



# THE NORTH END

## REGIONAL REVIEW

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*Pictured (left to right) at Christopher Columbus Park are Meredith Piscitelli, Samantha Reynolds, Patricia Sabbey, Ann Babbitt, Jayla Amado, and Matt Houser.*

### Joe's Waterfront provides sandbox toys for Columbus Park

By Phil Orlandella

A crew from Joe's Waterfront (formerly Joe's American Bar and Grill), as they did last year, turned out at Christopher Columbus Park bearing three large containers of colorful toys for the children at play in the sandbox.

Excitement ruled as the children, converged on the sandbox toys to

select a favorite toy and the digging, sifting and building began, according to Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP).

Representing Joe's were Samantha Reynolds General Manager and Hosts Jayla Amado and Matt Houser.

FOCCP President Joanne Haynes Rines said, "Joe's Waterfront has

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*Jayla Amado, Matt Houser, Samantha Reynolds with some of the sandbox toys to be delivered to Christopher Columbus Park.*

### St. Anthony's Feast returns in-person to North End

By John Lynds

After a virtual celebration last year during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic the St. Anthony Society announced that the century-old St. Anthony's Feast will return to the North End this year for an in-person celebration at the end of August.

Each year the people of the North End celebrate with friends, neighbors and tourists to honor their patrons Saint Anthony and Saint Lucy with colorful parades, religious services, strolling singers, live entertainment and of course an abundance of great Italian and American food.

The feast began in 1919 by Italian immigrants from the small town of Montefalcione in Avellino and has become the largest Italian Religious Festival in New England and was named the "Feast of all Feasts" by National Geographic Magazine.

"We are very excited to be back to celebrate family, community and this North End tradition as we celebrate our patron Saint once more in the streets of our neighborhood.." said St. Anthony Society Trustee Jason Aluia. "Last year we hosted a virtual celebration with cooking demonstrations with instructions, recipes, where to buy the food but it is going to be

good to be back."

This year's 102 St. Anthony's Feast will run from Thursday, August 26 through Sunday, August 29.

"With most of the COVID restrictions being lifted it'll be more of the traditional feast people remember," said Aluia. "We met with city officials last week and we will meet with them again as we get closer to the dates. We might add additional health protocols like hand sanitizing stations around the feast and we'll be working with our vendors on different health protocols but we're going full speed ahead like it was a regular post-COVID feast."

On Saturday, the St. Anthony Feast's annual Mass will be dedicated to St. Anthony Society Past President Jerry Moretti, who passed away in February. Moretti was a longtime member of St. Anthony's Society and organizer of the annual North End feast in the North End. Those who knew Moretti remember him always filled with joy and pride during the feast and loved being with his family and friends in one place.

"Jerry was close to all of us at the St. Anthony Society so we will be dedicating the Saturday Mass in his memory," said Aluia.

Each year before the pandemic (FEAST, Pg. 4)

### NEWNC opposes Joe's American Bar and Grill request for change

By Phil Orlandella

North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) voted at its May monthly meeting to oppose (6-0) a request by BBRG Waterfront TR LLC to change its non-live entertainment license to add three surface mounted speakers to its outdoor patio.

President Brett Romano explained that not enough candidates filed nomination papers to conduct a competitive 2021 public election, thus no election will be held.

He did mention that only three residents filed the necessary paperwork to be placed on the ballot and will return to the Council for two-year terms, Tania Green, Carmine Guarino and Ashley Leo.

The new Greenway Conservancy Executive Director Chris Cook was introduced and an update of The Greenway and upcoming events and activities was presented.

The next NEWNC meeting will be held virtually on Monday, June 10.

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# EDITORIAL

## A MEMORIAL DAY TO LOOK BACK AND AHEAD

If Memorial Day of 2020 was unlike any other, Memorial Day of 2021 will represent almost a 180 degree turnabout from the dark days of a year ago. Thanks to the miraculous production of vaccines and plummeting infection and hospitalizations rates, it would appear that the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic is behind us.

However, as joyful as our leap from the oppression of COVID-19 may be, we are saddened and humbled when we realize that almost 600,000 Americans, a total almost equal to the number of our soldiers killed in all of our foreign wars combined, have succumbed to the virus over the past 15 months.

But as Americans prepare to embark on the great reopening this Memorial Day weekend, marking our freedom from the virus, it is appropriate that we honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in our nation's wars so that we might enjoy the freedoms that define the American way of life.

