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IT'S TIME TO PLAY BALL



Another successful North End Athletic Association (NEAA) 2019 Baseball season opening day was held on Sunday, April 28 at Langone Field on Commercial Street.

Antonio's turns 25

By Dan Murphy

Antonio's Cucina Italiano celebrates 25 years at 288 Cambridge St. today, Thursday, May 2. Steven Colarusso, owner of the popular Italian



Antonio's Cucina Italiano at 288 Cambridge St.

eatery, said upon first seeing the space a quarter century ago, he and his business partner at the time immediately thought it would be a great location for a restaurant, especially given its proximity to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Antonio's has since cultivated a loyal clientele, drawing diners from not only the hospital and Beacon Hill neighborhood, but also from the State House and City Hall, among other nearby locations, while Colarusso marvels at the notion that many of his customers have patronized the restaurant since its beginning.

"I just wanted to thank the people from the area for coming in and giving us their business throughout the past 25 years...and for their continuing support," Colarusso said while also expressing his gratitude to his staff and brother-in-law Peter Limone.

Looking forward, Colarusso said he expects his son Michael, now a sophomore at Lynnfield High School, will go to culinary school and eventually assume the reins of the business, ensuring that Antonio's remains a fixture in the neighborhood for years to come.

Nazzaro Center relocation study draws a large crowd

By Phil Orlandella

Once again, it was standing room only at the Nazzaro Community Center on North Bennet Street as residents flocked to the main hall for an update on the relocation of a \$40-\$50 million-dollar new Community Center, which will be managed by the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF).

BCYF currently manages the Bennet Street site, which will remain open for the construction of the new Center that will be built from the ground up, a first in the City of Boston.

The North End Community Study Committee and several other City of Boston departments presented potential plans calling for the new Center to be relocated to the Mirabella Pool building next to the Coast Guard Base on Commercial Street.

A 40,000-plus square-foot building that will house all the current Nazzaro programs and many new activities will be eventually decided by the neighborhood.

Suggestions by the City included, the move to the Mirabella Pool area, relocating the children's splash pool to an area near the basketball court, removing the diving pool and taking space from the building to make more room for community programs like a full-size basketball court.

Reportedly, a study indicated that the area along the diving pool is not regularly used and it's a safety problem.

Apparently, relocation plans and changes are not cast in stone until plans are approved by the neighborhood.

Study suggestions did not include pickup and drop off for program attendees, one of the things residents made crystal clear that is needed.

It was also made clear by the BCYF that the Nazzaro Center will remain open and active until the relocation project is fully completed and they officially take over the management of the new structure.

However, once the movie

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Photo by Phil Orlandella

Many residents at the Nazzaro Center relocation study meeting.



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SUPPORT SENATOR MARKEY'S EFFORT TO BAN ROBOCALLS

Robocalls are the new plague of the digital and cell phone era.

According to some estimates, Americans received 48 billion robocalls last year, up from 30 billion in 2017. It used to be that only a person's land line would be subject to telemarketers, but these days our wireless phones also are being deluged on a daily basis with these annoying phone calls from robocall centers that typically operate from overseas.

The latest nuance in the robocalling game is spoofing, whereby a robocall essentially hijacks a local phone number, tricking the receiver of the phone call into thinking that the call is coming from someone in one's hometown.

No one is immune from the scourge of pre-recorded robocalls trying to scam us out of our money. And the calls seem to never stop coming. The deluge of these robocalls have become the number one complaint of Americans who have a phone line -- which is to say, just about all of us.

Robocalls have become an epidemic that must be stopped and to that end, U.S. Sen. Ed Markey has introduced a bill, known as the TRACED Act, that will give authorities and the telecom companies the ability to find, catch, and prosecute scammers.

The TRACED Act gives the FCC the authority to levy civil penalties against scammers, extends the window from one to three years to take action against intentional violators, and requires telephone providers to adopt call authentication technologies to verify that incoming calls are legitimate.

This bill already has overwhelming bipartisan support -- one of the few things that Republicans and Democrats can agree upon these days -- and recently passed a Senate committee by a 26-0 margin.

Each of us can show our solidarity behind ending the scourge of robocalls by calling Sen. Markey's office to become a citizen co-sponsor of the TRACED Act.

Let our elected officials know that the sooner Congress takes action, the better.

WILL APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS?

As Bob Dylan noted, 'you don't need a weatherman to tell you which way the wind is blowing'. Similarly, we have not needed a weatherman to tell us that this has been a particularly rainy April.

However, we learned this week just how rainy it has been with the news that this April has set the record for the most days with rain. The previous record had been 19 days, set in 1912. However, as this is being written, we are poised to attain a new mark of 21 days with rain.

We hasten to point out that this has not been the wettest April. Although total rainfall is more than three inches above normal for the month, it still is well below a record-setting total.

