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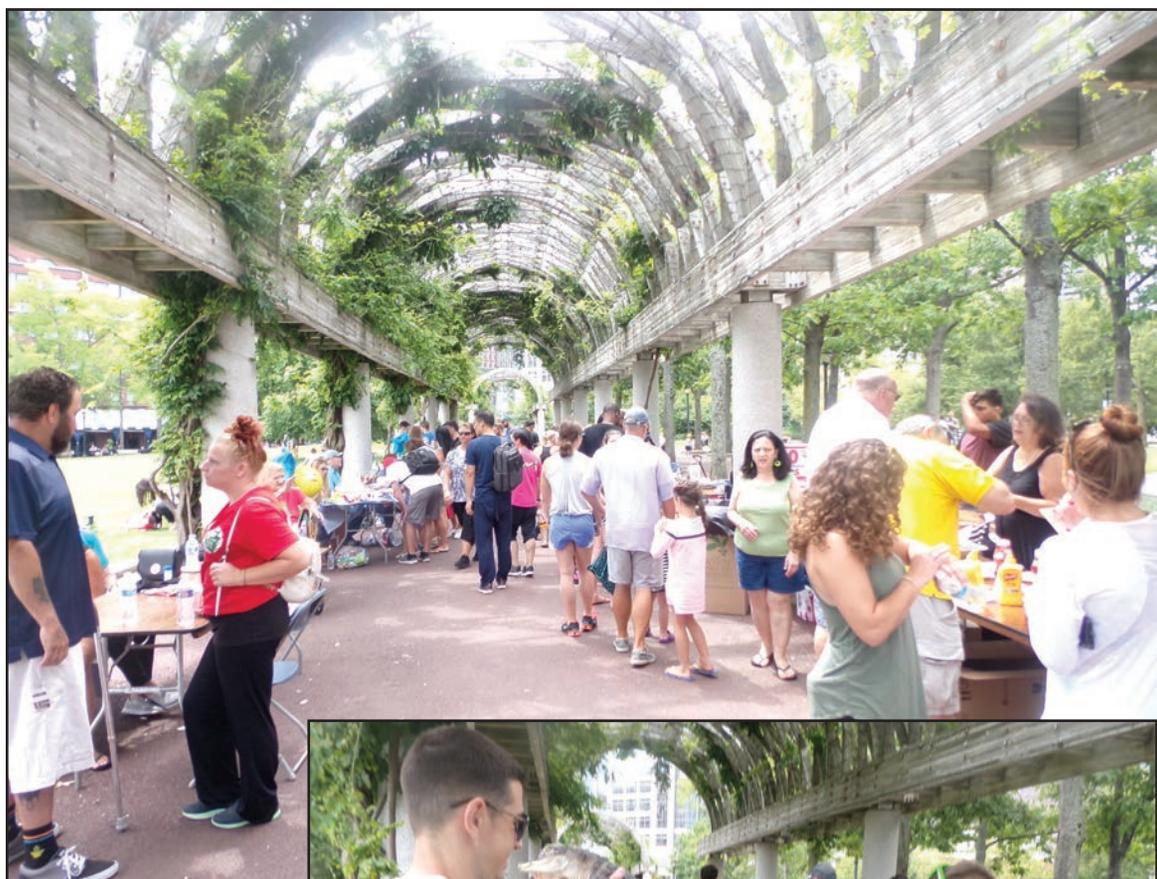


Photo By Phil Orlandella

NEAD's Family Fun Festival drew hundreds to Columbus Park. See Pages 6 and 7 for more photos.



North End Family Fun Festival held at Columbus Park

By Phil Orlandella

The 2019 North End Against Drugs (NEAD) annual Family

Fun Festival was no different from the numerous other community events held over many years- a complete success.

NEAD as usual went all out to make the festival exciting, enjoyable and entertaining for the large turnout.

Police are still seeking North End arson suspects

By Phil Orlandella

District A-1 Boston Police continue to actively pursue two suspects of interest relating to an arson attempt in the North End on Saturday, July 20, at approximately 5:01 a.m. in the area of 241 Hanover Street and

Board Alley.

Two suspects, a male and female were caught on camera in the area at the time the arson occurred.

