



# THE NORTH END

## REGIONAL REVIEW

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Pictured (above and below) are some the supplies and boxes of food ready to help those in need.



### North End Service Center boxed-food program

By Phil Orlandella

ABCD's North End/West End food program provides nourishing boxes of groceries and produce to people in need.

A collaboration and support

of the Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB) and Lovin' Spoonfuls, the Center is able to give out boxes of produce, meat, eggs, canned and frozen vegetables to those that find these items helpful. The boxes given out topped 40 pounds.

"This program is open to friends and neighbors in the community," according to the Center. "All are welcome to participate."

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### City, LIHC Investment Group, Belveron Partners work to preserve affordable housing in the North End

By John Lynds

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic hit Boston was facing a housing crisis. Rising property values and rent have forced many longtime Bostonians to seek housing elsewhere, sometimes miles from the city they called home for decades.

The pandemic has not helped the situation and more and more residents are facing housing insecurity as job loss and a weakening economy have threatened the stability of many.

Luckily there is some hope on the horizon for North End residents living at Mercantile Wharf in the North End.

On Wednesday, Mayor Marty Walsh announced, together with LIHC Investment Group, Belveron Partners, and the Boston Housing Authority, the preservation of 60 affordable rental homes at Mercantile Wharf with the support of the building's tenants.

(HOUSING Pg. 5) Joey Pagliuca and Janet Gilardi.

### Columbus Statue to get a new home

By John Lynds

The North End's Christopher Columbus statue, that was vandalized once again over the summer during protests in Boston, will not return to its pedestal in Christopher Columbus Park according to Mayor Martin Walsh.

Instead, the Boston Arts Commission will begin a process to design and construct a new statue honoring Italian immigration to Boston at the waterfront park.

The damaged statue, which is currently being restored, will most

likely end up at the senior housing development currently under construction in the neighborhood on North Margin Street.

Mayor Walsh made the announcement Monday during a virtual ZOOM meeting with the North End/ Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC).

"The Columbus statue, I means an awful lot to residents of the North End and obviously it's a very passionate, emotional issue,"

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### Pagliuca's Restaurant receives latest Good Neighbor Award

By Phil Orlandella

Janet Gilardi, Chair of North End/Waterfront Residents' Association's "Good Neighbor Award" has commended all the businesses and property owners for continuing to keep the North End clean during these trying months of a pandemic.

She said, "there are many wonderful and conscientious people in the North End. They should be

recognized for their efforts to help keep the community clean."

She added, "NEWRA plans to keep up our presentation on the neighborhood award."

Pagliuca's Restaurant on Parmenter Street has been selected as NEWRA's September Good Neighbor of the month.

"This is a family that has been in business for years and has never slacked off on their cleanliness," Gilardi said.



# Janine Balistreri announces her write-in candidacy for U.S. Representative, District 7

Janine (Adiletto) Balistreri announces that she is a write-in candidate for Tuesday, Nov 3, 2020 for U.S. Representative of MA, District 7, unenrolled.

Janine Balistreri, a lifetime Massachusetts resident. Born in Everett, MA, and raised in Everett and Medford. Mother of two daughters and grandmother of three grandchildren.

A graduate of Bunker Hill Community College with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts and a Paralegal Certificate in law. Currently working on an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice. A former United States Homeland security agent at TSA.

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## NEWRA elections postponed to 2021

By Phil Orlandella

"The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has altered many normal practices and accepted traditions North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) is no exception," according to President Cheryl Del Greco.

"Because many members have not been able to regularly participate in our monthly meetings being held virtually, the Executive Committee (on 9/28/20) decided to postpone the annual election of NEWRA officers for six months, until April 2021," Del Greco advised.

Full participation of our membership and electing officers is vital, so we hope members understand our decision to delay," she added.

"In the interim, the current NEWRA Board members will continue in their same roles," Del Greco concluded.

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## STATUE (from pg. 1)

said Walsh during the meeting.

The Mayor pledged to create an advisory group of North End residents that will work with the Boston Arts Commission on designing the new statue honoring Italian Immigrants. He also said there will be a "robust community process" as the city and residents move forward on what sort of statue should commemorate the history of Italaians in Boston.

The Boston Art Commission will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 13 at 4 p.m., just one day after North Enders will celebrate Columbus Day, and begin a preliminary discussion about the new plan.

This meeting will be held virtually and residents can participate by going to the ZOOM link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3920949410#success> and using your computer's audio and microphone. If you are unable to connect to audio, or you do not have Internet, you can call into the meeting by dialing 301-715-8592 and entering Meeting I.D. 392 094 9410 #.

In recent years the Christopher Columbus statue in the park has been the subject of vandalism, with some calling for its removal due to his alleged hand in indigenous genocide in the Americas.

However, during the racial unrest that has swept across the nation in June, the Columbus statue was again vandalized.

First, red paint was thrown at the statue and Black Lives Matter spray painted at the base. Then a few days later the statue was decapitated.

The statue was removed by the City of Boston and is being stored in a warehouse by the city to be restored.

Once restored there is a tentative plan to place the Columbus statue at the former Knights of Columbus building on North Margin Street that is currently being redeveloped into 23 afford-

able apartments for seniors.

When Christopher Columbus Park was dedicated by Mayor Kevin White in the 1970s as one of the earliest waterfront parks in Boston, the true history of Columbus's atrocities against indigenious people wasn't common knowledge. .

In schools across the country and in the North End, it was taught tat Columbus was an important explorer that discovered the New World aboard his three ships. He became hero to Italian Americans everywhere.

The Columbus's legacy continues to be debated and while he was widely venerated in the centuries after his death, public perceptions have changed as scholars have given greater attention to negative aspects of his life.

Historians now widely agree of his role in enslavement of the indigenous population in his quest for gold and his brutal subjugation of the Taíno people of Hispaniola, leading to their near-extinction.

While Columbus has a complex history and symbolizes many different things to different people, there is a lot more to the history of the park than just the naming of it.

The park was built in the late 1960s/early 1970s under Mayor Kevin White and designed by his Parks Director Tony Forgione. It was advocated by the North End residents, who were watching their entire waterfront turn into development. The statue was placed later on as a celebration of Italian heritage and was paid for by the families that surround the base of the statue. Some of those families were original North End immigrant families.

Groups that have met with Mayor Walsh so far to discuss the future of the statue are the Sons and Daughters of Italy, UNICO, Foundation of Italian Organizations, St. Joseph's Society, Pirandello Lyceum and the Italian American Alliance.

