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Candle-lighting ceremony at Neighborhood Night Out on the Prado.

Martignetti recognized at North End National Night Out

By Matt Conti

North End Neighborhood Night Out brought out hundreds of North End/Waterfront neighbors, Boston Police and local officials to the newly renovated Prado (Paul Revere Mall) on Tuesday evening. North End Against Drugs (NEAD) organized the celebration.

Ralph Martignetti was presented with this year's community service award presented by Boston Police District A-1 Captain Kenneth Fong as part

of the event. Martignetti has been instrumental in coaching and growing the neighborhood's youth sports leagues.

North End native, Charles "Chuck" Wilson, was also celebrated by Mayor Martin Walsh and BPD Commissioner William Gross for his recent promotion to Superintendent.

Held in cooperation with North End Family Pride Week, Mayor Marty Walsh spoke at the event, joined by Police Commissioner Gross and many of his command from local

District A-1. City Councilors Lydia Edwards, Michael Flaherty and Annisssa Essaibi George also joined the crowd.

"National Night Out is a great opportunity to bring neighbors and our local police together with a shared goal of stopping the violence and saving lives," said Mayor Walsh. "We need everyone's involvement to create safe neighborhoods and I'd like to thank those who work to create the strong community we

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Municipal Harbor Plan discussed at public meeting

By Phil Orlandella

Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) recently held a public meeting at City Hall to discuss the Downtown Boston Municipal

Harbor Plan (MHP).

The plan approved by BPDA Secretary Matthew Beaton, apparently require is that the BPDA modify existing zoning to reflect the plans.

Reportedly, the BPDA reviewed and updated a draft

zoning amendment for consistency with the MHP.

The draft zoning amendment to article 42A-Harbor Plan District is available on the BPDA website for reviewing and comments through Sept. 4.

Parcel 2 Park Design process meeting held

By Phil Orlandella

A kickoff meeting to discuss the Central Artery Parcel 2 design process was held August 14, by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA), The Greenway Conservancy and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Parcel 2 is a 5,000-square foot vacant lot between the Bulfinch Triangle and the North End, bordered by North Washington Street, Valenti Way and Beverly Street.

BPDA oversaw an eight-

month design process that will result in the construction of a new park on the parcel.

Once the park is completed, it will be located at the northern most part of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway network.

Attendees learned information relating to the design review process, shared ideas and how they can participate in shaping the park's design.

Information pertaining to this project can be obtained by visiting www.bostonplans.org/planning-initiative/centralartery-parcel2-parkdesign.

Columbus Day Parade returns to North End

By Phil Orlandella

The Bi-annual 2019 Christopher Columbus Day Parade returns to the North End on Sunday, Oct. 13, according to the North End Columbus Day celebration committee.

The parade begins at City Hall starting at 1 p.m. and makes its way through Downtown Boston, the Waterfront, and Columbus Park, before it proceeds through the streets of the North End.

Parade participants include Boston Police and Fire Honor Guard, military personnel, and vehicles, marching bands, drum and bugle corps, antique cars, North End feast floats, neighborhood groups, flag throwers from Solomona, Italy, and much more.

The Committee claims the best viewing will be on Hanover and Endicott Streets in the North End.

Parade Coordinator, John Pregmon, a North End resident

and community activist said, "The parade is a great opportunity to cheer on the brave men and woman who served and protect us here at home and abroad."

Pregnant added, "It's a wonderful day for neighborhood celebration, Italian-American heritage and fun for the whole family."

In conjunction with the parade and evening of celebration will be held at Filippo's Restaurant on Friday, October 11 featuring music, prizes, raffle items, refreshments and cocktails.

This year's Michael A. Nazzaro Committee Service Award will be presented to Joseph "Pepe" and Fred Giangregorio for their commitment and dedication to the neighborhood and the Italian American community.

They the former owners of the Green Cross Pharmacy on Hanover Street that serve the North End for many years.



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WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR RED SOX, NATION?

After 2018's record-setting season in which our Red Sox won the most regular-season games (108) in their history and then vanquished the Yankees, Astros, and Dodgers in the post-season by a combined 11-3 en route to winning the World Series, it seemed that the sky was the limit for 2019.

