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THOUSANDS TURN OUT FOR 99TH ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST



This year's Saint Anthony's feast saw an enormous turnout, from both near and far the event. See more photos on Pages 6 and 7.

North End 12U team captures Boston City Baseball League Championship

By Ralph Martignetti

A feisty and determined 12U team selected out of the NEAA Majors Program stared down and defeated rivals Charlestown, in the semi-finals, and South Boston, in the finals to capture the 2018 BCBL Championship.

The North End Team coached by Jon Larson, John Pezzuto and managed by Juli McHugh had a complete effort throughout the regular season as the young men stepped in and covered for each other all summer to storm through the season and the playoffs to ultimately hoist

the trophy that final game.

For six weeks these dedicated kids battled rush hour traffic and the MBTA a couple of nights a week to head to South Boston's Moakley Field to challenge other neighborhood teams including Dorchester, Allston-Brighton,

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NEAD hosts Johnny Paolo Bocce Tournament

By Phil Orlandella

One of the main attractions being held at the 2018 North End Against Drugs (NEAD) Family Pride Day is the popular and competitive annual Johnny Paolo Bocce Tournament held at the local courts on Commercial Street.

Registration for the fund-

fill torment will be held at the courts on Saturday, September 15 starting at 12 noon.

Two or four-member teams will be put together following the registration, depending on how many players sign up.

Tournament cost is \$5 per player and includes a free BBQ.

First, second and third place teams will be awarded trophies.

The tournament is played in

memory of the North End resident Paolo who coordinated the tournament for number of years.

Many other enjoyable events, activities and live entertainment will take place at Pride Day.

"We (NEAD) would like to see a big turnout for this fun filled neighborhood event," President John Romano said.

Rachael Rollins wins Suffolk County D.A. race, Galvin tops Zakim

By John Lynds

Rachael Rollins won the election for Suffolk County District Attorney Tuesday in the five person race to fill the seat left by outgoing D.A. Dan Conley. Rollins defeated Greg Henning, Shannon McAuliffe, Evandro Carvalho and Linda Champion. With her win Rollins will be the first female-candidate of color to hold the position in the history of the Commonwealth. "I am honored and humbled. But I also need to say – for all of us – that this is earned. As a 47-year old black woman, I have earned this," she said Tuesday night. "We have earned this. This is the time for us to claim our power and make good on our promises to make true criminal justice reform for the people in Suffolk County. Reform that is progressive – that decriminalizes poverty, substance use disorder, and mental illness. This is the time to create a system that puts fairness and equity first – as a model for the Commonwealth and the nation."

In Boston, Rollins received just over 40 percent of the vote followed by Henning who finished the night with 22 percent

of the vote. Carvalho finished with 17 percent followed by McAuliffe who got 10 percent and Champion who ended the night with 9 percent.

However, the North End voters went for Henning in the race. Henning received 530 votes here while Rollins finished second in the North End with 212 votes.

The district also includes Winthrop, Chelsea and Revere.

William Galvin wins primary

Secretary of State William Galvin secured the Democratic nomination Tuesday night over challenger and Boston City Councilor Josh Zakim.

In Boston Galvin received 57 percent of the vote to Zakim's 42 percent.

In the North End, Galvin received 698 votes while Zakim received 559 votes.

Stephen Murphy wins

Incumbent Suffolk County Register of Deeds Stephen Murphy beat challenger Katherine Forde Tuesday night.

Citywide the former City Councilor received 52 percent of the vote to Forde's 42 percent.

In the North End voters went with Murphy. Murphy received 596 votes in the North End with Forde receiving 500 according to unofficial results Tuesday night.

Governor files short-term rental bill

By Phil Orlandella

North End/Waterfront community organizations, residents and other interested parties have been patiently waiting for legislation governing and regulating short-term rentals that have been supported throughout the community.

At a North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) meeting, the commu-

nity received not so good information that Governor Charlie Baker has requested several amendments.

The Governor did so in early August after the formal legislative session concluded for the year.

Representative Aaron Michlewitz call the original bill a "strong one that he was proud of." He added, "I thought it

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Forum

'Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press.'
BILL OF RIGHTS, Amendment I

SEN. JOHN MCCAIN

In an era when cynicism and a lack of faith in our political leaders and institutions is at an all-time high -- the roots of which can be traced back to the 1960s and the subsequent Watergate scandal -- Sen. John McCain truly stood out as a man whose essential belief in the values that have made America the greatest nation in the history of the world never wavered.

John McCain was a legitimate war hero whose story as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam is well-known by anyone reading this column. In contrast to the phony politicians who staked a claim to patriotism, John McCain was the real deal.

Throughout his career, Sen. McCain called out the hypocrites and fakers -- he knew one when he saw one -- and was known as the leading maverick in the U.S. Senate whose stands on the issues often crossed party lines.

