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The Labyrinth at Armenian Heritage Park is a circle winding path paved in grass and inlaid stone that attracts many walkers.

Armenian Heritage Park a great place to visit

By Phil Orlandella

Armenian Heritage Park on The Greenway is a gift to the City of Boston and Massachusetts from Armenian Americans remembering the past, honoring the present and celebrating the future.

Each year, the park located between Faneuil Hall Marketplace

and Christopher Columbus Park, host many activities and events for the general public including North End/Waterfront residents.

Featured in the park is an abstract sculpture, a split rhomboid dodecahedron that is reshaped every year.

A Reflecting Pool washes over its side and re-emerges as a single jet of water at the Labyrinth center

representing hope and rebirth.

The Labyrinth is a circle winding path paved in grass and inlaid stone that attracts many walkers.

Art, Service, Science and Commerce is etched around the circle a tribute to contributions made to America life and culture.

The Greenway is under contract to care for the park, year-round.

City to form North End Outdoor Dining Committee

By Phil Orlandella

Two years ago, when the City of Boston handed out outdoor dining permits, many North End residence felt they were left out of the decision-making.

Outdoor dining in the community has made a significant difference financially for restaurants in a time of need, however, residents feel they are paying the price and many inconvenient ways.

Residents have constantly

expressed several concerns over the past two years relating to a host of issues they have to live with and want to be more involved before the 2022 permits are issued.

At a public meeting, residents told officials that they have felt the brunt of outdoor dining and raised many concerns relating to public safety, health concerns, loud noise, sidewalk access and household doorways, trash on the sidewalks and streets, cleanup, rodents and more.

Apparently, their voices have been heard at City Hall as an outdoor dining North End Committee is being established made up of residents, city staff, businesses, elected officials or their designee.

City Hall's Office of Neighborhood Services, North End Liaison John Romano, Jr. will apparently chair the committee.

Outdoor dining has benefited the eateries, but has not been a picnic for localities.

Wu and Essaibi George to square off for Mayor in November election

By John Lynds

In a historic election where four women candidates of color and one male candidate of color all vied for Mayor of Boston, voters on Tuesday have narrowed the field of seven candidates down to two.

On Tuesday, Michelle Wu and Anissa Essaibi George finished in the top two spots and will square off in the November General election. Rounding out the election was Acting Mayor Kim Janey finishing third, Andrea Campbell came in fourth with John Barros rounding out the top spots in fifth place.

"Today, Boston voters turned out on the doors, on the phones, on the streets, and at the polls to make their voices heard," said Wu Tuesday night. "Given the numbers reported back from precincts across our city, we are certain that our campaign — which was the first to launch in this field, exactly one year ago — will be advancing to the November general election. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart."

To kick off her general election campaign, Essaibi

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Michelle Wu



Anissa Essaibi George

Friends of the North End Library to hold first meeting

By Phil Orlandella

Friends of North End Library (FONEL) held its first meeting since the pandemic affected the public use of the facility.

FONEL called for the meeting to advise the community that the library is an active and valuable addition to the North End, according to outgoing President Chris Sabbey.

"Many of our members had requested that we meet in order

to start planning programs, even if the programs may be delayed," Sabbey noted.

The Friends also need to hold an election of officers, President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary/Clerk.

To date, Gail Hudak has been nominated to serve as Treasurer and if elected she has agreed to become a member and officer.

In addition to elected officers, FONEL needs a volunteer to be a Corresponding Secretary.

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EDITORIAL

AMERICA SINCE 9/11: ONE STEP FORWARD, MANY STEPS BACK

Amidst the solemn ceremonies and remembrances this past weekend of the terrorist attack 20 years ago on 9/11, one thing is clear: America is far better protected from a similar act of terrorism than we were on 9/10/01.

To be sure, our higher level of protection has come at great cost, but we have had nothing close to a similar incident since that terrible day, unlike in other countries, especially France, where high-profile, coordinated attacks by known terrorist groups have killed dozens of innocent civilians.

But if we are to assess our country today vs. where we were 20 years ago, by almost every other measure our nation is worse off.

The 9/11 attack rightly spurred us to invade Afghanistan, from where Osama bin Laden was directing his terrorist organization. Our military took care of business in short order, destroying bin Laden's network. But our rapid and easy success led us to continue with our military occupation of Afghanistan for 20 years and undertake an invasion of Iraq, even though there was no connection between that country and 9/11.

Those two foolhardy, deceitful, and hubristic endeavors have had disastrous consequences that reverberate today.

In addition, newly-released documents have revealed that both wars essentially were nothing more than a money-grab both by special interest groups in this country and by corrupt government officials in those countries. The vast majority of the trillions of dollars we spent lined the pockets of corrupt individuals and groups both here and abroad.

If we examine our domestic situation since 9/11, drug overdose deaths in the U.S, which reached an all-time high of almost 90,000 in 2020, are six times greater today than they were in 2001. The simple arithmetic tells us that we presently are losing as many Americans to drug overdoses every 12 days as we lost on 9/11.