Ever since the official inception of the holiday on May 30, 1868, when the practice of decorating the graves of the fallen Union soldiers with flowers, wreaths, and flags officially became recognized by the order of General Logan at Arlington National Cemetery, Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) has been a time for all Americans to commemorate those who made the Supreme Sacrifice to preserve our freedom.

When Memorial Day was moved to the last Monday of May starting in 1971, the three-day weekend also came to mark the official start of the summer season when we gather for cookouts and other outdoor activities with friends and family.

Amidst the usual festivities of Memorial Day weekend however, we must remember not to take for granted the freedoms that allow us to partake of the American way of life.

Although the worst of the pandemic hopefully is behind us, we still are facing a grave threat to our democracy.

The enemy is not a foreign power or a viral infection.

Rather, it is from within.

It is fair to say that Americans are as disunited as we ever have been since the end of the Civil War itself 156 years ago. The triad of seismic events of the past year -- the pandemic, the ensuing economic dislocation, and the endemic racism in our society -- exposed the deep fissures in our country that have been lurking beneath the surface for decades and exploded volcano-like over the past 12 months.

Rather than serving to unite us in a common effort to overcome these challenges, they tore us apart even further, culminating with the shameful effort on the part of some to bring to an end the great American experiment of democracy with the events of January 6.

In searching for appropriate words to capture this moment in which we find ourselves, the Gettysburg address that was delivered by President Abraham Lincoln on the site of the battlefield on November 19, 1863, rings most true, both in terms of honoring those who gave their lives in our nation's wars and for healing the wounds created by the current crises.

We hope our readers take a moment to absorb Lincoln's words and reflect upon the meaning of Memorial Day, both in terms of our past and our future:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate -- we can not consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



### GUEST OP-ED

## As our city reopens and the weather gets warmer, I encourage everyone who can to support our small business

By: Mayor Kim Janey

Warmer weather has brought good news in Boston's fight against the pandemic. Across our city, COVID-19 cases have dropped to their lowest levels in more than a year. And, from Roxbury to Roslindale, East Boston to West Roxbury, Boston residents are getting vaccinated at rates that outpace the rest of the country.

As a result of this progress, I recently announced that the City of Boston will align with the Commonwealth and COVID-19 restrictions starting May 29. Our battle against COVID-19 is not over. Reopening our city will only work if we all continue to do our part to fight the pandemic.

We know what works in Boston. We have created a culture of wearing our masks, washing our hands, and keeping our distance that keeps us safe. Let's keep it up, as we enjoy the recovery, reopen-

ing, and renewal of our city.

The pandemic has disproportionately impacted small businesses and businesses of color across the city. As Boston reopens, I encourage all of us to support

these businesses and help our city make an equitable recovery.

Small businesses are what make Boston the city we know and love, and my administration is work-

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## OPINION By Phil Orlandella

### NAZZARO CENTER IN-PERSON PROGRAMS IN PLACE/SIGN-UP

In case it's been missed, the Nazzero Community Center on North Bennett Street has started in-person programs and activities for participants six to 18 years of age.

Registration will provide an opportunity for youth to get out of the house, meet up with old friends and possibly develop new friends.

Fun, educational programs and activities happening at the Center for North End youth to enjoy.

All COVID restrictions are in place at the Center.

### CUTILLO PARK RENOVATIONS COMING SOON

Restorations of Cutillo Park in the North End by the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department (BPD) will occur in the near future.

A third virtual public meeting was held on May 27 to discuss design of the park, concerns, expert opinions and ask questions.

BPD has been working with Friends of Cutillo Park and other

residents to make the park an active place for the community to enjoy, especially the children.

Cutillo Park, for many years, was the site of drug use and sales during warm weather nights, usually when the sun set.

Proper lights, police patrols and residents notifying the police if they see something going on, is the key to getting rid of the potential problems, according to community residents.

Turning the park into a garbage site must also be avoided for visual and health reasons.

Having another park returned to the North End required solid participation by everyone involved.

### NEAA SOCCER PROGRAM STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

A soccer program for youth four to 12 years of age is being planned for this coming fall by the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) at the newly renovated North End parks on Commercial Street.

Registration is underway. Contact John Romano at jromano45@gmail.com. However, in order to form teams, attract coaches and order equipment and uniforms, the NEAA is asking the participants to sign up as quickly as possible.

Participants will be given shirts, socks and a soccer ball.

the existing building at 142 Prince Street by adding a fourth-floor addition, roof deck and to bring the building's system to code.

