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ilies as well.”
 Woolf went on to say that HSL has been in continual contact with the Mass. Department of Health and the City of Revere and has been preparing for this eventuality since the very first days of the outbreak and is determined to pro-actively do whatever it takes to keep the entire Satter House community as safe as possible.

Mayor Brian Arrigo expressed his personal condolences and those of Revere residents to the families of the deceased.

The news of the deaths struck the close-knit Satter House community hard. The senior independent living facility for ages 62

and over, has throughout its four decades developed a friendly, family atmosphere among its approximately 285 residents. The Satter House regularly hosts social events and holiday parties that are often attended by Revere officials. Residents of different faiths sit together and enjoy restaurant-style dinner meals in the cafeteria each day.

Mayor Arrigo, in coordination with the Revere Board of Health, directed further restrictions at the Satter House “to slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect our most vulnerable residents.”

Among the directives of the Revere Board of Health was the quarantining of

all Satter House residents within their individual apartments.

Arrigo also extended additional guidance to other senior housing facilities across the city.

Paula Lowe, media specialist in communications and public relations at HebrewLife, said that HSL would be issuing another statement Tuesday. That statement will be available on its website.

The Revere Board of Health sent a directive to Senior Facilities recommending to take intensified precautionary measures. This includes the recommendation of implementing the following protocol to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19. Limit all visitors to the facility except for necessary medical personnel, essential employees and deliveries. All employees shall wear masks and gloves. Maintenance shall be intensified, etc.

(Information from the WCVB-TV web site and HSL was used in the compilation of this story).



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The Jack Satter House located at 420 Revere Beach Blvd.

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becomes critically important for all Revere residents to abide by the Commonwealth’s Stay at Home Advisory.

“I cannot say it enough: Staying at home will save lives. As case numbers in Revere continue to rise rapidly, we need every single person in our city to be paying attention to the guidance around staying at home and practicing social distancing,” Mayor Arrigo said. “This week we are undertaking a number of public education efforts to make sure we are reaching every person in our city.”

The Mayor is being briefed daily by members of his Emergency Response Team to coordinate efforts

across City departments. He and City officials continue to join daily briefings with state and federal officials to coordinate containment strategies regionally. All updates for Revere residents are being shared regularly at Revere.org/coronavirus and via social media.

City Services Updates

Mayor Arrigo declared a State of Emergency in the City of Revere on March 19, 2020.

There are no disruptions to basic City services provided by Revere Police, Fire, EMS, Department of Public Works and Revere 311.

Residents should subscribe for email and text

message notifications at revere.org/coronavirus.

Revere 311 remains fully staffed and residents with questions or concerns are encouraged to reach the City by dialing 311 (or 781-286-8311) or emailing Revere311@revere.org.

All City buildings are closed to the public until further notice, and services to residents remain available at Revere.org.

All City parks and playgrounds are closed until further notice.

Revere Public Schools’ grab-and-go meal services are available to all students and families at all eight school sites.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided to any child

Dr. Kelly provides update on RPS

Talks plans, response and where students and teachers go from here

By John Lynds

As the likelihood of a return to normal life fades each week as does the likelihood of Revere students returning to school any time soon.

On Tuesday Governor Charlie Baker extended the state’s stay-at-home advisory until May 4, roughly a month from now, due to the rising cases and deaths of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth.

Revere Public School Superintendent Dianne Kelly and others were hopeful this pandemic would be behind us by the first week of April when they closed the schools earlier this month.

Now that seems unlikely. “Right now, everything is very much up in the air,” said Kelly. “We have begun discussing things like graduation, grade level promotion, and how to assign credit for work completed (if this is possible) and how

these things might happen in two scenarios – first, if we come back to school and second, if we don’t.”

On Advanced Placement Tests for students Kelly said the College Board is making arrangements for students to take their AP exams online, from home.

“Most students have already been in touch with their AP teachers and have study plans,” said Kelly. “Any student who chooses not to take the exam(s) will get a full refund if they have already paid the exam fee. The College Board indicates more information on testing and dates will be provided on April 3rd. In the meantime, you can access free online AP work and information at www.apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates.”

Kelly also said Revere High School Principal Dr. John Perella will be working with RHS students to develop a survey through

which students at each high school and each middle school can identify desired elective courses for 2020-2021.

“We will use survey results to make as many adjustments to offerings as possible,” said Kelly. “When that is completed, we will begin working with students to complete their course requests for next year so we can begin planning as we typically would do at this time of year.”

“As always we thank you for your help and support. We appreciate your patience as we navigate these unpredictable and unsettling times,” added Kelly.

For up-to-date information regarding the 2019 novel Coronavirus, please visit the DPH COVID-19 web site at www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus or the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov.

MassDOT Advisory: Rt. 1 Chelsea

Temporary Closures and Lane Reductions

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that beginning the first weekend of April 2020, Route 1 northbound and southbound in Chelsea will be reduced to one (1) travel lane during five (5) weekends in the spring for necessary bridge repairs and safety improvements. This project to, in part, replace the Route 1 Chelsea Viaduct, is using accelerated bridge construction methods to ensure that the vital section of Route 1 through Chelsea can continue to safely and efficiently process passenger and freight traffic.

Lane Reductions: Route 1 will be reduced to one (1) lane in each direction during the following weekends: **April 3 to April 6**, April 24 to April 27, May 1 to May 4, May 15 to May 18, and May 29 to June 1. **Lane reductions will begin at 10 p.m. on Fridays with two lanes available again by 5 a.m. on the following Monday.** During the lane reduction weekends, work continues around the clock.

In addition, during the spring, the Carter Street off-ramp from

Route 1 southbound in Chelsea will be closed on four weekday weeknights and also during three full weekends. Each closure will begin at 10 p.m. and conclude no later than 5 a.m. on the scheduled end date.

Closures: An overnight closure will occur on **Thursday, April 2nd at 10 PM and conclude on Friday, April 3rd at 5 AM.** The first weekend closure will occur on Friday, April 24, beginning at 10 p.m. and conclude on Monday, April 27, at 5 a.m. The following weekend closure will occur on Friday, May 1, at 10 p.m. and conclude on Monday, May 4, at 5 a.m. The final weekend closure for the Spring will occur on Friday, June 5, at 10 p.m. and conclude on Monday, June 8, at 5 a.m.

Drivers are urged to utilize public transit options such as the Newbury/Rockport Commuter Rail Line and seek alternate routes. Drivers looking to exit Route 1 southbound in Chelsea should use the Route 16 westbound exit towards Everett and take Revere

Beach Parkway to Everett Ave. Drivers are urged to reduce speed, exercise caution, allow extra time for their trip, and pay close attention to signage and directions by police while traveling through work zones.

All work is subject to weather conditions.

Please share this information with your friends, neighbors, family members, co-workers, or anyone else you think will benefit from it.

For more information about the project, please visit the project website at mass.gov/tobin-bridgechelsea-curves-rehabilitation-project.

You can also view public transit options at mbta.com/Tobin-Bridge and view live and personalized traffic reports at mass511.com.

For MBTA parking lot capacity updates, check @MBTA_Parking on Twitter.

You can also contact Donny Dailey, MassDOT Government Affairs Liaison, at 855-201-2614 or Tobin-Chelsea@dot.state.ma.us.

Proyecto de Rehabilitación del Puente Tobin/ Curvas de Chelsea Cierres Temporarios y Reducciones de Carriles

El Departamento de Transporte de Massachusetts (MassDOT) anuncia que a partir del primer fin de semana de abril de 2020, la Ruta 1 en dirección norte y sur se reducirá a un (1) carril de viaje durante cinco (5) fines de semana en la primavera para reparaciones de puentes y mejoras de seguridad necesarias.

Este proyecto, en parte, para reemplazar el Viaducto de Chelsea de la Ruta 1, está utilizando métodos de construcción de puentes acelerados para garantizar que la sección vital de la Ruta 1 a través de Chelsea pueda continuar procesando al tráfico de pasajeros y carga de manera segura y eficiente por dentro y en las afueras de Boston.

Reducciones de Carriles: La Ruta 1 se reducirá a un (1) carril en cada dirección durante los siguientes fines de semana: **del 3 al 6 de abril**, del 24 al 27 de abril, del 1 al 4 de mayo, del 15 al 18 de mayo, y del 29 de mayo al 1 de junio. **Las reducciones de carriles comenzarán a las 10 p.m. los viernes, con dos carriles disponibles de nuevo a las 5 de la mañana del siguiente lunes.** Durante los fines de semana de reducción de carriles, el trabajo continúa las 24 horas.

Además, durante la primavera,

la rampa de salida de la calle Carter desde la Ruta 1 hacia el sur en Chelsea, estará cerrada durante cuatro (4) días laborales entre semana y también durante tres (3) fines de semana completos. Cada cierre comenzará a las 10 p.m. y concluirá a más tardar a las 5 de la mañana en la fecha de finalización programada.

Cierres: Un cierre de noche se llevará a cabo el **miércoles 2 de abril a las 10 p.m. y concluirá el jueves 3 de abril a las 5 a.m.** El primer cierre de fin de semana tomará lugar el viernes 24 de abril, comenzando a las 10 pm y concluyendo el lunes 27 de abril a las 5 a.m. El próximo cierre de fin de semana tendrá lugar el viernes 1 de mayo a las 10 p.m. y concluirá el lunes 4 de mayo a las 5 de la mañana. El último cierre de fin de semana de la primavera tendrá lugar el viernes 5 de junio a las 10 p.m. y concluirá el lunes, 8 de junio a las 5 a.m.

Se les urge a los conductores a utilizar opciones de transporte público, como la línea morada del tren Newbury/Rockport y buscar rutas alternativas. Los conductores que buscan salir de la Ruta 1 Sur

en Chelsea deben usar la salida de la Ruta 16 Oeste hacia Everett y tomar Revere Beach Parkway a Everett Ave. **A los conductores se les urge a reducir la velocidad, tener cuidado, permitir tiempo adicional para su viaje, y prestar mucha atención a señalización y direcciones de la policía mientras viajan a través de zonas de trabajo.**

Todo trabajo está sujeto a condiciones climáticas.

Por favor, comparte esta información con amigos, vecinos, familiares, compañeros de trabajo o cualquier otra persona que cree que beneficiará de ella. Para obtener más información sobre el proyecto, visite el sitio web del proyecto en mass.gov/tobin-bridgechelsea-curves-rehabilitation-project. También puede ver las opciones de transporte público en mbta.com/TobinBridge y ver informes de tráfico en vivo y personalizados en mass511.com. Para actualizaciones de la capacidad del estacionamiento MBTA, consulta @MBTA_Parking en Twitter. También puede comunicarse con Donny Dailey, MassDOT Enlace de Asuntos Gubernamentales, al 855-201-2614 o Tobin-Chelsea@dot.state.ma.us.

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Councillor Giannino continues her campaign for state rep

By Cary Shuman

Under ordinary circumstances, Councillor-at-Large Jessica Gianni-

no would walk door-to-door to collect signatures for her nomination papers.

But the COVID-19 crisis has affected everything, ev-

erywhere.

So in an effort to obtain the 150 signatures needed to become certified as a candidate for state representative. Giannino held a "walk up and sign" event outside her home Saturday.

"With everything that is going on right now, It's becoming increasingly difficult to do all the normal events you do in a campaign, so we had to get creative and make it safe," said Giannino. "So we set up a table and I stood six feet away and let people come up and sign my nomination papers."

Giannino had posted the nomination papers signing event on Facebook Friday night and a lot of friends,

family, and supporters showed up to support the candidate.

Giannino is vying for the state representative seat in the district that includes Revere, Saugus, and Chelsea. The seat is currently held by RoseLee Vincent, who announced that she will not be seeking re-election. The Primary is Sept. 1.