We had the "best" manager in Alex Cora, guiding a group of young and exciting players -- led by Mookie, J.D., Xander, Andrew, and Rafael -- as well as a pitching staff -- paced by the "unhittable" Chris Sale -- that seemed destined to repeat as world champions.

But a funny thing happened from the end of 2018 to the beginning of 2019: Our Sox came down to earth.

When they did not re-sign their closer, Craig Kimbrel, perhaps the most essential position in baseball today, and then opened the season with a 2-8 start, it was evident that 2019 was not going to be a repeat of 2018.

Injuries piled up, pitchers went on and off the IL, and the magic of 2018 never reappeared. Mookie's ever-beaming smile had been replaced with the grimace of defeat.

As we write this, the Sox stand at 67-59, six games behind Tampa Bay in the extra wild-card spot, with Oakland in between.

In addition, they have a killer schedule in their final 36 games. And with Chris Sale essentially out for the rest of the season, the Sox' chances (which stand at 2.8 percent) of making the playoffs are shortening every day as surely as summer's fading sun. And even if they do make it, will they really be any match for any of the other playoff teams?

For young Red Sox fans, the disappointment of 2019 offers a life lesson: When you're on top, everybody wants to take you down.

For those of us who have seen this all before, the saga of the 2019 Red Sox brings to mind the line from the Impossible Dream record of the 1967 season (and yes, we still have our well-worn, vinyl album, as well as a CD of it) that has summed up so many Red Sox seasons both before and since:

When April's high aspirations,
Turned to September's tears.

Let's go, Patriots!



BEFORE THE SUMMER SAILS AWAY, ENJOY EVERY BALMY DAY

GUEST OP-ED

When drug prices mean more than sick patients

By Merrill Matthews

The Department of Health and Human Services has a new plan to cut drug spending. But it's not a change for the better.

To lower spending in Medicare Part B -- the component of Medicare that covers advanced, physician-administered medicines -- the agency plans to tie U.S. drug prices to the artificially low prices paid in other countries.

This would harm patients. Price controls may save the government money in the short term, but they would slow the rate of medical progress.

In most developed countries, the government dictates the price of prescription drugs. Governments use this power

to pinch pennies, often at the expense of providing access to the newest breakthrough medicines.

Creating just a single new medicine costs an average of \$1.7 billion and can take more than a decade. And only a handful of drugs sell enough to cover their research and development costs -- much less subsidize ongoing research into new medicines.

If the government decides drug prices, drug developers will have a harder time recouping those investments -- making investment less appealing. Progress towards therapies for illnesses like Alzheimer's and cancer would slow. New drug launches would become rare.

U.S. patients currently have better access to the newest

drugs than any other country. Consider that 89 percent of 290 new drugs released between 2011 and 2018 were available in the United States at the time of their initial launch. By contrast, German patients had access to only 62 percent of these medicines.

Delayed access to new drugs is the unfortunate reality for too many people around the world. If we import their policies, we will import their diminished access to new drugs as well.

HHS's reform puts the financial interests of the federal government before the well-being of actual patients.

Merrill Matthews is a resident scholar with the Institute for Policy Innovation in Dallas, Texas. Follow him on Twitter @MerrillMatthews.

Boston Arts Festival at Christopher Columbus Park Sept. 7-8

Supporting Boston's vibrant arts community, the Boston Arts Festival returns to the idyllic Christopher Columbus Park on Sept. 7-8, 2019. The 17th annual event will feature more than fifty local artists and fourteen Boston bands, showcasing a wide range of art including paintings, jewelry, photography, ceramics, glass, woodworking, and more.

First hosted in 2003, the festi-

val was created to bring local art and music back to the Boston area, giving art a spotlight and a chance to be freely shared with the public. All artists are Boston-area creatives and were chosen to showcase the diversity of Boston's art scene. The festival is also used as a way to promote the Open Studios, happening throughout the fall in each of Boston's neighborhoods.

In addition to the visual art-

ists, more than a dozen musicians will take the Waterfront Stage during the two-day event. Performers include: The 94s, Eduardo Betancourt, Andrew DiMarzo, Katie Dobbins, Emily and Jake, The Inebriations, Jeanette, Loft String Quartet, Anna May, James McCarthy, Prateek, and Urban Lunchmeat.

For more information, please visit <https://thebostonartsfestival.com/>.

