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SHOP AND NIBBLE



The North End's annual Shop & Nibble took place on April 7. It was the perfect opportunity to sample bites from various North End restaurants while shopping at the boutiques and specialty stores. Pictured, Perry Molinoff picking out a new spring cap for himself. See pages 6 and 7 for more photos.

RUFF/City officials to hold dog registration April 24

Responsible Urbanites for Fido (RUFF) advises that in order to use the DeFilippo Playground dog park or any other dog park in the City, dogs

must be licensed and registered with the City of Boston.

RUFF along with the City will hold a licensing event at the park on Prince Street on Wednesday, April 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Proof of rabies vaccination is needed to process a license which is good for one-year.

Cost: \$15 spayed/neutered, \$30 intact male/female, seniors

North End youths, senior celebrate Sox opening day

By Phil Orlandella

Local youth were treated to an opening Red Sox game sponsored by the North End Against Drugs (NEAD) at the Nazzaro Community Center.

"Over 120 people attended with the bulk of them between the ages of 6-16," NEAD President John Romano noted.

NEAD volunteer "Fud" Giannasoli and Patricia Romano, along with BCYF Nazzaro Center Administrator Steven Siciliano helped out. Participants including about 20 seniors from the North End Club were served ballpark favorites to help celebrate the 2018 World Series Championship and the 2019 home opener at Fenway



A 'thank you' poster the youth at the Nazzaro Center presented to NEAA Sports Coordinator John Romano.

Nazzaro Center study public meeting April 25

By Phil Orlandella

Another neighborhood public meeting will be held at the Nazzaro Community Center to further discuss the North End Community Center Study, with the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Boston Center for Youth and Families (BCYF) and the Public Facilities Department.

Many residents are expected to fill the Center's hall to possibly get more information regarding plans for the over 100-year-old facility which is being considered for Landmark status by the Boston Landmarks Commission.

At other neighborhood

public meetings, the status of the building being relocated to three possible sites, two on the Waterfront and one in the North End.

Residents want to know what happens to the Center at 30 North Bennet Street if it is relocated.

In addition, residents proposed that a new facility have a full-size basketball court and a large swimming pool.

They also suggested more wrong and programs for seniors. Educational programs and activities for teams and younger people.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Center, 30 North Bennet Street.

Cyan Magenta Yellow

Successful computer classes held by NSC



Pictured, (far left) Patricia Lane, Property Manager Amy Lowell Apartments; Maria Stella Gulla, Director of ABCD North End/West End/NSC, Tech Goes Home graduates, and Far Right, Lauren Lepanto of the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library.

By Phil Orlandella

ABCD's North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center recently partnered with Tech Goes Home program to provide computer training, a chrome book and access to monthly low-cost Internet.

Xiaoe Ma, West End coordinator, ran the first cycle at the Amy Lowell House Apartments on Tuesdays from January to March. There were seven graduates ages 57-85.

Some students never used a computer before but after completing the course they were able to use a computer mouse, turn the computer on, check and send emails, use Google search

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Forum

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PLASTIC BAG BAN MAKES SENSE

There presently are 90 communities across the state that have banned the use of those ubiquitous single-use plastic bags that typically are found at check-out counters in all kinds of stores -- and which then typically end up strewn by the wind across our beaches and end up in our coastal waterways.

The Massachusetts legislature is considering a bill that would impose a state-wide ban, following the lead of Hawaii and California.

Environmental groups strongly support the ban, as does the Massachusetts Food Association, a trade group representing the supermarket and grocery store industry.

We also support a ban of these bags, which in our view represent the ultimate expression of our throw-away society that has proven so disastrous for our environment.

While these thin-film bags are recyclable on their own, they cannot be placed with other plastics because they literally will destroy the machines that process heavier plastics. (So if you are throwing these bags in with your plastic water bottles, you are doing more harm than good!)

However, looking at the larger picture, we are struck by this statistic: A full 32 percent of the 78 million tons of plastic packaging produced annually is left to flow into our oceans -- the equivalent of pouring one garbage truck of plastic into the ocean every minute.

Environmentalism is sort of like the weather: Everybody talks about it, but very few of us do anything about it. But each of us must take some degree of personal responsibility for making the planet a better place. The new Netflix series on the environment is sad and scary, both for the ecological damage that we already have caused all over the world and for the implications for the future.

One-use plastic bags certainly are convenient, but they are terrible for the environment. A ban on these bags will require each of us to bring a reusable bag for our shopping -- but that degree of inconvenience is a small, small price to pay for making our environment a better place.

TIGER'S MAGICAL WEEKEND OF REDEMPTION

We wish to state upfront that we are not golf fans.

But every now and then, there are moments in the realm of sports that transcend what is achieved on the playing field, ice, links, or court.

For example, the 1980 gold medal victory by the U.S. hockey team (captained by Winthrop's own Mike Eruzione), the 1967 Impossible Dream Boston Red Sox, Lou Gehrig's iconic speech at Yankee Stadium, and just about everything that Muhammad Ali accomplished readily comes to mind.

Such was the case this past weekend when Tiger Woods won the Masters golf tournament. After more than a decade of personal, physical (four back surgeries), and professional setbacks -- admittedly some self-inflicted -- Tiger's incredible, come-from-behind triumph spoke more about the human spirit than it did about golf. His victory was the ultimate redemption of a man who has achieved the greatest heights, but who had fallen to rock bottom.

