soon). The Caribbean One World Expo will be July 14, and Brazil on The Greenway, organized by the Brazilian Consulate, will be July 21. The FIGMENT participatory art festival will be July 28 and 29. A new festival, Ujamaa Green Mart, will highlight African and local craft vendors on August 25 and 26. September 16 will be Sustainable Business Network's Boston Local Food Festival. Additional festivals are expected to be scheduled as well.

Major recurring series bring film, speciality crafts, local food, and live music to The Greenway throughout the season. The Boston Calling Block Parties, are back with live music, beer, and wine, they returned to Dewey Square Park on May 10 and will happen every Thursday evening until September 13. Dewey Square will also welcome the Boston Public Market at Dewey Square on The Greenway every Tuesday and Thursday until Thanksgiving. Visitors can shop local artisan crafts at the Greenway Open Market in the Wharf District every Saturday and first and third Sundays through October 27. The North End Music & Performing Arts Center will bring Jazz in the Park: NEMPAC Summer Concert Series to The Greenway at Hanover Street every Tuesday from July 10-July 31.

Coolidge on the Greenway will return for the fourth year with screenings of Rear Window (June 19), Raiders of the Lost Ark (July 24), and a double feature of The Incredible Shrinking Man and Revenge of the Creature (August 21). The Asian Community

Development Corporation will for the 13th year bring kung fu movies to The Greenway for Films at the Gate in Chinatown Park on August 24-26.

More than 100 free fitness classes are also scheduled. The 2018 Fitness Season is presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, with additional support from Yasso Frozen Yogurt. Classes will include yoga, cross-fit, tango, and more from our fitness partners. More details will be announced in mid-June.

"We are so grateful to our teams of volunteers, private and public partners, and members who contribute to the wide range of programs we're able to bring to The Greenway," said Jesse Brackenbury, Greenway Conservancy Executive Director. "There are so many ways to get involved, and we continue to build on past successes."

The Conservancy has over 50 free play activities for children planned and seven different volunteer roles available, from gardening, to public art ambassadors, to photographers. The play programming includes sessions weekly in Chinatown Park on Thursday evenings, our SaturPLAY series with the Asian Community Development Corporation's A-VOYCE program, as well as other scheduled sessions throughout the park. The Conservancy will continue its partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston and other youth organizations, hosting 14 visits for Youth Adventure Days on The Greenway. Conservancy staff works alongside individual volunteers one Wednesday a month through December; horticulture staff is also paired with volunteers for weekly gardening session.

Greenway -- Programs and Events near the North End

Along the length of The Greenway, there are 400 free events each year, from fitness classes to markets to concerts to film series. In the two Greenway parks adjacent to the North End (between North and Sudbury streets), there are over 25 events coming, plus the fountains, gardens, nearby Carousel, and more. More events are expected; currently planned are 17 free fitness classes, 4 North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) concerts, 4 July appearances from the ReadBoston Book Bike, and the Carnival of Dogs Sponsored by TD Bank.

June

6/18 MSL Pilates Bootcamp, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

6/20 HIIT by Next Level

Wellness & Fitness, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

6/23 North End Yoga Summer in The City, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

6/27 HIIT by Next Level Wellness & Fitness, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

July

7/10 ReadBoston Book Bike, 11:15-12:15 a.m.

7/10 NEMPAC Concert Series, 6-7:30 p.m.

7/11 HIIT by Next Level Wellness & Fitness, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

7/16 MSL Pilates Bootcamp, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

7/17 ReadBoston Book Bike, 11:15-12:15 a.m.

7/17 NEMPAC Concert Series, 6-7:30 p.m.

7/18 HIIT by Next Level Wellness & Fitness, 6:45p-7:45p

7/24 ReadBoston Book Bike, 11:15-12:15 a.m.

7/24 NEMPAC Concert Series, 6-7:30 p.m.

7/25 HIIT by Next Level Wellness & Fitness, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

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8/22 HIIT by Next Level Wellness & Fitness, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

September

9/8 Carnival of Dogs Sponsored by TD Bank, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

9/10 MSL Pilates Bootcamp, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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NSC MOTHER'S DAY PARTY

By Phil Orlandella

Over 40 mothers, their spouses and friends turned out for a hearty Mother's Day meal at the North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center, 1 Michelangelo Street.

The home-cooked meal of green salad, potato salad, chicken, pasta, and cake was prepared and served by NSC staff and volunteers. They also prepared the drop-in center with festive homemade placemats and other decorations.