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OPINION BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

GUN CONTROL BILLS NEED TO MOVE FORWARD

Two pieces of legislation relating to gun control, passed by the House and Senate, are still stalled on Capital Hill and legislations are on August summer break.

Both bills involve background checks, new language that will reportedly close loopholes in the nation's system for gun purchases and will lengthen check review period deadlines.

Hopefully, when the elected officials holding up the bill returned to their stomping ground, the necessary action needed to move the bills forward will happen immediately, if not sooner.

BROTHERS TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY AWARD

Longtime Green Cross Pharmacy owners, Joseph and Fred Giangregorio will be presented this year's Michael A. Nazzaro Service Award for their commitment to the neighborhood and the Italian American community.

The award will be presented by the North End Columbus Day Committee at a reception at a local restaurant.

Both Joseph and Fred are well deserving of this special award.

SWIM MEET A BIG SPLASH

There was a lot of splicing and splashing at the BCYF Mirabella Pool swim meet

organized by the Nazzaro Community Center staff.

The fun filled aquatic event featured Center members 4-18 years old managed to keep their heads above water racing to the finish line.

NORTH END NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

District A-1 National Night Out held in the North End at the Paul Revere Mall (Prado) was a successful combination of educational and informational neighborhood events that was taken in by numerous residents of all ages.

The yearly event is usually held in conjunction with North End Against Drugs (NEAD) Family Pride Week schedule.

Many other organizations

participated in the special activity that also included entertainment, food and beverages.

POLICE NEED HELP TO STOP CRIME

Removing guns off the streets is a top priority in Boston and the endeavor is proving fruitful as 450 guns have been secured by Boston Police during the month of August.

Getting guns off the streets is a good way to prevent shootings that have created a public safety problem and many concerns by residents.

It appears that Boston Police are not sitting on their hands on this major issue that guns pose as they continue to combat this vital problem on a daily basis.

Police are consistently strengthening relationships with neighborhoods to help residents stay safe from gun violence and other crimes.

Monthly Public Safety meetings are held in Boston communities creating positive relationships.

Public events like National Night Out are held yearly to encourage the public to get involved in helping to stop

crime.

Getting guns off the streets and fighting crime is no easy task. But without some assistance from the general public, the task becomes even harder.

Residents need to step to the plate to help reduce crime in their neighborhoods.

Three numbers 911 will make a real difference in stopping crime.

NEAD FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL A TRUE COMMUNITY EVENT

North End Family Fun Festival hosted by North End Against Drugs (NEAD) was a week-long neighborhood event that had a variety of things to do that featured National Night Out with District A-1 Boston Police.

Activities were scheduled at different venues throughout the neighborhood and numerous agencies and organizations participated in the event that provided something to do for people of all ages.

Many sponsors helped make the community event the success was.

NEWS AND NOTES By Phil Orlandella

EMTS GRADUATED TRAINING PROGRAM

During a recent ceremony at Faneuil Hall, 15 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) recruits graduated in front of family, friends and colleagues.

They were acknowledged for their successful completion of a vigorous post-hire training program for EMTs at Boston EMS, that encompassed 27-weeks of classroom and field training.

The graduating class will be assigned to 911 ambulances, strengthening emergency medical services in the city.

"Becoming an EMT is a noble calling of public service," Mayor Martin Walsh said.

MAYOR SUPPORTS GUN SAFETY LEGISLATION

Two hundred Mayors from across the country, including Boston Mayor Martin Walsh, have sent a letter to the Senate Majority and Minority leaders to take immediate action on bipartisan gun safety legislation that would increase gun law regulations.

"Gun reform is action we need to take now and is long overdue," Mayor Walsh said. "The Federal government has the power to enact strong and sensible gun laws, preventing tragedies from happening."

In 2019, the Boston Police Department has so far removed 459 guns off Boston streets.

NEW ORANGE LINE CARS IN SERVICE

Gov. Charlie Baker and MBTA executives have introduced the first new Orange Line train comprised of six brand-new cars in regular service from Wellington Station.

These six new cars will replace and expand the Orange Line fleet to 152 new cars which currently has 120 cars.

"Over the next few years, the MBTA will significantly increase daily capacity across the Red and Orange Lines, giving people more options for getting where they need to go," Gov. Baker said.




