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John Corey photo

The Whitney Hotel at 170 Charles St.

Photo courtesy of The Whitney Hotel

The Whitney Hotel's courtyard.

The Whitney Hotel opens on Charles Street

By Dan Murphy

After months of anticipation, The Whitney Hotel - a 66-room, luxury, boutique hotel - has opened in the former location of the John Jeffries House at 170 Charles St.

The hotel, developed by Boston-based Related Beal and operated by Hersh Hospitality Management (HHM) of Harrisburg, Pa., is named for

Henry Melville Whitney, an American industrialist who once owned the site and was the founder of the MBTA's forerunner, the West End Street Railway Company. To honor Whitney, who died at age 83 in 1923 in Brookline, a London train station clock is prominently displayed in the hotel lobby, and each guest room is adorned with artwork celebrating Whitney and the West End Street Railway Company.

Subzero refrigerators and freezers stocked with complimentary seltzer and water for guests can be found on each floor, and unlike many other hotels, The Whitney doesn't charge a destination fee, which can typically cost between \$20 and \$30 per night.

Each bedroom, which ranges from 280 to 495 square feet, boasts Wright mattresses, Frette

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French Cultural Center's Bastille Day Celebration returns July 12

By Dan Murphy

One of the most eagerly anticipated of the summer in Boston, the French Cultural Center's Bastille Day Celebration returns Friday, July 12, from 6 to 11 p.m. on Marlborough Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets.

Around 2,000 guests are expected to turn out to enjoy the event that marks la Fête nationale and the historic friendship between la République Française and the United States, thanks to Platinum Level Sponsors Montpellier Méditerranée Tourisme & Congrès and Ropes & Gray.

This year, the celebration will include four bars; food from La Voile Boston, La Voile Brookline, Mr. Crepe, Waffle Cabin and Wilson Farm; and face painting and a kid's offered between 6 and 8:30 p.m.

"It's our signature event and

one of largest Bastille events in the city, if not the largest," said Jamie Haslett, the French Cultural Center's director of marketing. "People certainly here in American might not know how large the French-speaking world is. This event tries to expose them to French culture and pulls together Francophiles from all over the world...and hopefully demonstrates just how big the Francophile world is."

Unlike years past that have featured musical acts from abroad, this year will include performances by legendary New Orleans trumpeter Shamarr Allen and the self-described "Indie Gypsy/New Orleans band" Bon Bon Bivant. "It's sort of homegrown French-inspired music," Haslett said.

Adrien Argentero, the French Cultural Center's cultural programs manager, said this is the

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Photo Courtesy of the French Cultural Center

Local resident enjoying a past Bastille Day Celebration sponsored by the French Cultural Center.

BEACON HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CORNER

Evening on the Esplanade, Wednesday, July 17

Beacon Hill residents are invited once again to a summer evening filled with music, camaraderie and gourmet food at the opening night of the Boston Landmarks Orchestra on Wednesday, July 17th, at the DCR Hatch Shell on the

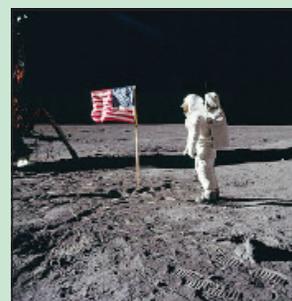
Esplanade.

Evening on the Esplanade, a collaboration between the Beacon Hill Civic Association and Beacon Hill Village, will begin at the Garden of the Church of the Advent at 5:30pm with a wine reception and hors d'oeuvres generously donated by Toscano. Guests will

be able to pick up their pre-ordered box dinners, and walk to the Esplanade for the 7:00pm concert.

The BLO performance will be a celebration in music and video of the 50th anniversary of the first lunar landing with

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Symphonic Space Odyssey: 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing at Evening on the Esplanade, July 17th

EDITORIAL

MAKE THE MOST OF SUMMER

Our Independent Newspaper Group founding publisher, Andrew P. Quigley, who lived an extraordinary life, used to say, "When you look back on your life, you realize that all you really have is a lot of memories."

What brings these words to mind is the realization that the long, hot summer is upon us. With school out and the excitement of the Fourth of July behind us, we now have arrived at what often are referred to as the dog days of summer -- humid, steamy, and languid -- that have burned indelible memories into our mind's eye from our earliest childhood into adulthood.

For those of us who live in the Greater Boston area, numerous vacation spots, from the mountains and lakes of Maine and New Hampshire, to the pastoral serenity of the Berkshires, to the world-famous beaches of Cape Cod and the islands, are within a short distance.

The Greater Boston area itself is full of summertime pleasures and recreational opportunities, whether it be a visit to the 15 beaches maintained by the state, boating in our beautiful Boston Harbor and nearby environs, concerts at numerous venues, or taking in the vibrancy of the Boston waterfront scene.

However, what summertime always has meant to us -- the time we spend with our families, friends, and children -- reinforces the notion that the best things in life are free.

While life itself is short and passes all too quickly, summer is even briefer. There are just seven weeks from now until Labor Day weekend (how depressing is that?). All of us will lament, "Where did the summer go?" when we return to work and school on the day after Labor Day, Sept. 2.

Let's make sure that when we do so, we can look back on a summer that created memories that will last a lifetime for ourselves and for those whom we love.

CONGRATULATIONS, U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER

Every now and then the accomplishments of an individual athlete or team will transcend whatever it is that they have achieved in the world of sports. Prime examples include the late Muhammad Ali and the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team.

In our view, the incredible run by the U.S. Women's Soccer team during the recent World Cup in France that culminated with Sunday's 2-0 victory over the Netherlands in the championship game is one of those events that made us proud to be Americans far beyond their feat of winning a world title.

Not only did the team prove to be the best in the world on the pitch itself, game-after-game, with thrilling victories over Spain, France, and England in the knockout rounds, but off the field, they were incredible representatives for our nation and women the world over.

