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## BEATING THE HEAT!



Many residents sought refuge from the high heat and humidity of the last few days at Revere Beach. Shown to the right, a few youngsters enjoy the cooling waters of Revere Beach at the Point of Pines Beach.

## IT'S OFFICIAL

### Amazon delivery station opens here

Staff report

Amazon's new delivery station in Revere will officially open for business this week. A proud Mayor Brian Arrigo said, "Amazon's new delivery station is a welcome addition to the city of Revere. With our job base expected to double over the next 20 years, our focus is to do everything we can to prepare Revere residents for jobs right here in their own city, and to help connect them to new industries and opportunities, like the ones available at Amazon now."

The new facility will fill an 800,000 square-foot building (approximately 300,000 of which will be used for parking). The delivery station at 135 American Legion

Highway will create more than 200 full-time and part-time associate jobs, all paying at least \$15.00 per hour, in addition to hundreds of driver opportunities for Amazon's Delivery Service Partners and Amazon Flex drivers. Delivery stations power the last mile of our order process and help speed up deliveries for customers. Packages are shipped to a delivery station from neighboring Amazon Fulfillment and Sortation Centers, loaded into delivery vehicles and delivered to customers. For more information about open positions, visit <https://www.amazon.jobs/>

Delivery stations offer entrepreneurs the opportunity to own and operate a business. For more information, visit <https://www.amazon.jobs/>

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## Revere school teacher receives additional matching funds from SONIC Drive-In

By John Lynds

In June Madeline Ceballos Wilkinson, a Revere Public School first grade teacher at the Hill Elementary School was chosen by SONIC Drive-In Restaurants as an exceptional teacher nationwide whose project received funding in coordination with Teacher Appreciation Month. Wilkinson's project came about through the DonorsChoose organization, a platform where educators can ask for donations from donors. SONIC collaborated with DonorsChoose for Teacher Appreciation Month and selected the project for its generous support.

"I created this project to get more electronic devices (Amazon Fire Tablets) to students who don't have them in order to access the technology of remote learning plans," Wilkinson told the Revere Journal in June. "I was able to raise funds through the support of my family and friends and SONIC matched every donation (\$315) that was given to my project."

Last week SONIC announced that it matched all donations to DonorsChoose on Teacher Appreciation Day as well and is giving Wilkinson an additional

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## Perez receives Salix Scholarship award

By Cary Shuman

Revere resident Jocelyn Perez was the recipient of a \$10,000 academic scholarship from the Salix Gastrointestinal Health Scholars Program.

Perez, 25, will begin her graduate studies in September at Columbia University where she will pursue a Master's degree of Public Health in Health Policy and Management. She also holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from Syracuse in Public Health.

"I was inspired to enter the study of public health for a variety of reasons," said Perez. "One of them was the health disparities that existed in Boston and the surrounding communities. And after taking a course at Syracuse that led to a visit to England and Switzerland to see how their health systems functioned, I felt inspired to look into different ways of administering health to our communities."

She has worked as a research assistant in patient recorded outcomes and in a position in population health at two Boston healthcare systems.

Perez said she was honored to receive the prestigious award from Salix. She was one of only 10

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## Gravellese, Giannino will debate Aug. 20

By Cary Shuman

Joe Gravellese and Jessica Giannino, candidates for state representative in the 16th Suffolk District that includes Revere, Chelsea, and Saugus, will participate in a Revere Journal-sponsored debate on Thursday, Aug. 20.

Gravellese and Giannino, who will be on the ballot in the Sept. 1 Democratic Primary, both agreed on the date and will be conferring with Revere Journal staff to finalize the format of the one-hour debate. The debate will be broadcast live on Revere TV which is led by Bob Dunbar.

The two candidates have been working hard in their campaigns for election despite the limitations and social distancing guidelines necessitated by the coronavirus. Gravellese and Giannino are seeking to succeed State Rep. RoseLee Vincent, who is retiring in January from her position in the Mass. House of Representatives.

"All year I've been talking about the important issues, like education, healthcare, and transportation, so I look forward to continuing to do that in the weeks ahead and in the state representative debate," said Gravellese.

Giannino said she is also looking forward to participating in the debate that should draw a large viewership among residents

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## Keefe will make a major speech at Monday's meeting

By Cary Shuman

City Council President Patrick Keefe will deliver a major address at the Monday, July 27 meeting of the Council.

The speculation is that Keefe's lengthy speech - which he has reportedly been working on for the past several days - will focus on the Revere Human Rights Commission. What aspect of the Commission - if in fact, that is the subject of his remarks - that Keefe intends to speak about is not known, but some observers believe the speech will reaffirm the Council President's commitment to having a Human Rights Commission in the city.

Mayor Brian Arrigo is seeking to re-activate the Revere Human Rights Commission and appoint Dimple Rana as its executive director. The appointment of Rana, a well-known community leader, was tabled following a lengthy discussion at the last Council meeting. Several speakers voiced their support for Rana at the meeting.

The Rana matter is on the agenda of the Council's Appointments Subcommittee which is chaired by Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso. The Subcommittee meeting will be held Monday.

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## HOLY NAME SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



This past Sunday, The Men's Holy Name Society of St Mary's awarded Olivia Freni and Garrett Nelson each \$500 scholarships for college. Olivia is a 2020 Revere High School graduate and member of the National Honor Society. Garrett is a 2020 Catholic Memorial graduate and also a member of the National Honor Society. Olivia will be attending Salem State University this fall. Garrett will be attending Fairfield this fall. Presenting the awards were Holy Name members Richard Serino and Bob White. Pictured left to right are Father John Sheridan, Garrett Nelson, Bob White, Olivia Freni, and Richard Serino.

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# Still fighting on the Front Lines

## A day in the life of a nurse during Covid-19

Special to the Journal

Nicole Branzell of Revere has been a Licensed Practical nurse with All Care for the past nine years. On a typical day, she leaves her house in the morning, works an eight-hour shift, and returns home to her husband and two boys. However, things have changed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and Nicole, like all of us, is now adjusting to the "new normal."

Over the past several months, the way we provide care to our patients has changed. Nicole and many other healthcare professionals have taken the highest

precautions as they enter healthcare facilities and patient's homes, donning masks, gloves, using hand sanitizer, etc. Nicole admits that increased stress from COVID-19 can take its toll, noting some days are tougher than others but "this is what I signed up for."

While this virus takes a large toll on healthcare workers, it can be devastating for some families of patients who contract COVID-19. Nicole experienced this with one of her patients she has cared for over the past eight years. The patient's daughter called Nicole one afternoon to tell her that her father (who was not a patient) test-

ed positive for COVID-19. This was especially worrisome as the mother, Nicole's patient, was compromised and suffering from multiple health issues.

The husband was immediately taken to the hospital and they were told that his condition was very serious, and it was only "a matter of time before he passed." Both their daughter and son were devastated by this news and consulted Nicole about how to best share this information with their mother, with whom Nicole had developed a very close relationship. The couple had been married for over 50 years and would now not be able to see each other

due to visitation restrictions at the facility.

With the help of hospital staff, Nicole came up with a solution. She went to the home and set up a FaceTime call with her patient, the husband, and their children so they were able to say goodbye. The family was thankful they had a way to communicate one last time, as the husband passed within two days of being hospitalized.

Nicole cannot stress enough how important it is for the public to remain vigilant about wearing face masks, practicing social distancing, and proper hand washing techniques. She notes, "This man was



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I'm a Nurse

We fight when others can't anymore

**Nicole Branzell dons her personal protective equipment while on the job.**

homebound, yet he still contracted COVID-19." She hopes this case can serve as an example of the

potency of the virus and encourage people to do their part to stay home and prevent the spread.

# City reminds residents of new recycling regulations as part of 'Recycle IQ'

Special to the Journal

Over the last three weeks, the Revere Department of Public Works has started tagging residents for misuse of their recycling bins. In collaboration with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' grant-funded "Recycle IQ" initiative,

the City is entering the second year of public education on proper recycling methods. Over the next four months, residents' recycling bins will be inspected by an auditor to determine if non-recyclable materials have been placed inside. If the resident's bin is deemed contaminated, they will re-

ceive a warning tag identifying the issue and their recycling will not be collected.

"Recycle IQ" initiative has created four part-time jobs to conduct checks of residential recycling bins, tag bins that are deemed contaminated, and follow-up with educational

materials to help residents identify how they are contaminating the recycling stream.

The City of Revere continues to experience widespread contamination of our recycling stream, meaning that what is being placed in recycling bins is not recyclable. The 100% contam-

ination rate costs the City more than \$120,000 every year in additional disposal costs.

Educational materials will highlight the following common issues leading to contamination of recycling:

- Do not bag recyclables
- No plastic bags or plastic wrap

• No food or liquid (recyclables must be rinsed)

• No clothing or linens

• No tanglers (such as hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

Residents with questions should reach out to Debora Anemoduris, Principal DPW Clerk, at 781-286-8100, extension 20038.

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also in the maintenance of critical water and sewer infrastructure, to invest in talent, equipment, and facilities for public works. The Mayor put his support behind public works in Revere, and we need state-level leadership with the same priorities."

Gravellese's campaign has now been endorsed by nine labor groups; in addition to Revere DPW Local 880, he was previously endorsed by the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 4, Tunnel Workers Local 88, Bricklayers Local 3, Iron Workers Local 7, Insulators Local 6, Roofers Local 33, the Massachusetts Teachers Association, and the Boston Teachers Union.

### MBTA TO RESUME FARE COLLECTION ON BUSES, TROLLEYS, AND COMMUTER RAIL

The MBTA has resumed fare collection on buses, on trolleys at street-level stops on the Green Line and Mattapan Line, and on the Commuter Rail beginning Monday, July 20.

Customers are encouraged to pay with a pre-loaded CharlieCard or CharlieTicket on buses and trolleys. Customers may also pay with cash. Commuter Rail customers are encouraged to use the mTicket app for payment or purchase the new Five-day

Flex Pass on the mTicket app. The Five-day Flex Pass is a bundled fare good for any five days of travel within a thirty-day period. Fairmont Line customers also have the option to pay fares with CharlieCards at Zone 1A stations.

On MBTA buses, to avoid overcrowding, operators have the discretion to bypass a stop. If a customer with a disability is able to be identified while waiting at a stop to be bypassed, the bus operator alerts the Control Center, will notify that individual that the stop is being passed due to crowding, and will alert the customer to the approximate time of the next available bus that can accommodate them.

Customers should continue to make efforts to distance and are reminded that face coverings are required while onboard vehicles and within the MBTA system.

For more information, please visit [mbta.com/coronavirus](http://mbta.com/coronavirus), [mass.gov/coronavirus](http://mass.gov/coronavirus), or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram@theMBTA.

### CHELSEA WARD 4 DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSES GRAVELLESE FOR STATE REP.

Joe Gravellese has been unanimously endorsed by the Chelsea Ward 4 Democratic Committee in his race for State Representative in

the 16th Suffolk District. The district includes Precincts 2 & 3 of Ward 4 in Chelsea, in addition to precincts in Revere and Saugus, and a portion of Chelsea's Ward 3.

"Joe has shown a sincere interest in getting to know the needs of the people of Chelsea," said Attorney Olivia Anne Walsh, Chair of the Chelsea Ward 4 Democratic Committee. "He is running on a positive message of investing in communities like ours, and standing up for working people. All of our members voted to support him."

"I'm grateful for the endorsement of the committee," said Gravellese. "Chelsea has been hit hard by COVID-19, and needs fighters representing it in the Legislature - people who care deeply about Chelsea, and are going to speak out on the important issues facing its residents - like reducing pollution, improving transportation, and giving all students, regardless of their background, access to a high-quality education, from pre-K through college."

The Democratic primary election will be held on Tuesday, September 1.

### RAFT PROGRAM RENTAL ASSISTANCE

If anyone needs help paying rent, they may be eligible for financial assistance through the Massachusetts Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) program. RAFT

has expanded its eligibility requirements to help people with COVID-19 related job losses or financial hardship. Some things to consider:

•Your immigration status does not matter.

•You may be eligible for RAFT if you have not been, or will not be, able to pay rent, mortgage payments, or utilities due to COVID-19.

•You must be in contact with your landlord or property manager (RAFT funds are paid to them).

•If you are not on the lease, you can provide your landlord's contact information to confirm that you are a tenant.

•If you need help to cover your security deposit (for first or last month's rent), you can specify the unit you plan to move into, even if you have not yet signed the lease.

•You are not eligible if you are in an Emergency Assistance Shelter.

Households can receive up to \$4,000 for a 12-month period. To check eligibility and for help with applications, call the CONNECT Hotline at 617-712-3487.

### MGH CHELSEA, BETH ISRAEL OFFERS TESTING FOR THOSE WITH SYMPTOMS

Patients with symptoms of Covid-19 are eligible for testing at MGH Chelsea and Beth Israel Chelsea.

One doesn't need to be a patient of MGH to qualify. There is also not a need to

have health insurance, and immigration status does not matter.

Appointments are STRONGLY encouraged, but walk-ins will not be turned away. If anyone has one of the following symptoms, please call 617-724-7000, to schedule an appointment for evaluation and testing:

- fever
- new sore throat
- new cough
- new runny nose or nasal congestion
- new muscle aches
- new shortness of breath
- new loss of smell

If one is a patient within the Partners Healthcare system, please call the Primary Care doctor's office with any questions, and to be scheduled for evaluation and testing.

\*Beth Israel Deaconess HealthCare is offering a drive-thru testing service at 1000 Broadway (near the Chelsea/Revere city line). It is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat.-Sun.

If you have a Beth Israel primary care physician, call 617-975-6262 to make an appointment.

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The Revere Farmers Market is open for business every Friday throughout the summer! The market is on the lawn of American Legion Hall at 249 Broadway. RevereTV attended opening day on July 10th to get a look at what's new this year. This footage has been playing on our TV channels but can also be watched on the RTV Facebook and YouTube pages.

As you may know, this year's International Sandsculpting Festival at Revere Beach is cancelled. However, RevereTV is still celebrating the event by airing full coverage from years past. This week, you'll see everything from the year 2012. RevereTV met up with sculptor, Abe Waterman, last week to create a comical PSA about the cancellation of this year's festival. Watch Comcast channel 8 and 1027 or RCN channel 3 and 614 for this PSA and our throwback series. Sand sculpting playlists are always available on the RTV YouTube page, organized by year.

The RTV staff completed the set-up of what will be a new hybrid model for city government meetings. Most council members will be physically present in the Council Chamber at City Hall during these meetings, while some will be present via Zoom. Public attendees will also be present through Zoom as they call in.

RevereTV made it possible for city officials to be able to clearly see and hear all who participate in the meeting, and also for those participating through Zoom to see and hear members in the Chamber. The first hybrid meetings will take place on Monday, July 27th, and continue on from there. City government meetings will always air live on the RevereTV social media pages, and our channels. For Comcast customers, this channel is 9, and for RCN customers, this channel is 13 or 613.

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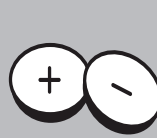
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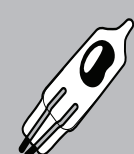
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Mayor Brian Arrigo convened a meeting of the city's newly established Cabinet in the Council Chambers. Pictured at the historic meeting are, (clockwise from left) Cabinet members, Chief of Police David Callahan, Mayor's Chief of Staff Robert Marra, Chief Financial Officer Richard Viscay, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Fire Chief Christopher Bright, Chief of Planning and Development Robert O'Brien, Supt. of Revere Public Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly, Chief of Public Health and Human Services Kim Hanton, Chief of Innovation Reuben Kantor, Chief of Infrastructure and Public Works Don Ciaramella, and Chief of Human Resources John Viarella.

Revere firefighters, paramedics deliver baby on Burbank Hwy

The Following is the report compiled by the Revere Fire Department on the July 16 incident:

On Thursday July 16 at 6:49 a.m., the North Metro Regional Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call for a female delivering a baby inside of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of the Thrifty Car Rental at 40 Lee Burbank Highway, Revere.

Revere Engine Company 1, along with a Cataldo EMS ambulance, was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival the Revere Engine 1's crew, commanded by Lt. Michael Conley Jr., found a white SUV outside of the Thrifty Car Rental lot with a female party who had just given birth to a baby girl.

Jr., Firefighter Jamie Nardworny, and Firefighter George Levasseur assisted and stabilized the baby for proper respiratory function, and clamped and cut the umbilical cord.

