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Thousands attended the annual Feast of St. Anthony. The four-day Feast ran August 22-25.

Maria's Pastry Shop closing its doors

By Phil Orlandella

Maria's North End Pastry Shop on 46 Cross St. has decided to close up shop after 50 years of servicing the neighborhood and thousands of other shoppers. The Italian bakery, known for some of the City's finest cannoli and other pastries will close the store on Sept. 15.

Owner Maria Merola has worked at the shop since 1970, when it was still owned by Modern Pastry, and bought the business in 1982 and has operated it since then.

Maria after working for five decades and owning her own (MARIA'S PASTRY SHOP Pg. 4)

Friends of the North End 47th reunion scheduled

By Phil Orlandella

Friends of the North End are coordinating their 47th reunion scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21, featuring dinner by Spinelli's Catering.

The extremely popular get together will be held at the Sons of Italy, 117 Swanson St., Winchester starting at 2 p.m. with dinner served at 3:30 p.m.

The menu includes: hors d'oeuvres, antipasto, cavatelli marinara, trite, sausage peppers and onions.

Cost of \$60 will cover the meal and wine on each table. There will be a cash bar. Deadline for submitting a check is Sept. 14, made out to Sam Viscione and send to 20 Hill Crest Road, Burlington, MA 01803.

Coppola's challenge: What was the name of the plumbing company on Prince Street across from Saint Leonard Church?

Correct answers will be placed in a hat and the winning name will be drawn and will be the winner of the 2019 WOZ Award.

For many years, the Friends have made contributions to North End organizations including, North End Against Drugs (NEAD), North End Athletic Association (NEAA), North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) helping to support programs and events.

A 50-50 drawing will be held and parking is available in the back of the building. For more details call 781-272-7674 or 781-835-8122.



Women in Jazz is shown above.

Friends of North End Library sponsor Women in World Jazz

By Phil Orlandella

Women in Jazz, an international ensemble that brings together some of the finest world jazz musicians, will be held at North Bennet

Street School on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 2-3 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the North End Library, this educational concert celebrates the diversity

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NEWRA amends policy on neighbor notification

By Phil Orlandella

An amended North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) policy has been adopted by the community's non-profit organization.

The new policy allows residents (especially abutters) affected by proposed zoning, licensing or construction ample time to review and the opportunity for input on things that directly pertain to the North End/Waterfront neighborhood.

The policy amended by NEWRA is not a City of Boston regulation and/or policy; it pertains

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THE REAL AMERICAN CARNAGE

Whenever a mass shooting occurs -- which is to say, fairly regularly somewhere in America these days -- investigators scour for clues as to the "motive" of the gunman.

Often, as was the case in El Paso two weeks ago, the shooter espouses some sort of political ideology, whether it be homegrown white nationalism or foreign-based anti-Americanism.

On occasion, individuals with mental illness are the perpetrators.

But just as often, as was the case in the country music shooting in Las Vegas two years ago, there is no discernible motive, other than that the shooter simply is unhappy and frustrated with his lot in life.

That appears to have been the situation with this past weekend's shooting spree in Texas by a 36-year-old man who was fired from his job and who was described by his neighbor as a loner.

In short, the shooter fit a certain profile -- a young, white male with no money, no wife or girlfriend, no children, and no prospects.

However, each and every one of these shootings, regardless of the perpetrator's motive, have two things in common: Innocent Americans are being shot while going about their daily lives and the shooter had military-style weaponry that allowed him to kill and maim dozens of Americans with a single pull of the trigger.

About 13,000 innocent Americans are slaughtered by guns every year in this country. (There also are about 26,000 suicides by guns each year).

To put that 13,000 figure into perspective, that is almost twice the number of American soldiers who have been killed in the entirety of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Cumulatively over the past 15 years, 7000 American soldiers lost their lives in our Mideast wars, while 200,000 innocent Americans have been killed by gunfire right here in America. In addition to those who died, more than one million Americans have been shot and wounded in the past 15 years.

When President Trump used the term, "American Carnage," in his Inaugural Address, it was not entirely clear what he was referring to.

However, given that more Americans are shot, killed, and maimed by guns every year on their home soil than anywhere else in the world, our American Carnage is indeed, very real.

WHEN WILL IT BE OUR TURN?

Hurricane Dorian, the fifth Category 5 hurricane to hit the U.S. in the past four years, has captivated many of us for the past week as we watched the latest forecasts to see where it would strike the American mainland.

The increasing intensity of tropical storms has been predicted for decades by those who have studied the effects of climate change caused by the burning of fossil fuels that is heating up the planet.