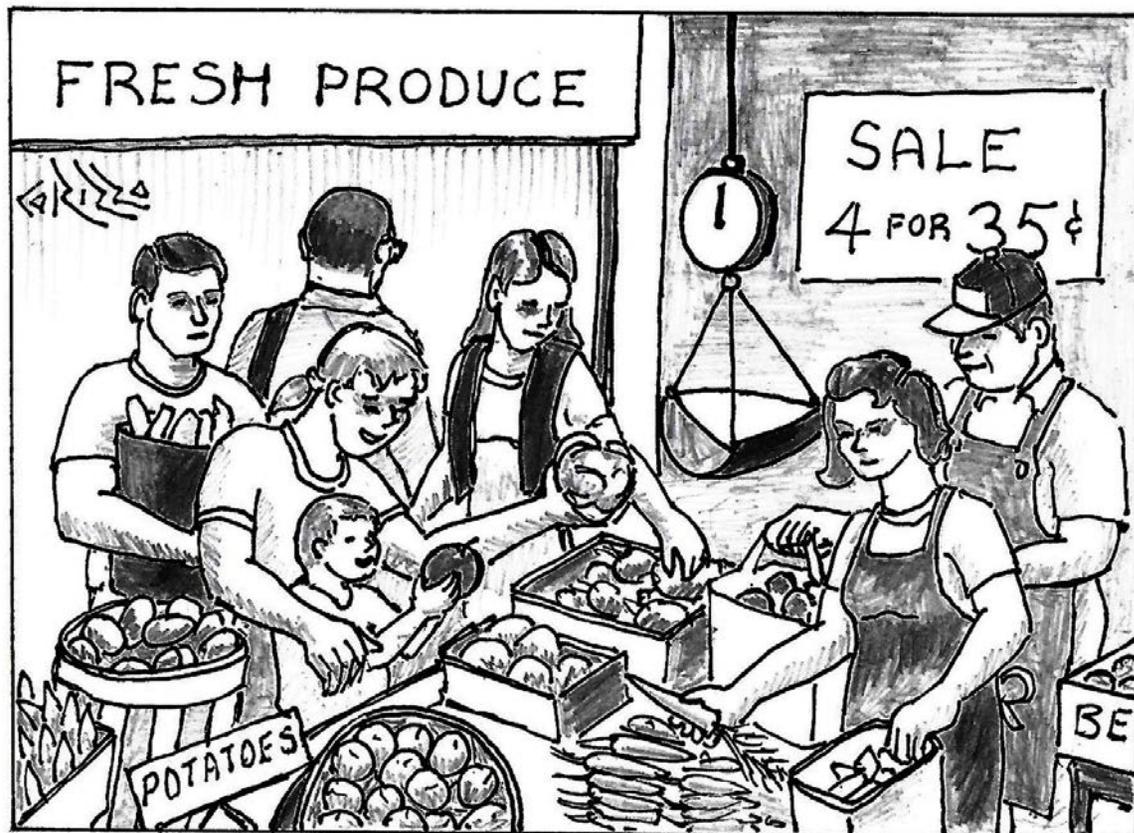
Beyond their amazing athleticism, the U.S. women displayed grit, class, and, smarts. Unlike some players on other teams who were a bit "chippy," the American women were strong without resorting to rough behavior and never lost their cool.

Moreover, the U.S. team displayed an unbridled joy for the game that all too often is lacking in sports in these days, all the way from youth to the professional levels.

Jill Ellis, the U.S. coach, noted afterwards that her team members not only were outstanding soccer players, but they also were wonderful people who were superlative teammates and supportive of each other.

With the U.S. women suing U.S. Soccer for equal pay with the men's team, as well as the comments from some members of the team about the politics existent in the country today, the 2019 team's accomplishments on the field may be remembered a generation from now as less significant than the changes they are seeking to bring about in the perception of women athletes by society at large.

We are grateful for the excitement the USNWT brought to us during the past month. We know that their team will serve as an inspiration for future soccer players, both boys and girls, and we are hopeful that they will be able to bring about much-needed changes in



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GUEST OP-ED

How we're working to ensure the Boston Police Department reflects and serves our neighborhoods

By Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Last month, we welcomed the Boston Police Academy's newest recruits. These men and women had spent the last six months learning to serve and protect the people of Boston with the highest standards of excellence and professionalism. As each recruit crossed the stage, they stopped to shake hands with me and Commissioner Gross. It was a powerful experience meeting each and every new member of our city's police department, which is the oldest—and the best—in the nation.

Among these recruits are veterans, former teachers, and youth sports coaches. Many of them brought their families, friends, and

loved ones up on stage with them. It was a powerful reminder of the deep connections our police officers share with our community.

This graduating class also reflects Boston's rich diversity of languages, cultures, backgrounds, and religions. It includes more people of color than any class in recent memory, and the largest group of former cadets to graduate from the academy since we reinstated the cadet program in 2015.

The cadet program is a paid, on-the-job training program for young people in Boston's neighborhoods. It prepares them for the rigors of the Police Academy, and connects a more diverse pool of candidates with local careers in law enforcement.

When I was elected Mayor, I made it a priority to reinstate the cadet program. I saw it as a powerful way to make our police department more representative of the people it serves. In the four years since we brought the cadet program back, the results have spoken for themselves.

Sixty-three percent of cadets have been people of color, representing Boston's Black, Latinx, Asian, and Native American communities. The percentage of female cadets has steadily increased, and the current 2019 cohort of cadets is exactly fifty percent female.

To see how significant these numbers are, take a look at the national landscape. Throughout the United States, about 25 percent of police officers are people of color, and about 15 percent are women. The Boston Cadet program is pushing doors wide open for a much more diverse, more inclusive police department in Boston.

A diverse police force is crucial to our public safety strategy. It helps ensure that our men and women in uniform deeply understand the challenges people are facing in our neighborhoods. It

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Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1 BACK BAY	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Duncan, Alexander R	Liu, Ying-He	192 Beacon St #1	\$702,000
Chaudhury, Anwasha	Krathwohl, Eric J	230 Beacon St #7	\$992,500
Ganjei, Albert	Ganjei, Joshua Y	324-332 Beacon St #75	\$811,882
Freiwald, Brian S	So, Eric C	63 Saint Botolph St #1	\$1,850,000
Deborah E Johnston RET	305 Hexagon LLC	305 Commonwealth Ave #3	\$5,000,000
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Fusaro, Nancy L	Mond, Allison I	21 Beacon St #3N	\$630,000
Newton, Robert R	Newton, Robert R	21 Beacon St #7S	\$100,000
Iranmanesh, Nacim	Scott, Donald T	10 Bowdoin St #204	\$349,583
Fronczke, Matthew L	Clapp, Eugene H	10 Charles River Sq	\$4,107,500
Hayre, Yasmin	Okeeffe, Joanne P	59 Hancock St #1	\$537,000
West End Partners LLC	Roubaix LLC	10 Hawthorne Pl #9-115	\$405,000
Luccarelli, James	Geraghty, Anne C	2 Hawthorne Pl #6M	\$700,000
15 River Street 504 NT	Wilson, Jefferson L	15 River St #504	\$1,000,000
SOUTH END/KENMORE/BAY VILLAGE			
92 Appleton Realty LLC	Gregor, William T	92 Appleton St	\$3,000,000
Carvalho, Tito B	Beech Glen LLC	25 Beech Glen St #1	\$765,000
Li, Feier	Orrell, Laura	10 Isabella St #4B	\$790,000
Razzaque, Fahim A	Pogorski, Peter A	12 Saint Charles St	\$2,450,000
Rosmarin, Daniel	Browning, Kathleen	76 Warren Ave #76	\$950,000
Song, Inbok	Reis, Teresa	1091 Boylston St #48	\$370,000
M Charlesgate East LLC	Pier, Danielle B	10 Charlesgate E #301	\$1,162,500
Grella, Marc	Gubin, Nathan	477 Harrison Ave #4B	\$2,000,000
Bertoldi, Anthony R	477 Harrison Avenue LLC	477 Harrison Ave #A	\$4,000,000
Huang, Lisa	Corwin FT	137 Peterborough St #3	\$599,000
Liu, Ruiyi	121 Portland LLC	121-127 Portland St #608	\$1,090,000
Ng, Jodie W	121 Portland LLC	121-127 Portland St #807	\$770,000
Reichenbach, Charles B	21 Rutland Square LLC	21 Rutland Sq #1	\$2,317,500
Lotane, Nancy	Hickle, Tera J	21 S Russell St	\$2,350,000
Fauver, Jameson C	Sindwani, Deepak	446 Shawmut Ave #3	\$1,300,000
Currier, Emily A	Abbott-Stephens NT	635 Tremont St #3	\$1,050,000
Gregor, Grace E	Flanagan, James F	30 Union Park St #203	\$2,300,000
165 WC LLC	Biebuyck, Jean-Marie	165 W Canton St	\$4,600,000
Mara F Levine T	Haber, Douglas A	144 W Concord St #3	\$2,025,000
Rosmarin, Daniel	Browning, Kathleen	76 Warren Ave #76	\$950,000
Maw LLC	Wang, Benjamin	1387 Washington St #306	\$645,000
Camuzzi, Alexander A	Millen, Brandon	27 Worcester St #1	\$1,020,000
Amend, John	Roneker, Jennifer L	67 Worcester St #2	\$661,000
WATERFRONT/DOWNTOWN			
Onorato, Jennifer	Renda, John	8 Battery St #4	\$525,000
Pond-Anderson, Cynthia J	Wittig, Ryan J	65 Broad St #6	\$675,000
Boston City Of	Boston Chinese	249 Harrison Ave	\$9,500,000
Janice Marie Yu Brown RET	Alawadhi, Abdulwahed M	580 Washington St #8C	\$1,650,000