Rosemary McAuliffe was presented an award for her 50 years of service as an attorney by Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards's staff. The counselor also donated pink plants to all the attendees.

Robin Sidell of North Street Grille donated colorful tulips in shades of violet, pink, yellow and white.

The North End Rehabilitation and Health Care Center provided goody bags filled with hard candy and chocolates.

NSC Advisory Board Member Victor Brogna entertained the group with his trumpet.



Fragrant tulips courtesy of Robin Sidell of North Street Grille.



Edmond Cormier from North End Rehabilitation and Health Care Center passes out goody bags.



Rosemary McAuliffe receives citation from City Councilor Lydia Edwards' Office.



Plushy plants donated by City Councilor Lydia Edwards' Office.



Over 40 mothers came out along with their families to the Mother's Day celebration at the North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center.



Guests enjoy the Mother's Day celebration.

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RED SOX FUN DAY AT THE NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER



Last week the North End Athletic Association had a Red Sox Fun Day at the Nazzaro Community Center for the children and seniors at the center. The NEAA gave out Red Sox Foundation shirts and hats, left over from our Rookie League program to the children. The children also had hot dogs, chips, water and ice cream. The NEAA also provided the same food to the 30 seniors who met at the center earlier in the day for their weekly bingo game. NEAA volunteer Mike Giannasoli, who is sitting in the middle of all the children in the photo, donated all the food and helped cook and serve the children and seniors along with NEAA coordinator John Romano. It was a fun afternoon for the children and seniors.

NEAD AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

By John Romano

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) awarded 25 Scholarships as part of the Ray and Michelina Costa Scholarship Fund Program. Seven \$500 scholarships were given to students attending tuition based schools and eighteen \$100 Staples gift cards were given to students attending public school. Scholarships were given

to students in various grades from grammar school to college. NEAD is extremely grateful to those who donated scholarships again this year: Taste of the North End - Donato Frattarolli, Carla Gomez, Anonymous, North End/Waterfront.com - Matt Conti, Boston Police Athletic League - Billy Stoddard Director, Eversource - through NEAD annual grant. NEAD would also like to thank Pizzeria

Regina, who donated pizza for all the scholarship winners and their families, as well as for the participants of the dance show put on by the Nazzaro Center children. NEAD feels that education is a great part of keeping our children headed on the right path and helps to keep them out of harms way. We are extremely excited about being able to provide help through our generous sponsors, to these 25 students.



Some of the NEAD Scholarship recipients.

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Electrical Workers Local 103 partners with Red Sox for charitable initiatives

For many years, union electricians from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 103 have been brightening historic Fenway Park by providing comprehensive electrical services to the Boston Red Sox organization – including the operation and servicing of the lights that shine over the most historic park in Major League Baseball.

Now, IBEW Local 103 members, along with the union contractors of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), have forged a broader partnership with the Boston Red Sox that will help power a number of key charitable initiatives. The agreement makes the union and the contractors association partners of the Boston Red Sox. As part of the partnership, the IBEW Local 103 / NECA emblem along with the tagline “Powering Boston” will be emblazoned on Fenway Park’s historic Green Monster for the entirety of the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

IBEW Local 103 includes more than 8,000 electricians and technicians. The Greater Boston Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association is an employer asso-

ciation that includes dozens of companies who use IBEW Local 103 labor to ensure the highest level of quality, training, safety, and professionalism across the wide range of services they deliver. Together, the groups provide the highest quality electrical, telecom, security system, and medical life safety services in the region.

“IBEW Local 103 and NECA play a key role in bringing light to Fenway Park throughout the season, and there is no bigger stage where reliable electrical services are needed more,” said Sam Kennedy, President and CEO of the Boston Red Sox. “We are thankful for their continuing service to Fenway Park, and are now very proud to call them partners of the Boston Red Sox.”

“IBEW Local 103 and NECA provide professional electrical construction services to the widest possible range of residential, commercial, and industrial customers, in addition to other key services like security, medical life safety, and more. We have always been extremely proud to count Fenway Park and the Boston Red Sox as a customer,” said Lou Antonellis, Business Manager of IBEW Local 103. “They trust us with making sure the games

can happen – and we are very proud to now count ourselves among their partners. Merging the efforts of two groups that already do so much charitable and neighborhood-based work will be a major positive not just for our organizations, but for the entirety of Red Sox Nation and the communities that we serve.”