The structure will remain a three-family dwelling.

Reportedly, the building is currently in a state of disrepair.

Both requests will eventually be referred to the NEWRA June monthly meeting.

### CUTILLO PARK RENOVATION STILL IN PLANNING STAGES

Several meetings have been held with Friends of Cutillo Park to discuss ideas for the renovations of the park located between Stillman and Morton Streets.

The park, for years has been a hotspot and on police radar as a place for drug use and sales, especially during nighttime hours.

Residents have expressed some ideas of what park renovations could be.

While the Parks Department is attempting to accommodate the wishes of residents, they have several plans on the drawing board for community support or alterations.

In addition, if the Cross Street Hotel is approved, the developers have offered to contribute funds for the park renovations, that could make positive changes to the park improvements.

Once final plans have been accepted by the community, the Parks Department will begin to provide a construction schedule for the park.

"While the park will eventually be renovated, no timetable for construction is currently available," City Hall's North End Liaison John Romano, Jr. said.

A design public meeting was held on May 27. This was the third public meeting related to the renovation of the park.

### NAZZARO CENTER IN-PERSON PROGRAMS ACTIVATED

The North End Nazzero Community Center, North Bennett Street is open for in-person programming for boys and girls ages six to 18.

"Programs consist of various recreational, fitness, sports, games and crafts activities," Center Director Stephen Siciliano said.

He noted, "Keep in mind that these programs are considered "one offs" or "workshops" that required children to be dropped off and picked up at the start and end of the activity."

He also advised, "Children will not be permitted to stay in the Center other than to participate in the schedule activities."

Registration is currently open for all programming by logging onto the following website: [Boston.gov/BCFY-Registration](https://www.boston.gov/BCFY-Registration).

COVID restrictions and wearing facemasks coverings will be enforced.

### NEWRA/ZLC REVIEWS TWO PROPOSALS

A virtual public meeting was held this past Tuesday, May 25 by the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) Zoning and Licensing Committee to discuss proposals relating to changes to North End properties.

North Realty LLC plans to apply for a change of occupancy to the existing property at 209 Endicott Street.

Plans call for changing the structure from 4 to 5 units, addition of a roof deck and to update the building's system to code.

A second request by 142 Prince Realty LLC for relief to renovate

### Op-Ed *(from pg. 2)*

ing tirelessly to make sure they are front and center in our economic recovery. This includes the All Inclusive Boston Campaign to showcase stores, restaurants, and cultural assets all across the city. We've also launched the B-Local app that gives shoppers reward points at neighborhood businesses.

Small businesses assistance from our Office of Economic Development also includes weekly Small Business Calls, small business COVID surveys, and more than \$16.6 million in grants to over 4,500 businesses through five COVID-19 relief funds for small businesses. We have also expanded public space for business extensions through this year's Outdoor Dining Program, Food Truck Lottery, Outdoor Fitness Classes, and more.

As mayor, I take regular neigh-

borhood business walks throughout our city, including in Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Chinatown, Upham's Corner, and more. Talking with business owners generates new ideas and deepens my appreciation of the pivotal role businesses can play in Boston's equitable recovery. From restaurants, to bookstores, to clothing stores, our city is a powerhouse in its diversity of services, cultures, and ideas.

This summer, I urge you to do your part in supporting our city and helping neighborhood businesses recover from unprecedented challenges. Here is how you can help:

- Download the B-Local app and earn rewards automatically when you shop at hundreds of participating local businesses across the City when you make a purchase with a credit or debit

card. Then, redeem those rewards like cash at local businesses!

- Visit the All Inclusive Boston website and discover new and diverse businesses to explore.

- Post your visits to local businesses on social media using #AllInclusiveBos and spread the word to your family and friends about where you go!

Boston's recovery, reopening, and renewal takes all of us. Thank you for doing your part by getting vaccinated and safely enjoying all that Boston has to offer. Let's make this a happy, healthy summer.

For more information on Mayor Janey's efforts to support small businesses, visit: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/small-business-development>.

*Kim Janey is the Acting Mayor of Boston.*

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Post Offices across the commonwealth will be closed on Monday, May 31, as our employees pause to celebrate Memorial Day. Street delivery on Monday will be limited to guaranteed overnight parcels and there will be no collection of mail.

Full retail and delivery operations will resume on Tuesday, June 1.