The average life-span of many American sub-groups, especially white males who are victims of the so-called deaths of despair, has decreased for the first time in more than a century, even without factoring in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Income inequality and the accumulation of obscene wealth by a small group of individuals already was a problem in 2001, but 20 years later, the unequal distribution of our national wealth into the hands of a few has accelerated many times over and continues unabated. Combined with the Supreme Court's 2010 decision in the Citizens United case, we are realizing that a democracy exists in name only when we have a stratification of wealth in our society that is the equivalent of a real-life Hunger Games.

Natural disasters were few and far between prior to 2001, but nine of the 10 costliest hurricanes in our history have occurred since 2005. Thanks to our refusal to acknowledge climate change and to take the necessary steps both to reduce its impact and prepare for its consequences, our nation (and the world) routinely has been ravaged by an ever-accelerating number of natural disasters that have far exceeded the cost of what we might have spent to reduce greenhouse emissions, the source of atmospheric warming.

Facebook, Twitter, and similar platforms did not exist in 2001, but today they dominate our informational and political landscape and chiefly are responsible for the spread of misinformation and disinformation, from both domestic and foreign sources, that have undermined both our democracy and our ability to fight COVID-19.

As for COVID-19, today we are losing 3000 of our fellow citizens -- the equivalent of those we lost on 9/11 -- every two days because of COVID-19, which in the past 18 months has claimed the lives of more than 660,000 Americans.

We have the ability to fight back against COVID-19 -- masks and vaccines are our readily-available weapons -- but with tens of millions of Americans failing to join in the battle, spurred on by disinformation on social media and dishonest politicians such as Gov. Ron DeSantis of Florida, our tragic and horrific daily death toll is the best evidence that we are losing the war vs. COVID.

Lastly, if someone had predicted in 2001 that within 20 years, a right-wing mob, spurred on by social media, would have stormed the Capitol building in an attempt to stop the counting of the Electoral College -- in support of President Donald Trump -- the entire scenario would have been the stuff of a fictional satire in a humor magazine. (And probably would have been rejected for being outlandishly ridiculous.)

To those of the younger generation for whom 9/11 is not even a memory, we sadly report that by almost every metric, America today is in far worse shape than when the twin towers tragically were attacked 20 years ago.

So the question is this: If things have gotten this bad over the past 20 years, is there any hope that things will be better 20 years from now?

GUEST OP-ED

Worry rarely changes anything

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Life presents challenges to us all and most of us understand worry. There are enough ordeals along the way of life to cause each of us to worry our heads off. However, worry will never add another day to our lives. Worry will not smooth a wrinkle, dry a tear or eliminate disease, poverty. It will not keep someone from harm. Worry has never prevented bad news or bad things from happening.

Worry rarely changes anything except to make us tense. This usually results in sleep loss, nausea, ulcers and chest pain. Who needs any of these? Worry often leads to stress and too much stress is never reported as being good for us. Of course, just daily living creates some stress for us all. We have appointments, jobs, deadlines, life goals and commitments. Within these there are expectations that bring about daily stress.

Deep down gnawing worry, fretting and fear doesn't do us much good. When we are filled with worry and fear all the time it only makes our situation worse.

Jesus said in Matthew 5:25 to not worry about the needs of this life. "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" Yet, if we are honest, we've all worried about all the above and much more at different times in our lives.

Let's try to think more about caution and prevention and doing what we know to do.

For example, take the Covid-19 vaccina-

tion. It's free, and it might save your life and the lives of people you love. Why wouldn't you do it? This is called prevention. You still might get sick but it might save your life. Your family loves you and needs you. Surely, you care enough about them to get this vaccination.

I know people who haven't gotten the vaccination and I'm concerned. However, I'm encouraging them to go and get the shot. This is something I can do. I can talk to them, fuss and gripe. Lying awake all night worrying about it will not change anything.

Eat right, exercise, take your vitamins, go to the doctor regularly and do what your doctor says to do. Worrying about your health, will not make you healthy.

Stop worrying about money. Worrying about money will not make you richer. Go to work. Figure out some way to make a little if you are physically able. Don't throw your money away. Look for ways to save some. After this, don't sit around and worry, just be busy doing something and you won't have time to worry.

Eliminating worry is easier said than done. Pray, meditate, be physically and mentally active. Be creative and on the offense about whatever might be troubling you. Don't take life sitting down. Tackle what you can and trust everything to God.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

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OPINION BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

CLIMATE CHANGE WILL ALTER THE FACE OF BOSTON HARBOR

Climate change is a real threat of altering the face of Boston's historical harbor including the area that makes up the North End/Waterfront.

Coastal flooding is nothing to wave at especially in vulnerable locations that will feel the brunt of negative impacts posed by changing weather conditions.

Many organizations (40) like the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) are banding together to attempt to tackle this potential stormy future that spells disaster for the harbor.

North End/Waterfront residents and businessmen need to get involved in climate change issues before they become a reality.