His dramatic "thumbs down" on the vote to kill Obamacare -- after Sen. McCain had been diagnosed with brain cancer and he made a special trip back to the Senate floor for the vote -- will stand forever as one of the most iconic moments in the history of the Senate.

However, John McCain was not a perfect man, as are none of us. He became enmeshed in a banking scandal in the early-1980s and he was not always the maverick lawmaker that he claimed to be. He also often was cantankerous and stubborn.

However, the outpouring of support and recollections from all sides of the political spectrum in recent days attest to the basic decency and values that governed his life.

Former CIA chief John Brennan said in an interview Friday evening (just prior to Sen. McCain's passing) that though Sen. McCain and he often disagreed vehemently about foreign policy matters, Brennan never had any doubt about McCain's patriotism and commitment to the values that have made America great.

John McCain was an American hero whose presence in Washington was needed more than ever. He will be missed.



WE WON'T FORGET THE HEROIC PATRIOTS OF 9/11

OPINION BY PHIL ORLANDELLA

DISTRICT A1 POLICE HONORS RUFF

Responsible Urbanites For Fido (RUFF) received well-earned recognition for community services at National Night Out hosted by North End Against Drugs (NEAD), presented by Boston Police Department District A1.

Captain William Fong presented the award to RUFF for their tireless efforts to create a North End dog Park in the DeFilippo Park and for the many community efforts on behalf of the neighborhood including playground and park cleanups.

Without barking it up, RUFF has become a viable neighborhood asset with paws on attitude.

PREGMON ELECTED NEWNC PRESIDENT

John Pregmon has been re-elected President of North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC).

Pregmon has proven to be a dependable Council leader. He has a solid knowledge of the neighborhood in general and has displayed a deep concern for the community.

He is extremely involved in

several community organizations as a volunteer.

Pregmon's leadership has resulted in a well-organized and informative Council that has met all the challenges with reliability and fairness.

Pregmon deserved another term as President.

FOCCP HONORS JOAN MURPHY

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) has recognized Joan Murphy with a Certificate of Appreciation for her hard work in the park that makes it the Gem of the North End/Waterfront.

Boston Parks Department Commissioner Chris Cook turned out for what was for a surprise birthday party and presented Murphy with a department T-shirt and blanket.

It was a nice tribute to a woman who really cares about the park. Murphy makes a real difference with her volunteer efforts.

NEAD NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS

This year's National Night Out hosted by North End Against Drugs (NEAD) was an

awesome neighborhood event. What else is new?

This event featured live music, free pizza, water and ice lemonade. It included a Boston Police District A1 community services award to RUFF.

Balloon art making, a music petting zoo and an animal petting zoo, arts and crafts and information booths from many neighborhood and other agencies.

It was a well-planned event that attracted hundreds of people.

THE GREENWAY: A GREAT PLACE TO BE

So many things are happening on the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway it's unbelievable.

Each year, The Greenway offers more and more for the general public to enjoy. Much of it free.

Managed by The Greenway Conservancy, the Board has two very active North End residents, Robyn Reed and John Pregmon who play key roles in The Greenway programs, activities and policy making.

The Oasis in the neighborhood is a great place to have some fun, take in the sun, enjoy the events or to take a stroll.

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23RD ANNUAL 'READ YOUR WAY TO FENWAY'



Boston Public Library and its young readers celebrated summer at Fenway Park when the Red Sox played the Tampa Bay Rays, with the conclusion of the 23rd annual Read Your Way to Fenway reading contest. Boston's youth aged 5-17 were encouraged to read a minimum of three books for a chance to watch the Red Sox play. More than 500 youth participated in the program and 438 winners were chosen, as well as a few lucky on-field pregame participants. Read Your Way to Fenway is generously sponsored by the Red Sox Foundation and Aramark.

NEAA concludes successful 2018 baseball season

By Ralph Martignetti

2018 was a summer of extreme heat and dry weather followed by a summer of non-stop rain. Neither condition is ideal to run a baseball league in but the NEAA pulled off another successful season. The 4 year old clinic headed by Carl Hall fought through some tough weather to deliver our 4 year olds a fun and memorable springtime of baseball.

The 5 year old t-ball league, under the direction of Stevie Siciliano, also delivered a springtime of fun baseball learning to our community. The 6-7 year old minor league had their season of games and smiles and with coaches Sean O'Connor running the Tin Cans, Steve Siciliano and Charlie Kim steering the Muckdogs and Brad & Brittany Fogel driving the Mudcats. The 8-9 year old junior league had a great season with Rick Martignetti teaching the Cardinals, Robert DelloRusso taming the Tigers and Greg & Amy Ellrodt leading the Indians. The junior

league culminated with an All-Star game against a 9 year old team from South Berwick Maine. That game was a thriller with the North End walking off with a 12-11 victory to wrap up the season of play. In our 10-12 year old Major League the Cubs with coaches Joe Bova and Ryan Kenny took home the championship defeating a talented Tiger squad led by Chris Wells, Jon Larson and John Pezzuto. The Indians led by Mike Martignetti and John Pregmon also turned in a stellar season.