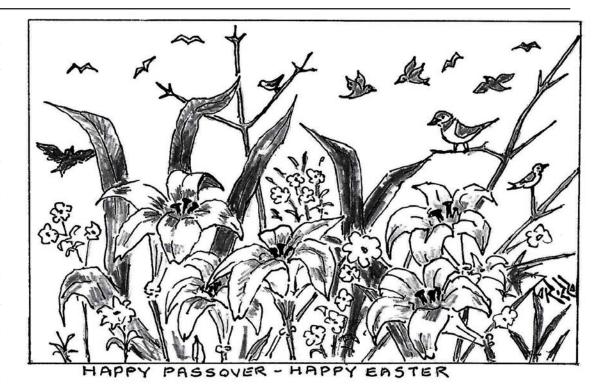
When Tiger was embraced by his children and his mom after the last hole, we recalled a similar moment when he won his first Masters 22 years ago, with his late dad being present, when Tiger was a 21-year-old kid who destroyed the field by 12 strokes, still the record for margin of victory at the Masters.

But the close-ups of Tiger's face this weekend throughout the tournament revealed the visage of a middle-aged man, older and wiser, but no longer innocent -- and when he took off his cap at the end, his bald spots revealed that Tiger is not a kid anymore.

Tiger always has been a humble person and, despite his wealth and fame, has managed to put it all into perspective because of his modest upbringing and the adversity he faced because of his mixed race.

He did so once again in his post-victory interview. When he was asked how special it was for his mom to be there, he acknowledged that was true, but he quickly pointed out that he would not be where he is today without his mother, "because she was the one who packed me and my equipment into our Plymouth Duster and drove me for hours so I could play in tournaments when I was a youngster."

Those words truly touched us -- and we know we join not only with the sporting world, but with people of all backgrounds, in congratulating Tiger Woods on his greatest triumph -- which was about a lot more than winning a golf tournament.



GUEST OP-ED

It's a Guarantee: High-Quality Pre-K for All

By Mayor Martin J. Walsh

On April 2nd, we made a promise: in five years, Boston will achieve high-quality Universal Pre-Kindergarten for every four-year-old in the city. In the last five years, we've added 750 pre-K seats that are high-quality, and proven to close the achievement gap. Now, we're going to be investing \$15 million in our new Quality Pre-K Fund, which will close the high-quality gap by adding an additional 750 high-quality seats in Boston Public Schools, and community-based organizations.

Through this commitment, we'll be able to achieve our goal: a high-quality Pre-Kindergarten seat for every 4-year-old in the City in the next five years.

To make Boston a place where everyone can succeed, we need to start at the very beginning. The moment a child is born, they need high-quality resources and a safe place to call home. And when they set foot into the classroom, they need a strong foundation to set them onto the path to success. We must make sure that every single child, from every background and neighborhood, can get a strong start in life.

Access to high quality pre-K should be a guarantee, for every single family in Boston,

regardless of income or background.

Boston's approach to pre-K is a national model in early childhood education, and we have proven success in closing achievement gaps. It's because we offer some of the most comprehensive and high-quality programs in the country. Our teachers are trained to support students of all cultural backgrounds, they encourage critical and creative thinking, and they put the needs of our students first.

And the lessons children learn don't just stay in the classroom -- they have lasting impacts, all the way from kindergarten to college and beyond.

Every year, we've been

working to expand this successful approach with the goal of reaching every single fouryear-old in the City.

When I took office, we were facing a gap of 1,500 high-quality seats. Ensuring equal access to high-quality pre-kindergarten became one of our top priorities. We couldn't have done it without the partnership and dedication of educators, partners, organizations, and many more.

One of the first steps we took was creating a UPK Advisory Committee. The Committee gathered input from families, educators, and stakeholders. Their recommendations have been our guiding light in how

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CITY LAUNCHES ENDEAVOR FOR 2020 CENSUS

Mayor Martin Walsh and many community leaders have vowed to make Boston count in the 2020 Census.

Having a complete update of the City's census is extremely important to the city and the Mayor has launched a one-year outreach campaign to make sure the U.S. Census is fair and accurate.

Community-based non-profit organizations will be encouraged to participate in preparing the 2020 census by using their resources and work with the city to complete and accurate document of every Boston resident possible.

This is a great opportunity for government and residents to band together in this endeavor which favors everyone.

RESIDENTS SHOULD ATTEND UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

Another City of Boston public meeting will be held at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennett Street on Friday, April 25 at 6:30 PM to further discuss the study being conducted relating to the 100-year-old facility's status.

This is an extremely important meet-

ing that residents should make it their business to attend.

A BANNER YEAR ON THE GREENWAY

The Greenway Conservancy annual report indicates another incredible year of the non-profit's management and care of the very popular Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway.

For 10 years, the Conservancy has developed many programs, events and activities in the park. Many (450) of them free of cost.

The Conservancy has taken its responsibilities to the highest level and

will continue to do so.

Staff, volunteers, supporters and partners make The Greenway the Gem of the North End/Waterfront community.

BASEBALL PHOTOS WANTED

Anyone that takes photos of their children participating in the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) Baseball 2019 Program can share them with the Regional Review for possible publication in the community newspaper.

Photos can be sent to regional review 1945@gmail.com.

Name of the player, team or program and age must be provided.

City of Boston's outdoor pools and family friendly beach open Saturday, June 22

Summer is coming and Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) is pleased to announce that the City of Boston's two outdoor pools, the BCYF Clougherty Pool in Charlestown and the BCYF Mirabella Pool in the North End are opening for the season on Saturday, June 22. These pools, along with 16 pools open year round, are operated by BCYF, the City of Boston's largest youth and human service agency.

BCYF Clougherty Pool rates for the entire season: Adults (20 - 54): \$15; Youth and teens ages 12 - 19 Free; Adults (55 and

older) and Active Military (with ID): Free. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times. Memberships are available now at the BCYF Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford Street, Charlestown or at the pool beginning June 22.

BCYF Mirabella rates for the entire season: Adults (20-61): \$20; Teens (13-19): \$10; Youth and Seniors (ages 6-12, adults 62+): \$5; Youth under 6 and Active Military (with ID): Free. The rates are double for non-Boston residents. There are no day or guest passes. Memberships will be available

beginning on May 13 at the BCYF Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street in the North End or at the pool beginning June 22. Money orders are the only accepted method of payment.

