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North End student awarded Elaine Wilson Scholarship

By Phil Orlandella

NEW Health Elaine Wilson 2026 scholarship was recently presented to lifelong North End resident Paige Fitzgerald, a student at Northeastern University.

The Community Health Outreach and Public Service Scholarship reflects the values of service, community and commitment toward improving access to high-quality care that has long been central to NEW Health's mission.

Paige is studying Behavioral Neuroscience and hopes to contribute to her community by combining her understanding and passion for supporting

communities impacted by social determinants of health, limited access and limited opportunities outside of the classroom.

Paige is a certified Emergency Medical Technician at her school and has volunteered with organizations supporting the North End community throughout her life.

NEW Health said, "We are honored to support Paige as she continues her health care journey and look forward to seeing the impact she will make in the community she serves."

I'm proud to have grown up in the North End. It's a tremendously supportive community,

and this scholarship is another reminder of how lucky I am to call it home. I'm incredibly grateful to NEW Health for supporting me in my studies at Northeastern University."

"I've always been interested in helping others, and I'm excited to explore that passion through medicine. Knowing that my own community believes in me and wants to be part of my journey makes the scholarship especially meaningful," Paige added.

Elaine Wilson is considered the Founder of the North End Community Health Center which resulted in one of the best, if not the best center in the state.



Paige Fitzgerald (center) receives her scholarship from NEW Health members.

North End Historical Museum now open

By Phil Orlandella

The much-awaited North End Historical Museum, 3 Prince Street on the Freedom Trail is now open to the public, Tuesdays through Sunday from 10:30am to 5pm.

Visitors can view an array of yesteryear of a community that had three changes of nationality living in the small neighborhood.

The museum was made possible by the continuous efforts of the North End Historical Society which is the caretaker of the new and interesting place to visit.

The Society is currently conducting its annual membership drive at a cost of \$30 a member and \$50 for a family membership.



A look at the outside of the North End Historical Museum.

FOCCP inducted into Garden Hall of Fame

By Phil Orlandella

It's thumbs up or is it green thumbs up, for the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) which was recently inducted into the Mayor's Garden Hall of Fame.

FOCCP's Historical Committee qualified for the prestigious award by planting in the top two spots of the Storefront organization, on Main Street District category three separate times, securing first place twice and second place twice.

"The designation allows FOCCP to participate as judges for future contests applicants," FOCCP President Joanne Hayes



Rines said. "But it does mean that FOCCP is not allowed to enter the contest again," she added.

The Horticultural Committee consists of Terry Pittaro, Len Griffin, Patricia Abelson and co-chairs Theresa O'Connell and Robyn Reed.

EDITORIAL

DATA CENTERS: WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE US

The massive build-out of data centers recently has aroused the wrath of the American public across the political spectrum. However, this backlash has highlighted a sharp disconnect in modern society: On the one hand, we expect technology to provide us with an on-demand, 21st-century digital lifestyle, but on the other, we eschew the infrastructure required to provide us with the means to implement our way of life.

The enormous scale of the newest data centers is difficult to comprehend. The largest data center for Meta (Facebook) in Oregon presently comprises 4.6 million square feet across 11 connected buildings.

But that is nothing compared to Meta's new center in Louisiana that will cover 3,650 acres (about six square miles), a footprint that is almost four times the size of New York City's Central Park.

The environmental impact of data centers is significant: They require huge amounts of water for cooling; most have their own generators that rely either on their own natural gas turbines or the electric grid (often with diesel generators for back-up) that contribute to air pollution; and the industrial cooling systems and rooftop fans create a constant level of noise.

However, using Meta as an example, hundreds of millions of Americans use Meta's platforms -- Facebook, Instagram, Messenger, and WhatsApp -- not merely daily, but on a constant basis, 24/7.

Americans also rely on the other companies with huge data centers, most notably Amazon for our shopping and Alphabet (which owns Google and YouTube) for our information and entertainment.

To be sure, the trillion-dollar tech firms building these data centers must be required to do more to reduce their impact on local communities and the environment.

But in the end, we have to admit a basic truth: Data centers exist because of our insatiable need and desire to click...click.. click...

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THE NORTH END DESPERATELY NEEDS TREES

To the Editor,

We are residents of the North End. The North End desperately needs trees. North End needs literally 1,000 trees. Yes, 1,000 trees. Excellent times to plant trees: Fall and Spring.

For nearly four years I have called 311, written to multiple City Council Members including (but not limited to) Councilwoman Zapata (who told me NE air quality is second worst in Boston after East Boston. The reason is simple she said and I agreed: Not enough trees!).