## EXPANDED FUNDS FOR RESTAURANTS

North End/Waterfront Restaurants with under 25 employees that have been approved by the Boston Licensing Board to operate outdoor dining and to apply for the Reopen Boston Fund.

The fund ensures restaurants in Boston are able to purchase necessary equipment for outdoor dining in the fall and winter.

This will include costs to cover heaters, storage equipment and propane.

“As we head into the cooler months, we want to support restaurants and businesses that bring so much to our neighborhoods,” Mayor Martin Walsh said.

“Restaurants have continued to face incredible challenges during this pandemic and we remain committed to support them whether it’s through expanded outdoor dining or additional funding.”

## NEMPAC RENOVATES TWO SITES

Renovations have been made to the North End Music and Performing Arts Center locations on Hull Street and Paul Revere Mall (Prado).

Improvements were designed to foster a sense of home for staff, artists and to improve acoustics.

More innovative work was completed to improve atmosphere in the space with lighting as a way to bolster the color temperature of private classrooms.

In addition, acoustic paneling was adorned in bold bright colored fabric to create energy and enthusiasm into practice rooms.

Significant investments were made in the Prado site office equipment, studio furniture and instrument inventory.

NEMPAC Executive Director Sherry Snow said, “We invested in this equipment for the purpose of

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY MEETING

Several elected officials participated in a combined North End Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) and North End Waterfront Residents’ Association (NEWRA) Zoom meeting held on September 22.

The elected officials discussed state and city budgets, resources, climate resiliency plans, COVID-19 and several other issues important to families and businesses.

Mayor Martin Walsh, Senator Joe Boncore, Representative Aaron Michlewitz, City Councilors Lydia Edwards, Anissa Essaibi George and Ed Flynn presented information on a variety of subjects.

## ASHLEY SEYBOLD LEAVES RUFF

North End resident Ashley Seybold has officially retired, from Responsible Urbanites for Fido (RUFF) since joining the non-profit organization in 2018.

Ashley played a major role in the development of the dog park at DeFilippo Park on Prince and Snow Hill Streets.

She has helped transform RUFF into the neighborhood organization that it has become.

## IN BRIEF By Phil Orlandella

According to RUFF, “Ashley is known as a kind and responsible neighbor whose efforts went above and beyond what people may have seen on a daily basis.”

She has left an enduring mark on the well used dog park and has been credited with making a safer, cleaner and more enjoyable dog park in the North End.

RUFF feels that Ashley’s “thoughtfulness brought life and a deep sense of community to members.”

To Ashley, RUFF was more than a dog park, it was a “dog family.” She made sure every puppy was welcome to the park, every complaint was carefully addressed, suggestions were considered and that every furry love one that passed away was remembered.

“RUFF, along with the North End community are grateful for all that Ashley gave to the group and the neighborhood,” members said.

## NEMPAC PRESENTS LATIN X CONCERT

A virtual fundraising concert celebrating Latin X Heritage month was presented by North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC).

The concert, Nuestras Raices, featured NEMPAC faculty artists and will benefit the non-profit’s annual fund.

NEMPAC showcased their very own classical guitarist

Jhon Alvarado, tenor Josaphat Contreras, mezzo soprano Alexandra Dietrich and pianist Jose Soto.

The concert was held on Sunday, October 4 at 6pm.

## RUFF ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIRPERSONS/ BOARD MEMBERS

North End Responsible Urbanites for Fido (RUFF) has announced its new Chairperson and other Board members.

The non-profit community organization is responsible for creating the well-used dog park in DeFilippo Park on Prince and Snow Hill Streets.

The new board along with RUFF’s membership plan to continue to make the park clean, safe and welcoming to all dog owners.

Cristhel Lopez is the new Chairperson. She lived in New York before moving to the North End in 2018.

For as long as she can remember, she has always been surrounded by animals growing up. She was the child that always brought a random animal home.

Recently, she became a dog mom to Monti who has inspired her to take part in the community.

Madeline Ugarte will be handling marketing for RUFF. She moved to the North End about a year ago and she works as a designer and lives with her fiancé and the a one-year-old Collie/Aussie mix, Wigley.

Since moving from Chicago, she has thanked RUFF in so many of her new friends in the neighborhood. Madeline is excited to contribute to the community.

Alyssa Nations will be the membership’s person for the community. She is originally from Mississippi and has since made Boston her home. She lives with Corgi, Tucker and Corgi/Aussie mix, Watson.

Alyssa has found herself becoming more involved in the community while working as a reporter for a local North End new site.

Harrison Lebov, Esq. will handle RUFF’s legal issues. He lives in the North End with his fiancée, Chelsea and their Boston Terrier pup Charlie.

Harrison is a civil litigation attorney and focuses his practice in the area of product liability and complaint tart.

Besides managing the park, RUFF conducts several community events each year.



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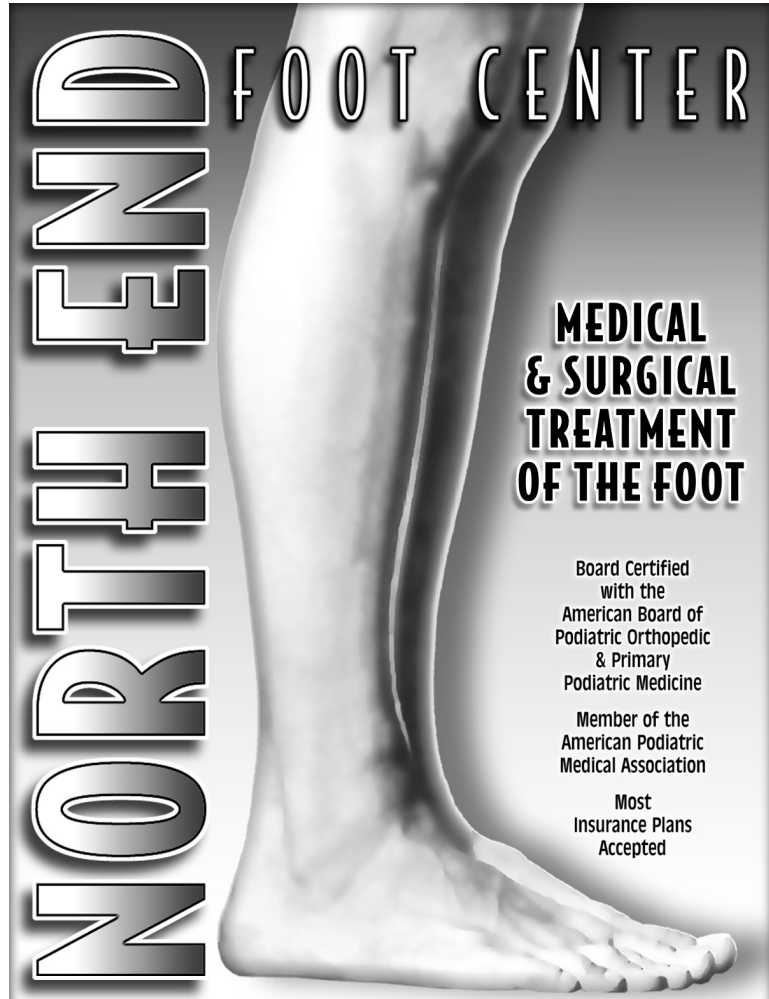
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# EDITORIAL