FOCCP A RELIABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE

There are many local very active non-profit organizations that make a real difference in the lifestyle of the North End/Waterfront areas, especially Christopher Columbus Park which is safe, beautiful and a great place to enjoy.

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP), celebrating its 20th anniversary, has and will continue its very active commitment to provide numerous activities and events while making sure the park's gardens are kept in excellent condition and beautiful.

Many local residents and visitors take in the public open space and all that it offers.

North End Athletic Association starting Flag Football Program

By Phil Orlandella

Registration is currently underway for the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) inaugural Flag Football season at Puopolo Park.

"Before registering in the league, this is not a drop-off program," organizer Steven Siciliano said. "Parental supervision and participation are strongly encouraged."

He added, "The NEAA is not responsible for getting your children to and from the field." Parents will be responsible for making these arrangements.

Grades 3-6 will play from 6 PM to 6:45 PM and grades 7-10 will play from 7PM to 7:45 PM.

Rules for the league include:

- No cleats on the field,

wear sneakers or turf shoes.

- All participants must register via website to participate or will not be allowed to participate.

- Payments, check or money order only, made payable to the NEAA can be dropped off at the Nazzaro Center, 30 North Bennett Street, attention to Steven.

- "If you know of others who may be interested in playing in the league, feel free to forward this information," Steven said.

- "Be on the lookout for a few announcements over the next two weeks relating to rules, CORI checks for volunteers and general updates as it gets close to September 24," he added.

Anyone interested in volunteering must be CORI tested. To register visit

www.playyon.com/neaafg-football.

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George told her supporters Tuesday night, "It'll take all of us to move Boston forward. To bring cleaner air to Chinatown and East Boston. To bring more home ownership opportunities to Roxbury. To keep our small businesses strong in Mattapan, and thoughtful, inclusive growth to

Allston. We'll do it with an equity lens. We'll do it thoughtfully. We'll do it together. Nothing is off the table, when we ensure everyone is at the table."

As of press time, the results of the At-Large field were not yet finalized but based on precincts reporting so far it looks

as though Michael Flaherty, Julia Mejia, Ruthzee Louijeune, Erin Murphy, Carla Monteiro, David Halbert, Althea Garrison, and Bridget Nee-Walsh, will advance to the city councilor at-large race in the November election. have all advanced to the November General Election.

CITY WIDE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

MAYOR'S RACE
ANNISSA ESSAIBI GEORGE

24,186 votes
22.48%
RICHARD A SPAGNUOLO
282 votes
0.26%
ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL
21,221 votes
19.72%
KIM M JANEY
20,946 votes
19.47%

MICHELLE WU

35,888 votes
33.36%
JON SANTIAGO
364 votes
0.34%
ROBERT CAPPUCCI
1,175 votes
1.09%
JOHN F BARROS
3,436 votes
3.19%
Write-in 94 votes
0.09%
Total
107,592 votes
100.00%

CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE
CARLA B MONTEIRO

18,844 votes
6.84%
ALTHEA GARRISON
16,810 votes
6.10%
BRIDGET M NEE-WALSH
15,118 votes
5.49%
SAID A ABDIKARIM
7,725 votes

2.80%
RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

33,425 votes
12.13%
KELLY F BATES
12,735 votes
4.62%
DAVID HALBERT
16,921 votes
6.14%
JULIA MEJIA
38,765 votes
14.07%
ROY A OWENS SR
5,223 votes
1.90%
NICK VANCE
3,943 votes
1.43%
MICHAEL F FLAHERTY
41,299 votes
14.99%
JON M SPILLANE
11,155 votes
4.05%

JAMES REGINALD COLIMON

4,671 votes
1.70%
ERIN J MURPHY
22,835 votes
8.29%
DONNIE DIONICIO PALMER JR
6,823 votes
2.48%
ALEXANDER J GRAY
11,263 votes
4.09%
DOMINGOS DAROSA
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Madaro will not enter the Senate race

By Times Staff

East Boston Representative Adrian Madaro has decided not to run for the state senate seat recently vacated by Sen. Joe Boncore (D-Winthrop).

Madaro, who has served as state rep since 2015 after winning a special election that year and is the youngest committee chair at the State House, was strongly considering a run for the state senate seat that includes Eastie, Winthrop, Revere, the North End, Beacon Hill, Chinatown and Bay Village.

“I greatly appreciate those who have supported me and encouraged me to run, and the confidence you all have in me,” said Madaro Monday. “I want you to understand my thought process and what brought me to this important decision. It ultimately came down to striking a balance between work and family. Anyone who knows me knows that when I commit to something, I am all in. I believe that is part of my success as East Boston’s state representative. I cannot do something halfway. As an elected official, that means being present and engaged in the community, and being truly accessible to the people I represent.”

Madaro said over Labor Day weekend while on a family trip with limited cell phone reception, he “unplugged” for the first time in over two months.

