



## Cummings MetroNorth News

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*Including New Neighbors, Events, News, and more!*

**January 10, 2023**

### New Neighbor



Welcome, **Tony's Grocery Store**, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 106-K, to the Cummings Community. Owned by **Anthony Rivera**, a US Army National Guard veteran, this family-run business offers a variety of convenient sundries, including snacks, drinks, toiletries, and more.

### Noteworthy News

**Nth Cycle**, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 150-B, was recently awarded a \$2.15 million grant from the US Department of Energy to support its advances in clean metals processing technology. Read more [here](#).



**Flip the Bird**, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 107-P, is now **The Hatchery**, a test kitchen offering more varied breakfast and lunch items. The new menu includes soups, salads, sandwiches, and milkshakes. Visit The

**Hatchery Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

A major gift from Cummings Foundation will honor and amplify the late **Dr. Paul Farmer's** vital work toward global health equity. The newly created **Paul Farmer Collaborative of Harvard Medical School and University of Global Health Equity** formalizes an inter-institutional alliance that Dr. Farmer himself orchestrated between a centuries-old, world-renowned local institution and a seven-year-old groundbreaking university in Rwanda. The funding will be split equally between the universities and will support varied joint programming, including



research and teaching fellowships, as well as faculty and student exchanges.

In addition to Dr. Farmer, the gift honors Cummings Foundation trustee *emeritus* **Dr. Lawrence Bacow**, who will retire in June after serving admirably for five years as Harvard University's president. [Learn more in this announcement from Harvard University and this \*Boston Business Journal\* feature story.](#)

Pictured above, left to right: **Dr. Paul Farmer, Bill Cummings, Dr. Didi Farmer, and Joyce Cummings**

## Upcoming Event

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**Flu Shot Clinic:** CDC has declared “very high” levels of flu activity in Massachusetts. Flu season lasts through May, so if you have not yet received a flu shot, it is not too late. Cummings has partnered with **NIMVAX**, 600 Cummings Center, Suite 165-Z, to offer a flu shot clinic on **Wednesday, January 18 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in the Cummings Community Conference Room at 100 Cummings Center, Suite 221-E. The clinic is open to all Cummings clients and their families. To pre-register, please visit the [website](#) and click “Schedule Now.”

## Friendly Reminder

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**Loading Dock Doors:** With several hundred client firms populating our busy campuses, the loading docks see a flurry of activity on a daily basis. Please consider your neighbors when using this shared resource, and remember to **close all overhead doors** when finished to shield abutting client spaces from the winter chill.

## Call for Submissions

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**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](mailto:newsbrief@cummings.com).

Leasing clients who would like to share news or photos in the **January 24** edition are asked to provide their submissions **by 4:00 PM on January 19.**

## Simple Smiles

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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.



## Shoe Snippets

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

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Students who were interested in becoming mechanics or inventors were given the opportunity to work at The Shoe while attending school. Two groups of boys would rotate each week between Beverly High School and the factory to gain knowledge and experience. These boys were paid only half the wage of regular employees. The other half went to school expenses. Both parties gained from this early co-op program: Students received an education and hands-on experience to help them succeed in the future, and The Shoe benefited from the opportunity to train potential employees from an early age.

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