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NEWRA votes on four agenda items

By Phil Orlandella

Four voting items were on the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) October monthly meeting agenda.

NEWRA supported Rev. Stephen T. Ayers, Vicar and Executive Director of the Old North Church and Foundation request to apply for Boston Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds for a grant to help make the Old North crypt handicap accessible. Over one million dollars is being requested. The CPA grant process requires neighborhood review.

A request by 33 N. Margin Street LLC to enclose the existing first or entranceway at 33 North Margin Street to increase the square footage on the first floor, increased the living space of the fourth-floor unit into the existing fifth floor space, add to the existing penthouse, and install a new roof deck for the exclusive use of the top or unit also received NEWRA approval.

Michael and Peta Prinn's request to reduce the legal occu-

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CARNIVAL OF DOGS



TD Bank's Carnival of Dogs held on The Greenway drew many participants who enjoy a variety of dog friendly activities and vendors. See page 19 for more photos.

North End Knights of Columbus housing public meeting held

By Phil Orlandella

Affirmative Investments, Inc., the East Boston Community Development Operation (CDC) and representatives from the North End Knights of Columbus Lodge 1513, held a public meeting at the Knights Hall, 41 North margin Street to discuss a proposal for the five-story structure, approximately 24,257 square feet of property.

Plans call for 23 units of

affordable senior low-income housing, 13 off Street accessory parking spaces and a renovated space for Knights of Columbus Hall.

Comments can be sent to: John Campell, Boston Planning Development Agency, One City Hall Square, 9th floor, Boston, MA 02201 or email

John.Campell@boston.gov.

Comment period ends on Friday, September 28, 2018.

Council opposes Citizen Bank relocation

by Phil Orlandella

A request by Citizens Bank for a conditional use permit for a bank and ATM in preparation for its apparent relocation to 198 Hanover Street, the property of Charter Street Realty, was opposed 4-1 by the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) at its September monthly meeting.

Several months ago, NEWNC did not support the design of the building and Charter Street Realty to place a Starbucks in the building. While the Starbucks did not materialize due to heavy community opposition, the city did approve the plans and design for the structure for 198 Hanover Street.

The approval allows the realty company to solicit tenants that will go before the community groups for approval.

The Council did not like the absence of Charter Street Realty at the monthly meeting.

A request by the Old North Church Foundation to make

the Old North crypt handicap accessible was fully supported by the Council.

The foundation will seek a major grant from the Community Preservation Act (over \$1 million dollars) to complete the project, according to Reverend Steve Ayres, president of the foundation.

The Council also fully supported the idea of a Sons and Daughters of Italy formation in the North End. Luigi Natale presented information on the ongoing endeavor.

Three other proposals were supported by the Council:

- Renovations to 33 North Margin Street, including enclosing the existing entryway and to increase living space on the fourth-floor unit into the existing fifth floor unit. Plans also called for a new roof deck for the exclusive use for the top floor unit.

- A legal occupancy change at 279 North Street, propos-

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NE Sons and Daughters of Italy formation endeavor underway

By Phil Orlandella

Luigi Natale, one of the many people working to establish a North End Sons and Daughters of Italy, presented information pertaining to the endeavor at the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) monthly

meeting.

Natale told the Council and residents that attended the meeting, the registration is already underway and that about 100 people have already signed up for membership.

"Applications can be picked up and returned to the Nazzaro Community Center," he said.

"The initial fee is \$75 but the fee will be reduced to \$50 a year."

Natale said, "The North End needs an Italian Association that will be a part of the neighborhood culture and to provide community events related to its

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MASSACHUSETTS NEEDS GOV. CHARLIE BAKER

With the state primary election now concluded, the ballot for the state election in November has been set, providing voters with the opportunity to see how the candidates match up for the various offices.

Many of these contests feature either newcomers to the political scene or candidates for higher office who have not been widely known outside their smaller districts.

We hope that all of our readers will register to vote, listen to the candidates, and make informed choices when they go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

It is a cliché that every election matters, but the election of 2018 promises to have profound consequences for the future of our nation thanks to the chaos -- and that is the only word to describe it -- that is occurring in Washington, D.C.

That is why it is imperative that Massachusetts needs strong leaders at every level of government who are best-suited to guide us through what promises to be a rocky period both for our state and nation.

For that reason, it is our sincere belief that Gov. Charlie Baker should be re-elected to our state's highest office.

The Democratic nominee, Jay Gonzalez, is a strong candidate by many measures.

But what we heard from Mr. Gonzalez on the campaign trail (and what we read on his web site) leaves us at a loss as to what he stands for vis a vis the past four years of leadership by Gov. Baker -- and he certainly has not made the case for why voters should opt for a change from the status quo.

On the other hand, in our view there are three compelling reasons for voters to support Charlie Baker for re-election.

First and foremost, it is undeniable both that Massachusetts presently is amidst one of the most prosperous periods in our history and that the policies of the administration of Gov. Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito have had a great deal to do with that.

The Baker administration has been forward-thinking on countless issues. Thanks to Cabinet appointees such as Jay Ash, the former City Manager of Chelsea (and a Democrat) as his Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Gov. Baker's administration has been a dedicated partner and advocate of our local communities, inner cities and suburbs alike, which form the bedrock of our state. Our cities and towns have received unprecedented financial and other support from the state and have prospered in ways that could not have been imagined four years ago.

Second, unlike the turmoil that we see in Washington these days, our state's political leaders have demonstrated that they can work together, no matter what the issue. Gov. Baker and Lt. Gov. Polito, together with House Speaker Bob DeLeo, are part and parcel of the harmony on Beacon Hill that is a stark contrast to what is happening in state houses across the country.

It is said that politics is the art of compromise. The recent Grand Bargain forged earlier this summer among the state's political leaders is a testament to the progress that can be made when politicians on both sides of the aisle come together with the straightforward aim of making our state a better place for all of our citizens -- and Gov. Baker was a driving factor in that effort.

Finally, there is a reason, beyond his administration's policies, why Baker rates as the most popular governor in the nation among his constituents -- and that is because the people of Massachusetts recognize that Charlie Baker is as decent, honest, and genuine a person as ever has served in our state's highest office.

Charlie Baker stands with the vast majority of Massachusetts citizens on social issues, including the right of a woman to choose, and respects the differences that exist among all of us as individuals. Massachusetts always has been a shining beacon both in our country and worldwide on these and other issues and has continued to do so under the leadership of the Baker-Polito administration.

In our view, the best endorsement of Charlie Baker has come from those on the Republican fringe who have not endorsed him. Charlie Baker has governed on behalf of all the people, not just a select few.

Massachusetts, indeed our nation, needs leaders such as Charlie Baker who seek to bring us together.

We are proud to endorse Charlie Baker for a second term as governor.

OPINION BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

ARTIFICIAL TURF PLANNED AT PUOPOLO PARK

Several community meetings have been held regarding many improvements to Langone Field, Puopolo Park and other public areas along the Commercial Street complex.

Plans for the renovations were presented by the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, at each meeting and basically agreed on by residents that took the time to find their way to them to discuss the proposed plans.

A major part of the proposal was to place artificial turf at Puopolo Park. After much debate the idea was placed in the plans by the City.

While the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) at every meeting supported the artificial turf plan, the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) sent a letter of opposition.

No one at the public meeting opposed the turf plan. Now a community organization expressed opposition. After the fact.

TEXTING WHILE DRIVING BILL PASSED

Legislation has been passed making texting while driving in Massachusetts illegal.

The bill will definitely save lives and injuries, however, if the law is not consistently enforced, it will make no difference and it will be just a piece of paper with useless words on it.

Hopefully, the much-needed bill will have some impact that will prevent deadly consequences.

NEAD PRIDE DAY THE BEST YET

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) hosted still another exciting fun filled and informative North End Pride Day at Langone Park.

Hundreds of residents and others participat-

ed in the annual bash that contain something to do for all ages.

NEAD has presented this special neighborhood event for over and 50 years, with each event getting bigger and better each year.

The non-profit community organization sponsors many exciting and educational activities throughout the year since its inception and plans to continue providing many more in the years to come.

NEAD.... It's All About Family.

NEAA BASEBALL TEAM CAPTURES CHAMPIONSHIP

Right from the first pitch of the Boston Citywide Baseball League, the 12 and under North End Athletic Association (NEAA) team was focused on taking home the bacon and they did.

The team played competitive teams on their way towards capturing the 2018 Championship. Games are played at different venues throughout the City.

From top to bottom, the North End team managed to put it all together to claim the championship.

NEWRA RECOGNIZES GOOD NEIGHBORS

One of the best community awards given out is the Good Neighbor Award presented by the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA).

The award recognizes people and/or businesses in the community for trying to make a difference in helping to keep the neighborhood clean by cleaning the area in front of their building or place of business on a regular basis.

Taking the time to create a cleaner and healthier community should be everyone's goal.

Ten or fifteen minutes of time to make a real difference towards having a cleaner neighborhood.

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WEST END LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Climate Change: A Film Series – Wednesdays at 3 pm September 24th is the start of Climate Preparedness Week. Climate change is an increasingly prominent force in causing extreme weather events. Are you prepared to help yourself and your community when disaster strikes? Sponsored by the Friends of the West End Branch Library.

Wednesday September 26 3pm Chasing Coral (2017, 93 min., Not Rated)

Book Discussion Group – Thursday, September 20, 3 pm September is National

Recovery Month. Its purpose is to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate the people who recover. In addition to a month-long display and information on recovery, there will be a discussion on the book, *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* by Sam Quinones. Copies are available at the West End Branch Library.

Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso: Author Talk with Carmine Vittoria -- Thursday, September 27, 6:30 pm Set

in the Nazi-occupied town of Avella, near Naples, Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso views World War II from a child's perspective. Carmine Vittoria, Professor Emeritus at Northeastern University and a former West End, shows how people's lives were impacted by the military events of the War.

Copies of "Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso" will be available for purchase.

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ing the five-family dwelling become a three-family building by expanding living space into the basement, erect a new fifth story with a private roof deck.

City of Boston Community Services North End Liaison Maria Lanza addressed the Council on package safety delivery, especially during the holiday season.

"Boston Police have put together safety tips to ensure that packages end up in the right hands," Lanza said. "Call 1-800-494-TIPS for a full listing," she added.

She advised that Boston residents can safely dispose of hazardous waste and shred unwanted documents for free on Saturday, October 27 from 9 AM to 2 PM at Central



Photo by Phil Orlandella

Large turnout for NEWNC meeting.

Public Works Facility, 400 Frontage Road.

Proof of residency must be shown and business waste will not be taken.

President John Pregmon advised that the next NEWNC monthly meeting has been changed to Tuesday, October 9 at 7 PM.

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heritage."

He noted that the community is really "Little Italy" and the new group will help with fundraising to accommodate neighborhood programs and activities. "We would like to organize block parties and a parade," he said.

"At this time, the city has approved the use of the

Nazzaro Community Center as a meeting place," Natale said. "However, we are still looking at several other options." He did not express the options.

He pointed out that, "You do not have to be a North End resident to join."

NEWNC wholeheartedly supported the formation of a North End Chapter.



Photo by Phil Orlandella

Luigi Natale.

NEWRA (from pg. 1)

pancy at 278 North Street from a four to three family dwelling, renovate the second, third and fourth stories, extend the living space into the basement, erect a new fifth story and install a new roof deck was deferred due to abutters complaints.