Also opening June 22 is the City's "Family Friendly Beach" at the BCYF Curley Community Center in South Boston. The beach will also be open seven days a week and offers families access to an enclosed stretch of beach on Boston Harbor, restrooms with changing tables, picnic tables with umbrellas, outdoor showers, beach game equipment, and

wifi. Membership for the beach for the entire season is \$5 and are available June 1 at the "K" Street entrance of the center.

The outdoor pools and beach will remain open seven days a week until Labor Day. All locations will have experienced, certified lifeguards on duty. BCYF Curley facilities are accessible for people with disabilities and both outdoor pools are equipped with lifts from the deck into the water. For programming information, the membership application, and hours of operation, visit Boston.Gov/BCYF.

Boston Centers for Youth

& Families (BCYF) is the City of Boston's largest youth and human service agency. BCYF operates 36 community centers in Boston that offer a variety of engaging and enriching programs for people of all ages created through community input and need. BCYF also oversees citywide programs including the nationally recognized violence intervention and prevention Streetworker Program, the GIRLS Initiative, Camp Joy special needs program and many aquatic offerings. All BCYF facilities are accessible for people with disabilities.

2020 Census outreach campaign launched

By Phil Orlandella

Making Boston count in the 2020 census is the goal of Boston Mayor Martin Walsh who along with non-profit leaders and community members launched a year-long outreach campaign to have a fair and complete count in the 2020 US Census.

In order to do so, the City will invest an additional \$100,000 in the FY 2020 budget to support Boston's outreach efforts

by providing grants to community-based organizations and additional support from City departments.

The Mayor has appointed a census liaison within his administration and is kicking off his campaign a year in advance in order to make sure every Boston resident is counted.

The census should affect many things from representation in Congress, Federal funds for schools, affordable housing, infrastructure and health care programs.

Making Boston residents aware of the 2020 census, is important in preparing them to participate is the main thrust of this endeavor, according to City Hall representatives.

This year's census faces unprecedented challenges that could widely impact the City.

The Mayor is encouraging a collaborative effort to make sure all Bostonians participate in the 2020 Census by being counted



Mayor Walsh and community leaders vow to make Boston count in the 2020 census.

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we've taken steps to expand access to high-quality pre-K.

We've invested in new pre-K seats every single year since 2014, despite constraints on our budget and available classroom space. In our most recent budget for FY19, we designated \$850,000 to develop 80 pre-K seats, together with community partners.

We learned that community-based organizations are central to our UPK strategy. We wanted to make sure we were building something to last and truly serve our communities. And today, we're providing more options for working families, right in their own neighborhoods. Because of our work, over the last six years, our initial

gap of 1,500 seats has been cut in half. And now, this new fund will help us close the remaining gap, and achieve Universal high-quality Pre-Kindergarten in the City of Boston.

This isn't just about making enough seats available --because if that were the case, we could have already achieved Universal Pre-K. This is about

ensuring that every single pre-K seat we offer is a high-quality one that closes opportunity and outcome gaps -- and gives all of our children an equal chance at a strong start in life.

Our work isn't done. We're going to continue to develop our programs and pay attention to the needs of our students. We're going to continue to seek

partnerships to help us make our programs even better.

Any time we can make an investment in a young person, it's a step forward for our entire city

And it's an investment worth making.

Learn more about universal pre-k on bostonpublicschools. org/upk.

NORTH END LIBRARY PROGRAMS

BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Friday Films: Women's Pictures: When Women Ruled the Movie Box Office (Curated and Introduced by Professor Barry Marshall)

Friday May 3 1 pm The Women

Friday May 10 1 pm The Letter

Friday May 17 1 pm I Know Where I'm Going!

Friday May 24 1 pm Brief Encounter

Friday May 31 1 pm Mildred Pierce

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resources. Laptops are available to use or you can bring your

Mah Jongg Club – Thursdays - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm

Come and play the Americanstyle variant of this tile-based game that originated in China and requires skill, strategy, and calculation. Beginners are welcome. No sign up is required.

Jazz and Musical Theater Classics Concert: "Some of My Favorite Things" - Wednesday May 1 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm

North End Music & Performing Arts Center faculty members perform jazz and musical theater classics. Featuring: Valerie Osborn / Mezzo-Mary-Alexandra Soprano, Onstad / Soprano, and Jaime K. Castellanos on Piano. Treats will be provided by the Friends of the North End Library.

Crafty Grown-ups - Tuesday May 7 - 3:30-5:00 pm

Crafts are relaxing! Drop in and make a pretty button bookmark. For grown-ups only.

Book Discussion Club Wednesday May 8 - 6:30-7:30

Join us in reading and discussing John Kennedy Toole's posthumously published, Pulitzer Prize-winning American comic masterpiece. Books are available for checkout at the library's front desk.

Games People Play – Tuesday May 14 - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Scrabble, Chess, Bananagrams, Monopoly, Uno, anyone? Drop in to play board and card games with friends new and old! Feel free to bring a favorite game. For grown-ups only.

Lecture: From Clark's Square to Methodist Alley: North End Churches - Saturday May 18 -10:30-11:30 am

North End Historical Society president and local historian, Alex Goldfeld, will give an illustrated presentation about Old North, New Brick, First Baptist, and many other houses of worship in the neighborhood. Other Boston churches, like the Manifesto Church and Old West, will be included for context and comparison.

Museum of Fine Arts Lecture: "Toulouse-Lautrec and the Stars of Paris" - Wednesday May 22 - 6:00-7:00 pm

The Museum of Fine Arts and the Boston Public Library are joining forces to present the vivid posters, prints, and paintings in which Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864–1901) captured Parisian nightlife in the late nineteenth century. This illustrated talk by an MFA guide will introduce you to the artists and the exhibition—which you can see free of charge during the month of June with your BPL card!

