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Mayor Martin Walsh and Supt. Brenda Cassellius joined teachers and students for the official ribbon cutting of the new Eliot School K-8 building on Commercial Street. It was one of the first new school buildings in Boston to open in years.

Mayor, Supt. Cassellius cut ribbon on new Eliot School

Staff Report

The official opening of the Eliot School K-8 building on Commercial Street took place on Saturday, Oct. 19, with Mayor Martin Walsh and Supt. Brenda Cassellius joining Principal Traci Walker Griffith and students and families to celebrate the new building.

The ribbon cutting celebrated the brand new Eliot K-8 School building at 585 Commercial Street in the North End, a \$40 million investment in Boston Public Schools for which about 40 percent of the students come from Charlestown.

"I am thrilled to celebrate the opening of a new Eliot School building," said Mayor Walsh. "This school is a big part of the North End's history, and will remain the heart

and soul of this community for decades to come. Thank you to all our partners who made this possible, I look forward to all our students, teachers, families and the entire BPS community enjoying this beautiful building."

Construction for the Upper School renovation project began in 2017. The renovation of this building, along with an earlier renovation project at the Salem Street building, represent a \$40 million expenditure. The two projects are key investments for the North End community, and are reflective of the City of Boston and BPS's commitment to provide innovative, modern learning environments to students.

The Eliot K-8 School now consists of three facilities, all in the North End. The Lower School, located at 16 Charter Street,

serves pre-K, Kindergarten and first-grade students; the Intermediate School at 173 Salem Street serves students in Grades 2-4; and the recently completed Upper School at 585 Commercial Street serves students in Grades 5-8.

The new, 42,000-square-foot Commercial Street facility opened in September. Interior and site improvements include a digital art studio, a technology classroom with robotics lab and laser cutter, media center, and 18 new classrooms that promote collaborative learning. The building also features eight brightly colored projecting bays, which create "learning nooks" geared for small group instruction and collaborative learning. Exterior upgrades

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NEWRA neighborhood cleanup set for Nov. 2

By Phil Orlandella

North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) will hold a neighborhood cleanup and luncheon at the Paul Revere Mall (Prado) on Saturday, Nov. 2

from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to clean selected community streets.

The event will conclude at the Prado with a luncheon at 12 noon.

North End businesses are encouraged to participate by sweeping all washing the side-

walks and curbs at 11 a.m.

Rain date: Saturday, November 16 same time same location.

Donations can be made to the North End Clean Streets Initiative, 26 Stillman Street, Boston, MA 02113.

NEWNC supports, denies two requests

By Phil Orlandella

A unanimous vote of 9-0 was taken by the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) at its Oct. 15 monthly meeting to support a request by Douglas X. Scire seeking to erect a first-floor rear addition at 23 Unity St.

However, the second request on the agenda didn't fare as well.

A request to change the occupancy at 49 Charter St. from a six-family residential dwelling to an eight-family residential dwelling was denied by NEWNC by a vote of 5-3.

Plans also included the erection on the one-story addition, legalizing the existing basement living space, and to renovate the building

including a full sprinkler system.

Bill Zukker, Esq. and Michael Leon, Esq. discussed legislation filed by Representative Aaron Michlewitz that would grandfather the 40-year grandfathered uses of Commercial Wharf.

Commercial Wharf Condominium Association is seeking to retain their home through the bill that is scheduled for a hearing at the end of October.

NEWNC did not act on the request for support but apparently, they are considering sending a letter.

The next NEWNC monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 12 at 7 PM at the Nazzaro Community Center.

NEWRA elects five officers

By Phil Orlandella

The election of the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) took place at the non-profit's Oct. 10 monthly meeting.

Five officers were elected by the membership to manage NEWRA on its mission to protect and improve the neighborhood.

Elected officers: President Cheryl DelGreco, Vice-President Jennifer Crampton, Secretary Kirsten Hossman and Treasurer Susan Benevenisti.

NEWRA is an all-volunteer community organization that meets on the second Thursday of the month at the Nazzaro Community Center at 7 p.m.

Boston Senior Home Care recognizes Rep. Michlewitz

Special to the Regional Review

More than 250 guests recently gathered to support Boston Senior Home Care and to honor highly respected community leaders at the organization's annual fundraiser held at the Mandarin Oriental Boston. Honored were the Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Catherine Dunham, Senior Advisor at the Preservation of Affordable Housing. Rep. Michlewitz was recognized for his tireless advocacy for the needs of working families, advocating for services to

support seniors in his district and across the state and his leadership in ensuring quality and affordable healthcare for all residents. Ms. Dunham was acknowledged for her dedication to the expansion of affordable housing for low-income individuals and families in Boston and for her work as president of The Access Project, a research and advocacy organization that strives to improve healthcare for people without adequate health insurance.

"As friends and supporters of our work, Chairman Michlewitz and Catherine Dunham enable

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BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY

This Tuesday, Nov. 5, is election day in cities and some towns across the state for local offices, including mayoral and council contests.

Not too long ago, local elections in Massachusetts routinely drew voter turnouts of 80-90 percent, almost equivalent to, if not exceeding, presidential elections. However, in recent decades, voter turnout typically has been no more than 30 percent for municipal elections.

