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NORTH END CELEBRATES SAINT THERESA



DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTO

The Procession of Saint Theresa is the first of many processions and feasts that the North End will celebrate throughout the Summer. Shown above are members of The Saint Theresa Society carry her statue through the streets of the North End. See Pages 8 and 9 for more photos.

Free Arts & Crafts and STEM Workshops arrive in Boston Parks

Special to the Regional Review

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the return of free Arts & Crafts Workshops and the introduction of STEM & Youth Preparedness Workshops for children through the ParkARTS program. While there are no events scheduled directly in the North End, kids ages three to ten can enjoy a wide variety of activities led by local artists and instructors at nearby parks like Charlestown's Training Field and Beacon Hill's Myrtle Street Playground.

Nearby Event Highlights:

- Arts and Crafts Workshops at Charlestown Training Field: Wednesdays, July 29, August 5, and 12, as well as Fridays, July 31,

August 7, and 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

- Arts and Crafts Workshops at Myrtle Street Playground: Thursdays, July 30, August 6, and 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

- Rosalita's Puppets Marionette Performance: Thursday, July 30 at 11 a.m. at Myrtle Street Playground.

In addition to arts programming, ParkARTS is debuting free STEM and Youth Preparedness Workshops on Mondays throughout July and August. Led by a Boston Public Schools teacher and staff from the City of Boston Office of Emergency Management, these hands-on workshops combine interactive STEM activities with lessons on emergency

preparedness.

"Summer in Boston's parks is all about giving children and families opportunities to connect, learn, explore, and create," said Diana Fernandez Bibeau, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and Deputy Chief of Open Space.

Participation is free and all materials are provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of eight or more must pre-register by emailing parks@boston.gov or by calling the Parks Department at (617) 961-3082.

Other City-Wide Events:

- Arts and Crafts Workshops (10 a.m. to 12 noon): Thursdays at Fallon Field and Walker Play-

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NEAA Completes 2026 Baseball Season Cardinals Win Championship

By John Romano

June 20 the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) completed its season for 4-12 Year Old Baseball With approximately 150 kids in this age group the season dodged some rain drops but with the help of the crew from the Boston parks and Recreation Department, the field was in tip top shape and only a few games needed to be rescheduled!

The season, like most, started off slow but finished with a tie in the standings for first place with the Astros (North End Food Tour) and Cardinals (St. Agrippina's Feast Society) both at 8-2. However, the Astros having a 2-1 face to face record captured first by the tie breaker. The 3rd place Marlins (St. Anthony's Feast) and 4th place Cubs (Regional Review) rounded out the standings.

The playoffs were different. While the second place Cardinals won the series two games to none, it took the Astros 3 games to finish off the feisty Cubs by hanging onto a 15-13 win in game 3. In

the Championship round, the Astros Won game one but the not to be denied Cardinals came back and won two straight to capture the Championship 2-1.

The season wrapped up with the annual End of the Year Baseball Extravaganza. The day started off with the 4 year old clinic and 5 year old T-Ball program led by Marko Malich, Christi Gannon and Chris Filiberto.

Next up the 6 to 8 year old minor league played their final games while the 9/10 All-Star team took on the Charlestown Little League All-Stars.

All players from the 4,5 and 6 to 8 year old programs received a medal.

Just before the first All-Star Game, which the NEAA All-Stars won 8-3, Traci Walker-Griffith, Principal & Executive Director of the Eliot School threw out the first pitch in honor of her upcoming retirement. A true friend of the N.E.A.A. and the neighborhood - a total class act! Traci was accom-

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Shown are the major's award winners with the coaches after an All-Star game.

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EDITORIAL

ENJOY THE TALL SHIPS!

The return of the Tall Ships to Boston Harbor this coming weekend will place a spectacular exclamation point to the celebration of America's 250th anniversary.

The international fleet of vessels will arrive in Boston Outer Harbor beginning Thursday and into Friday, where they will anchor in Broad Sound ahead of the Parade of Sail on Saturday.

The ships at anchor will be plainly visible from the shores of Lynn, Revere, and Winthrop, transforming the Outer Harbor into a seascape of masts that will evoke the 18th century.

Then on Saturday morning, starting at 9:00, the ships will unfurl their sails and proceed into the Inner Harbor past Deer Island and Castle Island. Led by Old Ironsides -- the U.S.S. Constitution -- the parade will sail past the entire Boston waterfront, including East Boston, the North End, and Charlestown (with Admiral's Hill in Chelsea offering longer-distance views as the ships turn around) before heading to their berths.

The ships will be open to the public for boarding throughout the week, providing a unique opportunity to experience the inner workings of these majestic vessels, which will include the Amerigo Vespucci (Italy), Juan Sebastián de Elcano (Spain), Cisne Branco (Brazil), Blue-nose II (Canada), and Dar Młodzieży (Poland).

Fireworks displays on the evenings of Saturday, July 11, and Wednesday, July 15, will light up the harbor beginning at 9:15 p.m..

We vividly recall the first visit of the Tall Ships in 1976 for America's 200th anniversary. We have no doubt that for young and old alike, the visit of the Tall Ships this week will create memories that will last a lifetime.

IT HAD BEEN A GREAT WORLD CUP UNTIL...

The World Cup has been a wonderful event, enjoyed by soccer fans and non-fans alike. The games have been incredibly exciting, especially in the first knockout round, where underdog teams have pushed the giants of the sport to the limit.

Until recently, the tournament also has been devoid of politics. The influx of international fans into our American host cities, including Boston, has created a degree of harmony and good will that is seldom seen in the world today.

However, that all changed this past week. American government officials took it upon themselves to intervene with FIFA to lift the automatic one-game suspension of a star U.S. player who had received a red card in his previous match.

The sequence of events that led to the player's reinstatement for Monday's match with Belgium has cast a pall over the integrity of the tournament.

FIFA, by "suspending" its own suspension, has shown itself to be just as subject to backroom influence as it has been in the past.

Meanwhile, U.S. officials have shown themselves to be ruthlessly craven in the pursuit of winning.

Ultimately, the real losers amidst all of the shenanigans are the American players. Their superb showing throughout the tournament, despite Monday's 4-1 loss to Belgium, will be forever overshadowed by this crass manipulation of the rules by FIFA and U.S. officials.

NEWS, NOTES AND WHATEVER

By Phil Orlandella

NEWRA ZLC ADDRESSES CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL

Abdo Knalil of View Contracting, representative/builder appeared before the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) Zoning Licensing Committee meeting on June 30 held at the Mariners House, 11 North Square to propose new construction at 3 Thatcher Court.