I have repeatedly requested tree pits and trees by email, letter, phone, or simply replacing trees in existing pits. I have written and phoned every single agency involved in tree planting in Boston: Boston Tree Alliance; Boston Parks and Rec Urban Forestry Division; Office of Climate Resistance; 617-635-TREE; Office of Green Infrastructure, and of course, rang 311 every 4-5 months. I tried every public & private agencies involved in tree removal, plating, replacements. I have reached out via letters; forms; telephone to agencies that are a combination of public and private funding, involved with purchasing, delivering, planting Boston tree pits and plantings. I have given specific addresses where pits exist (Example 213 Hanover in front

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of the Post Office) and requested the work order number and a copy of the date submitted. I have only gotten that twice (and not for Hanover). I have visited City Hall in person, twice. I have offered to fund-raise. I've offered manual labor, to volunteer my time. I offered to organize a neighborhood-wide planting day.

All of these efforts, over nearly 4 years, seem to have resulted in 3 trees across from the ice rink. (Although I am not convinced my appeals were what got those 3 trees into the ground. I think they were requested 5 years ago.)

I am writing this Letter to the Editor in the hope that this coming Fall, which just began and doesn't end until December 21, 2026 (lots o time for planting!) to plant trees in existing pits and/or create pits and plant trees on the following NE streets: Atlantic; Battery; Bennett; Charter; Clark; Clinton; Congress; Cooper; Cross; Commercial; Endicott;

Fleet; Hanover; North, North, North; Tielston; Unity; Hull; Shaefer; Margaret (!); Margin; Prince; Salem; Snow Hill; Merchandise; Sudbury; Richmond (desperate); Washington. Revere Park's trees need attention. Every park could use additional trees including Atlantic across from the rink.

Please add any streets or park areas omitted. The entire North End needs trees, for climate reasons, but also to spruce us up! Make our gracious, beautiful neighborhood even prettier than it already is.

We are so lucky to live in this gorgeous neighborhood with kind, and sometimes witty, neighbors. All neighborhoods need attention. North End is no exception. Thee best neighborhood in Boston (North End) deserves beautifying which will also cool us down in summers that last 5-6 months now.

Thank you very much.

Brenda Maglich


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NEWS, NOTES AND WHATEVER

BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

WECC BOCCE NIGHT IN NORTH END

Free bocce night sponsored by the West End Community Center was held at Langone Park on Atlantic Avenue.

It was a great event opportunity for younger people to connect with to connect in a casual relaxed setting and enjoy a night out.

HELP NEW HEALTH MEET THE \$5,000 CHALLENGE

EQengineered challenge to pledge \$5,000 only if, NEW Health raised \$10,000 during its annual fiscal year community fundraiser.

The center's fiscal year comes to an end on September 30, so

there is still time to help NEW Health to meet the challenge.

Every donation, no matter the size, brings the center one step closer to capture this great challenge.

ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

In just two days, the Friends of Armenian Heritage Park will celebrate Armenian's Independence Day with a gala event on Saturday, September 19 from 1-8pm. Rain date September 26.

Join the Friends at the park on the Greenway to celebrate culture, tradition and heritage through music, storytelling, cuisine and community on the occasion of Independence Day.

Promises to be a fun filled celebration that shouldn't be missed.

LIZ BLAKE NEW LIBRARIAN

As the community knows by now, the North End Librarian Catherin Halpin has taken a position at the Central Library.

Taking her place is a familiar face Liz Blake who filled in last year. She will remain at the library until her own branch in Fields Corner has completed construction and re-opened.

NEMPAC 10TH ANNUAL SOIREE

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) artists and musicians will per-

form live at the Paul Revere Mall on Thursday, September 24. The party at Mia's roof deck hosted by DePasquale Ventures will have a live auction and dancing.

For more information Facebook: @nempacboston

FONEL MEETINGS STARTING UP AGAIN

Friends of the North End Library (FONEL) have started to hold meetings again to discuss and plan for upcoming activities and programs for the fall and beyond.

FONEL supports the local library by helping to supplement budget needs through volunteer efforts, an ongoing book sale and The Wishing Tree.

This support allows staff to share the library's most pressing needs.

FONEL is seeking additional volunteer members to help the library in several ways by becoming a member, serving as treasurer or bookkeeper. Join the book sorting team, suggest lectures, book reviews, performers or other programs.

