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## REGIONAL REVIEW

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Photo by Matt Conti

Mayor Marty Walsh welcomes all who came out for the opening of the newly renovated Paul Revere Mall.

## North End's Paul Revere Mall re-opened

By Matt Conti

Mayor Marty Walsh officially reopened the Paul Revere Mall, known as the Prado, in Boston's North End on Tuesday morning. The unveiling comes after nearly \$3 million in improvements to revitalize the urban plaza, originally designed by Arthur Shurcliff, that connects Hanover Street to the Old North Church

on the Freedom Trail.

As part of the design process and community meetings, a team of landscape architects, arborists, and engineers reviewed historic materials, design, and tree health to execute the improvement plan.

The City's capital plan provided \$1.9 million with just over another \$1 million from the George Robert White Fund.

While largely keeping the original design, the restored Mall has new brick paving, fountain and masonry restoration, accessibility improvements, site lighting, tree pruning, and new tree plantings.

The event also served as this year's Mayor's Coffee Hour where participants took in Dunkin' coffee, fresh fruit from

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## Police apprehend suspect in armed robbery cases

By Regional Review Staff

A 53-year-old local man, Dante Mirabella has been arrested by District A1 police officers in connection with three possible armed robberies. One robbery took place in the North End at Bob's Grocery on Endicott Street, at 10:52 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29.

Mirabella is a suspect in two other armed robberies near 450 Commercial Street and 37 Merrimack Street.

He was charged with the

possible robberies and with multiple gun charges.

Based on the grocery store's video and two witnesses' police were looking for a man wearing a black mask and wielding a gun demanding the store's cash. He even took money from a customer. No one was injured.

Mirabella was arrested on Friday, May 31 at 9:42 p.m. by officers on site at Charter Street and Jackson Avenue in the North End, where police

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## NEMPAC welcomes new educational programs director

The North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) is thrilled to welcome Allie Meek-Carufel as their new Educational Program Director. Having already been a part of the NEMPAC organization for many years, Meek-Carufel has a solid understanding of the great impact NEMPAC has on the community.

Over the past few years, NEMPAC has expanded its educational programs to surround-

ing neighborhoods of the North End including Charlestown and Beacon Hill, and has continued to ensure quality arts programming is accessible to all through its scholarship programs and subsidized programming. Meek-Carufel will help carry forward NEMPAC's educational programming goals, build and sustain in-school partnerships, and ensure the needs of the commu-

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## NEAA Majors All Star Game June 22

By Phil Orlandella

One of the North End's most exciting event is the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) All Star Baseball Game held each year at Langone Field on Commercial Street.

The game offers the best players in the League to present their skills that shows why they were selected as All-Stars.

The game will start on Saturday, June 22, at 6 p.m. After the game, all the awards

will be presented at the park.

Many awards will be presented by Commissioner Ralph Martignetti including MVP awards, special awards on the 2019 season, championship awards. All players will receive medals of recognition.

This year, the teams will be named in honor of Rocky Rossi and John "DA" DeAmarto for their many years of volunteer service to the community and the NEAA.

"We hope that past players, friends, families and neighbors

will come to the park to enjoy the NEAA in honoring these two men who served the community for many years," Baseball Coordinator John Romano said.

As part of the All-Star Game, pizza, soft drinks, snacks, and Italian slush will be given out. Face painting and balloon artists will also be available to entertain the kids.

Sponsors are needed to play this game each year. Those interested should contact John Romano at Romano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749.



Allie Meek-Carufel.





# Forum

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## ALI STROKER IS AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL OF US

At the age of two, Ali Stroker was in a car accident that resulted in a spinal cord injury that paralyzed her from the chest down, leaving her unable to walk and confining her to a wheelchair for the rest of her life.

However, at the age of seven, Stroker saw her first Broadway show and it was at that moment that she says she decided to become an actress.

The rest, as the saying goes, is history. Ali's desire to perform led her to the stage and, with the support of her family, peers, and teachers, she discovered her powerful singing voice and appeared in her high school productions.

She won a role in the hit TV show Glee and eventually made her way to Broadway, where she earned a prominent role in the revival of Oklahoma!.

This past Sunday night at the Tony Awards show, Stroker performed the song of her character (Ado Annie), I Cain't Say No -- and then she received the Tony for Featured Actress in a Musical.

If a fictional movie had been made on the premise of Ali Stroker's life, no doubt it would be described as powerful and moving, but just a nice fantasy.

But Ali Stroker's life is real, and her success sends a powerful message to all of us that we can achieve our dreams, regardless of the adversity we may face. Her success also has changed the perception of what is possible in the face of physical limitations.

So whenever we're feeling sorry for ourselves, think of Ali Stroker. She has not attained her dream because of luck, but because she believed in herself -- and that's the most powerful belief any of us can have.



GUEST OP-ED

## Celebrate our rivers in June

By: Julia Blatt, Executive Director,  
Massachusetts Rivers Alliance

At long last, a recent weekend presented one of those pristine days that remind us here in Massachusetts why we endure those winters. With warm spring weather finally here, many of us hit the water for the first time this year, visiting local rivers. With more than 10,000 miles of rivers traversing the state, we had many choices. Sail boats blossomed on the Charles. Rowers huffed and puffed on the Mystic. Fishing rods sprouted along the Swift. Bikers and kayakers explored the Sudbury. For many people, the beautiful day meant a chance to spend on, in and around the rivers of Massachusetts.

Fittingly, June is National Rivers Month, a 30-day gala celebrating our waterways. Whether you kayak past important Revolutionary War sites on the Concord River, hike over the Bridge of Flowers on the Deerfield, draw water for local crops from the Connecticut, or depend on drinking water from the Merrimack, National Rivers

Month is a time to celebrate the gains we have made in protecting these important public recreational, economic and historic assets.