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### North Washington Street Bridge construction look-ahead through May 29

This is a brief overview of construction operations and impacts for the North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Project. MassDOT will provide additional notices as needed for high-impact work and changes to traffic configurations beyond those described below.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULED WORK

##### •Building the piers:

\*Pier 1 (closest to the North End): Column rebar installation and concrete placement.

\*Pier 2: Column rebar installation and concrete placement.

\*Pier 3: V-arms formwork.

\*Pier 4: V-arms formwork,

rebar installation, and concrete placement.

\*Pier 5 (closest to Charlestown): V-arms formwork, rebar installation, and concrete placement.

•Installing, moving, and maintaining silt curtains in the water.

•Installing permanent fender piles

#### WORK HOURS

•Most work will be done during the daytime (6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

#### WORK THAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED

•Prior to 5/16:

\*Pier 1 (closest to the North End): Mass-footing rebar installation.

\*Pier 2: Mass-footing rebar installation.

\*Pier 3: Curing column  
TRAVEL TIPS

The Westerly sidewalk, Lovejoy Wharf stairs, near Converse are open to the public with the opening of the temporary bridge, the adjacent section of the Harborwalk passing under the bridge remains closed.

The Tudor Wharf Walkway (under the bridge next to the water in Paul Revere Park) will be intermittently closed for safety during construction operations, with access provided via the Water Street underpass.

## Joe's Bar and Grill withdraws proposal

By Phil Orlandella

Joe's American Bar and Grill located on Atlantic Avenue has withdrawn its proposal to add three indoor/outdoor surface mounted speakers to its outdoor patio seating area.

The request was scheduled on the North End Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) May 13 monthly meeting but was taken off the agenda when the plans were scrapped.

Two guest speakers were on the agenda, New Greenway Conservancy, Executive Director Chris Cook was officially welcomed by NEWRA and Rachel Lake Marketing Manager advise the Council on upcoming summer programming.

Architect from Arrow Street's non-profit Environmental Design Group, presented community feedback and ideas to engage visitors and residents to discuss the North End.

As part of NEWRA's Mayoral Candidates Series, current At-Large Boston City Councilor Anissa Essaibi George who threw her hat into the race, addressed NEWRA on her platform and vision by the City.

George is no stranger to the North End attending numerous community meetings offering her support to tackle neighborhood concerns.

The next virtual NEWRA meeting is scheduled for tonight Thursday, June 10 at 7 PM.

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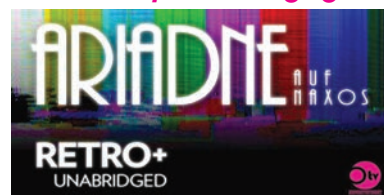
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**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Boston Lyric Opera will continue to be guided by federal, state, and public health advice and comply with all local government regulations when implementing health and safety protocols for our return to the theater. We will communicate details about health and safety protocols as we get closer to each production. BLO is committed to flexibility for any ticket holders who need to change or return their tickets for COVID-related reasons.

### FEAST (from pg. 1)

visitors to the North End during the St. Anthony's Feast stroll the beautifully decorated streets sampling the best Italian street foods from 100 push carts—enjoying arancini, sausage peppers & onion, quahogs, calamari, pizza, pasta and of course zeppole, cannoli and gelato.

The highlight of the Feast is the ten hour procession of the Statue of Saint Anthony through the streets of the North End accompanied by devotees, numerous marching bands and floats. The Statue of the Saint returns to his chapel as confetti and streamers cascade from the rooftops.

“You know, obviously, we are all very excited,” said Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, who is a member of St. Anthony Society. “You know we got a lot of makeup to do in terms of celebrating—celebrating the society, celebrating the neighborhood and celebrating a somewhat return to normal after the pandemic. Our goal this year is to obviously create a friendly and safe environment as we always do this year.”

When asked if St. Anthony's Feast is the best feast in the North End, Michlewitz said he loves all the celebrations during feast season in the North End.

“But as a member of St. Anthony Society, and as a kid who grew up on the St. Anthony side of the neighborhood I'm obviously a little biased on this discussion,” he joked.

### JOE'S (from pg. 1)

been a good neighbor for many years.”

In addition to a generous yearly sponsorship to the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park, the business is there each year with sand toys, FOCCP noted.

Joe's also provides popcorn for the Summer Night Movie Series on the part and served a warm welcome helping of clam chowder at the annual November Trellis Lighting event.

FOCCP thanked Joe's for helping to make the neighborhood park a fun and inviting place.