After the major season was over the NEAA entered a 12u team in the Boston City League and took home the championship to cap the summer in style.

There was also our first ever girls softball program. Chuck Bilikas, Janine Martignetti and Carl Hall along with other coached up a roster of 22 young ladies on the fine art of women's softball. The girls had a great time and loved all the learning. We are hoping for even more girls next year and a chance to travel and play teams

from other communities.

The NEAA old boys Dodgers Program also had a great summer. The 15u Dodgers led by Mike Martignetti and Ryan Carvalho went to the finals of the RBI league before succumbing to an undefeated Angels team by scores of 4-3 and 3-0 in the finals. Those same Dodgers also made their annual pilgrimage up to North Adams to play in the 100th game of the LaFesta Exchange. The boys made it a memorable milestone with a 6-4 9 inning victory. Joe Bova and Evan DeLillio were named co-MVPs.

The 21u Dodgers made their annual tour of Massachusetts and finally got eliminated in the final four of the Lou Tompkins All-Star baseball league. Coached by Dom DiCenso and Robert Pantaleo the Dodgers were hit with a slew of injuries but kept fighting back until eventual champions Lynnfield brought their season to an end.

Overall it was a great year of baseball. We look forward to our new fields in 2019 and more fun baseball.

BASEBALL CHAMPS (from pg. 1)

South Boston, Charlestown, and ADSL. Veteran players including Sal DeAngelis, Jojo Brienze, and PJ McMahan consistently helped to lead the offensive batting during the summer.

Younger players including Max Mendoza, Ryan McHugh, Gunnar Larson, and Matthew

Griffin joined their efforts to offer defensive fielding power.

The North End team never gave up even when they were trailing Charlestown 4-0 in the third inning of the semi-finals game. The team rallied in the bottom of the third to tie the game and the go-ahead run was batting in by newcomer

Oliver Barca in the fourth to ultimately progress the team to the Championship the following evening.

In the Championship game strong pitching by Richard Bova and Nik McHugh made the difference as the North End dominated the first place team from South Boston.

SHORT-TERM RENTALS (from pg. 1)

was going to be over, but it's a never-ending story to say the least."

The proposed bill will be taxed by the state (5.7 percent) and could possibly be taxed by the municipality up to 6 percent.

Owners with two-short-term rentals in the same municipality could be taxed an additional three percent, a portion of which would revert to affordable housing.

Michlewitz clearly noted, "It's the dual ownership that's taking up the housing stock."

An online public registry of every available short-term rental in the state is included in the

bill. "It allows for municipal and public enforcement to take place," Michlewitz told the community group.

Reportedly, Governor Baker sent back the bill with four proposed amendments including exempting homeowners that rent out their units for less than 14 days per year. He apparently wants the number of addresses removed from the public registry.

Michlewitz believes, "Limiting the information to the public cuts away at the Registry and is against the idea." He added, "I don't know what is going to happen but we will keep working on it."



Two of the youngest NEAA members, Andrew and Victoria Krom, enjoyed their first Red Sox game.

NEAA participants attend Red Sox game

By Phil Orlandella

Over 60 North End Athletic Association (NEAA) players and their families recently attended a Red Sox game versus the Cleveland Indians on August 21.

"It was an awesome night with the temperatures in the low 70s and not very muggy," Baseball Coordinator John Romano said. "Unfortunately, the Sox lost 6-3."

Despite the loss, "The kids and their families from the NEAA had a fantastic time and enjoyed all of the atmosphere that goes with visiting historic Fenway Park," Romano added.

This was the fourth game the NEAA brought players and

families to, totaling close to 175 for the year.

"We (NEAA) are looking forward to visiting the Celtics and Bruins at TD Garden in the fall," Romano noted.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MANGIA, MANGIA REOPENED

Mangia, Mangia on Endicott Street has reopened under new management.

Gary Forziati has taking over the popular eatery that serves breakfast and lunch.

CARNIVAL OF DOGS

TD Bank will present Carnival of Dogs at the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway on Saturday, September 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NEWRA MONTHLY MEETING

The next North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) monthly public meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14 at 7 p.m. in the Nazzaro Community Center.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

The District A-1 North End Public Safety monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, September 6 (tonight) at 6 p.m. in the Nazzaro Community Center.

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 Caira at 978-657-7734 or John Romano at 617-750-9749. Deadline is Friday, September 14.

LOCAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The annual Boston Local Food Festival will be held on Sunday, September 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on The Greenway.

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.

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.

BEGINNER'S/ELEMENTARY ITALIAN CLASSES

I Am Books, North Street will once again partner with professional language instructor Matteo Roncari for two courses of Italian, Beginner's Italian

Mondays starting September 10 and Elementary Italian III, Tuesday starting September 11.