They were described as a male with multiple tattoos on his neck and shoulder and a female.

Reportedly, when police

arrived to the site witnesses claimed they observed "a gasoline ignited fire" at the location.

A search of the area conducted by police was to no avail.

Police are encouraging anyone who may have some information relating to the crime to call them as soon as possible

SOAR is geared toward reducing violence in the city

By Phil Orlandella

Boston's violence prevention and intervention program has been revamped and renamed Street Outreach Advocacy and Response (SOAR) according to Mayor Martin Walsh.

Formally known as the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF)

Streetwork Program, SOAR

brings an evidence-based approach to reduce recidivism, intervene in violent activity, and create pathways for active gang involved youth and young adults in the city.

Under the direction of newly named Director Talia Riviera, SOAR Boston will work towards established goals.

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Woman suffers life-threatening injury near construction site

By Phil Orlandella

Walking along Atlantic Avenue in the North End/Waterfront area, a young woman was struck by a railing that fell from a roof top construction site at 47 Atlantic Ave. and rushed to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

She was with her husband and their dog when the incident occurred during the early morning hours.

Many witnesses saw the tragic accident and reported what they saw to police. A video camera recorded some of the incident.

Thus far, the name, age, address and/or condition of the woman has not been officially

made.

Corolla Company of Winthrop was contracted to remove and repair a rubber roof when the woman was hit.

According to Boston Inspectional Services, the work on the roof exceeded the terms of the permit issued.

OSHA was also on the scene and is investigating what exactly happened.

Meanwhile about a mile down the street in the North Station area, a construction site outside of TD Garden, steel beams being lifted by a crane came tumbling down causing damage to a truck parked below. No injuries were reported. There were many eyewitnesses to the accident which was captured on video.

Mirabella Pool swim meet scheduled

By Phil Orlandella

BCYF Marabella Pool will host a swim meet for Nazzero Community Center members on Tuesday, August 15, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. for ages 4-16.

Open swimming will stop on this date at 6:30 PM, according to the Center's Administrative Coordinator Steven Siciliano.

Participants must register with program Supervisor Laurie D'Elia at the Center or by email at laurie.delia@boston.gov and must also complete a waiver in order to participate in swim meet.

Pizza and refreshments will be served following the event. For additional information call 617-635-5166.



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WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR COUNTRY?

"I say violence is necessary. Violence is a part of America's culture. It is as American as cherry pie." -- Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin, also known as H. Rap Brown.

America has been rooted in violence since our founding. We broke free from England violently and used violent means to expand our nation both geographically (the Mexican War, the Indian Wars, and the Spanish-American War) and economically (slavery).

The Louisiana Purchase and the purchase of Alaska from Russia uniquely expanded our borders through peaceful means.

We also have engaged in countless, unprovoked uses of force, military and otherwise, to preserve our way of life from enemies both real and perceived, intervening in their internal affairs, both in this hemisphere and far away (Vietnam and Iraq).

It was violence that tore us apart and nearly destroyed our country in the 1860s, and it was through violent means -- lynchings and segregation -- that the South enforced Jim Crow laws after the Civil War.

For those of us who grew up in the 1960s and '70s, Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights movement stood out because they sought to achieve change through peaceful means at a time when self-described revolutionary groups brought domestic violence to our TV screens with bombings and other acts of violence.

But throughout our history and despite our legacy of violence, we had leaders who understood that violence -- military and otherwise -- could sow the seeds of our own destruction.

From George Washington, who in his farewell address stated, "Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all," to Abraham Lincoln, "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory will swell when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature," to Dwight Eisenhower, "In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex," our wisest and greatest leaders have warned us of the perils of disunity at home and military ventures abroad.

The White Nationalist movement plaguing our nation today actively preaches violence as a means of overthrowing our government and ending our way of life as we know it.

They are not Americans, for they do not accept Jefferson's ideal that, "All men are created equal."

The massacre in El Paso this weekend was the latest example of what happens when our leaders fail to stand up for our founding principles and fail to enact common-sense laws that would limit the damage they can inflict.

The America as we have known it for the past 231 years is falling apart, little by little. The only question now is whether we have reached the breaking point or whether we still have the time -- and the will -- to repair the damage and save us from ourselves.