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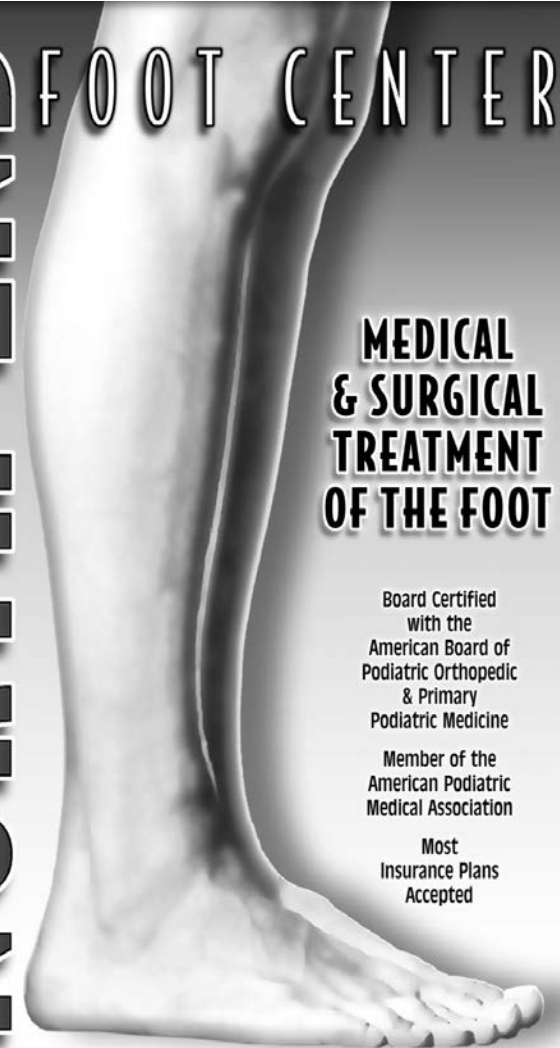
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North End Dodgers split Games 3 and 4

By John Romano

After losing two games in North Adams, as part of the annual LaFesta Baseball Exchange 2019, the North End Dodgers managed to split the two games played in Boston.

Construction at Puopolo Park is under renovations forcing the games to be played in East Boston and Charlestown baseball fields.

Game one was won by the North End on artificial turf (Puopolo Park will have this turf next season) so it was a

preview of things to come on the North End field. While the home town team won, the spirit of the Exchange carried the evening.

After a hard-fought game, the teams returned to the North End for an Italian dinner at the Nazzaro Center prepared by Mangia, Mangia and then headed down to the feast, a real treat for the players from North Adams.

Patricia Romano, Ann Fitzgerald, Officer Teddy Boyle, Olivia Scimeca, Yvonne and Vanessa Igoe served the meal.

North Adams captured

the second game played in Charlestown where the teams had breakfast at the park.

It was another great game ending the 2019 series. Both teams receive commemorative medals as souvenirs representing the Exchange series.

MVPs were selected. In North Adams it was the George Canales Award and in the North End it was the Robert DeCristoforo Award.

Next year will mark the thirtieth anniversary of the Baseball Exchange with some great surprises in store at both locations.



Game 1 action.



Peter She in the windup for the Dodgers.



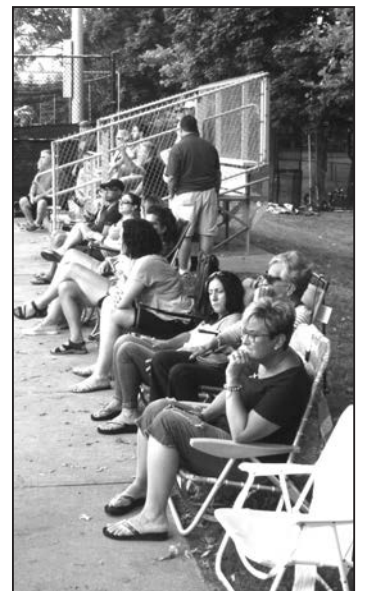
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N.E. Coach Joe Bova, Robert DeCristoforo MVP from North Adams, Robert DeCristoforo MVP J.P. Giorgio of North End, Tito Sniezek North Adams Coach, John Romano and George Canales of North Adams.



Joe Bova Dodgers Coach, Tristan Gardner, George Canales, Peter Shea and Tito Sniezek North Adams Coach.