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

BY PENNY CHERUBINO

Photos by Marianne Salza

THIS WEEK'S ANSWER



The fan window in the last clue is on 80 Revere Street built in 1845. A reader asked how this building was allowed to have aluminum siding in the Beacon Hill Historic District. The district came about in three steps. In 1955 the section near the Boston Common was created. It was expanded in 1958 and 1963. The permit, allowing the siding, seems to have been approved before the final expansion that included this building.

Do you have a favorite building or detail you would like featured? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

THIS WEEK'S CLUE



COMPASS

Your home is our mission.

Eve Dougherty aceteam@compass.com



BHCA (from pg. 1)

the Museum of Science and the Boston Landmarks Orchestra. This family-friendly evening will honor the historic event by pairing custom visuals produced by the Hayden Planetarium with symphonic music inspired by the moon and outer space.

John Adams' sonic ball-of-fire launches a program that features two intensely vibrant film scores alongside Leroy Anderson's summer reverie composed for Arthur Fiedler. "Thus Spake Zarathustra" - which traces the spiritual evolution of mankind - opens with one of the most recognizable moments in all of music. It was the soundtrack for the opening minutes of Stanley Kubrick's "2001: A Space Odyssey."

Tickets to the event are \$30 for BHCA and BHV members and \$35 for non-members. The ticket price includes the reception, box dinner and a chair at the concert. Registration is required. No refunds. To reserve your ticket, please contact the BHCA at 617-227-1922 or log on to <https://www.bhcivic.org/upcoming-events.html>.

In the case of rain, the BHCA/

BHV reception will still be held at the Church of the Advent on the 17th as planned. Your box dinner will be available at that time.

The rain date for the BLO concert (concert only) is July 18, 2019. If it rains on July 18 as well, the concert will be held at First Church in Cambridge 11 Garden St, Cambridge. For more information on the BLO concert, please see <https://www.landmarksorchestra.org/concerts/current-season/>.

Upcoming BHCA Meetings
Architecture Committee Meeting - Monday, July 15, 74 Joy Street at 5pm.

Other upcoming BHCA Events
District 8 City Councilor Candidates Forum - Tuesday, September 10th

BHCA Fall HillFest - Sunday, September 22nd

Visit the Beacon Hill Civic Association website bhcivic.org or call the office (617-227-1922) for further details on any of these events, and for information about joining the BHCA.

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL FOURTH QUARTER HONORS

The following local students have earned Boston College High School Fourth Quarter Honors:

Back Bay
Joseph Brink 2020 High Honors

Luke Myers 2022 Honors
Fenway

Jackson Baker 2022 Honors

Kenmore
Alejandro Magadan 2022 High Honors

Trevor McCormack 2022 High Honors

North End
Pietro Brocca 2021 High Honors

Liam Walsh 2021 High Honors
South End

Dylan Mullin 2020 High Honors

Aldo Noury-Ello 2021 Honors
John Mullin 2022 High Honors

Lucas Rimmer 2022 Honors

West End
Mika Bauk 2021 Honors
Sanjeeva Kalva 2021 High Honors

Emiliano Valencia-Donohue 2021 High Honors

For High Honors a Soph., Jr., Sr. must have at least a 3.80 quality point average and all grades "C+" or higher. Freshmen need a 3.6 quality point average and all grades "C+" or higher.

For Honors a Soph., Jr., Sr. must have at least a 3.20 quality point average and all grades "C-" or higher. Freshmen need a 3.165 quality point average and all grades "C-" or higher.

Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men founded in 1863. The school enrolls approximately 1500 students from more than 100 communities in eastern Massachusetts.

CAMPOT-EAGAN GRADUATES FROM EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Sophia Campot-Eagan of Beacon Hill graduated from Emmanuel College on Saturday, May 11, 2019, during Emmanuel College's 97th Commencement

Exercises on its campus in Boston. Campot-Eagan received a Bachelor of Arts in a double major of English and Secondary Education during the ceremony. Campot-Eagan graduated magna cum laude and with distinction in the field.

Emmanuel College, founded in 1919, is a co-educational, residential institution with a 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston's educational, scientific, cultural and medical communities. Enrolling more than 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students, the College provides boundless opportunities for students to expand their worldview through rigorous coursework, significant internship and career opportunities throughout the Boston area and beyond, collaborations with distinguished and dedicated faculty, and participation in a dynamic campus community. Emmanuel's more than 70 programs in the sciences, liberal arts, business, nursing, and education foster spirited discourse and substantive learning experiences that honor the College's Catholic educational mission to educate the whole person and provide an ethical and relevant 21st-century education.

LOCAL RESIDENTS RECEIVE FACULTY HONORS FROM TRINITY COLLEGE

The following local residents were awarded Faculty Honors for the spring 2019 semester at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. Faculty Honors are awarded to students with a semester GPA of at least 3.667 on four graded courses, with no individual grade below B-, and no incomplete grades pending.

* Kirsten R. Thiim of West End

* Kayla E. Hussey of Back Bay

Founded in Hartford, Conn., in 1823, Trinity College (www.trincoll.edu) is an independent, nonsectarian liberal arts college with more than 2,200 students from 47 states and 70 countries. It is home to the eighth-oldest chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in the United States. The faculty and

alumni include recipients of the Pulitzer Prize, the MacArthur award, Guggenheims, Rockefellers, and other national academic awards. Trinity students integrate meaningful academic and leadership experience at all levels on the college's celebrated campus, in the capital city of Hartford, and in communities all over the world.

