



New Neighbor

Welcome back, **Mel's Cleaning**, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 106-C, to the Cummings community. Owner Melissa Bridge specializes in both commercial and residential services, and features an automated booking system, eco-friendly products, pet-friendly staff, and more. For additional information, visit the [website](#).



Noteworthy News



Cummings Properties' offices will be closed **Monday, May 30**, in recognition of Memorial Day.



Pictured (l to r): Tufts president Dr. Anthony Monaco, Joyce and Bill Cummings, Dr. Zoia Monaco. Photo credit: Caitlin Cunningham for Tufts University

A Center for Collaboration: Joyce and Bill Cummings were delighted to gather with more than 100 friends and colleagues in Medford to celebrate the dedication of Tufts University's Joyce Cummings Center. An impressive blend of form and function, the 150,000-square-foot building serves as a striking campus gateway and has rapidly become a popular site for interdisciplinary learning, research, and collaboration. Joyce humbly acknowledged in her remarks, "While I don't think I'll ever get used to seeing my name connected with this building, I will forever be incredibly proud to be associated with the life-changing and life-enriching preparation that will take place inside it."

Client Congratulations

Brandon Bergstrom at **The Leland Group** of Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, 500 Cummings Center, Suite 1600, was recently recognized on the 2022 Forbes "Best-in-State Wealth Advisors" list. Congratulations, Brandon!

Upcoming Events



Wild & Free! **Express Yourself**, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 165-E, and Massachusetts Department of Mental Health are counting down the days to their annual performance, *Wild & Free*, on **Thursday, May 26**, at Boch Center Wang Theatre. This year's performance will feature guest artists like Ricky Duran, Carlos Thomas, and Cammie Tokunco of *STOMP*; actor Quincy Giles; Boston Children's Chorus; and more.

Doors open at 6:00 PM, and the performance begins at 7:00 PM. The event is free and open to the public, and masks are required regardless of vaccination status. For more information, click [here](#), or contact Aleah at agates@exyo.org.

Circuitry Recycling, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 210-E, will host an electronics recycling event on **Tuesday, May 10, from**

10:00 AM to noon at 100 Cummings Center's 164-K loading dock.

To ensure safety, please deliver items for recycling directly to personnel managing the event; do not leave them on the loading dock. [Review a complete list of recyclable items](#) and learn more by calling Mike Eduardo at 978-969-1472.



Friendly Reminders

Mulch is Flammable: It is essential that all cigarettes be fully extinguished and disposed of properly. *Never* toss cigarette butts into landscaped areas, as bark mulch is flammable. Improperly disposed of cigarettes are a frequent source of landscape fires, which can quickly spread to buildings and vehicles, causing needless damage. Thank you for your cooperation, and please pass the word along to colleagues and friends.

Shoe Snippets

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

Before the days of widespread automobile ownership, workers commuted by train. All mainline trains out of Boston stopped at The Shoe, and special passenger trains delivered employees directly to the factory's front yard.

Simple Smiles

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



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