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ABCD NE/WE NSC volunteers and staff (above) and seniors from the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (right) enjoyed a sunny day in Rockport.



NSC Seniors travel to Rockport

By Phil Orlandella

It was a chilly day, but the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) seniors had a fun filled day on their annual trip to Rockport.

Accompanied by NSC staff and volunteers, nearly three dozen local seniors jumped on

the bus for an adventurous trip.

For many of the trip goers, this was their first outing out of Boston for some time, NSC reported.

According to NSC seniors said, "It's so nice out in the open air and I love coming each year on this trip."

Apparently, it was a pleasant and scenic trip to the ocean

and the seniors enjoyed snacks, water and music along the way.

Once they arrived at their destination, the group explore the many shops while walking through the streets of Rockport, stopping to purchase items along the way.

Besides the smell of the

(NSC Pg. 4)

Celebrate Independence at Old North Church July 1

Boston Harborfest is a nearly forty-year-old tradition celebrating Boston's maritime and revolutionary history. Each year, beginning on July 1, organizations from across Boston come together to offer hundreds of activities celebrating Independence Day weekend at Boston's best landmarks.

This family-friendly event is one of the country's largest Fourth of July festivals. Activities include the annual opening ceremony at Faneuil Hall, historical reenactments, Freedom Trail walks, boat tours, live entertainment, and much more!

This year Old North will host

a myriad of special events to help celebrate Harborfest including two intimate Art and Architecture Tours, Make-Your-Own Signal Lantern craft sessions, Patriotic Story Time readings for our youngest rebels, and dramatic readings of "Paul Revere's Ride" and the Declaration of Independence.

North End projects receiving fair share of capital budget

By Phil Orlandella

At ceremonies to announce the completion of millions in improvements to the Paul Revere Mall (Prado) and the North End, Boston Mayor Martin Walsh told residents that a \$2.78 billion and capital investment that will be used over the next five years including protection in the North End from sea-level rise due to the low-lying coastline.

The City's capital budget will invest \$15.3 million in resilient open space like Langone Field and Puopolo Park, \$1 million for playground renovations for

Christopher Columbus Park and \$200 thousand for Cutillo Park renovations.

Other investments in the North End include the final phase of the \$35.6 million construction at the Eliot School, a \$1.5 million investment to assess the physical condition of the North End Library, a \$3 million investment towards the design of the new North End Community Center and a \$25 million investment of public art reconstruction of North Square, which will include the installation of new public art.

NEWNC votes against new Salem Street five-story addition

By Phil Orlandella

There was only one voting item on the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) agenda and the election of officers.

By an overwhelming 8-1 vote, the Council opposed the request by 97 Salem St. Trust to erect five stories to the existing single-story building at 97 Salem St.

Abutters filled the Nazzaro Center main hall to oppose the proposal and received the support of the Council to deny the plans.

The petitioners also requested to change the legal occupancy from one commercial space to one commercial space and four residential units with a private roof deck. The building

would not exceed the 55-foot height limit and will be fully sprinkled.

The applicant was represented by Attorney Daniel Toscano.

In addition to the request, NEWNC members elected officers. President Brett Romano, Vice President John Pregmon, Sergeant of Arms Marie Simboli and Secretary Tina Natale.

Two City of Boston representatives spoke on changes to trash and recycling days and times and the City's plastic bag ban regulations.

President John Pregmon introduce the new and re-elected board members (six) raising the total of seated members to 11 out of a possible 12.

The next NEWNC meeting will be held on Monday, July 8, at 7 p.m. at the Nazzaro Community Center.

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OUR NATIONAL DISGRACE AT THE BORDER

Hundreds of migrant children have been transferred out of a filthy Border Patrol station in Texas where they had been detained for weeks without access to soap, clean clothes or adequate food, the authorities confirmed on Monday, -- *The New York Times*, Monday, June 24

Regardless of how one may feel about the issue of immigration, legal and illegal, we would hope that every American would agree that the policy of separating children from their parents, and then detaining those children in facilities that are not fit for animals, represents a stain on our national consciousness that is evident for all the world to see.

These children, who range in age from toddlers to young teens, have been treated as less than human by our government. Some have died while under the care of the Border Patrol; others have become sick and malnourished. All will bear the psychological scars for the rest of their lives of being held in makeshift jails in conditions that are nothing less than appalling.

America is supposed to be a beacon of light in a world of darkness, a place where everyone, regardless of race, creed, or national origin, is treated with dignity and respect.

However, from our nation's inception, all too often we have failed to live up to the noble words in the Declaration of Independence that, "All men are created equal."

Slavery was embedded in our Constitution; segregation was legally permissible for almost 100 years after the Civil War; Native Americans were massacred and forced onto reservations; women were second-class citizens and not allowed to vote until 1919; and Japanese-Americans were interned during WWII.

None of us can change the past, but hopefully we can learn from it and not repeat the mistakes of previous generations. However, the present policies that are being enforced at our southern border are as cruel and as inhumane as any that have existed in our nation's history.

The consequences of these policies are tragic, not just for those who are being subjected to them, but for all Americans, who stand as complicit, and therefore, shamed, by our own government's inhumane subjugation of these innocent children.

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GUEST OP-ED

Celebrate your community on Independence Day

By Quint Studer

As I go about my work of helping communities revitalize and reinvent themselves, I often get to see the best of America and I'm reminded that the foundations that built this country are still just as important today.

It's long been said that America is all about rugged individualism, and that is true to some extent. Yes, being as self-sufficient as you can be is an admirable trait, but it only takes one so far. People need people in order to really live and nowhere is that more true than in communities.

Back when our ancestors landed on our shores, they didn't head off into the woods to build a log cabin singlehandedly. No, they banded together in small communities. They worked together, struggled together, cried together, and celebrated together. They shared what they had when they could—and expected others to do the same for them when they needed help.

