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Joyce Tavon, MHSA's Chief Executive Officer, Jim D'Amico, recipient of the Bob Ray Partnership Award, Dr. Danna Mauch recipient of the Rep. Byron Rushing Commitment to Housing Award, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, House Ways & Means Chair (Democrat – 3rd Suffolk District), recipient of the Canon Brian S. Kelley Public Servant Award, and Ben Josephson, Chair of MHSA's Board of Directors. Photo by Osa Igiiede Photography.

Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance honors leaders working to end homelessness

Special to the Regional Review

Three leaders in the effort to end homelessness were recently honored by the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (MHSA) at its annual Home for Good fundraiser and award ceremony at WBUR's CitySpace on Thursday, May 11. During the Home for Good 2023 event, MHSA recognized Representative Aaron Michlewitz, House Ways

& Means Chair (Democrat – 3rd Suffolk District), real estate entrepreneur James V. D'Amico, Jr. of Century 21 North East and NewFed Mortgage, and Dr. Danna Mauch, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health (MAMH), for their efforts to end homelessness in the Commonwealth.

- House Ways & Means Chair Aaron Michlewitz was the recipient of the Canon Brian

S. Kelley Public Servant Award. Chair Michlewitz was born, raised and lives in Boston's historic North End, part of the district he proudly represents today. A graduate of Northeastern University, Chair Michlewitz is widely recognized as an active and engaged ally of those experiencing homelessness and a strong partner of the non-profit community organizations that serve this vulnerable popu-

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Wellness series starts at Armenian Park

By Tricia Sabbey

A new wellness series has started at Armenian Heritage Park on The Greenway each Tuesday at 10:30 AM and we will run weekly through August with the exception of July 4.

Katrina Piehler, a Mindful Movement Teacher, Wellness

Coach and Massage Therapist, is offering this beneficial group experience in conjunction with the Friends of Armenian Heritage.

"We're so excited to be offering a mid-morning (10:30 AM) guided mindfulness break and community walking meditation on the labyrinth at the park this summer," Piehler said.

The City of Boston Office of Human Services, Boston Public Health Commission and The Greenway Conservancy helped make this program possible.

Armenian Heritage Park is the perfect spot to come together for this experience with flowing water featured in an oasis in the heart of the city.

Piscitelli move leaves large gap for FOCCP to fill

By Phil Orlandella

Meredith Piscitelli, following 15 years of extremely active membership with the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP), at the edge of the North End community, is moving, leaving a very large hole to fill in the community's non-profit organization.

Meredith wore so many hats while volunteering her time to make the park beautiful, very active, clean and safe.

One of her many accomplishments was to consistently update the colorful and informational creative park bulletin board that she also created.

Meredith also did a great job managing FOCCP's Facebook page, posting her many photos of the park depicting its beauty, many park activities, weddings

and other happenings at the very active and popular park enjoyed by residents and tourists.

At FOCCP's recent membership social, held at Tia's, Meredith was praised and recognized for her many accomplishments and tireless work in putting together many fun-filled activities for all ages held at the park each year.

FOCCP's involvement in the Boston Strong weekend, Meredith organized the whole project from start to finish, providing a colorful display of 200 pots of daffodils in the park's trellis as a reminder of the tragic day we will always remember.

FOCCP Horticultural Co-Chair Robyn Reed said, "Meredith wears so many hats in her volunteer work with FOCCP that it's hard to keep count."

"FOCCP members are trying to find three or four people to fill her shoes," Reed added.

Wu announces beer garden on City Hall Plaza reopening

Special to the Regional Review

Mayor Michelle Wu announced the opening on June 7 of the beer garden on City Hall Plaza, in partnership with the Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion (OEI) and the Property Management Department. The City has selected D&D Beer Garden, a collaboration between local breweries Democracy Brewing and Distraction Brewing, to partner with Jimmie's Cafe of Roslindale to provide food and beverages for all ages.

"City Hall Plaza is a wonderful space for community members to come together," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "I'm grateful to D&D Beer Garden, the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclu-

sion, and the Property Management Department for their work on this opportunity to liven up City Hall Plaza and help revitalize Downtown with a new destination."

The City's partnership with D&D Beer Garden is part of the administration's efforts to revitalize Downtown Boston with social and economic opportunities. D&D's hours of operation will be from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Sundays. Beginning in mid-late June, D&D's hours will expand daily. The beer garden will also feature an array of programming including live

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IN BRIEF By Phil Orlandella**NEMPAC OPERA PROJECT UPCOMING PERFORMANCES**

After two sold-out performances of Sondheim's Into the Woods in 2022, the North End Music and Performing Arts Center Opera Project has prepared to once again work with the Boston Festival Orchestra for two presentations of Mozart's Classic Opera Le nozze di Figaro at the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts in Cambridge.

NEMPAC will transform The Dante Alighieri Society into the lavish mansion of the former Conte and Contessa Almaviva, set in Cambridge.

Performances will be held on Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10.

NEHS FILES PROPOSAL FOR SPACE AT 133 BEVERLY STREET

A proposal is on file at the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) for the development of space at 133 Beverly Street at Lovejoy Wharf that will serve the North End community.

Filed by the North End Historical Society, three years ago, for NEHC to have civic/cultural space for a museum.

Three other proposals have been submitted by non-profit organizations.

NEHC plans to construct a modern facility complete with touchtone displays and exhibition space for historical artifacts.

The Society claims this space was created to be occupied by a non-profit that will serve the North End community culturally and educationally.

Back in 2020, the BPDA initi-

ated an RFP but had to delay a final decision process due to the COVID-19 epidemic.

The Society pointed out the fact that the West End has a museum, there's an African American Museum on Beacon Hill and Chinatown has its own community/civic space, so it's time for the North End to have their own civic/cultural space for its museum.

A public hearing was held on June 1.

ST. LEONARD CHURCH 150TH CELEBRATION

The New England Aquarium was the location of St. Leonard Church 150th anniversary celebration that attracted many supporters, parishioners and friends.

Pastor Michael Della Penna welcomed as many attendees as possible.

The planning committee who organized this very successful celebration were: Claudia Carroll, Father Michael, Toni Gilardi and Michael Bonetti.