A proposal by Charter Cross Street LLC to change the legal occupancy at 198 Hanover Street to include Citizen Bank with an ATM was opposed by NEWRA. Citizen Bank will occupy the center of three bays in the new building.

NEWRA's next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 7 PM in the Nazzaro Community Center according to President John Pregmon.

ABCD Bouna Sera fundraiser

By Phil Orlandella

Ten North End residents will participate in the 8th ABCD North End annual Bouna Sera fundraising events, an evening with friends and celebrities.

It begins with a wine reception on Thursday, October 4 from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at 60 State Street, 26th floor, Wilmer/Hole with several celebrities, followed by dinner at 7:30 PM

with one of the restaurants listed below with the guest of your choice including North End State Senator Joe Boncore, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz and many other celebrities.

The North End eateries are: Antico Forno, Aria Trattoria, Artu's, Boston Sail Loft, Bricco, Mamma Maria, Prezza, Ristorante Euno, Ristorante Fiore, Ristorante Saraceno and Terramia.

NEMPAC presents Jazz Pianist at Living Room

By Phil Orlandella

A one-night performance of International Virtuoso Jazz Pianist Emmet Cohen will be held at the Living Room Restaurant and Lounge, 101 Atlantic Avenue, North End on Wednesday, October 3 from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. Doors open at 6 PM.

Sponsored by Meghan and Neil Denenberg, the special performance will benefit the North

End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC).

General Admission is \$25. VIP tickets are \$75 which includes a meet and greet with the artist from 6-7 PM, appetizers and a drink ticket.

American jazz pianist and composer, Cohen is one of his generation's pivotal artistic figures.

For details and tickets call the main office at 617-227-2270.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

The next Boston Police District A1 North End Public Safety meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4 at 7 PM in the Nazzaro Community Center.

NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11 at 7 PM in the Nazzaro Community Center.

NEWNC MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 7 PM in the Nazzaro Community Center.

BANNED BOOKS BINGO

Banned Books Week Bingo (all ages) will be held at the North End Library on Wednesday, September 26 from 6-7 PM.

N. E. LIBRARY WORKSHOP

A workshop: Controlling Your Digital Front Point will be held at the North End Library on Saturday, September 22 from 11 AM to 12 noon.

N. E. LIBRARY AUTHOR TALK

An Author Talks with Carmine Victoria will be held at the North End Library on Wednesday, September 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

NEMPAC OFFERS TWO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

North End Music and Performing Arts Center

(NEMPAC) is offering two programs, First Steps and Family Music Makers, for children ages six months to three years of age.

To learn more about First Steps and Family Music Makers call 617-227-2270 or visit www.nempacboston.org.

STREET CORNER SOCIETY DISCUSSION

I Am Books, North End, will hold a discussion of the Street Corner Society with the North End Historical Society and special guest speaker Oscar Anderson, PhD on Friday, September 24 at 6 PM at the North End Library.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Old North Church in conjunction with RUFF will hold the annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, September 30 at 1:30 PM in the new dog park located in DeFilippo Park.

AUTHOR TALKS AND LECTURES

Carmine Vittoria discusses his book Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso: Survival and Deliverance from WW II in the Naples, Italy, area 1940-49, which relates events of WW II as witnessed by a child on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 PM at the North End Library and on Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 PM at the West End Library.

NEWRA ZLCC MEETING

North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) Zoning, Licensing and Construction Committee (ZLCC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM at the Mariners House, 11 North Square, 2nd floor.

NEWRA EXECUTIVE MEETING

North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) Executive Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 7 PM at the ABCD Center, 1 Michelangelo Street.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

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NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End/

I AM BOOKS TO HOST ITALIAN READING GROUP



I Am Books, North Street will hold an Italian reading group for children (up to 4) and their parents will engage in multiple readings and games for a fun morning of Italian language and learning. The event will take place on September 20 at 10:30am.

Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11 at 7 PM in the Nazzaro Community Center.

I AM BOOKS EVENT

Italian author Paola Bidinelli presents her latest novel, Muta Celeste, with readings in Italian and English. Reading in English by poet Ani Gijka, with musical accompaniment by flutist Elaine Huff. Scheduled for Sunday, September 22 at 6PM.

NEWNC MEETING CHANGE

The October North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) has changed its monthly meeting to October 9 in the Nazzaro Community Center

I AM BOOKS PERFORMANCE

Valerie Giglio, a Boston based vocalist, author, and Berklee College of Music student will be performing an evening of songs from standards, to jazz, pop, and Italian music at I Am Books on Saturday, September 29 at 6PM.

ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH GOLF TOURNAMENT

As part of Italian Heritage Month, the annual golf classic will be held on Friday,

September 28 at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club in Methuen. For details call Kevin Cairra at 978-657-7734 or John Romano at 617-750-9749. Deadline is Friday, September 14.

BWSC NORTH END MEETING

Boston Water and Sewer Commission will hold a public meeting at the North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street on Tuesday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. For details call 617-989-7000 or visit www.bwsc.org.

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) fall soccer program is underway for 4+5, 6-8 and 9-12 year old. For details email John Romano at jromano45@gmail.com.

GIRL FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END

The eighth annual "Girl" Friends of the North End Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Filippo's Ristorante. For details call 617-742-6912.

BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET RETURNS

The Boston Public Market at Dewey Square returns to The Greenway with popular farmers market full of fresh and local

foods. Purchase produce, flowers, and baked goods from over 20 local producers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

FOCCP SUMMER EVENTS

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park has some fantastic events scheduled for 2018. Please mark your calendar and plan to join your friends and neighbors in the Park for fun!

- Saturday, October 13 - Fall Festival

- Monday, November 19 - Trellis Lighting

NEMPAC RECEPTION/ CONCERT FUNDRAISER

A Fundraiser Reception and Concert: The Grandest Classical Hits for Cello and Piano will be held by the North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) on Friday, September 28, reception at 7 p.m. and Concert at 8 PM. For details call 617-227-2270 or visit www.nempacboston.org/tickets.

TODDLER YOGA

Boston Community Collaborations is offering Toddler Yoga at the Nazzaro Community Center on Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. with caretakers. For details call 617-635-5611.

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North End resident named to Fisher College Board of Trustees

Fisher College has announced Managing Director International at Tito's Handmade Vodka, John McDonnell of the North End, as a new member of the Board of Trustees. The Board currently consists of 14 members, including four officers.

McDonnell has extensive leadership experience, managing top brands in the distilled spirits industry for over 30 years. He has worked at Seagram's, Patrón Spirits and now Tito's Handmade Vodka. As Patrón's President/Global COO, McDonnell led the creation of an entirely new market segment, ultra-premium tequilas, now established across the globe.

McDonnell has long been a valued member of the Fisher community, sharing his globally acquired wisdom at undergraduate and graduate business events.

With his generous donation in 2017, McDonnell became a key factor in opening the McDonnell Family MBA and Entrepreneurship Center. Located at 111 Beacon Street, it provides Fisher MBA students with high quality presentation tools, a place for effective study

and an MBA Lounge for the collaborative development of new ideas.

"This special environment," McDonnell says, "was designed to stimulate the invention of new concepts and businesses. The students who create them will always remember Fisher as the catalyst for their creative thinking, a crucial aspect of a successful college experience."

McDonnell was also integral in creating the Fifth Generation Inc. Endowment -- a \$50,000 annual scholarship fund spanning five years. It will be awarded each year to deserving first-generation Fisher College students from Boston's inner city. "We need to foster a culture of giving," says McDonnell. "Not just at Fisher, but everywhere in the world."

McDonnell grew up in Hyde Park and is a graduate of Suffolk University. Today he chairs the board at the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority. McDonnell's generosity, deep Boston roots and passion for public service make him a highly esteemed member of the Fisher College Board of Trustees.

PAUL REVERE HOUSE FALL EVENTS

September 22, Tinsmithing Demonstration 1:00-3:00 Who made the ubiquitous lanterns, sconces, and other tin wares of the 18th century? A tinker! Larry Leonard produces and sells examples of his craft while describing the techniques, tools, and materials used since the Reveres' era.

September 29, Printing Demonstration, 1:00-3:00 Did you know Paul Revere worked as an engraver? Using similar technology R. P. Hale produces copies of his own wood block image of the Revere House on a hand-cranked press. Prints (available for sale) are only made at the Revere House.

October 6, Paper Marbling, 1:00-3:00 See how colonial craftsmen created eye-catching marbled papers. Watch as R. P. Hale floats pigments in water, swirls the colors, then transfers the designs to paper. It may look like magic but Hale will

explain the very real science behind this fascinating phenomenon.

October 13, The Clothes They Wore: Puritan Fashions and their Status Markers, 1:00-3:00

Drop in to view a display in the Revere Room of the Visitor Center of three historically correct reproduction dresses each reflecting a different decade and social strata of the Puritan era, hand crafted by Ruby-Grace Miller. Co-sponsored by the Partnership of the Historic Bostons, Inc.

October 20, Beyond the Ride: Paul Revere and Medicine, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30 Did you know that Paul Revere was a dentist? Learn about Revere's many unexpected connections to the medical field in this special lecture by Nina Rodwin, graduate student and historical interpreter at the Paul Revere House.

Ortega Named Chief

By Phil Orlandella

Kara Elliott Ortega has been appointed Chief of Arts and Culture for the City of Boston by Mayor Martin Walsh (was interim Chief).

Ortega worked as the Director of Planning and Policy in the Arts cabinet for three years, playing a leadership role in the development and implementation of Boston Creates, the City's cultural plan.

"Kara has demonstrated an extremely strong dedication to better serving local artists, generating more support for the arts sector, and developing partnerships to enhance the arts throughout the City of Boston," Mayor Martin Walsh said.

Labor Day has come and gone, but the nice weather remains. We encourage everyone to invite new dog owners or neighbors to the dog park and make them aware of what Responsible Urbanites For Fido (RUFF) does.

Responsible owners are the foundation of RUFF and we are always looking to bring in new members.

Keep sharing the RUFF information: INFO@RUFFBoston.org, on Instagram ([ruffnorthend](https://www.instagram.com/ruffnorthend)) and Facebook (RUFF North End Dog Group).

POLITICAL NEWS AND NOTES

Audit of Student Activity Accounts Released

The findings of an independent audit conducted by Ernst & Young (EY) of student activity accounts at Boston Public Schools (BPS) has been released.

The EY audit analyzed fund activity and use, assessed key internal controls and reviewed historical transactions at 118 schools in the system.

"Launched in the early 1990s, these accounts have never been audited or reviewed until now," Mayor Martin Walsh noted.

"Trust, transparency and being fiscally responsible for the residence of Boston is what drives our priorities, and this in-depth review has allowed for the creation of substantial and comprehensive new policies and procedures," Mayor Walsh said.

September is Recovery Month

A series of events are planned marking September as Recovery Month, a national observance that aims to combat social stigma around addiction, celebrate recovery, and promote overall awareness, according to Boston Mayor Martin Walsh.

"Every year, we recognize Recovery Month as a time to start conversations about substance use and provide support for individuals who are struggling or in recovery," the Mayor said.

He added, "This month is dedicated to all members of our community who have been impacted by substance use disorders and to the care providers who support people throughout the recovery."