GUEST OP-ED

Say No to Rent Control, Yes to Development

By John A. Shope

After having been eliminated by statewide referendum 25 years ago, rent control is back under discussion. Oregon and New York recently expanded their rent control laws, and a group of Massachusetts legislators have filed a bill authorize Massachusetts municipalities to bring it back here as well. A gaggle of Boston City Council candidates have declared their eagerness to do so. The unfairness, even likely unconstitutionality, of taking the economic value of the minority who own rental property ostensibly to further a broader social purpose apparently has not even merited their mention.

Unlike most of these candidates, I'm old enough to remember rent control in practice. I even lived in a rent-controlled apartment in Berkeley, California. Though I was fully employed, the rent in a prime location was only \$100 per month. The landlord hadn't made any updates in decades, of course, and we battled mold and cockroaches. The same squalor prevailed in Boston and, especially, Cambridge, where the laws were stricter. The truth is that rent control makes whole neighborhoods, not

just rental units themselves, into slums, because no one wants to invest in rehabilitation of property next to a rent-controlled building that's falling apart. Although the rent control laws often purport to exempt new construction, developers know that truth, as well as the distinct possibility that rent control will ultimately be expanded to their properties, too. Exactly one downtown market-rate rental tower, but many public housing projects that became notorious dens of crime, were built during Boston's rent-control era. Its elimination by popular vote was a key ingredient in the urban renaissance.

Boston's rents are too high, but that's because the city's sclerotic land use laws allow almost nothing to be built by right. Rather, they permit building only after a years-long discretionary and therefore highly political review process punctuated by demands to "reduce density" and extractions of "community benefits" that only drive up costs and reduce supply. ("Community benefits" sound nice, but my experience as a neighborhood president has taught me that they are frequently arbitrary, opaque, unaccounted for, and/or unenforced.) The current process fre-

quently yields a building permit only when the cyclical market has turned down and the project economics no longer work, so only a fraction of what could be built ever gets built. Our problem is not a lack of land but over-regulation, and it has persisted from one mayor to the next.

One law that politicians can't repeal is the economic law of supply and demand. If we truly want rents to come down, we need to make it easier for developers to build by right large market-rate buildings on either empty or teardown lots (subject to historic preservation in recognized districts). We also need to confront the political reality that elected representatives who figure prominently in the current process often are incentivized to oppose new market-rate housing because the new residents likely wouldn't vote for them.

It's fun to see the fashions of my youth in the 1970s enjoy their current revival. It would be a tragedy if the housing policies of that era were revived as well.

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OPINION BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

NEAD DOES IT AGAIN

Each year, the North End Against Drugs (NEAD) holds a terrific Family Fun Day Festival in the neighborhood, that draws hundreds of community residents and others.

NEAD, a very active non-profit organization in the community, has done it again providing an event with something to do for all ages, while opening the doors for of the local agencies to present their wares.

BATH HOUSE SCENARIO STILL IN LIMBO

Making the exterior of the Bath House on North Bennet Street a landmark is still in limbo.

Supporters of this histor-

ic goal have noted "this takes time" to accomplish through the Boston Landmarks Commission which will make the final decision on the facility that currently houses the North End Nazzaro Community Center which will eventually move to another site.

Once the Center is relocated residents want to keep the North End Senior Program in the facility.

NEW NEMPAC BOARD OF DIRECTOR AND ASSET

Welcome to Leigh Ann Steele of Charlestown who will serve on the North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) Board of Directors.

Steele brings a wealth of experience to the Board with over 20 years of marketing and

project management at several firms.

As an ardent supporter of music and performing arts Steele will be a total asset to NEMPAC and its goals.

MIRABELLA POOL WELL MANAGED

Boston Youth and Family Nazzaro Community Center staff are doing a great job overseeing the activities at the Mirabella Pool.

Led by the Center's top person, Steven Siciliano, everything at the well-used facility is under control and it appears that pool goers are pleased with the conditions.

Clearly Siciliano and his staff are making the Marabella Pool a well-managed facility that offers a great summer place to be.

NEWRA COMMUNICATION AMENDMENT MADE

A new amendment to the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) notification system places the responsibility of the property owner and developer, not the community. That's the way it should be.