PLANT YOUR OWN WINDOW BOX

The Nazario Community Center on North Bennet Street will once again be the site where residents can bring and fill a window box with soil and plants.

A window box will be provided, one to each participant, with plants and soil while supplies last.

The event sponsored by the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 10 AM to 3 PM in the Center's Garden. The event is free.

Gardening experts Al Skinner, Robyn Reed and Meg Drselak as they did last year will teach how to the planting of the window boxes.

FULL HOUSE AT FOCCP SOCIAL

A "Spark the Park" successful benefit membership social bash took place at Tia's Waterfront on Atlantic Avenue, hosted by the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP).

The annual event attracted a full-house of members, new members, sponsors and others.

Funds generated from memberships and sponsors allows FOCCP to help maintain the popular park at the edge of the North End. Money raised also allows FOCCP to provide numerous events, activities, programs and other festivities for the neighborhood and tourists.

FATHER'S DAY EVENT

An enjoyable Father's Day luncheon celebration will be held on Friday, June 16 by ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center, 1 Michelangelo Street.

LET'S PARTY FOR THE PARK

A benefit to kick-off a new initiative of the Friends of Armenian Park, on The Greenway, to broaden their reach by engaging their generation with the park, will be held on Tuesday, June 13 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the InterContinental Hotel in Boston.

The party features Stoical Wines: Wines from Armenia.

Special parking rate is available at the hotel.

REVIEW ONLINE

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North End Library Business Series continues

By Phil Orlandella

So far, the Friends of the North End Library's New Business Series has produced a lot of interest between local business owners and their neighbors.

Two successful series programs have already taken place twice and another informational and educational hour-long format has already been scheduled featuring

the North End Creamery located on Salem Street.

Owners Sandy Russo and Ray Sciole will discuss how the business started and what it took to open and operate in harmony with neighbors.

Participants that will attend the Wednesday, June 21 series (6:30 PM-7:30 PM) will be served ice cream and be a part of a gift certificate raffle.



Owner Ray Sciole shown in North End Creamery.

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lation. Like Canon Kelley, Chair Michlewitz has worked tirelessly to create a more just and equitable Commonwealth.

• James V. D'Amico, Jr. received the Bob Ray Partnership Award which recognizes people who apply business principles to ending homelessness. D'Amico first joined forces with MHSA in 2008 with the launch of its permanent supportive housing program, Journey to Success, which sought out landlords in Chelsea and Revere to lease apartments to MHSA for individuals with disabling conditions experiencing long-term homelessness. He recently has worked in partnership

with MHSA and Bay Cove Human Services to renovate his property in Chelsea to provide expanded and improved permanent housing and supportive services.

• Danna Mauch, Ph.D., was presented with the Rep. Byron Rushing Commitment to Housing Award, which acknowledges people and organizations working to provide innovative alternatives to homelessness. Dr. Mauch is dedicated to the MAMH mission – eliminating stigma and discrimination to ensure full social, economic, and political inclusion for people at risk for or living with behavioral health conditions. Her advocacy has resulted in housing

resources and services for those coping with mental illness, resulting in fewer people falling into homelessness. By focusing on best practices in housing, she has helped create safe havens for those experiencing homelessness.

"Our 2023 honorees have worked tirelessly to improve the lives of the most vulnerable among us," said Joyce Tavon, MHSA Chief Executive Officer. "Their commitment to social justice, equity, and innovation in housing is unwavering. We value their persistence and their partnership and recognize Chair Aaron Michlewitz, Danna Mauch, and Jim D'Amico for their service."

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NORTH END SPORTS BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

A BIGGER AND BETTER NEAA BASEBALL SEASON

FOUR TEAMS VYING FOR MAJORS CROWN

Before the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) 2023 Baseball Season even started, Commissioner Ralph Martignetti and Baseball Coordinator John Romano proudly boasted that this year's baseball program would be one of the biggest, if not the big-

gest, non-profit agency has ever had.

They were right!

The Majors had four teams for a total of 52 players, 9-10-year-olds.

The Minors had eight teams for a total of 77 players, 6-8-year-

olds.

T-ball had 16 participants 4-5-year-olds.

Instructional program had 14 participants 4-5-year-olds.

In total 207 youth played in the 2023 Baseball Program, that's certainly bigger and better.

Four teams are competing to capture the 2023 North End Athletic Association (NEAA) Majors baseball championship.

Teams will play a twelve-game regular-season to determine play-off positions, that will determine this year's championship team.

The League will also play an interleague series with the Hill House Baseball League on Beacon Hill. Games will be played at Langone Park and at the Boston

Common.

The season ends June 24 with an end of the year Baseball Extravaganza that will include two All Star games with the Charlestown Little League and other baseball events including NEAA baseball programs.

The Majors teams are sponsored by the Regional Review, St. Agrippina Feast Society, St. Anthony Feast Society and Ted Tomasone.

2023 Cardinals: Team Sponsor - St. Agrippina Feast Society

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Oliver Binns
Treyson Scarpa
Domenic D'Anna
David Carroll
Jay Leung
John Fahy
Matthew Puopolo
Luciano DelloRusso
Owen Finn
Benjamin Puopolo
Leo Imbergamo
Head Coach
Michael DelloRusso
Assistant
Michael D'Elia

Kingston Prinn
Head Coach
John Pregmon
Assistant
Thomas Montesion
Assistant
Michael Watson

2023 Tigers: Team Sponsor - Tomasone Club

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Andrew Courville
Bo Gibbons
Jeremiah Burns
Gianluca DeMarco
Paolo Tizzano
T Weiss
Cameron Ching
Ned Shamon
Francesco Fautz
Kaess Leo Almkhlef
Xavier Flores
Head Coach
Rick Martignetti
Assistant Coach
Jim Gibbons
Assistant Coach
Luigi DeMarco

2023 Rays: Team Sponsor: Richards MotorCars

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Frank Addivinola
Nando Firicano
Matteo Mughnerini
Max Harrington
Jack Harrington
Landyn Kelly
William Murray
Luca Tizzano
Clark Finley
Rays Head Coach
Kevin O'Sullivan
Rays Assistant
Rich Mughnerini

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Sarra Martin
William McGovern
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Roman Carvalho