NEMPAC ANNUAL SOIREE

There is still time to purchase tickets or be a sponsor of the 10th annual North End Music and Performing Arts Center Fundraiser Soiree

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North End Athletic Association Announces 1st Annual Ted Tomasone Scholarships

The North End Athletic Association (N.E.A.A.) announces the launch of the first Annual Ted Tomasone Scholarship Program. All North End residents, current 2026 N.E.A.A. players, coaches, directors, volunteers or children of current 2026 N.E.A.A. coaches, directors or volunteers can apply. Winners will be selected by the N.E.A.A. Scholarship Committee and will be awarded at a small ceremony on Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the BCYF Nazzaro Center. **Deadline to apply is September 28, 2026.**

Applications may be submitted electronically through this link: <https://forms.gle/ydjvGbBd6ZqKjCKe8>

Hard copies will be available at the Nazzaro Recreation Center, 30 North Bennet Street and can be mailed to:

NEAA, c/o Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 130134, Boston MA 02113.

All applications that are mailed in must be postmarked no later than September 28, 2026.

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At Advent, learning is joyful, purposeful, and connected—empowering students to imagine and shape a better future.

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade

Hours: 8:10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.with After School Enrich-

ment Classes from 3:30-5:45 p.m.

Application deadline: January 15

Financial aid: Need-based aid is available.

BEACON HILL
NURSERY SCHOOL
74 Joy St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-227-0822
www.bhns.net



Beacon Hill Nursery School was founded in 1955 and has been a vital part of the downtown community since its incep-

tion with a consistent commitment to high quality early childhood education. Our primary mission is to create a nurturing community that instills a lifelong love of learning in its students. We cherish children’s innate curiosity through purposeful play guided by exceptional early childhood educators.

Our school is warm and welcoming, with two onsite playscapes, a library/community space, eight classrooms and an indoor gym. All of our programs have a strong emphasis on play, hands-on engagement, open-ended exploration and social/emotional development. Enriched by weekly yoga and music classes, our program nurtures and engages children in an environment that cultivates creativity and joy in learning. Our Junior Kindergarten program is designed to maintain the hallmarks of our play-based programs for young children while offering increased structure, exposure to academic readiness skills, leadership opportunities

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Fri OCT & NOV drop-in 8:45am	Sun OCT 25 3:30 - 5pm	Thurs NOV 5 5:30 - 7pm
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and preparation for the transition to next schools.

Programs: Toddler (2-2.9 years) – 2 or 3 mornings (8:45am-12:00pm) or afternoons (1:00-4:15pm)

Preschool (2.9-4 years) – 5 mornings (8:30am-12:00pm)

Junior Kindergarten (4-5 years) – M-Th (8:30am-2:30pm), F (8:30am-12:00pm)

Extended Day: Early Drop-off from 8:15am

Extended Day for Preschool and JK until 3:30 or 5:45pm

Deadlines: Sibling & Legacy Applications – November 15

All other Applications – January 15

Open Houses – October 20 and November 4, 6:45-8:00pm

Pre-register for our Open Houses online at www.bhns.net/meet-bhns

Financial Aid: Need-based

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55 Day School Ln.
Belmont, MA 02478
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Belmontday.org



Belmont Day School is an all-gender, pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade independent day school where students meet high standards in a supportive, nurturing environment. Academic rigor is paired with a deep commitment to seeing and celebrating each student. Teachers provide challenge and care, meeting students where they are and guiding them to think deeply, solve creatively, and communicate with clarity. Grounded in six core values—honesty, caring, respect, responsibility, joy, and

excellence—students become self-aware, compassionate, and prepared to thrive in high school and beyond.

Learn more at an Open House on Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register at www.belmontday.org

BOSTON CHILDREN'S SCHOOL
8 Whittier Pl.
Boston, MA 02114
617-367-6239

BostonChildrensSchool.org

Established in 1965, the Boston Children's School, an independent co-educational school has been bringing the joy of learning to children between the ages of 2.5 and 7 years of age for over 60 years. Located in the historic West End section of Boston, at Charles River Park, the Boston Children's School attracts students from the greater Boston area and children from around the world.

The BCS curriculum is designed to be age appropriate. Children learn and play in small groups, in individual, intimate classroom settings, allowing the classroom teachers to know each child and their individual learning style. In addition to daily classroom activities, the Boston Children's School offers Spanish, Yoga, sign language and music as part of its curriculum. All children have daily access to the private on-site playground. The Boston Children's School

also offers a "Summer-Fun-Program" to children between the ages of 3 and 7 years old starting in July.

Detailed information about the Boston Children's School, its academic year and summer programs, are available on the BCS website at www.BostonChildrensSchool.Org. Please feel free to call BCS Director Judy Langer, at 617-367-6239 with any questions that you may have about the school.

Academic Year - September through June.

Ages - 2.5 through 7 years old
Hours - 8:45 a.m. through 5 p.m., half day programs are available.

Early arrival at 8:15 a.m. and late stay until 5:30 p.m. also available.