LOCAL RESIDENTS GRADUATE FROM TULANE UNIVERSITY

Tulane University awarded degrees to more than 3,000 graduates on May 18, at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans. The ceremony's keynote speaker was Apple CEO Tim Cook. Cook also received an honorary degree along with New York Times executive editor and New Orleans native Dean Baquet, Tony and Emmy Award-winning actress Blythe Danner and civil rights activist U.S. Rep. John Lewis.

The following local students received a degree:

* Meredith Catchings of Beacon Hill, earned a Bachelor of Science from the School of Science & Engineering.

* John Heher of West End, earned a Bachelor of Science Management from the A. B. Freeman School of Business.

These students and fellow class members were honored at the ceremony, which included all the pomp and circumstance of a traditional commencement but with a New Orleans twist, including herald trumpets and a second-line jazz procession. Music was provided by Dr. Michael White's Original Liberty Jazz Band, and jazz singer Topsy Chapman performed the classic "Do You Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans."

Tulane University is one of the nation's leading educational and research institutions. Founded in 1834 in New Orleans, Tulane has ten schools and colleges offering degrees in architecture, business, law, liberal arts, medicine, public health and tropical medicine, the sciences and engineering, and social work.

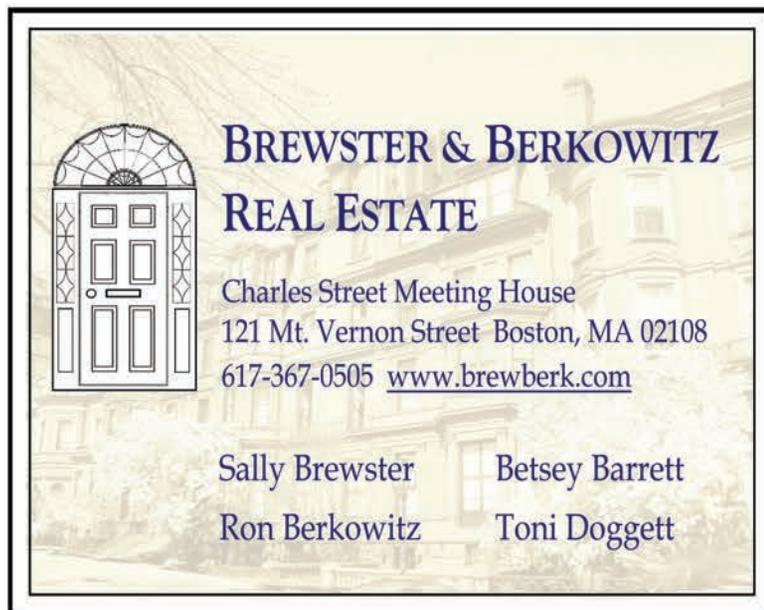
Myles' Musings

By Myles Striar

I saluted my independence

I saluted my independence
For the eighty-seventh time,
Raised my flag for all to see.

I felt once more sublime
And vowed my independence
No President would define.



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River Fit on the Esplanade kicks-off Tuesday, July 16

Esplanade Association's River Fit Summer Fitness Series will feature Zumba, Yoga, and more

Free fitness classes on the Esplanade will return for the ninth straight year this summer! Beginning Tuesday, July 16, the Esplanade Association (esplanadeassociation.org) will again partner with some of Boston's most popular fitness organizations to host the free River Fit Summer Fitness Series.

River Fit consists of a variety of outdoor fitness classes—including professionally-led Zumba, high-intensity interval training, and Yoga—that are taught for a range of experience levels and abilities. People of all ages and fitness-levels are invited to get fit

for free in the park while enjoying beautiful river views.

Classes will begin Tuesday, July 16 and will be held every week, Tuesday through Thursday, until Thursday, September 5th. Whether park visitors want to get a cardio workout while dancing to the rhythms of Zumba, build muscle tone at a Lynx on the Esplanade class, or ease away the stress of the work week with a relaxing Sunset Yoga session, there are fitness offerings for everyone on the Esplanade this summer.

This year's weekly class schedule includes:

- Tuesdays at 6:00pm: Zumba

led by Healthworks (meet at the DCR Memorial Hatch Shell).

- Wednesdays at 6:00pm: Sunset Yoga led by Sarah DiVello (meet at Fiedler Field).

- Thursdays at 6:00pm: Boot Camp led by Lynx Fitness Club (meet at Fielder Field).

River Fit classes are free and open to the public although advanced registration is strongly encouraged. Participants can visit Esplanade.org/Fitnessto find a complete program schedule, learn more about the different class offerings, and pre-register for classes. In the event of rain cancellation, a call will be made

by 2:00pm the day of a class and shared via the Esplanade Association's twitter (twitter.com/EsplanadeBoston).

These classes are made possible by the help of the: Back Bay Roasters, Healthworks Fitness for Women, Life is Good, Lynx Fitness Club, Polar Beverages, and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. Most nights will feature food and drink samples.

"We are thrilled to offer these free classes for eight weeks this summer in a beautiful riverfront setting," said Kelsey Pramik, Director of Programs & Outreach

at the Esplanade Association. "We hope everyone who joins these classes, as well as all of our year-round fitness programming, will discover the joy of exercising outdoors on the Esplanade."

All fitness classes are hosted by the Esplanade Association, a non-profit organization that works in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to revitalize, maintain, program, and enhance the Charles River Esplanade. For a full list of other Esplanade Association events and activities, visit Esplanade.org/Events.

Beacon Hill Architectural Commission meeting set for July 18

The Beacon Hill Architectural Commission will be meeting on Thursday July 18, at 5 p.m. in the Piemonte Room at Boston City Hall, on the 5th floor.

The following is planned for discussion at the meeting:

Design Review

19.1231 BH 81 Beacon Street: At rear elevation remove window grates at four second-story windows.

19.1312 BH 74 Chestnut Street: At rear elevation replace black cedar garage door with plywood door. Continued from 6/20/2019

Public Hearing

19.1359 BH 123 Pinckney Street aka 97 Charles Street: Replace existing Starbuck's blade sign to reflect company's trademark white/green colors.

19.1445 BH 107 Chestnut Street: Install gas shut-off valve adjacent to courtyard area.

19.1443 BH 103 Pinckney Street: At rear elevation enlarge existing window/access to rear deck (See Administrative Review items below).

19.1390 BH 71 Myrtle Street: Replace existing roof deck.

Administrative Review/Approval

19.1457 BH 41 Beacon Street: At front façade replace deteriorated and missing roof slate in-kind, replace copper flashing in-kind (including flashing visible at rear elevation), repair gutter and downspouts, replace deteriorated window sills and trim in-kind, and at entryway repair frame at sidelight, re-paint door and trim, and repair and re-paint wrought iron.

19.1415 BH 87/88 Beacon Street: At rear elevation rebuild

deteriorated brick wall between rear courtyards in-kind.

19.1455 BH 3 Byron Street: Re-point upper portion of sidewall, replace concrete cap in-kind, and replace flashing at front chimney in-kind.

19.1361 BH 73 Hancock Street: At front façade re-point masonry and re-caulk areas where metalwork is attached to building.

19.1416 BH 10 Louisburg Square: At front façade repair deteriorated wood elements in-kind and re-paint windows, trim, shutters and entry door.