The amended notification policy gives abutters and the local community groups ample time to review plans before the developer presents them officially to the neighborhood for review to take action to support or deny requests.

Tab Really notification is a good plan for the neighborhood by opening up communications to everyone involved, especially the abutters, that could be impacted by the development.

BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA ON ESPLANADE

This season of free concerts on the Esplanade presented by Boston Landmarks Orchestra making the 90th anniversary of a tradition that began by legendary conductor Arthur Fiedler.

Each summer the concerts embrace a range of music and dance by local musicians, ensembles and performing artist that were enjoyed by families, children and first-time concert goers.

Ninety-years of providing these free concerts deserves recognition for making the Esplanade an entertainment place to be, especially on Wednesdays.

IN BRIEF By Phil Orlandella

CONGRESSMAN LYNCH SPEAKER AT NEWRA MEETING

There will be no voting items on August 8, at North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) monthly meeting.

However, Congressman Steven Lynch will discuss his legislative agenda, climate change resiliency, infrastructure, healthcare and answer questions from attendees.

NEWRA announced that their annual party will be held in October, date to be announced.

The other communi-

ty organization North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) does not hold a meeting in August.

NSC HOLDS SCAM PRESENTATION

Robin Putman of the State's Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulations advised participants at ABCD's North End/West End Neighborhood

Service Center about a variety of scams and identity thefts, and provided possible solutions.

In addition, MCPHS presented nearly three dozen seniors at the Center on medication and taking them safely.

Seniors also had the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a pharmacist from the MCPHS University Pharmacy Outreach Program.

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She will use the best practices from violence prevention and intervention efforts and Boston-based data while working with City departments.

Apparently, the City has been working hard over the last year to rethink this program to be as efficient as possible, to help break the cycle of violence that exist in the City.

The Mayor is hopeful that this new model will be effective, giving way to better outcomes for youth throughout the city.





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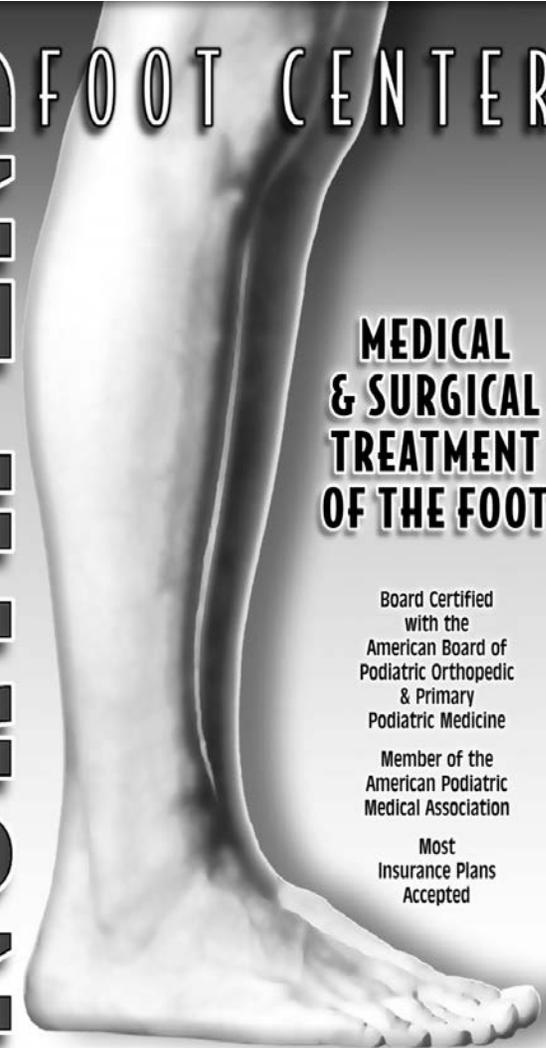
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Michlewitz endorses Kenzie Bok for Boston City Council

State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz (D-3rd Suffolk) today endorsed Kenzie Bok for Boston City Council, to represent the District 8 neighborhoods of Beacon Hill, Back Bay, Fenway, Audubon Circle, Mission Hill, and the West End. Rep. Michlewitz represents parts of Beacon Hill, Back Bay, and the West End.