Giannino also announced that her grandmother, Joann Giannino, will be chairing her campaign for state representative. Mrs. Giannino has been a vital component of Jessica's past councillor-at-large campaigns that have produced multiple ticket-topping performances, most recently in last November's citywide election.



Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino stands outside her home Saturday during a nomination papers-signing event in her campaign for state representative.



Jessica Giannino thanks a resident for signing her nomination papers for state representative.

Councillor Powers recovering from injury sustained in fall at home

By Cary Shuman

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers is resting comfortably at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital after undergoing surgery to repair his left hip.

Powers sustained a broken hip injury Saturday night after tripping over something on the floor in his Revere home. He was rushed by ambulance to the hospital where doctors

decided to perform surgery Sunday morning.

Reached by phone at the hospital, Powers said, "It hurts a little but I'll be alright. It was diagnosed as a broken hip, but they fixed it. The surgeons did a good job. I'm back on my feet."

Powers is taking daily medication for the pain. He expects to be a patient at the hospital for at least two weeks.

"I'll definitely be participating our next Coun-

cil meeting April 27," said Powers.

The popular official has been receiving several "get-well" messages from his constituents and residents across the city. His colleagues on the Council have also reached out to him wishing for a speedy recovery.

"Our well wishes are with him and John is one of the most resilient people I've ever met and I know he will recover and be back in his seat in no time," said

Council President Patrick Keefe.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said she has known Power for more than 50 years, having served as a park instructor when he was a supervisor in the parks program.

"John has been through some difficult times in his life," said McKenna. "He has been knocked down a few times but always gets back up and rises to the occasion. John is resilient and

one of the strongest people I know. He will be on his feet and back at City Hall soon."

Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino offered her best wishes, stating, "I found out about it over the weekend and we just felt terrible. And what's even worse that we can't be there for him and visit him. We can wish him well and pray for him and wish him a speedy recovery."

Mayor Brian Arrigo add-

ed, "It's unfortunate that John faced surgery during a time that I know he would be at his best acting on behalf of his constituents. Our hopes, and his most important focus right now, are for a full and fast recovery so that John can be out doing what he loves and what he is so good at: interacting with the people of Revere and acting in their best interest every step of the way."

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a bullhorn was featured prominently on the nightly news shows. It was hailed as an efficient way to bring the message right to the people.

"We decided to get creative and bring the message directly to them," said Arrigo. "We cannot stress how

important it is to stay home as much as possible. We're asking everyone to think of the others that they impact with their actions."

In another important action related to the COVID-19 virus, restaurant owners on Revere Beach voluntarily agreed to

cease takeout orders at their establishments. Phone-in and delivery orders will continue at the locations.

Many customers had been congregating in long lines at some of the popular food establishments on Revere Beach Boulevard such as Renzo's and Kelly's

Roast Beef.

In another development relating to business activity and parking in Revere, Arrigo said the city "is easing parking regulations at this time." Safety violations will still be enforced (blocking a crosswalk, parking next to a fire hydrant, etc.).

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti will no doubt be very pleased with the Mayor's implementation of the eased parking regulations. Visconti presented a motion at the March 23 Council meeting asking that "the Mayor request the Director of Parking to suspend all

parking meter enforcement and offer free meter parking throughout the City of Revere to assist residents and local businesses during these financially difficult times." The Council unanimously approved Visconti's thoughtful motion.



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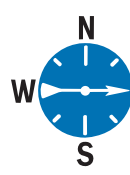
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Steven Mandolese

Longtime mechanic

Steven "Steve" Mandolese of Barnstead, NH, formerly of Everett, died on March 28 at the age of 64.

Steve was a mechanic for many years and enjoyed countless hours working on his own cars. When he wasn't working on cars, you could find him on the lake or pond with a line in the water. He would do anything for his family and relished the time he spent with his granddaughter.

Born in Revere on January 24, 1956 to Juliette (Dotolo) and the late Robert Mandolese Sr., he was the beloved husband of Deborah "Debbie" (Dimco), devoted father of Ignazio Falcone and his significant other, Angela of Manchester NH, Cassandra Lopez of New Windsor, NY, Kevin Mandolese of Saugus and Jen Mandolese of Rochester, NH; cherished grandfather of Izabella Falcone; dear brother of Robert "Bob" Mandolese, Jr. and his wife, Cathy of North Andover, Deborah "Debbie" Mandolese of Everett, and the late Diane



Mandolese. He is also survived by his loving extended family and his adored cats, Raja and Jasmine.

In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be privately held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ASP-CA, 424 East 92nd St, New York, NY 10128 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Salvatore Traina

Of Revere, formerly of Italy

Salvatore Traina of Revere passed away on March 26, 2020 at the age of 67.

Born in Genova, Italy to the late Immacolata (Inzerillo) and Giovanni Traina, he was the beloved husband of Giuseppa "Pina" (Turco), devoted father of the late Giovanni "Johnny" Traina, Michelle Traina-Flattes and Daniel Traina Sr., cherished father in-law to Branden Flattes and Amanda Biancardi, adored grandfather of Kaylee Traina and Daniel Traina Jr., loving son in-law to Concetta Turco of Revere, dear brother of Michela Traina of Genova, Italy, brother-in-law of Massimo and Nancy Turco, the late Leo Turco, Maurizio and Pamela Turco, Alex Turco, Franca Turco and Stephen Powers. Sal-



vatore also leaves behind seven nieces and nephews and one great nephew, all of Revere.

Arrangements are by the Paul L. Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. If you would like to express your condolences please visit our guest book. www.buonfiglio.com.

Florence Capozzi

Of Revere, formerly of the North End

Florence "Flo" C. (Sarno) Capozzi, 84, of Revere, formerly of Boston's North End, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 28.

The cherished daughter of the late Clara (Mangiante) Sarno, she was the beloved wife of the late Louis "Gigi" Capozzi, loving mother of Claire A. Marrone and her husband, Dennis and the late Priscilla A. Capozzi, adored grandmother of Dennis J. Marrone and his wife, Melissa and cherished great-grandmother of Giavanna Pearl Marrone. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and the family pet, Rocco.

Due to the Covid-19



pandemic, all services are private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Flo's name to the Mass General Hospital, Covid-19 Fund, 125 Nashua St. Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 or online at www.giving.massgeneral.org/donate.

George O'Keefe

Longtime international sales and marketing executive

George R. O'Keefe of Revere, formerly of Everett, 67, died on March 26 after a brief battle with cancer.

George loved his family dearly and would do anything for them. He was a graduate of ITT Tech. He had a long career as an International sales and marketing executive of OEM equipment used in ocean exploration and research. George enjoyed traveling with family and friends.

The beloved husband of Marilyn (Visconti), he was born in Everett on December 4, 1952 to the late James and Janet (Beattie). He was the devoted father of Justin O'Keefe and his partner, Sarah Evensen of Palo Alto, CA and the late Jason O'Keefe, cherished brother of John P. O'Keefe of Boxford, Rich-

ard M. O'Keefe of Merrimack, NH, the late James J. O'Keefe Jr. of Hudson, the late Margaret O'Neil of Stoneham and the late Janet Cannon of Seattle, WA and the dear brother-in law of Michael Matrinko and his wife, Cheryl of Revere. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of Public Health,

Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, a Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Cancer Center, 330 Brookline Ave, MA 02215. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Barbara Ceconi

Her legacy will inspire all who knew her

The extraordinary life of Barbara Ceconi ended with her passing on March 26, 2020.

Barbara was born October 23, 1958 to Lucille (DeCarlo) and Arthur Ceconi in North Tarrytown, New York. She graduated from Pocantico Hills Central School, Sleepy Hollow High School, and earned a B.A. from Amherst College and MSW from Boston College.

Barbara lived her adult life in the Boston area, mostly in Brookline, a community she loved and embraced, and it genuinely embraced her.

Barbara is survived by her brothers Arthur Ceconi Jr. of Montville, NJ and Tom Ceconi of Fairfield, CT, an aunt, Joan (DeCarlo) Sypher of Mahopac, NY, her sisters-in-law, Eileen (Martyn) Ceconi and Connie (Fiengo) Ceconi, nieces, Lisa, Moira, Anne, Eileen, Christa, Sophia, nephew, Sam and numerous cousins and friends.

The Ceconi/DeCarlo family is quite large and is filled with many accomplished people in virtually every profession and walk of life. That said, the line for the most accomplished in the family starts behind



Barbara. She was able to overcome many obstacles to live independently, create a meaningful business and develop a group of close friends who lasted a lifetime.

She loved the Brookline community, walking with her guide dogs, working at the Museum of Science, educating school children on accessibility issues, the bookstore, meeting friends for coffee and just enjoying life. Her legacy will continue to inspire all those who knew her, especially her nieces and nephew.

A memorial service will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to The Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown, N.Y. 10598. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Christopher Mirasolo, Sr.

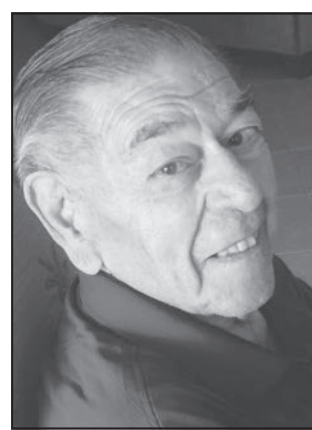
Will be remembered for his sense of humor and willingness to do anything for those he loved

Christopher Mirasolo, Sr. of Wakefield passed away peacefully in his home after a courageous fight with Alzheimers Disease surrounded by his family and two granddogs, Huey and Captain on Saturday, March 21. He was 91 years young.

Chris was born on February 3, 1929 to the late Joseph and Elizabeth Mirasolo. Raised in East Boston, Chris met and married his wife of 60 years, Constance (Masse) and the two raised three children in Revere.

Chris was in the clothing industry for several years before moving to Wakefield in the 1980's where he was a welcome addition to Wally's Cleaners on Princess St.

Chris is survived by his loving wife, Connie, and their three children, Christopher, Jr. and his wife, Diana, Carol Jenard-Campbell, and Cynthia Currant and her husband, Philip. He loved being "Papa" to Lee-J Mirasolo and his wife, Mollie Maguire, Christina Mirasolo, Thomas Avagianos, Christopher Avagianos and his fiancé, Miranda Fields, Michael Barker, Jaime Jenard and partner, Michael Baressi, Stephanie and John Miller, Philip and Colleen Currant and great grandchildren, Rylee, Milia and Zhavia Avagianos, Olive and Estelle Miller, Joseph Baressi and Gavin Mirasolo Maguire. Chris is also survived by his brother, Leo Mirasolo and his wife, Phyllis, his sister, Mary (Chickie) Masse and sister-



in-law, Rose Mirasolo, all of Revere along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Anna Rappa, Jenny Arena, Frank Mirasolo, Rose Salton, Lena (Mimi) Bouchard, Vincent (Jimmy) Mirasolo and Joseph Mirasolo.

Chris will be remembered for his sense of humor and his willingness to do anything for those he loved. The profound effect Chris had on those listed above is only matched by the love they had for him in return.

Due to the current global pandemic and in order to preserve the health of his family and friends, a memorial service and proper sendoff will be held in the coming months. Details to follow.

Remembrances may be made in Chris' memory to Chris Mirasolo Sr. Memorial Scholarship Foundation at Northeast Regional Vocational School, 100 Hemlock Rd. Wakefield, MA 01880.

Arrangements are in the care of the McDonald Funeral Home in Wakefield.

Frederick Peter Ryan

Former supervisory customs inspector



Frederick Peter Ryan of Revere, formerly of Winthrop, died on March 24 at

the age of 83.

Frederick was a former Supervisory Customs Inspector.