19.1336 BH 70-72 Mount Vernon Street: At rear addition repair/reinforce and re-paint fire escapes and balconies, replace damaged sills and masonry in-kind, re-point masonry, and re-paint courtyard walls and windows.

19.1417 BH 85 Mount Vernon Street: At front façade of rear extension remove wood work at mid-level flashing, replace copper flashing in-kind, reinstall wood work and replace deteriorated sections in-kind, and re-point masonry.

19.1414 BH 85 Myrtle Street: Re-point masonry at side and rear elevations.

19.1468 BH 1 Otis Place: Remove and rebuild chimney in-kind.

19.1426 BH 2 Otis Place: Replace deteriorated roof slate to replicate historic color and pattern, replace copper flashing and gutter in-kind, and replace deteriorated wood trim at dormer in-kind.

19.1451 BH 10 Otis Place, Unit 3AB: Replace two six-over-three, twenty six-over-six, and two three-light wood windows in-kind.

19.1450 BH 10 Otis Place,

Unit 4B: Replace two eight-over-eight, sixteen six-over-six, and three three-light wood windows in-kind.

19.1195 BH 25 Pinckney Street: At front façade repair and re-point masonry, replace deteriorated window sills with cast stone, re-paint windows and trim black to match existing color.

19.1196 BH 27 Pinckney Street: At front façade repair and re-point masonry, replace deteriorated window sills with cast stone, re-paint windows and trim black to match existing color.

19.1439 BH 30 Pinckney Street: At front façade replace deteriorated wood trim at two oriel windows in-kind, and re-paint windows and trim to match existing color.

19.1363 BH 83 Pinckney Street: At rear extension repair and re-point chimney.

19.1443 BH 103 Pinckney Street: At rear elevation replace all existing storm windows at the first, second, third and fourth stories and re-paint window trim and sash black (See Design Review item above).

19.1360 BH 104 Revere Street: At front façade repair cracks at entryway's paneling and re-paint wood elements and metalwork to match existing colors.

19.1317 BH 13 West Cedar Street: At front façade replace deteriorated roof slate, flashing and wood trim in-kind, and replace eight lintels and six window sills in-kind.

19.1395 BH 47 West Cedar Street: Rebuild deteriorated chimney in-kind.

19.1425 BH 50 West Cedar Street: At Mansard roof of front façade replace deteriorated slate,

wood sills and drip edges, and gutter and downspout in-kind, and at Mansard roof of rear elevation replace deteriorated slate, frieze board, and downspout in-kind, replace sills and drip edge with wood, and install copper gutter to match that at front façade.

19.1296 BH 87 West Cedar Street: Replace deteriorated door to lower unit in-kind.

Ratification of 6/20/2019 Public Hearing Minutes

Staff Updates

Projected Adjournment - 7 p.m.

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also helps build trust between our police and the people they serve, so that residents feel safe coming forward and asking for help.

Our police officers are trusted and familiar faces in our neighborhoods. They are an important part of a support system for our communities—working with public health, social service, and youth work professionals.

This is what community policing looks like, and it has helped make Boston one of the safest cities in America. Our crime rate has fallen by roughly 25 percent over the last five years. This year alone, major crime is down by about 10 percent. Our motto is that we keep Boston safe by "lifting people up, not locking people up."

Diversifying and strengthening the Boston Police Department is part of a broader, citywide commitment. We're working with the

State to create a cadet program for the Boston Fire Department. And through our CityAcademy hiring initiative and improved outreach, we're drawing from a more diverse candidate pool for EMT's and paramedics. This commitment extends beyond public safety and first responders—it's about every part of city government. My cabinet is the most diverse in the history of our city, and nearly half of all full-time city employees hired over the last five years have been people of color.

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WHITNEY (from pg. 1)

Italian linens and a 55-inch HDTV equipped with cable and state-of-the-art video streaming, as well as a handpicked selection of books that vary from room to room.

Each room also has a safe, as well as a minibar stocked with locally sourced snacks and beverages, including Bully Boy libations, nuts from Charles Street's Fastachi, complimentary coffee and chocolates from Beacon Hill Chocolates that come in a special custom box designed by the hotel's architect David Hussain.

Wardrobes, rather than traditional closets, are located in each room that comes replete with Frette robes and slippers, along with a standard iron and ironing board. And in keeping with Boston's recent ban on plastic bags, each wardrobe contains a recyclable shopping bag while other guest perks include turndown service upon request, a



Courtesy of The Whitney Hotel.

The Whitney Hotel Guest Services Agent Ryan Wilson.

choice of morning newspaper, seven-day laundry and valet, and an overnight shoeshine service.

Adjacent to the hotel lobby and its coastal Mediterranean-style restaurant Peregrine, visitors can enjoy the courtyard designed by Boston-based Matthew Cunningham Landscape Design and surrounded by multi-seasonal

plants, and outdoor amenities that include a cozy fire pit and a tranquil fountain.

"We wanted the hotel to look residential...so guests feel more at home," said Kim Lowthers, The Whitney Hotel's director of sales and marketing, "We don't want it to feel like a regular hotel. "Some people don't have accommodations for their families, so we hope this will be their home away from home."

Besides offering guests a bike for the day via its Whitney Bike Program or the option to rent a sailboat or yacht to sail along the Charles River through Whitney on the Water, the hotel also has a state-of-the-art fitness room featuring a treadmill, a stationary bicycle, an elliptical trainer and a Hydrow rowing machine. (The Whitney also has a second machine that guest with rear-facing rowing rooms can borrow, allowing them to "row" while looking out on the Charles River, Lowthers said.)

The Whitney Hotel is also pet-friendly, and guests can take advantage of the Whitney Wags program, which for a rate of \$100 per pet per stay, offers a dog bed, food and water bowls and gourmet pet treats.

Meanwhile, The Whitney Hotel welcomed its first guests – a Houston businessman and his extended family – on June 29, and according to a review he left on the Trip Advisor website, he was thor-

oughly impressed with the hotel and all of its amenities.

"The Whitney Boston scored a perfect 10 with me, and my family," wrote the reviewer who discovered the hotel via the American Express Travel program. "As a frequent business traveler, I am very particular when it comes to comfort being away from home so often. So when I stayed at The

Whitney Boston with family, it was a perfect choice....incredibly professional and helpful staff, wonderful atmosphere and a heavenly large room with what felt like a bed floating in the clouds."

View The Whitney Hotel's rates and availability at www.whitneyhotelboston.com.

Peregrine opens at The Whitney Hotel

Special to Times

Peregrine – a coastal Mediterranean-inspired restaurant and the second concept from Joshua Lewin and Katrina Jazayeri of Bread + Salt Hospitality (Juliet) – has opened at The Whitney Hotel.

The restaurant offers locally sourced Italian cuisine inspired by the islands of Sardinia and Sicily, as well as the neighboring influences of Corsica and Catalonia.