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NEWS AND NOTES

### CELEBRATING 100TH YEAR

Post 144 is celebrating its centennial year as part of the U.S. Veterans of Foreign Wars. In 1921, North End WWI Veterans formed Post 144. Ever since then, the Post has continued to honor and remember North End Veterans from WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the more recent conflicts.

The Post 144 members conduct a remembrance ceremony in the "Paul Revere Mall" to honor North End Veterans, and all Veterans, on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

As part of the North End and Boston community, Post 144 gives support to "Local Veterans Services," and provides charitable contributions to "North End Community Organizations."

The current Post Commander is Mr. Leo Egan.

### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

The VFW North End Post 144 will hold an observance of Memorial Day, on Monday, May 31 starting at 11:00 a.m. at Paul Revere Mall, Hanover Street, North End.

The order of events are as follows:

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) North End Post 144 will conduct its annual memorial services to honor and remember the fallen heroes of the North End who served in World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and more recent wars.

Ceremony:

Prayers, wreath laying, and remembrances will take place near the Paul Revere Statue, and at the "Afghanistan/Iraq/ISIS Memorial Garden" behind the Old North Church.

Following the ceremonies, the Veterans will attend mass at Saint Leonard Church on Hanover Street at noon.

"All are welcome to attend."

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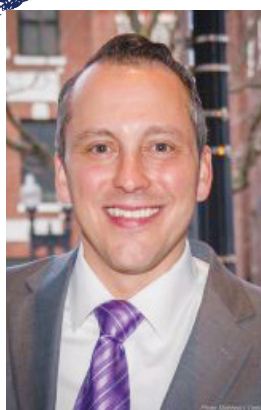


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# SCENES FROM THE NEMPAC/NEAD COMMUNITY EVENT

By Phil Orlandella

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) held a public event where people could participate in planting flowers and decorating flower pots as a gift for Mother's Day.

Held outdoors at the Paul Revere Mall (Prado) the special event was sponsored by North End Against Drugs (NEAD).

All the flowers, soil, pots and pot decor were provided with the help of NEMPAC volunteers, Lynn and John Roy and Dianne Royle.

Approximately 100 children participated in the declaration of flowerpots for their moms, according to NEMPAC.



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# Fisherman's Feast planned for August

By Phil Orlandella

Boston's first event of significance, the 111th anniversary of the Fisherman's Feast, hosted by the Madonna Del Soccorso DiSciacca Society will be held in August.

The summer celebration will be held from Thursday, August 12 through Thursday, August 15 with the traditional Flight of the Angel.

Other attractions will feature food vendors, beer gardens, games, live music, demonstrations and many other events and activities.

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Scenes from previous Fisherman's Feasts.



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# NEMPAC to open new site

North End Music & Performing Arts Center will open its new state-of-the-art community music center at 50 Tileston Street to the public on Saturday, June 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in celebration of its 20th anniversary. The grand opening of this 2,200 square foot facility, awarded to the 501(c)(3) by the City of Boston and Mayor Walsh in 2019, culminates a six-month transformation and triples the size of NEMPAC's campus. Against the backdrop of an outdoor festival party with live musical performances by NEMPAC's faculty and students, the walking tours will begin at the nonprofit's Prado Studios on the Paul Revere Mall and end at 50 Tileston Street. Tour guides, including NEMPAC's Board of Directors and Executive Director Sherri Snow, will lead community members along a North End pathway marked by a series of vine-inspired murals by local artist Robyn Reade. The artistic plant murals will illustrate NEMPAC's growth over the past two decades from a 501(c)(3) offering piano lessons out of its founders' homes to a community music school and performing arts center operating from over 15 locations throughout the City of Boston.

"NEMPAC remains committed to enriching the lives of all Bostonians through vibrant music, theatre, and dance programming that unites professional and rising artists through COVID-19 and beyond," said Sherri Snow, Executive Director of North End Music & Performing Arts Center. "The unwavering support from the City of Boston and



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NEMPAC's generous supporters of the Next Act capital campaign empowers us to open the doors of 50 Tileston Street to the public and continue to play a leading role in making the Boston arts scene more diverse and inclusive, and accessible"

More details and RSVP information can be found at [nempacboston.org/TheNextAct/GrandOpening](http://nempacboston.org/TheNextAct/GrandOpening).