We find it ironic that local elections attract the attention of only a fraction of the voters who turn out for the state and national elections. Local government, and those whom we elect to serve in those posts, have much more of an impact on our daily lives than do our state and federal governments.

Local government is in charge of our public safety departments, our schools, our trash collection, the condition of our streets, and almost everything else in between.

The quality of life in our hometown communities affects our families and ourselves -- and our property values -- far more directly than what transpires at the state and national levels.

So we urge all of our readers to get out and vote on Tuesday. The aphorism about the weather -- that we all complain about it, but can't do anything about it -- does not apply to our local government.

We do indeed have the ability to affect what happens at our local government level -- but only if we take the time to vote.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN... TELL YOUR FOLKS TO VOTE

GUEST OP-ED

An Olympian's guide to the boardroom

By Michael G. Wilson

I've hit rock bottom more times than I can count.

As a gymnast, I overcame injuries that would have ended many other athletes' careers -- only to watch my Olympic dreams slip out of reach. As a businessman, I built a successful start-up -- and then lost it all.

The main thing I've learned? Setbacks can be productive if you're willing to learn from them. Today, as I lead a successful company, I constantly inform my decision-making with the lessons I learned as an athlete and entrepreneur.

First, never give up.

When I was 12, I trained under gymnastics coach Ralph Reeves, the toughest coach I ever had. I would spend hours perfecting my craft -- getting up on the pommel horse as I tried not to look down at my cracked and bloodied hands. Upon finishing each routine, Coach Reeves would utter one word: "Again."

As the Junior Olympic Games approached, it looked like my hard work was about to pay off. Then, I blew out my knee and tore my ACL, MCL, and meniscus while training. Refusing to let my

injury determine my fate, I went on to win my first national championship.

I eventually graduated from the University of Oklahoma as a five-time All-American and NCAA champion with a spot on the Olympic roster. But due to President Jimmy Carter's boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics, I never got a chance to participate.

I was devastated, but I picked myself up -- again -- and transitioned to the business world. More setbacks awaited.

Second? Forgive others.

In the mid-1980s, I started my first company. But before I knew it, the relationship I had with my business partner soured and I found myself broke, divorced, and living in a tiny apartment on a loan from my ex-father-in-law.

That episode would have been enough for a logical person to never open another business.

Call me illogical. After this incident, I went on to build and sell multiple successful companies. I say this not to brag, but merely to prove my bona fides to other entrepreneurs who are just starting out and facing their own challenges.

It's crucial to forgive your colleagues, your subordinates, even yourself. I didn't dwell on los-

ing my Olympic dreams; I moved on to compete as a businessman. And I didn't vow revenge on my ex-partner, I forgave him.

Finally, trust but verify.

As an athlete, I had to trust and listen to my body, my doctors, my coaches and trainers to overcome my injuries. After my experiences, I've learned to pay very close attention to what people are saying -- and more importantly, what they aren't saying -- in the boardroom. Reading body language and getting to know people before you do business with them is just as important as studying their qualifications on paper.

Today, as I lead a business, I spend countless hours strategizing for and planning out my board meetings. Sometimes my preparation lasts three times as long as the actual meeting. But as I learned throughout my athletic experience, preparation is the best way to ensure success.

If you're an entrepreneur, you will eventually experience a business setback. It's inevitable. But the next time you do -- pause, make a game plan, and think to yourself, "again."

Michael Wilson is the CEO of Healthcare Highways. This piece originally ran on InnovationMap.com.

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY IS IMPORTANT

It's that time of the year, tonight Oct. 31 for ghosts, goblins, witches and monsters to celebrate Halloween through the streets of the community.

Kids and their parents will be Trick or Treating throughout the neighborhood having fun.

Halloween is a great activity but safety is the key word to remember.

Have a great time but be careful.

N.E. BASKETBALL BONANZA-A DON'T MISS COMPETITION

There is still ample time to sign up for the annual North End Basketball Bonanza that will take place at the Nazzaro Community Center on Nov. 8.

The round ball Bonanza has been a real success over the years and it is expected to be bigger and better this year.

Boys and girls ages 8-16 should make a fast break to make sure they register for this well-managed athletic competition that includes many aspects of the game.

Many volunteers have put in

the necessary time and energy to make the event a three pointer.

SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP PROJECT

A neighborhood cleanup and luncheon has been put together by the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) targeting several community streets.

Scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Paul Revere Mall (Prado).

This is an opportunity for residents to get involved in a worthwhile community event by giving a few hours to help keep the neighborhood clean.

Try to find the time!

ROC HALLOWEEN PARTY/TONIGHT OCTOBER 31

This afternoon (October 31) from 3 to 5 p.m. a terrific Halloween Party will be held at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street.

Sponsored by the Recovery Outreach Community (ROC) Team Saturday, the very popu-

lar and well attended neighborhood event (14th annual) features games, crafts, pumpkin painting, pizza, music and more.

Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Senator Joe Boncore, Counselor Lydia Edwards, DePasquale Ventures, North End Against Drugs (NEAD) also sponsored this Halloween special event.

The Boston Center for Youth and Families (BCYF) the Nazzaro Community Center, the City of Boston, Mayor Martin Walsh and North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) joined forces to organize the community event.

FOCCP A TRUE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) has already had a banner year of providing activities and events for the neighborhood.