“The trust that the Red Sox put in our contractors and in IBEW Local 103 members speaks volumes,” said Glenn Kingsbury, Executive Manager of NECA’s Greater Boston chapter. “It says that if we are the first choice to help keep the lights on when millions are watching, then we are the right choice for any developer, business, or other kind of customer that wants innovative, reliable, and safe electrical construction work done on their project.”

As part of the partnership, IBEW Local 103 will serve as the presenting sponsor of the baseball equipment drive conducted by the Boston Red Sox to benefit Major League Baseball’s “Baseball Tomorrow Fund.” Members of the community will be able to drop off new or serviceable used baseball equipment at the IBEW Local 103 Union Hall in Dorchester, MA and

that equipment will be donated or repurposed towards a range of organizations and baseball or softball leagues that provide access to the game for underserved youth and communities.

Furthermore, each time a Red Sox player successfully reaches base after hitting the IBEW Local 103 / NECA emblem on the Green Monster, IBEW Local 103 will donate Red Sox game tickets and \$250 to local, charitable non-profits that provide resources and supportive programming to young people in the Greater Boston areas. Benefiting youth will be part of the Red Sox “Bullpen Buddies Night” initiative and will receive special recognitions and hospitality at the games they attend thanks to IBEW Local 103 / NECA.

The Red Sox and IBEW Local 103 / NECA have also agreed as part of their joint charitable portfolio work collaboratively to promote and expand the “Helmets to Hardhats” program that helps returning military service veterans find rewarding, family-sustaining careers in the construction trade industry.

As a service to fans at Fenway Park, IBEW Local 103 / NECA will also provide new phone charging stations at various loca-

tions throughout the ballpark. IBEW 103 / NECA will serve as the presenting sponsor of the annual Babe Ruth coaches clinic and Fenway Park and a range of other community initiatives. On June 22, 2018, IBEW Local 103 / NECA and the Boston Red Sox will host a “Union Night” at Fenway Park with discounted tickets being made available to IBEW 103 members, NECA contractors, and their families.

IBEW Local 103’s mission is to provide Greater Boston’s developers with the best trained, most efficient, safest electricians and telecommunications specialists, while fostering our Union’s values of economic fairness, equal opportunity and charitable giving in the communities where we work, live, and raise our families. Our unwavering commitment to professional excellence is personified by the recently built addition to our Joint Apprenticeship Training facility. The Local 103 JATC is among the most advanced electrical apprenticeship programs in the country. Working for better wages, better benefits, and fair working conditions is only a small part of our Union’s focus. Local 103 members take pride in giving back our time and expertise to causes and charities serving those less fortunate throughout our jurisdiction.

For over 100 years, NECA of Greater Boston has guaranteed Eastern New England construction developers the highest level of quality in electric and telecommunication service. Through representation of more than 80 of the finest electrical and telecom contractors in Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire, NECA of Greater Boston strives every day to bring reliability and safety to each local project. Our tireless dedication to construction quality is synonymous to our dedication to the communities we serve, and we’re proud to share and amplify those values through partnerships with the union electrical industry. Together our priority is simple: to advocate for the education, management and skilled workforce training, and labor relations that are constantly raising the standards of the industry.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Boston Public Library’s Concerts in the Courtyard (www.bpl.org/concerts) series will run through Friday, August 31, bringing a range of free music to one of Boston’s most beautiful spaces during one-hour concerts throughout the summer. Concerts are held twice each week on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and on Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday concerts are presented in partnership with Berklee College of Music and sponsored by Brookline Bank. Concerts will be moved to the newly renovated Rabb Hall in the event of inclement weather.

June schedule:

Friday, June 15, 12:30 p.m. Folk and rock prodigy Emm Gryner has performed at Sarah McLachlan’s Lilith Fair and sung backup for David Bowie, and Bea’s songs feature strong hooks and evoke a range of emotions.

Wednesday, June 20, 6 p.m. Brooks Robertson is a young fingerstyle guitarist who simultaneously plays bass, rhythm, and melody and merges haunting compositions, country rhythms, and jazzy harmonies with funky licks.

Friday, June 22, 12:30 p.m. Night Tree incorporates traditions from Irish, classical, Swedish, jazz, klezmer, and Afro-Cuban music.

Wednesday, June 27, 6 p.m. Safiya Leslie flavors her sounds with musical dialects from not only jazz but also her Afro-Caribbean roots.

Friday, June 29, 12:30 p.m. Formed in 2016, the Craft Ensemble is comprised of a core string quartet of Boston-based musicians: violinists Colleen Brannen and Amy Sims, violist Amelia Hollander Ames, and cellist Velleda Miragias.