Application Deadline: January 15

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124 Main St.
Charlestown, MA
617-242-5169
charlestownnurseryschool.com
admissions@charlestownnurseryschool.org

Charlestown Nursery School (CNS) is an innovative program for children 18 months-5 years old that draws on the best research from Reggio Emilia,



Montessori and other thoughtful approaches. Our curriculum is built around a series of explorations that grow out of the children's own interests and inte-

grates individualized development – combining the power of the children's boundless curiosity with an expertly guided investigative approach that immerses the children in the process and joys of real discovery, with the goal of nurturing self-motivated, life-long learners. CNS has been recognized by educators from around the world and has been highlighted in many studies of high-quality early childhood. CNS is known for their teacher researchers and experts.

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OPEN HOUSES
October 20
November 4
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- Play-based learning
- 2 on-site playscapes
- Weekly music & yoga classes
- Need-based financial aid available



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The city’s resources – including parks, museums, libraries, and historic attractions – are considered part of the school’s “campus,” and our frequent visits foster the child’s feeling of being at home in the wider world. In the last years, we have taken even more of our learning outside. See more on Instagram.

Ages: 18 months - 5 years.
Tuition variable by program.
Early admission begins Nov.15 and is first come, first

serve. Applications on the website

Fall Open House Dates:
Sunday, October 25 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. with Owls, and Thursday, November 5 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Weekly drop-in tours offered Fridays starting October 2 at 8:45 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL
20 Winthrop St.
Charlestown, MA 02129
617-242-8800
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The Good Shepherd School is a non-profit Catholic Preschool preparing children in

the Charlestown Community for PreK4/K1 and beyond! We are open 5 days a week from 8:00am until 5:30pm. Starting at 20 months, we offer a variety of schedules for each program and run on a school year schedule: September to June, with summer offerings for current students. We will have our Open House for the 2027-2028 School Year in November, fill out an inquiry form on our website or email our Director at director@gsscharlestown.org to join our communication list and be informed of the exact dates and deadlines. We currently have a few openings for 3 year olds to start as soon as possible, inquire for more information!

KINGSLEY MONTESSORI SCHOOL
Campus Locations:
30 Fairfield Street
26 Exeter Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-226-4900
kingsley.org

Kingsley Montessori School, located in Boston’s vibrant Back Bay, is a distinguished independent day school serving children from Toddler through Grade 6. Blending Montessori principles with innovative educational practices, Kingsley offers a personalized learning experience that nurtures each child’s unique strengths and curiosity. The school is committed to fostering academic excellence in a supportive environment, empowering students to meet—and often exceed—their personal best. Kingsley emphasizes progressive, inquiry-based learning that supports both academic and social development. Graduates are well-prepared for success in top independent and public schools. The school takes pride in its deep understanding of each student and its collaborative partnerships with families, cultivating resilient explorers, confident learners, and empathetic citizens. At the heart of Kingsley is its close-knit community—from the lasting bonds formed in Early Childhood and Elementary to the strong connections

among teachers, students, and families. Whether during classroom moments, school events, or playdates, Kingsley’s warm and engaged community is a defining element of the school experience.

Accreditations: American Montessori Society, Association of Independent Schools of New England

Grade: Toddler–Grade 6
315 students
Established in: 1938
Average Student Teacher Ratio: 7:1
Class Size: 13–24, depending on grade.

For more information, please email admissions@kingsley.org, call 617-226- 4927, or visit kingsley.org.

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opment are fostered through lessons, learning centers, and play. Whether collecting leaves, discovering animals' habitats in Ponds and Meadows, or bicycling in gym, children are "out of the chair" – making connections in and out of the classroom and between subjects. The learning is authentic and sets us apart. As a Christian school, we're committed to guiding students in the formation of character and an understanding of God's love for them. Connecting the mind and the heart - classroom learning and character education - is what makes Park Street School special.

Ages: 2-5 years Tuition: \$14,250-\$29,700; \$2,415-\$9,765 additional for afternoon programs.

Financial Assistance: Available for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6, with limited availability for Preschool. Hours: 8:00 a.m.-noon for morning programs, Creative Afternoons noon-3:00 p.m. for ages 2.9 and up.

SPRUCE STREET NURSERY SCHOOL
5 Avery Place
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 482-5252
sprucestreet.org

Spruce Street Nursery School offers a joyous early learning experience for children from 2-5 years of age. Four open classrooms are designed to stimulate creativity and enhance development. Dedicated teachers lovingly provide both individual and group instruction and support. Lessons are planned thematically, with ample opportunities for exploration and guided instruction. Physical development is enhanced through daily trips to our on-site playground and nearby playgrounds. Parent involvement is an integral part of the Spruce Street experience, and the communication between teachers, parents, and children ensures a strong community.