Superstorm Sandy was an example of the catastrophic effects that can occur when a huge storm strikes our heavily-populated urban areas in the northeast. The Boston area was largely spared from Sandy's wrath (though we did have extended power outages), but we have to face the reality that given the acceleration of the effects of climate change and rising sea levels, it will be our turn, sooner rather than later, for a catastrophic weather event to visit us with devastating force.



GUEST OP-ED

An unlikely ally in fight to reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions

By David A. Ridenour

Environmentalists have an unlikely new ally in the fight to reduce emissions: The oil and gas industry.

Over the past few years, several major firms have spent millions of dollars on high-tech equipment designed to limit carbon emissions. A new report from the Environmental Partnership, an association of top energy firms, shows these efforts are bearing fruit.

The report chronicles the partnership's first year of existence. It launched in late 2017 with just 26 members -- but has since grown to 65, including more than half of the top U.S. natural gas producers.

The group concentrates on reducing emissions of methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming. Without proper monitoring and maintenance, the drills, pipelines, and other equipment used in energy operations can leak methane into the atmosphere.

When the partnership first announced its methane campaign, some environmentalists dismissed it as a PR stunt. But its achievements have proven very real.

Consider the partnership's efforts to identify and fix leaky rigs. Over the past year, the partnership conducted more than

150,000 leak surveys at 78,000 production sites. Investigators found a leak rate of just 0.16 percent, significantly less than official EPA estimates. And the majority of the leaks were repaired within 60 days. Fixing a leak could cut a production site's emissions by up to 40 percent.

The partnership also monitored wells. During natural gas extraction, a liquid mixture often builds up in wells and has to be manually removed. Without proper care, the removal process can release methane. To prevent this, member companies monitored 132,000 cases of liquid unloading to ensure firms maintained best practices and minimized emissions.

The partnership also upgraded "pneumatic controllers," the mechanical devices used to control gas temperature and pressure during extraction. Member companies fixed or replaced 30,000 "high bleed" controllers, which release relatively large amounts of methane. Thirty-eight companies stopped using them entirely. Replacing high-bleed controllers can trim emissions by 60 percent, according to the EPA.

This progress shouldn't come as a surprise. It fits within the broader story of America's natural gas renaissance.

The advent of sophisticated extraction techniques like fracking

and horizontal drilling has made America the world's top producer of natural gas. Yet even as production hits record heights, methane emissions have plummeted, thanks to companies' investments in environmentally-friendly equipment and practices.

In the Appalachia basin stretching from Alabama to New York, production jumped nearly 400 percent, while methane emissions plummeted 70 percent between 2011 and 2017. In the Eagle Ford basin in Texas, production jumped 130 percent, while emissions fell 65 percent. And in the Permian basin, which runs through western Texas and southeastern New Mexico, production increased 100 percent while emissions fell 39 percent.

Energy firms have also helped slash emissions by enabling power plants to switch from dirty coal to cheaper, cleaner-burning natural gas. Thanks to this transition, electricity-related emissions recently hit a 25-year low.

Green activists aren't the only ones reducing greenhouse gas emissions. As the Environmental Partnership's new report shows, oil and gas firms are doing their part.

David A. Ridenour is president of The National Center for Public Policy Research. This piece originally ran in Washington Examiner.

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OPINION

By Phil Orlandella

OLD NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPS FADING AWAY

Another neighborhood business is closing its doors this September and will be gone forever.

Maria's North End Pastry Shop located at 46 Cross St. is the latest community business that has gone by the boards because of the Big Dig and several other major projects on the outskirts of the North End.

It appears that more and more old-time North End businesses will begin to become extinct in the near future.

It's this sign of the times. Too bad.

GUN BACKGROUND CHECKS SHOULD BE A PRIORITY

Gun related incidents continue to make the headlines in Boston, proving that gun-control reform action needs to take place as soon as possible and it's long overdue.

Strong and sensible gun laws is in the hands of the Federal Government that has the power to make this happen but the leadership in the Senate has gone out to lunch on the two bills passed by the House and Senate that will

close serious holes in the Nation's background check system.

These bills have been sitting in the Senate for about 7 months and unless some real pressure occurs, they could remain in limbo for some time.

Stopping gun violence and combating illegal gun trafficking should be a public safety priority, so let's make some needed changes to at least begin dealing with background checks.

DISTRICT A-1 POLICE HONOR MARTIGNETTI

Lifelong North End resident Ralph Martignetti (known as the Comish) has been honored by the District A-1 Boston Police for his many years of community service.

Ralph has taken a so-so North End Athletic Association (NEAA) baseball program and made it an outstanding hit in the neighborhood.

Besides Little League, a slumping Minor League program was re-established along with a Clinic and T-ball program by the Comish.