July and August schedule:

· Lula Wiles, Friday, July 6, 12:30 p.m.

· Venezuelan Project, Wednesday, July 11, 6 p.m.

· John Emil, Friday, July 13, 12:30 p.m.

· Bonus Monday Concert: Paulina Voices, Monday, July 16, 12:30 p.m.

· One Drop: A Bob Marley Tribute, Wednesday, July 18, 6 p.m.

· Jah Spirit, Friday, July 20, 12:30 p.m.

· Bonus Saturday Concert:



Boston Public Library Courtyard

Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras, Saturday, July 21, 12:30 p.m.

· Jose Soto, Wednesday, July 25, 6 p.m.

· Area 9 Quartet, Friday, July 27, 12:30 p.m.

· Niu Raza, Wednesday, August 1, 6 p.m.

· Properly Unprepared, Friday, August 3, 12:30 p.m.

· Abigail Lim-Kimberg, Wednesday, August 8, 6 p.m.

· Grupo Fantasia Quartet, Friday, August 10, 12:30 p.m.

· Tyson Jackson, Wednesday, August 15, 6 p.m.

· Boston Saxophone Quartet, Friday, August 17, 12:30 p.m.

· Autumn Jones, Wednesday, August 22, 6 p.m.

· Cold Chocolate, Friday, August 24, 12:30 p.m.

· Mariano Escalona, Wednesday, August 29, 6 p.m.

· Boston Lyric Opera, Friday, August 31, 12:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWNC ELECTS OFFICERS

The North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) has elected its officers for the 2018-2019 term.

Elected were: President John Pregmon, Vice-President Brett Roman, Secretary Tina Natale and Sergeant at Arms Marie Simboli who is the longest standing NEWNC elected member.

PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY MEETING

The next District A1 Boston Police monthly North End public meeting will be held on Thursday, July 5, at 6 p.m. in the Nazzaro Community Center.

NEWNC MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) monthly meeting will be held on Monday, July 9, at 7 p.m. in the Nazzaro Community Center.

FOCCP MONTHLY MEETING

The next Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) monthly meeting will be held in the Mariners House, 11 North Square, 2nd Floor on Thursday, July 10.

MAYOR'S GARDEN CONTEST

The Mayor's 2018 Garden Contest is underway. Applications and a photo can be sent to: Mayor Walsh's Garden Contest, Boston Parks & Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118. Deadline is July 11.

MEET AND GREET AT ARMENIAN PARK

A meet and greet event will be held by the Friends of the Armenian Park on The Greenway on Thursday, June 28, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Enjoy chocolate dipped strawberries hosted by Vicki Lee's, Ice Tea by MEM Tea Imports. Walk the moonlit labyrinth and tie a ribbon with a wish on the wishing tree.

RSVP: hello@ArmenianHeritagePark.org.

NEMPAC PRESENTS FREE CONCERT SERIES

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) presents free Summer Concert Series on The

Greenway during the month of July every Tuesday starting July 10 through the 31st.

Jazz in the Park:

- July 10-Scanzonati.
- July 17- Marco Pignataro.
- July 24-Receita DeSamba.
- July 31- Dirty Water Brass Band.

THE GREENWAY ACTIVITIES

The Greenway presents programs and events during the month of June.

- June 18- MSL Pilates Boot Camp 630-7:30 p.m.
- June 20- HIIT by next Level Wellness & Fitness 645-7:45 p.m.
- June 23- North End Yoga Summer in the City 10:30 AM to 12:30 p.m.
- June 27- HIIT by next Level Wellness & fitness 645-7:45 p.m.

NEHS TOURS OF NORTH SQUARE

A Community Workshop Sites tour in and around Boston's North End will be held by the North End Historic Society on Wednesday, June 20, at 6 p.m. in North Square. Space is limited, cost \$20. Free to NEHS members. For details email northendhs@gmail.com.

I AM BOOKS EVENTS

Upcoming events at I Am Books, 189 North Street include:

- Italian American Women, Food and Identity on Saturday, June 16, at 6 p.m..
- Lorenzo Petruzzello-The Love Fool on Friday, June 22, at 6 p.m.
- Newpoli-An Acoustic Evening on Tuesday, June 26, at 6 p.m.

WEEKLY BLOCK PARTIES AND ON THE GREENWAY

The Boston Calling Block Parties series at Dewey Square Park on The Greenway kicks off. Block Parties are free and open to all every Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. all summer long with games, music, and beer and wine for purchase.

BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET RETURNS

The Boston Public Market at Dewey Square returns to The Greenway with popular farmers market full of fresh and local foods. Purchase produce, flowers, and baked goods from over 20 local producers on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

NOW OPEN



Downeast Back Porch on The Greenway is now open. Stop by the pop-up Dewey Square drinkery featuring Boston's own Downeast Cider House featuring a rotating mix of food truck, lawn games, and live music throughout the summer! Visit Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 4-9p, Saturday from 12-9p, and Sunday from 12-7p.

MIRABELLA POOL OPENING JUNE 16

The Mirabella Pool in the North End will open on Saturday, June 16. For details call 617-635-5166.

NEAA LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STAR GAME

This year's North End Athletic Association (NEAA) All Star Game will be played on Saturday, June 23 at 6 p.m. at Langone Field. Rainout date Sunday, June 24 same time, same place.

NSC INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY

An Independence Day Party will be held at the North End Neighborhood Service Center, 1 Michelangelo Street on Friday, June 30 at 6 p.m.

NSC FOOD DRIVE

The North End/West End NSC is conducting a food drive through June 30. For details call 617-523-8125.

NEWRA MEETING

The North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m. in the Nazzaro Community Center.

NE/WE NSC ACCEPTING FOOD PROGRAM DONATIONS

Donations are being accepted through June 30 to support the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center's food programs that assist needy neighbors in these communities.

NSC and the West End Library are accepting: Monetary donations, restaurant and super-

market gift certificates, nonperishable food items. Especially needed: pasta, tuna, oatmeal, peanut butter, cooking oil and corn.

For details call 617-523-8125.

NEAA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual North End Athletic Association (NEAA) benefit golf tournament will

be held on Monday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Andover Country Club. For details contact Louis Cavagnaro at 617-523-7410.

NEMPAC PRODUCTION AT FANEUIL HALL

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) production of Don Giovanni, presented at Faneuil Hall on June 21 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. For info visit www.nempac-boston.com.

A free preview performance will be held on Sunday, June 17 at 4 p.m. in Christopher Columbus Park.

LAWN GAMES AT COLUMBUS PARK

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will conduct lawn games from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 30 through Saturday, August 25.

MAYOR'S COFFEE HOUR PLANNED

This year's Mayor Martin Walsh and Boston Parks and Recreation Department 19, annual neighborhood Coffee Hour will be held at Christopher Columbus Park on Thursday, June 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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Saturday, June 23, 2018

6:00 p.m. at Langone Field, Commercial Street
Ceremonies begin at 5:30 p.m.

2018 Honorees

Anthony Reppucci and James Ganno

The NEAA is a non-profit organization that has provided the community with many recreational activities for over 50 years.

The all volunteer organization invites everyone to attend the 2018 All Star Game which showcases the talent of its best players.

Thank you to everyone that helped make the 2018 NEAA All Star Game possible

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SCENES FROM THE 48TH ANNUAL BOSTON PRIDE PARADE

Photos by Keiko Hiromi

The 48th Boston Pride Parade took place on Saturday. Thousands marched from Copley Square and ended at City Hall Plaza. This year's theme was "Rainbow Resistance."



The Animal Rescue League marched with several canine and feline friends.



The Massachusetts Teachers Association.



State Treasurer Deb Goldberg rode in a convertible during the Pride Parade with Pride royalty.



Boston City Councilor Michelle Wu during the 48th Boston Pride Parade.



Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) during the 48th Boston Pride Parade.



The 48th Boston Pride Parade, marching on Clarendon Street.



Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh leading around 100 mayors from other U.S. cities on Clarendon Street during the 48th Boston Pride Parade. Mayors from all over the U.S. were on hand for the Conference of Mayors, and many chose to march with Walsh.



William Yepes donned a colorful cape during the 48th Boston Pride Parade.

Annual North 2 South Baseball Classic set for June 24

Representative Aaron Michlewitz will sponsor his Annual North 2 South Baseball Classic between the North End and the South End. Youth ages 9 to 12 from the North End Athletic Association and South End Baseball programs will compete.

Both neighborhoods are represented by Representative Michlewitz and he came up

with this idea prior to being elected. Both neighborhoods have strong baseball programs and great kids and this was a perfect way to get them together.

The games will be on Sunday, June 24, at 1 p.m. at Langone Park on Commercial Street in the North End and then on Thursday, June 28, at 6 p.m. at Peter's Park on Washington St

in the South End.