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Richie Perry
Orioles Assistant
Tom McManus

2023 Blue Jays: Team Sponsor: The B's Club

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Finnian Gingras
August Gingras
John Fronczke
Aria Leung
Alexander Stella
Thomas Bonzagni
Thomas Lamb
Kalina MacDowell
Blue Jays Head Coach
Mike Stella
Blue Jays Assistant
Matt Fronczke

2023 Phillies: Team Sponsor: Boston Bottle

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Keegan Davis
Casey Ching
Leo Bonosoro
Andrew Krom
Lucas McGuire
Landon Foligno
Colby Ching
Luca Filberto
Phillies Head Coach
Chris Filberto
Phillies Assistant
Johnny Ching
Phillies Assistant
Amy Bonosoro

2023 Rockies: Team Sponsor: North End Against Drugs

Luna Schrott
Lorenzo DelloRusso
Celine To
Emma Saez Blanco
Max Hayek
Otto Heinzelmann
Sylvia Bucci
Miguel Jimenez
Maximillon Schrott
Bailey Fadden
Rockies Head Coach
JJ Fadden
Rockies Assistant
Basil Hayek

Rockies Assistant
Matthew Krattenmaker

2023 Athletics: Team Sponsor: North End Food Tour

William Ryan
Hugh Balsam
MacKenzie Coleman
Alex Cristescu
Luciano Dechiario
Finn Azuero
Miles Jackson
Arlo Balsam
Daniel Trutz
Ryan Mendes
Athletics Head Coach
Adam Balsam
Athletics Assistant
Coach
Daniel Shields
Athletics Assistant
Coach
Tom Ryan

2023 Padres: Team Sponsor: Knights of Columbus #1513 Ausonia Council

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Dylan Ronan
Graydon Jackson
Jonathan Koenigsamen
Elliot Looker
William Mai
Declan English
Luke Marci
Abigail Kendall
Aayan Shah
Padres Head Coach
David Paolisso
Padres Assistant
Kevin English

2023 Angels: Team Sponsor: St. Lucy's Society

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Margot Saklatvala
Vahab Vahat
Asher Wharton
Allison Wolosz
Jack Trojan
Bento Garcez
Martin Garcez
Yuri Jimenez
Mary Trojan
Angels Head Coach
Brian Trojan

2023 Instructional League

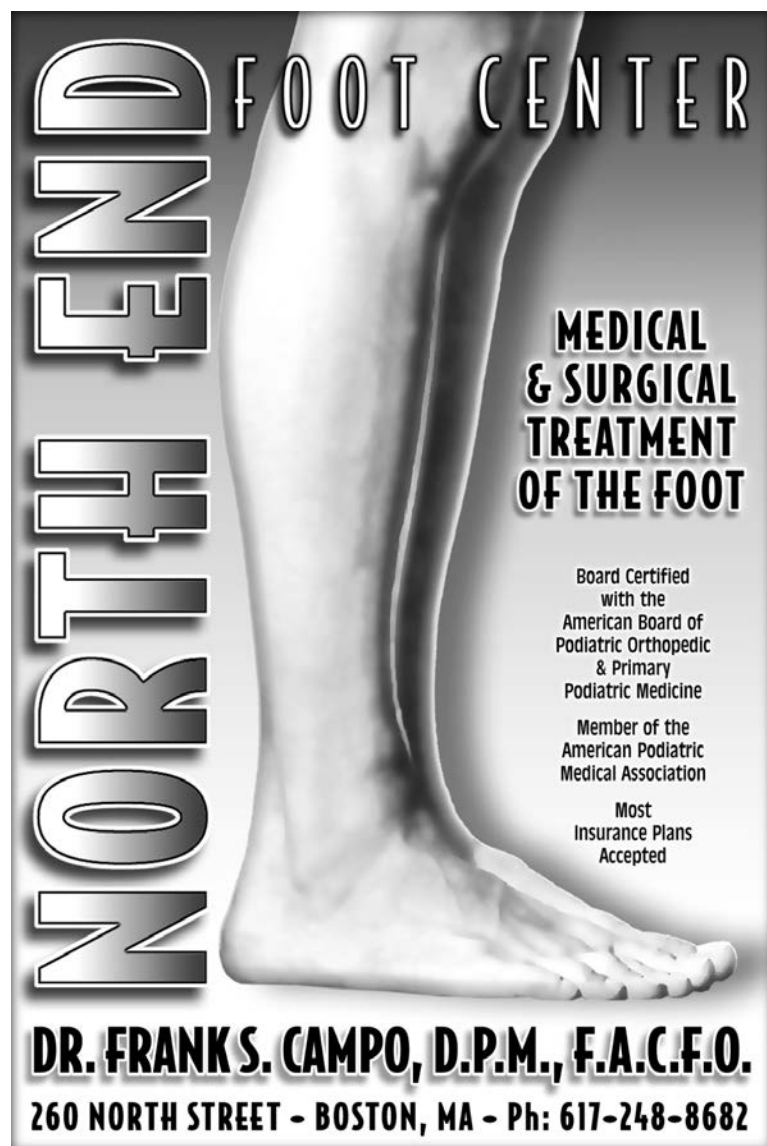
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Gianpiero Elia
Jacquelyn Fiore
Reagan Klein
Lucy Mahoney
Nolen Maklari-Kis
Finley Moniz
Marcus Mughnerini
Benjamin Paolisso
Virraaj Singh
Shaan Sujanani
JC Toboni

Alan Zhang
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Janine Martignetti
Trinity Martignetti
Sarah Clark

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Sebastian Cronin
Miracle Driver
Andrew Drummy
Daphne Finley
Luke Fronczke
William Kendall
Jeremy Knuesel

Navena MacDowell
Max McGovern
Lola McGuire
Charlie Saklatvala
James Terrall
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EDITORIAL

JUNE IS A MONTH OF FREEDOM

June marks the first month of the summer season, the period on the calendar when we take vacations from school and work to travel and enjoy the company of our friends and family members. It's our personal time, that sweet spot each year when we break free from the humdrum of our daily schedules and we have the freedom to do whatever we want,

But June also uniquely celebrates a number of events that brought true freedom to Americans who had been unable to experience the promise of America -- "all men are created equal" -- that we take for granted today.

