

Local news, client contributions to COVID-19 relief, and more!

May 2020

#### **Upcoming Event**



Google Livestream Event: How to Manage Your Business Virtually During Times of Uncertainty Wednesday, May 6, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Discover tools and resources to help you manage your business remotely during the COVID-19 crisis. Sponsored by Northeast Massachusetts SCORE. Register <u>here</u>, or visit <u>nemassachusetts.score.org</u> for more info.

#### **Client News**



**McLane Middleton** has been recognized with five firm rankings and 23 individual attorney rankings in <u>Chambers</u> <u>USA: A Guide to America's Leading Lawyers</u>. The publication ranks and recognizes America's foremost business attorneys and law firms. <u>Read more</u>.

# **Welcome New Client**

#### Access Point Financial

Direct lending provider for the hospitality industry 300 TradeCenter, Suite 1550

# **COVID-19 Relief Efforts**

Many Cummings client firms have shifted their operations to contribute to COVID-19 relief efforts. We are so impressed to see the breadth of meaningful and creative actions you have taken to support the local community.



<u>ARCpoint Labs</u>, 400 West Cummings Park, Suite 3500, Woburn, is among the first to offer antibody testing to help determine whether someone has contracted COVID-19 and potentially developed immunity to the virus. <u>Read more.</u>



**Batavia Biosciences,** 300 TradeCenter, Suite 6650, Woburn, has partnered with scientific research organization IAVI in a push to develop vaccines for emerging infectious diseases, including COVID-19. Learn more.

**BigRep**, 50-E Concord Street, Suite 100, Wilmington, is creating and donating face shields and providing

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instructional resources to encourage other additive manufacturing firms to do the same in their local communities. <u>Learn more.</u>

**<u>CreaGen Life Science Incubator</u>**, 299-A Washington Street, Woburn, is manufacturing hand sanitizer to supply to federal agencies and consumers at cost and donate to first responders in Woburn and Andover. <u>Read more</u>.



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**New England Flag & Banner**, 12 Henshaw Street, Woburn, is boosting morale by producing flags in support of frontline medical workers and first responders. <u>Read more</u>.

Evolved by Nature, 196 Boston Avenue, Suite 1100, Medford,

has partnered with Boston Harbor Distillery to create hand

<u>Shear Color</u>, 30-D Sixth Road, Woburn, is producing clear plastic face shields for medical workers, which it is selling at cost. <u>Learn more</u>.

# If your firm has recently adapted its operations—to either directly support relief efforts or maintain business continuity through alternative remote platforms—please let your account manager know so that we can spread the word through our enhanced <u>COVID-19 online</u> resources page.

### **Encouraging News from New Horizons**



As COVID-19 continues to threaten senior living facilities throughout Massachusetts, Cummings Foundation's New Horizons at Marlborough assisted living community has emerged as an encouraging example. A recent visit from the Massachusetts National Guard found **zero positive cases** of COVID-19 among the 301 residents and staff who were tested. <u>WBZ-TV interviewed</u> New Horizons to get the scoop on how a lot of hard work and a dose of good luck are helping the team minimize the risks to the community.

### **A Centenarian Birthday Celebration**



Neither rain nor social distancing could dampen the spirits of the friends, family members, and assorted well-wishers who turned out for Agnes Carson's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday motorcade. Agnes' family arranged the parade to pass by the entrance of her home, which is at Cummings Foundation's New Horizons at Choate senior living community. Little did they imagine that reporters and cameras crews from six local news outlets would show up for the feel-good celebration. Read the full story in <u>The Boston Globe</u>, or watch the segment on <u>CBS Boston News</u>.

# **Cummings Buildings** *Power* **Charities**

The <u>Cummings \$20 Million Grant Program</u> is proceeding as scheduled, with plans to announce 130 new grant winners this month and to process their first installments in June.

Special thanks are owed to the volunteers whose support and dedication have enabled us to remain on track and to release these much-needed funds to dozens of very deserving local nonprofits. We are most appreciative of the clients below, who volunteered for the Foundation's Grant Selection Committee.

Carole Cobb, COO, <u>Greenlight Biosciences</u> Linda Johnson, J.D., director, <u>McLane Middleton</u> Beck LaCouture, Ph.D., co-founder, president, and COO, <u>Evolved by Nature</u> Rick Orlando, vice president, <u>Mide Technology</u> Judith Palmer-Castor, Ph.D., director of clinical and regulatory affairs, <u>Aphios</u> Karl Ruping, managing partner, <u>incTANK Ventures</u>

Thank you all for the invaluable role you have played in the grant-making process.

#### Local News



**Highway Exit Renumbering Project:** MassDOT is mobilizing to convert all freeway and interstate exit numbers from sequential numbering to a milepost-based numbering system. Chief among the anticipated benefits of the change is its potential for more accurate and rapid emergency response. New exit signage will include "Old Exit" signs for a minimum of two years to help acquaint drivers with the new system. More information on the project, which is scheduled for late summer, is available <u>online</u>.



**Your Coronavirus Questions Answered:** The <u>Massachusetts 2-</u><u>1-1 crisis line</u> is a valuable resource for businesses and individuals seeking up-to-date information related to COVID-19. Dial 2-1-1 to obtain information by phone, or browse online to find social services in your area.

#### **Friendly Reminders**

**Upcoming holiday:** Cummings Properties' offices will be closed **Monday, May 25**, in honor of **Memorial Day**.

**Don't Dent and Run:** Please be mindful of your surroundings as you open the car door after parking. Even when in a rush, it is important to look beside you to avoid damaging an adjacent car as well as your own. Thank you for your consideration.

**Share the news:** We are pleased to publish client news and accomplishments in the newsletter. If you have general interest stories announcing special events, promotions, awards, or business profiles, please submit a single well-edited paragraph to **group@cummings.com**. Please note that we may edit submissions for length and style.

**Register Your Alarm Systems:** Woburn businesses and residents with alarm systems are *required* by city ordinance to register with Woburn Police Department. A convenient online **form** is available to simplify both initial registration and subsequent updates.



**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 <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. See details <u>here</u> or speak with your account manager to learn more. Earn \$1 per square foot for a successful lease with us, with a minimum referral bonus of \$1,000!