## MAKE THE MOST OF THE LONG WEEKEND

The arrival of Columbus Day means that the fall season squarely is upon us, the time of year that has special meaning for all of us in New England, even amidst a pandemic.

With the weatherman forecasting a beautiful weekend with warm temperatures and sunny skies, we hope that as many of our readers as possible will be able to partake of the simple pleasures of a hike in the woods or a long drive to enjoy the crisp, clean air and the autumn colors.

We realize that for each and every one of our fellow Americans, this is a time of high anxiety on so many levels, and that we have been living this way for the past seven months -- with more to come.

But each of us must find a way to deal with the stressful times in which we find ourselves. From our experience, enjoying the great outdoors with our friends and family is the best prescription for de-stressing in any situation.

We urge all of our readers to make the most of the long weekend while we have the chance to do so before the colder weather of winter sets in.

Take a long walk, preferably a hike, whether along the shore, or in the mountains, or even as nearby as the Blue Hills. We promise that just being outside and taking in the natural world in the crisp air, away from the noise of our daily lives, will do wonders for our emotional and physical well-being.

### FROM OUR READERS

#### COLUMBUS STATUE DECISION

To the Editor,

On Monday evening, October 5, I attended a Zoom meeting where Mayor Walsh of Boston presented the decision made regarding the Columbus statue, that was damaged and removed from Columbus Park on the waterfront.

I attended the meeting thinking a discussion about putting the statue back in its waterfront location would take place. Apparently a decision was made, with the blessings of many Italo/American groups and individuals, before the

meeting took place.

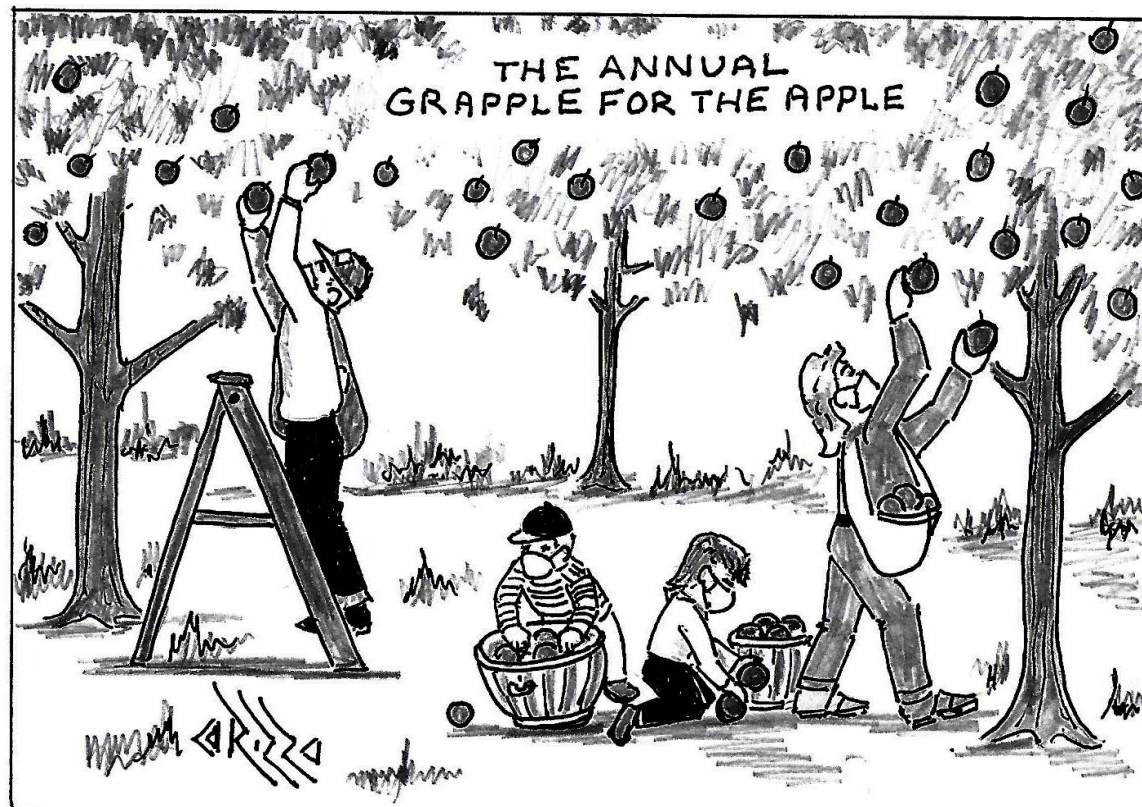
The Mayor indicated that the City of Boston will pay for restoring the statue, after which it will be relocated to the Knights of Columbus building on North Margin Street.

In its place on the waterfront will be a statue, not yet designed, honoring the immigrants that came to America. Hopefully Italian.

The Mayor also said that there were no plans to change the name of Columbus Park.

Respectfully,

Arthur A. Lauretano (Sonny)  
FONE Secretary



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### GUEST OP-ED

## Something needs to be done about evictions

By Shane Fowler

Hundreds of thousands of Massachusetts residents are at risk of displacement and homelessness if evictions are allowed to continue unabated without any protections from the legislature. Massachusetts has deployed various strategies to mitigate the harms from the COVID-19 pandemic, but its most effective strategy, a state-wide moratorium on housing evictions, is set to expire on October 17. Last week, Governor Charlie Baker announced his unwillingness to extend the moratorium; in doing so, the Governor removed the crutch keeping the system upright. With evictions set to resume, the housing crisis that loomed over the state is now here. The next great public health crisis has arrived, and Massachusetts is unprepared.