BOCCE TOURNAMENT

The 15th annual Taste of the North End Bocce Tournament, "Remembering Sal Balsamo" will be held on Sunday, September 9 at 10 a.m. at the Langone Bocce Courts on Commercial Street.

This is a scholarship event for the North End and includes a tournament T-shirt and a Joe Pace cookout. For more information email dfrattaroli@gmail.com.

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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS AT NSC

Arts and Crafts are held every Thursday from 10 to 11a.m. through September at the Villa Michelangelo. For more info call 617-523-8125.

NSC BOUNA SERA AN EVENING WITH FRIENDS

Bouna Sera an evening with friends will be held on October 1 with a wine reception at 60 State Street, 26th Floor from 5-7 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. at your Bouna Sera restaurant of choice. For details call 617-281-7975 or 617-366-9835.

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.

FRIENDS OF NORTH END REUNION

Friends of the North End will hold their 46th Reunion on Saturday, September 15 at the Sons of Italy Hall in Winchester starting at 2 p.m. For details call Sam Viscione at 781-272-7674 or 781-835-8122.

FONE BOCCE ON SUNDAYS

The Friends of the North End (FONE) will play bocce almost every Sunday morning throughout the summer at the North End Bocce Courts on Commercial Street.

NEAD FAMILY PRIDE DAY

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) Family Pride Day will be held on Sunday, September 15 at Langone Park from 12

PARKLAND PARENTS AND BOSTON YOUTH MAKE FASHION STATEMENT AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE



The first-ever Back to School "Bulletproof Fashion Show" took place at Boston City Hall last week. The event was transformed into a show with a catwalk that allowed anti-gun activists to display their props. The founders of Change the Ref and Councilor Ayanna Pressley joined those in attendance for the very graphic showing how the system is forcing parents to protect their kids. A large banner depicting Joaquin Oliver, one of 17 people killed in Parkland, Florida shooting, February 2018 was on display. (Shown our young students sending a political message with provocative wear)

to 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to the annual events.

WEEKLY BLOCK PARTIES ON THE GREENWAY

The Boston Calling Block Parties series at Dewey Square Park on The Greenway kicks off. Block Parties are free and open to all every Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. all summer long with games, music, and beer and wine for purchase.

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

TODDLER YOGA

Boston Community Col-laborations 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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BOSTON LOCAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The 9th annual Boston Local Food Festival will be held on The Greenway on Sunday, Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m..

COMPLIMENTARY WINE TASTING

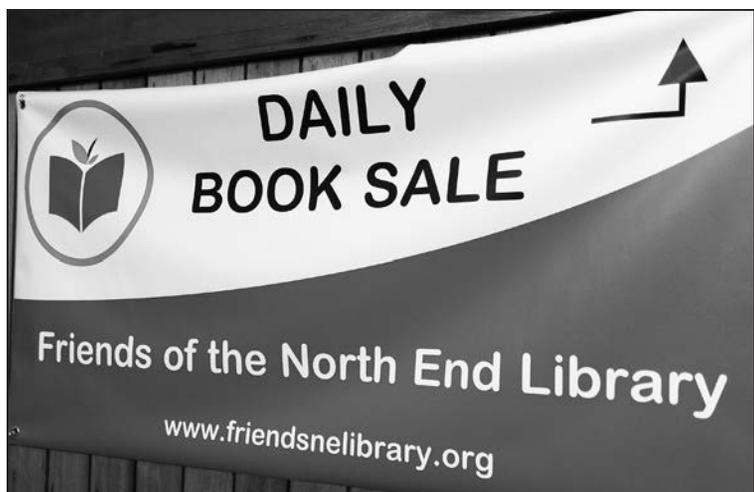
V. Cirace and Son, Inc., 173 North Street, North End offers complimentary Wine tasting on Fridays from 5-7 p.m. All are welcome to participate by visiting the award-winning shop. For details call 617-227-3193.

REVIEW SEEKS NORTH END NEWS

The Regional Review would like to hear from residents and the business community regarding North End news. Send letters, stories and photos to deb@thebostonjournal.com or editor@reverjournal.com. Please include a phone number so the newspaper can call responding with questions.



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Friends Of North End Library upgrade book sale procedure

By Amico dei libri

About a year ago, the Friends of the North End Library improved their daily book sale at the library by adding more book shelves, sorting the books for sale and maintaining the sale area in a pleasant and orderly manner. The results were an immediate increase in sales. The sales have helped the Friends donate funds to the North End Library to buy furniture and other needed items and to sponsor library programs.

The prices of the books are still a bargain. Paperbacks are \$1.00 each and five paperbacks are \$4.00. Hardcover books are \$2.00 each and three hardcover books are \$5.00.