Engine One's crew wrapped the baby for warmth and continued to monitor the mother and baby while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. Cataldo EMS arrived on scene with a BLS and an ALS ambulance and care of the mother and baby were transferred to their care. The mother and baby were transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

We are very proud of Lt. Conley and his crew for their excellent work and professionalism.

Lt. Michael Conley

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\$125 for her program. "Teachers across the country face new and complex challenges to keep their students learning right now," said Christi Woodworth, vice president for public relations for SONIC. "As we continue to celebrate teachers this Teacher Appreciation Month, we sincerely thank educators like Madeline

CeballosWilkinson, who are creatively keeping their students learning even as schools are closed. With SONIC's \$1 million donation match, we were able to help teachers obtain resources for their students and will continue to empower them throughout the year."

Woodworth said Wilkinson, who holds under-

graduate and Master's degrees from Salem State University, was chosen in June as SONIC pursued the noble cause of recognizing "the entrepreneurial spirit driving teachers to meet their students' distance learning needs during this difficult time." Revere Public School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly called Wilkinson, 28,

a huge asset to Revere education. Kelly has described Wilkinson as the kind of teacher who goes the extra mile to support all students and families at the Hill School.

SONIC pledged its continuing assistance to schools across the state, including Revere, in its \$1 million funding campaign.

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honorees nationwide. "I was super excited about this award - I literally jumped up and down when I receive the notification," said Perez. "I think this scholarship opportunity is going to be really helpful to offset the enormous cost of going to graduate school. I was incredibly honored to have been chosen by the Salix Committee because they evaluated by qualifications and I felt humbled to be one of the recipients."



Jocelyn Perez, Salix Scholarship Recipient

the field hockey team and participated in the Drama Guild.

"I wrote a play for the drama club and helped start an organization that was part of Revere Hope that raised awareness about domestic violence," said Perez.

Jocelyn is the daughter of Carmen Perez and Leon Perez. She has a sister, Melissa, 19, who is attending St. John's University.

"My parents' journey as immigrants from Colombia has really impacted me and given me the drive to keep moving forward and keep pushing," said Jocelyn. "Since I was very little, they instilled in me that education was very important and to continue my

path and work hard in my studies and that has really helped me excel. Their support throughout this entire process has been incredible."

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day just prior to the full Council meeting.

In a related matter, Keefe said he has requested that Mayor Arrigo provide a list of the 11 residents that he intends to appoint to the Human Rights Commission.

"I would like to see a list of all 11 appointees to the Commission put before the Council on Monday or put in front of the Appoint-

ments Subcommittee," said Keefe.

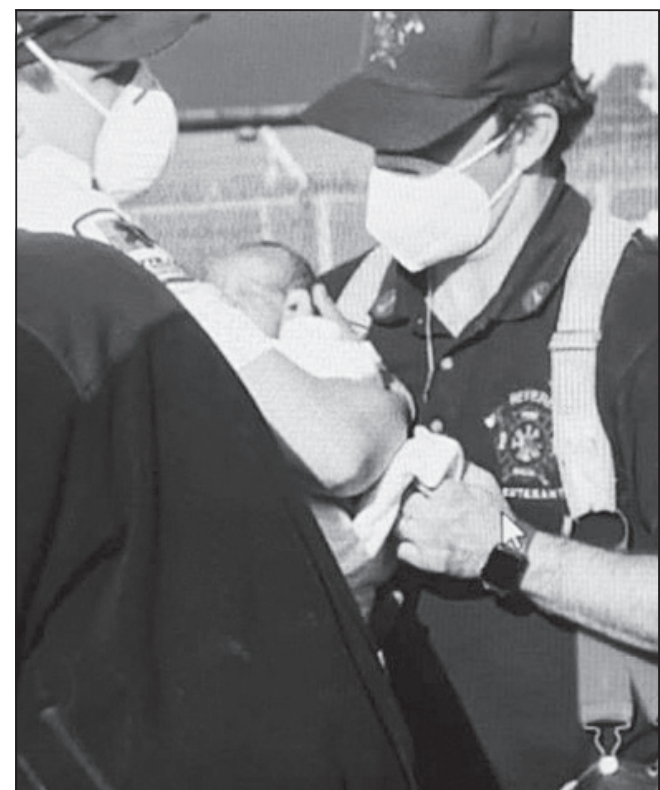
With Keefe, a popular council president with city-wide support, set to deliver a significant speech in the city's history and the appointment of Dimple Rana on the agenda, an overflow crowd would likely have been on hand in the Council Chambers.

But Keefe said that due to the limit on seating capaci-

ty in the Council Chambers because of the coronavirus, there will be no spectators allowed at the meeting.

"We wouldn't have been able to have much more than 20 people in the Council Chambers due to Governor Baker's orders, and that would not allow full access to the public," said Keefe.

The Council meeting will be broadcast live on Revere TV and Zoom.



COURTESY PHOTO

Revere Fire Lieutenant Michael Conley, Jr. passes off the newborn to Cataldo EMS as they arrive on the scene.

**2020 Revere Annual Summer Food Program**

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**FREE MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS**

Mayor Brian Arrigo together with the Revere Public School Committee and the Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly has announced that the Revere Public Schools will sponsor the Summer Food Program for its 25th summer. The program will provide free breakfast and lunch to children 18 and under from June 22, 2020 to August 27, 2020.

Children will receive meals for all 7 days. Distribution will be Mondays (3 day pick up) and Thursdays (4 day pick up) at the Beachmont School and Revere High School from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The goal of the Revere Summer Food Program is to serve nutritious meals that are well balanced and supply the required nutrients that children need. The Revere Summer Food Service Program was established to ensure that children could continue to receive free nutritious meals comparable to those served under the National School Breakfast and School Lunch Program during the school year.

For more information, please call Revere Summer Food Service Program Director, Pauline Lyons at 781-333-2063.

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## CHANGE MILITARY BASE NAMES IMMEDIATELY

If you're like us, then it truly has been a revelation in these past few weeks to learn that U.S. military installations throughout the South were named in "honor" of Confederate heroes in the Civil War.

Whenever we would hear the name, "Ft. Benning, Georgia," for example, we never gave it a second thought. However, it turns out that Henry Benning was a general in the Civil War who led a number of campaigns against the North.

In short, he sought to destroy the United States -- so how does a guy like that get a U.S. military base named after him?

Well, the short answer is that Benning was an avowed racist who wanted to destroy the Union so that the South could maintain slavery.

Here's what he said at the Secession Convention in Virginia in February, 1861: "If things are allowed to go on as they are, it is certain that slavery is to be abolished. By the time the North shall have attained the power, the black race will be in a large majority, and then we will have black governors, black legislatures, black juries, black everything. Is it to be supposed that the white race will stand for that?"

It was not a coincidence that almost all of the military bases in the South are named after Confederate war heroes who, like Benning, also were notable for the roles they played in advocating for slavery before the Civil War and for white supremacy after the Civil War, including one general who was a founder of the Ku Klux Klan.

Almost all of these military installations came into existence during WWI and WWII when the U.S. was mobilizing millions of Americans from all around the country. The naming of the bases for Confederate war heroes was a concession to southern political leaders, who wanted to send the message that although the South had lost the Civil War, their belief in white supremacy nonetheless had prevailed.

And why did the military and Northern political leaders placidly go along with such a disgraceful tactic? The short answer is that racism was (and is) endemic in our country from North to South and East to West. During both WWI and WWII, the entire U.S. military was segregated, something that did not change until 1948 when President Harry S. Truman desegregated our armed forces.

These military base names are not merely a vestige of slavery, they also represent the entire history of our country's racist past.

The sooner they go, the better.

## A DEPRESSING THOUGHT - SUMMER IS HALF OVER

The summer of our discontent -- the summer that hasn't been -- is just about half over. June has come and gone and we are just past the midway point of July, which means that there are only seven weekends left until Labor Day.

The arrival of summer has been a blessing for just about all of us during this pandemic. We can go outside and enjoy the fresh air (which, by the way, has been the cleanest it has been in decades in our area thanks to the reductions of emissions from automobile, jet aircraft, and cruise ship traffic).

Although our gyms have been closed, we can run, walk, bicycle, and swim for exercise. Our children can go outside and be children. And for those who simply like to relax, the beaches and our boats have been a welcome respite from our months of lockdown.

But if we look beyond these next seven weeks, the future does not seem to be very pleasant.

The lockdowns and quarantines that first began in mid-March were ameliorated by the imminent arrival of spring weather. But as the weather soon begins to turn colder and stormier after Labor Day, and the days grow shorter, our outdoor activities will be limited.

The phased reopenings this summer have been difficult enough, but as the weather turns for the worse, we fear that so too, will our mental and physical health worsen. The winter of 2020-21 promises to be the most challenging of our lifetimes on many levels.

So as we enter the second half of the summer season, let's make the most of the weeks we have left -- always with masks and social distancing -- to create memories for ourselves and our children that will bolster us for the difficult days to come.

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SCHOOL CHOICES ARE STILL UP IN THE AIR

### GUEST OP-ED

## Will Revere lead or fall?

By Revere CARES members

Racism in its many forms, especially structural racism, is a reality. That is not debatable. Those who deny racism's existence and influence are missing its harmful and far-reaching effects on the health, well-being, and prosperity of our communities.

The COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare longstanding inequities in health for people of color—in Massachusetts, across the nation, and here in Revere. Black and Brown people have been disproportionately impacted by the virus. The death of George Floyd and others has reignited the Black Lives Matter movement and bolstered calls for racial equity and justice. As a result, organizations of all types are revisiting their commitments to end racism,

and leaders at all levels are urgently trying to figure out how to make meaningful change.

Will Revere lead or fall behind? As the leader of an organization that has worked in this community for more than 20 years, I have come to admire the ease with which this community rallies and comes together for important causes—my expectations are high.

During its June meeting, the City Council decided to table the appointment of Dimple Rana as the executive director of the newly activated Human Rights Commission. This appointment would have finally put the commission into action. Failure to do so has delayed the formation of an important body of local government, charged with ensuring the protection of equal rights and opportunities for all. Cities and towns

around the state have recently activated their own human rights commissions, with a focus on protecting immigrant communities, a frequent target of discrimination in the areas of housing, employment, credit, schools, and public service, among others. Each of these areas impacts health, a point emphasized by Mayor Brian Arrigo when he declared racism a public health crisis and moved to staff such a commission.

Revere CARES stands by Mayor Arrigo and his appointment of Dimple Rana as executive director of the Human Rights Commission. We have known and worked with Dimple for 10 years, and her accomplishments during this time have significantly benefited Revere. We appreciate her strong leadership, capacity to be fair and flexible, and to continue to learn. Quite

simply, Dimple Rana is one of the community's most passionate advocates.

On behalf of Revere CARES, I encourage the City Council, on Monday, July 27, to approve the appointment of Dimple Rana as the executive director of the city's Human Rights Commission. This important step will jumpstart the critical community-wide work that I believe we all are committed to advancing.

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### GUEST OP-ED

## Generational responsibility: My plan to support senior citizens

By Joe Gravellese, candidate for State Representative

I believe in generational responsibility. This means we all have the obligation to make the world a little bit better for the next generation. It also means we have the obligation to support senior citizens as they age. Fulfilling our generational responsibility to the young and to the aging requires shared sacrifice, but it is the right thing to do.

Earlier this year, I rolled out my policy for investing in youth. Today, I introduce my plan for supporting senior citizens if elected as your next State Representative on September 1.

### Health care costs

One of the biggest issues facing all generations, but especially seniors, is healthcare costs.

In November, the State Senate passed a bill to create more transparency around drug prices, and cap the price of critical medication like insulin. The House should pass similar legislation, and if elected, I will support it.

There are bills pending that I have previously spoken in support of, which would allow for the import of lower-cost prescription drugs from Canada, and for the bulk purchase and distribution of medications with widespread public health benefits.

Another needed bill, supported by the Massachusetts Nurses Association, is the Hospital Profit Transparency and Fairness Act. Big hospitals receive taxpayer funds, but shirk their responsibility to the community by closing hospitals in poorer areas, shuttering services, and raising prices. Right now, the public has no way of knowing how much these ever-expanding hospital groups are spending on things like marketing and executive salaries. This bill would require hospitals to be transparent about their holdings and their spending, and claw back public funds if they are spending egregiously on expenses that don't improve the health of patients.

### Housing

While housing costs are often framed as an issue for my generation, they are increasingly squeezing seniors, too - especially seniors on fixed incomes. Seniors who rent are seeing rents swallow up their incomes. Seniors who own will not feel the benefit of increasing property values, but do feel the pain of property taxes.

Massachusetts attracts smart and successful people from all over the country. This is a good thing, but those doing well here need to invest in the health and well-being of the rest of the Commonwealth. Closing

tax loopholes, reversing tax cuts on the very wealthy, and shoring up the Community Preservation Act can help us invest in our decaying stock of public and

subsidized housing, which many seniors and veterans rely on to have a safe home.

We also need to enact

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GUEST OP-ED

How many friends do you have?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

How many friends do you have? Thousands? If you are on Facebook you may have close to 5000 friends and tens of thousands of more "friends" via Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat or various other social media connections.

How many of these people do you talk to or have ever had a verbal conversation, in person or on the telephone? How many of them have you met or would like to meet? In most cases if your social media "friends" wanted to meet you and visit you it would scare you to death.

thing about them and then you have to ask yourself "why?" Most people would never have that much time to talk on the phone with all their social media friends.

I receive friend requests everyday but seldom accept many because often they are from people who I'm clueless about. Why do I want to know what they are doing or what I'm doing if I don't even know anything at all about the person?

There is a verse from scripture that says "A friend sticks closer than a brother." Often in life you discover your friends aren't who you thought they were but often are the people you might never imagined. A true friend steps in when the others have walked away.

I once heard someone

say, "The person who loves God most is at his post when all the others have walked away." It's true with a friend. A real friend will be there regardless. How many people do you have in your life who will come to you if you are 200 miles away and your car is broke down?

What if your business fails, you file bankruptcy, divorce, get a terminal illness or do some stupid things in your life? You may have already found out how people shy away from you during life upheaval. Often, they don't know what to say or do and so they walk away or become distant.

How many friends do you really have?

Moratorium on evictions, foreclosures extended to Oct. 17

Staff Report

Gov. Charlie Baker extended the pause on evictions and foreclosures for 60 days, until October 17, through the authority granted to the governor by Chapter 65 of the Acts of 2020, An Act providing for a moratorium on evictions and foreclosures during the COVID-19 Emergency, which was signed into law on April 20.

This law's limitations on evictions and foreclosures have allowed many tenants and homeowners impacted by COVID-19 to remain in their homes during the state of emergency, and this extension provides residents of the Commonwealth with continued housing security as businesses cautiously reopen, more people return to work, and the state collectively moves toward a "new normal."

The moratorium was set to expire on August 18.

Tenants are strongly encouraged to continue to pay rent, and homeowners to make their mortgage payments, to the extent

they are able. To assist low-income households in making rent and mortgage payments, as well as support landlords needing these rent payments to pay expenses, the Baker-Polito Administration launched a new \$20 million, statewide fund, the Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance (ERMA) program, on July 1.

This funding complements the \$18 million currently available through the Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) homeless prevention program, which can also be used for rent or mortgage payments. In each program, landlords or mortgage lenders receive payments directly from the RAFT administering agencies.

During this 60 day extension, the Administration will consult with the court administrators and other stakeholders regarding programs and policies to help tenants avoid eviction when proceedings resume.

The law suspends most

residential and small business commercial evictions, as well as residential foreclosures. It does not relieve tenants or homeowners of their obligation to pay rent or make mortgage payments. The law also:

•Prevents landlords from sending notifications to residential tenants that threaten eviction or terminating of a lease;

•Limits court actions on non-essential evictions;

•Relieves tenants, both residents and small commercial, from late fees and negative credit reporting;

•Allows landlords to use "last month's rent" to pay for certain expenses, though not as a replacement rent payment, and only with proper notification of tenant;

•Requires lenders to grant a forbearance for up to 180 days if a homeowner experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 submits such a request; and

•Allows for alternative payment agreements between lenders and borrowers regarding forbearance payments.

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policies that will ensure that seniors and people with disabilities have a place to live. Chelsea has an ordinance requiring a percentage of new development be affordable, and it's time Revere does the same - with a focus on housing for seniors and veterans, like the project on Shirley Avenue that has provided a supportive home for those who have served our country.

