



NEWS brief

Client news, local news, new neighbors, and more

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Standing With Ukraine

<u>SMD-HELP</u> has teamed up with Boston-based humanitarian nonprofit <u>Sunflower of Peace</u> in its efforts to aid people affected by violence in Ukraine. WCVB 5's **Sera Congi** joined volunteers from both organizations in Woburn to witness the exchange of much-needed food and medical supplies. Watch this brief news clip to learn more.



The now familiar blue and yellow flag of Ukraine is on display at TradeCenter 128, one of the most visible spots along I-95. Amidst the many promotional signs seen along the busy stretch of highway, this poignant new message stands out, reminding local commuters of the crucial struggle happening on the other side of the globe.



Welcome New Clients

Not including Beverly and TradeCenter 128

Healing Steps of Acupuncture

Japanese and Chinese acupuncture 38 Montvale Avenue, Suite 140, Stoneham

Point2Point Global

Shipping and logistics
50-R Concord Street, Wilmington

Royal Soul Productions

Photography and media production 122 Cummings Park, Woburn

WEP Engineering & Consulting

Manufacturing and packaging improvement 400 West Cummings Park, Suite 4260, Woburn

Client Congratulations



Biotech tools manufacturer <u>Covaris</u> is poised for accelerated growth, thanks to a strategic partnership with investment firm New Mountain Capital. <u>Read more</u> about

what is to come for the pre-analytical sample preparation technologies company.



Precision radiotherapy firm <u>Curie Therapeutics</u> and clean energy innovator <u>Verdox</u> were recognized on <u>Boston Business Journal's</u> list of <u>the 22 startups to watch in Boston in 2022</u>. Kudos to these Cummings leasing clients on earning

the distinction and being "poised to take 2022 by storm."



<u>Interscience Laboratories</u> will soon celebrate 20 years of domestic operations. A subsidiary of French-owned INTERSCIENCE, the firm provides microbiology equipment for the food, agro-food, medical, cosmetic, pharmaceutical,

and research industries. <u>Learn more</u> about products designed to enable safe, efficient, quality-controlled sample preparation and analysis.



<u>LGA</u> has again been recognized for its continued growth. The CPA firm ranked 18th among *Boston Business Journal*'s 50 <u>Largest Accounting Firms in Massachusetts</u>, a six-step ascension from its spot on the 2021 list. <u>Read more</u>.



<u>SES AI Corp</u> is among the first local tech companies to go public this year. Learn more about the MIT spinoff and its rechargeable electronic vehicle batteries in this <u>Boston</u> Business Journal feature article.



<u>Verdox</u> has secured \$80 million in venture capital funding for its energy-efficient carbon capture technology. <u>Read more</u> about this exciting firm's efforts to combat climate

change.

Special Offer



\$10 discount for Cummings leasing clients Healing Steps of Acupuncture

Japanese and Chinese acupuncture 38 Montvale Avenue, Suite 140, Stoneham Cummings leasing clients receive \$10 off the regular rates for a single acupuncture treatment or a package of three. Contact Lisa Mackay, L.Ac. at 617-759-5298 or visit healingsteps.net for more information.

Cummings Buildings Power Charities

A New Affiliation: "This is the type of giving that puts an organization like ours on the map," said Ben Franklin president Aisha Francis, Ph.D.

Cummings Foundation has embarked on a \$12.5 million partnership with the newly renamed Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology. This substantial multi-year commitment will support the affordable urban



nonprofit college in its mission to promote educational equity, workforce development, and inclusive economic growth in Boston and beyond. Learn more about this exciting team-up through columnist Adrian Walker's <u>front-page</u> <u>Boston Globe</u> story.

Pictured above, clockwise, from back left: Cummings Foundation co-founder Bill Cummings, deputy director Laura Hiller, executive director Joyce Vyriotes, and trustees Eric Anderson, Dennis Clarke, Aisha Francis, Ph.D. (president of BFCIT), and the Honorable Margot Botsford

Another Surprise Gift: Cummings

Foundation has stunned the social justice champions at <u>CommonWealth Kitchen</u> (CWK) with a surprise pledge of up to \$2 million. <u>Watch this feelgood video clip</u> to see the Dorchester business incubator's speechless executive director react to the news. More information about CWK can be found in this <u>Boston Business Journal feature article</u>.



Client News



Giant Gorilla Greens, an indoor vertical microgreens farm, recently welcomed WBZ Channel 4's Kate Merrill for a fun and engaging segment of "It Happens Here." Watch this three-minute video clip to learn about Woburn's newest option for delicious, nutrientrich greens delivery.



Sustainability innovator <u>Good Filling</u> has introduced a convenient solution to household waste reduction. Through its self-service <u>filling stations</u> and <u>bottle exchanges</u>, consumers may refill their home and personal care products while limiting the number of single-serve plastics they add to the waste stream. <u>Learn more</u>.



<u>Woburn Medispa at Caring for All</u> now offers <u>IV vitamin drips</u> designed to boost the immune system. Treatments can be administered on their own or during the course of another Medispa service.

Local News



New COVID-19 Relief Grants: Small businesses that have been hurt by the pandemic may be eligible for a share of \$75 million in COVID-19 relief funding. Visit <u>Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation</u> prior to the **April 4, 2022** application deadline to learn about the <u>New Applicant Grant Program</u> and <u>Inclusive Grant Program</u>.



The Best of Suburbia: Woburn, with its wealth of shopping areas, dining options, and other urban conveniences, has earned a place a mong *Boston* magazine's <u>Top Places to Live 2022</u>. Retail development is just one of six key market trends used to determine this year's selections. <u>Learn more</u> about the 18 New England communities that made the list.

The Latest at Cummings

Bill Cummings was delighted to welcome WCVB 5 anchor Anthony Everett (pictured, with Bill) and his news crew to our Woburn headquarters. Stay tuned for the pair's discussion of "life-changing philanthropy," to be featured on an upcoming episode of Chronicle.



Friendly Reminders

Daylight Saving Time starts **Sunday, March 13**. Remember to set the clocks *ahead* one hour before going to bed on **Saturday, March 12**.



Winter Parking Regulations are in effect **through March 31**. Please review Cummings' <u>parking and towing regulations</u>, and contact your account manager with questions.



Cummings in the News

Some of the publications below may require a subscription. This list is intended to provide a general idea of the type of news coverage Cummings has garnered in recent weeks.

<u>US Women's Olympic Hockey Team has two Woburn ties</u> *Woburn Patch* - February 7, 2022

<u>Cummings welcomes two new senior managers</u> *Boston Real Estate Times* - February 9, 2022

Biotech startup graduates to dedicated lab on Gill Street Banker & Tradesman – February 11, 2022

<u>International shipping and logistics company relocates to Wilmington</u> *Boston Real Estate Times* - February 14, 2022

<u>Cummings commits \$12.5M to Boston's only technical college</u> *High Profile* – February 24, 2022

Social justice nonprofit secures funding from Cummings Foundation and a new HQ *The Boston Globe -* February 28, 2022



We want to hear from you! Do you have news or a great photo to share? Is there a special you'd like to offer to Cummings clients? Email your news, offers, and photos to Lisa VanStry at lvs@cummings.com.

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Discover a variety of first-class office options in Woburn, at a fraction of the cost of leasing downtown. Building locations are just off I-95 near the intersection of I-93. Area amenities include shopping and dining at nearby Woburn Village, banking, dry cleaning, office supplies, and a wide array of professional services.

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