Early Americans had to live this way. Otherwise, they would never have survived in this unfamiliar, unforgiving land.

Today, something very similar is happening. We're in the middle of a massive community revitalization movement. Across America, cities and towns of all sizes are looking to reinvent themselves after a long, hard recession and several chaotic decades that turned their world upside down.

For many communities, globalization and technology reshuffled the deck. Much like our forefathers and foremothers, people found themselves lost in uncharted territory. Jobs disappeared. Unemployment skyrocketed. Infrastructure crumbled. Once-bustling downtowns deteriorated. Young people moved away in search of better lives (and who can blame them).

Now, we've collectively decided to look homeward. We've decided to bring our communities back from the brink. And we're not doing it as a nation of rugged individuals. We're doing it in small, tight-knit groups as we embrace the spirit of cooperation, collaboration, and partnership.

Community leaders, business owners, and citizens are deeply engaged and working together to breathe new life into our downtowns. We're encouraging entrepreneurs to start new ventures. We're choosing to eat, drink, play, and shop locally. We're showing up at street festivals, volunteering, and supporting the institutions that feed, educate, and heal our community.

As I look to communities that are thriving, one thing is for certain. We are still the land of opportunity. People are finding they can still start a business, make a living, and provide jobs to others. While a strong local government is part of every vibrant community, in most cases private industry is

the backbone. Thriving local business communities lead to long-term prosperity.

So here's what I believe: Real independence is about working hard, playing hard, building strong relationships with family and friends, and being happy in the place we've put down our roots. It's about choosing the kind of life we want to live. For the most part, this can exist only in the context of community.

This Independence Day, I hope you'll take a moment to be grateful for your community and reflect on what you might do to make it better. Get involved. Find a cause that speaks to you. Share your ideas. Join together with like-minded neighbors and work to make something happen.

The spirit of community is the spirit that built America. And it's what will rebuild us as we work together to create our future.

Quint Studer is author of "Building a Vibrant Community" and founder of Pensacola's Studer Community Institute, a nonprofit organization focused on improving the community's quality of life and moving Escambia and Santa Rosa counties forward. He is a businessman, a visionary, an entrepreneur, and a mentor to many. He currently serves as the Entrepreneur-in-Residence at the University of West Florida. For more information, visit www.vibrantcommunityblueprint.com and www.studer.org.

OPINION BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

ALL ROADS LEAD TO CITY HALL

A major challenge still remains for many North End residents on how to keep senior programs available in the Bath House when the Nazzaro Community Center is moved to another location.

Currently, it appears to be a monumental task to make this happen at the City of Boston Public Facility managed structure.

Residents leading the charge to accomplish this need is to put one foot in front of the other, as all roads lead to City Hall.

MAYOR KEEPS COMMITMENTS TO NORTH END

The North End, through the commitments of Boston Mayor Martin Walsh has received more than its fair share of improvements, upgrades and school improvements over the past years.

Mayor Walsh has played key roles in:

- Stopping Starbucks from opening.
- Helping to keep the North End Nursing Home open.
- Limiting hazmat vehicles from using Commercial Street.

- Renovating Rachel Revere Park.
- Major renovations to Paul Revere Mall (Prado).
- North End Library repairs.
- Some improvements to could Cutillo Park.
- Renovations to North Square.
- A major renovation project to the public space along Commercial Street from the skating rink to the pool area.
- Relocating the BYFC Nazzaro Center possibly to the building between the Mirabella Pool near the Coast Guard Base.

It has become evident that the Mayor has without question shown his dedication to the North End. He should receive credit for his many achievements to help make the North End a better place to live, work and play.

COUNSELOR EDWARDS HAS A HANDLE ON NORTH END INTERESTS

Counselor Lydia Edwards has become a major player in North End issues and concerns.

She has attended just about every neighborhood meeting showing solid support for the community from seniors to public safety and from development to the rehabilitations of parks and play-

grounds.

She has also been present at most, if not all off, neighborhood events and activities, sponsoring many of them as well.

Edwards clearly has a handle on the North End's interests.

STUDENTS RECEIVE NEAD SCHOLARSHIPS

For the most past ten-years North End Against Drugs (NEAD) through its Raymond and Michelina Costa Scholarship Program has awarded thousands of dollars and gift certificates to students attending tuition based and public schools.

This year, was the biggest and best scholarship program with \$8,000 given out to students.

This is only one of the many programs, activities and events NEAD offers to residents of the community and other organizations.

NEAD is an exceptional part of the neighborhood, always the a when needed.

FOCCP SUNSET CRUISE A BENEFIT EVENT

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) benefit Sunset Cruise is always a fun-filled event that offers peo-

ple an opportunity to help the non-profit community organization provide numerous activities and events on the Park each year.

Cruise goes on board the Rendezvous will have a terrific time, possibly make new friends and meet-up with neighbors while raising funds for a solid community organization that makes the park a beautiful place to be and take part in the programs provided by FOCCP.

NEAA MAJORS BASEBALL SEASON AND OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

Once again, the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) put together an outstanding Majors (Little League) baseball program for the youth of the North End.

The league was totally competitive from start to finish. Both players, coaches, families and friends enjoyed a terrific season of baseball at Langone Field.

The organization also coordinated a terrific All-Star Game where players were able to present their talents in a great baseball scenario.

NEAA Baseball Commissioner Ralph Martignetti and Baseball Coordinator John Romano hit a grand slam organizing what turned out to be a hotly contested 2019 baseball season.

NEAA enters two teams in the Mayor's Cup

By Phil Orlandella

Two North End Athletic Association (NEAA) baseball teams have been entered into the Mayor's Cup baseball tournament which will be held in July.