Born in Winthrop on October 23, 1936, he was the beloved husband of Pat (Carney), devoted father of Peter Ryan of New York, James Ryan and his wife, Carol of California, Judene Slabacheski and her husband, Tony of Melrose, Timothy Ryan of Acton and Jennifer Ryan of Salem; cherished grandfather of Patrick, Michael, Daniel, William, Christopher and Molly Ryan and Jill and Alex Slabacheski.

In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of



Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held for the immediate family privately. Interment in Winthrop Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons, Bruno Funeral Home. For condolences, please visit our guest book at www.Buonfiglio.com

Robert Gorvin

Of Revere

Robert Gorvin of Revere passed away on March 25.

Born in Melrose on July 9, 1954 to the late Bernard Joseph and Mary (Harrington), he was the beloved husband of the late Annette (Bertolino), dear brother of Eileen Gorvin of Melrose, Elizabeth Onik of Farnington, NM, the late Peter Gorvin and his wife, Kim of Wakefield and Patricia Singh of Nashua, NH; loving father to Michael and Matthew Gorvin of Revere and dear uncle to Casey, Emily and Allan Onik, Anna, Tony and Vinny Pesce and Joseph Gorvin.

In keeping with Robert's wishes and in accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of Public Health, Archdiocese of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held privately for the immediate family. Interment at Woodlawn Cem-



etry. In lieu of flowers, his sons are encouraging donations to the Home for Little Wanderers, a charity that was important to both Robert and his late wife, Annette. Honor gift cards can be sent to The Gorvin Family, 8 Jefferson Drive, Revere, MA, 02151. Please visit the Home for Little Wanderers website to donate.

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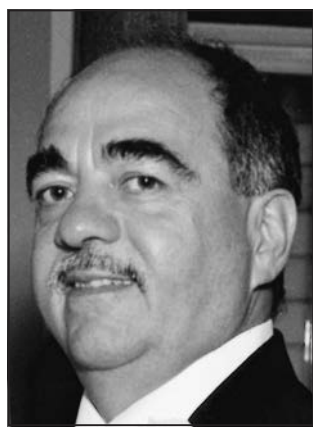
Of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston

Leopold A. "Leo" "Butchie" Buono of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, passed away on March 28.

He was the beloved husband of Claire (Gillis) Buono, loving father of Tara Buono (Stackhouse) and Jillian Emma Buono and Nicholas Leo Buono, all of Winthrop; dear brother of Francine Billet of New York, James Buono and his wife, Rita of East Boston and Rosalind Faretra and her husband, Joseph of Winthrop. He is also survived by three loving grandchildren: Nicolette Stackhouse, Jaden - Helen Stackhouse and Michael Stackhouse and by many loving nieces and nephews.

Butchie will be laid to rest on Friday April 3, 2020.

In accordance with the CDC, Mass. Department of Public Health, Archdiocese



of Boston guidelines and local restrictions on gatherings and congregations due to COVID-19, all services will be held for the immediate family privately. If you have any questions or would like to express your condolences, please contact the Ruggiero Funeral Home during normal business hours or leave a message for the family on the tribute wall at www.ruggieromh.com.

Virginia Rose-Kasper

Of Revere, formerly of Salisbury

Virginia N. (Knox) Rose-Kasper, 88, of Revere, formerly of Salisbury, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2020.

The cherished daughter of the late Charles and Helen (Spooner) Knox, she was the beloved wife of the late Robert Rose and Walter Kasper, loving mother of James Rose and his wife, Roberta, Sharon Silvestri and her husband, Joseph, Robert Rose and his wife, Gail, Wayne Rose and his wife, Sherry, William Rose and his wife, Sharon, Pamela DiFraia and her late husband, Victor and Kimberly Rose-Hubbard and her husband, Rob Hubbard; caring sister of Charles Knox, Priscilla Marshall and the late Mary Baudreau and Douglas Knox. She is



also survived by 20 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic all services are private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Virginia's memory to the charity of your choice.

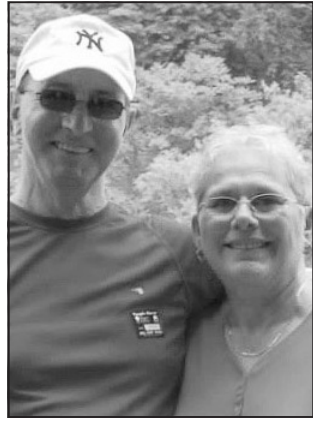
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John and Frances Longo

Both of Lynnfield

John Longo of Lynnfield passed away March 24 at the age of 84. His beloved wife of 62 years, Frances (Augliera) Longo, passed away just five days later on March 29 at the age of 82.

John and Frances were the cherished parents of John Longo of Groveland, Lauren Landry and her husband, David of Lynnfield, David Longo and his wife, Karen of Danvers and Leslie Lewis and her wife, Avon of Arlington. They were the adored grandparents of Nathan Doyle, Noah and Hannah Longo, Ava, Owen and Dana Landry, Zachary and Emily Longo and Katherine, Eleanor and Margaret Lewis. Additionally, the Longos are also survived by John's sister Beverly Longo of Lynnfield and Frances' sisters Ann



Daniels and her husband, Michael of Newton and Louise Augliera of Boston.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Paul Buonfiglio & sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. Services will be held at a future date.

If you would like to express your condolences, please visit guestbook at www.Buonfiglio.com

A telephone conversation with Fr. John Sheridan

By Stephen W. Fielding,
Special to the Journal

This week I had a telephone conversation with Fr. John Sheridan, pastor of Morning Star Catholic Collaborative, which is the monogram for St. Mary of the Assumption Parish/Revere and Our Lady of Grace, Chelsea/Everett.

For Fr. John, all parishioners, and Christians throughout the world, it is a Lenten season like no other, and a tragic and abnormal time. He encourages all to pray for those who have contracted and suffered from the Coronavirus, specifically for those who have died from it, for our first responders, and all those courageous people who put their lives at risk combating this horrific disease.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent concluded on March 29th and Palm Sunday is next week, a milestone for Christians across the world. Palm Sunday marks Jesus Christ's triumphant return to Jerusalem and, as all four gospels tell us, palm fronds were waved and placed on the ground while crowds sang and danced. Days later, He was arrested on Holy Thursday night and ultimately executed the next day. On the third day after His crucifixion Jesus rose from the tomb. Easter is celebration of His Resurrection. Normally all catholic churches including the three in Revere, are filled to capacity each week during Lent - anticipating the Holy Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. But these are not normal times. And, the churches are empty.

"Asked to describe his feelings as a pastor who presides over two parishes, particularly in this Lenten season during the Coronavirus pandemic, Fr. John says, "It is so strange. I feel as if I am walking out into a void and it stretches from one month to another." He continues, "For the past 38 years, 30 as an ordained priest (this year) and eight as a seminarian, these weeks in Lent and leading through the Triduum, is what I have done...what we all do. For everyone now it is so strange. It is so very painful for those directly

linked to this virus in one way or another."

Fr. John continues, "For the last two week's masses, the Fourth and Fifth Sunday of Lent, we have live-streamed a 12:00 PM mass on the Morning Star Catholic Collaborative Facebook page."

In fact, the upcoming Palm Sunday mass, Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday: the celebration of the Lord's Passion and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil will also be live-streamed on the Facebook page. "I am grateful to Richard Serino (producing the video) and Linda DeCristoforo (Lector) for making this possible. I am also so grateful to the entire staff, both St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace. They have been working remotely during this time. All are incredibly kind, generous, and wonderful people."

His message to his parishioners is simple, "Stay in touch and don't hesitate to contact either him or Linda DeCristoro, the Collaborative's Pastoral Associate. Fr. John is extremely tech savvy and a proponent of many types of communications. He encourages parishioners to connect with him and each other. "I've been receiving much support from parishioners through phone calls, emails, texts, the Morning Star Catholic Collaborative Facebook page, or webpage.." He also wants people to know he is available to just speak with him.

"The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston has been very helpful," Fr. John emphasized. At St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace there have been many modifications and protocols set up regarding funerals, weddings, marriage ceremonies, and baptisms. He stated, "People have been incredibly good at understanding, particularly regarding funerals and graveside services. At these special and meaningful times is difficult for the families."

In conclusion he reassures positiveness, "All of the office staff and myself are looking forward to the time when we can all be together." This is a sentiment we can all relate to.



Fr. John Sheridan leads parishioners in prayer.

To contact the Morning Star Catholic Collaborative Call St. Mary's Parish Office at (781)284-4935 or Our Lady Of Grace Parish Office at (617) 884-0030. The Facebook page is "Morning Star Catholic Collaborative", or webpage, <https://www.morningstarcatholic.org/>.

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Office of Risk Management Summary of Guidelines as of March 25

All Masses and religious services that would normally be open to the public in all Archdiocesan parishes, missions, and campus ministries are suspended until further notice.

Confirmations scheduled to take place in the Archdiocese of Boston prior to Easter are postponed. We will soon follow up with those parishes regarding what options will be available for rescheduling, subject to guidance regarding public gatherings after April 7.

Baptisms and weddings may proceed but, following Governor Baker's Emergency Order issued March 23, attendance must be limited to no more than 10 persons. In the interest of the health of the people we serve, these liturgies should be limited to only immediate family.

Effective Monday, March 23, Funeral Masses and other forms of funeral services at our churches are suspended in the Archdiocese of Boston. We recommend that the bereaved

be offered the opportunity for a graveside committal service during this time and a Memorial Mass when we are able to again offer the celebration of Mass and religious services at our parishes and churches.

Masses that are taped or streamed from the Church should be limited to essential people without a congregation.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass for the Catholics of the Archdiocese of Boston remains in place until public celebration of the Mass can be safely resumed.

Priests may still hear confessions celebrating the Sacrament of Penance when requested. Penance Services are to be discontinued until further notice. Priests are to take reasonable precautions between the penitent and confessor. Priests are reminded to observe the necessary distance of six feet between priest and penitent, and the recommended steps such as handwashing before and after meeting with the penitent, as well as wiping the surfaces in the area between confessions. Since some penitents prefer anonymity, a screen should be available in the Reconciliation Room or office in the rectory where confession would take place, thus preserving anonymity for those who choose it AND making it an easier area to clean between confessions than the confessional might be.

The Sacrament of Penance is always offered when the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated.

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first about the implications of leaving past the midnight deadline, but my parents reassured me that I would be able to get home. I just had to undergo additional screening when landing at Logan. Fortunately, Logan was one of several airports across the country that would continue to receive international flights from Europe.

I spent all of Friday packing up my belongings. It felt so surreal. Just two days prior on Wednesday, Madrid and other parts of Spain had closed down all schools and universities for 15 days. My program director told us that we would move to online classes for the two weeks then resume classes at the center. She was very optimistic about the situation improving for

Madrid and for Spain as a whole. I think President Trump's announcement about the travel restriction caused a lot of panic for U.S. citizens abroad in Europe. Ultimately, I am glad I came home when I did, as the situation here quickly escalated as well.

Getting home proved to be more difficult than expected. When I arrived at the airport in Madrid, I waited over an hour to check my bags. Every single person had a mask on in the airport, and it was an overall eerie atmosphere. Some people had goggles and gloves as well. My flight was delayed twice, and we also waited over an hour once we boarded the plane because there was a shortage of air traffic controllers due to illness. I

landed at Logan late Saturday night, and we were asked to remain in our seats to complete a form. The form asked where I was coming from and where I was going. It also asked if I had any symptoms of Coronavirus. I was greeted by representatives from the CDC just outside the door of the plane who took my temperature on my forehead, asked me a few questions, then handed me an informational packet. They recommended that I self-quarantine for two weeks and that I check my temperature twice a day for a fever. It was a long day of traveling and unfortunate that I had to leave Madrid, but I am glad to be back home with my family right now.