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. SU21P0935GD

In the matter of:

Jose Miranda

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated

Person

Of: Boston, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Jose. Miranda is in need of

a Guardian and requesting that (or some other person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/18/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without

further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864

Meeting ID: 161 820 2047

#### Project Description:

The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA), in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Greenway Conservancy, invites community members to the final public meeting for the Parcel 2 Park Design process. Through four previous community meetings, the design team finalized the Parcel 2 Park design in 2020. Construction of the Parcel 2 Park will begin in late-Spring of 2021. This meeting aims to provide community members with an overview of the construction process and schedule. The team will also be available to answer questions and hear concerns about the construction process.

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# North End COVID update

By John Lynds

Last week the North End's weekly COVID-19 positive test rate was less than one percent for a second week in a row after only one percent tested positive three weeks ago.

According to the latest data released by the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), last Friday 1,461 residents were tested and 0.2 percent were positive. Two weeks ago only 0.7 residents tested positive according to the BPHC.

Overall since the pandemic started 52,044 North End, Beacon Hill, Back Bay, West End and Downtown residents have been tested for COVID-19 and the data shows that 6.8 percent of those tested were COVID positive. This was the same percentage reported by the BPHC two weeks ago.

Citywide, the weekly positive test rate continues to decrease. According to the BPHC 17,329 residents were tested and 1.6 percent were COVID positive--this was a 24 percent decrease from the 2.1 percent positive test rate reported by the BPHC two weeks ago.

Last week, the Baker-Polito Administration today announced

plans to close the Commonwealth's vaccine pre registration system by the end of May. The COVID-19 Vaccine Finder at [vaxfinder.mass.gov](http://vaxfinder.mass.gov) will remain available, with over 900 locations listed across the state.

The Administration also announced the expansion of the state's Homebound Vaccination Program to support in-home vaccinations for all eligible residents who are unable to get to a vaccine site, beginning Monday, May 24.

The pre registration form at [vaccinesignup.mass.gov](http://vaccinesignup.mass.gov) closed to new submissions on Tuesday. According to the administration all remaining people still in the system will be contacted with an opportunity to book appointments before closing out the system on May 31. All remaining people who pre registered will be given an opportunity to book before the system closes.

The state's Homebound Vaccination Program began on Monday, May 24 and the Administration plans to expand this program to support in-home vaccinations for all eligible residents who are unable to get to a vaccine site. The Administration launched the Homebound Vaccination on March 29 for individuals who met specific federal

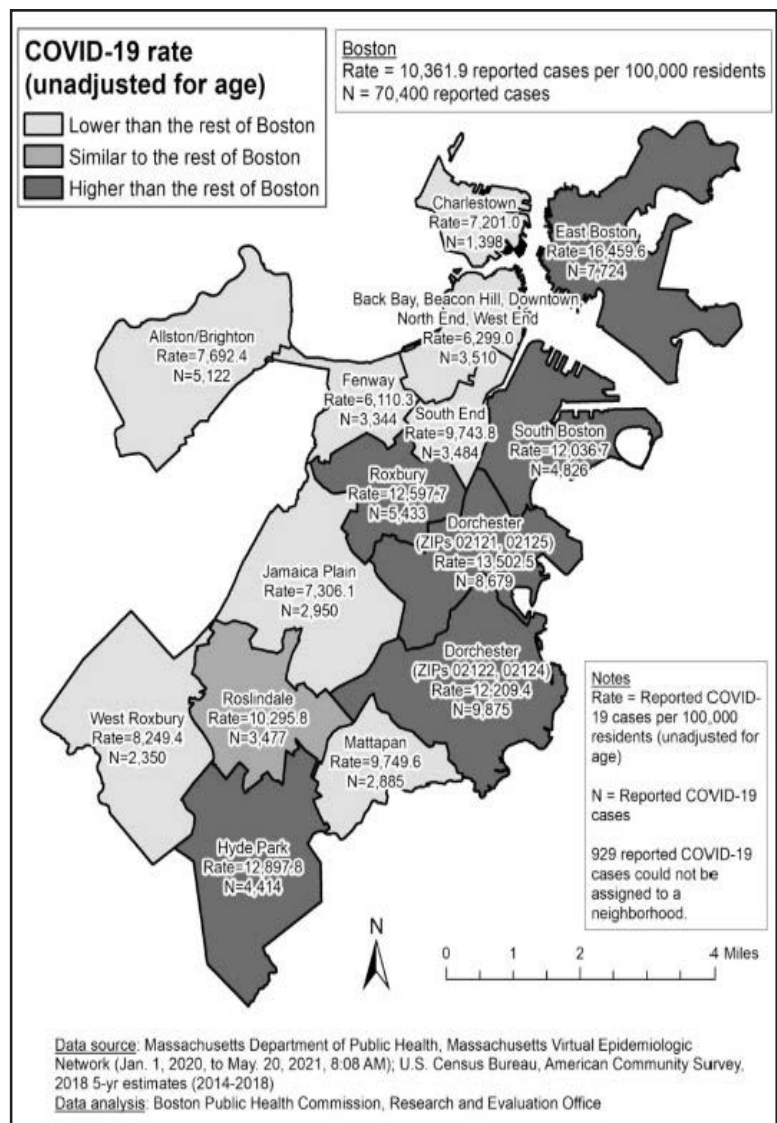
criteria, such as requiring significant support to leave the home for a medical appointment. Beginning May 24, any individual who has trouble getting to a vaccine site is eligible for the homebound program.