Yes, the mild temperatures have been nice -- this April reportedly is in the top 10 for warmest-ever -- but with all of that the wind and rain, especially coming off the ocean, we have not been able to enjoy the warmth as much as we would have liked.

Hopefully, the old song about April showers bringing May flowers will be predictive of the month ahead. So we thought it would be appropriate to publish a verse from that old song, which has been around since the 1920s:

*Though April showers may come your way
They bring the flowers that bloom in May
So if it's raining have no regrets
Because it isn't raining rain you know, it's raining violets
And where you see clouds upon the hills
You soon will see crowds of daffodils
So keep on looking for a blue bird
And list'ning for his song
Whenever April showers come along*



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GUEST OP-ED

Fighting the opioid epidemic with care and data

By Alexander Acosta

A little more than a year ago, I had the opportunity to visit Maryhaven treatment facility in Columbus, Ohio, to hear from those recovering from the effects of addiction. The visit was an impactful one. I met with individuals who talked about the terrible impact addiction had on their families. I heard from employers looking to offer a second chance to those in need. I heard from both about the importance of job skills and having a job in recovery.

With National [prescription] Take Back Day this week, the Department of Labor released new information on what we have learned about the opioid crisis and how we are improving our effectiveness in overcoming its challenges.

In 2017, President Donald Trump's administration declared the opioid epidemic a national public health emergency and directed all executive agencies to use every appropriate emergency authority to minimize the devastation. Since 2017, the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' (OWCP) has dedicated

significant resources to stem the abuse, misuse, and proliferation of opioids to protect 2.7 million federal workers from harmful opioid prescription practices.

The use of opioids to treat injured federal workers continued, virtually unchecked, until 2017. The capability to monitor dose level and duration by the department was not even available until operational changes were instituted that year. Since we started this effort, a series of successes can be attributed to the implementation of a four-point

strategic plan: (1) effective controls, (2) tailored treatment, (3) impactful communications with employees and providers, and (4) aggressive fraud detection.

The strategic plan's core is a process where the department continuously gathers information and analyzes data. The results yielded great progress:

- 51 percent decline in new opioid prescriptions that last more than 30 days;
- 59 percent decline in claim-

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OPINION By PHIL ORLANDELLA

BASEBALL SEASON IN THE NORTH END

As they usually do, the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) has put together a fantastic 2019 Baseball Program for the community.

Under the direction of Baseball Commissioner Ralph Martignetti and Baseball Coordinator John Romano the North End can enjoy another full season of youth baseball.

Without the many volunteers, there would probably be no baseball season.

Providing recreational programs in the neighborhood is extremely important and nobody does it better than the NEAA.

GET OUT AND VOTE IN THE NEWNC ELECTION

Residents should take the time to vote in the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) election of Board members scheduled for Saturday, May 18 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street.

NEWNC is the only community organization elected publicly by residents.

The Council has proven itself year after year as a solid voice of the neighborhood, taking on all the issues, concerns and development of the community.

NEWNC is a proactive and dedicated Council that works

hard to ensure that the community has a solid voice at City Hall.

Your vote counts. Get out and vote.

NAZZARO CENTER RELOCATION HAS PROS AND CONS

Recommended plans for the relocation of the Nazzaro Community Center to the Mirabella Pool site has its pros and cons but overall with some changes it appears to be a positive site if community concerns are addressed.

The \$40-50-million construction project is the first community center that will be built from the ground up. The project will take about two years with the current center

continuing to operate as usual until the new center is completed and in use.

Once that occurs, the 100-year-old building will become surplus and that's a horse of a different color and a totally new process comes into play with Requests for Proposals (RFP) to determine the occupancy of the building.

Fortunately, the City has agreed to meet with residents before the RFP is to address the request that a senior center remains in the building on North Bennet Street.

This is possible if a non-profit organization is selected through the RFP system. There is still some kind of hope to accomplish this, but it will require a major community endeavor that will require the full support

of the neighborhood's elected officials.

NEWRA RELEASE TOTALLY MISLEADING

The North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Residents' Association (NEWRA) through emails continuously refers to the Nazzaro Community Center as a historic site, it is not!

NEWRA also refers to the building as an historic site as well. It is not. An attempt to make the perimeter of the Bath House a landmark is in the making but it has not happened at this time.

This is totally misleading! NEWRA fully knows neither sites are historic, so why do they continue to confuse the issue?

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takes place, the Bath House building will become surplus and BCYF will no longer manage the building and will have no say as to what happens to the 100-plus-year-old facility.

In addition, once declared surplus, that's a horse of different color and the City of Boston will create Request for Proposal (RFP) to determine the faith the building.

The neighborhood will play a role in the RFP requirements before it goes out to the public for potential development, according to the City.