June 12 is known as Loving Day. It was on that day in 1967 that the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Virginia law that forbade interracial marriage and made it a criminal offense to do so. The Lovings, an interracial couple, were convicted under that Virginia law and, to avoid jail, they agreed to leave the state. Similar laws existed throughout all of the Southern states until the Supreme Court's ruling.

June is observed as Pride Month by the LGBTQIA+ community to mark the date of June 28, 1969, when gays protested the arrests at the Stonewall Inn (a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village) at a time when police routinely made arrests of gay men on phony morals charges.

The riots, that lasted for a number of days, are widely-recognized as the beginning of the modern gay rights movement that culminated more than 50 years later with the Supreme Court decision of Obergefell v. Hodges in 2015 that struck down state laws forbidding same-sex marriage.

Juneteenth, which is now a national holiday, marks the day when the Union army entered the city of Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, and freed the slaves in Texas -- the last state to be occupied by Union forces and where slavery still existed -- pursuant to President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which had gone into effect more than two years earlier on January 1, 1863.

Finally, June 14 is Flag Day, marking the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day and on August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Although it undeniably is true that America has fallen far short of the ideal that "all men are created equal," it also is undeniably true that the flag of the United States has been the world's greatest symbol of freedom since our nation's founding.

Nations, like people, are far from perfect. But hopefully, the many holidays of freedom we observe in June attest to the truth of the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice," that ultimately will fulfill the promise of America.

HAPPY NOT TO BE A BOSTON SPORTS FAN

When we were younger, we lived and died by our Boston sports teams. Yes, the late Bill Russell and the Celtics provided more than a decade of joy and, for a short time, so too did Bobby Orr and the Bruins. But overall, being a Boston sports fan meant that there was more agony of defeat than thrill of victory.

Those big, bad Bruins are remembered as much for their 1971 loss to the hated and heavily-underdog Canadiens in Game Seven in the Garden as they are for Bobby Orr's joyous Superman flight after his goal that won the Stanley Cup in 1970.

The Impossible Dream Red Sox of 1967 raised our spirits, only to break our hearts with a Game 7 World Series loss (yes, we were in Fenway), which was repeated in 1975 (we were in Fenway for that one too), and again in 1986.

As for the Patriots, we suffered through more than 40 years of frustration -- at the old Braves Field, Fenway Park, Harvard Stadium, and then Schaefer Stadium -- until Tom Brady came along and began a magnificent and magical run of almost 20 years of excellence. And yes, the Sox finally did come through for us in 2004, '07, '13, and '18, literally bringing tears to our eyes.

But despite those successes in the 21st century, all of those earlier years of heartbreak and defeat during our youth created their own form of post-traumatic stress (and for the record, the last Pats' game we've watched in its entirety was the 2008 Super Bowl game).

For those of us who have followed Boston sports for six decades, the early exit from the playoffs of the "best-team-ever" Bruins and the Celts' collapse last week in Game 7 were all-too-predictable. As for the Red Sox and the Pats, it is clear that they are destined to be consigned to the realm of mediocrity for the foreseeable future.

So we're happy that we're no longer followers of Boston's sports teams. To those who are, we can offer only this advice, "Be prepared for a lifetime of hurt."

OPINION BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

MAYOR NOT A PERSON OF DISCRIMINATION

Currently, Boston Mayor Michelle Wu has put an end to street outdoor dining in

the North End, yet, the issue is still echoing throughout the small heavily populated community.

Local, unhappy restaurant owners are opposing the mayor's decision, filing suit claiming she is discriminating

against them because they are white men of Italian descent.

Probably, the most liberal mayor Boston has ever had, Michelle Wu is simply not a person of discrimination in any way, shape or form.

Gibbons named Director of Horticulture at The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy is pleased to welcome Brian Gibbons as its new Director of Horticulture. As a critical member of the leadership management team, Gibbons will help shape the Conservancy's vision and mission and be responsible for leading the Horticulture team in sustainably managing the highly-specialized landscapes of The Greenway, as well as helping to engage the public with a premier public space.

"I am excited for the opportunity to join and lead the Horticulture team," shared Brian Gibbons. "Using best ecological practices to maintain the unique landscapes of The Greenway, it is an honor to be chosen to work in the heart of Downtown Boston. I am looking forward to guiding The Conservancy's horticulture operations year-round."

With over three decades working in horticulture, Gibbons was most recently Director of Horticulture at the Connecticut College Arboretum in New London, CT, and the



Brian Gibbons.

Director of Gardens and Glasshouse at the Cleveland Botanical Garden. Prior to those roles, Gibbons was the Co-founder and Chief Operations Officer of Berkshire Organics Market and Delivery in Dalton, MA. Gibbons is a plant expert with deep horticultural knowledge and extensive experience in landscape design, operations and maintenance, project and

partnership management, staff training, and budgeting. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture Science from the University of Georgia.

"We're very excited to have Brian on board," said Chris Cook, Executive Director of The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy. "His extensive experience and commitment in the field of horticulture makes him the obvious choice for this key position. Our parks, volunteers, and team will benefit greatly from his deep knowledge and proven leadership."

The Greenway is a contemporary public park in the heart of Boston. The Greenway welcomes millions of visitors annually to gather, play, unwind, and explore. The Conservancy has sole responsibility for managing all aspects of the Rose Kennedy Greenway, including horticulture, programming, public art, maintenance, and capital improvements. The majority of the public park's annual budget is generously provided by private sources.

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JESSE SETARO HONORED AS HERO AMONG US

Jesse Setaro of the North End was recently honored by The Boston Celtics during their Hero Among Us program.

Known for defying all odds, personal trainer and North End resident Jesse Setaro is using more than his physical strength to lift others up.

Removed from his home and placed in foster care at two-years-old, Setaro had little guidance and direction throughout his youth. Against all odds, he graduated from college and became a foster care case manager.

Eager to make further impact, Setaro went on to open North End Fitness, and started 'Project F' – a fitness based nonprofit, where foster kids can train, work-out together, and gain valuable life

skills. With the program impacting hundreds of kids in Boston, Setaro is working to bring Project F to more cities across the country.