R.U.F.F. NEWS AND NOTES

We encourage everyone to invite new dog owners or neighbors to the dog park. Responsible owners are the foundation of RUFF and we are always looking to bring in new members.

September brought new residents to the North End...both human and dogs. RUFF welcomes new friends to the park in DeFilippo Playground and ask that new users read the bulletin board that contains useful information regarding rules and regulations that govern the park. While the park is a city owned it

is 100% maintained by private donations and volunteers.

All dogs using the park must be licensed and vaccinated. This ensures that if there is an altercation neither dog will wind up in quarantine.

Register online at www.boston.gov/departments/animal-care-and-control/how-license-your-dog.

RUFF love hosting events for dogs but need a few extra hands to help. Anyone interested in getting more involved send an email at info@ruffboston.org.

NORTH END LIBRARY PROGRAMS

EVENTS FOR ADULTS
Friday Sept. 21 1 pm To Die For
Friday Sept. 21 1 pm The Trouble with Angels
One-on-One Computer Assistance for Adults by Appointment - Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Call 617.227.8135 to reserve a 30-minute spot for personalized assistance with PC computing, laptops, iPads, tablets, the BPL catalog, and online resources. Laptops are available to use or you can bring your own.

Mah Jongg Club - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come and play the American-style variant of this tile-based game that originated in China and requires skill, strategy, and calculation. Beginners are welcome. Please note that beginner instruction begins at 11:00 a.m.

No sign up is required.
Workshop: Controlling Your Digital Footprint - Saturday September 22 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Your digital privacy matters. Learn techniques to control the exposure of your location data and online behavioral data, how to avoid phishing and other scams, how to discover exposed personal data, and how to remove exposed personal data. We encourage you to bring your mobile smartphone device or tablet for this hands-on workshop.

Workshop will be led by Achutha Raman, a graduate of Yale and founder of 4PrivacyMatters, a cyberprivacy consultancy startup committed to raising awareness and stimulating inclusive discussions about privacy.

Author Talk: Carmine Vittoria - Wednesday September 26 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Carmine Vittoria discusses his book, "Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso: Survival and Deliverance from WW II in the Naples, Italy, Area 1940-49," which relates events of WW II as witnessed by the author as a child.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS
Music & Movement with Little Groove - Thursday, September 27 - 11:00 am

Shake, wiggle, and move with Little Groove. Children interact with parachutes, puppets, instruments, and more as they learn and play in a fun musical environment.

Banned Books Week Bingo (all Ages) - Wednesday, September 26 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

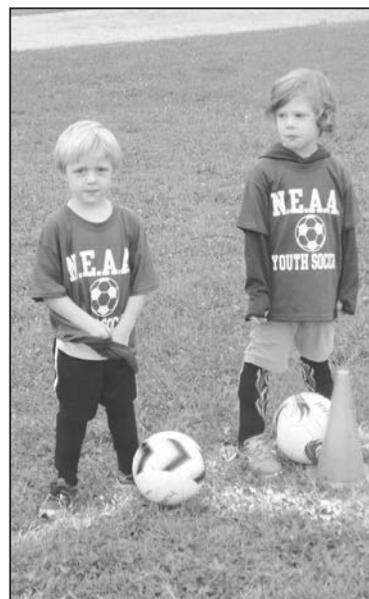
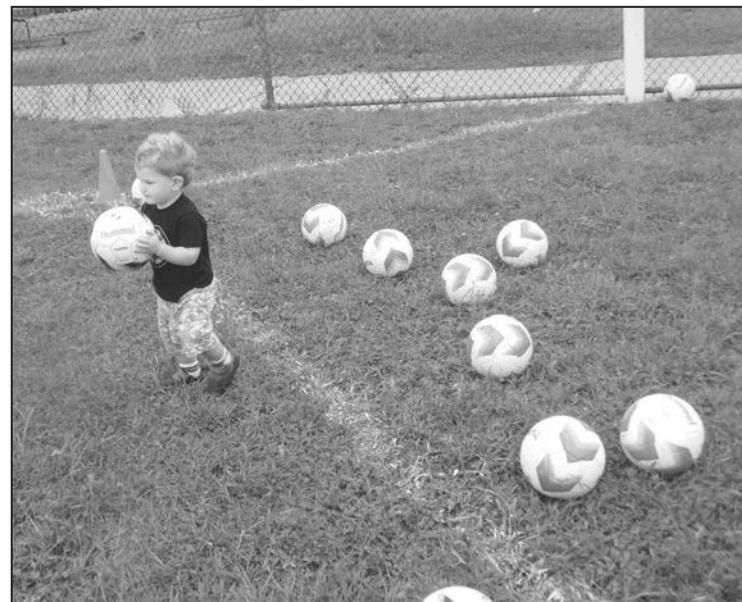
NEAA SOCCER PROGRAM KICKS OFF

By Phil Orlandella

Many children have signed up for the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) Soccer League which officially kicked off on Saturday, September 15 at Puopolo Park.

Participants range from four to nine-year-old and are placed on the team within an age bracket.

Volunteers will coach the teams and provide training on how the game is played.



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The Advent School
15 Brimmer St.
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617-742-0520 x 15
adventschool.org/
events

The Advent School is a premier elementary school located in the heart of Boston. Students from Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade are immersed in an engaging and rigorous academic environment while learning to be critical thinkers and confident scholars. Advent students develop a true love of learning, and a strong foundation for their progression to middle school. Learn more about transportation, financial aid, after school and additional offerings at Advent's fall and winter Open Houses: Sunday, October 28, 1-3pm and Wednesday, December 5, 9-11am, or by visiting us online at www.adventschool.org/events.

Atrium School
69 Grove Street
Watertown, MA 02472
atrium.org

Having just celebrated our 35th year, Atrium School is located in Watertown in an award-winning green building. Atrium families come from 35+ communities in and around Boston.

Atrium School's PreK - 8th grade progressive education encourages academic curiosity, creativity, and exploration while fostering each child's intellectual growth. Our students develop confidence in themselves and respect for others within a joyful, vibrant community of nurturing teachers, engaged parents, and enriching partnerships.

We are pleased to offer a full-day PreK program for children who turn four years of age by September 15th and a full-day Kindergarten program for children who turn five years of age by September 15th.

Atrium's Middle School

serves as the next step for our Grade 5 students and draws additional students from many area schools and communities. Our students are well-prepared for either independent or public high schools through an innovative and inspiring curriculum and program.

Atrium students are enriched by the Studio Art, Music+Music Integration and Violin programs, Performing Arts, Library, Spanish, STEM, and Athletic Activities and Sports Teams during and after school.

* Please join us at our 2018-2019 Open Houses (on our web-site at atrium.org)

* Or schedule a tour and see how Atrium students experience Excellence with Joy

* Also, attend our amazing "A is for Atrium" preschool series (on our website).

Please contact Sandi Dunn at sdunn@atrium.org for further information.

Beacon Hill Nursery School
74 Joy Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-227-0822
bhns.net

Beacon Hill Nursery School was founded in 1955 and has been a vital part of the downtown community since its inception with a consistent commitment to high quality early childhood education. Our primary mission is to create a nurturing community that instills a lifelong love of learning in its students. We cherish children's innate curiosity through purposeful play guided by exceptional early childhood educators.

Our school is warm and welcoming, with two onsite playscapes, a dedicated library, seven classrooms and an indoor gym. All of our programs have a strong emphasis on play, hands-on engagement, open-ended exploration and social/emotional development. Enriched by weekly yoga and

music classes, our program nurtures and engages children in an environment that cultivates creativity and joy in learning. Our Junior Kindergarten program is designed to maintain the hallmarks of our play-based programs for young children while offering increased structure, exposure to academic readiness skills, leadership opportunities and preparation for the transition to next schools.

Programs: Toddler (2-2.9 years) - 2, 3 or 5 mornings (8:45am-12pm)

Preschool (2.9-4 years) - 5 mornings (8:45am-12pm)

Junior Kindergarten (4+ years) - M-Th (8:45am-2pm), F (8:45am-12pm)

Extended Day: Early Drop-off 8:00-8:45am

Extended Day until 3:30 or 5:45pm

Deadlines: Early Decision (Toddlers and all Siblings) - November 15

All other Applications - January 15

Meet us: HillFest (at Charles & Mt. Vernon) - September 23, 12-4pm

Open Houses - October 2 & October 22, 6:30-8pm

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

Tuition: \$9,090-28,660
 Financial Aid: Need-based

Belmont Day School
55 Day School Lane
Belmont, MA 02478
617-932-3889
617-489-1942 f
belmontday.org

Belmont Day School is a community of inspiring, bold, and remarkable learners and leaders. Curricula emphasize hands-on, interdisciplinary work that grounds the academic experience in the real world, and faculty expertly offer each individual the



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THE FESSENDEN SCHOOL

PRE-K - GRADE 9 OPEN HOUSE
 Sun., Nov. 4 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

PRE-K - GRADE 1 ADMISSIONS EVENING*
 Thurs., Nov. 15 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
**This program starts promptly at 6:30 PM.*

PRE-K - GRADE 4 OPEN HOUSE
 Tues., Dec. 4 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM

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250 WALTHAM ST., WEST NEWTON, MA 02465 | 617-630-2300



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right level of challenge and support. Students build a strong sense of themselves and embody the school's core values of excellence, honesty, caring, joy, responsibility, and respect. Graduates go on to high schools of their choosing, where they are embraced as confident self-advocates and leaders. Learn more at an Open House: Saturday, October 20, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. www.belmontday.org

Boston Children's School

**8 Whittier Place
Boston, MA 02114
617-367-6239
bostonchildrens-school.org**

Established in 1965, the Boston Children's School has been bringing the joy of learning to children between the ages of 2.9 and 7 years of age for over 50 years. Located in the historic West End section of Boston at Charles River Park, the Boston Children's School attracts students from the greater Boston area and children from around the world.

Our 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 Spanish, sign language and music as part of its curriculum. All children have daily access to the on-site playground. Early Arrival, Late Stay and Extended Day Programs are available to all children.

The Boston Children's School also offers a nine week "Summer Fun Program" to children between the ages of 3 and 10 years old. Detailed information about the Boston Children's School, its academic year and summer programs, are available on the Boston Children's School website at www.BostonChildrensSchool.Org. Please feel free to call Judy Langer, the Director of the Boston Children's School with any questions that you may have about the

Boston Children's School or to set up a time to visit the school. The B.C.S. telephone number is 617-367-6239.

Academic Year - September through May
Ages - 2.9 through 7 years old

Hours - 8:45a.m. - Noon for 2.7+ Preschool (2,3 or 5 days a week)

8:45a.m. - 1pm for 3.0+ Preschool (3 or 5 days a week)

8:45am - 1pm for 4.0+ Pre-Kindergarten (5 days a week)

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CELEBRATE THE INTELLIGENCE & CURIOSITY OF CHILDREN:

Visit the 'Wonder Of Learning: The Hundred Languages Of Children'

An infant crumpling and shaking a napkin. A 3-year-old dancing with light and shadows. A jostling crowd of excited 5-year-olds mastering principles of physics as they design ramps for marbles. How do young children really learn? How can good teachers—or loving parents and grandparents—spark learning?

Discover all of this and more in a free visit to the "Wonder of Learning: Hundred Languages of Children," a traveling exhibit from Reggio Emilia, Italy that offers educators, parents, and the general public an up-close, hands-on view of high-quality early childhood education created within public schools.