A 10 and under and a 12 and under team will compete in the citywide classic that draws teams from neighborhoods throughout Boston.

Both teams will be practicing in early July before playing in the tournament starting on July 21 with the second game on July 22 on the road.

If the teams advance, they will play on July 28 and July 29.

Jon Lawson will coach the 12 and under team with Kevin O'Sullivan coaching the 10 and under team.

"Entering NEAA baseball teams in tournaments provides more experience for our players who are always excited to participate in these and other tournaments once our league is over," Baseball Commissioner Ralph Martignetti said.

Before the Mayor's Cup, the 12 and under team participated in the North2South

Classic hosted by Representative Aaron Michlewitz.

The 11-12 year old Mayor's Cup team is, Richard Wells, Joseph Brienze, Ryan McHugh, Gunnar Larson, Desmond

O'Hearn, Matthew Griffin, Max Howard, Alex Puopolo, Adam Whitney, Thomas Blake, Michael Murphy, Max Haskell and Tamerat Edelstein-Rosenberg.




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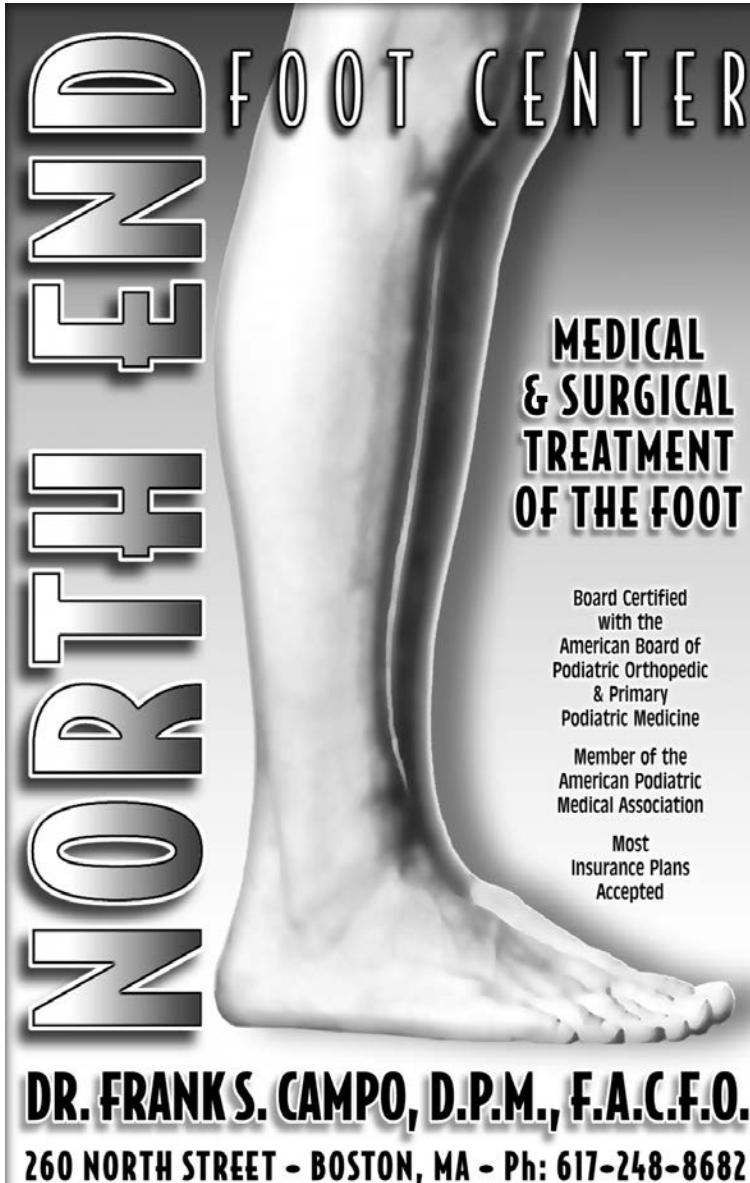
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North End Knights finally recognized for basketball feat

By Phil Orlandella

The a was a pretty good sports achievement back in 2016 according to Al Vilar. That's when the CYO Saint Leonard Church/Nazzaro Center Basketball Knights finally received some overdue recognition at a recent time at the Center recognizing them for making the High School Division Regional Championship.

While they lost, it was the first time in twenty years of existence that the Knights advanced in the CYO League to the championship round.

A banner was recently

place (2019) in the Nazzaro Community Center honoring the Knights for their past performance on the basketball court.

Back in 2015 the Knights were a two-time league champions and made the state championships but didn't advance.

"In 2016, the same team was determined to advance and the Knights did just that making the jump into the Regional Tournament finals held in Connecticut," Vilar noted.

Coaches Joseph Valarse, Kenneth Lanza and Michael Mustacchio made the team click throughout the season.

Team players were:

Ryan Alves, Alex Baizano, Vance Battersby Grassa, Jase Cherchi, Evan Frechette, Peter Luongo, Tim Martin, Nicholas Mustacchio, Lorenzo Pantaleo, Michael Pittore, Anthony Ruzzo, Christopher Troiano, Michael Troiano and Guarino Vilar.

"They were a team in every sense of the word, playing and hustling with each player contributing to the historic run. They accomplished a great feat," according to Vilar.

The Madonna Della Cava Society donated the banner while Steven Siciliano Administrative Coordinator of the Nazzaro Center made space available at the center for a recognition party.

"This team was cut from the same stone as the North End, where it is understood that to accomplish anything you need to work hard, be passionate and determined," Vilar said.

The recognition was better late than never.