“I was holding my son Matteo



East Boston Rep. Adrian Madaro with his wife, Ariel, and son, Matteo.

when it hit me—I hadn’t spent any real time with him in the weeks I was considering the run for state senate,” he said. “I was all in for this race, and that meant not being present for my son in the way that I wanted to be. I overestimated my ability to carve out family time and began missing out on too much with Matteo, who is changing so quickly. Being a first time dad with a four-month-old baby, I now see that I cannot be “all in” for a state senate campaign, my full-time position representing you in the House, and my family, all at the same time. I want to be a reliable partner to my wife, Ariel, and be present for Matteo, as each week brings new and exciting milestones in his development.”

Madaro said he remains deeply committed to the community that

raised him.

“I love serving as the state representative for East Boston, and there’s still much more to accomplish in this role,” said Madaro. “I can do this job well, while also being the father and husband my family deserves. Public service is about helping others and making a positive difference, and those are goals I can continue to work towards as your state representative.”

He added, “I love my family and I love my community. While this was a difficult decision, I know it is the right thing to do. I am excited to continue working with neighbors and colleagues on issues ranging from environmental justice and transportation, to universal childcare and housing affordability. I am also honored to be the House Chair of the Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery Committee, where there is a lot of impactful work to be done.”

Madaro, who became chair of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery earlier this year has had a busy legislative season.

Madaro’s committee helped push a state investment of \$40 million to address the spike in opioid-related deaths among people of color. Overdose deaths increased 30% during the first year of the pandemic—something Madaro called a devastating step back from the progress made in reducing overdose mortality since

the 2016 peak. Though the first six months of 2021 saw a 5% decrease in overdose deaths, the opioid overdose crisis is still very much raging in Massachusetts, with a disproportionate impact on Black individuals and other individuals of color. Madaro’s push for more funding will address the disproportionate impact the crisis has had on people of color.

Madaro’s amendment was included in the state’s landmark climate legislation. The nation-leading climate legislation, known as the Next Generation Climate Roadmap bill, which overhauls the state’s climate laws, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, advances the clean energy industry, and prioritizes and protects environmental justice communities. Madaro’s amendment once and for all set criteria of what defines an environmental justice community based on race, income, and language-proficiency criteria.

In the spring Madaro filed a House Bill H1352: An Act to Ensure Tuition Equity for Massachusetts Residents to make in-state tuition available to undocumented students.

Madaro also pushed a bill through the House to establish a low-income fare program for low-income workers that use the MBTA and Regional Transit Authorities (RTAs) across the state.

Finally, his bill to end housing discrimination in the Commonwealth would increase penalties for discrimination in fair housing violations.

“Again, I want to thank the countless people who have been there for me, encouraged me, and thought I’d be a great state senator,” said Madaro. “I promise you that I will continue to be an effective state representative, being a strong voice for East Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.”

North End, surrounding area’s COVID cases decline

By John Lynds

With a new school year in full swing, a large percentage of students under the age of 12 still unvaccinated and the Delat variant of the COVID 19 virus still raging city health officials are keeping a close eye on infection spikes in neighborhoods.

Ahead of the city’s mask mandate, the North End’s weekly positive COVID test rate spiked 31 percent between August 16 and August 23 but has steadily declined.

According to the weekly report released Monday by the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), 2,384 North End, Beacon Hill, Back Bay, West End and Downtown residents were tested and 2.6 percent were positive. This was a 7 percent decrease from the 2.8 percent of residents that tested positive between August 30 and September 6.

Overall since the pandemic started 67,939 North End, Beacon Hill, Back Bay, West End and Downtown residents have been tested for COVID-19 and the data shows that 6 percent of those tested were COVID positive. This was a 3.2 percent decrease from the 6.2 percentage reported by the BPHC on September 6.

Citywide, the weekly positive test rate increased nearly 3 percent last week. According to the BPHC 22,313 residents were tested and 3.6 percent were COVID positive—this was a 2.85 percent increase from the 3.5 percent reported by the BPHC on Sept. 6.

The BPHC data released Monday showed North End, Beacon Hill, Back Bay, West End and Downtown had an infection rate of 726.8 cases per 10,000 residents—a 1.8 percent increase from the 714.2 cases per 10,000 residents reported on September 6.

Seventy additional residents have been infected with the virus between September 6 and September 13 and the total number of cases in the area increased to 4,050 cases overall since the pandemic began.

The statistics released by the BPHC as part of its weekly COVID19 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 2.7 percent since Sept. 6 and went from 76,186 cases to 78,234 confirmed cases in a week. There were seven additional deaths in Boston from the virus in the past week and the total COVID deaths remains at 1,413.



Virtual Public Meeting

Government Center Garage Redevelopment

Thursday, September 23
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/3tpql8w
Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864
Meeting ID: 160 573 2513

Project Proponent:
HYM Investment Group LLC

Project Description:

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Close of Comment Period:
9/27/2021

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PRE-SCHOOL

The Advent School
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[adventschool.org/
 events](http://adventschool.org/events)

The Advent School is a Reggio Emilia-inspired elementary school for children from age four through Sixth Grade. In a diverse academic community founded in the principles of social justice and dedicated to respect and inclusion, Advent students learn to be critical thinkers, confident scholars, and compassionate citizens of the world.