Ages: 2-5 years
Tuition: \$14,350-\$29,100
Hours: Morning Program

8:30 am-1:00 pm
Toddler (Acorns: 2-2.9 years)
3-day scheduling options
Preschool (Willows: 2.10-mid-3s)
3, 4, and 5-day scheduling options
Preschool/Pre-K (Maples: late 3s-early 4s)
3, 4, and 5-day scheduling options
Pre-K (Oaks: 4 turning 5 during school year)
5-day option only
Extended Day Options (separate fees apply)
Early Arrival: 7:30-8:30 am
Afternoon Stay & Play 1:00-3:30 pm
Enrichment Activities 1:00-3:30 pm
Late Day: 3:30-4:30/5:30 pm
Application deadline for the 27-28 school year is January 15, 2027
Financial aid: Need-based
Admissions Open Houses:
Saturday, October 17, 2026 9:00-11:00 am
Saturday, November 7, 2026 9:00-11:00 am
Parents and children are welcome!

Virtual Information Session:
Thursday, December 3, 2026
6:00-8:00 pm

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Saturday, November 7, 2026 - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Tour the school with current parents, meet classroom teachers, school administrators and play in our playground. Children are welcome!

VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, December 3, 2026 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Presentation and Q & A with the director, teachers, and current parents.

🕒 application deadline - January 15, 2027 - financial assistance is available 🕒



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The BCS curriculum is designed to be age appropriate. Children learn and play in small groups, in individual, intimate classroom settings, allowing the

classroom teachers to know each child and their individual learning style. In addition to daily classroom activities, the Boston Children's School offers Spanish, Yoga, sign language and music as part of its curriculum. All children have daily access to the private on-site playground. The Boston Children's School also offers a "Summer-Fun-Program" to children between the ages of 3 and 7 years old starting in July.

Detailed information about the Boston Children's School, its academic year and summer programs, are available on the BCS website at www.BostonChildrensSchool.Org. Please feel free to call BCS Director Judy Langer, at 617-367-6239 with any questions that you may have about the school.

Academic Year - September through June.

Ages - 2.5 through 7 years old
Hours - 8:45 a.m. through 5 p.m., half day programs are available.

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Application Deadline: January 15

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Accreditations: American Montessori Society, Association of Independent Schools of New England

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315 students
Established in: 1938
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For more information, please email admissions@kingsley.org, call 617-226- 4927, or visit kingsley.org.

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1073 Main St,
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Notre Dame Academy (NDA) is an independent, all-girls Cath-



olic school located in Hingham MA. NDA is sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and prepares young women in grades 6 through 12 to become critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and open-minded leaders. Established in 1853 as the first all-girls day school in Massachusetts, NDA is a welcoming learning community that nurtures each girl's distinctive promise. With small class sizes, a student to faculty ratio of 10:1, and a rigorous curriculum that includes 23 AP courses, the school's distinguished faculty takes each girl on a deep dive into learning, building confidence and resilience. Whether competing on one of over 40 athletic teams or participating in one of 45 co-curricular activities and service opportunities, NDA encourages girls to challenge themselves within a supportive environment. The Billiard Leadership program, shaped by St. Julie Billiard, founder of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, and early college counseling prepare young women for college and beyond (100 percent college matriculation rate). The school also has an active alumnae network of over 6000 strong, thoughtful women. NDA inspires hearts, minds, and voices so girls are prepared for life.

Please join us for one of NDA's Open Houses this fall:

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Application deadline: Jan. 5 for priority for fall programs.

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NEAA GOLF TOURNAMENT A SUCESS -DRAWS 166 PLAYERS

COURTESY PHOTOS
Shown are scenes from the
NEAA's annual golf fundraiser.

The North End Athletic Association (NEAA) held its' annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser. 166 golfers attended to help support the Youth Organization's programming.

The NEAA provides Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Girls Field Hockey and Flag Football as well as educational and cultural programs.

All of the money raised is used to support the programs and keep them affordable and at a top notch level.

The NEAA is grateful to all those whp golfed, sponsored or otherwise donated to this fantastic annual event that was a huge success.



Eversource reaches 500,000 smart meter milestone in Massachusetts

Special to the Regional Review

Eversource has reached a major milestone in its statewide smart meter rollout, installing its 500,000th smart meter in Massachusetts as the energy company continues bringing the technology and its benefits to customers across the state. The energy company is approximately one-third of the way through its statewide smart meter rollout.

Smart meters are a key part of Eversource’s ongoing work to give customers greater visibility into their energy use and modernize the electric system. Through online tools and the Eversource mobile app, customers with smart meters can see more detailed information about how much electricity they’re using and when they’re using it, helping them better understand what’s driving their energy use and identify opportunities to save. Customers will also receive high-bill or high-usage alerts, giving them advance notice of potentially higher bills before the end of the billing cycle.