Recent predictions suggest that 21 percent of renter-households in Massachusetts, representing close to half a million people, could be at risk of eviction by the end of the year. Employment disruptions and lost income due to the pandemic have stymied renters' ability to keep up on payments. According to tabulations of the Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey, 15 percent of Massachusetts renters, representing 348,000 people in 151,000 households, were behind on rent. Notably, due to

persistent housing discrimination, Black and Latinx households are disproportionately affected.

An avalanche of evictions will overwhelm our legal system. The Boston Bar Association reported in 2019 that tenants are unrepresented in 91.3 percent of eviction cases. Anecdotally, at the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, the second largest legal aid provider in Boston, we only have the capacity for about 60 individual housing cases at once. As a result, the bulk of tenants facing eviction will be forced to represent themselves. The inequities of this arrangement become blindly apparent when pro-se defendants are forced to litigate against institutional landlord lawyers.

Further, housing courts will be expected to juggle an unprecedented amount of cases in unprecedented circumstances after the moratorium expires. Considering valid safety concerns, housing courts will need to rely on virtual hearings and trials at the expense of low-income tenants that may not have the requisite technology. The issues highlighted raise due process concerns, a core principle of our legal system, and likely will lead to miscarriages of housing justice.

Housing is a human right, but when we tolerate anything less there are societal consequenc-

es. Housing instability increases public costs. For example, a 2018 study found that unstable housing among families with children will cost the U.S. \$111 billion in avoidable health and education expenditures over the next 10 years. Housing instability is deeply intertwined with many social, economic, and health issues. It negatively affects an individual's ability to maintain a job, acquire a quality education, or routinely secure food. Housing instability leads to overcrowding and homelessness.

Overcrowded housing is closely-related to elevated COVID-19 rates in communities. Homelessness is not only a moral tragedy, but also impacts the availability of healthcare resources, magnifies a community's reliance on police, and harms business and tourist attractions, particularly downtown. If we do nothing in this moment, we negligently contribute to our country's housing injustice.

For all these reasons, the Commonwealth needs to pass the Housing Stability Act. The Housing Stability Act - Bill H.4874 - offers a systemic solution to prevent the ensuing flood of evictions. The Act guarantees housing stability during the COVID-19 crisis by banning evictions due to nonpayment of rent for any tenant

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# St. Leonard's Parish honors volunteers

Our St. Leonard's Parish family held an appreciation meeting on September 24, to celebrate and thank all the volunteers who have worked relentlessly to help the community grow over the past years. We gave a special dedication to honor two special lifetime volunteers for their decades of selfless service: Barbara Maldero and Connie Angiulo. Both have been outstanding examples of dedication and generosity.

Barbara Maldero, among her many contributions, introduced the St. Anthony Holy Oil as a way to celebrate the saint and perpetuate his devotion.

She was a member of Catholics

of St. Stephens.

She was president of the Pastoral Counsel of St. Leonard.

She began a sewing group at the Center and sent finished items to poor countries in the missions.

She started "Pennies from Heaven" and sent the money to the poor and unwed mothers.

She contributed and continues to contribute money to our Latin American missions.

She contributed to a book: "The World Before Plastic"

She headed St. Damian Society for 20 years and made rolled bandages for the Lepers to use and held fund raisers for the same purpose.

Connie Angiulo, among her many contributions, started and organized the first spaghetti suppers at St. Leonard's over 35 years ago with about 7/8 other women parishioners (among them Barbara Maldero).

She ran numerous fundraisers every year by way of local fashion shows, cocktail receptions and dinners.

St. Leonard's yearly Dinner Dance Reunion was held at the Dorothy Quincy Suite; Connie and Elmer Capodilupo chaired the event, it was the largest, with a sell out crowd of 600 people.

She was a member of the Children of Mary Society



Connie Angiulo.



Barbara Maldero.

She was quite a stitcher, for many years she made the Baptismal Robes for babies being Baptized at St. Leonard's.

Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless

## HOUSING (from pg. 1)

Walsh said the move is building on his commitment to creating and maintaining affordable housing in the City of Boston, especially during these very difficult times.

"Preserving affordability in housing is a top priority for my administration, and I am so proud that with the support of many partners involved we have been able to secure long-term housing affordability for tenants at Mercantile Wharf," said Mayor Walsh. "I want to thank everyone involved for their support and assistance in keeping these units affordable for residents in the North End."

According to the city, Mercantile Wharf is a 122 unit mixed-income community that received subsidies through the 13A mortgage program in the 1970s, which allowed property owners to secure low-interest loans in exchange for providing below-market rents to tenants.

In 2018, the provisions governing Mercantile Wharf expired, putting it at-risk of losing its affordability as units became vacant and re-rented at market rate.

Instead of allowing this to happen, owners LIHC Investment Group and Belveron Partners have agreed to a preservation plan with the Boston Housing Authority and MassHousing to protect existing residents and maintain the units for low-income tenants in the future.

Under the terms of the agreement, 48 very low-income households at Mercantile Wharf were eligible for and will benefit from a new Project-Based Section 8 contract, guaranteeing their homes will remain affordable for at least the next 20 years. These federally backed, project-based vouchers are a form of rental assistance that stays with the property so if a unit becomes vacant, it is reserved for

incoming tenants earning no more than 50 percent AMI. Section 8 also limits the amount a tenant pays toward rent to 30 percent of their adjusted gross income.

Ten low-income households—those with incomes between 51 percent and 80 percent AMI—will receive tenant-based rental assistance from the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP), in addition to two more households that opted into the mobile MRVP program. Households with mobile MRVP vouchers will pay approximately 40 percent of adjusted gross income towards rent.

"This agreement ensures that longtime residents of Mercantile Wharf will continue to remain in their homes and that affordability protections remain in place for decades," said MassHousing Executive Director Chrystal Kornegay. "MassHousing's top priority in addressing expiring Section 13A mortgage restrictions is ensuring that at-risk residents are protected, and we thank the City of Boston for its leadership in preserving this important affordable housing resource."

BHA Administrator Kate Bennett said this was an agreement that will ensure housing stability for dozens of families in the North End.

"Communities like Mercantile Wharf are an essential part of the city's urban fabric, and we are proud of the role we've played in securing their long-term future here in Boston," she said.

Charlie Gendron, Principal, LIHC Investment Group explained that rising rents in this part of Boston have forced many longtime residents to move elsewhere, however that will not be the case at Mercantile Wharf. LIHC Investment Group has partnered with the City of Boston on several

occasions in the past to preserve at-risk properties, including 171 homes at Concord Houses in the South End.