For providing better experiences and a space for fitness for kids in foster care, Jesse Setaro was honored as a Hero Among Us on May 25, 2023, during Game #5 of the NBA Eastern Conference Finals when the Boston Celtics took on the Miami Heat at home.

Since its establishment in 1997 by the Boston Celtics, the Heroes Among Us program has recognized outstanding individuals who have made exceptional and lasting contributions to their communities. The award is presented at every Celtics home game and pays tribute to the heroic achievements of these outstanding citizens.



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NORTH END REHAB HOSTS 'SENIOR PROM'



"Senior Prom Night" held at the North End Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center.

North End Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center on Fulton Street held a "Senior Prom Night" for its residents on May 26 featuring a special guest appearance by Emma Gibney, Miss Massachusetts Teen 2023. The North End Rehab care team collected donated gowns and suits for residents to dress up for this nostalgic and festive life-enrichment activity at the skilled nursing center. Gibney will make a grand entrance and crown a "king" and "queen" during the

prom, which has a "Night in Paris" theme and includes residents' family and friends. Local businesses including Bakey and Modern Pastry are supporting the prom with delicious food donations.

The Prom King was Joseph Federico and the Prom Queen was Eileen Larson

Pageant Queen was Emma Gibney, Miss Massachusetts Teen 2023



Emma Gibney, Miss Massachusetts Teen 2023.

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WU HOLDS NORTH END COFFEE HOUR AT LANGONE PARK

PHOTOS BY JON SEAMANS

Mayor Michelle Wu and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department recently hosted the 2023 Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series in partnership with Dunkin'®.

Wu's Neighborhood Coffee Hours provide a unique opportunity to speak directly with the Mayor and staff from City departments about open space and their neighborhoods. Through these conversations, and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Wu looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon parks, public areas, and City services.

Participants will enjoy Dunkin' Iced Coffee and assorted Dunkin' MUNCHKINS® Donut Hole

Treats along with fresh fruit from Star Market. Additional support is provided by City Express courier service. Each family in attendance will receive a free flowering plant from the Parks Department, while supplies last. Residents at each event will also be eligible to win a raffle prize from Dunkin'.



Marie Simboli of the North End discusses outdoor dining with Mayor Michelle Wu at the Langone Park Neighborhood Coffee Hour.



Brandon Barnett of Dunkin' hands a gift card to Ed Mahoney of Charlestown at the North End Neighborhood Coffee Hour hosted by Mayor Wu and the Boston and Recreation Department at Langone Park on May 24.



Gene (former VP of MA Baykeeper) and Mindy Printz-Kopelson enjoy fine weather, Dunkin' coffee, and petunias grown in the Boston Parks and Recreation Department's Franklin Park greenhouses.



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Barbara Coppola, sisters Camille and Joanne Fantasia, and Maureen McGlame are among the crowd gathered for Mayor Michelle Wu's May 24 Neighborhood Coffee Hour.

WU HOLDS NORTH END COFFEE HOUR AT LANGONE PARK

PHOTOS BY JON SEAMANS



Brendan O'Brien (left) talks parks issues with Boston Parks Commissioner Ryan Woods at Mayor Michelle Wu's North End Neighborhood Coffee Hour on May 24. The series, held in partnership with Dunkin' and Star Market, offers attendees the opportunity to meet one-on-one with Mayor Wu and City officials.



Students from the Eliot School Purple Butterflies in the Green Dragon Classroom entertain the crowd with a song during the May 24 North End Neighborhood Coffee Hour.



Lisa Varela – whose family has lived in the North End for more than 80 years – and son Santana, 2, enjoy a beautiful morning at Langone Park during the May 24 Neighborhood Coffee Hour.



Seven-month-old Nellie Ellie McGuire and her mom, Caroline, are clearly having a fun morning at Mayor Michelle Wu's Neighborhood Coffee Hour.

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Kitchen Tips

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

and scrub all the vegetables. Next, everything gets peeled, and then the chopping is done step-by-step on each ingredient.

Avoiding steps entirely is even more efficient. Peeling is often optional. Consider replacing it with a good scrub with a firm brush. We tend to cook potatoes, squash, sweet potatoes, and carrots with their skin in place. Not only to save time but also to increase nutrition. Or, use a frozen vegetable if it will work in the recipe.

Total Time Counts

The next time you pull out your food processor to make something like salsa, time how long it takes to gather the ingredients, set up a cutting board and knife to chop them to the right size for the machine, transfer the salad to a serving bowl, clean up and put everything away.

The next time you make salsa, make it with a cutting board, sharp knife, and bowl and compare the results and the time it takes. With simpler tools, we get faster results and a more exciting texture to our salsa.