Events included: gardening in the Rose and Crescent Gardens, an Independence Day celebration, lawn games on the West lawn, Sunday night movies on the East lawn, a summer sunset Harbor Cruise, Fireworks kicking off Labor Day weekend, a Fall

Festival children's celebration and soon to come the Trellis Lighting Ceremony and fireworks on the Harbor to ring in 2020.

FOCCP is a nonprofit group run by all volunteers that have coordinated all these activities for the community to participate in from April through December.

FOCCP has earned their stripes as a bonified community organization.

MORE ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SAFETY MEETINGS SHOULD OCCUR

More residents should be attending the District A-1 Boston Police monthly Public Safety meetings at the Nazzaro Community Center.

The meetings offer first-hand Part One Crime statistics and the opportunity for residents to ask questions, make suggestions, express opinions and learn more about police activity in the neighborhood.

Residents quickly show up when something goes wrong and that's great, however, meetings with the police on a regular basis could help drop the Part One

Crime rate with general discussion of community officer's and his staff.

HONOR A LOVED ONE AT COLUMBUS PARK

Anyone wishing to honor a family member should consider sponsoring a bench or tree in Christopher Columbus Park overlooking Boston Harbor.

It's without question a terrific way of remembering a loved one at a beautiful site, a special place in Boston.

More information can be obtained by contacting the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) at 781-639-6002 or emailBench@foccp.org.

COLUMBUS DAY COMMITTEE GETS THE JOB DONE

Once again, the North End Columbus Day Committee did a fantastic job organizing related events, including the traditional parade.

It's simply not easy to coordinate a major event like Columbus Day and make it work. The Committee did just that.

Friends of North End Library membership drive underway

By Phil Orlandella

Friends of the North End Library, a nonprofit organization made up of all volunteers, is currently undergoing a membership drive.

The Friends run many of their own programs like author talks, speaker presentations, trips, beautification of the Library and many holiday parties for the entire community.

In addition, the group also provides financial support, purchases supplies and furniture while assist-

ing with the programs provided by the library.

They have also provided magazine subscriptions, game set and tables for the mahjongg club, chess sets for the children's librarian and much more.

A very successful daily books sale provides income for their program to keep dues low.

Standard memberships: Single \$15, family of two or more \$25, seniors 65 years + \$10, students enrolled in school \$10 and business is \$25.

Supporting membership: Authors Society \$50, Editor's

Circle \$75 and Publishes Club \$100. All funds collected go to the support of the library.

Make checks payable to Friends of the North End Library and mail to PO Box 130197, Boston, MA 02113. Checks can also be dropped off in the red box in the back of the library.

All dues and contributions are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

For details visit www.FriendsNELibrary.org and click on Membership/Donate button on the top of the page.

SENIOR CARE (from pg. 1)

Boston Senior Home Care to continue to provide the services and support that low-income seniors and people with disabilities need to remain safe and secure in their own community," said Meg Hogan, CEO of Boston Senior Home Care. "Both shared examples of their connection to our agency and the important services we provide, which illustrated the critical work we do."

Hosted by former Emmy-award winning news anchor and consumer reporter Susan Wornick,

the event met the goal of raising \$220,000 to support programs and services that benefit low-income elders and people with disabilities in Boston-area communities served by Boston Senior Home Care.

Boston Senior Home Care is very grateful to its Premium sponsor, Emily's Food Service Inc., and its three Gold sponsors, Citizens Bank, Midtown Home Health Services, Inc., and Medical Resources Home Health, for supporting the event.

About Boston Senior Home Care

Boston Senior Home Care is a private, community-based, non-profit organization established in 1974 to provide care management services and programs to low-income elders and people with disabilities who wish to remain in their own homes and communities as safely and independently as possible. For more information, visit BSHCinfo.org.

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CORNER CAFÉ NORTH END MEN'S BASEBALL TEAM CAPTURES CHAMPIONSHIP

Corner Café the reigning North End Softball Champions could not capture its 19th crown this year, simply because Puopolo Park was not available due to major renovations, thus no league.

However, that did not stop Richie Longo from picking up another championship trophy, when his baseball team, Connor Café. The North End team brought home the bacon, capturing the 21 and older Bambuu Men's Baseball League.

"I am used to receiving a North End Softball League championship trophy, not a men's baseball one," Longo told the Review.

"This team played hard all summer and fall and deserves credit

for their outstanding effort, representing the Café and the North End."

He noted that player coach Mike Martignetti did a terrific job managing the team.

Longo hosted a Chinese food dinner at the Café in celebration of the baseball championship team he sponsored.

He jokingly said, "I don't have any more room in the Café for all these trophies."

MADONNA DELLA CAVA HOLDS 68TH HALLOWEEN PARTY

It was a terrific turn out as hundreds participated in the 68th annual Halloween Outdoor Party and parade sponsored by the Madonna Della Cava Society in the North End.

The parade featured children

IN BRIEF By Phil Orlandella

in costumes marching through the community streets with their parents and several Halloween characters beside and around them.

The Society presented each participant with tickets for many prizes.

The party held on Battery Street had games, activities, inflatable games, a bouncy, face painting and entertainment by DJ Amo.

Society members, working with the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism and Special Events produced a solid community event that everyone enjoyed.