"Prioritizing the preservation of communities like Mercantile is an effective way of maintaining the mixed-income, diverse neighborhoods which made Boston the great city that it is today," said Gendron. "We wish to thank Mayor Walsh, DND, BHA, and MassHousing for working hand-in-hand to make this preservation possible, as well as our residents and MAHT for their patience, support, and for helping get us across the finish line."

President of Mercantile Wharf Tenants' Association Sandi Padellaro said the tenants are thrilled about the outcome. Padellaro and the Association helped spearhead negotiations with the owners and city agencies

"Not only will 60 affordable apartments be saved for our Mercantile Wharf community, but most tenants will actually win a rent reduction," said Padellaro. "Ours is the only building in this zip code that offers any affordable housing and its preservation is critical to the stability and future of our beloved neighborhood. We want to thank the Mass Alliance of HUD Tenants (MAHT) for helping us organize and partner with the owners to propose creative solutions that helped save our home."

Padellaro also applauded LIHC and Charlie Gendron for their flexibility and willingness to help the tenants achieve their vision of an affordable, mixed-income community in a prime location on Boston's North End Waterfront.

"Over four decades ago Boston pioneered mixed income-affordable housing with Mercantile Wharf and this extraordinary history of inclusion continues today,"

said Paul Odland, Founder, Belveron Partners. "Thank you to this entire community for allowing

us our part in a historic commitment to another lifetime of preserving these homes."

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Table listing emigrant families by region: ABRUZZI, APULIA (BARI PROVINCE), CALABRIA, CAMPANIA (SOUTH OF NAPLES), LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, LAZIO (Roma), SICILIA (Messina), SICILIA (SICILY), PERUGIA (And Towns of Umbria), EMILIA (BOLOGNA PROVINCE), TOSCANA (TUSCANY), TOSCANA (Luca Province), SARDEGNA (SARDINIA), BASILICATA, and EMILIA (FERRARA PROVINCE).

Advertisement for 'Top of Columbus Day' featuring a woman's portrait and the text: 'State Representative Aaron Michnevitz Take Pride in Your Italian Heritage'.

# MOST INFLUENTIAL ITALIAN-AMERICANS IN MASSACHUSETTS



As we celebrate October as Italian Heritage Month, the Italian American Alliance is pleased to release its list of the one hundred most influential Italian-Americans in Massachusetts.

The list is as follows

- Judge Peter Agnes, One of the original founders of October as Italian Heritage Month
- Atty. James Aloisi, Former Secretary of Transportation, former member of Mass. Port Authority and Mass Turnpike Authority, author, transportation expert
- Enzo Amara, Teacher, broadcaster, activist
- Joe Andruzzi, Patriots football star and creator of the New England Foundation to help cancer patients and their families
- Mark Bavaro, Great tight end "All American" for the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame, "All Pro" for the New York Giants, and winner in two Super

Bowls

- Carmelita Bello, former state president of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, and advocate for the ALLIANCE in Worcester
- Francis X. Bellotti, Former Lt. Governor of Massachusetts and former Attorney General of Massachusetts
- Dorothy Berlandi, Popular activist, former State Trustee of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, Journalist
- Dr. Luciana Burdi, Deputy Director of Mass Port for Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs
- Dr. Peter Campisano, (Army Col., ret) hospital administrator, author, faculty at U.S. War College
- Jeannine Camarda, Activist, President of the Salem Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge
- Maria Capogreco, Treasurer of the Pirandello Lyceum
- Lisa Cappuccio, President of Italia Unita, author
- Atty. Guy Carbone,

- Former MDC Commissioner, Chief Engineer for the Commonwealth's Government Center Commission responsible for the design and construction of state buildings in Boston's Government Center; Chairman of the Building Committee of the Dante Alighieri Society
- Candy Mero-Carlson, Worcester City Councilor and defender of Italian Heritage
- Rosario Cascio, Art educator, activist for maintaining Italian culture in America, past President and Board Chairman of the Pirandello Lyceum
- Yolanda Cellucci, Italian American activist, philanthropist, fashion expert
- Dr. Francesco C. Cesareo, President of Assumption College in Worcester
- Atty. Aldo Cipriani, Advocate, activist. Municipal Law Expert
- Donna Colorio, Worcester City Councilor and defender of Italian Heritage
- Michael Colomba, Italian American activist, philanthropist, contractor, restaurateur
- Frank Conte, Publisher, policy analyst, journalist
- Matt Conti, Photographer

and founder of North End Waterfront News

- Dr. John Christoforo, Professor, author, columnist
- Dr. Ralph D'Agostino, Former Chairman of the Mathematics and Statistics Department of Boston University
- Dr. Edith G. DeAngelis, Author, educator, past President of the East Boston Recreation Master Planning Land Use Advisory Council
- Larry DiCara, former President of the Boston City Council, author, professor, community leader
- Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, President of Quincy College and former Superintendent of the Quincy public school system
- Rep. Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives
- Tony DeMarco, (Leonard Liotta) World Welterweight Champion, Boxing International Hall of Fame
- Atty. Al DeNapoli, Philanthropist, and effective activist for Italian-American causes
- Marilyn Petitto Devaney, Mass. Governor's Council since 1999. The first Italian American

woman ever elected to the Governor's Council since it was established in 1780

- Senator Sal DiDomenico, Asst. Majority Leader in the Mass. State Senate
- John DiBiasco, Famed football and basketball coach at Catholic Memorial and Everett High Schools
- Ray DiFiore, Activist, and former President of the Feast of the Three Saints in Lawrence
- Maria Scippa D'Itria, Educator, community activist, former President of the Boston Women's Heritage Trail
- Nicholas S. DiMasi, Director of Economic Analysis at the Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development. Noted expert on the economics of the pharmaceutical industry
- Richard A. Dimino, President A Better City, vice chair of the Boston Harbor Commission
- Debra DiGregorio, Publisher of the North End Regional Review - East Boston Times - Revere Journal
- Marisa DiPietro, Community leader in non-profit organizations
- James DiStefano, President of the Italian American Alliance, past Mass. State President of the Sons of Italy, and past President of the Italian American Heritage Committee
- Rep. Paul Donato, Asst. Majority Leader of the Mass. House of Representatives
- Pamela Donnaruma, Italian American activist, philanthropist, Publisher & Editor of the Post-Gazette newspaper
- Michael Eruzione, captain of the American Olympic Team that surprised the world by winning the Gold Medal for beating the Russian team 4-3
- Thomas A. Fabrizio, Special assistant to the Mayor of Quincy
- Judge Joseph J. Ferrino, Jurist, Italian American activist, co-founder of the Italian Heritage Committee
- Cheryl Fiandaca, Award winning broadcast journalist, chief investigative reporter for WBZ-TV.
- Virginia Gardner,