“Reaching 500,000 smart meter installations is an exciting milestone and a reflection of the tremendous work our teams have been doing across Massachusetts,” said Jason Valente, Eversource Manager of AMI Deployment. “We’ve made significant progress since installations began last summer, and every meter we exchange brings another customer the benefits of this technology while moving us closer to a smarter, more responsive electric system. Our teams are proud of how far we’ve come, and we’re looking forward to continuing that momentum as installations move forward across Eastern Massachusetts.”

The milestone comes just over a year after the first smart meters were installed in Western Massachusetts in July 2025. The pace has accelerated significantly since then, growing from more than 35,000 meters installed by the end of October 2025 to 500,000 today. Installations are now substantially complete in Western Massachusetts, while crews continue exchanging meters



in communities across Eastern Massachusetts. Crews are currently exchanging approximately 60,000 meters each month, with installations underway in dozens of communities across Massachusetts. Eversource is working to substantially complete the statewide rollout by the end of 2027.

As the number of smart meters grows, so do the benefits. Smart meters do the same basic job as

traditional electric meters, measuring how much electricity a customer uses, but automatically communicate that information through a secure network. That gives customers more up-to-date information about their energy use while providing Eversource with greater visibility into the electric system. The technology can help detect outages more quickly and provide better information about what’s happening on the grid, supporting safe and efficient restoration. Additional capabilities that will benefit customers are expected to become available as the rollout progresses.

Participation in the rollout has remained strong, with an opt-out rate of less than 1% among

Eversource’s residential electric customers in Massachusetts. All customers will have their existing meter exchanged as part of the statewide rollout. Customers who choose to opt out of smart-meter technology will instead receive a meter without smart-meter capabilities.

Eversource notifies customers ahead of installations in their community through a series of hard-copy letters. Customers who have not yet received a new meter should watch their mail for information about their upcoming meter exchange. Eversource will also send emails or text messages prior to installation to customers who have chosen to receive information through those channels. These communications include information about what to expect during the exchange and ahead of their scheduled installation.

Customers can learn more about smart meters, installation schedules and the tools available to them at Eversource.com/smart-meters.

Eversource (NYSE: ES), celebrated as a national leader for its commitment to sustainability and corporate citizenship, is named among America’s Most

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Please note: Only tables of ten (10) may be reserved.

We look forward to seeing all the girl friends of the North End once again on September 26th

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FALL EVENTS ANNOUNCED AT THE PAUL REVERE HOUSE

September

19 Chemistry in the 18th Century 1:00 – 3:00

By the late 1700s only about two dozen elements were known, there was no periodic table, and there were very few of the laboratory practices and equipment we use today. Chemistry teacher R. P. Hale will demonstrate the 18th century chemistry and procedures behind the art of making oak-gall writing ink. He will show how some artist's pigments were made, and how they were derived both from natural sources and made in the laboratory.

26 Woodworking Demonstration 1:00 – 3:00

Though women did not legally own household items in early America, Revere family tradition holds that the lady's work table ca. 1810, currently on display in the Revere House Best Chamber, belonged to Paul's second wife, Rachel Revere. Sharon C. Mehrman, furniture maker and historian, will demonstrate carving elements found on a table like Rachel's.

October

3 Paper Marbling 1:00 – 3:00

See how colonial craftsmen created eye-catching marbled papers. Watch as R. P. Hale floats pigments in water, swirls the colors, then transfers the designs to paper. It may look like magic but Hale will explain the very real science behind this fascinating phenomenon.

10 Captain Amasa Soper's Company 1:00 – 3:00

Costumed members of this Revolutionary War reenactment group take on the roles of farmers, printers, and tailors who volunteered to defend Boston harbor after the siege of the city ended in 1776.

17 Stone Carving Demonstration 1:00 – 3:00

Michael Brahce is a stone carver who has been working with Karin Sprague Stone Carvers, located in North Scituate, Rhode Island, since 2022. He will be carving a slate gravestone using the traditional method

of hand-held mallet and chisel. Michael will be demonstrating carving techniques similar to those which would have been used 250 years ago.

24 Bark Basket Making Demonstration 1:00 – 3:00 Bark is to the Northeast Woodland tribes as bison is to the tribes of the Western Plains. Bark is the material traditionally used to make wigwams, canoes, harvesting and storage containers, even raincoats. There is a season to harvesting bark, just like there is a season to harvesting raspberries. Craftsperson Jennifer Lee will demonstrate sewing a bark container together with spruce roots, and will have finished containers for sale.

Please note: No program on October 31.