In addition, Ralph took a defunct Babe Ruth League and created the Dodgers traveling teams for older baseball players. Even a girls' softball league popped up on

short notice.

Besides volunteering his time making the baseball programs available to local girls and boys, Ralph is also involved in many other neighborhood activities and endeavors.

District A-1 Police belted a grand slam selecting Ralph for this prestigious community award that was well deserved.

NEAD 'IT'S ALL ABOUT FAMILY'

For 30 years, North End Against Drugs (NEAD), a non-profit all volunteer community group, has taken on the challenge of preventing drug use in the community.

Through educational activities and family neighborhood events, NEAD appears to be making a huge dent in the local program.

Drug use clearly affects users, their families, friends and the community as well.

NEAD's logo: "It's All About Family," expresses the goals of the organization.

COMMITTEE PLANNING COLUMBUS DAY PARADE/EVENTS

The North End will host the

2019 Christopher Columbus Day Parade featuring many bands, entertainment, and a wide range of organizations participating in the semi-annual parade through the streets of the North End and Boston.

Coordinating this special event is the North End Columbus Day Committee who are working diligently to produce an enjoyable day for local residents and others that plan to attend the Sunday, October 13 event that begins at 1 PM at City Hall Plaza.

Kudos to the Committee, City Hall, Boston Police and everyone else that is helping to make the parade a success in the historic neighborhood.

NORTH END FEASTS WENT SMOOTHLY

When everything is said and done, the 2019 religious feasts held in the North End went smoothly.

Coordination between resi-

dents, Societies, Boston Police and the Mayor's Office made for an enjoyable and fun filled festivals that drew thousands of people into the community.

Public safety and health issues were prioritized by all the players involved with managing these very popular and well attended community events.

SCHOOL'S IN/DRIVE SAFELY

September marks the beginning of the school year. A reminder to motorists to drive slowly, especially in school districts and bus stops.

Thousands of students will be making their way to public and private educational facilities and need to be safe from vehicular accidents.

The Golden Rule is to pay close attention to what is happening when behind the wheel.

NEWS AND NOTES

By Phil Orlandella

MBTA WEEKEND STATION CLOSURES

Projects scheduled during the weekend closure of several MBTA stations will mitigate the risk of service interruptions, improve safety for passengers, improve on-time performance, increase accessibility and improve customer service according to the Authority.

Closures will take place on the Green Line, Red Line and Orange Line.

SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM FOR HIGH RISK YOUTH

Along with community partners, Mayor Martin Walsh and staff celebrated Boston's forty young people who learned job-readiness skills and gained meaningful work experience as part of YOU the City's summer job program.

YOU Boston is a workforce developed organization that works with young people, ages 14-24, who are court-involved or gang affiliated, reentering the community from incarceration or seeking refuge from poverty or violence.

REGISTRY ISSUES ANOTHER REPORT

A review of State to State Communication and other related actions underway (interim progress report #5) was recently released by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles.

The report updates provide previously and documented progress, with data sharing and communications concerning serious violations by Massachusetts drivers.

It addresses additional actions taken in order to ensure that the Registry is properly carrying out its critical safety functions and to address policy and organizational reforms and efficiencies.

INTERIM RMV DIRECTOR NAMED

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation Acting Director of the Registry of Motor Vehicles Jamey Tesler has appointed Paolo Franzese as Interim Director of the Merit Rating Board. He will serve while a search is underway for a permanent director.

T' IMPLEMENTS BUS SERVICE CHANGES

A number of bus service changes has been implemented by the MBTA as part of their Better Bus Project.

Modifications of the 29 selected routes will improve service for close to one-third of T customers who depend on buses to get to work, school and other activities according to the Authority.

For information on bus route changes visit www.mbta.com/betterbus-sept1.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REACTIVATED

Boston will reactivate the Human Rights Commission that was established by City Ordinance in 1984 to guarantee that all residents are given fair and equal treatment under the law. The Commission has not been active since 1996.

Executive Director Evandro Carvalho, an Attorney and former State Representative will lead the Commission.

NEWRA POLICY (from pg. 1)

to NEWRA's bylaws only.

Impacts to the amended bylaws policy include: long-term and/or construction related noise, dust, shadow, light and view restrictions, sanitary/trash conditions and effects on traffic, pedestrian safety and parking.

The policy is as follows:

1. For the purposes of this policy, "neighbor" shall mean occupants (both tenants and owner-occupants), as well as absentee-owners, property management companies and boards of trustees of:

a. Contiguous properties;

b. Properties across a street or alley from the proposed action and properties contiguous to those properties;

c. Any other properties determined by NEWRA to be potentially affected by the proposed action;

Where the proposed action pertains only the interior changes to a residential building or the units therein, notification need be made only to contiguous properties.