Author Talk: Stephanie Schorow Discusses "Inside the Combat Zone: the Stripped Down Story of Boston's Most Notorious Neighborhood" Wednesday May 29 – 6:30-7:30

Boston has always been known for its stiff character rooted in its Puritan past. So how did this great New England city become home to one of the largest and most notorious adult entertainment districts in the nation? In this expertly crafted history, veteran reporter Stephanie Schorow teases out the issues that created this controversial neighborhood, giving voice to the players who sought to tame or profit from the sleaze

snaking its way through Boston. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of North End Branch Library.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Boston Ballet Storytime -Monday May 20 @ 10:30 -11:15 am

Children and families are welcomed to hear stories about a famous ballet or dancer. The story time is also supplemented with a movement experience that highlights major themes of the story. All story times are led by Boston Ballet faculty dance educators. This program is for children ages 2 and up. Younger children will need parental supervision.

TEEN EVENTS

Author Talk: Kip Wilson -Wednesday May 12 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

Author and Boston local Kip Wilson discusses her 2019 Indies Introduce title White Rose, a gorgeous and timely novel based on the incredible story of Sophie Scholl, a young German college student who challenged the Nazi regime during World War II as part of The White Rose, a non-violent resistance group. No registration required.



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Greenway 2019 season oOffers 450 free events and more

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy has announced the 2019 programmatic lineup on The Greenway, a season brimming with possibilities including new food trucks, fitness partners, events, and more.

Old friends and new visitors to The Greenway will experience a free and open public park, where over 450 free events will create opportunities to gather, play, unwind, and explore around every corner.

This season will include a unique free musical performance experience from Celebrity Series, 100+ free fitness classes, and the return of festivals, markets, and play.

Discover flavors from around the world seven days a week with 36 food trucks and carts in the 2019 season of Greenway Mobile Eats. The news season of vending will begin on April 1 and offer a variety of affordable, unique cuisines across seven different locations along the park.

Seven new vendors for 2019 including Boston SnoMobile, Caffé Pellicano, Daddy's Bonetown Burgers, Hometown Poké, Melt, Say Pao de Queijo, and The Whoopie Wagon.

The Conservancy welcomes back some of our favorite sea-

son-long partners, bringing enriching experiences to the our world-class park.

*Coolidge on The Greenway will return for the fifth year with movie screenings on The Greenway on June 18, July 16, and August 13.

*Boston Calling Block Parties are returning for their sixth season of live music, beer, and wine to Dewey Square Thursdays and select Tuesday evenings from mid-May through August.

*Discover unique local artisan crafts at the Greenway Open Market from May to October every Saturday plus the first and third Sundays of the month.

*Boston Public Market at Dewey Square on The Greenway will provide fresh and local wares every Tuesday and Thursday from mid-May until Thanksgiving.

*The North End Music & Performing Arts Center will bring Jazz in the Park: NEMPAC Summer Concert Series to The Greenway weekly on Tuesdays in July.

*The Asian Community Development Corporation, for the 14th year, will bring Chinese language kung fu films and movies about the Asian/ American experiences to the park for Films at the Gate on August 23-25.

Covering a range of workouts and abilities, the Greenway Fitness Program will offer over 100 free fitness classes running from June through September as part of the Conservancy's fourth year of partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts on Greenway Fitness. A full schedule of the 100+ free classes will be released in late May.

"With new additions to our programming every year, we're looking forward to a season full of experiences for families, visitors, and residents to explore and discover," said Jesse Brackenbury, Executive Director of the Greenway Conservancy. "With private support and our extensive range of partnerships, we're able to bring free programs for all ages to The Greenway."

The Conservancy also announced a 2019 partnership with Celebrity Series of Boston's Concert for One: 1 Musician. 1 Listener. 1 Minute of Live Music. Taking place in September, this public art project is part concert seriespart social experiment that will produce thrilling, intimate free concerts on The Greenway joining one listener with one local musician for 60 seconds.

A series of major festivals will take place on The Greenway in 2019, all free and open to the public.

*The Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular will be returning to The Greenway this July 4 with Bloomberg for a live simulcast of this classic Boston tradition and sensational celebration.

*Chinatown Main Street will return with the Chinatown Main Street Festival in early July and the Lantern Festival in early September. *The Caribbean One World Expo will be July 13, and the FIGMENT Boston participatory art festival will be July 27 and 28.

*The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England will bring back August Moon Festival on August 11.

*Boston GreenFest will come to The Greenway for the first time in 2019 on August 16, 17, and 18.

*The Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund will return to The Greenway on September 11 for the 9/11 Service Project to Support Our Troops & Families, day to support active duty service members and veterans.

*September 15 will be Sustainable Business Network's Boston Local Food Festival.

The Conservancy has coordinated this year's play programming, with generous support from Yasso Frozen Greek Yogurt and its Game On! Foundation. Youth play programming on The Greenway includes weekly sessions in Chinatown on Thursday evenings from May through September and a SaturPLAY series in partnership with the Asian Community Development Corporation's A-VOYCE program from April to October. As in years past, the Conservancy will continue to work with the Bovs & Girls Clubs of Boston and other youth organizations, hosting 14 Youth Adventure Days on The

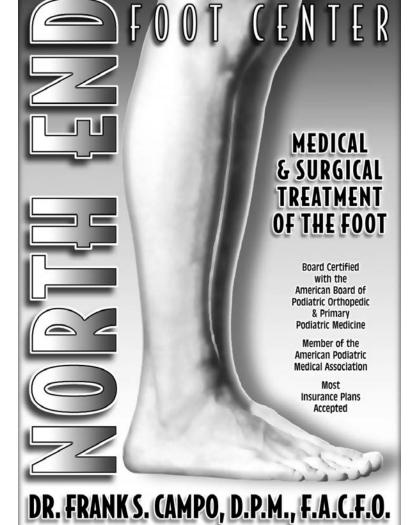
"The Greenway is the perfect place to gather with friends, family, and out-of-town visitors," said Keelin Caldwell, Director of Programs and Community Engagement. "From fresh, unique foods from our farmers market and food trucks to experiencing a yoga or spin class right in the

heart of downtown Boston - there's always something new to try."