Grades: Age 4 (pre-Kindergarten) - Sixth Grade
 Tuition: \$31,950
 Hours: 8:10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Application deadline: January
 Financial aid: Need-based aid available



CHRISTOPHER HUAN PHOTOS
 First day of school (above and right) at the Advent school.

playscapes, a dedicated library, seven classrooms and an indoor gym. All our programs have a strong emphasis on play, hands-on engagement, open-ended exploration, and social/emotional development. Enriched by weekly yoga and music classes, our program nurtures and engages children in an

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 Extended Day: Early Drop-

off 8:15-8:45am
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 All other Applications – January 15
 Virtual Open Houses: October 6th and November

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Boston Children's School
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bostonchildrens-school.org

Established in 1965, the Boston Children's School (BCS) has been bringing the joy of learning to children between the ages of 2.9 and 7 years of age for over 56 years. Located in the historic West End section of Boston, at Charles River Park, the Boston Children's School attracts students from the greater Boston area and chil-

dren from around the world.

The BCS curriculum is both cognitively and developmentally age appropriate. Children learn and play in small groups, in individual, intimate classroom settings, allowing the classroom teachers to know each child and their individual learning style. In addition to daily classroom activities, the Boston Children's School offers gymnastics, sign language and music as part of its curriculum. All children have daily access to the on-site playground. The Boston Children's School also offers a "Summer-Fun-Program" to children between the ages of 3 and 8 years old.

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

that you may have about the school.

Academic Year - September through June. Ages - 2.9 through 7 years old

Hours - 8:45 a.m. through 5 p.m., half day programs are available.

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

Application Deadline: January 15

BSSCC

162 Goddard Ave.,
Brookline, MA
617-651-2279

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BSSCC is a well-established early childhood program situated alongside Lars Anderson Park serving toddlers and preschoolers. Outdoor experiences in nature, problem solving, and social-emotional development through play are its emphasis. For more information: staffchildrenscenter.org or bssccatgoddard@gmail.com.

Charlestown Nursery School

124 Main Street
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in the process and joys of real discovery, with the goal of nurturing self-motivated, life-long learners. CNS has been recognized by educators from around the world and has been highlighted in many studies of high-quality early childhood. CNS is known for the teacher-researchers and experts.

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

Ages: 2 - 5 years.

Tuition variable by program.

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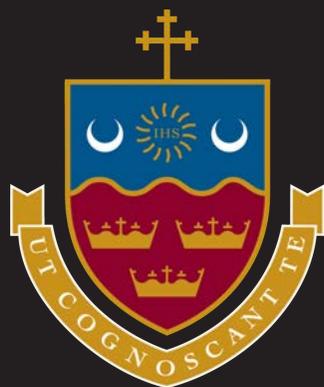
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Ages: 2-5 years Tuition: \$10,800-\$22,300; \$2,000-\$8,500 additional for afternoon programs Financial Assistance: Available for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6, with limited availability for Preschool. Hours: 8:00 a.m.- noon for morning programs, Creative Afternoons noon-3:00 p.m. for ages 3 and up. Two, three, four and five-day programs available. Application deadline: Jan. 3 for priority for fall programs.

Shady Hill School
178 Coolidge Hill
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-520-5200
www.shs.org

Shady Hill School is a Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 all-gender day school, with more than 500 students, located on an 11-acre campus in Cambridge. Since our founding in 1915, the School has been committed to creating an environment where children are joyful, active learners who are empowered to be intellectually adventurous and wholeheartedly just. Shady Hill honors each child's individual character, encourages learning through multiple perspectives and fosters an environment of collaboration. Central Subject, our unique approach to teaching and learning, fosters integrated study and the development of critical and creative thinkers and problem solvers. Grades Pre-K-8 tuition in 2021-2022: \$29,770 - \$44,890. Hours: 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM. Application deadline: January 10, 2022. Virtual Open House, Pre-K-8: Sunday, October 24, 1:00-5:00 PM.

ELEMENTARY - MIDDLE

The Advent School
15 Brimmer St.
Boston, MA 02108
617-742-0520 x 15
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The Advent School is a Reggio Emilia-inspired elementary school for children from age four through Sixth Grade. In a diverse academic community founded in the principles of social justice and dedicated to respect and inclusion, Advent students

learn to be critical thinkers, confident scholars, and compassionate citizens of the world.