Plans call for a one-family house with an in-law unit on the first floor.

Project requires zoning relief for flood hazard districts and GCOD applicability, as identified in the ISD refusal letter.

NEAA DODGERS TRAVELING TEAMS PLAYING IN THE LOU TOMKINS LEAGUE

Two North End Athletic Association (NEAA) traveling teams (Dodgers) have been entered in the Lou Tomkins All Star Baseball League.

The 13 and under and the 15 and under teams will play 17 games this season. Home games at Puopolo Park with away games played at parks located around the suburbs of Boston.

NEAA Sports Coordinator John Romano encourages North End residents to head to Puopolo Park to support the local teams.

Schedules are available at TABaseball.org.

ARMENIAN HERITAGE PARK EVENTS

Upcoming events at Armenian Heritage Park on the Greenway.

Celebrate What Unites Us! Highlights of Barbados on Sunday August 23 at 4pm. Rain date, Sunday August 30 at 4pm.

The event is run in collaboration of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement.

Celebrate Armenia Sunday September 19, from 1-8pm on the occasion of Armenian Independence Day. Rain date, Sunday September 26.

NEAA ALL STARS PLAY CHARLESTOWN ALL STARS

At the conclusion of the 2026

North End Athletic Association's baseball season, two NEAA All Star teams competed against teams from the Charlestown Little League All Star team at Puopolo Park.

The NEAA 9-10-year-old team won their game 8-3. Will McGovern was the MVP.

The NEAA 11-12-year-old team lost their game 14-3. Cal Perry was the MVP.

All the All Stars, selected by coaches, received medals recognizing them for being on the team.

MIDNIGHT RIDE MURAL FEATURED AT DEWEY SQUARE

The Greenway Conservancy hosted a free celebration for Rixy's new mural "The Midnight Ride" now featured at Dewey Square.

The event included Music, food trucks and performances for everyone to enjoy.

Newly completed, the mural is the work of Boston born artist Rixy.

YE OLDE PEPPER CANDY COMPANY OPENS AT OLD NORTH SITE

America's oldest Candy Company, Ye Olde Pepper Candy Company, founded in Salem, MA in 1806, launched Boston Pop Up with limited edition American 250 sweets,

The shop is located at the 1715 Clough House at the Old North

Church Historic site in the North End.

Ye Olde is the only candy shop in the North End.

FOCCP 25TH ANNIVERSARY CRUISE TUESDAY, JULY 28

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will celebrate its 25th Silver Anniversary by setting sail aboard the Seaport Elite Yacht on Tuesday, July 28 at 5pm, departing at 6pm and returning at 8:30pm.

Made possible by Boston Harbor City Cruises, this event offers a party with the purpose of supporting FOCCP's mission to create a pristine and inviting park.

FOCCP's mission also includes further utilization, restoration, protection, maintenance and improvement of Columbus Park.


For tickets visit www.foccp.org/events/silver-celebration-cruise-its-our-25th-anniversary.

LET'S GET TOGETHER AT ARMENIAN HERITAGE PARK

Celebrating America's 250th contributions to art, science, service commerce will take place at the Armenian Heritage Park on Thursday, July 9 at 7:30pm on the Greenway.

Trumpeter Victor Brogna will perform patriotic songs. Blinky lights will be provided as well as a birthday cake and festive drink.

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A memorable celebration to honor dad at the ABCD WE NSC

Special to the Regional Review

Laughter, conversation, and the aroma of good food filled the ABCD West End Neighborhood Service Center (WE NSC) as older adults gathered to celebrate Father's Day with an afternoon of delicious food, friendship, and community.

Participants enjoyed a meal prepared from scratch featuring homemade BBQ chicken sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, and dessert. More than just a luncheon, the celebration offered an opportunity to reconnect with friends, create new memories, and honor the fathers and father figures who have made a lasting impact on their families and communities.

The afternoon was made even more special by the attendance of Victor Pelatere, representing Senator Lydia Edwards, who shared greetings and best wishes from the Senator. State Representative Jay Livingstone also stopped by to visit with participants, bringing cookies and chocolate croissants that added an extra sweet touch to the festivities.

The Center was also pleased to welcome Sydney Shadovitz and Ava Portela from the City of Boston Age Strong Commission, whose ongoing partnership con-



Behind the scenes in the kitchen with ABCD North End/West End NSC Director Julia Power.



Victor Pelatere from Office of Senator Lydia Edwards with a guest at lunch.



Sydney Shadovitz and Ava Portela from Age Strong Commission chatting with seniors at the celebration.

tinues to strengthen programs and services for older adults throughout the West End and across Boston.

Events like this are at the heart of the WE NSC's mission, bringing neighbors together, reducing social isolation, and fostering meaningful connections. Smiles filled the

room as participants shared stories, enjoyed one another's company, and reflected on the important role that fathers and father figures have played in their lives.

The WE NSC is grateful to its elected officials, community partners, volunteers, and dedicated staff whose generosity and support helped make this Father's Day celebration a memorable occasion for everyone who attended.



State Representative Livingstone visiting with constituents



A view of the crowd.

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JURASSIC JOURNEY AT N.E. LIBRARY

A Jurassic Journey with cara-

van puppets providing a fact filled, action packed, time traveling Rock musical adventure was held at the North End Library.

The puppets played by Prof.

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Festival Hours: 10AM-10PM
8:00 AM- 2:00 PM: Sculpting Competition
4:00 PM: People's Choice Voting Ends
6:30 PM: Awards Ceremony
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SUNDAY, JULY 19
Festival Hours: 10AM-8PM

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MBTA announces train ticket availability for July 9 World Cup match

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The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) announced that tickets are on sale for roundtrip Boston Stadium Train tickets between South Station and Boston Stadium (Gillette Stadium) for the July 9 match. Tickets will be \$80, sold exclusively on the MBTA mTicket app, and allows for travel on the entire Commuter Rail network the day of your Event Train ticket.

Riders are welcome to purchase tickets based on boarding

groups, which are listed online. Full information can be found at MBTA.com/WorldCup. Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance and to buffer in extra travel time on match days. Boston Stadium Train tickets are non-refundable and nonexchangeable.

Boston Stadium Trains are the only MBTA public transit mode to Boston Stadium on match days, and they offer one of the most predictable and affordable options to get to the matches. There is no MBTA subway or bus service to Boston Stadium.

Tickets should be purchased by fans with a valid same-day match ticket. Passengers must register the email address used to purchase their match ticket on mTicket to complete their train ticket purchase. Passengers without a valid match ticket will not be allowed to board at South Station.

All passengers, including children 11 and under, must have a ticket to board the train. Train ticket sales will close once the maximum capacity is reached.