Additionally, in Revere, Mayor Arrigo successfully pushed for the adoption of a 10% residential exemption for low-income seniors. While a State Representative does not control this, I would use my platform to urge that this be expanded to 20%.

Seniors would also benefit from legislation to legalize "in-law" apartments. Allowing for the legal creation of small units to house an aging aunt, Nonna or Papa keeps families together and creates affordable housing that fits within the context of existing neighborhoods.

Mobility

Massachusetts must ensure mobility for seniors,

who may struggle to get to grocery stores, churches, and other public buildings.

This is why my platform for fixing public transportation is so important, as for many seniors, the bus or the train provides an essential connection to the community.

Additionally, we must strengthen the future of paratransit programs like The RIDE. One idea already being piloted is partnering with ride sharing services for "on-demand" accessible rides. Something else we should consider is splitting The RIDE's budget away from the T, and funding the RIDE separately as an essential service for seniors.

Building community for seniors

One of the heartbreaking things about COVID-19 has been seeing senior centers shuttered. While senior centers across the district are doing their best to stay connected through online programs, we're seeing more than ever how vital these community-building programs are.

When senior centers

eventually reopen, they need continued support. I will make sure support for elder services is at the top of my list of funding requests for Revere, Chelsea, and Saugus, and fight to keep these facilities safe and vibrant. Additionally, I will urge Mayor Arrigo to ensure that the long-discussed concept of a new, multigenerational recreation center for both youth and seniors comes to fruition as part of the Suffolk Downs development.

Investing in youth and seniors is part of our generational responsibility, and we need more elected officials who take this responsibility seriously - not just in their words, but in their policies. You can count on me to be a champion for generational responsibility if you vote to send me to the State House on September 1.

Joe Gravellese is a candidate for State Representative in the 16th Suffolk District (Revere, Chelsea, Saugus) in the Democratic primary on Sept. 1.



Amazon employees pictured in the new warehouse on American Legion Highway prepare gift baskets for front line workers while maintaining a safe distance from each other.

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tunity to build their own business delivering Amazon packages, as well as independent contractors the flexibility to be their own boss and create their own schedule delivering for Amazon Flex. To learn more, visit www.logistics.amazon.com and https://flex.amazon.com

In celebration of the Revere station launch, Amazon assembled 30 care packages for frontline workers and delivered them to staff at Melrose-Wakefield and Salem Hospitals, Revere and Malden Fire Departments, and Cataldo. The baskets included an assortment of locally sourced jams, jellies, salsas, candy and honey from farms and beekeepers on the North Shore of Massachusetts and were topped off with individually wrapped snacks.

Statement from State Senator Joe Boncore (D-Winthrop)

"The opening of Amazon's new delivery station in Revere is a welcomed

addition to the community. We are excited by the more than 200 job opportunities made possible by this new facility. Especially now, as our community gets back on our feet following the impacts of COVID-19, opportunities to move towards economic recovery are incredibly important. I look forward to this community partnership that will benefit not just the city of Revere,

but our entire region."

Statement from House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo

"I'm excited that Amazon is bringing hundreds of jobs to the city of Revere. Especially in these tough economic times, this level of job creation will boost the economy and provide employment opportunities to many in the local community."

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of the three communities. "I am looking forward to the debate on August 20," said Giannino. "It will provide a unique opportunity for voters to see the candidates side by side while dis-

cussing the many important issues of this District. As voters begin to pay closer attention to this election, this debate is timed to allow them to make an informed decision on who to support

as Early Voting begins. It would be an honor to serve as your next State Representative and I hope to earn the support of those watching."

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# Mass. logs highest unemployment rate in the nation for June

Staff Report

The state's June total unemployment rate is up eight-tenths of a percentage point at 17.4 percent following a revision to the May rate of 16.6 percent, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development announced Friday.

It is the highest unemployment rate in the nation.

The national unemployment rate for June was 11.1 percent.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' preliminary job estimates indicate Massachusetts added 83,700 jobs in June. This follows last month's revised gain of 55,000 jobs. Over the month, the private sector added 97,300 jobs as gains occurred in Leisure and Hospitality; Trade, Transportation, and Utilities; Construction; Professional, Scientific, and Business Services; Education and Health Services; Manufacturing; and Other Services. Losses occurred in Financial Activities and Information.

Government lost jobs over the month.

From June 2019 to June 2020, BLS estimates Massachusetts lost 529,800 jobs.

Losses occurred in each of the private sectors, with the largest percentage losses in Leisure and Hospitality; Other Services; Trade, Transportation, and Utilities; and Construction.

The June unemployment rate was 6.3 percentage points above the national rate of 11.1 percent reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The labor force increased by 130,800 from 3,540,900 in May, as 79,200 more

residents were employed and 51,600 more residents were unemployed over the month.

Over the year, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by 14.5 percentage points.

The state's labor force participation rate – the total number of residents 16 or older who worked or were unemployed and actively sought work in the last four weeks – increased to 64.9 percent. Compared to June 2019, the labor force participation rate is down by 2.7 percentage points.

For the most current week in July, From July 5 to July 11, Massachusetts had 23,535 individuals file an initial claim for regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) a decrease of 3,084 over the previous week, the fifth consecutive week of decline. From March 15 to July 11, a total of 1,107,650 have filed an initial claim for regular UI. For the fourth week in a row, continued UI claims at 527,307 were down 7,894 or 1.5 percent over the previous week.

The Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) initial claims filed for the week ending July 11, at 12,832, were slightly less than the previous week. Since April 20, 2020, 664,046 claimants have filed an initial claim for the PUA.

The Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), which provided up to 13 weeks of extended benefits, was implemented on May 21. For the week ending July 11, 4,689 PEUC initial claims were filed bringing the total of PEUC filings to 70,356 since implementation.

## June 2020 Employment Overview

•Leisure and Hospitality gained 29,500 (+18.8%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Leisure and Hospitality lost 192,100 (-50.8%) jobs.

•Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 27,900 (+6.0%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Trade, Transportation and Utilities lost 87,600 (-15.2%) jobs.

•Construction gained 19,700 (+16.3%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Construction has lost 21,500 (-13.3%) jobs.

•Professional, Scientific and Business Services added 7,600 (+1.4%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Professional, Scientific and Business Services lost 33,000 (-5.5%) jobs.

•Education and Health Services gained 5,900 (+0.8%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Education and Health Services lost 83,300 (-10.3%) jobs.

•Manufacturing added 5,500 (+2.4%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Manufacturing lost 13,200 (-5.4%) jobs.

•Other Services gained 4,100 (+4.4%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Other Services are down 41,700 (-30.0%) jobs.

•Information lost 1,200 (-1.3%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Information lost 2,600 (-2.8%) jobs.

•Financial Activities lost 1,600 (-0.7%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Financial Activities lost 4,600 (-2.1%) jobs.

•Government lost 13,600 (-3.2%) jobs over the month. Over the year, Government lost 49,900 (-10.9%) jobs.



Christine Pierannunzi Revere Beautification Member (left) with home owner Dorana Guerra.

## Beach Street residence named RBC 'Beautiful Home'

A home on Beach Street has been selected as the Revere Beautification Committee's "Beautiful Home" this week. This property is enclosed by a chain link fence and the area is covered with a variety of plantings. There are clusters of white daisies, yellow lilies, and purple lavender plants. There are also pots of herbs, vases of petunias, and rose bushes. Also included are several special objects of the owner that liven up the area. Trees are planted at the sides of the yard.

As the property was being viewed for this article, a gentleman walked

by and remarked how nice the property looked. When told that the home had been selected for the RBC "Beautiful Home" award, this neighbor said "you should have seen it before the current owner bought it. It was a mess." The gentleman said that he had pictures of the property before Mr. Guerra bought it and said that he would send them for this article. Alas, he did not. It would have been nice to have seen the difference.

The home is owned by Dorana Guerra who has had the property for less than two years. Mr. Guerra

spends time every day after work tending to his yard and continuing to make it pretty. This property is a perfect example of the difference a beautified home makes to the city by transforming an unkempt yard into a flower-filled beauty.

When asked if he had any comments to make, Mr. Guerra said "I love the city of Revere and I am a great believer in taking care of one's property." The Revere Beautification Committee (RBC) agrees totally with Mr. Guerra and urges every resident to "take care of their property."

## Human Rights Campaign endorses Sen. Markey

Staff Report

The Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the nation's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+) civil rights organization, recently endorsed Ed Markey for re-election to the United States Senate.

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of the Human Rights Campaign," said Senator Markey. "Now more than ever, when hard-won protections for LGBTQ+ people are under attack, we must be bold and steadfast in our fight for fairness and equality. Starting with the Equality Act, we must work to ensure that all members of our LGBTQ+ community are treated with humanity, dignity, and equality under the law. The road to equality is too often long, but our resolve will not be defeated. I am proud to stand for equality alongside the inspiring, dedicated, and tireless team at the Human Rights Campaign, because LGBTQ+ rights are human rights."

Senator Ed Markey is a longtime champion for

LGBTQ+ rights, leading the way for marriage equality as one of only 67 members of the House of Representatives to vote against the Defense of Marriage Act in 1996. Senator Markey has been an outspoken advocate for LGBTQ+ service members, opposing "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," voting in favor of successful legislation to repeal the ban on openly gay service members, and denouncing President Trump's transgender military ban.

"Despite support from 70% of the American public, Mitch McConnell has stood in the way of progress for LGBTQ people and refused to even allow a vote on the Equality Act," said Alphonso David, president of the Human Rights Campaign. "Today's endorsements mark the next step of HRC's efforts to elect a pro-equality U.S. Senate and end McConnell's tenure as majority leader."

Ed Markey is an original cosponsor of the Equality Act, which would extend civil rights protections to LGBTQ+ people. In 2018, he introduced the Gay and Trans Panic Defense Prohibition Act which would ban

gay- and trans-panic defenses in federal courts. In 2019, Senator Markey introduced the GLOBE Act, which establishes a framework for the United States to promote LGBTQ+ rights around the globe.

In the 2018 midterm elections, HRC helped register more than 32,000 voters and recruited more than 4,200 volunteers, who worked over 8,500 shifts and clocked more than 30,000 volunteer hours. In the critical final four days of the campaign, HRC staff and volunteers in get-out-the-vote efforts alone knocked on more than 80,000 doors, and held 36,400 conversations with voters at their doors and by phone on behalf of our endorsed candidates.

HRC's unprecedented grassroots mobilization worked to recruit volunteers, mobilize constituents, register voters and grow the organization's grassroots army in an all-out effort to pull the emergency brake on the hateful anti-LGBTQ agenda of the Trump-Pence administration and elect a Congress that would hold them accountable.

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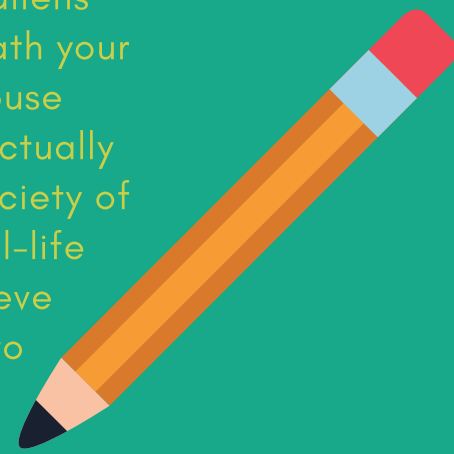
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**REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS**

**10 years ago July 21, 2010**

The annual Sand Sculpture contest once again succeeded in putting Revere Beach on the Internet all over the world and into the big Boston dailies, and in so doing portrayed Revere Beach as the place to be. The crowds were huge, coming in great waves beginning Wednesday and spilling over into the weekend. The sand sculptures offered up some of the most creative and artistic sculptures ever done on the beach. An estimated 500,000 persons attended the event, which culminated with fireworks on Sunday evening.

Former Revere High School (RHS) softball coach Joe Nichinello has thrown a curveball to the school system with a Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) filing that blames age discrimination for ending his long career as the team's skipper. Nichinello, who had coached the team for 35 years until this past year, claimed that he and other long-time coaches were dismissed from their positions due to discrimination on the basis of age. Nichinello, 67, filed the complaint last summer, and the MCAD is currently analyzing the matter.

The Revere Rampage, a 10-under girls softball all-star team representing the St. Mary's Babe Ruth Softball League, are riding high after winning the Massachusetts state championship July 11 in Plymouth. Revere won all four of its games in the seven-team, double-elimination tournament: 10-7 over Kingston; 14-4 over Raynham; 8-1 over Halifax; and 12-11 over Kingston in the final. Vanessa Puopolo scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning to give Revere the state championship. The pitching was outstanding for the Revere contingent, led by ace Mia Nowicki. Talented pitcher Victoria Puopolo came through with a huge effort in the state final while Olivia McManus, Danielle Dac-

ey, and Tia Fichera are other capable members of the Rampage's deep staff. Nowicki also had a phenomenal showing at the plate in the state tournament, collecting 10 hits in 11 at-bats. Alina Giuliano, the starting catcher, had some key base hits.

Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore, The Last Air Bender, and Despicable Me are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**30 years ago July 25, 1990**

Area residents expressed their concerns about the proposed development plan for the land of the former Grover Manor Hospital which calls for 30 homes to be built on the six-acre site.

North Revere resident Mrs. Hilda Michaelson celebrated her 100th birthday last week.

State Senate candidate Tom Birmingham has received the endorsement of the AFL-CIO. A crowd of 450 persons filled the ITAM in Revere last week for a fundraiser for Birmingham.

Nicholas Capano is the new Commander of the Joseph Leon Mottola VFW Post 4524. Mary Giangiorgio is the new Ladies Auxiliary President.

John R. Correggio has announced his candidacy for State Representative from the Revere/Malden district.

Problem Child, Presumed Innocent, and The Adventures of Ford Fairlane are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago July 23, 1980**

The executive directors of the Chamber of Commerce are at an impasse over whether to endorse Industrial Revenue Bond financing under the CARD program so that Stop & Shop can convert its former Broadway supermarket into a Medi-Mart. Mayor George V. Colella is against the CARD plan.

The second annual Row, Row, Row to Revere canoe race is set for this Saturday.

Vermont's John McKay won the fourth annual Jaycees 4.5 mile road race Sunday in a time of 21:14 to lead the field of 212 runners. Anna Schiavone of Sherborn was the top female in 24:14 to set a new women's record. The course record was set last year by Fernando Bras of Peabody in 20:55.

The Revere West and Revere East Little League all star teams will meet at McMackin Field Friday evening to play for the District 10 title. Both teams have defeated all of their opponents from Chelsea, Winthrop, and East Boston.

The St. Anthony's CYO Band took first place in a competition held in Lowell last Sunday.

The demolition of the vacant Wolcott School, which was destroyed by fire last week, is expected to be completed by the end of this week, according to City Purchasing Agent Stephen Mauro.

Dustin Hoffmann and Meryl Streep star in Kramer v. Kramer at the Kincaid Theatre in Winthrop.

**50 years ago July 23, 1970**

The City Council passed by a 6-5 vote a motion to rescind its previous action in December, 1969, to divide the city into six wards, and voted instead to return the city to five wards.

Culminating a year and a half of planning and a year of building, Joseph Leon Mottola VFW Post 4524 unveiled a monument to the war dead of the city Sunday.

Auto insurance rate increases are expected to add \$28 to the typical Revere motorist's insurance bill. The present rate is \$104 for compulsory auto insurance with the new rate to be \$132.

Although Revere Housing Authority Exec. Dir. Carl Hyman told the RHA board that Gov. Francis Sargent had accepted an invitation from him to be the guest speaker at the dedication of the Beachmont elderly housing project this Sunday, the board voted 3-2 to have State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo speak instead.

Ronald Milton of 176 Pearl Ave., a senior at Dominic Savio High, re-



The year 2000. Residents dance in front of the William G. Reinstein Bandstand to music provided by the DJ of Star 93.7 FM during a Festival celebrating the City on Revere Beach.

cently captured the Northeast Regional Roller Skating Championship. Milton, who won the Massachusetts title in June, now will compete for the No. American and world championships in Lincoln, Neb.

Saturday's 35th annual Wonderland Derby, featuring \$50,000 in prize money, is expected to draw a record crowd.

George C. Scott stars in Patton at the Revere Drive In Theatre.