Two ticketed fundraising events will take place on The Greenway in June. At the Gala on The Greenway on June 6, we will honor Governor Charlie Bakerfor his leadership on behalf of the Greenway Conservancy since its inception. As a private citizen, Baker served on our founding Board of Directors and, as governor, his leadership was instrumental in creating the landmark 2017 multi-party funding agreement for The Greenway. Our event Co-Chairs are Alli & Bill Achtmeyer and Bob & Laura Reynolds; sponsorships are currently available. On the following night, June 7, guests will enjoy live music, performances, food, and beverages while supporting the Conservancy at the signature young professionals event, Glow in the Park.

The Conservancy's full program calendar compliments all the The Greenway has to discover, from local drinkeries, contemporary public art, seven unique water features, and more. Organic lawns and gardens invite visitors to unwind, the Greenway Carousel at The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Grove will soon be spinning daily with a host of native New England creatures, and a free Wi-Fi network continues to stretch the entire 1.5 mile length of The Greenway.

Many events are still completing permitting and are subject to weather and schedule changes. The calendar is available online and updates are available by following The Greenway on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and signing up for the weekly e-newsletter.



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to obtain information and find directions, listen to music and watch TV programs on You Tube.

In addition, students developed practical skills including bookmarking their favorite websites, using Boston 311 to report non-emergency issues, downloading and uploading pitches and using Google Docs

to write a story and share it with friends.

Students learned technology topics and how to use and navigate the Boston Public Library website.

The NSC acknowledges the support of the West End library, Helen Bender, Head Librarian, Lauren Lepanto who provided consultant support throughout

the course.

Ma said, "I'm so proud of the students for completing the course and finishing and presenting their final projects about their interests or newly acquired computer skills using Google Docs. It's not easy for this age group but they did it with such determination and enthusiasm."

SHOPPING IN THE NORTH END OF BOSTON HAS TASTY REWARDS

Twelve North End businesses offered pastry, pizza and other tasty treats to the many shoppers that visited their store between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. This concept brought smiles to the faces of a lot of local and visiting shoppers through out the North End, making their visit to these local businesses a win win for everyone.

It was a beautiful day to walk along the historic streets of Boston's North End, Hanover Street, Salem Street, Prince Street and the adjacent ones were filled with tourists and locals happy to be able to enjoy a walk along their neighborhood and possibly get a deli-



Ivy Lawson is all smiles standing in front of some of her many "Honey Everything" products.

cious pastry and a bargain for their efforts.



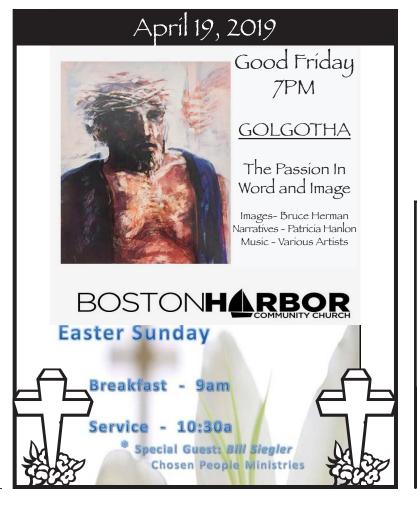


Above, Enjoying the total shopping experience at Shake the Tree in Boston's North End and some tasty pizza as well.

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Left, Maria Lombardo gets some advice on the many products offered at Iveyees by owner Ivy Lawson.

Happy Easter! North End Against Drugs NEAD It's All About Family!



Owner Ivy
Lawson helps
shoppers, Andrea
Medrano and
Emma Silver with
their selections



Happy Easter

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BE THE TALK OF THE TOWN

The Regional Review is interested in publishing the memories of North End residents in print. If you or someone you know would like to share your experiences, please e-mail regionalreview@ comcast.net

Sales clerk Susie McManus helps Michael Schroeder with his selection, but needs no help choosing a delicious slice of pizza.



Owner of the establishment, Jessen Fitzpatrick helps a customer with his selection of hats.



Natasha Paul and Susan Lydon have a little pizza with their clothing selection.





Manager Ashley Johns (left) and Safinah Bumar ready to wait on the many visitors to their establishment, featuring all natural dog treats.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

NAZZARO CENTER STUDY PUBLIC **MEETING**

A community meeting with the City of Boston relating to the North End Community Center Study will be held on Thursday, April 25 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM.

SECOND ART EXHIBIT OPENING

Join Robyn Reed and Save the Harbor/Save the Bay on Thursday April 25, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for the second art exhibition opening their Boston Harbor Pop-Up Museum at 226 Causeway Street.

The interactive art exhibit will include neon sculptures from SIYA, interactive drawing opportunities and video pieces by David Burr, photographs of the Boston Harbor Islands by Don Feeney, and a historical photography exhibition of Cutillo Park provided by the Friends of Cutillo Park group. Robyn Reed's always expanding environmental art piece "Changing Course" will also be installed. Music will be performed by Justice McDaniel. Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Boston Harbor Pop-Up Museum is located at 226 Causeway

Street, right next to Title Boxing Club, at the corner of North Washington Street. One block from the North Station T stop.

EAGLE BANK SPONSORS LUNCHEON

Eagle Bank not only sponsored the North End Neighborhood Service Center recent St. Patrick's Day luncheon, the bank's staff helped served the special meal that was totally enjoyed by the many attendees.

FOCCP MONTHLY MEETING

The next Friends Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 PM at the Mariners House, 11 North Square, 2nd

NSC FREE LUNCH PROGRAMS

Anyone that would like to participate in the North End Neighborhood Service Center's free lunch program should call 617-523-8125 to reserve a spot for future meals. New clients must sign up to receive membership with ABCD. All luncheons will be announced in the timely

COLUMBUS PARK PLAYGROUND CELEBRATION

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will conduct a playground celebration on Saturday, May 4 from 12 PM to 2 PM with new sand and sand toys. Free pizza donated by Beneventos and entertain-

Boston Fire Department's Engine 8 Ladder 1 will provide Touch-A-Truck.