Regular Commuter Rail tickets, passes and summer promotions -- including the \$10 Weekend Pass and the 5-day Flex Pass -- are not valid for travel on Boston Stadium Trains.

World Cup Impacts to MBTA Service

As previously announced, most regular peak-period Commuter Rail service will be preserved to minimize impacts to daily ridership. However, Commuter Rail lines are experiencing temporary schedule adjustments until July 12. On match days specifically, the southside of the Commuter Rail network will have adjusted schedules to support this unprecedented effort. More information on these schedule changes is available at MBTA.com/WorldCupChanges. Full Spring and Summer Commut-

er Rail schedules are available at MBTA.com/CR.

Commuter Rail Summer Discount Reminder

Governor Healey and Interim Secretary and General Manager Eng announced a series of summer fare promotions and discounts on the MBTA Commuter Rail to lower costs for riders, support regular commuters, and encourage more people to choose public transportation as Massachusetts prepares for a busy season of major events across the state. This includes four promotions that will run on the Commuter Rail through June, July, and August, including Free Fridays, a 50% discount on monthly passes, and more. Monthly passholders will save between \$321 and \$639 over the summer, depending on their route.

For more information, visit MBTA.com/WorldCup or connect with the T on X @MBTA and @MBTA_CR, Facebook /TheMBTA, Instagram @theMBTA, Threads @thembta, or TikTok @thembta.

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) opened America's first subway tunnel in 1897, pioneering public transportation in the United States. Today, the MBTA is one

of the largest public transit systems in the country, operating an extensive network of subway, bus, Commuter Rail, ferry, and paratransit services across 176 cities and towns. The MBTA is undergoing a transformative period, focusing on cultivating a culture of safety and excellence, modernizing infrastructure, and improving reliability and accessibility. Current priorities include accelerating critical infrastructure repairs, expanding accessibility, and reducing emissions. The MBTA is committed to providing dependable, frequent, and accessible service that riders can rely on while supporting the region's economic vitality. Through initiatives like the unprecedented Track Improvement Program, the Better Bus Program, and the Rail Modernization Plan, the MBTA aims to connect communities and improve riders' daily experiences and trips. For questions or assistance, riders are encouraged to contact the MBTA Customer Center at 617-222-3200. Members of the press are encouraged to contact mediarelations@mbta.com. For the latest updates on MBTA services, projects, and initiatives, visit MBTA.com or follow @MBTA on social media.



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World Cup Watch Party Comes to Christopher Columbus Park Today

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North End soccer fans can catch the World Cup action right in their own backyard today. Mayor Michelle Wu announced that Christopher Columbus Park will play host to a free, family-friendly watch party for today's highly anticipated Quarter Final match.

The gathering is part of the city's ongoing efforts to bring the tournament's excitement directly into Boston's neighborhoods, creating welcoming spaces for residents to come together close to

home. No registration is required, and today's match kicks off at 4 p.m. right in the park.

"Boston is a city of champions, and that spirit has been on full display throughout this World Cup," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "As matches continue throughout July, we're creating more free opportunities for fans to gather, cheer on their teams, and build community."

There will also be watch parties for the remaining matches of the tournament, but locations will be announced at a later date. These

upcoming games include the Semi Final matches on Tuesday, July 14 at 3 p.m. and Wednesday, July 15 at 3 p.m., the Third Place Match on Saturday, July 18 at 5 p.m., and the Final Match on Sunday, July 19 at 3 p.m.

Neighbors are encouraged to support local North End businesses and eateries during the tournament. For the most up-to-date information on upcoming locations, visit www.boston.gov/watchparties.

NEAA Lacrosse program a great success

By Phil Orlandella

Three years ago, the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) decided to start the organization's first lacrosse program and it quickly became a huge success in the neighborhood growing into a very popular activity for local residents.

This year, over 125 players registered to participate in the pro-

gram that included.

A clinic for players with any kind of skills and ability took place.

Five teams played in the Mass Lacrosse League and did well.

The NEAA hosted its first ever Mayor's Lacrosse League game at Puopolo Park.

The first ever North End team

participated in the Mayor's Tournament and the Midnight Riders won their first game, moving on in the well-organized City League.

Obviously, without the help of many volunteers the lacrosse program would not have been the success it was and will continue to be in the future.

Amidst the affordability crisis, ABCD's Free Tax Preparation Program yields over \$7 million in tax refunds for Greater Boston residents

Special to the Regional Review

For the third consecutive year, ABCD's Free Tax Preparation Program secured more than \$7 million in state and federal tax returns for residents of Greater Boston and the Mystic Valley during the 2026 tax season. Results of this year's tax season supported by 48 IRS-trained Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) preparers include completion of 3,545 federal/state completed returns totalling \$7,268,505.

"These financial results are confirmation that community action

is a driver of the Massachusetts economy," said ABCD President and CEO Sharon Scott-Chandler. Our Free Tax Preparation Program creates buoyancy for people that are struggling through additional discretionary income, and stimulates economic activity in the communities that we serve."

The program assists residents with tax preparation, financial education, economic stability opportunities and helps build wealth. ABCD IRS-certified tax volunteers are multilingual – fluent in eight languages including English, Spanish, French, Manda-

rin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Cape Verdean Creole and Haitian Creole. In 2026, free tax preparation services were available to:

- People who generally earned \$69,000 or less in 2025
- People with disabilities
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers.

The Internal Revenue Service VITA program partners with the Boston Tax Help Coalition, of which ABCD is a co-founder. A public-private collaboration with the City of Boston and other nonprofits, the Boston Tax Coalition seeks to ensure the full partici-

pation of all Boston residents in the City's economic vitality and future.

ABCD is also a member of the Massachusetts Association for Community Action (MASSCAP) VITA network and offers free tax preparation services in the Mystic Valley Area. Both the Boston and Mystic Valley coalitions fall under the federal VITA program.

About ABCD: A nonprofit human services community action organization, ABCD provides underserved residents of Boston and the Mystic Valley area, with the tools, support and resources

they need to transition from poverty to stability and from stability to success. Each year, the organization serves more than 100,000 individuals, elders and families through a broad range of innovative initiatives as well as long-established, proven programs and services. For 60 years, ABCD has been deeply rooted in every neighborhood and community served, empowering individuals and families and supporting them in their quest to live with dignity and achieve their highest potential. For more, please visit bostonabcd.org.

Annual San Gennaro Feast returns to the North End August 21-23

The Saint Gennaro Foundation of Boston, founded by Pasquale Trotta, Frank DePasquale, and Angelo Vigliotta, proudly announces the return of the San Gennaro Feast, taking place Friday, August 21 through Sunday, August 23 in the heart of the historic North End.