To bring their vision of Peregrine to life, Lewin and Jazayeri have assembled a leadership team of passionate food and beverage professionals that includes members of the company's flagship, Juliet, as well as several talented new additions. Executive Sous Chef Matthew Bullock brings experience and culinary perspective from Boston and beyond, including previous roles at Lord Hobo and Café Art Science, among others, while Sous Chef Noah Clickstein has been a longtime member of the Juliet team, most recently serving as Sous Chef of the Somerville restaurant. Assistant General Manager Andrew Thompson is a native New Englander who brings a wealth of experience from dining rooms across the country to Peregrine's front of house. Locally, Thompson honed his skills for

service, as well as wine at industry landmarks Clio and Bergamot prior to joining Peregrine. He is also a member of the Boston Sommelier Society and the Court of Master Sommeliers. Joseph Rinaldi, service manager, also joins Peregrine from the Juliet family.

Located in the hotel's lobby, Peregrine is the city's first restaurant with a hyper-regional focus on celebrating the cuisine and culture of Sardinia alongside the flavors and influences of Sicily, Corsica and Catalonia. Peregrine will offer breakfast, lunch, dinner, as well as in-room dining for the hotel's 65 guestrooms. Weekend brunch service will be introduced later this summer, and a secret menu will be revealed for in-the-know neighbors, regulars and guests to discover.

The name Peregrine tells a story of its own, as its roots trace back to mean "traveler," or those who are readily welcomed to discover the warm hospitality of Peregrine at The Whitney Hotel. Furthermore, the name also pays homage to the Peregrine falcon which can be spotted both in Massachusetts, as well as along the coast of the Mediterranean.

Peregrine will be a gratuity free environment, where staff earn living wages and access to career mentorship and ongoing opportunity is prized.



A guest room at The Whitney Hotel.



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BASTILLE DAY *(from pg. 1)*

44th consecutive year that the organization has sponsored the event, which until the advent of Pride celebrations in the neighborhood, was the only Block Party in the Back Bay.

“Some people still call it Back Bay block party...and it's one of the few occasions in Boston where you can dance in street with glass of wine in your hand,” Argentero said. “It's really an occasion to celebrate together the French values embraced by Americans – equality, fraternity and freedom.”

Haslett added, “Everybody is welcome to this great event that celebrates diversity and unity.”

Street Party tickets, with food and drinks available for purchase for \$34 in advance and \$40 at the door while Garden Party All-Access Passes, which includes an open bar and complimentary food, cost \$150 each. (Table sponsorships are also available for \$2,000.)

Visit <https://frenchculturalcenter.org/events/bastille-day-2019/> to purchase tickets or for more information.



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THURSDAY, JULY 11

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, Instrument Petting Zoo, Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

CONCERT, J. Nixon McMillan performing works by Buxtehude, Pachelbel and Scheidmann on the C.B. Fisk organ, Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, call 617-227-2155 for more information

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

FUNDRAISER, Friends of the Public Garden's annual Summer Party, Four Seasons Boston Hotel, 200 Boylston St., 6-8 p.m., tickets: \$85 each, visit www.friendsofthepublicgarden.org or call 617-723-8144 to purchase tickets

THURSDAY, JULY 18

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, police car visit, Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

CONCERT Cheryl Van Ornam performing works by Bach, Couperin and Langlais on the C.B. Fisk organ, Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, call 617-227-2155 for more information

THURSDAY, JULY 25

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, "Popsicles & Sprinklers," Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

CONCERT Hiro Honshuku and Yka Kido's "Love to Brazil Project" featuring cool jazz/Brazilian fusion, Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, call 617-227-2155 for more information

THURSDAY, AUG. 1

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, Color Me Funky Face Painters, Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 8

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, Mr. Harry, Puppeteer (formerly on "Sesame Street"), Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 15

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, Enchanted Animals, Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 22

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, fire truck visit, Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, BJ Hickman, Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, Rainforest Reptile, Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, Back to School Pizza Party, Myrtle Street Playground, 4-5 p.m.

FRESH AND LOCAL

A sweet corn culinary tour

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

As we enter our local sweet corn season, we'd like to take you on a culinary tour of sweet corn consumption. Historically, sweet corn has been an important part of American foodways. In addition, we can all learn from watching the ways other cultures and cooks use a staple like corn.

Iconic American Food

As we did our research, we found one writer after another refer to an ear of sweet corn dripping with butter and sprinkled with salt as an iconic symbol of American food.

"The Iroquois gave the first recorded sweet corn (called 'Papoon') to European settlers in 1779," according to Wikipedia. Since then inventive cooks have added corn to chowders, puddings, fritters, soups, salads, grain bowls, dips, even ice cream, and as a topping on pizza.

Other Foodways

Watching the series "Confucius Was a Foodie," we learned that in Thailand sweet corn is considered a dessert item. It's one of the toppings you are offered to enhance your shaved ice dessert.

Throughout Latin America, corn is often combined with beans. The ancestors who developed this combo may not have known that the grain and bean or legume create a complete protein.

However, they must have made the wise observation that people were healthier when they ate both.

Similarly, in Indonesia and Brazil, sweet corn is soaked in milk which frees the B vitamin niacin. Brazilian pamonha is a sweet or savory paste of milk and corn that is sometimes stuffed with meat or other goodies and is cooked in corn husks.

Ideas to Try

Taking what we've learned from American tradition and our world tour, we have these suggestions. Corn and potato salad is a favorite around here. And, a simple Western omelette with ham, onion, and bell peppers is taken to another level by adding a handful of fresh, local, sweet corn kernels.

Corn is perfect in a curry with coconut milk and Asian herbs like Thai basil. You can add it to a risotto or gazpacho. Succotash is a very old recipe, but you can update it by replacing the lima beans with your personal favorite like black beans or pintos.

Buying Sweet Corn

You don't have to tear down the husk and make part of the farmer's crop unsaleable to buy great sweet corn. Look for corn that has moist, dark-brown, almost sticky silk and a husk that doesn't feel dry. You can feel the kernels by pressing gently on the husk to determine if the ear is fully developed and plump. A corn's



Here, summer sweet corn stars in a medley of vegetables that acts as supporting cast to a lovely piece of grilled halibut.

husk should not be peeled down until you are ready to cook.

Using Leftover Corn

As long as you're cooking corn, why not toss in some extra ears. You can cut the corn from the cob and use it to add summer flavor to everything from salads to frittatas. And, as all of us who use frozen

corn the rest of the year know, it freezes well.

Finally, as Joe Yonan says in his book *Eat Your Vegetables*, "When you're done husking, by the way, save the husks and silks (and the shorn cobs), freezing if necessary. When you have time, put them in a big pot, cover them with water, and simmer for an hour to make

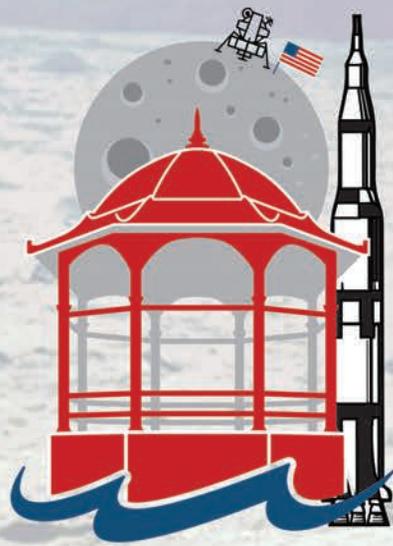
a beautifully clear, light golden stock that carries the essence of summer."