2016 North End Knights pose with banner recognizing them for their basketball performance.

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WATER MAIN FLUSHING NOTICE

Boston Water and Sewer Commission will begin Water Main Flushing in parts of the Downtown, Back Bay, and Fenway-Kenmore areas starting on **June 18, 2019 through July 23, 2019.**

The boundaries for the areas being flushed are: Storrow Drive to the north, Route 9 to the south, Charles Street and Washington Street to the East and Brookline border to the west.

The purpose of the Water Main Flushing Program is to improve drinking water quality for residents and businesses.

Water Main flushing will take place between **the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.**

The flushing process may cause discolored water and a reduction in pressure. The discoloration of the water will be temporary and is not harmful. If the condition persists, please contact BWSC's 24 Hour Service at (617) 989-7000.

BWSC appreciates your patience as we work to improve the quality of drinking water we will provide to the residents and businesses of Boston



If you have any questions, contact BWSC's Night Operations Manager at (617) 989-7000 or visit our website at www.bwsc.org.

Paul Revere House summer events listed

By Phil Orlandella

Just about every organization in the City of Boston has already established a summer schedule for all ages to take part in.

Once again, the Paul Revere House, North Square, North End, summer events will showcase the talented musicians, artisans, artists and other performers.

On Saturday afternoons people can enjoy aspects of daily 18th century life, or make Boston a destination during the annual Harborfest celebration the first three days in July.

All events are included in the price of admission. Members and North End residents admitted free at all times. Summer

hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. daily.

Harborfest Events

- Monday, July 1, from 1-3:30 p.m.-Patriots Fife and Drums.
- Wednesday, July 3, from 1-3 p.m.-Hammered Dulciner Concert.
- Friday, July 5, from 1-3pm-Colonial Dance Tunes and Love Songs.

June/July Events

- June 29, from 1-3pm, 1-3 p.m. -Dance Times and Love Songs.
- July 6, at 1, 1:45 and 2:30 p.m.-Fife and Drum Concert by the Boston Alarm Company.
- July 13, from 1-3

p.m.-Hammered Dulcimer Concert.

- July 20, at 1, 1:45 and 2:30 p.m.-A Revolution of Her Own.

- July 27, from 1-3 PM-Glass Harmonica Concert.

August Schedule

- August 3, from 1-3 p.m. -18th Century Water Colors.
- August 10, from 1-3 p.m. -Colonial Herbalist.
- August 17, from 1-3 p.m. -The Art of Spinning.
- August 24, from 1-3 p.m.-the Tailor's Craft.
- August 31, at 1, 1:45 and 2:30 p.m. -Rendezvous with Rachel Revere.

For information visit www.paulreverehouse.org.

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ocean, the seniors took in the site of flowers of all colors in full-blown.

They stopped for lunch at the Blue Lobster Grill, ordering a wide-variety of meals and the Grill was full with many discussions of all kinds.

Seniors told NSC Director

Marie Stella Gulla the "day pass to quickly but there was plenty of time to relax, shop and have dinner."

They also noted that "since the winter months, this was the first real outing they've had in months".

Currently, the NSC is hard

at work brainstorming future trips that could include Cape Cod and farmers markets.

Sen. Joseph Boncore, Sen. Sal Di Domenico, Rep. Aaron Michlewitz and City Counselor Lydia Edwards sponsored the bus service.

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PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING REPORT

By David Marx

Boston Police District A-1 officers provided North End / Waterfront residents an update on recent neighborhood crime incidents, summarized below, at the June North End Public Safety Meeting.

Aggravated Assaults (2)

5/3/19 at 1 p.m.: Domestic violence incident between two brothers. One allegedly went through the other's personal belongings. Physical altercation followed. Victim was hit in the face and arm, and had damage to his vehicle.

5/16/19 at 8:30 a.m. (Hanover St. and Parmenter St.): Victim stated suspect drove by and pointed a firearm at him. Suspect claimed it was the other way around. Suspect's car was searched, but no firearm was recovered. Suspect was arrested.

Breaking and Entering – Commercial (2)

5/8/19 at 2:49 a.m. (325 Hanover St. – Martini's News): Police officers responded to a commercial alarm at a Hanover St. business. On arrival, the front door had been smashed with a brick. At this time, police officers were unable to find an owner to respond. The front door was boarded up by a responding company. Later in the morning, the owner reported seven cartons of cigarettes and \$45 in cash had been stolen from the store. Detectives to review video footage.

5/8/19 at 4 a.m. (450 Commercial St.): Commercial St. restaurant reports an unknown male suspect was caught on video breaking the front glass door with a brick and entering the establishment. Suspect observed forcing open the safe behind the bar and stealing an undetermined amount of U.S. currency and seven computer tablets used for ordering food. Suspect fled on foot. Detectives to follow up.

Larcenies (3)

5/14/19 at 12:26 p.m. (218 Hanover St. – CVS): Male suspect ran in and stole 15 packs of Gillette razors. Incident was captured on video.

Between 5/22/19 at 11 p.m. and 5/23/19 at 7 a.m. (20 Thacher St.): Black pair of Nike sneakers (valued at \$40) was stolen. Suspect allegedly made entry through an unsecured roof deck door, spent the night on the roof deck and could apparently move from rooftop to rooftop.

Between 5/24/19 at 5 p.m. and 5/28/19 at 11:30 a.m. (427 Commercial St.): Suspect agreed to purchase three Gucci pieces totaling \$1,500 from suspect. Victim mailed packages to safe deposit box on Florida, but never received the money.

Robberies (2)

There were two robberies – one outside of Rocco's on Commercial St. on 5/29 and one at Bob's Grocery on Endicott St. A suspect has since been arrested.

Arrests (6)

5/3/19 at 9 a.m. (9 Stillman St.): Drug investigation at Cuttillo Park.