COMMISSIONER GROSS GUEST SPEAKER AT NEAD DINNER

Boston Police Commissioner William Gross will be the guest speaker at the upcoming North

End Against Drugs (NEAD) Family Dinner/Family Talk community event at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street.

Scheduled for Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. (dinner) the doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and will feature an Italian feast with salad, bread-and-butter, macaroni and meatballs, dessert and soft drinks.

"The event is for North End families, Nazzaro Center members, NEAA participants and their families," NEAD President John Romano said.

"All children must be accompanied by an adult. Grandparents are welcome to attend as long as they are with their grandchildren. Teenagers 15 and older can attend on their own," Romano added.

RSVP by November 8 with how many children and adults will attend as space is very limited. Call 617-750-9749 or email jromano45@gmail.com.

Romano noted that there will be a collection of brand-new adult men and women hats and gloves at the dinner for Saint Francis House.

WINTER HAT AND GLOVE DRIVE

North End Friends of Saint Francis House have once again joined forces with Greenway Realty Group for their annual winter hat and glove collection for the homeless.

Already underway, the drive will run through December 2. No used items will be accepted.

All items can be dropped off at Greenway Realty Group, 169 Salem Street, North End.

"Over the years this collection has been a great success," Friends member John Romano said. "Hopefully, we can say the same this year."

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include a new schoolyard with play structure and a brand new roof. The building also features a multi-purpose space that may be utilized by the community.

The renovations of both the Commercial Street and Salem Street campuses were designed by the Boston-based firm Finegold Alexander Architects. Daniel O'Connell's Sons were the contractor for the project. Design and

construction of the project was managed by the City of Boston Public Facilities Department.

"Every student deserves access to a 21st century education and Boston Public Schools is committed to providing all of our youth with safe, joyful and innovative learning environments," said BPS Superintendent Brenda Cassellius. "This is an exciting time for the Eliot School, and demonstrates

the immense value and strength of coordinated community engagement and collaboration for the benefit of our children."

Numerous building features promote sustainability and resiliency, including a new reflective roof, high-efficiency boilers and new glazing that maximizes natural light. Other mechanical improvements include a new electrical system and fire and alarm protection systems. The cafeteria will also feature the My Way Cafe school meals program, which provides students with fresh, healthy food options.

"It's incredible that our students are learning about American history and social studies with a view of the Bunker Hill Monument and the U.S. Constitution," said Boston School Committee Chairperson Michael Loconto. "This beautiful new building will facilitate hands-on, collaborative learning experiences for our students and will undoubtedly serve as a model for future

BPS construction projects."

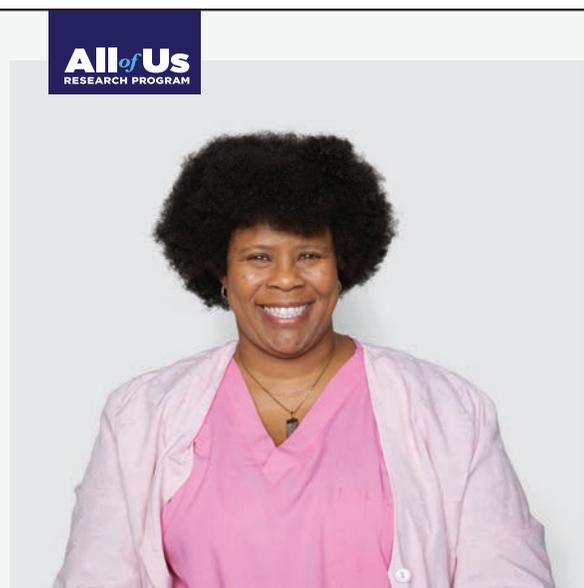
The new campus is located on the Harborwalk, providing rear access to the building, and is also a short distance to public parks and all of the historic North End, with nearby MBTA access via North Station. The two other Eliot Schoolcampuses are also within walking distance, with students frequently traveling from one building to the others throughout the school day.

The Eliot's 730 students are evenly distributed among the three school buildings, with the Upper School currently serving nearly 250 students. The Eliot School has experienced renewal under Principal Walker Griffith's 12 years of leadership, transforming the school into a thriving, deeply connected K-8 school community. Walker Griffith credits her holistic approach-serving children academically, socially, and emotionally-and the help of a committed teaching staff, dedicated

student families and an engaged community.

"The opening of the new Upper School is a true testament to our community's and the City of Boston's belief in public education and commitment to the Eliot School's expansion," said Principal Walker Griffith. "Every day our students, families, and faculty enter a magical, state-of-the-art building where they engage in learning and experiences on their path to being the change agents of the future. As the proud principal of the Eliot School, I am forever grateful for a community deeply rooted in the mission that a great education can transform students' lives."

The Eliot School is the oldest continuously-run school in the United States and has been located in the North End for its entire history. The school opened as the North Writing School in 1713 and has educated many famous Bostonians, including Samuel Adams and Paul Revere.



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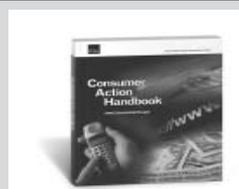
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NEAD/BCYF NAZZARO CENTER TEENS GO TO SCREAMFEST 2019

By John Romano

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) and the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Nazzaro Center Teen Programs combined together to take 20 teens and chaperones on a scarily good trip to Canobie Lake Park to Screemfest 2019.