2. The applicant shall notify neighbors in writing via certified mail or first class mail (USPS Certificate of Mailing must be provided) in advance of the meeting. Notification by leafleting is not acceptable. Personal contact with impacted neighbors is encouraged. Written notification must include

the following:

a. An explanation of the proposed action;

b. Information on how the neighbor can contact the applicant;

c. Notice that the matter shall be taken up by NEWRA for discussion and/or vote at the Zoning Licensing and Construction Committee (ZLC) meeting and the NEWRA Membership meeting at which the neighbor may present his/her views;

d. The date, time and locations of the above NEWRA meetings;

e. Contact information for the designated NEWRA representative that the neighbor can contact with questions or concerns regarding the proposed action.

The written notification must be distributed 14 calendar days prior to the ZLC meeting at which time the application will be presented. Prior to NEWRA action on the request, the applicant must provide to NEWRA:

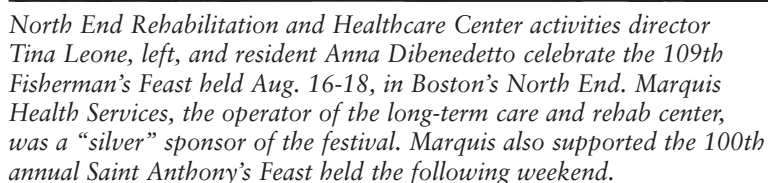
a. A copy of the written notice (or notices) given to neighbors, and

b. A list of the neighbors who have been notified and the method of delivery.

At a minimum, the list shall provide a street address and unit number for each neighbor.

Where applicable, explain why an address does not include a unit number.

Boston Arts Festival returns at Christopher Columbus Park



1:00 pm – Procession only – North Square Facebook page

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Boston Arts Festival returns at Christopher Columbus Park

"Boston has an amazing depth of artistic talent, across all genres of art," said Jen Matson, a pho-

In addition to the visual artists, 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.

Ford will be unveiling their 2020 lineup and offering attendees test drives of their latest models.

The Boston Arts Festival is also supported by Cascadian Farm, Verizon Fios, Artists Crossing, the Boston Cultural Council, Massachusetts Cultural Council, Boston Parks & Recreation, the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District, and Piece by Piece Movers.

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

Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Fund applications available

The North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) is honored to continue to offer the Geraldine Marshall Scholarship, awarding four North End children or teens under the age of 18 with a full-year scholarship for music lessons or to participate in one of NEMPAC's artistic programs.

The Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Fund is entering its fifth year and continues to preserve the legacy of a woman who loved children and the arts.

The Scholarship was established by Geraldine's son, Representative Aaron Michlewitz. Ms. Marshall, who passed away four years ago at the age of 68, was born in Dorchester in 1946, moved to the North End at the age of 21 and settled here for almost 50 years before her passing.

In speaking about the scholarship fund Michlewitz said, "I am extremely proud and honored of what we have accomplished in such a short time since my mother's passing just 5 years ago. Helping children gain further access and appreciation for the arts is something she cherished."



2018-2019 Geraldine Marshall Scholarship Recipients - Anna Carey, Caroline Carey, Vera-Lyn Gomez-Routhier and Preston Horan.

These scholarships continue to honor her ideals and I am very thankful to everyone who has made this a reality”

This past June, State Rep. Michlewitz hosted the 4th North End Cornhole Classic to support the fund. The event continues to generate much support from neighborhood businesses and community members who help us to continue offering youth music scholarships.

Students or parents of children or teens interested in applying for

the Marshall Scholarship or any of NEMPAC's other Needs-Based Scholarships (Open to residents of ANY neighborhood) should complete and submit an application available here, at www.nempacboston.org or by contacting 617-227-2270. Completed applications are due no later than Aug. 30. Award decisions will be made and notified by Sept. 13.

To make a donation to the fund, please visit www.nempac-boston.org/donate.

MARIA'S PASTRY SHOP (*from pg. 1*)

shop for 37 years, has decided to close up the popular pastry shop, said she's done.

Maria still lives in the same building on Fleet Street since she moved to Boston in 1968.

Having no sidewalk for five years, through overwhelming construction in the area including the Big Dig, was forced to lay off some

of her workforce and reinvent her business because of the loss of street traffic.

The North End business was good for the shop, and the business was good for the neighborhood.

While she claims the business is still good and she will miss it, she plans to remain in the North End in retirement and plans to take a

trip to the South of Naples to the farm she grew up on. Her youngest brother is there watching the farm so she plans to go home for a while.

Many of her steady local customers told the Review they were “saddened by the closing of the shop and that too many of the original community businesses are closing forever.”