Grades: Age 4 (pre-Kindergarten) - Sixth Grade
 Tuition: \$31,950
 Hours: 8:10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Application deadline: January
 Financial aid: Need-based aid available

The Newman School
247 Marlborough Street
Boston MA 02116
617-267-4530
newmanboston.org

Founded in 1945, The Newman School, an independent day school offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma in Boston's beautiful Back Bay neighborhood, prepares young women and men in grades 7 through 12 from Greater Boston and around the world for success in university studies, and in life. With a school culture that is uniquely welcoming and supportive, Newman provides students from broadly diverse backgrounds an opportunity to pursue serious studies in the company of like-minded peers and instructors. Studies are organized around the principles of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, and students have the option of pursuing the entire IB Diploma or those portions of it that meet their needs and aspirations. Newman's IB graduates have matriculated at such schools as Columbia, Oberlin, the University of Virginia, Duke, and the University of Michigan. Guided by Cardinal Newman's motto, Cor ad Cor loquitur—Heart speaks to Heart—the school believes that students are able to achieve their potential

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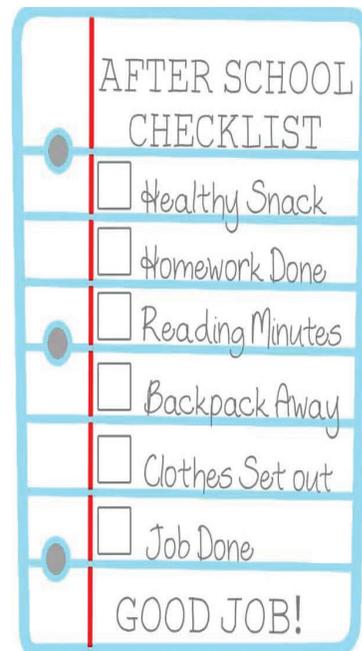
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Hours: 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Grades 1-6; Kindergarten hours are M-TH 8:00p.m.-3:00p.m.; Fridays 8:00a.m.-noon with optional Kindergarten Enrichment, noon-3:00 p.m. After school program, clubs and private music lessons available until 5:30p.m. Application deadline: Jan. 3 for priority for fall programs

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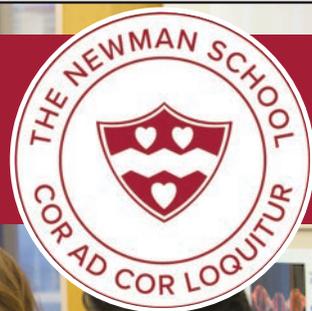
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COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING

The North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) will hold its next monthly meeting (virtual) on Thursday, October 14 at 7 p.m.

NEWNC MONTHLY MEETING

The North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday, October 11 at 7 p.m.

NEWRA MEMBERSHIP

The North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) membership renewal or new membership applications for 2022 are available by emailing newra.board@gmail.com.

SUNDAY AT THE PARK

Armenian Heritage Park on The Greenway will hold a "Sunday Afternoon at the Park" event on September 19 at 2 p.m.

Cindy Fitzgerald, WCVB will host the event and will feature Hye Guys ensemble.

BRIDGE SOUTHBOUND BUS LANE

Once completed in 2023, the Washington Street Ridge will have a southbound bus lane.

LIBRARY USE BOOK SALE

The North End Library use book sale is open for business. Books are abundant and can be located at the front door.

NEAA FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration for the NEAA Flag Football League is underway for grades 3-6 and 7-10. For info and to register visit www.playyon.com/neaafgfootball.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE

Absentee ballots for the

November final election are available online at www.secstate. Ballots must be returned by mail to Boston Election Department, City Hall Square, Room 241, Boston, MA 02201.

SOCCER AT PUOPOLO PARK

NEAA has formed a new soccer league program with 30 teams with three age brackets competing each Saturday morning at Puopolo Park.

REDISCOVER THE GREENWAY

Rediscover The Greenway Programmatic series includes:

- Tuesday Tunes, free concert every Tuesday at lunch time, series at Dewey Square Park through October 12-1 p.m.
- Wondering Wednesdays, explore all 1.5 miles, 12-1 p.m. through October.
- Lion Dances, celebrate Chinatown with Lion Dance performance parading through the street, a weekly event on Saturdays through September 10, Auntie Kay and Uncle Frank Chin Park.

NEWRA holds meeting

By Phil Orlandella

There were no voting items on the agenda at the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) at their September 9 monthly meeting which heard three presentations from guest speakers.

John Romano, Jr. Liaison from the City of Boston Office of Neighborhood Services discuss the formation of a North End Outdoor Dining Committee made up of residents, businesses, City Hall staff and elected officials or their designated staff.

Reportedly, over the past couple of years of outdoor dining in the North End, many residents have filed complaints at City Hall expressing concerns, causing City Hall to establish some sort of committee to deal with the issues.

Romano also presented an

update on construction taking place on the Charlestown Bridge.

State Representative Aaron Michlewitz provided NEWRA with a legislative update.

District 1 Boston City Counselor Lydia Edwards spoke on Council initiatives and last month's Boston Zoning and Licensing Board of Appeals hearing.

Based on a no opposition at NEWRA's Zoning and Licensing Committee meeting, the Association has sent a letter of support for the transfer of the operating and liquor license of Pellino's Restaurant to Isabel Restaurant, 2 Prince Street and Martin Aliai, with no physical or closing hour changes.

The next NEWRA monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14 at 7 PM, virtual meeting.