National Rivers Month, however, is also a time to reflect on what remains to be accomplished. The Massachusetts Rivers Alliance, the voice for Massachusetts rivers, is a statewide environmental advocacy non-profit that helps those whose lives are touched by these Massachusetts waterways (and we would argue, that's all of us). Consider, for example, pending legislation regarding sewage overflows around the state. Very old stormwater and wastewater systems serving municipalities in the state have what are called "combined sewage overflow" (CSO) systems. Through these CSOs, stormwater and wastewater systems are physically interconnected. At times of high precipitation, stormwater run-off goes into the wastewater system and overwhelms the water treatment plants. To prevent these backups, wastewater -- the sewage from your homes and

businesses -- is dumped directly into Massachusetts rivers. Approximately 200 of these CSO connections exist throughout the state. In Massachusetts, an estimated three billion gallons of raw sewage gets dumped into the state's rivers each year. Swimmers, canoeists, and pets exposed to CSO contaminants are vulnerable to gastroenteritis, respiratory infections, eye or ear infections, skin rashes, hepatitis and other diseases. Children, the elderly, and people with suppressed immune systems are especially vulnerable. Wildlife are also adversely affected by CSO pollutants which lead to higher water temperatures, increased turbidity, toxins and reduced oxygen levels in the water.

Everyone recognizes the problem. But it takes money to fix it, more money than is now available. Over the past two decades, Massachusetts communities have spent more than \$1 billion to eliminate CSOs. The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates, however, that an additional \$4.2 billion is needed to

## BE THE TALK OF THE TOWN

The Regional Review is interested in publishing the memories of North End residents in print. If you or someone you know would like to share your experiences, please send email to [dave@reverejournal.com](mailto:dave@reverejournal.com)

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## OPINION

By Phil Orlandella

### SAINT ANTHONY SOCIETY CELEBRATING 100TH ANNIVERSARY

There are many feasts in the North End each year, however, there is simply nothing that compares to the Feast of Saint Anthony that draws thousands of people to the neighborhood.

Celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, the number of feast goers is expected to increase for this spectacular festival.

The Society is expected to be honored for their century anniversary by many elected officials and several neighborhood organizations. Rightly so.

### LOUD ROOFTOP PARTIES NOT ACCEPTABLE

One of the negative things about summer, it generates unwelcome and rooftop parties that can get loud, disturbing abutters peace and tranquility.

These private parties usually turn out

to be beer, wine and cocktail parties that sometimes go on into the early morning hours intruding on neighbors trying to get some sleep.

Those encountering loud rooftop parties should call the police and put them to a quick end.

### FEASTS ARE TRADITIONS BUT MUST BE CONTROLLED

As usual, there will be many feasts held in the North End this summer that will attract thousands of people into the neighborhood.

These highly festive religious events must be totally controlled especially for public safety reasons.

A lot of trash and debris will clutter the neighborhood that needs to be picked up at the end of the night and/or early morning for health reasons and to control rats from dining in the middle of the streets.

Everyone needs to help out, the city, businesses, vendors, societies and residents as well.

### MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAM OFFERED AT CENTER

North End teenagers 13-18 should take advantage of the multi-sports program being put together by the Nazzaro Community Center each Thursday from July 8 through August 30 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

The program offers eight sports activities for teens to plan a day of recreational fun and experience.

Eight sports activities are part of the recreational programs.

### DOG OWNERS CAN ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF THE CANINE PARK

Many local dog owners during the summer will take their canines to the newly built dog park located between Prince and Snow Hill Streets.

Users must abide by the rules and regulations of the park to keep it clean

and secure.

Using the dog park is a special place to utilize and at the same time help keep the neighborhood healthy and cleaner.

### POLICE DO A GREAT JOB IN THE COMMUNITY

Neighborhood policing has a solid record of success reducing crime in communities, like the North End/Waterfront where Part 1 Crime has consistently decreased over the years.

District A1 police have made this possible by getting involved in the neighborhood on a first-hand basis with community organizations and events to ensure public safety is a top priority.

Police conduct a monthly community meeting providing crime related information and tips to help keep the crime rate low.

Police do not get the credit they deserve for the great job they do in the neighborhood.

### NEMPAC (from pg. 1)

nity are heard and being met.

"As an educator for the past 4 years NEMPAC has been one of my homes. The education programs at NEMPAC are some of the best I've worked with. I've been privileged to teach in an organization that

provides quality arts education to the community, supports students of all backgrounds and levels and empowers students through dance, music, and theatre. I am beyond thrilled and honored to step into the role of Educational Programs Director.

I look forward to engaging with the community, families, students, and instructors as NEMPAC and our educational programming continues to evolve and thrive." —Allie Meek-Carufel

### THANK YOU DON



A certificate of appreciation has been presented to Don Scott, by the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) for planting flowers in the front and back of his Waterfront residence. "He totally enjoys his volunteering chores," NEWRA member Janet Gilardi said.

## North End trash and recycling changes made

By Phil Orlandella

Changes have been made in the North End for the City of Boston's trash collection, recycling and street sweeping programs.

Starting July 1, recycling and trash collection will be changed to Mondays and Thursdays.

Residential trash will be picked up at 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.. In addition, Thursday street cleaning will be moved to Friday.

Advertisement has been placed in local newspapers and city representatives will notify as many residents as possible before the changes began.

Please Recycle  
this newspaper



### Public Meeting

## Urban Renewal Community Meeting

Tuesday, June 18  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

150 Staniford Street  
West End Museum  
Boston, MA, 02114

#### Project Proponent:

Boston Planning and Development Agency

#### Project Description:

The Boston Planning and Development Agency welcomes the general public to a meeting regarding updates to the North Station Urban Renewal Plan Area.

#### mail to: Christopher Breen

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Boston, MA 02201

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# NEAD/New Health holds Drug Awareness Day for students

By Phil Orlandella

Close to 100 middle school age students from the Eliot School and Saint John School attended the annual North End Drug Awareness Day held at Saint John School.

The special event was organized by North End Against Drugs (NEAD) in collaboration with the North End Waterfront Health Center.

"The key message to the students was that help is available if you are having trouble, do not turn to drugs and alcohol," NEAD President John Romano said. "It never helps, it just compounds the problems or issues you are dealing with," Romano was one of several speakers at the Awareness Day said.

Both agencies partnered with District A1 Boston Police, Eliot and Saint John Schools and several other agencies to provide critical information, experiences and advice to students in attendance.

"Members of the New Health Recovery Group in Charlestown shared their personal experiences, and situations with the students and asked them not to get involved with drugs or alcohol and never be afraid to ask for help," Romano said.