“I’ve seen Kenzie’s deep involvement and leadership in our community for many years, in Bay Village and at the Boston Ward 5 Democrats,” commented Michlewitz. “She cares deeply about affordable housing and did great work organizing our community to pass the Community Preservation

Act. I know she understands the challenges and joys of our downtown neighborhoods and that she’ll work tirelessly on behalf of the Bostonians she represents—whether by analyzing the city budget or addressing critical constituent service needs every day. I would love to have Kenzie as a strong partner at



Kenzie Bok and Rep. Aaron Michlewitz in front of the Vilna Shul, a historic Beacon Hill synagogue currently being restored with a Community Preservation Act grant.



Community Meeting

Downtown Waterfront Planning Initiative

Downtown Municipal Harbor Plan Zoning

Monday, August 12
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

1 City Hall Square
City Hall, Floor 5, Piedmonte Room
Boston, MA 02201

Event Description

In April 2018 Secretary Beaton approved the Downtown Boston Municipal Harbor Plan (MHP). The Secretary’s decision requires that the BPDA modify existing zoning to reflect the approved MHP. The BPDA reviewed and updated a draft zoning amendment for consistency with the MHP. The draft zoning amendments to Article 42A—Harbor Park District is available on the BPDA website for review and comments through September 4, 2019. The BPDA will host a public meeting on August 12, 2019, from 6:30–8:00 pm for community members to learn more about the draft zoning amendments to Article 42A.

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Community Meeting

Greenway Parcel 2 Park Design

Parcel 2 Project Kick-off

Wednesday, August 14
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Courtyard Boston Downtown/North Station
107 Beverly Street, Floor 4, Hanover Room
Boston, MA 02114

Event Description

Please join the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) to kick-off the design process for a new Greenway Park at Parcel 2. The BPDA has partnered with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy to design a park on the vacant site located between North Washington Street, Anthony “Rip” Valenti Way, and Beverly Street. Join us to learn more about the design process, share your ideas, and discover how you can participate in shaping the park design or tweet your ideas to the BPDA (@bostonplans) using the hashtag #GreenwayP2.

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the city level, and I’m proud to endorse her run for Boston City Council.”

In his role as Chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee, Michlewitz recently won a major increase in the state matching funds made available to cities like Boston for Community Preservation Act projects. This increase in funds for affordable housing, parks, and historic preservation was signed into law just last week.

“Ever since our grassroots coalition passed the

Community Preservation Act here in Boston in 2016, Aaron has been our champion up at the State House in fighting for an increase to the state match,” Bok noted. “He also took up the mantle of tackling short-term rentals, which have decimated the housing stock in our downtown neighborhoods, and managed to pass the strongest state law in the country last year. Both the Community Preservation Act and short-term rentals are examples of issues where the state and city levels of government have to work together on behalf of our shared community. I’m very proud to have earned Aaron’s endorsement, and I look forward to having a strong partnership with him as the next City Councilor for District 8.”

Rep. Michlewitz’s endorsement adds further momentum to Bok’s campaign, which has also been endorsed by Rep. Jay Livingstone, At-Large City Councilors Michelle Wu and Annissa Essaibi-George, the Ward 4 & 5 Democratic Committees, the Massachusetts Women’s Political Caucus, UNITE HERE Local 26, and the Right to the City Vote coalition.

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Channel 5's Chronicle visits Greenway

By Phil Orlandella

WCVB Channel 5's Chronicle was recently hosted by the Greenway Conservancy and featured the Park's 10th anniversary and some of the many things to do where people gather, play, explore and have something to eat and/or drink.

Summer on The Greenway also features a carousel, rings fountain, a weekend Open Market. #Summer on The Greenway is presented by citizens Bank with over 450+ free programs.

City Winery on The Greenway is an open-air wine garden located at Dewey Square, open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Live performances presented on selected days.

Meadows in the city "Wild Flower Meadow" has been created as part of The Greenway's 10th anniversary featuring a unique urban meadow with Black Eyed Susan and wild bergamot in peak bloom.

Boston Public Market on The Greenway is open at Dewey Square on Tuesdays and



Many turn out for the free Greenway events.



Local residents enjoying the City Winery.

Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The market offers locally grown produce, baked goods and other culinary delights.

The Greenway Conservancy will host three incredible free events on Friday, August 9.