The BPHC data released last Friday showed North End, Beacon Hill, Back Bay, West End and Downtown had an infection rate of 629.9 cases per 10,000 residents, up 0.2 percent from the 628.6 cases per 10,000 residents reported two weeks ago.

An additional 7 residents became infected with the virus last week and the total number of cases in the area increased from 3,503 cases to 3,510 cases as of last Friday.

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 increased less than a half percent last week and went from 70,297 cases to 70,546 confirmed cases in a week. Eighteen additional Boston residents died from the virus last week and there are now 1,373 total deaths in the city from COVID.



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

## Baker files legislation to extend certain COVID-19 emergency measures

Staff Report

Governor Charlie Baker will file legislation to extend certain emergency measures currently in place via executive orders that are set to expire on June 15 when the State of Emergency will be rescinded, he reported on Tuesday.

Most restrictions, including limitations placed on businesses, will be rescinded effective May 29 as Massachusetts nears the goal of vaccinating four million residents.

This legislation proposes to extend measures providing for a temporary suspension of certain open meeting law requirements, special permits for expanded outside dining at restaurants, and billing protections for COVID-19 patients. When the State of Emergency ends, these orders will expire, and temporarily extend-

ing these measures will allow for time to transition. Extending these measures, which were instituted by executive order, requires legislation.

To allow public bodies to safely meet during the pandemic and ensure public access to meetings, Governor Baker issued an Executive Order in March 2020 allowing these bodies to meet quorum requirements even if meetings were held remotely through electronic means as long as measures were taken to ensure the public with electronic access to the proceedings. The bill filed by Governor Baker Tuesday will extend these provisions related to the Commonwealth's Open Meeting Law until September 1, 2021, which will allow additional time to consider possible permanent changes to the open meeting law to provide for

greater flexibility in conducting open meetings through reliance on electronic streaming and similar measures.

The bill will also grant municipalities authority to extend special permits for restaurants offering outdoor dining issued under the State of Emergency through November 29, 2021. Under an Executive Order issued in 2020, municipalities were permitted to use an expedited process to approve temporary permits for new or expanded outdoor dining and alcohol service. Without a legislative extension, special permits granted under the Governor's Order will expire 60 days after the end of the State of Emergency.

The legislation will also extend a protection adopted in an executive order that prohibits medical providers from billing patients

who have received COVID-related emergency and inpatient services for charges in excess of costs paid by their insurers. As filed, the protection would extend until January 1, 2022, at which time recently passed federal legislation that included protections for both emergency and non-emergency cases will become effective. Earlier this year, Governor Baker signed legislation establishing surprise billing protections for patients for non-emergency services.

"Massachusetts is leading the nation in the vaccination effort and that progress is enabling the Commonwealth to return to normal," said Governor Charlie Baker. "These temporary measures will help businesses and residents in this transition period, and I look forward to working on these and other issues in the week ahead with

our partners in the Legislature."

Last week, Governor Baker announced that on May 29, all industries will be permitted to open.

With the exception of remaining face-covering requirements for masks in public and private transportation systems, hospitals and other facilities housing vulnerable populations, all industry restrictions will be lifted at that time, and capacity will increase to 100% for all industries. The gathering limit will be rescinded.

Before June 15, the administration plans to take additional steps that will permit the continuation of targeted public health measures beyond the end of the State of Emergency, including the mask requirements announced last week.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NEAA SOCCER REGISTRATION

Soccer registration is underway for North End youth. The fall program will be held by the North End Athletic Association (NEAA).

For more information contact John Romano at [atjromano45@gmail.com](mailto:atjromano45@gmail.com).

### CUTILLO PARK RENOVATIONS

Plans are ongoing for the renovation of Cutillo Park located between Morton and Stillman Streets.