**60 years ago July 28, 1960**

Revere is being mentioned by state officials as a possible site for a new community junior college.

School Supt. Carl Lindstol said that the decision whether to ban automobile use by Revere High students to drive to school is up to the School Committee. Mass. Registrar of Motor Vehicles Clement Riley recently suggested that high school students should be banned from driving to school because of their poor driving habits.

The Revere Western Little League all star team, under the direction of manager Fran Miret and coaches Bob Graf and Al Cronin, won three games this week to advance to the finals of the District 10 competition. William "Skippy" Carino won two games for the Western team, tossing a three-hitter and a four-hitter. John Feerick pitched a four-hitter for the other victory. Ricky DeAngelis belted a three run homer in a 16-3 win over the Charles-

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**



town Americans and another three run roundtripper in an 8-3 win over the East Boston Eagle Hill all stars.

Revere Beach businessmen are protesting the construction of a new seawall on the beach during the height of the summer season. Bathers have no access to the beach where sand and other construction materials are piled high.

Well known-local businessman Charles Freeman has been elected the President of the Revere Memorial Hospital.

Rossano Brazzi and Mitzi Gaynor star in South Pacific at the Revere Drive In. Montgomery Clift stars in Wild River at the Revere Theatre.

**70 years ago July 27, 1950**

The first Revere soldier to be listed as a casualty in the war in Korea is Cpl. Gerald Chieppo, son of Mrs. Mary Chieppo of 78 Winthrop ave. He has been listed by the War Department as missing in action. Chieppo, 19, left Revere High two years ago as a junior to enlist in the Army. Chieppo is among the 63 men listed as MIA in the unit headed by Major General William F. Dean, commander of the 24th Division, who also is listed as missing in action. Chieppo, a canonier, has five sisters and four brothers. (Ed. Note: Our readers should Google Maj. Gen. Dean to read of his amazing Korean War exploits.)

The local Draft Board has ordered physical exams for 40 men and expects to induct 12 into the service as

the need for soldiers to fight the war in Korea increases.

A nine year-old Everett boy drowned at Revere Beach Tuesday afternoon at the same time that two Brighton girls were being rescued.

Fred MacMurray and Ava Gardner star in Singapore at the Revere Drive In. Richard Widmark and Gene Tierney star in Night and the City at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

**80 years ago July 25, 1940**

The Hebrew Ladies Charitable Association will hold a Flower Day fundraiser this Saturday night and Sunday.

The State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission has ordered that the Open Door, a local drinking spot at 811 Broadway, be closed effective Saturday after a hearing at which it was determined that a state inspector had been slugged. Dario DelGrosso, owner of the establishment, protested that it was his brother, who had been ordered to stay away from the bar, who punched the inspector, but state officials said the place had been violating the liquor laws for the past four years.

The Revere Journal, in conjunction with the Revere Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, took 50 Boy Scouts by bus to the Major League baseball game between the Boston Bees and Chicago Cubs at Braves Field last Tuesday afternoon.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Madeleine Carroll star in Safari at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

**RSCHP BEGINS RENOVATIONS ON REVERE HISTORY MUSEUM**



Through a collaborative effort undertaken by the City of Revere, the MA Historical Commission and the Revere Society for Cultural and Historic Preservation (RSCHP) work has begun to renovate and restore the Revere History Museum. In the coming weeks ahead we will update the images shown here to illustrate the transformation taking place. We look forward to welcoming visitors to the Revere History Museum when we can do that safely and upon completion of this project. A special thanks to the members, Board members and community leaders and all those who have worked tirelessly and supported our efforts to grow membership at RSCHP and to build upon the historical collections through hard work and countless volunteer hours. We also appreciate the contributions and donations in support of our efforts. Revere is a wonderful community with a rich history that we work to preserve and protect and to build upon for education. The Revere History Museum will be an even more beautiful place to visit and learn all about this history soon. Consider joining the Historical Society and support them through membership. They welcome donations and historical sponsorships or contributions. They can be reached at 781-286-2226 or send email to [rschpmuseum@comcast.net](mailto:rschpmuseum@comcast.net) for more information.



**Gov. Baker nominates Joseph E. Kelleher, III and Alexander Mitchell-Munevar as Associate Justices of the Housing Court**

Staff report

Gov. Charlie Baker nominated Joseph E. Kelleher, III and Alexander Mitchell-Munevar as Associate Justices of the Housing Court last week.

Attorneys Kelleher and Mitchell-Munevar have more than 40 years of combined legal experience.

"The many cases pertaining to housing tried by Attorneys Kelleher and Mitchell-Munevar have prepared them well to serve as Associate Justices of the Housing Court," said Governor Charlie Baker. "I am pleased to submit these qualified candidates to the Governor's Council for their advice and consent."

The Housing Court Department is a statewide court with jurisdiction over civil and criminal actions, including equitable relief, which involve the health, safety, or welfare of the occupants or owners of residential housing. The Court hears summary process (eviction) cases, small claims cases, and civil actions involving personal injury, property damage, breach of contract, discrimination, and other claims. The Housing Court also hears code enforcement actions and appeals of local zoning board decisions that affect residential housing.

The Housing Court has 15 judges authorized to serve its 6 divisions – Central, Eastern, Northeast, Southeast, Western, and Metro South – and conducts sessions in over 20 locations every week. If confirmed by the Governor's Council, Attorney Kelleher will fill the seat vacated by the Honorable Ann Chaplin, and Attorney Mitchell-Mune-

var will fill the seat vacated by the Honorable Fairlie Dalton.

Judicial nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the Governor's Council. Applicants for judicial openings are reviewed by the Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) and recommended to the governor. Governor Baker established the JNC

in February 2015 pursuant to Executive Order 558, a non-partisan, non-political Commission composed of volunteers from a cross-section of the Commonwealth's diverse population to screen judicial applications. Twenty-one members were later appointed to the JNC in April 2015.

**Real Estate Transfers**

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Ibric, Sabrina	Ibric, Dzevad	89 Atwood St #89	\$420,000
Pentelute, Bradley L	Cavallo Corp	7 Belcher St	\$1,275,000
Koutu, Karika	Steeves, Timothy S	145 Bennington St #318	\$338,550
Aquize, Marcelo	Contreras, Katherine G	23 Blaney St #2	\$440,000
Chen, Dennis	Breedens Lane LLC	110 Breedens Ln	\$782,500
New Esphesus LLC	105 Eustis Street RT	105 Eustis St	\$375,000
Maragheh, David	Bodner, Leonard S	35 Fowler Ave	\$530,000
Durning, Rosemarie	US Bank NA Tr	191 Garfield Ave	\$550,000
Lucero, Cesar A	Gouda-Ibrahim, Ahmed	31 Jones Rd	\$510,000
Reddy, Yogesh	El-Hassnaoui, Mohamed	45 Mccoba St #51	\$190,000
Chavarria, Luisa F	Alfaro, Jorge A	1469 N Shore Rd	\$430,000
DL Home Investments LLC	Onemain Fin Svc Inc	118-R Oak Island St	\$151,000
New Ephesus LLC	Adjei, Paul C	627 Revere Beach Pkwy #627	\$345,000
Gavens, Melissa L	Sadowski, Marie T	109 Salem St #208	\$469,000
Lemus, Jose E	Demaino Linda N Est	56 Shawmut St	\$330,000
Bedoya, Alejandra C	Tempo LJ Corp	86 Shawmut St	\$529,000
Shirley Ventures LLC	Coen, Jeffery R	180 Shirley Ave	\$600,000

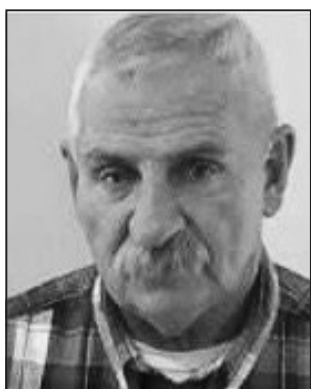
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# OBITUARIES

## George Sullivan

U.S. Postal Service retiree

George J. Sullivan, 72, died on Thursday, July 16. Born in Chelsea and raised in Revere, George was the son of the late Thomas L. and Irene B. (McGrath) Sullivan, Sr. He was a graduate of the Immaculate Conception School in Revere and Bridgewater State College and worked as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service for 22 years before his retirement.



and his wife, Bethany and 16 great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his nephew, Bryan.

A graveside service was held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett on Tuesday, July 21.

In lieu of flowers, donations in George's memory may be made to St. Jude Childrens research Hospital @ stjude.org or the Northeast Animal Shelter @ northeastanimalshelter.org/donations.

For condolences please visit [www.BisbeePorcella.com](http://www.BisbeePorcella.com).

George is survived by five brothers and sisters: Thomas L. Sullivan, Jr., Dennis G. Sullivan and his wife, Carmela, Bernadette M. Hytti, Irene P. Larcome and her late husband, Robert, John P. Sullivan and his wife, Janice; 10 nieces and nephews: Shawn and his wife, Sory, Mark and his wife, April, Tom and his wife, Sheri, Julie and her husband, John, David Scott, Robert and his wife, Andrea, Jay, Melissa and her husband, Bill, Ryan and his wife, Amanda and Brendon

## David Croce

Of Florida, formerly of Beachmont

David R Croce, 71, from Beachmont (Revere), currently of Oviedo, FL, passed away Sunday, July 12 at Advent Health Winter Park after a brief fight with the COVID-19 virus.

The beloved husband of Anne Marie (Scarino) Croce of Oviedo, FL, formerly of Revere, he was the loving and cherished father and Papa of Deana Mignacca (S. Daytona), Nick Mignacca and their children, Mikayla and Nicolas, Danielle O'Hara (Casselberry) and her husband, Sean O'Hara and their children, Brady and Riley and Diana Ferro (Winter Springs) and her future husband, Douglas Johnston and their dog, Bailey. David was the son of the late Charles L Croce and June Levina (Broscoe) Croce and the adored "baby brother" of Catherine Marzeoti and her husband, Frank, the late Charles L Croce and his wife, Barbara, Joan Tuberosa and her husband, Ed, Robert Croce and his wife, JoAnn, Daniel Croce and his wife, Elizabeth; dearest brother in law to Sandra (Scarino) Yakobian and her husband, Johnny. He was a genuinely kind hearted and beloved



uncle to a large clan of nieces and nephews.

Always a gentle man with a big smile, loved a good joke, hardworking and determined and always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who was in need, especially for his family.

He was a fighter all his life, always fighting to bounce back from several different surgeries, always with his family by his side.

His youngest daughter was by his side and he was surrounded virtually by his wife and other two daughters. He left to go home to his eternal family but will always remain watching over his four girls and entire family. He is forever in all of our hearts. We love you always.

Past Present And Future

## Judith Hanly

Retired deli clerk whose friendly face was beloved by patrons of several local supermarkets

Judith A. (Stratos) Hanly passed away unexpectedly in her home on Friday, July 17. She was 65 years old. A longtime resident of East Boston, she was born and raised in Chelsea, the beloved daughter of the late Peter and Viola (Saggese) Stratos. She attended Our Lady of Grace Parochial School and graduated from Chelsea High School. She worked briefly for the Commonwealth of Mass. with the Office of Finance.



as by many loving cousins and extended family members.

Judith married Gerard J. Hanly and raised two daughters. A stay at home mom and beloved homemaker for several years, she later returned to work outside of her home. She worked as a Deli Clerk at several local supermarkets; Cerretani's in Revere, Wild Harvest in Saugus and lastly at Shaw's in Revere before retiring. She was always a friendly face and beloved by many store patrons.

In her life time, Judith enjoyed reading, time spent at the beach, she loved watching football, following the New England Patriots and TV crime shows. She was the beloved wife of 44 years to Gerard J. Hanly, devoted mother of Kristyn Hanly, Jennifer Polsonetti and her husband, Michael, cherished grandmother of Ella, Emilia and Michael Polsonetti, all of East Boston. She is also survived by her aunt, Pauline Lyons and her husband, Lloyd of Winthrop as well

Visiting hours will be from the Welsh Funeral Home, 718 Broadway, Chelsea, on Saturday July 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a Memorial Mass at 12 Noon in Our Lady of Grace Church, 59 Nichols St., Chelsea. Relatives and friends are most kindly invited to attend. All attendees are required to wear face coverings, practice social distancing when greeting the family, pay their respects and exit the funeral home to allow other guests to enter. We encourage family and friends who wish, to offer condolences at this time by means of the online guest book or to send a personalized sympathy card visit; [www.Welsh-FuneralHome.com](http://www.Welsh-FuneralHome.com) Should friends desire, contributions in Judith's memory should be directed to Dana-Farber Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 6 th floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226 <http://www.jimmyfund.org/>.

## Barbara Eisenberg

City of Revere retiree

Barbara (Levine) Eisenberg, 90, of Chelsea, formerly of Revere, entered Eternal Rest on July 16 after a brief illness. Born in Boston, she was a resident of Revere for many years. Barbara was a retired City of Revere employee.

She was the devoted wife of Carl Eisenberg, dear sister and sister-in-

law of the late Melvin and Edith Levine, the late Albert and Gertrude Eisenberg and Evelyn and the late Harry Beder; beloved aunt of Ilene and Jonathan Cutler, Dianne and Burton Gesserman, Dr. Jerold Levine, Rhonda and Scott Marks, Dr. Mitchell Pressman and late Carol Jacques, Ruth Pressman and late Peter Pressman and the late Kenneth Pressman and the cherished grand aunt of many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Due to current health conditions, services were private. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be donated to Dana Farber Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445 or Hebrew Senior Life, 1200 Centre St., Roslindale, MA 02131. For online condolences, go to: [www.goldmanfc.com](http://www.goldmanfc.com).

## Ernest Sacco, Jr.

He will be missed dearly by all those lucky enough to have known him

Ernest L. Sacco, Jr. of Revere died on July 8 at the age of 57.

Ernie was a proud member of the Triangle community in Malden for many years, having participated in Impact and Ablevision. He was a kind and gentle soul who could forever be found with a smile on his face. He was always ready and willing to help others. He will be missed dearly by all those lucky enough to have known him.

The devoted son of the late Ernest Sr. and Frances (Limoli) Sacco, he was the dear brother of the late Kenneth J. Kennedy and adored uncle of Lisa Kennedy and Brigit Kennedy, both of Revere; cherished nephew of John Limoli and Jennifer Sclafani. Ernie is also lovingly survived by many cousins and countless friends.

Due to the ongoing re-



strictions with COVID-19, all services will be held privately and under the direction of the Paul Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere, MA 02151. At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ernie's memory to Triangle, Inc., ATTN: Development, 420 Pearl Street, Malden, MA 02148 or at <https://triangle-inc.org/donate/> To share a memory or condolence, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## Donald Hagstrom

John Hancock Co. retiree and 20-year U.S. Army veteran



A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church (Corner of Beach St. and Winthrop Ave.) Revere on Thursday, July 23 at 11:30 a.m. for Donald F. Hagstrom of Revere, 89, who passed on July 18. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. All attendees are required to wear masks and practice social distancing.

Donald leaves his beloved wife of 58 years, Gilda (Ambrosino) and his children: Geraldine (Hagstrom) Paskowski of Danvers, John Hagstrom and his partner, Rangsun Sithichai of Watertown and Frederick Hagstrom and his wife, Julianne of Andover. He was the son of the late Oliver and Martha (Lee) Hagstrom; the adored grandfather of Alexander Roberts and his wife, Madelyn of Marblehead; Erik, Genevieve, Ian and Aaron Paskowski of Danvers and Elizabeth and Catherine Hagstrom of Andover and loving great-grandfather of Finn and Soren Roberts and the well-respected uncle of many nieces and nephews. Donald was predeceased by his siblings: Earl, Charles, Robert, Norman (Red), Thomas Hagstrom, Geraldine Cann and Clare West. He will be greatly missed by all who knew this outstanding man.

Born in Arlington, Donald grew up in East Boston. He was very proud of his



20-year career in the US Army, where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his time spent in Vietnam, as well as the Commendation Medal from the Military Police. He attended Newbury Junior College where he obtained an Associate's Degree. He retired from John Hancock Insurance Company after 23 years of service.