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Community activist, television personality

- Judge Frank M. Gaziano, Justice on the Massachusetts Judicial Court

- Leonard Gentile, Newton City Councilor and Defender of Italian Heritage

- Salvatore Giarratani, Reporter, syndicated columnist

- M. Michael Giocoppo, President Emeritus of the Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers

- Robert P. Giugliano, M.D., Physician, Cardiologist, senior researcher, Associate Professor of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School — the Mass. General Brigham Hospital

- Gregory Grillone, M.D., FACS, Profesor and Chairman of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery Researcher in Early detection of Head and Neck Cancer

- Florence Guidara, Activist, treasurer of the Italian American Alliance, and former State President of the Mass. Sons & Daughters of Italy

- Tim Hanna, Italian American activist, philanthropist

- Linda Pizzutti Henry, Managing Director of the Boston Globe

- Ron Iacabucci, Executive Director of Quincy City Workforce

- Arthur Lauretano, Community leader — Friends of the North End and Coordinator of the Christopher Columbus High School Alumni Association

- Michael Liguata, Second World War Hero, Gloucester House Restaurant owner, community leader former Suffolk University Trustee, philanthropist

- Michael Lomazzo, Activist, host of The Sicilian Corner, philanthropist, and staunch supporter of the Feast of the Three Saints in Lawrence

- Dr. Maria Lombardo, Holocaust author, activist

- Angela Maggiore, Author, community activist, leader of the Fishermen's Wives

- Dr. Steve Maio, Respected activist, past president of the Pirandello Lyceum, past president and chairman of the Italian Heritage Committee, Chairman of Educational Leadership at Cambridge College

- Buddy Mangini, General organizer of the Columbus Day Parade in East Boston

- Dean Mazzarella, Mayor of Leominster, respected commu-

nity leader, philanthropist

- Maria Giaconda Motta, Italian Language Educator, Director of C.A.S.IT

- John Nucci, Public servant, former Boston City Council, former Boston School Committee member

- Atty. Cynthia Pasciuto, Board of Directors of Labour College, membership chair of the Boston Area Order of Malta

- James Pasto, University Professor, writer and producer of North End, Documentary

- Maurizio Pasquale, Activist, community leader

- Angelo Piccardi, Talented singer and entertainer of stage, radio, and television fame, and theatrical producer

- Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, Lt. Governor of Massachusetts

- Atty. Robert Popeo, Civic and business leader, strong advocate of Italian heritage and culture

- Atty. Francis D. Privitera, Entrepreneur, Real Estate developer, philanthropist for many worthy causes including Project Triangle Malden-based training facility and workshop for the handicapped, Shrine of Madonna and the Don Orione Home in East Boston

- Atty. Philip J. Privitera, President of the Privitera Family Charitable Foundation, National Recording Secretary for the Sons of Italy Foundation, named California Grand Lodge Humanitarian of the Year

- William A. Ravenesi, International photographer and film producer

- Fran Ippolito Riley, East Boston activist, prime mover for the East Boston Historical Museum, recreations specialist, former Director of the East Boston Harborside School, caregiver and mentor

- Carol Rossi, Respected

activist promoter of many Italian American causes, and former recording secretary of the Sons and Daughters of Italy

- Lino Rullo, One of the Founders of October as Italian Heritage Month, board member of the Dante and of the Pirandello Lyceum, philanthropist supporter of many Italian causes

- Joseph Russo, Respected activist and former national president of the Sons and Daughters of Italy as well as state president of the Sons and Daughters of Italy

- Dr. Dean Saluti, Respected activist, professor, president of the Renaissance Lodge, First Vice President of the Pirandello Lyceum

- Fred Salvucci, Former Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation, Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- David Santulli, Founder and executive director of United Plant — an international cross cultural service organization, author, expert of relational diplomacy

- Rep. Angelo M. Scaccia, Public servant — elected to the Mass House of Representatives since 1981

- Joe Sciacca, at WHDH TV Channel 7, and former Editor-in-Chief of the Boston Herald

- Emmanuel Serra, Former Rep.. and Majority Whip House of Representatives

- Antonio Sestito, One of the five founders of the Italian American Alliance, chairman of the AMICI Project, and former State President of the Massachusetts Sons and Daughters of Italy

- Anthony Simmonelli, President and Chief Executive Officer of BAMSI, a private

Social Service Network

- Rita Sorrento, Chair of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and former principal of the Dante Alighieri School in East Boston

- Dr. Stephen Spinelli, Jr., 14th president of Babson College

- Domenic Susi, President of the Federation of Italian Organizations and one of the five founders of the Italian American Alliance

- Dr. Salvatore Terrasi, Director of the Lesley Institute for Trauma Sensitivity, expert in special education, author of books relayed to teaching special need students

- Sefatia Romeo-Theken, Mayor of Gloucester

- Robert "Ted" Tomasone,

Former District Court Clerk Magistrate, Somerville, MA

- Robert Travaglini, Advocate of Italian-American solidarity, business consultant and philanthropist. former president of the Massachusetts State Senate

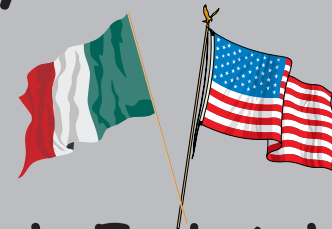
- Bishop Peter J. Uglietto, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Boston and moderator of the Curia

- Joan Vennocchi, Associate editor and columnist for the Boston Globe, shared Pulitzer Prize for MBTA series

- Christopher Rigali Walker, Chief of staff to the Mayor of Quincy

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Locale Boston (above) and Heart and Sole (below) located on Hanover Street held successful donation drives benefiting HELPIS.

### What's the catch?

#### Daily Catch expansion supported by NEWNC

*By Phil Orlandella*

A proposal by the owner of the Daily Catch, 65-69 Atlantic Avenue, to expand the restaurant into the adjacent 650 square foot area, formerly occupied by a laser studio, was supported 9-0 by the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC), according to President Brett Roman.

"Plans also call for seating for 80 people," Roman noted. "Relief from the Board of Appeal and an amendment to the business alcohol license would be required," he added.

