



Cummings North Shore News

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New Neighbors, Friendly Reminders, Noteworthy News, and more!

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Local News

New Safety Legislation: Effective **February 25**, *An Act Requiring the Hands-Free Use of Mobile Telephones While Driving* will take effect in Massachusetts. The new legislation will prohibit individuals from engaging in the following activities while driving a motor vehicle: holding a mobile phone or other electronic device; viewing text, images, or video on said device; and operating the device in a non-hands-free mode. [Learn more](#) about the specifics of the anti-distracted driving law and the penalties for breaking it.



Upcoming Event



Part two of [Historic Beverly's](#) three-part walking tour about the history of United Shoe Machinery Company (USMC) and Cummings Center will be held on **Tuesday, February 4**. The one-hour tours have been developed and are led by Abby Battis, associate director for collections at Historic Beverly and adjunct faculty member at Harvard University Extension School. These tours are free for Historic Beverly members and \$10 for the public. Visit [Historic Beverly's website](#) to learn more about [the organization](#) and the upcoming [walking tours](#).

Friendly Reminders



Be Careful, Be Courteous: Please remember that proper driving etiquette on our busy campus is *critical* to the safety of pedestrians and other drivers. Motor vehicle operators should heed all traffic signs, including pedestrian crossings and one-way signs. Please observe the **10-mph speed limit** at all times when navigating the site, including on-site garages. One-way entrance and exit driveways must be used only as designated. No matter how rushed, be on the lookout for pedestrians and vehicles backing out of parking spaces, and remember to *always* drive with caution and help keep the campus a safe place for everyone.



Don't Dent and Run: Please be mindful of your surroundings as you open the car door after parking. Even when in a rush, it is important to look beside you to avoid damaging an adjacent car as well as your own. Thank you for your consideration.

Business Spotlight

Greater Beverly Chamber of Commerce (GBCC), 100 Cummings Center, Suite 107-K, has been a member of the Cummings community since 2011. GBCC sponsors programs, events, and activities geared toward fostering business-to-business relationships in Beverly and the surrounding communities. Member businesses benefit from networking, referral, and educational opportunities. For additional information, visit the [website](#).



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