Donald enjoyed classical music, French wine and Italian food. He loved entertaining family and friends throughout the years with cookouts, birthday parties and celebrating the holidays, especially Christmas Eve.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Emphysema Foundation of America, 5858 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 302, Los Angeles, CA 90036 or to the Restoration Fund at the Immaculate Conception Church, 119 Beach St, Revere, MA 02151.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals. To send online condolences, please visit" [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

In Loving Memory Of  
**NANCY M. MAFFEO**  
12th Anniversary  
July 24, 2020



Our hearts broke when we lost you. But you left us with peaceful, wonderful memories. Your love is still our guide and you're always at our side

We Love and Miss You,  
  
Mike,  
Michael Angelo III,  
Reneé & Ray  
+ Grandchildren  
Makayla  
& Michael IV

7th Anniversary  
July 21



**Louise 'Lou' Sarro**  
To know her was to love her  
Both for family and for friend  
And the sweetness of her memory.  
Time can neither dim, nor end.

Lovingly remembered,  
sadly missed  
Husband Fran and Family

Seventh Anniversary  
**DOROTHY MACDONALD**  
7/22/2013 - 7/22/2020



Your memory is my keepsake  
With which we'll never part  
God has you in his keeping  
I have you in my heart

7 Years gone,  
but not forgotten  
  
Love Frank, Doreen,  
Karen & Frankie

## ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

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# OBITUARIES

## Loretta Ravagno

Adored mother and doting and devoted grandmother



A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 24 in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 11 a.m. for Loretta A. (Church) Ravagno, who passed away on July 17 resulting from complications due to COVID-19. She was 86 years old.

Interment will follow immediately in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. All attendees are asked to report directly to church and to observe the pandemic mandates, i.e. masks must be worn and social distancing must be observed.

The wife of the late Carmen M. Ravagno, Sr., she was the adored mother to John L. Ravagno and his companion, Patricia of Gloucester, Diane R. Colella and her husband, Thomas of Revere, Lisa M. Licata - Schepici of Saugus and the late Carmen M. Ravagno, Jr.; doting and devoted grandmother to John L. Ravagno, Jr. and his wife, Kate of Salem, NH, Jarrod

M. Ravagno of Gloucester, Carmen M. Ravagno, III and Christopher P. Ravagno, both of Grafton, Vito Michael Licata of Waltham and Ariana M. Licata of Saugus; dear sister to Edith M. Beninati of Derry, NH and the late Luke Church, Jr. and cherished daughter of the late Luke Church, Sr. and Edythe V. (MacCormack) Church.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith. Home for Funerals. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com)

## Amelia DeCristoforo-Frederick

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Amelia B. (Masiello) DeCristoforo-Frederick, 82, of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Sunday, July 19.

Amelia was the cherished daughter of the late Valentino and Stella (Terilli) Masiello, the beloved wife of the late Robert DeCristoforo and Lawrence Frederick, loving mother of Robert DeCristoforo Jr. and his wife, Carol of Danvers, Marie Namey and her husband, John of Revere and Karen Corolla and her husband, Robert of Winthrop; adored grandmother of Jennifer Hincman and her husband, Dave, Michelle Hinchey and her husband, Dave, Michael Namey and his wife, Patricia, Janelle Namey, Kristen Suozzo and her husband, James, Alysse Corolla and Lauren Corolla and her fiancé, Charles Ahern; great grandmother of Ayla, Lianna, Natalie, Blake, Stephen, Everleigh and Christopher; caring sister of Thomas Masiello and his wife, Diane, Raymond Masiello and his wife, JoAnn and Marion Costigan and her late husband,



George. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Amelia's life by gathering in Vazza's Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere on Friday, July 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. John the Evangelist Church in Winthrop for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden. Adhering to the guidelines of the CDC, all attendees are required to wear face coverings, practice social distancing and are respectfully asked for no physical contact with the family.

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## HYM INVESTMENTS LAUNCHES SUFFOLK DOWNS DRIVE-IN

Cars filed into the Suffolk Downs parking lot last Thursday, July 16, for the first Drive-in movie shown at Suffolk Downs in over 50 years. Attendees of the event got to relax in the safety and comfort of their

own vehicles while enjoying the classic, "Grease."

The next film shown will be "Field of Dreams" on Thursday, July 23. One ticket per car, at a cost of \$15, will be required for entry.



Residents enjoy the film 'Grease' at the Suffolk Downs Drive-In last Thursday, June 16. Shown below, a parking attendant stands ready to direct the cars into their 'seats' for the evening.



## State continues to advance solar progress with incentive program updates

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced final updates to the Commonwealth's Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program after filing emergency regulations in April. As a result of a robust stakeholder and public comment process, the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) implemented revisions to land use regulations and grandfathering provisions in order to balance increasing the development of solar energy production in Massachusetts with protecting the Commonwealth's natural resources. This next phase of the SMART program promotes the continued growth of solar in the Commonwealth by doubling the program capacity to 3,200 megawatts (MW).

"Massachusetts' solar industry plays a critical role in meeting our clean energy and climate goals, and today's updates to the SMART program reflect our continued leadership in advancing solar energy and reducing emissions," said Governor Charlie Baker. "The updated program

will support twice as much solar capacity while encouraging thoughtful solar siting and increasing protections for the Commonwealth's most important natural resources."

Massachusetts continues to be a national leader in solar, with over 105,000 projects and 2,700 MW installed across the state. On April 14, 2020, the Baker-Polito Administration filed emergency regulations related to the SMART program with the Massachusetts Secretary of State. Regulations went into effect immediately on April 15, 2020. The filing of the emergency regulations commenced an extensive three-month process of stakeholder engagement, public comment, and virtual tutorials.

Notable updates to the regulations included expanding the capacity of the program by 1600 MW to 3200 MW, expanding eligibility for low-income projects, promoting solar paired with storage, modifications to protect the Commonwealth's natural resources, and several changes aimed at diversifying the types of projects.

"The next phase of the SMART program showcases our commitment to both protecting the natural resources of the Commonwealth as well as advancing the adoption of clean energy," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. "Protecting our natural environment is important to meeting our ambitious net zero emissions target while increasing resilience to climate change impacts throughout the state."

Key changes to the program since the April 2020 filing include updates to the land use eligibility and expanded accommodations for solar projects that were previously in development. As in the April filing, the DOER continues to prohibit development on land classified as Priority Habitat and Core Habitat. DOER modified the regulation to allow projects sited on Critical Natural Landscape if the project is qualifying under the first 1600 MW of program capacity. As in the April filing, DOER prohibits development on land classified as Critical Natural Landscape if the project

is qualifying in the second 1600 MW of available capacity. This change strikes a balance between protecting key endangered species habitat and continuing clean energy development.

The SMART program, which launched in September 2018 and is administered by DOER, promotes cost-effective solar development in the Commonwealth through an incentive paid directly by the utility company to the solar generation owner. In January 2019, DOER began the review of the program regulations once the program reached 400 MW of solar projects.

"These updates to the SMART program will ensure that our clean energy industry maintains stability in the short term while advancing key energy and environmental objectives long-term," said Department of Energy Resources Commissioner Patrick Woodcock. "Additionally, the many other updates to the program will allow for Massachusetts to maintain its national leadership role in the solar industry while protecting the Commonwealth's natural resources."

## Kathleen M. Murphy to succeed Daniel J. Forte as President/CEO of the Massachusetts Bankers Association

Staff report

The Massachusetts Bankers Association (MBA) Board of Directors announced last week that Kathleen M. Murphy will become the next President and CEO of the Massachusetts Bankers Association: one of the leading state banking associations in the country with a diverse membership of banks in both asset size and charters.

Ms. Murphy joins MBA after 20 years as President and CEO of the Maryland Bankers Association and leading the Maryland banking industry, comprised of community, regional and nationwide banks at a time of significant economic, legislative, regulatory, technological and demographic change. Prior to the Maryland Bankers Association, Ms. Murphy served at the American Bankers Association, Washington, DC as



Kathleen Murphy will succeed Daniel Forte as the new president and CEO of the Massachusetts Bankers Association, as he will retire in October.



Director of the Community Bankers Council, representing this key constituency before federal policy makers, regulators, media, community groups and other external partners. She currently serves on the ABA Foundation Board of Directors, the Independent Community Bankers of America Large Community Bank Council, the Maryland Coalition for Financial

Literacy's Executive Committee, and is former Chair of ABA's State Bankers Association Alliance.

Ms. Murphy will succeed Mr. Forte who has led the MBA as President and CEO since 1997, having joined in 1985. During his tenure, the Massachusetts banking landscape changed dramatically as bank modernization legislation created parity for all bank charters,

large and small: creating one association with a united voice on Beacon Hill and in Washington, DC. Issues have ranged from interstate banking, mutual bank governance, commercial bank access to the Federal Home Loan Bank, Dodd-Frank, and countless regulatory reforms. The Massachusetts Bankers Association represents approximately 135 commercial, savings, cooperative, and federal savings banks and savings and loan associations with approximately \$380 billion in local assets, 72,000 employees across Massachusetts and New England, over 2,000 banking locations, more than 4,500 ATMs, and donate more than \$105 million annually to social agencies and charitable organizations across the Commonwealth. For more information, visit [www.massbankers.org](http://www.massbankers.org)

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# MORNING STAR CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE HOLDS CONFIRMATION

Courtesy photos

Tenth grade students of the Morning Star Catholic Collaborative were recently confirmed. Due to COVID-19, celebrations did not take place the way most are used to, but it was absolutely beautiful. A special thanks goes out to Bishop O'Connell and Father John Sheridan for a beautiful celebration, and to the students and families of Morning Star Catholic Collaborative. Also confirmed, but not pictured were Jared Dookie and Elisha LeBeau. "May they always find strength in God's Love."



Jessica Reyes



Sofia LoGrasso



Mark Marchese



Naomi DeMauro



Emily DeMauro



Alana Botti



Gabriela Mogavero



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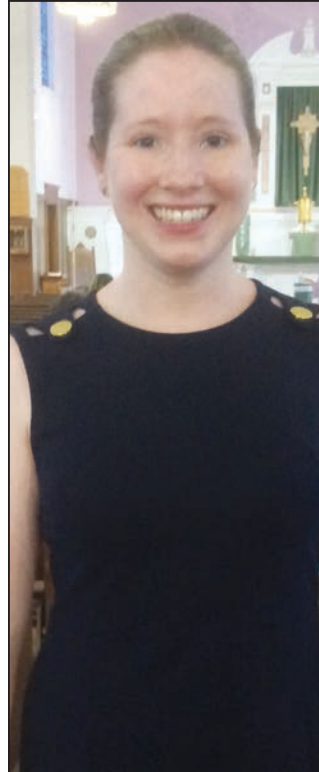
Robert O'Brien

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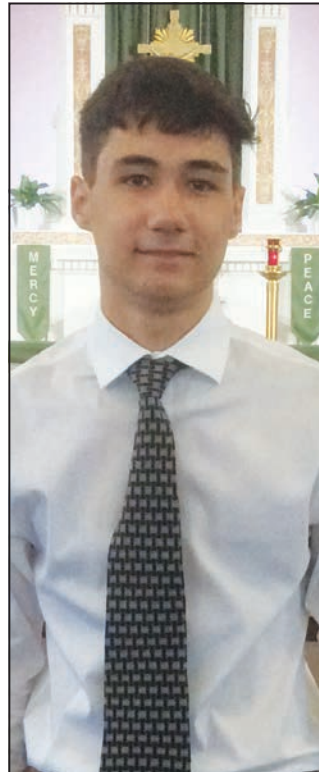
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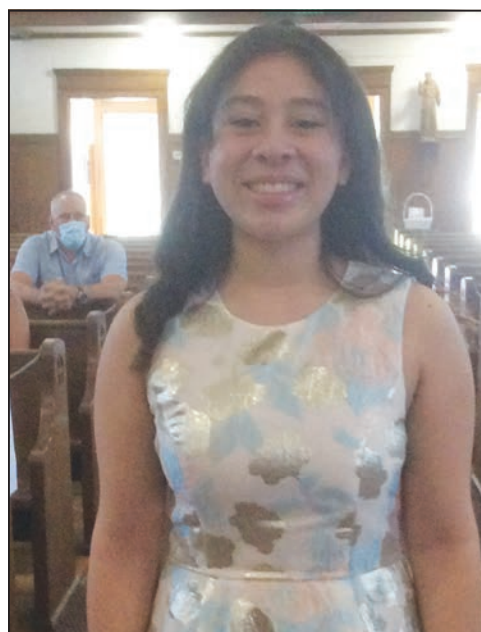


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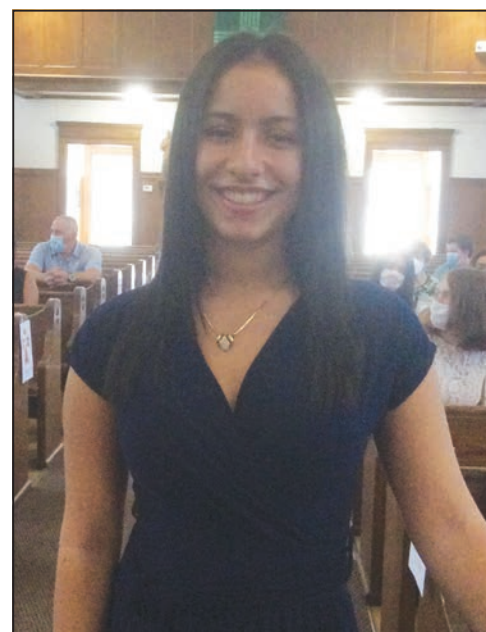
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## EAGLE EYE

### Brito produces a soccer documentary while honing his filmmaking skills at Boston College

By Cary Shuman

Brandon Brito has never backed down from a challenge or a goal. For example, during his junior year at Boston College, Brito tried out for the Eagles' top-shelf, Division 1, Power Five, ACC football team. "It was my dream since I was 11 years old to play football for the Eagles,"

said Brito. "I didn't make the team at BC because I hadn't worked hard enough in high school."

During his Revere High School football career, Brito certainly earned the respect of every teammate and coach. The team will remember when the then-6-foot-1-inch, 215-pound lineman suffered a torn meniscus and sprained ACL (knee)

injury in his senior season, but he valiantly played hurt through the remainder of the year. Recognizing Brito's guts and commitment to the team, head coach Lou Cicutelli presented two special coach's awards to the senior captain at the annual banquet.

A member of the National Honor Society at Revere High School where he was a 2016 graduate, Brito attended Framingham State University where he played football. He then transferred to Boston College, one of the most prestigious schools in the country, and majored in Film Studies at the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences. He completed a senior-year, independent study film project (similar to a thesis) that was pretty much unprecedented at the school.

"I talked with my academic adviser, John Michalczyk, who is a well-known documentary filmmaker at Boston College," said Brito. "We discussed going overseas and making a film. I thought about going to Italy, but I wanted to give BC something they hadn't seen before and my choice was Cape Verde."

He explained his inspiration for the project.

"I had been watching some soccer highlights on television and my thought was, 'Why don't I ever hear about Cape Verdean soccer - what is soccer like on the Islands?'" "Cape Verdeans are very prideful people, why isn't there a representation of this?"

Funded by a grant from

the Salmanowitz Program for Moral Courage in Film, Brito launched his documentary film that is titled, "Kicking on Rocks: Football in Cabo Verde."

#### Working on the documentary 3,000 miles from home

In January, Brandon Brito was accompanied on the trip to Cape Verde, Africa by his father, Ananias, who is a native of Cape Verde and moved to the United States in 1981.

Brandon's mother, Maria Valentini-Brito, is originally from Italy and grew up in the North End. Brandon has an older brother, Christian, who works at Harvard, and a younger brother, Matthew, who is a junior at Boston College.

"My father was my assistant in making the film - he knows Cape Verde very well and he has a lot of connections there," credits Brandon. "He was a big help and we had a really good chance to bond with each other."

Brandon said his father was also helpful in communications with Cape Verdeans.

"The official language is Portuguese because it is a Portuguese colony but the everyday people speak Creole. I can speak a little bit of Creole," said Brandon.

In the 35-minute documentary, Brito interviewed "a number of footballers from three different teams" about the hardships they face in advancing in their sports.

"For example, one of the



Revere High School Class of 2016 graduate Brandon Brito, pictured during his days as a captain of the RHS football team.



Boston College graduate Brandon Brito (right), pictured with his father, Ananias, in Cape Verde, Africa. Brandon, with the assistance of his father, produced a documentary about Cape Verdean soccer for his senior project in the BC Film Studies Department.

teams did not have a lot of direction or funding - it was humble, rock-bottom kind of team - but they were one of my favorite teams to talk to," related Brito.