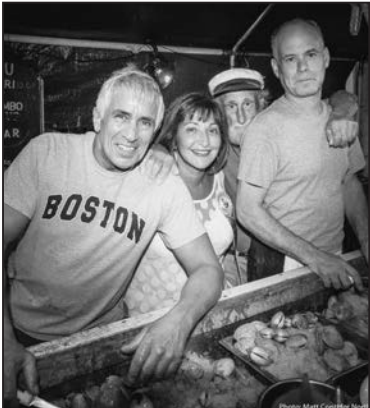


North End Fans at the game in East Boston.

99TH FEAST OF MADONNA DELLA CAVA

By Matt Conti

Photos by Matt Conti



The Madonna Della Cava Society of Boston's North End held their 99th annual feast on the weekend of August 9-11. With food vendors and nightly entertainment, the MDC society brought out the image of Maria SS Della Cava, Principal Patron of Pietraperzia, Sicily, and processed until dark throughout Boston's North End.

Joseph "Cool Joe" Buceta Way was unveiled at the feast in memory of the late MDC Society member. On hand for the festivities was Fr. Claude of Saint Leonard Church, Boston Police Commissioner William Gross and District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards.



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BE THE TALK OF THE TOWN

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

FAMILY BOAT CRUISE SUPPORTS NORTH END AGAINST DRUGS

Photos by Michele Morgan

By Michele Morgan

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) hosted their annual family boat cruise in memory of Emilie Pugliano and Bobby DeCristoforo on Monday, August 5.

The cruise left from Long Wharf and was enjoyed by neighborhood residents and families, NEAA members, NEAD sponsors and friends. Thanks to the generosity of The Nolan Family, owners of Boston Harbor Cruises, the cruise was free again this year! North End Against Drugs, through our sponsors for North End Family Fun Festival, also provided a sandwich and snacks for the boat ride around Boston Harbor. "This was an awesome cruise and is fun for the whole family," said NEAD President John Romano.



FAMILY BOAT CRUISE SUPPORTS NORTH END AGAINST DRUGS



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105TH SAINT AGRIPPINA'S FEAST IN BOSTON'S NORTH END

By Matt Conti

The 105th St. Agrippina's Feast was held on the first weekend of August, starting on Thursday evening on Hanover Street and ending with a 10-hour Grand Procession on Sunday through the North End streets. On Saturday night, Montel sang his famous "This is how we do it" hit, among others to a large crowd. The Sunday Grand Procession ended with the traditional "Tug of War" (the back half won, two out of three) and the "Dance of 20 Men" to cheers from the grateful crowd.

Saint Agrippina Di Mineo was a beautiful blond princess who was unmercifully tortured to death by the Emperor Valerian in 256 AD. After her death, her body was taken from Rome to Mineo, Sicily, by three holy women; Bassa, Paula and Agatonica. The commoners were amazed by the lightweight fragrant body protected by angels and shielded by clouds. In the North End, it's 20 men that coordinate in a complex rhythm to keep the extremely heavy statue in the air. Read more about the benefit society, feast and the history of Saint Agrippina Di Mineo at www.saintagrippinaboston.com.

Photos by Matt Conti

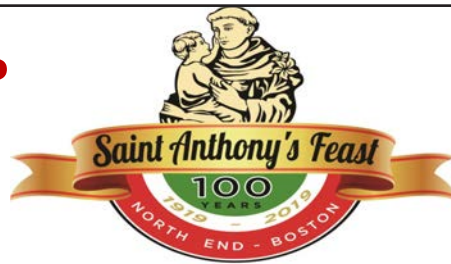


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

5:00 PM: Opening Ceremonies & Procession of the FEAST OF SANTA LUCIA. Exposition & blessing of the Statue of Santa Lucia and devotees. The Statue of Santa Lucia will then be brought in solemn procession through the streets of the North End accompanied by Italian street bands, flower girls and color guard.

6:00 PM: Dance & sing along to the sounds of **Vinyl Groove**. Get up and dance while enjoying an old fashioned feast night in the neighborhood!

10:30 PM: A candlelight procession will welcome the statue of Santa Lucia back to the outdoor chapel for overnight vigil.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

12 NOON: Enjoy lunch and the afternoon at the Feast while listening to traditional feast music by the **Ray Cavicchio Orchestra** on the Bandstand.