Prepping Vegetables

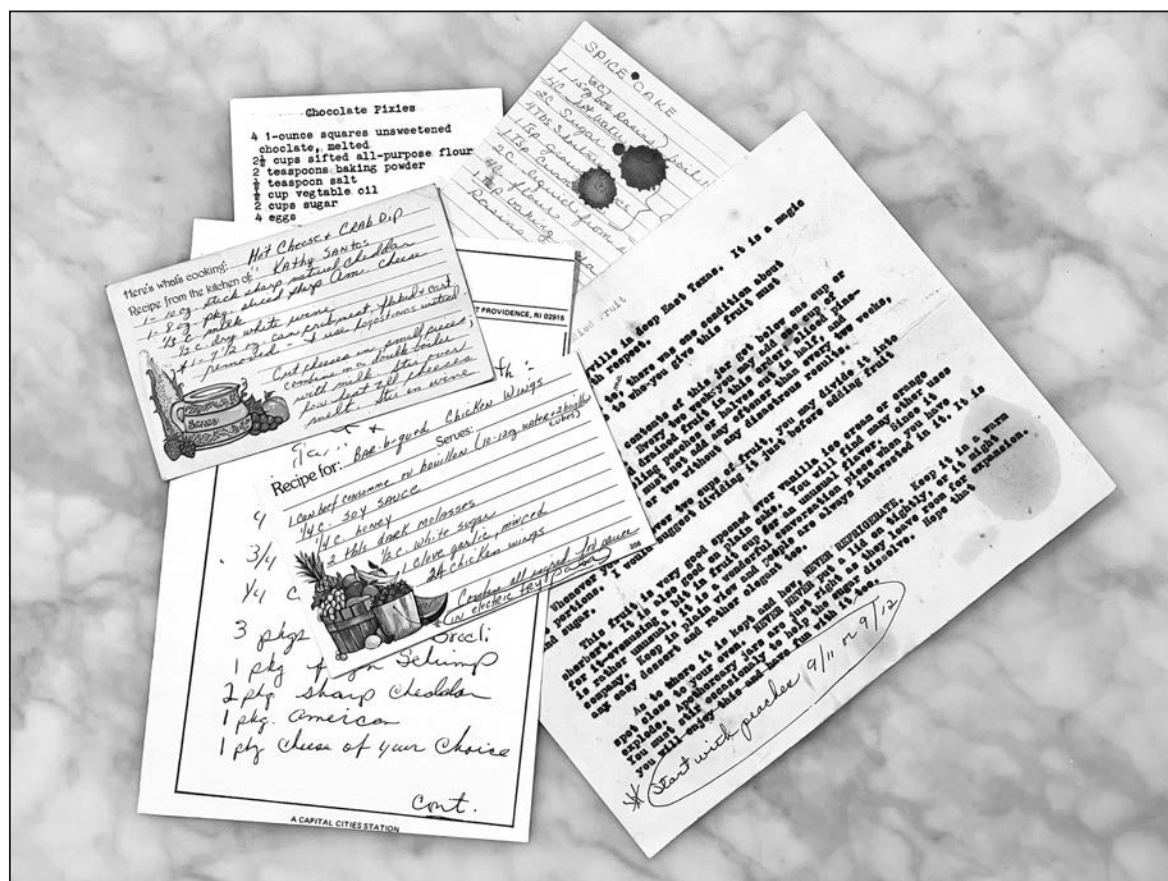
If you watch prep cooks in a restaurant prepare vegetables, you'll notice that they often use an assembly line system. Let's say you're chopping carrots and celery for soup. The pro will wash

As frequent avocado eaters and people who avoid the emergency room, we are thankful for Sara Moulton's tip on cutting avocados. The Washington Post described her method, "... place the avocado on its side on a cutting board. With the knife parallel to the board, make a horizontal cut through to the pit as you rotate the fruit. With the knife perpendicular to the board, cut the top side of the avocado from stem to bottom, then turn it and repeat on the far side."

You end up with four sections that are easy to peel, and the pit pops right out.

Work Safe

Sharp knives are essential, as are safe knife skills. We nearly always



Once upon a time, tips were found on recipe cards or handwritten notes in inherited cookbooks.

use a cutting board with non-slip feet or a damp towel under it. We wash and dry our knives by hand and return them to their spot on our magnetic wall rack. Knives lying on the counter or in a sink full of sudsy water are dangerous.

Penny hones her knives before she begins working. Newly sharpened knives have a blue tape tag on the handle to remind everyone that the blade is razor-like.

Blue Tape

Our final tips are about that blue tape. We keep a dispenser of blue painter's tape on our counter. We use it to write the identity and date of any item we put into the freezer. Every bowl of leftovers is marked with the day it was made.

A small tape tag on a bowl of tomatoes tells us which to use first. A piece on the refrigerator door tells the person putting out the trash that something inside needs

to be included.

If an item has a tiny expiration date, we put a big use-by date on it with blue tape. We use it to label our glass jars of pantry items. We don't call it blue painter's tape. We call it blue cook's tape!

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

FREE CONCERT AT KAJI ASO STUDIO

On Saturday, June 10 at 7 p.m. a free concert will be performed by pianist Chi-Chen Wu and cellist Sam Ou at the Kaji Aso Studio 40 Saint Stephen Street, Boston. Kaji Aso Studio is an art school and gallery. This event is part of a concert series to enjoy music in a gallery atmosphere.

Since earning their respective doctorate of musical arts degrees from the New England Conservatory of Music (NEC), pianist Chi-Chen Wu and cellist Sam Ou have been collaborating as the Formosa Duo for nearly two decades. The diverse repertoire that they have performed encompasses a wide stylistic span, from the Classical and Romantic periods, through the 20th century and into the present. This program includes Boulanger, Liszt, Schumann, & Rachmaninoff.

Space is limited. RSVP: administrator@kajiasostudio.com.



Cellist Sam Ou (left) and pianist Chi-Chen Wu.

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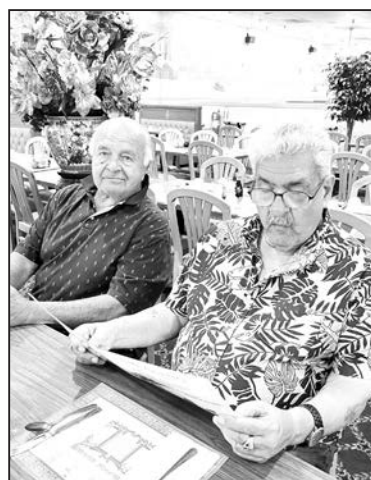
FONE Spring 2023, Bocce Tournament Champions were honored at a banquet held on Tuesday, June 6th at Tiki Island Restaurant in Medford.

Members of the winning team were Angelo DiGirolamo, Anthony Antidormi, Jason DeSantis and

Nino Guglielmo.

Winners were presented with a framed Championship Certificate and a gift.

Pictured (right) are the team members being presented their prizes by Commissioner of Bocce, Sammy Viscione.



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NEMPAC and Boston Festival Orchestra perform Mozart's Le nozze di Figaro

The North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) Opera Project in collaboration with Boston Festival Orchestra presents Mozart's classic opera *Le nozze di Figaro* in a reimagined 1950s American setting, with two performances at the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts in Cambridge. Tickets are now available for Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m.. Premiere tickets are \$75, regular tickets are \$35, and student pricing is \$25; all can be purchased online here.

Collaborating for a second time after sold-out performances

of Sondheim's *Into the Woods* in 2022, NEMPAC is pleased to once again partner with Boston Festival Orchestra. Featuring stage direction from Boston-based director, dramaturg, and designer, Brenda Huggins, NEMPAC will transform The Dante Alighieri Society into the lavish mansion of the famous Conte and Contessa Almaviva, set in 1950s Cambridge. A whirlwind day of comedic calamity ensues as the couple makes their way to the altar, navigating complex social hierarchy, challenging gender roles, and uncovering surprise love triangles.