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Summer activities at the Myrtle Street Playground

The Friends of the Myrtle Street Playground and Summer Horizons present summer programming on Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the playground, including the Instrument Petting Zoo on July 11; a police car visit on July 18; "Popsicles & Sprinklers" on July 25; the Color Me Funky Face Painters on Aug. 1; Mr. Harry, Puppeteer (formerly on "Sesame Street") on Aug. 8; Enchanted Animals on Aug. 15; a fire truck visit on Aug. 22; BJ Hickman on Aug. 29; Rainforest Reptile on Sept. 5; and a Back to School Pizza Party on Sept. 12.

The Friends group also brings "Bubbles & Chalk" to the playground on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

If you are interested in volunteering at a summer event, e-mail: myrtlestreetplayground@gmail.com.

King's Chapel's Tuesday Recitals

King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., presents its Tuesday Recitals. Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 per person; the donations are given to the performing musicians. Programs begin at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 35 minutes; for more information, call 617-227-2155.

Programming includes J. Nixon McMillan performing works by Buxtehude, Pachelbel and Scheidmann on the C.B. Fisk organ on July 16; Cheryl Van Ornam performing works by Bach, Couperin and Langlais on the C.B. Fisk organ on July 23; and Hiro Honshuku and Yka Kido's "Love to Brazil Project," featuring cool jazz/Brazilian fusion, on July 30.

Friends of the Public Garden's annual Summer Party returns July 17

The Friends of the Public Garden's annual Summer Party comes to the Four Seasons Hotel Boston, 200 Boylston St. on Wednesday, July 17, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tickets cost \$85 each and can be purchased at <https://friendsofthepublicgarden.org/2019/06/06/july-17-2019-summer-party/>. Come celebrate with drinks and hors d'oeuvres to benefit

the group's work in the Boston Common, the Public Garden and the Commonwealth Avenue Mall.

Nichols House Museum seeking volunteer tour guides

The Nichols House Museum welcomes volunteers to join the museum as tour guides.

Guides provide vital support to the museum by leading high-quality tours to diverse audiences and communities. Hours are flexible, and orientation and training throughout the month of March are required. Guides receive complimentary admission to the museum and all museum-programming events. There are also regular opportunities for complimentary, behind-the-scenes visits to other local museums and cultural organizations. Applicants should be interested in history, architecture, and decorative arts, and enjoy interacting with visitors of all ages. Tour guides typically commit to half or full-day shifts.

To apply, complete the application form available on the museum's homepage, www.nichols-housemuseum.org.

BSNJ Community Children's Chorus

The Boston Society of The New Jerusalem (BSNJ) Community Children's Chorus is a comprehensive musical training program for children in the third through seventh grades.

Your child will be participating in a program that promotes: the love of music, expressive singing, teamwork-cooperative learning, building new friendships, self-assessment and the fun of being in an outstanding program.

The group meets at 140 Bowdoin St. on Saturday mornings. Tuition is free for any child with a Greater Boston-area address. All levels of singing ability are welcome. To register, contact Carlton Doctor at 617-523-4575 or visit www.churchonthehillboston.org (click on "music.")

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MGH seeking volunteers

Massachusetts General Hospital Volunteer Department is seeking volunteers for its very busy office. Candidates must have excellent

interpersonal skills in dealing with a broad international community of volunteers, as well as the ability to handle multiple tasks. Various shifts are available.

Contact Kim Northrup at 617-724-1826 for more information.

'Coloring for Adults' at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents "Color Your World: Coloring for Adults" on Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m.

At this time, the library will supply coloring pages, colored pencils, markers and crayons, or bring your own supplies if you prefer. Feel free to drop in between these hours.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Spanish/English Language Exchange

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents the Spanish/English Language Exchange/Intercambio de Idiomas en Inglés y Español on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.

At this time, English speakers can practice Spanish and Spanish speakers can practice English in this fun, informal conversation class.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

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Your child will be participating in a program that promotes: the love of music, expressive singing, teamwork-cooperative learning, building new friendships, self-assessment and the fun of being in a well organized program.

The rehearsals take place at 140 Bowdoin St. on Tuesday afternoons. Tuition is free for any child with a Boston address. All levels of singing ability are welcome. To sign up, please contact Mr. Doctor at 617-523-4575 or visit www.churchonthehillboston.org (click on "music").

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'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 Branch 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.

Compassionate Friends group reaches out to bereaved parents, families

The Boston Chapter of The Compassionate Friends (TCF) meets at Trinity Church on the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

TCF is a national self-help, mutual-assistance organization offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents and their families. Call 617-539-6424 or e-mail tcfofboston@gmail.com for more information.

West End Food Pantry seeking donations

The West End Food Pantry needs help to continue serving its more than 120 clients per month. They welcome donations to replenish the supply of food that they give out to hungry residents in the neighborhood.

The pantry is located in the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library and is staffed by volunteers from ABCD's North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center. Non-perishable (canned and boxed) items are being sought, including rice, pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, chili, beans, vegetables, cereal, soups, cup of noodles, etc.

Donations can be left at the library, 151 Cambridge St., on Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from noon to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers needed for hot meal program

The North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC), located at 1 Michelangelo St., serves a hot, fresh, home-cooked lunch to seniors in the neighborhood Mondays and Fridays, and is looking for two volunteers to help with shopping, food preparation, cooking, serving and clean-up. The non-profit providing services and programs to low-income res-

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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

idents of the North End, West End and Beacon Hill is looking for volunteers who can assist with the whole meal from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a Monday and/or Friday, but can make arrangements to fit your schedule.

Contact Maria Stella Gulla, director, at 617-523-8125, ext. 201, via e-mail at mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org for more information.

Introduction to laptops, eReaders and iPads at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., offers an introduction to laptops, eReaders and iPads by appointment only. Get the most out of your eReader or Laptop. Receive tips and guidance during these one-on-one sessions. Call Branch Librarian, Helen Bender at 617-523-3957 or e-mail hbender@bpl.org to set up an appointment.

Yoga for seniors at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., presents yoga for seniors every Tuesday from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. Classes are led by Tatiana Nekrasova, a certified yoga instructor.

Volunteer at Spaulding Rehab

Stay active, meet new people and be connected with your community by volunteering at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Staff members will match your skills and interests to a volunteer opportunity. The hospital is currently recruiting volunteers, ages 18 and up, for two- to three-hour-a-week shifts for a minimum of six to 12 months commitment. Visit www.spauldingnetwork.org for more information.

After-work tai chi group at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of

the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., welcomes after-work tai chi group every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. Come and try this low impact energy exercise with yang-style tai chi instructor Arthur Soo-Hoo.

Volunteers needed for American Cancer Society cosmetic sessions

The American Cancer Society is currently seeking volunteers for the "Look Good...Feel Better" sessions held at Tufts Medical Center, 800 Washington St. "Look Good . . . Feel Better" is a free program that teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments. Cosmetologists certified and trained by the American Cancer Society conduct the sessions, which are non-medical and do not promote any product line. Volunteers are needed to assist the cosmetologist conducting the session and are responsible for set-up, cleanup, and any other needs of the program. Programs are held from noon to 2 p.m., one Monday every other month. For more information or to volunteer, contact Nanyamka Hales at 781-314-2611 or via e-mail at Nanyamka.Hales@cancer.org, or visit cancer.org.