NORTH END ITALIAN FEASTS AND PROCESSIONS GUIDE 2021

A list of the remaining North End Italian Feasts and Processions for Summer 2021.

September 19 — Santa Maria Di Anzano

Procession

1:00 pm – Procession only – Starts at St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets

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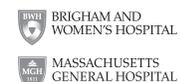
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LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

Friends of the North End Library used book sale is underway. There are an abundance of young children's picture books and early readers.

Books are available on the shelves at the front desk for purchase and they make good gifts.

MANY SPONSORS SUPPORT NEAA SOCCER PROGRAM

This year North End Athletic Association (NEAA) three division soccer program has sponsors for all the teams, led by the Black Dog Realty Group covering expenses for the 9-12-year-old program, according to Commissioner John Romano.

Sponsors for the 4-5-year-old team are: McGovern Auto Group, Rodman Ford, Everyone Fights Gym, Richards Motor Group, Seven Hills Pastor Company, DePasquale Ventures, Espresso Love and The I Club.

Sponsors for the 6-8-year-old team are: Nazzaro Center, The B's Club, Tomasone Club, North End Food Tour, Cassa Amici, Orzo Trattoria, Cassa Dell' Agnello and

The North End Seniors.

"The NEAA is extremely thankful to all these businesses and individuals for their generosity," Romano said. "We are also grateful to Wes Construction Company for their donation toward the purchase of new goals for the 9-12-year-old program."

All games are played at Puopolo Park.

NEMPAC HOLD OPEN HOUSE

North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) has held several open house opportunities for the general public to view its brand-new state-of-the-art Music Center at 50 Tileston Street and their Prado Studios, just 200 feet away.

Those that attended had the chance to explore the new community music center and participate in special scheduled events that included free classes dance for adults and teens, an art gallery featuring works by Sharin Schober, a meet and greet with NEMPAC's band of volunteers and refreshments.

FOCCP SEEKS

IN BRIEF By Phil Orlandella

NEW MEMBERS

During this special month of celebrating its 20th anniversary Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) are looking to increase the number of new members by 15%.

For every person referred that joined by September 30, you will have a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

This month, Teresa O'Connell received a certificate to Nico

Ristorante. Two more prizes as still available.

Forward the name of a referral to info@foccp.org.

LOVE YOUR BLOCK NORTH END HISTORY

Arrow Street's not for profit group is a recipient of City of Boston "Love Your Block" grant and has been working with North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) for ways to

celebrate the stories and history of the North End.

They are looking for a photo, memory loss story about what the North End means.

By the end of September 2021, they plan to expand storytelling to Cross Street Plaza on "Story Benches" and "Pin-Ups" within the Plaza.

The North End Beautification Committee also works with the Love Your Block initiative.

Boston West Nile Virus risk level has been raised

By John Lynds

At the end of last week the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) announced that Boston's West Nile Virus risk level has been raised from moderate to high. This designation by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health is based on the high number of positive mosquito samples in the City and its surrounding towns, the rainfall and favorable weather for mosquito breeding, as well as the number of human cases in surrounding towns.

"West Nile Virus in humans is rare in Boston. However, we've seen a lot of rain this summer, leading to a higher number of mosquitoes in our City," said BPHC's Director of Infectious Disease, Dr. Sarimer Sanchez "When you're outside, you and your family can take precautions to protect yourself from mosquito bites and the dangerous diseases mosquitoes may carry. That includes using an approved mosquito repellent and wearing clothing that covers your body. Keep window screens in good condition to keep mosquitos out of your home and drain standing water from your yard to prevent mosquitos."

A rainy summer has made mosquitoes a nuisance all summer in Boston. Residents have complained that mosquitoes were worse than ever this season. Many residents complained that all hours of the day--morning, noon and night--mosquitoes were abundant and inflicting itchy bites on those trying to do yard work or enjoy a cookout with family members.

Back in August the BPHC part-

nered with the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project (SCMCP) to protect Boston residents from mosquito-borne disease transmission.

The SCMCP performed an aerosol spray of Boston neighborhoods around and applied a formula that contains the pesticide, sumithrin, to help control mosquitoes.

However, the efforts and results by the BPHC and SCMCP were short lived as mosquitos continue to be a problem in the area.

Now that Boston has raised the West Nile Virus risk level to high, the BPHC is recommending that people over 50 years of age and those with compromised immune systems consider avoiding outdoor activities during the peak mosquito times between dusk and dawn.

West Nile Virus is a member of the family Flaviviridae, from the genus Flavivirus, which also contains the Zika virus, dengue virus, and yellow fever virus. The virus is primarily transmitted by mosquitoes. The primary hosts of WNV are birds, so that the virus remains within a "bird-mosquito-bird" transmission cycle. The virus is genetically related to the Japanese encephalitis family of viruses.