Other speakers were: Martha McLaughlin (New Health) spoke on the issues and con-



Dr. McLaughlin.

cerns associated with vaping. Jim Hooley, Director of Boston EMS, and Marybeth Murray a former Probation Officer spoke about her personal issues with alcohol and how it cost her the job. James Luisi, Director New Health also gave a presentation.

The special informational day was organized by Mary Wright and Zach Goodale.

Robin Sidell of North End Grill donated the cost of the event through her neighborhood night of giving this winter.

All speakers donated their time and students were given bags containing information on drugs, alcohol, tobacco and vaping.

NEAD Board members that help organize and participated in the 2019 awareness day were: John Romano, Karen D'Amico, Ann Fitzgerald, Officer Ted Boyle, Steven Siciliano, Maria Lanza, Maria Michelwitz, Olivia Scimeca and Zach Goodale.



Students and organizers gather at the end of the event.

New Health staff included were: Norma Reppucci and Lorraine Fitzgerald.

Principals Tracy Griffin, Eliot School and Karen McLaughlin, Saint John School helped organize the student participation in the annual events.



Lorraine Fitzgerald and the Recovery Group members.



Crowd of Students at Event.

## CELEBRATING 60 — WEDDING ANNIVERSARY —



***Daniel and Carol Cataldo of the North End, recently celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary with family and friends. Daniel and Carol were childhood sweethearts and were married on April 19th. They have three children, Danny, Christine, Tracy, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Their love is inspiring.***



PRADO (from pg. 1)

Star Market and received a flowering plant grown in the city's greenhouses. Children from the Eliot K-8 and St. John School sang at the occasion and took part in the ribbon cutting.

SCENES FROM PAUL REVERE MALL OPENING

Photos by Matt Conti



The fountain is once again fully operational for the season.



Children enjoy the re-opening of the park.




A choral group performs



Mayor Walsh cuts the ribbon to open the Park.

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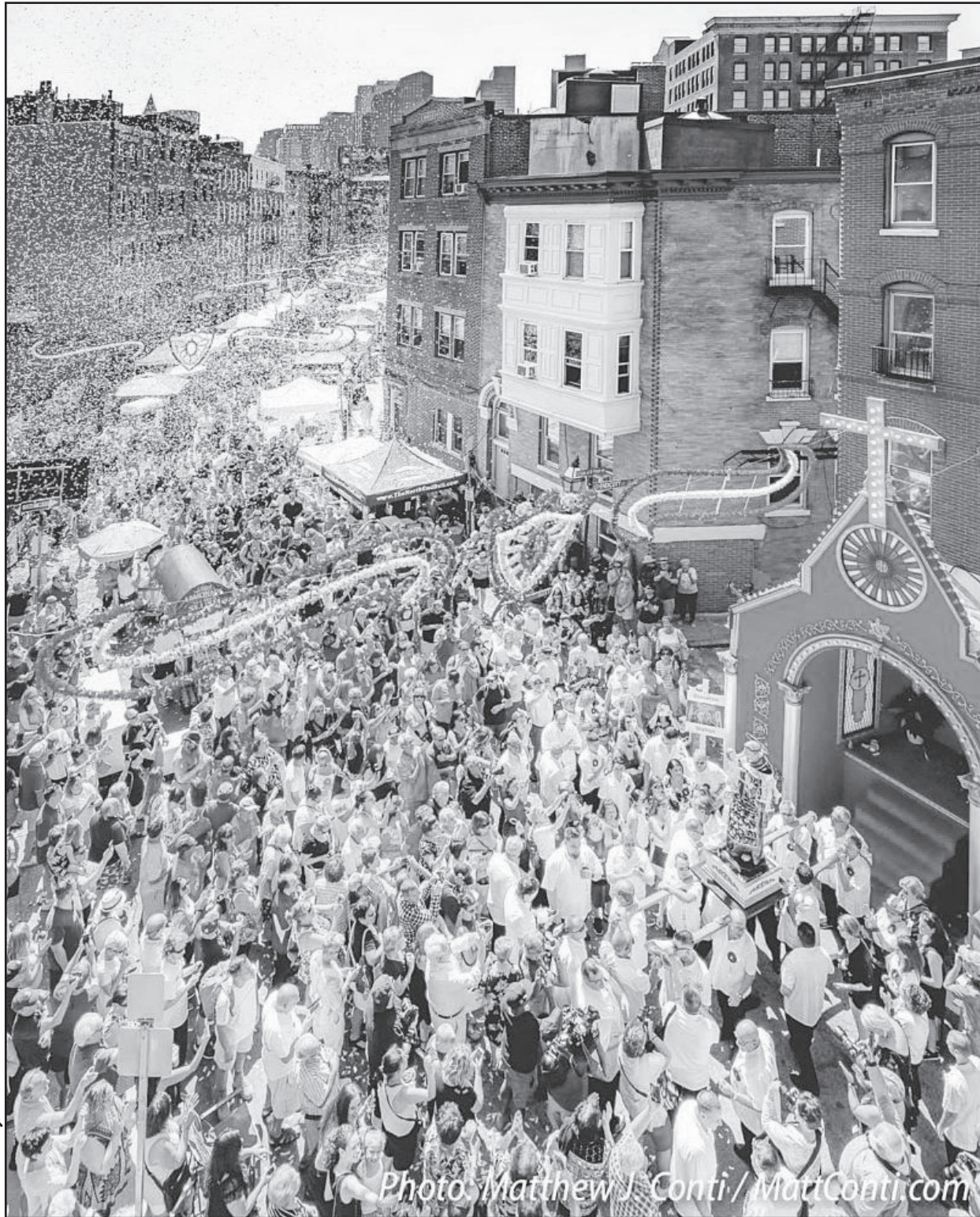
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# Saint Anthony's Feast Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Thousands and thousands of people will fill the North End for the 100th celebration of Saint Anthony's Feast on Endicott and Thatcher Streets and part of North Margin Street.



St. Anthony's Feast on Endicott Street.

Photo: Matthew J. Conti / MattConti.com

Since the feast's inception back in 1919, the religious tradition has flooded the area with family, friends and visitors from across the state and many from overseas.

The spectacular community event and parade are generally considered by many as the biggest festival held in the North End.

Numerous residents set up family gatherings on the street in curbs in front of their homes.