I am still taking my

classes online with my professors in Spain, but it does not compare to the experiences I had while in Madrid. My program through Hamilton College requires all students to sign a Spanish-only pledge for the semester; I had the chance to improve my Spanish immensely by speaking it everyday and by living with a Spanish host family. I was lucky enough to intern for a fair trade non-profit in Madrid as well. It was hard to say goodbye to all of the new friends I made and to my host family. I was able to travel all around Spain and other parts of Europe, but I still have so much to see. I look forward to the day when I can go back!

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center is located at 25 Winthrop Ave.

Hope you are all staying well. Please stay tuned to REVERETV to watch your favorite instructors Aimee Borda, Susan Giaratani, Bill Baron, and Sharon Fillyaw bring your daily routines to your home. Remember, if Comcast is your cable provider you can watch RTV on Channel 8 and 1072 or if RCN is your provider you can watch on channel 3 or 614. We are still providing transportation to grocery stores at this time. We

suggest taking advantage of the times provided by some stores for those over 60 (from 6:00 a.m. -7:30 a.m.) to make it an easier and a healthier time to shop if it is necessary for you to go out. Remember, the idea is to stay home and contain this virus. Stay healthy! We will see you soon.

REVERE Patriot News

Due to the Coronavirus the April 14 meeting of the Revere Patriot Senior Club has been cancelled.

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago March 31, 2010

Salon owners are voicing their displeasure with the new federal health care law that will impose a 10% tax on indoor tanning businesses.

The School Committee has named Dianne Kelly, the current director of math and high school science, to the newly-created position of Asst. Supt. of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. It is being said that the new promotion is a prelude to Kelly eventually being named the Supt. of Schools in the near future.

Former DPW employee Michael Ferragamo, who was charged with the theft of more than \$20,000 worth of blank metal signs from the DPW sign shop and then selling them for scrap, is working out a restitution agreement with the city after his case was continued without a finding in Chelsea District Court.

The St. Anthony's Church Youth Group staged their annual re-enactment of the Passion of the Christ during Palm Sunday Masses.

"Diary of a Wimpy Kid," "How to Train Your Dragon," and "She's Out of My League" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago April 5, 2000

Businessman Dan Rizzo received six votes from the City Council and will take over the seat that was left vacant by Council Pres. Albert S. Fiore, who stepped down from his seat last week. Rizzo had been the runner-up in the contest for City Councillor at Large last fall.

A man who broke into an Oak Island home and was charged with the attempted rape of an infant has been sentenced to life in prison. The defendant, who is 40, will not be eligible for pa-

role until he is 75.

A knife-wielding thief tied up two employees at a Northgate clothing store and made off with \$273.

"American Beauty," "Erin Brockovich," and "Rules of Engagement" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago April 4, 1990

Irate taxpayers stormed the City Council Chamber Monday night, waving their property assessment notices, to protest the average increase of \$20,000 since their last valuation in 1987. Real estate values have plummeted in the past year however, and the new valuations, which were performed mostly in 1988 and early 1989, do not reflect that fact.

Fire department officials say that a fire at 62 Union St. last week that caused \$100,000 in damage was the work of an arsonist.

An Everett man has been found guilty for the arson fire at Foley's Cafe, formerly located at 209 Shirley St., in April of 1988.

Matthew Stuart reportedly took the 5th Amendment when he testified before a grand jury that is looking into the case of his brother, Charles Stuart, who shot and killed his pregnant wife, blamed it on an assailant, but then took his own life by jumping off the Tobin Bridge when his scheme was uncovered.

"I Love You to Death," "The Little Mermaid," and "Nuns on the Run" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago April 2, 1980

The City Council has approved pay raises for the mayor and the council itself, that will take effect upon the expiration of their present terms, raising the mayor's salary from

\$25,000 to \$35,000 and the council's from \$2500 to \$4500.

The 10 beano license-holders in the city are questioning the request for a second beano license by the 27th Lancers for its Cadet organization.

State Rep. Alfred Sagese, who represents Winthrop and Beachmont, has sent a letter to new Police Chief John DeLeire asking that the police take action to curb vandalism at the vacant Louis Pasteur School that is of great concern to Beachmont residents.

The Boston Bruins Gallery Gods held their annual dinner-dance at the local Knight of Columbus Hall.

Mayor George V. Colella presented an award to former Bruins' captain John Bucyk for his work on behalf of the Heart Fund.

Among the members of the team who were on hand were Terry O'Reilly, Stan Jonathan, Ray Bourque, Peter McNab, Craig McTavish, Jean Ratelle, and John Wensink.

The First National Bank of Boston is advertising an interest rate with a 13.59% annual yield on a six-month savings certificate.

The Ultimate clothing store in Revere advertises Jordache jeans for \$27.99.

"The Fog" is playing at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago April 2, 1970

In his story about Monday night's City Council meeting, the Revere Journal's reporter wrote as follows: "Monday's City Council meeting was anarchy, with mob rule prevailing, the 'mob' consisting of seven members of the council, who called for an abrupt recess and then promptly walked out of the Council Chamber, shocking the members of the public in attendance."

A consultant's report has dropped a bomb on Massport with the conclusion that jet noise from Logan Airport will increase dramatically in the coming years.

School Supt. Dr. C. Frederick Kelley, meeting behind closed doors with the School Committee in a blatant violation of the Open Meeting Law, reportedly has proposed that the ninth grade at the Garfield School be combined with the high school to create a new, four-year high school. However, until a new Revere High building is constructed, the ninth grade will remain at the Garfield School, creating what opponents of the plan say will be administrative chaos and raising serious legal and moral questions.

The City Council has granted a permit to Cablevision of Revere to construct and operate a cable TV system in the city that will be paid for by subscribers at a rate of \$5.00 per month. However, the final vote took place among deafening shouting by council members and after eight members of the council rammed through the proposal with what many have called a shocking disregard for parliamentary procedure.

"On Her Majesty's Secret Service", the latest James Bond movie, is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago April 7, 1960

Harold Turiello, the architect for the new Ward 4 school, and Sydney Starnell, the general contractor, traded charges at the School Committee meeting, with both blaming the other for delays in the opening of the new school. The school was supposed to have been completed last week, but now will open September 1 at the earliest.

Anthony R. Parro and Morton J. Shuman of this city are among the 167 persons who passed the Mass. Bar Exam of the 252 who took the test.

The city is interested in purchasing the B&M Railroad depot in No. Revere for \$500 and using it for youth social and recreational gatherings.

A 14 year old local boy, George Henry Oberle of 44 Webster Ave., has been announced as the winner of the Boston Record American-Sunday Advertiser's newspaperboy contest. Oberle will fly to London, England as a Junior Diplomat of Goodwill. He will attend the Merchant of Venice at the Shakespeare Memorial Theater and will meet the show's producer, Peter Hall, and his lovely wife, film star Leslie Caron.

Robert K. Holland, the police reporter for the Boston Record-American, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Holland told the members that pornogra-

phy is a new, billion-dollar per year annual business that threatens the morality of America.

Frank Sinatra and Gina Lollabrigida star in "Never So Few" at the Revere Drive In. Debbie Reynolds stars in "Gazebo" at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago April 6, 1950

Although City Manager Edward Monahan agreed to recommend additional funding for the School Dept. in the city budget for 1950 that he submitted to the City Council, Monahan refused to recommend pay raises for teachers that had been approved by the School Committee.

Patrick Caruso, 35, the manager of the Elm Farm Market on Shirley Ave., and his sister, Elvira, 28, were held captive for nearly an hour on Saturday night and were forced to reopen the store and then open the safe. The Carusos, who live in Lawrence, were stopped by two men at gunpoint as they entered their car after closing the store for the night. The gunmen made off with \$1875 and then drove the Carusos to Everett, where they dumped them off.

The City Council has directed City Solicitor Archie Cohen to draw up a city ordinance that will impose a tax on games such as Fascination, Skillo, and similar machines in the city.

Boston Mayor Walsh launches online COVID-19 dashboards

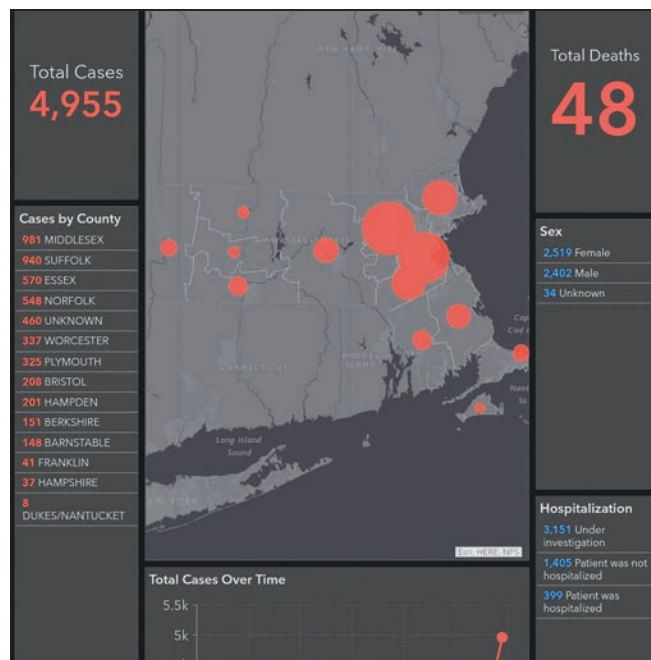
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In order to keep the public abreast of the rapidly changing situation involving the COVID-19 pandemic in the state and nationwide, Boston Mayor Martin Walsh announced the launch of two data analytic dashboards that allow residents to easily track the number of cases in Boston and throughout the state.

Walsh said the dashboards are part of a suite of digital tools available to residents, which include a texting service available in six languages, online City services, and frequently updated resources and fact-sheets available on www.boston.gov/coronavirus.

According to the city's COVID webpage the first dashboard includes a day-by-day breakdown graph of the spread of COVID-19 in Massachusetts, and tracks daily updates from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for the number of COVID-19 cases.

The second COVID-19 dashboard includes infor-



A screenshot of the city's new COVID-19 dashboards that gives up to date info on the pandemic here, in the state and across the nation.

mation specific to the City of Boston, including total daily cases, recovered cases, and total cases over time. The dashboard also tracks the levels of testing done throughout the United States.

Walsh said that together these dashboards reflect up-to-date information about

the status of coronavirus in Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the United States as a whole.

"Ensuring residents have accurate, up to date information about the coronavirus is critical during this challenging time," said Walsh. "These dashboards are another resource for residents to gather information and stay informed as we follow public health guidelines to keep ourselves and each other safe."

This data is updated when public data is released by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH). The CDC updates their numbers each afternoon, Monday-Friday, and the MDPH updates their numbers each afternoon. The dashboards were created by the Department of Innovation and Technology's City-wide Analytics Team.

Additional resources and information about COVID-19 is available at www.boston.gov/coronavirus.

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GUEST OP-ED

Please Stay Home

Mayor Brian M. Arrigo

On Saturday, I visited Revere Beach in our Mobile City Hall.

I wasn't there to enjoy the sunshine and the sights. Using a bullhorn, I came to deliver a crucial message to the crowds of people who congregated along the seawall and gathered under the gazebos and played games in the sand: Separate. Stop the close, personal interaction. If at all possible, please stay home.

That's an unusual message for a Mayor to shout to people enjoying our beach. But these are unusual times. In fact, these are dangerous times. I would stand atop City Hall and shout the same message to everyone in our community. Please stay home.

The Covid-19 virus that has invaded Revere, our Commonwealth, our country and our world threatens everyone in a manner that strains our ability to comprehend. But it is real.

Right now, there is no easy cure and no treatment. But every one of us can do

a few simple things to slow the disease's spread and save lives. We can wash our hands and keep social distance. That certainly helps.

Still, there is only one sure way to stop the spread: Please stay home.