Take a free spin on the carou-

sel from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Free Fun Friday from twelve noon to 3 p.m., Truck and Trailer Day, interact and explore a variety of trucks, tractors, machinery, and unique vehicles. Watch CARligraphy from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

INTERACTIVE ART FESTIVAL ON THE GREENWAY



A two day, successful, participatory Arts Festival "Figment" was held on The Greenway at Chin Park. Figment is an explosion of creative energy; an annual celebration of participatory art and culture where everything is possible.

BE THE TALK OF THE TOWN

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Scenes from 2018 St. Anthony's feast



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NEWS AND NOTES By Phil Orlandella



Maureen Joyce

BOSTON HAS NEW CITY AUDITOR

Boston has a new City

Auditor, Maureen Joyce, who has over 20 years of experience, with expertise in financial reporting and management and served as the Chief Financial Officer for the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology.

"Maureen brings a strong knowledge of fiscal management and we look forward to for leadership," Mayor Martin Walsh said.

MORTGAGE PROGRAM FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS

Details for an enhanced mortgage program for first-time homebuyers has been announced by the City of Boston to create more opportu-

nities for low-income and middle-aged families.

The new ONE + Boston mortgage will utilize \$3.8 million in Community Preservation Funds for income-eligible Bostonians buying their first home within the city limits.

"This is a great use of Community Preservation Funds and an investment in Boston's future that strengthens homeownership and gives residents a chance to buy a home in the neighborhood they love," Mayor Martin Walsh said.

MAYOR CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE MBTA IMPROVEMENTS

Reportedly, the City of Boston gives \$90 million to

the MBTA from a transportation budget and it feels like the MBTA is not currently a functional service for many of its residents.

Mayor Martin Walsh called on the T to provide a better service on a fast timeline and called for an increase on the frequency of service on the Red Line and nearby commuter rail lines.

GOVERNOR FILES COMMERCIAL DRIVER SAFETY BILL

A bill promoting commercial driver safety has been filed by Gov. Charlie Baker and has been sent to the Senate and House.

The measure calls for broad-

er needs to strengthen the current laws regulating commercial drivers to ensure that only safe and qualified drivers are authorized to operate the latest vehicles on the road.

The bill will enhance roadway safety by improving tools that the state has to ensure only qualified, responsible and safe drivers are operating commercial vehicles.

MAYOR KICKS-OFF MLK SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Hundreds of teens joined Boston Mayor Martin Walsh to kick off the 12th year of the MLK scholars' program that

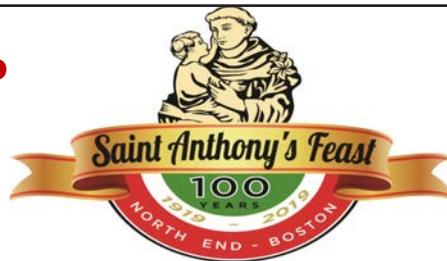
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5:00 PM: Opening Ceremonies & Procession of the FEAST OF SANTA LUCIA. Exposition & blessing of the Statue of Santa Lucia and devotees. The Statue of Santa Lucia will then be brought in solemn procession through the streets of the North End accompanied 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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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

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.

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have temporarily moved to 152 North Street in the North End. Number 617-343-4240.

FIREWORKS ON THE PARK

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will host Fireworks on the Harbor to kick off Labor Day weekend on Thursday, August 29, at dusk.

LOCAL ARTIST SELECTED

Local-based artist Yu-Wen Wu has been selected by The Greenway Conservancy as the artist of the 2020 light-based artwork to be placed in Chin Park.

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.

MIRABELLA POOL SWIM MEET

Mirabella Pool will hold a swim meet for ages 4 to 16 on Tuesday, August 15, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. For details call 617-635-5166.

85TH BIRTHDAY

Father Claude Scrima of Saint Leonard Church recently celebrated his 85th birthday with friends and parishioners. Father Claude grew up in the North End.

NSC CHINESE FOOD LUNCHEON

A Chinese luncheon will be held at ABCD North End Neighborhood Service Center, 1 Michelangelo Street on Friday, August 16, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. To sign up call Julia at 617-523-8125. Van service not available.