All are welcome.

NEAD EASTER PARTY

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) annual Easter Party will be held on Saturday, April 20 at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street at 10 AM.

NEWNC MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End/ Neighborhood Waterfront Council (NEWNC) will be held on Monday, May 6 at 7 PM at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street.

NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End/ Residents' Waterfront Association (NEWRA) will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 7 PM at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street.

OLD NORTH NEW HOURS

The Old North Church has expanded its hours of operation from now through October 31, from 9 AM until 6 PM 7 days a week. The church is always open for public worship between 9 AM and 12 PM on Sundays.

DOG LICENSING OPPORTUNITY

RUFF and the City of Boston will hold a dog licensing opportunity on Wednesday, April 24 from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at the Prince Street Dog Park.

FOCCP HOSTS EGG HUNT

Friends of Christopher Park (FOCCP) Columbus is working with the Boston Collaborative Community for the annual North End/ Waterfront neighborhood egg hunt, depending on weather conditions. Watch for an email with the exact date and time.

Event sponsors: The Hauck Family (former owners of The Living Room), northendwater-

front.com and northendboston. com, Joe's American Bar + Grill will provide refreshments.

EXPLORING NEW FLAVORS

The 2019 Greenway Food Truck Program officially kicked off this week, the Conservancy is excited to welcome 36 new and returning vendors to The Greenway this season.

NEAA BASEBALL **OPENING DAY**

The NEAA 4-12-yearold baseball league have been moved back to Langone Field and Puopolo Park.

Opening day will be Sunday, April 28 at 10 a.m.

The Majors (Little League) games will begin at approximately 12 noon.

POETRY OF MARTIN SCORSESE

The North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Poetry of Martin Scorsese Main Streets on Wednesday, April 10 from 5-7:40 5 p.m.

LIBRARY AUTHOR TALK

The North End Library will hold an Author Talk: David Krub on "Always Something Doing Boston's Scollay Square on Wednesday, April 24 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

GREENWAY CELEBRITY SERIES

The Greenway Conservancy in partnership with Celebrity Series of Boston's Concert for 1:1 Minute of Live Music will take place in September as a public art project in part Concert series-part social experiment that will produce thrilling, intimate free concerts The Greenway. Details will be provided at a later date.

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

The North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Games People Play will be held on Thursday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

The North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston Ballet Storytime will be held on Monday, April 22 from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM.

MOBILE EATS ON THE GREENWAY

A new season of Greenway Mobile Eats is underway featuring 36 full tracks and carts with flavors from around the world offering a variety of affordable, unique cuisine from seven different locations across the park.

Seven new vendors for 2019 have been added to the popular event.

BCYF SEEKS LIFEGUARDS

The City of Boston's Boston Center for Youth and Families (BCYF) is seeking permanent full-time lifeguards at sixteen indoor pools. For details call Wascar Castillo at 617-635-4920, ext. 2103 or wascar.castillo@boston.gov.

PUBLIC ART ON **GREENWAY**

Celebrate Public Art on The Greenway on Saturday, May 4 with several events scheduled starting at 1 p.m..

GOLF LESSONS AT NAZZARO CENTER

Boston Center Youth Family (BCYF) will hold an indoor Junior Indoor Golf Lessons Program for kids 7-18 and adults at the Nazzaro Community Center Gym. The program is available for 25 participants on a first-come, first serve basis. The first 25 registered will be accepted, all others will be placed on a waiting list.

Registration papers are available at the front desk of the Center and must be returned to the center as well. For details call 617-635-5166.

LITTLE TYKES SUMMER **CAMP REGISTRATION**

Registration is underway for the 2019 Nazzaro Center Little Tykes Summer Camp for children ages 6-12. For details call 617-635-5611 or 603-657-6605.

HOMEWORK HELP

The North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street will provide homework help for kindergarten through grade six on Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts are held every other Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Villa Michelangelo. For more information call 617-523-8125. In class, seniors use their muscles in their hands and arms and engage in planning and critical thinking, while being with the peers.

Past projects have included painting, flower design, centerpieces, collages and masks. Material for projects will be provided. For more info call 617-523-8125.

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GLOW ON THE PARK FEATURED ON THE **GREENWAY**

Glow in the Park returns to the Greenway on Friday, June 7 from 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM for a fifth year.

This is a celebratory evening of support for the Conservancy that takes place under a tent in The Greenway's contemporary park and features favorite Greenway Food Trucks, local libation and entertainment.

This is also an evening of dancing, lawn games and lounging in the park.

The Greenway Conservancy is a non-profit organization responsible for the management and care of The Greenway.

FOCCP HOLDS HAVE FUN IN THE GARDENS

Gardening at the Christopher Columbus Park to help make the park beautiful and clean through the effort of FOCCP members and others, is taking

Groups meet on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and Sundays from 9:30 AM to 11 AM at the gorgeous Rose Garden and Crescent Garden.

There is no experience needed, tools,

gloves and training will be provided to all volunteers.

FOCCP notes, "It's a good way to get outside to spend an hour pruning, planting or watering while enjoying good conversation with neighbors.'

The Have Fun in the Gardens program is chaired by North End resident Robyn Reed who advises to wear closed toe shoes.

PIECE-FUL VOICES AT OLD NORTH CHURCH

In honor of Women History Month, The Old North Church has extended its Piece-ful Voices exhibit through April 30, from 9 AM to 6 PM daily.

The exhibit celebrates quilting as an expression of community.

Quilts featured were made in honor of post-9/11 fallen soldiers from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, in the same manner of the US Sanitary Commission quilts created by Northern women during the American Civil War.