This inspiring exhibit illustrates stories of children learning through play with caring adults providing guidance and questioning; and shows how simple natural materials create bridges to learning—a rainbow of jars

filled with colorful beans and shells, trays of rocks, brilliant flowers and found objects; dives deeply into the different ways individual children learn through photos, videos, and text of children (ages 0 to 5) discovering a world of colors, shapes, writing, light, and movement.

Educators in the United States have been inspired by the Reggio Emilia early childhood public schools and their approach to the close listening and observations of children. Children's learning is shared through stories with the community so that the image of a child is one of intelligence, curiosity, and constant desire to learn.

The "Wonder of Learning" has traveled to 22 cities in the U.S. and is now at Boston University's Wheelock College of Education and Human Development until mid-November. Displayed through

out five sections of the Boston University Fenway campus, the exhibit starts in the lobby of the Wheelock Family Theater (180 Riverway, Boston). Visiting the exhibit is free and open daily to the public; although this exhibit is for adults.

Visit www.wonderoflearning-boston.org for hours and learning opportunities. Experience the exhibit with adult friends, other parents, or your children's teachers! There are fine places to eat nearby, and the exhibit is in a cool and comfortable environment. Any adult who wants to enhance learning for children will love this exhibit. Groups visits by appointment or for questions, visit info@wonderoflearningboston.org.

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8:45a.m. – 3p.m. for Transition Grade 1 (5 days a week)

Early Arrival from 8:15am and Late Stay until 5:30p.m. is available.

Application Deadline is January 15th.

Tuition \$9850 - \$19,900

Financial Aid – Limited Availability

Charlestown Nursery School
124 Main Street
Charlestown, MA
617-242-5169

charlestownnursery-school.com

Charlestown Nursery School (CNS) is an innovative program for children 2-5 years old that draws on the best research from Reggio Emilia, Montessori and other thoughtful approaches. Our curriculum is built around

a series of explorations that grow out of the children's own interests and integrates individualized development – combining the power of the children's boundless curiosity with an expertly guided investigative approach that immerses the children in the process and joys of real discovery, with the goal of nurturing self-motivated, life-long learners. CNS has been recognized by educators from around the world and has been highlighted in many studies of high-quality early childhood.

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.

Ages: 2 - 5 years.

Tuition variable by program.

Regular Admissions applications must be submitted by January 30th;

Early admission, Nov.15 – Jan. 15 rolling admission

Fessenden School
250 Waltham St., West
Newton, MA 02465
617-630-2300

Fessenden.org

You've imagined this world for your child. A nurturing community that instantly becomes a second home. A place where children are eager to unearth new passions and talents. A school that provides endless possibilities for growth and development—and where students actually have fun learning. The Fessenden School is more than an independent day and boarding school for boys in Pre- K-Grade 9. It's a journey. An educational playground. A family. Located just minutes from downtown Boston, Fessenden provides an academic experience that both supports and inspires boys to venture beyond their comfort zones. And, by demonstrating

kindness and respect, faculty and staff encourage students to strive, interact, and claim their identities with both confidence and humility.

You don't have to imagine this world any longer. Join us this fall for a Fessenden Open House so you and your family can experience the transformative power of a Fessenden education firsthand. Visit fessenden.org/OH18 to learn more.

The Good Shepherd School
20 Winthrop St.
Charlestown, MA
02129
617-242-8800

director@gsscharlestown.org
gsscharlestown.org

Good Shepherd School (GSS) is located in Charlestown. Our fundamental value is to provide a Catholic education in a nurturing environment for children ages 2 to 5 years old, while preparing our children for the world ahead. GSS is designed to foster each child's growth through intentional learning opportunities that are both structural and multi-sensory, while meeting our students' individual needs and interests. Students of GSS are given the opportunity to work together and explore friendships, while learning how to actively and appropriately participate in a school setting. Our curriculum also supports the social and emotional development of our students by building self-confidence and social maturity, which includes: Handwriting Without Tears, TERC Math, Happy Feet Soccer, Hero Kids Gymnastics, NEMPAC Music, and Religious Education. We offer a variety of scheduling to fit your family's needs, with much flexibility our options are from 2 or 3 days and 4 or 5 days with start time at 8am and pick up times at 12pm, 12:30pm, 3pm, or 5:30pm. Our tuition is

from \$7,500 - \$16,800

Join us for our Open House on November 7th at 6:30pm. To find out more about Good Shepherd School please contact our Director, Jessica Maxwell, M.Ed (director@gsscharlestown.org) and visit our website at www.gsscharlestown.org

John Winthrop School for Young Children
66 Marlborough Street
Boston MA 02116
617.267.7159
johnwinthropschool.org

A cornerstone of early childhood education in the Back Bay community for over 50 years, John Winthrop School for Young Children welcomes little learners ages 15 months to 5 years. Toddlers and preschool aged children thrive under the care of our nurturing, tenured teachers; enjoy spontaneous play in our well-equipped classrooms; and find new adventures in our beautiful outdoor playspaces. Visit us at a fall Open House or meet current families at our renowned Street Fair on October 13!

Ages: 15 months-5 years

Hours: Morning Programs 8:15a.m. – 11:45a.m.

Extended Afternoon (3:00 p.m.) and Extended Day (5:30 p.m.) Programs Available

Open Houses: Thursday, October 4, 5:30p.m.-7:00p.m.

Saturday, November 3, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Street Fair: Oct. 13, 10:30am-1:30pm

Next School Choices Night: Oct. 25 6:30pm-7:30pm

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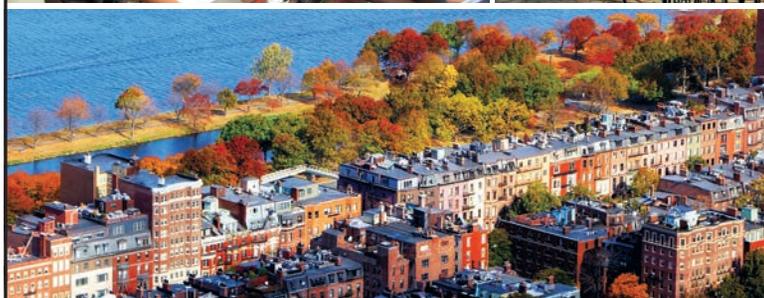
OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 14th 11am-1pm

Coed college preparatory grades 7-12 in the Back Bay. Small class sizes, quality college acceptances, vibrant sports program. International Baccalaureate diploma option.

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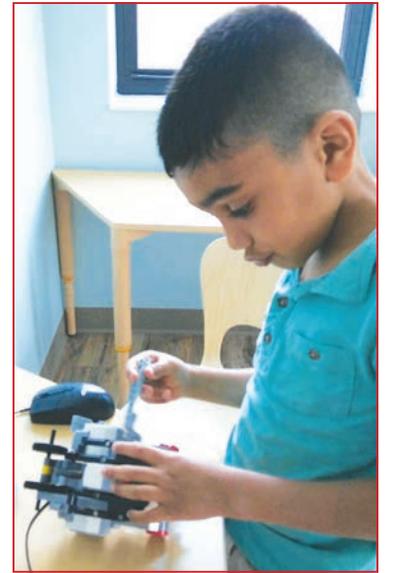
Lego-based robot to recognize a specific color, then move forward, backward, turn and stop when it saw that color. In coding class, kids made computer-based characters that moved and had conversations, and they added music and backgrounds to create a kind of video. Some even built their own full games to play. An introduction to 3-D printing showed students how to use the computer to configure shapes to make 3-D objects and demonstrated and explained the basic mechanics of 3-D printing.

All of this tech happened on summer afternoons. Mornings, before the height of the summer heat, brought soccer, T-Ball, and other sports at the Esplanade field against the beautiful backdrop of the Charles River. Beacon Hillers or parents in the West End may have seen the Torit program participants practicing on the tennis courts next to the Charlesbank spray deck and playground. Swimming lessons took place at the Clubs at Charles River Park

under the guidance of a Masters' swim coach, building teamwork skills and physical strength.

Dribbling and passing, batting, lobbing and volleying, and swimming laps kept these children of Boston engaged, moving, and outside every day to stay active and alert for the afternoon tech workshops. "Even for summer, Torit is all about the classics partnered with knowledge of the future," said Manshramani.

This fall, Torit celebrates 10 years of providing exceptional Montessori education from Infancy through Elementary, welcoming additional students this fall through Grade 6. With an early childhood campus on Province Street and an elementary campus on Cambridge Street across from MGH, Torit is dedicated to entrepreneurship, independence, experiential learning, and the ethos of a global community. In addition to a strong Montessori curriculum



blended with tech and arts and a robust after school program, Torit teaches all students Mandarin, Arabic, and Spanish.

For more information about Torit's "Classical Education for the Future", visit www.toritschool.org or contact office@toritschool.org.

Technology partners with sports at Torit Montessori

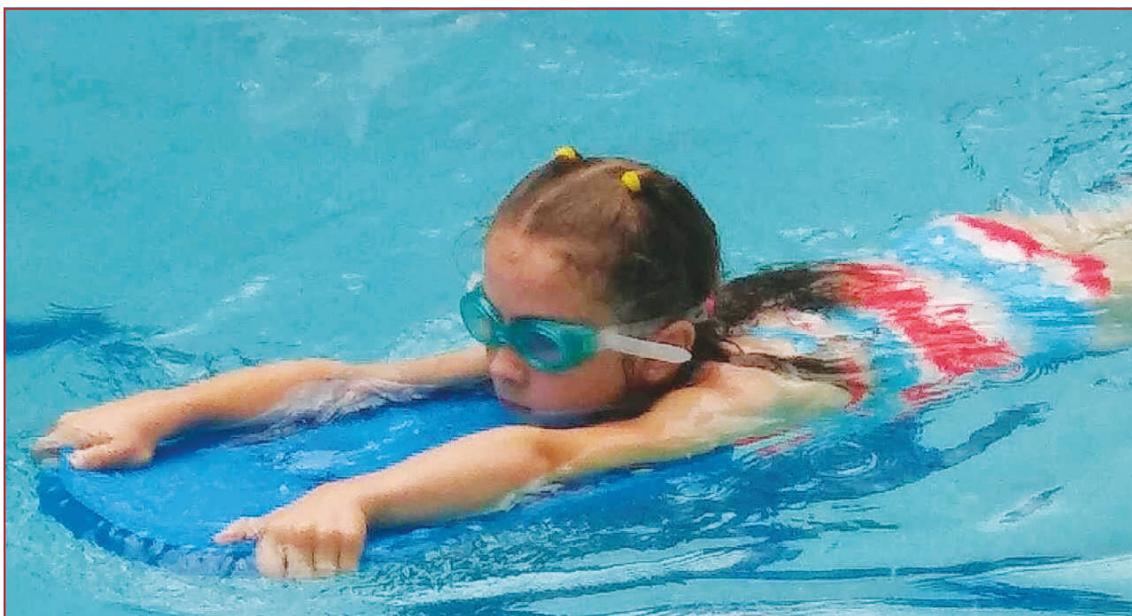
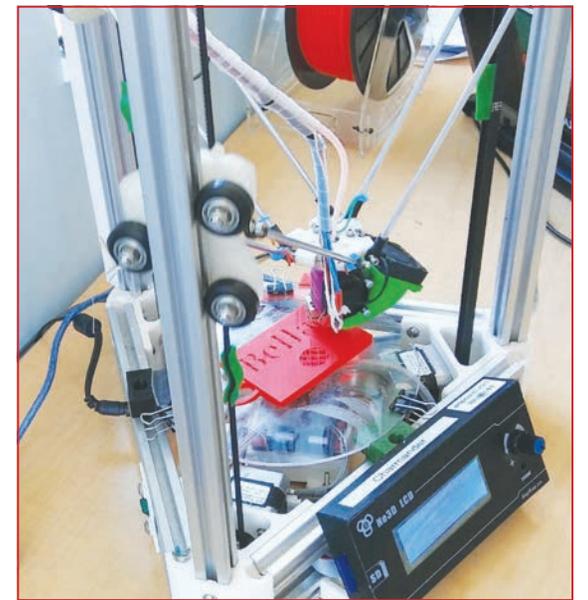
Elementary campers at Torit Montessori spent their summer learning the fundamentals of coding and robotics, but they did not have to give up the outdoors or summer sports like swimming, soccer and tennis. Torit's newly designed Elementary summer program successfully partnered the two to give students balance.