2026 Lowell Lecture Series

"Engrave, Paint, Sew, Weave: Craft and Craftspeople in Massachusetts"

Craft transcends boundaries of place, time, and culture by communicating across literal and figurative distances. Many craft traditions are also deeply rooted in the places they are practiced in, influenced by local climates, geographies, and resources. Inspired by Paul Revere's legacy as an artisan, this series delves into four local and regional histories of craft and craftspeople.

Lectures take place on Mondays, September 14 and 28 and October 05 and 26, from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Lectures are free to the public and can be watched online or in person at Smith Commons (5th floor), Sargent Hall, Suffolk University, 120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108. The lectures will be recorded and available after the fact.

The in-person location is wheelchair accessible and has accessible restrooms. Seating is in free-standing chairs which may be moved. The live-stream and recording will have auto-generated closed captions only. Please contact the Paul Revere House with any questions about accessibility.

Presented in partnership with GBH Forum Network, the Suffolk University History Department, and the Museum of Fine Arts, with funding from the Lowell Institute.

Paul Revere, Silversmith: Assessing his Craft and Legacy with Janine E. Skerry and Jeanine Falino

Monday, September 14, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Join Executive Director Nina Zannieri and two noted silver experts for a thoughtful discussion of Revere as perhaps America's best-known silversmith. Is this status warranted by his talent, a result of his "Midnight Ride" fame, or a little of both? How does his work inform our notion of craft, craftsmanship, business, and entrepreneurship?

Crafting Reform: The Saturday Evening Girls and the Paul Revere Pottery with Nonie Gadsden

Monday, September 28, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

The Saturday Evening Girls' club was established in 1899 to provide cultural activities for Italian and Jewish immigrant girls who lived in the tenements of Boston's North End. In 1908, the reform-minded club leaders founded a pottery to provide the girls with a clean and educational venue in which to earn money. They named the enterprise the Paul Revere Pottery in honor of the patriot's home which stood near their clubhouse, and to emphasize their own desire to be seen as Americans, not foreign immigrants. The pottery exemplified the ideals of the early twentieth-century Arts and Crafts movement, a design reform movement which sought to alleviate the negative social effects of industrialized society by promoting hand craftsmanship, the integration of art into everyday life, and healthy working conditions for artisans.

Restoring the Plants, Restoring the Practice with Paula Peters

Monday, October 5, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

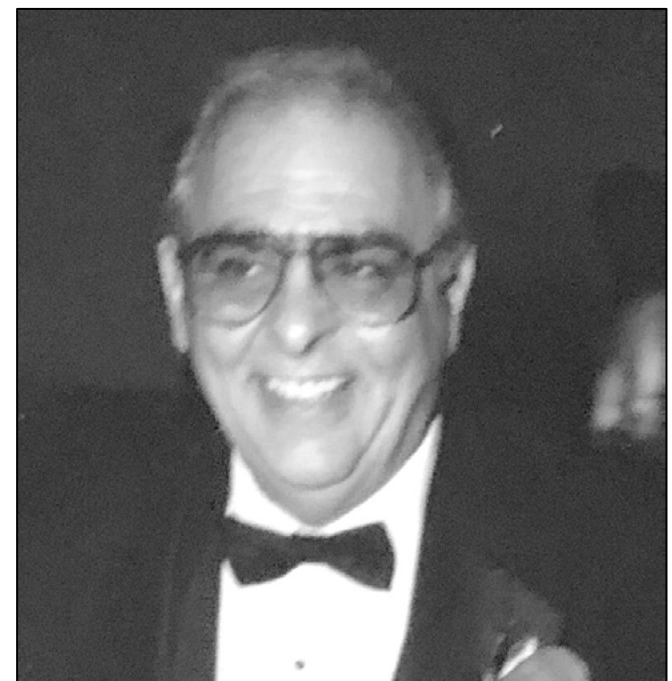
Paula Peters will explore the deep relationship between environmental health, Indigenous knowledge, and cultural practice. Focusing on native materials such as bulrush and wampum, the talk will show how plants and shells are not simply resources, but living connections to land, water, craft, and identity. Peters will discuss how invasive species, development, and ecological imbalance threaten these traditions—and how restoration efforts to bring native plants back can help renew both the landscape and the cultural practices rooted within it.

Piece by Piece: Crazy Quilting and Making Memory in 19th-Century Massachusetts, with Tenesha Carter Johnson

Monday, October 26, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Look closely at a crazy quilt and you'll find a life woven in the mosaic of textured surfaces: a scrap of wedding silk, a ribbon from the county fair, a souvenir swatch, a sliver of someone's favorite dress. Gaining distinct popularity by the end of the nineteenth century, "crazy" quilting was more than a technique, but how makers kept record of what mattered to them. What did it mean to spend hundreds of hours of nimble labor into something you'd sleep under every night? These quilts reveal how ordinary women turned scraps and keepsakes into personal archives—and what their quilts can still tell us about the relationship between memory and material culture today.