What to expect: Guests can experience the very best of Boston's North End, with more than three dozen food vendors and iconic restaurants including Bricco, Café Dello Sport, Aqua Pazza, Forcella, and Trattoria il Panino. From authentic Italian specialties to festive street fare, the Feast offers a true taste of Naples in Boston.

The weekend will also feature: Live music and headline performances

DJs and dancing throughout the day and night

A lively Beer Garden
Raffles and family-friendly activities

A traditional religious procession honoring San Gennaro

The celebration culminates on Sunday with a moving procession of the statue of Saint Gennaro through the North End, followed by an outdoor Mass led by the priests of Saint Leonard's Church, honoring the patron saint of Naples in a deeply rooted cultural tradition.

This year's feast will once again benefit autism awareness organizations, including A Voice for Mikey. The feast is put on by the Saint Gennaro Foundation, which is a nonprofit organization named for the patron saint of Naples, Italy. For more information, please visit: www.sangennaroboston.org

Schedule for Friday, August 21:
4:00pm: The Feast Opens to the public

5:00pm: DJ Steven Virgilio performs

8:00pm: Motown Tribute Show featuring Dr. K's Motown Review

11:00pm: Feast closes for the night

Schedule for Saturday, August 22:

12:00pm: Feast Opens

12:00pm-5:00pm: DJ Steven Virgilio

5:00pm-7:30pm: Special Guest

8:30pm-10:00pm: Soul Legends with Russell Thompkins, Jr. and The New Stylistics

11:00pm: Feast Concludes

Schedule for Sunday, August 23:

12:00pm: Outdoor Mass performed by the priests of Saint Leonard's

1:00pm: Procession of San Gennaro

2:00pm-3:00pm: Autism Rocks

4:00pm-6:00pm: The Italian Connection Band

7:00pm- 9:00pm: Vinyl Groove
10:00pm- The feast concludes

Where: Paul Revere Mall
Hanover Street, North End
Boston, MA

The Saint Gennaro Foundation of Boston is an IRS approved 501 C3 non-profit organization. All current and future donations will be used to help autistic children. For more information, log onto San Gennaro Feast – Boston's North End

The A Voice For Mikey Autism Foundation, was founded by parents Michael Intoccia and Marilyn Zambrzycki in honor of their autistic son, Mikey. Mikey, who is now 7 years old, was diagnosed with autism at the age of 2.

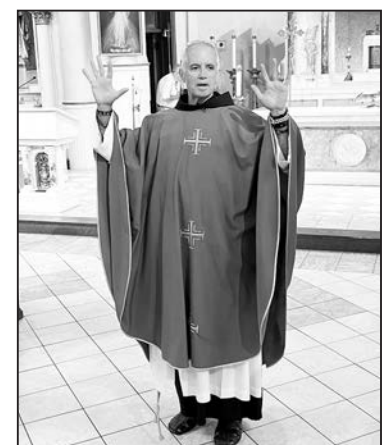
Since his diagnosis, Mikey and his family have been blessed to have access to all of the avenues available to assist in his developmental growth. They continually meet parents who struggle to afford the therapies, treatments, and opportunities that crucially benefit children like Mikey. To address this tremendous need of support, The A Voice For Mikey Autism Foundation has proudly partnered with the San Gennaro North End Feast to raise funds to provide vital therapies, education and physical care tools to families in need.

REV. PENNA TO BEGIN NEW ASSIGNMENT



PATRICK O'CONNOR PHOTOS

Rev. Michael Della Penna celebrated the noontime Mass this past Sunday at St. Leonard Church and then greeted parishioners at a reception in his honor as he bids farewell to the parish this summer. He will begin a new assignment later this summer in Canada.



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The Procession of Saint Theresa is the first of many processions and feasts that the North End will celebrate throughout the Summer.



A member of the Saint Theresa Society chants "Viva Saint Theresa."



Nando on Hanover Street places an offering on the Majestic Statue of Saint Theresa.

Members of The Saint Theresa Society post their respects at the North End War Memorial at the Paul Revere Mall.



The Saint Theresa Procession stops at 11 Tileston Street.



Members of The Saint Theresa Society carry her statue through the streets of the North End.

SEWAGE BACKUPS ARE PREVENTABLE

No Valve = No Protection

If your home has plumbing fixtures in the basement, like a toilet or sink, a backwater valve will prevent sewage from flowing into your home during heavy rains or sewer backups.

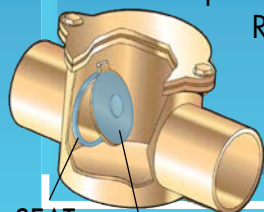


Maintenance Matters!

Without a properly installed and maintained valve your basement is vulnerable to costly and hazardous sewage backups.

Simple Maintenance Requirements:

- Inspect regularly, especially before storms.
- Wear protective gloves and eyewear.
- Remove debris from valve seat and flapper with water and gentle scrubbing.



SEAT FLAPPER

Note: PSA for informational purposes. Backwater valve must be installed by a licensed plumber. BWSC does not install valves.



Father Justin Cinnante O'Carm.



Ristarante Lucia on Hanover Street places an offering on the Majestic Statue of Saint Theresa.



Brother Thomas Schifano.



Sage on Hanover Street places an offering on the Majestic Statue of Saint Theresa.

NORTH END CELEBRATES SAINT THERESA

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS



The North End Marching Band provided music for the Saint Theresa Procession.



North End residents watch the Saint Theresa Procession on Hanover Street.



Members of The Saint Theresa Society carry her statue through the streets of the North End.



The Saint Theresa Procession goes down Tileston Street.



Shown left, a member of The Society Of Saint Theresa hands a rose to a spectator at the Paul Revere Mall.



Members of The Saint Theresa Society carry her statue through the streets of the North End.



Papparte on Hanover Street places an offering on the Majestic Statue of Saint Theresa.

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Full listing of ship locations released for Sail Boston 2026

Special to the Regional Review

Sail Boston is proud to announce berthing locations for the July 11-16 festival, where ships from around the world will tie up in Charlestown, Downtown, and across Boston's Seaport. Following the Meet Boston Parade of Sail on July 11, ships will be led to the berths where they will be based for the remainder of the festival. A

full listing is posted below, and the ship map is available for exploring both in the Sail Boston 2026 mobile app, and at www.sailboston.com.