As far as the relocation site, residents did not like the placement of the splashing pool or the removal of the diving pool which they claim is well used by teens and young adults.

They disputed the claim by the City that the area is not well used and the removal will create the loss of seating and surrounding area.

Regarding the splashing pool, it was a suggestion to move it to DiFilippo Playground (Gassy). They did not like the relocation site proposed.

There was no drop off or pick-up area included in the current plans and residents were concerned.

One suggestion was to relocate to the Fulton Street site next to the expressway, which is being used by the City for parking. Vehicle pollution was a prime issue at the site.

Residents wanted the Center to remain open even with a new site. They called for a senior

citizen program to remain active and for public meetings space.

They noted that getting to and from the Commercial Street site was too far for seniors and crossing a major street to get to the site was dangerous.

They asked for the City to set up a neighborhood meeting before any RFP would be issued to make sure that there was direct input from the neighborhood. The City agreed.

Residents were told that the best possible way this could occur is if a non-profit organization manages to take over the property.

The community was assured that there are no plans to build condominiums in the old building and at this time there was no funding allocated for new neighborhood Center.

Residents told the City they didn't like the relocation of the children's splash pool, the removal of the diving pool and a lounging area that will be lost.

One community suggestion was to the pool to the DeFilippo Playground on Prince Street.

All suggestions by the community will be taken into consideration and another public meeting could be scheduled.

The wharf site apparently has a sea-water level potential problem and Fulton Street has a possible vehicle emission problem due to its closeness to the expressway and the mouth of the tunnel.

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ants prescribed a morphine equivalent dose (MED) of 500 or more;

- 31 percent decline in claimants prescribed a MED of 90 or more;
- 30 percent decline in overall opioid use; and
- 24 percent drop in new opioid prescriptions

A recent study highlights the unique challenges facing a legacy population of injured federal workers who have been prescribed opioids over an extended period of time. Specifically, the study showed that nearly 1 in 4 injured workers in this group had been prescribed a high dose of 90+ morphine equivalent dose. This is important because the higher the opioid dose, the higher the risk for misuse and overdose death. Higher doses, greater than 100 MED, have more than two times the risk relative to lower doses. Additional risk factors, including the use of extended-release opioids and the associated use of certain interacting medications, were also identified.

The legacy challenges needed to be confronted. All federal injured workers with a prescription of 90+ MED underwent extensive individual case reviews. Treating physicians were contacted and, as needed, nurses were assigned. Our goal was to work with the medical provider and injured worker to provide opioid treatment where needed, reduce the opioid risk level, and assist in securing the Tapering an addictive drug takes time and there are a host of interacting factors to consider, yet as the statistics

prove, the intense focus produced a real difference. This effort is not the federal government deciding what is best for patients. Rather, the federal government is acting as a responsible employer by caring about its workforce and ensuring that employees are getting the treatment and support needed for what can be a challenging recovery.

We are committed to (1) engaging individual employees and (2) analyzing the effects on

the employee population as a whole. To win this battle, we must embrace a strategy that pursues accurate information, continuously evaluates that information, and invests the time necessary to find the right, healthy solutions for individuals struggling with opioids.

Alexander Acosta is the 27th U.S. Secretary of Labor.

West End Civic Association

WECA/MGH Public Meeting

Please Join Us On Thursday, May 9, 2019

7 p.m. - doors open at 6:45 p.m.

165 Cambridge Street, 2nd floor, Room 210/215

The Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) has proposed a major addition to its facilities along Cambridge and Blossom Streets.

The buildings will include a pair of 12-story towers with 450 hospital rooms as well as inpatient and outpatient services; underground parking; and a service facility building.

WECA will hold a public meeting on Thursday, May 9 so the West End and adjacent Beacon Hill neighbors can hear representatives of MGH present the project. They will be available to answer questions and take comments from attendees.

And you will have an opportunity to ask your questions about the project.

How will the addition of 300 parking spaces - and the amount of increased traffic - affect Cambridge Street and the other already traffic-clogged streets? Why not add a traffic light now at Blossom Street and Charles? How can we save architecturally significant and historical buildings - Ruth Sleeper Hall and West End House - from demolition? What mitigations will be offered?

Will we join forces and finally bring back a school to our neighborhoods?

This will be one of the most important public meetings this year for all the West End and Beacon Hill residents. Please plan to attend - and bring your friends and neighbors.

Spread the word - all are welcome. Refreshments served.

Are you interested in making a difference in your neighborhood? Become a member of the West End Civic Association and join neighbors keeping the West End a special place to live. Take part in one of our many on-going projects - or help start a new one. As a WECA member, you help ensure that our residents' needs are brought to our government's attention. We can keep our West End neighborhoods, from Charles River Park to North Station, special. Stand with us to help protect the future of our West End neighborhoods.