FREE CONCERTS ON THE ESPLANADE

Boston Landmarks Orchestra 2019 season of free concerts at the DCR Hatch Memorial Shell on the Esplanade will be held every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. on August 21. The summer celebrates the 90th anniversary of concerts on the Esplanade.

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 10, from 1-3 p.m. Colonial Herbalist.

- August 17, from 1-3 p.m. The Art of Spinning.
- August 24, from 1-3 p.m. Tailors Craft.
- August 31, at 1 p.m., 1:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Rendezvous with Rachel Revere.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

A Family Game Night will be held on The Greenway on Tuesday, August 8, from 6 to 8 p.m.

SUNSET CRUISE

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will hold a benefit Summer Sunset Cruise on Tuesday, August 20, at 6 p.m.

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.

UNDER THE AUGUST MOON

A magical evening, Under the August Moon, will be held at the Armenian heritage Park on Thursday, August 23, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Walk the Labyrinth and enjoy the Berkeley Jazz Trio and delicious signature tasting hosted by anoush'ella.

NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8, at 7 p.m. at the Nazzaro Community Center.

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.



Salmagundi for Ladies and Gents located a five minute jaunt away from Paul Revere's House, on Salem Street, North End, has a dazzling array of hats for every occasion including many from the past. (Photo courtesy of the Old North Church).

FOCCP MONTHLY MEETING AUGUST 13

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

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.

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.

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.

NO AUGUST NEWNC MEETING

The North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) will not meet during the month of August.

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.

NEWS AND NOTES (from pg. 8)

provides meaningful employment and opportunities for over 600 Boston youth through summer job assignment workshops.

"The MLK Scholars program does more than provide summer jobs, it puts an emphasis on financial literacy, provides resume workshops and networking opportunities and most importantly, helps students feel confident as they move forward in life," Mayor Walsh said.

MAYOR ISSUES RFP HOUSING ROUND

A Request for Proposal (RFP) has been released by the City of Boston for affordable housing projects seeking financial support.

The \$30 million founding round may be the largest in the City's history going from \$16 million to the present \$30 million.

"These projects bring our commitment to affordable housing to more than \$130 million, with more investments planned in the future," Mayor Martin Walsh said.

MAYOR TESTIFIES IN FAVOR BETTER RIDESHARING

Boston Mayor Martin Walsh recently testified in support of legislation that better aligns transportation network companies such as Uber and Lyft within the City's mobile goals.

Additional revenue generated will be invested in local roads and transit projects that will make City streets better for walking, biking, driving and transiting.

"We have to find ways to make rideshares part of a sustainable and equitable transportation system, and this bill will help us to do that," the Mayor told the Joint Committee on Financial Services during a hearing at the State House.

BOSTON RANKED #1 FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Boston has retained its first-place ranking for energy efficiency according to the American Council for an Emergency-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) scorecard, the most comprehensive national report

that tracks city progress toward climate goals.

Boston has been the only city to ever hold the top spot in the ACEEE city scorecard.

Boston earned the highest score for its building policies and a perfect score for its energy efficient outreach and programs.

Boston has already surpassed its municipal climate goals and reduced admissions by 37 percent.

OVERDOSE REVERSAL KITS IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

A \$30,000 donation by Aetna will allow the City of Boston to install opioid overdose reversal kits in municipal buildings.

The kits containing the overdose reversal medication naloxone (Narcan), instructions for its use and other medical supplies that can be helpful with an overdose. All interested city employees will be offered on-site voluntary training.

"Increasing access to

Naloxone has been a core strategy in the City's approach to countering the opioid epidemic," Mayor Martin Walsh said.

EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM

A \$1.2 million investment in alternative education, career exploration and career training programs that will open the doors to economic opportunities for Boston's young people has been announced by the Mayor's Office all Workforce Development (OWD).

Funding rules the federal Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) will support local non-profit operations that serve young people between the ages of 14-24 who have experienced challenges.

"Boston's young people represent Boston's talent and future, and creating more opportunities for them is one of the worthwhile investments we can make," Mayor Martin Walsh said.