The teens had an awesome time and truth be told, the chaperones had just as much fun. The two organizations are working collaboratively together in order to provide fun, safe and affordable activities for North End teenagers.

This event was held on Friday, Oct. 18. With the generosity of the North Street Grille Neighborhood Nights program, North End Athletic Association (NEAA), NEAD and the Nazzaro Center Board of Directors as well as BCYF Nazzaro Center the trip was made affordable by allowing the teens to only have to pay for a little less than half the cost of the entry fee.

The two organizations are already planning trips for November and December.

BCYF offers daily programming for teenagers. For more information contact Michelle at the Center at (617) 635-5166.



Some of the Chaperons and Teens on one of the Roller Coasters at Screemfest.

Special thanks go out to Michelle Deveau of the Nazzaro Center's Teen Program for organizing the trip as well as to Manny Montrond from Nazzaro Center and John Pregmon and Maria Lanza from NEAD for Chaperoning.



Getting ready to load into one of the vans to go to Screemfest.



Three of the Teens with one of the Screemfest Neighbors.



**On Tuesday, November 5th, Re-Elect Michael Flaherty!
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During this era of rapid growth and development in our city, Michael Flaherty continues to lead on addressing quality of life concerns for all Bostonians.

Michael Flaherty has worked with communities across Boston on efforts to expand access to affordable housing, address the issue of displacement, extend tenant protections, and advocate for resources to stabilize our neighborhoods.

Michael Flaherty championed the passage and adoption of the Community Preservation Act(CPA), which has now collectively granted an approximate \$42 million for 91 projects across the city devoted to affordable housing, historic preservation and open space.

Michael Flaherty has consistently called for increased access to treatment, on-demand for those suffering from substance-abuse disorders and mental health issues, along with advocating for expansion of resources for community health centers across Boston.

Michael Flaherty has called for closing the academic achievement gap by supporting the Student Opportunity Act and introducing an option Year 13 to prepare students for college and beyond.



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Buona Sera raises \$40,000 for NSC

By Phil Orlandella

ABCD's North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center's (NSC) annual Buona Sera: An Evening with Friends fundraiser netted nearly \$40,000.

Proceeds from the special event will aid low-income and elderly residents of the North End and West End that turn to the Michelangelo Street Center for assistance.

Over the years, this event has raised over \$350,000 for educational and recreational programs and human services programs that the Center offers.

Ron Della Chiesa of WHDH and the Boston Symphony Orchestra was the Master of Ceremonies for the seventh consecutive year.

He noted, "NSC serves the hidden poor of the North End/West End neighborhoods, both largely impacted by generations."

ABCD President/CEO John Drew said, "The affordable North End I use to live in is no more."

He added, "Seniors who have worked their whole lives are forced to choose between paying the rent, buying food and medicine and heating their homes. It shouldn't be this way."

The fundraising reception was held once again through the generosity of WilmerHale Attorney Katelyn O'Brien for her sponsorship, according to NSC Director

Maria Stella Gulla. She said, "NSC will remain vigilant to the needs of the low-income residents of the North End/West End and Beacon Hill."

Gulla who grew up in the North End added, "Your participation in our Buona Sera event invigorates us to continue to serve our vulnerable population with compassion and professionalism."

The ABCD NE/WE NSC thanked their 2019 donors for the event, some who go back nine years, and others who were "new to the table", literally and figuratively!

Other Celebrity Hosts were: Senator Joe Boncore, Senator Sal DiDomenico, Representative Aaron Michelwitz, City Counselor-At-Large Annissa Essaibi-George, City Councilor Lydia Edwards, Director Brian Golden, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Director of Development Review Jonathan Greeley, Boston Planning and Development Agency, and Interim Director of Planning Lauren Shurtleff, and Boston Planning and Development Agency.

Restaurant Hosts: Antico Forno, Aria Trattoria, Artu, Assaggio, Boston Sail Loft, Il Molo, La Famiglia Giorgio's, Prezza, Ristorante Saraceno, TABLE by Jen Royle, and Terramia Ristorante. These restaurants provided first-class food and service and are among the best in

the neighborhood.

Wine Reception sponsors WilmerHale hosted the reception. Star Market donated the meal program and a gift card for supporting expenses, Cirace Liquors for generously donating the wine and a gift basket, and Crudo for a raffle prize.



John Drew (President/CEO, ABCD).



Maria Stella Gulla (ABCD NE/WE NSC Director), Johannah Malone (ABCD NE/WE Fundraising Specialist), and Becky Mattson (Principal, Sagebrook Development, and ABCD NE/WE NSC Fundraising Chair).



Maria Stella Gulla (ABCD NE/WE NSC Director).



Alicia Cannalunga, Julia Power (ABCD NE/WE NSC Neighborhood Service Coordinator), and Qi Wang (ABCD NE/WE Case Manager).



Ron Della Chiesa (WBGH and BSO, Master of Ceremonies).



L-R Maria Stella Gulla (ABCD NE/WE NSC Director), Johannah Malone (ABCD NE/WE NSC Fundraising Specialist), Michael Liu (Principal, The Architectural Team), and Andres Molina (ABCD Board of Directors and ABCD NE/WE NSC Advisory Chair).