A special anniversary Mass will be held at Saint Leonard's Church on June 15 at 5

p.m.. The Society expects an overflow of people to attend. There is the possibility of the Bishop of Padual attending the Mass.

Vendors of all kinds will also fill the streets serving food and refreshments, shirts and hats and refreshments.

Entertainment will be provided on the bandstand on a regular basis. A benefit raffle with great prizes will be held by the temporary chapel.

Each year members of the Society meet with the Boston Police and a host of City

departments to ensure the feast is safe, healthy and that security is a top priority so local residents and visitors can fully enjoy the feast's 100th year celebration.

The Society will also hold the Feast of Saint Lucy on Thursday, June 21 on Endicott Street including a procession.

Gov. Charlie Baker, Mayor Martin Walsh, Sen. Job Boncore, Rep. Aaron Michlewitz and Counselor Lydia Edwards will present the Society with citations honoring them on their 100th anniversary celebration.



RUFF HOLDS YAPPY HOUR AT BATTERY WHARF HOTEL



By Phil Orlandella

Responsible Urbanites for Fido (RUFF) held a successful “Yappy Hour” at the Battery Wharf Hotel with many dog

owners and their pets in attendance. They enjoyed refreshments and had the opportunity to have a caricature created of their canine. Sponsors for the special occasion were: Absolute, RUFF, Battery Wharf Hotel and Polka Dog Bakery. Everyone had a howling time.



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Community Meeting

Flood Resilient Building Guidelines & Zoning Overlay

Monday, June 17  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

70 Rows Wharf  
Leventhal Room at the Boston Harbor Hotel  
Boston, MA 02110

**Event Description**

Please join us for an open house on the City's efforts to promote buildings that are better adapted to coastal flooding and sea level rise. This is an opportunity to learn about the development of flood resilient building guidelines and resiliency zoning, talk to experts, and provide input. This project is part of Climate Ready Boston, the Mayor's ongoing initiative to help the City grow and prosper in the face of climate change.

**Contact:**  
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## CARDINAL SEAN O'MALLEY GIVES BLESSING AT ST. LEONARD CHURCH

Cardinal Sean O'Malley gave his blessing to the new organ and renovated statues at the St. Leonard Church on Sunday, May 26.





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## GREENWAY HAPPENINGS



Every spring, The Greenway reawakens with blooming plants and the hum of birds, bees, and butterflies. Visitors come from far and near to experience beautiful gardens, thought-provoking public art, and hundreds of free activities in our vibrant, contemporary public park.

On The Greenway, a robust pollinator population is essential to sustain the urban ecology and organize plant care. In fact, the birds and beneficial insects that thrive on The Greenway support the pollination of plants in window boxes, backyards, and community gardens for miles around.

This year the Greenway Conservancy introduced beehives as part of ongoing enhancements to the Pollinator Ribbon—garden spaces specifically designed to attract and support pollinator species by providing an ideal habitat and plentiful food source. The Pollinator Ribbon is just one part of our ground-up approach to sustainable, organic park care.

\$25 supports pollinator-friendly bulbs

\$50 supports nectar-producing perennials

\$100 supports the care of 5 square feet of the Pollinator Ribbon

\$250 supports our pollinator hotels that shelter pollinating insects

\$500 supports the care of our new Greenway beehives



### SOMETHING'S LANDED ON THE GREENWAY!

As part of the 2019 Auto Show, celebrating the Greenway Conservancy's 10th anniversary of care and maintenance of The Greenway announced the opening of Erwin Wurm's UFO!



### SIGNATURE RINGS FOUNTAIN HAS NEW LIGHT SHOW

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy announced that, following significant repairs and upgrades, the signature Rings Fountain has been turned on. After nearly \$250K in repairs and upgrades, the fountain

returns with a new continuous evening light show, a feature added this year for the 10th anniversary of The Greenway. Work at the Rings Fountain has been underway since October 2018. Greenway Conservancy

staff, technicians from WET Design (the design and exclusive programmer of the fountain), and contractors made upgrades to fountain equipment and programming. 156 lights

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## 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**.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

North End Neighborhood Service Center, 1 Michelangelo Street will hold a Father's Day celebration on Friday, June 21 at 12:30 p.m..

### "RIGHT IN PLAIN SIGHT"

The New Health North End Center presented a highly educational public meeting entitled: "Hidden in Plain Sight" at the BCFY Nazzaro Community Center.

Attendees learned about some of the common places' teens use to hide substances in their bedrooms, sometimes right in plain sight.

### NEW NEMPAC PROGRAM DIRECTOR

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) has announced that Allie Meek-Carufel as the new Educational Program Director.

### NEAA BASEBALL ALL STAR GAME

The NEAA Baseball 2019 All Star Game will be held on Saturday, June 22 at 6 p.m. at Langone Field. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

### 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.

### FRIENDS OF LIBRARY FINAL MEETING

Friends of the North End Library held its final meeting (June 12) of the season but will be getting started on plans for the fall.

### 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.

### FOCCP CELEBRATES AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will celebrate America's Independence on Saturday, June 29 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.. Many events are scheduled.

### 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.

### 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.

### POOL OPENS JUNE 22

The Mirabella Pool on Commercial Street will open on June 22 to Sept. 2.

There is no fee for children five and under or active military (with ID).

Registration fees must be paid by money order only, available at the US Post Office, 7-11 or CVS on Hanover Street.

Checks should be made out to The City of Boston.

For details call 617-635-5116.

### 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.

### NEMPAC PRESENTS THE LITTLE PRINCE

NEMPAC Opera Project 2019 Production of "The Little Prince" will be held at Faneuil Hall on June 20 and June 22 at 7:30 PM in the Great Hall. For information call 617-227-2270.

### 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.

### REPORT PROBLEMS IN THE PARK

Responsible Urbanites for Fido (RUFF) advises that the city has a great app to report incidents in the dog park, like overflow waste bins, the gate is broken and other problems. Download the Boston 311 app and report any problems.

### WATER IS ON IN THE DOG PARK

Water should return to the park shortly RUFF notes. They are working to replace the hydrant and the dog park with a new spray feature.