All of us have heard continuously from medical experts that this disease is so dangerous because any of us can be carrying it before we experience symptoms. During the time before we experience symptoms, we can convey the virus to the every person with whom we come in contact. Subsequently, they can convey it to every person with whom they come in contact, and those people then can convey it, and on and on...you get the picture.

Only by self-quarantine, by essentially eliminating our personal contact with the public, can we break the chain of virus transmission.

Is it fun? No. Is it inconvenient? Yes. Does it come with some personal sacrifice? Absolutely.

But it will save lives. I cannot emphasize that

enough: It will save lives.

The virus has hit Revere especially hard. The numbers continue to rise every day, well over 100 and climbing. So does the death toll, which stands at five as I write this. Sadly, both numbers likely will be higher by the time you read this.

While the virus is a known threat, an even greater threat is the treacherous attitude that 'all is well.' Although most people are abiding the warnings passed on by federal, state, and local officials, a small number among us are not taking the warnings seriously. And so we end up with the situation we saw at Revere Beach and elsewhere: people outdoors mingling, playing games that involve close contact such as basketball, soccer, and volleyball. In the current circumstances, these activities can produce deadly results.

Every one of us is threatened when any one of us ignores the warnings. Elucid, a government statistical tracking company, reports

that three per cent of Americans are "not worried" or "not worried at all" about harm to a loved one from Covid-19. I am afraid they are wrong. Their behavior threatens the 97 per cent of people who are rightly concerned about the virus effects.

Elucid also reports that 14 per cent of Americans are still doing little to nothing to help slow the spread of the virus. That attitude, that cavalier behavior, threatens you and your family.

Thousands of essential workers are risking their own safety and health to help us through this ordeal. Medical workers, first responders, food supply personnel, volunteers assisting those in need have no choice but to be out. Literally, they are coming face-to-face with a virus that terrorizes a population.

If you ignore basic warnings, if you are unwilling to make some small sacrifice to your personal pleasure, you endanger and insult your courageous neighbors who are exhausting themselves to curtail this menace.

I've seen a sign that sums up quite succinctly a point we should take to heart: "You are not stuck at home; you are safe at home." If the words of this newspaper page can be shouted loud and wide, my message follows that statement: Please stay home.

If you can be at home, that's exactly where you must be. The sooner we all adhere to that message, the sooner we can return to our beach and our playgrounds, to our favorite restaurants and our places of worship. Staying home now will make sooner the day that we can gather with our friends, and return to a lifestyle that we will never again take for granted.

Brian Arrigo is the Mayor of the City of Revere

THERE ARE MANY HEROES IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COVID-19

The current crisis in which we find ourselves has been compared to a war.

But instead of an opposing army, our enemy is a novel virus that is 1/900th the width of a human hair and that can be transmitted in ways that are both stealthily insidious and ruthlessly efficient.

As with any battle, it is the soldiers on the front lines who are doing the hard fighting and bearing the heavy burden of loss.

In this case, the army responding to take on COVID-19 consists of our first and second-level responders -- the police officers, firefighters, EMTs, nurses, doctors, and other health care and emergency workers -- as well as the truckers, grocery store and pharmacy clerks, utility company employees, municipal employees, and the countless others whose jobs have been deemed "essential" in order that their fellow Americans can maintain some semblance of normalcy.

Although these heroes perform many disparate tasks, the one thing that they have in common is that they literally are putting their lives, as well as the safety of their loved ones, on the line by exposing themselves to possible infection when they deal with any member of the public.

For our first and second-level responders, the danger has been particularly acute. The tragic stories making the headlines about nurses and doctors who have died because of exposure to COVID-19 have cast into stark reality the very real, life-and-death battle that these heroic Americans are facing every minute of every day that they are on the job.

Thanks to a level of unpreparedness by our nation that is nothing less than shocking -- from the lack of available test kits that could have identified those first cases that ensnared so many unsuspecting victims, to the scarcity of necessary protective and life-saving equipment (masks, gowns, and ventilators) -- our first and second responders have been left defenseless in their battle against this onslaught.

As one emergency room nurse in New York aptly put it, "We are being asked to fight a war without any ammunition."

We know we join with our readers in thanking all of our heroes for their selfless service to our nation and upon whose continued devotion to duty our very survival is dependent.

THIS WILL BE A LONG HAUL

It has become evident to everyone that the effort to hold back COVID-19 is not conducive of either an easy or a quick fix.

This is going to be a long and difficult ordeal that will test the fabric of our nation, both collectively and individually.

No one among us is immune to the effects of this plague. It will reach into every corner and crevasse of society, regardless of age, gender, fame, or wealth.

The \$2 trillion relief bill that Congress approved last week is just the beginning of what promises to be the unlimited spending of vast sums in order to provide all Americans, from the biggest corporations to individual citizens, the means by which they can make it through to the other side of this pandemic, however long that may take.

With almost all of the country essentially quarantined in place, these additional, enormous government outlays will be the only available option to ensure that no American goes hungry and to save hundreds of thousands of businesses, both big and small, from disappearing forever.

Unlimited government spending to achieve these ends also will be necessary to prevent our society from descending into a state of total anarchy.

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Revere's First Lady Daveen Arrigo started the Teddy Bear scavenger hunt in Revere last week when she put two teddies, masked, and armed with lysol on display against her window. Many cities and towns around the world are participating in this event to bring kids a much needed smile these days. Join in the fun and put a teddy bear or two in your window. #RAISEUP REVERE

GUEST OP-ED

My plan to stop surprise medical billing and lower prescription medication prices

By Joe Gravellese,
Candidate for State Representative

The COVID-19 crisis is providing another example of something many Americans already know: we need serious reforms to our healthcare system - especially reforms that protect families from excessive out-of-pocket expenses.

Seniors, children, and people with disabilities are especially vulnerable to out-of-pocket medical expenses - even if they have health insurance.

We don't need to wait for the federal government to act to take steps right here in Massachusetts.

That's why today I'm endorsing three bills that would help control costs for Massachusetts residents by ending surprise medical billing and lowering the cost of vital prescription medication. If elected, I will co-sponsor and fight for all three:

-1. A bill sponsored by

Rep. Lenny Mirra would allow Massachusetts residents to import prescription medications from countries where they cost less than they do here. Prescriptions cost on average 30% less in Canada than they do in the US. This bill would allow residents of Massachusetts to take advantage of importing medication at lower prices.

Colorado, Maine, and Vermont have already adopted such policies - it's time for Massachusetts to join them.

-2. Governor Baker has sponsored legislation called the "Stop Surprise Bills Act," which would require notice to patients before incurring any out-of-network charge, and prohibits out-of-network fees for emergency services.

When people are facing an emergency and being rushed to the hospital in an ambulance, they're not asking what insurance provider they take. This bill would

protect residents facing an emergency from them being surprised with a massive out-of-network bill.

Twelve states have already passed similar bills, including Connecticut and New Hampshire.

-3. A bill sponsored by State Senator Eric Lesser would work to establish a system for the bulk purchase and distribution of medications with widespread public health benefits, such as insulin. Cities and towns are currently able to bulk purchase naran, which helps them procure it at a lower price and make it widely available. Using bulk purchasing power, we can make additional medications more affordable.

None of these bills will fully solve our health

care cost crisis, but they would all make progress. These are bi-partisan efforts across the country that bring people together and work to help everyone - especially our most vulnerable residents, including senior citizens.

To get these kinds of reforms enacted, we need strong and thoughtful leadership at the State House. I'm ready to bring that kind of leadership to the 16th Suffolk District, and fight to lower healthcare costs for residents of Revere, Chelsea and Saugus.

Joe Gravellese is running in the Democratic primary for State Representative in the 16th Suffolk District, on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

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COVID-19 HOUSE RESPONSE

House passes legislation to move Mass. tax filing deadline and support municipal governments and local restaurants

On March 27, House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo along with his colleagues in the House of Representatives passed legislation to move the individual tax filing and payment deadline, support municipal government operations, and allow alcohol sales for take-out or delivery at restaurants.

“As the COVID-19 public health crisis continues to evolve, the House responded again today to the growing needs of our communities, our businesses, and our residents

by easing burdens related to local permitting, extending the state’s tax deadline and giving restaurants more business opportunities,” said Speaker DeLeo (D – Winthrop). “Thank you to Chair Michlewitz and Chair O’Day for their leadership on these important issues.”

“Through this trying time, I am proud that the House is enacting policies that will have a direct positive impact on our residents, communities and local businesses,” said Representative RoseLee Vin-

cent (D-Revere). “I thank Speaker DeLeo and Chairman Michlewitz for bringing forth this legislation, which I am thrilled to support and happy to say will make this difficult time a little easier for everyone in our great Commonwealth.”

The legislation would extend the individual state tax filing and payment deadline from April 15 to July 15.

The legislation includes the following provisions.

- Permits establishments licensed to sell alcohol for

on-premises consumption to sell wine and beer via delivery and take-out provided the wine or beer is sold in the same transaction as a purchase of food and in a sealed container.

- Modifies local permitting processes, extending municipal tax deadlines, and allowing municipalities to extend property tax exemptions and deferrals.

- Allows municipalities to activate qualified workers by suspending the cap on hours and compensation for certain retired employ-

ees for hours worked during the state of emergency.

“This relief package will give administrative and economic relief to our restaurants, our cities and towns, and to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth,” said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). “As we continue to face the day to day effects of COVID-19, it is vital that we do all that we can to offer assistance to those in need.”

“The bill has several pro-

visions that give towns and municipalities the flexibility they need to allow for extending time frames for town meetings and assessing some kind of temporary leniency with paying taxes and late fees,” said Representative O’Day, Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government (D-West Boylston). “I applaud the many adjustments that are addressed in this bill during these very trying times.”

The bill will now go to the Senate.

COVID-19 could exacerbate problem gambling

By Laura Plummer

March was Problem Gambling Awareness Month. At least it was supposed to be. The month-long campaign understandably took a back burner to a more pressing public health issue—the novel coronavirus pandemic. However, the two are not unrelated. Recovery advocates believe COVID-19 has the potential to worsen prob-

lem gambling and could even create new problem gamblers.

Also known as compulsive gambling, gambling addiction and gambling disorder, problem gambling is characterized by an obsession with gambling and an inability to stop despite negative consequences. It can result in the loss of money, career, relationships and reputation, and can lead to mental health

issues such as anxiety and depression. The National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) estimates that as many as 10 million Americans struggle with their gambling behavior, costing the government \$7 billion per year.

Groups dedicated to raising awareness of this issue organized events throughout March at locations across the country—events that were scrapped as states issued ever-stricter social distancing guidelines. The health cost of essentially cancelling Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the U.S. is immeasurable. In the wake of the cancellations, healthcare agencies and recovery advocates scrambled to get vital information to vulnerable individuals and mental health professionals.

According to the American Gaming Association, 95 percent of commercial casinos in the country have closed their doors, including Everett’s Encore Boston Resort. Horse and greyhound racing has been shut down and major sporting events cancelled. One would think this would equal a reduction in gam-

bling. But just like Americans found ways to drink during Prohibition, compulsive gamblers are finding ways to place bets.

In past weeks, online gambling has exploded. Casino-style games like slot machines and poker have upped their advertising, hoping to lure in homebound bettors. These games can be highly addictive. Online gambling isn’t subject to the same spending limits as in-person gambling venues and players can spend thousands of dollars in a matter of minutes without any oversight.

Social isolation fuels addictions of all kinds, and gambling addiction is no exception. More Americans find themselves at home on the internet than ever and those who already frequented the rooms of online casinos may be drawn there with greater regularity now

that going to the gym and visiting with friends is no longer possible.