Among the top locations are Seaport, where ships will be within walking distance of the Sail Boston Festival, located at 302 Northern Avenue. The Amerigo Vespucci of Italy and Libertad of Argentina

will rest just steps from the Festival. A temporarily built "Wharf 8" will be accessible by the Boston Harborwalk behind the Leader Bank Pavilion, and host Ernestina Morrissey (the State Ship of Massachusetts), Juan Bautista Cambiaso of the Dominican Republic, Lynx from Nantucket and HMS Gladen from Sweden.

Class A ships Gorch Fock of

Germany, Sudarshini of India, and Sagres from Portugal will be berthed at the historic Boston Fish Pier, while the two largest ships in the fleet, BAP Union of Peru and Esmerelda from Chile will highlight the ships berthed at the newly refurbished Commonwealth Pier. Charlestown will host 18 ships, including Mircea from Romania and Dar Młodzieży from Poland at Pier 4, and US Coast Guard Eagle behind the Constitution at Pier 1.

Rowes Wharf at the Boston Harbor Hotel will host Oosterschelde of the Netherlands and Kalmar Nyckel of Delaware, while the Moakley Courthouse will host nine ships from the East Coast, and mostly from Massachusetts. Fan Pier will host four ships, including the Mayflower II from Plymouth and Elissa from Texas. The gray-hulled USS Arlington will be located at Black Falcon Cruise Terminal and joined by TS Patriot State, the official training vessel of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Ship viewing from the piers is open from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. from July 12-15, and ship boarding is widely welcomed within these windows and at the Captains' discretion. Ship viewing and boarding on July 11 will be dependent upon each ship's arrival

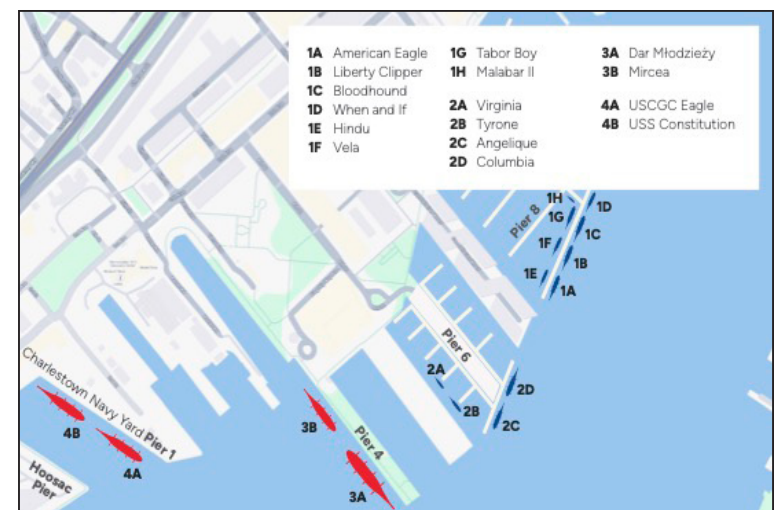
time to the berth, and its ability to prepare to host guests. Most ships should be ready for visitation by 5:00 p.m. Boston Fish Pier opens for viewing and boarding at 12:00 p.m. on July 12 and 2:00 p.m. on July 13-15.

To learn more about Sail Boston and the Sail 250 Regatta, visit www.SailBoston.com or follow us on Facebook and Instagram and join the conversation using #SailBoston.

Since 1992, Sail Boston, Inc., a 501 (c)3 not-for-profit organization, has hosted more than 475 international tall ships and vessels of interest to Boston and many Massachusetts coastal communities. Sail Boston, Inc. endeavors to develop programs that provide economic development and cultural enrichment for citizens, businesses, and visitors in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For more information on Sail Boston, Inc. and Sail Boston 2026, please visit SailBoston.com.

Sail250® is a global gathering of Tall Ships to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States. With stops in New Orleans, Norfolk, Baltimore, New York City, and Boston, each stop will gather crew, cadets, and visitors for an unforgettable experience in celebration of our nation's birthday.

NAME	CLASS	COUNTRY	HOME PORT	BERTHING LOCATION	LENGTH
USS Arlington (LPD 24)		United States	Norfolk, VA	Black Falcon	684'
TS Patriot State		United States	Buzzards Bay, MA	Black Falcon	525' 1"
Gorch Fock	A	Germany	Kiel	Boston Fish Pier	292'
Sagres	A	Portugal	Lisbon	Boston Fish Pier	293' 8"
INS Sudarshini	A	India	Kochi	Boston Fish Pier	177'
USS Constitution	A	United States	Boston, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 1	305'
USCGC Eagle	A	United States	New London, CT	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 1	295'
Dar Młodzieży	A	Poland	Gdynia	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 4	357'
Mircea	A	Romania	Constanta	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 4	266' 4"
American Eagle	B	United States	Rockland, ME	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 8	123'
Angelique	B	United States	Camden, ME	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 6	130'
Bloodhound	B	United States	Provincetown, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 8	98'
Hindu	B	United States	Provincetown, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 8	80'
SSV Tabor Boy	B	United States	Marion, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 8	115'
Tyrone	B	United States	Rockland, ME	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 6	73'
When And If	B	United States	Key West, FL/Salem, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 8	80'
Columbia	A	United States		Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 6	171'
Liberty Clipper	B	United States	Boston, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 8	125'
Malabar II	C	United States	Vineyard Haven, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 8	42'
STV Vela	B	British Virgin Islands	Gorda Sound	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 8	112' 1"
Virginia	B	United States	Bath, ME	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 6	65'
ARC Gloria	A	Colombia	Cartagena	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 11	212' 3"
BAE Guayas	A	Ecuador	Guayaquil	Charlestown Navy Yard - Pier 11	257'
Capitán Miranda	A	Uruguay	Montevideo	Commonwealth Pier	210'
Esmeralda	A	Chile	Valparaíso	Commonwealth Pier	371'
BAP Unión	A	Peru	El Callao	Commonwealth Pier	378' 11"
Bluenose II	A	Canada	Lunenburg, Nova Scotia	Fan Pier	143'
Elissa	A	United States	Galveston, TX	Fan Pier	205'
Mayflower II	A	United States	Plymouth, MA	Fan Pier	106'
Spirit of Bermuda	B	Bermuda	Hamilton	Fan Pier	118'
Adventure	B	United States	Gloucester, MA	Moakley Courthouse	137'
Ardelle	B	United States	Gloucester, MA	Moakley Courthouse	72'
Bowdoin	B	United States	Castine, ME	Moakley Courthouse	88'
Denis Sullivan	B	United States	Milwaukee, WI	Moakley Courthouse	137'
Harvey Gamage	B	United States	Portland, ME	Moakley Courthouse	138'
Isabella	C	United States	Gloucester, MA	Moakley Courthouse	51'
Lewis H. Story	C	United States	Essex, MA	Moakley Courthouse	35'
Pride of Baltimore II	A	United States	Baltimore, MD	Moakley Courthouse	157'
Thomas E. Lannon	B	United States	Gloucester, MA	Moakley Courthouse	93'
Kalmar Nyckel	A	United States	Wilmington, DE	Rowes Wharf	141'
Oosterschelde	A	Netherlands	Rotterdam	Rowes Wharf	164'
Amerigo Vespucci	A	Italy	La Spezia	Seaport Pier 5	331'
ARA Libertad	A	Argentina	Buenos Aires	Seaport Pier 5	341' 3"
Ernestina-Morrissey	A	United States	New Bedford, MA	Seaport Wharf 8	156'
HMS Gladan	B	Sweden	Stockholm	Seaport Wharf 8	129'
Juan Bautista Cambiaso	A	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Seaport Wharf 8	178' 6"
Lynx	B	United States	Nantucket, MA	Seaport Wharf 8	122'
Adirondack II	B	United States	Boston, MA	N/A	80'
Adirondack III	B	United States	Boston, MA	N/A	80'
Captiva	B	United States	Boston, MA	N/A	45'
Fame	B	United States	Salem, MA	N/A	72'
Liberty Star	C	United States	Boston, MA	N/A	67'