Be a friend to elderly in need

Friendship Works seeks caring people to offer help and support to isolated elders in the Boston area. Volunteers are needed to provide companionship and assist elders with tasks such as reading, organizing, or going for a walk - lend an hour each week and gain a friend and a new perspective. Volunteers also needed to escort elders to and

from medical appointments. No car is needed and hours are flexible. For more information or to apply online, visit www.fw4elders.org or call 617-482-1510.

Local residents needed to drive cancer patients to and from treatment

The American Cancer Society is in great need of Road to Recovery volunteers to drive local cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments. An integral part of treating cancer successfully is making sure cancer patients receive their treatments, but many find making transportation arrangements is a challenge. The American Cancer Society provided more than 19,000 rides to cancer patients in New England last year, but needs new volunteer drivers to keep up with the demand for transportation.

Make a difference in the fight against cancer by becoming a volunteer driver for the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery. Drivers use their own vehicle to drive patients to and from their treatments. The schedule for volunteers is flexible, and treatment appointments take place weekdays, primarily during business hours. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer driver for Road to Recovery, contact your American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Join the Downtown Boston Rotary Club

The Downtown Boston Rotary Club, the first new Rotary Club in Boston in 100 years, holds meetings at the UMass Club in the Financial District on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

For more information, visit www.dbrrotary.org or call 617-535-1950.

Dorothy Curran Wednesday night concerts return July 17

The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series returns from July 17 to Aug. 14 for another great season of outdoor music to entertain music fans of all ages on City Hall Plaza with a tribute to Chicago, the classic soul of Charlie Thomas' Drifters, an evening of Motown funk, and the grand finale featuring the legendary Tavares.

Now celebrating 47 years as Boston's longest-running outdoor concert series, these performances feature exciting entertainment for music lovers of all ages. The series is presented by Mayor Walsh in partnership with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment. The media sponsor is WROR 105.7 with sponsorship support from Capital One and Polar Beverages.

All shows begin at 7 p.m.

The series kicks off July 17 with Total Access, a tribute to the band Chicago. City Hall Plaza favorites Charlie Thomas' Drifters return on July 24 for a Rock and Roll Reunion Night with La La Brooks. On Aug. 7 enjoy a journey through the greatest decades of Motown funk with the Hipshot Band. The 2019 Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series closes Aug. 14 with Disco Night featuring the legendary Tavares performing hits including "Heaven Must Be Missing An Angel" and "More Than a Woman."

For more information, please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation or facebook.com/boston-parksdepartment.

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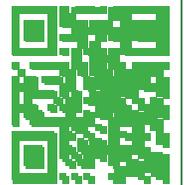
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John Nucci celebrates his one-year anniversary of life-saving kidney transplant

By John Lynds

Recently, a group of close friends and family were invited to a luncheon at Rino's Place in East Boston by Senior Vice President of External Affairs at Suffolk University, John Nucci.

The day marked the one year anniversary of Nucci's life-saving kidney transplant. The former Boston city councilor and current Suffolk University Senior Vice President wanted to bring a group of friends and family together to thank them for all their love and support during his battle against Polycystic Kidney Disease, his life-saving transplant surgery and subsequent recovery.

One person in the room, Kerri Abrams, who donated one of her kidneys to Nucci stood out among the crowd.

"There are really no words to explain the gratitude I feel towards my family and friends and of course Kerri, my wonderful donor who gave me this second chance at life," said an emotional Nucci holding Abrams's hand last Wednesday. "Being surrounded by all of you today makes this already special day even more special and rewarding. The one anniversary gift that would make Kerri and I the most happy would be if everybody here spread the word about organ donation and how import-

ant it is. It literally saves lives."

Abrams said she loves watching how far Nucci's family has come since the surgery.

"Watching them enjoy these moments, it's everything," she said at last week's luncheon.

Nucci's wife, Peggy called Abrams's kidney donation 'a beautiful gift' to the Nucci family.

"Thanks to the beautiful gift of life that John's remarkable and generous donor Kerri Abrams provided, John is still with us, feeling great, and entirely back to normal," said Peggy. "Maybe you volunteered to donate a kidney, or maybe you prayed and sent us good wishes —it all made a difference and we are forever grateful. Thank you all so much."

Nucci, 67, suffers from Polycystic Kidney Disease, the same kidney disease that killed his father at the age of 64. He and Abrams underwent the lifesaving kidney transplant surgery on June 19, 2018.

"My kidneys went from 12 percent down to two percent from February to June," said Nucci after the surgery. "Kerri is just an amazing and brave woman. To read about my story, step up and undergo all the testing and agreeing to go through with donating her kidney to me after she found out she was a match is something that is so moving to me and my family."



John Nucci and Kerri Abrams pose for a picture with Nucci's wife, Peggy, and the couple's three sons as well as Abrams fiance Frank Perullo. Nucci celebrated the one year anniversary of Abrams donating one of her kidneys to Nucci so he could have a life saving kidney transplant surgery.

In his thirties, after the passing of his father following complications of Polycystic Kidney Disease, Nucci found out that he had inherited the same genetic disorder where the renal tubules become structurally abnormal, resulting in the development and growth of multiple cysts within the kidney.

The diagnosis was grim and for the last three decades, Nucci lived knowing that someday his kidneys would begin shutting down.

"I was tested in my 30s to find out if I had inherited the disease and I was told then that I did in fact have cysts on my kidneys," said Nucci. "As these cysts form over the years your kidney function gets lower and lower. My doctors at MassGeneral had been watching it every year since I was in my 30s and in the past year my levels have been dropping fast. That's the nature of this disease. Once you're diagnosed you're

never at full kidney function but you can live at 30 percent kidney function for years. Once it drops down to about 15 percent is when they say 'it's time'."

Abrams, who owns Kinship Florist in Revere, had a family connection to Nucci.

Thirty-five years ago Abrams' parents, Kim and Al, were political supporters and friends of Nucci. At the time Nucci nor the Abrams could have ever guessed that Kim and Al's daughter would donate her kidney to help save Nucci's life nearly four decades later.

Since undergoing a lifesaving kidney transplant Nucci has been making it his life mission to raise awareness and money for the disease that could have ended his life.

Last fall in Brighton, Nucci and his family took part in the Walk for Polycystic Kidney Disease. Team Nucci's goal is to raise \$3,500 or more for research. The family plans to do the walk again this year.



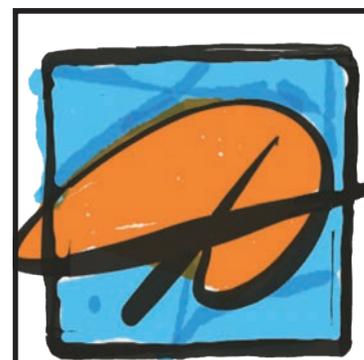
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