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NEAD EASTER PARTY A HOPPING SUCCESS

By Phil Orlandella

Peter Rabbit (Peter Siciliano) was the featured attraction at the North End Against Drugs (NEAD) annual Easter Party held at the Nazzaro Community Center on the day before Easter.

"Although rain dampened the event, it could not wash out the party," NEAD President John Romano said.

The event, sponsored by Mikey "Fud" Giannasoli in memory of his mother Florence, filled the Center to capacity with children and their parents,

that had fun coloring Easter Eggs.

Thanks to Mikey's generosity, each child received a photo with the Easter Bunny, a pail filled with Easter goodies, had their faces painted by Emily Trask and received the balloon animals made by Josef of Yellowfun Entertainment.

"Just when the party appeared to be over, everyone switched to the drop-in Center where they enjoyed a puppet show The Caravan Puppets, sponsored by City Councilor Lydia Edwards," Romano said. "Finally, every child had

a chance to win several prizes also donated by Mikey Fud."

He noted that the special event would not have occurred without the help of; BCYF Nazzaro Center Administrator and NEAD Board member Steven Siciliano.

Romano said, "NEAD Board members Maria Michlewitz, Ann Fitzgerald, Marie Lanza, John Pregmon, Mikey Fud, Karen D'Amico, Teddy Boyle, Stephen Passacantilli and Olivia Scimeca made all the magic happen for the children and their parents."



Peter Rabbit with some of the Teens in attendance.



Caravan puppets with some of the children.



Peter Rabbit with one of the youngest attendees.



Peter Rabbit with one of his many friends.



Josef the Balloon guy.



Emiy Trask painting faces at the NEAD Easter Party



Children and families painting eggs at the NEAD Easter Party.

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IN BRIEF By Phil Orlandella

BOARD OF APPEALS APPROVES 2 SNELLING PLACE PROPOSAL

Despite overwhelming opposition by abutters, the North End Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) and the North End Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA), the City of Boston Board of Appeals gave the go-ahead to the 2 Snelling Place proposal.

The Board's decision was unexpected by residents who question the final outcome.

Plans call for a one-story addition, expanding living space in the basement and a private roof deck.

NEWRA SUPPORTS PRINCE/SALEM STREET BUILDING

North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) by a vote of 16-15 supported a request for the owner of 149 Salem and 71 Prince Streets to construct an under 55-foot-high new building.

Joe Giangregorio proposes to place retail space on the ground floor, nine residential units and a roof deck on the new structure.

He was represented by North End Attorney William Ferullo.

The next NEWRA monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 7 PM at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet St.

NEW BUILDING SUPPORTED BY NEWNC

Many Committee reports and updates from elected official staff were given at the April monthly meeting of the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC).

An open discussion was held on climate-ready pertaining to the harbor and the community.

A request by Joe Giangregorio, the owner of 149 Salem and 71 Prince Streets to remove the existing build and construct a new mixed-use structure, with the retail space on the ground floor, nine residential units and a roof deck was supported by NEWNC.

The new building will be under the 55-foot height restriction posed in the North End.

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The next due net monthly meeting will be held on Monday, May 13 at 7 PM at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet St.

NEWNC COMMUNITY ELECTION/MAY 18

North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) has scheduled its 2019 annual election of Board members for Saturday, May 18 at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet St., according to President John Pregmon.

Doors will be open from 10 AM to 2 PM with the ballots

counted directly following the neighborhood election. There are six seats open for two-year terms.

"Candidates secured 40 signatures from residents in order to qualify to be placed on the ballot," Pregmon noted.

NEWNC is the only publicly elected community organization that represents the community at City Hall. The Council meets monthly at the Nazzaro Community Center.

NORTH END DODGERS OPEN SEASON IN JUNE

"Once June rolls around the North End Dodgers Baseball Program will kick off into high gear," according to North End Athletic Association (NEAA) Baseball Commissioner Ralph Martignetti.

"The Dodgers placed three teams in the Lou-Thompson All-Star Baseball League a highly competitive baseball league throughout the summer," he added.

This season, or the Dodgers will have a 13u team coached by Joe Bova, a 16u team coached by Michael Martignetti and a 21u team coached by Dom

DiCenso.

"Unlike the other NEAA teams, the Dodgers are a tryout team, so rosters have not been decided," the Commissioner said.

All Dodgers home games will be played in East Boston Memorial Stadium for the 2019 season.

"This will be our last NEAA baseball season at Langone and Puopolo Fields as we know them," Martignetti said. "Groundbreaking for the new and improved facilities will begin the end of June and when we next play ball, it will be on two brand-new fields."

MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEE HOUR MOVED TO PAUL REVERE MALL

Paul Revere Mall, (Prado) will be the site of this year's Mayor Martin Walsh's annual Neighborhood Coffee Hour which usually draws many residents looking to speak directly with the Mayor and staff from city departments on a variety of neighborhood issues and concerns.

This special communi-

ty event is also hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

North End Liaison Maria Lanza is helping to coordinate the Coffee Hour and will also be available to speak with residents.

The Coffee Hour is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 a.m. will feature coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' (Donuts) and fresh fruit from Star Market.

In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant growing in the City's green house as a gift from the Mayor.

Attendees will also be eligible to win a raffle prize from Dunkin' Donuts.

Discussions and a suggestion box will be placed at each site so the Mayor can compile information on how the City of Boston can improve on local parks, public areas and city services.

"I look forward to the Neighborhood Coffee Hour every year as a way to start the spring season by getting out to the neighborhood to engage directly with our residents," Mayo Walsh said.

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NEAA BASEBALL OPENING DAY A HIT

By Phil Orlandella

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All teams participated in the event which recognized Saint Anthony's Society for many years of sponsorship and support.

NEAA Baseball Commissioner Ralph Martignetti and Baseball Coordinator John Romano along with many volunteers put together the baseball programs and opening days festivities.



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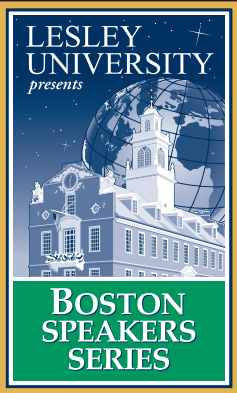
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COMMUNITY NEWS

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF MUSICAL GEMS

On Sunday, May 5, 2019 come to the Church On The Hill for a concert of music written by composers from Antonio Vivaldi to Undine Moore. The concert will begin at 3 p.m. Some of the music to be performed will be: Ce Moys De May, Il desio di Vendetta a di Morte (from Lucio Silla), Schon eilet froh der Akkermann (from Seasons), Spring (from The Four Seasons), Alma Brasileira, En Une Seule Fleur, Love Let The Wind Cry...How I Adore Thee and many more.

This concert is free and open to the public but you must have a ticket. A reception immediately following (the concert site is handicap accessible). Come to 140 Bowdoin Street, Beacon Hill (across the street from the State House). For more information phone: 617-523-4575 or visit <http://churchonthehillboston.org>.

ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT

The Boston Society of the New Jerusalem, also known as Church on the Hill incorporated in 1818, has installed a new Allen Organ G330. The Allen G330 is truly an amazing instrument and has been especially designed to take advantage of the church's superb acoustics. In addition to the speakers in the balcony, a special set of speakers has been installed in the front of the church for antiphonal affect.

The Organ Dedication concert will take place on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 2 p.m. The guest organist will be Forrest Eimold. His most recent organ performances have received praise from publications such as The Washington Post ("Organist Forrest Eimold responded ably to the many virtuosic demands of Wachner's writing") and The

New York Times ("This is the best Messiah in New York"). The performance will include: Prelude and Fugue in A Major, BWV 536 (c. 1710) by Johann Sebastian Bach, Organ Sonata No. 3, Op. 65 by Felix Mendelssohn, "Fugue, Chorale, and Epilogue," No. 4 from Six Pieces for Organ by Herbert Howells and others.

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CITY WINERY ON THE GREENWAY

This May, Boston's first outdoor wine garden, City Winery on The Greenway will open at Dewey Square on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:30 PM-10 PM, Saturdays from 1 PM -9 PM and Sundays 11 AM-7 PM.

NEWNC CANDIDATES NIGHT

A Candidates Night for the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) annual election of Board members will be held on Monday, May 13 at 7 PM at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30

BUDGET PROPOSAL



Mayor Martin J. Walsh presented his Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) budget proposal, a plan that prioritizes investments in innovative approaches to delivering high-quality and equitable services for residents, and upholds the City's strong record of proactive fiscal management. Guided by a commitment to ensure equity and opportunity for all Boston residents, the \$3.48 billion plan supports the Walsh Administration's commitment to a responsible, balanced and bold budget, with increased investments in early childhood education, affordable housing, climate preparedness, recovery services, public safety and economic opportunity.

North Bennet St. All residents are encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC ART TOUR

In participation with ArtWeek 2019, a tour of The Greenway's public art program will be held on Friday, May 3 from 12 noon to 1 PM. The tour will also offer a sneak peek of what's to come.

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

The Greenway Spring Truck Festival sponsored by Citizens Bank takes place on Saturday, May 4 from 11 AM to 3 PM at Rows Wharf Plaza on The Greenway.

Food trucks will be offering old favorites and new flavors.