Charlestown Berths Piers 1-8



Charlestown Berths Pier 11

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOCCP CELEBRATED AT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

PHOTOS COURTESY GERRI PALLADINO

The 25th Anniversary of FOCCP was celebrated at Christopher Columbus Park on June 27

“Fog rolled in and out of the park all day,” says Ann Babbitt, event chair. “It was a bit eerie at times but didn’t bother the children at all! Their laughter and excitement warmed everyone’s hearts! We celebrated America’s 250th Birthday and FOCCP’s 25th Anniversary.”

Children from around Boston -- and visitors from as far away as Japan -- were awed and delighted by Big Joe the Storyteller, Peter the

Musician, Bruce the fabulous Balloon and Bubble Man! NEMPAC volunteers musically entertained, FOCCP volunteers enthralled with unique craft projects, and Knucklebones’ lawn games kept everyone moving, jumping and running!

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park’s 2026 Independence Event was an outstanding example of the magic the all-volunteer group has created for and in the park these last 25 years! Hats off to FOCCP as they celebrate a fabulous quarter century.



Bruce’s amazing balloons.



Big Joe always a bit.



Enjoying Joe The Story Teller.



Friends of Christopher Columbus Park volunteers.



NEMPAC volunteers.



Peter The M.



Vaughn sharpening his skills.



Aerialist Gina.

STEM (from pg. 1)

ground (July 9, 16, 23), and Medal of Honor Park (July 30, Aug. 6, 13). Fridays at Mozart Street Playground and Joyce Playground (July 10, 17, 24), and Doherty-Gibson Playground (July 31, Aug. 7, 14). Tuesdays at Iacono Playground and Walsh Playground (July 14, 21), and LoPresti Park and Elliot Norton Park (July 28, Aug. 4,

11). Wednesdays at Marcella Playground and Hynes Field (July 15, 22).

• STEM and Youth Preparedness Workshops (10 a.m. and 11 a.m.): Mondays at McConnell Park (July 13), Tiffany Moore Tot Lot (July 20), Moakley Park (July 27), Hunt-Almont Park (Aug. 3), and Peters Park (Aug. 10).

• Rosalita’s Puppets (11 a.m.): Fallon Field (July 23), Mozart Street Playground (July 24), O’Day Playground (July 31), Medal of Honor Park (Aug. 6), and Doherty-Gibson Playground (Aug. 7).

For more information, visit boston.gov/parkarts.

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panied by her son Joey! What a glorious finish to the season. The N.E.A.A. would like to thank the Ausionia Council Knights of Columbus #1513 for ince again sponsoring the All-Star Jersey's for all the North End All-Star Players!

The nightcap saw the 11/12 Charlestown Little League All Stars beat the NEAA All-Stars 14-3.

The North End MVPs for the All star game was as follows:

- 9/10: Will McGovern
- 11/12: Cal Perry

The Charlestown MVPs for the All star game was as follows:

- 9/10: Kevin LeBlanc
- 11/12: Bo Gibbons

To complete the Major's and Minor's Season the following special awards were given out:

- Minors:
 - A's (Boston Food Tour) :
 - Tomasone Sportsmanship Award - Nevena MacDowell

Most Improved Player - Leo Thunen
Phillies (McGovern Auto) Tomasone Sportsmanship Award - Nick Nardell

Most Improved Player - Elena McGuire

Rays (Richards MotorCars) Tomasone Sportsmanship Award - Emmett Bank

Most Improved Player - Marcus Mughnerini

Rockies (North End Against Drugs)

N/A
Coaches of the Year:
Phillies Mark Driscoll & Greg Wymann

Majors:
Most Improved Player: Alexander Stella

Rookies of the Year: Lorenzo DelloRusso/Liam Holland

Sportsman of the Year: Mike Early

Pitcher of the Year: Cal Perry

Most Valuable Player: Luca Tizzano

Playoffs MVP - Will McGovern
Coach of the Year: Michael DelloRusso

Uncle Fred Carangelo Award Winners:

Astros: Otto Heinzelmann

Cardinals: Madison Bonosoro

Marlins: Caleb Wharton

Cubs: Lucas Kelliher

A special thank you to all the volunteer coaches who help make the league the success that it is, without their time and commitment we would not have such a great program for our youth and families to enjoy. Also thanks to all the team sponsors who make our program accessible to all.

Next up is our 13-15 Year Old Dodgers traveling baseball program. Starting on Tuesday June 23rd, the 13U and 15U Dodgers teams will play in 17 games as part of the Lou Tompkins All-Star Baseball Program.

Half their games are at Puopolo Park and the other half played on the road around the suburbs of

Boston.

Stop by the Park and cheer them on! LTAbaseball.org for the schedule, the 13 Us are in the C division and the 15Us are in the B Division.

Playoff Champ Cardinals (St. Agrippina)

Last Name:	First Name:
Bonosoro	Leo
DelloRusso	Lorenzo
Murray	William
Cristescu	Alex
Bonosoro	Madison
McGovern	William
McManus	Kieran
Tizzano	Luca
Carvalho	Roman
Almkhlef	Rodney
Finley	Clark
MacDowell	Kalina
Coleman	MacKenzie

Head Coach
Michael DelloRusso

Assistant
Alex Puopolo, Greg Bonosoro

Astros Capture Division Title

Last Name:	First Name:
Mughnerini	Matteo
Balsam	Hugh



JR with two members of the Tartan Army at Langone Park.