The book sales are so successful that we needed to upgrade

our payment system. Instead of taking the time of going to the desk to pay for your books, you can now pay for your books by placing your money, or a check, in the small red cash box hanging near the books for sale. See pictures. You can also make donations, pay your annual membership fee, give for a Giving Tree item (Giving Tree is displayed at the library), buy a tote bag or pay for an event or trip. You can use the envelopes attached to the red cash box by adding your name on the envelope, selecting the type of donation, adding money to the envelope and dropping the envelope in the slot on the cash box or you can just drop money into the cash box at any time for any reason. If you do not have the exact change to buy a book,

you can just pay extra.

The Friends encourage you to drop off your extra books when you buy a book. You can very easily buy a book, read it (or not) and return it to the library to save space at home. Think of the book sale as really a book swap with friends you have not yet met. Buy a book, return a book. All the joys of book browsing and reading without the hassle of having books piled up at home.

For more information about the Friends of the NE Library, or if you have any questions, please send an email to info@friendsnelibrary.org, or go to our website: www.friendsnelibrary.org for membership and program information.

We thank you for any and all donations to the red cash box.

Three voting items on NEWNC agenda slated for Sept. meeting

By Phil Orlandella

Three voting items are on the North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) agenda for its monthly public meeting scheduled for Monday, September 10 in the Nazzaro Community Center at 7 PM.

- 33 North Margin Street. Petitioner, 33 N. North Margin Street LLC, seeks to make minor renovations to the building; to include enclosing existing first floor entryway and to increase living space of the fourth-floor unit into the existing fifth floor space. Also, to install a new roof deck for the exclusive use of the top floor unit.

- 279 North Street. Petitioners, Michael and Peta

Prinn, seek to change the legal occupancy from a four-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling; expand living space into the basement; erect a new fifth story with private roof deck; and expand living space of second, third and fourth floors.

- 198 Hanover Street. Petitioner, Citizens Bank, seeking approval for conditional use permit for bank and ATM.

Non-voting discussions will be presented including:

- Old North Foundation. Foundation seeking support for their application to Boston CPA for funds to make Old North crypt handicap assessable.

- Community Chat: North End Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America (OSIA). Luigi Natale.

Rain limits LaFesta Baseball Exchange to one game against North Adams

By Phil Orlandella

Weather conditions, rain, rain and more rain caused the cancellation of three of the four games of the home baseball series between the North End

Dodgers and North Adams.

The first of two games at North Adams was rained out, forcing the teams to play a nine-inning game on Sunday.

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Public Meeting

41 North Margin Street

Wednesday, September 19
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

41 North Margin Street
Knights of Columbus Hall
North End, MA 02113

Project Proponent:

Affirmative Investmests, Inc. and East Boston CDC

Project Description:

Affirmative Investmests, Inc. and East Boston Community Development Corporation propose to construct an addition and renovate a five-story, mixed-use development totaling approximately 24,257 square feet. The proposed project will contain twenty-three (23) senior affordable housing units and a renovated Knights of Columbus Hall. In addition, the development will have thirteen (13) off-street, accessory parking spaces.

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THOUSANDS TURN OUT FOR SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST



By Matt Conti

One year short of its centennial, the 99th annual St. Anthony's Feast brought thousands of devotees to Boston's North End on the last weekend in August. The gold-adorned statue of San Antonio emerged to the faithful under the glory of confetti and streamers. A blessing by Fr. Antonio of St. Leonard Church was followed by a short procession before the statue was placed in its feast chapel for



FOCCP sunset cruise helps to raise funds for Fall Festival

By Phil Orlandella

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) recent Sunset Cruise on board the Rendezvous had a fabulous time that raised funds for their Fall Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 13.

Guests ventured from deck to deck but the comfortable open-air deck was apparently the place to be for spectacular views of the city.

Besides dancing and trips to the bar, a raffle and a 50-50 pot (\$460) was held.

Boston Harbor Cruises donated the vessel for FOCCP's summer fundraiser.

Co-chairs Camille Hogan and Stephanie Walker and the at committee members Marcy Bennett, Molly Miller and Kaelie St. Pierre produced the party.

The Fall Festival is an afternoon long free event just in, crafts, music and more.



The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park hosted a sunset cruise fundraiser recently on the Rendezvous, donated by Boston Harbor Cruises.



Photo: Matthew J. Conti / MattConti

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THOUSANDS TURN OUT FOR SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST



the weekend festivities. During the opening nights of the feast, several bands marched through the streets while friends and families gathered for the annual celebration.

On Sunday, a ten hour Grand Procession brought the statue of San Antonio to nearly every street in the neighborhood. It all started on Endicott Street at noon when multiple bands paraded through the feast and the statue emerged to streams of confetti high in the air. During the day, society members took

turns carrying the saint and collecting charitable ribbon donations. As day turned into night, the statue made several notable stops including Caffe Paradiso and of course, Pizzeria Regina. At the end of the night, a grand finale with confetti raining down ends the Saint Anthony's Feast. The "Feast of all Feasts," as described by National Geographic, is organized by San Antonio di Padova da Montefalcione, Inc., also known as the St. Anthony's Club.