Mayor's North End Coffee

Hour

The 2019 Mayor Martin Walsh's Neighborhood Coffee Hour will be held at the Paul Revere Mall (Prado), on Tuesday, June 4 from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM. All residents are welcome.

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 fashion.

NEWNC MONTHLY MEETING

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

FOCCP MONTHLY MEETING

The next Friends of 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, second floor.

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To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed Gretchen Ficus of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Gretchen Ficus of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner

or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/09/2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appoint-

ed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 16, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo

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NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2019 BASEBALL SEASON IS UNDERWAY AT LOCAL PARKS

This year the NEAA honored the Saint Anthony's Society for their many years of sponsorships

THE MUCKDOGS

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Clayton Prinn
Dilan Tsakalidis
Caleigh Moore
Olivia O'Connor
Nicholas Monteson
Aidan O'Connor
Austin OrtizPendleton
Max Zeckets
CoCo Waife
Kingston Prinn
Hudson Lowry

THE RAPTORS

Violet Ketrot
Giovanni Brocca
Paolo Tizzano
Jeremiah Burns
Charlie O'Brien
Ella Betke
Michael Betke
John Fahy
Jackson Fogel
Dante Gonzales
Matthew Puopolo
Mason Aussubel
Benjamin Puopolo

THE GRASSHOPPERS

Daisy Mendoza
Bohan Michalski
Henry Faulkner
Gianluca DeMarco
Keira Finley
Vera-Lyn RouthierGomez
William Caulder
Nicholas Horan
Jake LaRosa | Oliver Tisdale
Derek Aquino
Benjamin Ciolino
Ned Shamon

THE LADY CARDINALS

Anna Carey | Lola Larson
Audrey Westphal
Grace Passacantilli
Victoria DeMarco
Trinity Martignetti
Isabella Morales

THE LADY CUBS

Kamali Reddy
Mary Hall
Madeline Kim
Jordan Whitney
Makayla Geller
Emma Jae Reilly
Alba-Lis RouthierGomez

THE CUBS

Defending Champs
JulianVidal
Owen Flanagan
Oliver Lavallee
Simms Tisdale
Ferdinand Carangelo
Lexi Howard
Tejas Reddy
Santiago Comella
Max Howard
Ryan McHugh
Thomas Blake
James Heath

THE TIGERS

Aidan Previte
Connor O'Brien
Jared Acevedo
Joseph Cincotti
Preston Horan
Angela Wells
William Previte
Nicolas Caruso
Richard Wells
Cameron Esposito
Max Haskell
Liam Lally
Gunnar Larson

THE CARDINALS

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Luciano DelloRusso
Leonardo DelloRusso
Peyton Fabiano
Wyatt Boucher
Beckett Murphy
Coleman Wolfson
Anthony Sapienza
Matthew Griffin
Alex Puopolo
Joseph Brienze
Ibrahim Dagher

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Enzo Marabito
Dominic Grover
Jett Cahoon
Jonathan Morales
Sebastian Niese
JT Percoco
Desmond O'Hearn
Jackson Prinn
Tamerat EdelsteinRosenberg
Adam Whitney
Alessandro Parisi
Michael Murphy

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Finn Azuero
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Luca Filberto
Clark Finley
Henry Johnson
Ellie Moore
Joseph Munroe
Andrew Perry | Mary Trojan
Addison Aussubel
Oliver Binns
Madison Bonosoro
Marnie Bullis
Leah Daley
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NORTH END BASKETBALL BANQUET DRAWS 150 PARTICIPANTS

By Phil Orlandella

A joint effort by the BCYF, Nazzaro Community Center and the North End Knights basketball leagues put together a well-attended (150 people) banquet held at the Center's Gym.

Nazzaro Center
Administrative Coordinator

Steven Siciliano and John Pregmon Director of the Saint Leonard's Knights along with many volunteers working together for the North End Athletic Association/Nazzaro Center Small Fry/Instructional League and the BCA Knights basketball program.

Players, families and friends enjoyed a luncheon celebrating

their participation in the programs offered this season.

The luncheon featured a buffet including antipasto, chicken wings, eggplant rollatini and much more provided by Artu, Massimino, Tony and Elaine's and Bodega Canal.

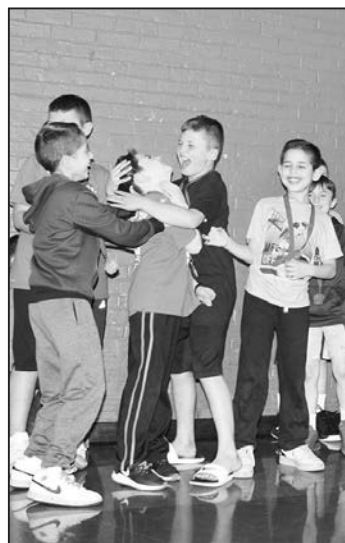
According to Steven and John the program and banquet would not have happened

without the help of all the volunteers that gave their time to both programs.

Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, Maria Lanza of the Mayor's Office, NEAA, Paolo Tizzano, Gianni Frattarolli, Nick Frattaroli, all the coaches, Nazzaro Center staff including Small Fry League Director Manny Montrond, Patricia and

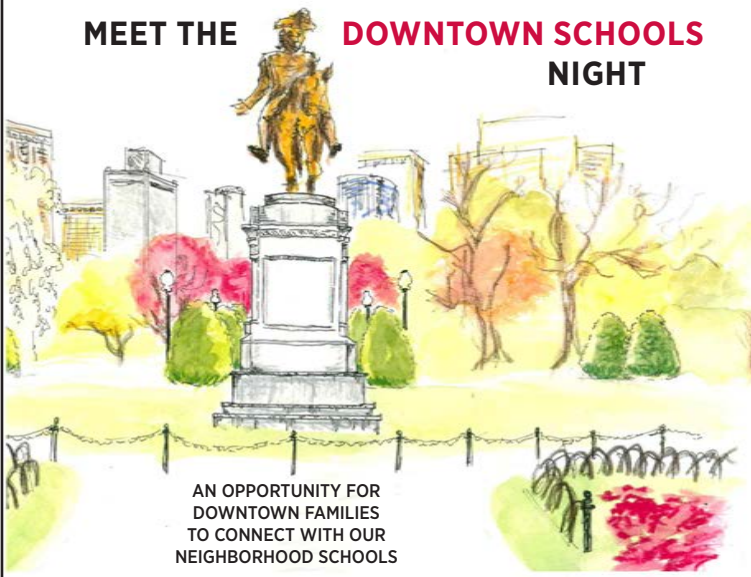
John Romano, official photographer Lydia Siciliano, Ava Siciliano and Good Sports for donating all the game balls.

John and Steven wished everyone and to enjoy the spring and summer. "We'll see you next year for another exciting basketball season," they commented.



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- Kingsley Montessori School
- Montessori Parent Child Center
- Old South Preschool
- Pine Village Preschool
- Spruce Street School



Artwork by Moriah Luna

NEMPAC Faculty performs at North End Library

By Phil Orlandella

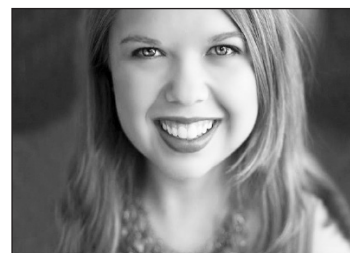
North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) faculty performance series "Some of My

Favorite Things" was held at the North End Library on May 1.

NEMPAC faculty members Valerie Osborn/Mezzo-Soprano, Jamie K. Castellanos/Piano, Mary-Alexandra

Onstad/Soprano performed jazz and musical classics by famous composers.

Friends of the North End Library sponsored treats. The event was sponsored by a generous Anonymous Donor.



Pictured (from left to right) Valerie Osborn/ Mezzo-Soprano, Jamie K. Castellanos-Piano, and Mary-Alexandra Onstad-Soprano.

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NEWS AND NOTES By Phil Orlandella

MUNICIPAL LOBBYIST REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH CITY

A registration portal for lobbyists in Boston has been launched by the City requiring registration twice a year.

In 2018, Mayor Martin Walsh signed into law the City's municipal lobbying ordinance aim to further promote good government, requiring lobbyist, lobbyist entities and lobbying clients to register with the City Clerk Office.

There will also be two different disclosure statements reporting requirements due on or before July 20 and October

20.

The City Council, after years of negotiations with the Mayor and his Administration passed an ordinance creating a system that brings accountability to municipal lobbying for the first time according to the Mayor.

"This ordinance will help to meet the high expectations that Boston residents expect and deserve," Mayor Walsh said.

The ordinance also created a City-level enforcement commission to ensure compliance.

TWO ART GRANTS AVAILABLE

Applications are being accepted for a second round of

the Arts Fellowship Award and a new Project Gradient according to Boston Mayor Martin Walsh's Arts and Culture. Boston residents only.

The award invests in the advancement of mid-career artists living in Boston. Applications are due by Friday, May 17, by 5 p.m.

"The two-grant programs will allow us to better recognize local artists and their meaningful, contributions to the City," the Mayor said.

SWAN BOATS LAUNCHED

Boston Mayor Martin Walsh

hosted the official first ride of the season on the popular Boston Swan Boats on the Public Garden Lagoon.

"The Swan Boats have been a star attraction in Boston since they were first launched in 1877," the Mayor said.

This annual spring opening attraction is made possible by the Paget family, owners and operators of the Swan Boats.