Five people were huddled together. Drug paraphernalia was located nearby. One suspect was found to have outstanding warrants for breaking & entering and motor vehicle incidents, and was arrested. The other suspects were cautioned for trespassing.

5/6/19 at 7:15 p.m. (Hanover St. and Parmenter St.): Officer on patrol conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. Suspect was found to have an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of Chelsea, MA.

5/13/19 at 3:30 a.m. (50 Battery St.) – Assault and Battery / Larceny: Suspect appeared to be intoxicated. Fell asleep and, when woken up, refused to leave the premises. Stole a cell phone (which was recovered). Arrested for trespassing, as well.

Aggravated Assault: Aforementioned firearm incident.

Weapon (Firearm) Robbery: Aforementioned robbery at Bob's Grocery.

David Marx hosts the monthly Public Safety meeting with Boston Police District A-1. North End Public Safety Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. at the Nazzaro Center, 30 N. Bennet St. All are welcome to attend and bring their questions.

Two neighborhood teams compete in North2South classic

By Phil Orlandella

Little Leaguers from the North End and South End recently squared off in the North2South annual baseball classic, two-game series, once again sponsored by House Ways and Means Chair Aaron Michlewitz.

The classic (home and home games) featured some of the best players from each neighborhood.

"All the players and coaches look forward to competing in this special baseball series," NEAA Baseball Coordinator John Romano said.

NEAA Baseball Com-

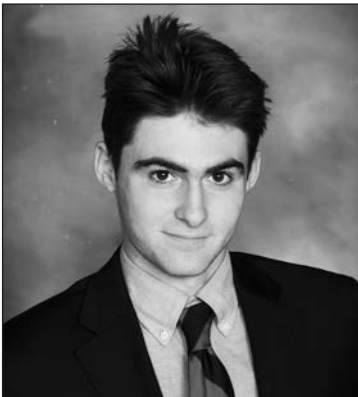
missioner Ralph Martignetti thanked Rep. Aaron Michlewitz for "providing a great continuous baseball classic between the two neighborhoods."

"The classic offers the Little Leaguers a competitive baseball series that will hopefully continue for many more years," he said.

SCHOOL NEWS

the school, gave address.

Among the graduates was: Francesco Rosario Santaniello, who plans on a College Prep year at Trinity Pawling in the fall. Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men in grades 7 to 12. Founded in 1863, the school enrolls approximately 1,500 students from more than 140 communities in eastern Massachusetts. For more <http://www.bchigh.edu>



Francesco Rosario Santaniello.

NORTH END STUDENT GRADUATES FROM BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

On Sunday, May 19, at Boston College High School's 155th Commencement, President Grace Cotter Regan and the Board of Trustees presented diplomas to 253 members of the class of 2019. Mr. Stephen Hughes, a 1973 graduate of BC High and Principal of

GREENWAY FITNESS

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy announced the line-up of classes for the 2019 Fitness Season, presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

The Greenway Fitness Program has annually offered FREE fitness classes throughout the park on varying days and times and has seen great success in attracting a wide range of instructors and participants. From goat yoga to zumba, Tai Chi to tango, more than 130 free classes are expected in 2019 covering a range of workouts and abilities.

Mondays:

Tai Chi by Wang YMCA, 10:30-11:30 a.m., through July 29, at Chinatown Park

HIIT by Healthworks, 5:30-6:30 p.m., July 8 - Aug. 26, at Atlantic and India Streets

Tuesdays:

Zumba by Wang YMCA, 5:00-6:00 p.m., July 2 - Aug. 27, at Chinatown Park

Cornhole by Social Boston Sports, 5:45-7:45 p.m., Session 1: through July 9, Session 2: July 30 - Sept. 10, at Atlantic and Milk Streets

Wednesdays:

Lunchtime Vinyasa by Body Lingua Yoga, 12:15 -1:15 p.m., July 10 - Aug. 28, at Oliver and Atlantic Streets

Self-Defense by UFC Boston,

5:00 -6:00 p.m., June 26, July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, at Dewey Square

HIIT by Innercity Weightlifting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., July 17 and Aug. 14th, at Atlantic and India Streets

Summer Shred by Next Level Fitness and Wellness, 6-7p, Sept. 4 - Sept. 25, at Cross and Sudbury Streets

Thursdays:

Yoga-Lates by Age Strong Commission, 10:30 -11:30 a.m., through Sept 23, at Hanover and Cross Streets (No Class July 4), at North End Park

Train by B/SPOKE, 5:00-6:00 p.m., May 30 - June 27 (No Class July 4), at Oliver and Atlantic Streets

Cornhole by Social Boston Sports, 5:45 -7:45 p.m., Session 1: through July 19, Session 2: August 8 - Sept. 19, at Atlantic and State Streets

FIT! by Per Ignem Fitness, 6-7 p.m., July 11 - Sept. 26 (No Class July 4), at Oliver and Atlantic Streets

Saturdays:

Tango by Ultimate Tango, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., July 6 - August 31, at Atlantic and India Streets


Tango by Ultimate Tango, 6:30 - 9:30 .p.m., July 13, at Dewey Square

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NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR GAME

By Phil Orlandella

North End Athletic Association (NEAA) All-Star baseball competition at Langone Field was a well-played game between the John "DA" DeAmato and the Rocky Rossi teams.

Many family members, friends and other baseball fans filled the stands to witness the annual contest between the best players in the league pre-



Trinity Martignetti (left) and Sheridan Daily, NEMPAC students, sang the National Anthem.



Face Painting.