### PUBLIC MARKET OPEN

The Boston Public Market on The Greenway is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### SAINT ANTHONY ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saint Anthony's Feast will

hold a special Mass celebrating their 100th anniversary at Saint Leonard's Church on Saturday, June 15, at twelve noon.

### SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST DATES LISTED

The Feasts of Saint Anthony will be held on June 22, 23, and 24. The parade will be held on Sunday, August 25.

### SAINT LUCY'S FEAST

The Feast of Saint Lucy will be held on Endicott Street on June 21. A procession will follow.

### UNDER THE STRAWBERRY MOON

American Heritage Park on The Greenway invites supporters, partners and friends to meet and greet under the Strawberry Moon on Thursday, June 27, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Participants can walk the moonlit labyrinth and enjoy Vicki Lee's chocolate dipped strawberries, refreshing MEM Ice Tea and the Berlee Jazz Trio.

### NSC BOUNA SERA

ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) will hold its 9th annual Bouna Sera, an evening with friends on Thursday, October 3. For details call 617-523-8125.

### GARDENING ON THE GREENWAY

Gardening on The Greenway's Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy and Crescent Gardens takes place each Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Volunteers are welcome.

### FOCCP ORGANIZES INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will conduct its annual fund-filled Independence Day celebration on Saturday, June 29 starting at twelve noon. A parade through the park and children's games will be featured.

### NAZZARO CENTER NEW HOURS

The BCYF Nazzaro Center will be changing its hours of operation during the summer months due to staffing issues as well as the operational needs of the Mirabella Pool.

The schedule is as follows: Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays closed. The schedule will remain in effect from June 15 to September 2, 2019.

### CITY WINERY ON THE GREENWAY

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

### 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.

### OLD NORTH CHURCH HAS NEW HOURS

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

### BCYF SEEKS LIFEGUARDS

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

### HOMEWORK HELP

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

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

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

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## USS Constitution Underway for 75th Anniversary of D-Day

Story and photo by Matt Conti

Old Ironsides was underway in Boston Harbor to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the Battle of Normandy, remembering those who fought and died. The event also marked the first-ever Army/Navy cruise on USS Constitution, which is

meant to highlight the service partnership between the two military branches in World War II through present day.

Leaving its dock in Charlestown, Old Ironsides was escorted by a spouting fireboat to Fort Independence on Castle Island. USS Constitution fired a 21-gun salute with a returning salute from the 101st

Field Artillery Regiment in the Massachusetts National Guard.

Old Ironsides fired another 17-gun salute as the ship passed the U.S. Coast Guard Sector in Boston, or the former site of Edmund Hartt's Shipyard where the vessel was built and launched more than two centuries ago.

## OLD NORTH CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events are scheduled at Old North Church for June:

The sun is shining on the water in Boston's North End and it's starting to feel like summer at Old North. It's no secret that the history is uniquely linked to the sea. So, this month we're honoring our home by the water with special

programs and events the dive into the influence and significance of the maritime culture and industry that have shaped Boston over the last 250 years.

• June 13, June 20, and June 27 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Specialty Walking Tours/Adventures at Sea: Bostonians in the Age of Sail

\*\*Special pricing available

for Old North Church & Historic Site Members\*\*

• June 19 | 6 to 8 p.m.

Speaker Series Event: Sweethearts at Sea with Amanda Goodheart Parks

• Ongoing

"Rally Point: Bravery and Action" Photography Exhibit in Patriots Corner.

## SUSPECT (from pg. 1)

recovered a hand loaded Highpoint .380 caliber firearm loaded with seven rounds of live ammunition.

Reportedly, as part of an ongoing investigation, officers were on patrol in the North End when they observed a male matching the description of a suspect in connection with the armed robbery on Salem Street, before getting on a bicycle and fleeing the area.

They followed the male to an area near where he was eventually arrested. They observed him entering the passenger's seat of a parked motor

vehicle.

The officers observed the suspect allegedly removing an item from his back waistband and placing it on his front waistband and immediately recognized the item to be a firearm. They quickly approached the suspect and ordered him to get out of the car, attempting to secure the gun.

However, during the process, the suspect allegedly grabbed a hold of the firearm's handle in an apparent attempt to remove it but officers were able to take the gun from Mirabella before placing him under arrest.

All three robberies described the suspect removing a gun from his waistband before demanding cash and fleeing the area.

The local convenience stores are a popular place where residents often patronize for quick shopping, to play the lottery and purchase scratch tickets.

One of the store's video cameras capture the entire hold up and depicted the suspect taking out a gun, receiving the money and even taking money away from a customer.

## Regional Review Cubs capture Division, playoffs now underway

By Phil Orlandella

Following a hotly contested North End Athletic Association (NEAA) regular-season, the Regional Review Cubs capture the divisional championship posting a 5-4-1 record.

Second place went to the Tigers 4-4-1, the Indians finished third with a

4-4-0 and the Cardinals fin-

ished in fourth with a 3-7-0 record.

Playoffs are underway with the Cubs facing the Cardinals and the Tigers playing the Indians in a two out of three contest. Winners will square off against each other also in a two out of three series.

This year's All-Star Game will be played on Saturday, June 22, at Langone Field starting at 6 p.m.

## North2South baseball classic

By Phil Orlandella

The North End Athletic Association (NEAA) has selected the Major League players that will participate in the 2019 North2South home and home Baseball Classic.

Sponsored by House Ways and Means Chairman Aaron Michlewitz for many years, the classic provides Little Leaguers the opportunity to compete with players from two different communities.

NEAA Baseball Commissioner

Ralph Martignetti said, "We are proud to be a part of this baseball classic and thank Representative Aaron Michlewitz for hosting the classic each year."

NEAA Baseball Coordinator John Romano said, "This is a great opportunity for both neighborhoods to play competitive baseball and make new friends."

Games will be played on Sunday, June 23, in Peter Park in the South End and on Monday, June 24, in the North End at Langone Field. Games start at 6 p.m.