Kristen Manshramani, Torit's founder, speaks of the Tech/Sports partnership this way: "Summer is a great time for diving into your newer technologies that are not yet significant parts of most core academic curriculum. However, as parents and educators, we struggle with giving up too much

of the outdoors for our kids in summer."

Manshramani should know — she has a 7-year old son. "Usually it is two different types of kids who do Sports camps and Tech camps. At Torit, we focus on the whole child approach to education, so we put the two offerings together in one program," she said.

Through a partnership with Empow Studios, which provided onsite staff at Torit five hours each day, students had daily lessons in Robotics, 3-D Design/Printing and Coding. Empow's instruction engaged participants as young as 6 to program their



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Kingsley Montessori School
 30 Fairfield Street,
 26 Exeter Street,
 Boston, MA 02116
 617-226-4927
kingsley.org

Located in the heart of Boston's Back Bay, Kingsley is a premier independent day school serving ages 2 through 12 and guided by a unique blend of Montessori philosophy and innovative programming. Kingsley offers a Montessori education tailored to the talents, curiosity, and growth of each student. Our progressive, inquiry-based programs cultivate students' social and academic development and prepare them to advance successfully to top public and private middle schools. Kingsley strives to make the most of each student's unique gifts and interests and to empower students to take ownership of their learning so that they may become happy,

confident, and successful learners for life. Our core values of knowing every child during their Foundational Decade of Learning and partnering with parents propel students to reach their potential.

Accreditations: American Montessori Society, Association of Independent Schools of New England, National Association for the Education of Young Children, National Association of Independent Schools, North American Montessori Teacher's Association.

Grade: Toddler-6
 338 students
 Established in: 1991
 Student Teacher Ratio: Toddler - 5:1; Preschool - 9:1; Lower Elementary - 8:1; Upper Elementary - 12:1

Average Class Size: 10 - 24, depending on grade. For more information, please email admissions@kingsley.org, call 617-226-4927, or visit kingsley.org.

The Park School
 171 Goddard Ave.
 Brookline, MA 02445
 617-277-2456
parkschool.org

Park is a vibrant, connected, and diverse community of faculty and parents working together to support 550 students along their transformative journey from age 4 to 14. Families come from more than 30 communities in the metropolitan area; one third come from Boston. The school is located on a 34-acre campus less than a mile from Jamaica Pond. Park offers generous financial aid, bus service to Beacon Hill, and free shuttles from nearby MBTA stations.

Tuition: \$28,830 for Pre-Kindergarten - \$43,600 for Grade 8

Application deadline: Jan. 11, 2019

Diversity: 36% students of color

Financial Aid: 23% students receive financial assistance

Park Street School - Preschool
 One Park Street
 Boston, MA 02108
 617-523-7577
parkstreetschool.org

Inspire. Discover. Become. It's the experience for every child at Park Street School.

Consider the best education for children Toddler - Grade 6 in bright and sunny facilities in Beacon Hill! While our location is ideal, it's our remarkable students, faculty and families working together, forming close relationships that creates a vibrant and nurturing community where children thrive.

Grounded in Core Knowledge philosophy, children build strong foundations of knowledge in the early years - an approach we believe is foundational to developing critical thinking skills necessary for lifelong learning. Learning here is active! Creativity, imag-

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

Ages: 2-5 years Tuition: \$9,500-\$19,500; \$1,500 - \$6,000 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 1:00-3:15 p.m. for ages 3 and up. Two, three, four and five-day programs available. Application deadline: Jan. 2 for priority for fall programs.

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

Shady Hill is a Pre-K through Grade 8 coed day school located on an 11-acre campus in Cambridge. Over 500 students come from 40 area communities. Since 1915, the School has been committed to creating an environment where children are joyful, active learners who become confident and ethical citizens. The School honors the individual character of each child, encourages learning through collaboration, and values intellectual discipline. Central Subject, a fundamentally different approach to teaching and learning, fosters

integrated study and the development of critical and creative thinkers and problem solvers.

Hours: 8:10 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.; half-day program for Pre-K; after-school program until 6:00 P.M.

Tuition: Grades Pre-K - 8 in 2018-2019 range from \$27,170 to \$39,440. 21% of families receive need-based financial aid grants totaling over \$2.7 million.

Bus transportation is available to a number of towns and areas of Boston.

Application deadlines: Dec. 15 for Pre-K and K; Jan. 4 for Grades 1 - 7.

Applications to all grades area accepted, with annual openings in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Grades 3 and 6.

OPEN HOUSES: Lower School (Pre-K - Grade 4) - Sunday, October 21 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Middle School (Grades 5 - 8) - Thursday, November 15, program starts at 7:00 P.M.

Spruce St Nursery School
 5 Avery St, Boston,
 MA 02111
 (617) 482-5252
sprucestreet.org

Spruce Street Nursery School offers a joyous early learning experience for children from 2 through 5 years of age. In four open classrooms designed to stimulate creativity and enhance development, dedicated teachers lovingly provide both individual and group instruction and support. Lessons are planned thematically, with ample opportunities for exploration and guided instruction. Physical development is enhanced through regular trips to local playgrounds and Equinox. Parent involvement is an integral element of the Spruce Street experience, and the communication

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between teachers, parents and children ensures a strong community.

Ages: 2 - 5 years

Tuition: \$10,900 - \$22,900

Hours: Morning Programs
8:30am-1pm

Acorns 2 - 2.9 years M, W, F or T, TH;

Willows 2.10 - mid-threes
3, 4, and 5 day scheduling options;

Maples late 3s-early fours,
3, 4 and 5 day scheduling options;

Oaks 4 turning five during
the school year, 5-day option only.

Early Arrival 7:30 - 8:30am,
separate fees apply

Extended Day 1-3:30pm,
separate fees apply

Special Afternoon Activities
(Swim, Soccer, Movement & Mindfulness, & Theater)
1-3:30pm, separate fees apply

Application deadline for
the 2019-2020 school year is
January 15th

Financial aid: Need based

Admissions Open House:
Saturday, October 27th
9am-12pm children are welcome!

St. John School
9 Moon Street
Boston, MA 02113
617-227-3143
sjsne.com
K3 -8th grade

Nestled in the heart of Boston's North End, St. John School has prepared students for bright futures since 1895. We are a Catholic value-centered learning environment focused on educating students in an atmosphere that fosters a spirit of cooperation, faith, and academic excellence.

Welcoming pre-kindergarten through 8th grade students, we utilize innovative programs and a standards-based curriculum to educate the whole child. Our dedicated teachers and small class size ensure that each student's unique progress is celebrated. Students enjoy a

state-of-the-art computer lab, 1 to 1 iPad program, science lab, STEM programs, Italian language instruction, wood-working classes, our own hydroponic garden, and professional music classes. Our After School Program costs \$300 per month and in session from 2:30 PM- 6:00 PM. Rolling admissions. Please join us for our Open House: 9:30 AM, Wednesday, November 7th.

Hours: Drop off starting at 7:30 AM, class time 7:55 AM - 2:40 PM.

Tuition: K3 Three day (full day): \$8,450/Five day (full day) : \$9,850

K4 (full day) \$5,750, K5 (full day) \$5,550, Grades 1-8 \$5,350

Torit Montessori School
45 Province Street
(Infant, Toddler & Pre-K)
300 Cambridge Street
(Pre-K through Grade 6)
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 523-4000
toritschool.org

Torit Montessori offers a unique education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary students through Grade 6 in our two downtown campuses. In keeping with Dr. Maria Montessori's own sense of globalism and commitment to peace education, we teach all our students - our future world citizens - Arabic, Mandarin and Spanish, along with courtesy, grace, and a spirit of community. Torit's exceptional elementary curriculum is based on the Montessori Great Lessons, and is complimented by athletics, art, music, language, and a robust after school enrichment program. With guidance from faculty, students in grades 1 through 6 gain self-confidence

to find their place in the world as they build the skills every global citizen needs, ranging from social interconnectedness to technological entrepreneurship. Torit's goal is to support families in the challenging and rewarding work of raising educated, responsible, ethical, and motivated people.

From the moment you're greeted at the door until the moment you say "ma al-salamah" or perhaps "adios," you will see and experience the Torit difference. We invite you to experience that difference at an Open House, and to inquire via email at office@toritschool.org.

Infant, Toddler, Preschool: 7:30am to 2:45pm: Extended Day Enhancements until 5:45pm.

Elementary: 8:00am - 3:00 pm; After School Enrichment 3:00-5:45pm, including Science, Arts, and Athletics

Open House Dates at 300 Cambridge Street: October 20, 10am -12pm, November 7, 9am -11am, and November 15, 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Urban Montessori Academy and Allo Learning Playscape
Flagship Wharf Building
197 8th St.
Charlestown, MA 02129
857-400-8622
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Urban Montessori Academy is Charlestown's only Montessori preschool, opening its doors to students from 15 months to 6-years-old. UMA is a holistic school providing an education that not only encompasses students' academics but also the formation of their character. UMA offers student-centered lessons where the teacher is a facilitator of learning and not the "sage on the stage" lecturing to inactive students. Students experience a

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Allo is a Montessori-inspired indoor, learning playscape located next to UMA on the waterfront of the Flagship Wharf building in Charlestown. Allo offers a rotating gross motor room, water-play room, enrichment classes, and birthday parties. As children utilize the play space, parents remain on site and can enjoy our adult-designated space to work, read and charge phones & laptops. Allo can be accessed by those who purchase a day pass, 10-pack admissions passes, monthly memberships or enrichment class series packs.