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L-R Ivana Serret (Deputy Director of Field Operations, ABCD), Maria Stella Gulla (ABCD NE/WE NSC Director), Ivana Serret guest, and Johannah Malone (Fundraising Specialist ABCD NE/WE NSC).



Victor Brogna (ABCD NE/WE NSC Advisory Board) and Ron Della Chiesa (WBGH and BSO, Master of Ceremonies).



Karen Halloran (Marketing Director, Marquis Health) and Gisella Di Paola (Vice President, Business Development Officer, Eagle Bank).



Matteo Gulla, Michael Liu (Principal, The Architectural Team), and Becky Mattson (Principal, Sagebrook Development, and ABCD NE/WE NSC Fundraising Chair).



L-R Ron Della Chiesa (WBGH and BSO, Master of Ceremonies), Dan Wilson (ABCD NE/WE NSC Advisory Board), and Joyce Della Chiesa.



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Please join your neighbors and friends from **East Boston, North End, and Charlestown** for a community event with Mayor Martin J. Walsh!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2019 FROM 6-8 P.M.

WHERE: KIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 545 MEDFORD ST, CHARLESTOWN

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Michael F. Flaherty highlights his housing record, addressing concerns

Michael F. Flaherty, incumbent and candidate for Boston City Council At-Large, highlights his advocacy and legislative efforts to address housing issues as he seeks re-election. Flaherty, who continues to reach out to voters over these next two weeks until polls close on Election Day on Tuesday, November 5th, has heard from residents that housing remains one of their top concerns.

"In this ongoing era of rapid growth and development, I continue to be at the forefront of addressing the housing crisis in our

city," stated Flaherty. "There is no doubt that I share the significant concerns around access to housing and affordability that residents across Boston have - and will continue to work to address housing inequities."

Flaherty fully acknowledges that too many of our residents are burdened with the fear that they will soon be priced out of their neighborhood - a reality for many already. Those who are priced out struggle to find housing within their financial means. Development is flourishing, he notes, but residents

who are looking to remain in the city should be able to do so regardless of the status of development in Boston. This is why over the course of his time as a Boston City Councilor At-Large, Flaherty has worked with communities across Boston on efforts - both legislative and budgetary - to expand access to affordable housing, address the issue of displacement, extend tenant protections, and advocate for resources to stabilize the City of Boston's residents and their neighborhoods.

These efforts include:

- As the Chair of the City Council's Committee on Government Operations, Flaherty worked with the City of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development, City Council colleagues, and a broad coalition of community and industry stakeholders to pass the Jim Brooks Stabilization Act - a key piece of state legislation that addresses the root of eviction.

- Flaherty also passed legislation via the Government Operations Committee that outlines the framework of regulations for short-term rentals in Boston. A central aspect of these regulations is to help bring back stabilization to the housing market; now that the regulations are in effect, Flaherty requests that residents be on the look-out for

short-term rentals that may not be compliant.

- As the lead advocate for updating the City of Boston's Linkage law, Flaherty continued working with a range of stakeholders to pass legislation that modernizes the City of Boston's approach to allocate revenue for job training programs and affordable housing, along with our approach to reviewing the Inclusionary Development Policy which mandates affordable units be included in certain new development projects.

- Flaherty is the lead advocate for the Community Preservation Act which passed at the ballot box on election day in November 2016. Since then, 91 community preservation projects have been awarded funding totalling \$42 million -- approximately \$20 million of which has been granted for affordable housing.

- Flaherty is also a strong proponent of public-private partnerships, especially given that federal investments in affordable housing have decreased. As Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, Flaherty has worked with the Boston Housing Authority to revitalize many of the City's public housing developments so that all residents can live in dignity.

"No matter the zip code, Boston is in a housing crisis. We are living



Michael F. Flaherty.

in a time in which the cost of living continues to increase as residents try to maintain their quality of life," stated Flaherty. "If re-elected as your Boston City Councilor At-Large, I will continue to work on addressing this issue with all of the resources we have."

As a husband, father, neighbor and proud lifelong Bostonian, Michael Flaherty is committed to ensuring that Boston is an accessible, equitable, and inclusive city for its residents. For more information on his campaign and his work on the Boston City Council, visit www.MichaelFlaherty.com. Boston City Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty respectfully requests your vote on Tuesday, November 5th, where his name will be the first one on the ballot.

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Dear Boston Neighbors,

We are writing to encourage everyone in Boston to vote for Erin Murphy for City Council At-Large on November 5th. We know Erin Murphy as a friend, the veteran BPS teacher of our children, the neighborhood leader who always shows up to help out however she can, and as a person of integrity who is running for office for all the right reasons: To represent the voices of every-day residents in every neighborhood; To improve City services for our seniors, children, and our most vulnerable neighbors; And to bring her formidable work ethic to the full time job of being a Boston City Councilor.



Tuesday's election is an important one. There may be as many as five new City Councilors elected this year, and we hope every resident will make it to the polls on November 5th. All the neighborhoods of Boston deserve a City Councilor who will be a truly independent voice.

Learn more about Erin at erinforboston.com, and please consider Erin Murphy for one of your four At-Large City Council votes on Tuesday, November 5th. Erin has earned her reputation as the "hardest working candidate in the race" by knocking on thousands of doors across the City and meeting residents where they live and work to listen and learn so that she can be a leader who is truly responsive to the needs of our neighborhoods. For a sensible, honest, hard-working At-Large Councilor in City Hall, vote for Erin Murphy!