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## OBITUARIES

### Judith 'Judy' 'Meme' Cammarata

An extraordinary woman whose spirit will never leave those who knew her

Judith 'Judy' (Mercurio) Cammarata was born on August 17, 1933 to Michael and Elizabeth Mercurio along with her twin sister and lifelong partner-in-crime, Janice. Together, the Judy and Jannie show was the main attraction at family gatherings for 86 glorious years. Tales of their often strange and "creepy" twin connection still come up in conversation. Stories of showing up to events dressed eerily similar with no knowledge of what the other was planning to wear, or Judy getting a funny feeling in her arm and calling up her sister asking if she had hurt her arm only to find out that she in-fact did, and even sharing labor pains proved how truly and unbelievably close they were. They would often be seen in the background at family gatherings, wearing their famous aprons, preparing dinners and treats for their eagerly awaiting families, and cleaning up after they had fed everyone to the point where no one could move from their seats. They laughed together, they cried together and lived their lives to the end

together, passing away exactly seven months to-the-day apart.

A lover of family, friends and traveling, Judy went on many adventures with her family including to "Virgin-E-ah" and her beloved "IT-LY" on multiple occasions, but wherever she was in the world, you would always find her standing next to her husband with a giant smile on her face, surrounded by those who loved her.

Their greatest adventure together would be the family they brought into the world. Judy would become the mother of three loving daughters who, in turn, blessed her with seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, each sharing in a special, unique and unbreakable relationship with their beloved Meme (all of whom still claim to be the favorite.) She would never miss school plays, sporting events or gatherings. And, though she may have been sitting in the audience, to all of her grandchildren she was always the real star of the show, as they, and their friends always looked around the crowd to

make sure they saw her.

She may have been the grandmother of seven, but she was Meme to countless friends, classmates, and neighbors.

And to answer the question once and for all, Janelle was, and continues to be, Meme's favorite.

A devout Catholic, Judy was an active member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church and the parish Women's Club in Revere, where she would be constantly found lighting candles and praying for her friends and family. She was an avid bowler, member of the Suburbanites' Bowling league and involved in countless church activities.

Judy does not leave behind anyone, because her spirit will never leave those who knew her. She is survived by her adoring husband, Sonny, her daughter, Susan and husband, James Forte of Saugus, daughter, Cheryl Cammarata of Revere, daughter, Phyllis and her husband, Thomas Yewcic of Stoneham, her granddaughter, Kristen and her husband, Ryan Flynn of Merrimack, New Hampshire, granddaughters Elizabeth Forte

of Beverly, Meredith Stavrinos of Medford, Michala Stavrinos and her fiancé, Alex Shea of Revere; granddaughters: Janelle and Julia Yewcic and grandson Thomas Yewcic, all of Stoneham, and great granddaughters, Mia and Madeline Flynn.

She will be dearly missed by her brother, Robert Mercurio and his wife, Grace of Falmouth, her older sister, Aida Mageau of Dennis and her brother-in-law, George L. Gonnella, Sr. of Peabody, all of her nieces, nephews and cousins for whom she had a special place in her heart, and countless friends and neighbors, all of whom had the good fortune to know her.

As we all look back at this extraordinary woman who led such an extraordinary life filled with such extraordinary love, we are reminded how lucky we all are because for some reason God loved us all enough to put us on this earth at the same time as Judy Cammarata.

Visiting Hours are today, Wednesday, June 12, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals 773



Broadway, Revere and family and friends are invited to gather at the funeral home again on Thursday, June 13 at 9:30 a.m. to prepare and proceed to a Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church (670 Washington Ave., Revere) at 10:30 a.m., immediately followed by interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the A.C.F. Famiglia Scholarship Fund, 14 Joseph Road, Revere, MA 02151. For more information, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

## North End Italian Feasts & Processions Summer 2019

### June 2, 2019 – Santa Maria Di Anzano Procession

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

### June 2019 (Date TBD) – Saint Anthony of Padua Procession

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

### 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](http://FishermansFeast.com)

### June 23, 2019 – Saint Padre Pio Procession

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

### Aug. 22, 2019 – St. Lucy's Feast

Thacher & Endicott Streets  
5:00 pm Thursday Feast & Procession [StAnthonysFeast.com/StLucy.html](http://StAnthonysFeast.com/StLucy.html)

### July 7, 2019 – Madonna delle Grazie Procession

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

### 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](http://StAnthonysFeast.com)

### 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

### Sept. 8, 2019 – Santa Rosalia di Palermo

1:00 pm – Procession only – North Square [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com)

### 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](http://SaintAgrippinaBoston.com)

### Sept. 2019 (Dates TBD) – San Gennaro Feast

Hanover & Battery Streets [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com)

Learn more about the North End's Religious Societies.

Catch the latest North End Feast News on [NorthEndWaterfront.com/feasts](http://NorthEndWaterfront.com/feasts) and Feast Photos at [MattConti.com](http://MattConti.com).



## IN BRIEF By Phil Orlandella

### NEAD AWARDS \$8,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Forty-four students were the recipients of the 2019-2020 North End Against Drugs (NEAD) Raymond and Michelina Costa Scholarship awards program.

Since its inception over ten years ago, this is the first time that students not selected will receive a \$50 scholarship and a \$100 gift certificate to purchase school supplies.

Students received scholarships totaling \$8,000 in awards.

Nine \$500 scholarships were granted to students attending tuition-based schools and thirty-one public school students received \$100 gift cards to help with supplies for the upcoming year.

"Many donors made this year the biggest and the best scholarship program," NEAD President John Romano said. "NEAD is already starting to get ready for next year's drive."

Sponsors were: Donato Frattarolli and the Taste of the North End, Robin Sidell and the North Street Grille, Sal DiGirolamo and the Wild Duck, Matt Conti and North End Waterfront.com, Carla Gomez and Antigo Forno



*Some of the scholarship recipients*

& Terre Mia Restaurants, Eversource Electric & Gas Co.-NEAD's Corporate Sponsor and an anonymous donor for their generosity in making this the biggest and best Scholarship Program since its' inception over 10 years ago.

"Pizzeria Regina provided all of the pizza for dinner and the BCYF Nazzaro Center allowed us to use the Center's Hall for the special occasion," Romano added.

### NAZZARO CENTER RECOGNIZED FOR DONATION DRIVE

Being part of the inaugural

Boston Collect and Sort team effort to collect items in conjunction with the Boston Center Youth Families (BCYF) and Youth Center Drive to assist low income children and homeless people, the North End Nazzaro Community Center held a successful donation drive for the Cradles to Crayons project.