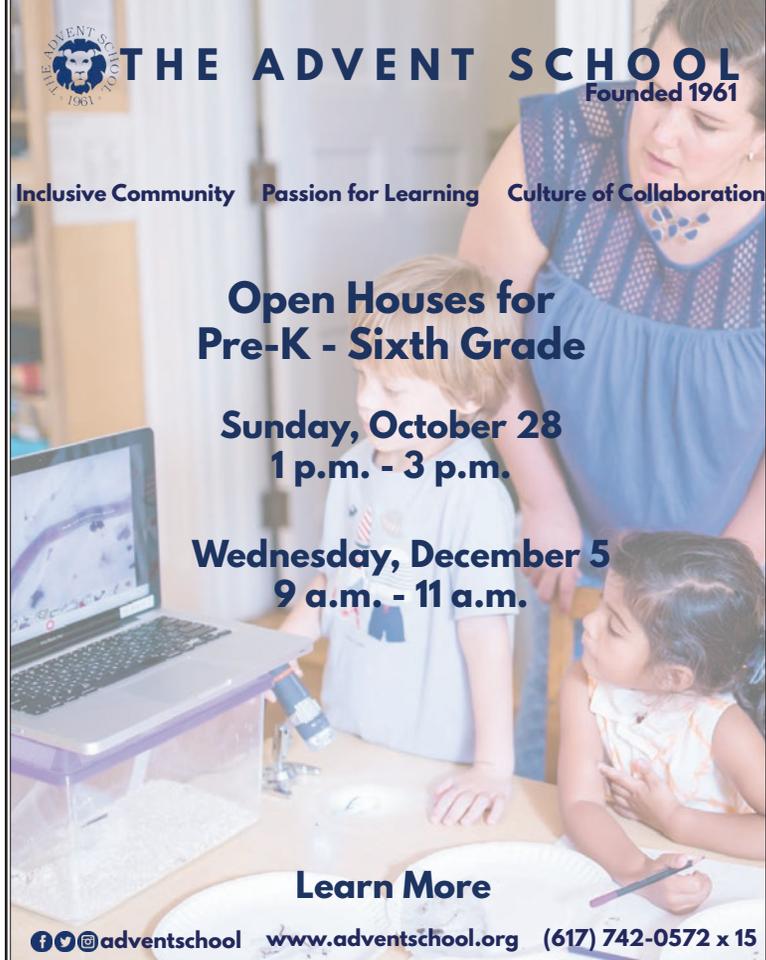
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Elementary

The Advent School
15 Brimmer St.
Boston, MA 02108
617-742-0520 x 15
adventschool.org/events

The Advent School is a premier elementary school located in the heart of Boston. Students from Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade are immersed in an engaging and rigorous academic environment while learning to be critical thinkers and confident scholars. Advent students develop a true love of learning, and a strong foundation for their progression to middle school. Learn more about transportation, financial aid, after school and additional offerings at Advent's fall and winter Open Houses: Sunday, October 28, 1-3pm and Wednesday, December 5, 9-11am, or by visiting us online at www.adventschool.org/events.

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Atrium School
69 Grove Street
Watertown, MA 02472
atrium.org

Having just celebrated our 35th year, Atrium School is located in Watertown in an award-winning green building. Atrium families come from 35+ communities in and around Boston.

Atrium School's PreK – 8th grade progressive education encourages academic curiosi-

ty, creativity, and exploration while fostering each child's intellectual growth. Our students develop confidence in themselves and respect for others within a joyful, vibrant community of nurturing teachers, engaged parents, and enriching partnerships.

We are pleased to offer a full-day PreK program for children who turn four years of age by September 15th and a full-day Kindergarten program for children who turn five years of age

by September 15th.

Atrium's Middle School serves as the next step for our Grade 5 students and draws additional students from many area schools and communities. Our students are well-prepared for either independent or public high schools through an innovative and inspiring curriculum and program.

Atrium students are enriched by the Studio Art, Music+Music Integration and Violin programs, Performing Arts, Library, Spanish, STEM, and Athletic Activities and Sports Teams during and after school.

* Please join us at our 2018-2019 Open Houses (on our web-site at atrium.org)

* Or schedule a tour and see how Atrium students experience Excellence with Joy

* Also, attend our amazing "A is for Atrium" preschool series (on our website).

Please contact Sandi Dunn at sdunn@atrium.org for further information.

Belmont Day School
55 Day School Lane
Belmont, MA 02478
617-932-3889
617-489-1942 (f)
belmontday.org

Belmont Day School is a community of inspiring, bold, and remarkable learners and leaders. Curricula emphasize hands-on, interdisciplinary work that grounds the academic experience in the real world, and faculty expertly offer each individual the right level of challenge and support. Students build a strong sense of themselves and embody the school's core values of excellence, honesty, caring, joy, responsibility, and respect. Graduates go on to high schools of their choosing, where they are embraced as confident self-advocates and leaders. Learn more at an Open House: Saturday, October 20, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. www.belmontday.org

Fessenden School
250 Waltham St.,
West
Newton, MA 02465
617-630-2300
Fessenden.org

You've imagined this world for your child. A nurturing community that instantly becomes a second home. A place where children are eager to unearth new passions and talents. A school that provides endless possibilities for growth and development—and where students actually have fun learning. The Fessenden School is more than an independent day and boarding school for boys in Pre-K-Grade 9. It's a journey. An educational playground. A family. Located just minutes from downtown Boston, Fessenden provides an academic experience that both supports and inspires boys to venture beyond their comfort zones. And, by demonstrating kindness and respect, faculty and staff encourage students to strive, interact, and claim their identities with both confidence and humility.

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Kingsley
Montessori School
30 Fairfield Street,
26 Exeter Street,
Boston, MA 02116
617-226-4927
kingsley.org

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November 15	4:00pm - 5:00pm

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through 12 and guided by a unique blend of Montessori philosophy and innovative programming. Kingsley offers a Montessori education tailored to the talents, curiosity, and growth of each student. Our progressive, inquiry-based programs cultivate students' social and academic development and prepare them to advance successfully to top public and private middle schools. Kingsley strives to make the most of each student's unique gifts and interests and to empower students to take ownership of their learning so that they may become happy, confident, and successful learners for life. Our core values of knowing every child during their Foundational Decade of Learning and partnering with parents propel students to reach their potential.

Accreditations: American Montessori Society, Association of Independent Schools of New England, National Association for the Education of Young Children, National Association of Independent Schools, North American Montessori Teacher's Association.

Grade: Toddler-6
338 students
Established in: 1991
Student Teacher Ratio: Toddler - 5:1; Preschool - 9:1; Lower Elementary - 8:1; Upper Elementary - 12:1
Average Class Size: 10 - 24, depending on grade. For more information, please email admissions@kingsley.org, call 617-226-4927, or visit kingsley.org.

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 in an environment of mutual respect, integrity, seriousness of purpose, and civic responsibility. A vibrant program of activities and sports provides students with opportunities for personal growth beyond the classroom.

The Park School
171 Goddard Ave.
Brookline, MA 02445
617-277-2456
parkschool.org

Park is a vibrant, connect-

ed, and diverse community of faculty and parents working together to support 550 students along their transformative journey from age 4 to 14. Families come from more than 30 communities in the metropolitan area; one third come from Boston. The school is located on a 34-acre campus less than a mile from Jamaica Pond. Park offers generous financial aid, bus service to Beacon Hill, and free shuttles from nearby MBTA stations.

Tuition: \$28,830 for Pre-Kindergarten - \$43,600 for Grade 8

Application deadline: Jan. 11, 2019

Diversity: 36% students of

color
Financial Aid: 23% students receive financial assistance

Park Street School - Elementary
67 Brimmer Street
Boston, MA 02108
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able students, faculty and families working together, forming close relationships that creates a vibrant community where children thrive.

Grounded in Core Knowledge philosophy, children build strong foundations of knowledge in the early years - an approach we believe is foundational to developing critical thinking skills necessary for lifelong learning. Learning here is active! Whether it's collecting field research in tidal pools, celebrating medieval festivals or bringing Shakespeare to life on stage, children are "out of the chair" - making connections in and out of the classroom and between subjects. The learning is real and tangible, and it sets us apart. As a Christian school, we're committed to guiding students in the formation of character and an understanding of God's love for them. Connecting the mind and the heart - classroom learning and character education - is what makes Park Street School special.

Grades: Kindergarten-Grade 6 Tuition: \$26,500 - \$28,500; \$1,100 - \$5,500 additional for afternoon programs. Financial Assistance: Available for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6, with limited availability for Preschool.

Hours: 8:00a.m.-3:15p.m. Grades 1-6; Kindergarten hours are M-TH

8:00p.m.-3:15p.m.; Fridays 8:00a.m.-noon with optional Kindergarten Enrichment, noon-3:15 p.m. After school program, clubs and private music lessons available until 5:30p.m. Application deadline: Jan. 2 for priority for fall programs

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

Shady Hill is a Pre-K through Grade 8 coed day school located on an 11-acre campus in Cambridge. Over 500 students come from 40 area communities. Since 1915, the School has been committed to creating an environment where children are joyful, active learners who become confident and ethical citizens. The School honors the individual character of each child, encourages learning through collaboration, and values intellectual discipline. Central Subject, a fundamentally different approach to teaching and learning, fosters integrated study and the development of critical and creative thinkers and problem solvers.

Hours: 8:10 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.; half-day program for Pre-K; after-school program until 6:00 P.M.

Tuition: Grades Pre-K - 8 in 2018-2019 range from

\$27,170 to \$39,440. 21% of families receive need-based financial aid grants totaling over \$2.7 million.

Bus transportation is available to a number of towns and areas of Boston.

Application deadlines: Dec. 15 for Pre-K and K; Jan. 4 for Grades 1 - 7.

Applications to all grades area accepted, with annual openings in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Grades 3 and 6.

OPEN HOUSES: Lower School (Pre-K - Grade 4) - Sunday, October 21 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Middle School (Grades 5 - 8) - Thursday, November 15, program starts at 7:00 P.M.

St. John School
9 Moon Street
Boston, MA 02113
617-227-3143
sjsne.com

K3 -8th grade
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Welcoming pre-kindergarten through 8th grade students, we utilize innovative programs and a standards-based curriculum

to educate the whole child. Our dedicated teachers and small class size ensure that each student's unique progress is celebrated. Students enjoy a state-of-the-art computer lab, 1 to 1 iPad program, science lab, STEM programs, Italian language instruction, wood-working classes, our own hydroponic garden, and professional music classes. Our After School Program costs \$300 per month and in session from 2:30 PM- 6:00 PM. Rolling admissions. Please join us for our Open House: 9:30 AM, Wednesday, November 7th.

Hours: Drop off starting at 7:30 AM, class time 7:55 AM - 2:40 PM.

Tuition: K3 Three day (full day): \$8,450/Five day (full day) : \$9,850

K4 (full day) \$5,750, K5 (full day) \$5,550, Grades 1-8 \$5,350

School (Grades 5 - 8) - Tuesday, November 7, program starts at 7:00p.m.

Torit Montessori School
45 Province Street
(Infant, Toddler & Pre-K)
300 Cambridge Street
(Pre-K through Grade 6)
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 523-4000
toritschool.org

Torit Montessori offers a unique education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary students through Grade 6 in our two downtown campuses. In keeping with Dr. Maria Montessori's own sense of globalism and commitment to peace education, we teach all our students - our future world citizens - Arabic, Mandarin and Spanish, along with courtesy, grace, and a spirit of community. Torit's exceptional elementary curriculum is based on the Montessori Great

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Fall programs



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A Christmas Carol

Sunday afternoon rehearsals start 9/23

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For more information, please contact Kristin at krisjohn32@gmail.com

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Lessons, and is complimented by athletics, art, music, language, and a robust after school enrichment program. With guidance from faculty, students in grades 1 through 6 gain self-confidence to find their place in the world as they build the skills every global citizen needs, ranging from social interconnectedness to technological entrepreneurship. Torit's goal is to support families in the challenging and rewarding work of raising educated, responsible, ethical, and motivated people.

