

# **Cummings Properties**

# **NEWS**brief

#### October 2023

This monthly newsletter is prepared primarily for and about Cummings Properties' leasing clients. Enjoy the latest client news, events, special offers, and more.

### Welcome, New Neighbors

Not including Beverly and TradeCenter 128

#### **Fidelia Counseling Services**

Mental health care 800 West Cummings Park, Suite 3400, Woburn

#### **OI Infusion Services**

*In-office infusion therapy* 23 Warren Avenue, Suite 145, Woburn

#### **Raphael Ghetti**

*Religious activities* 155-U New Boston Street, Suite 180, Woburn

#### St. Moritz Security Services Security guards 21 Cummings Park, Suite 238, Woburn

### **Client Congrats**



Abpro announced plans to go public via a reverse-merger with New York-based Atlantic Coastal Acquisition Corp. II. Read this Boston Business Journal story for more about the

transaction and what it will mean for Abpro's work on novel immunotherapies for cancer, COVID, and eye disease.



**Boston Metal** completed its Series C fundraising with \$262 million total, the largest haul of any Massachusetts company this year. Learn more

about the cleantech firm's advances in decarbonizing steel production via this BostInno feature.



Elements Massage owner Ron Levin, an accomplished entrepreneur and venture capital investor, is now a published author as well. "Higher Purpose Venture Capital" topped the charts in Amazon's New Releases in Venture

Capital category. Read more via LinkedIn.



**OpenBiome** was among five organizations honored at **GBCHealth**'s 2023 "<u>future united</u> <u>awards</u>," an annual event recognizing leaders in global health. <u>Read on for additional details</u> about this microbiome nonprofit's efforts to advance disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment on a global scale.

## Shall We Dance?

Kadanse offers а positive, supportive environment in which dancers of all skill levels can learn and have fun. Instructors Fitz and Kelley, both accomplished professional dancers with decades of teaching experience, offer private instruction, group lessons, and monthly dance parties in a variety of styles, including ballroom and Latin, country, swing, and more. <u>View the schedule</u> to find your next hobby or exciting night out.



### **Cummings Buildings Power Charities**



**2024 Grant Cycle Underway:** Local nonprofits turned their fundraising efforts to the web, filing 714 proposals for the <u>Cummings \$30</u> <u>Million Grant Program</u>. The applicants—which continue to represent a wide variety of causes, including education, food insecurity, elder care, social justice, and health care—submitted requests to be considered for 150 grants, totaling

\$30 million, to be awarded next June. The Foundation's team of volunteer reviewers is now evaluating the proposals to determine which will be invited to submit full applications. A complete list of past grant recipients is available <u>online</u>.

Thank you for your tenancy, which is so enormously helpful in making this kind of philanthropy possible.

### To Do This Month



How to Leverage AI in Any Business Woburn Chamber of Commerce and Stirling Brandworks Wednesday, October 11, 5:00-7:00 PM *Teresa's Ristorante*, 400 TradeCenter, Suite 1900 Enjoy complimentary appetizers and a cash bar while learning how to use

artificial intelligence to streamline business operations and enrich the customer experience. <u>Please register online</u>.

Mac & Cheese Bowl Woburn Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, October 25, 5:00-7:00 PM *Courtyard Marriott*, 700 Unicorn Park Drive, Woburn, Community event and networking. <u>Please register for tickets online</u>. Sponsorship options are also available.



Women in Technology Forum North Shore Technology Council Thursday, October 19, 5:00-8:00 PM Ferncroft Country Club 10 Village Road, Middleton

Learn from industry experts at the second annual Forum. The evening's program will include a panel discussion featuring leadership from Cummings leasing clients <u>West Hill</u> <u>Technology Counsel</u>, <u>Sunflower Therapeutics</u>, and <u>Little Sparrows</u> <u>Technologies</u> as well as other names from women-led firms. <u>Please</u> <u>register online</u>.

### Feel-good Fall Fun



**Make a Difference:** <u>SCI Social Capital Inc.</u> is seeking volunteers for its annual Leaf Raking for Seniors event. Participants of all ages are invited to take part in this team-building service activity, to be held in Woburn on **Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 25**. <u>See this flyer for additional details</u>.

Contact Community Engagement Coordinator **Serey Kremer** at **skremer@socialcapitalinc.org** to learn more, sign up as an individual, or enroll a team of colleagues or friends.





CelebratetheSeason:J o i n FMPProductionsatWoburn's LordHoboBrewing Companyon Saturday, October28 at its Woburn taproom for a spooky 5Krace, children'sfun run, and assortedHalloween-themed hijinks. Visit the websiteto register yourself or a team for the LordHobo Doom Runand explore sponsorshipopportunitiesfor your business.

# **Friendly Reminders**

**Fall Back:** Daylight Saving Time ends **Sunday, November 5**. Remember to set the clocks *back* one hour before going to bed on **Saturday, November 4**.

Flu Tips: Flu season has begun.

Here are several ways to decrease the risk of spreading influenza and other illnesses in the workplace:

 Get the flu vaccine, especially if you have a condition that makes health complications from the flu more likely.



- Regularly clean frequently touched items, such as door handles, phones, faucets, keyboards, and copiers.
- Frequently wash hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand gel.
- Cough or sneeze into a clean tissue or the inside of your elbow.
- Avoid close contact with others who have a cold or the flu.

#### Learn more about how to avoid and treat the flu.

#### **Local News**



Cummings Center leasing client **<u>The Hatchery</u>** has opened a new <u>Flip The Bird</u> restaurant at 880 Main Street, in Woburn. This popular MetroNorth chain has been featured on <u>Phantom Gourmet</u>. Enjoy fried chicken, ribs, and more from noon to 6:00 PM seven days a week.

<u>Shoebert the seal</u> resurfaced in local headlines for the anniversary of his famed sojourn at Cummings Center. Get the full saga from <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, and don't miss this feel-good update authored by **Paul Leighton** of <u>The Salem News</u>.





**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, photos, and more to **Lisa VanStry** at <u>lvs@cummings.com</u>.

### **Earn Cash for Client Referrals**

Know someone looking for space? You could earn \$1,000 or more for referring a new client to Cummings Properties. Within our portfolio, which spans 11 cities and towns north of Boston, we have a space for every need. Contact your account manager or <u>view this flyer</u> to learn more.

Earn \$1 per square foot for a successful lease with us, with a minimum referral bonus of \$1,000!



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