NEWNC apparently had no real problem with a City and MBTA plan for potential bus lane improvements on the North Washington Street Bridge, northbound.

"The change will not affect parking on the bike lane," Romano said.

Executive Director of the Old North Church, Kikki Stewart presented an update on programming and service at the historic site. The Church will have free activities each Saturday until the end of fall.

The community organization opposed (5-4) a request to change the legal occupancy at 14 North Benner Street from a rectory to six residential units and to erect a one-story addition.

The next NEWNC monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 5. Time to be announced.



#### Daily Catch expansion opposed by NEWRA

*By Phil Orlandella*

An expansion proposal by the owner of the Daily Catch located at 65-69 Atlantic Avenue was recently opposed (3-15) by the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA).

Owner Maria Freddura has proposed expansion of the eatery into the adjacent 650 square foot property, a former laser studio, and create 80 outdoor seating for patrons.

The plans would need relief from the Zoning Board of Appeal and an amendment to the business alcohol license.

While NEWRA did not vote on the City of Boston and the MBTA plan for potential bus lane improvements on the North Washington Street Bridge, the community organization did not appear to have any problem with the proposal, calling for one northbound lane of traffic to be dedicated to a bus lane.

Once put in place, there will not be any impact to existing parking on the bike lane.

Some problems and concerns were generated to plans by the Chiofaro Company for a 600-foot height building with approximately 865 square feet of about 200 residential units, office space and ground floor retail space, and other uses to activate the streetscape in a single building with below-grade parking and public realm improvements.

NEWRA did not vote on the proposal but had several questions relating to the plans. They plan to send a letter expressing concern to the Massachusetts Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

Opposing the project were the New England Aquarium and the Dewey Square Group that also expressed concerns.

The project is still in the public comment review state.

The next NEWRA monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 8. Time to be announced.

### Two North End businesses hold collection drives

*By Phil Orlandella*

Two North End Businesses Locale Boston and Heart and Sole located on Hanover Street held successful donation drives benefiting HELPIS, a non-profit organization that provides needed assistance to numerous people and agencies.

During these current times of a health crisis, Jennifer Alessandro Pittore of Locale Boston and Gina DiGangi of Heart and Sole put together a collection drive that produced school supplies, backpacks, hand sanitizers, non-perishable food and much more that will be distributed by HELPIS.

"HELPIS is extremely grateful to Locale Boston and Heart and Sole for making this drive possible in their businesses," said former North End resident Karen Parker Myers, a board member of the non-profit organization located in Burlington.

"Many children and families, seniors and veterans will receive needed assistance through the amazing support of Jennifer and Gina and the generosity of their customers, friends and North End residents," Karen said.

HELPIS is a social based network that provides and encourages charitable deeds, connecting people in organizations that want to help provide assistance to the needy but don't know how to make their contributions meaningful, that's where we (HELPIS) comes in," Karen added.

"The organization has a wide (HELPIS Pg. 2)

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# FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### RUFF VIRTUAL EVENTS

After much discussion, RUFF has decided not to hold any large events in the Dog Park this fall but may conduct virtual events.

### ELECTION DEADLINES

The City of Boston Elections Department has announced that Saturday, October 24 is the last day to register to vote and Wednesday, October 28 is the last day to request a vote by mail ballot.

### RMV EXTENDS HOURS FOR 75 AND OLDER

Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) has extended its designated Wednesday appointment for customers 75 years or older into October at various locations. Hours may vary at each site. Visit [www.Mass.Gov/RMV](http://www.Mass.Gov/RMV) for more details.

### BREWING COMPANY OPENS ON THE GREENWAY

Trillium kept throwing Company and the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy have reopened to celebrate beer garden located at the intersection of High Street and Atlantic Avenue.

The Garden and will be open (weather permitting) Thursday through Saturday from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

### RFI RELEASE

A Request for Information (RFI) has been released for community organizations and Boston residents to share a vision of a racism-free Boston by the Boston Health Commission. For details email [mreid@bphc.org](mailto:mreid@bphc.org).

### SMALL BUSINESS HELP

Mayor Walsh has released a request for proposal for next round of technical assistant programs for small businesses. Program runs through Friday, January 31, 2023.

### NEMPAC RENOVATIONS

NEMPAC has made reservations to the Prado and Hull Street space to embrace creativity in vibrance for all ages and abilities.

### NEW GREENWAY INITIATIVE

A new initiative that will increase visitor's engagement with The Greenway through interactive Geo Visualization-Blown Tractor that allows exploring the park online. Learn more by visiting [www.rosekennedy.greenway.org/blooms](http://www.rosekennedy.greenway.org/blooms).

### SIDEWALKS OPEN FOR RETAIL

The City of Boston will temporarily allow retail businesses in the neighborhood commercial districts to place a movable table onto the public sidewalk for the purpose of facilitating outdoor transactions.

### NEWRA MEMBERSHIP

North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) members can renew their memberships online at [www.newra.org/membership.html](http://www.newra.org/membership.html).

### BPL HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

Boston Public Library Homework Assistance Program (HAP) has transitioned to online learning offering students free after school support throughout the school year. For details visit [www.bpl.org/homework](http://www.bpl.org/homework).

### OUTDOOR DINING EXTENDED

The City of Boston has extended outdoor dining from the end of September to the end of October.

### MBTA SERVICE CHANGES LOWERED

MBTA customers Fall 2020 service changes are now being offered. Charlie Tickets and Cash Fare have been lowered to Charlie

Card levels. For information visit [www.mbta.com/servicechangers](http://www.mbta.com/servicechangers).

### NEW HEALTH PROVIDES FOOD ASSISTANCE

Beside the COVID-19 testing NEW Health is providing, in the Nazzaro Community Center parking lot, they are also providing support facing food insecurity.

Residents that are unable to purchase necessary groceries can receive supermarket gift certificates through NEW Health.

Call 617-643-8000 for testing and information on food assistance.

### NEW HEALTH OPERATORS VIRUS TESTING

COVID-19 testing is being provided by NEW Health on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Nazzaro Community Center parking lot on North Bennet Street. For appointments call 617-643-8000.

### GREENWAY FITNESS PROGRAM

The 2020 Greenway fitness season, presented by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts includes in-person and virtual offerings from yoga to conditioning every Monday through Thursday and Saturday.

New safety precautions are in place for the park class

### FREE VIRTUAL EXERCISE CLASSES

Boston Parks and Recreation Department is hosting virtual dance party classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Contact [Jennifer.Widener@boston.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Widener@boston.gov).