From the moment you're greeted at the door until the moment you say "ma al-salamah" or perhaps "adios," you will see and experience the Torit difference. We invite you to experience that difference at an Open House, and to inquire via email at office@torit-school.org.

Infant, Toddler, Preschool: 7:30am to 2:45pm; Extended Day Enhancements until 5:45pm.

Elementary: 8:00am - 3:00 pm; After School Enrichment 3:00-5:45pm, including Science, Arts, and Athletics

Open House Dates at 300 Cambridge Street: October 20, 10am -12pm, November 7, 9am -11am, and November 15, 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

After School

Charlestown Working Theater
442 Bunker Hill Street
Charlestown, MA 02129
617-242-3285
www.charlestown-working-theater.org

The Charlestown Working Theater is an organization of people working to make the

theatrical experience an important part of the cultural life of Charlestown and Greater Boston.

It is our belief that a quality of life and dialogue can be felt through the artistic process. We offer our participants and audiences new visions and understandings of the world around us by combining professional artistry with community spirit. The Charlestown Working Theater seeks to entertain,

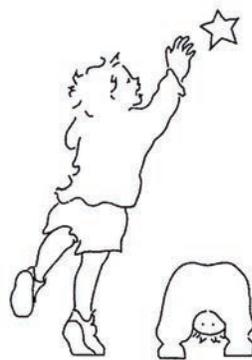
inform, and inspire.

The CWT offers a wide selection of artistic opportunities to the children of Charlestown and surrounding communities. Performances, music lessons, and chess are just some examples of CWT's educational programming.

Ages 6 - 18

For our fall schedule visit www.charlestownworkingtheater.org

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www.sprucestreet.org



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Thanks to continuing support from Public Action for Arts and Education (P.A.A.E), and the Nazzaro Center in the North End of Boston has been able to sustain a thriving Arts program for the past eleven (11) years. Under the direction of Josephine Lepore, Arts Teacher, the center offers children instruction in drawing (pencil, black and white, charcoal), and also oil painting. Approximately fifty (50) students participate in various Arts projects which start in September and end in May. The Artwork is judged by members of the PAAE Advisory Board. Prizes are awarded to all students after being selected. We would like to thank P.A.A.E. Board Members Julie Alagna, Derek Brandt, and Alan Rouleau who served as Judges at this year's Nazzaro Center Children's Arts event. (Boston Youth, Children, and Families).



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Tuesday, Oct. 16, 9:00-10:30am
- Admissions Open House (PreK-Grade 8)
Sunday, Oct. 28, 1-3pm

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Torit School campers perform 'The Secret Garden'

After nine weeks of memorizing more than 20 lines each over three acts, designing their own costumes, and building a colorful and intriguing set, elementary age campers welcomed parents and siblings to their summer play, "The Secret Garden."

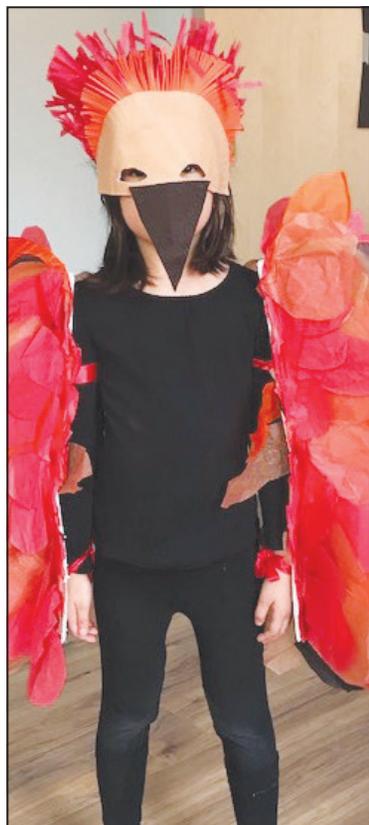
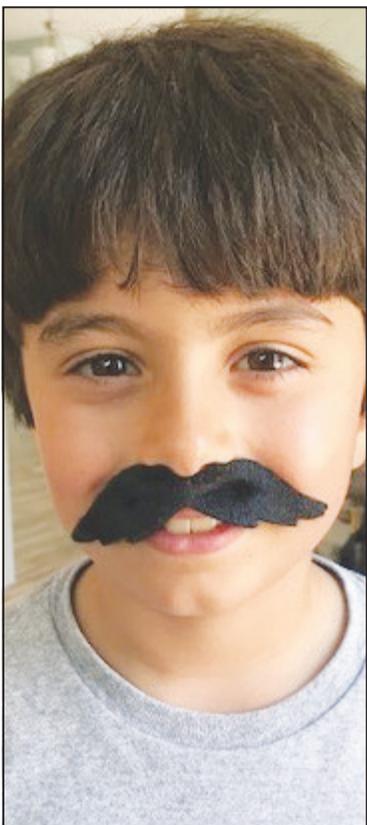
"In addition to learning coding and robotics this summer," Head of School and Founder Kristen Mansharamani said, "campers spent several weeks making stained "glass" windows, vines,

flowers and garden walls for the play at our Cambridge Street site, and worked on costumes, set design and memorizing lines. They worked hard this summer to pull it all together and they learned a lot and had fun in the process. We're very proud of their hard work and are already thinking about next summer."

This fall, Torit Montessori celebrates 10 years of providing exceptional Montessori education from Infancy through Grade 6. In addition

to sports, arts, academics and after school programming, Torit teaches all ages Mandarin, Arabic, and Spanish. Committed to entrepreneurship, independence, and the ethos of a global community, Torit is first come, first enrolled and welcomes inquiries.

For more information about Torit's "Classical Education for the Future" at our Province Street and Cambridge Street sites, visit www.toritschool.org or contact office@toritschool.org.



TD BANK CARNIVAL OF DOGS HELD AT COLUMBUS PARK



By Phil Orlandella

TD Bank's Carnival of Dogs held on The Greenway drew many participants who enjoyed a variety of dog friendly activities and vendors.

The canine event featured health and safety tips, demonstrations and training advice, adoption information, treats and accessories, contests, prizes and a very popular Pooch Smooch Booth.

Vendors included: The Boston Veterinary Clinic, Canine Companions for Independence Bay State Chapter, The Fish Bone, New England Dog Biscuit Company and Polkadog Bakery.



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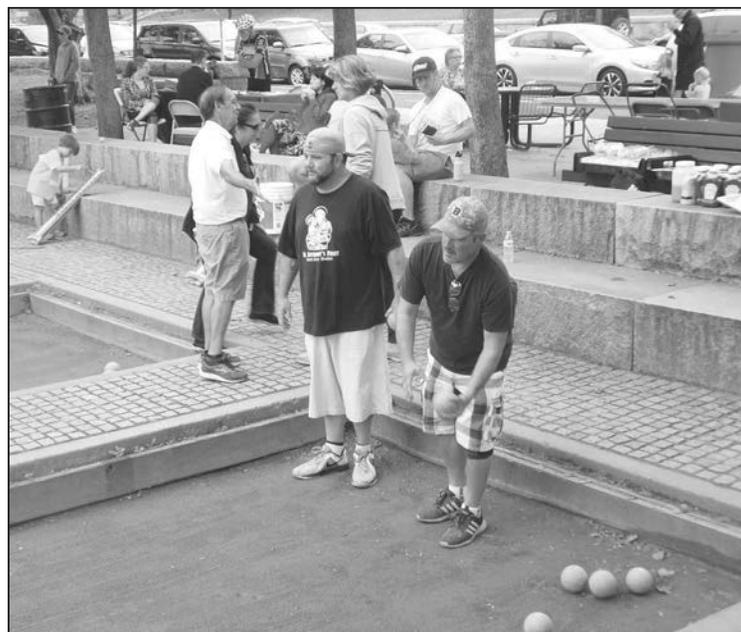
HUNDREDS ATTEND NEAD PRIDE DAY

By Phil Orlandella

Langone Park Bocce Courts and surrounding areas were the sites of the 2018 North End Against Drugs (NEAA) entertaining North End Pride Day that attracted hundreds of people to the extremely popular community events.

NEAD provided a free BBQ, live entertainment, games, face painting, a petting zoo, an instrumental zoo, arts and crafts, information booths and the annual Johnny Paolo Bocce Tournament.

Pride Day seems to get bigger and better each year. "NEAD hopes everyone enjoyed and had fun at our Pride Day," President John Romano said.



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HUNDREDS ATTEND NEAD PRIDE DAY



WEST END LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Group to meet at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., welcomes the Book Discussion Group on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 3 p.m.

September is National Recovery Month. Its purpose is to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate the people who recover. In addition to a month-long display and information on recovery, there will be a discussion on the book, "Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic" by Sam Quinones, copies of which are available at the library.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Learn new game at West End Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library at 151 Cambridge St. offers Chinese-style Mahjong on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mahjong is a tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty that is commonly played by four players. While similar to the Western card game rummy, it uses 144 tiles instead of cards. Instructors are Likam Lie and Nancy Martin.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

'Preschool Story Hour' at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the

Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., offers the "Preschool Story Hour" on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children, ages 3 to 5, and their caregivers join the children's librarian for weekly stories, songs, rhymes and movement. This is a high-energy story time, and families, daycare and school groups are all welcome to drop in.

ESL conversation group resumes meeting at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., welcomes the English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation group every Tuesday from 1 to

2:30 p.m. Come and practice your English language skills with other newcomers and a facilitator.

West End Playgroup meets Tuesday mornings

The West End Community Center, located at 1 Congress St., welcomes the West End Playgroup on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. through the fall and winter.

This is a free drop-in time to let kids play and adults chat with one another. Small toy donations are welcome.

'Toddler Time' at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., presents "Toddler Time" on Wednesdays

from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

At this time, children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers join the children's librarian for developmentally appropriate stories, rhymes, movement, and songs. Drop-in for families, and groups, should contact the library ahead of time at 617-523-3957.

Get homework help at the West End Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., offers homework help every Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Get help from a Boston Public Schools teacher. No appointment necessary; simply drop in with your homework.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Sal Balsamo Honored at 15th Annual Taste of the North End Bocce Tournament

By Matt Conti

Beating out over 100 players, Nino Rinaldi and Matteo Norcia won the first place trophy at the 15th Annual Taste of the North End Bocce Tournament, held on September 9, 2018 in Boston's North End. Second place went to consistent top performers, Peggy and Bob Magri, with third place to Giovanni DiPierro and Gerry DiPierro.

This year, the Taste of the North End paid homage to Sal Balsamo with dozens of family members attending the bocce tournament. In addition to being a successful businessman, family man and friend to all, Sal was a generous philanthropist and supported a multitude of charities his entire life. Sal always had a great time at this event and the TONE organizers wanted to say thank you for all his years of support.

There were eight primary sponsors this year, including North End Waterfront Health, Voga Wine, Il Molo, Piantedosi



Baking Co., Artu, J. Pace & Son, Gianbanco/Balsamo Family and the Post Gazette Newspaper.

The teams played in the charity event while enjoying an Italian-style barbecue by J. Pace & Son. The annual bocce event is organized by Donato Frattaroli (Il Molo) and Pam Donnaruma (Post-Gazette), Chris Zizza (C&R Flooring) and Pam Modugno.