The Center's effort helped create customize Kid Packs to help address the hidden crisis of clothing needs that currently exist in many neighborhoods throughout the City.

BCYF and Cradles for Crayons recognize the Center for the support that helped make the incredible city-why

drive possible that made a difference in the lives of kids and homelessness throughout the city and state.

The drive developed 1,181 Kid Packs delivered to needy people.

### NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING JUNE 13

Tonight's North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) June 13 monthly meeting has one agenda voting item.

However, two guest speakers will discuss the changes to neighborhood trash pickup and an update on 2019 programming on The Greenway.

Brian Coughlin, Superintendent, Waste Reduction, City of Boston Public Works will present the new trash pickup time and date changes.

Jesse Brackenbury, Executive Director, Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy will discuss the 2019 events, activities in the programs currently in effect as well as future plans and activities.

Association member Victor Brogna will discuss modification of NEWRA policy on neighborhood notifications.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Nazzaro Community Center.

### COMBAT ZONE TALK AT LIBRARY

Friends of the North End Library recently hosted an author talk on "The Combat Zone" presented by Stephanie Schorow.

In her presentation, the veteran reporter said, "Boston has always been known for its stiff character rooted in its Puritan past. So how did this great New England city become home to one of the largest and most notorious adult entertainment districts in the nation?"

In this expertly crafted history, veteran reporter Schorow teases out the issues that created this controversial neighborhood, giving voice to the players who sought to tame or profit from sleaze snaking its way through Boston.

### FOUNTAIN *(from pg. 9)*

were upgraded to energy-efficient color LED lights that are programed to sync to the fountain's water shows. The jigsaw puzzle of 350 granite and concrete pavers were removed and replaced with a crane, and the fountain received new light stands, lenses, hoses, and more.

Fountain equipment in the underground vault was upgraded, as were lights in the plaza near the fountain. Repair costs were covered with capital funds from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; the upgrade costs were covered with private funds.

"After hundreds of hours of work by our staff and contractors, I'm excited that the Rings Fountain will continue to be such a popular, free daytime attraction and newly a nighttime destination for the added light shows," said Bob Stigberg, Director of Maintenance & Capital at the Greenway Conservancy.

The Rings Fountain is one of the most popular features on The Greenway. Hailed as "the most unconditionally happy spot in all of Boston"

and "one of the most effortlessly diverse places in the city" by The Boston Globe, the Rings Fountain is located in heart of the park, near the New England Aquarium and Faneuil Hall. Throngs of visitors delight in the fountain's gracefully choreographed and playfully unpredictable jets of water.

"We encourage all visitors to come enjoy Rings as part of a full day of fun downtown, including our world-class art, great food and drink options, and beautiful gardens," said Jesse Brackenbury, Conservancy Executive Director. "We appreciate the support of the state and private funders to assure that the Rings Fountain remains a signature element of The Greenway."

Multiple new initiatives in 2019 celebrate ten years of the Conservancy's park operations, which have transformed The Greenway into a neighborhood amenity, an economic driver for the city and state, and a world-class destination. This spring, the Conservancy high-

lighted its organic gardens with three new additions: 10,000 bulbs in bloom in the Carolyn Lynch Garden, a new wildflower meadow growing in, and the introduction of beehives.

The Conservancy's 2019 public art exhibit, "The Auto Show", harkens back to the demolished elevated highway with contemporary artworks; as one part of this, an augmented reality app offers visitors a chance to see historical photos and contemporary digital artworks. October 4-10 will be celebrated as Greenway Week, with special programming including a free day at the Greenway Carousel at The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Grove on 10/10/2019.

The Conservancy invites visitors this summer to explore The Greenway's other water features, which opened over Memorial Day Weekend: Two fountains near the North End, the Armenian Heritage Park fountains, the Harbor Fog installation, and the waterfall in Chin Park. Fountains operate daily until October 10, from 9 a.m. -11 p.m.

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# NE Library offers many activities during the month of June

By Phil Orlandella

June will be a very active month at the North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street.

The library will present many activities for all ages including Wednesday and Friday films, computer assistance, Mah Jongg Club, lectures, workshops, games, book club discussions, and a senior connect health program and numerous children events.

All residents are welcome to participate in the programs and activities offered at the library this June.

North End Library June Programs are as follows:

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

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

Friday June 14 1pm An Affair to Remember

Friday June 21 1 pm Imitation of Life

Wednesday Films: Musicals Featuring the Choreography of Jack Cole

Wednesday June 18 5:30 pm Let's Make Love

Wednesday June 25 5:30 pm Down to Earth

One-on-One Computer Assistance for Adults by Appointment

Call 617.227.8135 to reserve a 30-minute spot for personal-

ized assistance with PC computing, laptops, iPads, tablets, the BPL catalog, and online resources. Laptops are available to use or you can bring your own.

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

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

Adult Book Discussion Club Tuesday June 18 – 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

June's book is Karen Russell's debut novel, *Swamplandia!* (2011), featuring twelve-year-old Ava who ventures into the mysterious "underworld" of a Florida swamp in order to save

her family's dynasty of alligator wrestling. Against a backdrop of hauntingly fecund plant life animated by ancient lizards and lawless hungers, *Swamplandia!* depicts a family's struggle to stay afloat in a world that is inexorably sinking. Books are available for check-out at the library's front desk.

Seniors Connect – Thursday June 20 – 10:30 am – noon

June's meeting features a representative from the City of Boston's Elderly Commission to discuss diet and nutrition for seniors. This program is in cooperation with the Vilna Shul. Light refreshments will be served.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Pineapple Project - Tuesday

June 18 at 10:30 – 11:15 am

In honor of Pride Month the Pineapple Project presents an original play about gender, creativity, and each child's freedom to be who they are. For children ages 3-8.

Drag Queen Story Hour – Saturday June 29 – 11:00 -11:45 am

Drag Queen Story Hour is a program for children ages 3 – 8 that raises awareness of gender diversity, promotes self-acceptance, and builds empathy through an enjoyable literary experience. This program will be led by local Boston drag queens who will sing songs, read picture books, and engage in a craft activity.

## City Hall Plaza renovation concept design announced by Mayor Walsh

By Phil Orlandella

A renovation concept design for Boston City Hall Plaza has been put forth by Mayor Martin Walsh.