### REELECTED TO NEWNC

Tania Green, Carmine Guarino and Ashley Leo were elected to two-year terms on the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC).

### RED SOX DONATE EQUIPMENT

The Boston Red Sox Foundation has once again donated hats, shirts, facemasks, baseballs, hand sanitizers and other supplies to the North End Athletic Association (NEAA).

### GIORGIO FAMILY DONATE FOOD

Once again, Al and Maryann Giorgio of La Familia Giorgio on Salem Street has donated 40 individual packed lunches to the residents of the Michelangelo Villa Apartments.

### NAZZARO CENTER PROGRAMS

Boston Center for Youth (BCFY), Nazzaro Community Center has started some in-person programs for ages 6-18.

For details call 617-635-5166 or visit [Boston.gov/BCFY-Registration](http://Boston.gov/BCFY-Registration).

### NEMPAC OPENS NEW SITE

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new site on 50 Tileston Street will be held on Saturday, June 5 at 10:30 AM. For details call 617-227-2270.

### FRIEND OF ARMENIAN PARK

Tea and Tranquility event was held June 9, at 4 p.m. and a Labyrinth Walking Wellness event on Sunday, June 13, at 2p.m.

### CITY HALL ADDS ANOTHER OPEN DAY

Starting June 7, Boston City Hall will be open to the public by appointment only for a fourth day each week. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### SWAN BOATS OPERATING

Boston Public Garden has opened its popular attraction, Swan Boats. Current health guidelines are in place.

### LARGE SCALE PHOTO DISPLAY

The Boston Camera Club has created 88 large-scale photographs that are being displayed in a series along an entire city block at Fan Pier at the Public Green in Boston's Seaport District. Free and open to the public through November 2021.

### MAYOR'S GARDEN CONTEST

Boston Parks and Recreation Department has organized the 25th Mayor's Garden Club Contest.

Deadline is Wednesday, July 8 at 11:59 p.m. To register email [gardencontest@Boston.gov](mailto:gardencontest@Boston.gov).

### NEHS GUEST SPEAKER

Janey Haley was the guest speaker for the second time at the North End Historical Society.

An illustrated presentation of her new second novel, "The Beantown Girls" set in 1944 was given.

### LETTER TO THE MAYOR

North End resident and community activist Janet Gilardi wrote the Mayor to obtain cab vouchers for seniors and handicapped.

No vouchers are currently available but the City is planning to continue the service in the near future.

### NEWNC MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) monthly virtual public meeting will be held on Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

### NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) virtual monthly public meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

### MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Applications are available for teens to apply for membership in the Mayor's Youth Council. Deadline is Sunday, July 18.

### NEAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) is seeking donations for its annual scholarship fund that are awarded to North End students. For details contact President John Pregmon at 570-466-5536 or email [northendagainstdrugs@gmail.com](mailto:northendagainstdrugs@gmail.com).

### TUNNEL CLOSURES

Work by MassDOT for the full restoration of the Summer Tunnel will begin with weekend closures in the spring of 2022 and prolonged disclosures in 2023.

### BOSTON'S FOOD PROGRAM

Boston's Food Access Program for 2021-2022 has been generate to help better serve the needs in the City. For more details call City Hall.

### FOCCP GARDENING TIMES

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) has started it's a group gardening times, holding sessions twice weekly on Sundays 9:30 to 11

a.m. and Wednesdays 8 to 9:30 a.m. For details email [info@foccp.org](mailto:info@foccp.org).

### COVID 19 TESTING

NEW Health, 332 Hanover Street is testing for Covid 19 on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Enter on North Bennet Street side. Must make an appointment by calling 617-643-8000.

### FREE ONLINE EVENTS

The Boston Public Library (BPL) is offering free online events. For details call 617-536-5400.

### RMV EXPANDS HOURS

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### ERIN MURPHY ENDORSED FRIDAY BY THE BOSTON FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 718



Erin Murphy, a Dorchester Democrat running for at-large city council, was endorsed Friday by the Boston Firefighters Local 718, becoming the first candidate in the city to receive their endorsement. The firefighters are supporting Erin because of her unwavering commitment to public safety, her fierce devotion to front-line workers and first responders, and her longtime record of standing in support of collective bargaining rights. During a time of deepening economic inequality in our country and our city, Erin has been a public school teacher who raised her family here and has demonstrated her commitment to ensuring that Boston is a safe, affordable, and equitable place to live for every family, in every neighborhood.

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