Players from both sides will be given special North 2 South Baseball shirts and hats and also be treated to pizza all sponsored by Michlewitz.

At each game there will be an MVP chosen from each team. The North End MVP award is named in honor of long time NEAA volunteer John Romano. The South End

MVP award is named in honor of Jason Burrell, a long time South End Baseball volunteer.

Some good baseball and more importantly some great kids from two wonderful neighborhoods have fun and play a game they all love, stop by to one or both of these games.

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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

Brewer 150! Celebration

The Friends of the Public Garden and Capital One will be hosting a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the activation of the Brewer Fountain on Boston Common on Thursday, June 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be food giveaways from Bon Me, Fresh Food Generation and Cookie Monstah, entertainment, and more. The celebration will be held on Brewer Fountain Plaza near the corner of Park and Tremont streets.

King's Chapel's Tuesday Recitals

King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., presents its Tuesday Recitals. Admission is by suggested donation of \$3 per person; the donations are given to the performing musicians. Programs begin at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 35 minutes; for more information, call 617-227-2155.

Programming includes Yun Thwait's (pipa) performing traditional Chinese music on June 19; and the Young Organists Initiative Showcase Recital, including works by Bach, Pachelbel, Mendelssohn and more, on June 26.

Pride Month at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents 'Pride Month: A Film Series,' including screenings of "Pariah" (2011, 84 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday, June 20, at 3 p.m.; and "The Way He Looks" (2014, 106 minutes, not rated) on Wednesday, June 27, at 3 p.m.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Friends of the West End Library's Spring Get Together

The Friends of the West End Branch Library will host a Spring Get Together at the library, located at the 151 Cambridge St., featuring music by Ivy and Friends Chamber Music on Thursday, June 21, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

For more information, call 617-523-3957 or e-mail friendswestendlibrary@gmail.com.

Lecture explores history of Back Bay

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents a lecture called "Back Bay

BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE HOLDS GRADUATION



PHOTOS: credit Roger Farrington

Nearly 200 beret and gown-clad graduates assembled in front of the (Boston Architectural College) BAC near Mass. Ave, for the College's traditional Newbury Street graduation parade. This year's ceremony took place at the Back Bay Events Center on Berkeley Street, where the flag-waving and cheering marchers all strolled to. This year's graduation speaker was international landscape architect and artist Martha Schwartz (she is also a tenured professor in practice of landscape architecture at the Harvard Graduate School of Design and recipient of the Women in Design Award for Excellence from the Boston Society of Architects).

In the top photo Getting ready for the traditional Graduation Parade, posing in front of the BAC on Newbury Street, are Boston Architectural College president Glen LeRoy with (from left) Susan Rodgeron, Martha Schwartz, and Renata von Tscherner. In the photo to the right Cheering, waving, and flag-bearing BAC graduates on Newbury Street – a perfect, sunny graduation day!



Through Time " on Thursday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Anthony M. Sammarco, local historian and author, talks about the history of the Back Bay. This area of Boston is not just the quintessential Victorian neighborhood, but also one that was infilled and planned as Boston's premier residential and institutional development. Copies of the book will be available to purchase.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Hill House Leadership in Training program for ages 13-15

Hill House is proud to offer a Leadership in Training (LIT) program for the first time. This program is designed for 13-15 year olds who wish to begin the gradual transition from camper to counselor. Each participant will take part in leadership workshops and one-on-one mentoring while planning, assisting with and evaluating activities at camp. LITs will help mentor campers, assist counselors and participate in community service throughout each three-week program. LITs will learn conflict resolution skills, develop and define their own leadership style,

build confidence, and strengthen interpersonal skills that can be used at home, school and in the community – all under the supervision of the senior camp counselors and staff.

LIT Program 1, including Session 4, 5 and 6, takes place from July 9 to July 27 and costs \$600

LIT Program 2, including Session 7, 8 and 9, takes place from July 30 to Aug. 17 and costs \$600. For more details and to receive an application form, e-mail Tori at vfrappolli@hillhouseboston.org.

Film experience explores Jewish experience

The Boston Synagogue, located at 55 Martha Road, presents its "Jewish Experience Across Cultures and Genres" Summer Movie Series, including screenings of "David" on Tuesday, July 17, and "Keeping the Faith" on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person, and R.S.V.P. is preferred and can be directed to office@bostonsynagogue.org.