109TH FISHERMAN'S FEAST



Photos and Story by Matt Conti

The 109th Fisherman's Feast in 2019 continued the tradition of the North End's oldest running Italian festival. The feast honors Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca. With the opening ceremonies falling on Assumption Day, all the neighborhood Madonna groups joined for a special blessing including the societies of Santa Maria Di Anzano, Madonna delle Grazie and Madonna Della Cava. For the Blessing of the Fishing Waters, the statue of the Madonna di Sciacca was carried by society members to Boston Harbor along Commercial Street and Atlantic Avenue to the waterfront. Once at the waterfront, a blessing was made on the site of the former Italian fleet in Boston Harbor. Concluding the four-day feast, the awe-inspiring Flight of the Angel capped off the grand finale. The 2019 Flying Angel was Victoria Carregal with side angels Mia Graffeo and Gianna Puccio.



WOMEN IN JAZZ (from pg. 1)

and power of creativity, presenting vocal and instrumental music from different eras, cultures and styles.

Designed for all ages, the program offers audience participation playing and singing.

This quintet a renowned group of talented musicians will take participants on an around the world journey in Jazz with the finest jazz musicians that have extensive performing and teaching experience in New England.

Friends are expecting a large audience for the start of the Library's fall cooldown also supported by a grant from the City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library.

North Bennet Street School is holding the event, partnering with the Friends of the North End Library.

For more information email info@FriendsNELibrary.com.

North End Against Drugs

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Nazzaro Center Swim Meet Makes Waves

The Nazzaro Center held its annual swim meet on Thursday, Aug. 15, at the Mirabella Pool. Even though it was rescheduled several times this season, the fun and laughter soared right on. In spite of the weather being a little on the chilly side, the children ages 4-15 appeared to have had a good time.

Several lifeguards were on duty to help the children with the races



and to support those who needed assistance. Parents were cheering everybody on and providing

encouragement to complete the races. A watermelon was greased with Vaseline, but only the few brave racers that made it to the end of the races without shivering were able to continue on and play the greased watermelon soccer game.

The highlight of the night was splitting up the kids into teams and dress up as lifeguards. Each team member needed to swim across



the length of the pool wearing a lifeguard hat, shorts and t-shirt undress, dress the person behind them swim across and so forth....It was so much fun to watch.

Parents and lifeguards were all helping the children put on the wet clothes. Many children lost either their shorts or T-shirt in the water



due to the big size difference. To close out the night, Rocco's donated pizza for all the children and families and ice cream was provided as well.

On behalf of Steven Siciliano and Laurie D'Elia, the Center would like to thank Rocco's for supporting our SwimMeet. We would also like to thank each and every lifeguard for doing such an amazing job this summer. Last but certainly not the least, a special big thank you to Rosana Pantaleo for going above and beyond for the Mirabella and the Nazzaro Center.



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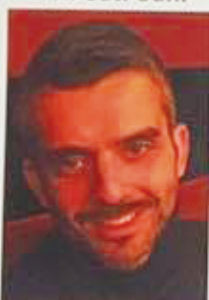
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Saturday, Sept. 14th



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Sunday, Sept. 15th



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Sal the Voice

NORTH END SPORTS

Nazzaro Center Instructional Basketball Program to start

By Phil Orlandella

This year, Instructional Basketball League at the BCYF Nazzaro Community Center will start sooner than normal on September 14.

"As most of you know, our fields are currently under renovations, therefore, we will not have a soccer program this fall," Steven Siciliano, Director of the Center

said.

"So, in an attempt to fill that void we will be starting our basketball season a bit sooner," he added.

Registration forms are available at the Center. "Space is limited so register early to secure a spot and you must be a Nazzaro Center member to participate," he noted.

The League will run until November 16 and will be played

on Saturdays.

To accommodate the great turnout last year, the League will be split up in age groups as follows:

Age 5-year-old from 10am to 10:45am. Ages 6 + 7-year-old from 11 AM to 11:45 AM.

Schedule:

- Saturday, Sept. 14, 21, 28.
- Saturday, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26.
- Saturday, Nov. 2, 9, 16.

Space permitting, the Center will allow for late registrations for an additional cost of \$10. Check should be made out to the Nazzaro Center.

Membership and Clinic cost is \$40. Late registration for the same is \$50.

For more information call Assistant Athletic Director Manny Montrond at 617-635-5166.

Polcari Playground street sales benefit Nazzaro Center

By Phil Orlandella

There is a fun event coming up this fall, a yard/garage sale event that will be held in the Polcari Playground.

The event combines flea market style (Street sale) an opportunity for space (1 table +2 chairs) to sell household items, books, furniture, homemade arts and crafts and more for a fee of \$25, that will benefit the North End Community Center.

However, money collected by selling items belongs to the vendors.