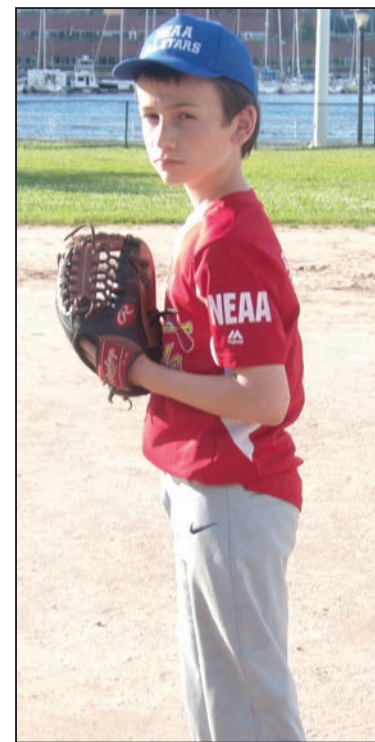
senting their baseball skills.

Everyone at the park also enjoyed food and refreshments. Balloon art making and face painting was enjoyed by the children and maybe some adults.

A full recap of the game will be featured in the July 11 issue of the Review.



Starting Pitcher Alex Parisi.



Starting Pitcher Matt Griffin.

Happy 4th!



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NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR GAME

photos by Phil Orlandella



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FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END COMPLETE 13TH SEASON OF BOCCE

Friends Of The North End (FONE), completed their 13th annual Spring Bocce season on Sunday, June 16.

After six weeks of play, team #3 won first place in the tournament. The winning team was led by Captain Willie Celata along with players: Anthony Antidormi, Natale DeMarco and Mike Romano. As usual, the games were very competitive and challenging. It goes without saying that at times, the competition was not without some confrontational moments.

A banquet was held on Wednesday, June 19th at the Flaming Grill Chinese Restaurant in Revere, MA. The players were awarded certificates for their great effort and fair play.

Captain Willie Celata was awarded the Tournament's Most Valuable Player (MVP),

for his leadership and expert bocce skills.

The Friends are carrying on a long time tradition of playing bocce at the North End Park, the same location some of their Grandfathers and Fathers played in the past.

Friends Of The North End was established in 1972 by a few boyhood friends who grew up in the North End. Today there are 72 members in the organization who meet at least once a month for dinner at the Sons of Italy, in Winchester, MA.

The 47th annual reunion of the FONE will be held on September 21, 2019 at the Sons Of Italy Hall in Winchester, MA. These reunions have attracted approximately two hundred (200) men who grew up in the North End year.



Friends of the North End gather for their end of season banquet.



The winning team (left to right): Natale DeMarco, Mike Romano, Willie Celata and Sam Viscione. Missing from photo is Anthony Antidormi.



Willie Celata, Sonny Lauretano and Sam Viscione.



Enjoying each others company after the meal.



MVP Willie Celata and Sam Viscione.

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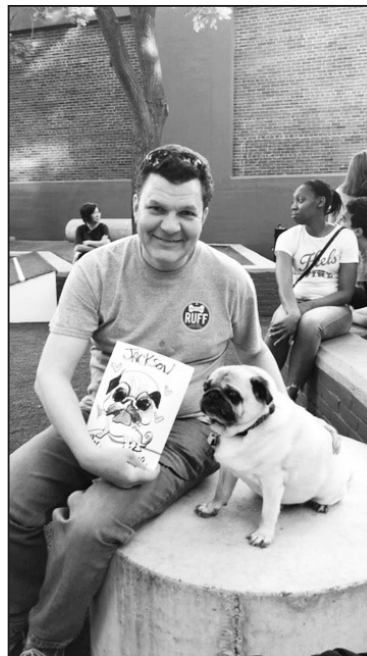
By Phil Orlandella

A throng of North End dog owners found their way to the Battery Wharf Hotel for a Yappy Hour event held by Responsible Urbanites for Fido (RUFF).

Dog owners enjoyed having a caricature created of their pets.

Along with RUFF of the sponsors were Absolute, Battery Wharf Hotel and Polka Dog Bakery.

RUFF was surprised by the large turnout for this special event.



Free ParkARTS children's workshops in July and August are listed

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's annual ParkARTS participatory program sponsored by Holly Bruce is pleased to announce the return of its series of arts workshops giving children the opportunity to express their creativity while working on fun projects with local artists. From Allston to Mattapan, kids ages three to ten can enjoy a wide variety of arts and crafts activities at the Artists in Residence Workshops held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in parks across the city.

Participation is free and all materials are provided, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of eight or more must make prior arrangements by calling the Parks Department at (617) 635-4505 or emailing www.boston.gov/parks. Now in its 23rd year, ParkARTS brings a wide range of cultural offerings to city parks.

In addition, the New England Aquarium will bring its traveling tide pool exhibit to four

locations and the Marionette Puppet Show series will return in July and August at 11 a.m. at various children's workshops. See Boston's parks come alive with these whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Puppets featuring marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer Charlotte Anne Dore.

Artists in Residence Workshops dates and locations are as follows 10 a.m. to 12 noon:

Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23
McConnell Park, Dorchester
Joyce Playground, Brighton
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24
Gertrude Howes Playground,
Roxbury

Medal of Honor Park, South Boston

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25
Doherty Playground,
Charlestown

Ringgold Park, South End
Fridays, July 12, 19, 26

East Boston Memorial Park,
East Boston

Mozart Street Playground,
Jamaica Plain

Tuesdays, July 30, August 6, 13

Town Field, Dorchester
Fallon Field, Roslindale
Wednesdays, July 31, August 7, 14

Iacono Playground, Hyde Park

Ringer Playground, Allston
Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15

Christopher Columbus Park,
North End

Malcolm X Park, Roxbury
Fridays, August 2, 9, 16

Hunt/ Almont Park,
Mattapan

Billings Field, West Roxbury
The New England Aquarium will be at the following locations at 10 a.m. to 12 noon:

Tuesday, July 16, McConnell Park, Dorchester

Thursday, July 18, Doherty Playground, Charlestown

Tuesday, July 23, Joyce Playground, Brighton

Thursday, August 8, Malcolm X Park, Roxbury

Rosalita's Puppets

Marionette Performances are at 11 a.m. Dates and locations are as follows:

Wednesday, July 10, Medal of Honor Park, South Boston

Thursday, July 18, Ringgold Park, South End

Thursday, August 1, Malcolm X Park, Roxbury

Friday, August 9, Billings Field, West Roxbury

Tuesday, August 13, Town

Field, Dorchester

Thursday, August 15, Christopher Columbus Park, North End

For information on this and other ParkARTS programs, please call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505, visit www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment or www.boston.gov/parks or follow @BostonParksDept.