About 80% of those infected with West Nile Virus (WNV) show no symptoms and go unreported but about 20% of infected people develop West Nile Fever (WNF). The symptoms of WNF vary in severity, and begin 3 to 14 days after being bitten. Most people with mild symptoms of WNV recover completely, though fatigue and weakness may last for weeks

or months. Symptoms may range from mild, such as fever, to severe, such as paralysis and meningitis. A severe infection can last weeks and can, rarely, cause permanent brain damage. Death may ensue if the central nervous system is affected. Medical conditions such as cancer and diabetes, and age over 50 years, increase the risk of developing severe symptoms.

WNV is usually detected in Boston mosquitoes during the summer and fall months from June to November every year since 2000.

So far this year there have been no human cases in Boston nor were there any human cases of WNV infection diagnosed in Boston residents in 2020 and 2019. In 2018, there were seven human cases of WNV infection diagnosed in Boston residents.

The BPHC said the best way to protect against WNV is to protect against mosquito bites. They suggest using repellents containing DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus, picaridin or IR3535.

Another tip is to cover up when outside when mosquitoes are most active. This includes wearing protective clothing such as long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks whenever possible.

For more information about the sprayings, contact SCMCP at 781-899-5730. For a full list of any upcoming spraying, and for West Nile Virus and Mosquito-Borne Illness Fact Sheets in Chinese, English, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish and Vietnamese, go to bphc.org/mosquitocontrol.

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

North Washington Street Bridge construction look-ahead

Overview of construction operations and impacts for the North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Project for the upcoming week.

Marine Impacts

The existing swing span steel of the existing bridge has been completely removed and the navigation channel beneath the North Washington Street Bridge is now open to all marine traffic.

The planned closure of the entire marine channel below the NWSB is currently scheduled for the first week of October. The closure will assist in installing structural steel for the new bridge deck. Once implemented, the closure will require five working days and will likely take place for one business week (Monday – Friday).

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of October.

The exact timing of the full closure is still under review by the United States Coast Guard and the Massachusetts State Police Marine Unit. More information regarding the closure will be provided in the look-ahead issued following Labor Day.

Boaters should continue to exercise caution while transiting the channel and pay close attention to signage, lighting, and work vessels. As stated in the United States Coast Guard’s Local Notice to Mariners, boats transiting the bridge should monitor VHF channel 13 which allows communication and coordination with construction vessel

Slip Lane Closure

The previous planned closure of the slip lane from North Washington Street to Chelsea Street has been rescheduled to mid-September. The space that was used for the slip lane will be converted into part of the work zone. The exact timing of this operation has not yet been finalized.

The removal of this lane is part

of the build conditions of the new North Washington Street Bridge, so the shutdown represents a milestone on the way to the finished project.

Nonetheless, MassDOT and its project team have kept the slip lane in place as long as possible as a way to help clear the single northbound (towards City Square) lane on the North Washington Street temporary bridge. The project team will be watching traffic operations in the next few days to ensure that vehicles keep moving as the new work zone is established.

Description of Scheduled Work

Building the piers:

Pier 1 (closest to the North End): Stripping Formwork

Pier 2: Install precast beams, post tensioning, remove cofferdam sheeting

Pier 3: Post tensioning

Pier 4: Complete

Pier 5 (closest to Charlestown): Complete

Installing, moving, and maintaining silt curtains and barges in the water

Installing temporary bent Warehouse Pier and Column repairs

Steel erection began on 8/18

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 9/5

Pier 1: Final concrete placement

Pier 2: V-arm Formwork removal

Pier 3: Cofferdam sheet removal

Travel Tips

Pedestrians And Cyclists:

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. Please be advised that the DCR-controlled Charlestown locks can provide another alternate route, but may close without warning and beyond control of this project. During Tudor Wharf walkway (under the bridge next to the water in Paul Revere

Park) closures, pedestrian access will be provided via the Water Street underpass and guidance signage will be provided.

All users should take care to pay attention to all signage and police details and move carefully through the work zone. Police details, lane markings, temporary barriers, traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used to control traffic and create safe work zones.

The contractor is coordinating with the TD Garden and local police to provide awareness and manage traffic impacts during events. For your awareness, during this look-ahead period, there will be no events at the TD Garden during this look ahead period.

MassDOT is also working on the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project, which requires significant traffic impacts including 24/7 lane reductions. For more information or to sign up for project-specific construction look-aheads like this one, visit the project website.

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In the matter of: Daphne Anderson Of: Somerville, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Daphne Anderson is in need of a Guardian and requesting that DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA (or some other suitable person)

be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the 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 AM on the return date of 10/07/2021. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 02, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON Docket No. SU11P1285GD Commonwealth of Massa-

chusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street Boston MA, 02114

In the interests of Daphne Anderson of: Boston, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Remove the Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written

appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 10/06/2021. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court

Date: September 01, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR’S ACCOUNT

Docket No: SU08P2383CV1

In the matter of: Harry Bruner Of: Boston, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules

of the Probate & Family Court, that the Eighth Annual account(s) of Charlene Colt of Belmont, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s) If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/14/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s). Additionally within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection

is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 09, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo

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