



COVID-19 Updates

Beverly has issued an Emergency Order requiring, among other things, that all persons entering a commercial building complex wear a face covering over their mouth and nose—regardless of vaccination status. This mandate will remain in effect **through Wednesday, February 2**. [Read the complete Board of Health notice.](#)



Signage has been posted at all entry doors at Cummings Center and Dunham Ridge. We appreciate your cooperation.

New Neighbors

Join us in welcoming the new neighbors listed below

Christopher Albano, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 328-K, is a popular author and a Beverly native.



Thrive Bioscience, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 306-P, provides instruments and software designed to increase the speed, quality, and cost-effectiveness of drug discovery and basic research while supporting the delivery of new therapies by improving the cell, stem cell, and tissue culture processes.

Cummings In the News



Surprise Gift Supports Evacuees: The president of International Institute of New England received a welcome shock when he visited Cummings Foundation: a surprise \$200,000 donation to aid the Boston nonprofit's Afghan Evacuee Support Initiative. Watch this brief Boston 25 News clip to get the full feel-good story.

Investing in Our Future: A recent front-page Boston Sunday Globe article about the upcoming transfer of unprecedented wealth by Baby Boomers highlighted Bill and Joyce Cummings' decision to pledge the vast majority of their assets to nonprofit causes. "We very much want to put it back where we got it, in our communities," said Bill. (Pictured, Bill delivers a poinsettia to TradeCenter 128 client **Batavia Biosciences** with a *Globe* photographer in tow.)



Upcoming Event

Historic Beverly will host "Israel Thorndike Portrait," a free virtual spotlight talk, on **Saturday, January 15 and 22, from 2:00 to 2:30 PM**. Attendees will hear the rags-to-riches story of how Israel Thorndike became a wealthy merchant, delegate to the Massachusetts Ratification Convention, and first president of Beverly Bank. Learn more online.

Friendly Reminder

New Year, New Info: It is important for each Cummings Properties client to have an up-to-date emergency contact list on file with the leasing office. The list should include the names and phone numbers of the company's key employees who should be contacted in the event of an after-hours emergency and are authorized to sign out a duplicate key (if available) if someone is locked out of the space.

Any client who would like to update contact information to reflect personnel moves or other changes may download an emergency contact update form. Please print out the form, complete it in full, have it signed by an authorized representative, and return it to the leasing office at 100 Cummings Center, Suite 107-L, or email it to bevadmin@cummings.com.

Shoe Snippets

Fun facts about the historic Cummings Center site, formerly known as "The Shoe"

Shoe manufacturers resisted automating their processes for many years. If not for the

demand created by the war, which was met using equipment like that produced by United Shoe Machinery Company, the shoemaking process might not have been modernized.

Simple Smiles

Simple Smiles was created to help everyone start the week off learning, imagining, and smiling. We invite all MetroNorth News readers to submit photos of something or some place they find interesting, informative, or exciting. Please refrain from sharing photos that feature people.



Call for Submissions

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 Helen at newsbrief@cummings.com.



Leasing clients who would like to share news or photos in the **January 25** edition are asked to provide their submissions **by 4:00 PM on Thursday, January 20.**

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