6:15 PM: Members of the societies take the statue of Santa Lucia in procession to St. Leonard Peace Garden to greet our Parish priests and guests from the Basilica di Sant' Antonio in Padua, Italy who bring with them the Blessed Relics of Saint Anthony.

7:00 PM: OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE 100TH ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST - The exposition and blessing of the statue of Saint Anthony, members, fellow devotees followed by a short procession of the statue of Saint Anthony, to the outdoor chapel for weekend vigil. The Blessed Relics will be returned to St. Leonard Church.

7:15 PM: Singing the oldies and standards you remember, **Steven Savio** opens the night on the Bandstand.

9:00 PM: A spectacular performance by **Louis Prima Jr. and The Witnesses** as they jump, jive, an' wail "Prima-style," with their own modern playlist. Enjoy classics from the Louis Prima catalog, selections from LPJ & Co. and a healthy dose of sure-to-please surprises. *Presented in part by Regina Pizzeria.*

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ALL WEEKEND

Filippo Culinary Stage & Tasting Tent - Featuring Boston's best chefs showcasing their "Cucina Italiana", stop by for some fabulous demonstrations & tastings of Filippo Berio pesto & olive oils.

Regina Pizzeria Open Air Piazza - Enjoy an imported ice cold **Stella Artois Beer** or a glass of **Ruffino Vino**, and of course a slice of their world famous pizza.

Dragone Cheese Tasting Tent - Drop by for unique recipe suggestions and enjoy selections of sumptuous fresh mozzarella, and ricotta uniquely prepared for the feast.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

PUBLIC VIEWING & VENERATION OF THE BLESSED RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY
Outdoor Chapel of St. Anthony (9am-1pm),
St. Lucy Chapel (1pm-5pm), Endicott Street

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

1:00 PM: Dance & sing along to Italian American favorites by **Seabreeze** on the Bandstand.

5:00 PM: OUTDOOR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST - Celebrate 100 years of Faith, Family, Community & Tradition. Blessing with the Relic of Saint Anthony & distribution of Blessed Saint Anthony Bread. A procession will return the Blessed Relics to St. Leonard Church.

6:30 PM: BENVENUTI PARADE - Members and Italian marching bands welcome everyone to the neighborhood.

7:00 PM: Dance the night away to the spectacular performance by **Aaron Caruso & Friends**. Accompanied by a great band and vocalists, this modern day Mario Lanza will take you on a journey to Italy, Broadway and through the classic American songbook.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

10:30 AM: Mass celebrated in Italian in honor of Saint Anthony at St. Leonard's Church.

12 NOON: GRAND PROCESSION OF ST. ANTHONY
Join us for the start of the ten hour grand procession. The statue of Saint Anthony is carried through the streets of the North End accompanied by Italian street bands, award winning drum & bugle corps, school marching bands, sponsor floats, and color guard.

1:30 PM: Enjoy the afternoon at the Feast with a wonderful musical performance by **Ambrosiani**.

7:00 PM: Wonderful performance by Italian American trio **Tre Bella** the "three beauties with one voice" sing Italian festival favorites, joined by actor and entertainer **Louis Vanaria** who shares his funny stories & sings the standards. *Presented by Faneuil Hall Marketplace.*

9:30 PM: FEAST GRAND FINALE - Saint Anthony returns to the Feast amidst confetti & streamers.

10:30 PM: Drawing & announcement of the Saint Lucy Feast Charity Raffle at 201 Endicott St.

10:45 PM: Candlelit last walk of Saint Anthony to his permanent chapel.



COMMUNITY NEWS

NO SOCCER PROGRAM DUE TO CONSTRUCTION

This year's North End Athletic Association (NEAA) Soccer program will not take place due to construction at Puopolo Park.

However, to replace the activity, the Nazzaro Community Center will compensate by starting its Small Fry Basketball Program earlier. Watch for details posted at the Center or in this newspaper.

CONGRESSMAN LYNCH NEWRA SPEAKER

Congressman Stephen Lynch was the guest speaker at the August monthly meeting of the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA).

DINE OUT BOSTON RETURNS

Dying Out Boston continues on August 23 and August 25-30 with lunch prices from \$15, \$20 to \$25. Dinner price ranges from \$28, \$33 to \$38.

To preview participating restaurants and/or make reservations visit www.dineoutboston.com.