Brandon and his father traveled to Brava, the smallest island in Cape Verde, where his father spent his childhood years.

"We talked to two of the better teams from that island and we got to see their headquarters and where they hold their fundraisers," said Brandon. "From there we went to Santiago, and we talked with the elite teams, where some of the best players in the country train at academies," said

Brandon.

He feels he accomplished his objective in the documentary which has been well received in Cape Verde and the United States.

"The documentary is a look at Cape Verdean soccer and the hardships and limitations that players and coaches have when it comes to competing for the national team or going to the next level, and just getting recognition," said Brandon. "There are lot of obstacles the players face - it's not like many other countries where scouts come and evaluate the players for ad-

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#### HARD WORK PAYS OFF

### St. Mary's basketball star D'Itria receives team's Unsung Hero Award

By Cary Shuman

St. Mary's High School basketball coach Jeff Newhall told the guests at the team's awards banquet that "This player did a little bit of everything for us" this season.

The little things added up in a big way for Nicolette D'Itria as the 5-foot-6-inch junior backcourt star from Revere received the team's Unsung Hero Award at the banquet. The Spartans celebrated their 2020 state championship season and D'Itria's game-by-game consistency and across-the-stat-sheet contributions were crucial during the team's record-breaking 25-2 campaign, according to Newhall.

D'Itria shot a phenomenal 54 per cent from three-point land, 45 percent overall from the floor, and 79 percent from the free throw line.

"Nicolette led the team in assists, steals, and did a lot of the stuff you're not going to read about in the newspapers," lauded Newhall. "She handled the basketball in extremely intense, pressure situations and I

think when you talk about unsung people willing to do stuff that maybe isn't in their job description - this player as a point guard was the No. 2 rebounder on the team which speaks to her dedication and willingness to do get the basketball."

Newhall said D'Itria's commitment to the program was second to none. "Summer, winter, spring, and fall, no one spends more time in the gym," said Newhall.

After accepting her award and a replica of the state championship trophy, D'Itria credited the seniors on the team for their leadership.

"I thank the seniors for leading a great team to a great season and keeping the team together and always pushing us to do our best, the same with the coaches - I just want to thank them all, especially Coach Newhall, and Coach [Tim] Spinney," said D'Itria.

As for her Unsung Hero Award, she said, "It just shows that hard work and dedication pays off in the end. All the extra time in the gym, it shows that it's all worth it."



St. Mary's High School basketball star Nicolette D'Itria of Revere is pictured with her parents, Mike and Tami, at the team's awards banquet July 15 at Rolly's Tavern in the Square, Lynn. D'Itria received the Unsung Hero Award for the 2020 Division 3 state champion Spartans who had a 25-2 record.

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vancement to a higher level of soccer.”

Brito's soccer documentary was selected for entry in the Cape Verdean-American Film Festival in Massachusetts. “I'm excited about the film – so far it's been getting good reviews,” said Brandon. Residents can view his works on the Brandon Brito YouTube channel.

Last summer, Brito produced his first documentary, “There Is No Off-Season,” which featured the Revere High football team's training in preparation for the season. “Their hard work as shown in the film paid off,” said Brito. “They had a great season. They were 10-1 and a game shy of the Super Bowl. We all enjoyed seeing them have success.”

Brandon is branching out in his career. He also does screenwriting and acting, having appeared in some Boston College students' films in acting roles. He said his affinity for dramatic performance began in Revere where he appeared in school plays and talent shows.

For now, after excelling at Boston College and proudly representing his city, this outstanding young man of many talents is setting out in pursuit of his goals.

“It would be a dream to start a Black-owned production company in Revere – I would love that,” said Brandon.

**His years in the Revere school system**

Brandon attended the Garfield School for preschool, kindergarten and through eighth grade. “Paula DiSalvo was my preschool teacher,” recalled Brito. “I was at Garfield for 10 years and then it was on to Revere High School in 2012,” recalled Brandon.

He began his athletic career at the age of four in Revere youth sports, participating in the T-Ball division at McMackin Field. “My dad was the coach, but I wasn't on the team for long,” said Brandon. “From there, I played Revere Youth Soccer from 2003 to 2007 and then I discovered my love for football.”

He played Middle School and Parks Recreation basketball and excelled in youth football. In high school, Brito was a three-year starting lineman – guard, center, tackle, and defensive end – and two-year captain in Coach Lou Cicatelli's RHS program.

“I was a flex player – wherever Coach Cicatelli needed me to play, I did it,” said Brito. “I was 215 pounds then, but now I'm at 195.”

Brito took several AP courses and was an honor roll student at Revere High.

“I had so many inspirational teachers at Revere High,” said Brito. “I have to start with Ms. [Nancy] Barile. She sees things in her students and she knows who has potential and she reaches out to you and she gives you as many opportunities that she can get for you. Another teacher I really admired was Ms. [Cheryl] Szymanski. I wasn't great at calculus, but she had this mentality that matched mine where there is no excuse for slacking off – you need to work harder and push yourself to attain your potential. Ms. [Lucy] Pirkey was also one of my favorite teachers.”

**Praise from RHS teacher Nancy Barile**

Nancy Barile remembers Brandon Brito well from his days at Revere High, where he was a hard-working student and an inspiration to his classmates.

“Brandon Brito is hard-working, articulate, and inspirational—a true Renaissance man,” said Barile. “I'm so glad he keeps in touch with me because I enjoy watching his remarkable trajectory. When Brandon was a junior at RHS, I used to see him reading books all the time. Since I was interested in getting my sophomores to read more, I asked Brandon to recommend some books. He did, and my students devoured them. Brandon's always been a strong role model for my younger students, and I often ask him to come back to speak to them. And as a social activist, Brandon is intent on changing the world. There is no doubt in my mind that he will.”

*The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Revere Police Department responded on the listed dates:*

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

2218: Parking complaint on Pleasant St. The officer had the owner move the MV.

2258: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer spoke to the subject.

2316: Assault on Shirley Ave. The officer will file a report.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

0003: Disturbance on Hutchinson St. The officer spoke to the subject.

0702: B&E into a MV on Nell Rd. The officer will file a report.

0929: Threats on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0949: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

1152: Disturbance on Park Ave. The officer spoke to the subject.

1242: Domestic disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1249: A lost animal on the Revere Beach Parkway was returned to the family.

1307: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and issued a citation to the operator.

1322: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1331: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1337: Disabled MV on the VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1410: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1439: Disabled MV on Crescent Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1500: Disturbance on George Ave. The officer restored the peace.

**WEEKLY CRIME Report**

1555: A domestic abuse prevention restraining order pursuant to c. 209A (209A order) was served upon a Ridge Rd. resident.

1615: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1641: MVA on Shirley Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1651: Domestic disturbance on Robert Rd. The officer will file a report.

1800: Disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1916: Vandalism to a MV on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

2024: Suspicious activity on Payson St. The officer provided assistance.

2056: Noise disturbance on Fenno St. The officer provided assistance.

2119: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

2156: Unwanted person on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2208: Disturbance on Winthrop Ave. A person was transported to the hospital.

2236: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Revere St. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2250: Noise disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer spoke to the subject.

2315: Noise disturbance on Park Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2356: Shoplifting on No. Shore Rd. The officer arrested an 18 year-old Revere man who had four outstanding warrants.

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

0912: Larceny on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

1002: Vandalism on Thorndike St. The officer will file a report.

1058: MVA on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1220: Larceny on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer will file a report.

1232: Abandoned MV on Frye St. The MV was towed.

1358: MVA on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

1615: B&E into a MV on Kimball Ave. The officer spoke to the subject.

1619: Disturbance on Kingman Ave. Officers arrested David J. Luongo, 38, of Kingman Ave., on a charge of assault & battery by means of a dangerous weapon on a person over the age of 60.

1643: A 209A order was served upon an Intervale St. resident.

1651: A 209A order was served upon a Revere Beach Parkway resident.

1722: Domestic disturbance on Eastern Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1747: Stolen MV on Revere St. The officer will file a report.

1750: Vandalism on Park Ave. The officer spoke to the subject.

1850: MVA with fire and injuries on Beach St. Medical aid was provided. The officer will file a report.

1952: Parking complaint at Bateman and Rice Aves. The officer provided assistance.

1959: Unwanted person on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2045: Suspicious activity on No. Shore Rd. A person was transported to the hospital.

2053: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer spoke to the subject.

2109: A&B by means of a dangerous weapon on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer will file a report.

2115: Suspicious activity on Oxford St. The officer provided assistance.

2156: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2208: Blocked driveway on Bradstreet Ave. The officer had the owner move the MV.

2210: Noise disturbance on Pemberton St. The officer restored the peace.

2215: Noise disturbance on Patriot Parkway. The officer spoke to the subject.

2226: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2306: Medical aid on Beach St. A person was transported to the hospital.

2314: Noise disturbance on Patriot Parkway. The officer spoke to the subject.

2350: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

0112: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Lee Burbank Highway. The officer will file a report.

0134: Suspicious activity on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the subject.

0200: A trespass tow was reported on Ward St.

0225: Noise disturbance on Milano Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0225: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the subject.

0248: Disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer spoke to the subject.

0536: Suspicious activity on Ocean Ave. The officer arrested Jesse David Kalema, 20, of Winthrop, on charges of trespassing, illegal possession of a knife in violation of the city ordinance, and two counts of assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

0817: Parking complaint on Charles Ave. A MV was towed.

1205: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the subject.

1300: An officer stopped a MV on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1337: Robbery on Salem St. The officer will file a report.

1418: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on VFW Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1648: Domestic disturbance on Centennial Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1712: Noise disturbance on Dolphin Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1727: An officer served a warrant on Revere St. and arrested Charles J. Dalton, 57, of Malden, on an outstanding warrant and on a charge of illegal possession of a knife in violation of the city ordinance.

1735: An officer stopped a MV at No. Shore Rd. and Beachland Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2140: Disturbance on Hutchinson St. The officer will file a report.

2203: MVA on the missing link northbound. A MV was towed.

2243: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Mountain Ave. and Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of pa-

pers.

2248: Medical aid on Fenwick St. A person was transported to the Whidden.

2321: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the subject.

2341: An officer stopped a moped at Malden and Conant Sts. and issued a citation to a 20 year-old East Boston man for the criminal charges of failing to stop for a police officer, negligent operation of a MV, leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage, and unlicensed operation of a moped and for the civil infractions of a one-way violation and not displaying a registration sticker.

2345: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

0009: Disturbance on Emmanuel St. The officer provided assistance.

0053: Domestic disturbance on Walnut St. The officer restored the peace.

0131: An officer stopped a MV on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0141: Noise disturbance on Thorndike St. The officer provided assistance.

0149: Disturbance on Centennial Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0152: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0201: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0309: Disturbance on Curtis Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0315: Noise disturbance on Thorndike St. The officer provided assistance.

0546: Medical aid on Ocean Ave. A person was transported to the MGH.

0824: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a MV on Highland St. The officer will file a report.

0932: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Bennington St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1025: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1046: An officer stopped a MV on No. Shore Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1052: Larceny on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

1324: An officer stopped a MV on Squire Rd. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1325: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1327: An officer stopped a MV at Copeland Circle for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1409: An officer stopped a MV at Washington and Elmwood Aves. for a civil motor vehicle infraction (CMVI) and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1433: A MV was towed at James St. and Walnut Ave.

1450: Domestic disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

1456: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer will file a report.

1534: Suspicious activity on Atlantic Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1538: Motor vehicle ac-

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## 2019-2020 RHS SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS

The Revere High School Athletic Department held its Sports Awards Night for the 2019-20 academic year on July 15.

Director of Athletics Frank Shea, assisted by coaches from the various teams, presented awards virtually to the school's top student-athletes who were recognized for their achievements during their careers.

The year was historic as Revere High won several league championships in the fall and winter seasons. Unfortunately for the talented Class of 2020, the spring sports season was canceled in March due to the coronavirus.

Highlighting the RHS awards night program were the presentations of the Silvio Cella Outstanding Athlete Award to Joe Llanos and Luanna Barbosa and the RHS Athletic Department Award for Academic Excellence to Fabio Tran and Katie O'Donnell.



**Marvin Glazier Memorial Award – Michael Adolphus**



**Richard Fox Memorial Award – Mazer Ali**



**Silvio Cella Outstanding Athlete Award – Joe Llanos and Luanna Barbosa**



**RHS Outstanding Girls Soccer Award – Luanna Barbosa**



**Herb Kelley Outstanding Line-man Award – Jared Benson**



**Joe "Pip" Giulia Memorial Award – Vanessa Cabrera**



**Jake Collins Memorial Award – James Carpinelli and Astrid Umanzor Andino**



**Enrico Caruso Athletic Award – Lucas Barbosa and Crystal Valente (not pictured).**



**RHS Athletic Department Award for Academic Excellence – Fabio Tran; Revere Fitness 5k Award – Nawal Khan, Fabio Tran, Christian Madrid, and Erika Cheever**



**Edward Leyden Basketball Award – Erika Cheever**



**Vanessa Ardagna Memorial Award and Greater Boston League Scholar Athlete Award – Eve Lescovitz**



**Dr. Aurelius P. Mattera Award – Chloe Giordano**



**Ugo Evangelista Athletic Award – Christian Madrid**



**George Kenneally Memorial Award – Jonathan Murphy**



**Leonard J. Randall Memorial Award and RHS Athletic Department Award for Academic Excellence – Katie O'Donnell**



**James Webber Character Award – Joe Papsadora**



**Mickey Casoli "Say No to Drugs" Award – Sofia Gendreau**



**Walter E. Tye Memorial Award and Michael Della Russo Athletic Award – Sonia Salazar**



**Frank A. Eydenberg Golf Award and Richard Champa Hockey Award – Dante Raffa**



**Augustine C. Whelan Athletic Award – Elsy Romero**



**Captain George Hurley Memorial Awards – Robert Raduazzo (Basketball) and Michael Marchese (Golf)**



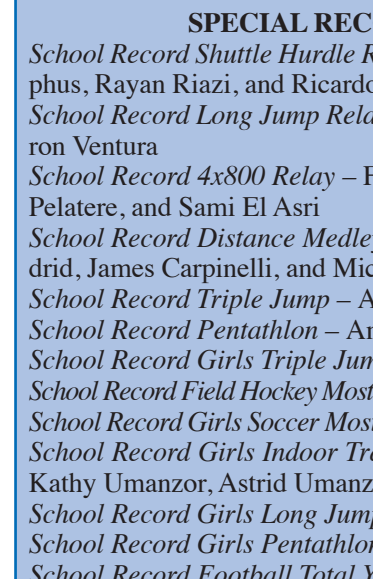
**Robert and Phyllis Flynn Tennis Award – Wellan Sok**



**Stephen Hamilton Memorial Award – Kathy Umanzor Andino**



**RHS Outstanding Volleyball Award – Olivia Windsor**



**Irma Wertheim Athletic Award – Brianna Popp**

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

*School Record Shuttle Hurdle Relay – Antony Arias, Michael Adolphus, Rayan Riazi, and Ricardo Goncalves*  
*School Record Long Jump Relay – Antony Arias, Joe Llanos, Camron Ventura*  
*School Record 4x800 Relay – Fabio Tran, Christian Madrid, Victor Pelatere, and Sami El Asri*  
*School Record Distance Medley Relay – Fabio Tran, Christian Madrid, James Carpinelli, and Michael Adolphus*  
*School Record Triple Jump – Antony Arias*  
*School Record Pentathlon – Antony Arias*  
*School Record Girls Soccer Triple Jump – Carolina Bettero*  
*School Record Field Hockey Most Goals in a Season – Katie O'Donnell*  
*School Record Girls Soccer Most Goals in a Season – Carolina Bettero*  
*School Record Girls Indoor Track 4x200 Relay – Luanna Barbosa, Kathy Umanzor, Astrid Umanzor, and Jerelys Carvalos*  
*School Record Girls Long Jump – Luanna Barbosa*  
*School Record Girls Pentathlon – Luanna Barbosa*  
*School Record Football Total Yards in a Season – Joe Llanos*  
*Boys Soccer Maxpreps Player of the Week – Enrico Bonfardeci*  
*Revere High School Award of Courage – Erika Cheever*

### REVERE FARMERS MARKET IN FULL SWING

Photos by Kane DiMasso-Scott

On Friday, July 19 the Revere Farmers Market held its second market of the season outside of the American Legion Building on Broadway. While Farmer Dave's and Richdale Farms had a variety of fruits and veggies, vendors sold plants, herbs, street corn, and much more.