Reserve a space by contacting Patricia Romano at 617-880-9901.

"This is a terrific opportunity for residents to be involved by helping a neighborhood organization and making money through the sale of goods," one of the organizers said.

The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Walsh announces events planned for September as Recovery Month

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced a series of events marking September as Recovery Month, a national observance that aims to combat the social stigma around addiction, celebrate recovery, and promote overall awareness. The effects of the opioid epidemic can be felt in every neighborhood in our City, across the Commonwealth, and all over the country," said Mayor Walsh. "Addiction is a serious disease but with support and treatment, we know people can recover and get their lives back on track. This month is dedicated to everyone who has been impacted by substance use disorder, and to the care providers who support people throughout their recovery."

The City's Recovery Month programming began this week with a voluntary overdose prevention and naloxone training hosted by the Mayor's Office of Recovery Services and the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) for City employees, following an announcement that Boston will have opioid overdose reversal kits in municipal buildings. The kits contain the overdose reversal medication naloxone (Narcan), clear instructions for its use, and other medical supplies to assist individuals who experience an overdose.

The training kicked off a series of events throughout Boston aimed at starting community conversations about the effects of the opioid crisis. It is also a time to shine a spotlight on the treatment and services offered here in the

City of Boston that make recovery a reality for individuals and families.

Every day of the year, we are committed to helping people access the care they need for substance use," said Jennifer Tracey, Director of the Mayor's Office of Recovery Services. "Recovery Month gives us an opportunity to honor those in recovery, and the providers, first responders, and community members that support them and provide hope to those still struggling with substance use."

Recovery Month lauds the contributions of treatment and service providers, and the message that recovery in all its forms is possible," said MOAR Executive Director Maryanne Frangules. "Recovery Month spreads the word that addiction recovery is essential to overall health, prevention works, treatment is effective, people do recover!"

In 2018, 181 Boston residents lost their lives to a drug overdose. Tomorrow, Saturday, August 31, 2019, City Hall will be lit purple, the recognized color for drug overdose awareness, to remember the lives lost and to honor all those impacted by overdoses.

Events during Recovery Month are free and open to all to attend, and include:

- Sept. 9, at 3 p.m.: Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Training at 774 Albany Street. Participants learn about the importance of calling 9-1-1 in the event of an overdose, how to perform rescue

breathing and administer nasal Narcan, and treatment options for opioid users.

- Sept. 16, at 9 a.m.: MOAR and Friends 29th Annual Recovery Month Celebration at City Hall Plaza. Recovery advocates, community leaders, and legislators will come together to rally at City Hall Plaza and march to Faneuil Hall.

- Sept. 17, at 6 p.m.: Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Training at 774 Albany Street. Participants learn about the importance of calling 9-1-1 in the event of an overdose, how to perform rescue breathing and administer nasal Narcan, and treatment options for opioid users.

- Sept. 21, at 5 p.m.: Recovery Month Interfaith Service at the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center. This service will remember and celebrate recovery leaders in our community, and commemorate National Recovery Month.

Walsh, who has been in recovery for more than 20 years, has made expanding access to recovery services in Boston a priority. In his first term, he created the Office of Recovery Services to study substance use in Boston and lead the city's strategy around substance use disorder, addiction and recovery. This is the first municipal recovery office in the nation.

The City has taken a comprehensive approach to tackle the opioid epidemic. The City serves people in all stages of the continuum of care, from providing harm reduction services to ensure people can maintain health in various

aspects of their lives, to connecting people with beds at treatment programs, to offering outpatient care and long-term peer support.

The City of Boston is planning an innovative and holistic recovery campus on Long Island that will expand essential recovery services for the region, fill gaps in the continuum of care and utilize the natural environment to provide a healing space. The City has contracted with Gensler and Ascension Recovery Services to identify the types of services, resources and treatment options that would be best suited for the island and create a master plan for the recovery campus. The draft design for the Long Island bridge was completed earlier this year.

Continuing these efforts, the City of Boston filed a complaint in Suffolk Superior Court against 13 opioid manufacturers, four distributors, and one local doctor that have contributed to the local opioid epidemic through misleading marketing and reckless dissemination of opioids that has led to the deaths of more than 832 Boston residents since 2014. As part of the litigation, the City is seeking to recover both past and future damages and injunctive relief.

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BUONA SERA FUNDRAISER ON OCT. 3

Eleven restaurants will be participating in the 2019 ABCD North End/West End NSC 9th annual Buona Sera, An Evening with Friends, scheduled for Thursday, October 3 with a wine reception from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at 60 State Street, 26th Floor, WilmerHale.