NEMPAC Opera Project's *Le nozze di Figaro* is an intimate and colorful mid-century modern inspired production of Mozart's beloved masterpiece.

According to Director Brenda Huggins, "*Le nozze di Figaro* has been brought to the stage again and again for over 200 years for a reason: the timeless themes of class struggle, romance, comedy, and a libretto set to some of the most moving and memorable music ever written. As a theater maker, I am interested in stories that challenge us to reflect on our culture and the status quo, and encourage a more equitable and

just society. Our production set in the mid-20th century explores these themes with a modern lens, inspired by colorful pop art from the era that protests the hierarchy of 'fine art,' much in the same way that *Figaro* and *Susanna* challenge the Count's status and power."

Boston Festival Orchestra's Artistic Director and Principal Conductor, Alyssa Wang, brings Mozart's score to life, saying, "I am honored to collaborate with NEMPAC for this year's Opera Project, especially with such a stellar cast and gifted group of musicians from the Boston Festival Orchestra. Mozart's *Le nozze di*

Figaro is such a significant work, both in its sustaining power to entertain audiences across centuries and in the power of Mozart's incredible score. Some of Mozart's best and most memorable melodies are in this opera, and I can't wait for audiences to see the talents of this cast and orchestra!"

Now in its 12th Season, NEMPAC Opera Project has been delighting audiences with opera for over a decade and looks forward to presenting this classic Mozart comedy.

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CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Docket No.
SU23C0266CA

In the matter of:
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A Petition to Change Name of
Adult has been filed by Brenna
Daley-Smith of Boston, MA
requesting that the court enter a
Decree changing their name to:
Brenna Alexandra Smith

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for
purposes of objecting to the
petition by filing an appearance
at: Suffolk Probate and Family
Court before 10:00 a.m. on the
return day of 06/22/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 22, 2023
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COMMONWEALTH
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THE TRIAL COURT
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CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B,
§5-304

Suffolk Probate
And Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
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Docket No.
SU23P1125GD

In the matter of:
Ernesto Burgos
Of: Boston, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated
Person

To the named Respondent and
all other interested persons,
a petition has been filed by
Massachusetts General Hospital
of Boston, MA in the above
captioned matter alleging that
Ernesto Burgos is in need of a
Guardian and requesting that
Jessica Libby of Milton, MA (or
some other suitable person) be
appointed as Guardian to serve
Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to
determine that the Respondent is
incapacitated, that the appoint-
ment of a Guardian is necessary,

and that the proposed Guardian
is appropriate. The petition is
on file with this court and may
contain a request for certain
specific authority.

You have the right to object to
this proceeding. If you wish to
do so, you or your attorney must
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court on or before 10:00 A.M. on
the return date of 06/26/2023.
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but a deadline date by which
you have to file the written
appearance if you object to the
petition. If you fail to file the
written appearance by the return
date, action may be taken in this
matter without further notice
to you. In addition to filing the
written appearance, you or your
attorney must file a written
affidavit stating the specific facts
and grounds of your objection
within 30 days after the return
date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding
may limit or completely take
away the above-named person's
right to make decisions about
personal affairs or financial
affairs or both. The above-named
person has the right to ask for a
lawyer. Anyone may make this
request on behalf of the above-
named person. If the above-
named person cannot afford a
lawyer, one may be appointed at
State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 25, 2023
Vincent Procopio,

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CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION
Docket No.
SU23P0684EA
Estate of:
Sumner Cohen
Also known as:
Sumner H. Cohen
Date of Death:
08/22/2022

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate
of Will with Appointment of
Personal Representative has
been filed by Kenneth Wintman
of Brookline, 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:
Kenneth Wintman of Brookline,
MA be appointed as Personal
Representative(s) of said estate
to serve Without Surety on the

bond in unsupervised adminis-
tration.

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 07/05/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but
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timely written appearance and
objection followed by an affidavit
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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 distri-
bution of assets and expenses of
administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 31, 2023
Vincent Procopio,

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CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION
Docket No.
SU23P1172EA
Estate of:
David Husni
Ramahi
Date of Death:
03/17/2023

A Petition for Formal Adjudica-
tion of Intestacy and Appoint-
ment of Personal Representative
has been filed by Christians B.
Ramahi of Peoria, IL requesting
that the Court enter a formal
Decree and Order and for such
other relief as requested in the
Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Marc J. Ramahi of Evanston, IL
be appointed as Personal Rep-
resentative(s) of said estate to
serve Without Surety on the bond
in unsupervised administration.
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,
First Justice of this Court.
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REOPENING (from pg. 1)

music, entertainment, art classes and showcases, and yoga classes to build community and enhance the space.

“Democracy Brewing and Distraction Brewing are proud to join forces to open a join beer garden located in City Hall Plaza,” said Michael Estey, co-owner of Distraction Brewing Company. “Just in time to kick off the summer, there will be 12 tap lines flowing with beers from both breweries, events hosted all summer long and a great space for all ages to enjoy in the heart of Boston.”

“City Hall Plaza continues to be a vibrant convening space for residents, workers, and visitors in the heart of downtown Boston,” said Segun Idowu, Chief of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion. “This season’s Beer Garden, in partnership with D&D and Jimmies Cafe, will create a unique attraction, bringing a taste of local Boston small businesses to our patrons, and lifting up an economic opportunity for local business growth.

“I’m so excited for us to open up the beer garden on City Hall Plaza just in time for the summer season,” said Chief of Operations Dion Irish. “This continues to be an amazing opportunity to use City property as a place for residents to come together and support local businesses.”

“Democracy Brewing has run a first-rate business in Downtown Crossing for many years and we are thrilled that their expansion alongside Distraction Brewing to City Hall Plaza will offer a broader audience of downtown visitors an opportunity to enjoy their offerings,” said Michael Nichols, President of the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District.