The weather was perfect for the traditional Italian game while raising money for North End causes. Taste of the North End raises funds for scholarships and charities in the North End community.



Photos by Matt Conti



Boston Local Food Festival held on The Greenway

By Phil Orlandella

The Greenway was recently transformed into the nation's largest local and sustainable food hub, the Boston Local Food Festival.

Hundreds of festival goers engaged with local chefs, farmers, fisherfolk, food truck vendors, chef demos, a seafood

throwdown, a family fun zone, a New England Village and special foods.

Participants also learned about the benefits of sustainably grown and produced foods, shop the market, a delicious food, have fun, enjoy educational activities and exhibits.

AROUND THE CITY

HAMILTON

The national touring company of Manuel Lin Miranda's Broadway two-act, 2 1/2-hour, trailblazing 11 Tony Award-winning, musical, "Hamilton," appears Sept. 18-Nov. 18 at Boston's lavish Opera House, 539 Washington St., Boston: Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2,8 p.m.; Sunday, 1, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. Ticketmaster.com, Ticketmaster, 800-982-2787, social media channels. HAM4HAM lottery, visit broadwayinboston.com/HamiltonInformation. BroadwayinBoston.com,

JAZZ ALONG THE CHARLES

Swing, sway, and enjoy jazz when 25 band perform a free, walkable concert, Sunday, Sept. 23, 2-3 p.m., along the Charles River Esplanade, Boston. [Jazz Along the Charles](http://JazzAlongtheCharles.com).

LYNN AUDITORIUM EVENTS

A SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION OF PRINCE, takes the spotlight Sept. 22, 8 p.m., at Lynn Memorial Auditorium, 3 City Hall Square, Lynn, followed by a big double-header, Tommy James and the Shondells, and Herman's Hermits, with Peter Noone, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m. 781-599-7469, lynnauditorium.com.

JEKYLL AND HYDE

Bill Hanney's North Shore Music Theatre features recording artists, Broadway veterans and American Idol finalists Constantine Maroulis and Diana DeGarmo, starring Broadway's Gothic musical thriller, "Jekyll and Hyde," Sept. 25-Oct. 7, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly: Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday matinees, 2 pm. \$59-\$84. 978-232-7200, nsmt.org.

TOPSFIELD FAIR

The frost is on the pumpkin- super giant pumpkins, that is. It's time for the Topsfield Fair, with fireworks, a human cannonball, Martina McBride, special event Monster Truck Freestyle and Demolition Derby, the slick, syncopated Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride, and many other thrilling events. Great, family fun, animal, and agricultural facts to explore, Sept. 28-Oct. 8. Discount admission tickets, senior, military day discounts. topsfieldfair.org.

MICHAEL McDONALD

Multi-Grammy Award winner Michael McDonald performs Saturday, Sept. 22, 8 p.m., at the newly-refurbished Emerson Colonial Theatre, Boylston St., Boston. Tickets start at \$49.50. EmersonColonialTheatre.com.



Cast of Greater Boston Stage Company's production of 'Being Earnest.'

BEREAVED

Israeli Stage Company opens its new season with Joshua Sobel's latest play, "Bereaved," in which theatergoers share the tragic loss of a child, both Palestinian and Israeli, through their parents' eyes, Monday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m., District Hall, Boston, 75 Northern Ave. Boston. \$15. Israelistage.com.

HIVELAND

Devon Colton and Alison McHorney perform in Luminarium Dance Company's "Hiveland," Sept. 21, 22, 28, 29, 8 p.m., at the Multicultural Arts Center, 41 Second St., Cambridge. \$17-\$32. 617-477-4494, luminariumdance.org/buy-tickets.

SUKKOT HARVEST CELEBRATION

PJ Library and JCC's Discovery Club invite families to a Sukkot harvest celebration, Sunday, Sept. 23, 10-11:30 a.m., Groundwork Somerville, 138 South St., Somerville. For families with children 3-8 years old. \$15/family. Register by Sept. 21. bostonjcc.org/sukkotharvest.

RUSSELL SHERMAN

New England Conservatory artist-in-residence, pianist Russell Sherman, performs a free, all-Beethoven program Sunday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m., at the conservatory's Jordan Hall, 290 Huntington Ave., Boston. necmusic.edu/concerts.

JONATHAN EDWARDS

The consummate musician performs a multi-age concert, Sept. 23, 8 p.m., at the historic Bull Run Restaurant, Shirley. \$30-\$35.

DEADBEAT

After a wildly successful concert at Mendon Drive-In, performing live as lead-in band to the drive-in's film of The Dead in concert, DeadBeat, New England's premier Grateful Dead Tribute band, performs a multi-generational concert featuring special guest, California's

Mark Karan, of Rat Dog/Other Ones, and supporting act, Way Up South, Friday, Sept. 21, 8:30 p.m., at Olympia's Zorba Music Hall, 437 Market St., Lowell.

HAMNET

Most people are unaware William Shakespeare had a beloved son, Hamnet, who at 11 years old, without knowing his father. ArtsEmerson presents the boy taking center stage in Dead Centre. Ireland's US premiere of the play, "Hamnet," Sept. 20-Oct. 7, Emerson Paramount Center, Robert J. Orchard Stage, Washington St., Boston. ArtsEmerson.org, 617-824-8400.

MacBETH, EQUIVOCATION

Actors' Shakespeare Project opens its 15th season with the world premier of the Bard's iconic tragedy, "MacBeth," and a translated version of Bill Cain's "Equivocation" that was written for the Hitz Shakespeare Translation Project as part of the "PlayOn!" project of how Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Sept. 26-Nov. 1, United Parish, Brookline. \$25-\$60; student rush, \$15. actorsshakespeareproject.org/box-office/single-tickets/.

BILL LAURANCE

The Red Room at Cafe 939 presents the three-time Grammy Award winning pianist of Snarky Puppy Wednesday, Sept. 26, 7 and 9 p.m. advance admission, \$15, admission, standing room only, \$18 followed on Thursday, Sept. 27, 8 p.m., with the Checkout's -Live at Berklee Australia's Impulse! Records artist, Sarah McKenzie. Students, \$5 admission, standing room only, \$10. 939 Boylston St., Boston. cafe939.com, 617-747-6038.

REQUIEM STAGED READING

Fort Point Cannel Theatre presents Hanoeh Levin's staged reading of Lee Nishri-Howitt and Leland Frankel's translation of "Requiem," Monday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.,

Midway Studios, 15 Channel Center St., Fort Point, Boston.

THE SOUND

Artist composer Creative City grantee Beau Kenyon leads New England Foundation for the Arts' Creative City Program "The Sound," three public art experiences, free and open to the public, in seven Boston neighborhoods: Back Bay, Jamaica Plain, Chinatown, Dorchester, Fenway, Roxbury and West Roxbury.

CHICK COREA TRIO

The iconic jazz man performs with his Vigilette Trio, including bassist Carlito Del Puerto and drummer Marcus Gilmore, Sept. 19-23, at Scullers Jazz Club, 400 Soldiers Field Road, Boston. Sept. 22 is sold out. Ticketweb 866-777-8932, 617-562-4111, scullersjazz.com.

BEING EARNEST

Greater Boston Stage Company presents a 1960s, musical twist on Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," starring award-winning, Boston headliners, through Oct. 7, 395 Main St., Stoneham: Wednesday, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Sundays, 2 p.m.; Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 3, 8 p.m. \$50-\$60; senior, \$45-\$55; students with valid ID, \$20. stoneham.greaterbostonstage.org, 781-279-2200.

TRUTH VALUES

Nora Theater Company presents Goioa De Cari, performing "Truth Values: One Girl's Romp through MIT's Male Math Maze," through Sept. 23, Central Square Theater, 450 Mass. Ave., Cambridge. centralsquaretheater.org.

STARS AND LIGHT

Rhode Island photographer David Zapatka's images of lighthouses illuminated by brilliant stars are on display through Oct. 7 at Firehouse Center for the Arts Institution for Savings, Art Gallery, Market Square, Newburyport.

STRAIGHT WHITE MEN

New Repertory Theatre kicks off its new season with the New England premiere Young Jean Lee's satirical comedy, "Straight White Men," through Sept. 30, MainStage Theater, Mosesian Center for the

Arts, 321 Arsenal St., Watertown. 617-923-8487. tickets@newrep.org.

FABRICATIONS

Atlantic works Gallery presents Diane Teubner and Brian Jude Reardon's paintings through Sept. 29, Third Thursday reception, Sept. 20, 6-9 p.m. Gallery hours Fridays, Saturdays, 2-6 p.m., or by appointment. 80 Border St., third floor, Boston. Atlanticworks.org, 867-302-8363.

NATIVE GARDENS

Merrimack Repertory Theatre opens its new season with Karen Zacarias' comedy, through Oct. 7, Nancy L. Donahue Theatre, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell. Single tickets, \$27-\$75. 978-654-4678, discounts. mrt.org.

BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AND CRAZY

SpeakEasy Stage presents Stephen Adly Guirgis's 2015 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "Between Riverside and Crazy," through Oct. 13, Boston Center for the Arts, Calderwood Pavilion, 527 Tremont St., Boston.

CLUB OBERON

Club Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Cambridge, features The Busted Tour, Thursdays-Sundays, through Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. (tickets from \$25) and the wildly famous Donkey Show continues every Saturday night, \$25; student tickets, \$15. cluboberon.com.

SOMERVILLE TOY CAMERA FESTIVAL

This annual festival takes place through Oct. 13 in three locations, all in Somerville: Nave, Brickbottom and Washington Street Art galleries. Brickbottom, 1 Fitchburg St., features 31 artists with 53 images displayed, Thursday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. brickbottom.org; Nave Gallery, 155 Powerhouse Blvd., Somerville, 24 artists, 49 images displayed, Saturday, Sunday, 1-5; navegallery.org/wp/; Washington Street Art Gallery, 321 Washington St., 15 artists, 25 images. Saturday, 12-4 p.m. washingtonst.org; and Griffin Museum of Photography, 64 Shore Road, Winchester, Tuesday-Sunday, 12-4 p.m. griffinmuseum.org. Individual opening receptions and exhibition dates.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No.

SU18C0339CA In the matter of: Kennan Rhyne Lagreze Of: Boston, MA To all persons interested in petition described: A Petition to Change Name has been filed by Keenan Rhyne Lagreze of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Keenan Lena Rhyne IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT

THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: BOSTON ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 A.M.) ON: 10/04/2018. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 06, 2018 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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SANTA ROSALIA PROCESSION IN BOSTON'S NORTH END

By Matt Conti

Photos by Matt Conti



Santa Rosalia di Palermo Society held their 79th Annual Mass and Procession on Sunday, September 9, 2018 in Boston's North End. The Santa Rosalia Society was formed in Boston in 1939 hailing from Palermo, Italy.

The story of Saint Rosalia: Rosalia was born of a noble family descended from Charlemagne before being led by angels to a solitary life in a cave on Mount Pellegrino where she died alone in 1166. On the cave wall she wrote "I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, Lord of Roses, and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, Jesus Christ." In 1624, during a plague in Palermo, Rosalia appeared to a sick woman and then to a hunter to whom she directed to find her remains. In a procession of her bones through the city, the plague was lifted. Santa Rosalia is also known as The Little Saint.



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