While it may seem counterintuitive, a report in the Journal of Gambling Studies found that Americans gamble more, not less, during times of financial trouble. An increasing number of Americans have lost their jobs and some will turn to gambling to make ends meet. For many, placing a bet or two will be a one-time attempt to pad their wallets while waiting for their stimulus checks. For others, it could set in motion a spiral of destructive behavior.

A national crisis always highlights the weakest points of our social fabric. But Americans have a long history of overcoming adversity and, as the saying goes, emerging “stronger at the broken places.” As gambling moves online, so

too have mental health professionals. Many counselors are now offering remote video sessions with clients. The NCPG website even has a database of counselors specializing in gambling addiction (ncpgambling.org/help-treatment/).

Helpful Resources:

- National Council on Problem Gambling: ncpgambling.org
- Mass Council on Compulsive Gambling mass-compulsivegambling.org
- Massachusetts Gaming Commission: massgaming.com
- Gamblers Anonymous: gamblersanonymous.org
- GamTalk.org
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- National Council on Problem Gambling confidential helpline: 1-800-522-4700.

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STANDARD SETTER

Gurska earns All-American honors for new college program

By Cary Shuman

There are few honors in collegiate sports more prestigious or sought-after than All-American. It means you've been selected the best of the best among all athletes in the country for a particular season.

Like Heisman Trophy winner, "All-American" is a title that will forever be affixed in front of your name.

Revere can lay claim to one as Michael Gurska, a sophomore defenseman for the Wilkes University ice hockey team, has been selected to the CCM Hockey/American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) All-American Team.

Gurska said he was honored to receive the award that designated him as one of the top defensemen among the 90 colleges playing Division 2-3 hockey in the United States. That's prime-time company.

"Honestly, it's a really cool honor," said Gurska. "I know that I couldn't have done it without the help of my teammates, my coaches, and my family. One of

the main things we focus on at Wilkes is that the only success that really matters is our team success. While individual accomplishments are nice, we focus on how the team is doing."

A leader on the ice

The 6-foot-1-inch, 200-pound Gurska, had plenty to do with Wilkes' success in only its second year as a program. He was selected a captain and wore the 'C' on his Wilkes hockey jersey proudly.

Gurska helped lead the Colonels to the league championship game with two goals and a nation-leading 31 assists.

"I actually got a lot of my points on the power play," said Gurska, who twice tallied four assists in a game. "It was a lot of setting guys up, making plays, starting the breakout and making sure that we got the puck up and in to the back of the other team's net."

One of those players he was setting up was fellow All-American Donald Flynn, the nation's leading goal scorer — which made the phenomenal Wilkes combo of Gurska and Fly-

nn the undisputed Orr and Esposito of college hockey this season.

"He made it so easy for me, just being able to give him [Flynn] the puck and watch him work," said Gurska, humbly crediting his teammate.

Wilkes Coach Tyler Hynes, a former Union College player who at 26 is one of the youngest head coaches in the country, said while Gurska's playmaking abilities were noteworthy, his leadership of the defensive corps was also crucial to the team's success.

"Michael had a huge sophomore season," said Hynes. "He is a definitely an offensive defenseman from the production standpoint. But a lot of times with offensive defenseman like Michael, they give up something on the defensive side, but he's so good and so smart, that he's able to really control the ice. He's very cerebral, makes the right play, makes the easy play and he gets rewarded for it. He does stuff for us offensively and on the defensive end, I can't say enough good things about him."

Hynes said the power play, with Gurska at the top running the show and Flynn adjacent to him looking to

make a play, was devastating all season.

"When we're going on the power play, you look at both those guys and there's a look in their eye like, 'Okay, it's our time now.' "When Michael is out there on the power play, he's in control of what's going on. He communicates extremely well and we can count on him in the big moments in a game."

Hynes is happy that the team's dynamic duo had faith in joining a fledgling men's hockey program.

"[Former Wilkes Coach] Brett Riley did a tremendous job recruiting Michael and Donald," said Hynes. "To get two guys who are All-Americans as sophomores to commit to a first-year program — it's pretty incredible."

From local ice rinks to prep school and college

Michael Gurska began his hockey career early, first stepping on to the ice at the age of three.

"My parents took me to the rink in Everett and I pretty much got on skates right then and there and I've really never looked back," recalled Gurska.

He started organized play in the Everett Youth Hockey program and then



Wilkes University sophomore Michael Gurska of Revere has been named to the 2019-20 American Hockey Coaches All-American Team.

competed for the Boston Junior Eagles select teams through eighth grade.

He enrolled at the Rivers School in Weston, where he played varsity hockey in an elite prep school program led by head coach Shawn McEachern, a former BU and NHL star. Rivers, with Gurska as one of the captains, advanced to the New England Prep School playoff finals.

"I had a great experience at Rivers," said Gurska, "I really got to mature as a person and a hockey play-

er. I made countless friendships there. I was able to transition from being a local player to putting my name out there at the prep school level, which ultimately helped me get recruited to a junior team and eventually move on to college."

He excelled in junior hockey for two seasons with the Connecticut Junior Rangers based in Stamford.

Several college programs recruited Gurska and he chose Wilkes over End-

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Wilkes University captain Michael Gurska controls the puck and looks to make a play during a game this season.

AD Shea working to start spring season May 4

By Cary Shuman

Revere High Director of Athletics Frank Shea is focusing his efforts on the spring sports season and a starting date of May 4 for pre-season practices.

The MIAA, the organization that governs interscholastic sports in Massachusetts and of which Revere High is a member, voted to push back the start of pre-season practices one week from April 27 to the new date. The final day of the season would be June 27, leaving room for a State Tournament. The original starting day for spring sports was March 16, but the COVID-19 crisis led to the cancellation of all school-related activities.

Shea said he was pleased that the MIAA left the door open for a spring season, albeit one that will result in a vastly reduced schedule for games.

"Nobody knows where we're going to be going forward, but by the MIAA

putting together a schedule and plan, I think it clarifies everything if and when we do start on May 4," said Shea. "I'm encouraged by what they've done and I think it's a good plan."

Shea said he will confer with other Greater Boston League athletic directors Thursday to formulate the 2020 spring schedule.


For the most part, Shea expects that Revere teams will play a schedule against GBL opponents only and most likely consisting of 12 games. The track teams would likely have dual meets and post-season competitions.

"In a sport like girls lacrosse where there are only 3-4 GBL schools, I'm going to ask whether we'll be playing each other three or four times during the season," related Shea.

Revere was also set to launch a new boys' volleyball program under Coach Lianne O'Hara.

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Baker extends stay-at-home advisory, closure of non-essential businesses until May 4

By Lauren Bennett

As the coronavirus outbreak continues to develop, Governor Charlie Baker continues to update the public with new announcements.

After President Trump over the weekend announced the extension of the federal guidelines for social distancing until April 30, Governor Baker on Tuesday announced an extension of his previous executive order requiring the closure of all non-essential businesses as well as the stay-at-home advisory until May 4. The orders were previously set to end on April 7. "This order also extends the 10 person limit on social gatherings until May 4 as well," the governor said.

The state will also put out an updated list of busi-

nesses and organizations that will continue to operate during this period of time, which can be found at mass.gov/covid19.

"These actions will improve our ability to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and the impact the surge has on our healthcare system," Baker said.

The governor said he recognizes the "high cost" this has on small businesses and on residents who have to stay away from their loved ones for even longer.

"If we can limit face-to-face, person-to-person contact now, we can slow the spread and get back to work as soon as safely as we can," he said.

Additionally, the governor said that hotels, motels, and short term rentals like Airbnbs are to be used "for limited purposes only"—ones that serve "direct efforts related to the fight

against COVID-19," which includes nurses, doctors, workers part of the essential business community, and Massachusetts residents "who have been otherwise displaced."

Baker said that restaurants may continue providing food for takeout and delivery only, and stressed the importance of social distancing when outside and inside grocery stores and pharmacies.

"The next couple of weeks are going to be critical in this battle," Baker said. "People need to play their part."

He thanked all the workers on the front lines, including nurses, doctors, first responders, public sector workers, the National Guard, and essential workers like grocery store employees. "The state is filled with remarkable people and remarkable communities,"

he said.

Baker also talked about the 13 confirmed deaths at the Solders' Home in Holyoke, six of which have been officially attributed to COVID-19.

Baker said that in the short term, a primary focus of the state will be on the residents of the Solders' Home in Holyoke, and assured that the state "will get to the bottom of it."

On March 30, the governor also announced actions that would increase the health care workforce in Massachusetts, including expediting licensing for certain health care workers and initiatives to recruit volunteer medical professionals. Health care professionals who are licensed in other states or have allowed their Massachusetts licenses to expire within the past 10 years while in good standing can receive exped-

ited licenses to help out in hospitals.

Additionally, the Baker-Polito Administration's COVID-19 Response Command Center is working to create dedicated facilities for people who are infected with the virus but are stable enough to not be in the hospital. This will free up hospital beds for those who need more critical care.

Baker also spoke about the federal relief package passed by Congress last week, calling it "a lot of good news." He said that states are still waiting on guidance from the federal government about how to "implement and distribute these funds."

Additionally, "our administration is committed to getting the resources to people who need them," Baker said. Updates will be posted on mass.gov.

Baker said that the state

continues to look for personal protective equipment (PPE) through a variety of different supply chains, and the national stockpile did send additional supplies over the weekend. He added that there is a "crucial need" for blood donations right now as well.

The surge in cases in Massachusetts has been calculated to start somewhere between April 7 and April 17, Baker said.

"For the most part people are doing a good job" of social distancing, he added stressing the importance of doing so when going outside.

"We are about to enter what will be the most difficult period associated with this virus," Baker said on Tuesday, adding that there is "no doubt in my mind... that you will all perform above and beyond."

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icott, Skidmore, Southern New Hampshire, among other schools.

Gurska knows now that he made the right decision to head to Wilkes, which is located in Pennsylvania. "I love the school. We only have about 2,500 undergraduates so it's a close-knit community where you get to know everybody," said Gurska, who is majoring in Sports Management and also plays varsity golf. "All the athletes support each other and go to each other's games. The faculty knows your names and they

care about your successes. I think it's a great place to go to school."

This summer he hopes to return to his position of coaching high-level prep school and high school athletes at PRS, a skills development and on-ice training program led by BBN hockey coach Peter Russo.

And next season, Wilkes University, with 25 players, including Gurska returning, should be a national championship contender.

Gratitude for his parents

Michael is the son of

Chelsea Fire Capt. Michael Gurska and Stacey Kowalski Gurska and the grandson of Frank and Pat Kowalski, and Helen Gurska and the late Richard Gurska. He has three sisters, Courtney, a graduate of Endicott finishing her Master's in Social Work this spring, Lindsay, a graduate of WPI currently working on her PhD in Cell Biology, and Meaghan, just finishing her first year at Johnson and Wales, Rhode Island. Both Lindsay and Meaghan are college softball catchers.

"I wouldn't be anywhere without my parents," said Michael. "All the work they've done for me as a person and a hockey player, I wouldn't be in the leadership positions I am without all the lessons they've taught me throughout my life. I wouldn't be on skates if it weren't for them driving me from rink to rink every Saturday, so I had every opportunity possible."

"Sending me to Rivers when they didn't have to, supporting my decision to pursue junior hockey—all the faith that they have put in me, and everything they've done for me, I'm so grateful to them for everything. And my three sisters with the success they've had in different fields—that pushes me to work the hardest I can."

Office of Economic Empowerment Launches Digital Financial Resources Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

The Massachusetts State Treasurer's Office of Economic Empowerment has launched a new digital tool for residents in Massachusetts experiencing financial changes due to the COVID-19 outbreak. With the goal of providing relevant financial education for families, the Office of Economic Empowerment created a new page on Mass.gov with timely free resources available to the general public.