Dinner will follow with participants choosing from one of eleven restaurants... Antico Forno, Aria Trattoria, Artu, Boston Sail Loft, Il Molo, La Famiglia Giorgio's, Prezza, Ristorante Euno, Ristorante Fiore, Ristorante Saraceno, and Table by Jen Royale Terramia.

For more information or to purchase a table contact Johanna Malone at 617-281-7975 or Maria Stella Gala at 617-366-9835.

GREENWAY SOLICITING IDEAS

The Greenway Conservancy is soliciting ideas for a creative entrepreneur, agency or company to activate one on the Greenway's unfinished and underutilized park: Parcel 12. Submissions are due by Monday, September 16.

PUBLIC ART TOUR

The Greenway offers the opportunity to explore Enwin Wurm's UFO, part of the Conservancy's 2019 Public Art installation, the auto show by taking one of the free public art tours.

WALKING THE LABYRINTH

A walk of the Labyrinth at the Armenian Heritage Park on The Greenway will take place on Sunday, October 8 at 5 PM.

FALL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will hold a Fall Festival children's celebration on Saturday, October 5 as part of Fun in the Park 2019.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

District A-1 Boston Police will hold its monthly Public Safety meeting at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street at 6 PM on Thursday, October 3.

NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING

North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) will hold its monthly meeting at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street on Thursday, September 12 at 7 PM.

FOCCP MONTHLY MEETING

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Mariners House, 11 North Square at 6:30 PM.

NEWNC MONTHLY MEETING

North End/Waterfront

Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7 PM at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street.

SOCCER PROGRAM CANCELED

Due to construction at Puopolo Park, the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) soccer program has been canceled.

COUNTRY CONCERT ON CITY HALL PLAZA

Boston's Office of Tourism, Sports and Entertainment, in Partnership with Country 102.5 FM radio, will host the fourth annual Country in the City Concert on Thursday, September 26 from 7-9 PM on City Hall Plaza. The concert is free and open to all.

SELLERS NEEDED FOR YARD/GARAGE SALE

A Yard/Garage Sale will be held at Polcari Playground on Saturday, September 28 from 9 AM to 2 PM to benefit the Nazzaro Community Center. Those interested in setting up space to sell should call Patricia Romano at 617-880-9901.

NSC LABOR DAY PARTY

ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NSC), 1 Michelangelo Street will hold a Labor Day Party on Friday,

September 6 at 12:30 PM.

NAZZARO CENTER BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is underway at the Nazzaro Community Center for the 2019-20 basketball program. The program will start on September 14 this year. For more information call 617-635-5166.

BOSTON ART FESTIVAL/SEPT. 7-8

Boston Arts Festival returns to Christopher Columbus Park on September 7 and 8.

The 17th annual event will feature more than fifty local artists, fourteen bands and showcasing a wide-range of art including paintings, jewelry, photography, ceramics, glass work and would working.

BWSC AT LIBRARY

Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) will be in the North End Library on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Topic: "Why is it important to pick up after dogs."

Customers can also pay water bills with a check or money order and discuss billing or services problems.

SUCCESSFUL NEAA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Another successful North End Athletic Association (NEAA) benefit golf tournament raised funding for local sports programs run by the Association and to support other organizations with programming for youth and adults.

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

The 2019 Christopher Columbus Day Parade will be held in the North End on Sunday, October 13 starting at City Hall at 1 PM in making its way through Downtown Boston, the Waterfront, Columbus Park and finally through the streets of the North End.

MBTA STATION CLOSURES

For updated information on MBTA planned station closures connect with the T on Twitter@MBTA or visit www.mbta.com/BuildingABetterT.

NAZZARO CENTER NEW HOURS

The BCYF Nazzaro Community Center, starting Monday, September 9 new hours will be: Monday through Friday 6 AM to 9 PM, Saturdays 9 AM to 8 PM and closed Sundays.

GERALDINE MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Geraldine Marshall Scholarship applications are available at North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) for children or teens under the age of 18.

Scholarships are for one full year for music lessons or participation in one of NEMPAC's artistic programs.

FRIENDS OF NORTH END REUNION

The 47th Reunion of the Friends of the North End will be held on Saturday, September 21 at 6 PM at the Sons of Italy Hall, 117 Swanson Street, Winchester. Deadline for payment is September 14. For more details call 781-272-7674 or 781-835-8122.