The Revere Farmers Market takes place every Friday from 12 - 6pm. Shown to the left, Brianna Mann, of Mann's Garden Center offers up some easy care plants — succulents and herbs. With her is Bailey, whose been attending the Market since puppyhood.



All masked up at Farmer Dave's tent Shannon Marcotte, Emily Reiner and Samke Mthethwa.



Riverdale Farms had a variety of veggies for sale, as well as honey. Shown left, Sean Sullivan, with Riverdale Farm, fills up their corn bucket.



Serving up hot, delicious Mexican street corn is Elote Corn. From left to right, owner, Abel Moreno, Nery Parras and Guadalupe Perez.



The U.S. Census had booths at the Farmers Market, which were popular among Revere residents.



Market-goers look over some produce before making their decision.



Katie Koval, of Broval's Berries, offers blueberries, blackberries, sage and handmade reusable pot holders.

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

## BRIGHTENING UP THE DOWNTOWN

CHELSEA - Most people think of chalk as being a key ingredient of math problem reviews or homework assignments at school, but Chelsea's Melissa Gallego has seen chalk as a way this summer to beautify the downtown with colorful - albeit temporary - art.

Chelsea Prospers has unveiled Chalk Art Saturdays through the months of June and July, each with a unique theme and a local artist to do their handiwork in decorating a secret location that is unveiled later. Some have been on the side of the TD Bank, another was on the stairs to City Hall, and Gallego got to show her handiwork in the center of Bellingham Square by the clock.

Gallego is the 15-year-old daughter of Chelsea's, Juan Gallego, a builder in the community who has spent a great deal of time helping with the City's downtown planning efforts.

While he's a builder, his daughter Melissa is on the creative side.

Melissa attends Malden Catholic School for Girls, and has lived her whole life in Chelsea.

"I have drawn and painted my whole life with inspiration from my father," she said. "I find painting relaxing, but drawing with pencil is my favorite way of making art."

In late June, she created a colorful chalk enhancement near the clock in Bellingham Square - the theme being 'Embracing New Rituals.'

Another Chelsea artist who has contributed is Max Pro, who was born and raised in Chelsea, but left to pursue his dreams. However, he said he always knew he belonged in Chelsea and has returned.

His family migrated to Chelsea from Cuba many years ago, and he said he spends most of his time with his wife, daughters and siblings.

His creativity began when he was exposed to comic books - that combined with a curiosity about the theory of time travel. Those things mixed together launched his creative side when he was younger. Now, he owns a clothing design business called All Planets that also represents suicide awareness and mental health wellness.

He said he loves being involved in the community and wished he had more time in the day to be active.

"I always remain thankful for everyone's support, kind words and good energy," he said. "Without it, I wouldn't be anywhere near where I am today."

## KNIGHTS STILL ACTIVE

CHELSEA - While the Knights of Columbus in Chelsea might have vacated their building in Vachese Square, members this week said they have not folded and continue to actively meet and help the church community in Chelsea.

Member Frank Pagnato - a Chelsea native and long-time Knight - said the organization is still active, despite much discussion lately about the Christopher Columbus Statue and the Chelsea Knights being defunct.

It's not so, said Pagnato. "The Knights of Columbus has not folded," he said.

"Unfortunately there was an issue with taxes and we found out we owed a lot of taxes we didn't know about. We ended up finding out though that the City had overcharged us \$80,000 and got that money back from the City. However, because of that, we ended up

selling our building across the street from the statue. That said, we still meet one time a month at the Chelsea Yacht Club. We're still very active giving money to the churches in the community."

The organization started in Chelsea in 1898 and was founded to help the Catholic church community in the city. Pagnato said just recently Our Lady of Grace was being threatened with closure if they didn't rebuild a critical retaining wall. The Knights were able to provide \$110,000 to replace the wall and keep the church open.

The statue of Christopher Columbus has come under fire recently in Chelsea Square - across the street from where the Knights building used to be. Several City Councilors asked that the statue be removed and a tribute to the indigenous people that once populated Chelsea be erected in that location. That request has been sent to a Committee on Conference for further discussion.

The statue in Chelsea was put up not to honor Columbus, but to designate the Knights of Columbus location. It was funded by more than a half-dozen organizations in the City in the 1930s, and out of a response, the Knights said, to defend those without a voice in those times. The Knights were founded in America to help people without a voice who were being persecuted in the early 1900s, many of them being Italian immigrants or Roman Catholics suspected of espionage, treason or anarchist beliefs.

Statues of Columbus were put up all over America to denote the presence of a club in that town. The one in Chelsea was put up after significant fund-raising to denote the Knights location across the street.

Still today, Pagnato said they may no longer have a building, but they certainly have a presence - unlike what many have recently said in the statue debate.

"The Knights of Columbus is still active and still very much alive in Chelsea," he said. "We don't have a building now, so we're not as visible as we were, but we're still active and our meetings are held every month - like they have been for more than 130 years in Chelsea."

## DeMARIA MARRIES COUPLE ON CAPE

EVERETT - It was supposed to be a weekend getaway for Mayor Carlo DeMaria and his family on Cape Cod - a break from the long haul of COVID-19 - but a day on the beach turned the mayor into a reverend.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria reported last week the incredible story of his weekend getaway where while on the beach in Cape Cod on Saturday, he was able to help two strangers, who are surgeons from Cape Cod Hospital, to get married when their minister couldn't make it.

Dr. Matt Kalliath and Dr. Naomi Wiens were about to be married on Saturday in a sunset wedding on the beach in West Yarmouth. As the time came to start the ceremony, panic set in when they couldn't find the minister. Soon, they found that the minister wasn't coming due to a last-minute emergency.

Now, with the sun setting, their wedding was in crisis mode.

Wiens set out for the beach, and while in her wedding gown, began searching for anyone who might be able to marry them. Wiens's mother also set out trying to find some

## CHELSEA COPSICLE TRUCK: TO PROTECT AND SERVE ICE CREAM



PHOTOS BY DARLENE DEVITA

One little girl waits her turn for the Copsicle Truck to get a frozen treat on a hot day last week. Here, Officer Rich Bellomo, Sgt. John Nofle, Officer Joanne O'Brien, Sharon Fosbury, Officer Sammy Mojica, Councilor Naomi Zabot, Officer Ari Rodriguez and Officer Maria Barbosa hand out ice cream last week to the neighborhood on a hot day.

stroke of luck.

She found the luck in DeMaria.

After explaining the situation to the mayor, they asked if he would step in and marry the couple so that the show could go on. DeMaria told her he would love to help, but he didn't have the authority as mayor to marry anyone.

All was not lost, though, as DeMaria said he would call Gov. Charlie Baker and find out if there was any way he could get temporary authority as Justice of the Peace.

As luck would have it, Gov. Baker answered and told DeMaria he could grant him special authority for the day to marry the couple. So, Gov. Baker did grant the permission and the bride, groom and the mayor headed over to the altar for the wedding.

The wedding took place as planned, and Baker even called the couple afterwards to congratulate them.

It was an unbelievable turn of events, and one that DeMaria said was an incredible experience - though absolutely unexpected.

On Tuesday afternoon, Kalliath and Wiens held a special luncheon in Mashpee to thank the mayor, and present him with a special gift.

It was a welcome turn of events, because the couple had already been forced to cancel their big wedding plans due to COVID-19. Instead, they had planned to have the smaller, sunset wedding on the beach. When that began to fall apart, they were distraught.

Now, all is well, and the happy couple tied the knot - with the help of Mayor DeMaria - and Kalliath is preparing to join Cape Cod Hospital.

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TO WORK ON POLICY BOOK

EVERETT - Supt. Priya Tahiliani has met with several students who were upset over public inappropriate Tweets allegedly posted by an Everett High teacher in June following the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis and the protests and vigils that followed across the country - including in Everett and Boston.

Those Tweets were detailed in a story in the Independent last month, and Tahiliani told students recently the district condemns the Tweets, is working on discipline for the incident, but most importantly, is working on clear policies that will allow termination of an employee that isn't conforming to the value statements of the district.

The situation with the teacher was not covered under any such policy, and

his speech was protected through his Constitutional rights and an unclear social media policy that Tahiliani said is being reformed.

"I share your frustration as you constructively and thoughtfully react to tragic national events as well as this specific incident here in Everett," she wrote. "The social media comments made by one of our teachers were insensitive, hostile, and failed to comprehend the driving forces behind the protests that were held in the wake of the murder of George Floyd."

"While we condemned these posts and are still in the process of imposing progressive consequences, I am aware that we have not implemented the particular consequence you seek," she continued. "In our attempts to build a district we are all proud of, we cannot bypass or ignore the protections that are afforded to all individuals, be they as citizens of our country or, in this case, as a member of the school community."

She said what can be done is "institute long term sustainable changes" that address the systemic and institutional racism that plague the nation and the school district. She said the district is working on long-term changes to put in place clear policies that ensure those working for Everett Public Schools with follow the core values of the district both professionally and privately.

"While we all retain our first amendment right, now is the time to make both the statement and the policies that, in the future, ensure that our district reserves the right to terminate those who demonstrate views that are grossly unaligned with the values we know to be right and just," she said. "I am neither frustrated nor intimidated by having these difficult dialogues."

Supt. Tahiliani thanked the students for bringing the Tweets to the attention of the public, and pushing the public schools in Everett to have conversations about the subject.

"I am proud that the district is finally discussing these subjects publicly," she said, noting that the district has been implementing a three-phased Elevating Equity for Everett plan. "I firmly believe that you, our young leaders, are the strong voice we need in advocating for change to denounce institutional racism. As a school district, I thank each and every one of you for being a positive change agent in this work. This conversation is just beginning, and this work is only at its initial stages. We have a long way to go, but I feel confident we will get there."

## DATA SHOWS PPP SAVED JOBS

EAST BOSTON - Data released by the U.S. Department of the Treasury showed that the federal Paycheck Protection Program, or "PPP", was able to save thousands of jobs in East Boston during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The data was released by the Treasury's Small Business Administration (SBA) and showed that 46 small businesses in Eastie benefited from the program by receiving more than \$150,000 in loans.

These 46 businesses were able to save 1,943 local jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic when many businesses were forced to scale back significantly or close all together.

The data also showed 377 Eastie businesses that received SBA loans less than \$150,000 were able to save 1,497 local jobs.

"Small businesses are the driving force of American economic stability, and are essential to America's economic rebound from the pandemic," said the SBA in a statement.

Places like Zumix, Angela's Cafe, East Boston Central Catholic, and Little Folks Community Day Care Center all received PPP loans from the SBA. Some like Zumix, Central Catholic and Little Folks were forced to close in March due to the pandemic and others like Angela's Cafe were forced to cease dine-in service until late June.

The SBA said they released the data as a key aspect of the SBA's Values Transparency program.

"SBA is maintaining a balance between providing transparency to American taxpayers and protecting small businesses' confidential business information, such as payroll, and personally identifiable information," continued SBA's statement. "SBA is committed to ensuring that any release of PPP loan data does not harm small businesses or their employees."

## LOCAL SUMMER CAMPS ARE IN FULL SWING

EAST BOSTON - Adjusting summer camp programs to comply with state regulation during the state's phased COVID-19 reopening hasn't been easy, but East Boston's four premier youth camp program providers are adapting well.

"Summer camp is in full swing at the East Boston Y at our Ashley Street location," said East Boston YMCA Executive Director Joe Gaeta. "We have taken all the necessary safety precautions laid out by the Department of Public Health in order to ensure a safe and fun summer for all our children and staff."

Gaeta said the Y is currently at capacity with 60 children and has been practicing the proper amount of social distancing and cleaning techniques daily.

"Each day the youth take part in awesome STEAM activities, physical activities, teamwork activities, and educational activities--including virtual field trips," said Gaeta. "This year we are intentional about working as much education into fun as possible to help with the 'Covid Slide.'" Each activity is a ton of fun for kids without knowing they are learning core educational building blocks at the same time."

Gaeta said being able to provide the community with a safe place for children to be during the summer months is the Y's top priority.

"It's fun to see the kids return to some sort of normalcy given they haven't been in school since March," said Gaeta. "Staff are energetic to engage our youth each day and provide them with ample space to have a good time"

Over at Piers Park Sailing Center Executive Director Alex DeFronzo said while it is such a challenging summer and a difficult time for many Eastie families the kids have been having a blast.

"They are doing a great job following the rules, and we appreciate parents and guardians that are always wearing a face covering and keeping a safe distance from program areas," said DeFronzo. "Socialization is such an important part of youth development and being outside makes it as safe as reasonably possible. While we've had to forgo some of our favorite parts of the summer like lunch parties and weekly island trips we've added a few new activities like weekly Friday races right in front of Piers Park."

Now in its third week the Sailing Center's three major programs are well underway.

"We have Harbor Explorers for 6-9 year olds, Science of Sailing for ages 10 and over, and our Future Leader/Instructor Trainee teen program," said deFronzo. "All three are fully booked. Our boats and hands are collectively cleaner than they have ever been and we are going to do all we can to make it through the summer safely and with as much fun as possible."

Science Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Mike Triant said the club kids have been having a good summer so far.

"We have had a great camp thus far," said Triant. "This is week three for us and the kids are having a great time. I think just



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being out of the house and being around friends, even though it is such a limited number of people they interact with, is having a positive impact on the behavior of the kids. All the parents seem very comfortable with our processes and procedures. We are still growing and now have close to 80 kids in the camp.”

Justin Pasquariello, executive director of the East Boston Social Centers, said the Social Centers took a bit longer to reopen and started summer programs on Monday.

“We ended up taking a bit longer to reopen so today is our first day back,” said Pasquariello. “We reopened one early learning facility in a new location due to pending displacement from Orient Heights public housing and reopened more school age programming summer camps at 68 Central Square for the same reason and all is going well so far.”

**MAGEARY RETIRES AS POLICE CHIEF**

LYNN - Lynn Police Chief Michael Mageary announced his retirement from the department, effective Saturday, July 18, after 34 years of service, including 3 years as its leader. “Throughout his distinguished career, Chief Mageary has demonstrated the utmost professionalism and humility in serving the people of the city he loves,” said Mayor Thomas M. McGee. “Chief Mageary has worked to implement positive changes to the department’s policies and procedures and has been willing to speak with residents to understand their concerns about how police officers can best serve their needs. He has been an example of honorable service for all for this community to aspire to, and he will be truly missed. I have enjoyed working with Chief Mageary who has been a dependable and collaborative leader for the Lynn Police Department and the City of Lynn. I thank him for his service, and wish him the very best in his well-earned retirement.” Chief Mageary took over in 2017 and inherited a difficult budget situation. Chief Mageary made several tough decisions to disband units and cut from others. He guided the department through this financially challenging time while avoiding layoffs. During his tenure he continually advocated for additional officers as the number of officers in the department dropped significantly. Working with Mayor McGee the department was able to hire its largest group of new officers in 25 years. Chief Mageary also made improvements in technology, including new cameras for the interior and exterior of the station.

Deputy Chief Edward Blake also announced his retirement earlier this year after 34 years of service, effective July 31st. Deputy Blake joined the department in 1986 and worked in the patrol division for twelve years. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1998 and Lieutenant in 2002. Deputy Blake was promoted again in 2008 and served as the Captain of Technical Services until he was appointed as Deputy Chief of Administration in 2017. Deputy Chief Blake oversaw the Professional Standards, Administration, and Support Services Divisions. As allowed by Massachusetts Civil Service Law,

an assessment center was recently conducted to fill that Deputy Chief position, the results of which will be finalized in the coming weeks.

As the senior ranking member of the department, Deputy Chief Leonard Desmarais, will be appointed by Mayor McGee as Acting Chief on a provisional basis per Civil Service regulations. Desmarais is a 32 year veteran of the department and has served as Acting Chief during a previous vacancy.

Once Chief Mageary steps down and Deputy Chief Desmarais assumes the position as Acting Chief, the process will commence to permanently fill the Police Chief position.

**RESIDENTS DISCUSS FUTURE USE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE**

WINTHROP - Seventy-four residents on a mid-summer last week participated in a ZOOM meeting about the future development of the old Winthrop Middle School property.