*Jennifer Alessandro Pittore of Locale Boston (left) and Gina DiGangi owner of Heart & Sole, both located on Hanover Street held successful collection donation drives that provide much needed services to needy families, veterans, and other Organizations.*

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unable to pay directly or indirectly because of the COVID-19 crisis. The eviction ban covers rent due at the start of the COVID-19 state of emergency through 12 months after the state of emergency has ended. The Act also protects homeowners and small landlords by banning foreclosures due to missed mortgage payments throughout the same period.

Finally, the Act establishes an Oversight and Advisory Board of members from the hardest hit communities to make recommendations on how the COVID-19 Housing Stability and Recovery fund is administered.

The positive effects of the Housing Stability Act are obvious: more protections for tenants and homeowners; less homelessness for adults and children; finally, less pain and despair in the Commonwealth. The novel coronavirus has upended our way of life. But we should not let it uproot folks from their homes. To stop the imminent housing crisis, please act by calling your legislator in the Massachusetts State House and urge them to vote yes for Bill H.4878.

*Shane Fowler is a third year law student at Harvard Law School. He is the Housing Co-Chair of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau.*



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# COVID-19 Update for North End; Boston enters 'red' category on state map

By John Lynds

The COVID-19 infection rate in the North End and surrounding neighborhoods increased 3.2 percent in one week according to the latest city statistics.

According to the latest data released by the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) on Friday the North End, as well as Beacon Hill, West End, Back Bay and Downtown the infection rate rose 3.2 percent since last week. The last increase week over week was 2.6 percent.

The BPHC data released last Friday showed the North End, Beacon Hill, West End, Back Bay

and Downtown had an infection rate of 118.9 cases per 10,000 residents, up from 115.2 cases per 10,000 residents last Friday.

The number of confirmed cases in the area increased from 642 cases to 663 cases as of last Friday.

However, compared to other neighborhoods the North End, Beacon Hill, West End, Back Bay and Downtown have the second lowest infection rates among residents second to only Fenway.

Beacon Hill is also still well below the city's average infection rate of 255 cases per 10,000 residents.

Last week the BPHC reported that 23,980 North End, Beacon

Hill, West End, Back Bay and Downtown residents were tested for COVID-19 and the data shows that 1.5 percent of those tested were COVID positive. This was an increase of 25 percent from the 1.2 percent testing positive as reported last Friday. The citywide average was 3.9 percent.

Overall since the pandemic began 2.8 percent of North End, Beacon Hill, West End, Back Bay and Downtown residents were found to be COVID positive.

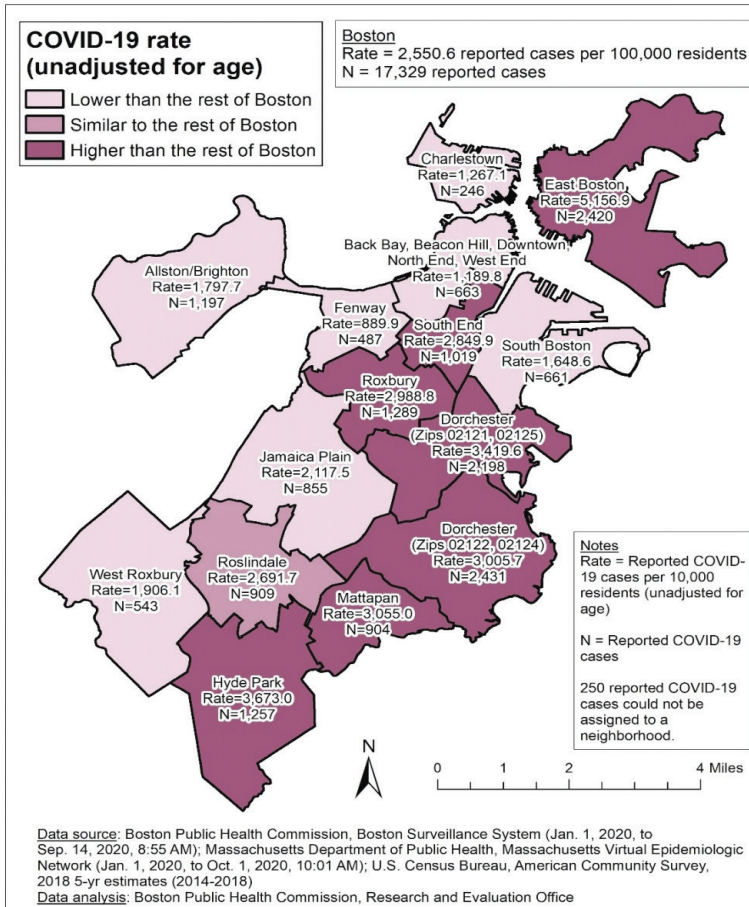
The statistics released by the BPHC as part of its weekly COVID-19 report breaks down the number of cases and infection rates in each neighborhood. It also breaks down the number of cases by age, gender and race.

Citywide positive cases of coronavirus rose by 0.3 percent last week from 17,649 cases to 17,712 confirmed cases. So far 14,857 Boston residents have fully recovered from the virus and the total number of fatalities in the city remained at 764.

During his daily press briefing on the virus Friday, Walsh said Boston had entered the "red" category on the state map on Wednesday, September 30.

"That means Boston is seeing eight or more daily cases per 100,000 population," said Walsh. He said this move was expected, but to note that this map is based on one metric--raw number of cases per day.

"We're also looking at the positive test rate and the hospital data and trends over time," he said. "Everyone must focus on what we can do to keep the activity down, and that is part of living with the virus. While the City is bringing resources and information to where it's needed, we also need everyone's help. That especially includes our young adults, among



On Friday the BPHC released its weekly COVID-19 stats by neighborhood that tracks infection rates and COVID testing results in Boston neighborhoods.

whom we continue to see the most cases. If you have to go to work, if you live in a large household, or if you're running a business, the City has resources and information that can help you stay safe."

He said that every single person, in every neighborhood, must continue to follow the guidelines the City has laid out, because they've been proven to work."

Those include wearing a mask; washing your hands; keeping six feet of distance as much as possible,

and having your mask on if you're unsure if you're keeping that distance; and following all the guidelines for your industry, or your college or workplace.

The Mayor also urged people to not go to gatherings, especially not to house parties or cookouts where people are mingling.

"This is where we are seeing most of the transmission right now," said Walsh. "We must all make smart choices to protect our health, our family's health, and the health of our community."

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