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NEMPAC first Winter Concert Series set for Nov. 21

By Phil Orlandella

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) will kick off its very popular Winter Concert Series with its first performance "Through the Lens; Jewish Classics, Celebrated and Unknown.

The first concert promises to be an extraordinary program scheduled for Thursday, November 21 at 7:30 PM at Bijou de la Vida Private Gallery, 390 Commercial

Street.

Subscribers will have the unique opportunity to arrive at 6:30 PM for a Wine and Cheese Reception and meet and greet with the artists.

Founder and Director of the Pittsburgh Jewish Musical Festival, cellist Aron Zerkowicz, will perform with acclaimed artists pianist Christina Wright-Ivanova and mezzo-soprano Lynn Torgove, to showcase Jewish works by under-represented composers including Joachim-Yehoyachin Stutschewsky, Joan Szymko,

Gerald Cohen and Julius Chajes. This stunning powerful and beautiful program will educate and inspire audiences about Jewish heritage and culture through music.

This event is possible in part by Presenting Sponsors Alex and Rumena Senchak and Co-Presenting Sponsors Peter and Elizabeth Greene.

Contact Sarah Vanderwalle, NEMPAC Quonset Series Manager at 617-227-2270 or svanderwalle@nempacboston.com.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

BWSC AT LIBRARY

Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) will be in the North End to meet with customers on Thursdays, November 7 and December 5 from 10 a.m. to twelve noon at the North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street.

NEMPAC KICKS OFF WINTER SERIES

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) Winter Concert Series will be held on Thursday, November 21 with "Through the Lens: Jewish Classics, Celebrated and Unknown" at Bijou de la Vida Private Gallery, 390 Commercial Street. For details call 617-227-2270.

NEWRA NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

A neighborhood cleanup and luncheon will be conducted by North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) on Saturday, November 1 starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Prado. Residents are encouraged to participate.

POLISHING UP THE BRASS

The Old North Church will be polishing up its brass figures to light up the holiday lights on Saturday, November 23 starting at 9 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to be a part of the Old North Community event and spend the morning serving and preserving the historic site.

NEMPAC YOUTH CHOIR

The North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) is seeking members of their Youth Choir to learn and participate in many of their upcoming performances. For more details call 617-227-2270.

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's North End Library Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by NEMPAC.

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

One-On-One computer assistance for adults is being held at the North End Library, by appointment only. Call 617-227-8135 to reserve a spot.

CRAFTERNOON AT LIBRARY

Kids' Crafternoon will be held at the North End Library on Mondays, November 4 and 18 at 3:30 p.m.

BABY STORYTIME

Baby Storytime is held each Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the North End Library.

LAST BOSTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Boston Christmas Festival will be held at the Seaport World Trade Center on the weekend of November 8-10. This will be the final year of the long-standing Christmas Festival. For information call 617-385-5000 or visit www.BostonChristmasFestival.com.

OBITUARIES

Lucy Ferullo Of the North End

Lucy (Esposito) Ferullo, 98, of Boston's North End, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 19 surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Revere to the late Francesco Esposito and Mary (Ferrara) Esposito, the last of 10 siblings. She was married for 67 years to the late Joseph L. Ferullo of the North End, where they lived and raised their three sons. Lucy was a stay at home mom and was known to her family as Nana.

She was strong-willed and lived independently until recently.

She was the loving mother of Joseph Ferullo and his loving companion, Arlene and his late wife, Corinne, William Ferullo and his wife, Margo, and Richard Ferullo and his wife, Roseann; adored grandmother of Gia, Joseph, Michael, William, Leah, Ashley, ichard and great-grandmother of Isabella, Joseph, Coleen, Thomas, Penny and Sawyer.



Funeral arrangements were by Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn

Cemetery in Everett. Donations can be made in Lucy's name to the Sawtelle Family Hospice House 320 Haverhill St. Reading, MA 01867. For guestbook, please visit: www.vazzafunerals.com

CITY OF BOSTON DISPARITY STUDY Business Outreach Meetings

Mayor Walsh and the City of Boston are committed to the full and equitable participation of minority-owned businesses (MBEs) and woman-owned businesses (WBEs) in our contracting opportunities.

We want to hear from YOU!

- Successes or barriers encountered when doing business or trying to do business with the City (i.e., bonding, insurance, disparate treatment, etc.);
- Recommendations for equitable inclusion of M/WBEs in the City of Boston's bid/proposal procurement policies and procedures; and
- Ease of identifying City contract or subcontracting opportunities.

Thursday, November 7th, 2019
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Friday, November 8th, 2019
8:00am - 10:00am
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2136 Washington St.
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If you are unable to attend these public meetings:
You may submit written testimony about your experiences to Bostondisparity@bbcresearch.com

At each disparity study meeting, food will be provided, the environment will be child-friendly, and interpretation will be made available upon request. Businesses will also have the opportunity to learn about upcoming contracts, the City's certification process, and becoming a City vendor (on-site registration available). We want to work with you!

The City of Boston has commissioned BBC Research and Consulting, Nunnally & Associates, Kelley Chunn & Associates, and Bevco & Associates to conduct a disparity study to assess whether any barriers exist for minority-owned businesses and woman-owned businesses to compete for City contracts.