That’s a large turnout and indicative of the significant interest in the large, centrally located property on Pauline Street that sits adjacently to the Larsen Rink at the Mike Eruzione Center.

Geoffrey Morrison-Logan of the planning, design and development firm, VHB, moderated the forum, effectively keeping the discussion moving and helping to generate different ideas for the property. Some residents suggested a mixed-use for the property of residential and retail, an idea that would boost the economic vibrancy of the nearby Winthrop Center business district. The construction of a new combined public safety (fire and police) building on the site was also brought to the table.

Town Manager Austin Faison was present at the meeting while Council President Phil Boncore and Precinct 5 Councillor Peter Christopher led a contingent of town officials participating in the meeting.

One resident asked why the town had been delayed in its efforts to develop the property, noting that it was clear seven years ago that the Winthrop Middle School was going to be part of a new Winthrop Middle/High School that opened in 2016. Today Faison and town officials seem poised to advance on what would be a transformational development for the area – in fact, the next meeting on the Middle School property is slated for August.

Those who remained through the end of the meeting heard Sean Driscoll, director of parks recreation, and Debbie Kneeland Keegan, executive director of For Kids Only, propose using the property for the development of a recreation center.

Both Driscoll and Kneeland Keegan bring years of experience and expertise to the issue of having sufficient recreational and after-school programs available for youths. Driscoll has been the town’s parks and recreation director for 21 years. In fact, Driscoll’s office has been located inside the former Middle School building for the past nine years. Meanwhile, Kneeland Keegan revolutionized after-school programming with the founding of For Kids Only (FKO) that has

served thousands of area youths and become a national model. She is FKO’s executive director.

Driscoll spoke about the construction of a new recreational center during the meeting and in an ensuing interview.

“There is a need for a recreational center and a gym because of the mistake that was made when they built the new high school/middle school – they only made one gymnasium – and space is tight there and you can’t do events because it’s booked with high school sports, which it should be,” said Driscoll.

Driscoll would also like to see a police and fire public safety built on the Pauline Street property.

“Instead of thinking about putting in condominiums and more storefronts, the town is in desperate need of a public safety building for our fire and police departments and I think it’s time,” said Driscoll. “You could have a nice, little setup there and use Ingleside Park as a gateway to a new recreation center and over to a new Winthrop Center,” said Driscoll. “I think it’s important to maintain Ingleside Park as a centerpiece in our town. To me, Ingleside Park is our Boston Common.”

Kneeland Keegan followed Driscoll and thanked the meeting organizers for “a well-organized” format and “allowing the opportunity for information-gathering and community input.” Kneeland Keegan said she is developing a new FKO facility in Precinct 1.

“I agree that this is all about balance,” began Keegan Kneeland. “I feel the future of this parcel should be mixed use of residential space, retail space, and a dedicated space for youth and community access – and most of all, preserved green space.

“I feel strongly that our youth need healthy spaces to grow and thrive. It is our responsibility to provide green spaces and physical structures for open access for physical, recreational, and social opportunities for our children and youth. We should be learning some valuable lessons from COVID-19 in that our breath is vital to our existence and we are interconnected beings to our earth,” continued Kneeland Keegan.

“I fully understand the need for revenue and appreciate that, which is why there is a need for balance in the development of this parcel – however, I do now want to sacrifice our green space, nor space for our town youth and seniors for physical recreation, the arts, and social interaction. Winthrop does not have a YMCA, we do not have a Boys and Girls Club. And yes, we are very unique in this way. Why? Because we are an intimate community armed with tremendous opportunity to allow for innovative use of space. I feel the blended use of space for all of us to enjoy such things as the arts and physical activity is imperative in terms of developing this space.”

Boncore and Christopher both thanked residents for their participation in the meeting.

“I would like to thank the 74 people that joined in to the conversation with their ideas and with their comments,” said Boncore. “I picked up some valuable information and I thought some of the people were really brilliant in their thoughts. I encourage them

to join one of our committees in the town and we need some volunteers.”

Christopher added, “It was really encouraging to see the amount of people who came in and were able to participate. It really exceeded anything that I would have expected. And the feedback was excellent.”

Town Manager Austin Faison called Tuesday night’s meeting “productive.”

“I thought the meeting was productive as the Town continues to make progress towards the utilization of that site,” said Faison. “We are gaining a clearer picture of what zoning could look like, which will be the eventual result of this committee’s work. There are many conversations to be had on the topic and I’m excited that so many people in the community are engaged.”

**OPENING UP WINTHROP LIBRARY**

WINTHROP - While business owners start to

navigate their way through the “new normal” of serving customers during the various reopening phases, public institutions are faced with the same challenges.

As of July 1, union employees at the library have been furloughed temporarily, and town manager, Austin Faison said that they are still determining the dates for the different reopening phases of the plan. The plan, which was first presented in May, annotates the various stages, from the current phase that has limited staff members and virtual and digital programming. Phase three of the plan will include the return of all staff members with limited hours and social distancing practices in place. This phase of the plan will be closed to the public, however; the library will begin accepting returns via the exterior book drop box and patrons will be able to pick up materials.

During phase four of the reopening plan, patrons will be allowed to browse items and have access to computers and copiers with

time limits and during limited hours. Phase five will have the library opening with precautions and additional hours. During this phase, the library team will still need to work closely with the town to determine health and safety guidelines. Phase six will see a fully functioning library with caution regarding large group events.

“Again, the focus right now is on the health of the staff and the community,” said Faison. “We must be cautious as we consider reopening buildings and we cannot become complacent. The library is by no means permanently closed. I know that has been a rumor in Town, but it couldn’t be further from the truth. This is a temporary measure. What we are still determining are the dates that we can commit to the different phases of the plan.”

Currently, there is limited pick up and drop off through the Library Director. Virtual and digital programming is available and more will be rolled out by Aug. 1.

**ENCORE RE-OPENS ITS DOORS**



The Encore flower carousel was newly decorated with horses and Pegasus draped with sashes reading ‘Welcome Back’ and ‘We Missed You’ placed at the only entrance to the resort casino. It was the first thing most visitors saw when Encore re-opened on Sunday, July 12, after being closed since March. Here, Encore President Brian Gullbrants stands behind one of the hundreds of new Plexiglas barriers that have been installed at the gaming stations on the casino floor. He said it wasn’t hard to equip the casino for COVID-19 regulations, but it was expensive and time-consuming.



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REVERE STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

RESIDENTS GRADUATE FROM UMASS LOWELL

Local residents were among the graduates honored by UMass Lowell's 2020 Commencement on Friday, May 29. The university held a virtual Commencement ceremony on Friday, May 29 for the more than 4,400 members of the Class of 2020, which represents 45 states and 108 nations, and included 1,624 individuals who graduated with honors. The ceremony was presided over by UMass Lowell Chancellor Jacquie Moloney, who is a two-time UMass Lowell graduate. The Commencement address was delivered by Massachusetts Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and the student address was by criminal justice major Rachel Record of Pepperell, who was also one of six recipients of the Trustee's Key for maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA for her entire

UMass Lowell career, as well as a Chancellor's Medal for Outstanding Academic Achievement. The ceremony also featured special congratulations wishes for UMass Lowell graduates from Dropkick Murphys, UMass Lowell alumni TV personality Taniya Nayak and meteorologist Sarah Wroblewski; Food Network chef Robert Irvine; sports broadcasters including John Buccigross of ESPN, Kathryn Tappen of NBC Sports and Baseball Hall of Famer Dennis Eckersley of New England Sports Network; and past UMass Lowell Commencement speakers and honorees including Oscar winner Chris Cooper and author Marianne Leone Cooper. Judy Woodruff of PBS, Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart, Steve Kornacki of MSNBC and U.S. Rep. Lori Trahan. The main ceremony was followed by online events by each of the university's schools and colleges during

which all graduates' names were read. Local residents among UMass Lowell's Class of 2020 are: \* Nermin Ibreljic, who received a Master of Science in Engineering degree in chemical engineering. \* Damond Nedra Khat, who received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in mechanical engineering. \* Rimsha Paneru, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in public health. \* Abdel Rahman Shawish, who received a Master of Science in Engineering degree in mechanical engineering. \* Laryssa Pereira Costa, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. \* Nikki Ida Nelson, who received a Master of Science in Engineering degree in civil engineering. \* Qais Sidiqi, who received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.

\* Samwel Joe Jackson, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in information technology. \* Katherine Vanessa Castro, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. \* Joseph Michael Finn, who received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree. \* Fernando Emmanuel Aguiluz, who received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in civil engineering. \* Suellen Picolli Guerreiro, who received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design. \* Andy V. Alesio, who received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in mechanical engineering. \* Hicham Oquadoui, who received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in electrical engineering. \* Michael Richard McCormack, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in clinical laboratory sciences. \* Melanie G. Caggiano, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. \* Florens Shosho, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science. \* Steven Edward Noel, who received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in mechanical engineering. \* Roman Iacoviello, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. \* Dakota J. Grieco, who received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in mechanical engineering. \* Taha Mohammed Azzaoui, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science. \* Angelina Nguyen, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in clinical laboratory sciences. \* Edwina Stiven Medina, who received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in biomedical engineering.

LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE UMASS AMHERST SPRING 2020 DEAN'S LIST

Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the spring 2020 semester. In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale. Comlan Magloire Adjindah Moustafa Ahmed Alejandro Buenrostro Thai Bui Leila Cesic Shamar Challenger David Oleg Conlon Joseph James Dello Russo Grace Dias Cheyanne Grace Fullen Brendan James Godino Katherine Gutierrez Orrego Sonia Yanira Hercules Mancia Maria Fernanda Hernandez Isabella Mendes Izidoro Greis Kasofo Andrea Lopez Robert Christopher Mahoney Sebastian Mejia Espinosa Aladdin Hatim Mohammed Oluwafemi Olatunbosun David To Phan Jhonatan Restrepo Jhonatan Ismael Rivera Luana Rodrigues Dos Santos Sari Saint-Hilaire Tong Shen Dhimiter Shosho Berken Sonmez Baron Tran Jimmy Tran Kevin Trinh Giana Marie Wilson

and Robert Iacoviello. Each school and college at Boston University has their own criterion for the Dean's List, but students generally must attain a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), or be in the top 30 percent of their class, as well as a full course load as a full time student.

RESIDENTS GRADUATE BU

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 6,927 students in May 2020. Receiving degrees were Xiaoqing Ding, Master of Science in Software Development; Sofia A. Gil, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Samantha Eli-gene, Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering; Kendall D. Cox, Master of Science in Digital Innovation, Honors, and a Master of Business Administration in Health Sector Management, Honors; Magdiela A. Matta, Bachelor of Science in Journalism; Christopher T. Trinh, Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science; Juan C. Zapata Gomez, Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering; Catherine E. Monroy, Bachelor of Arts in International Relations; Shamim E. Butt-Garcia, Bachelor of Arts in International Relations; Also, Ryousuke Kaga-wa, Master of Business Administration in Business Administration and Management; Michael P. Merchant, Master of Theological Studies in Theological Studies; Chen-ran Peng, Master of Science in Business Analytics.

RESIDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT BU

Eleven Revere residents have recently been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Spring semester. Students recognized for this honor include: Mel-ida Ayala, Saul A. Buruca, Shamim E. Butt-Garcia, Inel Ferrara, Sofia A. Gil, Jennifer Hak, Somaya Laroussi, Berta K. Malpica Cabrera, Magdiela A. Mat-ta, Catherine E. Monroy

LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES DEGREE FROM QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

Marcela Porpino, received a Bachelor of Science in Health Science Studies from Quinnipiac University.

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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 August 20, 2020. If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter. Date: July 08, 2020 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court 7/22/20 R

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 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU20P1034EA Estate of: Carmen Rosato Date of Death: 04/27/2020 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Rose Tennihan of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Rose Tennihan of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 16, 2020 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 7/22/20 R

LEGAL NOTICE A-20-13 Also see A-19-36 Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere qualified lot as structure will not be situated on a constructed public way served with public water and sewer and is not considered vacant as it appears that an accessory structure is located on the lot. Further the appellant requests lot frontage, and minimum lot size variances to enable the appellant to construct a single family dwelling on Lot - Cooledge Avenue (rear) to the rear of 141 Proctor Avenue, Revere, Massachusetts. Please use the link below to join the webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84824507065 Or iPhone one-tap: US: +19292056099, 84824507065# or +13017158592, 84824507065# Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 Webinar ID: 848 2450 7065 A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-20-14) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. John J. Henry, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals 07/15/2020 07/22/2020 R

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/27/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an

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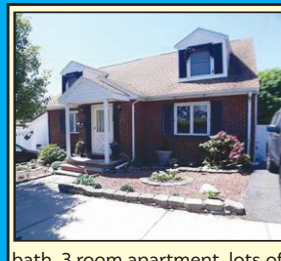
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Sitting on the Dock of the Bay, watching the tide roll in. It was a very hot and quiet late afternoon at the Point of Pines Yacht Club.



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**SENIOR CENTER NEWS**

MVES/ Massachusetts Senior's Farmer Market Nutrition Program vouchers will be available for distribution on Friday, August 7 at noon at the American Legion Lawn, 249 Broadway. This program has a limited number of vouchers. Senior Revere residents must be at least 60 years of age and meet income guidelines. All applicants must be present to fill out paperwork. If you cannot be present you must fill out an application with a proxy form. Please call 781-286-8156 for any questions concerning this program.

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**Senior FYI Schedule** Tue's at 6 p.m., Thurs's at 1 p.m. and Fri.'s., at 8 a.m. Would you like to be a guest on our Senior FYI show? Call 781-286-8156 to schedule your appearance

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**Volunteers needed before peak of hurricane season**

Staff report

Hurricane season doesn't stop because of a pandemic, and 2020 has been widely predicted to be even busier than recent years. Now, the Red Cross of Massachusetts is looking to virtually train new volunteers in sheltering, health services, and other crucial aspects of mission delivery.

The Red Cross responds to more than 60,000 disasters per year, with a workforce that is 95 percent volunteer. Usually, that gives us the ability to deploy specially-trained disaster volunteers from all over the country - but with COVID-19 travel restrictions in place, we're looking to local residents to answer the call and train up for emergencies that may arise in our region.

The biggest areas of need are in sheltering and health services. Tasks may include registration, feeding, dormitory and information collection in both associate and supervisory roles. The Red Cross is also looking for RN, LPN, LVN, APRN, NP, EMT, paramedic, MD/DO or PA with active, current and unencumbered licenses to help assess the health of shelter residents.

Since the beginning of July, more than 60 disaster volunteers have already been deployed in Massachusetts, many of those in response to severe flooding from recent storms. A

heavy rain storm on June 29 caused a partial roof collapse at a Malden apartment building, forcing the residents of 30 apartments to seek shelter with the Red Cross.

The Red Cross provided rooms at a nearby hotel for all affected residents, as well as a few people displaced by flooding in other communities. In-person volunteers helped serve residents three meals a day and made sure all areas used by Red Cross clients were properly cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis. At the same time, our virtual teams were working with the apartment's property management company to ensure residents had regu-

lar updates on the status of repairs and access to alternate housing arrangements as needed. While the immediate need for sheltering services has been met, our recovery casework teams will continue to follow up virtually with clients as needed.

Volunteering with the American Red Cross is a rewarding and life-changing experience that benefits everyone we serve in a time when many Americans feel helpless in the face of this coronavirus pandemic. To make a difference in your community, email MAVolunteers@redcross.org, call 1-800-564-1234 or reach out to us online.



The famous Marina Restaurant & Bar at the Wharf in Revere was a great alternative to beat the heat, and enjoy friends and family on the scenic outdoor deck for a late lunch or dinner.

**STEP 1: Rinse!**

**STEP 2: Recycle!**

**REVERE RECYCLING TIP OF THE WEEK: RINSE BEFORE RECYCLING!**

- Food and liquid contaminate our recycling stream!
- A simple rinse solves this problem
- 1 gallon of water should be all you need to rinse a month's worth of recyclables - that only costs you 2 cents in the city of Revere!

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**PROSPECT HOUSE** Assisted Living & Memory Care has homes for lease immediately under the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program!

**INCOME LIMITS & GUIDELINES APPLY**

- Applicants must be at least 55 years old.
- Applicants must meet selection criteria.
- Applicants must income-qualify. (Maximum gross income limits for a 1-person household is \$53,760 and for a 2-person household is \$61,440 as of 4/20, subject to change).

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