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THE NEWSLETTER OF FEDERAL RESERVE PLAZA

Green Scenes

Federal Reserve Plaza hosted the annual Energy Fair for employees with a broad variety of new lighting and other energy saving products, offered at the usual deep discount. Also on hand were representatives from Next Step Living, whose free energy audits can help homeowners save hundreds of dollars each year. For more info on how you can save both kilowatts and cash, visit <u>federalreserveplaza.com</u>.









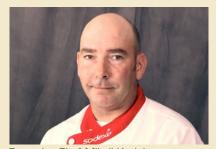






DID YOU KNOW?

...that the Bank's partnership with the Campus Kitchen Project at UMass Boston, established last year, has resulted in the donation of more than 2,600 lbs. of food? The CKP partners with local organizations to provide meals to those in need in their communities. Our donation of prepared but unserved foods has resulted in enough meals to serve the Café 600 seating area at full capacity almost 7 times.



Executive Chef Mikail Kysiak

...that we have a new Executive Chef? Mikail Kysiak, known for his multi-cultural fusion cuisine, is new to Federal Reserve Plaza and will oversee all food services. Tom Hatch, our Café 600 sous chef, takes his creative flair upstairs as the new Harborview Dining Room Chef. Expect great things!



Harborview Chef Tom Hatch

A Day At the Beach Annual Summer Kickoff

Summer kicked off with **A Day at the Beach**, this year's theme for our annual get together for all building staff. On a beautiful sunny day, the party spilled out of the Connolly Center and New England Room onto the Roof Garden, and staff lingered over the Boardwalk treats, make-your-own trail mix, taffy, caramel corn and oh, those s'mores!

















In The Neighborhood...

Minutes from our door, between Faneuil Hall and Christopher Columbus Park, quiet contemplation and reflection are at hand at the Greenway's Armenian Heritage Park. A gift to the City from Armenian-Americans, the park features an abstract sculpture atop a reflecting pool and a labyrinth.

The sculpture commemorates the immigrant experience, and is reconfigured every year to symbolize those pulled apart from their countries who came to the shores of Massachusetts.

The Labyrinth, a circular path of grass and inlaid stone with a jet of water at its center, is the only labyrinth on public land in the northeast. Its components symbolize life's journey, hope and rebirth. Art, Service, Science and Commerce are etched around its circle in tribute to Armenian contributions made to American life and culture.

While both a maze and a labyrinth are used for group ritual and private meditation, a labyrinth has a single path leading to its center. In Greek mythology, the Labyrinth was an elaborate structure designed and built by the legendary inventor Daedalus for King Minos of Crete. Its function was to hold the Minotaur, a mythical creature that was half man and half bull.

For more info on the Greenway visit federalreserveplaza.com



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Fed Centennial: The Boston Fed and World War II

During the war years, an entire Bank unit was established to handle the payrolls of the Boston. Portsmouth and Newport News Navy Yards.

In 1942, the Bank's Transit Department installed the first IBM system for check processing.

The Bond Redemption Division received a bond for redemption on June 5, 1945 from Mrs. June D. Day.



The 600 Atlantic Credit Union offers members everything from auto loans to Christmas Club, with competitive rates, no minimum balance checking and no monthly fees. There is a broad array of products and services available to you as part of the FRP community.

Learn more, at federalreserveplaza.com or visit with Manager Ralph Moore on the 4th floor.

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