Who can I contact for more information?

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Columbus Park bench ceremony held

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) has announced that on Saturday, Oct. 5, the organization had its first official Bench Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to kick off their Bench and Tree Sponsorship Program.

William Abely and his family celebrated his mother Ann Tyrrell Abely by sponsoring a bench in her honor. The plaque on the bench reads "Celebrating Ann Tyrrell Abely who loved gazing at the water."

Fifteen members of the Abely family and friends were present for the ceremony, along with City Councilor Lydia Edwards, FOCCP President Joanne Hayes-Rines, FOCCP Vice President Ann Babbitt, and co-chairs of the Tree and Bench Program Meghan Denenberg and MaryGaye Grizwin.

William Abely summed up the family's sentiments, "This sponsorship is a very special way to honor my mother. Our family knows she would be delighted to see her plaque on this bench in Christopher Columbus Park. She often enjoyed the view from this spot with her granddaughters. We thank the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park for their long-standing efforts to maintain the beauty of this special place in Boston."

Councilor Edwards commented on the broader impact of the ceremony. "This plaque in



Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards and the Abely family.



Abely family and friends.

honor of Ann Abely is a profound demonstration of active community building. The leadership of FOCCP and the personal sponsorship of a bench by the Abely family are visible commitments to this Park that help ensure it will continue to be a place for others to enjoy in years to come."

"It was a great honor to be a part of such a special moment in the Abely family's life. We truly

appreciate their bench sponsorship," said Meghan Denenberg.

Visit <https://www.foccp.org/tree-bench-sponsorship>, email Bench@foccp.org or call 781-639-6002 for information about how to celebrate a special person or event by sponsoring a bench or tree in Christopher Columbus Park.



Abely family at the ribbon cutting ceremony in Christopher Columbus Park.

NEWS AND NOTES By Phil Orlandella

BOSTON MARATHON MARKERS VIDEO AVAILABLE

A first ever documentary, a seven-minute piece on the creation of the Boston Marathon Markers on Boylston Street has been completed in August 2019, according to the City of Boston and Mayor Martin Walsh.

Reportedly, the City has worked with families of those lost in the Marathon bombing for five years to commemorate the impact of the day.

The full video is available on www.boston.gov/marathon-markers.

CITY RECEIVES \$4.3 MILLION HUD FUNDING

Boston has received \$4.3 million in funding from the US Department of House and Urban Development (HUD) to reduce the

risk of childhood lead poisoning.

"This funding award is a great affirmation of our lead abatement work and will support our efforts in providing safe and assessable homes to all Bostonians," Mayor Martin Walsh said.

"This new funding will help us to make more homes safe and healthy for our families," he added.

LIBRARY ELIMINATES OVERDUE FINES

Boston Public Library (BPL) is eliminating overdue fines for youth under the age of 18 who have a library card, according to the Mayor Office.

The BPL Board of Trustees voted unanimously to eliminate overdue fines, which in turn will also remove barriers and expand access to the important services and resources offered at the library.

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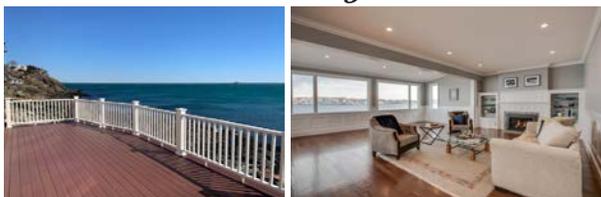


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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU19P2247EA
Estate of: Margaret L. Koehl
Date of Death: 09/20/2019
To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Edward Jager of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Edward Jager of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/14/2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day,

action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

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FALL FESTIVAL BRINGS HUNDREDS TO COLUMBUS PARK

The Friends of Christopher Columbus (FOCCP) hosted its annual Fall Festival in the Park. The weather was perfect: sunshine and crisp fall air. Hundreds of children and parents from Boston and surrounding cities enjoyed an afternoon created by the FOCCP volunteers thanks to the generosity of sponsors and members.

The fun kicked off at noon when the children paraded through the Park led by a clown on stilts.

During the afternoon the children were entertained by Daniel the Tiger and Baby Shark, Big Joe the Storyteller, Magician Peter O'Malley and Jim the Bubble Guy. The crafts table bustled with little ones painting tiny pumpkins and making masks. Volunteers painted 145 faces. The New England Aquarium's tide pool and NEMPAC's musical petting zoo attracted kids and parents all afternoon. "It was definitely the busiest fall event we've hosted," says Ann Babbitt, event co-chair and FOCCP vice president. "We had 85 little pumpkins and we ran out in less than an hour!"

The main sponsors for this event were NorthEndWaterfront.com, Boston Harbor Cruises, CL Properties, Joe's American Bar & Grill, Marriott Long Wharf and Verizon Fios.



A SHORT STORY ABOUT A MOTORCYCLE AND A SUDDEN TURN.

When she was a young college student, Elisabeth Marra had a serious motorcycle accident that ultimately changed her life. Two years after the crash, her painful open fractures had failed to heal. Then she heard about a new and complex surgery pioneered by a surgeon who used a patient's own stem cells to concentrate the healing process. This time, her surgery and subsequent therapy were successful.

Elisabeth's experience caused her to redirect her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major to study physical therapy—a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult recoveries.

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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