The page, <https://www.mass.gov/ma-financial-resources-for-covid-19>, features state-of-the-art financial education tools designed by Everfi, an education technology company. The page also includes

critical resources on identifying scams and fraud during this time, directions to file for unemployment, and much more. The Office of Economic Empowerment is committed to updating the page regularly with new materials as they become available.

"The COVID-19 outbreak has had an impact on all of Massachusetts, so it is important that we provide support during this unprecedented time," said State Treasurer Deb Goldberg. "This website is designed to offer resources that will assist everyone with everyday life challenges."

The Office of Economic Empowerment is dedicated to providing financial

education for residents of Massachusetts. In 2017, the Office launched MyFinancialLifeMA.org, a first-of-its-kind website providing money management strategies and tools that can help guide users through each stage of life.

On day one of becoming Treasurer, Goldberg created the Office of Economic Empowerment (OEE), led by a deputy treasurer, with the deliberate goal of implementing a range of economic empowerment initiatives that include closing the gender wage gap, increasing access to financial education, improving college affordability, and investing in STEM careers and education.

Revere Youth Baseball and Softball pushes back start date to season

Revere Youth Baseball and Softball League President Danny Dacey said although the board has not made an official announcement, the start of the 2020 season will likely be moved to a new date in May.

The league, which has 650 boys and girls participating, was originally scheduled for opening day

festivities on April 25, but that date has been postponed.

"We will be pushing the date back beyond at least May 4, the day schools are scheduled to re-open," said Dacey. "We'll be following what the schools are doing."

Dacey said he has also been in contact with oth-

er league presidents about the status of the annual Cal Ripken All-Star Tournament that brings together teams from throughout the region. There has been no decision made about that tournament.

Dacey said the Revere league also conducts a "fall" program that actually begins later in the summer.

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"We don't have a league affiliation in volleyball, so I'm hoping we can get games against Malden, Somerville and a couple of non-GBL opponents," said Shea.

Shea has also seen several Revere winter sports banquets canceled and he has been unable to schedule any letter-of-intent signing ceremonies for seniors. Shea has won plaudits from

parents for organizing the prestigious ceremonies during which student-athletes announce the colleges where they will be continuing their athletic careers.

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City, EBNHC, HYM team up for COVID-19 testing for First Responders at Suffolk Downs on Saturday

By John Lynds

A coordinated effort between the City of Boston, the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), local healthcare providers and the owner of Suffolk Downs to test as many of the city's First Responders for COVID-19 occurred Saturday at Suffolk Downs.

The drive-thru testing site at the HYM Investment Group owned Suffolk Downs was only open to qualified EMTs, firefighters and police officers who were first screened to make sure they met the state criteria for testing. If testing was required, then drive-thru visits were scheduled by

appointment only.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the city's EMTs, police and firefighters are some of the frontline workers battling the virus. The site was not open to the public.

"This is an important first step to keeping our first responders healthy," said Boston Mayor Martin Walsh. "Boston's first responders are on the front lines of this public health crisis, and we will continue to do everything we can as a City to keep all residents safe and healthy."

The operation of this testing facility was led by the Boston Public Health Commission and the EBNHC.

The Health Center's President and CEO, Manny Lopes, worked closely with Walsh and the Boston Public Health Commission, where he serves as Board Chair.

"Although this was not an easy lift the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is proud to come to the aid of the City and to our first responders," said Lopes. "We have been here for Boston for 50 years, and our staff continues to show their commitment to our City and local communities even in the face of this terrible crisis.."

Lopes went on to thank Walsh and the City of Boston, the BPHC, HYM Investment Group and Suffolk Downs, Quest Diagnostics, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts for helping EBNHC get this testing site started.

"We are going to need lots of partners moving ahead," said Lopes.

For more information, please visit www.ebnhc.org



On Saturday the City of Boston, the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), local healthcare providers and HYM Investment Group teamed up to test the city's First Responders at Suffolk Downs for COVID-19. The drive-thru testing site at Suffolk Downs was only open to qualified EMTs, firefighters and police officers.

org and visit www.boston.gov/news/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-boston or www.ebnhc.org.



EBNHC President and CEO Manny Lopes talks with staff during a trial run of the COVID-19 testing site at Suffolk Downs for First Responders Saturday.



A car pulls up to the drive-thru testing site as EBNHC staff prepares.



Leaving nothing to chance, EBNHC staff conducting the tests wore full protective gear.



Shown above: EBNHC Vice President of Operations Jeff Schuster and EBNHC Chief Medical Officer Dr. Jackie Fantès.



Shown below: EBNHC President and CEO Manny Lopes talks with EBNHC's Steve Frazier and Brett Phillips.

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

Statistics for Massachusetts

COVID-19 cases in Massachusetts as of March 31

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 6620
+868 from the 30th

Massachusetts residents subject to COVID-19 quarantine by current status as of March 24

Total of individuals subject to quarantine 3802
Total of individuals who have completed monitoring (no longer in quarantine) 1655
Total of individuals currently undergoing monitoring/under quarantine 2147

COVID-19 INFECTION BY AGE BRACKET

≤19 years of age: 137 20-29 years of age: 1081
30-39 years of age: 1181 40-49 years of age: 1084
50-59 years of age: 1280 60-69 years of age: 925
≥ 70 years of age: 924 Unknown: 8

These do not reflect the most up to date numbers, as they were not reported by press time. Please scan the QR code to the left to see them.

Total Number of Cases by County

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Barnstable | 191 |
| Berkshire | 171 |
| Bristol | 306 |
| Dukes and Nantucket | 8 |
| Essex | 784 |
| Franklin | 61 |
| Hampden | 354 |
| Hampshire | 69 |
| Middlesex | 1340 |
| Norfolk | 738 |
| Plymouth | 459 |
| Suffolk | 1373 |
| Worcester | 433 |
| Unknown | 333 |

For the most up to date information scan this with your smartphone at any time to visit the State's website for all information related to the virus.



CORONAVIRUS CONTINUED IMPACT ON REVERE AND THE COMMONWEALTH

Baker administration launches online portal for PPE, volunteers to support COVID-19 outbreak

The Baker administration on Sunday announced an online portal where individuals and companies can easily donate or sell personal protective equipment (PPE) and volunteer to support the COVID-19 outbreak in Massachusetts. This effort will ensure that front line responders get the protective equipment they need to stay and push for more trained volunteers to join the response.

“Massachusetts has already received generous donations from countless organizations, and by launching this portal we’ll make it easier to streamline these offers and quickly distribute supplies to those in need,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “We also need more volunteers to help support our response to this unprecedented public health emergency, and urge people to sign up to lend a hand. Our administration will continue making every effort to secure supplies from all possible resources to support our front line workers during these tough times.”

The Commonwealth’s COVID-19 PPE Procurement and Donation Program creates an easy portal allowing companies and organizations to sell or donate protective equipment that is in short supply given the global demands for such items.

By visiting the COVID-19 PPE Procurement and Donation website, businesses and organizations can offer for purchase or donation critically needed personal protective equipment, including:

- N95/N99 masks (respi-

rators)

- Facemasks with integrated shields
- Goggles
- Protective suits/gowns
- Headcovers
- Sanitizing wipes
- Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PARR)

- Gloves
- Booties/shoe covers
- Hand sanitizer

The initiative announced today bolsters current efforts to leverage traditional and emergency supply chain channels.

“We have a constant demand and need for personal protective equipment (PPE) available to our medical, first responder and essential service communities. Over the past week, hundreds of deliveries of PPE have been made to front line health care providers, and first responders, but we need so much more,” said Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Suders, the Commonwealth’s COVID-19 Command Center Director. “Last week more than 28,000 masks, and 120,000 pairs of gloves were distributed, and we’ve placed more than \$50 million in orders for additional supplies. We are also waiting on our third delivery from the Strategic National Stockpile.”

The program also provides an entry point for local manufacturers to get more information on adapting their businesses to produce more equipment here in Massachusetts, an effort being led by the administration’s recently established Manufacturing Emergency Response Team, co-chaired by Housing and Economic

Development Secretary Mike Kennealy, and Mike Tamasi, President and CEO of AccuRounds, a precision components manufacturer located in Avon.

“It comes as no surprise that both manufacturers and university R&D partners across Massachusetts have stepped up during this challenging time to support those saving lives and provide logistical expertise toward stopping the spread of this virus,” said Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy, Co-Chair of the Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative. “This portal serves as a front door for companies that think their operations can be adapted to address manufacturing supply chain issues and produce the equipment needed by those on the front lines.”

A call for volunteers:

To support ongoing COVID-19 emergency response efforts, the Baker-Polito Administration has partnered with the Massachusetts Medical Society to match health and medical volunteers with our communities and health care providers based on skillsets and need. There is an immediate need for respiratory therapists and public health nurses, and the administration is asking health care professionals interested in volunteering to sign up by clicking here. Since launching the initiative, more than 1,000 people have already registered.

For more information on COVID-19, visit Mass.gov/covid19. Get notifications to your phone or other mobile device by texting COVIDMA to 888-777.

State announces Command Center Advisory Board of Medical Experts, Infectious Disease Specialists

On Weds., March 25, the state announced the COVID-19 Advisory Board, a group of medical experts that will support the Response Command Center as the Commonwealth continues to respond to COVID-19.

The Response Command Center, under the leadership of Secretary Marylou Suders and reporting to Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, is the Commonwealth’s single point of strategic decision making and coordination for the Administration’s comprehensive COVID-19 response.

The COVID-19 Advisory Board, which first met on Wednesday, March 19, will advise the COVID-19 Response Command Center on key decision points in the state’s response, including expanding access to testing and planning for medical surge, and will formally meet weekly for updates. Advisory Board members include:

- Scott Gottlieb, MD, American Enterprise Institute – Scott Gottlieb, M.D., is a resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI). He returned to AEI in 2019 after serving as the 23rd commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At AEI, he continues his work on improving public health through entrepreneurship and medical innovation and on expanding regulatory approaches to maintain patient and physician auto-

my.

- Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, Massachusetts General Hospital – Dr. Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, is Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a practicing Infectious Disease physician at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Dr. Walensky’s research interests focus on model-based analyses of the cost-effectiveness of HIV testing, care, and prevention strategies to inform HIV/AIDS policy internationally and domestically.

- Paul Biddinger, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital – Dr. Paul Biddinger holds the MGH Endowed Chair in Emergency Preparedness and is the Director of the Center for Disaster Medicine, and Vice Chairman for Emergency Preparedness in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Mass General. He is also the Director for Emergency Preparedness at Partners Healthcare. Dr. Biddinger additionally serves as the Director of the Emergency Preparedness Research, Evaluation and Practice (EPREP) Program at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, and holds appointments at Harvard Medical School and at the Chan School. Dr. Biddinger serves as a special advisor to the Massachusetts Medical Society’s Committee on Preparedness and serves as a medical officer for the MA-1

Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) in the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) in the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

- Michael Wagner, MD, FACP, Wellforce – Dr. Michael Wagner is a physician leader who combines his unique experience as a primary care physician, hospitalist, entrepreneur and CEO to transform health care. Dr. Wagner has worked with caregivers in academic and community health care settings throughout the country. Today, he is the Interim CEO and Chief Physician Executive of Wellforce, a \$2B and growing health system in Eastern Massachusetts that has been recognized for its high quality, lower cost value position and its commitment to keeping care in the community.

- Eric Lander, PhD, Broad Institute – Eric Lander is president and founding director of the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard. A geneticist, molecular biologist, and mathematician, he has played a pioneering role in all aspects of the reading, understanding, and biomedical application of the human genome. He was a principal leader of the Human Genome Project.

The Baker-Polito Administration announced the creation of a new COVID-19 Response Command Center on March 14, 2020.

Massachusetts Bar Examination Postponed

The Supreme Judicial Court and the Board of Bar Examiners today announced that, due to the ongoing public health emergency arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Massachusetts bar examination will not be administered on July 28 and July 29, 2020 as previously scheduled. The bar exam has been postponed until fall, on dates to be determined.