The active quilting as a community for the purpose of public memorial lifts this beyond the domestic.

The artistry, the manual labor, the laughter, the heartache, the true humanness of each scrap of fabric makes these quilts so compelling.

The exhibit is free with admission.

FOCCP HOLDS SPRING MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) held a successful membership drive at Tia's Restaurant on the Waterfront.

Membership are vital to helping FOCCP, in collaboration with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, to maintain the beauty of the park and support all of the fun events held throughout the year.

As always FOCCP's membership social was a fun event and an opportunity to learn more about the non-profit organization and meet old and new friends at the same time.

NEAD EASTER PARTY HELD

Sponsored by Mike Giannasoli in memory of his mother Florence, North End Against Drugs (NEAD) will hold its annual Easter Party at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet

The community event begins at 10 AM with photos with the Easter Bunny, egg coloring, candy, face painting and balloon art for all the children that

A puppet show sponsored by City

Counselor Lydia Edwards will take place

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NEAD President John Romano welcomes everyone to attend and recognized Giannasoli and Counselor Edwards for helping this fun filled neighborhood event. The event was free.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FUN IN THE PARK 2019

Volunteers of Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) were very busy this past year with fun events and projects in and for the park. They have planned another terrific year for 2019.

- Week of April 15-19: Spring Egg Hunt. Date dependent on weather. TBD.
- May 4, 2019: Playground Celebration
- June 29, 2019: Fun-filled Independence Celebration
- July 20 September 14, 2019: Lawn Games on the West Lawn
- August 20, 2019: Delightful Summer Sunset Harbor Cruise
- October 5, 2019: Fall Festival children's celebrations
- July 21 August 25, 2019: Sunday Night Movies on the East Lawn
- November 25, 2019: Trellis Lighting Ceremony



OLD NORTH'S ANNUAL LANTERN CEREMONY

Every year since 1987, the 1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps has played the opening notes of Old North's annual Lantern Ceremony. That's almost three decades of officially kicking off the Lantern Ceremony - all while wearing period clothing and playing historically accurate musical instruments.

The City of Boston reminds you:

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Paul Revere's House lists May events

By Phil Orlandella

There will be many events and activities held during the month of May at the Paul Revere House located in North Square, North End.

May will feature Paul Revere House events which are free with museum admission. North End residents are admitted free for all events.

Gilding Demonstration Saturday, May 4; 1:00-3:00

Watch professional gilder, Nancy Dick Atkinson, apply gossamer thin sheets of gold leaf to wooden ornaments just as craftsmen did in Revere's era.

John Adams: The Colossus of Independence Saturday, May 11; 1:00, 1:45, and 2:30 p.m. Hear from John Adams himself as he discusses his earliest beginnings in Braintree through his days as delegate of the Continental Congress and foreign ambassador. Hear his opinions of his contemporaries and how he longs to be home with his "dearest friend," Abigail, and their children. Mr. Adams' singular wit is appealing to children and adults.

Meet Harriet, Daughter of Paul Revere Saturday, May 18; 1:00, 1:45, 2:30 p.m.

Diane Lent brings to life Harriet Revere, one of Paul Revere's 16 children. Join her in reminiscing about her father's dramatic life, the adventures of her many siblings, nieces, and nephews, and growing up in the historic North End.

A Visit with Paul Revere Saturday, May 25; 1-3 p.m.

brings David Connor Boston's favorite patriot vividly to life. Ask him about the details of his midnight ride, inquire about his 16 children,

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or engage him in conversation about his activities as a member of the Sons of Liberty.

THE REVERE HOUSE AT A GLANCE: On the Freedom Trail in Boston's historic North End, the Revere House was home to patriot and silversmith Paul Revere from 1770 to 1800. Built around 1680, the Revere House is the oldest building in downtown Boston. Visit www. paulreverehouse.org for more information.

MUSEUM HOURS: Through Oct.31, the house is open daily 9:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Closed on Mondays, January–March.

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NEWS AND NOTES By Phil Orlandella

REGIONAL REVIEW

MBTA Pilot Seeks Mobility Device Companies

A licensing pilot for mobility device companies seeking to place devices on the MBTA has been launched.

The pilot seeks to encourage and expand mobility options that help people get where they need to go and increase access to public transit for current and potential transit riders.

As the region continues to experience the introduction on the variety of new devices like electric-assisted bicycles, electronic scooters and more, the pilot establishes a process to ensure the MBTA can embrace

mobility devices in a safe and orderly manner.

More Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

A one-year pilot program has started that will provide financial incentives to transportation network companies in an effort to increase availability of wheelchair-accessible vehicles.

MassDOT and the MBTA noted, during the pilot, Uber and Lyft will receive a subsidy on a per hour basis for every hour that wheelchair-accessible vehicles are available for use.

"The pilot is an innovative way to expand the availability of accessible vehicles through the use of existing technology," MassDOT Secretary and CEO Stefanie Pollack said.

Investments to Address Housing Needs

Expanding access to affordable housing opportunities and combating chronic homelessness in Boston, part of Mayor Martin Walsh's commitment has gained financial support.

The Mayor has announced \$20.6 million in City funds to support housing outfits as part of the Fiscal Year 2020 (FY 20) operating budget proposal. This is an increase of approximately \$6.4 million or 45 percent in the FY 20 operating budget for housing over last year.

Major Investments for Transportation

In the City's proposed Fiscal Year 2020 (FY 20) budget and capital plan with a focus on improving safe, reliable and equitable transportation, Boston Mayor Martin Walsh proposes investments for pedestrian, cyclists and commuters.

Investments include: \$4 million in Boston's Walkable Streets, \$2 million in bike infrastructure and \$500 thousand to create new public plazas.

"Investing in transportation that works for everyone, is our key goal as we continue to improve transportation in Boston," Mayor Walsh said.

Updated Supervised Driving Program

The Parent's Supervised Driving Program has been updated and is currently available at statewide full-service Registry of Motor Vehicle Service Centers and online.