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



Public Meeting

Central Artery Parcel 2 Park Design

Monday, September 9

6:00pm - 8:00pm

107 Beverly Street

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Project Description:

The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Greenway Conservancy, invites you to the second public meeting for the Parcel 2 Park Design process. The project team will provide a recap of the August meeting along with a brief project overview. Community members are invited to participate in an open house intended to narrow down the programming options for the site. Community input provided at this event will be used by the design team to create three park schemes for presentation at the third public meeting. Stop by anytime between 6-8 pm to share your ideas. Participants will be able to visit different stations to provide input. Brief breaks will occur throughout the event so that attendees can hear a short project overview.

mail to: **Kennan Rhyne**
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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

COMPLIMENTARY WINE TASTING

V. Cirace and Son, Inc., 173 North Street, North End offers complimentary Wine tasting on Fridays from 5-7 p.m. All are welcome to participate by visiting the shop. For details call 617-227-3193.

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.

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AROUND THE CITY

MEXICAN MUSICAL SHOW

The Boch Center and AEG present Banda El Recodo and Mariachi Vargas de Tecatitlan for the 200 Anos Musica de Mexicana Tour, appearing at the Boch Center Wang Theatre, 230 Tremont St., Boston, Saturday, August 31, at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$43. bochcenter.org, 800-982-ARTS, and Ticketmaster.

X BONNIE WOODS

Atlantic Works presents "Map Fragments," the solo exhibition of X Bonnie Woods' paintings on folded paper, now through September 29. Opening reception is Sunday, Sept. 8, 4-7 p.m.; Third Thursday's party and artist's talk is Sept. 19, 6-9 p.m. Gallery hours, Friday, Saturday, 206 p.m. or by appointment. 80 Border

St., third floor, East Boston.

ITALIAN FEAST OF SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN

The East Cambridge, three-day family festival takes place Sept. 7-9, at Warren and Porter streets, featuring founders of the hit band Chicago, the Coasters, Sweet Sensation, Shannon and Debbie Deb, and food festival, parades, amusement rides, meatball and cannoli eating contests, "Monsters Inc.", "Star Wars" film characters, carnival games, street performers, cooking demonstrations and live entertainment all weekend. A special healing service is held Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. Local favorite performers delight, and the food fest offers treats from several area restaurants and food services. A Feast Mass is celebrated At St. Francis of Assisi

Church, Cambridge St., Sunday, 9:30 a.m. The grand procession kicks off at 1 p.m., through East Cambridge and East Somerville. There's even more! cosmas-and-damian.org, 617-661-1164.

LAST NIGHT AT BOWL-MOR LANES

Two great ladies of Boston area stages ignite the world premiere of Greater Boston Stage Company Producing Artistic Director Weylin Symes' comedy, "Last Night at Bowl-Mor Lanes," September 5-29, 395 Main St., Stoneham. Multi-award winner/Lynn native Paula Plum and Rockport's own award-winning superstar, Nancy E. Carroll, headline, \$47-\$57; seniors, \$42-\$55; students with valid ID, \$20; Thrifty Thursday, Sept. 5, at the door, \$15;

781-279-2200, greaterbostonstage.org. Group discounts, 781-587-7907, bryan@greaterbostonstage.org.

THE WIGGLES

The popular pre-school entertainers bring their Party Time Tour to the Boch Center Wang Theatre, Boston, Thursday, Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m. \$40. Bochcenter.org, Ticketmaster, 800-982-ARTS.

HAWTHORNE IN HOLLYWOOD

As part of the House of the Seven Gables film series, the 1940 acclaimed version of gothic romance, "The House of the Seven Gables" will be shown with Vincent Price's 1990 half-hour narrated tour

of the House, Thursday, September 5, 6:30 p.m., 115 Derby St., Salem. \$15; members, \$12. House tours continue Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., 7gables.org, 978-744-0991.

ALL STARS CONCERT

me and thee coffeehouse opens its 50th season with an all-star kickoff, featuring Mason Daring and Jeanne Stahl, Guy Van Duser and Billy Novick, and Bill Staines, Friday, September 6, Unitarian Universalist Church of Marblehead, 28 Mugford St., Marblehead. A special Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting ceremony precedes the concert. Advance tickets, \$25; at the door, \$28. 781-631-8987, meandthee.org.

NEAA benefit Golf Tournament achieves goal

By Phil Orlandella

Around 150 golfers participated in the annual North End Athletic Association (NEAA) Tournament held at the Andover Country Club.

Money raised at the successful event will help the NEAA assist and sponsor exciting youth programs in the neighborhood, including many of their own events and programs.

Funds will also be used to purchase uniforms and equipment for sporting events.

"The tournament was a huge success," according to Honorary Chairman Robert Travaglini and NEAA President Louis Cavagnaro.

The NEAA has been providing youth and adult programs for 56 years.

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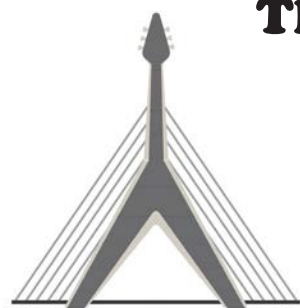
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