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Rainouts did not stop the fun for the North End Dodgers

By Phil Orlandella

After an exciting 6-4 win over North Adams on the road, the North End Dodgers returned home for a weekend series at Puopolo Park as part of the North End Against Drugs Family Pride Day schedule.

Unfortunately, rain canceled both games of the La Festa Baseball Exchange baseball series.

NEAD was not going to let the rain stop them from providing a fun filled weekend for both teams.

Obviously, lunch at the Mirabella Pool concession was not possible but a call to Gary Forziati owner of Mangia,

Mangia developed into a great place for the players who have lunch, chicken parm subs.

Next, the teams ventured to the movie theatre in Revere where they viewed MEG.

Following the movie, the group headed to the Nazzero Community Center for a basketball showdown. Center's acting Director Laurie D'Elia made the gym available on short notice. The teams packed up their gloves and cleats and put on their sneakers and played several games of round ball.

Councilor Lydia Edwards visited the gym and presented a citation to George Canales and his family from North Adams commemorating the 100th

game of the exchange and their generosity and hospitality to the youth of the North End over the past 28 years.

Senator Joe Boncore and Representative Aaron Michlewitz were unable to attend but sent citations to the Canales family.

Once the rain stopped and after dinner the group from out west enjoyed the Feast of Madonna Della Cava before heading back to their hotel.

Sunday morning brought more rain so the group headed to Mangia, Mangia again, this time for breakfast. Forziati opened the eatery on his day off and Joe Blazo with help from John Pagliuca (former owner) handled the cooking.

Several medals were presented to each player and coaches by NEAD President John Romano.

Special acknowledgment was giving to NEAA Baseball

Commissioner Ralph Martignetti and his family for their hard work to ensure the youth of the North End have a great baseball program each year.

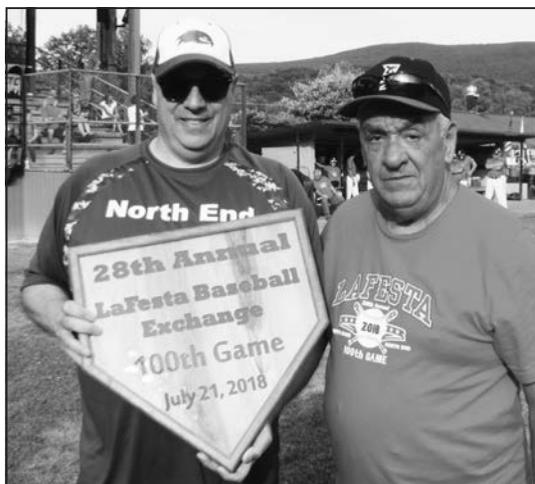
Tab "Despite the rain, the spirits of the group and the purpose of NEAD, the Family Fun Festival was not dampened, not even a little," Romano said. "It's All About Family and what a family we have both in the North End and way out west in North Adams.



This is one of the reasons why NEAA needs a turf field at Puopolo Park.



North End Dodgers and North Adams LaFesta Allstars.



John Romano (North End) & George Canales (North Adams).



John Romano with North Adams Mayor Thomas Bernard.

LAFESTA EXCHANGE (from pg. 5)

A weekend series at Puopolo Park in the North End was also canceled due to what else, rain.

In order to prevent additional rainouts, the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) supported a city plan to install artificial turf on Puopolo Park.

The 100th game of the season was played at North Adams with the Dodgers winning a close 6-4 game.

Aware of the significance the of the game, coaches Mike Martignetti and Ryan Carvalho put together the best 15 and under team possible, loaded the van and headed to North Adams.

Joe Bova singled in the first inning but the Dodgers were held scoreless.

Evan DeLillo took the hill for the Dodgers and appeared to be locked and loaded from

the first pitch, giving up only a single. In the second and third innings he put up two more zeros.

In the fourth, the Dodgers took a 1-0 lead. Logan Jalbert singled and raced home on a double by Bova. Ian Gallagher singled home Bova for a 2-0 lead. DeLillo walked and Cam Conway singled in both runners. 4-0 Dodgers.

North Adams fought back in their half of the fourth inning loading the bases but with two outs DeLillo -induced a third out round ball.

The Dodgers failed to score in the fifth and North Adams broke through scoring a run in their half of the inning cutting the lead to three runs.

Coach Martignetti replaced DeLillo on the mound with Bova in the sixth. He tossed

a scoreless sixth and seventh inning, striking out four of the six batters he faced.

The Dodges remained scoreless going into the eighth inning when they patted to their lead. Matt Mendoza singled, stole second and third and scored on a wild pitch giving the Dodges a 5-1 lead.

North Adams scored three times in the ending making it 5-4 with one inning to play.

The Dodges scored an insurance run in the nine with back-to-back walks to JP Giorgio and Dan Toscano. Bova singled scoring the sixth Dodger run.