MassDOT, Registry of Motor Vehicles in collaboration with Safe Roads Alliance and program sponsors Safety Insurance, Toyota North America, and the Massachusetts National Guard to update the program.

Former North Ender author of World War II encounters views from a child firsthand experience

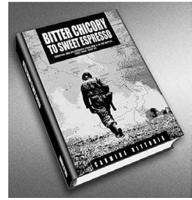
By Phil Orlandella

Carmine Vittoria, a former North End resident that resided at North Square has authored his first non-scientific book "Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso." A metaphor for the hard and better times of World War II encounters in the Naples are of Italy, through the eyes of a child-Carmine himself.

The book is not the usual adult version or perspectives of what happened in the town of Avella which sits at the critical junction point on the slopes of the Apennine mountains.

Vittoria believes that the full story of the war in the Naples area "has yet to be told", and the book "sheds light on some of the events of that time".

Many favorable reviews have



Th cover of Carmine Vittoria new book.

been written on the book that covers the years from 1940 to 1949 in Italy regarding Vittoria's knowledge of what he saw and heard back then in his town of Avella.

"Through these personal experiences set against the backdrop of history, Vittoria is able to place readers in a child's shoes by offering them the prospective of an aging man," Miles Ryan Fisher, Editor in Chief of the Italian-American Magazine

Several newspapers and magazines, most of them Italian publications, have interesting and positive things to say about Vittoria's recollections as a child during the war.

David Cavaliere, of the Italian Tribune Newspaper said, "The book is remarkably well received and expertly written."

The book provides different perspectives of the war than anything a reader is likely to have experienced before.

Based on all different reviews and a lengthily overview of the book has produced a true-life experience that embarks on the road of a very young and observant child.

Vittoria is a Professor Emeritus in the studies of Microwave Magnetic Materials at a Boston University. He has authored science books, one soccer book and over 400 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals.

He is a Life Fellow of the Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineering (IEEE) a Fellow of the American Physical Society (APS) and the recipient of many science awards.

2019 return of Trillium Garden on the Rose Kennedy Greenway

Trillium Brewing Company and Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy has announced the return of Trillium Garden on The Greenway. Trillium Brewing Company planted roots on the Rose Kennedy Greenway in downtown Boston in partnership with the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy for the first time in 2017 and returned in 2018 to great acclaim. The seasonal garden welcomes a mix of residents, commuters and tourists and creates one of a kind experiences for beer lovers.

Trillium Garden on The Greenway was Boston's first fully open-air beer garden and an extension of Trillium's mission to build a strong community and create destinations for celebrating a variety of life's moments. Trillium's brewing capabilities have expanded and now guests of the garden can enjoy a wider variety of beers on draft that pair perfectly with the warmer weather and longer days. This season's highlights will include light and refreshing new signature lagers, as well as their rotating Fresh Press selections, which feature Trillium Wild Ale combined with fresh pressed juices, like cucumber & pear, strawberry & watermelon and watermelon & mint. Wine will also be on the menu courtesy of Westport Rivers Vineyard & Winery. The Garden's picturesque outdoor space also allows guests to bring their own food and take in the scenery.

Nominations are open for annual election of officers and directors-at-large

Members in good standing who wish to run for election as an Officer or a Director-at-Large shall nominate themselves by submitting a nomination statement in writing no later than April 30, which is 14 days prior to the May meeting at which the election shall be held. Requests to be nominated shall be no longer than one page and shall include:

- the member's name,
- member's address, and
- may optionally include a

statement by the member in support of his or her candidacy.

These nomination statements should be sent to info@ foccp.org.

During our monthly meeting on May 14, the annual election of FOCCP officers and two Directors-at-Large will take place. Officer positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Clerk. Details on the roles and responsibilities of each of these positions can be found in

the FOCCP By-Laws.

Nominees are not required be present at the May FOCCP meeting; however, any nominee present may make a brief (two minute) statement to the members present. For those nominees not present, the Clerk shall read to the membership the written statement submitted, if any, by the candidate for his or her nomination.

Please send questions to info@foccp.org.

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NEMPAC'S PERFORM-A-THON MUSIC CELEBRATION RAISES FUNDS & AWARENESS

The North End Music Educational Programs! & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) brought families together on Sunday, April 7, at the Improv Asylum in the North End of Boston with fourstraight hours of music performance to benefit music scholarships and educational programs. NEMPAC students and faculty, families and friends, came together to support quality and accessible music education.

NEMPAC raised a total of \$15,500 thanks, in part, to more than 80 music students and instructors who enthusiastically showcased their talent—individually or in group performances—and collected pledges for their performances to support the NEMPAC Music Scholarship Fund and

Spotlight performances featured NEMPAC music programs such as the Eliot Band, Eliot Ensemble, Eliot Choir, Music Theatre Troupe, and Kids Music Theatre.

To-date, this year NEMPAC has awarded a total of \$11,569 in need-based Youth Music & Arts Scholarships, \$3,600 of which are from the Marshall Scholarship Fund and \$7,969 of which are from the NEMPAC Scholarship Fund. The funds allow more than 20 children the opportunity to participate in private lessons, after-school music classes, or to experience week-long intensive summer music camps. The demand for financial support to participate in NEMPAC educational programs has never been greater!

The NEMPAC Performathon 2019 was generously supported by Matching Sponsors including Core Properties Group, Bridget D'amore Scholarship Fund, North End Athletic Association, Eamon O'Marah, Margaret & Bud Ris, and Andrea & Arthur Waldstein. Thanks to the generosity of these sponsors, all student pledges raised were matched up to \$8,000. In addition, thanks to the Perform-a-thon event sponsors including the Improv Asylum, Manda & Me Catering, and the North End Grille, as well as over 50+ local businesses who contributed to the raffles.

For more information about NEMPAC, please visit www. nempacboston.org.



















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