A Summer Party with the Friends

The Friends of the Public

Garden will be hosting their annual Summer Party on The Roof at the Taj Boston hotel on Wednesday, July 18, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Cambridge Trust Company is the lead sponsor of this year's Party. Join us to celebrate summer with festive hors d'oeuvres, drinks and friends while supporting the parks. Proceeds from the party will help the Friends preserve and enhance the Boston Common, the Public Garden and the Commonwealth Avenue Mall. Tickets are \$75 per person. Purchase tickets online at www.friendsofthepublicgarden.org or by calling 617-723-8144.

Untold Stories of the Public Garden free tours

Join the Friends of the Public Garden for free walking tours of Boston's iconic Public Garden and learn about the history, sculpture and horticulture of America's first public botanical garden. Tours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. (weather permitting) through mid-September. Meet at the "Make Way for Ducklings" sculpture in the

Garden.

For more information, visit friendsofthepublicgarden.org.

Learn new game at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library at 151 Cambridge St. offers Chinese-style Mahjong on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mahjong is a tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty that is commonly played by four players. While similar to the Western card game rummy, it uses 144 tiles instead of cards. Instructors are Likam Lie and Nancy Martin.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Nichols House Museum seeking volunteer tour guides

The Nichols House Museum welcomes volunteers to join the museum as tour guides.

Guides provide vital support to the museum by leading high-quality tours to diverse audiences and communities.

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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

Hours are flexible, and orientation and training throughout the month of March are required. Guides receive complimentary admission to the museum and all museum programming events. There are also regular opportunities for complimentary, behind-the-scenes visits to other local museums and cultural organizations. Applicants should be interested in history, architecture, and decorative arts, and enjoy interacting with visitors of all ages. Tour Guides typically commit to half or full-day shifts.

To apply, complete the application form available on the museum's homepage, www.nicholshousemuseum.org.

BSNJ Community Children's Chorus

The Boston Society of The New Jerusalem (BSNJ) Community Children's Chorus is a comprehensive musical training program for children in the third through seventh grades.

Your child will be participating in a program that promotes: the love of music, expressive singing, teamwork-cooperative learning, building new friendships, self-assessment and the fun of being in an outstanding program.

The group meets at 140 Bowdoin St. on Saturday mornings. Tuition is free for any child with a Greater Boston-area address. All levels of singing ability are welcome. To register, contact Carlton Doctor at 617-523-4575 or visit www.churchonthehillboston.org (click on "music.")

BSNJ/The Church On The Hill sponsors this initiative, but we are not promoting any religious ideology.

MGH seeking volunteers

Massachusetts General Hospital Volunteer Department is seeking volunteers for its very busy office. Candidates must have excellent interpersonal skills in dealing with a broad international community of volunteers, as well as the ability to handle multiple tasks. Various shifts are available.

Contact Kim Northrup at 617-724-1826 for more information.

King's Chapel's Concert Series concludes

For its final concert of the 60th Concert Series season, King's Chapel, located at 58 Tremont St., presents Choral Evensong with the

King's Chapel Choir and an organ recital by Heinrich Christensen on Sunday, May 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Call 617-227-2155 or visit www.kings-chapel.org/concert-series.html for more information.

'Coloring for Adults' at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents "Color Your World: Coloring for Adults" on Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m.

At this time, the library will supply coloring pages, colored pencils, markers and crayons, or bring your own supplies if you prefer. Feel free to drop in between these hours.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Spanish/English Language Exchange

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents the Spanish/English Language Exchange/Intercambio de Idiomas en Inglés y Español on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.

At this time, English speakers can practice Spanish and Spanish speakers can practice English in this fun, informal conversation class.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

BSNJ Community Children's Chorus

The Boston Society of The New Jerusalem (BSNJ) Community Children's Chorus is a comprehensive musical training program for children in Grades 3 to 7.

Your child will be participating in a program that promotes: the love of music, expressive singing, teamwork-cooperative learning, building new friendships, self-assessment and the fun of being in a well organized program.

The rehearsals take place at 140 Bowdoin St. on Tuesday afternoons. Tuition is free for any child with a Boston address. All levels of singing ability are welcome. To sign up, please contact Mr. Doctor at 617-523-4575 or visit www.churchonthehillboston.org (click on "music").

The Church on the Hill sponsors this initiative but we are not promoting any religious ideology.

'Preschool Story Hour' at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., offers the "Preschool Story Hour" on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children, ages 3 to 5, and their caregivers join the children's librarian for weekly stories, songs, rhymes and movement. This is a high-energy story time, and families, daycare and school groups are all welcome to drop in.