Trojan	Jack
Holland	Liam
Hayek	Maxwell
Heinzelmann	Otto
Perry	Tyler
Balsam	Arlo
Ronan	Dylan
Perry	Cal
Fidler	Jeffrey
Childs	Teddy



Getting the Medals!



11/12 Year Old All-Stars from NEAA and Charlestown Little League with MVP Winners in the middle.



Greg Wymann - Minor's Coach of the Year with his family.



9/10 Year Old All-Stars from NEAA and Charlestown Little League with MVP Winners in the middle.

North End Italian Feast and Processions guide

Here is a handy list of the North End Italian Feasts and Processions for Summer 2026.

July 30 - August 2 (Thu - Sun | First weekend in August)

St. Agrippina di Mineo Feast

Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Thursday; 12pm-11pm Fri., Sat. & Sun.
Hanover & Battery Streets (12:00pm Sunday Procession)
www.SaintAgrippinaBoston.com



August 5-8 (Fri-Sun)

Madonna Della Cava Feast

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



August 13, 14, 15, & 16 (Thu - Sun)

'Fisherman's Feast' of the Madonna Del Soccorso di Sciacca

The Fisherman's Feast is an annual event that began in Boston in 1911 and is based on a tradition that goes back to the 16th century in Sciacca Sicily.

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

August 27

St. Lucy's Feast

Thacher & Endicott Streets

7:00 pm Thursday Night Procession (12 Barz Band beginning at 6:00pm)
<https://stanthonysfeast.com/StLucy.html>



August 27-30 (Fri - Sun)

'Saint Anthony's Feast'

Named the "Feast of all Feasts" by National Geographic Magazine, this authentic Italian street festival has it all for people of every age: parades, strolling singers, live entertainment, contests and religious services are held daily. (Last weekend in August)

Endicott, Thacher & N. Margin Streets

Feast opens with ceremony and procession at 7:00 pm on Friday
12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun.

Sunday: 12:00 pm Grand Procession starts
www.StAnthonysFeast.com

September 5

Santa Rosalia di Palermo (TBD)

1:00 pm - Procession only - North Square
www.facebook.com/SantaRosaliaBoston



Wu signs city order to expand property tax relief for older homeowners

Special to the Regional Review

Mayor Michelle Wu joined City Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune, Mass Senior Action, local elected officials, and residents to sign a city order that lets Boston adjust the senior property tax break each year to keep up with the cost of living. Under this change, the income and assets limits for the senior exemption will rise annually with inflation, based on the federal Consumer Price Index. The new limits will allow more older homeowners to qualify starting on July 1, 2026.

“Helping seniors age in place means keeping them connected to homes, neighborhoods, families, and support networks, and this order provides real relief to older homeowners at a time when costs keep rising,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “I’m grateful to Councilor Louijeune for championing this effort and to the entire City Council for their partnership in supporting our older homeowners.”

The City of Boston currently offers a senior property tax exemption under the 41C program, which provides property tax relief for older adults based on age, income and asset thresholds. These thresholds are fixed unless increased by local action and have become outdated for many municipalities across the state due to inflation and rising costs for residents and families.

“Investing in our seniors is more than a debt of gratitude, it’s a commitment to Boston’s future,”



Mayor Michelle Wu (center) along with City Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune, Mass Senior Action, local elected officials, and residents with the newly signed bill helping senior property owners.

said City Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune. “I am proud to have led the effort to adopt Clause 41D, helping protect older homeowners today while strengthening the promise that future generations will also be able to age in place, remain rooted, and continue shaping the neighborhoods they call home.”

Adopting Clause 41D will help preserve property tax relief for Boston’s older adult homeowners who are at risk of losing eligibility as inflation affects their income and savings. This order was led and filed by City Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune, co-sponsored by City Councilors Brian Worrell and Ben Weber, and unanimously approved by the Boston City Council. This announcement builds on Mayor

Wu and the City’s work to address affordability, protect residents and families from rising costs, and provide much-needed relief and assistance to older residents across neighborhoods.

“Adding an annual cost of living increase will help people stay eligible for the 41C exemption as their Social Security adjusts with inflation,” said Emily Shea, Boston’s Age Strong Commissioner. “This is important because our older residents deserve the opportunity to age with dignity in the communities they helped build.”

This new order will take effect on July 1, 2027 and applicants can begin to apply with the Taxpayer Referral Assistance Center. Income limits for residents will be posted on the City’s Assess-

ing Department website on July 1, 2027. Nearly half of Boston’s senior homeowners are severely housing cost-burdened, paying more than 50 percent of their income to housing costs. Ultimately, the City of Boston will have the ability to determine the final rate for the fee, collection method, and any exemptions that may exist.

Specifically, this order would:

Increase the fixed income with social security amounts from \$25,980 to \$26,687 if single and from \$38,970 to \$40,031 if married and increase total assets from \$40,000 to \$41,080 if single and \$55,000 to \$56,485 if married; and broaden eligibility by replacing the fixed limits with a percentage increase of the CPI.

Since 2022, the City has also included an expansion of the senior tax exemption in multiple filed home rule petitions to improve quality of life and protect older Boston residents. Through these efforts, the City has worked to secure expanded property tax relief for low-income seniors by modifying the eligibility criteria for the 41C program and increasing the exemption. These changes, if they were implemented by the State, would provide the City with flexibility to modernize the criteria and provide much-needed and sustainable financial assistance to a vulnerable population.

“Far too many seniors across Boston struggle with rising property taxes. We deeply appreciate Mayor Wu, Councilor Louijeune, and the City Council for doing all

they can to expand relief,” said Lillie Bryan, President of the Boston Chapter of the Massachusetts Senior Action Council. “Clause 41D will protect seniors from losing access to the help they need by raising the income and asset limits each year to reflect the cost of living. We must now build on this victory to reach more seniors who need help, and we call on the legislature to pass Boston’s Home Rule petitions.”

This action also builds on Mayor Wu and the City’s long-standing efforts to amend state laws to address the housing crisis and provide predictability for residents. Earlier this year, Mayor Wu signed the City’s Transfer Fee Home Rule Petition, a proposal to create a new local funding source for affordable housing. Passed by the Boston City Council on April 15, 2026, the petition is with the State Legislature for consideration. The proposal would allow Boston to apply a fee of up to 2% on real estate transactions over \$2 million, with the first \$2 million exempt to limit impacts on middle-class homeowners. The Mayor has advanced similar proposals in 2021 and 2023 and continues to pursue the transfer fee as a tool to help build more affordable housing across Boston. Last year, the City also refilled an expanded residential tax relief package that aimed at providing financial assistance to Boston residents impacted by sharp increases in their property tax bills.