Anthony Lemole took the mound in the bottom of the ninth and sat North Adams down 1, 2, 3 clinching the victory.

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BWSC services at the North End Library

By Phil Orlandella

Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) customers can learn why it's important not

to dump into or let leaves and debris collect on top of catch basins, pay a water bill (check or money order), talk about billing (BWSC Pg. 11)

NEMPAC Reception/Concert Fundraiser set for September 28

By Phil Orlandella

A fundraising reception and concert featuring an Italian-born world-renown cellist Dr. Francesco Mastromatteo and Boston-based acclaimed pianist Dr. Christina Wright-Ivanova will take place at the North Bennet Street School, Wingate Hall, 350 North Street, North End.

The Grandest Classical Hits

for Cello and Piano performance will take place on Friday, September 28, reception at 7 PM, concert at 8 PM.

All proceeds will support NEMPAC's mission to enrich Boston's North End and neighboring communities by providing assessable, quality music education and performing arts programming.

For details call 617-227-2270 or visit www.nempacboson.org/tickets.

Boston Local Food Festival on the Greenway Sept. 16

By Phil Orlandella

Transformed into the nation's largest local and sustainable food hub, The Greenway will be transformed into the Boston Local Food Festival on Sunday, September 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Festival goers, can learn about the benefits of sustainably grown and produced foods, shop the market, eating delicious foods, have fun, enjoy

educational activities and exhibits.

Participants can engage with local chefs as the festival connects eaters of all backgrounds including farmers, fisherfolk, food trucks, chef demos, seafood throwdown, family fun zone, New England Village and special foods.

The Festival is zero waste. All perishable items sold are made from locally sourced products and the event is free.

N.E. Library host North End Historic Society guest speaker

By Phil Orlandella

The North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, will host the North End Historic Society guest speaker Jerry Krase who has spent nearly fifty-years visiting and photographing dozens of places in America and a few foreign cities that boasted about having an identifiable Italian neighborhood.

He claims to have discovered, from Boston and New York City, to Portland, Maine and Wilmington, Delaware shared many visual characteristics and made similar claims about their authenticity.



Jerry Krase.

In this presentation, Krase will take a look at some of these places.

Jerome Krase, Emeritus and Murray Koppelman Professor, Brooklyn College CUNY has lectured at many Italian universities and published many works on Italians at home and abroad.

A founding member of NYC's American Italian Coalition of Organizations, he directed Brooklyn College's Center for Italian-American Studies, received Italian Americana's Monsignor Gino Baroni Award, and was President of the American Italian Historical Association.

The presentation will take place on Wednesday, September 19 at 6 p.m.



ImprovBoston celebrates 10 years of comedy with the Boston Improv Festival, Sept. 5 – 9

Experience the future of comedy delivered by thirteen teams of amazing up-and-coming artists. After a year-long search for underrepresented comedic voices from all over North America, ImprovBoston is set to deliver a laugh-packed week of impact-

ful, top-notch and completely improvised entertainment.

The 10th annual Boston Improv Festival, formerly the Boston Comedy Arts Festival, showcases comedy ingenuity at its finest with 25 shows on 2 stages, a diversity of artists, affordable ticket prices, workshops and more. On the final day, ImprovBoston debuts the world's first roster devoted to improvisers 50 years old or better with the Vintage Improv Festival.

"We're proud to build on a long tradition of bringing must-see comedy acts from around the world to Boston's doorstep," says Mike Descoteaux, ImprovBoston's Artistic Director. "The perspectives, cultures, and diversity of improvisers onstage this year will push the boundaries of the comedy we're used to. See one show or see 12, every performance is a one-time-only experience."

This year's festival offers audiences a true and complete variety of improv comedy in all forms, from North Coast, New York City's premier freestyle hip-hop improv team (yes, really) to

Chicago's own Heraldo who perform entirely in Spanish, to Juliet and Juliet - eloquent, oddball, feminist improvised Shakespeare. The roster of a dozen carefully curated Boston Improv Festival acts features headlining acts from the well-known comedy meccas while also introducing Boston audiences to first rate off-the-beaten path acts from the comedy scenes in Florida, Minneapolis, Canada and more.

"We are thrilled to partner with such an exhilarating variety of comedy troupes, many of whom are bringing their powerhouse comedic talents to this city for the first time," says Lead Producer, Tricia Bitetto.

Full Festival Schedule

To celebrate the 10th anniversary, on Wednesday Sept. 5, the festival will feature a whirlwind night of ImprovBoston's beloved resident casts including Mainstage, Face Off, All Access, Harold Night, and a Jam with the National Touring Company. The Family Show opens the festival's doors to kids of all ages and their families on Saturday at 4pm.

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I Am Books coordinating IdeaBoston and Italian culture

By Phil Orlandella

IdeaBoston, and Italian inspired Festival of books, authors and culture, a two-day event will take place at the Dante Alighieri Building in Cambridge on November 2 and 3.