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Governor Healey launches pilot to expand access to child care

Special to the Regional Review

Governor Maura Healey announced last week that 30 Family Child Care (FCC) programs across Massachusetts have been selected to participate

in a new pilot aimed at expanding access to child care for families.

The programs include locations in Everett, Lynn, and Revere. Through the Department of Early Education and

Care's (EEC) Family Child Care Capacity Pilot Program, participating providers will be able to serve up to 12 children, compared to the current limit of 10, while continuing to meet high standards for quality, safety, and

regulatory compliance.

The pilot has the potential to create up to 60 additional child care seats across participating programs. It will also help the state evaluate how expanding capacity at Family Child Care programs can create more options for families while supporting the educators and small business owners who provide care in their communities.

“Families across Massachusetts need more high-quality child care options, and we’re using every tool we have to create them,” said Healey. “Family Child Care providers are trusted by families and deeply rooted in their communities.”

The governor said the pilot program gives experienced providers the opportunity to safely serve more children while helping the state learn what works and how it can continue expanding access for families across Massachusetts.

“Access to quality, affordable child care is essential for working families and for a strong local economy,” said Revere State Representative Jessica Giannino. “I’m thrilled to see Revere family child care providers included in this new pilot, which will help expand options for parents while supporting the dedicated providers who care for our youngest residents every day. This is a meaningful investment in Revere families, our workforce, and our community.”

Everett State Representative Joseph McGonagle also praised the pilot program.

"As we have seen, affordable and safe childcare is becoming increasingly burdensome for families across the Commonwealth," he said. "Everett has some of the hardest working people I know; families who work multiple jobs and long hours to provide. However, long wait lists and high prices in childcare make this even more strenuous. I am thrilled that Governor Healey recognizes this need not just in Massachusetts,

but especially in Everett. I'm grateful that the leaders of Massachusetts will put children and families first."

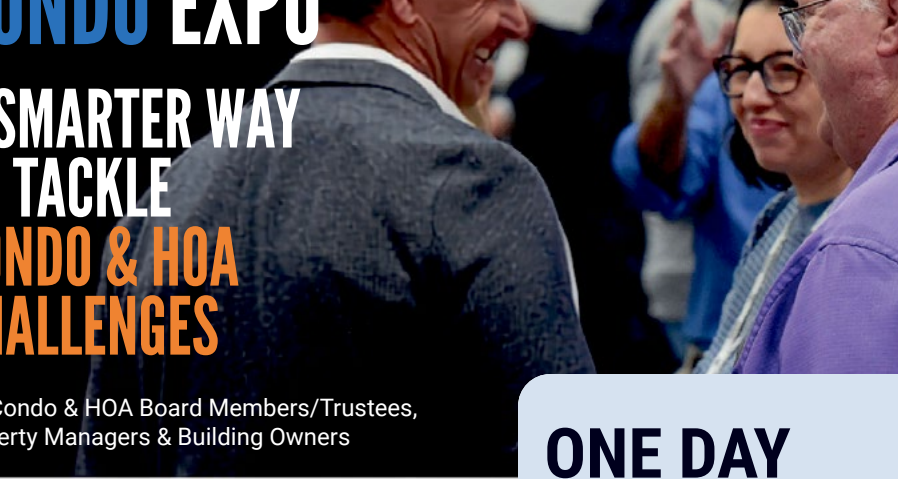
Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll said family child care providers know their families and communities and play an important role in helping parents get to work and children learn and grow.

“We’re giving these small businesses an opportunity to serve more families while making sure quality and safety remain at the center of everything we do,” said Driscoll. “This is another practical way we can work with providers to create more child care options in communities across Massachusetts.”

The 30 participating Family Child Care programs were selected through an application process that considered licensing history, program experience, staffing capacity, physical space, and readiness to meet the pilot's additional requirements. The selected programs represent communities across Massachusetts and will allow EEC to evaluate how expanded capacity works across different program settings and regions.

During the pilot, EEC will gather feedback from educators and families, monitor licensing and safety outcomes and collect information about program operations. The results will help inform future decisions about Family Child Care capacity, staffing, group sizes and licensing requirements.

“Every child deserves the opportunity to benefit from high-quality early education, and every family should be able to find care that works for them,” said Education Secretary Steve Zrike. “Family child care providers are trusted partners in communities across Massachusetts and essential to making that possible. This pilot will help us expand access for more families while continuing to deliver the safe, high-quality experiences that help children build a foundation for future learning.”



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