Founded in 2019, Distraction Brewing Company is a family-owned brewery located in Roslindale. Democracy Brewing, founded in 2018, is worker-owned and based in Downtown Crossing. D&D Beer Garden participated in a competitive application process to identify a vendor that would activate City Hall Plaza for workers, residents, and tourists. The contract will last until at least December 31, 2024. D&D Beer Garden’s commitment to community engagement and partnerships with local restaurants, artists, and organizations stood out in its proposal to partner with the City of Boston to reopen this welcoming space in Downtown Boston on City Hall Plaza.

OBITUARIES

John J. Ragucci Of Somerville

John J. Ragucci of Somerville, passed away of a brief illness on Friday, May 19, 2023. He was 78 years old.

Born in Boston. He was the son of the late Joseph J. and Josephine (Giannino) Ragucci. John loved watching anything sports related, especially if it was a New England team. You could always hear him cheering on his favorite team while enjoying a miller light. He enjoyed playing darts, attending St. Anthony’s feast or being a jokester. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, they were the light of his life. John was a HVAC mechanic for the Pipefitters Local 537, and a member for 50+ years. He was also a beloved member of St. Anthony’s Club in the North End. John’s love for his family and friends was selfless, and he will be missed by all.

John was the beloved husband of 39 years to Ann T. (Miscavage) Ragucci. He was the devoted father of Joseph Ragucci and his wife Sondra of Washington State, Christina “Chris” Grace and her husband William “Billy” of Barrington, NH, Kimberly “Kim” Volz and her husband Scott of Somerville, and Jean Ragucci of Florida. The loving grandfather of Tyler, Kaylie, Kyle, Sophia, Scott, Brinley, Shayne and Jayce, and the great grandfather of Kailah



and Alexis who will be born this June. The dear brother of Carmine Ragucci of Maine and his late wife Maria, Theresa Sabbio and her husband Frank of Florida, Robert Ragucci and his wife Christine of Massachusetts, Angelina “Angie” Marco of Massachusetts and her late husband Johnny, and the late Geraldine Romano. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Procession was held from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.) on Saturday, May 27. Followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Raphael Church 512 High St., Medford.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend.

Services concluded with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in John’s name to Dana Faber Cancer Institute.

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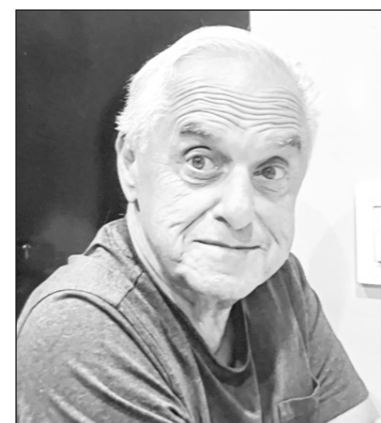
Daniel Cataldo

Retired member of Laborers Union Local 22; most of all, he loved spending time with his family

Daniel A. Cataldo of Revere, formerly of Boston’s North End, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 23.

Danny worked in construction for the Laborers Union, Local 22, until his retirement in 2000. After retirement, Danny enjoyed meeting up with friends at the Salem Spa, golfing and the annual trip to Maplewood Golf Course in NH. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

The loving son of the late Giacomo and Lucia (D’Angelis) Cataldo, he was the beloved husband of the late Carol Ann (Imperato), devoted father of Daniel A. Cataldo, Jr. and his wife, Adele, Christine Marks and her husband, Robert Jr. and Tracy D’Elia and her husband, Ralph, all of Revere; cherished grandfather of Daniel A. Cataldo III, Louis Cataldo, Ann Marie Valerese, Robert Marks III, Daniel Marks, Taylor D’Elia and Jordan D’Elia and great-grandfather of Capria, Valentina, Adrianna, Lorenzo, Carmin, and Antonio; dear brother of the late Susan Cataldo, Joseph Cataldo, Lydia Zizza, Josephine Mestone, Vilma DiFronzo, Dolores Merola and



Anthony Cataldo. He is also survived by his loving in-laws Pasquale Merola, Annette Cataldo and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. Following a Funeral Mass in Saint Leonard of Port Maurice

Parish, 320 Hanover St., Boston, Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Danny’s memory to Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish by visiting www.saintleonardchurchboston.org.

To leave a message for the family please visit: www.buonfiglio.com

James J. Campano Of Somerville

James J. Campano of Somerville, passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2023. He was 82.

Born in Boston and raised in Boston’s West End. He was the son of the late Frank and Mary (Mikonis) Campano. James’s career was full of life. He was the founder and writer for the West Ender Newsletter, which he founded in 1985. He was not only a successful writer, but he also had a few TV shows on the Somerville Access Television Channel, worked for the democratic party for 12 years and was also the cofounder of the West End Museum. Jim was also published on the Front page of the Wall Street Journal in the year 2000 for keeping the West End history alive. He was also the president of the Old West End Housing Corp. Jim was a family man and loved his family.

He was the beloved husband of the late Kathleen (Hennigan) Campano. The devoted father of Kathleen C. Kirby and her husband Michael of Redmond, Washington and James Campano Jr. of Charlotte, NC. He was the loving grandfather of Iain, Noah,



and Declan. The cherished brother of Irene Magliano of Arlington and the late Gerry Campano, Ann Alfonso, Frank Campano, John Campano, Bronoslav Campano, Anthony, Campano and Paul Campano. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

A Funeral Procession was held from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq) on Wednesday, May 31 at 9:00AM. Followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Clement Church, 64 Warner St., at 10:00AM.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in James’s name to West End Museum.

NEMPAC WRAPS UP THEATRE PERFORMANCES

By Phil Orlandella

The North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) presented several performances of Disney's Descendants: The Musical, through their youth Music Theatre Troupe program.

Twenty-nine students in grades 3-7 from various local schools including the Eliot K-8 in the North End, performed musicals that took place at Charlestown High School.

Directed by Allie Carufel, this was the Music Theatre Troup's 11th season.

Rehearsal for this year's performances began in February, twice a week: receiving training in singing, acting and dancing while learning how to work in an ensemble.

The cast, crew and the creative team worked hard to bring this imaginative show to life.

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL BORGIDA



Alexandra Rosa Perrina, Isabella Gates, Harper Racine, and Soleil Desai as the Evil Parents.



Paige Robinson as Mal.



Hudson Walker as Chad.



Company of Disney's Descendants.



Lucas Ellis McCabe as Ben.