Launched by Irish immigrant and shipbuilder Robert Paget who designed the boats after attending the opera Lohengrin in New York City.

After the conclusion of the opera, the hero crosses a river in a boat drawn by a swan.

NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM

A new pilot program to encourage recycling participation will soon find it even easier to do it right has been launched by the City of Boston.

A new public education campaign and efforts to expand recycling in city parks, household and in public spaces is geared to make it easier to recycle.

Boston was one of seven US communities to receive a \$250,000 grant from Coca-Cola.

Summer on The Greenway presented by Citizens Bank

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy announced Summer on The Greenway Presented by Citizens Bank,

a continued partnership to bring greater exposure to the season's terrific offerings along The Greenway. This partnership, building from the 2018 "Summer on Dewey" collaboration, will continue to highlight The Greenway as an iconic downtown location where visitors gather, play, unwind, and explore.

To mark the 10th anniversary of The Greenway in 2019, wayfinding light pole banners will stretch the entire 1.5 mile length of the park for the first time. From the North End to Chinatown, Summer on The Greenway Presented by Citizens Bank banners installed will be displayed through October.

"The Conservancy is thrilled to again partner with Citizens Bank to welcome millions of visitors to explore The Greenway," said Jesse Brackenbury, Executive Director of the Greenway

Conservancy. "Citizens is a terrific partner throughout our community."

The Greenway Spring Food Truck Festival presented by Citizens Bank has launched the partnership at Rowes Wharf Plaza. This family-friendly event was the perfect kick off to spring, with 10-15 food trucks offering old favorites and new flavors, ranging from poké to poutine. Visitors enjoyed free lawn games and live music from Berklee musicians, capture the moment at the Citizens Bank's photo booth, and check out the Citizens mobile bank. The Conservancy's Mobile Eats Program is an incubator for small businesses.

The Greenway Spring Food Truck Festival presented by Citizens Bank coincide with the opening day of the weekly Greenway Open Market, which will stretch from High to Mercantile streets.

"The Rose Kennedy Greenway is an urban oasis for visitors and residents alike," said Jerry Sargent, President of

Citizens Bank Massachusetts.

"Over the past decade, the Greenway has been a key player in the economic revitalization of the area, and a catalyst for vibrant community gatherings.

We are so excited to share in the 10th anniversary celebration and to continue to offer vibrant events for all to enjoy throughout the summer season."

In addition to volunteering with our horticulture and maintenance departments, Citizens colleagues will greet visitors to two of the Conservancy's favorite summer programs with fun giveaways and surprises. Visitors can shop handmade, unique, local artisan crafts at the Greenway Open Market, taking place from May to October every Saturday plus the first and third Sundays of the month. The Boston Calling Block Party at Dewey Square with live music, beer, wine, and lawn games, open Thursdays and select Tuesdays from Mid-May through August.

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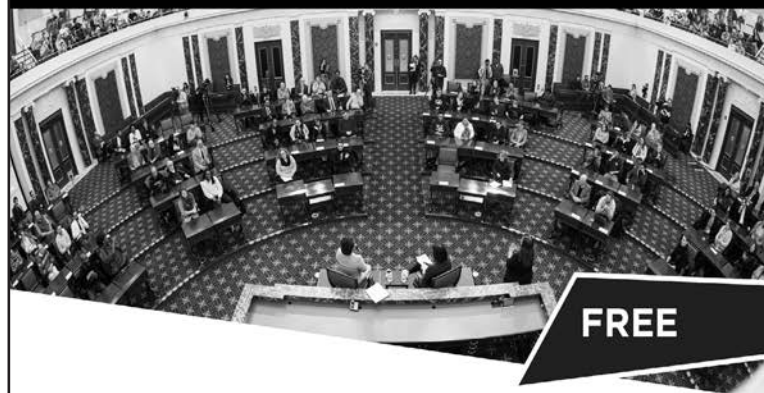
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Getting to the Point with Daniel Mulhall, Ireland's Ambassador to the United States
Tuesday, May 7 • 8:15 a.m.

A conversation with Ireland's Ambassador to the United States who will discuss the Brexit deal, opportunities for ongoing cultural exchanges, and the strength of Boston's Irish-American community.

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Getting to the Point: The Path to Affordable Housing in Massachusetts
Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Adrian Walker, columnist at *The Boston Globe*, moderates a discussion on how government leaders and other stakeholders are working to address the need for affordable housing in the Commonwealth.

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Getting to the Point with the authors of "The Hill to Die On"
Tuesday, May 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Jake Sherman and Anna Palmer will join C-SPAN's Steve Scully to discuss their inside account of President Trump's first two years in the White House as viewed from Capitol Hill.

Programs take place in a full-scale replica of the United States Senate Chamber
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