The I Am Books activity will feature dozens of piano presentations, workshops, film

screening, a theatrical representation and a party to top it off.

Since opening, I Am Books in October 2015, Founders Nichola Orichuia and Jim Pinzino have been striving to bring titles, authors and culture to the North End and the city.

As I Am Books, North Street, North End approaches its third anniversary, they thought it was time to kick their efforts into high gear and bring to the area

and Italian inspired Festival of Books.

Featured speakers and some panel talks will include:

Speakers: Tomie dePaola, Maryanne Esposito, Marianne Leone, Marco Magrini and Marina Viola.

Topics: Elena Ferrante, Italian parents, American children, Bilingualism, Italian American publishing and Italian Jewish writers.

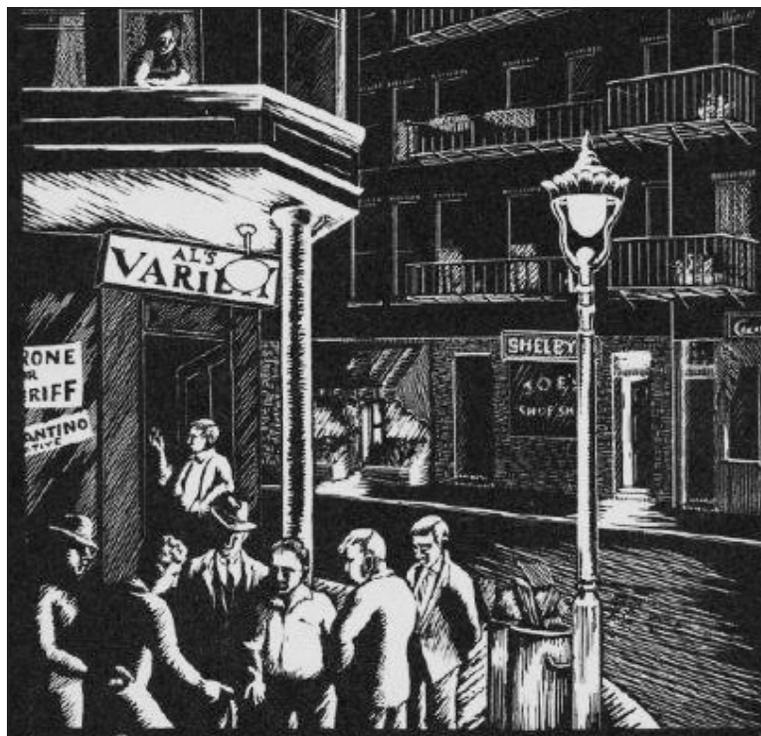
NEW CAROLYN LYNCH GARDEN ON THE GREENWAY DEDICATED IN HER MEMORY



Pictured above and below, the Greenway Conservancy was honored to welcome Peter Lynch and his family this past Friday, August 24, to hold a dedication for the Carolyn Lynch Garden on The Greenway, renovated and endowed with the generous support of The Lynch Foundation. The garden is dedicated to Carolyn Lynch, an avid gardener and a leading philanthropist, who passed away in 2015. Peter Lynch of the Lynch Foundation and Jesse Brackenbury of the Greenway Conservancy cut the ribbon on the Carolyn Lynch Garden with members of the Lynch Family.



SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE STREET CORNER SOCIETY AT I AM BOOKS



Oscar Andersson, Ph.D., of Malmoe University in Sweden will be joined by James Pasto (Boston University) and Alex Goldfeld (North End Historical Society) to discuss Street Corner Society and William Foote Whyte's sociology and archival material at I Am Books, North Street on September 21 at 6 p.m.

Carnival of Dogs brings canine friendly activities to the Greenway Saturday, September 8

By Phil Orlandella

The Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway will be the site of the TD Bank, Carnival of Dogs, a variety of dog-friendly activities and vendors for dog owners and their pets to enjoy.

Many dog friendly vendors will be featured at the Carnival including:

- Health and safety tips from The Boston Veterinary Clinic.
- Demonstrations and training advice from Canine Companions for Independence-

Bay State Chapter.

- Adoption information and resources from MSPCA-Angell.
- Doggie treats and accessories for purchase from The Fish & Bone, New England Dog Biscuit Company, and Polkadog Bakery.
- Contests, prizes, and the Pooch Smooch Booth.
- Local dog vendors, services and more.

The Carnival will be held on Saturday, September 8 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the North End Park, Hanover and Cross Streets.

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or address services problems at a public meeting at the North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, on Tuesday, October 4 from 10 AM to 12 noon.

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THE FISHERMANS FEAST

Photos by Matt Conti

The 108th Fisherman's Feast continued the tradition of the North End's oldest running Italian festival. The celebration

honors Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca. Opening night featured the Blessing of the Fishing Waters and the feast ended with the famous aerial grand finale, Flight of the Angel.



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