GREENWAY HAPPENINGS

Celebrate World Oceans Day The Greenway Conservancy and the New England Aquarium held a World Oceans Day to learn more about eliminating plastic waste to help save our oceans. A giant inflatable whale, Calvin, was part of the event.

Coolidge Corner Theatre returns to The Greenway this summer with classic movie

screenings on June 18, July 16, and Aug. 13 at sunset and enjoy a free outdoor screening. First up on on Tuesday, June 18 is American Graffiti.

In addition to recent bamboo renovations in Chin Park, the Conservancy Horticulture team has been hard at work updating the irrigation system in the park's garden beds.

OBITUARIES

Joseph 'Joe D' DiFronzo

Of the North End

Joseph "Joe D" DiFronzo of Boston's North End passed away surrounded by his family on June 22.

He was the beloved son of the late Joseph and Edith (Tramonte) DiFronzo, loving husband of Joanne (Pietroforte) DiFronzo, cherished father of Joseph DiFronzo of Milford, Dino DiFronzo and his wife, Patricia of the North End, Carl DiFronzo and his wife, Kimberley of Medford and the late Edie Jo DiFronzo; adored grandfather of Stefanie Fodera and her husband, Giuseppe, Dino DiFronzo Jr. and his fiancée, Maria, Carlo DiFronzo and

Sofia DiFronzo; great-grandfather of Matteo Fodera and Massimo Fodera and dear brother of Angelo DiFronzo of Boston and Ella Verrochi of Roslindale. He is also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Waterman-Langone Funeral Home, 580 Commercial St., Boston, MA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover St., Boston on Thursday at 10 a.m. To join procession to church, please be at funeral home by 9 a.m. Services will conclude with interment in



Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. For online condolences and/or directions, please visit: www.bostonharborsidehome.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

LAWN GAMES AT COLUMBUS PARK

From July 20 to September 14, Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will conduct lawn games on the West lawn. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIES AT COLUMBUS PARK

Sunday night movies will be presented on the East lawn of Columbus Park from July 21 to August 25. Everyone is welcome to participate in the outdoor film program.

FOCCP SUNSET HARBOR CRUISE

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will hold its annual Sunset Cruise on board the Rendezvous on Tuesday, August 20 from 7 to 10 p.m.. Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

The next North End Public Safety meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Nazzaro Community Center.

FOCCP MONTHLY MEETING

The next Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mariners House, 11 North Square, second floor.

GREENWAY RING FOUNTAIN TURNED ON

The signature Rings Fountain on The Greenway has been repaired and upgraded and has been turned on with a new and continuous evening light show.

FOCCP MONTHLY MEETING

The next Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mariners House, 11 North Square.

NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING ON JULY 11

The next North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Nazzaro Community Center.

NO AUGUST NEWNC MEETING

The North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council

(NEWNC) will not meet during the month of August.

PLAY CROQUET AT COLUMBUS PARK

Play Croquet in Christopher Columbus Park, funding provided by Jack McCarthy and Edward Jones, every Wednesday through August 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Bring the family, ask friends to participate in this summer event and play in this fun lawn game.

FOCCP SCHEDULES MANY EVENTS

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) volunteers have been very busy this year providing many fun-filled events and projects in and for the park and have put together a wide range of activities for the rest of the year. For a full schedule call 617-635-5116.

GARDENING AT COLUMBUS PARK

Gardening in the Rose and Crescent Gardens on Columbus Park takes place on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and Sundays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Residents are invited to participate.

MULTI-SPORTS THURSDAYS AT NAZZARO CENTER

BCYF Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street has formed a free multi-sports program for teams taking place each Thursday from July 8 to August 30 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Times may vary or change. For details call 617-635-5166.

GREENWAY (from pg. 5)

ness classes are planned along the length of The Greenway throughout the summer, from June to Sept., from Chinatown to the North End.

July:

BollyX by Tom Hall, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Monday, July 1, at Dewey Square

Goat Yoga by Healthworks, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, at Dewey Square

Yoga and Brunch with Yoga Around Town, 10 -11 a.m., Sunday, July 14, at Atlantic and India Streets

Moonlight Yoga by PEACE, 7 - 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, at Dewey Square

Spin by Cyclebar, 6 -8 p.m., Friday, July 19, at Dewey Square

Parkour, Balance, and Movement by Hub Parkour, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Friday, July 26, at Wharf District Park

Sweat Crawl Summer Fit Fest by Social Boston Sports, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, July 28, at Wharf District Park

August:

Summer Flow with Yoga Around Town, 7-8 p.m., Thursday, August 15, at Atlantic and India Streets

All classes are subject to cancellation or rescheduling due to weather or scheduling needs. For up-to-date information on the status of a class, please refer to the Greenway Conservancy's online calendar and social media accounts.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405 Docket No. SU19P1059PM

In the matter of: Diane Conway

Of: Boston, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Diane Conway is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jessica Libby, Esq. of Milton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as C bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/25/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition

to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: June 13, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

6/27/19 RR

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT

TO G.L. c. 190B, s 5-304

Docket No. SU19P1058GD

In the matter of:

Diane Conway RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

Of: Boston, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Diane Conway is in need of

a Guardian and requesting that Jessica Libby, Esq. of Milton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 08/01/2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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NEWS AND NOTES By Phil Orlandella

MAYOR NAMES CENSUS COMMITTEE

Well in advance of the 2020 Census, Mayor Martin Walsh has announced the complete count committee comprised of 20 people.