Sail Boston 2026 launches interactive fleet tracker to follow ships in real time

Sail Boston 2026 is proud to announce the launch of its official interactive Fleet Tracker, powered by Aqua Map technol-

ogy. Designed to enhance the viewing experience for maritime enthusiasts, locals, and visitors, this new tool provides an unpar-

alleled and close-up look at this summer’s historic maritime celebration.

Users can reference the Fleet Tracker to follow the Tall Ships as they make their way into Boston Harbor. The tracker provides real-time vessel locations, route information, and details about individual ships, allowing residents along the Massachusetts coast to catch a glimpse of the fleet as it travels along the shoreline.

Available now on the Sail Boston website, the Fleet Tracker serves as the ultimate digital companion for tracking the magnificent tall ships as they make their majestic journey up the coast before arriving in Boston. Spectators can access the tracker directly by visiting <https://www.sailboston.com/fleet-tracker/>.

“Aqua Map’s Fleet Tracker is an extremely valuable addition to the Sail Boston experience. It allows spectators, participants and residents to follow the fleet in real

time, creating an interactive and engaging experience for all users,” said David Choate, technical director of Sail Boston.

The Fleet Tracker was developed to enhance waterfront navigation and public safety, ensuring that both land-based spectators and recreational boaters can seamlessly plan their visits and safely share the harbor.

For more information on Sail Boston 2026, participating ships, or media opportunities, please contact T.K. Skenderian at tkskenderian@conventures.com. To track the fleet online, visit <https://www.sailboston.com/fleet-tracker/> or follow the event on Facebook and Instagram using #SailBoston.

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Aqua Map is an advanced marine navigation app which features official up-to-date nautical charts coming from authoritative sources, real-time marine weather forecasts, points of interest from ActiveCaptain and Waterway Guide, AIS target tracking and many other advanced features. With Aqua Map, you can plan your routes with flexibility, switching between manual, automatic and hybrid modes to navigate safely, and share your routes and tracks with the sailing community. For more information about Aqua Map, visit the official website www.aquamap.app.

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We Hold These Truths Honored 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

The Associates of the Boston Public Library presented an evening of music, poetry, and reflection marking the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

Special to the Regional Review

The Associates of the Boston Public Library (Associates) presented *We Hold These Truths* on Thursday, June 25 at the Central Library's Rabb Hall, marking the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with an evening of music, poetry, and reflection.

Former Governor Deval Patrick and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer served as special guest speakers, reading from the Declaration interspersed throughout the program. Their readings framed the evening's artistic performances within the enduring language and ideals of the founding document. The hall was filled with sustained applause at the end



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer.



Former Governor Deval Patrick.

of the program, underscoring the impact of the evening's performances and readings.

The Central Library's Rabb Hall was filled to the brim as audiences gathered for the eighth annual Pierce Performance Series,

featuring newly commissioned music by graduate students from New England Conservatory and Berklee College of Music, created in response to the Declaration's legacy. The Handel & Haydn Society Youth Chorus Ambassa-

dor Ensemble performed *Lamentations Over Boston* by early American composer William Billings.

Massachusetts inaugural Poet Laureate Regie Gibson performed an original blackout poem drawn from the text of the Declaration of Independence.

The event complemented the Boston Public Library's exhibition *Declarations: Printing a New Nation*, presented by the BPL and the Norman B. Leventhal Map & Education Center, made possible by the Irene Haney Creative Enrichment Fund through the BPL Fund. For the first time ever, the BPL's eight rare printings of the Declarations are displayed together in a public exhibition on view through September 13, 2026.

Now in its eighth year, the Pierce

Performance Series is supported by the Harold Whitworth Pierce Charitable Trust and reflects the Associates' commitment to activating the Boston Public Library's Special Collections through free public programming that connects historical materials with contemporary artists and audiences.

Since 1972, the Associates of the Boston Public Library, an independent non-profit, has raised funds to preserve and promote the Boston Public Library's Special Collections. The Associates hosts many programs, including the Pierce Performance Series, the Alan Andres Writer-in-Residence and Picture Book Writer Fellowship, the Hundred-Year Book Debate, and the Literary Lights Gala.

West End Museum's July programming continues

The West End Museum, located at 50 Staniford St., Suite 7 (on Lomasney Way), presents 'Boston and the Declaration of Independence: 1776 Musical & Lecture' on July 10 at 6 p.m.,

Want to celebrate our nation's 250th without the crazy Fourth of July crowds? Come to the museum for a screening of the musical, '1776,' which will be preceded by a mini-lecture on the Bostonians who signed the Declaration of Independence.

Learn about the lives of Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry, and John Hancock while discussing the impact of their actions and signatures throughout the past two and a half centuries. See what it took to declare independence and how

the ideals shaping our democracy have lingered, not quite fulfilled, since its inception in Boston's West End and beyond.

On July 19 at 1 p.m., the museum presents 'Displaced and Descendant West Enders Reunion.' Remember and celebrate "The greatest neighborhood this side of heaven" with friends, family, and neighbors.

Beginning in 1958 the diverse working-class neighborhood of The West End was destroyed through urban renewal projects. Once a year, WEM hosts a gathering for those displaced or otherwise impacted by this tragedy and their descendants.

On July 23 at 6 p.m., and on July 26 at 11 a.m., the museum will offer its Queer History West

End Walking Tour.

Get outside and learn about the queer history of our neighborhood through a walking tour offered at two separate times as part of WEM's current special exhibition *Queer History West End*.

Attendees will explore the history of the LGBTQ+ community in the West End, primarily around the North Slope neighborhood, old Scollay Square, and Charles Street.

Beginning in the late 19th century, this neighborhood was a hub for Queer Bostonians. Encounter the sites of historic speakeasies, raids, Boston marriages, the early publication of queer literature, activism, famous gay bars, and AIDS epidemic protests. This tour will focus on queer faces and plac-

es in the West End while exploring how one small neighborhood made queer history.

The museum extends its gratitude to exclusive sponsors: MA250 and the Massachusetts LGBT Chamber of Commerce.

This exhibition was made in partnership with Queer History Boston.

More information and links to purchase tickets can be found online at: www.westendmuseum.org/programs.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. SU26P1280GD
In the matter of: Jonathan Naundorff

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 Jonathan Naundorff is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Bruce Henderson of Lowell, 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 disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The


petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/30/2026. This day is NOT a hearing date, 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. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 02, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.
Register of Probate

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