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The Board of Bar Examiners, in consultation with the Supreme Judicial Court, will continue to closely monitor public health and safety guidelines, including prohibitions against large gatherings, related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the event that limitations on large gatherings continue to interfere with a fall administration of the Massachu-

setts bar examination, alternative means for testing of applicants for Massachusetts bar admission will be devised and announced.

The Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners (BBE) is established by G.L. c. 221 §§35 & 36 to evaluate the qualifications of persons seeking admission to the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Lottery sales down nearly 30 percent since start of March Steep decline could affect Local Aid payments to cities and towns

By Seth Daniel

State Lottery officials reported this week sales have dropped off steeply on lottery products across the board, and if that drop continues, it could have a major effect on Local Aid payments to cities and towns this year.

That news comes just as worried municipalities begin to put together City or Town Budgets in one of the most uncertain times on re-

cord. Budgets always have relied on Local Aid payments from the state, which come from a variety of sources. However, lottery disbursements were always a steady and reliable stream within the Local Aid formula – even in tough times.

However, the lottery products are mostly based on physically going to a retailer, and with many stores closed and social distancing in place for those that aren’t, it’s a tougher sell. That combined with tremendous job loss in the last four weeks has led to steep declines.

“The health and well-being of Lottery employees and residents of the Commonwealth are our top priority and the Lottery will continue to follow the guidance and orders of state and federal officials regarding public health and safety,” said Michael Sweeney, executive director of the Massachusetts State Lottery, on Tuesday. “Representative of the whole economy, Lottery revenues have decreased significantly over the last three weeks. This will affect the revenue returned to the state and could potentially impact unrestricted local aid returned to cities and towns. The

decreased sales and revenue production will also negatively impact the small business owners who are increasingly under financial duress. As an in-store cash-only business, with a stay-at-home advisory currently in place and many of our retail partners being closed, we anticipate that these figures will continue to be drastically lower than usual.”

Since the week beginning on March 1 – which featured fairly “normal” Lottery sales, the overall Lottery products are down 29 percent. That meant sales went from \$111.6 million during that week, to \$78.9 million the week beginning March 22.

Overall, Keno sales are down the most, dropping 52 percent since the beginning of March. Instant tickets were down 24 percent, while numbers game sales were down only 17 percent.

Below are the weekly sales numbers from the Lottery for March:

- March 1-7: \$111.6 million
- March 8-14: \$110.2 million
- March 15-21: \$88.7 million
- March 22-28: \$78.9 million

Consumers facing financial hardships due to COVID-19 urged to contact local bank

The Massachusetts Bankers Association urged consumers who are facing financial hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic to contact their financial institution for assistance. Local banks throughout the Commonwealth have pledged to work with their customers – individuals and businesses – to mitigate the financial impact of the current health crisis.

“We strongly encourage anyone who is unable to make a payment on their loan, needs access to funds in a certificate of deposit or other relief to contact their financial institution for options to help them through this unprecedented situation,” said Daniel J. Forte, MBA President & CEO. “Local banks are ready and willing to help during these challenging times, but it is important that you reach out as soon as possible.”

Most local banks have already announced programs to assist consumers.

For example, Greenfield Cooperative Bank is offering a “payment holiday” for residential and commercial loan customers; Berkshire Bank has established special relief programs for the LGBTQ and minority-owned business communities while Rockland Trust Company, Eastern Bank, Bank of America and many others have announced significant initiatives to support local residents and small businesses. MBA has created a COVID-19 Resource page on our website with additional information. We encourage you to visit www.massbankers.org.

In addition to relief on mortgages and other loans, banks are working with customers who may need access to funds in Certificates of Deposit (CDs), waiving fees for certain products or transactions, and increasing daily debit or ATM limits where appropriate. We anticipate that

additional programs will be developed in the coming days and weeks to assist individuals and businesses as Congress considers a major economic stimulus package in Washington, D.C.

It is also important that consumers beware of scams and fraud, which tend to increase in uncertain times. MBA reminds consumers that the safest place for money is in their bank, where all accounts are insured up to \$250,000. Many Massachusetts banks also have excess insurance to protect your funds. Large cash withdrawals are uninsured and at risk for loss; 95% of all transactions can be done on mobile/online banking, debit/credit cards or at an ATM, without the health risks of in-lobby visits.

“These are challenging times for Massachusetts families and businesses and local banks are doing our part to help ease the financial burden,” Forte said.

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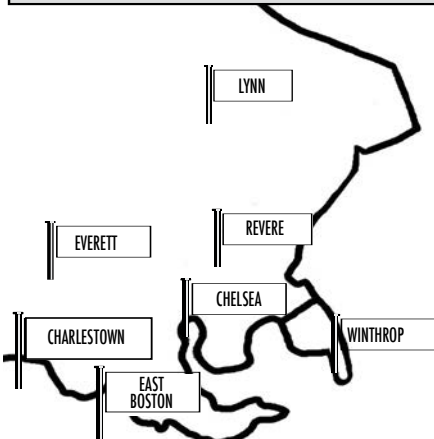
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LEGAL NOTICE

CZ-20-01
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given

in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17.56 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, April 27, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 and the Revere Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday afternoon, April 28, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. in the Office of the Planning Board, City Hall, 3rd Floor, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 relative to an ordinance further amending the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Revere relative to mechanical parking systems.
AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REVERE RELATIVE TO MECHANICAL PARKING SYSTEMS
Section 1. Title 17, Chapter 17.08 of the Revised Revere Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by adding a new Section 17.08.502 entitled "Mechanical Parking System" as follows: 17.08.502 Mechanical Parking System. "Mechanical Parking System" means an automated parking system powered by electric motors within a horizontal and vertical conveyor platform system that slides or lifts each vehicle to its storage location and allows all vehicles to be retrieved independently and which provides system users access to their vehicles without requiring them or others to physically move any other vehicle out of the way of their vehicle such as tandem parking.
Section 2. Title 17, Chapter 17.28 of the Revised Revere Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by adding a new Section 17.28.035 entitled "Mechanical Parking Systems" as follows: 17.28.035 Mechanical

Parking Systems.
A. Mechanical Parking Systems shall be allowed in the RC1, RC2, PDD1, PDD2, GB, HB, TED, and IP Districts subject to the review and approval of the Site Plan Review Committee.
B. Mechanical Parking Systems shall in all respects comply with dimensional zoning parking requirements.
C. A Mechanical Parking System shall provide system users grade level access to their vehicles in spaces no less than the minimum dimensions of interior parking spaces specified in Section 17.28.030.
D. In addition to the Mechanical Parking System parking spaces, the property shall also conform to the number of required handicapped parking spaces and dimensional requirements per code at grade.
E. All Mechanical Parking System installations shall meet all fire safety and building code requirements for elevator systems and include safety gates, back-up vehicle access systems in case of power failure, and shall pass installation and operational inspections and tests as required by all applicable federal and state regulations and codes.
F. To qualify for a building permit, the Mechanical Parking System supplier and property owner must file with the Revere Inspectional Services Department a signed Mechanical Parking System Performance and Maintenance agreement that includes:
a) a specified acceptable amount of time for system users to access their vehicles upon activating the system;
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c) an appropriate maintenance schedule for cleaning and servicing the system;
d) an annual inspection and testing schedule for evaluating the system, performing needed repairs, replacing parts, and installing timely electrical, mechanical,

and/or structural upgrades; e) a procedure for temporarily relocating system vehicles in order to perform system maintenance and repairs; f) a plan for alternative transportation for system users in the event they are unable to access their vehicles; g) a fail-safe system that prevents passengers from being trapped in vehicles after the driver parks the vehicle and activates the system; h) provides a reporting system to ISD and Fire Dept. each time the system fails.
In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the public hearings as advertised may be held remotely. Remote meeting participation information will be provided at least 48 hours in advance of the public hearings, not including weekends or holidays. Alternatively, commentary on these public hearings may be submitted in writing to amelnik@revere.org or by mail to Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.
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CZ-20-02
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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 17.56 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, April 27, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 and the Revere Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday afternoon, April 28, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. in the Office of the Planning Board,

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SECTION 1. Title 17, Chapter 17.08 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by adding a new Section 17.08.108 "Brew Pub" as follows: 17.08.108 Brew Pub. "Brew Pub" means an establishment in which beer is produced and bottled for retail sale consumption on premises.
SECTION 2. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.040 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by adding a new use entitled "Brew Pub" and by making the following entries in the Table of Uses:
RA, no; RA1, no; RB, no; RB1, no; RC, no; RC1, sp; RC2, yes; RC3, no; PDD1, yes; PDD2, yes; NB, no; GB, yes; GB1, no; CB, yes; HB, yes; TED, yes; LI, no; IP, yes;
SECTION 3. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.040 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by making the following changes for the use entitled "Brewery/ Distillery or Winery" within the Table of Uses:
RA, no; RA1, no; RB, no; RB1, no; RC, no; RC1, no; RC2, yes; RC3, no; PDD1, yes; PDD2, yes; NB, no; GB, sp; GB1, no; CB, sp; HB, yes; TED, yes; LI, no; IP, yes;
SECTION 4. Title 17, Chapter 17.08, Section 17.08.109 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by changing the existing definition of "Brewery, Distillery or Winery" as follows: "Brewery, Distillery or Winery" means a plant in which beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages are produced and bottled for wholesale distribution including retail sale for consumption on-premises or off-premises".
In accordance with an

Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the public hearings as advertised may be held remotely. Remote meeting participation information will be provided at least 48 hours in advance of the public hearings, not including weekends or holidays. Alternatively, commentary on these public hearings may be submitted in writing to amelnik@revere.org or by mail to Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.
Attest: Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk
Attest: Eugene McKenna
Planning Board, Chairman
3/25/20, 4/1/20 R

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by G/J Towing Inc of 22 Whitin Ave Ext Revere, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after April 16, 2020 beginning at 10:00 am by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers' lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at G/J Towing, Inc.
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4/1, 4/8, 4/15 R

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CITY OF REVERE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
LEASE OF SPACE FOR THE CITY OF REVERE - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PROPOSAL NO MUN-

2020-1006
This proposal is for leasing of commercial space for the City of Revere's Department of Public Works. The space required must be approximately 5000 to 8000 sq. ft. of usable space and up to four acres of industrial land, be located in the City of Revere or up to two miles outside the City boundary line, and meet all requirements according to specifications.
Request for Proposal Packets may be obtained beginning Thursday, March 26, 2020 from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 or by e-mail from Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org. Mailing of specifications requires advance payment in the form of a bank check or money order, in the amount of \$ 10.00. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM. Proposals in response to this RFP shall be signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 1:00 PM, on Monday, April 27, 2020.
The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services.
It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No Candidate/Service Provider may withdraw his/her proposal within thirty (30) business days

after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi
Purchasing Agent
3/25/20, 4/1/20 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public sale
Notice is hereby given by Mario's Towing of 22 Naples Rd., Revere, Ma. Pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that will sell the following abandoned vehicles and on or after April 1/2020, by private sale to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, and notice of sale.
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Owner Mario's Towing
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 617-788-8300
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Docket No. SU19D2447DR
Vima Thapa vs. Raju Bisia
Upon motion of plaintiff(s) for an order directing the defendant(s), to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R. Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for Divorce 1B. Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action. It is Ordered that defendant is directed to

appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the return day of May 07, 2020. If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter.
Date: February 5, 2020
Felix D. Arroyo,
Register of Probate Court
4/1/20 R

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LEGAL NOTICE-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Probate And Family Court
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Docket No. SU20C0134CA
In the matter of: Isabella Velasquez
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Isabella Velasquez of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Isabella Loboa Velasquez
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/09/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 24, 2020
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