ESL conversation group resumes meeting at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., welcomes the English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation group every Tuesday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Come and practice your English language skills with other newcomers and a facilitator.

West End Playgroup meets mornings

The West End Community Center, located at 1 Congress St., welcomes the West End Playgroup on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. through the fall and winter.

This is a free drop-in time to let kids play and adults chat with one another. Small toy donations are welcome.

'Toddler Time' at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., presents "Toddler Time" on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

At this time, children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers join the children's librarian for developmentally appropriate stories, rhymes, movement, and songs. Drop-in for families, and groups, should contact the library ahead of time at 617-523-3957.

Get homework help at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., offers homework help every Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Get help from a Boston Public

Schools teacher. No appointment necessary; simply drop in with your homework.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Compassionate Friends group reaches out to bereaved parents, families

The Boston Chapter of The Compassionate Friends (TCF) meets at Trinity Church on the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

TCF is a national self-help, mutual-assistance organization offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents and their families. Call

617-539-6424 or e-mail tcfoboston@gmail.com for more information.

West End Food Pantry seeking donations

The West End Food Pantry needs help to continue serving its more than 120 clients per month. They welcome donations to replenish the supply of food that they give out to hungry residents in the neighborhood. The pantry is located in the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library and is staffed by volunteers from ABCD's North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center. Non-perishable (canned and boxed) items are being sought, including rice, pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, chili, beans, vegetables, cereal, soups, cup of noodles, etc.

Donations can be left at the library, 151 Cambridge St., on Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from noon to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers needed for hot meal program

The North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC), located at 1 Michelangelo St., serves a hot, fresh, home-cooked lunch to seniors in the neighborhood Mondays and Fridays, and is looking for two volunteers to help with shopping, food preparation, cooking, serving and clean-up. The non-profit providing services and programs to low-income residents of the North End, West End and Beacon Hill is looking for volunteers who can assist with the whole meal from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a Monday and/or Friday, but can make arrangements to fit your schedule.

Contact Maria Stella Gulla,

director, at 617-523-8125, ext. 201, via e-mail at mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org for more information.

Introduction to laptops, eReaders and iPads at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., offers an introduction to laptops, eReaders and iPads by appointment only. Get the most out of your eReader or Laptop. Receive tips and guidance during these one-on-one sessions. Call Branch Librarian, Helen Bender at 617-523-3957 or e-mail hbender@bpl.org to set up an appointment.

Yoga for seniors at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., presents yoga for seniors every Tuesday from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. Classes are led by Tatiana Nekrasova, a certified yoga instructor.

Volunteer at Spaulding Rehab

Stay active, meet new people and be connected with your community by volunteering at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Staff members will match your skills and interests to a volunteer opportunity. The hospital is currently recruiting volunteers, ages 18 and up, for two- to three-hour-a-week shifts for a minimum of six to 12 months commitment. Visit www.spauldingnetwork.org for more information.

After-work tai chi group at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., welcomes after-work tai chi group every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. Come and try this low impact energy exercise with yang-style tai chi instructor Arthur Soo-Hoo.

Join the Downtown Boston Rotary Club

The Downtown Boston Rotary Club, the first new Rotary Club in Boston in 100 years, holds meetings at the UMass Club in the Financial District on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6 to 7:15 p.m. For more information, visit www.dbrotary.org or call 617-535-1950.

PAAE 'After School Arts Programs' held at Nazzaro Center

Due to continuing support, Public Action for Arts and Education (P.A.A.E), the Nazzaro Center in the North End of Boston is able to sustain a thriving Arts program for the past eleven (11) years.

Under the direction of Josephine Lepore, Arts Teacher, the Center offers children

instruction in drawing (pencil, black and white, charcoal), and also oil painting and other projects.

Approximately fifty (50) students participate in various Arts projects starting in September and ending in May.

At the end of the year, all students' Artwork is judged by

members of the PAAE Board. Prizes are given to all the students after being selected by the judges.

Board Members Julie Alagna, Derek Brandt, and Alan Rouleau who served as Judges at this year's Nazzaro Center Arts event.



Pictured (l to r) PAAE Judges Joseph Hill, Alan Rouleau, Julie Alagna, and Derek Brandt.



Children displaying their artwork at the annual competition. Pictured, front: Josie Lapore, Children's Art Teacher. Back Row, (l to R) judges Alan Rouleau, Julie Alagna, Joseph Hill, and Derek Brandt.



Giulia G. showing her award-winning artwork alongside Josie Lapore.

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