SIDEWALK COMPLETION DATE

Reconstruction of sidewalks at various sections of Atlantic Avenue and Surface Road/Purchase Street is expected to be completed by the end of August.

DOG PARK CLOSURE

The North End Dog Park will be closed during Saint Anthony's feast weekend, August 23 and 24.

TD GARDEN CARNIVAL OF DOGS

TD Bank will present The Carnival of Dogs on Saturday, Sept. 7, starting at 10 a.m., fea-

turing a variety of dog-friendly activities and vendors. RUFF will have a table at this event.

NEHS Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The North End Historical Society (NEHS) will celebrate its 10 Anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the community with a very special guest. More details soon.

NEWNC MONTHLY MEETING

North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) monthly meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street. All residents are welcome to attend.

NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING

North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street. All residents are welcome to attend.

FOCCP MONTHLY MEETING

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mariners House, 11 North Square, second floor. All residents are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

District a one Boston Police will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 6 p.m. at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street. All residents are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

The Armenian Heritage Park on The Greenway will hold an afternoon for Families and Friends on Sunday, Sept. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Live music with The Hye Guys Band.

SUMMER PLAY

Every Thursday through September, The Greenway holds a summer play program at Chin Park for kids of all ages from 5-7 p.m. Weather permitting.

PAUL REVERE HOUSE AUGUST SCHEDULE

Paul Revere House, North

Square, North End will showcase some of events including talented musicians, artisans, artists and other performers during the month of August.

- August 24, from 1-3 p.m. Tailors Craft.
- August 31, at 1 p.m., 1:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Rendezvous with Rachel Revere.

FIREWORKS ON THE HARBOR

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) presents Fireworks on the Harbor to kick off Labor Day on Thursday, August 29, at sunset.

FOCCP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) schedule for the month of August.

- Sunday Night Movies on the East Lawn continues through August 25.
- Delightful Summer Sunset Harbor Crews, August 20 at 6 p.m.
- Fireworks on the Harbor on Labor Day weekend August 29.

SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIES AT COLUMBUS PARK

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

LAWN GAMES AT COLUMBUS PARK

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

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.

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.



Many visitors participated in the 12th annual Boston GreenFest & TechExpo (Aug. 16-18) to explore this year's event, spread across The Greenway, Long Wharf, New England Aquarium, and at Hennessy's Upstairs. They also rode on the Carousel, stopped by the Smart Cities, Smart Community Pavilion and checked out the eco-vendors from around the world, planted a vertical garden, test drove an electric vehicle and tried a free zumba class.

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 to August 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Times may vary or change. For details call 617-635-5166.

PUBLIC MARKET OPEN

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

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.

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.

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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New car trains and construction expected to improve Orange Line

By Phil Orlandella

Once all the new six car trains are all placed into service, on the Orange Line, an additional 30,000 riders per day can be accommodated, according to the MBTA which officially commission the first cars in August.

"The first cars put into service is an important milestone in our administration's work to deliver a modern, reliable and safe transportation," Gov. Charlie Baker said.

Over the next several years, the MBTA is expected to significantly increase daily capacity access for people using the Red and Orange Lines, "giving more options for getting we have the need to go," the governor added.

Reportedly, the new cars will provide customers with a more comfortable and accessible ride. "Signal and infrastructure upgrades will be made to support the new vehicles," according to Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

"When the entire Orange Line fleet is preplace, it will carry more passages per hour than ever before and there will be shorter times between trains and customers will have more confidence that they can depend on the public transportation system to get them where they need to go," according to Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack.

The Administration feels that these new cars are tangible signs of progress toward building a better MBTA using a part of the \$8 billion, five-year

capital investment plan to completely rebuild the Orange Line.

The new Orange Line cars incorporate a variety of new features that improve reliability, maintainability, communications, safety, and comfort. They include more spacious interiors, LED lighting, automatic passenger counters, closed-circuit cameras and video recording, and onboard diagnostics for operators and maintenance staff. The new vehicles also feature various accessibility improvements, including wider door openings, gap mitigation devices, additional passenger emergency intercoms, more handrails, for accessible access locations per car (two more than current cars), and modern audio and visual passenger information.

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tional opportunities to accelerate work wherever possible," according to Gov. Charlie Baker.

Information on the plant closures can be obtained by visiting www.mbta.com/BuildingABetterT or connect with the T on Twitter@MBTA.