OBITUARIES

Frank A. Savino

Of the North End

Frank A. Savino, 82, formerly of Boston's North End, passed away on July 29, 2019. Beloved son of the late Joseph Savino and Francesca (Iacoviello) Savino. Loving father of Gia Florian and her husband Edgar of Bedford, NH, and Andrea Marston and her husband Robert P., Jr. of Revere, MA. Dear brother of the late John Savino and his wife Mary of Boston, Rose Marinella and her husband Joseph of Franklin, Katherine Dannaher and her husband Thomas of The Villages, Florida, and Rocky Savino of Bridgewater. Adored grandfather of Frankie, Kyla, and Sofia Lauren Florian and Summer Savino Marston. Cherished friend of Anthony Termine and Peter Bruno. Also survived by many loving nieces



and nephews.

Family and friends will honor Frank's life by gathering for a memorial Mass at St. Leonard's Church, 320 Hanover St., Boston, MA on Friday, August 9, 2019 at 10:30am.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to "Paralyzed Veterans of America" would be greatly appreciated.

North End Italian Feasts & Processions Summer 2019

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

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

Aug. 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2019

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

Aug. 22, 2019 – St. Lucy's Feast

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

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

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

Sept. 8, 2019 – Santa Rosalia di Palermo

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

Sept. 2019 (Dates TBD) – San Gennaro Feast

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

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.

Please Recycle

North End Dodgers play four games versus North Adams

By John Romano

For the 30th consecutive year, a North End baseball team, ages 13-15 travel to the western part of the state to North Adams to compete in the La Festa Baseball Exchange.

The series started in 1989 by a group of men from both cities to find a way to connect the smallest and the largest cities in the state.

Joe Sgarano of the North End and Toni Abusi of North Adams who both worked for Secretary of Transportation Fred Salvucci coordinated a group of people to help out North Adams put together a street festival, similar to the North End feasts.

Once the street festival plans were completed, the group decided to work on something to have the use of both cities interact on something fun, like a baseball series and a North End team trekked out to the western part of the state to play baseball.

The team had no idea what to expect as it seemed whenever a local team played out of town they lost, usually badly. However, well before the team arrived to North Adams, they were winners before a pitch was ever thrown.

John Fiumara and Joe Sgarano of the North End Knights of Columbus headed West before the team and were interviewed on local radio and talked about the street festival and the baseball series.

The nine local players were escorted to the street festival like visiting dignitaries along with coach Carl Ameno. It was a sight to be seen and somehow the North End team managed to win the game.

After the game, everyone ate together and celebrated a friendship that began that day and has lasted 30 years. As luck would have it, the North End Knights (name of the team then) were participating in several other leagues and there was simply no time to fit in a rematch or reciprocate the great time that North Adams provided.

A year later, with time to plan, the La Festa Baseball Exchanged between the two cities officially began.

The most recent trip to North Adams was not so good on the score board for the local team but the fun, sportsmanship, friendship and the legacy of the Exchange continued.

A team made up of many 13-year-olds put up a great fight but eventually were on the los-

ing end of both games.

These young men set the stage for future series with grit, spirit and determination.

As they have done for 29 years, the team, the North End Dodgers hosted North Adams for another two-game series played in East Boston and Charlestown because of construction at Puopolo Park.

North Adams once again won both games scheduled during the North End Against Drugs (NEAD) annual Family Fun Festival on August 3 and 4.

The Dodgers were coached by Ralph Martignetti and Joe Bova.

Mayor Tom Bernard throughout the first pitch at the North Adam game on Saturday night.

The Canales family, George and his wife Nancy, their sons Michael, David, Jason and their wives Kate, Dawn and Jill along with Toni Abusi, John Lipa and a host of others were thanked for the hospitality that was second to none.

Hats off to Kevin and George who have volunteered to empire the games in North Adams for 29 years.

The teams split the two games in the North End.



Goerge Canals and John Romano with Pot People Made by Janine Martignetti and presented to the Canales Family.



Dana Canales, George Canales and John Romano with Plaque made by Dana and her friend at McGann Technical High School for the 29th Annual LaFesta Exchange and presented to John Romano.



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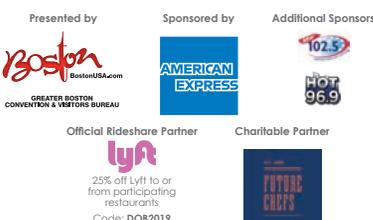
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