

**July 2023** 

This monthly newsletter is prepared primarily for and about Cummings Properties' leasing clients at TradeCenter 128 in Woburn. Enjoy the latest client news, events, special offers, and more.

## **Employer Action Item!**

Effective July 31, temporary COVID-19 accommodations enabling employers to review I-9 documentation remotely will expire. At that time, employers must resume physically inspecting the documentation requested in Section 2 of Form I-9 for all new employees.



Additionally, **by August 30**, employers must complete an in-person review for all employees who previously submitted their I-9 documents virtually. Learn how these changes may affect your business <u>via this brief, informative report</u> published by <u>McLane Middleton</u>.

## **Client Congratulations**



**Axial Therapeutics** was awarded funding from the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF). This research grant, Axial's second from MJFF, will support the continued pre-clinical development

of a novel therapy to address Parkinson's disease. Learn more online.



**Triverus Consulting** has been named among *Boston Business Journal'* s 2023 Best Places to Work

in the "small company" category. This year's honorees were determined through a two-part selection process involving peer nominations and employee engagement surveys. <u>Read more</u> about this exciting recognition.

## **Noteworthy News**



<u>Citra</u> has again expanded its selection of freshly made, expertly seasoned snacks and meals. Stop in (or <u>order online</u>) to sample the new butter chicken bowl, a savory mix of grilled chicken stewed in a mild and sweet tomato sauce with Indian spices and served with rice and naan bread.

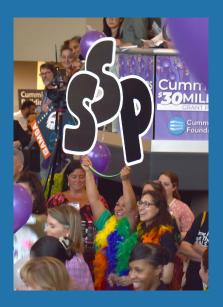


**Rgenta Therapeutics** has expanded its scientific advisory board to include targeted expertise in repeat expansion diseases. The new advisors will support Rgenta's work toward developing small-molecule therapies for devastating conditions, such as

Huntington's disease and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, that do not currently have effective treatment options. Read more <u>via citybiz Boston</u>.

## **Cummings Buildings Power Charities**

Joy and merriment permeated the air at Cummings Foundation's recent **Grant** Winner Celebration. During what Bloomberg Radio has called "the Oscars of philanthropy," partygoers enjoyed crowdpleasing remarks from **Joyce** and Bill Cummings as well as (pictured) special guest speaker Janine Danielson, CPA of Woburn leasing client **LGA**. Visit our Flickr pages to view posed and candid photos, and watch the recording to experience this feelgood evening in full.





The close of one grant cycle heralds the start of the next: the Foundation is now accepting Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) for the 2 0 2 4 <u>Cummings \$30 Million</u> <u>Grant Program</u>. Submission of an LOI is the first step toward applying to become one of 150 local nonprofits to be awarded

grants next June. Please spread the word to area nonprofits that are doing important work in local communities.

Thank you for your tenancy, which is so enormously helpful in funding the Cummings organization's good works.

## **July To Do List**

#### <u>Protect Your Intellectual Property Webinar</u> <u>SCORE Northeast Massachusetts</u>



Tuesday, July 11, 1:00 PM

100 Cummings Center, Suite 310-G, Beverly

During this live webinar, experts from United States Patent and Trademark Office and a successful inventor and entrepreneur will break down the basics of patents, trademarks, and copyrights. <u>Please register online</u>.

#### **Local News**

Astound Business Solutions (formerly RCN Business) has launched Business Class Internet, a new fiber-optic broadband solution with the speed and capacity to support critical business applications.



Available for <u>enterprise</u> and <u>small and midsize</u> organizations, Business Class Internet offers speeds up to 1 gigabit and can be paired with any of Astound's business-class voice and TV products. Contact **Ted Donohue** at 781-316-8734 or ted.donohue@astound.com to learn more.



Certified pickleball coach Carlo Bacci has brought the fastest-growing sport in the country to Woburn. Novices and more experienced "dinkers" will dedicated find three courts at Cummings Park (across from **Edible Arrangements**, by the corner of Washington and Cedar streets). Visit **The** 

<u>Dinking Zone</u> to view Carlo's July lesson schedule or inquire about teambuilding events, and visit <u>playtimescheduler.com</u> to book open play sessions.

## **Know This**

**Get Your Bills on Time:** Please configure your email to *allow all* messages from <u>billing@cummings.com</u> in order to prevent bills and other important



communications from our Accounting Department from being misdirected to SPAM.



Place a Service Call Online: Cummings provides maintenance services Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 7:00 AM through 4:00 PM for all building-standard equipment. Clients may request service calls online by visiting cummings.com/service call or using Cummings' Service Call App. The online system not only offers a quick and easy way to report a maintenance issue

but also helps to expedite service.

If preferred, you may place a service call to 781-935-8000. Service requests are dispatched in the order received and generally responded to before the end of the next business day.

As a reminder, local police or fire departments should always be notified first in the event of a life safety emergency (e.g., fire, accident, burglary). Similarly, suspected gas leaks should be reported directly to the appropriate gas company.



**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 <a href="mailto:lvs@cummings.com">lvs@cummings.com</a>.

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

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