NEHS PLANNING 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The North End Historic Society (NEHS) was officially established on Dec. 17, by residents that met at Cross Street location of Café Graffiti who were interested in forming an organization to take on the need for a Historic Society for Boston's most storied neighbor-

hood.

After teaching a class in the North End at Boston University in October 2008, Jim Pasto and Alex Goldfeld discussed the need for a historical society, and the absence of one in the North End.

They eventually gathered with others who were also interested in forming a group including original board member Phyllis Vitti. That night NEHS is was born, 10 years ago.

NEHS is planning a 10th anniversary event on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. with a very special guest. More details will be provided soon.

NEHS can be contacted by emailing northendhs@gmail.com.

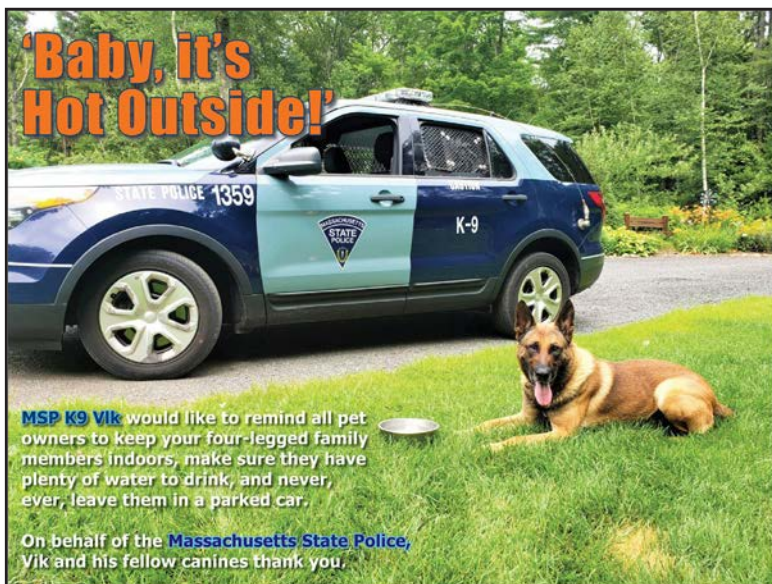
RUFF WELCOMES NEW FRIENDS

By Phil Orlandella

Sept. 1 brings new residents to the North End, both humans and canines.

New friends are welcome to the park and are encouraged to read the bulletin inboard and to follow RUFF on social media.

RUFF noted that while the park is a city park, it is 100 percent maintained by private donations and volunteers.



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WEEKEND CLOSURES ON CERTAIN MBTA STATIONS PLANNED

A series of weekend shutdowns on the Green Line, Red Line and Orange Line for system upgrade projects geared towards improving reliability for riders, requiring shuttle service around certain stations.

MBTA also announced a plan to undertake additional accelerated plans in the near future as part of the \$8 billion, five-year plan modernizing the transit system.

Divisions in service will be an inconvenience in the short term but according to T officials these shutdowns will allow them to quicken the pace of investments in the system more efficiently and effectively.

The accelerated plan will be inconvenient for riders but necessary to improve the system that has been neglected for decades, the T reported.

"The MBTA will continue to evaluate upcoming projects for the fall and next year for addi-

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Thacher & Endicott Streets

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

Aug. 23-25, 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
NorthEndWaterfront.com/feasts and
Feast Photos at MattConti.com.

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have here in Boston."

Thousands of communities across all 50 states participate in National Night Out, an annual community-building campaign that promotes collaboration between police officers and residents, making neighborhoods safer.

Many community groups and organizations setup tables in the Prado (Paul Revere Mall) for the party with free food and music by DJ Justin Amoroso. A traditional candle lighting ceremony capped off North End National Night Out at the Prado fountain.



Mayor Martin Walsh congratulates North End native Chuck Wilson on his new Superintendent position.



Karen, Patrick having fun with snakes.



Ralph Martignetti is awarded with the 2019 Neighborhood Night Out Community Service Award.



Boston Mayor Martin Walsh, BPD Commissioner William Gross, City Councilors Lydia Edwards and Michael Flaherty with the NEAD Team at Neighborhood Night Out.



NEAD's Patricia Romano with Eliot School Principal Traci Walker Griffith and kids at the sand art table.



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