Renovation plans will apparently transform the Plaza into civic space, improve environmental issues and improvements ensuring the Plaza is safe and assessable.

The seven-acre park is visited by thousands of residents daily and is one of the City's largest civic space. For the last 50 years it has hosted events ranging from sports celebration and rallies to seasonal cultural events.

Sasaki, a global design firm specializing in urban design will bring the Plaza up to 21st-century standards.

Phase 1 of the project will deliver updated civic spaces and programming capabilities including connecting Congress and Cambridge Streets with

an accessible slope Promenade activated by 21st-century civic amenities like shady seating and gathering areas, a destination play space, public art space and an iconic water feature.

"This renovation will turn our seven-acre space into a welcoming, assessable space for all," Mayor Walsh said.

Funding for Phase 1 of the Plaza is included in this year's Boston's Capital Budget of which \$70 million in total project costs is designed to complete Phase 1 of the project.

City Hall Plaza design includes a focus on a welcoming front yard for civic life, flexible and accommodating event venues, a model of sustainability and resilience for the 50-year-old Hall and Plaza.

A public meeting was held at City Hall for a design presentation and discussion about the Plaza renovations.

Renovation plans are available on [boston.com](http://boston.com).

## CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK NEWS AND NOTES

As always, the volunteers of Friends of Christopher Columbus Park were very busy this year with fun events and projects in and for the Park ... and here's what's planned for the year.

• Ongoing: Gardening in the Rose and Crescent Gardens

Wednesdays 8:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.

Sundays 9:30a.m. - 11:00a.m.

• June 29, 2019: Fun-filled Independence Celebration

• July 20 - September 14, 2019: Lawn Games on the West Lawn

• July 21 - August 25, 2019: Sunday Night Movies on the East Lawn

• August 20, 2019: 6:00p.m. Delightful Summer Sunset

Harbor Cruise

• August 29, 2019: Fireworks on the Harbor to Kick Off Labor Day Weekend

• October 5, 2019: Fall Festival children's celebrations

• November 25, 2019: Trellis Lighting Ceremony

• December 31, 2019: Fireworks on the Harbor to Ring in 2020!



The North End Music & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) is thrilled to announce that *Opera in the Park*: "A Celebration of Eight Years of NEMPAC Opera Project" will return to Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park in Boston, on Sunday, June 16th, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. This free family-friendly event is graciously sponsored by Friends of Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. Entering its 8th performance season with Rachel Portman's lush setting of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's "The Little Prince", Artistic Director Alexandra Dietrich will honor the successful trajectory of NEMPAC Opera Project throughout the years with a celebratory performance that will remind us of our past productions of *Carmen*, *Così Fan Tutte*, *Die Fledermaus*, *La Bohème*, *La Cenerentola*, *Fidelio*, and last year's *Don Giovanni*. This special "al fresco" performance will also showcase sneak peek excerpts of this year's mainstage opera, "The Little Prince", and will feature conductor Dr. Tiffany Chang, the cast of "The Little Prince" and Assistant Conductor, Steve Bergman, on piano. For information about NEMPAC Opera Project's 2019 Production "The Little Prince", please visit [www.nempacboston.org/nempac-opera-project](http://www.nempacboston.org/nempac-opera-project).



City Hall Plaza Concept Design.



## MAY WAS A GOOD MONTH FOR NAZZARO CENTER SENIORS



By Phil Orlandella

May was quite the month for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families North End Nazzaro Center seniors, according to Program Director Lauri D'Elia.

Seniors had the opportunity to take a bus trip to Foxwoods Resort and Casino, enjoying playing bingo and testing their luck at the slots.

They went shopping at a Mall and had dinner at the Tulips Restaurant.

A trip to the theater to see "Million Dollar Quartet" a musical and recording of an impromptu jam session involving Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash made in 1956.

"The seniors were singing and dancing in their seats and reminiscing to the sounds of their younger days," D'Elia noted.

"What's in store for them in June keeps them active, excited and they are already asking about upcoming activities or monthly trips that could be just around the corner," she said.

Seniors would love to continue these activities to stay healthy and active but the Center needs financial assistance to maintain these and other programs.

These activities are very expensive and most seniors are not able to afford these special events.

Anyone that would like to volunteer I would like to make a donation toward another senior activity should contact Laurie at 617-635-5166.



## Mayor's Garden Contest deadline is July 10

Mayor Martin J. Walsh has announced that Boston's green thumbs have until Wednesday, July 10, to register for the 2019 Mayor's Garden Contest presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department with a grand prize provided by JetBlue and prize packages donated by Mahoney's Garden Centers.

Now in its 23rd year, the contest recognizes gardeners who have landscaped, planted flowers, trees, shrubs, and, in the process, helped beautify Boston's neighborhoods.

Gardeners or those nominating their favorite gardeners may find printable and online nomination forms at [HYPERLINK "http://www.boston.gov/mayors-garden-contest"](http://www.boston.gov/mayors-garden-contest) [www.boston.gov/mayors-garden-contest](http://www.boston.gov/mayors-garden-contest). First place winners will receive the coveted "Golden Trowel" award from Mayor Walsh and prize packages from Mahoney's Garden Centers and the Boston Flower and Garden Show at an awards ceremony in August in the Public Garden presented with support from Polar Beverages.

First place winners in this year's Garden Contest will also be entered into a drawing for a JetBlue Grand Prize consisting of roundtrip flights for two to any nonstop destination from Boston. Terms, conditions, and blackout dates apply.

Gardeners who have won three or more times in the last ten years will be automatically entered into the Hall of Fame and will be recognized at the awards ceremony in late August. These distinguished Hall-of-Famers are not eligible to enter as contestants, but are welcome to return as judges.

To enter the contest, apply online at [www.boston.gov/mayors-garden-contest](http://www.boston.gov/mayors-garden-contest) or pick up entry forms at Boston City Hall, Boston Community Centers, and Boston Public Library branches. For more information please call (617) 635-4505.

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Owen Flanagan.....	Cubs

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Michael Murphy.....	Indians
Desmond O'Hearn.....	Indians
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Max Haskell.....	Tigers
Liam Lally.....	Tigers
Gunnar Larson.....	Tigers
William Previte.....	Tigers
Aidan Previte.....	Tigers

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