The group is made up of sector leaders that will work to ensure that all Boston residents are aware of the upcoming US Census, know why it is important, and they are prepared to participate.

April 1, 2020 is Census day and the City needs residents to make sure they are counted to help determine representation in Congress, Federal funding, health care programs, schools, affordable housing and infrastructure in the city.

According to the Mayor, "We want to ensure all Bostonians accounted, because all Bostonians counts. Their leadership will play a vital role in our outreach efforts."

The Census count could provide much-needed funding for the programs and growth of the

City as a whole.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CHAPTER 91

Harborfront Neighborhood Alliance in partnership with Boston Harbor Now and Conservation Law Foundation held a public meeting with the topic: "Waterfront Development and your Neighborhood" with many experts.

The discussion focused on becoming a more effective advocate for accessible waterfront and to learn about Chapter 91, Mass. Public Waterfront Act.

FIRST EVER FIRE CADET PROGRAM

A Home Rule petition has been signed by Boston Mayor Martin Walsh and approved by the Boston City Council to establish a Cadet program at the Boston Fire Department (BPD).

The ordinance also calls for providing a stable pipeline of diverse young people for future firefighter classes.

The Home Rule petition now needs the Massachusetts Legislature for final approval.

If approved, this will be the first ever Fire Cadet program.

NORTH END TRASH/ STREET CLEANING CHANGES/JULY 1

By now, North End residents should be aware of the City of Boston's trash collection, recycling and street sweeping new program that begins on July 1.

Many advisories have been circulated throughout the neighborhood regarding new times and date changes.

Residential trash pickup time change will be 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.

Street cleaning will be moved to Fridays instead of Thursdays.

NEWNC, PRESIDENT PRAISES PAUL REVERE PARK (PRADO) RENOVATIONS

Referring to the major \$3

million improvements to the Paul Revere Mall (Prado) recently completed in the North End, John Pregmon, former President of the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) said, "The revitalization of the Prado successfully preserves the original design and historic charm of the park while also improving accessibility, increasing visibility and completing much-needed repairs to this vital open space that is enjoyed by North Enders and Freedom Trail walkers alike."

CAUTION AT WORK SITES

As construction season continues, MassDOT reminds motorists to be aware and exercise caution around all state and municipal work zones.

While driving around work zones, motorists should slow down, pay attention and adhere to construction signage and personnel working on the job, including police officers

assigned to the projects.

CITY HOLDS TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS ON URBAN RENEWAL

Two separate public meetings were held by the Boston Planning and Development Agency to update residents on urban renewal area planning and the North Station area and to promote buildings that are better resistant to coastal flooding and sea level rise.

This meeting focused on the development of flood resilient building guidelines and resiliency zoning, a talk to experts and to provide input.

This project is part of Boston Mayor Martin Walsh's Climate Ready Project an ongoing initiative to help the City grow and prosper in the face of climate change

The North Station meeting focused on updates to the urban renewal area that exist in between the North End and West End.

North End Italian Feasts & Processions Summer 2019

July 7, 2019 – Madonna delle Grazie Procession

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

July 14, 2019 – San Rocco Procession

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

July 28, 2019 – St. Joseph Procession

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

Aug. 1, 2, 3, & 4, 2019 – St. Agrippina di Mineo Feast

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

Aug. 9, 10 & 11, 2019 – Madonna Della Cava Feast

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

Aug. 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2019

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

Aug. 22, 2019 – St. Lucy's Feast

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

Aug. 23, 24 & 25, 2019 – Saint Anthony's Feast – 100th Anniversary!

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

Sept. 8, 2019 – Santa Rosalia di Palermo

1:00 pm – Procession only – North Square [Facebook page](#)

Sept. 2019 (Dates TBD) – San Gennaro Feast

Hanover & Battery Streets [Facebook page](#)

Learn more about the North End's Religious Societies.
Catch the latest North End Feast News on
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MattConti.com.



ATTENTION: NORTH END RESIDENTS!

Starting July 1, Recycling and Trash collection will be changed to **Monday's and Thursday's**. We'll be picking up residential trash at **6 a.m.** instead of 7 a.m.

Thursday day **Street Sweeping** operation will be moved to **Friday**.

CITY of BOSTON



Mayor Martin J. Walsh



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Tigers claw their way to NEAA Baseball 2019 Championship

By Phil Orlandella

Winning the first two games of the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) Major League playoff series the Tigers captured the 2019 North End Championship.

Led by coaches John Pezzuto and Jon Larson, the

Tigers swept the 2018 champs the Regional Review Cubs.

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, and Gunnar Larson.

Nazzaro Center offers seniors advice on gambling

By Phil Orlandella

“Many would agree that our senior citizens are the most vulnerable when it comes to gambling,” Boston Center for Youth and Families (BCYF) Nazzaro Community Center Administrative Coordinator Steven Siciliano suggests.

“Now that a new casino has open, the Nazzaro Center will be hosting a program called GameSense designed to provide valuable information to seniors and anyone who is interested

in learning about the new program,” Siciliano said.

GameSense does not work for the casino but all casinos have a GameSense Information Center on site.

A GameSense advisor will come to the Nazzaro Center on July 9 at noon and share some tips on how to gamble.

The advisor will discuss what the odds of winning and losing are, and discussed ways to set and stick to a budget, and how to control your budget, and when to take a break.

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